

**DEGREE OF APPROXIMATION OF CONJUGATE OF $LIP(\alpha, p)$
FUNCTION BY $(C, 1)$ $(E, 1)$ MEANS OF CONJUGATE SERIES
OF A FOURIER SERIES**

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Abstract: An estimate of degree of approximation of conjugates of $Lip(\alpha, p)$ functions by $(C, 1)$ $(E, 1)$ product means of conjugate series of a Fourier Series is obtained.

1. Definition and Notations

$$1f \quad E_n^1 = 2^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} S_k \rightarrow S, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

then an infinite series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ with the partial sums S_n is said to be summable $(E, 1)$ to the definite number s . The $(C, 1)$ transform of the $(E, 1)$ transform E_n^1 defines the $(C, 1)(E, 1)$ transform of the partial sum S_n of the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$, thus if

$$(CE)_n^1 = \frac{1}{(n+1)} \sum_{k=0}^n E_k^1 \rightarrow S, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Where E_n^1 denotes the $(E, 1)$ transform of S_n , then the Series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ is said to be summable by $(C, 1)(E, 1)$ means or simply summable $(C, 1)(E, 1)$ to s .

We define $\| \cdot \|_p$ by

$$\| f \|_p = \left(\int_0^{2\pi} [f(x)]^p dx \right)^{1/p}, \quad p \geq 1$$

and let the degree of approximation $M_n(f)$ be given by

$$M_n(f) = \text{Min} \| f - T_n \|_p, \text{ where } T_n \text{ is trigonometric polynomial of degree } n.$$

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Let $f: R \rightarrow R$ be 2π periodic and Lip α , $0 < \alpha \leq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so that } & |f(x+t) - f(x)| = O(|t|^\alpha) \text{ for all } x, t, \\ & f \in Lip(\alpha, p), \text{ for } a \leq x \leq b, \text{ if} \\ & \left[\int_a^b |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dx \right]^{1/p} = O(t^\alpha), 0 < \alpha \leq 1, p \geq 1 \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

definition 5.38 of Mc Fadden(1942)

If $p \rightarrow \infty$ then Lip(α, p) coincides with Lip α class.

The function f has its Fourier series as following.

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n x + b_n \sin n x)$$

The conjugate series of above Fourier series is given by:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \sin n x - b_n \cos n x) \quad (1.2)$$

where a_n, b_n are Fourier coefficients of f over $[-\pi, \pi]$.

Writing,

$$\psi_x(t) = f(x+t) - f(x-t) \text{ for all } x, t.$$

f has also its conjugate function \bar{f} [8] given by

$$\bar{f}(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi_x(t) \cot\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt$$

2. Main Theorem

For the function $f \in Lip \alpha$ and Lip(α, p) the degree of approximation by Cesaro means and by Nörlund means of Fourier series of f have been studied by Alexits [1], (Sahney) and Goel [9], Chandra [2], Qureshi [4,5], Qureshi and Neha [6] and many others. But till now no work seems to have been done in the direction of determining the degree of approximation of conjugate of a function belonging to Lip(α, p) class by product summability means of the form $(C, 1)$ $(E, 1)$. In an attempt to make advance study in this direction, in this paper the degree of approximation of conjugate function by $(C, 1)$ $(E, 1)$ means of the conjugate series of a Fourier series of $f \in Lip(\alpha, p)$ class has been determined in the following form:

Theorem. *If $f:R \rightarrow R$ is 2π periodic and $Lip(\alpha, p)$ function then the degree of approximation of its conjugate function \bar{f} by the $(C, 1)(E, 1)$ product means of conjugate series of Fourier series of f satisfies, for $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,*

$$M_n(\bar{f}) = \text{Min} \|(CE)_n^1 - \bar{f}\|_P = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-1/p}}\right)$$

where $(CE)_n^1 = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\frac{1}{2^k} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{k}{i} S_i\right)$ is $(C, 1)$ $(E, 1)$ means of series (1.2)

3. Proof of the Theorem

Following Lal(1997) the partial sums of conjugate series (1.2) can be written as

$$S_n(x) = \bar{f}(x) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi_x(t) \frac{\cos(n+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

So the $(E, 1)$ means (see[3], of the series (1.2) are

$$\begin{aligned} E_n^1(x) &= \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} s_k(x) \quad (n = 0, 1, 2) \\ &= \bar{f}(x) + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \cos\left(k + \frac{1}{2}\right)t \right\} dt \\ &= \bar{f}(x) + \frac{1}{2^{n+1}\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \text{Re}\{e^{it/2}(1 + e^{it})^n\} dt \\ &= \bar{f}(x) + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \cos^n\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \cos(n+1)\frac{t}{2} dt \end{aligned}$$

Then the $(C, 1)(E, 1)$ product means of the series (1.2) are,

$$\begin{aligned} (CE)_n^1(x) &= \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n E_k^1(x) \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots) \\ &= \bar{f}(x) + \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \cos^k\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \cos(k+1)\frac{t}{2} \right) dt \\ &= \bar{f}(x) + \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \text{Re}\left(\sum_{k=0}^n \cos^k\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) e^{-i(k+1)t/2} \right) dt \\ &= \bar{f}(x) + \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \text{Re}\left[\frac{e^{it/2}\{1 - \cos^{n+1}(t/2)\}e^{i(n+1)t/2}}{1 - \cos(t/2)e^{it/2}} \right] dt \\ &= \bar{f}(x) + \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \frac{\cos^{n+1}(t/2) \sin(n+1)t/2}{\sin(t/2)} dt \end{aligned}$$

Since here $\sin(t/2) \geq t/\pi$ and $|\sin \theta| \leq \theta$ it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
|(CE)_n^1(x) - \bar{f}(x)| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \frac{\cos^{n+1}(t/2) \sin(n+1)t/2}{\sin(t/2)} dt \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \frac{\cos^{n+1}(t/2) \sin(n+1)t/2}{\sin(t/2)} dt \\
&= I_1 + I_2 \\
I_1 &= \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{\sin(t/2)} \frac{\cos^{n+1}(t/2) \sin(n+1)t/2}{\sin(t/2)} dt \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{|\sin(t/2)|} \frac{|\cos^{n+1}(t/2)| |\sin(n+1)(t/2)|}{|\sin(t/2)|} dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \frac{\psi_x(t)}{t} dt \quad \because |\sin \theta| \leq \theta \text{ and } |\cos \theta| \leq 1 \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left\{ \frac{|t\psi_x(t)|}{t^\alpha} \right\}^p dt \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |t^{\alpha-2}|^q dt \right]^{1/q} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \left[\left\{ \frac{t^{\alpha q - 2q + 1}}{\alpha q - 2q + 1} \right\}_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \right]^{1/q} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha q - 2q + 1}} \right)^{1/q} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{n+1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha - 2 + 1/q}} \right) \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha - 1 + 1/q}} \right) \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha - 1/p}} \right) \quad \left(\because \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \left(\frac{\psi_x(t)}{t^2} \right) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \left(\frac{\psi_x(t)}{t^2} \right) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \left\{ \frac{t^{-\delta} \psi_x(t)}{t^\alpha} \right\}^{1/p} dt \right]^{1/p} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \left(\frac{t^{-\delta + \alpha}}{t^2} \right)^q dt \right]^{1/q} \\
&= \frac{1}{(n+1)} \frac{1}{(n+1)^{-\delta}} \left[\int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi t^{(\delta + \alpha - 2)q} dt \right]^{1/q} \\
&= \frac{1}{(n+1)^{-\delta + 1}} \left[\left(\frac{t^{(\delta + \alpha - 2)q + 1}}{(\delta + \alpha - 2)q + 1} \right)_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \right]^{1/q} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{-\delta + 1}} \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{(\delta + \alpha - 2)q + 1}} \right)^{1/q} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{-\delta+1}}\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\delta+\alpha-2+1/q}}\right)\right) \\
 &= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-1+1/q}}\right) \\
 I_2 &= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-1/p}}\right) \qquad \left(\because \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

By(1) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |(CE)_n^1 - \bar{f}(x)| &= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-1/p}}\right) \\
 \text{or } \|(CE)_n^1 - \bar{f}\|_p &= O\left[\left\{\int_0^{2\pi} \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-1/p}}\right)^p dx\right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}\right] \\
 &= O\left[\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-1/p}}\right)\left(\int_0^{2\pi} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}\right] \\
 &= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-1/p}}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of theorem.

4. Corollary

Following corollary can be derived from our theorem

Corollary. *If $p \rightarrow \infty, 0 < \alpha < 1$ then the degree of approximation of the function \bar{f} , conjugate to 2π periodic function f belonging to Lip α is given by*

$$|(CE)_n^1 - \bar{f}(x)| = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right).$$

Remark. An independent proof of corollary can be derived along the same lines as the theorem.

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