

Simultaneous Approximation by Complex Polynomials

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Abstract

In this paper we prove the following theorem for simultaneous approximation in L_p spaces for $p < 1$: Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$. For any $f \in A^m(\mathbb{D})$ and $n \geq m$, there exists a polynomial P_n of degree $\leq n$, such that for all $j=0, \dots, m$ we have $\|f^{(j)} - P_n^{(j)}\|_p \leq c(p)n^{j-m}E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_p$ where $c(p) > 0$ depends on p but it is independent of n and f . Here $E_n(f^{(m)}) = \inf\{\|f^{(m)} - P\|_p, P \text{ is polynomial of degree } \leq n\}$

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1. Introduction

As a fundamental definitions In our paper we have, $\mathcal{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < 1\}$ be the open unit disk and let $E_n(f) = \inf\{\|f - P\|_p, P \text{ is polynomial of degree } \leq n\}$ be the degree of best approximation of f by P , where P is polynomial of degree $\leq n$. y best approximation to f from Y if and only if $\|f - y\| = \inf\{\|f - w\|, w \in Y\}$. the following two results are known:

Theorem 1.1[6]: Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$. For any $f \in A^m(\mathbb{D})$ and $n \geq m$, there exists a polynomial P_n of degree $\leq n$, such that for all $j = 0, \dots, m$ we have $|f^{(j)}(z) - p_n^{(j)}(z)| \leq A_n^{j-m} \omega_1\left(f^{(m)}; \frac{1}{n}\right), \forall z \in \partial D$, where A is independent of n and z . Here $\omega_1(g; \delta) = \sup\{|f(u) - f(v)|; u, v \in \mathbb{D}, |u - v| \leq \delta\}$.

Theorem 1.2[1]: Let us suppose that $m, q, r \in \mathbb{N}, f \in A^m(\mathbb{D})$ and consider the distinct points $|z_l| = 1, l = 1, \dots, q$. Then, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq qm + r$, there exists a polynomial p_n of degree $\leq n$, such that for all $j = 0, \dots, m$ we have $|f^{(j)}(z) - p_n^{(j)}(z)| \leq c_n^{j-m} \omega_r^*\left(f^{(m)}; \frac{1}{n}\right), \forall z \in \partial \mathbb{D}$, and $p_n^{(j)}(z_l) = f^{(j)}(z_l), l = 1, \dots, q$. Where C is independent of n and z . Here $\omega_r^*(g; \delta) := \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \{E_{r-1}(g; \mathbb{D} \cap B(z; \delta))\}, B(z; \delta) = \{\xi \in \mathbb{C}; |\xi - z| \leq \delta\}, E_m(g; M) := \inf\{\|g - p\|_M; P \text{ complex polynomial of degree } \leq m\}$. Theorem 1.1 was proved by (N.N.Vorob'ev) in [6] for the so-called domains of type 1.1 in the complex plane (including the unit disk) and Theorem 1.2 was proved by (V.V. Andrievskii, I. Pritsker and R. Varga) in [1] for general continua in the complex plane (including the unit disk). In our paper, we will re-state them here for the particular case of unit disk only. Unfortunately, the constants appearing in these estimates, are claimed in the corresponding papers, as independent of n and z only, without to be mentioned the independence of f too. Because of complicated technical details, it seems to be very difficult to deduce from the proofs of Theorems 1.1 and 1.2 that possibly these constants are independent of f too. For this reason, in the case of unit disk, by our main result Theorem 3.1, in the following section we improve these theorems to the spaces L_p , for $p < 1$ with new simple proof which clearly shows that the constant is independent of n, z and f too.

2. The Auxiliary results

To prove our theorem we need the following definitions and results for $f \in A^m(\mathbb{D}), \sigma_{n,h}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{h+1} \sum_{k=n-h}^n T_k(f)(z)$, where $T_k(f)(z) = \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{f^{(j)}(0)}{j!} z^j$

Lemma 2.1: $T'_k(f)(z) = T_{k-1}(f')(z)$.

Proof: $T_k(f)(z) = \sum_{j=0}^k \frac{f^{(j)}(0)}{j!} z^j, k = 0, \dots, m, T'_k(f)(z) = \sum_{j=0}^k j \frac{f^{(j)}(0)}{j(j-1)!} z^{j-1} = \sum_{j=0}^k j \frac{(f^{(j-1)}(0))'}{j(j-1)!} z^{j-1} = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \frac{(f^{(j)})'(0)}{j!} z^j = T_{k-1}(f')(z) \blacksquare$

Lemma 2.2: $\sigma_{2n,n-m}^{(k)}(f)(z) = \sigma_{2n-k,n-m}(f^{(k)})(z)$

Proof: $\sigma_{n,h}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{h+1} \sum_{k=n-h}^n T_k(f)(z)$ when $n = 2n, h = n - m$

$$, k=0, \dots, m, \sigma_{2n,n-m}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{n-m+1} \sum_{k=2n-n+m}^{2n} T_k(f)(z)$$

by lemma 2.1 we get

$$\sigma'_{2n,n-m}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{n-m+1} \sum_{k=2n-n+m}^{2n} T_{k-1}(f')(z) = \sigma_{2n-1,n-m}(f')(z)$$

$$\sigma''_{2n,n-m}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{n-m+1} \sum_{k=2n-n+m}^{2n} T_{k-2}(f'')(z) = \sigma_{2n-2,n-m}(f'')(z)$$

$$\sigma'''_{2n,n-m}(f)(z) = \frac{1}{n-m+1} \sum_{k=2n-n+m}^{2n} T_{k-3}(f''')(z) = \sigma_{2n-3,n-m}(f''')(z)$$

⋮

$$\sigma_{2n,n-m}^k(f)(z) = \frac{1}{n-m+1} \sum_{k=2n-n+m}^{2n} T_{k-k}(f^k)(z) = \sigma_{2n-k,n-m}(f^k)(z) \blacksquare$$

Lemma 2.3 [5]: $\|f - \sigma_{n,m}(f)\|_\infty \leq A \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{E_{n-m+j}(f)_\infty}{m+j+1}$ where: $E_n(f)_\infty = \inf\{\|f - p\|_\infty, p \text{ is polynomial of degree } \leq n\}$, A is an absolute constant independent of f, n and m .

Lemma 2.4[3]: $\sup_{x \in [a,b]} |p_n(x)|^p \leq \frac{c_p}{b-a} \|p_n\|_{L^p[a,b]}^p, 0 < p < \infty$

Proposition 2.5: $\|f - \sigma_{n,h}(f)\|_p \leq c(p) \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{E_{n-m+j}(f)_p}{m+j+1}$

where $c(p)$ is an absolute constant independent of f, n and m .

Proof: It is sufficient to show

$$E_{n-m+j}(f)_\infty \leq c(p) E_{n-m+j}(f)_p \text{ Assume}$$

$$E_n(f)_p = \|f - Q\|_p, 0 < p < \infty, \text{ degree } Q \leq n \text{ For } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ define } l \text{ by } 2^l = n$$

And P_{2^i} be a polynomial of best approximation of f . Then we may write $f - p_n = \sum_{j=1}^\infty p_{2_n}^j - p_{2_n}^{j-1}$. Thus S.N. Bernstein inequality [2] yields $E_n(f)_\infty = \|\sum_{j=0}^n p_{2_n}^j - p_{2_n}^{j-1}\|_\infty$. Then by lemma 2.4 we obtain

$$E_n(f)_\infty \leq c(p) \left\| \sum_{j=0}^n p_{2_n}^j - p_{2_n}^{j-1} \right\|_p \leq c(p) \|f - Q\|_p \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

$$= c(p)E_n(f)_p \text{ Hence } \|f - \sigma_{n,m}(f)\|_p \leq \|f - \sigma_{n,m}(f)\|_\infty \leq A \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{E_{n-m+j}(f)_\infty}{m+j+1}$$

Then from (1) we get $\|f - \sigma_{n,m}(f)\|_p \leq c(p) \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{E_{n-m+j}(f)_p}{m+j+1}$ ■

Lemma 2.6: If $n < n + 1$, then $E_{n+1}(f)_p \leq E_n(f)_p$

Proof: $E_{n+1}(f)_p = \inf_{p_{n+1} \in \Pi_{n+1}} \|f - p_{n+1}\|_p$, where $\Pi_n \leq \Pi_{n+1} \leq \inf_{p_n \in \Pi_n} \|f - p_n\|_p = E_n(f)_p$ ■

Lemma 2.7: $\|f - \sigma_{2n-k,n-m}(f)\|_p \leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f)_p$
where $c(p)$ is an absolute constant independent of f, n and m .

Proof: Using Proposition 2.5 to obtain

$$\|f - \sigma_{2n-k,n-m}(f)\|_p \leq c(p) \sum_{j=0}^{2n-k} \frac{E_{n+m-k+j}(f)_p}{n-m+j+1}$$

$$\leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f)_p \sum_{j=0}^{2n-k} \frac{1}{n-m+j+1} \leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f)_p \frac{2n-k+1}{n-m+1}$$

by $n \geq m$ so that $\|f - \sigma_{2n-k,n-m}(f)\|_p \leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f)_p \frac{2n+1}{n-m+1} \leq c(p)(2m+1)E_{n+m-k}(f)_p$ ■

Lemma 2.8[4]: $E_n(f)_\infty \leq c(p)n^{-m}E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_\infty$
where $c(p)$ is a constant depending only on p .

Proposition 2.9: $E_n(f)_p \leq c(p)n^{-m}E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_p$
where $c(p)$ is a constant depending only on p .

Proof: Using lemma 2.8 we have $E_n(f)_p \leq c(p)E_n(f)_\infty \leq c(p)n^{-m}E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_\infty$
Using the same lines used for the proof of proposition 2.5 we can get $E_n(f)_p \leq c(p)E_n(f)_\infty \leq c(p)n^{-m}E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_\infty \leq c(p)n^{-m}E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_p$ ■

3. The main result

Theorem 3.1: $\|f^{(k)} - P_n^{(k)}\|_p \leq c(p)n^{-m+k}E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_p$

where $c(p)$ is a constant depending only on p .

Proof: $\|f^{(k)} - P_n^{(k)}\|_p \leq \|f^{(k)} - \sigma_{2n,n-m}^{(k)}(f)\|_p + \|\sigma_{2n,n-m}^{(k)}(f) - P_n^{(k)}\|_p$
 Using lemma 2.2 we get $\|f^{(k)} - P_n^{(k)}\|_p = \|f^{(k)} - \sigma_{2n-k,n-m}^{(k)}(f^{(k)})\|_p + \|\sigma_{2n,n-m}^{(k)}(f) - P_n^{(k)}\|_p$
 Using lemma 2.7 we obtain
 $\|f^{(k)} - P_n^{(k)}\|_p \leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f^{(k)})_p + \|(\sigma_{2n,n-m}(f) - P_n)^{(k)}\|_p$
 by Bernstein's inequality we have $\|f^{(k)} - P_n^{(k)}\|_p \leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f^{(k)})_p + (2n)^k \|\sigma_{2n,n-m}(f) - P_n\|_p \leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f^{(k)})_p + C(p)n^k[\|\sigma_{2n,n-m}(f) - f\|_p + \|f - P_n\|_p] \leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f^{(k)})_p + C(p)n^k[E_{n+m}(f) + E_n(f)]_p \leq c(p)E_{n+m-k}(f^{(k)})_p + C(p)n^kE_n(f)_p$ by Proposition 2.9 we get $\|f^{(k)} - P_n^{(k)}\|_p \leq C(p)E_{n+m-k}(f^{(k)})_p + C(p)n^k n^{-m} E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_p$ by Proposition 2.9 we obtain, for $n+m-k$ $\|f^{(k)} - P_n^{(k)}\|_p \leq C(p)(n+m-k)^{-m+k} E_n(f^{(m)})_p + C(p)n^{-m+k} E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_p \leq C(p)n^{-m+k} E_{n-m}(f^{(m)})_p$ ■

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