

**THE APPROXIMATION OF CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS BY  
INTERPOLATORY POLYNOMIALS**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

The author [3] has considered earlier a new interpolation process

$$(1) \quad A_n(f, x) = \frac{1+x}{2} f(1) + \frac{1-x}{2} f(-1) + \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ f(x_{kn}) - \left\{ \frac{1+x}{2} f(1) + \frac{1-x}{2} f(-1) \right\} \right] \lambda_{kn}(x),$$

where

$$(2) \quad \lambda_{kn}(x) = \left( \frac{1-x^2}{1-x_{kn}^2} \right)^2 [v_{kn}(x) l_{kn}^4(x) + 2(x-x_{kn}) l_{kn}^3(x) (1-x_{kn}^2) \psi_n(x_{kn}, x)],$$

here

$$(3) \quad \psi_n(t, u) = \frac{2}{n+1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} U'_r(t) U_r(u),$$

and

$$(4) \quad v_{kn}(x) = 1 - \frac{3x_{kn}(x-x_{kn})}{1-x_{kn}^2},$$

$$(5) \quad l_{kn}(x) = \frac{(-1)^{k+1} (1-x_{kn}^2)}{n+1} \frac{U_n(x)}{x-x_{kn}}$$

being the fundamental polynomials of Lagrange interpolation constructed on the roots

$$(6) \quad x_{kn} = \cos \frac{k\pi}{n+1}$$

of the Čebyšev polynomial  $U_n(x)$  of second kind given by

$$(7) \quad U_n(x) = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin \theta}, \quad x = \cos \theta.$$

This process directly gives the proof of Jackson's theorem on the approximation of continuous functions by algebraic polynomials, namely the following:

Let  $f(x)$  be a continuous function defined in  $[-1, 1]$ ; then, for the sequence of polynomials  $A_n(f, x)$  in (1), we have

$$(8) \quad |A_n(f, x) - f(x)| = O\left[\omega\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)\right]$$

uniformly in  $[-1, 1]$ , where  $\omega(f, \delta)$  is the modulus of continuity of  $f(x)$ .

The formula (1) is an improvement of the interpolation formula considered by G. Freud [1] in the sense that, with the help of (1), the inequality (8) is proved to hold for the whole interval  $[-1, 1]$ . Later P. Vértesi [4] proved the inequality (8) by using the corresponding formula (1) built on the roots of  $T_n(x)$  — the Čebyšev polynomials of first kind. As an improvement to his result, G. Freud and P. Vértesi [2] replaced (8) by

$$(9) \quad |J_n^*(f, x) - f(x)| = O\left[\omega\left(f, \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{n}\right) + \omega\left(f, \frac{1}{n^2}\right)\right].$$

Thus by proving (9), they were able to give a new proof of A. F. Timan's approximation theorem by interpolation method.

In the present work, the author shows that the same formula (1), considered in his earlier work [3], gives an improvement of inequality (8). In this way we are able to give a new interpolatory approach to the proof of the following theorem of A. F. Timan:

**Theorem.** Let  $f(x)$  be a continuous function defined in  $[-1, 1]$ ; then, for the sequence of polynomials in (1), we have

$$(10) \quad |A_n(f, x) - f(x)| \leq 384 \left[ \omega\left(f, \frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{n}\right) + \omega\left(f, \frac{|x|}{n^2}\right) \right]$$

in  $[-1, 1]$ , where  $\omega(f, \delta)$  is the modulus of continuity of  $f(x)$ .

The inequality (10) follows by obtaining a more precise estimation of the fundamental polynomials in (1) and the inequality

$$(11) \quad \begin{aligned} |g(\cos t) - g(\cos t_k)| &\leq \left[ 2 \sin \frac{1}{2} |t - t_k| + 1 \right] \omega\left(g, \frac{|\sin t|}{n}\right) \\ &+ \left[ 2 \left\{ n \sin \frac{1}{2} |t - t_k| \right\}^2 + 1 \right] \omega\left(g, \frac{|\cos t|}{n^2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

which follows easily from the relation

$$(12) \quad \begin{aligned} \cos t_k - \cos t &= 2 \sin \frac{1}{2} (t - t_k) \sin \frac{1}{2} (t + t_k) \\ &= 2 \sin \frac{1}{2} (t - t_k) \left[ \sin t \cos \frac{1}{2} (t - t_k) - \cos t \sin \frac{1}{2} (t - t_k) \right] \end{aligned}$$

(cf. [5]). The inequality (10) has earlier been proved by P. Vértesi and O. Kis [5] by an interpolation method constructed on the nodes  $\cos \frac{2k\pi}{2n+1}$

2. As mentioned in the introduction, for the proof of the theorem, we need a more precise estimation of the fundamental polynomials  $\lambda_{kn}(x)$  in (1). For this we first simplify  $\lambda_{kn}(x)$  in a form convenient for the estimation.

For brevity we shall write  $x_k$  for  $x_{kn}$ ,  $l_k(x)$  for  $l_{kn}(x)$  etc. Further, we set  $x_0 = 1$ ,  $x_{n+1} = -1$ ,  $x = \cos \theta$ ,  $x_k = \cos \theta_k$ , so that

$$\theta_0 = 0; \quad \theta_k = \frac{k\pi}{n+1}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n; \quad \theta_{n+1} = \pi.$$

Putting  $x = \cos \theta$  and  $x_k = \cos \theta_k$  in (3), (4) and (5), we can write (2) by using (7) as

$$(13) \quad \lambda_k(\cos \theta) = \frac{\sin^4(n+1)\theta \sin^4 \theta_k}{(n+1)^4(\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)^4} - \frac{3 \cos \theta_k \sin^2 \theta_k \sin^4(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)^4(\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)^3} \\ + (-1)^{k+1} \sqrt{1-x^2} \psi_n(x_k, x) \frac{\sin^3(n+1)\theta \sin^4 \theta_k}{(n+1)^3(\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)^2}$$

where [3, p. 174]

$$(14) \quad \sqrt{1-x^2} \psi_n(x_k, x) = \frac{\cos \theta_k}{2(n+1) \sin^3 \theta_k} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)(\theta - \theta_k)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k)} \quad \frac{\sin \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)(\theta + \theta_k)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k)} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \\ - \frac{1}{4(n+1) \sin^2 \theta_k} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) \sin \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)(\theta - \theta_k)}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k)} \quad + \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k) \sin \frac{2n+1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k)}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k)} \\ \hline \end{array} \right] \\ + \frac{2n+1}{4(n+1) \sin^2 \theta_k} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)(\theta - \theta_k)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k)} \quad + \frac{\cos \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)(\theta + \theta_k)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k)} \\ \hline \end{array} \right].$$

Now

$$(15) \quad \sin \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)(\theta \pm \theta_k) = \sin(n+1)(\theta \pm \theta_k) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\theta \pm \theta_k) \\ - \cos(n+1)(\theta \pm \theta_k) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta \pm \theta_k) \\ = (-1)^k [\sin(n+1)\theta \cos \frac{1}{2}(\theta \pm \theta_k) - \cos(n+1)\theta \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta \pm \theta_k)]$$

(since  $\sin(n+1)\theta_k = 0$  and  $\cos(n+1)\theta_k = (-1)^k$ ). Similarly,

$$(16) \quad \cos \frac{1}{2}(2n+1)(\theta \pm \theta_k) = (-1)^k [\cos(n+1)\theta \cos \frac{1}{2}(\theta \pm \theta_k) \\ + \sin(n+1)\theta \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta \pm \theta_k)],$$

so that

$$(17) \quad \sqrt{1-x^2} \psi_n(x_k, x) = \frac{(-1)^k \sin(n+1)\theta \cos \theta_k}{2(n+1) \sin^3 \theta_k} \left[ \cotg \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) - \cotg \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k) \right] \\ + \frac{(-1)^k \cos(n+1)\theta}{2 \sin^2 \theta_k} \left[ \cotg \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) + \cotg \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k) \right] \\ + \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \sin(n+1)\theta}{4(n+1) \sin^3 \theta_k} \left[ \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k) \right]$$

$$+(-1)^k \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta_k} = \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \sin(n+1)\theta \cos \theta_k}{(n+1) \sin^2 \theta_k (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)} + \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \cos(n+1)\theta \sin \theta}{\sin^2 \theta_k (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)}$$

$$+ \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \sin(n+1)\theta}{4(n+1) \sin^2 \theta_k} \left[ \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k) \right] + (-1)^k \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{\sin^2 \theta_k}$$

From this and (13) we have

$$(18) \quad \lambda_k(\cos \theta) = \lambda_k^*(\cos \theta) + \lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta),$$

where

$$(19) \quad \lambda_k^*(\cos \theta) = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta \cos(n+1)\theta \sin^2 \theta_k \sin \theta}{(n+1)^3 (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)^3}$$

and

$$(20) \quad \lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta) = \frac{\sin^4(n+1)\theta \sin^4 \theta_k}{(n+1)^4 (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)^4} - \frac{2 \sin^4(n+1)\theta \sin^2 \theta_k \cos \theta_k}{(n+1)^4 (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)^4}$$

$$- \frac{\sin^4(n+1)\theta \sin^2 \theta_k}{(n+1)^3 (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)^3} + \frac{\sin^4(n+1)\theta \sin^2 \theta_k}{4(n+1)^4 (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k)^2} \left[ \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) + \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k) \right].$$

We shall need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 1.** For  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$$(23) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k^*(\cos \theta)| \leq 20,$$

$$(22) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k^*(\cos \theta)| |\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k| \leq 12 \frac{\sin \theta}{n}.$$

**Lemma 2.** For  $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$

$$(23) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \leq 156,$$

$$(24) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \left| \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) \right| \leq \frac{92}{n},$$

$$(25) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) \leq \frac{49}{n^2}.$$

The proofs of these lemmas will be given in the next section. Besides these results we shall use the following facts already proved [3, lemma 3.2, p. 170].

$$(26) \quad \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right| \leq 3,$$

$$(27) \quad \sqrt{1-x^2} \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right| \leq \frac{3}{n},$$

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1.$$

### 3. THE PROOF OF THE THEOREM

We shall now prove the inequality (10). In [3, p. 182] we obtained

$$(28) \quad |f(x) - A_n(f, x)| = \left| \frac{1+x}{2} [f(x) - f(1)] \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1-x}{2} [f(x) - f(-1)] \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right] + \sum_{k=1}^n [f(x) - f(x_k)] \lambda_k(x) \right|.$$

Using (26) and (27) we have

$$(29) \quad \left| \frac{1+x}{2} [f(x) - f(1)] \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right] \right| \leq \frac{1+x}{2} \omega(|x-1|) \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right| \\ \leq \frac{1+x}{2} \left[ 1 + n \frac{|x-1|}{\sin \theta} \right] \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right| \\ \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right| + \frac{n(1+x)(1-x)}{\sin \theta} \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right| \leq 3\omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \\ + n\sqrt{1-x^2} \left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right| \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \leq 6\omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right).$$

Similarly, we have

$$(30) \quad \left| \frac{1-x}{2} [f(x) - f(-1)] \left[ 1 - \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k(x) \right] \right| \leq 6\omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right).$$

We now estimate the remaining term

$$(31) \quad \left| \sum_{k=1}^n [f(x) - f(x_k)] \lambda_k(x) \right|$$

in (28). Using (18), we have

$$\left| \sum_{k=1}^n [f(x) - f(x_k)] \lambda_k(x) \right| \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \omega(|\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k|) |\lambda_k(\cos \theta)| \\ \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \omega(|\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k|) |\lambda_k^*(\cos \theta)| + \sum_{k=1}^n \omega(|\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k|) |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| = \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2.$$

As to the part  $\Sigma_1$ , we have

$$(32) \quad \Sigma_1 = \sum_{k=1}^n \omega(|\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k|) |\lambda_k^*(\cos \theta)| \\ \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ 1 + \frac{n}{\sin \theta} |\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k| \right] |\lambda_k^*(\cos \theta)| \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) = \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k^*(\cos \theta)|$$

$$+ \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \frac{\sin \theta}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n |\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k| |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \leq 32\omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right)$$

because of (21) and (22).

For the part

$$\Sigma_2 = \sum_{k=1}^n \omega(|\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k|) |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)|,$$

using (11), (23), (24) and (25), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (33) \quad & \left| \sum_{k=1}^n |f(x) - f(x_k)| \lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta) \right| = \sum_{k=1}^n \left[ \left( 2n \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) + 1 \right) \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \left( 2n^2 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) + 1 \right) \omega\left(\frac{|\cos \theta|}{n^2}\right) \right] |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \\
 & = \left[ \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) + \omega\left(\frac{|\cos \theta|}{n^2}\right) \right] \sum_{k=1}^n |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \\
 & \quad + 2n\omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \sum_{k=1}^n \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| + 2n^2\omega\left(\frac{|\cos \theta|}{n^2}\right) \sum_{k=1}^n \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \\
 & \quad 156 \left[ \omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) + \omega\left(\frac{|\cos \theta|}{n^2}\right) \right] + 184\omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) + 98\omega\left(\frac{|\cos \theta|}{n^2}\right) \leq 340\omega\left(\frac{\sin \theta}{n}\right) \\
 & \quad + 254\omega\left(\frac{|\cos \theta|}{n^2}\right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

#### 4. PROOF OF THE INEQUALITIES (21)–(25)

Let

$$(34) \quad E_k = \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{(n+1) \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k)}.$$

Then, we can prove that, for  $\theta \in [\theta_i, \theta_{i+1}]$ ,

$$(35) \quad E_k^m \leq \begin{cases} (i-k)^{-m}, & 1 \leq k < i \leq n; \\ (k-i-1)^{-m}, & 0 \leq i \leq n-2, \quad i+2 \leq k \leq n; \\ 2^m, & k=i, \quad 1 \leq i \leq n; \\ 2^m, & k=1+i, \quad 0 \leq i \leq n-1. \end{cases}$$

In fact, for  $1 \leq k < i \leq n$ , we have  $\theta_i - \theta_k \leq \theta - \theta_k \leq \pi$ , so that

$$\sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) \geq \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta_i - \theta_k) = \sin \frac{i-k}{2(n+1)}\pi > \frac{i-k}{n+1}$$

while, for  $0 \leq i \leq n-2$ ,  $i+2 \leq k \leq n$ , we have  $\theta_k - \theta_{i+1} \leq \theta_k - \theta \leq \pi$  and

$$\sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta_k - \theta) \geq \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta_k - \theta_{i+1}) > \frac{k-i-1}{n+1}.$$

These inequalities prove the first two parts of (35). The last two parts follow from the fact that

$$\begin{aligned} |\sin(n+1)\theta| &= |\sin(n+1)\theta - \sin(n+1)\theta_i| \\ &= \left| 2\sin \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(\theta - \theta_i) \cos \frac{1}{2}(n+1)(\theta + \theta_i) \right| \\ &\leq 2 \left| \sin(n+1) \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_i) \right| \leq 2(n+1) \sin \frac{1}{2}|\theta - \theta_i|. \end{aligned}$$

From (35) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (36) \quad \sum_{k=2}^n E_k^m &= \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} (i-k)^{-m} + 2^m + 2^m + \sum_{k=i+2}^n (k-i-1)^{-m} \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-m} + 2^{m+1} < 4 + 2^{m+1} \text{ if } m = 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

We shall now obtain proofs of inequalities (21)–(25) with the help of (36). Since

$$\sin \theta_k \leq \sin \theta_k + \sin \theta = 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k) \cos \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) \leq 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k)$$

and

$$\sin \theta \leq \sin \theta + \sin \theta_k \leq 2 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k),$$

therefore, from (19), we have

$$(37) \quad |\lambda_k^*(\cos \theta)| \leq \frac{\sin^3(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)\sin^3 \left| \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k) \right|} = E_k^3$$

and

$$(38) \quad |\cos \theta - \cos \theta_k| |\lambda_k^*(\cos \theta)| \leq \frac{\sin \theta}{n+1} E_k^2.$$

Hence, from (36), (37) and (38), inequalities (21) and (22) follow.

Similarly, from (20),

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| &\leq \frac{\sin^4(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)^4 \sin^4 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k)} + \frac{\sin^4(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)^4 \sin \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k) \sin^3 \frac{1}{2}|\theta - \theta_k|} \\ &+ \frac{\sin^4(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)^3 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k)} + \frac{\sin^4(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)^4 \sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k)} \left[ \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta - \theta_k)} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}(\theta + \theta_k)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

But

therefore

$$\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta) \leq 4 \frac{\sin^1(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)\sin^1\frac{\theta-\theta_k}{2}} + \frac{\sin^1(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)^3 \sin^2\frac{1}{2}(\theta-\theta_k)}$$

Thus

$$(39) \quad \lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta) \leq 4E_k^4 + \frac{\sin(n+1)\theta}{n+1} E_k^2 \leq 4E_k^4 + E_k^2.$$

$$(40) \quad |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \leq \frac{4 \sin(n+1)\theta}{n+1} E_k^3 + \frac{\sin^2(n+1)\theta}{n+1} E_k^2 \leq \frac{1}{n+1} (4E_k^3 + E_k^2)$$

and

$$(41) \quad |\lambda_k^{**}(\cos \theta)| \leq \frac{4 \sin^2(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)^2} E_k^2 + \frac{\sin^1(n+1)\theta}{(n+1)^3} E_k^2 \leq \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} [4E_k^2 + 1].$$

Hence, from (39), (40) and (41), on using (36), we get inequalities (23), (24), and (25).

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## АПРОКСИМИРАНЕ НА НЕПРЕКЪСНАТИ ФУНКЦИИ С ИНТЕРПОЛАЦИОННИ ПОЛИНОМИ

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Съгласно класическата теория на Джексон за всяка непрекъсната в  $[-1, 1]$  функция  $f(x)$  с модул на непрекъснатост  $\omega_f(\delta)$  съществува полином  $P(x)$  най-много от степен  $n$ , за който

$$\max_{|x| \leq 1} |f(x) - P(x)| = O\left(\omega_f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

В една предишна своя работа [4] авторът доказва горната теорема на Джексон с един експлицитно построен интерполяционен полином.

В работите на С. М. Никольский и А. Ф. Тиман се появиха подобрения на теоремата на Джексон, от които се вижда, че приближаващият полином може да се избере така, че в краищата на интервала да осъществява по-добро приближение при запазване на порядъка на общото равномерно приближение.

В тази работа авторът доказва, че построеният от него в споменатата му предишна работа интерполяционен полином  $\lambda_n(f; x)$  удовлетворява за всяка непрекъсната функция  $f(x)$  и интервала  $[-1, 1]$  неравенството

$$|f(x) - \lambda_n(f; x)| \leq 384 \left[ \omega_f\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{n}\right) + \omega_f\left(\frac{|x|}{n}\right) \right].$$

Този резултат представлява ново доказателство на теоремата на А. Ф. Тиман чрез използване на интерполяционен полином.

## ПРИБЛИЖЕНИЕ НЕПРЕРЫВНЫХ ФУНКЦИЙ ИНТЕРПОЛЯЦИОННЫМИ МНОГОЧЛЕНАМИ

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(Резюме)

Согласно классической теории Джексона для любой непрерывной в  $[-1, 1]$  функции  $f(x)$  с модулем непрерывности  $\omega_f(\delta)$  существует многочлен  $P(x)$ , степени не больше  $n$ , для которого

$$\max_{|x| \leq 1} |f(x) - P(x)| = O\left(\omega_f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right).$$

В одной из предыдущих своих работ [4] автор доказывает вышеуказанную теорему Джексона с помощью явно построенного интерполяционного многочлена.

В работах С. М. Никольского и А. Ф. Тимана появились улучшения теоремы Джексона, из которых видно, что приближающий многочлен можно подобрать так, что в концах интервала осуществляется лучшее приближение при сохранении порядка общего равномерного приближения.

В этой работе автор доказывает, что построенный им в упомянутой его работе интерполяционный многочлен  $\lambda_n(f; x)$  удовлетворяет для любой непрерывной функции  $f(x)$  в интервале  $[-1, 1]$  неравенству

$$|f(x) - \lambda_n(f; x)| \leq 384 \left[ \omega_f\left(\frac{\sqrt{1-x^2}}{n}\right) + \omega_f\left(\frac{|x|}{n^2}\right) \right].$$

Этот результат представляет новое доказательство теоремы Тимана с помощью использования интерполяционного многочлена.