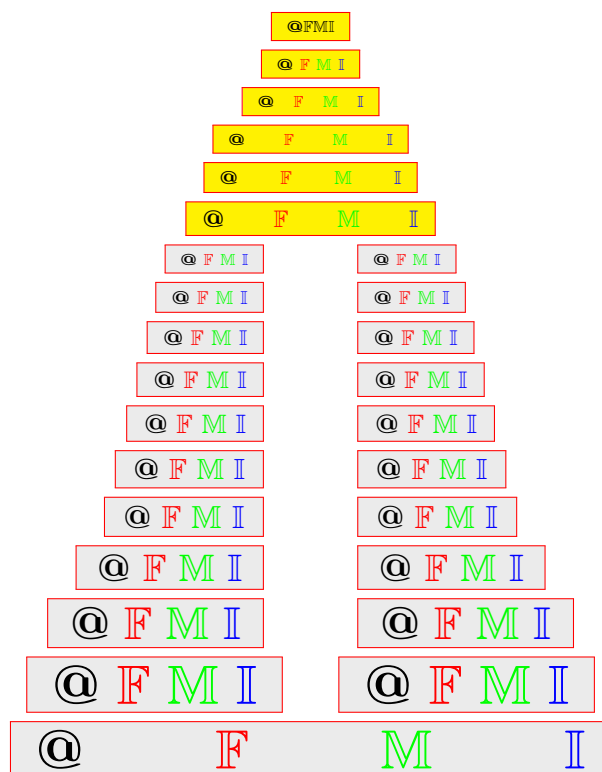


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ABSTRACT. A number of researchers (See [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14]) have determined the degree of approximation of functions belonging to Lipschitz classes, using Cesàro, Euler and generalized Nörlund and various product summability means. Recently Krasniqi [15] has determined the degree of approximation of conjugate of functions using $(E, q)(C, \alpha, \beta)$ means. Mishra and Khatri [7] also determined the degree of approximation by using (N_p, E_1) product means in the Hölder metric. In this paper, we have determined the degree of approximation of functions belonging to Lipschitz class and weighted class by using $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ means of Fourier series and conjugate series of Fourier series which in particular becomes $(E, q)(C, \alpha, \beta)$.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The theory of approximation is a very extensive field and the study of trigonometric approximation by using summability means is of great mathematical interest and of great practical importance. Deepmala et al. [16] and Mishra et al. (See [6, 8, 10, 11]) have determined the degree of approximation of functions belonging to Lipschitz class and Weighted class by using various summability means. Krasniqi [15] has determined the degree of approximation of functions belonging to Lipschitz class by $(E, q)(C, \alpha, \beta)$ means. Now, the results of Krasniqi (See [15, 17]) have been generalized by using $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ means.

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we define Fourier series and conjugate series of Fourier series along with summability means those are widely used throughout the paper as following:

Definition 2.1. Let $f(x)$ be a 2π periodic function and integrable in Lebesgue sense and let

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

be its Fourier Series with n^{th} partial sum $s_n(f; x)$. The conjugate series of the Fourier series (2.1) is given by

$$(2.2) \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \sin nx - b_n \cos nx).$$

Definition 2.2. Let $f : R \rightarrow R$ be a function. Then L_{∞} -norm and L_p -norm, denoted by $\|f\|_{\infty}$ and $\|f\|_p$, for f are defined respectively as follows:

$$\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in R\} \text{ and } \|f\|_p = \left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \text{ for } p \geq 1.$$

The degree of approximation of a function f by a trigonometric polynomial t_n of order n under the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$ is defined by Zygmund [18] with

$$\|t_n - f\|_{\infty} = \sup\{|t_n(x) - f(x)| : x \in R\}$$

and the best approximation $E_n(f)$ of a function $f \in L_p$ is defined by the equality

$$E_n(f) = \min_{t_n} \|t_n - f\|_p.$$

A function $f \in Lip\alpha$, if $|f(x+t) - f(x)| = O(|t|^{\alpha})$ for $0 < \alpha \leq 1$.

A function $f \in Lip(\alpha, p)$, if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = O(|t|^{\alpha}) \text{ for } 0 < \alpha \leq 1, p \geq 1.$$

If $\xi(t)$ is a positive increasing function and $p \geq 1$, then $f \in Lip(\xi(t), p)$, if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = O(\xi(t)).$$

Also $f \in W(L_p, \xi(t))$, if

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |\{f(x+t) - f(x)\} \sin^{\beta} x|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = O(\xi(t)) \text{ for } \beta \geq 0, p \geq 1.$$

Definition 2.3. Let $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ be a given infinite series with the sequence of n^{th} partial sum $\{s_n\}$. Let $\{p_n\}$ be a non-negative sequence of constants, real or complex and let us write

$$P_n = \sum_{k=0}^n p_k \neq 0, \forall n \geq 0,$$

$$p_{-1} = 0 = P_{-1}, \quad P_n \longrightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \longrightarrow \infty.$$

Then the n^{th} Cesàro mean of order $(\theta, \beta), \theta + \beta > -1$ of the sequence $\{s_n\}$ [17] is defined by

$$(2.3) \quad C_n^{\theta, \beta} = \frac{1}{A_n^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^n A_{n-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} s_k,$$

where $A_n^{\theta+\beta} = O(n^{\theta+\beta}), \theta + \beta > -1$ and $A_0^{\theta+\beta} = 1$.

The series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ is said to be (C, θ, β) summable to s , if

$$C_n^{\theta, \beta} = \frac{1}{A_n^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^n A_{n-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} s_k \longrightarrow s \text{ as } n \longrightarrow \infty.$$

The sequence to sequence transformation

$$(2.4) \quad t_n^N(f; x) = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} s_{\nu}(f; x)$$

defines the sequence $\{t_n^N\}$ of Nörlund means of the sequence $\{s_n\}$ generated by the sequence of coefficients $\{p_n\}$.

The series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$ is said to be summable (N, p) to sum s , if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} t_n^N \longrightarrow s$, particularly

$$(2.5) \quad P_n = \binom{n+\alpha-1}{\alpha-1} = \frac{\Gamma(n+\alpha)}{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma\alpha}, \quad (\alpha > 0).$$

The (N, p) transform of the (C, θ, β) transform, defines $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ transform and we shall denote it by $(NC)_n^{p, \theta, \beta}$. Then we can write

$$(2.6) \quad NC = \frac{1}{P_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} s_k.$$

Throughout the paper, we use the following notations:

$$V_n^{p, \theta, \beta} = \frac{1}{2\pi P_n} \left[\sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \left\{ \frac{1}{A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{\sin(k + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin(\frac{t}{2})} \right) \right\} \right],$$

$$\tilde{V}_n^{p, \theta, \beta} = \frac{1}{2\pi P_n} \left[\sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \left\{ \frac{1}{A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{\cos(k + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin(\frac{t}{2})} \right) \right\} \right],$$

$$\phi_x(t) = f(x+t) + f(x-t) - 2f(x),$$

$$\varphi_x(t) = f(x+t) - f(x-t).$$

3. MAJOR SECTION

We need following Lemmas to prove our Theorems.

Lemma 3.1. $|V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t)| = O(2n+1)$ for $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$.

Proof. Since $0 \leq t \leq \frac{1}{n+1}$, $\sin(\frac{t}{2}) \geq (\frac{t}{\pi})$ and $\sin nt \leq n \sin t$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi P_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{\sin(k + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sin(\frac{t}{2})} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi P_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{(2k+1) \sin t/2}{2 \sin(\frac{t}{2})} \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi P_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} (2k+1) \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi P_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} (2\nu+1) \right| \\ &= O(2n+1). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 3.2. $|V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t)| = O(\frac{1}{t})$ for $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq t < \pi$.

Proof. Since $\sin(\frac{t}{2}) \geq (\frac{t}{\pi})$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi P_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{\sin(k + \frac{1}{2})t}{2 \sin(\frac{t}{2})} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi P_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{1}{(t/\pi)} \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2t P_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \right\} \right| \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right). \end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 3.3. $|\overline{V}_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t)| = O(\frac{1}{t})$ for $\sin(\frac{t}{2}) \geq (\frac{t}{\pi})$, $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq t < \pi$.

Proof. Since $\sin(\frac{t}{2}) \geq (\frac{t}{\pi})$, $\frac{1}{n+1} \leq t < \pi$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\overline{V}_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi P_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{\cos(k+\frac{1}{2})t}{2\sin(\frac{t}{2})} \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2tP_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{Re}{A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} e^{i(k+\frac{1}{2})t} \right\} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2tP_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} e^{ikt} \right| e^{i\frac{t}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2tP_n} \left| \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} e^{ikt} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{2tP_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} |e^{ikt}| \\ &= \frac{1}{2tP_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right). \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we prove following Theorems.

Theorem 3.4. *If f is a 2π -periodic function and belonging to $Lip\alpha$ class. Then it's degree of approximation by $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ product summability method of Fourier series is given by*

$$\|(NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - f\| = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right), \quad 0 < \alpha < 1,$$

where $(NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta}$ denotes the $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ transform of partial sums of the Fourier series.

Proof. Let $s_k(x)$ be the partial sums of the series (2.1). Then we have

$$s_k(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi_x(t) \frac{\sin(k+\frac{1}{2})t}{\sin(\frac{t}{2})} dt.$$

Thus (C, θ, β) transform $C_{\nu}^{\theta,\beta}(x)$ of $s_k(x)$ is given by

$$(3.1) \quad C_{\nu}^{\theta,\beta}(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \left[\int_0^\pi \phi_x(t) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{\sin(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} \right) dt \right].$$

Now, taking (N, p) transform of above, we get

$$(NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - f(x) = \frac{1}{P_n} \left[\sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{2\pi A_{\nu}^{\theta+\beta}} \left\{ \int_0^\pi \phi_x(t) \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\nu} A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^{\beta} \frac{\sin(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} \right) dt \right\} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^{\pi} \phi_x(t) V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t) dt \\
 &= \left(\int_0^{1/(n+1)} + \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \right) \phi_x(t) V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$(3.2) \quad (NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - f(x) = I_1 + I_2.$$

Now applying Lemma 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_1| &\leq \int_0^{1/(n+1)} |\phi_x(t)| |V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t)| dt \\
 &= O \left(\int_0^{1/(n+1)} t^{\alpha} (2n+1) dt \right) \\
 &= O \left[(2n+1) \left(\frac{t^{\alpha}+1}{\alpha+1} \right)_0^{1/(n+1)} \right] \\
 &= O \left[\frac{(2n+1)}{(\alpha+1)} \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha+1}} - 0 \right) \right] \\
 &= O \left(\frac{2n+1}{(n+1)^{\alpha+1}} \right) \\
 &\leq O \left[\frac{(2n+2)}{(n+1)^{\alpha+1}} \right], \text{ i.e.,}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.3) \quad |I_1| \leq O \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha}} \right) \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

Also, applying Lemma 3.2, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_2| &\leq \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} (|\phi_x(t)| |V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t)|) dt \\
 &= O \left(\int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} t^{\alpha} \cdot \frac{1}{t} dt \right) \\
 &= O \left(\int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} t^{\alpha-1} dt \right) \\
 &= O \left[\frac{t^{\alpha}}{\alpha} \right]_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi}, \text{ i.e.,}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.4) \quad |I_2| \leq O \left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha}} \right) \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

Hence by (3.3) and (3.4) in the equation (3.2), we have

$$\|(NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - f\| = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right) \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

□

Theorem 3.5. *If f is a 2π -periodic function and belonging to $W(L_p, \xi(t))$ class, then it's degree of approximation by $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ means of Fourier series is given by*

$$\|(NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - f(x)\|_p = O\left((n+1)^{r+\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right)$$

provided that $\xi(t)$ satisfies the following conditions

$$(3.5) \quad \left\{ \frac{\xi(t)}{t} \right\} \text{ is a decreasing sequence,}$$

$$(3.6) \quad \left\{ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \left(\frac{t|\phi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p \sin^{rp}(t/2) dt \right\}^{1/p} = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right),$$

$$(3.7) \quad \left\{ \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \left(\frac{t^{-\delta}|\phi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p dt \right\}^{1/p} = O((n+1)^\delta),$$

where δ is an arbitrary number such that $q(1-\delta) - 1 > 0$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, condition (3.6) and (3.7) hold uniformly in x and $(NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta}$ are $(N, p)(C_n^{\theta,\beta})$ means of the Fourier series (2.1).

Proof. As done in Theorem 3.4, we shall write following

$$(NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - f(x) = \left(\int_0^{1/(n+1)} + \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \right) \phi_x(t) V_n^{p,\theta,\beta}(t) dt, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$(3.8) \quad (NC)_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - f(x) = I_1' + I_2'.$$

Further, Using Hölder inequality and $\phi \in W(L_p, \xi(t))$, Condition (3.6), $\sin t \geq (\frac{2t}{\pi})$, Lemma 3.1 and second mean value theorem of integral calculus, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I'_1| &\leq \left\{ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \left(\frac{t|\phi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p \sin^{rp}(t/2) dt \right\}^{1/p} \left\{ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \left(\frac{\xi(t)|V_n^{p;\theta,\beta}(t)|}{\sin^r(t/2)} \right)^q dt \right\}^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right) \left\{ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \left(\frac{\xi(t).(2n+1)}{t^r} \right)^q dt \right\}^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left(\frac{(2n+1)}{(n+1)}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left\{ \int_{\epsilon}^{1/(n+1)} \frac{1}{t^{rq}} dt \right\}^{1/q}, \quad \left(0 < \epsilon < \frac{1}{n+1}\right) \\
 &= O\left(\frac{(2n+1)}{(n+1)}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left[\left(\frac{t^{-rq+1}}{-rq+1} \right)_{\epsilon}^{1/(n+1)} \right]^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left(\frac{(2n+1)}{(n+1)}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left[\frac{(n+1)^{rq-1} - (\epsilon)^{-rq+1}}{-rq+1} \right]^{1/q} \\
 &\leq O\left(\frac{\xi(\frac{1}{n+1})}{(n+1)^{\frac{1}{q}-r-1}}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$,

$$(3.9) \quad |I'_1| \leq O\left((n+1)^{r+1/p}\xi\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right)\right).$$

Again, using Hölder's inequality, $|\sin t| \leq 1$, $\sin t \geq \frac{2\pi}{t}$, condition (3.5) and (3.7), Lemma 3.2 and Second mean value theorem of integral calculus, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I'_2| &\leq \left\{ \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \left(\frac{t^{-\delta}|\phi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p \sin^{rp}(t/2) dt \right\}^{1/p} \left\{ \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \left(\frac{\xi(t)|V_n^{p;\theta,\beta}(t)|}{t^{-\delta}\sin^r(t/2)} \right)^q dt \right\}^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left((n+1)^{\delta}\right) \left\{ \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \left(\frac{\xi(t)}{t^{r+1-\delta}} \right)^q dt \right\}^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left((n+1)^{\delta}\right) \left\{ \int_{1/\pi}^{(n+1)} \left(\frac{\xi(1/y)}{y^{\delta-1-r}} \right)^q \frac{dy}{y^2} \right\}^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left((n+1)^{\delta}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left\{ \int_{1/\pi}^{(n+1)} \frac{dy}{y^{q(\delta-1-r)+2}} \right\}^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left((n+1)^{\delta}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left[\left\{ \frac{y^{-q(\delta-r-1)-1}}{-q(\delta-r-1)-1} \right\}_{1/\pi}^{(n+1)} \right]^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left((n+1)^{\delta}\xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \left[\frac{(n+1)^{(r-\delta+1)q-1} - (\pi)^{(\delta-r-1)+1}}{(r-\delta+1)q-1} \right]^{1/q}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq O\left((n+1)^\delta \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \{(n+1)^{(r-\delta+1)q-1}\}^{1/q} \\
 &= O\left((n+1)^\delta \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \{(n+1)^{r-\delta+1-\frac{1}{q}}\}, \text{ i.e.,} \\
 (3.10) \quad |I_2'| &\leq O\left((n+1)^{r+\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right) \text{ for } \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, combining (3.8), (3.9) and (3.10), we get

$$\|(NC)_n^{p;\theta,\beta} - f(x)\|_p = O\left((n+1)^{r+\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right).$$

This Completes the proof. $\square$

Theorem 3.6. *If $\tilde{f}$ is a conjugate of a function which is 2π -periodic and belonging to $Lip\alpha$ class. Then it's degree of approximation by $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ means of conjugate series of Fourier series is given by*

$$\|(\widetilde{NC})_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - \tilde{f}(x)\| = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right), \quad 0 < \alpha < 1,$$

where $(\widetilde{NC})_n^{p,\theta,\beta}$ denotes the $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ transform of partial sums of the conjugate series of Fourier series (2.2).

Proof. Let $\tilde{s}_k(x)$ be the partial sums of the series (2.2). Then we have

$$\tilde{s}_k(x) - \tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^\pi \varphi_x(t) \left(\frac{\cos(k + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin(\frac{t}{2})} \right) dt \right].$$

Thus (C, θ, β) transform $\tilde{C}_\nu^{\theta,\beta}(x)$ of $\tilde{s}_k(x)$ is given by

$$(3.11) \quad \tilde{C}_\nu^{\theta,\beta}(x) - \tilde{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left[\int_0^\pi \varphi_x(t) \left(\sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \frac{\cos(k + 1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} \right) dt \right].$$

On the other hand, we have the followings:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\tilde{C}_\nu^{\theta,\beta}(x) - \left(-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \varphi_x(t) \cot(t/2) dt \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left[\int_0^\pi \varphi_x(t) \left(\sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \frac{\cos(k + 1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} \right) dt \right], \\
 &\tilde{C}_\nu^{\theta,\beta}(x) - \left(-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \varphi_x(t) \cot(t/2) dt - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \varphi_x(t) \cot(t/2) dt \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left(\int_0^{1/(n+1)} + \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \right) \varphi_x(t) \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \frac{\cos(k + 1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt,
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \widetilde{C}_\nu^{\theta,\beta}(x) - \left(-\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \varphi_x(t) \cot(t/2) dt \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{1/(n+1)} \varphi_x(t) \left[\frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \left(\frac{\cos(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} - \cot(t/2) \right) \right] dt \right] \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{2\pi A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \varphi_x(t) \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \frac{\cos(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt, \\
 & \widetilde{C}_\nu^{\theta,\beta}(x) - \widetilde{f}_n(m) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{1/(n+1)} \varphi_x(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \left(\frac{\cos(k+1/2)t - \cos(t/2)}{\sin(t/2)} \right) \right\} dt \right] \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{2\pi A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left[\int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \varphi_x(t) \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \frac{\cos(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{1/(n+1)} \varphi_x(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \left(\frac{2\sin(k+1)t/2 \cdot \sin(-kt/2)}{\sin(t/2)} \right) \right\} dt \right] \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{2\pi A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left[\int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \varphi_x(t) \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \frac{\cos(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Now taking (N, p) transform of above equation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\widetilde{NC})_\nu^{p,\theta,\beta}(x) - \widetilde{f}_n(m) \\
 &= \frac{-1}{p_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{1/(n+1)} \varphi_x(t) \left\{ \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \left(\frac{\sin(k+1)t/2 \cdot \sin(kt/2)}{\sin(t/2)} \right) \right\} dt \right] \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{p_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{2\pi A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \left[\int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \varphi_x(t) \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \frac{\cos(k+1/2)t}{\sin(t/2)} dt \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Now applying Lemma 3.3, $|\sin nt| \leq n|\sin t|$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |(\widetilde{NC})_\nu^{p,\theta,\beta}(x) - \widetilde{f}_n(m)| \\
 & \leq \frac{1}{p_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{1/(n+1)} |\varphi_x(t)| \left\{ \frac{1}{A_\nu^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{k=0}^\nu A_{\nu-k}^{\theta-1} A_k^\beta \left(\frac{(k+1)|\sin(t/2)| \cdot |\sin(kt/2)|}{|\sin(t/2)|} \right) \right\} dt \right] \\
 & \quad + \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi |\varphi_x(t)| \cdot O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt \\
 & = \frac{1}{p_n} \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_{n-\nu} \left[\int_0^{1/(n+1)} |\varphi_x(t)| \cdot O(\nu+1) dt \right] + \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi t^\alpha \cdot O\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) dt \\
 & = O(n+1) \int_0^{1/(n+1)} t^\alpha dt + \int_{1/(n+1)}^\pi t^{\alpha-1} dt \\
 & = O(n+1) \left[\frac{t^{\alpha+1}}{\alpha+1} \right]_0^{1/(n+1)} + \left[\frac{t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right]_{1/(n+1)}^\pi \\
 & = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right) \\
 & = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right) \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < 1, \text{ i.e.,} \\
 (3.12) \quad \|(\widetilde{NC})_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - \widetilde{f}(x)\| & = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right) \text{ for } 0 < \alpha < 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 3.7. *If $\widetilde{f}$ is a conjugate of a function which is 2π -periodic and belonging to $W(L_p, \xi(t))$ class, then its degree of approximation by $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ means of conjugate series of Fourier series is given by*

$$\|(\widetilde{NC})_n^{p,\theta,\beta} - \widetilde{f}(x)\|_p = O\left((n+1)^{r+1/p} \xi\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right)\right)$$

provided that $\xi(t)$ satisfies following conditions:

$$(3.13) \quad \left\{ \frac{\xi(t)}{t} \right\}$$

is a decreasing sequence.

$$(3.14) \quad \left\{ \int_0^{1/(n+1)} \left(\frac{t|\varphi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p \sin^{rp}(t/2) dt \right\}^{1/p} = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)}\right),$$

$$(3.15) \quad \left\{ \int_{1/(n+1)}^{\pi} \left(\frac{t^{-\delta} |\varphi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p dt \right\}^{1/p} = O((n+1)^\delta),$$

where δ is an arbitrary number such that $q(1-\delta) - 1 > 0$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, conditions (3.14) and (3.15) hold uniformly in x .

Proof. The proof of this theorem can be done similar to the Theorem 3.6 taking into account Lemmas 3.1 and 3.2. $\square$

Corollary 3.8. If $p_n = {}^n C_{n-\nu} q^{n-\nu}$, then $(\widetilde{N}, p)(C, \theta, \beta) = (E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$, which is the Case of Krasniqi [15].

Corollary 3.9. As

$$\begin{aligned} P_n &= \sum_{\nu=0}^n p_\nu \\ &= p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_n \\ &= {}^n C_1 + {}^n C_2 + \dots + {}^n C_n \\ &= (1+1)^n \\ &= 2^n \text{ for } q=1, \end{aligned}$$

we have $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta) = (E, 1)(C, \theta, \beta)$.

Corollary 3.10. If $\theta = 1, \beta = 0$ and all restrictions of Theorem 3.6 hold, then

$$\|(\widetilde{NC})_n^{P,1,0} - \tilde{f}\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right) \quad 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

Corollary 3.11. If $\theta = 1, \beta = 0$ and all restrictions of Theorem 3.7 hold, then

$$\|(\widetilde{NC})_n^{P,1,0} - \tilde{f}\|_p = O\left((n+1)^{r+\frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right).$$

Corollary 3.12. If $\theta = 1, \beta = 0, r = 0$ and $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$, then weighted class reduces to $Lip(\alpha, p)$, then

$$\|(\widetilde{NC})_n^{P,1,0} - \tilde{f}\|_p = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha-\frac{1}{p}}}\right).$$

Corollary 3.13. Let $\theta = 1, \beta = 0, r = 0$ and $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$. If $p \rightarrow \infty$ in above Corollary, then $f \in Lip(\alpha, p)$ reduces to $Lip\alpha$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$ and

$$\|(\widetilde{NC})_n^{P,1,0} - \tilde{f}\|_\infty = O\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right).$$

Remark 3.14. We can find similar particular results for degree of approximation of Fourier series in Theorem 3.5.

4. CONCLUSIONS

Sometimes a series is not summable by any individual summability method. But it becomes summable by taking product summability means of given series. So working in this direction we have used $(N, p)(C, \theta, \beta)$ means of Fourier series and conjugate series of Fourier series which in particular becomes $(E, q)(C, \alpha, \beta)$. Therefore, many of the known results may become particular cases of our result. On the bases of above facts we can say that our result may be useful for the coming researchers in future.

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