



Approximation in the generalized Hölder space

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Abstract. In the present paper the Borel's exponential means are used to estimate a better degree of approximation of functions belonging to the generalized Hölder space. Also we have established some lemmas for proving our main theorem.

1. Introduction

In 2002 Das et al. [2] introduced the generalized Hölder space $H_p^{(\omega)}$. In that paper, they have estimated the degree of approximation by using T^* method. In recent years, many researchers have estimated degree of approximation in $H_p^{(\omega)}$ space and its generalized spaces by using different summation methods [3, 6, 7, 9–13]. The Borel summation method is also used by several researchers like Chandra [1], Das et al. [4], Padhy et al. [14], Volosivets [15] to estimate the rate of convergence in Hölder space, Besov space and weighted Lorentz space. Recently, Krasniqi [8] estimated the degree of approximation in the $H_p^{(\omega)}$ space by using deferred matrix means. We note that approximation using Borel's exponential means of Fourier series of functions belonging to the $H_p^{(\omega)}$ space have not been studied so far, which motivated us to study the problem further.

2. Definitions and Notations

Let $L_p[0, 2\pi]$ be the space of periodic functions with period 2π and the functions are integrable in the sense of Lebesgue.

The generalized Hölder space is denoted by $H_p^{(\omega)}$ and defined as follows [2]

$$H_p^{(\omega)} = \left\{ f \in L_p[0, 2\pi] : A(f, \omega) < \infty \text{ and } 0 < p \leq \infty \right\},$$

where ω is the integral modulus of continuity and

$$A(f, \omega) = \sup_{\zeta \neq 0} \frac{\|f(x + \zeta) - f(x)\|_p}{\omega(|\zeta|)}.$$

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The norm in the $H_p^{(\omega)}$ space is defined as

$$\|f\|_p^{(\omega)} = \left\{ \int_0^{2\pi} |f|^p \right\}^{1/p} + A(f, \omega), 1 < p < \infty$$

and

$$\|f\|_p^{(\omega)} = \text{ess sup}(f) + A(f, \omega), p = \infty.$$

Note that $(H_p^{(\omega)}, \|\cdot\|)$ is a Banach space [2].

Every $f \in H_p^{(\omega)}$ can be represented by its Fourier series as follows

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{q=1}^{\infty} (a_q \cos(qx) + b_q \sin(qx)), \forall q \geq 1, \tag{1}$$

where a_0, a_q, b_q are the Fourier coefficients and ' \sim ' is the notation for "asymptotically equal to", that is, if $M(x) \sim N(x)$, then $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M(x)}{N(x)} = 1$.

Approximation of $f \in H_p^{(\omega)}$ by its Fourier series is called trigonometric Fourier approximation of f and the degree of approximation $E_n(f)$ is given by

$$E_n(f) = \text{Min}_n \|f(x) - T_n(f; x)\|_p^{(\omega)},$$

where $T_n(f; x)$ is the n -th degree Fourier series associated with the function f [16].

For any given sequence $\{a_k(x)\}$, the Borel's exponential means $B_r(a; x)$ is defined by

$$B_r(a; x) = e^{-r} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{r^k}{k!} a_k(x), \text{ for } r > 0. \tag{2}$$

If $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} B_r(a; x) = s$, then the series (2) is summable by the Borel method to s .

Regularity of the above summation method is demonstrated by Hardy [[5],p. 182].

We use the following notations:

$$\phi_x(t) = 2^{-1} [f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x)], \tag{3}$$

$$F(t) = \phi_{x+y}(t) - \phi_x(t), \tag{4}$$

$$K(r, t) = e^{-r(1-\cos t)} \sin\left(r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t\right), \tag{5}$$

$$H(r, t) = e^{-r(1-\cos t)} - e^{-r(1-\cos(t+\frac{\pi}{4}))}. \tag{6}$$

3. Some known Results

For Borel means Chandra [1] established the following theorem

Theorem 3.1. Let $0 \leq p < \alpha < 1$ and let $f \in H_\alpha$. Then

$$\|B(r, f) - f\|_p = O(r^{p-\alpha} \log r).$$

Next, Padhy et al. [14] estimated the degree of approximation of Fourier series of functions by Borel means in the Besov $B_r^\beta(L_p)$ space and the result is as follows

Theorem 3.2. Let $0 \leq \beta < \alpha < 2$. If $f \in B_r^\beta(L_p)$, then

$$\|B(r, f) - f\|_p = O\left(\frac{1}{r^\alpha}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{r^{\alpha-\beta-p}}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{r^{\alpha-\beta}}\right).$$

4. Main Result

In the present paper, we have estimated the degree of approximation of functions in the $H_p^{(\omega)}$ space by using Borel’s exponential means of Fourier series.

The following lemmas are used to prove our main result.

Lemma 4.1. *Let $\omega(t), \nu(t)$ be integral moduli of continuity such that $\frac{\omega(t)}{\nu(t)}$ is non-decreasing. If $f \in H_p^{(\omega)}, p \geq 1$, then*

$$\|F(t) - F(t+h)\|_p = O(1) \left\{ \frac{\omega(t)}{\nu(t)} \nu(y) + \frac{\omega(t+h)}{\nu(t+h)} \nu(y) \right\}.$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(t) - F(t+h)\|_p &\leq \|\phi_{x+y}(t) - \phi_x(t)\|_p + \|\phi_{x+y}(t+h) - \phi_x(t+h)\|_p \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \| \{f(x+y+t) + f(x+y-t) - 2f(x+y)\} - \{f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x)\} \|_p \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \| \{f(x+y+t+h) + f(x+y-t-h) - 2f(x+y)\} - \{f(x+t+h) + f(x-t-h) - 2f(x)\} \|_p \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} [\|f(x+y+t) - f(x+y)\|_p + \|f(x+y-t) - f(x+y)\|_p \\ &\quad + \|f(x+t) - f(x)\|_p + \|f(x-t) - f(x)\|_p] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [\|f(x+y+t+h) - f(x+y)\|_p + \|f(x+y-t-h) - f(x+y)\|_p \\ &\quad + \|f(x+t+h) - f(x)\|_p + \|f(x-t-h) - f(x)\|_p]. \end{aligned}$$

Using the definition of integral modulus of continuity and Lemma 5 [2], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|F(t) - F(t+h)\|_p &= O\left(\frac{\omega(t)}{\nu(t)} \nu(y)\right) + O\left(\frac{\omega(t+h)}{\nu(t+h)} \nu(y)\right) \\ &= O(1) \left\{ \frac{\omega(t)}{\nu(t)} \nu(y) + \frac{\omega(t+h)}{\nu(t+h)} \nu(y) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 4.2. *Let $0 < t \leq \pi$. Then $|K(r, t)| = O(t^{-1})$.*

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} |K(r, t)| &= \left| e^{-r(1-\cos t)} \sin\left(r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t\right) \right| \\ &= \left| e^{-r(1-\cos t)} \right| \cdot \left| \sin\left(r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t\right) \right| \\ &\leq e^{-2r(t/\pi)^2} \cdot 1 = O(t^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 4.3. $H(r, t) = O(re^{-rt^2/5})$

Proof. Using the fact

$$1 - \cos t \geq 2 \frac{t^2}{\pi^2} = O\left(\frac{t^2}{5}\right), \quad \forall t \in [0, \pi].$$

Implies that

$$e^{-r(1-\cos t)} = O(e^{-r^2/5}) \tag{7}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} H(r, t) &= \exp\{-r(1 - \cos t)\} - \exp\{-r(1 - \cos(t + \frac{\pi}{r}))\} \\ &= \exp\{-r(1 - \cos t)\} - \exp\{-r(1 - \cos t) + r \cos(t + \frac{\pi}{r}) - r \cos t\} \\ &= \exp\{-r(1 - \cos t)\} [1 - \exp\{r \cos(t + \frac{\pi}{r}) - r \cos t\}]. \end{aligned}$$

By equation 7, we have

$$\begin{aligned} H(r, t) &= O(e^{-r^2/5}) [1 - \exp\{r \cos(t + \frac{\pi}{r}) - r \cos t\}] \\ &= O(re^{-r^2/5}). \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 4.4. Let $s_n(x)$ be the n -th partial sum of the Fourier series associated with the function $f \in H_p^{(\omega)}$. Then the degree of approximation of f by using Borel's exponential means of its Fourier series is

$$\|\tau_r\|_p^{(v)} = \|B_r(x) - f(x)\|_p^{(v)} = O(1) \int_{\pi/r}^{\pi} \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} \frac{1}{r} dt,$$

where $\omega(t), v(t)$ are integral moduli of continuity such that $\frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)}$ is non-decreasing.

Proof. It is known that [16]

$$s_n(x) - f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_1^{\pi} \phi_x(t) \frac{\sin(n + \frac{1}{2})}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} dt. \tag{8}$$

Denoting the Borel's exponential means of the sequence $\{s_n(x)\}$ by $B_r(f; x)$, we have

$$\tau_r(x) = B_r(f; x) - f(x) = e^{-r} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n(f; x) \frac{r^n}{n!} - f(x).$$

By using (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} B_r(f; x) - f(x) &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\phi_x(t)}{2 \sin(t/2)} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} \sin\left(r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t\right) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\phi_x(t)}{2 \sin(t/2)} K(r, t) dt, \end{aligned}$$

where $K(r, t) = e^{-r(1-\cos t)} \sin\left(r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t\right)$.

$$\text{Now, } \tau_r(x) - \tau_r(x + y) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\phi_{x+y}(t) - \phi_x(t)}{2 \sin(t/2)} K(r, t) dt.$$

By using generalized Minkowski inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tau_r(x) - \tau_r(x + y)\|_p &\leq \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\|\phi_{x+y}(t) - \phi_x(t)\|_p}{|2 \sin(t/2)|} |K(r, t)| dt \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\int_0^{\pi/r} + \int_{\pi/r}^\delta + \int_\delta^\pi \right) \frac{\|F(t)\|_p}{2 \sin(t/2)} |K(r, t)| dt \\ &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3. \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/r} \frac{\|F(t)\|_p}{2 \sin(t/2)} |K(r, t)| dt \\ &= O(1)v(y) \int_0^{\pi/r} \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} \frac{|K(r, t)|}{|2 \sin(t/2)|} dt = O(1)v(y) \int_0^{\pi/r} \frac{\omega(t)}{tv(t)} t^{-1} dt \\ &= O(1)v(y) \int_0^{\pi/r} \frac{\omega(t)}{t^2 v(t)} dt. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Using Lemma 4.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_\delta^\pi \frac{\|F(t)\|_p}{2 \sin(t/2)} |K(r, t)| dt \\ &= O(1)v(y) \int_\delta^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{tv(t)} \cdot \frac{1}{t} dt \\ &= O(1)v(y) \int_\delta^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{t^2 v(t)}. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Using the fact

$$\sin\left(r \sin t + \frac{1}{2}t\right) = \{\sin(r \sin t) - \sin rt\} \cos(t/2) + \sin rt \cos(t/2) + \cos(r \sin t) \sin(t/2),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^\delta \frac{\|F(t)\|_p}{2 \sin(t/2)} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} |\cos(t/2)| |\sin(r \sin t) - \sin rt| dt \\ &\quad + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^\delta \|F(t)\|_p \frac{|\cot(t/2)|}{2} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} |\sin rt| dt \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^\delta \|F(t)\|_p |\cos(r \sin t)| e^{-r(1-\cos t)} dt \\ &= I_{21} + I_{22} + I_{23}. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} I_{21} &= O(1)v(y) \int_{\pi/r}^\delta \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} rt^3 \cdot t^{-1} e^{-rt^2/5} dt \\ &= O(1)v(y) \int_{\pi/r}^\delta \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} rt^2 e^{-rt^2/5} dt. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Similarly,

$$I_{23} = O(1)v(y) \int_{\pi/r}^\delta \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} e^{-rt^2/5} dt. \tag{14}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{22} &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^{\delta} \|F(t)\|_p \frac{|t^{-1} + \cot(t/2) - t^{-1}|}{2} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} |\sin rt| \\
 &\leq \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^{\delta} \|F(t)\|_p t^{-1} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} |\sin rt| dt \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/r}^{\delta} \|F(t)\|_p \left| \frac{\cot(t/2)}{2} - \frac{1}{t} \right| e^{-r(1-\cos t)} |\sin rt| dt \\
 &= L_1 + L_2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_2 &= O(1)v(y) \int_{\pi/r}^{\delta} \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} e^{-rt^2/5} \left| \frac{\cot(t/2)}{2} - \frac{1}{t} \right| dt \\
 &= O(1)v(y) \int_{\pi/r}^{\delta} \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} t e^{-rt^2/5} dt.
 \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Putting $\frac{\pi}{r} = h$ in L_1 , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_h^{\delta} \left\{ \frac{\|F(t)\|_p}{t} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} - \frac{\|F(t+h)\|_p}{t+h} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} \right\} |\sin rt| dt \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_h^{\delta} \|F(t+h)\|_p \left\{ \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+h} \right\} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} |\sin rt| dt \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_h^{\delta} \frac{\|F(t+h)\|_p}{t+h} H(r, t) |\sin rt| dt \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\delta-h}^{\delta} \frac{\|F(t+h)\|_p}{t+h} e^{-r(1-\cos(t+h))} |\sin rt| dt \\
 &\quad - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^h \frac{\|F(t+h)\|_p}{t+h} e^{-r(1-\cos(t+h))} |\sin rt| dt \\
 &= R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4 - R_5.
 \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

$$\tag{18}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_1 &= \left\{ \int_{\pi/r}^{\frac{\log r}{\sqrt{r}}} + \int_{\frac{\log r}{\sqrt{r}}}^{\delta} \right\} \frac{\|F(t) - F(t + \frac{\pi}{r})\|_p}{t} e^{-r(1-\cos t)} |\sin rt| dt \\
 &= \theta_1 + \theta_2.
 \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Using Lemma 4.1, it is easy to estimate

$$\theta_1 = O(1)v(y) \int_{\pi/r}^{\frac{\log r}{\sqrt{r}}} \left\{ \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} + \frac{\omega(t + \frac{\pi}{r})}{v(t + \frac{\pi}{r})} \right\} \frac{e^{-rt^2/5}}{t} dt, \tag{20}$$

$$\theta_2 = O(1)v(y) \int_{\frac{\log r}{\sqrt{r}}}^{\delta} \left\{ \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} + \frac{\omega(t + \frac{\pi}{r})}{v(t + \frac{\pi}{r})} \right\} \frac{e^{-rt^2/5}}{t} dt. \tag{21}$$

Hence, (19) becomes

$$R_1 = O(1)v(y) \int_{\frac{\log r}{\sqrt{r}}}^{\delta} \left\{ \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} + \frac{\omega(t + \frac{\pi}{r})}{v(t + \frac{\pi}{r})} \right\} \frac{e^{-rt^2/5}}{t} dt. \tag{22}$$

By Lemma 4.1 and using the fact $\frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)}$ is non-decreasing, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_2 &= O(1)v(y) \int_h^\delta \left\{ \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} + \frac{\omega(t+h)}{v(t+h)} \right\} e^{-r(1-\cos(t+h))} |\sin rt| dt \\ &= O(1)v(y) \int_h^\delta \frac{\omega(t+h)}{v(t+h)} \frac{1}{t(t+h)} dt. \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Again by using the same arguments we obtain

$$R_4 = O(1)v(y) \int_{\delta-h}^\delta \frac{\omega(t+h)}{(t+h)v(t+h)} r^{-1} dt, \tag{24}$$

and

$$R_5 = O(1)v(y) \int_0^h \frac{\omega(t+h)}{(t+h)v(t+h)} r^{-1} dt. \tag{25}$$

By splitting R_3 like L_1 and using Lemma 4.3, we obtain the following estimation

$$R_3 = O(1)v(y) \int_h^\delta \frac{\omega(t+h)}{v(t+h)} e^{-rt^2/5} dt. \tag{26}$$

By collecting the estimations, we have

$$I_2 = O(1)v(y) \int_{\pi/r}^\delta \frac{\omega(t)}{tv(t)} r^{-1} dt. \tag{27}$$

From (10), (27) and (11), we get

$$\|\tau_r(x) - \tau_r(x+y)\|_p = O(1)v(y) \int_{\pi/r}^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{rtv(t)} dt.$$

That implies

$$\begin{aligned} A(f, v) &= \sup_{y \neq 0} \frac{\|\tau_r(x+y) - \tau_r(x)\|_p}{v(y)} \\ &= O(1) \int_{\pi/r}^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{rtv(t)} dt. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

By proceeding as above, we obtain

$$\|\tau_r\|_p = O\left(\int_{\pi/r}^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{v(t)} (rt)^{-1} dt \right). \tag{29}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\tau_r\|_p^{(v)} &= \|\tau_r\|_p + A(f, v) \\ &= O\left(\int_{\pi/r}^\pi \frac{\omega(t)}{tv(t)} \cdot \frac{1}{r} dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

Remark 4.5. If we do the above estimation by using “ess sup norm” instead of “p– norm”, we get the degree of approximation for $H^{(\omega)}$ class of functions.

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