

ON THE RATES OF POINTWISE APPROXIMATION OF CONJUGATE FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. There are estimated the rates of approximation of function \tilde{f} , conjugated to the Lebesgue integrable function f , by the Cesàro and Abel-Poisson means of conjugate Fourier series. As a measure of such approximation the characteristics constructed on the base of definition of the points of differentiation of the indefinite Lebesgue integral are used.

1. Introduction

Let L be the class of all real-valued functions 2π -periodic and Lebesgue-integrable on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$. Let $S[f]$ be the trigonometric Fourier series of $f \in L$, and let $\tilde{S}[f]$ be the conjugate trigonometric Fourier series

$$(1) \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [a_k(f) \sin kx - b_k(f) \cos kx],$$

of f , and let \tilde{f} be the conjugate function of f , i.e. ([1],p.519 or [7],p.51,I)

$$(2) \quad \tilde{f}(x) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{f(x+t) - f(x-t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt = -\frac{1}{\pi} \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0^+} \tilde{f}(x; \epsilon),$$

where

$$\tilde{f}(x; \epsilon) := \int_{\epsilon}^{\pi} \frac{f(x+t) - f(x-t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt.$$

It is known ([7],p.254,I) that if $\tilde{f} \in L$, then $\tilde{S}[f] = S[\tilde{f}]$.

(i) Let $\tilde{\sigma}_n^{\alpha}(f; x) = \tilde{\sigma}_n^{\alpha}(x)$ be the (C, α) means of $\tilde{S}[f]$, where $(\alpha \geq 0)$ (see [7],p.95,I), thus

$$(3) \quad \tilde{\sigma}_n^{\alpha}(x) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} [f(x+t) - f(x-t)] \tilde{K}_n^{\alpha}(t) dt,$$

where

$$\tilde{K}_n^{\alpha}(t) = \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_{n-\nu}^{\alpha-1} \tilde{D}_{\nu}(t) / A_n^{\alpha} \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

is the conjugate (C, α) kernel and because

$$\tilde{D}_{\nu}(t) = \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} \sin \mu t = \frac{\cos \frac{t}{2} - \cos(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}}$$

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so we can rewritten

$$(4) \quad \tilde{K}_n^\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{2}ctg\frac{1}{2}t - \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_{n-\nu}^{\alpha-1} \frac{\cos(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} =: \frac{1}{2}ctg\frac{1}{2}t - \tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t).$$

(ii) Let $\tilde{H}_r(f, x; h) = \tilde{H}_r(x; h)$ be the generalized Abel-Poisson means of $\tilde{S}[f]$, where h is a suitable real-valued, bounded function defined on $[r_0; 1]$, ($r_0 > 0$), (see [5], p.105). Then

$$\tilde{H}_r(x; h) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + (1 - r)kh(r)) r^k [a_k(f) \sin kx - b_k(f) \cos kx],$$

or in the integral form

$$(5) \quad \tilde{H}_r(x; h) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x - t) \tilde{J}_r(t; h) dt,$$

where the conjugate kernel $\tilde{J}_r(t; h) = \tilde{J}_r(t)$ is given by the formula

$$\tilde{J}_r(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 + (1 - r)kh(r)) r^k \sin kt \quad (0 < r < 1).$$

Given any function $f \in L$ we write

$$(6) \quad w_x(f; \delta) = w_x(\delta) = \sup_{0 < u \leq \delta} \left| \frac{1}{\delta} \int_0^u \psi_x(t) dt \right|,$$

where $\psi_x(t) =: f(x + t) - f(x - t)$. We observe that the function $\delta w_x(\delta)$ is non - decreasing in δ and $w_x(\delta) \rightarrow 0, (\delta \rightarrow 0+)$ almost everywhere in x . The symbols C_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots$) will denote the suitable positive constants depending sometimes on parameters α or β . Assuming further that

$$\Omega_x(u) := \int_0^u \psi_x(t) dt,$$

it is easy to show that

$$(7) \quad |\Omega_x(u)| \leq u w_x(u).$$

Further we use the following relations:

1) Let

$$u(\beta, n, t) = \sum_{v=0}^n A_v^\beta e^{-ivt},$$

then summation by parts gives

$$(8) \quad u(\beta, n, t) = \left\{ -A_n^\beta e^{-i(n+1)t} + u(\beta - 1, n, t) \right\} (1 - e^{-it})^{-1}.$$

2) If $0 \leq \alpha \leq m + 1, m \in N$ and $n = 1, 2, \dots$ then

$$(9) \quad \left| \tilde{K}_n^\alpha(t) \right| \leq C_1 n, \quad (0 \leq t \leq \pi),$$

$$(10) \quad \left| \frac{d^m}{dt^m} \tilde{K}_n^\alpha(t) \right| \leq C_2 n^{m+1}, \quad (0 \leq t \leq \pi),$$

$$(11) \quad \left| \frac{d^m}{dt^m} \tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) \right| \leq C_3 \frac{1}{n^{\alpha-mt\alpha+1}}, \quad \left(\frac{1}{n} \leq t \leq \pi\right),$$

(cf.[7],p.64,II).

2. Main results

Privalov proved that the conjugate-Fejér sums $\tilde{\sigma}_n^1(f; x)$ of f at x will satisfy the relation

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\tilde{\sigma}_n^1(f; x) - \tilde{f}\left(x; \frac{1}{n}\right) \right) = 0$$

provided that x is a \tilde{B} point of f , i.e.

$$\int_0^h |f(x+t) - f(x-t)| dt = o(h), \quad (h \rightarrow 0).$$

Now, we will extend this result to the case (C, α) means with $\alpha > 1$ and present it in approximation version

THEOREM 1. *If $f \in L$ and $\alpha > 1$, then*

$$(12) \quad \left| \tilde{\sigma}_n^\alpha(f, x) - \tilde{f}\left(x; \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| \leq \frac{C_4}{n^{\alpha-1}} \int_{1/n}^\pi \frac{w_x(f, t)}{t^\alpha} dt$$

for all real x and every positive integer n .

From Theorem 1 we can immediately derive

COROLLARY 1. *If $f \in L$, $\alpha > 1$ and $w_x(t) = O(t^\gamma)$, for $\gamma > 0$, then*

$$(13) \quad \left| \tilde{\sigma}_n^\alpha(f, x) - \tilde{f}\left(x; \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| \leq \begin{cases} C_5 n^{1-\alpha} & \text{if } \gamma > \alpha - 1, \\ C_6 n^{-\gamma} \ln n & \text{if } \gamma = \alpha - 1, \\ C_7 n^{-\gamma} & \text{if } \gamma < \alpha - 1. \end{cases}$$

PROOF of THEOREM 1. It is easy to see, that

$$\left| \tilde{\sigma}_n^\alpha(x) - \tilde{f}\left(x; \frac{1}{n}\right) \right| \leq \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_0^{1/n} \psi_x(t) \tilde{K}_n^\alpha(t) dt \right| + \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_{1/n}^\pi \psi_x(t) \tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) dt \right| =: \frac{1}{\pi} |I_n| + \frac{1}{\pi} |Y_n|.$$

By partial integration we obtain

$$|I_n| \leq \left| \Omega_x\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \tilde{K}_n^\alpha\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right| + \left| \int_0^{1/n} \Omega_x(t) \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{K}_n^\alpha(t) dt \right|,$$

$$|Y_n| \leq \left| \Omega_x\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \tilde{H}_n^\alpha\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \right| + \left| \int_{1/n}^\pi \Omega_x(t) \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) dt \right|.$$

1) Case $1 < \alpha < 2$

$$\tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_{n-\nu}^{\alpha-1} \frac{\cos(\nu + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} = Re\left\{ \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha} \frac{e^{i(n+\frac{1}{2})t}}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_\nu^{\alpha-1} e^{-i\nu t} \right\}.$$

For the sum in the curly brackets we use the relation (8)

$$\tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) = Re\left\{ \frac{-ie^{i(n+1)t}}{A_n^\alpha (2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^2} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_\nu^{\alpha-2} e^{-i\nu t} \right\},$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha (2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^2} \left| Re\left\{ -ie^{i(n+1)t} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_\nu^{\alpha-2} e^{-i\nu t} \right\} \right| = \\ &= \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha (2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^2} \left| Re\left\{ -ie^{i(n+1)t} \left(\sum_{\nu=0}^\infty A_\nu^{\alpha-2} e^{-i\nu t} - \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty A_\nu^{\alpha-2} e^{-i\nu t} \right) \right\} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

The Cesàro numbers $A_\nu^{\alpha-2}$ are positive, decreasing in ν ($-1 < \alpha - 2 < 0$) and the sequence of the sums $\sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty e^{-i\nu t}$ is bounded. Then from the theorem of Abel, we have

$$\left| \sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty A_\nu^{\alpha-2} e^{-i\nu t} \right| \leq 2A_{n+1}^{\alpha-1} |1 - e^{-it}|^{-1}.$$

Thus, for $\frac{1}{n} \leq t \leq \pi$

$$\left| \tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) \right| \leq \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha (2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^2} |1 - e^{-it}|^{-(\alpha-1)} + \frac{2A_{n+1}^{\alpha-2}}{A_n^\alpha (2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^2} |1 - e^{-it}|^{-1} \leq$$

$$(14) \quad \leq \frac{C_8}{n^\alpha t^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{C_9}{n^2 t^3} \leq \frac{C_{10}}{n^\alpha t^{\alpha+1}}.$$

Furhermore, using the estimates (9), (10),(11) and (14) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tilde{\sigma}_n^\alpha(x) - \tilde{f}(x; \frac{1}{n}) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{n} w_x \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) n + C_{11} n^2 \int_0^{1/n} |\Omega_x(t)| dt \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{n} w_x \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) n + \frac{C_{10}}{n^{\alpha-1}} \int_{1/n}^\pi |\Omega_x(t)| \frac{1}{t^{\alpha+1}} dt \right) \leq \frac{C_4}{n^{\alpha-1}} \int_{1/n}^\pi \frac{w_x(t)}{t^\alpha} dt. \end{aligned}$$

2) Case $\alpha \geq 2$

$$\tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) = Re\left\{ \frac{-ie^{i(n+1)t}}{A_n^\alpha (2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^2} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_\nu^{\alpha-2} e^{-i\nu t} \right\}.$$

Similarly, for the sum in the curly brackets we use the relation (8)

$$\tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) = Re\left\{ \frac{-1}{A_n^\alpha (2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^3} \left(\sum_{\nu=0}^n A_\nu^{\alpha-3} e^{i(n+\frac{3}{2}-\nu)t} - A_n^{\alpha-2} e^{i\frac{t}{2}} \right) \right\}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tilde{H}_n^\alpha(t) \right| &\leq \frac{1}{A_n^\alpha |(2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^3|} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_\nu^{\alpha-3} + \frac{A_n^{\alpha-2}}{A_n^\alpha |(2 \sin \frac{t}{2})^3|} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{C_{11}}{n^\alpha t^3} \sum_{\nu=0}^n A_\nu^{\alpha-3} + \frac{C_{12}}{n^2 t^3} \leq \frac{C_{13}}{n^2 t^3}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the proof of the first theorem is completed.

In the sequel M_j ($j = 1, 2, \dots$), constructed to the \tilde{H}_r , will denote the suitable absolute positive constants or constants depending on γ .

THEOREM 2. *If $f \in L$ and $r \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, then*

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \tilde{H}_r(f, x; h) - \tilde{f}(x; \pi(1-r)) \right| \leq \\ (15) \quad &\leq 130\pi^3 [1 + |1 - h(r)|] (1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^\pi \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt. \end{aligned}$$

We notice that, if $h(r) \equiv 0$, then H_r is the ordinary Abel - Poisson mean and the inequality (15) leads us to the inequality (see[3])

$$\left| \tilde{H}_r(f, x; h) - \tilde{f}(x; \pi(1-r)) \right| \leq M_1 (1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^\pi \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt.$$

From Theorem 2 we can also derive

COROLLARY 2. *If $f \in L$, $r \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ and $w_x(t) = O(t^\gamma)$, where $\gamma > 0$, then*

$$\left| \tilde{H}_r(x; h) - \tilde{f}(x; \pi(1-r)) \right| \leq \begin{cases} M_2 (1-r)^\gamma [1 + |1 - h(r)|] & \text{if } 0 < \gamma < 2; \\ M_3 (1-r)^2 [1 + |1 - h(r)|] |\ln(1-r)| & \text{if } \gamma = 2. \end{cases}$$

PROOF of THEOREM 2. It is easy to see that

$$\left| \tilde{H}_r(x; h) - \tilde{f}(x; \pi(1-r)) \right| \leq \left| \tilde{H}_r(x; h) - \tilde{B}_r(x) \right| + \left| \tilde{B}_r(x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi(1-r)}^\pi \frac{f(x+t) - f(x-t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt \right|,$$

where \tilde{B}_r is defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{B}_r(x) = \tilde{B}_r(f, x) &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty \left\{ 1 + \frac{k}{2} (1-r^2) \right\} r^k (a_k \sin kx - b_k \cos kx) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(t) Q_r(x-t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Q_r(t) = \frac{r(3 + r^2 - 4r \cos t) \sin t}{2(1 + r^2 - 2r \cos t)^3}$$

(see [4], p.159). The method of this proof goes in the similar way as in ([5] and [4]). Thus, we can show that

$$\left| \tilde{H}_r(x; h) - \tilde{B}_r(x) \right| \leq \frac{2}{\pi} \left| h(r) - \frac{1+r}{2} \right| (1-r)^2 \left| \int_0^\pi \psi_x(t) R_r(t) dt \right|,$$

where

$$(1-r^2)rR_r(t) := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} kr^k \sin kx = \frac{(1-r^2)r \sin t}{(1+r^2-2r \cos t)^2}.$$

By partial integration we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^\pi \psi_x(t) R_r(t) dt \right| &= \left| R_r(\pi) \Omega_x(\pi) - \int_0^\pi \Omega_x(t) \frac{d}{dt} R_r(t) dt \right| = \\ &= \left| \left(\int_0^{\pi(1-r)} + \int_{\pi(1-r)}^\pi \right) \Omega_x(t) \frac{d}{dt} R_r(t) dt \right| \leq |I_1| + |I_2|. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\frac{d}{dt} R_r(t) = \frac{\cos t[(1-r)^2 + 4r \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}] - 4r \sin^2 t}{[(1-r)^2 + 4r \sin^2 \frac{t}{2}]^3}$$

and

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} R_r(t) \right| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{(1-r)^4} + \frac{5t^2}{(1-r)^6} & \text{if } 0 \leq t \leq \pi(1-r), \\ \frac{5}{3\pi^4 t^4} & \text{if } \pi(1-r) \leq t \leq \pi, \end{cases}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &\leq \frac{1}{(1-r)^4} \int_0^{\pi(1-r)} |\Omega_x(t)| dt + \frac{5}{(1-r)^6} \int_0^{\pi(1-r)} |\Omega_x(t)| t^2 dt \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1-r)^4} \int_0^{\pi(1-r)} t w_x(t) dt + \frac{5}{(1-r)^6} \int_0^{\pi(1-r)} t^3 w_x(t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

and by the monotonicity of the function $\delta w_x(\delta)$ we have

$$|I_1| \leq \frac{18\pi^2}{(1-r)^2} w_x(\pi(1-r)).$$

The second component $|I_2|$ we can immediately estimate as follows

$$|I_2| \leq 3\pi^4 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^\pi \frac{|\Omega_x(t)|}{t^4} dt \leq 3\pi^4 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^\pi \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt.$$

We observe that

$$(1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^\pi \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt \geq \frac{7}{24\pi^2} w_x(\pi(1-r)).$$

Thus

$$\left| \tilde{H}_r(x; h) - \tilde{B}_r(x) \right| \leq 130\pi^3 \left| h(r) - \frac{1+r}{2} \right| (1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt.$$

Similarly, a simple calculation shows that

$$\left| \tilde{B}_r(x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{f(x+t) - f(x-t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt \right| = \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_0^{\pi(1-r)} \psi_x(t) Q_r(t) dt - \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \psi_x(t) P_r(t) dt \right|,$$

where

$$P_r(t) := \frac{1}{2} ctg \frac{t}{2} - Q_r(t).$$

From ([4],p.167,168) we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tilde{B}_r(x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{f(x+t) - f(x-t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt \right| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \Omega_x(\pi(1-r)) ctg \frac{\pi(1-r)}{2} \right| + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_0^{\pi(1-r)} \Omega_x(t) \frac{d}{dt} Q_r(t) dt \right| + \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \Omega_x(t) \frac{d}{dt} P_r(t) dt \right|. \end{aligned}$$

The first component in the above inequality we can easily estimate

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \Omega_x(\pi(1-r)) ctg \frac{\pi(1-r)}{2} \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} w_x(\pi(1-r)).$$

Since

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} Q_r(t) \right| \leq \frac{3}{(1-r)^2} + \frac{11t^2}{(1-r)^4} + \frac{2t^4}{(1-r)^6} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq \pi(1-r),$$

$$\left| \frac{d}{dt} P_r(t) \right| \leq \frac{11\pi^4(1-r)^2}{8t^4} + \frac{5\pi^6(1-r)^4}{16t^6} \quad \text{for } \pi(1-r) \leq t \leq \pi,$$

then

$$\left| \int_0^{\pi(1-r)} \Omega_x(t) \frac{d}{dt} Q_r(t) dt \right| \leq 79\pi w_x(\pi(1-r)),$$

$$\left| \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \Omega_x(t) \frac{d}{dt} P_r(t) dt \right| \leq \frac{5\pi^5}{16} (1-r)^4 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{w_x(t)}{t^5} dt + \frac{11\pi^3}{8} (1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt.$$

Taking together the above estimates and observing that

$$(1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt \geq \frac{7}{24\pi^2} w_x(\pi(1-r)),$$

$$(1-r)^4 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{w_x(t)}{t^5} dt \leq \frac{1}{\pi^2} (1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt,$$

we obtain

$$\left| \tilde{B}_r(x) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{f(x+t) - f(x-t)}{2 \tan(t/2)} dt \right| \leq 274\pi^3 (1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{w_x(t)}{t^3} dt$$

and thus the proof is completed.

REMARK. From our estimations we can obtain the analogical inequalities for the norm approximation. Using the classical modulus of continuity

$$\omega(f, \delta)_X = \sup_{0 < h \leq \delta} \|f(\circ + h) - f(\circ)\|_X$$

with respect to the suitable norms in the spaces $X = X^p = C$, where $p = \infty$ or $X = X^p = L^p$, where $1 \leq p < \infty$, we obtain the estimations

$$\left\| \tilde{\sigma}_n^\alpha(f, \circ) - \tilde{f}\left(\circ, \frac{1}{n}\right) \right\|_X \leq \frac{C_{14}}{n^{\alpha-1}} \int_{1/n}^{\pi} \frac{\omega(f, t)_X}{t^\alpha} dt,$$

$$\left\| \tilde{H}_r(f, \circ; h) - \tilde{f}\left(\circ, \pi(1-r)\right) \right\|_X \leq M_4 [|1-h(r)| + 1] (1-r)^2 \int_{\pi(1-r)}^{\pi} \frac{\omega(f, t)_X}{t^3} dt,$$

for $f \in X$, every positive integer n , $\alpha > 1$, and all $r \in [\frac{1}{2}, 1)$.

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