

# Using the Matrix Summability Method to Approximate the Lip $(\xi(t), p)$ Class Functions

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**Abstract** Most of the summability methods are derived from the matrix means. In this paper, author has been determined the degree of approximation of certain trigonometric functions belonging to the Lip  $(\xi(t), p)$  class by matrix method.

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## 1. Introduction

The Fourier series associate with  $f$  at point  $x$  of  $2\pi$  periodic function in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  is given by

$$f(x) \sim \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx). \quad (1.1)$$

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

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

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

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

and an integer  $p \geq 1$ .

$$f \in \text{Lip}(\xi(t), p) \text{ if}$$

$$\left( \int_a^b |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = O(\xi(t))$$

provided  $\xi(t)$  is positive increasing function.

If  $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$  then Lip  $(\xi(t), p)$  coincide with Lip  $(\alpha, p)$  and if  $p \rightarrow \infty$  in Lip  $(\alpha, p)$  than Lip  $(\alpha, p)$  reduce to Lip  $\alpha$ .

We observed that Lip  $\alpha \subseteq \text{Lip}(\alpha, p) \subseteq \text{Lip}(\xi(t), p)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ .

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

$$\| f \|_p = \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^p dx \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad p \geq 1. \quad (1.2)$$

The degree of approximation  $E_n(f)$  is given by

$$E_n(f) = \min \| t_n - f \|_p \quad (1.3)$$

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

Let  $T=(a_{n,k})$  be an infinite lower triangular matrix satisfying the condition(see, [4]) of regularity. Let

$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} u_m$  be an infinite series such that whose  $n^{\text{th}}$  partial

$$\text{sum } s_n = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k.$$

The sequence-to-sequence transformation

$$t_n = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} s_k \text{ defines the sequence } \{t_n\} \text{ of lower}$$

triangular matrix means of the sequence  $\{s_n\}$  generated by the sequence of coefficients  $(a_{n,k})$ .

The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  is said to be summable to the sum  $s$

by lower triangular matrix method (see, [1]) if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n = s$ .

In this paper, we use following notations.

$$\varphi(t) = f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x) \quad (1.4)$$

$$A_{n,\tau} = \sum_{k=n-\tau}^n a_{n,k}, \quad (1.5)$$

where  $\tau = \left[ \frac{1}{t} \right]$  is the greatest integer not greater than  $(1/t)$

and

$$M_n(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} \frac{\sin(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)}. \quad (1.6)$$

## 2. Main Theorem

Chandra[5] proved a theorem on the approximation of function belonging to  $Lip(\alpha,p)$  class by Nörlund and Riesz means. Mittal et. al. [3] extended the result of Chandra [5] by using the matrix means on same  $Lip(\alpha,p)$  class function. In [6], Lal & Dhakal proved a theorem on approximation of a  $Lip \alpha$  class function by matrix means.

Aim of this paper is to extend the theorems of Chandra [5], Mittal et.al. [3] and Lal & Dhakal [6] by using matrix means on  $Lip(\xi(t), p)$  class functions as following way:

**Theorem.** Let  $T=(a_{n,k})$  be an infinite regular lower triangular matrix such that the element  $(a_{n,k})$  be non-negative, non-decreasing with  $k \leq n$ . If a function  $f : \mathfrak{R} \rightarrow \mathfrak{R}$  is  $2\pi$ -periodic, Lebesgue integrable on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  and belonging to  $Lip(\xi(t), p)$  class then the degree of approximation of  $f$  by lower triangular matrix means

$t_n(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} s_k(x)$  of its Fourier series (1.1) satisfies, for  $n=0,1,2,3,\dots$ ,

$$\|t_n - f\|_p = O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right), \tag{2.1}$$

provided  $\xi(t)$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$\left[ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left( \frac{t|\varphi(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p dt \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} = O\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right), \tag{2.2}$$

$$\left[ \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left( \frac{t^{-\delta}|\varphi(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p dt \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} = O\left((n+1)^{\delta}\right) \tag{2.3}$$

where  $\delta$  is an arbitrary number such that  $q(1-\delta)-1 > 0$ ,  $q$  the conjugate index of  $p$  and conditions (2.2) & (2.3) hold uniformly in  $x$ .

### 3. Lemmas

For the proof of the theorem following lemmas are required.

**Lemma 1.**  $M_n(t) = O(n+1)$ , if  $0 \leq t \leq 1/(n+1)$ .

**Proof.** For  $0 \leq t \leq 1/(n+1)$ ,  $\sin(n+1)t \leq (n+1)t$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |M_n(t)| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} \frac{(2k+1)(t/2)}{t} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{(2n+1)}{4} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} \\ &= O(n+1). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.** If  $(a_{n,k})$  is non-negative and non-decreasing with  $k \leq n$ , then,

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right| = O(A_{n,\tau}), \text{ uniformly in } 0 < t \leq \pi.$$

**Proof:** Let  $\tau = \left[ \frac{1}{t} \right] \leq n$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right| &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-\tau-1} a_{n,k} e^{ikt} + \sum_{k=n-\tau}^n a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-\tau-1} a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right| + \left| \sum_{k=n-\tau}^n a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

by Abel's lemma,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-\tau-1} a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right| &\leq 2a_{n,n-\tau-1} \max_{1 \leq k \leq n-\tau-1} \left| \frac{1 - e^{i(k+1)t}}{1 - e^{it}} \right| \\ &\leq 4a_{n,n-\tau-1} \left| \frac{e^{it/2}}{e^{-it/2} - e^{it/2}} \right| \\ &\leq 2a_{n,n-\tau-1} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{2\pi a_{n,n-\tau-1}}{t} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A_{n,\tau} &= \sum_{k=n-\tau}^n a_{n,k} = a_{n,n-\tau} + a_{n,n-\tau+1} + \dots + a_{n,n} \\ &\geq a_{n,n-\tau-1} + a_{n,n-\tau-1} + \dots + a_{n,n-\tau-1} \\ &= (\tau+1) a_{n,n-\tau-1} \\ &\geq \frac{a_{n,n-\tau-1}}{t}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-\tau-1} a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right| \leq 2\pi A_{n,\tau}.$$

Also,  $\left| \sum_{k=n-\tau}^n a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right| \leq \sum_{k=n-\tau}^n a_{n,k} = A_{n,\tau}.$

Thus  $\left| \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} e^{ikt} \right| \leq (2\pi+1)A_{n,\tau} = O(A_{n,\tau}).$

**Lemma 3.**  $M_n(t) = O\left(\frac{A_{n,\tau}}{t}\right)$ , if  $\frac{1}{n+1} < t \leq \pi$ .

**Proof:** For  $\frac{1}{n+1} < t \leq \pi$ ,  $\sin(t/2) \geq (t/\pi)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |M_n(t)| &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2t} \text{Im} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} e^{i(k+\frac{1}{2})t} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t} \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} \left| e^{it/2} \right| \\ &= O\left(\frac{A_{n,\tau}}{t}\right), \text{ using lemma 2.} \end{aligned}$$

### 4. Proof of the Theorem

Following [2], we have

$$s_k(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \varphi(t) \frac{\sin(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} (s_{n,k}(x) - f(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \varphi(t) \sum_{k=0}^n a_{n,k} \frac{\sin(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} t_n(x) - f(x) &= \int_0^\pi \varphi(t) M_n(t) dt \\ &= \left[ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \varphi(t) M_n(t) dt + \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \varphi(t) M_n(t) dt \right] \quad (4.1) \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

For,  $I_1$ ,

Applying Holder's inequality and fact that  $\varphi(t) \in Lip(\xi(t), p)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &\leq \left[ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \left( \frac{t|\varphi(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p dt \right]^{1/p} \left[ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \left\{ \frac{\xi(t)}{t} (M_n)(t) \right\}^q dt \right]^{1/q} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) O\left[ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \left( \frac{\xi(t)}{t} (n+1) \right)^q dt \right]^{1/q}, \end{aligned}$$

by condition (2.2) & Lemma 1.

Applying Second Mean Value Theorem for Integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left[ \int_\epsilon^{1/(n+1)} t^{-q} dt \right]^{1/q}, \\ &\text{for some } 0 < \epsilon < \frac{1}{n+1} \\ &= O\left(\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left[ \left\{ \frac{t^{-q+1}}{-q+1} \right\}_\epsilon^{1/(n+1)} \right]^{1/q} \quad (4.2) \\ &= O\left((n+1)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \\ &= O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \\ &\therefore \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Holder's inequality, condition (2.3) and Lemma 2.

$$\begin{aligned} |I_2| &\leq \left[ \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \left( \frac{t^{-\delta} |\varphi(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p dt \right]^{1/p} \left[ \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \left( \frac{\xi(t)}{t^{-\delta}} (M_n)(t) \right)^q dt \right]^{1/q} \\ &= O\left((n+1)^\delta\right) O\left[ \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \left( \frac{\xi(t)}{t^{-\delta}} \frac{A_{n,\tau}}{t} \right)^q dt \right]^{1/q}, \\ &= O\left((n+1)^\delta\right) \left[ \int_{1/\pi}^{n+1} \left( \frac{\xi\left(\frac{1}{u}\right) A_{n,u}}{\left(\frac{1}{u}\right)^{(1-\delta)}} \right)^q \frac{du}{u^2} \right]^{1/q}, \end{aligned}$$

taking  $t = \frac{1}{u}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= O\left((n+1)^\delta \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) A_{n,n}\right) \left[ \int_{1/\pi}^{n+1} u^{q(1-\delta)-2} du \right]^{1/q} \\ &= O\left((n+1)^\delta \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left[ \left( \frac{u^{q(1-\delta)-1}}{q(1-\delta)-1} \right)_{1/\pi}^{n+1} \right]^{1/q} \\ &= O\left((n+1)^\delta \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left( (n+1)^{1-\delta-\frac{1}{q}} \right) \quad (4.3) \\ &= O\left((n+1)^{1-\frac{1}{q}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \\ &= O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Combining the conditions (4.1) – (4.3), we have

$$|t_n - f(x)| = O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right).$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \|t_n - f\|_p &= \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} |t(x) - f(x)|^p dx \right]^{1/p} \\ &= O\left[ \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ (n+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right) \right\}^p dx \right]^{1/p} \quad (4.4) \\ &= O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left[ \int_0^{2\pi} dx \right]^{1/p} \\ &= O\left((n+1)^{\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

### 5. Corollaries

Following corollaries can be derived from the theorem.

**Corollary 1.** If  $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$  then degree of approximation of a function  $f \in Lip(\alpha, p)$  class is given by

$$\|t_n - f\|_p = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}}\right)$$

for  $1 \leq p < \infty, \frac{1}{p} < \alpha \leq 1$

**Corollary 2.** If  $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$  with  $p \rightarrow \infty$ , then degree of approximation of a function  $f \in Lip \alpha$  class is given by

$$\|t_n - f\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right), \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

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