

# NEGATIVE THEOREM FOR $L_p, 0 < p < 1$ MONOTONE APPROXIMATION

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**ABSTRACT.** For a given nonnegative integer number  $n$ , we can find a monotone function  $f$  depending on  $n$ , defined on the interval  $I = [-1, 1]$ , and an absolute constant  $c > 0$ , satisfying the following relationship:

$$\frac{2E_n(f)_p}{(n+1)^3} \leq E_{n+1}^1(f)_p \leq cE_n(\hat{f})_p,$$

where  $E_{n+1}^1(f)_p$  is the degree of the best  $L_p$  monotone approximation of the function  $f$  by algebraic polynomial of degree not exceeding  $n+1$ .  $E_n(\hat{f})_p$  is the degree of the best  $L_p$  approximation of the function  $\hat{f}$  by algebraic polynomial of degree not exceeding  $n$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

For a non negative integer  $n$ , we denote by  $\Pi_n$ , be the space of all algebraic polynomials of degree not exceeding  $n$ .

For  $0 < p < 1$  we denoted by  $L_p(I)$ , the space of all functions  $f: I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , satisfying that  $|f|^p$  is Lebesgue integrable.

Define the following quasi norm on the space  $L_p(I)$ , as follows:

$$\|f\|_{L_p(I)} = \left( \int_I |f|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \text{ if } 0 < p < 1 \\ = \sup_{x \in I} |f| = \|f\|_1 \text{ if } p = \infty.$$

We define the degree of best unconstrained approximation of a function in  $L_p(I)$ , space as,

$$E_n(f)_p = \inf_{P \in \Pi_n} \|f - P\|_{L_p(I)}.$$

It is well known that the following inequality is true

$$E_{n+1}(f) \leq c/(n+1)E_n(\hat{f}), \quad (1)$$

for a continuously differentiable function.

While the degree of of best constrained monotone approximation is defined by:

$$E_n^1(f)_p = \inf_{P \in \Delta^1} \|f - P\|_{L_p(I)},$$

where  $\Delta^1$  is the set of all monotone polynomials of  $L_p(I)$ .

[1] contains a proof of the result

$$E_n^1(f)_p \leq c(p)n^{-1}E_{n-1}(\hat{f})_p, \quad (2)$$

in the case  $0 < p < 1$ .

In this article we strength inequality (1) for  $f$  in  $L_p(I)$ , and for  $E_{n+1}^1(f)_p$ . This result is an answer to a question asked by Koniagin and Shvedov during a conference for functional approximation theory in 1998. It mean we introduce a negative theorem to strength (1) for functions in  $L_p(I)$ , and for the degree  $E_{n+1}^1(f)_p$ , for  $0 < p < 1$ .

## 2. AUXILIARY RESULTS

Throughout our work we need the following lemmas:

Lemma 2.1. [1]

For any polynomial of degree not exceeding  $v$  and any  $f$  in  $L_p(I)$ , we have for  $p > 0$ , that

$$\|p_v\|_1 \leq C|I|^{-\frac{1}{p}} \|p_v\|_{L_p(I)}, \quad \|f\|_{L_p(I)} \leq 2^{1/p} \|f\|_1,$$

where  $C$  is an absolute constant depending on  $v$  only.

Let us define the Chebyshev polynomials as follows:

$$\rho_n(x) = \cos n \cos^{-1} x, \text{ for } |x| \leq 1, \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left( \left( x + (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^n + \left( x - (x^2 - 1)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right)^n \right), \text{ for } |x| > 1.$$

By

$$x_k = \cos \left( \frac{n-k}{n} \pi + \frac{\pi}{2n} \right), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n,$$

Denotes the Chebyshev zeros.

Let  $c$  be an absolute constant in  $(0,1)$ , and let  $y = \frac{x+1-c}{c}$ , and  $A_n(x) = P_n(y)$ . Also let  $J_k = [-1 + c + cx_k, -1 + c + cx_{k+1}]$ . Define the function  $f$  on  $[-1,1]$  as follows

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \int_{-1+c+cx_k}^x A_n(u)du, & -1 + c + cx_k \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{o. w.} \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Define

$$D_{n+1}(x) = \int_{-1}^x A_n(u)du,$$

it is clear that

$$\sup_{x \in [-1,1]} |D_{n+1}(x)| \leq \frac{1}{n+1},$$

Define

### 3. THE MAIN RESULTS

In this section we shall prove our main result. We show that we can find a function  $g$  in  $L_p(I)$ , satisfying

$$E_n(\hat{f})_p \sim E_{n+1}(f)_p.$$

#### Theorem 3.1.

For a given nonnegative integer number  $n$ , we can find a monotone function  $f$  in  $L_p(I)$ , depending on  $n$ , defined on the interval  $I=[-1,1]$ , and an absolute constant  $C>0$ , satisfying the following relationship:

$$\frac{2E_n(\hat{f})_p}{(n+1)^3} \leq E_{n+1}(f)_p \leq CE_n(\hat{f})_p.$$

#### Proof.

Using (3) we have for  $-1 + c + cx_k \leq x \leq 1$ , that

$$\hat{f}(x) = A_n(x) - A_n(-1 + c + cx_k) \geq 0,$$

which implies  $f$  is monotone nondecreasing on  $[-1,1]$ .

Now turn the light to the equivalence result,

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(\hat{f})_p &\leq \|\hat{f} - A_n\|_p^p \\ &= \int_{-1}^{-1+c+cx_k} |\hat{f} - A_n|^p + \int_{-1+c+cx_k}^1 |\hat{f} - A_n|^p \\ &= \int_{-1}^{-1+c+cx_k} |\hat{f} - A_n|^p + \int_{-1}^{-1+c+cx_k} |A_n|^p \\ &\leq \int_{-1}^{-1+2c} |A_n|^p \\ &= \int_{-1}^{-1+2c} \left| P_n\left(\frac{x+1-c}{c}\right) \right|^p dx \\ &= \int_{-1}^{-1} |P_n(x)|^p dx \\ &\leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$E_n(\hat{f})_p \leq 2^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Let  $\sigma_{n+1}$  be a polynomial of degree not exceeding  $n+1$ , with first derivative greater than or equal to zero on  $[-1,1]$ .

First let us prove the inequality

$$\|f - \sigma_{n+1}\|_p \geq \frac{1}{200(n+1)}.$$

(4)

Define

$$C_{n+1}(x) = \sigma_{n+1}(x) + \int_{-1}^x A_n(u)du.$$

Assume  $m$  is the roots of the polynomial  $\hat{C}_{n+1}$ , with the property that these roots containing their multiplicities, that are also belong to the interval  $(-1 + c + cx_1, -1 + c + cx_k)$ ,  $<$  used for the even  $n$  and  $($  used for the odd  $n$ . Clearly  $m \leq n$ .

For the proof of (4) we have two cases,  $m < n/2$  and  $m \geq n/2$ .

For the first case we have from the assumption that  $\sigma_{n+1}$  be a polynomial of degree not exceeding  $n+1$ , with first derivative greater than or equal to zero on  $J_k$ . We obtain

$$\hat{\sigma}_{n+1}(x) = \sigma_{n+1}(x) \geq 0, \text{ for } x \text{ in } J_k$$

We shall assume  $k$  is in  $\omega$  if  $n-k$  is an even number, and  $k$  is in  $\omega^0$  if the polynomial  $\hat{C}_{n+1}$  has even numbers of roots on  $J_k$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - \sigma_{n+1}\|_{L_p(I)} &> \left( \int_{-1+c+cx_1}^{-1+c+cx_k} |f(x) - \sigma_{n+1}(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left( \int_{-1+c+cx_1}^{-1+c+cx_k} |\sigma_{n+1}(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Markov inequality to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - \sigma_{n+1}\|_{L_p(I)} &> \frac{1}{n+1} \|\sigma_{n+1}\|_{L_p[-1+c+cx_1, -1+c+cx_k]} \\ &> \frac{2c}{\pi} \frac{2^{\frac{1}{p}}}{n+1} \sin \frac{\pi}{8} \sin \frac{\pi}{10} \\ &> \frac{1}{200(n+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the same lines as in [2] and [3] we can get,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - D_{n+1}\|_{L_p[0,1]} &= \|f - D_{n+1}\|_{L_p[-1, -1+c+cx_n]} \\ &= \|D_{n+1}\|_{L_p[-1, -1+c+cx_n]}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.1 implies

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - D_{n+1}\|_{L_p[0,1]} &\leq (c + cx_n)^{1/p} \|D_{n+1}\|_{[-1, -1+c+cx_n]} \\ &\leq \frac{c^2(1+cx_n)^{1/p}}{n-1} \\ &\leq \frac{2^{1/p}}{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.1 again to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|C_{n+1}\|_{L_p[-1,1]} &\geq \frac{1}{n+1} \|C_{n+1}\|_{[-1,1]} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} \|\hat{C}_{n+1}\|_{[-1,1]} \\ &\geq \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - \sigma_{n+1}\|_{L_p[-1,1]}^p &\geq \|C_{n+1}\|_{L_p[-1,1]}^p - \|f - D_{n+1}\|_{L_p[-1,1]}^p \\ &\geq \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^3} \left(\frac{7}{6}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} \right)^p - \frac{2}{(n-1)^p} \\ &\geq \left( \frac{2}{(n+1)^3} \right)^p. \end{aligned}$$

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المستخلص. لكل عدد طبيعي  $n$  يمكن ان نجد دالة رتيبة تعتمد عليه و معرفة على الفترة  $[-1,1]$  و كذلك يمكن ان نجد ثابت موجب  $c$  يحقق العلاقة

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