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APPROXIMATION OF PERIODIC FUNCTIONS IN GRAND VARIABLE EXPONENT LEBESGUE SPACES

The goal of this talk is to discuss some approximation problems for 2π -periodic functions in new function spaces, introduced and studied recently by V. Kokilashvili and A. Meskhi [1]. These spaces unified two non-standard Banach function spaces, in particular, grand and variable exponent Lebesgue spaces. It is worth mentioning that the grand variable exponent Lebesgue spaces are non-reflexive, non-separable and non-rearrangement invariant.

Let $\mathbb{T} = [-\pi, \pi]$ and let $s(x)$ be continuous, 2π -periodic function defined on \mathbb{R} . We suppose that $s(x)$ satisfies the log-Hölder continuity condition i.e. there exists a positive constant A such that for all $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$, $|x - y| < \frac{1}{2}$, the inequality

$$|s(x) - s(y)| \leq \frac{A}{-\log |x - y|}$$

holds.

In the sequel we denote the class of 2π -periodic functions satisfying the log-Hölder continuity condition by \mathcal{P}^{\log} . Further, we say that $s \in \mathcal{P}$ if

$$1 < s_- \leq s_+ < \infty,$$

where

$$s_- = \inf_{\mathbb{T}} |s(x)|, \quad s_+ = \sup_{\mathbb{T}} |s(x)|.$$

Definition. Let $p \in \mathcal{P}$ and $\theta > 0$. By $L^{p(\cdot), \theta}(\mathbb{T})$ we denote the class of those 2π -periodic measurable functions for which

$$\|f\|_{p(\cdot), \theta} = \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < p_- - 1} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{p_- - \varepsilon}} \|f\|_{p(\cdot) - \varepsilon} < \infty$$

where

$$\|f\|_{s(\cdot)} = \inf_{\lambda > 0} \left\{ \lambda : \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left| \frac{f(x)}{\lambda} \right|^{s(x)} dx \leq 1 \right\}.$$

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Let $f \in L^{p(\cdot),\theta}$ and let

$$A_h f(x) = \frac{1}{2h} \int_{x-h}^{x+h} f(t) dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{T}.$$

For $r > 0$ we set

$$\sigma_h^r f(x) := (I - A_h)^r f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k \Gamma(r+1)}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(r-k+1)} (A_h)^k f(x).$$

For $f \in L^{p(\cdot),\theta}(\mathbb{T})$ and $r > 0$ the fractional moduli of smoothness is defined as

$$\Omega_r(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot),\theta} = \sup_{0 < h_i, t \leq \delta} \left\| \prod_{i=1}^{[r]} (I - A_{h_i}) \sigma_i^{\{r_i\}} \right\|_{p(\cdot),\theta}$$

where

$$\prod_{i=1}^0 (I - A_{h_i}) \sigma_i^r f := \sigma_t^r$$

for $0 < r < 1$.

The closure of the space $L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$ by the norm of $L^{p(\cdot),\theta}(\mathbb{T})$, $\theta > 0$, does not coincide with the latter space. Let us denote this closure by $\tilde{L}^{p(\cdot),\theta}(\mathbb{T})$. This subspace of $L^{p(\cdot),\theta}$ is a set of functions for which

$$\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon^{\frac{\theta}{p-\varepsilon}} \|f\|_{p(\cdot)-\varepsilon} = 0.$$

For $f \in \tilde{L}^{p(\cdot),\theta}$ by $E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta}$ we denote the best trigonometric approximation:

$$E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta} = \inf \|f - T\|_{p(\cdot),\theta}$$

where the infimum is taken over all trigonometric polynomials T of order not greater than n . For $f \in \tilde{L}^{p(\cdot),\theta}$ we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta} = 0.$$

We announce that the following statements are valid.

Theorem 1. *Let $p \in \mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{P}^{\log}$, $\theta > 0$ and $r > 0$. Then for $f \in \tilde{L}^{p(\cdot),\theta}(\mathbb{T})$ the following inequality holds*

$$\Omega_r\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p(\cdot),\theta} \leq \frac{c}{n^{2r}} \sum_{\nu=0}^n (\nu+1)^{2r-1} E_\nu(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta} \quad (1)$$

with a constant $c > 0$ independent of f and n .

Theorem 2. $p \in \mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{P}^{\text{log}}$, $\theta > 0$. If for $f \in \widetilde{L}^{p(\cdot),\theta}$ and some natural k the series

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \nu^{k-1} E_{\nu}(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta} \quad (2)$$

converges, then the function $f^{(k-1)}$ is absolutely continuous, $f^{(k)} \in \widetilde{L}^{p(\cdot),\theta}$ and the inequality

$$E_n(f^{(k)})_{p(\cdot),\theta} \leq c \left(n^k E_n(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta} + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{k-1} E_{\nu}(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta} \right) \quad (3)$$

holds with a constant c independent of f .

Theorem 3. Let $p \in \mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{P}^{\text{log}}$, $\theta > 0$. Then under the conditions of Theorem 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_r(f^{(k)}, \frac{1}{n})_{p(\cdot),\theta} &\leq \left(\frac{c}{n^{2r}} \sum_{\nu=0}^n (\nu+1)^{2r+k-1} E_{\nu}(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{\nu=n+1}^{\infty} \nu^{k-1} E_{\nu}(f)_{p(\cdot),\theta} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The proofs of above-mentioned results are based on the boundedness of conjugate operator in $L^{p(\cdot),\theta}(\mathcal{P})$, Bernstein type inequality (see [3], Proposition 3.1) and the following

Lemma. Let $p \in \mathcal{P} \cap \mathcal{P}^{\text{log}}$ and $\theta > 0$. Then for $f \in L^{p(\cdot),\theta}(\mathbb{T})$ with the condition $f^{(k)} \in L^{p(\cdot),\theta}(\mathbb{T})$ the inequality

$$\Omega_r(f, \delta) \leq c \delta^{2r} \|f^{(k)}\|_{p(\cdot),\theta}$$

holds with a constant $c > 0$ independent of f and δ .

For the analogous results in variable exponent Lebesgue spaces we refer e.g. to [4].

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