## **Degree of Monotone Approximation in** $L_{p,\alpha}$ **Spaces**

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#### **Abstract**

The aim of this paper is to study the best approximation of unbounded functions in the weighted spaces  $L_{p,\alpha}$ ,  $p \ge 1$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ .

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#### Introduction

With a great potential for applications to a wide variety of problems, approximation theory represents on old field of mathematical research. In the fifties a new breath over it has been brought by a systematic study of the linear methods of approximation which are given by sequences of linear operators .These methods became a firmly entrenched part of approximation theory. The problem of function connected with different polynomials was examined in many paper like[1] and [2]. In this paper we studied the degree of approximation of unbound functions by using piecewise monotone polynomials in the weighted spaces  $L_{p,\alpha}$ .

#### **Definitions and notations**

Let f be any function such that  $|f(x)| \le Me^{\alpha x}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $M \in R$ ,  $x \in [a,b]$  we denote by  $L_{p,\alpha}$ , the spaces of all functions such that

$$\left\| f \right\|_{p,\alpha} = \left[ \int_{b}^{a} \left| f(x) e^{-\alpha x} \right|^{p} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \quad , 1 \le p < \infty$$
...(2.1)
See [7].

we approximated f by a piecewise polynomial of degree at most N.

#### **Definition 1**

Let

$$\begin{split} &\mathbf{S}_n(\mathbf{x}_1,\mathbf{x}_2,....,\mathbf{x}_k) = \{\,\mathbf{s} \in C^{n-1}[\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}]\,; \mathbf{s} \in \Pi_n(\mathbf{x}_{i-1},\mathbf{x}_i)\,, i=1,2,...k+1\} \text{ where} \Pi_n(\mathbf{x}_{i-1},\mathbf{x}_i) = (x_0,x_1)(x_1,x_2)...(x_k,x_{k-1})\,, \\ &\{\mathbf{x}_1\,,\,\mathbf{x}_2\,,\,....,\,\mathbf{x}_k\,\} \ \text{ is a space of spline with simple knots } (\mathbf{x}_1\,,\,\mathbf{x}_2\,,\,....,\,\mathbf{x}_k\,)\,, \ \text{ consider } \\ &\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{x}_0 < \mathbf{x}_1 < ....\,\mathbf{x}_k < \mathbf{x}_{k+1} = \mathbf{b} \ \text{ apartition } \ \text{ on interval } [\mathbf{a},\mathbf{b}] \ \text{ .for } \mathbf{k} = 1,2,... \text{ let } \\ &S_k = S_n(\mathbf{x}_1^k,\mathbf{x}_2^k\,,...,\mathbf{x}_k^k\,) \ \text{ , for some k knot such that end points} \\ &[\text{bounded}],\,\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{x}_0^k \ \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{x}_{k+1}^k \text{ for each k}\,. \ \text{ The } \ \text{mesh is denoted by } \\ &m_k = \underset{i=0,1,...,k}{Max}\left(\mathbf{x}_{i+1}^k - \mathbf{x}_i^k\right) \ \text{ denote } y_S\,, S = 1,2,....,n \ \text{ the collection } \ \text{ of all set } \end{split}$$

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 $Y = \{y_s\}, \ 0 < y_s < ... < 1, \ \text{ and } \ \Delta^{\text{\tiny (1)}}(Y) \text{ be the collection of all functions}$   $f, f' \in L_{p,\alpha}[0,1]$  which change monotonicity at the points of  $y_s$ .

Set

$$\prod (x) = \prod_{i=1}^{s} (x - yi)$$

...(2.2)

The differentiable function in  $L_{p,\alpha}[0,1]$  is in  $\Delta^{\scriptscriptstyle (1)}(Y)$  If  $f'(x)\Pi(x) \ge 0$ ,  $x \in [0,1]$ , [4].

## **Definition 2: [7]**

The degree of monotone approximation by polynomials  $P_{_{\scriptscriptstyle I}}$  of degree not exceeding n will be denoted by

$$E_{n}^{(1)}\left(f,Y\right)_{p,\alpha}=\inf_{p_{n}\in\Delta^{(1)}(Y)\cap L_{p,\alpha}}\left\|f-p_{n}\right\|_{p,\alpha}$$

...(2.3)

For 
$$p = \infty$$
 then  $E_n^{(1)}(f, Y)_{\infty,\alpha} = \inf \|f(x) - p_n\|_{\infty,\alpha}$ ,  $x \in [0,1]$ 

Let

$$\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x(1-x)},$$
  
...(2.4)

The spaces  $L_{_{p,\alpha,\phi}}^{r}$  ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  are the spaces of all functions such that

$$\left[\int_{0}^{1}\left|(x)f^{-r}(x)e^{-\alpha x}\right|^{p}dx\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}<\infty$$

...(2.5)

where 
$$f^{(r)} = (f(x)e^{-\alpha x})^{(r)}$$
 and  $\lim_{x \to \frac{1}{2}} \varphi^r(x)f^r(x) = 0$ .

## **Definition 3: [3]**

For  $k \ge 1$  the Ditizian – Totik modules of smoothness is defined by

$$\omega_{k,r}^{\varphi}\left(f^{(r)},t\right)_{p} = \sup \left\|\varphi_{kh}^{r}\left(x\right)\Delta_{h\varphi(x)}^{k}f^{(r)}\left(x\right)\right\|_{p}, t \ge 0$$

And

$$\omega_{k,r}^{\varphi}\left(f^{(r)},t\right)_{p,\alpha} = \sup \left\|\varphi_{kh}^{r}\left(x\right)\Delta_{h\varphi(x)}^{k}f^{(r)}\left(x\right)\right\|_{p,\alpha}, t \ge 0$$
 [7]

...(2.6)

Where k th symmetric difference is defined by

$$\Delta_{h\varphi(x)}^{k}g\left(x\right) = \sum_{j=0}^{k} \left(-1\right)^{k+j} \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix} \quad g\left(x - \frac{\left(k-j\right)h\varphi(x)}{2}\right)$$
 is

...(2.7)

and the supermum is taken over all  $x, x \mp \frac{k}{2} h \varphi(x) \in (0,1)$ .

Note that for  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}[0,1]$  then  $\omega_{k,0}^{\varphi}(f,t)_{p,\alpha} = \omega_k^{\varphi}(f,t)_{p,\alpha}$ .

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## **Definition 4: [6]**

At the points 
$$x_0, x_1, ..., x_n$$
 are defined by  $[x_0, x_1, ..., x_n; f] = \sum_{j=0}^{n} \frac{f(x_j)}{\prod_{\substack{i=0\\i\neq j}} (x_j - x_i)}$ 

Then  $[Z_0, Z_1; g]$  stands for the first divided difference of function g at the knots  $Z_0$  and  $Z_1$ , and  $[Z_0, Z_1, Z_2; g]$  denotes the second divided difference at the knots  $Z_0, Z_1$  and  $Z_2$ .

#### The Main Result:

In [5] Leviatan and Shevchuk proved that For every  $f \in \Delta^{(1)}(Y) \cap C_{\omega}^{r}$  then:

$$E_n^{(1)}(f,Y) \le \frac{c}{n^r} \omega_{k,r}^{\varphi} \left(f^{(r)}, \frac{1}{n}\right)$$

...(3.1)

where c is a constant independent of n and f.

Also they showed that

## **Theorem 1: [5]**

If  $f \in C_{\sigma}^{r} \cap \Delta^{(r)}(Y)$  with r > 2, then

$$E_n^{(1)}(f,Y) \leq \frac{c(k,r,Y)}{n^r} \quad \omega_{k,r}^{\varphi}(f^{(r)},\frac{1}{n}), \quad n \geq k+r$$

...(3.2)

Where  $C_{\varphi}^{r}$ ,  $r \in N$  is the space of functions f,  $f^{(r)} \in C^{r}(0,1)$  for which  $\lim_{x \to \frac{1}{2}} \varphi^{r}(x) f^{(r)}(x) = 0$  and  $C_{\varphi}^{0} = C[0,1]$ .

Now we prove the following theorem when  $r \le 2$  by c(s) denote the different constants which are constants depend only on s, while N(Y) the constants which depend on Y.

## **Theorem 2: [7]**

If 
$$f \in L^1_{p,\alpha,\omega} \cap \Delta^{(1)}(Y)$$
 then

$$E_n^{(1)}\left(f,Y\right)_{p,\alpha} \leq \frac{c}{n} \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi}\left(f',\frac{1}{n}\right)_{p,\alpha}, \qquad \qquad \text{n} \qquad \geq \qquad \qquad \text{N(Y)}$$

...(3.3)

An immediate consequence of this theorem is that:

## **Corollary 1: [7]**

If 
$$f \in L^2_{p,\alpha,\varphi} \cap \Delta^{(1)}(Y)$$
, then

$$E_n^{(1)}(f,Y)_{p,\alpha} \leq \frac{c}{n^2} \omega_{1,2}^{\varphi}\left(f',\frac{1}{n}\right)_{p,\alpha}, \qquad n \geq N(Y)$$
...(3.4)

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#### Remark:

It should be noted that in the case r=1, k=2 and r=2, k=1 the estimates of form (3.3) and (3.4) in the case  $C_r^1 \cap \Delta^{(1)}(Y)$ .

## Corollary 2: [7]

For each  $y_s \in Y$ , there is a function  $f \in \Delta^{(1)}(Y)$  with  $E_n(f)_{p,\alpha} \leq \frac{1}{n^2}$ ,  $n \geq 3$ 

$$E_n^{(1)}(f,Y) \leq \frac{c}{n^2}$$
, n  $\geq$  N(Y)

...(3.5) where  $E_n(f)_{p,\alpha}$  is the degree of unconstrained approximation.

Now, let 
$$I = [0,1]$$
 and put  $xj = \frac{1}{n} \left[ 1 - \cos \frac{j \prod}{n} \right], j = 0,1,...,n.$ 

We denote by  $S_n$  the set of continuous piecewise polynomials in  $L_{p,\alpha}[0,1]$ .

We put  $I_0 = [0, x_0]$  and  $I_n = [x_{n-1}, x_n]$ 

Let  $L_1(x) = f'(x_1) + (x - x_1)[x_1, 2x_1, f']$  be the linear polynomials which interpolates f' at  $x_1$  and  $2x_1$ . We set

$$L_n(x) = f'(x_{n-1}) + (x - x_{n-1}) [x_{n-1} - (1 - x_{n-1}), x_{n-1}; f']$$

## Lemma 1: [4, lemma 2]

If  $f \in L^1_{p,\varphi} \cap \Delta^{(1)}(Y)$  then there is a continuous piecewise polynomials  $\tilde{S}_n \in S_n$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| f - \tilde{S}_n \right\|_p \le \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi} \left[ f', \frac{1}{n} \right]_p \\ & \Pi(x) \tilde{S}_n'(x) \ge 0 \quad , x \in \left[ x_1, x_{n-1} \right] \\ & \tilde{S}_n'(x) = L_n(x) \quad , \quad x \in I_n \\ & \dots (3.6) \end{aligned}$$

#### Lemma 2

If  $f \in L^1_{p,\alpha,\varphi} \cap \Delta^{(1)}(Y)$  then there is a continuous piecewise polynomials  $\tilde{S}_n \in S_n$  such that

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| f - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{p,\alpha} \leq \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi} (f', \frac{1}{n})_{p,\alpha} \\ & \Pi(x) \, \tilde{S}_{n}' \geq 0 \quad , \quad x \in [x_{1}, x_{n-1}] \\ & \tilde{S}_{n}'(x) = L_{n}(x) \quad , \quad x \in I_{n} \\ & \dots (3.7) \end{aligned}$$

#### **Proof of Lemma 2**

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| f - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{p,\alpha} &= \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| \left| f - \tilde{S}_{n} \left| e^{-\alpha x} \right|^{p} dx \right| \right)^{1/p} = \left[ \int_{0}^{1} \left| f e^{-\alpha x} - \tilde{S}_{n} e^{-\alpha x} \right|^{p} dx \right]^{1/p} \\ &= \left( \int_{0}^{1} \left| g(x) - \tilde{G}_{n}(x) \right|^{p} dx \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \left\| g(x) - \tilde{G}_{n}(x) \right\|_{p} \end{aligned}$$

such that  $g(x) = f(x) e^{-\alpha x}$  and  $\tilde{G}_n(x) = \tilde{S}_n e^{-\alpha x}$  where  $g(x) \in L^1_{p,\alpha}(Y)$  and  $\tilde{G}_n(x)$  is the continuous piecewise polynomial in  $S_n$ . Then by lemma 1

$$\begin{split} \left\| f - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{p,\alpha} &= \left\| g - \tilde{G}_{n} \right\|_{p} \leq \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi} \left( g', \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p} \\ &= \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi} \left( f', \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p,\alpha} \end{split}$$
 Therefore 
$$\left\| f - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{p,\alpha} \leq \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi} \left( f', \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p,\alpha} .$$

## **Proof of Theorem (2)**

We first take n sufficiently large so that f monotone in  $I_1$  and  $I_n$ . Then in view of lemma 2 at most what we have to correct the behavior of  $\tilde{S}_n$  on  $I_1$  and  $I_n$  while keeping it close to the original function.

A spline polynomial  $\tilde{S}_n$  satisfying.

$$\begin{split} &S_n(x) = \tilde{S}_n(x) \quad, x \in [x_1, x_{n-1}] \\ &\Pi(0) \, \tilde{S}_n(0) \geq 0 \\ &\Pi(1) \, \tilde{S}_n(1) \geq 0 \\ &\left\| S_n' - \tilde{S}_n' \, \right\|_{Lp, \alpha(I_1 \cup I_n)} \leq c_n \, \, \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi}(f', \frac{1}{n})_{p, \alpha} \\ &\dots (4.1) \\ &\text{Indeed Since} \left| I_1 \right|, \left| I_n \right| \leq \frac{c}{n^2} \text{ then} \end{split}$$



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$$\left\| S'_{n} - \tilde{S}'_{n} \right\|_{L_{p},\alpha(I_{1} \cup I_{n})} \leq \left[ \int_{I_{1} \cup I_{n}} \left( \int_{I_{1} \cup I_{n}} \left| S'_{n}(t) - \tilde{S}'_{n}(t) \right| e^{-\alpha x} dt \right)^{p} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$= \left[ \int_{I_{1} \cup I_{n}} \left( \int_{I_{1} \cup I_{n}} \left| g - G \right| dt \right)^{p} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

...(4.2)

Then by holder's inequality we have

$$\begin{split} \left\| S_{n}' - \tilde{S}_{n}' \right\|_{Lp,\alpha(I_{1} \cup I_{n})} & \leq \left[ \frac{1}{n^{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \left[ \int_{(I_{1} \cup I_{n})} \left\| g - G \right\|_{Lp(I_{1} \cup I_{n})}^{p} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \leq \left[ \frac{1}{n^{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p}} \left\| g - G \right\|_{Lp(I_{1} \cup I_{n})}^{p} \\ & = \left[ \frac{1}{n^{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{p}} \left\| S_{n}' - \tilde{S}_{n}' \right\|_{Lp,\alpha(I_{1} \cup I_{n})}^{p} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{n^{2}} \left\| S_{n}' - \tilde{S}_{n}' \right\|_{Lp,\alpha(I_{1} \cup I_{n})}^{p} \end{split}$$

From (4.1) and (4.2) we get

$$\|S_{n} - \tilde{S}_{n}\|_{p,\alpha} \leq \frac{c}{n^{2}} n \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi} (f', \frac{1}{n})_{p,\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi} (f', \frac{1}{n})_{p,\alpha}$$

Which combined with (3.6) and (4.3) implies.

$$\begin{split} E_{n}^{(1)}(f,Y)_{p,\alpha} &= \left\| f - S_{n} \right\|_{p,\alpha} \leq \left\| f - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{p,\alpha} + \left\| S_{n} - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{p,\alpha} \\ &\leq \left\| f - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{p,\alpha} + \left\| S_{n} - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{Lp,\alpha(L_{1} \cup L_{2})} + \left\| S_{n} - \tilde{S}_{n} \right\|_{Lp,\alpha[x_{1},x_{n-1}]} \\ &\leq \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi}(f',\frac{1}{n})_{p,\alpha} + 0 + \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi}(f',\frac{1}{n})_{p,\alpha} \\ &= \frac{c}{n} \ \omega_{2,1}^{\varphi}(f',\frac{1}{n})_{p,\alpha} \end{split}$$

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