

# Improved Inverse Theorems in Weighted Lebesgue and Smirnov Spaces

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## Abstract

The improvement of the inverse estimation of approximation theory by trigonometric polynomials in the weighted Lebesgue spaces was obtained and its application in the weighted Smirnov spaces was considered.

## 1 Introduction and the main results

Let  $\mathbb{T}$  be the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  or the unit circle  $|z| = 1$  of the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . A measurable  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $\omega : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  is said to be a weight function if  $\omega^{-1}(\{0, \infty\})$  has measure zero. With any given weight  $\omega$ , we associate the  $\omega$ -weighted Lebesgue space  $L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , consisting of all measurable  $2\pi$ -periodic functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{T}$  such that

$$\|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)} := \left( \int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(x)|^p \omega(x) dx \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . A weight function  $\omega$  belongs to the *Muckenhoupt class*  $A_p(\mathbb{T})$  if

$$\left( \frac{1}{|J|} \int_J \omega(x) dx \right) \left( \frac{1}{|J|} \int_J [\omega(x)]^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{p-1} \leq C$$

with a finite constant  $C$  independent of  $J$ , where  $J$  is any subinterval of  $[-\pi, \pi]$  and  $|J|$  denotes the length of  $J$ .

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The detailed information about the classes  $A_p(\mathbb{T})$  can be found in [22] and [9].

Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\omega \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ . Since  $L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$  is noninvariant with respect to the usual shift, for the definition of the modulus of smoothness we consider the following mean value function as a shift for  $g \in L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$ :

$$\sigma_h(g)(x) := \frac{1}{2h} \int_{-h}^h g(x+t) dt, \quad 0 < h < \pi, \quad x \in \mathbb{T}.$$

It is known (see, [23]) that the operator  $\sigma_h$  is a bounded linear operator on  $L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , i. e.,

$$\|\sigma_h(g)\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)} \leq c \|g\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)}, \quad g \in L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega),$$

holds with a constant  $c > 0$  independent of  $g$  and  $h$ . The  $k$ th modulus of smoothness  $\Omega_k(g, \cdot)_{p, \omega}$  of the function  $g \in L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$  is defined by

$$\Omega_k(g, \delta)_{p, \omega} = \sup_{0 < h \leq \delta} \|T_h^k g\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)}, \quad \delta > 0 \quad (1)$$

where

$$T_h g = T_h^1 g := g - \sigma_h(g), \quad T_h^k g := T_h(T_h^{k-1} g), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

The modulus of smoothness  $\Omega_k(g, \cdot)_{p, \omega}$  is nondecreasing, nonnegative, continuous function and

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \Omega_k(g, \delta)_{p, \omega} = 0, \quad \Omega_k(g_1 + g_2, \cdot)_{p, \omega} \leq \Omega_k(g_1, \cdot)_{p, \omega} + \Omega_k(g_2, \cdot)_{p, \omega}.$$

Let  $\mathcal{T}_n$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) be the set of trigonometric polynomials of order at most  $n$ . The best approximation to  $g \in L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$  in the class  $\mathcal{T}_n$  is defined by

$$E_n(g)_{p, \omega} = \inf_{T_n \in \mathcal{T}_n} \|g - T_n\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)}$$

for  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

The problems of the approximation theory by trigonometric polynomials in the space  $L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$ , when the weight function satisfies the Muckenhoupt condition, were investigated by E. A. Hacıyeva in [11]. Hacıyeva obtained the direct and inverse estimates in terms of the modulus of smoothness (1). N. X. Ky, using a relevant modulus of smoothness, investigated the approximation problems in the weighted Lebesgue spaces with Muckenhoupt weights (see [19], [20]). For more general class of weights, namely for doubling weights, similar problems were investigated by G. Mastroianni and V. Totik in [21]. Also, M. C. De Bonis, G. Mastroianni and M. G. Russo gave results for some special weight functions in [6].

The following inverse theorem was proved in [11].

**Theorem A.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\omega \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ . Then, for  $g \in L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$  the inequality*

$$\Omega_k\left(g, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p, \omega} \leq \frac{c}{n^{2k}} \left\{ E_0(g)_{p, \omega} + \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu(g)_{p, \omega} \right\}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (2)$$

holds with a constant  $c > 0$  independent of  $n$ .

In this work we improve the estimate (2). We shall denote by  $c$ , the constants (in general, different in different relations) depending only on numbers that are not important for the questions of interest.

Our main result is the following.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\omega \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ . Then, for  $g \in L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$  the estimate*

$$\Omega_k \left( g, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p,\omega} \leq \frac{c}{n^{2k}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_\nu^\beta (g)_{p,\omega} \right\}^{1/\beta}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{3}$$

holds with a constant  $c > 0$  independent of  $n$ , where  $\beta = \min(p, 2)$ .

The estimate (3) is better than (2). Indeed, let

$$\begin{aligned} x & : = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} \mu^{2k-1} E_\mu (g)_{p,\omega} + (\nu - 1) \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega} \right] \\ & = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu-1} \mu^{2k-1} E_\mu (g)_{p,\omega} + \nu \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} x - h & : = (\nu - 1) \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega}, \quad x + h := \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} \mu^{2k-1} E_\mu (g)_{p,\omega} \\ x - \delta & : = \nu \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega}, \quad x + \delta := \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu-1} \mu^{2k-1} E_\mu (g)_{p,\omega} \end{aligned}$$

for  $\nu = 1, 2, \dots$ . Since the function  $x^\beta$  is convex for  $\beta = \min(p, 2)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \nu \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega} \right]^\beta - \left[ (\nu - 1) \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega} \right]^\beta \\ & \leq \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} \mu^{2k-1} E_\mu (g)_{p,\omega} \right]^\beta - \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu-1} \mu^{2k-1} E_\mu (g)_{p,\omega} \right]^\beta. \end{aligned}$$

After summation with respect to  $\nu$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left\{ \left[ \nu \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega} \right]^\beta - \left[ (\nu - 1) \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega} \right]^\beta \right\} \\ & \leq \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left\{ \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu} \mu^{2k-1} E_\mu (g)_{p,\omega} \right]^\beta - \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^{\nu-1} \mu^{2k-1} E_\mu (g)_{p,\omega} \right]^\beta \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

and after simple computations we obtain

$$\left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_\nu^\beta (g)_{p,\omega} \right\}^{1/\beta} \leq 2 \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2k-1} E_\nu (g)_{p,\omega}.$$

Consequently the estimate (3) is never worse than (2). In addition, in some cases, it leads to a more precise result. For example, if

$$E_n(g)_{p,\omega} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{n^{2k}}\right), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

then we obtain from (2)

$$\Omega_k(g, \delta)_{p,\omega} = \mathcal{O}\left(\delta^{2k} \left(\log \frac{1}{\delta}\right)\right) \quad (4)$$

and from (3)

$$\Omega_k(g, \delta)_{p,\omega} = \mathcal{O}\left(\delta^{2k} \left(\log \frac{1}{\delta}\right)^{1/\beta}\right),$$

which is better than (4).

The analogue of Theorem 1 in nonweighted Lebesgue spaces, in terms of the usual modulus of smoothness, was proved by M. F. Timan in [26] (see also [25, p. 338]).

We also give an improvement of the appropriate inverse theorem in the weighted Smirnov spaces, obtained in [16]. For its formulation we have to give some auxiliary definitions and notations.

Let  $G$  be a finite domain in the complex plane, bounded by a rectifiable Jordan curve  $\Gamma$ , and let  $G^- := Ext\Gamma$  be the exterior of  $\Gamma$ . Further let

$$\mathbb{D} := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}, \quad \mathbb{D}^- := \mathbb{C} \setminus \overline{\mathbb{D}}.$$

We denote by  $\varphi$  the conformal mapping of  $G^-$  onto  $\mathbb{D}^-$  normalized by

$$\varphi(\infty) = \infty, \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\varphi(z)}{z} > 0.$$

Let  $\psi$  be the inverse of  $\varphi$ . The functions  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  have continuous extensions to  $\Gamma$  and  $\mathbb{T}$ , their derivatives  $\varphi'(z)$  and  $\psi'(w)$  have definite nontangential limit values on  $\Gamma$  and  $\mathbb{T}$  a. e., and they are integrable with respect to Lebesgue measure on  $\Gamma$  and  $\mathbb{T}$ , respectively [10, pp. 419-438].

We denote by  $E_p(G)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , the Smirnov class of analytic functions in  $G$ . Each function  $f \in E_p(G)$  has a nontangential limit almost everywhere (a. e.) on  $\Gamma$ , and the nontangential limit of  $f$ , belongs to the Lebesgue space  $L_p(\Gamma)$ . The general information about  $E_p(G)$  can be found in [8, pp. 168-185] and [10, pp. 438-453].

Let  $\omega$  be a weight function on  $\Gamma$  and let  $L_p(\Gamma, \omega)$  be the  $\omega$ -weighted Lebesgue space on  $\Gamma$ . The  $\omega$ -weighted Smirnov space  $E_p(G, \omega)$  defined as

$$E_p(G, \omega) := \{f \in E_1(G) : f \in L_p(\Gamma, \omega)\}.$$

The approximation problems in  $E_p(G, \omega)$  and  $L_p(\Gamma, \omega)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ , was studied in [14], [15] and [16]. The nonweighted case was considered in [1], [17], [2], [13] and [4].

**Definition 1.** A rectifiable Jordan curve  $\Gamma$  is called a *Carleson curve* if the condition

$$\sup_{z \in \Gamma} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \frac{1}{\varepsilon} |\Gamma(z, \varepsilon)| < \infty$$

holds, where  $\Gamma(z, \varepsilon)$  is the portion of  $\Gamma$  in the open disk of radius  $\varepsilon$  centered at  $z$ , and  $|\Gamma(z, \varepsilon)|$  its length.

The Muckenhoupt class on the rectifiable Jordan curve  $\Gamma$  seems as follows:

**Definition 2.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$ . A weight function  $\omega$  belongs to the *Muckenhoupt class*  $A_p(\Gamma)$  if the condition

$$\sup_{z \in \Gamma} \sup_{\varepsilon > 0} \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\Gamma(z, \varepsilon)} \omega(\tau) |d\tau| \right) \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \int_{\Gamma(z, \varepsilon)} [\omega(\tau)]^{-1/(p-1)} |d\tau| \right)^{p-1} < \infty$$

holds.

The Carleson curves and Muckenhoupt classes  $A_p(\Gamma)$  were studied in details in [3].

Let  $\Gamma$  be a rectifiable Jordan curve and  $f \in L_1(\Gamma)$ . Then the function  $f^+$  defined by

$$f^+(z) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta, \quad z \in G \tag{5}$$

is analytic in  $G$ . Furthermore, if  $\Gamma$  is a Carleson curve and  $\omega \in A_p(\Gamma)$ , then  $f^+ \in E_p(G, \omega)$  for  $f \in L_p(\Gamma, \omega)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$  (see [14, Lemma 3]).

With every weight function  $\omega$  on the rectifiable Jordan curve  $\Gamma$ , we associate another weight  $\omega_0$  on  $\mathbb{T}$  defined by  $\omega_0 := \omega \circ \psi$ .

Let  $\omega \in A_p(\Gamma)$  and  $\omega_0 \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ , where  $1 < p < \infty$ . If  $f \in L_p(\Gamma, \omega)$ , then

$$f_0 := (f \circ \psi) (\psi')^{1/p} \in L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega_0).$$

We define the *kth modulus of smoothness* of the function  $f \in L_p(\Gamma, \omega)$  by

$$\Omega_k(f, \delta)_{\Gamma, p, \omega} := \Omega_k(f_0^+, \delta)_{p, \omega_0}, \quad \delta > 0. \tag{6}$$

The following theorem was proved in [16].

**Theorem B.** Let  $\Gamma$  be a Carleson curve,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\omega \in A_p(\Gamma)$  and  $\omega_0 \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ . Then, for  $f \in E_p(G, \omega)$  the estimate

$$\Omega_k\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{\Gamma, p, \omega} \leq \frac{c}{n^{2k}} \left\{ E_0(f)_{\Gamma, p, \omega} + \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2k-1} E_{\nu}(f)_{\Gamma, p, \omega} \right\}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{7}$$

holds with a constant  $c > 0$  independent of  $n$ .

This theorem can be improved by the aim of Theorem 1 as follows:

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\Gamma$  be a Carleson curve,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\omega \in A_p(\Gamma)$  and  $\omega_0 \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ . Then, for  $f \in E_p(G, \omega)$  the estimate

$$\Omega_k\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{\Gamma, p, \omega} \leq \frac{c}{n^{2k}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_{\nu}^{\beta}(f)_{\Gamma, p, \omega} \right\}^{1/\beta}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \tag{8}$$

holds with a constant  $c > 0$  independent of  $n$ , where  $\beta = \min(p, 2)$ .

## 2 Auxiliary results

Let  $\Gamma$  be a rectifiable Jordan curve and  $f \in L_1(\Gamma)$ . Then the limit

$$S_\Gamma(f)(z) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma \setminus \Gamma(z, \varepsilon)} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta \quad (9)$$

exists and is finite for almost all  $z \in \Gamma$  (see [3, pp. 117-144]).  $S_\Gamma(f)(z)$  is called the *Cauchy singular integral* of  $f$  at  $z \in \Gamma$ .

For  $f \in L_1(\Gamma)$  the function  $f^+$  (defined in (5)) has nontangential limits and the formula

$$f^+(z) = S_\Gamma(f)(z) + \frac{1}{2}f(z) \quad (10)$$

holds a. e. on  $\Gamma$  [10, p. 431].

For  $f \in L_1(\Gamma)$ , we associate the function  $S_\Gamma(f)$  taking the value  $S_\Gamma(f)(z)$  a. e. on  $\Gamma$ . The linear operator  $S_\Gamma$  defined in such way is called the *Cauchy singular operator*. The following theorem, which is analogously deduced from David's theorem (see [5]), states the necessary and sufficient condition for boundedness of  $S_\Gamma$  in  $L_p(\Gamma, \omega)$  (see also [3, pp. 117-144]).

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a Carleson curve,  $1 < p < \infty$ , and let  $\omega$  be a weight function on  $\Gamma$ . The inequality*

$$\|S_\Gamma(f)\|_{L_p(\Gamma, \omega)} \leq c \|f\|_{L_p(\Gamma, \omega)}$$

*holds for every  $f \in L_p(\Gamma, \omega)$  if and only if  $\omega \in A_p(\Gamma)$ .*

For  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $R > 1$  let

$$F_{k,p}(z) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|t|=R} \frac{t^k (\psi'(t))^{1-1/p}}{\psi(t) - z} dt, \quad z \in G.$$

Obviously,  $F_{k,p}$  is a polynomial of degree  $k$ . The polynomials  $F_{k,p}$  are called the  *$p$ -Faber polynomials* for  $G$  (see [17] and [2]).

For detailed information about Faber polynomials and Faber series see [24, pp. 33-116].

Let  $\mathcal{P}_n$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) be the set of the complex polynomials of degree at most  $n$ ,  $\mathcal{P}$  be the set of all polynomials (with no restrictions on degrees), and let  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{D})$  be the set of restrictions of the polynomials to  $\mathbb{D}$ . If we define an operator  $T_p$  on  $\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{D})$  as

$$T_p(P)(z) := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{P(t) (\psi'(t))^{1-1/p}}{\psi(t) - z} dt, \quad z \in G,$$

then it is clear that

$$T_p\left(\sum_{k=0}^n a_k t^k\right) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k F_{k,p}(z).$$

From (5), we have

$$T_p(P)(z') = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{P(\varphi(\zeta)) (\varphi'(\zeta))^{1/p}}{\zeta - z'} d\zeta = \left[ (P \circ \varphi) (\varphi')^{1/p} \right]^+(z')$$

for  $z' \in G$ . Taking the limit  $z' \rightarrow z \in \Gamma$ , over all nontangential paths inside  $\Gamma$ , we obtain by (10)

$$T_p(P)(z) = S_\Gamma \left[ (P \circ \varphi) (\varphi')^{1/p} \right] (z) + \frac{1}{2} \left[ (P \circ \varphi) (\varphi')^{1/p} \right] (z)$$

for almost all  $z \in \Gamma$ .

We can state the following theorem as a corollary of Theorem 3.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be a Carleson curve,  $1 < p < \infty$ , and let  $w$  be a weight function on  $\Gamma$ . If  $\omega \in A_p(\Gamma)$  and  $\omega_0 \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ , then the linear operator  $T_p : P(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow E_p(G, \omega)$  is bounded.*

Hence if  $\omega \in A_p(\Gamma)$  and  $\omega_0 \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ , then the operator  $T_p$  can be extended to the whole of  $E_p(\mathbb{D}, \omega_0)$  as a bounded linear operator and we have the representation

$$T_p(g)(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{g(t) (\psi'(t))^{1-1/p}}{\psi(t) - z} dt, \quad z \in G,$$

for all  $g \in E_p(\mathbb{D}, \omega_0)$ .

**Theorem 5** ([16]). *Let  $\Gamma$  be a Carleson curve,  $1 < p < \infty$ , and let  $\omega$  be a weight function on  $\Gamma$  such that  $\omega \in A_p(\Gamma)$  and  $\omega_0 \in A_p(\mathbb{T})$ . Then the operator  $T_p : E_p(\mathbb{D}, \omega_0) \rightarrow E_p(G, \omega)$  is one-to-one and onto. In fact, we have  $T_p(f_0^+) = f$  for  $f \in E_p(G, \omega)$ .*

### 3 Proofs of the main results

Let  $g \in L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$  has the Fourier series

$$g(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} (a_\nu \cos \nu x + b_\nu \sin \nu x).$$

We denote the  $n$ th partial sum of this series by  $S_n(g, x)$ . Let also

$$A_\nu(g, x) := a_\nu \cos \nu x + b_\nu \sin \nu x, \quad \nu = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and

$$\Delta_\mu(g, x) := \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} A_\nu(g, x).$$

By a simple calculation, one can show that the  $k$ th difference  $T_h^k$  has the Fourier series

$$T_h^k g(x) \sim \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{\sin \nu h}{\nu h} \right)^k A_\nu(g, x).$$

It is also known that (see [12]) the partial sums of the Fourier series are bounded in the space  $L_p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$  and hence

$$\|g - S_n(g, \cdot)\|_{p, \omega} \leq c E_n(g)_{p, \omega}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \tag{11}$$

**Proof of Theorem 1.** Let  $h > 0$  and let  $m$  be any natural number. It is clear that

$$\begin{aligned} T_h^k(g)(x) &= T_h^k(g)(x) - T_h^k(S_{2^{m-1}}(g, \cdot))(x) + T_h^k(S_{2^{m-1}}(g, \cdot))(x) \\ &= T_h^k(g - S_{2^{m-1}}(g, \cdot))(x) + T_h^k(S_{2^{m-1}}(g, \cdot))(x). \end{aligned}$$

Using (11) yields

$$\|T_h^k(g - S_{2^{m-1}}(g, \cdot))\|_{p,\omega} \leq c \|g - S_{2^{m-1}}(g, \cdot)\|_{p,\omega} \leq c E_{2^{m-1}}(g)_{p,\omega}.$$

On the other hand, by Theorem 1 of [18],

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_h^k(S_{2^{m-1}}(g, \cdot))\|_{p,\omega} &= \left\| \sum_{\nu=1}^{2^{m-1}} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \nu h}{\nu h}\right)^k A_\nu(g, \cdot) \right\|_{p,\omega} \\ &\leq c \left\| \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^m \Delta_\mu^2(g, \cdot; k, h) \right)^2 \right\|_{p,\omega}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Delta_\mu(g, x; k, h) := \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \nu h}{\nu h}\right)^k A_\nu(g, x).$$

By simple calculations, we obtain

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^m \Delta_\mu^2(g, \cdot; k, h) \right)^2 \right\|_{p,\omega} \leq \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^m \|\Delta_\mu(g, \cdot; k, h)\|_{p,\omega}^2 \right\}^{1/2}$$

if  $p > 2$ , and

$$\left\| \left( \sum_{\mu=1}^m \Delta_\mu^2(g, \cdot; k, h) \right)^2 \right\|_{p,\omega} \leq \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^m \|\Delta_\mu(g, \cdot; k, h)\|_{p,\omega}^p \right\}^{1/p}$$

if  $p \leq 2$ . Hence we have to estimate  $\|\Delta_\mu(g, \cdot; k, h)\|_{p,\omega}$ .

Let's assume that  $k = 1$ . By Abel's transformation, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\mu(g, x; 1, h) &= \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} \left(1 - \frac{\sin \nu h}{\nu h}\right) A_\nu(g, x) \\ &= \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-2} \left\{ \left[ \left(1 - \frac{\sin \nu h}{\nu h}\right) - \left(1 - \frac{\sin(\nu+1)h}{(\nu+1)h}\right) \right] \sum_{j=2^{\mu-1}}^\nu A_j(g, x) \right\} \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu-1)h}{(2^\mu-1)h}\right) \left( \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} A_\nu(g, x) \right) \\ &= \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-2} \left( \frac{\sin(\nu+1)h}{(\nu+1)h} - \frac{\sin \nu h}{\nu h} \right) \left( \sum_{j=2^{\mu-1}}^\nu A_j(g, x) \right) \\ &\quad + \left(1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu-1)h}{(2^\mu-1)h}\right) \left( \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} A_\nu(g, x) \right). \end{aligned}$$



If we take the norm, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta_\mu(g, \cdot; 1, h)\|_{p,\omega} &\leq \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-2} \left( \frac{\sin \nu h}{\nu h} - \frac{\sin(\nu+1)h}{(\nu+1)h} \right) \left\| \sum_{j=2^{\mu-1}}^\nu A_j(g, \cdot) \right\|_{p,\omega} \\ &\quad + \left| 1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu-1)h}{(2^\mu-1)h} \right| \left\| \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} A_\nu(g, \cdot) \right\|_{p,\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (11) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{j=2^{\mu-1}}^\nu A_j(g, \cdot) \right\|_{p,\omega} &= \left\| \sum_{j=2^{\mu-1}}^\infty A_j(g, \cdot) - \sum_{j=\nu+1}^\infty A_j(g, \cdot) \right\|_{p,\omega} \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{j=2^{\mu-1}}^\infty A_j(g, \cdot) \right\|_{p,\omega} + \left\| \sum_{j=\nu+1}^\infty A_j(g, \cdot) \right\|_{p,\omega} \\ &= \|g - S_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(g, \cdot)\|_{p,\omega} + \|g - S_\nu(g, \cdot)\|_{p,\omega} \\ &\leq c E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(g)_{p,\omega}, \end{aligned}$$

and similarly

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-1} A_\nu(g, \cdot) \right\|_{p,\omega} \leq c E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(g)_{p,\omega}.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta_\mu(g, \cdot; 1, h)\|_{p,\omega} &\leq c E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(g)_{p,\omega} \sum_{\nu=2^{\mu-1}}^{2^\mu-2} \left( \frac{\sin \nu h}{\nu h} - \frac{\sin(\nu+1)h}{(\nu+1)h} \right) \\ &\quad + c E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(g)_{p,\omega} \left| 1 - \frac{\sin(2^\mu-1)h}{(2^\mu-1)h} \right| \\ &\leq c E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(g)_{p,\omega} 2^{2\mu} h^2. \end{aligned}$$

By the same way, for  $k > 1$  we can obtain

$$\|\Delta_\mu(g, \cdot; k, h)\|_{p,\omega} \leq c E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}(g)_{p,\omega} 2^{2k\mu} h^{2k}.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_h^k(S_{2^m-1}(g, \cdot))\|_{p,\omega} &\leq c \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^m \|\Delta_\mu(g, \cdot; k, h)\|_{p,\omega}^\beta \right\}^{1/\beta} \\ &\leq c \left\{ \sum_{\mu=1}^m E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}^\beta(g)_{p,\omega} 2^{2k\mu\beta} h^{2\beta k} \right\}^{1/\beta}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\|T_h^k(g)\|_{p,\omega} \leq c \left\{ E_{2^m-1}(g)_{p,\omega} + h^{2k} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^m 2^{2k\mu\beta} E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}^\beta(g)_{p,\omega} \right]^{1/\beta} \right\}.$$

Choosing  $h = 1/n$  for a given  $n$ , by the definition of the modulus of smoothness we have

$$\Omega_k \left( g, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p,\omega} \leq c \left\{ E_{2^{m-1}}(g)_{p,\omega} + \frac{1}{n^{2k}} \left[ \sum_{\mu=1}^m 2^{2k\mu\beta} E_{2^{\mu-1}-1}^\beta(g)_{p,\omega} \right]^{1/\beta} \right\}.$$

If we use the inequality

$$E_{2^{m-1}}(g)_{p,\omega} \leq \frac{2^{4\beta k}}{2^{2m\beta k}} \sum_{\nu=2^{m-2}+1}^{2^{m-1}} \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_\nu^\beta(g)_{p,\omega}$$

and select  $m$  such that  $2^m \leq n < 2^{m+1}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_k \left( g, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p,\omega} &\leq c \left\{ \frac{2^{6k}}{n^{2k}} \left[ \sum_{\nu=2^{m-2}+1}^{2^{m-1}} \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_\nu^\beta(g)_{p,\omega} \right]^{1/\beta} + \frac{2^{6k}}{n^{2k}} \left[ \sum_{\nu=1}^{2^{m-2}} \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_\nu^\beta(g)_{p,\omega} \right]^{1/\beta} \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{c}{n^{2k}} \left[ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_\nu^\beta(g)_{p,\omega} \right]^{1/\beta}, \end{aligned}$$

and the theorem is proved.

**Proof of Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in E_p(G, \omega)$ . Then by Theorem 5 we have  $T_p(f_0^+) = f$ , where

$$f_0(t) = f(\psi(t)) (\psi'(t))^{1/p}, \quad t \in \mathbb{T}.$$

Since  $T_p : E_p(\mathbb{D}, \omega_0) \rightarrow E_p(G, \omega)$  is bounded, one to one and onto, the linear operator  $T_p^{-1} : E_p(G, \omega) \rightarrow E_p(\mathbb{D}, \omega_0)$  is also bounded.

Let  $P_n^* \in \mathcal{P}_n$  ( $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) be the polynomials of best approximation to  $f$  in  $E_p(G, \omega)$ , that is,

$$E_n(f)_{\Gamma,p,\omega} = \|f - P_n^*\|_{L_p(\Gamma,\omega)}.$$

The existence of such polynomials follows, for example, from Theorem 1.1 in [7, p. 59]. Since  $T_p^{-1}(P_n^*)$  is a polynomial of degree  $n$ , by the boundedness of  $T_p^{-1}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(f_0^+)_{p,\omega_0} &\leq \|f_0^+ - T_p^{-1}(P_n^*)\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T},\omega_0)} \\ &= \|T_p^{-1}(f) - T_p^{-1}(P_n^*)\|_{L_p(\mathbb{T},\omega_0)} \\ &\leq \|T_p^{-1}\| \|f - P_n^*\|_{L_p(\Gamma,\omega)}, \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$E_n(f_0^+)_{p,\omega_0} \leq \|T_p^{-1}\| E_n(f)_{\Gamma,p,\omega}. \quad (12)$$

By (6), Theorem 1 and (12) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_k \left( f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{\Gamma,p,\omega} &= \Omega_k \left( f_0^+, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p,\omega_0} \leq \frac{c}{n^{2k}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_\nu^\beta(f_0^+)_{p,\omega_0} \right\}^{1/\beta} \\ &\leq \frac{c \|T_p^{-1}\|}{n^{2k}} \left\{ \sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{2\beta k-1} E_\nu^\beta(f)_{\Gamma,p,\omega} \right\}^{1/\beta}, \end{aligned}$$

which prove the theorem.

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