



APPROXIMATION OF FOURIER SERIES OF A FUNCTION OF LIPCHITZ CLASS BY PRODUCT MEANS

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ABSTRACT

Lipchitz class of function had been introduced by McFadden[5].Recently dealing with degree of approximation of Fourier series of a function of Lipchitz class Nigam[12] and Misra et al.[13] have established certain theorems. Extending their results in this paper a theorem on degree of approximation of a function $f \in Lip(\xi(t), r)$ by product summability $(E, s)(N, p_n, q_n)$ has been established.

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1. INTRODUCTION:

2. Let $\sum a_n$ be a given infinite series with sequence of partial sums $\{s_n\}$. Let $\{p_n\}$ and $\{q_n\}$ be sequences of positive real numbers such that

$$(1.1) \quad P_n = \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu \quad \text{and} \quad Q_n = \sum_{\nu=0}^n q_\nu .$$

Let

$$(1.2) \quad t_n = \frac{1}{r_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} q_\nu s_\nu ,$$

where $r_n = p_0 q_n + p_1 q_{n-1} + \dots + p_n q_0 (\neq 0)$, $p_{-1} = q_{-1} = r_{-1} = 0$.

Then $\{t_n\}$ is called the sequence of (N, p_n, q_n) mean of the sequence $\{s_n\}$. If

$$(1.3) \quad t_n \rightarrow s \quad , \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty ,$$

then the series $\sum a_n$ is said to be (N, p_n, q_n) summable to s .

The necessary and sufficient conditions for regularity of (N, p_n, q_n) method are [3]:

$$(1.4) \quad (i) \quad \frac{p_{n-\nu} q_\nu}{r_n} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for each integer } \nu \geq 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ and}$$

$$(1.5) \quad (ii) \quad \sum_{\nu=0}^n |p_{n-\nu} q_\nu| < H |r_n| \quad \text{where } H \text{ is a positive number independent of } n .$$

The sequence –to–sequence transformation [5],

$$(1.6) \quad T_n = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n \binom{n}{\nu} q^{n-\nu} s_\nu ,$$

defines the sequence $\{T_n\}$ of the (E, q) mean of the sequence $\{s_n\}$. If

$$(1.7) \quad T_n \rightarrow s \quad , \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty ,$$

then the series $\sum a_n$ is said to be (E, q) summable to s . Clearly (E, q) method is regular[5].

Further, the (E, q) transform of the (N, p_n, q_n) transform of $\{s_n\}$ is defined by

$$\tau_n = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} t_k$$



$$(1.8) \quad = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_{\nu} s_{\nu} \right\}$$

If

$$(1.9) \quad \tau_n \rightarrow s, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

then $\sum a_n$ is said to be $(E, q)(N, p_n, q_n)$ -summable to s .

Let $f(t)$ be a periodic function with period 2π , L -integrable over $(-\pi, \pi)$, The Fourier series associated with f at any point x is defined by

$$(1.10) \quad f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(x).$$

Let $s_n(f; x)$ be the n -th partial sum of (1.10). The L_{∞} -norm of a function $f: R \rightarrow R$ is defined by

$$(1.11) \quad \|f\|_{\infty} = \sup \{ |f(x)| : x \in R \}$$

and the L_{ν} -norm is defined by

$$(1.12) \quad \|f\|_{\nu} = \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^{\nu} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{\nu}}, \nu \geq 1.$$

The degree of approximation of a function $f: R \rightarrow R$ by a trigonometric polynomial $P_n(x)$ of degree n under norm $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ is defined by [14]

$$(1.13) \quad \|P_n - f\|_{\infty} = \sup \{ |P_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in R \}$$

and the degree of approximation $E_n(f)$ of a function $f \in L_{\nu}$ is given by [12]

$$(1.14) \quad E_n(f) = \min_{P_n} \|P_n - f\|_{\nu}.$$

This method of approximation is called Trigonometric Fourier approximation.

A function $f \in Lip\alpha$ if [7]

$$(1.15) \quad |f(x+t) - f(x)| = O(|t|^{\alpha}), 0 < \alpha \leq 1.$$

and $f \in Lip(\alpha, r)$, for $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$, if [7]



$$(1.16) \quad \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(|t|^\alpha), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, r \geq 1, t > 0.$$

For a positive increasing function $\xi(t)$ and an integer $p > 1$, we define [13], $f \in Lip(\xi(t), r)$ if

$$(1.17) \quad \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} = O(\xi(t)).$$

We use the following notation throughout this paper:

$$(1.18) \quad \phi(t) = f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x),$$

and

$$(1.19) \quad K_n(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi(1+s)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{\sin\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\}.$$

Further, the method $(E, q)(N, p_n, q_n)$ is assumed to be regular and this case is supposed throughout the paper.

3. KNOWN THEOREMS:

Bernstein [2], Alexits [1], Sahney and Goel [10], Chandra [4] and several others have determined the degree of approximation of the Fourier series of the function $f \in Lip\alpha$ by $(C, 1)$, (C, δ) , (N, p_n) and (\bar{N}, p_n) means. Subsequently, working on the same direction Sahney and Rao [12], and Khan [6] have established results on the degree of approximation of the function belonging to the class $Lip\alpha$ and $Lip(\alpha, r)$ by (N, p_n) and (N, p_n, q_n) means respectively. However, dealing with product summability Nigam et al [10] proved the following theorem on the degree of approximation by the product $(E, q)(C, 1)$ -mean of Fourier series.

Theorem 2.1:

If a function f is 2π -periodic and of class $Lip\alpha$, then its degree of approximation by $(E, q)(C, 1)$ summability mean on its Fourier series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n(t)$ is given by $\|E_n^q C_n^1 - f\|_{\infty} = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right)$, $0 < \alpha < 1$, where $E_n^q C_n^1$ represents the (E, q) transform of $(C, 1)$ transform of $s_n(f; x)$.

Subsequently Misra et al [8] have established the following theorem on degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, q)(N, p_n)$ of the Fourier series:

**Theorem 2.2:**

If f is a 2π – Periodic function of class $Lip(\alpha, r)$, then degree of approximation by the product $(E, q)(N, p_n)$ summability means on its Fourier series (defined above) is given by

$$\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-\frac{1}{r}}}\right), 0 < \alpha < 1, r \geq 1, \text{ where } \tau_n \text{ as defined in (1.8).}$$

Recently Misra et al [9] have established the following theorem on degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, s)(N, p_n, q_n)$ of the Fourier series:

Theorem 2.3:

If f is a 2π – Periodic function of the class $Lip(\alpha, l)$, then degree of approximation by the product $(E, s)(N, p_n, q_n)$ summability means on its Fourier series (1.10) is given by

$$\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-\frac{1}{l}}}\right), 0 < \alpha < 1, l \geq 1, \text{ where } \tau_n \text{ is as defined in (1.8).}$$

3. MAIN THEOREM:

In this paper, we have studied a theorem on degree of approximation by the product mean $(E, s)(N, p_n, q_n)$ of the Fourier series of a function of class $Lip(\xi(t), r)$. We prove:

Theorem -3.1:

For a positive increasing function $\xi(t)$ and an integer $l > 1$, if f is a 2π – Periodic function of the class $Lip(\xi(t), l)$, then degree of approximation by the product $(E, s)(N, p_n, q_n)$ summability means on its Fourier

series (1.10) is given by $\|\tau_n - f\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-\frac{1}{l}}}\right), 0 < \alpha < 1, l \geq 1, \text{ where } \tau_n \text{ is as defined in (1.8).}$

4. REQUIRED LEMMAS:

We require the following Lemma for the proof the theorem.

Lemma -4.1:

$$|K_n(t)| = O(n) \quad , 0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}.$$

**Proof of Lemma-4.1:**

For $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$, we have $\sin nt \leq n \sin t$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |K_n(t)| &= \frac{1}{2\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{\sin\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{(2\nu+1)\sin \frac{t}{2}}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s^{n-k} (2k+1) \left\{ \frac{1}{R_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \right\} \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{(2n+1)}{2\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s^{n-k} \right| \\
 &= O(n).
 \end{aligned}$$

This proves the lemma.

Lemma-4.2:

$$|K_n(t)| = O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right), \text{ for } \frac{1}{n+1} \leq t \leq \pi.$$

Proof of Lemma-4.2:

For $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq t \leq \pi$, we have by Jordan's lemma, $\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \geq \frac{t}{\pi}$, $\sin nt \leq 1$.

Then

$$|K_n(t)| = \frac{1}{2\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{\sin\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} \right|$$

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

This proves the lemma.

5. Proof of Theorem 3.1:

Using Riemann –Lebesgue theorem, for the n -th partial sum $s_n(f; x)$ of the Fourier series (1.10) of $f(x)$ and following Titchmarsh [15], we have

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

Using (1.2), the (N, p_n, q_n) transform of $s_n(f; x)$ is given by

$$\tau_n - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi r_n} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n-k} q_\nu \frac{\sin\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)} dt.$$

Denoting the $(E, q)(N, p, q)$ transform of $s_n(f; x)$ by τ_n , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\tau_n - f\| &= \frac{1}{2\pi(1+s)^n} \int_0^\pi \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{\sin\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin\frac{t}{2}} \right\} dt \\
 &= \int_0^\pi \phi(t) K_n(t) dt
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \right\} \phi(t) K_n(t) dt$$

(5.1) $= I_1 + I_2, \text{ say}$

Now

$$|I_1| = \frac{1}{2\pi(1+s)^n} \left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \phi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s^{n-k} \left\{ \frac{1}{r_k} \sum_{\nu=0}^k p_{k-\nu} q_\nu \frac{\sin\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right\} dt \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \phi(t) K_n(t) dt \right|$$

$$= \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left| \frac{\phi(t)}{\xi(t)} \right|^l dt \right)^{\frac{1}{l}} \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |\xi(t) K_n(t)|^m dt \right)^{\frac{1}{m}}, \text{ where } \frac{1}{l} + \frac{1}{m} = 1, \text{ using Holder's inequality}$$

$$= O(1) \left(\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \xi(t) n^m dt \right)^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

$$= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right) \right) \left(\frac{n^m}{(n+1)} \right)^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

$$= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right) \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\frac{1}{m}-1}} \right).$$

$$= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right) \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}}} \right)$$



$$(5.2) \quad = O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right)(n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}}\right)$$

Next

$$|I_2| \leq \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left| \frac{\phi(t)}{\xi(t)} \right|^l dt \right)^{\frac{1}{l}} \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} |\xi(t) K_n(t)|^m dt \right)^{\frac{1}{m}}, \text{ using Holder's inequality, as above.}$$

$$= O(1) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left(\frac{\xi(t)}{t} \right)^m dt \right)^{\frac{1}{m}}, \text{ using Lemma 4.2}$$

$$(5.3) \quad = O(1) \left(\int_{\frac{1}{\pi}}^{n+1} \left| \frac{\xi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{\frac{1}{y}} \right|^m dy \right)^{\frac{1}{m}}$$

Since $\xi(t)$ is a positive increasing function, so is $\frac{\xi\left(\frac{1}{y}\right)}{\frac{1}{y}}$. Using second mean value theorem we get

$$= O\left((n+1)\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left(\int_{\delta}^{n+1} \frac{1}{y^2} dy \right)^{\frac{1}{m}}, \text{ for some } \frac{1}{\pi} \leq \delta \leq n+1$$

$$= O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right)$$

Then from (5.2) and (5.3), we have

$$|\tau_n - f(x)| = O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right), \text{ for } l \geq 1.$$

Hence

$$\|\tau_n - f(x)\|_{\infty} = \sup_{-\pi < x < \pi} |\tau_n - f(x)| = O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{l}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right), l \geq 1.$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.



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