

The approximation of functions in generalized Hölder spaces

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Abstract

The theorems of approximation of complex functions determined on the closed arbitrary contour Γ of the complex plane by means of Lagrange interpolating polynomials in generalized Hölder spaces H_ω were obtained.

The main purpose of the paper is to prove the theorems of the approximation of functions of complex variable defined on arbitrary smooth closed contours of the complex plane by interpolating Lagrange polynomial in generalized Hölder spaces. These theoretical results have a large application in the theory of numerical methods for solving functional equations.

Let Γ be arbitrary smooth closed contour bounding a simply connected region of the complex plane.

By $\omega(\sigma)$ ($\sigma \in (0, l]$, $l = \max_{t', t'' \in \Gamma} |t' - t''|$) we shall denote the arbitrary module of continuity and by $H(\omega)$ the generalized Hölder space [1] with the norm

$$\|g\|_\omega = \|g\|_c + H(g; \omega); \quad (1)$$

$$\|g\|_c = \max_{t \in \Gamma} |g(t)|, H(g; \omega) = \sup_{\sigma \in (0, l]} \frac{\omega(g; \sigma)}{\omega(\sigma)},$$

here the $\omega(g; \sigma)$ is the module of continuity of function $g(t)$ on Γ . We consider only the spaces $H(\omega)$ with the modules of continuity satisfying the Bari-Steckin conditions [2]:

$$\int_0^h \frac{\omega(\xi)}{\xi} < \infty, \quad (2)$$

$$\int_0^\delta \frac{\omega(\xi)}{\xi} d\xi + \delta \cdot \int_\delta^h \frac{\omega(\xi)}{\xi^2} d\xi = O(\omega(\delta)), \delta \rightarrow 0. \quad (3)$$

By $H^{(r)}(\omega)$, $r \geq 0$ ($H^{(0)}(\omega) = H(\omega)$) we denote the space of r -times continuous-differentiable functions. The r -order derivatives of these functions are elements of space $H(\omega)$. The norm on $H^{(r)}(\omega)$ is defined by

$$\|g\|_{\omega,r} = \sum_{k=0}^r \|g^{(k)}\|_c + H(g^{(r)}; \omega).$$

Recall that if $\omega(\delta) = \delta^\alpha$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, then $H(\omega) = H_\alpha$ is the Hölder space with exponent α .

The space $H(\omega)$ is a Banach nonseparable space. So the approximation of the whole class of functions $H(\omega)$ by norm (1) with the help of finite-dimensional approximation is impossible. But for some subset from $H(\omega)$ the problem can be solved in the affirmative.

Let t_j ($j = \overline{0, 2n}$) be a set of distinct points on Γ . By U_n we denote the operator, which maps any function $g(t)$ defined on Γ into its interpolating Lagrange polynomial defined by using the nodes t_j :

$$(U_n g)(t) = \sum_{j=0}^{2n} g(t_j) l_j(t), t \in \Gamma, \quad (4)$$

$$l_j(t) = \prod_{k=0, k \neq j}^{2n} \frac{t - t_k}{t_j - t_k} \cdot \left(\frac{t_j}{t}\right)^n \equiv \sum_{r=-n}^n \Lambda_r^{(j)} \cdot t^r, j = \overline{0, 2n}.$$

The following theorem gives the deviation of the Lagrange polynomial from generalized Hölder function.

Theorem 1 *Let $\omega_1(\sigma)$ and $\omega_2(\sigma)$ ($\sigma \in (0, l]$) be modules of continuity satisfying (2) or (3) such that the function $\Phi(\sigma) = \omega_1/\omega_2$ is nondecreasing on $(0, l]$ and the points t_j , $j = \overline{0, 2n}$ make a system of Fejer nodes on Γ :*

$$t_j = \psi\left(\exp \frac{2\pi i}{2n+1}(j-n)\right), j = \overline{0, 2n}, \quad (5)$$

here $z = \psi(W)$ is Riemann function for contour Γ . Then for any function $g(t) \in H^r(\omega_1), r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ the following estimate holds:

$$\|g - U_n g\|_{\omega_2} \leq (d_1 + d_2 \ln(n)) \cdot \frac{1}{n^r} \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) H(g^{(r)}; \omega_1) \quad (6)$$

($d_k (k = 1, 2, \dots)$ denote certain constants not depending on n).

The proof of this theorem for $r = 0$ is given in [3]. The proof for $r = 0$ from [3] cannot be adopted for $r \geq 1$ as well as the proof for $r \geq 1$ does not permit to obtain the theorem for $r = 0$.

The proof of theorem for $r \geq 1$. From the definition of the norm in $H(\omega_2)$ we obtain

$$\|g - U_n g\|_{\omega_2} = \|g - U_n g\|_c + H(g - U_n g; \omega_2) = S_1 + S_2$$

For the first term S_1 applying the Jackson theorem [4] and the estimation of norm $\|U_n\|_c$ from [5] we deduce

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &\leq (1 + \|U_n\|_c) \cdot E_n(g; \Gamma) \leq (1 + \|U_n\|_c) \cdot \frac{d_3}{n^r} \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{d_3 \cdot (d_4 + d_5 \ln(n))}{n^r} \cdot \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}) = \\ &= \frac{d_6 + d_7 \ln(n)}{n^r} \cdot \frac{\omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n})}{\omega_1(\frac{1}{n})} \cdot \omega_1(\frac{1}{n}) \leq \\ &\leq \frac{d_6 + d_7 \ln(n)}{n^r} \cdot \omega_1(\frac{1}{n}) \cdot H(g^{(r)}; \omega_1), (d_6 = d_3 \cdot d_4; d_7 = d_3 \cdot d_5), \end{aligned}$$

where $E_n(g; \Gamma)$ is the best uniform approximation of function $g(t)$ on Γ by polynomial of the type $\sum_{k=-n}^n r_k t^k, t \in \Gamma$ where r_k are arbitrary numbers.

Let estimate the second term:

$$S_2 \leq \max \left\{ \sup_{|t' - t''| > \frac{1}{n}} \frac{|g(t') - (U_n g)(t') - g(t'') + (U_n g)(t'')|}{\omega_2(|t' - t''|)}; \right.$$

$$\sup_{0 < |t' - t''| < \frac{1}{n}} \left. \frac{|g(t') - (U_n g)(t') - g(t'') + (U_n g)(t'')|}{\omega_2(|t' - t''|)} \right\} = \max \{T_1; T_2\}.$$

Now we can estimate T_1 , knowing the estimation of S_1 and

$$T_1 \leq 2 \cdot \|g - U_n g\|_c \cdot \frac{1}{\omega_2(\frac{1}{n})} \leq 2 \cdot \frac{d_6 + d_7 \ln(n)}{n^r} \Phi\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) H(g^{(r)}; \omega_1).$$

Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|g - U_n g\|_c = 0$, the difference $g(t) - U_n g(t)$ can be written as follows:

$$g(t) - U_n g(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} R_k(t),$$

$$R_k(t) = U_{2^k n} g(t) - U_{2^{k-1} n} g(t)$$

Then

$$g(t') - U_n g(t') - g(t'') + U_n g(t'') = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} [R_k(t') - R_k(t'')]. \quad (7)$$

For the contour Γ we have the relation

$$t' \check{t}'' \leq d_8 |t' - t''|, \forall t', t'' \in \Gamma,$$

where $t' \check{t}''$ is the length of the smallest arc between the points t' and t'' . Therefore

$$|R_k(t') - R_k(t'')| = \left| \int_{t'}^{t''} R'_k(\tau) d\tau \right| \leq \|R'_k\|_c \cdot t' \check{t}'' \leq d_8 \|R'_k\|_c \cdot |t' - t''|$$

According to [5, p.43],

$$\|R'_k\|_c \leq d_9 \cdot 2^k \cdot n \cdot \|R_k\|_c.$$

Hence

$$|R_k(t') - R_k(t'')| \leq d_8 \cdot d_9 \cdot 2^k \cdot n \cdot \|R_k\|_c \cdot |t' - t''| \quad (8)$$

Since

$$\|R_k\|_c \leq \|g - U_{2^k n}\|_c + \|g - U_{2^{k-1} n}\|_c$$

then using the estimation of S_1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \| R_k \|_c \leq & \frac{d_6 + d_7 \cdot \ln(2^k n)}{(2^k \cdot n)^r} \cdot \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{2^k n}) + \\ & + \frac{d_6 + d_7 \cdot \ln(2^{k-1} n)}{(2^{k-1} \cdot n)^r} \cdot \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{2^{k-1} n}) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by this estimation and by the inequalities (8) and

$$\omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{2^{k-1} n}) \leq \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}), k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n |R_k(t') - R_k(t'')| \leq & d_8 \cdot d_9 \cdot n \cdot |t' - t''| \cdot \frac{1}{n^r} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{d_6 + d_7 \cdot \ln(2^k n)}{2^{(k-1)r}} + \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{d_6 + d_7 \cdot \ln(2^{k-1} n)}{2^{(k-2)r}} \right] \cdot \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}). \end{aligned}$$

It is proved in [5,p.51-53] that the last sum does not exceed the value $(d_{10} + d_{11} \ln(n))$. Therefore

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |R_k(t') - R_k(t'')| \leq \frac{d_{12} + d_{13} \cdot \ln(n)}{n^r} \cdot n \cdot |t' - t''| \cdot \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}),$$

$$d_{12} = d_8 \cdot d_9 \cdot d_{10}; \quad d_{13} = d_8 \cdot d_9 \cdot d_{11}.$$

From this inequality, (7) and the definition of T_2 we get

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 \leq & \frac{d_{12} + d_{13} \cdot \ln(n)}{n^r} \cdot n \cdot \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}) \cdot \sup_{0 < |t' - t''| \leq \frac{1}{n}} \frac{|t' - t''|}{\omega_2(|t' - t''|)} = \\ = & \frac{d_{12} + d_{13} \cdot \ln(n)}{n^r} \cdot n \cdot \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}) \cdot \sup \left\{ \Phi(|t' - t''|) \cdot \frac{|t' - t''|}{\omega_1(|t' - t''|)} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

According to [1,p.50], if $\omega(\sigma)$ is arbitrary module of continuity, then for $\sigma_1 \leq \sigma_2$ the following inequality holds

$$\frac{\sigma_1}{\omega(\sigma_1)} \leq 2 \cdot \frac{\sigma_2}{\omega(\sigma_2)}.$$

In our case $|t' - t''| \leq \frac{1}{n}$, so

$$\frac{|t' - t''|}{\omega_1(|t' - t''|)} \leq 2 \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\omega_1(\frac{1}{n})},$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} T_2 &\leq 2 \cdot \frac{d_{12} + d_{13} \cdot \ln(n)}{n^r} \cdot n \cdot \omega(g^{(r)}; \frac{1}{n}) \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{n}}{\omega_1(\frac{1}{n})} \sup_{|t' - t''| \leq \frac{1}{n}} \Phi(|t' - t''|) \leq \\ &\leq 2 \cdot \frac{d_{12} + d_{13} \cdot \ln(n)}{n^r} \Phi(\frac{1}{n}) H(g^{(r)}; \omega_1). \end{aligned}$$

From this inequality and from estimation of T_1 we obtain (6). The theorem is proved. The analogous theorem for the case of classical Hölder spaces on the field of real numbers was proved in [6].

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