

On generalized K - Functionals and moduli of smoothness related to trigonometric approximation

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1. Introduction and basic concepts

1.1 Trigonometric approximation in L_p , $0 < p < 1$

Let $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ if $0 < p < \infty$ or $f \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ if $p = \infty$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$E_n(f)_p := \inf\{\|f - g\|_p : g \in \mathcal{T}_n\}$$

Best approximation by trigonometric polynomials of spherical order less than n

Let $k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\delta > 0$.

$$\omega_k(f, \delta)_p := \sup_{|h| \leq \delta} \|\Delta_h^k f(\cdot)\|_p$$

Modulus of smoothness of order k

Good news: V. I. Ivanov 1975 ($d = 1$), Storozhenko, Krotov, Oswald (1975, 1977, 1978)

- ▶ Direct (Jackson) theorem: $0 < p < 1$, $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$

$$E_n(f)_p \leq c_{p,k} \omega_k(f, n^{-1})_p$$

- ▶ Inverse (Bernstein) theorem: $0 < p < 1$, $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$

$$\omega_k(f, n^{-1})_p \leq c_{p,k} n^{-k} \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^{n+1} \nu^{kp-1} E_\nu(f)_p \right)^{1/p}$$

- ▶ Proof of Jackson Theorem:

Step 1: Approximation by piecewise constant (polynomial) functions

Step 2: Approximation of piecewise constant (polynomial) functions by linear means generated by appropriate kernels (depending on p)

- ▶ Key inequalities for trigonometric polynomials (Bernstein, Nikol'skij, ...) hold true for $0 < p < 1$!

Bad news:

- ▶ In contrast to the case $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ - no constructive method for approximation by trigonometric polynomials
- ▶ **Classical summability methods (Fourier means)**

Let $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ $1 \leq p < \infty$, or $f \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ (if $p = \infty$).

$\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$: continuous, $\text{supp } \varphi \in \{\xi : |\xi| \leq 1\}$, $\varphi(-\xi) = \overline{\varphi(\xi)}$
for each $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$ and $\varphi(0) = 1$.

$$\mathcal{M}_n^\varphi f(x) := (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(y) W_n^\varphi(x - y) dy, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

where the kernel

$$W_n^\varphi(y) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \varphi\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) e^{iky}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad y \in \mathbb{T}^d$$

is a trigonometric polynomial of order less than n .

Do not make sense if $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$, $0 < p < 1$!

► Classical K - functionals

If $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ then ($d = 1$)

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_k(f, t)_p &\asymp \inf\{\|f - g\|_p + t^k \|D^k g\|_p : g \in W_p^k\} \\ &=: \mathcal{K}(f, t^k; L_p, W_p^k)\end{aligned}$$

are trivial if $0 < p < 1$!

► Ditzian, Hristov, Ivanov 1995: If $0 < p < 1$ then

$$\inf\{\|f - g\|_p + t^k \|D^k g\|_p : g \in \mathcal{T}\} = 0$$

1.2 Families of linear polynomial operators

Alternative approach: K.V. Runovski 1993/94

► $g \in \mathcal{T}_n \implies$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_n^\varphi g(x) &= \sum_{|k| < n} \varphi\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \widehat{g}(k) e^{ikx} \\ &= (2n+1)^{-d} \sum_{\nu_1=0}^{2n} \cdots \sum_{\nu_d=0}^{2n} g\left(\frac{2\pi\nu}{2n+1}\right) W_n^\varphi\left(x - \frac{2\pi\nu}{2n+1}\right) \\ &=: \mathcal{S}_n^\varphi g(x) \end{aligned}$$

► $T_\lambda g := g(\cdot + \lambda)$ translation operator \implies

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_n^\varphi g &= \mathcal{M}_n^\varphi g \\ &= [T_{-\lambda} \circ \mathcal{M}_n^\varphi \circ T_\lambda] g = [T_{-\lambda} \circ \mathcal{S}_n^\varphi \circ T_\lambda] g \end{aligned}$$

if $g \in \mathcal{T}_n$

Definition. $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$, $0 < p < \infty$, or $f \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ (if $p = \infty$)
 $\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$, $\lambda \in \mathbb{T}^d$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{n;\lambda}^\varphi f(x) = (2n+1)^{-d} \sum_{\nu_1=0}^{2n} \cdots \sum_{\nu_d=0}^{2n} f\left(\frac{2\pi\nu}{2n+1} + \lambda\right) W_n^\varphi\left(x - \lambda - \frac{2\pi\nu}{2n+1}\right)$$

- ▶ well-defined for almost all λ for all $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$, $0 < p < \infty$
- ▶ trigonometric polynomial of order less than n for almost all λ
- ▶ used as a constructive approximation method in L_p , $0 < p < 1$
- ▶ alternative proofs of direct and inverse theorems

1.3 Problems and intentions

- ▶ Convergence - Criteria

$$\mathcal{M}_n^\varphi f \rightarrow f \quad \text{in } L_p(\mathbb{T}^d), \quad 1 \leq p < \infty \quad \text{and in } C(\mathbb{T}^d)$$

$$\mathcal{S}_n^\varphi f \rightarrow f \quad \text{in } C(\mathbb{T}^d)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{n;\lambda}^\varphi f \rightarrow f \quad \text{in } L_p(\mathbb{T}^d \times \mathbb{T}^d), \quad 0 < p < \infty$$

for all f , in dependence on the generator φ

- ▶ unified (universal) approach to trigonometric approximation in L_p for all $0 < p \leq \infty$ via families of operators $(\mathcal{L}_{n;\lambda}^\varphi)$ in particular extension to $0 < p < 1$
- ▶ approximation error and smoothness
direct and inverse theorems (equivalence),
appropriate K -functionals and moduli of smoothness
- ▶ Example: approximation by Bochner-Riesz families and means

2. Convergence - a unified approach

2.1 General results

$0 < p < \infty$, $g : \mathbb{T}^d \times \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ measurable, $g = g(x, \lambda)$

$$\begin{aligned}\|g\|_{\bar{p}} &= \left((2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |g(x, \lambda)|^p dx d\lambda \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left((2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \|g(\cdot, \lambda)\|_p^p d\lambda \right)^{1/p}\end{aligned}$$

average with respect to the parameter λ

Theorem 1. Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$ and let $F\varphi \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

(1) Let $0 < p \leq \infty$. Then

$$\|\mathcal{L}_{n;\lambda}^\varphi f(x) - f(x)\|_{\bar{p}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ for all } f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d) \text{ iff } F\varphi \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

(2) If $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ then

$$\|\mathcal{L}_{n;\lambda}^\varphi f(x) - f(x)\|_{\bar{p}} \asymp \|\mathcal{M}_n^\varphi f(x) - f(x)\|_p$$

on $L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ (if $p < \infty$ and $C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ (if $p = \infty$).

(3) We have

$$\|\mathcal{L}_{n;\lambda}^\varphi f(x) - f(x)\|_{\infty} \asymp \|\mathcal{S}_n^\varphi f(x) - f(x)\|_{\infty}$$

on $C(\mathbb{T}^d)$.

- ▶ Runovski, S. 2004, Lasser, Runovski 2003 (Preprint), Rukasov, Runovski, S. 2009

- ▶ $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ classical approximation processes

well-known in various (and more general) cases, many examples

books by Zygmund, Timan, Butzer, Nessel (1971), Stein Weiss (1971), DeVore, Lorentz(1993), Trigub, Belinsky (2004)

- ▶ $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ general approach, necessary and sufficient conditions for convergence

Feichtinger, Weisz 2006

2.2 Example

► Bochner-Riesz kernels

$$\varphi_\alpha(\xi) = (1 - |\xi|^2)_+^\alpha \Rightarrow F\varphi_\alpha(\xi) = \pi^{-\alpha} \Gamma(\alpha + 1) |\xi|^{-\alpha-d/2} J_{\alpha+d/2}(|\xi|)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|F\varphi_\alpha\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^d)}^p \asymp \int_1^\infty r^{-p(\alpha+d/2+1/2)+d-1} dr$$

$$\Rightarrow F\varphi_\alpha \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^d) \text{ iff } p > \frac{2d}{d+2\alpha+1}$$

Hence $F\varphi_\alpha \in L_1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ iff $\alpha > \frac{d-1}{2}$ (Bochner's critical index).

If $\alpha > \frac{d-1}{2}$, then convergence iff $\frac{2d}{d+2\alpha+1} < p \leq \infty$.

3. Approximation processes and smoothness

3.1 How to describe smoothness related to an approximation process

We discuss some examples and known results.

- ▶ Bochner-Riesz means: $\alpha > \frac{d-1}{2}$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

$$\mathcal{B}_n^\alpha f(x) := \sum_{|k| < n} \left(1 - \left|\frac{k}{n}\right|^2\right)^\alpha \hat{f}(k) e^{ikx}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

- ▶ Ditzian 2005, Belinsky, Trigub 2004

$$\mathcal{K}_\Delta(f, \delta)_p := \inf\{\|f - g\|_p + \delta^2 \|\Delta g\|_p : g \in W_p^2(\mathbb{T}^d)\}$$

$$\|f - \mathcal{B}_n^\alpha f\|_p \asymp \mathcal{K}_\Delta(f, 1/n)_p$$

- ▶ Ditzian 2005, Belinsky, Trigub 2004

$$\mathcal{K}_{\Delta}(f, \delta)_p \asymp \omega_2(f, \delta)_p \text{ if } 1 < p < \infty$$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\Delta}(f, \delta)_p \asymp \sup_{|h| \leq \delta} \left\| 2d f(x) - \sum_{j=1}^d [f(x + he_j) + f(x - he_j)] \right\|_p$$

if $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

- ▶ approximation by Bochner-Riesz is related to smoothness generated by the Laplacian if $1 \leq p \leq \infty$
 adapted modulus of smoothness if $p = 1$ or $p = \infty$
 Is there a counterpart if $p < 1$?

- ▶ Hristov, Ivanov 1990 ($d=1$), Ditzian, Chen, Hristov, Ivanov 1995 ($d>1$)

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Delta}(f, \delta)_p := \inf\{\|f - g\|_p + \delta^2 \|\Delta g\|_p : g \in \mathcal{T}_{1/\delta}\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{\Delta}(f, \delta)_p \asymp \mathcal{K}_{\Delta}(f, \delta)_p \text{ if } 1 \leq p \leq \infty$$

Realization of the \mathcal{K} -functional on $\mathcal{T}_{1/\delta}$

- ▶ Ditzian, Hristov, Ivanov 1995

$$\mathcal{K}_{\Delta}(f, \delta)_p = 0 \text{ if } 0 < p < 1.$$

- ▶ Ditzian, Hristov, Ivanov 1995 (1990), $d = 1$

$$\mathcal{P}_k(f, 1/n)_p := \inf\{\|f - g\|_p + n^{-k} \|g^{(k)}\|_p : g \in \mathcal{T}_n\}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_k(f, 1/n)_p \asymp \omega_k(f, 1/n)_p \text{ if } 0 < p \leq \infty$$

"Polynomial K - functionals" are appropriate to characterize smoothness if $0 < p < 1$?

3.2 Polynomial K - functionals related to smoothness

Generators of smoothness and operators: We denote by \mathcal{S} the class of complex-valued functions ψ defined on \mathbb{R}^d satisfying the following conditions:

- 1) ψ is continuous on \mathbb{R}^d and C^∞ on $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}$;
- 2) $\psi(-\xi) = \overline{\psi(\xi)}$ for each $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$;
- 3) $\psi(0) = 0$, $\psi(\xi) \neq 0$ for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}$.

Each function $\psi \in \mathcal{S}$ generates a family of linear operators $\mathcal{D}_\delta(\psi)$, $\delta \geq 0$, defined on the space \mathcal{T} by

$$\mathcal{D}_\delta(\psi)g(x) := \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \psi(\delta k) \hat{g}(k) e^{ikx}$$

Important subclasses:

$$\mathcal{H}_\beta := \{ \psi \in \mathcal{S} : \psi(\tau\xi) = \tau^\beta \psi(\xi) \}, \quad \beta > 0$$

Then $\mathcal{D}_\delta(\psi) = \delta^\beta \mathcal{D}(\psi)$.

Examples:

- ▶ $\psi(\xi) = (i\xi)^k, k \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\psi)g = g^{(k)} (d = 1)$
- ▶ $\psi(\xi) = |\xi| \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\psi)$ Riesz derivative ($d = 1$)
- ▶ $\psi(\xi) = -|\xi|^2 \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\psi)g = \Delta g, (d \geq 1)$
- ▶ $\psi(\xi) = |\xi|^\alpha \Rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\psi)g = (-\Delta)^{\alpha/2}g, (\alpha > 0)$

Polynomial K - functionals:

Let $\psi \in \mathcal{S}$, $\delta > 0$, $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$, $0 < p \leq \infty$.

$$\mathcal{P}_\psi(f, \delta)_p := \inf \{ \|f - g\|_p + \|\mathcal{D}_\delta(\psi)g\|_p : g \in \mathcal{T}_{1/\delta} \}$$

If $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_\beta$ then

$$\mathcal{P}_\psi(f, \delta)_p := \inf \{ \|f - g\|_p + \delta^\beta \|\mathcal{D}(\psi)g\|_p : g \in \mathcal{T}_{1/\delta} \}$$

where $\mathcal{T}_{1/\delta}$ trigonometric polynomials of spherical order less than $1/\delta$

3.3 Direct and inverse theorems

Let $\tilde{p} = \min(1, p)$ and let $\eta \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ such that

$$\eta(\xi) = 1 \quad \text{if } |\xi| < \varrho < 1/2$$

$$\eta(\xi) = 0 \quad \text{if } |\xi| > 2\varrho$$

Theorem 2. η as above, $0 < p \leq \infty$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$, $\psi \in \mathcal{S}$. If

$$F\varphi \in L_{\tilde{p}}(\mathbb{R}^d) \quad \text{and} \quad F\left[\frac{(1-\varphi)\eta}{\psi}\right] \in L_{\tilde{p}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

then

$$\|\mathcal{L}_{n;\lambda}^\varphi f - f\|_{\tilde{p}} \leq c \mathcal{P}_\psi(f, 1/n)_p$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ ($f \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ if $p = \infty$).

Let η be as above and let $\theta \in C_0^\infty$ such that

$$\theta(\xi) = 1 \quad \text{if } 2\varrho \leq |\xi| \leq 1,$$

$$\eta(\xi) + \theta(\xi) = 1 \quad \text{if } |\xi| \leq 1.$$

Theorem 3. η, θ as above, $0 < p \leq \infty$, $\psi \in \mathcal{S}$. Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$, such that $\varphi(\xi) \neq 1$ if $\xi \neq 0$. If

$$F \left[\frac{\psi\eta}{1-\varphi} \right] \in L_{\tilde{p}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

and if for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$

$$F \left[\frac{\varphi^m \theta}{1-\varphi} \right] \in L_{\tilde{p}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$$

then

$$\mathcal{P}_\psi(f, 1/n)_p \leq c \|\mathcal{L}_{n;\lambda}^\varphi f - f\|_{\tilde{p}}$$

for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ ($f \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ if $p = \infty$).

4. Approximation by Bochner-Riesz families

4.1 Convergence

- Generator: $\varphi_\alpha(\xi) = (1 - |\xi|^2)_+^\alpha$, $\alpha > 0$.

$$\text{Kernels: } W_n^\alpha = \sum_{|k| < n} (1 - |k/n|^2)^\alpha e^{iky}$$

Bochner-Riesz means:

$$\mathcal{B}_n^\alpha f(x) := \sum_{|k| < n} \left(1 - \left|\frac{k}{n}\right|^2\right)^\alpha \hat{f}(k) e^{ikx}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

Bochner-Riesz families:

$$\mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f(x) := f(x) = (2n+1)^{-d} \sum_{\nu=0}^{2n} f\left(\frac{2\pi\nu}{2n+1} + \lambda\right) W_n^\alpha\left(x - \lambda - \frac{2\pi\nu}{2n+1}\right)$$

Theorem 4.

(1) We have

$$\|f - \mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f\|_{\bar{p}} \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

on C , L_1 or in L_p for all $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$ if and only if $\alpha > (d-1)/2$.

(2) Let $0 < p < 1$. We have

$$\|f - \mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f\|_{\bar{p}} \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty)$$

on L_p if and only if $\alpha > d(1/p - 1/2) - 1/2$.

In (1) we can replace $\mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f$ and \bar{p} by $\mathcal{B}_n^\alpha f$ and p , respectively.

4.2 Characterizations by (polynomial) \mathcal{K} -functionals

Generator of smoothness: $\psi(\xi) = -|\xi|^2$

Differential operator: Δ Laplace - operator

Corresponding \mathcal{P} functional: $\delta > 0$, $0 < p \leq \infty$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\Delta}(f, \delta)_p = \inf \{ \|f - g\|_p + \delta^2 \|\Delta g\|_p : g \in \mathcal{T}_{1/\delta} \}$$

Corresponding \mathcal{K} functional: $\delta > 0$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

$$\mathcal{K}_{\Delta}(f, \delta)_p = \inf \{ \|f - g\|_p + \delta^2 \|\Delta g\|_p : g \in W_p^2(\mathbb{T}^d) \}$$

Theorem 5.

(1) Let $\frac{2d}{d+2\alpha+1} < p < 1$. Then

$$\|f - \mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f\|_{\bar{p}} \asymp \mathcal{P}_\Delta(f, 1/n)_p, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, f \in L_p(\mathbb{T}^d)$$

(2) Let $\alpha > \frac{d-1}{2}$ and let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - \mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f\|_{\bar{p}} &\asymp \|f - \mathcal{B}_n^\alpha f\|_p \\ &\asymp \mathcal{P}_\Delta(f, 1/n)_p \\ &\asymp \mathcal{K}_\Delta(f, 1/n)_p \end{aligned}$$

4.3 Characterizations by moduli of smoothness

- $0 < p \leq \infty$, $\delta > 0$.

$$\omega_2(f, \delta)_p := \sup_{|h| \leq \delta} \|\Delta_h^2 f(x)\|_p$$

- $0 < p \leq \infty$, $\delta > 0$.

$$\tilde{\omega}_2(f, \delta)_p := \sup_{|h| \leq \delta} \left\| 2d f(x) - \sum_{j=1}^d (f(x + he_j) + f(x - he_j)) \right\|_p$$

Theorem 6.

(1) Let $\alpha > \frac{d-1}{2}$ and let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. Then

$$\|f - \mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f\|_{\bar{p}} \asymp \|f - \mathcal{B}_n^\alpha f\|_p \asymp \tilde{\omega}_2(f, 1/n)_p$$

(2) Let $d = 1$, $0 < p < 1$, $\alpha > 1/p - 1$. Then

$$\|f - \mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f\|_{\bar{p}} \asymp \omega_2(f, 1/n)_p$$










(3) Let $d > 1$, $0 < p < 1$, $\alpha > d(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}) - \frac{1}{2}$. If $\frac{d}{d+2} < p < 1$, then

$$\|f - \mathcal{B}_{n;\lambda}^\alpha f\|_{\bar{p}} \asymp \tilde{\omega}_2(f, 1/n)_p$$

If $0 < p \leq \frac{d}{d+2}$ then the upper estimate holds and the estimate from below is not true.

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- ▶ Work in progress: General moduli of smoothness adapted to approximation processes and (polynomial) K -Functionals
partial results: $d = 1$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, Riesz modulus related to Riesz derivative and Fejér means

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