

On the Degree of Approximation of Continuous Functions by Linear Means of Fourier-Jacobi Series*

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§ 1 Introduction

The problem of approximation of continuous functions by Fourier-Jacobi series has been discussed by D. P. Gupta and S. M. Mazhar in [1] and Sun Xie-hua in [2]. In [6], we have obtained the degree of approximation of continuous functions by the Fejér sum of Fourier-Jacobi series. In this paper, a more general method of approximation is considered, and the above result is extended.

1.1 The Jacobi polynomials $P_n^{(a, \beta)}(x)$ for fixed $a > -1$, $\beta > -1$, may be defined on $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ by the expansion

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P_n^{(a, \beta)}(x) z^n = 2^{a+\beta} R^{-1} (1-z+R)^{-a} (1+z+R)^{-\beta}, \quad |z| < 1,$$

where $R = (1-2xz+z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$. It is well known that $P_n^{(a, \beta)}(x)$ are orthogonal on $[-1, 1]$ with weight $d\sigma(x) = (1-x)^a(1+x)^\beta dx$. If $f(x) \in L([-1, 1]; d\sigma)$, the Fourier-Jacobi expansion is

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \lambda_n^{\frac{1}{2}} a_n P_n^{(a, \beta)}(x), \quad (1.1)$$

where $a_n = \lambda_n^{\frac{1}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 f(t) P_n^{(a, \beta)}(t) d\sigma(t)$ are the Fourier-Jacobi coefficients of $f(x)$, and $\lambda_n^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is the constant of orthonormalization of $P_n^{(a, \beta)}(x)$. The partial sum of Fourier-Jacobi series is

$$S_n^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k^{\frac{1}{2}} a_k P_k^{(a, \beta)}(x) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) K_n^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) d\sigma(t),$$

where $K_n^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_k P_k^{(a, \beta)}(x) P_k^{(a, \beta)}(t)$ is the kernel function of the operator $S_n^{(a, \beta)}(\cdot; x)$. The Fejér sum of Fourier-Jacobi series of $f(x)$ is defined by

$$F_n^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n S_k^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \int_{-1}^1 f(t) W_n^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) d\sigma(t),$$

where

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$$W_n^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) = \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n K_j^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{k}{n+1}\right) \lambda_k P_k^{(a, \beta)}(x) P_k^{(a, \beta)}(t)$$

is the Fejér-Jacobi kernel function.

1.2 A series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$ with the sequence of partial sums $\{r_n\}$ is said to be summable to s by a regular triangular matrix method $(\wedge)$, defined by Hardy [8], such that $\wedge_{n,k} \geq 0$ for all $k \leq n$ and $\wedge_{n,k} = 0$, $k > n$, also $\sum_k \wedge_{n,k} \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. write

$$t_n = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \wedge_{n,k} r_k \rightarrow s \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We call t_n the $(\wedge)$ -means of $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n$.

§ 2 Results

2.1 The following result can be found in [6].

Theorem 1 Let

$$\gamma = \begin{cases} a, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \beta, & -1 < x < 0 \end{cases} \quad (2.1)$$

Then for any $f(x) \in C[-1, 1]$ and $n \geq 2$,

$$f(x) - F_n^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \begin{cases} O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |\gamma| \leq \frac{1}{2}; \\ O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{|\gamma|}{2} - \frac{5}{4}}}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |\gamma| > \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases} \quad (2.2)$$

where $\omega(f; t)$ is the modulus of continuity of $f(x)$.

The next theorem is proved here.

Theorem 2 Let $f(x) \in C[-1, 1]$. Then for $-1 < x < 1$ and $n \geq 2$, the degree of approximation by the triangular matrix-means of Fourier-Jacobi series of f is given by

$$f(x) - T_n^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = f(x)(1 - D_{n,n}) + \begin{cases} O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |\gamma| \leq \frac{1}{2}; \\ O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{|\gamma|}{2} - \frac{5}{4}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |\gamma| > \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases} \quad (2.3)$$

where $\omega(f; t)$ is the modulus of continuity of $f(x)$, γ is defined by (2.1), and $T_n^{(a, \beta)}(f; x)$ are the $(\wedge)$ -means such that

$$D_{n,k} = \sum_{r=0}^k \wedge_{n,r}.$$

Also, we define the sequence $\wedge_{n,(u)}$ in terms of $\{\wedge_{n,k}\}$, so that $\wedge_{n,(u)}$ is monotonic decreasing for all $u \geq 0$, i.e. $\wedge_{n,u} = \wedge_{n,(u)}$.

2.2 Let $\{P_n\}$ be a sequence of positive constants such that

$$P_n = p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

The Nörlund means of series (1.1) are

$$N_n^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_k S_k^{(a, \beta)}(f; x).$$

It is clear that Theorem 2 implies the following

Corollary 1 Let $p_0 > 0$ and $\{p_n\}$ be monotonic decreasing. Then for $f(x) \in C[-1, 1]$ and $-1 < x < 1$,

$$f(x) - N_n^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \begin{cases} O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{P_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{p_k}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |y| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{|y|}{2} - \frac{5}{4}}}{P_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{p_k}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |y| > \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases} \quad (2.4)$$

where y is given by (2.1).

Choose $\bigwedge_{a, k} = \frac{A_{n-k}^{\lambda-1}}{A_n^\lambda}$, where $A_n^\lambda = \frac{\Gamma(n+\lambda+1)}{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(\lambda+1)}$, For any real λ , the Cesàro means of order λ of series (1.1) are defined by

$$C_{n, \lambda}^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \frac{1}{A_n^\lambda} \sum_{k=0}^n A_{n-k}^{\lambda-1} S_k^{(a, \beta)}(f; x).$$

Since $A_{n-k}^{\lambda-1}$ is monotonic decreasing as $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ for $\lambda \geq 1$, by Theorem 2 we have

Corollary 2 Let $f(x) \in C[-1, 1]$. Then for $-1 < x < 1$ and $n \geq 2$,

$$f(x) - C_{n, \lambda}^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \begin{cases} O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{A_n^\lambda} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\bar{D}_{n, k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |y| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{|y|}{2} - \frac{5}{4}}}{A_n^\lambda} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\bar{D}_{n, k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |y| > \frac{1}{2}, \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

where $\bar{D}_{n, k} = \sum_{i=0}^k A_{n-i}^{\lambda-1}$ and y is defined by (2.1).

Since $\bar{D}_{n, k} \leq (k+1) A_{n-k}^{\lambda-1} = \frac{\lambda(k+1)}{n+\lambda} A_n^\lambda$ for $\lambda \geq 1$, by (2.5) it follows that

$$f(x) - C_{n, \lambda}^{(a, \beta)}(f; x) = \begin{cases} O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |y| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{|y|}{2} - \frac{5}{4}}}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right), & |y| > \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \quad (2.6)$$

when $\lambda = 1$, we obtain (2.2) by (2.6).

In the whole paper, denote by "O" the numbers which are only dependent of a and β and independent of x, t and n , but may be different in different occurrences.

§ 3 Lemmas

We shall need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1 For the Fourier-Jacobi kernel function, we have

$$K_n^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) = \begin{cases} O(n) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}, & \gamma \geq -\frac{1}{2}, \\ O(n) (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}, & -1 < \gamma < -\frac{1}{2} \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

and for $-1 < x, t < 1$ and $t \neq x$

$$K_n^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) = \begin{cases} O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}}{x-t}, & \gamma \geq -\frac{1}{2}, \\ O(1) \frac{(1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}}{x-t}, & -1 < \gamma < -\frac{1}{2}, \end{cases} \quad (3.2)$$

where γ is defined by (2.1).

The proof of (3.1) and (3.2) can easily be completed by using (2.1)—(2.7) in [6].

Lemma 2 For the Fejer-Jacobi kernel function, we have for $-1 < x, t < 1$ and $t \neq x$

$$W_n^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) = \begin{cases} O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}}{n(x-t)^2}, & \gamma \geq -\frac{1}{2}, \\ O(1) \frac{(1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}}{n(x-t)^2}, & -1 < \gamma < -\frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

where γ is defined by (2.1).

Lemma 3 If the sequence $\{\wedge_{n,k}\}$ is defined as in Theorem 2, then

$$\omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{n}\right) = O(1) \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right). \quad (3.4)$$

The proof of Lemma 3 is similar to that of Lemma 1 in [7].

Lemma 4 If the sequence $\{\wedge_{n,k}\}$ is defined as in Theorem 2, then for $-1 < x, t < 1$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \wedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a, \beta)}(x, t) = \begin{cases} O(n) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}, & \gamma \geq -\frac{1}{2}, \\ O(n) (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}, & -1 < \gamma < -\frac{1}{2}, \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

and for $-1 < x, t < 1$ and $|x-t| \geq \frac{1+x}{n}$

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \bigwedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) = \begin{cases} O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} D_{n, \left(\frac{1+x}{|x-t|}\right)} \frac{(1+x)^{-1}}{x-t} \\ \quad \gamma \geq -\frac{1}{2}; \\ O(1) (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} D_{n, \left(\frac{1+x}{|x-t|}\right)} \frac{(1+x)^{-1}}{x-t} \\ \quad -1 < \gamma < -\frac{1}{2}, \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

where γ is defined by (2.1).

Proof (3.5) can easily be obtained by (3.1). Now we prove (3.6). We only prove (3.6) for $\gamma \geq -\frac{1}{2}$. By the same method the proof for $-1 < \gamma < -\frac{1}{2}$ can be finished.

Choose $m = \text{integral part of } \frac{1-x}{|x-t|}$ and suppose that $|x-t| \geq \frac{1-x}{n}$. Now

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \bigwedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) = \sum_{j=0}^m \bigwedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) + \sum_{j=m+1}^n \bigwedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t). \quad (3.7)$$

By (3.2), we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^m \bigwedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) = O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{D_{n,m}}{x-t} \quad (3.8)$$

For the second part of (3.7), we sum by parts and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=m+1}^n \bigwedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) &= \bigwedge_{n,n} (n+1) W_n^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) - \bigwedge_{n,m+1} (m+1) W_m^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=m+1}^{n-1} (\bigwedge_{n,j} - \bigwedge_{n,j+1}) (j+1) W_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t). \end{aligned}$$

By monotonic decreasing property of $\bigwedge_{n,j}$ and (3.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{j=m+1}^n \bigwedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) \\ &= O(1) \frac{(1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}}{(x-t)^2} (\bigwedge_{n,n} + \bigwedge_{n,m+1} + \sum_{j=m+1}^{n-1} (\bigwedge_{n,j} - \bigwedge_{n,j+1})) \\ &= O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{\bigwedge_{n,m}}{(x-t)^2} \\ &= O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{m \bigwedge_{n,m}}{m(x-t)^2} \\ &= O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{(1-x)^{-1} D_{n,m}}{x-t} \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

From (3.7)–(3.9), it follows that

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \bigwedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) = O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{(1-x)^{-1} D_{n, \left(\frac{1-x}{|x-t|}\right)}}{x-t} \quad (3.10)$$

If we choose $m = \text{integral part of } \frac{1+x}{|x-t|}$ and suppose that $|x-t| \geq \frac{1+x}{n}$, by the same method we obtain

$$\sum_{j=0}^n \wedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) = O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{(1+x)^{-1} D_n(\frac{1+x}{|x-t|})}{x-t} \quad (3.11)$$

Thus we complete the proof of Lemma 4.

§ 4 The Proof of Theorem 2

Since

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - T_n^{(a,\beta)}(f; x) &= f(x) (1 - D_{n,n}) + \int_{-1}^1 (f(x) - f(t)) \sum_{j=0}^n \wedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) d\sigma(t) \\ &= f(x) (1 - D_{n,n}) + O(1) \int_{-1}^1 \omega(f; |x-t|) \left| \sum_{j=0}^n \wedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) \right| d\sigma(t), \end{aligned}$$

it is enough if we can prove

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{-1}^1 \omega(f; |x-t|) \left| \sum_{j=0}^n \wedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) \right| d\sigma(t) \\ &= \begin{cases} O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}), & |y| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \\ O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{|y|}{2}-\frac{5}{4}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}), & |y| > \frac{1}{2}. \end{cases} \quad (4.1) \end{aligned}$$

We only prove (4.1) for $|y| \leq \frac{1}{2}$. By the same method, the proof for $|y| > \frac{1}{2}$ can be completed. Write

$$\begin{aligned} I &\triangleq \int_{-1}^1 \omega(f; |x-t|) \left| \sum_{j=0}^n \wedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) \right| d\sigma(t) \\ &= \int_{-1}^{-1+\frac{1+x}{2}} + \int_{-1+\frac{1+x}{2}}^{x-\frac{1+x}{n}} + \int_{x-\frac{1+x}{n}}^{x+\frac{1-x}{n}} + \int_{x+\frac{1-x}{n}}^{1-\frac{1-x}{2}} \\ &\quad + \int_{1-\frac{1-x}{2}}^1 \omega(f; |x-t|) \left| \sum_{j=0}^n \wedge_{n,j} K_j^{(a,\beta)}(x,t) \right| d\sigma(t) \\ &\triangleq I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4 + I_5. \quad (4.2) \end{aligned}$$

Assume that $0 \leq x < 1$, then $y = a$. When $-1 < x < 0$, the proof is similar. For the first part of (4.2), by (3.11) we get

$$I_1 = O(1) (1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \int_{-1}^{-1+\frac{1+x}{2}} \frac{\omega(f; |x-t|)}{|x-t|} D_n(\frac{1+x}{|x-t|}) (1-t)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} dt.$$

When $-1 < t \leq -1 + \frac{1+x}{2}$, it is clear that

$$\frac{1+x}{2} \leq |x-t| \leq 1+x, \quad 1 \leq 1-t \leq 2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \left(\frac{1+x}{2}\right)^{-1} \omega(f; 1+x) D_{n,2} \int_{-1}^{-1+\frac{1+x}{2}} (1+t)^{\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} dt \\ &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{5}{4}} \omega(f; 1-x^2) D_{n,1}, \quad (\text{as } D_{n,2} \leq 2D_{n,1}). \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Similarly, for I_2 we have

$$I_2 = O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \int_{-1+\frac{1+x}{2}}^{x-\frac{1+x}{n}} \frac{\omega(f; |x-t|)}{|x-t|} D_{n, (\frac{1+x}{|x-t|})} (1-t)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} dt.$$

Since $0 \leq x < 1$ and $n \geq 2$, for $-1 + \frac{1+x}{2} \leq t \leq x - \frac{1+x}{n}$ we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq 1+t < 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 1-x < 1-t < 2.$$

And so

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1-x)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \int_{-1+\frac{1+x}{2}}^{x-\frac{1+x}{n}} \frac{\omega(f; |x-t|)}{|x-t|} D_{n, (\frac{1+x}{|x-t|})} dt \\ &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int_{\frac{1+x}{n}}^{\frac{1+x}{2}} \frac{\omega(f; u)}{u} D_{n, (\frac{1+x}{u})} du. \end{aligned}$$

Let $u = \frac{1+x}{v}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\frac{1+x}{n}}^{\frac{1+x}{2}} \frac{\omega(f; u)}{u} D_{n, (\frac{1+x}{u})} du \\ &= \int_2^n \omega(f; \frac{1+x}{v}) \frac{D_{n, (v)}}{v} dv = O(1) \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{D_{n, k+1}}{k} \omega(f; \frac{1+x}{k}) \\ &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-1} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{D_{n, k}}{k} \omega(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}), \quad (\text{as } D_{n, k+1} \leq 2D_{n, k}), \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Thus, we have

$$I_2 = O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{D_{n, k}}{k} \omega(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}). \quad (4.5)$$

Using (3.5), we obtain an estimate for I_3 , namely

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= O(n)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \int_{x-\frac{1+x}{n}}^{x+\frac{1-x}{n}} \omega(f; |x-t|) (1-t)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{-\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} d\sigma(t) \\ &= O(n)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \omega(f; 2/n) \int_{x-\frac{1+x}{n}}^{x+\frac{1-x}{n}} (1-t)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} dt. \end{aligned}$$

As $0 \leq x < 1$ and $n \geq 2$, for $x - \frac{1+x}{n} \leq t \leq x + \frac{1-x}{n}$ we have $\frac{1}{2} \leq 1+t \leq 2$.

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= O(n)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \omega(f; 2/n) \int_{x-\frac{1+x}{n}}^{x+\frac{1-x}{n}} (1-t)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} dt \\ &= O(n)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \omega(f; 2/n) (1-x - \frac{1-x}{n})^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} \frac{2}{n} = O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \omega(f; \frac{1-x^2}{n}). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3, we get

$$I_3 = O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right). \quad (4.6)$$

To estimate I_4 , we use (3.10) and obtain

$$I_4 = O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}(1-x)^{-1} \int_{x+\frac{1-x}{n}}^{1-\frac{1-x}{2}} \frac{\omega(f; |x-t|)}{|x-t|} D_{n,(\frac{1-x}{|x-t|})} (1-t)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} dt.$$

For $x + \frac{1-x}{n} \leq t \leq 1 - \frac{1-x}{2}$,

$$1 < 1+t < 2, \text{ and } \frac{1-x}{2} \leq 1-t < 1-x,$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} I_4 &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}(1-x)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{5}{4}} \int_{x+\frac{1-x}{n}}^{1-\frac{1-x}{2}} \frac{\omega(f; |x-t|)}{|x-t|} D_{n,(\frac{1-x}{|x-t|})} dt \\ &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \int_{\frac{1-x}{n}}^{\frac{1-x}{2}} \frac{\omega(f; u)}{u} D_{n,(\frac{1-x}{u})} du. \end{aligned}$$

Similar to (4.4), we have

$$\int_{\frac{1-x}{n}}^{\frac{1-x}{2}} \frac{\omega(f; u)}{u} D_{n,(\frac{1-x}{u})} du = O(1) \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right).$$

Consequently,

$$I_4 = O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right). \quad (4.7)$$

For the last part of (4.2), we get by (3.10)

$$I_5 = O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}(1-x)^{-1} \int_{1-\frac{1-x}{2}}^1 \frac{\omega(f; |x-t|)}{|x-t|} D_{n,(\frac{1-x}{|x-t|})} (1-t)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} (1+t)^{\frac{\beta}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} dt$$

When $1 - \frac{1-x}{2} \leq t < 1$, we have

$$\frac{1-x}{2} \leq |x-t| < 1-x \text{ and } 1 \leq 1+t < 2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} I_5 &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}}(1-x)^{-2} \omega(f; 1-x) D_{n,2} \int_{1-\frac{1-x}{2}}^1 (1-t)^{\frac{a}{2}-\frac{1}{4}} dt \\ &= O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \omega(f; 1-x^2) D_{n,1}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.8)$$

From (4.2), (4.3) and (4.5)–(4.8), it follows that for $|y| \leq \frac{1}{2}$,

$$I = O(1)(1-x^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{D_{n,k}}{k} \omega\left(f; \frac{1-x^2}{k}\right).$$

The proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

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Fourier-Jacobi 级数的线性平均对连续函数的逼近度

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摘 要

本文研究了 Fourier-Jacobi 级数的一般线性求和问题, 得到了其对连续函数的点态逼近阶, 所得结果是文献 [6] 中关于 Fourier-Jacobi 级数的 Fejér 和的结果的直接延伸. 同时得到了 Fourier-Jacobi 级数的 λ 阶 Cesaro 平均 ($\lambda \geq 1$) 和 Nörlund 平均对连续函数的逼近度.