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Generalized module of smoothness,
K-functionals and approximation
methods

I. Fourier means ($1 \leq p \leq \infty$)

• $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous, • $\varphi(-\xi) = \overline{\varphi(\xi)}$, • $\varphi(\xi) = 0$
for $|\xi| \geq 1$, • $\varphi(0) = 1$ ($\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$ - generator of method)

$W_0(\varphi)(h) \equiv 1$, $W_\sigma(\varphi)(h) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \varphi(k/\sigma) e^{ikh}$, $\sigma > 0$, (kernels)

$$\mathcal{F}_\sigma^{(\varphi)}(f; x) = (2\pi)^{-d} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(h) W_\sigma(\varphi)(x - h) dh, \quad (\sigma \geq 0)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_\sigma^{(\varphi)}(f; x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \varphi(k/\sigma) f^\wedge(k) e^{ikx}, \quad \sigma > 0$$

Convergence in L_p $\forall 1 \leq p \leq +\infty \Leftrightarrow 1 \in \mathcal{P}_\varphi :=$
 $\{p \in (0, +\infty] : \hat{\varphi} \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^d)\}$

Examples: Fejer, Vallee-Poussin, Rogosinski, Bochner-Riesz, Riesz, Blackman-Hamming, Favard.

II. K -functionals ($1 \leq p \leq \infty$)

• $\psi : \mathbb{R}^d \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous and infinitely differentiable on $\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\}$, • $\psi(-\xi) = \overline{\psi(\xi)}$, • $\psi(\tau\xi) = \tau^\alpha \psi(\xi)$, for $\tau > 0$, $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$, • $\psi(\xi) \neq 0$ for $\xi \neq 0$ ($\psi \in \mathcal{H}_\alpha$, $\alpha > 0$ - generator of smoothness)

$$K_\psi(f, \delta)_p = \inf_{g \in X_p(\psi)} \{ \|f - g\|_p + \delta^\alpha \| \mathcal{D}(\psi)g \|_p \}, (\delta \geq 0)$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{D}(\psi)g(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \psi(k) g^\wedge(k) e^{ikx}} \quad (\text{operator})$$

$$X_p(\psi) = \{ g \in L_p : \mathcal{D}(\psi)g \in L_p \} \quad (\psi\text{-smooth functions})$$

Examples: usual derivatives, Weyl, Riesz, Laplace-operator Δ , its fractional powers $(-\Delta)^{\alpha/2}$.

Theorem 1 (quality of approximation). *Let $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$, $\varphi(\xi) \neq 1$ for $\xi \neq 0$, $1 \in \mathcal{P}_\varphi$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_\alpha$ for some $\alpha > 0$. If $1 - \varphi(\cdot) \stackrel{(1, \eta)}{\asymp} \psi(\cdot)$ and $(\varphi(\cdot))^m \stackrel{(1, \theta)}{\prec} 1 - \varphi(\cdot)$ for some η, θ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$\|f - \mathcal{F}_\sigma^{(\varphi)}(f)\|_p \asymp K_\psi(f, 1/(\sigma + 1))_p.$$

Notations: • $v(\cdot) \stackrel{(q, \eta)}{\prec} w(\cdot)$: $\mathcal{F}((\eta v)/w) \in L_q(\mathbb{R}^d)$, • $v(\cdot) \stackrel{(q, \eta)}{\asymp} w(\cdot)$, • (η, θ) : $\eta(\xi) = 1$ for $|\xi| \leq \rho$, $\theta(\xi) = 1$ for $2\rho \leq |\xi| \leq 1$ and $\eta(\xi) + \theta(\xi) = 1$ for all $|\xi| \leq 1$.

<i>Means</i>	<i>Operator</i>	<i>The result by</i>
Fejer	Riesz	<i>K. Ivanov, Z. Ditzian</i>
Rogosinski	second derivative	<i>R. Trigub</i>
Bochner-Riesz	Laplace-operator	<i>Z. Ditzian</i>
$\varphi_k(\xi) = (1 + i\xi^{2k+1})\eta(\xi)$	$(2k + 1)$ th-derivative, $k \in \mathbb{N}$	<i>K. Runovski, H.-J. Schmeisser</i>

III. Families of linear polynomial operators and polynomial K -functionals ($0 < p \leq \infty$)

$$\mathcal{L}_{\sigma;\lambda}^{(\varphi)}(f; x) = (2N+1)^{-d} \cdot \sum_{\nu=0}^{2N} f(t_N^\nu + \lambda) \cdot W_\sigma(\varphi)(x - t_N^\nu - \lambda)$$

$$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}^d; N = [r\sigma], r \geq r(\varphi); t_N^\nu = \frac{2\pi\nu}{2N+1}, \sum_{\nu=0}^{2N} \equiv \sum_{\nu_1=0}^{2N} \cdots \sum_{\nu_d=0}^{2N}$$

Convergence in \mathbf{L}_p (in the sense $\|\cdot\|_{\bar{p}} = (2\pi)^{-d/p} \|\cdot\|_{p;x}$) $\Leftrightarrow \mathbf{p} \in \mathcal{P}_\varphi$ (if $\mathbf{1} \in \mathcal{P}_\varphi$)

$$\mathcal{K}_\psi(f, \delta)_p = \inf_{T \in \mathcal{T}_{1/\delta}} \{ \|f - T\|_p + \delta^\alpha \| \mathcal{D}(\psi)T \|_p \}, (\delta > 0)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_\sigma = \left\{ T(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^d} c_k e^{ikx} : c_{-k} = \overline{c_k}, |k| \leq \sigma \right\}$$

Theorem 1' (quality of approximation). *Let $0 < p \leq +\infty$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$, $\varphi(\xi) \neq 1$ for $\xi \neq 0$, $\widehat{\varphi} \in L_{\widetilde{p}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_\alpha$ for some $\alpha > 0$. If $1 - \varphi(\cdot) \underset{(\widetilde{p}, \eta)}{\asymp} \psi(\cdot)$ and $(\varphi(\cdot))^m \underset{(\widetilde{p}, \theta)}{\prec} 1 - \varphi(\cdot)$ for some η, θ and $m \in \mathbb{N}$,*

$$\| \mathbf{f} - \mathcal{L}_{\sigma; \lambda}^{(\varphi)}(\mathbf{f}) \|_{\widetilde{p}} \asymp \mathcal{K}_\psi(\mathbf{f}, 1/(\sigma + 1))_p.$$

Notations: • $\widetilde{p} = \min(1, p)$.

IVa. Module of smoothness (special cases)

$$\bullet \omega_k(f, \delta)_p = \sup_{0 \leq h \leq \delta} \left\| \sum_{\nu=1}^k (-1)^{k+\nu} \binom{k}{\nu} f(x + \nu h) - f(x) \right\|_p$$

$$\bullet \omega_\alpha(f, \delta)_p: k \in \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \alpha > 0 \quad (M. Potapov, S. Tikhonov)$$

$$\bullet \tilde{\omega}(f, \delta)_p: \dots \frac{1}{4} (f(x \pm h, y) + f(x, y \pm h)) \dots \quad (Z. Ditzian)$$

Observations:

- modulus: smoothness in terms of values of a function,
- $T_h - I$ is of multiplier type with a periodic generator,
- if θ is periodic, $\theta(0) = 0$, $\theta^\wedge(0) = -1$,

$$T_h f(x) - f(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \theta(kh) f^\wedge(k) e^{ikx} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \boldsymbol{\theta}^\wedge(\mathbf{k}) f(x + kh)$$

IVb. Module of smoothness (general construction)

• $\theta : \mathbb{R} \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is continuous and 2π -periodic, • $\theta(-\xi) = \overline{\theta(\xi)}$, • $\theta(\xi) \neq 0$ for $\xi \neq 2\pi m$, • $\theta(0) = 0$, • $\theta^\wedge(0) = -1$ ($\theta \in \Theta$ - generator of modulus)

$$\omega_\theta(f, \delta)_p = \sup_{0 \leq h \leq \delta} \left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \theta^\wedge(k) f(x + kh) \right\|_p, \quad (\delta \geq 0).$$

It is well-defined (in the sense $\omega_\theta(f, \delta)_p \leq C \|f\|_p$) for $p \in P_\theta := \left\{ p \in (0, +\infty] : \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\theta^\wedge(k)|^p < +\infty \right\}$.

Theorem 2. Let $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$, $\theta \in \Theta$, $1 \in P_\theta$ and $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_\alpha$ for some $\alpha > 0$. If $\theta(\cdot) \stackrel{(1, \eta)}{\asymp} \psi(\cdot)$ for some η , then

$$\omega_\theta(f, \delta)_p \asymp K_\psi(f, \delta)_p.$$

Example. (*K. Runovski, H.-J. Schmeisser*)

$$\widehat{\omega}(f, \delta)_p = \sup_{0 \leq h \leq \delta} \left\| \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{f(x + (2\nu + 1)h)}{(2\nu + 1)^2} - f(x) \right\|_p, \quad \delta \geq 0,$$

is generated by the 2π -periodic even function θ satisfying $\theta(\xi) = -(2/\pi)\xi$ for $\xi \in [0, \pi]$.

For $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$

$$\| \mathbf{f} - \mathcal{F}_{n-1}(\mathbf{f}) \|_p \asymp \mathbf{K}_{\langle \nu \rangle}(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{n}^{-1})_p \asymp \widehat{\omega}(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{n}^{-1})_p,$$

where

- F_n - the Fejer means,
- $K_{\langle \nu \rangle}$ - the K -functional related to the Riesz derivative.

In particular (taking into account the Alexich-Zamanski theorem),

$$\mathbf{f} \in \widetilde{\mathbf{Lip}} \Leftrightarrow \widehat{\omega}(\mathbf{f}, \delta)_\infty = O(\delta).$$

How to describe the smoothness of an individual function?

- The smoothness is described by operators of multiplier type,
- the generator "embryo" $\zeta(\xi)$ is concentrated near 0 (close to a homogeneous function for the power scale),
- the describing terms depend on the extensions of "the embryo" to the real axis:

by 1 \longrightarrow polynomial approximation,

by homogeneity \longrightarrow differential operators (K -functionals),

by periodicity \longrightarrow discrete function values (module),

- all these descriptions are equivalent: *if $\zeta(\cdot) \approx 1 - \varphi(\cdot) \approx \psi(\cdot) \approx \theta(\cdot)$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{K}$, $\psi \in \mathcal{H}_\alpha$, $\theta \in \Theta$, near 0, then ($\sigma \geq 1$)*

$$\|f - \mathcal{F}_{\sigma-1}^{(\varphi)}(f)\|_p \asymp K_\psi(f, \sigma^{-1})_p \asymp \omega_\theta(f, \sigma^{-1})_p.$$

The further development

- the case $0 < p < 1$,
- the d -dimensional case,
- approximation by band-limited functions