



## piecewise 3-monotone approximation for 3-monotone functions in $L_P$ -spaces for $P < 1$

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### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث قمنا بتخمين درجة التقريب 3 - رتيب على الفضاءات  $L_p$  عندما  $P < 1$ .

### الكلمات المفتاحية

درجة التقريب، فضاءات  $L_p$ .

### Abstract

In this paper we estimate the degree of 3-monotone shape preserving approximation on  $L_P$ -spaces for  $P < 1$ .

### Keywords

The degree of monotone,  $L_P$ -spaces.



## 1. Introduction

In [1] K.A.Kopotun, studied approximation of  $k$ -monotone functions, in [2] E. S. Bhaya, and R. R. Mohsin, studied approximation of 3-monotone functions by 3-monotone functions in  $L_p$ -spaces, and in [3] E.S. Bhaya, and M. S. Al-Muhjastudied  $k$ -monotone approximation in  $L_p$ -spaces, in [4] G.A.Dzyubenko, K. A. Kopotun, and A.V.Prymark, studied Three-monotone spline approximation, in [5] A.Bondarenko, D.Leviatan, and A.Prymark, studied pointwise estimates for 3-monotone approximation.

In this paper we introduce shape preserving approximation theorems for 3-monotone functions in  $L_p$ -spaces for  $<1$ .

## 2. The auxiliary results :

Let us introduce some auxiliary lemmas that we need in our work.

### 2.1. Lemma

suppose  $f, s \in \Delta_{[a,b]}^2 \cap L_p[a,b]$  for  $<1$ . Then either  $s'(b-) \leq f[a,b]$  or  $s'(a+) \geq f[a,b]$ , satisfying

$$\|f-l\|_{L_p[a,b]} \leq c(p) \|f-s\|_{L_p[a,b]},$$

where  $l$  define on  $[a,b]$  and  $l$  is linear Lagrange interpolation  $f$  at  $a$  and  $b$

#### Proof:

Suppose that  $s'(b-) \leq f[a,b]$ , and  $s'(a+) \geq f[a,b]$  is symmetrical. If  $x_1 = \sup\{x \in (a,b) : s'(x) \leq f[a,b]\}$ ,  $\forall x \in (a,b)$ , such that  $s'(x) \leq s'(b-) \leq f[a,b]$ , and  $x_1 \leq x \leq b$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|f-l\|_{L_p[a,b]} &= \int_{x_1}^b (f'(x) - l'(x)) dx \\ &= \int_{x_1}^b (f'(x) - s'(x)) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \int_{x_1}^b (f'(x) - s'(x)) dx \\ &\leq f(b) - s(b) - (f(x_1) - s(x_1)) \\ &\leq c(p) \|f-s\|_{L_p[a,b]} \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

### 2.2. Lemma [6]:

Suppose that  $f$  is defined on  $[a_1, b_1]$ , and that  $s$  is a piecewise polynomial of degree  $\leq k-1$ , which knot  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $a_1 \leq a \leq b \leq b_1$ , such that  $s'(a+) \leq f[a,b] \leq s'(b-)$ . If,  $s \in \Delta_{[a,b]}^2$ , then there exist a piecewise polynomial  $s_1 \in \Delta_{[a_1, b_1]}^2$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , with knot  $a$  and  $b$ , satisfying (1)  $s'(a+) \leq s_1'(a+)$ ,  $s'(b-) \leq s_1'(b-)$ . (2)  $s_1(a) = f(a)$ ,  $s_1(b) = f(b)$

### 2.3. Lemma:

Let  $f$  define on  $[a_0, b_0]$  and let  $s \in \Delta_{[a,b]}^2 \cap L_p[a,b]$  for  $P < 1$ , of degree  $\leq k-1$  at knots  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $a_0 \leq a \leq b \leq b_0$ ,  $s'(a+) \leq f[a,b] \leq s'(b-)$ . If  $f$ , and  $s$  are convex polynomials on  $[a_0, b_0]$ , then there is  $s'$  be convex a piecewise polynomial on  $[a_0, b_0]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , at same knots, satisfying

$$(1) s'(a+) \leq s_1'(a+), s_1'(b-) \leq s'(b-)$$

$$(2) s_1(a) = f(a), s_1(b) = f(b)$$

$$(3) \|f-s_1\|_{L_p[a,b]} \leq c(p) \|f-s\|_{L_p[a,b]}$$

$$(4) \|f-s_1\|_{L_p[a_0, b_0]} \leq c(p) \|f-s\|_{L_p[a_0, b_0]}$$

Note if  $[a,b] = [a_0, b_0]$ , such that  $s, s_1$  are convex a piecewise polynomials on  $[a_0, b_0]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ .

#### Proof:

If  $(b)-f(a) = s(b)-s(a)$ , let  $s_1(x) = s(x) + f(a)-s(a)$ , for each  $x \in [a_0, b_0]$ . Then by Lemma 2.2 we get (1) and (2), then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f-s_1\|_{L_p[a,b]} &= \|f-(s(x)+f(a)-s(a))\|_{L_p[a,b]} \\ &\leq c(p) \|f-s\|_{L_p[a,b]} \end{aligned}$$



And

$$\|f - s_1\|_{L_p[a_0, b_0]} = \|f - (s(x) + f(a) - s(a))\|_{L_p[a_0, b_0]} \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[a_0, b_0]}$$

Suppose  $f(b) - f(a) < s(b) - s(a)$  and this case  $f(b) - f(a) > s(b) - s(a)$  is symmetrical.

First defines  $s_1$  on the interval  $[a, b]$  and then extended to interval  $[a_0, b_0]$  if  $[a, b] = [a_0, b_0]$ .

Assume  $s''(x) = s'(x) - s'(a^+)(x-a)$ , for each  $x \in [a, b]$ , and  $f''(x) = f'(x) - s'(a^+)(x-a)$ , for each  $x \in [a, b]$ , such that  $\|f'' - s''\|_{L_p[a, b]} = \|f' - s'\|_{L_p[a, b]}$ , then by our hypothesis  $f(b) - f(a) < s(b) - s(a)$ , and  $s'(b) - s'(a) > 0$ . Thus set  $s''_1(x) = f''(a) + \lambda(s''(x) - s''(a))$ , for each  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $\lambda = (f'(b) - f'(a)) / (s'(b) - s'(a))$  where  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ , note that  $S''$  is non decreasing and  $\|s''(\cdot) - s''(a)\|_{L_p[a, b]} = s'(b) - s'(a)$ ,  $s''_1(a) = f''(a)$ ,  $s''_1(b) = f''(b)$ , so that  $s''_1$  is convex in  $[a, b]$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - s_1\|_{L_p[a, b]} &= \|f'' - s''_1\|_{L_p[a, b]} \\ &= \|f''(\cdot) - s''(\cdot) + s''(a) - f''(a) + s''(\cdot) - s''(a) + f''(a) - s''_1\|_{L_p[a, b]} \\ &\leq c(p) \|f'' - s''\|_{L_p[a, b]} + \|s''(\cdot) - s''(a) + f''(a) - f''(a) - \lambda(s''(b) - s''(a))\|_{L_p[a, b]} \\ &\leq c(p) (\|f'' - s''\|_{L_p[a, b]} + \|s''(\cdot) - s''(a) - \lambda(s''(b) - s''(a))\|_{L_p[a, b]}) \\ &\leq c(p) (\|f'' - s''\|_{L_p[a, b]} + \|s''(b) - s''(a) - ((f'(b) - f'(a)) / (s'(b) - s'(a))) (s''(b) - s''(a))\|_{L_p[a, b]}) \\ &\leq c(p) \|f'' - s''\|_{L_p[a, b]} + c(p) \|f'' - s''\|_{L_p[a, b]} \\ &\leq c(p) \|f'' - s''\|_{L_p[a, b]} = c(p) \|f' - s'\|_{L_p[a, b]} \end{aligned}$$

Further, if  $[a, b] \neq [a_0, b_0]$ , then extend  $S_1$  either to right or to left or both.

Let

$$s^1(x) = \begin{cases} s(x) + f(x) - s(a), & \text{for each } x \in [a_0, a] \\ s(x) + f(x) - s(b), & \text{for each } x \in (b, b_0] \end{cases}$$

Then see a piecewise polynomial  $s_1 \in \Delta[a_0, b_0]^2$  of degree  $\leq k-1$  at knots  $a$  and  $b$ .

Now

$$\|f - s_1\|_{L_p[b, b_0]} = \|f - s(x) - (f(b) - s(b))\|_{L_p[b, b_0]} \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[b, b_0]}$$

and similarly

$$\|f - s_1\|_{L_p[a_0, a]} = \|f - s(x) - (f(a) - s(a))\|_{L_p[a_0, a]} \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[a_0, a]}$$

Combined these with (3), we get (4) ■

## 2.4. Lemma:

Let  $f, s \in \Delta_{[a, b_0]}^2 \cap L_p[a, b]$ , for  $P < 1$ ,  $a < b < b_0$ , and  $s'(b^-) - f[b, b_0] > 0$ . Then

$$(s'(b^-) - f[b, b_0]) (b_0 - b) \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[b, b_0]}$$

Symmetric, if  $f, s \in \Delta_{[a_0, a]}^2 \cap L_p[a, b]$ , for  $P < 1$ ,  $a_0 < a < b$ , and  $f[a_0, a] - s'(a^+) \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[a_0, a]}$

## Proof:

The proofs of the first statement, and the second are similar, let  $x_0 = \sup\{x \in (b, b_0) : f'(x) \leq s'(b^-)\}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (s'(b^-) - f[b, b_0]) (b_0 - b) &= \int_b^{b_0} (s'(b^-) - f[b, b_0]) dx \\ &= \int_b^{b_0} (s'(b^-) - f'(x)) dx \\ &\leq \int_b^{x_0} (s'(b^-) - f'(x)) dx \\ &\leq \int_b^{x_0} (s'(x) - f'(x)) dx \\ &= s(x_0) - f(x_0) - (s(b) - f(b)) \\ &\leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[b, b_0]} \end{aligned}$$

where  $s'$  be no decreasing such that  $f'(x) \leq s'(b^-) \leq s'(x)$ , for each  $x \in (b, x_0)$ . ■

## 2.5. Lemma [6]:

Let  $a_1 < a < b < b_1$ , and  $f \in \Delta_{[a_1, b_1]}^2$ , and suppose that  $s \in \Delta_{[a_1, b_1]}^2$  is a piecewise polynomial of degree  $\leq k-1$  with knots  $a$  and  $b$ , satisfying  $f(a) = s(a)$ ,  $f(b) = s(b)$ . Then, there is a polynomial  $s_1 \in \Delta_{[a, b]}^2$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , such that



- (1)  $s'(a+) \leq s_1'(a+), s_1'(b-) \leq s'(b-)$ .
- (2)  $f[a, a_1] = k_a \leq s_1'(a+), s_1'(b-) \leq k_b = f[b, b_1]$ .
- (3)  $s_1(a) = f(a), s_1(b) = f(b)$ .

## 2.6. Lemma:

Suppose  $a_0 < a < b < b_0$ , and let  $m = \max\{\frac{b-a}{b_0-b}, \frac{b-a}{a-a_0}\}$ , and  $f$  is convex polynomial on  $[a_0, b_0]$ , and let  $s$  be convex piecewise polynomial on  $[a_0, b_0]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , at knots  $a$  and  $b$ , we take  $f(a) = s(a)$ , and  $f(b) = s(b)$ . Then there exist  $s_1$  is convex polynomial on  $[a, b]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , satisfying

- (1)  $s'(a+) \leq s_1'(a+), s_1'(b-) \leq s'(b-)$ .
- (2)  $f[a, a_1] = k_a \leq s_1'(a+), s_1'(b-) \leq k_b = f[b, b_1]$ .
- (3)  $s_1(a) = f(a), s_1(b) = f(b)$ .
- (4)  $\|f - s_1\|_{LP[a,b]} \leq c(p, m) \|f - s\|_{LP[a_0, b_0]}$

### Proof:

Suppose that  $f(a) = f(b)$ . If  $S$  be constant on interval  $[a, b]$ , put  $s_1(x) = s(x)$ , for each  $x \in [a, b]$ . Otherwise let  $s(b) = s(a)$  and  $s$  is convex, such that  $s''(b-) > 0 > s''(a+)$ . let

$$\lambda = \min\left\{\frac{k_b}{s'(b-)}, \frac{k_a}{s'(a+)}\right\} \geq 0.$$

If  $\lambda \geq 0$ , then put  $s_1(x) = s(x)$ , for each  $x \in [a, b]$ . Otherwise  $< 0$ , suppose that  $\lambda = \frac{k_b}{s'(b-)} < 0$ . Then assume  $s_1(x) = s(a) + \lambda(s(x) - s(a))$ , for each  $x \in [a, b]$ , since  $s_1$  is convex polynomial on  $[a, b]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ . We get (1), (2) and (3) from Lemma 2.5.

Let  $x_1 = \sup\{x : s'(x) \leq 0\}$ , and  $0 = s(b) - s(a) = \int_{x_1}^b s'(x) dx$ , so that

$$\|s - s_1(a)\|_{LP[a,b]} = \int_{x_1}^a s'(x) dx = \int_{x_1}^b s'(x) dx \leq (b - a) s'(b-)$$

Then by Lemma 2.4.,

$$\begin{aligned} \|s - s_1\|_{LP[a,b]} &= \|s(x) - s(a) - \lambda(s(x) - s(a))\|_{LP[a,b]} \\ &= (1 - \lambda) \|s - s(a)\|_{LP[a,b]} \leq (1 - \lambda) s'(b-)(b - a) \\ &= (1 - \lambda) s'(b-)(b_0 - b) \\ &\leq c(p, m) \|f - s\|_{LP[b, b_0]} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - s_1\|_{LP[a,b]} &= \|f - s + s - s_1\|_{LP[a,b]} \leq C(p) (\|f - s\|_{LP[a,b]} \\ &\quad + \|s - s_1\|_{LP[a,b]}) \\ &\leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{LP[a_0, b_0]} \end{aligned}$$

The proof of Lemma 2.6 is complete ■

## 2.7. Lemma [6]:

Let  $a < b < b_1$ ,  $\tilde{m} = \frac{b-a}{b_1-b}$ , and  $f \in \Delta^2_{[a, b_1]}$ , and suppose that  $s \in \Delta^2_{[a, b_1]}$  is a piecewise polynomial of degree  $\leq k-1$  with knot  $b$ , satisfying  $f(a) = s(a)$  and  $f(b) = s(b)$ . Then, there is a polynomial  $s_1 \in \Delta^2_{[a, b]}$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , such that

- (1)  $s_1'(b-) \leq s'(b-)$ ,
- (2)  $s_1'(b-) \leq k_b = f[b, b_1]$ ,
- (3)  $s_1(a) = f(a), s_1(b) = f(b)$ ,

Symmetrically, let  $a_1 < a < b$ , and  $f \in \Delta^2_{[a_1, b]}$ , and suppose that  $s \in \Delta^2_{[a_1, b]}$  is a piecewise polynomial of degree  $\leq k-1$  with knot  $a$ , satisfying  $f(a) = s(a)$  and  $f(b) = s(b)$ . Then, there is a polynomial  $s_1 \in \Delta^2_{[a, b]}$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , such that

- (1)  $s_1'(a+) \leq s'(a+)$ ,
- (2)  $f[a, a_1] = k_a \leq s_1'(a+)$ ,
- (3)  $s_1(a) = f(a), s_1(b) = f(b)$ ,

## 2.8. Lemma:

Suppose  $a < b < b_0$ , and  $f$  be convex polynomial on  $[a, b_0]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , and assume  $S$  be convex a piecewise polynomial on  $[a, b_0]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$  at the knot  $b$ , put  $f(a) = s(a)$ ,  $f(b) = s(b)$ . Then, there exist  $s_1$  convex polynomial on  $[a, b]$ , of degree  $\leq k-1$ , satisfying



$(1) s_1'(b-) \leq s'(b-),$   
 $s_1'(b-) \leq k_b = f[b, b_0],$   
 $s_1(a) = f(a), s_1(b) = f(b),$   
 $(2) \|f - s_1\|_{LP[a,b]} \leq c(p, m) \|f - s\|_{LP[a, b_0]}$   
 , suppose  $a_0 < a < b$ ,  $\hat{m} = \frac{b-a}{a-a_0}$ , and  $f$  convex polynomial on  $[a_0, b]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$  at knot  $a$ , we put  $f(a) = s(a)$ ,  $f(b) = s(b)$ . Then, there exist  $s_1$  convex polynomial on  $[a, b]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , satisfying

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) & s_1'(a+) \leq s'(a+), \\
 & f[a, a_1] = k_a \leq s_1'(a+), \\
 & s_1(a) = f(a), s_1(b) = f(b), \\
 (2) & \|f - s_1\|_{LP[a,b]} \leq c(p, m) \|f - s\|_{LP[a_0, b]}
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

We prove the first case and the second case is symmetric.

By Lemma 2.7., we get (1).

And prove (2) by Lemma 2.6 ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|f - s_1\|_{LP[a,b]} &= \|f - s(a) - \lambda(s(x) - s(a))\|_{LP[a,b]} \\
 &\leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{LP[a,b]} + c(p) \|s - f(a)\|_{LP[a,b]} \\
 &\leq c(p, m) \|f - s\|_{LP[a, b_0]} \blacksquare
 \end{aligned}$$

## 2.9. Proposition [7]:

Let  $k \geq 1$  and  $r \geq 1$ , be integers such that either  $r \geq 2$  or  $2 \leq k+r \leq 3$ . Then for each  $f \in L_{P[-1,1]}^{(r)} \cap \Delta_{[-1,1]}^2$  there exist piecewise polynomials  $s_1, s_2 \in \Delta_{[-1,1]}^2 \cap L_{P[-1,1]}$  of degree  $\leq k+r-1$  such that  $s_1$  has  $n$  equidistant knots, and satisfies

$$\|f - s_1\|_{LP[-1,1]} \leq \frac{c(p, k, r)}{n^r} \omega_k(f^{(r)}, \frac{1}{n}; [-1, 1]) \quad (1)$$

and  $s_2$  has knots on the Chebyshev partition, and satisfies

$$\|f - s_2\|_{LP[-1,1]} \leq \frac{c(p, k, r)}{n^r} \omega_k^\phi(f^{(r)}, \frac{1}{n}; [-1, 1]) \quad (2)$$

Moreover,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  interpolate  $f$  at the respective knots.

As a direct consequent of Lemma 11 in [2], p.167, we get the following:

## 2.10. Lemma:

Assume  $B > 1$  and  $= \max_{0 < i < j \leq n} \frac{(j-i)(x_{i+1}-x_i)}{x_j-x_i}$ . Then for each step-function  $g(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \alpha_j (x - x_j)_+^0$ , for each  $x \in [a, b]$ , where  $\alpha_i \geq 0$ , there is a polygonal-line  $p(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} \frac{\beta_j}{(x_{i+1}-x_i)} (x - x_j)_+$ . Satisfying  $|\beta_j| < \frac{\alpha_j}{B}, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ , (3)

And

$$\|g(x) - p(x)\|_{LP[a,b]} \leq 8 \mu A B \quad (4)$$

where

$$A = \max_{j=1, 2, \dots, n-1} \alpha_j.$$

The following auxiliary Lemma is an improvement of Lemma introduced by D. Leviatan, and A.V. Prymark [Lemma 12, p.167], and it can be proved in the same way and get.

## 2.11. Lemma:

Given the partition  $x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ , and the sequence  $\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_{n-1}$  are nonnegative-numbers, such that

$$\delta_j \leq \frac{1}{(x_{j+1}-x_{j-1})^2} \Omega, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n-1, \text{ with } \Omega \text{ is a positive-constant.}$$

Then there is a piecewise polynomial  $q$  of degree  $\leq 3$ , at the knots  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}$ , such that  $q \in L_{P[a,b]}^{(1)}$ ,

$$q''(x_j+) - q''(x_j-) = -\delta_j, \quad j=1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \quad (5)$$

$$q \in \Delta_{(j-1), x_j}^3 \cap L_P(x_j-1, x_j), \quad j=1, 2, 3, \dots, n \quad (6)$$

$$\|q\|_{LP[a,b]} \leq c(p, m, \mu) \Omega \quad (7)$$

where  $c(p, m, \mu)$  is constant depending on  $m$

$$\text{and } \mu, \mu = \max_{0 < i < j \leq n} \frac{(j-i)(x_{i+1}-x_i)}{x_j-x_i}$$

$$\text{and } = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n-1} \left\{ \frac{x_{j+1}-x_j}{x_j-x_{j-1}}, \frac{x_j-x_{j-1}}{x_{j+1}-x_j} \right\}$$

**2.12. Lemma [8]:**

Let  $f \in L_p[a, b]$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ . Then there exist  $q_{k-1}$  a polynomial of degree  $\leq k-1$ , such that

$$\|f - q_{k-1}\|_{L_p[a, b]} \leq c \omega_k(f, b-a, [a, b])_p.$$

**2.13. Lemma [8]:**

Let  $P$  be a piecewise polynomial of degree  $\leq k$ , such that

$$\|P_k^{(s)}\|_{L_p[a, b]} \leq c k^s \|P_k\|_{L_p[a, b]}$$

where  $c$  is a constant and  $s$  is the order of derivative.

**3. The main result**

**In this section we introduce our main theorems.**

**3.1. Theorem:**

Let  $f \in \Delta_{[a, b]}^2 \cap L_p[a, b]$ , for  $p < 1$ , with the partition  $x_{-1} = a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b = x_{n+1}$ , and  $k \geq 2$ . Then for all convex piecewise polynomial  $S$  on interval  $[a, b]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , at the knots  $x_j$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ , there exist  $s_1$  is a convex a piecewise polynomial on interval  $[a, b]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$  at the knots  $x_j$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ , satisfying

$$(1) f(x_j) = s_1(x_j), \text{ and } j = 0, 1, \dots, n \quad [1]$$

$$(2) \|f - s_1\|_{L_p[x_{j-1}, x_j]} \leq c(p, m) \|f - s\|_{L_p[x_{j-2}, x_{j+1}]}$$

where  $c(p, m)$  be constant depended on  $p$  and  $m$ , and  $m = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n-1} \left\{ \frac{x_{j+1} - x_j}{x_j - x_{j-1}}, \frac{x_j - x_{j-1}}{x_{j+1} - x_j} \right\}$

**Proof :**

Let

$l_u(\cdot) = L(\cdot; x_{u-1}, x_u)$ ,  $u = 0, 1, \dots, n+1$ . Assume  $A \subset \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  is the set of each, such that  $s'(x_{i-1}+) \leq l_i' \leq s'(x_i-)$ . For each  $i \notin A$ , satisfying

$s_1(x) = l_i(x)$ ,  $x \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$ . By using Lemma 2.8.

$$\|f - s_1\|_{L_p[x_{i-1}, x_i]} \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[x_{i-2}, x_{i+1}]} \quad (8)$$

So as to define  $s_1$  on interval  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ ,  $i \in A$ , we first suppose  $1 < i < n$ , and use the interval  $[x_{i-2}, x_{i+1}]$ . first Lemma 2.3 and use Lemma 2.6, at  $a = x_{i-1}$  and  $b = x_i$ . We achieve the existence a convex polynomial  $s_1$  on  $[x_{i-1}, x_i]$ , then

$$\|f - s_1\|_{L_p[x_{i-1}, x_i]} \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[x_{i-2}, x_{i+1}]} \quad (9)$$

$$\text{and } f(x_{i-1}) = s_1(x_{i-1}), f(x_i) = s_1(x_i)$$

Finally, we deal with the possible that either  $i=1$  or  $i=n$ , and  $1, n \in A$ . To this suppose  $1 \in A$ , and the second case  $n \in A$  is symmetrically, since  $s'(a+) \leq f[a, x_1] \leq s'(x_1-)$ . Then by using Lemma 2.3 we have a piecewise polynomial

$\ddot{s}_1 \in \Delta_{[a, x_2]}^2$ , which  $f$  interpolate with  $a$  and  $x_1$ . Since  $\ddot{s}_1'(x_1-) \leq s'(x_1-)$ , then

$$\|f - \ddot{s}_1\|_{L_p[a, x_2]} \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[a, x_2]} \quad (10)$$

We now using Lemma 2.8 and get  $s_1 \in \Delta_{[a, x_1]}^2$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , which  $f$  interpolate with  $a$  and  $x_1$ , since  $\ddot{s}_1'(x_1-) \leq s'(x_1-)$ , then

$$\|f - s_1\|_{L_p[a, x_1]} \leq c(p) \|f - s\|_{L_p[a, x_2]} \quad (11)$$

so,  $s_1$  is a convex and piecewise polynomial –function of degree  $\leq k-1$ , and  $s_1(x_i) = f(x_i)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ , and from (1)-(3) include

$$\|f - s_1\|_{L_p[x_{j-1}, x_j]} \leq c(p, m) \|f - s\|_{L_p[x_{j-2}, x_{j+1}]} \quad \blacksquare$$

**3.2. Theorem:**

Let  $F$  be a 3-monotone function in  $L_p[a, b]$ , satisfying  $f(x) = F'(x)$ , for each  $x \in (a, b)$ , and take  $k > 2$ ,  $x(-1) = a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b = x_{n+1}$  be partition for the interval  $[a, b]$ . Also let  $s$  be convex a piecewise polynomial on  $[a, b]$  of degree  $\leq k-1$ , at knots  $x_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , then, there is a piecewise polynomial 3-monotone  $P$  in  $L_p[a, b]$





of degree  $\leq k$  at the same knots, satisfying

$$\|F-P\|_{L_P[a,b]} \leq c(p,m) \|f-s\|_{L_P[x(i-2),x_{i+1}]}$$

where  $c(p,m)$  is constant depended on  $p$  and  $m$ , and  $m = \max_{1 \leq j \leq n-1} \left\{ \frac{x_{j+1}-x_j}{x_j-x_{j-1}}, \frac{x_j-x_{j-1}}{x_{j+1}-x_j} \right\}$

**Proof :**

By using Theorem 3.1 ,and using Theorem 2.3 ,we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|F-P\|_{L_P[a,b]} &\leq \|F-P\|_{L_P[a,b]} + \|f-s_1\|_{L_P[x_{j-1},x_j]} \leq c(p) \\ \|f-s\|_{L_P[x_{i-1},x_i]} &+ c(p) \|f-s\|_{L_P[x_{j-2},x_{j+1}]} \\ &\leq c(p,m) \|f-s\|_{L_P[x_{i-2},x_{i+1}]} \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

### 3.3.Theorem:

Given the integers  $k > 1$  and  $r > 0$ , such that either  $r > 3$  , or  $3 < k+r \leq 4$  , and  $(k,r) \neq (4,0)$  . Then for all  $f \in L_P^{(r)}[-1,1] \cap \Delta^3_{[-1,1]}$ , there exist 3-monotone a piecewise polynomials  $S_1$  and  $S_1$  on  $[-1,1]$  of degree  $\leq k+r-1$  , such that

$$\|F - S_1\|_{L_P[-1,1]} \leq \frac{c(p,k,r)}{n^r} \omega_k(F^{(r)}, \frac{1}{n}; [-1,1]) \quad (12)$$

Where  $S_1$  has  $n$  equal -distant knots.

And such that

$$\|F - S_2\|_{L_P[-1,1]} \leq \frac{c(p,k,r)}{n^r} \omega_k(F^{(r)}, \frac{1}{n}; [-1,1]) \quad (13)$$

Where  $S_2$  has  $n$  knot on chebyshev partition.

**Proof :**

We prove the first case and the second case is symmetrically.

By using Theorem 3.2

$$\|F-P\|_{L_P[a,b]} \leq c(p,m) \|f-s\|_{L_P[x_{i-2},x_{i+1}]}$$

and also we have ,

$$\|f - s_1\|_{L_P[-1,1]} \leq \frac{c(p,k,r)}{n^r} \omega_k(f^{(r)}, \frac{1}{n}; [-1,1])$$

Hence ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|F - S_1\|_{L_P[-1,1]} &\leq c(p,m) \|f - s\|_{L_P[x_{i-2},x_{i+1}]} + \frac{c(p,k,r)}{n^r} \omega_k(f^{(r)}, \frac{1}{n}; [-1,1]) \\ &\leq \frac{c(p,k,r)}{n^r} \omega_k(F^{(r)}, \frac{1}{n}; [-1,1]) \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

### 3.4. Theorem:

Let  $S$  be a 3-monotone a piecewise polynomial in  $L_P[a,b]$ ,  $P < 1$ , of degree  $\leq k$  and  $k > 3$ , at knots  $x_{-1} = a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b = x_{n+1}$ . Then there exist a piecewise polynomial  $S_1$  of degree  $\leq k$  at the knots  $x_{-1} = a = x_0 < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n = b = x_{n+1}$ , such that  $S_1 \in \Delta^3_{[a,b]} \cap {}^{(2)}_{L_P[a,b]}$  for  $P < 1$ . And

$$\|S-S_1\|_{L_P[a,b]} \leq c(p,k,m,\mu) \omega_{k+1}(S, (x_{j+1}-x_{j-1}); [x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}]) \quad (14)$$

Where  $c(p,k,m,\mu)$  is a constant depending on  $p,k,m$  and  $\mu$ , and  $m =$

$$\begin{aligned} &\max_{1 \leq j \leq n-1} \left\{ \frac{x_{j+1}-x_j}{x_j-x_{j-1}}, \frac{x_j-x_{j-1}}{x_{j+1}-x_j} \right\}, \text{ and} \\ \mu &= \max_{0 < i < j \leq n} \frac{(j-i)(x_{i+1}-x_i)}{x_j-x_i} \quad (15) \end{aligned}$$

**Proof :**

Let  $\delta_j = S''(x_{j+1}) - S''(x_{j-1})$ ,  $j=1,2,\dots,n-1$ . Since  $S$  be a 3-monotone function in  $L_P[a,b]$  for  $P < 1$ , on interval  $[x_0, x_n]$ ,  $\delta_j \geq 0$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n-1$ . By Lemma 2.12 there exist polynomial  $U_k$  of degree  $\leq k$ , such that

$$\|S-U_k\|_{L_P[x_{j-1},x_{j+1}]} \leq c(p,k) \omega_{k+1}(S, (x_{j+1}-x_{j-1}); [x_{j-1}, x_{j+1}])_{L_P}$$

This transition by Lemma 2.13,

$$\|U_k'' - S''\|_{L_P[x_{j-1},x_{j+1}]} \leq \frac{c(p,k)}{(x_{j+1}-x_{j-1})^2} \omega_{k+1}(S, (x_{i+1}-x_{i-1}); [x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}])_{L_P}$$

Thus,

$$\delta_j \leq \frac{c(p,m,k)}{(x_{j+1}-x_{j-1})^2} \omega_{k+1}(S, (x_{i+1}-x_{i-1}); [x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}])$$

Let

$$\Omega = c(p,m,k) \omega_{k+1}(S, (x_{i+1}-x_{i-1}); [x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}])$$

And by Lemma 2.11 to get the apiecewise-polynomial . The set  $S_1(x) = S(x) + g(x)$ , for each  $x \in [x_0, x_n]$ . Clearly ,apiecewise-polynomial  $S_1$  of degree  $\leq k$  at knots  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n$ , such that

$$S_1''(x_{j-1}) = S_1''(x_{j+1}), j=1,2,\dots,n-1, \quad (16)$$

so that  $S_1 \in {}^{(2)}_{L_P[a,b]}$ . Also, since  $S \in \Delta^3_{[x_0,x_n]} \cap L_P$



$[a,b]$  for  $P < 1$ , by (6) that  $S_1''$  be nondecreasing in  $(x_{j-1}, x_j)$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . Combine with (16), and that  $S_1''$  be non decreasing on  $(x_{j-1}, x_j)$ , so as to  $S_1$  is 3-monotone function on  $[a,b]$ . At last, (14) from (7). This completes the proof ■

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