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ON THE BEST APPROXIMATION OF COMPLEX VARIABLE FUNCTION IN INFINITE DOMAINS

Abstract

In the present paper the best approximation of the complex variable function $f(z)$ is studied depending on the constructive character of function.

Let $\{\lambda_k\}$ be some increasing sequence of positive numbers, and $f(z)$ be analytic in the half-plane $\text{Re } z > a$.

Assume that $f(z)$ in this half-plane is representable by the Dirichlet series in the form

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k e^{-\lambda_k z}, \tag{1}$$

where

$$a_k e^{-\lambda_k x} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^T f(x + iy) e^{i\lambda_k y} dy, \quad x > a. \tag{2}$$

We'll denote by $H(\lambda_k)$ the class of function $f(z)$ representable by the Dirichlet series in form (1) on some half-plane.

As is well known at $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln k}{\lambda_k} = 0$ the abscissa of simple and absolute convergence of series (1) coincide and is calculated by the formula

$$a = \overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln |a_k|}{\lambda_k} = 0 \tag{3}$$

(see [1]).

Denote by $Q_n(z)$ a polynomial of the form

$$Q_n(z) = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k e^{-\lambda_k z}. \tag{4}$$

Denote by D_n the set of polynomials of form (4) at the fixed n .

Assume that the function $f(z)$ is analytical in half-plane $\text{Re } z > 0$, is continuous and bounded on $\text{Re } z \geq 0$.

Denote by G_0 the domain $\text{Re } z > 0$, and by \bar{G}_0 the $\text{Re } z \geq 0$.

We'll call the value

$$E_n(f; \bar{G}_0) = \inf_{Q_n \in D_n} \left\{ \max_{z \in \bar{G}_0} |f(z) - Q_n(z)| \right\}. \tag{5}$$

the best polynomial approximation of the function $f(z)$ on \bar{G}_0 .

Theorem 1. *If $f(z)$ is analytical in G_0 , and $f^p(z)$ it exists on \bar{G}_0 and bounded then*

$$E_n(f; \bar{G}_0) \leq \frac{M_p}{\lambda_n^p}.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(f; \overline{G_0}) &\leq \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k|_{\max} \left| e^{-\lambda_k z} \right| = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\lambda_k^p} |a_k| \lambda_k^p \max_{z \in \overline{G_0}} \left| e^{-\lambda_k z} \right| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\lambda_n^p} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \lambda_k^p \max_{z \in \overline{G_0}} \left| e^{-\lambda_k z} \right| = \frac{1}{\lambda_n^p} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} |a_k| \lambda_k^p \leq \frac{M_p}{\lambda_n^p}. \end{aligned}$$

The theorem is proved.

Now let's prove the following lemma.

Lemma. *If $f(z) \in H(\lambda_k)$ then the function $f_h(z) = \frac{1}{h} \int_z^{z+h} f(t) dt$ is also belongs to this class where $h > 0$.*

Proof.

$$f_h(z) = \frac{1}{h} \int_z^{z+h} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h f(z+t) dt.$$

But

$$f(z+t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda_k(z+t)}. \quad (6)$$

Series (6) converges uniformly in G_0 .

Therefore we can integrate it term by term:

$$\begin{aligned} f_h(z) &= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h f(z+t) dt = \frac{1}{h} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \int_0^h e^{-\lambda_k(z+t)} dt = \\ &= -\frac{1}{h} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{\lambda_k} \left(e^{-\lambda_k(z+h)} - e^{-\lambda_k z} \right) = -\frac{1}{h} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{\lambda_k} e^{-\lambda_k z} \left(e^{-\lambda_k h} - 1 \right). \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

The last series is convergent since

$$\left| \frac{a_k}{\lambda_k} e^{-\lambda_k z} \left(e^{-\lambda_k h} - 1 \right) \right| \leq \frac{2}{\lambda_1} |a_k e^{-\lambda_k z}|. \quad (8)$$

Proceeding from inequality (8) series (7) is convergent in G_0 , and this means that $f_h(z) \in H(\lambda_k)$.

Consider the difference $f(z) - f_h(z)$:

$$f(z) - f_h(z) = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h f(z) dt - \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h f(z+t) dt = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h [f(z) dt - f(z+t)] dt.$$

Then

$$\max_{z \in G_0} |f(z) - f_h(z)| \leq \max_{0 \leq z \leq h} |f(z) - f(z+t)| = \omega(f; h), \quad (9)$$

where $\omega(f; h)$ is module of continuity of the function $f(z)$.

Prove the following theorem.

Theorem 2. *If $f(z)$ is continuous and bounded on $\overline{G_0}$ then*

$$E_n(f; \overline{G_0}) \leq C\omega(f; 1/\lambda_n).$$

Proof. By the lemma $f_h(z) \in H(\lambda_k)$. For given $h > 0$ we take such a polynomial $Q_n(z)$ that at sufficiently large n the

$$\max_{z \in \overline{G_0}} |f_h(z) - Q_n(z)| \leq M\omega(f; h).$$

be fulfilled.

For this as $Q_n(z)$ we can take n -th partial sum of the Dirichlet series corresponding to the function $f_h(z)$. Then

$$\max_{z \in \overline{G_0}} |f(z) - Q_n(z)| \leq \max_{z \in \overline{G_0}} |f(z) - f_h(z)| + \max_{z \in \overline{G_0}} |f_h(z) - Q_n(z)| \leq C\omega(f; h).$$

Taking $h = \lambda_n^{-1}$ we'll obtain

$$\max_{z \in \overline{G_0}} |f(z) - Q_n(z)| \leq C\omega(f; 1/\lambda_n)$$

or

$$E_n(f; \overline{G_0}) \leq C\omega(f; 1/\lambda_n).$$

Theorem 3. *If $f(z)$ is analytical in G_0 and there exists the continuous and bounded on $\overline{G_0}$ derivative $f^{(p)}(z)$ then*

$$E_n(f; \overline{G_0}) \leq C \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda_n^p} \omega(f^{(p)}; 1/\lambda_n).$$

where C is a constant.

In particular, the next theorem will be obtained from this theorem.

Theorem 4. *If $f(z)$ is analytical in G_0 and there exists continuous and bounded on $\overline{G_0}$ derivative $f^{(p)}(z)$ belonging to the Lipchitz class α , $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ then*

$$E_n(f; G_0) \leq \frac{C}{\lambda_n^{p+\alpha}}.$$

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