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Approximation in $\mathcal{S}$ -normed Orlicz Spaces

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ABSTRACT

Orlicz spaces generalize conventional Lebesgue spaces, providing a more flexible framework for analyzing functions. They are essential to functional analysis and related fields, particularly in approximation theory. This paper defines an Orlicz normed space equipped with an $\mathcal{S}$ -norm, where $\mathcal{S}$ is an outer function that satisfies certain conditions. Introducing norms via the outer function $\mathcal{S}$ is a general method that encompasses many cases of norms in Orlicz spaces. The relationship between $\mathcal{S}$ -norm and other norms on Orlicz spaces is established through several equivalences. Moreover, moduli of smoothness are of great interest in approximation theory, as they provide criteria for assessing the accuracy of approximations. Accordingly, the $\mathcal{S}$ -norm was used to define the $\mathcal{S}$ -modulus of smoothness of fractional order. Fundamental mathematical properties were also presented to support the proofs of the main approximation theorems. Furthermore, the modulus was employed to prove direct and inverse theorems by studying the degree of best approximation. This demonstrates that the upper and lower bounds of the degree of approximation approach zero as the $\mathcal{S}$ -modulus of smoothness tends to zero.

Keywords: Approximation, Direct and inverse theorems, Modulus of smoothness, Orlicz space, $\mathcal{S}$ -norm

Introduction

Interest in approximation problems in Orlicz spaces has increased because these spaces are more general than the classical L_p spaces, which consist of measurable functions $f(x)$ s.t. $|f(x)|^p$, which are integrable functions. Direct and inverse approximation theorems have garnered significant attention in recent decades, particularly in Orlicz spaces and Lebesgue spaces with variable exponents. Several studies^{1–4} have drawn analogous conclusions regarding Lebesgue functional spaces with variable exponents. Furthermore, many papers^{5,6} have investigated continuous analogues of these issues. In,⁷ the researchers presented a detailed analysis of recent developments in Lebesgue spaces concerning variable exponents. Additionally, Nekvinda's notable contributions⁸ examined discrete weighted Lebesgue spaces (see⁹ for details). In,¹⁰ Stepanets studied the spaces S^p with finite norm of 2π -periodic Lebesgue summable function $f \in L$.

$$\|g\|_{S^p} := \left\| \{\hat{g}(k)\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \right\|_{l_p(\mathbb{Z})} = \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\hat{g}(k)|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

The authors in¹¹ introduced the modulus of smoothness in S^p space and studied the best approximation of functions, presenting direct and inverse theorems based on these moduli. In,¹² the authors studied the modulus

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of p -smoothness in terms of fractional order to obtain the fractional modulus of smoothness of functions with k th p -variation. In,¹³ a modulus of smoothness was introduced for functions with locally absolutely continuous derivatives. The degree of approximation of bounded functions was estimated using the k -mixed modulus of smoothness.¹⁴ Some findings¹⁵ were expanded to Orlicz spaces l_M and l_p with variable summation exponents, identifying the most accurate approximations and Kolmogorov widths of particular diagonal operator image sets within these spaces. In,¹⁶ the authors employed Jackson integrals to derive essential approximation theorems involving trigonometric polynomials. In,¹⁷ a type of weighted Orlicz space $S_{p,u}$ was introduced, and a new version of the main approximation theorems concerning the degree of approximation via fractional order modulus of smoothness was established. The authors also demonstrated the equivalence of certain K -functionals and moduli of smoothness. Another equivalence was proved between a modified K -functional and the Jacobi weighted modulus of smoothness that approximates the Baskakov–Durrmeyer operator.¹⁸ Wisla¹⁹ defined Orlicz spaces concerning an outer function called the S -norm. Later, the authors described the extreme points²⁰ and complex extreme points²¹ of the unit ball of Orlicz spaces equipped with the S -norm. In the same Orlicz spaces equipped with the S -norm, many properties were studied, such as uniform monotonicity,²² the Kadec-Klee property,²³ and fixed point properties.²⁴ On the other hand, approximation theorems for neural network operators were considered.²⁵ Exact upper bounds for the trigonometric width, the best n -term approximation of compact sets, and the relationship between the Stepanets spaces S_Φ^p and the Orlicz spaces S_M are given in.²⁶ An outline of recent developments in approximation properties was given by the authors in.²⁷ Their work extended the discussion of the framework of Orlicz spaces, which allows for the handling of functions that are not necessarily continuous. This article introduces the approximation of functions in Orlicz spaces related to the S -norm. The aim is to establish such theorems within this framework.

Materials and methods

This section presents the preliminaries, including definitions, fundamental properties, and concepts required for our work. First, we provide basic definitions of Orlicz spaces, including Young, outer, and pseudo-modular functions.

Definition 1: Let ϕ be a Young function on a measurable space T , then the convex modular with respect to ϕ is given by

$$I_\phi(f) = \int_T \phi(f(v)) dv. \quad (1)$$

which is also called pseudo-modular.

The following definition is the primary definition of Orlicz space from.¹⁹

Definition 2: The Orlicz space L_ϕ is a linear space of measurable functions defined as follows:

$$L_\phi = \{y \in L_0 : \exists \mu > 0, I_\phi(\mu y) < \infty\}. \quad (2)$$

Note that a Young function ϕ from L_0 produces L_ϕ .

Next, we define the outer function.

Definition 3: Let $S : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [1, \infty)$ be an outer convex linear function that satisfies the condition

$$\max\{v, 1\} \leq S(v) \leq v + 1, v \geq 0. \quad (3)$$

Now, we are ready to carry out the S -norm on the Orlicz space $L_{\phi,S}$.

Definition 4: The S -norm on the Orlicz space $L_{\phi,S}$ is given by

$$L_{\phi,S} = \{y \in L_\phi : \exists \mu > 0, \|y\|_{\phi,S} < \infty\}, \quad (4)$$

where

$$\|y\|_{\phi,S} = \inf_{\alpha > 0} \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} S(I_\phi(\alpha y)). \quad (5)$$

Additionally, ϕ and S are a Young function and an outer function, respectively, and μ_k is presented in the following definition.

Definition 5: Let $k, K \in \mathbb{Z}$, $P = \{p_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$, $q = \{q_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ be sequences that satisfy $\frac{1}{p_k} + \frac{1}{q_k} = 1$, and $\mu = \{\mu_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} : 1 < p_k \leq K$, where $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{U}(p, \mu)$ of all sequences

$$\mathcal{U} = \left\{ \lambda = \{\lambda_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} : \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_k |\lambda_k|^{q_k} \leq 1 \right\}. \quad (6)$$

For approximation purposes, Fourier sums and coefficients are defined as follows:

Definition 6: Let $\mathbb{T}_n$ be the space of trigonometric polynomials of order not greater than n , and define the function g 's Fourier sum, and $\hat{g}$ is the Fourier coefficient of g .

$$S_{n-1}(g) = \sum_{|k| \leq n-1} \hat{g}(k) e^{iky}. \quad (7)$$

For simplicity, denote $\hat{g}_{\ell h}(k) = \hat{g}(k) e^{-ik\ell h}$. The Fourier coefficients of g and g^ψ satisfy the following equality:

$$\hat{g}(k) = \psi_k \hat{g}^\psi(k), \quad k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}. \quad (8)$$

In the next definition, the Orlicz norm is defined with respect to the S -norm.

Definition 7: For any function $g \in L_{\phi, S}$, ϕ and S are a Young function and an outer function, respectively, define the Orlicz norm as follows:

$$\|g\|_{\phi, S}^* = \sup_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_k \lambda_k |\hat{g}(k)|. \quad (9)$$

Next, the following definitions conclude the degree of approximation and its relation to the modulus of smoothness.

Definition 8: The best approximation of a function g in the space of its Fourier sum is given by

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(g)_{\phi, S} &= \|g - S_{n-1}(g)\|_{\phi, S} \\ &= \inf_{\alpha} \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} S \left(\sum_k \phi(\alpha g(k)) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Definition 9: The S -difference of $g \in L_{\phi, S}$ is defined in terms of fractional order $\alpha > 0$.

$$\|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi, S} = \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} S \left(\sum_k \mu_k \left| \hat{g}(k) \sum_{\ell} (-1)^\ell \binom{\alpha}{\ell} e^{-ik\ell h} \right|^k \right), \quad (11)$$

where

$$\Delta_h^\alpha g(y) = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (-1)^\ell \binom{\alpha}{\ell} g(y - \ell h). \quad (12)$$

Definition 10: The S -modulus of smoothness of fractional order is given by

$$\omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi, S} = \sup_{|h| \leq \delta} \|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi, S}. \quad (13)$$

$\mathcal{S}$ -Orlicz spaces

This section is dedicated to proving that our defined $\mathcal{S}$ -Orlicz norm in (5) is in fact a norm, so that the $\mathcal{S}$ -Orlicz space in (4) is a normed space.

Theorem 1: $(L_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}, \|\cdot\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}})$ is a normed space, where ϕ is a Young function, and $\mathcal{S}$ is an outer function.

Proof: Let $f \in L_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}$; then it is clear that $\|f\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} \geq 0$. Additionally, $\|0\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} = \inf_{\alpha > 0} \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} \mathcal{S}(I_{\phi}(0)) = 0$.

Now, for any positive λ , that is

$$\begin{aligned} \|\lambda f\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} &= \inf_{\alpha > 0} \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} \mathcal{S}(I_{\phi}(\alpha \lambda y)) \\ &= |\lambda| \inf_{\alpha > 0} \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} \mathcal{S}(I_{\phi}(\alpha y)) \\ &= |\lambda| \|f\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $\epsilon > 0$; choose $\alpha, \beta > 0$ so that for any $x, y \in L_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}$,

$$\inf_{\alpha > 0} \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} \mathcal{S}(I_{\phi}(\alpha x)) \leq \|x\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

and

$$\inf_{\beta > 0} \frac{\mu_k}{\beta} \mathcal{S}(I_{\phi}(\beta y)) \leq \|y\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} + \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Thus,

$$\|x + y\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} \leq \inf_{\alpha, \beta > 0} \frac{\mu_k(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{S}\left(I_{\phi}\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}(x + y)\right)\right).$$

Since $\mathcal{S}$ and ϕ are convex, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} &\leq \inf_{\alpha, \beta > 0} \frac{\mu_k(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{S}\left(I_{\phi}\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}x\right)\right) \inf_{\alpha, \beta > 0} \frac{\mu_k(\alpha + \beta)}{\alpha\beta} \mathcal{S}\left(I_{\phi}\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}y\right)\right) \\ &= \inf_{\alpha > 0} \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} \mathcal{S}(I_{\phi}(\alpha x)) + \inf_{\beta > 0} \frac{\mu_k}{\beta} \mathcal{S}(I_{\phi}(\beta y)) + \epsilon \\ &\leq \|x\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} + \|y\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}. \end{aligned}$$

Properties of $\mathcal{S}$ -modulus of smoothness

This section presents some fundamental properties of $\mathcal{S}$ -fractional difference and $\mathcal{S}$ -modulus of smoothness in the following lemmas.

Lemma 1:¹⁷ Let $g \in L_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}$, $h \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\alpha > 0$; then from (12)

- i. $[\Delta_h^{\alpha} g]^{\wedge}(k) = [\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\ell} \binom{\alpha}{\ell} g_{\ell h}]^{\wedge}(k) = \hat{g}(k) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{\ell} \binom{\alpha}{\ell} e^{-ik\ell h} = (1 - e^{-ikh})^{\alpha} \hat{g}(k)$.
- ii. $|[\Delta_h^{\alpha} g]^{\wedge}(k)| = |1 - e^{-ikh}|^{\alpha} |\hat{g}(k)| = 2^{\alpha} |\sin \frac{kh}{2}|^{\alpha} |\hat{g}(k)|$.
- iii. Set $F_{\nu}(y) := F_{\nu}(g, y) = |\hat{g}(\nu)|e^{-i\nu y} + |\hat{g}(-\nu)|e^{-i\nu y}$, $\nu = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\sum_{v=1}^{n-1} v^\beta F_v(x) = \sum_{v=1}^N F_v(x) + \sum_{v=2}^{n-1} (v^\beta - (v-1)^\beta) \sum_{i=v}^N F_i(x) - (n-1)^\beta \sum_{v=n}^N F_v(x).$$

Lemma 2: Let $g \in L_{\phi,S}$, $\alpha, \beta > 0, y, h \in \mathbb{R}$, then

- i. $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S} = 0$.
- ii. $\|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S} \leq M(\alpha) \|g\|_{\phi,S}$, where $M(\alpha) := \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} |\binom{\alpha}{\ell}| \leq 2^{\{\alpha\}}$, $\{\alpha\} := \inf\{k \in \mathbb{N} : k \geq \alpha\}$.
- iii. $[\Delta_h^\alpha g]^\wedge(k) = (1 - e^{-ikh})^\alpha \hat{g}(k), k \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- iv. $(\Delta_h^\alpha(\Delta_h^\beta g))(y) = \Delta_h^{\alpha+\beta} g(y)$ (a.e.).
- v. $\|\Delta_h^{\alpha+\beta} g\|_{\phi,S} \leq 2^{\{\beta\}} \|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S}$.
- vi. $\|\Delta_{mh}^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S} \leq m^\alpha \|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S}$, where $m, \alpha \in \mathbb{N}$.
- vii. $\|\Delta_\eta^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S} \leq h^{-\alpha} (h + \eta)^\alpha \|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S}$, where $\eta, \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

Proof: Now, to prove property (i)

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left\| \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(\sum_k \mu_k \left| \hat{g}(k) \sum_{\ell} (-1)^\ell \binom{\alpha}{\ell} e^{-ik\ell h} \right|^k \right) \right\|_{\phi,S} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left\| \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(\sum_k \mu_k \left| \hat{g}(k) \left((-1)^0 \binom{\alpha}{0} e^{-ik\ell h} + (-1)^1 \binom{\alpha}{1} e^{-ik\ell h} + \dots \right) \right|^k \right) \right\|_{\phi,S} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \left\| \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(\sum_k \mu_k \left| \hat{g}(k) \left(\frac{\alpha!}{(\alpha-0)!} e^{-ik\ell h} - \frac{\alpha!}{(\alpha-1)!} e^{-ik\ell h} + \dots \right) \right|^k \right) \right\|_{\phi,S} \\ &= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(\sum_k \mu_k \left| \hat{g}(k) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\alpha} (-1)^\ell \binom{\alpha}{\ell} e^{-ik\ell h} \right|^k \right) \right\|_{\phi,S} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

To prove (ii), from [Lemma 1](#)(i) and (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta_h^\alpha g\|_{\phi,S} &= \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(\sum_k \mu_k \left| \hat{g}(k) \sum_{\ell} (-1)^\ell \binom{\alpha}{\ell} e^{-ik\ell h} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(\sum_k \mu_k \left| \sum_{\ell} (-1)^\ell \binom{\alpha}{\ell} e^{-ik\ell h} \right| |\hat{g}(k)| \right) \\ &\leq \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(2^{\{\alpha\}} (1 - e^{-ikh})^\alpha |\hat{g}(k)| \right) \\ &\leq \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(\sum_k 2^{\{\alpha\}} \mu_k |\hat{g}(k)| \right) \\ &\leq C(\alpha) \inf_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha} \mathcal{S} \left(\sum_k \mu_k |\hat{g}(k)| \right) \\ &\leq C(\alpha) \|g\|_{\phi,S}. \end{aligned}$$

Property (iii) is a consequence of [Lemma 1](#). Property (iv) follows directly from (ii). Property (v) follows directly from (ii) and (iv).

To prove (vi)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| [\Delta_{mh}^\alpha g]^\wedge(k) \right| &= \left| \left[\sum_{k_1}^{m-1} \cdots \sum_{k_\alpha}^{m-1} \Delta_h^\alpha g(x - (k_1 + \cdots + k_\alpha)h) \right]^\wedge(k) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k_1}^{m-1} \cdots \sum_{k_\alpha}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{\alpha} (-1)^j \binom{\alpha}{j} g_{jh}(x - (k_1 + \cdots + k_\alpha)h) e^{-ikx} dx \right| \\ &\leq m^\alpha \left| [\Delta_h^\alpha g]^\wedge(k) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Property (vii), if $\delta \geq \eta$, it is clear. Now for $h < \eta$, fix $m \in \mathbb{N}$, s.t. $\frac{\eta}{h} \leq m \leq \frac{\eta}{h+1}$, then

$$\Delta_\eta^\alpha g \leq \Delta_{mh}^\alpha g \leq m^\alpha \Delta_h^\alpha g \leq \left(\frac{\eta}{h+1} \right)^\alpha \Delta_h^\alpha g. \quad \square$$

The proof of the following lemma is derived directly from [Lemma 1](#) and [Lemma 2](#), as well as [Eq. \(13\)](#).

Lemma 3: Let $g, f \in L_{\phi,S}$, $\alpha \geq \beta > 0$ and $\delta, \delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$. Then

- i. $\omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi,S}$ is a nonnegative increasing function on $(0, \infty)$: $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi,S} = 0$.
- ii. $\omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi,S} \leq 2^{\{\alpha\}} \|g\|_{\phi,S}$.
- iii. $\omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi,S} \leq 2^{\{\alpha-\beta\}} \omega_\beta(g, \delta)_{\phi,S}$.
- iv. $\omega_\alpha(g, m\delta)_{\phi,S} \leq m^\alpha \omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi,S}$, ($\alpha, m \in \mathbb{N}$).
- v. $\omega_\alpha(g, \eta)_{\phi,S} \leq \delta^{-\alpha} (\delta + \eta)^\alpha \omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi,S}$.
- vi. $\omega_\alpha(g + f, \delta)_{\phi,S} \leq \omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi,S} + \omega_\alpha(f, \delta)_{\phi,S}$.
- vii. $\omega_1(g, \delta_1 + \delta_2)_{\phi,S} \leq \omega_1(g, \delta_1)_{\phi,S} + \omega_1(g, \delta_2)_{\phi,S}$.
- viii. If $g^{(\beta)} \in L_{\phi,S}$, then $\omega_\alpha(g, \delta)_{\phi,S} \leq \delta^\beta \omega_{\alpha-\beta}(g^{(\beta)}, \delta)_{\phi,S}$.

The following lemma introduces the relation between degrees of approximation.

Lemma 4: For any nonzero sequence $\psi = \{\psi_k\}_{k=-\infty}^\infty$ with $\lim_{|k| \rightarrow \infty} |\psi_k| = 0$ and $g^\psi \in L_{\phi,S}$. Then

$$E_n(g)_{\phi,S} \leq \varepsilon_n E_n(g^\psi)_{\phi,S},$$

where $\varepsilon_n = \max_{|k| \geq n} |\psi_k|$.

Proof: By (10), [Lemma 2](#), and since S is monotone nondecreasing, then

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(g)_{\phi,S} &= \inf_{\alpha > 0} \left\{ \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} S \left(\sum_{|k| \geq n} \psi_k \phi(\alpha g^\psi(k)) \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \inf_{\alpha > 0} \left\{ \frac{\mu_k}{\alpha} S \left(\sum_{|k| \geq n} \varepsilon_n \phi(\alpha g^\psi(k)) \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \varepsilon_n E_n(g^\psi)_{\phi,S}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

In particular, if $\varepsilon_n = \max_{|k| \geq n} |\psi_k| = |\psi_{k_0}|$, for some positive integer k_0 , then

$$E_n(T_{k_0})_{\phi,S} = \varepsilon_n E_n(T_{k_0}^\psi)_{\phi,S},$$

for any polynomial $T_{k_0}(x) = ce^{i\varepsilon_n x}$.

In the following lemma, an equivalence between the Orlicz norm and $\mathcal{S}$ -norm is held immediately from definitions of (4), (5), and (9).

Lemma 5: For any $g \in L_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}$, it follows that

$$\|g\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} \leq \|g\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}^* \leq 2\|g\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}.$$

For the technical steps of the proofs of the main results, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 6:¹⁷ For any sequence of kernels $\{\kappa_n(x)\}$ satisfying $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \kappa_n(x) dx = 1$, and

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |x|^r |\kappa_n(x)| dx \leq C(r)(n+1)^{-r}, \quad (14)$$

where $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ then

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (|x| + n^{-1})^r |\kappa_n(x)| dx \leq C(r) n^{-r}, \quad (15)$$

where $r, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Results and discussion

Direct approximation result

This section involves the most important part of the paper; attention is given to $E_n(g)_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}$ for functions from $L_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}$ by Fourier sums in terms of $\mathcal{S}$ -modulus of smoothness. To prove it, some techniques from¹⁷ are used in this work.

Theorem 2: Let $g \in L_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}$. Then for any $\beta > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$E_n(g)_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} \leq C(\beta) \omega_{\beta}(g, n^{-1})_{\phi, \mathcal{S}},$$

where $C = C(\beta)$ is independent of g and n .

Proof: Let $\{\kappa_n(t)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of kernels of trigonometric polynomials of degree less than n , that satisfies Lemma 6.

Let us start by looking at the case where $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\sigma_{n-1}(y) = (-1)^{\beta+1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \kappa_{n-1}(t) \sum_{\ell=1}^{\beta} (-1)^{\ell} \binom{\beta}{\ell} g(y - \ell t) dt.$$

Therefore, σ_{n-1} is a trigonometric polynomial whose degree is at most $n-1$.

Now by (9), Lemma 5 and Lemma 6, and (6), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(g)_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} &\leq \|g - \sigma_{n-1}\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}} \\ &\leq \|g - \sigma_{n-1}\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}^* \\ &= \left\| (-1)^{\beta} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \kappa_{n-1}(t) \sum_{\ell=0}^{\beta} (-1)^{\ell} \binom{\beta}{\ell} g(y - \ell t) dt \right\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}^* \\ &= \left\| (-1)^{\beta} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \kappa_{n-1}(t) \Delta_t^{\beta} g(y) dt \right\|_{\phi, \mathcal{S}}^* \\ &= \sup_{\lambda \in \mathbb{U}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_k \lambda_k \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \kappa_{n-1}(t) \Delta_t^{\beta} g(y) dt \right) e^{-iky} dy \right|. \end{aligned}$$

By using [Lemma 5](#) and the Fubini Theorem, it is concluded that

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(g)_{\phi,S} &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\kappa_{n-1}(t)| \sup_{\lambda \in \mathbb{U}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \mu_k \lambda_k \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \Delta_t^\beta g(y) e^{-iky} dy \right| dt \\ &\leq 2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\kappa_{n-1}(t)| \left\| \Delta_t^\beta g(y) \right\|_{\phi,S}^* dt \\ &\leq 2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\kappa_{n-1}(t)| \left\| \Delta_t^\beta g(y) \right\|_{\phi,S} dt \\ &\leq 2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\kappa_{n-1}(t)| \omega_\beta(g, t)_{\phi,S} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Using property (vii) in [Lemma 3](#), set $\eta = |t|$, $\delta = n^{-1}$ and [Lemma 6](#), then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\kappa_{n-1}(t)| \omega_\beta(g, |t|)_{\phi,S} dt &\leq n^\beta \omega_\beta(g, n^{-1})_{\phi,S} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (|t| + n^{-1})^\beta |\kappa_{n-1}(t)| dt \\ &\leq C(\beta) \omega_\beta(g, n^{-1})_{\phi,S}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, the theorem is proved for $\beta \in \mathbb{N}$.

Now, if $0 < \beta \notin \mathbb{N}$, then let $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ with $\alpha - 1 < \beta < \alpha$. By property (iii) of [Lemma 3](#), it follows that

$$E_n(g)_{\phi,S} \leq C(\beta) \omega_\alpha(g, n^{-1})_{\phi,S} \leq C(\beta) \omega_\beta(g, n^{-1})_{\phi,S}.$$

Inverse approximation result

Finally, using the S -modulus of smoothness, the upper bound of the degree of approximation is estimated. Some of the proof techniques come from ¹⁷

Theorem 3: Let $g \in L_{\phi,S}$. Then for any $\beta > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then

$$\omega_\beta\left(g, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)_{\phi,S} \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \sum_{v=1}^n (v^\beta - (v-1)^\beta) E_v(g)_{\phi,S}. \quad (16)$$

Proof: In view of (i) of [Lemma 1](#), since $g \in L_{\phi,S}$, for $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist $M_\varepsilon \in \mathbb{N}$, $M_\varepsilon > n$, such that for any $N > M_\varepsilon$, let

$$E_N(g)_{\phi,S} = \|g - S_{N-1}(g)\|_{\phi,S} < 2^{-\beta} \varepsilon.$$

Set $g_0 := S_{M_\varepsilon}(g)$. By [Lemma 1](#) (ii), these yield

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta_h^\beta g\|_{\phi,S} &\leq \|\Delta_h^\beta g_0\|_{\phi,S} + \|\Delta_h^\beta (g - g_0)\|_{\phi,S} \\ &\leq \|\Delta_h^\beta g_0\|_{\phi,S} + 2^\beta E_{M_\varepsilon+1}(g)_{\phi,S} \\ &< \|\Delta_h^\beta g_0\|_{\phi,S} + \varepsilon. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Moreover, let $S_{n-1} := S_{n-1}(g_0)$ be as in (7). Then again, by [Lemma 1](#) (ii), for $|h| \leq \frac{\pi}{n}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta_h^\beta g_0\|_{\phi,S} &= \|\Delta_h^\beta (g_0 - S_{N-1}) + \Delta_h^\beta S_{N-1}\|_{\phi,S} \\ &\leq \left\| 2^\beta (g_0 - S_{N-1}) + \sum_{|k| \leq n-1} |kh|^\beta |\hat{g}(k)| e^{ik} \right\|_{\phi,S} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left\| 2^\beta (g_0 - S_{N-1}) + \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \sum_{|k| \leq n-1} |k|^\beta |\hat{g}(k)| e^{ik} \right\|_{\phi, S} \\
&= \left\| 2^\beta \sum_{v=n}^{N_0} F_v + \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} v^\beta F_v \right\|_{\phi, S}, \tag{18}
\end{aligned}$$

where $F_v(y)$ is as in Lemma 1(iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
\left\| 2^\beta \sum_{v=n}^{M_\varepsilon} F_v + \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} v^\beta F_v \right\|_{\phi, S} &\leq \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \left\| n^\beta \sum_{v=n}^{M_\varepsilon} F_v + \sum_{v=1}^{n-1} (v^\beta - (v-1)^\beta) \sum_{i=v}^{M_\varepsilon} F_i - (n-1)^\beta \sum_{v=n}^{M_\varepsilon} F_v \right\|_{\phi, S} \\
&\leq \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \left\| \sum_{v=1}^n (v^\beta - (v-1)^\beta) \sum_{i=v}^{M_\varepsilon} F_i \right\|_{\phi, S} \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \sum_{v=1}^n (v^\beta - (v-1)^\beta) E_v(g_0)_{\phi, S}. \tag{19}
\end{aligned}$$

By (17), (18), (19), and by the definition of the function g_0 , with $|h| \leq \frac{\pi}{n}$, the following inequality is obtained.

$$\|\Delta_h^\beta g\|_{\phi, S} \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \sum_{v=1}^n (v^\beta - (v-1)^\beta) E_v(g)_{\phi, S} + \varepsilon.$$

Finally, (13) completes the proof.

$$\omega_\beta\left(g, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)_{\phi, S} \leq \left(\frac{\pi}{n}\right)^\beta \sum_{v=1}^n (v^\beta - (v-1)^\beta) E_v(g)_{\phi, S}.$$

□

Conclusion

Approximation in Orlicz spaces plays a crucial role in functional analysis and approximation theory, involving the identification of functions within a given subspace that closely resemble a target function according to a specific criterion. This criterion may be the Luxemburg norm or the Orlicz norm. In this context, the approximation of functions is presented in Orlicz spaces in terms of the $\mathcal{S}$ -norm, referred to as $\mathcal{S}$ -Orlicz spaces. First, $\mathcal{S}$ -norm, $\mathcal{S}$ -difference, and $\mathcal{S}$ -modulus of smoothness are defined. Then, their analytic properties—such as positivity, monotonicity, and limiting behavior approaching zero—are examined. Furthermore, several significant equivalences between these concepts, the $\mathcal{S}$ -norm, and Fourier series coefficients are demonstrated. Finally, the focus is on presenting direct and inverse approximation theorems within $\mathcal{S}$ -Orlicz spaces in terms of the $\mathcal{S}$ -modulus of smoothness of fractional order, comparable to the familiar Jackson and Bernstein theorems.

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التقريب في فضاءات S - أورلكز المعيارية

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الخلاصة

تُعمم فضاءات أورلكز فضاءات ليبليك التقليدية مما يوفر إطارًا أكثر مرونة لتحليل الدوال. وبالتالي فهي ضرورية للتحليل الدالي وغيره من الفروع المرتبطة به ولاسيما التقريب الدالي. في هذا البحث، عرفنا فضاء أورلكز المعياري بدلالة المعيار S ، حيث إن S تمثل دالة خارجية تحقق شروط معينة. حيث يُعد تقديم المعايير عبر الدالة الخارجية S طريقة عامة تشمل العديد من حالات المعايير في فضاءات أورلكز. إذ تظهر العلاقة بين معيار S والمعايير الأخرى في فضاءات أورلكز من خلال بعض التكافؤات. ومن ناحية أخرى، تُعتبر معاملات النعومة ذات أهمية كبيرة في نظرية التقريب الدالي، فهي تُوفر معايير للحكم على دقة التقريبات، لذا قمنا بتعريف معامل S للنعومة ذي الرتبة الكسرية بالمعيار S . كذلك قدمنا بعض الخصائص الرياضية الأساسية لاستخدامها لاحقًا في إثبات نتائج التقريب الرئيسية. علاوة على ذلك، درسنا درجة أفضل تقريب باستخدام هذا المعامل لإثبات النظريات المباشرة والعكسية. والتي تظهر أن الحدود العليا والسفلى لدرجة التقريب تقترب من الصفر كما يفعل معامل S للنعومة.

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