

Degree of Approximation of a Function Belonging to $W(L_r, \xi(t))$ ($r > 1$)-Class by $(E, 1)(C, 2)$ Product Summability Transform

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Abstract. The field of approximation theory is so vast that it plays an increasingly important role in applications in pure and applied mathematics. The present study deals with a theorem concerning the degree of approximation of a function f belonging to $W(L_r, \xi(t))$ ($r > 1$)-class by using $(E, 1)(C, 2)$ of its Fourier series.

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1 Introduction

The degree of approximation of a function belonging to the various classes $Lip\alpha$, $Lip(\alpha, r)$, $Lip(\xi(t), r)$ using different summability methods have been determined by several investigators like Alexits [2], Sahney and Goel [13], Quershi and Neha [11], Qureshi [9, 10], Chandra [1], Khan [4], Liendler [5], Mishra et al. [7] and Rhoades [12]. Recently Nigam [8] has obtained the degree of approximation of a function belonging to $Lip(\xi(t), r)$ class by $(E, 1)(C, 2)$ summability method. In the present paper, a theorem on degree of approximation of a function f belonging to $W(L_r, \xi(t))$ ($r \geq 1$)-class by $(E, 1)(C, 2)$ product summability transform of Fourier series has been obtained which in turn generalizes the result of Nigam [8].

2 Preliminaries

Let $f(x)$ be periodic with period 2π and integrable in the sense of Lebesgue. The Fourier series associated with f at a point x is defined as

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad (2.1)$$

with n^{th} partial sums $s_n(f; x)$.

L_{∞} - norm of a function $f : R \rightarrow R$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup \{|f(x)| : x \in R\} \quad (2.2)$$

L_r -norm of a function is defined by

$$\|f\|_r = \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}, \quad r \geq 1. \quad (2.3)$$

The degree of approximation of a signal $f : R \rightarrow R$ by a trigonometric polynomial t_n of degree n under sup norm $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ is defined as

$$\|t_n - f\|_{\infty} = \sup \{|t_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in R\} \quad (\text{Zygmund [14]}) \quad (2.4)$$

and $E_n(f)$ of a function $f \in L_r$ is given by

$$E_n(f) = \min \|t_n - f\|_r \quad (2.5)$$

This method of approximation is called trigonometric Fourier approximation (TFA).

A function $f \in Lip\alpha$ if

$$f(x+t) - f(x) = O(|t|^{\alpha}) \text{ for } 0 < \alpha \leq 1. \quad (2.6)$$

$f \in Lip(\alpha, r)$ for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(|t|^{\alpha}), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \quad r \geq 1. \quad (2.7)$$

(definition 5.38 of Mc Fadden [6], 1942).

Given a positive increasing function $\xi(t)$ and an integer $r \geq 1$, $f \in Lip(\xi(t), r)$ if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(\xi(t)) \quad (2.8)$$

If $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$ then $Lip(\xi(t), r)$ class reduces to the $Lip(\alpha, r)$ and if $r \rightarrow \infty$ then $Lip(\alpha, r)$ class reduces to the $Lip\alpha$ class.

and that $f \in W(L_r, \xi(t))$ if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |\{f(x+t) - f(x)\} \sin^\beta x|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(\xi(t)), \beta \geq 0. \quad (2.9)$$

where $\xi(t)$ is a positive increasing function of t .

If $\beta = 0$ then $W(L_r, \xi(t))$ reduces to the class $Lip(\xi(t), r)$ and if $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$ then $Lip(\xi(t), r)$ class coincides with the class $Lip(\alpha, r)$ and if $r \rightarrow \infty$ then $Lip(\alpha, r)$ class reduces to the class $Lip\alpha$.

We observe that

$$Lip\alpha \subseteq Lip(\alpha, r) \subseteq Lip(\xi(t), r) \subseteq W(L_r, \xi(t)) \text{ for } 0 < \alpha \leq 1, r \geq 1.$$

Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ be a given infinite series with sequence of its n^{th} partial sum $\{s_n\}$.

The $(E, 1)$ transform is defined as the n^{th} partial sum of $(E, 1)$ summability and is given by

$$(E, 1) = E_n^1 = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s_k \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (2.10)$$

then the infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ is said to be $(E, 1)$ summable to a definite number s (Hardy [3]).

The $(C, 2)$ transform is defined as the n^{th} partial sum of $(C, 2)$ summability and is given by

$$t_n = \frac{2}{(n+1)(n+2)} \sum_{k=0}^n (n-k+1) s_k \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad (2.11)$$

then the infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ is $(C, 2)$ summable to a definite number s .

The $(E, 1)$ transform of the $(C, 2)$ transform defines $(E, 1)(C, 2)$ transform and we denote it by $E_n^1 C_n^2$.

Thus if

$$E_n^1 C_n^2 = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} C_k^2 \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.12)$$

then the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ is said to be summable by $(E, 1)(C, 2)$ summability transform to a definite number s .

We use the following notations:

$$\phi(t) = f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x)$$

$$M_n(t) = \frac{1}{2^{n\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k (k-\nu+1) \frac{\sin(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\}$$

3 Main Theorem

If f is a 2π -periodic function, Lebesgue integrable on $(0, 2\pi)$, belonging to $W(L_r, \xi(t))$ class then its degree of approximation by $(E, 1)(C, 2)$ summability transform of its Fourier series is given by

$$\|E_n^1 C_n^2 - f\|_r = O \left[(n+1)^{\beta + \frac{1}{r}} \xi \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right] \quad (3.1)$$

provided $\xi(t)$ satisfies the following conditions:

$$\left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left(\frac{t |\phi(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^r \sin^{\beta r} dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} = O \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \quad (3.2)$$

$$\left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left(\frac{t^{-\delta} |\phi(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^r dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} = O \left\{ (n+1)^{\delta} \right\} \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$\left\{ \frac{\xi(t)}{t} \right\} \text{ is non-increasing in } t, \quad (3.4)$$

where δ is an arbitrary number such that $s(1-\delta) - 1 > 0$, $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1$, $1 \leq r \leq \infty$, conditions (3.2) and (3.3) hold uniformly in x and $E_n^1 C_n^2$ is $(E, 1)(C, 2)$ means of the series (2.1).

Note 3.1 For $\beta = 0$, our theorem reduces to the theorem of Nigam [8] and thus generalizes it.

4 Lemma

In order to prove our theorem, we need following lemmas:

Lemma 4.1. For $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$,

$$|M_n(t)| = O(n+1) \quad (4.1)$$

Proof. For $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$, $\sin nt \leq n \sin t$,

$$\begin{aligned} |M_n(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{2^n \pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k (k-\nu+1) \frac{\sin(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^n \pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k (k-\nu+1) \frac{(2\nu+1) \sin \frac{t}{2}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^n \pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} (2k+1) \sum_{\nu=0}^k (k-\nu+1) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2^n \pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} (2k+1) \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} \pi} \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} (2k+1) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} \pi} \{2^n (n+1)\} \\ &= O(n+1) \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 4.2. For $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq t \leq \pi$,

$$|M_n(t)| = O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \quad (4.2)$$

Proof. For $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq t \leq \pi$, $\sin \frac{t}{2} \geq \frac{t}{\pi}$ and $\sin nt \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
|M_n(t)| &\leq \frac{1}{2^n \pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k (k-\nu+1) \frac{\sin(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2^n \pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k (k-\nu+1) \left(\frac{1}{\frac{t}{\pi}} \right) \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2^n t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \sum_{\nu=0}^k (k-\nu+1) \right\} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2^n t} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \frac{(k+1)(k+2)}{2} \right\} \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \\
&= \frac{1}{2^{n+1} t} \{2^n\} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

□

5 Proof of Main Theorem

Let $s_n(x)$ denote the partial sum of the series (2.1), then we have

$$s_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \frac{\sin(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} dt$$

Therefore, the $E_n^1 C_n^2$ transform of $s_n(f; x)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
E_n^1 C_n^2 - f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi 2^n} \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \right. \\
&\quad \left. \int_0^\pi \frac{\phi(t)}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=0}^k (n-\nu+1) \sin\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t \right\} dt \right] \\
&= \int_0^\pi \phi(t) M_n(t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \right] \phi(t) M_n(t) dt \\
&= I_1 + I_2 \text{ (say)}
\end{aligned} \tag{5.1}$$

We consider,

$$|I_1| \leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |\phi(t)| |M_n(t)| dt$$

Applying Hölder's inequality and the fact that $\phi(t) \in W(L_r, \xi(t))$ due to the fact that $f \in W(L_r, \xi(t))$, condition (3.2) and Lemma 4.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &\leq \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left\{ \frac{t |\phi(t)| \sin^\beta t}{\xi(t)} \right\}^r dt \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left\{ \frac{\xi(t) |M_n(t)|}{t \sin^\beta t} \right\}^s dt \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left\{ \frac{\xi(t) |M_n(t)|}{t^{1+\beta}} \right\}^s dt \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \left[\int_{0^+}^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left\{ \frac{\xi(t)(n+1)}{t^{1+\beta}} \right\}^s dt \right]^{\frac{1}{s}}
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\xi(t)$ is positive increasing function and using second mean value theorem for integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &= O\left\{ \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \left[\int_{\epsilon}^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \frac{dt}{t^{(1+\beta)s}} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \text{ for some } 0 \leq \epsilon < \frac{1}{n+1} \\
&= O\left[\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \left\{ \frac{t^{-(1+\beta)s+1}}{-(1+\beta)s+1} \right\}_{\epsilon}^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
&= O\left[\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) (n+1)^{1+\beta-\frac{1}{s}} \right] \\
&= O\left\{ (n+1)^{\beta+1-\frac{1}{s}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \\
&= O\left\{ (n+1)^{\beta+\frac{1}{r}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \text{ since } \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1, \quad 1 \leq r \leq \infty.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.2}$$

Now we consider,

$$|I_2| \leq \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} |\phi(t)| |M_n(t)| dt$$

Using Hölder's inequality, $|\sin t| < 1$ and $\sin t \geq \left(\frac{2t}{\pi}\right)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_2| &\leq \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{t^{-\delta} |\phi(t)| \sin^{\beta} t}{\xi(t)} \right\}^r dt \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\xi(t) |M_n(t)|}{t^{-\delta} \sin^{\beta} t} \right\}^s dt \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
&= O \left\{ (n+1)^{\delta} \right\} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\xi(t) |M_n(t)|}{t^{-\delta+\beta}} \right\}^s dt \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \text{ by (3.3)} \\
&= O \left\{ (n+1)^{\delta} \right\} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\xi(t)}{t^{1-\delta+\beta}} \right\}^s dt \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \text{ by Lemma 4.2}
\end{aligned}$$

Now putting $t = \frac{1}{y}$,

$$I_2 = O \left\{ (n+1)^{\delta} \right\} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{\pi}}^{n+1} \left\{ \frac{\xi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{y^{\delta-1-\beta}} \right\}^s \frac{dy}{y^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}}$$

Since $\xi(t)$ is a positive increasing function and $\frac{\xi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{y}$ is also increasing function and using second mean value theorem for integrals,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= O \left\{ (n+1)^{\delta} (n+1) \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \left[\int_{\eta}^{n+1} \frac{dy}{y^{\delta s+2-\beta s}} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}}, \text{ for some } \frac{1}{\pi} \leq \eta \leq n+1 \\
&= O \left\{ (n+1)^{\delta+1} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \left[\int_1^{n+1} \frac{dy}{y^{\delta s+2-\beta s}} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}}, \text{ for some } \frac{1}{\pi} \leq 1 \leq n+1 \\
&= O \left\{ (n+1)^{\delta+1} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \left[\left\{ \frac{y^{-s\delta+\beta s-1}}{-s\delta+\beta s-1} \right\}_1^{n+1} \right]^{\frac{1}{s}} \\
&= O \left\{ (n+1)^{\delta+1} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \left[(n+1)^{-\delta-\frac{1}{s}+\beta} \right] \\
&= O \left\{ \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \left\{ (n+1)^{1-\frac{1}{s}+\beta} \right\} \\
&= O \left\{ (n+1)^{\beta+\frac{1}{r}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\} \text{ since } \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{s} = 1 \tag{5.3}
\end{aligned}$$

Now combining (5.1), (5.2) and (5.3), we get

$$|E_n^1 C_n^2 - f| = O \left\{ (n+1)^{\beta+\frac{1}{r}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\}$$

Now using L_r - norm, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\|E_n^1 C_n^2 - f\|_r &= \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |E_n^1 C_n^2 - f|^r dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} \\
&= \left[\int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ (n+1)^{\beta+\frac{1}{r}} \xi \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right\}^r dx \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \\
&= \left\{ (n+1)^{\beta+\frac{1}{r}} \xi \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right\} \left[\int_0^{2\pi} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \\
&= \left\{ (n+1)^{\beta+\frac{1}{r}} \xi \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the main theorem .

6 Applications

Following corollaries can be derived from our main theorem:

6.1 Corollary

If $\xi(t) = t^\alpha, 0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then weighted class $W(L_r, \xi(t)), r \geq 1$, reduces to the class $Lip(\alpha, r)$ and the degree of approximation of 2π - periodic function f , belonging to the class $Lip(\alpha, r), \frac{1}{r} < \alpha < 1$ is given by

$$|E_n^1 C_n^2 - f| = O \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-\frac{1}{r}}} \right\} \quad (6.1)$$

Proof. The result follows by setting $\beta = 0$ in (3.1). □

6.2 Corollary

If $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $r = \infty$ in corollary 6.1, then $f \in Lip\alpha$. In this case, using (6.1), we have

$$|E_n^1 C_n^2 - f| = O \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha} \right\}$$

Proof. For $r = \infty$, we get

$$\|E_n^1 C_n^2 - f\|_\infty = \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 2\pi} |E_n^1 C_n^2 - f| = O \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha} \right\}$$

that is,

$$|E_n^1 C_n^2 - f| = O \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha} \right\}$$

□

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