

## Approximation of the conjugate of a function belonging to $Lip(\alpha, p)$ class by matrix means

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**Abstract:** The present paper deals with approximation of the conjugate of a function belonging to the  $Lip(\alpha, p)$  class by matrix summability method. A new estimate on the degree of approximation of conjugate function  $\bar{f}$ , conjugate to a function  $f \in Lip(\alpha, p)$ , has been determined by matrix summability of conjugate series of a Fourier series.

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§ 1. Let  $f$  be  $2\pi$ -periodic, integrable over  $(-\pi, \pi)$  in the sense of Lebesgue, then its Fourier series is given by

$$(1) \quad f(t) \sim \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n(t)$$

with partial sum  $S_n(x)$ .

The conjugate series of the Fourier series (1) given by

$$(2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \sin nt - b_n \cos nt) = -\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n(t)$$

with partial sum  $S_n(x)$ .

Let  $T = (a_{n,k})$  be an infinite lower triangular matrix satisfying the Silverman-Töeplitz [5] conditions of regularity i.e.

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} \rightarrow 1 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

$$a_{n,k} = 0, \text{ for } k > n$$

and  $\sum_{k=0}^n |a_{n,k}| \leq M$ , where,  $M$  is a finite positive constant.

Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  be an infinite series whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum is given by

$$S_n = \sum_{v=0}^n u_v.$$

This sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$(3) \quad t_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{n,n-k} S_{n-k}$$

defines the sequence  $\{t_n\}$  of matrix means of sequence  $\{S_n\}$ , generated by the sequence of coefficient  $\{a_{n,k}\}$ . If

$$t_n \rightarrow S \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

then the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  or sequence  $\{S_n\}$  is said to be summable by matrix method (T) to  $S$ . It is denoted by

$$t_n \rightarrow S(T) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (Zygmund [6])}.$$

The summability method (T) reduces to

$$(i) \text{ Harmonic means, when } a_{n,k} = \frac{1}{(n-k+1) \log n} \quad \forall 0 \leq k \leq n.$$

$$(ii) (H,p) \text{ means, when } a_{n,k} = \frac{1}{\log^{p-1}(n+1)} \prod_{q=0}^{p-1} \log^q(k+1).$$

$$(iii) (N, p_n), \text{ when } a_{n,k} = \frac{p_{n-k}}{p_n}, \text{ where } p_n = \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \neq 0.$$

$$(iv) (N, p, q) \text{ means, when } a_{n,k} = \frac{p_{n-k} q_k}{R_n}, \text{ where } R_n = \sum_{k=0}^n p_k q_{n-k} \neq 0.$$

The  $L^p$  norms is defined by

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

and the degree of approximation  $E_n(f)$  under norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is given by (Zygmund [6])

$$E_n(f) = \min_{t_n} \|t_n(x) - f(x)\|_p,$$

$t_n(x)$  where  $t_n(x)$  is a trigonometric polynomial of degree  $n$ .

A function  $f \in \text{Lip } \alpha$ , if

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

$f \in \text{Lip}(\alpha, p)$ , for  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ , if

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

We write

$$(4) \quad \psi(t) = f(x+t) - f(x-t)$$

$$(5) \quad \bar{K}(n, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n, n-k} \frac{\cos(n-k+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}}$$

$$(6) \quad A_{n, n} = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n, n-k} = O(1)$$

$$(7) \quad A_{n, \tau} = \sum_{k=0}^{\tau} a_{n, n-k}$$

$\tau = \left[ \frac{1}{t} \right]$ , where,  $\tau$  denotes the greatest integer not greater than  $\frac{1}{t}$ .

§2 Bernstein [1], used  $(C,1)$  means to obtain the degree of approximation of lip 1 function. Jackson [2] determined the degree of approximation by using  $(C, \delta)$  method in lip  $\alpha$  class, for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . First time, the concept of the degree of approximation of the conjugate function  $\bar{f}(x)$  has been introduced by Qureshi [4]. He used Lip  $\alpha$  class functions by Nörlund method. The purpose of this paper is to obtain the approximation of  $f(x)$ , the conjugate of a function  $f$  belonging to Lip  $(\alpha, p)$  class, by matrix means of conjugate series of a Fourier series. In fact, I prove following theorem:

**Theorem:**  $T = (a_{n,k})$  be an infinite lower regular triangular matrix such that the element  $(a_{n,k})$  be non-negative, non-decreasing with  $k \leq n$ , then the degree of approximation of function  $\bar{f}(x)$ , conjugate to a  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $f(x) \in \text{Lip}(\alpha, p)$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1, p \geq 1$ , by matrix means  $(T)$  of its conjugate series (2), is given by

$$(8) \quad \|\bar{t}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x)\|_p = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}}\right)$$

where  $\bar{t}_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n, n-k} \bar{S}_{n-k}(x)$  is the matrix means of the series (2).

§ 3. For the proof of my theorem following lemmas are required.

**Lemma 1:** Let  $\bar{K}(n, t)$  be given in (5), then

$$\bar{K}(n, t) = O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right), \text{ for } 0 \leq t < \frac{1}{n}.$$

**Proof:**

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{K}(n, t)| &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n, n-k} \left| \frac{\cos(n-k+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n, n-k} \\ &= \frac{A_{n, n}}{2t} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) O(1) \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2:** (Lal [3]), If  $a_{n, k}$  is non-negative and non-decreasing with  $k \leq n$  then for,  $0 \leq a < b \leq \infty$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$  and for any  $n$ .

We have

$$\sum_{k=a}^b |a_{n, n-k} e^{i(n-k)t}| = O(A_{n, \tau}) \text{ where } \tau = \text{Integral part of } \frac{1}{t} = \left[ \frac{1}{t} \right].$$

**Lemma 3:** Let  $\bar{K}(n, t)$  be given in (5) and under the condition of my theorem on  $(a_{n, k})$ , we have

$$\bar{K}(n, t) = O\left(\frac{A_{n, \tau}}{t}\right), \text{ for } \frac{1}{n} < t \leq \pi.$$

**Proof:** It is well known that,  $\sin \frac{t}{2} \geq \frac{t}{\pi}$  (since,  $\sin \theta \geq \frac{2\theta}{\pi}$ ,  $0 < \theta < \pi$ , Jordan's Lemma).

Now, for  $t > 0$  and  $\tau \leq n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\bar{K}(n, t)| &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n, n-k} \frac{\cos(n-k+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi \sin \frac{t}{2}} \text{real part of } \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n, n-k} e^{i(n-k+\frac{1}{2})t} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2t} \text{real part of } \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n, n-k} e^{i(n-k)t} e^{\frac{it}{2}} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left| \frac{1}{2t} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} e^{i(n-k)t} \right| e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \left| \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} e^{i(n-k)t} \right| \quad \left(\Theta \left| e^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right| \leq 1\right) \\
&= O\left(\frac{A_{n,\tau}}{t}\right) \text{ by Lemma 2.}
\end{aligned}$$

§ 4.  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial sum  $\bar{S}(x)$  of the series (2) is given by

$$\bar{S}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\psi(t) \cos\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} dt$$

then,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} (\bar{S}_{n-k}(x) - \bar{f}(x)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \frac{\cos\left(n - k + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} dt$$

or,

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{t}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x) &= \int_0^\pi \psi(t) \bar{K}(n,t) dt \\
&= \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \psi(t) \bar{K}(n,t) dt + \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^\pi \psi(t) \bar{K}(n,t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

$$(9) \quad = I_1 + I_2, \text{ say.}$$

Applying Hölder's inequality, Lemma 1 and fact that  $\psi(t) \in \text{Lip}(\alpha, p)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_1| &\leq \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \left| \frac{t\psi(t)}{t^\alpha} \right|^p dt \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \left| \frac{\bar{K}(n,t)}{t^{1-\alpha}} \right|^q dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= O \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} t^{p-1} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] O \left[ \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} t^{(\alpha-2)q} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
&= O \left[ \left( \frac{t^p}{p} \right)_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} O \left[ \left( \frac{t^{(\alpha-2)q+1}}{(\alpha-2)q+1} \right)_0^{\frac{1}{n}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
&= O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) O\left(\frac{1}{n^{\alpha-2+\frac{1}{q}}}\right) \\
(10) \quad &= O\left(\frac{1}{n^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Using Hölder's inequality and Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_2| &\leq \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\pi} \left| \frac{t^{-\delta} \psi(t)}{t^{\alpha}} \right|^p dt \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[ \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\pi} \left| \frac{\bar{K}(t)}{t^{-\delta-\alpha}} \right|^q dt \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &= O \left[ \left( \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\pi} \left( t^{-\frac{1}{p}-\delta} \right)^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] O \left[ \left( \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\pi} \left( \frac{A_{n,\tau}}{t^{1-\delta-\alpha}} \right)^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
 &= O \left[ \left\{ \left( \frac{t^{-\delta p}}{-\delta p} \right) \Big|_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\pi} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \right] O(A_{n,n}) O \left[ \left\{ \left( \frac{t^{(\delta+\alpha-1)q+1}}{(\delta+\alpha-1)q+1} \right) \Big|_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\pi} \right\}^{\frac{1}{q}} \right] \\
 &= O(n^{\delta}) O \left( \frac{1}{n^{\delta+\alpha-1+\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \\
 &= O \left( \frac{1}{n^{\alpha-1+\frac{1}{q}}} \right) \\
 (11) \quad &= O \left( \frac{1}{n^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta$  is an arbitrary number such that  $q(1-\delta)-1 > 0$  and  $q$  is the conjugate index of  $p$ . Combining the conditions (9)-(11), we have

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now,} \quad \|\bar{t}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x)\|_p &= \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} |\bar{t}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x)|^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &= O \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{1}{n^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}} \right)^p dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &= O \left( \frac{1}{n^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}} \right) \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 (9) \quad &= O \left( \frac{1}{n^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

§ 5. Following corollary can be derived from the main theorem.

**Corollary 1.** If  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , the degree of approximation of  $\bar{f}(x)$ , the conjugate of a function  $f \in \text{Lip } \alpha$  class by matrix means is given by

$$\|\bar{t}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x)\|_\infty = \sup_{0 \leq x \leq 2\pi} |\bar{t}_n(x) - \bar{f}(x)| = O\left(\frac{1}{n^\alpha}\right), \quad \text{for } 0 < \alpha < 1,$$

where,  $\bar{t}_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,n-k} \bar{S}_{n-k}(x)$  is the matrix (T) means of the series (2).

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