

## APPROXIMATION OF ALMOST $Lip\alpha$ FUNCTION BY $K^\lambda$ -SUMMABILITY METHOD

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**Abstract:** A new theorem on the approximation of almost  $Lip\alpha$  function by  $K^\lambda$ -summability method of Fourier series.

### 1.INTRODUCTION

In 1935, first time, Karamata [5] introduced  $K^\lambda$ -summability method. In 1963, special case for  $\lambda=1$  of this method has been reintroduced by Lotosky [8]. Further studies of this and similar methods took place due to contribution of Agnew [1] on evaluation of series. Vučković [14] studied Fourier series by Karamata method ( $K^\lambda$ ). Karthali [4] extended Vučković result. Working in the same direction Ojha [9], Tripathi & Lal [13], Lal [17] Lal & Pratap [6] have generalised Karthali's result on  $K^\lambda$ -summability of Fourier series under general conditions. The degree of approximation by Cesàro mean and Nörlund means of a function  $f \in Lip\alpha$  has been determined by number of researches like Alexits [2], Sahney & Goel [12], Chandra [3], Qureshi [10], Qureshi & Nema [11]. But till now nothing seems to have been done for the degree of approximation of a function belonging to almost Lipschitz class, denoted by  $Lip\alpha$ , by  $K^\lambda$ -summability means. Almost  $Lip\alpha$  class is a generalization of  $Lip\alpha$  class. The purpose of this paper is to determine the approximation of almost Lipschitz function by Karamata ( $K^\lambda$ ) method.

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## 2. DEFINITION AND NOTATION

Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be almost Lipschitz of order  $\alpha$ ,  $f \in \text{Li}^{\alpha}$ , in the sense that there is a constant  $M = M_f \geq 0$ , and for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  there is a subset  $A_x \subset [0, \pi/2]$  of measure zero, such that  $t \in (0, \pi/2) \setminus A_x$  implies.

$$|f(x+2t) - f(x)| \leq M t^{\alpha}$$

Now, we assume further that the  $\text{Li}^{\alpha}$  function  $f$  is  $2\pi$ -periodic on  $\mathbb{R}$  and Lebesgue integrable on  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . Then its Fourier series is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \tag{2.1}$$

Where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(u) \cos nu \, du$$

and

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(u) \sin nu \, du \quad (n=1,2,3,\dots)$$

The degree of approximation of a function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by a trigonometric polynomial  $T_n$  of order  $n$  is defined by [Zygmund(15)],

$$\|t_n - f\|_{\infty} = \text{Sup} \{ |t_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in \mathbb{R} \} \tag{2.2}$$

Let us define, for  $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , the number  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $0 \leq m \leq n$ , by

$$x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n-1) = \sum_{m=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix} x^m,$$

i.e  $\frac{\Gamma(x+N)}{\Gamma x} = \prod_{v=0}^{n-1} (x+v) = \sum_{m=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix} x^m$  (2.3)

The numbers  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix}$  are known absolute values of Stirling numbers of the first kind.

Let  $\{S_n\}$  be the sequence of partial sums of partial sums of an infinite series  $\sum a_n$  and let us write.

$$S_n^{\lambda} = \frac{\Gamma \lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} \sum_{m=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ m \end{bmatrix} \lambda^m S_m \tag{2.4}$$

to denote the  $n^{\text{th}}$   $K^{\lambda}$ -mean of order  $\lambda > 0$ , if  $s_n^{\lambda} \rightarrow S$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $S$  is a fixed finite quantity, then the sequence  $\{S_n\}$  of the series  $\sum a_n$  is said to be summable by Karamata method  $K^{\lambda}$  order  $\lambda > 0$ , to the sum  $S$  and we can write.

$$s_n^{\lambda} \rightarrow s(K^{\lambda}) \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

We use following notations:

$$\Phi(t) = f(x+2t) + f(x-2t) - 2f(x), \quad (2.5)$$

$$K_n(t) = \frac{\Gamma\lambda}{\pi} \frac{\sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m \sin(2m+1)t}{\Gamma(\lambda+n) \sin t} \quad (2.6)$$

### 3. MAIN THEOREM

Quite good amount of works are known the degree of approximation of a function  $f \in L^{\alpha}_{\text{Lip}}$  of Fourier series by Cesàro and Nörlund summability means. The purpose of this paper is to determine the approximation of almost Lipschitz function by  $K^{\lambda}$ -summability method in the following form.

**Theorem:** If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is  $2\pi$  periodic, Lebesgue integrable on  $(-\pi, \pi)$  and is almost  $L^{\alpha}_{\text{Lip}}$ ,  $f \in Lip$  then the approximation of a function  $f$  by  $K^{\lambda}$ -means

$S_n^{\lambda} = \frac{\Gamma\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m S_m$  of Fourier series (2.1) satisfies

$$\|S_n^{\lambda} - f\|_{\infty} = O\left[\frac{\log(n+1)e}{(n+1)^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\lambda}}\right], \quad \text{for } n=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

### 4. LEMMA

For the proof of our theorem following lemma is required

**Lemma.** (Vučković 1965) Let  $\lambda > 0$  and  $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,

Then

$$\left\{ \frac{\text{Im}\Gamma(\lambda e^{2it} + n)}{\Gamma(\lambda \cos 2t + n) \sin t} \right\} = \frac{|\sin(\lambda \log(n+1)) \sin 2t|}{\sin t} + O(1),$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  uniformly in  $t$ .

### 5. PROOF OF THE THEOREM

The  $m^{\text{th}}$  partial sum of the Fourier series (2.1) at the point  $t = x$  is given by

$$S_m - f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin(2m+1)t}{\sin t} \Phi(t) dt \quad (5.1)$$

Then

$$\frac{\Gamma\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m (S_m - f(x)) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\Gamma\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m \frac{\sin(2m+1)t}{\sin t} \Phi(t) dt$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\Gamma\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m S_m - \frac{\Gamma\lambda}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m f(x) = \int_0^{\pi/2} K_n(t) \Phi(t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_n^\lambda - f(x) &= \int_0^{\pi/2} K_n(t) \phi(t) dt \quad \text{by (2.6)} \\
 &= \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} K_n(t) \phi(t) dt \right] \\
 &= \left[ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} + \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi/2} \right] |K_n(t)| |\phi(t)| dt \\
 &= \left[ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} |K_n(t)| |\phi(t)| dt \right] + \left[ \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi/2} |K_n(t)| |\phi(t)| dt \right] \\
 &= I_1 + I_2 \tag{5.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_n &= \frac{\Gamma(\lambda) \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m \sin(2m+1)t}{\pi \Gamma(\lambda+n) \sin t} \\
 &= \text{Imaginary part of } \left\{ \frac{\sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m e^{i(2m+1)t}}{\Gamma(\lambda+n) \sin t} \right\} \\
 &= I_P \left\{ \frac{\sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} \lambda^m e^{2imt+e^{it}}}{\Gamma(\lambda+n) \sin t} \right\} \\
 &= I_P \left\{ \frac{\sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} (\lambda e^{2it})^m e^{it}}{\Gamma(\lambda+n) \sin t} \right\} \\
 &= I_P \left\{ \frac{\frac{\Gamma(\lambda e^{2it}+n)}{\Gamma \lambda e^{2it}}}{\Gamma(\lambda+n) \sin t} \right\} \\
 &= \left\{ \frac{(\cos t + i \sin t) \frac{\Gamma(\lambda e^{2it}+n)}{\Gamma \lambda e^{2it}}}{\Gamma(\lambda+n) \sin t} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{\cos t I_P \frac{\Gamma(\lambda e^{2it}+n)}{\Gamma \lambda e^{2it}} + \sin t \text{ Real part of } \frac{\Gamma(\lambda e^{2it}+n)}{\Gamma \lambda e^{2it}}}{(\lambda+n) \sin t} \\
 &= O \left[ \frac{I_P \{\Gamma(\lambda e^{2it}+n)\}}{\Gamma(\lambda+n) \sin t} \right] + O \left[ \frac{\text{Real part of } \{\Gamma(\lambda e^{2it}+n)\}}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} \right] \\
 K_n(t) &= O \left[ \frac{\frac{\Gamma(\lambda \cos 2t+n) I_P \{\Gamma(\lambda e^{2it}+n)\}}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)}}{\Gamma(\lambda \cos 2t+n)} \right] + O \left[ \frac{\Gamma(\lambda \cos 2t+n)}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{For } 0 < t < \frac{1}{(n+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda \cos 2t+n)}{\Gamma(\lambda+n)} &= O \left[ n^{-\lambda(1-\cos 2t)} \right] \\ &= O \left[ e^{\frac{\lambda(2t)^2 \log(n+1)}{2}} \right] \\ &= O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Since for,  $0 < t < \frac{1}{n+1}$ ,  $0 < 1 - \cos 2t < 2t^2$

therefore,

$$K_n(t) = O \left[ \frac{e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} I_p \{ \Gamma(\lambda e^{2it} + n) \}}{\Gamma(\lambda \cos 2t + n) \sin t} \right] + O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} \right], \text{ for } 0 < t < \frac{1}{n+1}$$

$$= O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} \left\{ \frac{|\{\sin t [\lambda \log(n+1) \sin 2t]\}}{\sin t} \right\} + O(1) \right] + O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} \right]$$

by Lemma 4

$$= O \left[ \frac{e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)}}{\sin t} \{ |\{\sin t [\lambda \log(n+1) \sin 2t]\}| \} \right] + O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} \right] + O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} \right]$$

$$= O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} (2\lambda \log(n+1)) \right] + O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} \right]$$

$$= O \left[ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} (\log(n+1)) \right]$$

$$K_{n(t)} = O(\log(n+1)e) \quad (as \ e^{-2\lambda t^2 \log(n+1)} \leq 1) \tag{5.3}$$

and

$$K_{n(t)} = O \left\{ \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\lambda t}} \right\}, \text{ for } \frac{1}{n+1} < t < \frac{\pi}{2} \tag{5.4}$$

Also,  $|f(x+2t) - f(x)| \leq Mt^\alpha$  since  $f \in L_{\mathbb{R}}^{\alpha}$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |\phi(t)| &= |f(x+2t) + f(x-2t) - 2f(x)| \\ &\leq |f(x+2t) - f(x) + f(x-2t) - f(x)| \\ &= Mt^\alpha + Mt^\alpha \\ &= 2Mt^\alpha \\ &= O(t^\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\phi \in \overset{a}{Lip} \alpha$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \int_0^{1/n+1} |K_n(t)| |\phi(t)| dt \\
 &= O(\lambda \log(n+1)e) \int_0^{1/(n+1)} |\phi(t)| dt \\
 &= O(\lambda \log(n+1)e) \int_0^{1/(n+1)} 2Mt^\alpha dt \\
 &= O(\lambda \log(n+1)e) 2M \left[ \frac{t^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} \right]_0^{1/(n+1)} \\
 &= O \left[ \frac{2M\lambda(\lambda \log(n+1)e)}{(\alpha+1)(n+1)^{\alpha+1}} \right] \\
 I_1 &= O \left[ \frac{\log(n+1)e}{(n+1)^{\alpha+1}} \right] \tag{5.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\frac{\pi}{n+1}} |K_n(t)| |\phi(t)| dt \\
 &= \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\frac{\pi}{n+1}} \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda t} |\phi(t)| dt, \text{ by (5.4)} \\
 &= O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right) \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\frac{\pi}{n+1}} \frac{|\phi(t)|}{t} dt \\
 &= O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right) \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\frac{\pi}{n+1}} 2Mt^{\alpha-1} dt, \text{ by (5.5)} \\
 &= O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right) 2M \left[ \frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right]_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\frac{\pi}{n+1}} \\
 &= O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right) 2M \left[ \frac{(\pi/2)^\alpha}{\alpha} - \frac{1}{\alpha(n+1)^\alpha} \right] \\
 &\leq O \left[ \frac{2M}{\alpha} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right)^\alpha \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right] + O \left[ \frac{2M}{\alpha} \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha+\lambda}} \right] \\
 &\leq O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right) + O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha+\lambda}} \right) \\
 &\leq O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right) + O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right) \\
 I_2 &= O \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right) \tag{5.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

Collecting (5.2), (5.6) and (5.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |s_n^\lambda - f(x)| &= O \left[ \frac{\log(n+1)e}{(n+1)^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right] \\ &= \text{Sup} \{ |s_n^\lambda(x) - f(x)| \} \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|s_n^\lambda - f(x)\|_\infty = O \left[ \frac{\log(n+1)e}{(n+1)^{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^\lambda} \right]$$

This completes the Proof of the theorem.

**Remark:** Result similar to the main theorem may be obtained for a functions  $f \in \text{Lip}_\alpha$ .

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