

EXACT ORDER OF BEST RATIONAL APPROXIMATION ON SOME CLASSES  
 OF PERIODIC FUNCTIONS

V.N. RUSAK

Let  $W_{2\pi}^{\lambda} V$  is the class of functions represented in the form

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathcal{D}_{\lambda}(x-t) h(t) dt, \quad \lambda > 0, \quad (1)$$

and  $W_{2\pi}^{\lambda} V_0$  is the class of functions represented by Stieltjes integral

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \mathcal{D}_{\lambda+1}(x-t) dh(t), \quad (2)$$

where  $h(t)$  is a function of bounded variation on the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ ,  $[\text{Var } h(t)]_0^{2\pi} \leq 1$ , and

$$\mathcal{D}_{\lambda}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-\lambda} \cos\left(kt - \frac{\lambda\pi}{2}\right).$$

We denote by  $\widetilde{W}_{2\pi}^{\lambda} V$  and  $\widetilde{W}_{2\pi}^{\lambda} V_0$  the set of all functions represented in convolution form (1) or (2), where the kernel  $\mathcal{D}_{\lambda}(t)$  replaced by the conjugate kernel

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{D}}_{\lambda}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-\lambda} \sin\left(kt - \frac{\lambda\pi}{2}\right).$$

Let  $R_n^T(f)$  is best rational approximation to the function  $f(x)$ , it is exactly

$$R_n^T(f) = \inf \|f(x) - Z_n(x)\|,$$

where the lower bound is taken in the class of trigonometric rational functions with real coefficients of order not higher than  $n$ .

If there are positive constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  such that  $C_1 d_n < \beta_n < C_2 d_n$ ,  $n = \overline{1, \infty}$ , then we write  $d_n \asymp \beta_n$ . Let  $K^Z$  is any class of the set

$$W_{2\pi}^Z V (W_{2\pi}^Z V_0), \quad \overline{W_{2\pi}^Z V} (\overline{W_{2\pi}^Z V_0}).$$

Theorem 1. 
$$\sup_{f \in K^Z} R_n^T(f) \asymp \frac{1}{n^{Z+1}}.$$

As a tool for uniform approximation the author considers de la Vallee Poussin type operators [1]  $V_{4n}(x, f)$ , whose values are rational trigonometric functions of order at most  $4n$ . Let

$\{w_k\}_{k=1}^n$ ,  $|w_k| < 1$ , be a system of complex numbers,  $\arg w_k = \theta_k$ , and

$$g_n(\theta) = n + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1 - |w_k|^2}{1 + |w_k|^2 - 2|w_k| \cos(\theta - \theta_k)}.$$

The rational operator  $V_{4n}(x, f)$  is defined by the equalities

$$V_{4n}(x, f) = \frac{1}{4\pi g_n(x)} \int_0^{2\pi} f(u) G_{4n}(x, u) du,$$

$$G_{4n}(x, u) = \left[ \sin^2 \frac{u-x}{2} \right]^{-1} \cdot \left[ \sin^2 2 \int_x^u g_n(\theta) d\theta - \sin^2 \int_x^u g_n(\theta) d\theta \right].$$

Theorem 2. For any function  $f(x) \in K^Z$  there exists a system  $\{w_k\}_{k=1}^n$  and a constant  $C = C(|Z|)$  such that

$$\|f(x) - V_{4n}(x, f)\| \leq \frac{C}{n^{Z+1}}. \quad (3)$$

The convergence order in the estimate (3) is exact for any considering class  $K^{\lambda}$  since the following result is valid.

Theorem 3. There exist function  $f_n^*(x) \in K^{\lambda}$  such that

$$\|f_n^*(x) - V_{4n}(x, f_n^*)\| \geq C_0 \cdot n^{-(\lambda+1)}, \quad C_0 > 0,$$

for any system  $\{w_k\}_{k=1}^n$ ,  $|w_k| < 1$ .

Fourier type operator  $S_{2n}(x, f)$  is defined by equality

$$S_{2n}(x, f) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(u) \cdot K_{2n}(x, u) du, \quad \text{where}$$

$$K_{2n}(x, u) = \left[ 2\pi \sin \frac{u-x}{2} \right]^{-1} \cdot \sin \int \left[ 2\sqrt{n} |\theta| + \frac{1}{2} \right] d\theta$$

Theorem 4. For any function  $f(x) \in K^{\lambda}$  there exists a system  $\{w_k\}_{k=1}^n$  and a constant  $C_1 = C_1(\lambda)$  such that

$$\|f(x) - S_{2n}(x, f)\| \leq \frac{C_1 \ln n}{n^{\lambda+1}}.$$

Rational approximation of periodical functions  $f$  having a fractional derivative of bounded variation (and conjugate to  $f$ ) was investigated by the author in 1981-1983 years [2-4].

In nonperiodic case exact order of rational approximation on the classes  $V_{\lambda}$ ,  $\lambda=1, 2, \dots$ , was obtained [5] by V.A. Popov in 1976 year. For fractional  $\lambda$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , analogous results was obtained recently by A.P. Starovojtov.

#### References

1. V.N. Rusak. Rational functions as a tool for the approximation, Minsk, 1979.
2. V.N. Rusak. Approximation of periodic functions represented in convolution form by rational operators, Dokl. Akad. Nauk BSSR, 25 (1981), p. 581-583.

3. V.N.Rusak. Approximation of functions having a fractional derivative of bounded variation by rational operators, *Izv.Akad.Nauk BSSR*, 6 (1983), p.20-26
4. V.N.Rusak. Direct methods in rational approximation of periodic functions, *Theory of the functions*, Saratov, 1983, p.163-168.
5. V.A.Popov. Rational uniform approximation of the class  $V_{\alpha}$  and the applications. *Dokl.Akad.Nauk of Bulgaria*, 6 (19767), p. 3-7.

Byelorussian State University  
Minsk USSR