

APPROXIMATION OF PERIODIC FUNCTIONS BY ZYGMUND MEANS IN ORLICZ SPACES

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Abstract. In the present work we investigate the approximation of the functions by Zygmund means in the Orlicz spaces $L_M(\mathbb{T})$ in the terms of the best approximation $E_n(f)_M$ and modulus of smoothness $\omega_k(\cdot, f)_M$.

1. Introduction and Main Results

Let $M(u)$ be a continuous increasing convex function on $[0, \infty)$ such that $M(u)/u \rightarrow 0$ if $u \rightarrow 0$, and $M(u)/u \rightarrow \infty$ if $u \rightarrow \infty$. We denote by N the complementary of M in Young's sense, i.e. $N(u) = \max\{uv - M(v) : v \geq 0\}$ if $u \geq 0$. We will say that M satisfies the Δ_2 -condition if $M(2u) \leq cM(u)$ for any $u \geq u_0 \geq 0$ with some constant c , independent of u .

Let \mathbb{T} denote the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$, \mathbb{C} the complex plane, and $L_p(\mathbb{T})$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, the Lebesgue space of measurable complex-valued functions on \mathbb{T} .

For a given Young function M , let $\tilde{L}_M(\mathbb{T})$ denote the set of all Lebesgue measurable functions $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ for which

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} M(|f(x)|) dx < \infty.$$

Let N be the complementary Young function of M . It is well-known [21, p. 69], [34, pp. 52-68] that the linear span of $\tilde{L}_M(\mathbb{T})$ equipped with the *Orlicz norm*

$$\|f\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} := \sup \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(x)g(x)| dx : g \in \tilde{L}_N(\mathbb{T}), \int_{\mathbb{T}} N(|g(x)|) dx \leq 1 \right\},$$

or with the *Luxemburg norm*

$$\|f\|_{L_M^*(\mathbb{T})} := \inf \left\{ k > 0 : \int_{\mathbb{T}} M\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{k}\right) dx \leq 1 \right\}$$

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becomes a Banach space. This space is denoted by $L_M(\mathbb{T})$ and is called an *Orlicz space* [21, p. 26]. The Orlicz spaces are known as the generalizations of the Lebesgue spaces $L_p(\mathbb{T})$, $1 < p < \infty$. The Luxemburg and Orlicz norms are equivalent since [21, p. 80]

$$\|f\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}^* \leq \|f\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq 2\|f\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}^*, \quad f \in L_M(\mathbb{T}).$$

If we choose $M(u) = u^p/p$ ($1 < p < \infty$) then the complementary function is $N(u) = u^q/q$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ and we have the relation

$$p^{-1/p} \|u\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T})} = \|u\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}^* \leq \|u\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq q^{1/q} \|u\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T})},$$

where $\|u\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T})} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{T}} |u(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}$ denotes the usual norm of the $L_p(\mathbb{T})$ space.

The Orlicz space $L_M(\mathbb{T})$ is *reflexive* if and only if the N -function M and its complementary function N both satisfy the Δ_2 -condition [34, p. 113].

Note that the detailed information about properties of the Orlicz spaces can be found in [6], [7], [21], [27], [28] and [29].

Let $L_M(\mathbb{T})$ be an Orlicz space. Suppose that x, h are real, and let us take into account the sum

$$\Delta_h^k f(x) = \sum_{v=0}^k (-1)^{k-v} \binom{k}{v} f(x+vh), \quad f \in L_M(\mathbb{T}), \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

where

$$\binom{k}{v} := \frac{k(k-1)\dots(k-v+1)}{v!}.$$

The function

$$\omega_k(f, \delta)_M := \sup_{0 < h \leq \delta} \left\| \Delta_h^k f(x) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}, \quad \delta > 0$$

is called k -th *modulus of smoothness* of $f \in L_M(\mathbb{T})$.

It can easily be shown that $\omega_k(f, \delta)_M$ is a continuous, non-negative and non-decreasing function satisfying the conditions

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \omega_k(f, \delta)_M = 0, \quad \omega_k(f+g, \cdot)_M \leq \omega_k(f, \cdot)_M + \omega_k(g, \cdot)_M,$$

for $f, g \in L_M(\mathbb{T})$.

Let

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k(x, f) \tag{1}$$

be the Fourier series of the function $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$, where $A_k(x, f) := (a_k(f) \cos kx + b_k(f) \sin kx)$, $a_k(f)$ and $b_k(f)$ are Fourier coefficients of the function $f \in L_1(\mathbb{T})$.

The n -th partial sums, Zygmund means of order k ($k \in \mathbb{N}$) of the series (1) are defined, respectively as [10], [40]

$$S_n(x, f) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{v=1}^n A_v(x, f),$$

$$Z_{n,k}(x, f) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{v=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{v^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) A_v(x, f), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n = 1, 2, \dots$$

It is clear that

$$S_0(x, f) = Z_{0,k}(x, f) = \frac{a_0}{2}.$$

We denote by $E_n(f)_M$ the best approximation of $f \in L_M(\mathbb{T})$ by trigonometric polynomials of degree not exceeding n , i.e.,

$$E_n(f)_M = \inf\{\|f - T_n\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}; T_n \in \Pi_n\}$$

where Π_n denotes the class of trigonometric polynomials of degree at most n .

The approximation problems by trigonometric polynomials in nonweighted and weighted Orlicz spaces have been investigated by several authors (see, for example, [1]-[4], [9], [10], [13], [15]-[18], [23], [31], [32], [35], [42]). The approximation of the functions by the means of Fourier trigonometric series in different spaces were studied in [5], [11], [12], [19], [24]-[26], [36]-[41] and [43]. In the present paper, we investigate the deviation of functions from their Zygmund means in the terms of the best approximation $E_n(f)_M$ and modulus of smoothness $\omega_k(f, \cdot)_M$ of these functions in the Orlicz spaces $L_M(\mathbb{T})$. Note that in the proof of the main results we use the method in the [40] and [11].

Our main results are the following.

THEOREM 1. *Let $L_M(\mathbb{T})$ be a reflexive Orlicz space and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then for every $f \in L_M(\mathbb{T})$ the inequality*

$$\|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq \frac{c_1(M, k)}{(n+1)^k} \sum_{v=0}^n (v+1)^{k-1} E_v(f)_M \tag{2}$$

holds.

THEOREM 2. *Let $L_M(\mathbb{T})$ be a reflexive Orlicz space and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Then for every $f \in L_M(\mathbb{T})$ the inequality*

$$\|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_2(M, k) \omega_k\left(f, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)_M \tag{3}$$

holds.

Note that Theorems 1 and 2 in the Lebesgue spaces $L_p(\mathbb{T})$, $p \geq 1$ were obtained in [40] and [11] respectively.

2. Proofs of the Results

Proof of Theorem 1. We consider the trigonometric polynomial

$$T_n(x) = \sum_{\nu=0}^n (\alpha_\nu \cos \nu x + \beta_\nu \sin \nu x).$$

The following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} &= \left\| f - \sum_{\nu=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) A_\nu(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ &\leq \|f - T_n\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} + \left\| T_n - \sum_{\nu=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) (\alpha_\nu \cos \nu x + \beta_\nu \sin \nu x) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ &+ \left\| \sum_{\nu=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) A_\nu(\cdot, f) - \sum_{\nu=0}^n (\alpha_\nu \cos \nu x + \beta_\nu \sin \nu x) \left(1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ &= \|f - T_n\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} + \left\| T_n - \sum_{\nu=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) (\alpha_\nu \cos \nu x + \beta_\nu \sin \nu x) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ &+ \left\| \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \{f(x+\theta) - T_n(x+\theta)\} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) \cos \nu \theta \right\} d\theta \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ &\leq \|f - T_n\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} + K_n \|f(\cdot + h) - T_n(\cdot + h)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ &\quad + \left\| T_n - \sum_{\nu=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) (\alpha_\nu \cos \nu x + \beta_\nu \sin \nu x) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ &\leq (1 + K_n) \|f - T_n\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} + R_n(T_n)_M, \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} K_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \left| \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{\nu=1}^n \lambda_\nu(n) \cos \nu \theta \right| d\theta, \\ \lambda_\nu(n) &= 1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \\ R_n(T_n)_M &= \left\| T_n - \sum_{\nu=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{\nu^k}{(n+1)^k}\right) (\alpha_\nu \cos \nu x + \beta_\nu \sin \nu x) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}. \end{aligned}$$

Let $f \in L_M(\mathbb{T})$ and let $T_n \in \Pi_n$ ($n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) be the polynomial of best approximation to f , i. e.

$$E_n(f)_M = \|f - T_n\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}.$$

Then using (4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq (1 + K_n)E_n(f)_M + \frac{1}{(n+1)^k} \left\| \sum_{v=1}^n v^k (\alpha_v \cos vx + \beta_v \sin vx) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Note that according to [20] $K_n \leq c_3$. Then the inequality (5) we write the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq c_3 E_n(f)_M + \frac{1}{(n+1)^k} \left\| \sum_{v=1}^n v^k (\alpha_v \cos vx + \beta_v \sin vx) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

We suppose that k is even and the number $m \in N$ satisfies condition $2^m \leq n < 2^{m+1}$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq c_4 E_n(f)_M + \frac{1}{(n+1)^k} \|T_n^{(k)}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq c_4 E_n(f)_M + \frac{1}{(n+1)^k} \left\{ \|T_2^{(k)} - T_0^{(k)}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{v=1}^m \|T_{2^{v+1}}^{(k)} - T_{2^v}^{(k)}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} + \|T_n^{(k)} - T_{2^{m+1}}^{(k)}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Since T_n is the polynomial best approximation we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T_{2^{v+1}} - T_{2^v}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq \|T_{2^{v+1}} - f\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} + \|f - T_{2^v}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq E_{2^{v+1}}(f)_M + E_{2^v}(f)_M \leq 2E_{2^v}(f)_M \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Using (8) and Bernstein inequality for trigonometric polynomial in the Orlicz spaces [22], [14] we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|T_{2^{v+1}}^{(k)} - T_{2^v}^{(k)}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_5 2^{(v+1)k} \|T_{2^{v+1}} - T_{2^v}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq c_6 2^{(v+1)k} E_{2^v}(f)_M. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Consideration of (7) and (9) gives us

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq c_5 E_n(f)_M + \frac{c_7}{(n+1)^k} \left\{ \|T_2 - T_0\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \sum_{v=1}^m 2^{(v+1)k} E_{2^v}(f)_M + \|T_n - T_{2^{m+1}}\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

The inequality

$$2^{(v+1)k} E_{2^v}(f)_M \leq 2^{2k} \sum_{m=2^{v-1}+1}^{2^v} m^{k-1} E_m(f)_M \quad (11)$$

holds. Really,

$$\sum_{m=2^{v-1}+1}^{2^v} m^{k-1} \geq (2^{v-1})^{k-1} 2^{v-1} = 2^{k(v-1)}.$$

Since $E_m(f)_M$ is monotonically decreasing, we conclude that

$$2^{(v+1)k} E_{2^v}(f)_M \leq 2^{2k} \sum_{m=2^{v-1}+1}^{2^v} m^{k-1} E_m(f)_M.$$

Now, as done in [14], we use the inequality (11) in (10) to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & \leq c_5 E_n(f)_M + \frac{c_8}{(n+1)^k} \left\{ E_0(f)_M + 2^{2k} \sum_{v=1}^m \left(\sum_{m=2^{v-1}+1}^{2^v} m^{k-1} E_m(f)_M \right) \right\} \\ & \leq c_9 E_n(f)_M + \frac{c_{10}}{(n+1)^k} \left\{ E_0(f)_M + 2^{2k} \sum_{m=2}^m m^{k-1} E_m(f)_M \right\} \\ & \leq \frac{c_{11}}{(n+1)^k} \sum_{v=0}^n (v+1)^{k-1} E_v(f)_M. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, if k is even the inequality (2) is proved. Now let $k \geq 3$ be a odd. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & R_n(T_n)_M \\ & = \frac{1}{(n+1)^{k-1}} \left\| T_n^{(k-1)} - \sum_{v=0}^n \left(1 - \frac{v}{n+1} \right) v^{k-1} (\alpha_v \cos vx + \beta_v \sin vx) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}. \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

According [18] we have

$$R_n(T_n)_M \leq \frac{c_{12}}{(n+1)^k} \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} E_v(T_n^{(k-1)})_M. \quad (13)$$

Note that by [23] and [3] the inequality

$$E_n(f^{(k)})_M \leq c_{13} \left\{ n^k E_n(f)_M + \sum_{v=n+1}^{\infty} v^{k-1} E_v(f)_M \right\} \quad (14)$$

holds. Using properties of sequence $\{E_n(f)_M\}$ and (14) we find that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} E_v(T_n^{(k-1)})_M \\ & \leq c_{14} \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} \left\{ (v+1)^{k-1} E_v(T_n)_M + \sum_{s=v}^{n-1} (s+1)^{k-2} E_s(T_n)_M \right\} \\ & \leq c_{15} \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} (v+1)^{k-1} E_v(T_n)_M \leq c_{16} \sum_{v=0}^{n-1} (v+1)^{k-1} E_v(f)_M. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Use of (15), (13) and (6) gives us inequality (2). Theorem 1 is proved.

Proof of Theorem 2. Let $f \in L_M(\mathbb{T})$. Then the following inequality holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - Z_{n,k}(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} & \leq \|f - S_n(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} + (n+1)^{-k} \left\| \nu^k A_\nu(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\ & = U_1 + U_2^{(k)}. \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

It is well known from [33], [14] that

$$U_1 = \|f - S_n(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_{17}(M)E_n(f)_M. \quad (17)$$

By [32] and [2] we have

$$E_n(f)_M \leq c_{18}(k, M)\omega_k\left(f, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)_M. \quad (18)$$

Then by (17) and (18) we get

$$U_1 = \|f - S_n(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_{19}(k, M)\omega_k\left(f, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)_M. \quad (19)$$

We note that if k is even

$$\sum_{v=1}^n \nu^k A_\nu(x, f) = (-1)^{k/2} S_n^{(k)}(x, f),$$

if k is odd

$$\sum_{v=1}^n \nu^k A_\nu(x, f) = (-1)^{(k+3)/2} \widetilde{S}_n^{(k)}(x, f),$$

where $\widetilde{g}(x)$ is the function that is trigonometrically conjugate to $g(x)$. Then

$$U_2^{(k)} = \begin{cases} (n+1)^{-k} \left\| S_n^{(k)}(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}, & k - \text{even} \\ (n+1)^{-k} \left\| \widetilde{S}_n^{(k)}(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}, & k - \text{odd.} \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

If k is even, by inequalities (2.11), (3.1) of [4] and (20) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_2^{(k)} &= (n+1)^{-k} \left\| S_n^{(k)}(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\
 &\leq c_{20}(n+1)^{-k} 2^{-k} n^{-k} \left\| \Delta_{\pi/n}^k S_n(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\
 &\leq 2^{-k} c_{21} \left\| \Delta_{\pi/n}^k S_n(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} = 2^{-k} c_{21} \left\| \Delta_{\pi/n}^k (S_n(\cdot, f) - f + f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\
 &\leq c_{22}(M, k) \left\{ \|f - S_n(\cdot, f)\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} + \left\| \Delta_{\pi/n}^k(f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \right\} \\
 &\leq c_{23}(M, k) \omega_k\left(f, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)_M.
 \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Considering [33], [14] we have

$$\left\| \tilde{S}_n^{(k)}(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_{24} \left\| S_n^{(k)}(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})}. \tag{22}$$

If k is odd, consideration of (20), (22) and (21) gives us

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_2^{(k)} &= (n+1)^{-k} \left\| \tilde{S}_n^{(k)}(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \\
 &\leq c_{25}(n+1)^{-k} \left\| S_n^{(k)}(\cdot, f) \right\|_{L_M(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_{26}(M, k) \omega_k\left(f, \frac{\pi}{n}\right)_M.
 \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$

Taking into account the realizations (6), (19), (21) and (23) we obtain the inequality (3). Theorem 2 is completely proved.

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