

## APPROXIMATION IN WEIGHTED ORLICZ SPACES

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ABSTRACT. We prove some direct and converse theorems of trigonometric approximation in weighted Orlicz spaces with weights satisfying so called Muckenhoupt's  $A_p$  condition.

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### 1. Introduction

A function  $\Phi$  is called *Young function* if  $\Phi$  is even, continuous, nonnegative in  $\mathbb{R}$ , increasing on  $(0, \infty)$  such that

$$\Phi(0) = 0, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(x) = \infty.$$

A Young function  $\Phi$  said to satisfy  $\Delta_2$  condition ( $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ ) if there is a constant  $c_1 > 0$  such that

$$\Phi(2x) \leq c_1 \Phi(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Two Young functions  $\Phi$  and  $\Phi_1$  are said to be *equivalent* (we shall write  $\Phi \sim \Phi_1$ ) if there are  $c_2, c_3 > 0$  such that

$$\Phi_1(c_2x) \leq \Phi(x) \leq \Phi_1(c_3x), \quad \text{for all } x > 0.$$

A nonnegative function  $M: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is said to be *quasiconvex* if there exist a convex Young function  $\Phi$  and a constant  $c_4 \geq 1$  such that

$$\Phi(x) \leq M(x) \leq \Phi(c_4x), \quad \text{for all } x \geq 0$$

holds.

Let  $\mathbb{T} := [-\pi, \pi]$ . A function  $\omega: T \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  will be called *weight* if  $\omega$  is measurable and almost everywhere (a.e.) positive.

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A  $2\pi$ -periodic weight function  $\omega$  belongs to the *Muckenhoupt class*  $A_p$ ,  $p > 1$ , if

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

with a finite constant  $C$  independent of  $J$ , where  $J$  is any subinterval of  $\mathbb{T}$ .

Let  $M$  be a quasiconvex Young function. We denote by  $\tilde{L}_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  the class of Lebesgue measurable functions  $f: \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  satisfying the condition

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} M(|f(x)|) \omega(x) \, dx < \infty.$$

The linear span of the *weighted Orlicz class*  $\tilde{L}_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$ , denoted by  $L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$ , becomes a normed space with the *Orlicz norm*

$$\|f\|_{M,\omega} := \sup \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(x)g(x)| \omega(x) \, dx : \int_{\mathbb{T}} \tilde{M}(|g|) \omega(x) \, dx \leq 1 \right\},$$

where  $\tilde{M}(y) := \sup_{x \geq 0} (xy - M(x))$ ,  $y \geq 0$ , is the *complementary function* of  $M$ .

If  $M$  is quasiconvex and  $\tilde{M}$  is its complementary function, then *Young's inequality* holds

$$xy \leq M(x) + \tilde{M}(y), \quad x, y \geq 0. \tag{1.1}$$

For a quasiconvex function  $M$  we define the indice  $p(M)$  of  $M$  as

$$\frac{1}{p(M)} := \inf \{ p : p > 0, M^p \text{ is quasiconvex} \}$$

and

$$p'(M) := \frac{p(M)}{p(M) - 1}.$$

If  $\omega \in A_{p(M)}$ , then it can be easily seen that  $L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T}) \subset L^1(\mathbb{T})$  and  $L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  becomes a Banach space with the Orlicz norm. The Banach space  $L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  is called *weighted Orlicz space*.

We define the *Luxemburg functional* as

$$\|f\|_{(M),\omega} := \inf \left\{ \tau > 0 : \int_{\mathbb{T}} M\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\tau}\right) \omega(x) \, dx \leq 1 \right\}.$$

There exist [8, p. 23] constants  $c, C > 0$  such that

$$c \|f\|_{(M),\omega} \leq \|f\|_{M,\omega} \leq C \|f\|_{(M),\omega}.$$

Throughout this work by  $c, C, c_1, c_2, \dots$ , we denote the constants which are different in different places.

Detailed information about Orlicz spaces, defined with respect to the convex Young function  $M$ , can be found in [17]. Orlicz spaces, considered in this work, are investigated in the books [8] and [25].

Let  $M \in \Delta_2$  and  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . For  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\omega \in A_p(M)$ , we define the *shift operator*

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

and the *modulus of smoothness*

$$\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) := \sup_{\substack{0 < h_i \leq \delta \\ i=1,2,\dots,r}} \left\| \prod_{i=1}^r (I - \sigma_{h_i}) f \right\|_{M,\omega}, \quad \delta > 0$$

of order  $r = 1, 2, \dots$

Let

$$E_n(f)_{M,\omega} := \inf_{T \in \mathcal{T}_n} \|f - T\|_{M,\omega}, \quad f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T}), \quad 1 < p < \infty, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_n$  is the class of trigonometrical polynomials of degree not greater than  $n$ .

Let also

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{ikx} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx) \tag{1.2}$$

and

$$\tilde{f}(x) \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \sin kx - b_k \cos kx)$$

be the *Fourier* and the *conjugate Fourier series* of  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T})$ , respectively. In addition, we put

$$S_n(x, f) := \sum_{k=-n}^n c_k e^{ikx} = \sum_{k=0}^n (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx), \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

By  $L_0^1(\mathbb{T})$  we denote the class of  $L^1(\mathbb{T})$  functions  $f$  for which the constant term  $c_0$  in (1.2) equals zero. If  $\alpha > 0$ , then  $\alpha$ th integral of  $f \in L_0^1(\mathbb{T})$  is defined as

$$I_\alpha(x, f) \sim \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^*} c_k (ik)^{-\alpha} e^{ikx},$$

where

$$(ik)^{-\alpha} := |k|^{-\alpha} e^{(-1/2)\pi i \alpha \operatorname{sign} k} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbb{Z}^* := \{\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots\}.$$

It is known [28, V2, p. 134] that  $I_\alpha(x, f) \in L^1(\mathbb{T})$  and

$$I_\alpha(x, f) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^*} c_k (ik)^{-\alpha} e^{ikx} \quad \text{a.e. on } \mathbb{T}.$$

For  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$  let

$$f^{(\alpha)}(x) := \frac{d}{dx} I_{1-\alpha}(x, f),$$

$$f^{(\alpha+r)}(x) := \left( f^{(\alpha)}(x) \right)^{(r)} = \frac{d^{r+1}}{dx^{r+1}} I_{1-\alpha}(x, f)$$

if the right hand sides exist, where  $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+ := \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ .

In this work we investigate the direct and inverse problems of approximation theory in the weighted Orlicz spaces  $L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$ . In the literature many results on such approximation problems have been obtained in weighted and nonweighted Lebesgue spaces. The corresponding results in the nonweighted Lebesgue spaces  $L^p(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , can be found in the books [3] and [27]. The best approximation problems by trigonometric polynomials in weighted Lebesgue spaces with weights belonging to the Muckenhoupt class  $A_p(\mathbb{T})$  were investigated in [9] and [18]. Detailed information on weighted polynomial approximation can be found in the books [5] and [22].

For more general doubling weights, approximation by trigonometric polynomials and other related problems in the weighted Lebesgue spaces were studied in [2], [20], [19] and [21]. Some interesting results concerning best polynomial approximation in weighted Lebesgue spaces were also proved in [4] and [6].

Direct problems in nonweighted Orlicz spaces, defined with respect to the convex Young function  $M$ , were studied in [24], [7] and [26]. In the weighted case, when the weighted Orlicz classes are defined as the subclass of the measurable functions on  $\mathbb{T}$  satisfying the condition

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} M(|f(x)|\omega(x)) dx < \infty,$$

some direct and inverse theorems of approximation theory were obtained in [13].

Some generalizations of these results to the weighted Lebesgue and Orlicz spaces defined on the various sets of complex plane, were proved in [15], [16], [10], [11] and [12].

Since every convex function is quasiconvex, the Orlicz spaces considered by us in this work are more general than the Orlicz spaces studied in the above mentioned works. Therefore, the results obtained in this paper are new also in the nonweighted cases.

## 2. Main results

Let  $W_{M,\omega}^\alpha(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , be the class of functions  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  such that  $f^{(\alpha)} \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$ .  $W_{M,\omega}^\alpha(\mathbb{T})$  becomes a Banach space with the norm

$$\|f\|_{W_{M,\omega}^\alpha(\mathbb{T})} := \|f\|_{M,\omega} + \|f^{(\alpha)}\|_{M,\omega}.$$

Main results of this work are following.

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$ ,  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0,1)$  and let  $\omega \in A_p(M)$ . Then for every  $f \in W_{M,\omega}^\alpha(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , the inequality*

$$E_n(f)_{M,\omega} \leq \frac{c_5}{(n+1)^\alpha} E_n\left(f^{(\alpha)}\right)_{M,\omega}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

holds with some constant  $c_5 > 0$  independent of  $n$ .

**COROLLARY 1.** *Under the conditions of Theorem 1 the inequality*

$$E_n(f)_{M,\omega} \leq \frac{c_6}{(n+1)^\alpha} \|f^{(\alpha)}\|_{M,\omega}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

holds with a constant  $c_6 > 0$  independent of  $n$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$ ,  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0,1)$  and let  $\omega \in A_p(M)$ . Then for  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  and for every natural number  $n$  the estimate*

$$E_n(f)_{M,\omega} \leq c_7 \Omega_{M,\omega}^r\left(f, \frac{1}{n+1}\right), \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

holds with a constant  $c_7 > 0$  independent of  $n$ .

**DEFINITION 1.** Let  $\mathbb{D}$  be unit disc in the complex plane and let  $\mathbb{T}$  be the unit circle. For a weight  $\omega$  given on  $\mathbb{T}$ , we set

$$H_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{D}) := \{f \in H^1(\mathbb{D}) : f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})\}.$$

The class of functions  $H_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{D})$  will be called weighted Hardy-Orlicz space.

The direct theorem of polynomial approximation in the space  $H_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{D})$  is formulated as following.

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$ ,  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0,1)$  and let  $\omega \in A_p(M)$ . Then for  $f \in H_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{D})$  and for every natural number  $n$  there exists a constant  $c_8 > 0$  independent of  $n$  such that*

$$\left\| f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k(f) z^k \right\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_8 \Omega_{M,\omega}^r\left(f, \frac{1}{n+1}\right), \quad r = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $a_k(f)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , are the Taylor coefficients of  $f$  at the origin.

The following inverse results hold.

**THEOREM 4.** Let  $M \in \Delta_2$ ,  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$  and let  $\omega \in A_p(M)$ . Then for  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  and for every natural number  $n$  the estimate

$$\Omega_{M,\omega}^r \left( f, \frac{1}{n} \right) \leq \frac{c_9}{n^{2r}} \left\{ E_0(f)_{M,\omega} + \sum_{k=1}^n k^{2r-1} E_k(f)_{M,\omega} \right\}, \quad r = 1, 2, \dots$$

holds with a constant  $c_9 > 0$  independent of  $n$ .

**THEOREM 5.** Under the conditions of Theorem 4 if

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^{2r-1} E_k(f)_{M,\omega} < \infty$$

for some  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , then  $f \in W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})$ .

In particular we have the following corollary.

**COROLLARY 2.** Under the conditions of Theorem 4 if

$$E_n(f)_{M,\omega} = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\beta}), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

for some  $\beta > 0$ , then for a given  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , we have

$$\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) = \begin{cases} \mathcal{O}(\delta^\beta), & r > \beta/2; \\ \mathcal{O}(\delta^\beta \log \frac{1}{\delta}), & r = \beta/2; \\ \mathcal{O}(\delta^{2r}), & r < \beta/2. \end{cases}$$

**DEFINITION 2.** Let  $\beta > 0$ ,  $r := [\beta/2] + 1$  and let

$$\text{Lip } \beta(M, \omega) := \{f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T}) : \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) = \mathcal{O}(\delta^\beta), \delta > 0\}.$$

**COROLLARY 3.** Under the conditions of Theorem 4 if

$$E_n(f)_{M,\omega} = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\beta}), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

for some  $\beta > 0$ , then  $f \in \text{Lip } \beta(M, \omega)$ .

The following result gives a constructive description of the classes  $\text{Lip } \beta(M, \omega)$ .

**THEOREM 6.** Let  $\beta > 0$ . Under the conditions of Theorem 4 the following conditions are equivalent

- (i)  $f \in \text{Lip } \beta(M, \omega)$
- (ii)  $E_n(f)_{M,\omega} = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\beta}), n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

### 3. Some auxiliary results

We need the following interpolation lemma that was proved in the more general case in [8, Lemma 7.4.1, p. 310], for an additive operator  $T$ , mapping the measure space  $(Y_0, S_0, \nu_0)$  into measure space  $(Y_1, S_1, \nu_1)$ .

**LEMMA 1.** *Let  $M$  be a quasiconvex Young function and let  $1 \leq r < p(M) \leq p'(\tilde{M}) < s < \infty$ . If there exist the constants  $c_{10}, c_{11} > 0$  such that for all  $f \in L^r + L^s$*

$$\int_{\{y \in Y_1: |Tf(x)| > \lambda\}} d\nu_1 \leq c_{10} \lambda^{-r} \int_{Y_0} |f(x)|^r d\nu_0$$

and

$$\int_{\{y \in Y_1: |Tf(x)| > \lambda\}} d\nu_1 \leq c_{11} \lambda^{-s} \int_{Y_0} |f(x)|^s d\nu_0,$$

then

$$\int_{Y_1} M(Tf(x)) d\nu_1 \leq c_{12} \int_{Y_0} M(f(x)) d\nu_0$$

with a constant  $c_{12} > 0$ .

**LEMMA 2.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$  and  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . If  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\omega \in A_{p(M)}$ , then there is a constant  $c_{13} > 0$  such that*

$$\|\sigma_h f\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{13} \|f\|_{M,\omega}.$$

*Proof.* Using [8, Lemma 6.1.6 (1), (3), p. 215]; [8, Lemma 6.1.1 (1), (3), p. 211] and  $\tilde{M} \leq M$  we have  $\tilde{M} \sim M$ . Then  $\tilde{M} \in \Delta_2$  because  $M \in \Delta_2$ . On the other hand since  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ , by [8, Lemma 6.1.6, p. 215] we have that  $M$  is quasiconvex, which implies that  $\tilde{M}$  is also quasiconvex. This property together with the relation  $\tilde{M} \in \Delta_2$  is equivalent to the quasiconvexity of  $\tilde{M}^\beta$  for some  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ , by [8, Lemma 6.1.6, p. 215]. Therefore by definition we have  $p'(\tilde{M}), p'(\tilde{M}^\beta) < \infty$ . Hence, we can choose the numbers  $r, s$  such that  $p'(\tilde{M}^\beta) < s < \infty, r < p(M)$  and  $\omega \in A_r$ . On the other hand from the boundedness [23] of the operator  $\sigma_h$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{T}, \omega)$ , in case of  $\omega \in A_p$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ), implies that  $\sigma_h$  is weak types  $(r, r)$  and  $(s, s)$ . Hence, choosing  $Y_0 = Y_1 = \mathbb{T}, S_0 = S_1 = B$  ( $B$  is Borel  $\sigma$ -algebra),  $d\nu_0 = d\nu_1 = \omega(x) dx$  and applying Lemma 1 we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} M(|\sigma_h f(x)|) \omega(x) dx \leq c_{14} \int_{\mathbb{T}} M(|f(x)|) \omega(x) dx \tag{3.1}$$

for some constant  $c_{14} > 1$ .

Since  $M$  is quasiconvex, we have

$$M(\alpha x) \leq \Phi(\alpha c_3 x) \leq \alpha \Phi(c_3 x) \leq \alpha M(c_3 x), \quad \alpha \in (0, 1),$$

for some convex Young function  $\Phi$  and constant  $c_3 \geq 1$ . Using this inequality in (3.1) for  $f := f/\lambda$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , we obtain the inequality

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} M\left(\frac{\left|\sigma_h\left(\frac{f}{c_3 c_{14}}\right)(x)\right|}{\lambda}\right) \omega(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}} M\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda}\right) \omega(x) \, dx,$$

which implies that

$$\|\sigma_h f\|_{(M),\omega} \leq c_3 c_{14} \|f\|_{(M),\omega}.$$

The last relation is equivalent to the required inequality

$$\|\sigma_h f\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{15} \|f\|_{M,\omega}$$

with some constant  $c_{15} > 0$ . □

By the similar way we have the following result.

**LEMMA 3.** *Under the conditions of Lemma 2 we have*

- (i)  $\|\tilde{f}\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{16} \|f\|_{M,\omega}$ ,
- (ii)  $\|S_n(\cdot, f)\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{17} \|f\|_{M,\omega}$ .

From this Lemma we obtain the estimations:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - S_n(\cdot, f)\|_{M,\omega} &\leq c_{18} E_n(f)_{M,\omega}, \\ E_n(\tilde{f})_{M,\omega} &\leq c_{19} E_n(f)_{M,\omega}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

**COROLLARY 4.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$  and  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . If  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\omega \in A_p(M)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \|f - \sigma_h f\|_{M,\omega} &= 0, \\ \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) &= 0, \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) \leq c_{20} \|f\|_{M,\omega}$$

with some constant  $c_{20} > 0$  independent of  $f$ .

**Remark 1.** The modulus of smoothness  $\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta)$  has the following properties:

- (i)  $\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta)$  is non-negative and non-decreasing function of  $\delta \geq 0$ .
- (ii)  $\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f_1 + f_2, \cdot) \leq \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f_1, \cdot) + \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f_2, \cdot)$ .

The proof of the following result is similar to that of Lemma 2.

**LEMMA 4.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$  and  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . If  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\omega \in A_{p(M)}$ , then*

$$\|K_n(\cdot, f)\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{21} \|f\|_{M,\omega}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

where

$$K_n(x, f) := \frac{1}{n+1} \{S_0(x, f) + S_1(x, f) + \dots + S_n(x, f)\}.$$

**LEMMA 5.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$  and  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . If  $\omega \in A_{p(M)}$ , then*

$$\|T_n^{(r)}\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{22} n^r \|T_n\|_{M,\omega}, \quad T_n \in \mathcal{T}_n, \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**Proof.** Since [1, p. 99]

$$T_n'(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}} T_n(x+u) n \sin nu F_{n-1}(u) du,$$

where

$$F_n(u) := \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \left( \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^k \cos ju \right)$$

being Fejer's kernel, we get

$$|T_n'(x)| \leq 2nK_{n-1}(x, |T_n|).$$

Now, taking into account Lemma 4 we conclude the required result. □

**LEMMA 6.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$  and  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . If  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\omega \in A_{p(M)}$ , then*

$$\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) \leq c_{23} \delta^2 \Omega_{M,\omega}^{r-1}(f'', \delta), \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

with some constant  $c_{23} > 0$ .

**Proof.** We follow the procedure used in the proof of [13, Lemma 5]. Putting

$$g(x) := \prod_{i=2}^r (I - \sigma_{h_i}) f(x)$$

we have

$$(I - \sigma_{h_1}) g(x) = \prod_{i=1}^r (I - \sigma_{h_i}) f(x)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \prod_{i=1}^r (I - \sigma_{h_i}) f(x) &= \frac{1}{2h_1} \int_{-h_1}^{h_1} (g(x) - g(x+t)) dt \\ &= -\frac{1}{8h_1} \int_0^{h_1} \int_0^t \int_{-u}^u g''(x+s) ds du dt. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \prod_{i=1}^r (I - \sigma_{h_i}) f(x) \right\|_{M,\omega} &= \frac{1}{8h_1} \sup \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left| \int_0^{h_1} \int_0^t \int_{-u}^u g''(x+s) ds du dt \right| |v(x)| \omega(x) dx : \right. \\ &\quad \left. \int_{\mathbb{T}} \tilde{M}(|v(x)|) \omega(x) dx \leq 1 \right\} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{8h_1} \int_0^{h_1} \int_0^t 2u \left\| \frac{1}{2u} \int_{-u}^u g''(x+s) ds \right\|_{M,\omega} du dt \\ &\leq \frac{c_{13}}{8h_1} \int_0^{h_1} \int_0^t 2u \|g''\|_{M,\omega} du dt = c_{24} h_1^2 \|g''\|_{M,\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$g''(x) = \prod_{i=2}^r (I - \sigma_{h_i}) f''(x),$$

we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) &\leq \sup_{\substack{0 < h_i \leq \delta \\ i=1,2,\dots,r}} c_{24} h_1^2 \|g''\|_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq c_{24} \delta^2 \sup_{\substack{0 < h_i \leq \delta \\ i=2,\dots,r}} \left\| \prod_{i=2}^r (I - \sigma_{h_i}) f''(x) \right\|_{M,\omega} \\ &= c_{24} \delta^2 \Omega_{M,\omega}^{r-1}(f'', \delta) \end{aligned}$$

and Lemma is proved. □

**COROLLARY 5.** *Let  $M \in \Delta_2$  and  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . If  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\omega \in A_{p(M)}$ , then, with some constant  $c_{25} > 0$ ,*

$$\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) \leq c_{25} \delta^{2r} \|f^{(2r)}\|_{M,\omega}, \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**DEFINITION 3.** For  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , the Peetre K-functional is defined as

$$K(\delta, f; L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T}), W_{M,\omega}^r(\mathbb{T})) := \inf_{g \in W_{M,\omega}^r(\mathbb{T})} \left\{ \|f - g\|_{M,\omega} + \delta \|g^{(r)}\|_{M,\omega} \right\}. \quad (3.3)$$

**THEOREM 7.** Let  $M \in \Delta_2$  and  $M^\theta$  is quasiconvex for some  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ . If  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\omega \in A_{p(M)}$ , then the K-functional  $K(\delta^{2r}, f; L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T}), W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T}))$  and the modulus  $\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta)$ ,  $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , are equivalent.

*Proof.* If  $h \in W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) &\leq c_{20} \|f - h\|_{M,\omega} + c_{25} \delta^{2r} \|h^{(2r)}\|_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq c_{26} K(\delta^{2r}, f; L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T}), W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})). \end{aligned}$$

Putting

$$(L_\delta f)(x) := 3\delta^{-3} \int_0^\delta \int_0^u \int_{-t}^t f(x+s) \, ds \, dt \, du, \quad x \in \mathbb{T},$$

we have

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} L_\delta f = \frac{c_{27}}{\delta^2} (I - \sigma_\delta) f$$

and hence

$$\frac{d^{2r}}{dx^{2r}} L_\delta^r f = \frac{c_{28}}{\delta^{2r}} (I - \sigma_\delta)^r, \quad r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

On the other hand we find

$$\|L_\delta f\|_{M,\omega} \leq 3\delta^{-3} \int_0^\delta \int_0^u 2t \|\sigma_t f\|_{M,\omega} \, dt \, du \leq c_{29} \|f\|_{M,\omega}.$$

Now let  $A_\delta^r := I - (I - L_\delta^r)^r$ . Then  $A_\delta^r f \in W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})$  and

$$\left\| \frac{d^{2r}}{dx^{2r}} A_\delta^r f \right\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{30} \left\| \frac{d}{dx^{2r}} L_\delta^r f \right\|_{M,\omega} = \frac{c_{31}}{\delta^{2r}} \|(I - \sigma_\delta)^r\|_{M,\omega} \leq \frac{c_{31}}{\delta^{2r}} \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta).$$

Since  $I - L_\delta^r = (I - L_\delta) \sum_{j=0}^{r-1} L_\delta^j$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|(I - L_\delta^r) g\|_{M,\omega} &\leq c_{32} \|(I - L_\delta) g\|_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq 3c_{33} \delta^{-3} \int_0^\delta \int_0^u 2t \|(I - \sigma_t) g\|_{M,\omega} \, dt \, du \\ &\leq c_{34} \sup_{0 < t \leq \delta} \|(I - \sigma_t) g\|_{M,\omega}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account the equality

$$\|f - A_\delta^r f\|_{M,\omega} = \|(I - L_\delta^r)^r f\|_{M,\omega},$$

by a recursive procedure we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|f - A_\delta^r f\|_{M,\omega} &\leq c_{34} \sup_{0 < t_1 \leq \delta} \|(I - \sigma_{t_1})(I - L_\delta^r)^{r-1} f\|_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq c_{35} \sup_{0 < t_1 \leq \delta} \sup_{0 < t_2 \leq \delta} \|(I - \sigma_{t_1})(I - \sigma_{t_2})(I - L_\delta^r)^{r-2} f\|_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq \dots \leq c_{36} \sup_{\substack{0 < t_i \leq \delta \\ i=1,2,\dots,r}} \left\| \prod_{i=1}^r (I - \sigma_{t_i}) f(x) \right\|_{M,\omega} = c_{36} \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) \end{aligned}$$

and the proof is completed. □

### 4. Proofs of the main results

**Proof of Theorem 1.** We set

$$A_k(x, f) := a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx.$$

For given  $f \in L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , by [14, Lemma 3] there exists a trigonometric polynomial  $T$  such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} M(|f(x) - T(x)|)\omega(x) dx < \varepsilon$$

which by (1.1) implies that

$$\|f - T\|_{M,\omega} < \varepsilon$$

and hence we obtain

$$E_n(f)_{M,\omega} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

On the other hand, from (3.2) we have

$$\left\| f(x) - \sum_{k=0}^n (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx) \right\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{18} E_n(f)_{M,\omega}$$

and therefore,

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k(x, f)$$

in  $\|\cdot\|_{M,\omega}$  norm. For  $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  we find that

$$A_k(x, f) = a_k \cos k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right) + b_k \sin k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} - \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \cos \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \left[ a_k \cos k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k} \right) + b_k \sin k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k} \right) \right] \\
 &\quad + \sin \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \left[ a_k \sin k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k} \right) - b_k \cos k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k} \right) \right] \\
 &= A_k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k}, f \right) \cos \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} + A_k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k}, \tilde{f} \right) \sin \frac{\alpha\pi}{2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

After simple computations we have

$$A_k \left( x, f^{(\alpha)} \right) = k^\alpha A_k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k}, f \right)$$

and then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A_k(x, f) \\
 &= A_0(x, f) + \cos \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k}, f \right) + \sin \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k \left( x + \frac{\alpha\pi}{2k}, \tilde{f} \right) \\
 &= A_0(x, f) + \cos \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha} A_k \left( x, f^{(\alpha)} \right) + \sin \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha} A_k \left( x, \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$f(x) - S_n(x, f) = \cos \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^\alpha} A_k \left( x, f^{(\alpha)} \right) + \sin \frac{\alpha\pi}{2} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^\alpha} A_k \left( x, \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)} \right).$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha} A_k \left( x, f^{(\alpha)} \right) \\
 &= \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha} \left[ \left( S_k \left( \cdot, f^{(\alpha)} \right) - f^{(\alpha)} \left( \cdot \right) \right) - \left( S_{k-1} \left( \cdot, f^{(\alpha)} \right) - f^{(\alpha)} \left( \cdot \right) \right) \right] \\
 &= \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left( k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha} \right) \left( S_k \left( \cdot, f^{(\alpha)} \right) - f^{(\alpha)} \left( \cdot \right) \right) \\
 &\quad - (n+1)^{-\alpha} \left( S_n \left( \cdot, f^{(\alpha)} \right) - f^{(\alpha)} \left( \cdot \right) \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha} A_k \left( x, \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)} \right) &= \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left( k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha} \right) \left( S_k \left( \cdot, \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)} \right) - \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)} \left( \cdot \right) \right) \\
 &\quad - (n+1)^{-\alpha} \left( S_n \left( \cdot, \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)} \right) - \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)} \left( \cdot \right) \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|f(x) - S_n(x, f)\|_{M, \omega} \\
 \leq & \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left(k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha}\right) \left\|S_k(\cdot, f^{(\alpha)}) - f^{(\alpha)}(\cdot)\right\|_{M, \omega} \\
 & + (n+1)^{-\alpha} \left\|S_n(\cdot, f^{(\alpha)}) - f^{(\alpha)}(\cdot)\right\|_{M, \omega} \\
 & + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left(k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha}\right) \left\|S_k(\cdot, \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)}) - \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)}(\cdot)\right\|_{M, \omega} \\
 & + (n+1)^{-\alpha} \left\|S_n(\cdot, \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)}) - \tilde{f}^{(\alpha)}(\cdot)\right\|_{M, \omega} \\
 \leq & c_{18} \left[ \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left(k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha}\right) E_k(f)_{M, \omega} + (n+1)^{-\alpha} E_n(f^{(\alpha)})_{M, \omega} \right] \\
 & + c_{18} \left[ \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left(k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha}\right) E_k(\tilde{f})_{M, \omega} + (n+1)^{-\alpha} E_n(\tilde{f}^{(\alpha)})_{M, \omega} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|f(x) - S_n(x, f)\|_{M, \omega} \\
 \leq & c_{37} E_n(f^{(\alpha)})_{M, \omega} \left[ \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left(k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha}\right) + (n+1)^{-\alpha} \right] \\
 & + c_{38} E_n(\tilde{f}^{(\alpha)})_{M, \omega} \left[ \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left(k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha}\right) + (n+1)^{-\alpha} \right] \\
 \leq & c_{39} E_n(f^{(\alpha)})_{M, \omega} \left[ \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \left(k^{-\alpha} - (k+1)^{-\alpha}\right) + (n+1)^{-\alpha} \right] \\
 \leq & \frac{c_{40}}{(n+1)^\alpha} E_n(f^{(\alpha)})_{M, \omega}
 \end{aligned}$$

and Theorem is proved. □

**Proof of Theorem 2.** For  $g \in W_{M, \omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})$  we have by Corollary 1, (3.3) and Theorem 7

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_n(f)_{M, \omega} & \leq E_n(f - g)_{M, \omega} + E_n(g)_{M, \omega} \\
 & \leq c_{41} \left[ \|f - g\|_{M, \omega} + (n+1)^{-2k} \|g^{(2k)}\|_{M, \omega} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\leq c_{42}K \left( (n+1)^{-2k}, f; L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T}), W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T}) \right) \\ &\leq c_{43}\Omega_{M,\omega}^r \left( f, \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

as required. □

**Proof of Theorem 3.** Let  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \beta_k e^{ik\theta}$  be the Fourier series of the function  $g \in H_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{D})$ , and  $S_n(g, \theta) := \sum_{k=-n}^n \beta_k e^{ik\theta}$  be its  $n$ th partial sum. Since  $g \in H^1(\mathbb{D})$ , we have

$$\beta_k = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{for } k < 0; \\ \alpha_k(f), & \text{for } k \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

$$\left\| f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k(f)z^k \right\|_{M,\omega} = \|f - S_n(f, \cdot)\|_{M,\omega}. \tag{4.1}$$

If  $t_n^*$  is the best approximating trigonometric polynomial for  $f$  in  $L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$ , then from (4.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k(f)z^k \right\|_{M,\omega} &\leq \|f - t_n^*\|_{M,\omega} + \|S_n(f - t_n^*, \cdot)\|_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq c_{44}E_n(f)_{M,\omega} \leq c_{45}\Omega_{M,\omega}^r \left( f, \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and the proof of theorem is completed. □

**Proof of Theorem 4.** By Remark 1 (ii), Corollary 4 and (3.2) we have

$$\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f, \delta) \leq \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f - T_{2^{m+1}}, \delta) + \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(T_{2^{m+1}}, \delta) \tag{4.2}$$

and

$$\Omega_{M,\omega}^r(f - T_{2^{m+1}}, \delta) \leq c_{20} \|f - T_{2^{m+1}}\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{46}E_{2^{m+1}}(f)_{M,\omega}. \tag{4.3}$$

By Corollary 5

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(T_{2^{m+1}}, \delta) &\leq c_{25}\delta^{2r} \left\| T_{2^{m+1}}^{(2r)} \right\|_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq c_{25}\delta^{2r} \left\{ \left\| T_1^{(2r)} - T_0^{(2r)} \right\|_{M,\omega} + \sum_{i=1}^m \left\| T_{2^{i+1}}^{(2r)} - T_{2^i}^{(2r)} \right\|_{M,\omega} \right\} \\ &\leq c_{47}\delta^{2r} \left\{ E_0(f)_{M,\omega} + \sum_{i=1}^m 2^{(i+1)2r} E_{2^i}(f)_{M,\omega} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq c_{47} \delta^{2r} \left\{ E_0(f)_{M,\omega} + 2^{2r} E_1(f)_{M,\omega} + \sum_{i=1}^m 2^{(i+1)2r} E_{2^i}(f)_{M,\omega} \right\}.$$

Applying here the inequality

$$2^{(i+1)2r} E_{2^i}(f)_{M,\omega} \leq 2^{4r} \sum_{k=2^{i-1}+1}^{2^m} k^{2r-1} E_k(f)_{M,\omega}, \quad i \geq 1 \quad (4.4)$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Omega_{M,\omega}^r(T_{2^{m+1}}, \delta) &\leq c_{48} \delta^{2r} \left\{ E_0(f)_{M,\omega} + 2^{2r} E_1(f)_{M,\omega} + 2^{4r} \sum_{k=2}^{2^m} k^{2r-1} E_k(f)_{M,\omega} \right\} \\ &\leq c_{49} \delta^{2r} \left\{ E_0(f)_{M,\omega} + \sum_{k=1}^{2^m} k^{2r-1} E_k(f)_{M,\omega} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.5)$$

Since

$$E_{2^{m+1}}(f)_{M,\omega} \leq \frac{2^{4r}}{n^{2r}} \sum_{k=2^{m-1}+1}^{2^m} k^{2r-1} E_k(f)_{M,\omega},$$

choosing  $m$  as  $2^m \leq n \leq 2^{m+1}$ , from (4.2)-(4.5) we get the required relation.  $\square$

**Proof of Theorem 5.** If  $T_n$  is the best approximating trigonometric polynomial of  $f$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_{2^{m+1}} - T_{2^m}\|_{M,\omega} &\leq E_{2^{m+1}}(f)_{M,\omega} + E_{2^m}(f)_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq 2E_{2^m}(f)_{M,\omega} \leq 2^{(m+1)2r} E_{2^m}(f)_{M,\omega}, \end{aligned}$$

which by Lemma 5 implies that

$$\left\| T_{2^{m+1}}^{(2r)} - T_{2^m}^{(2r)} \right\|_{M,\omega} \leq c_{22} 2^{(m+1)2r} E_{2^m}(f)_{M,\omega}$$

and hence by the inequality (4.4)

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \|T_{2^{m+1}} - T_{2^m}\|_{W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})} \\ &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \|T_{2^{m+1}} - T_{2^m}\|_{M,\omega} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left\| T_{2^{m+1}}^{(2r)} - T_{2^m}^{(2r)} \right\|_{M,\omega} \\ &\leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{(m+1)2r} E_{2^m}(f)_{M,\omega} + c_{22} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{(m+1)2r} E_{2^m}(f)_{M,\omega} \\ &= c_{50} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} 2^{(m+1)2r} E_{2^m}(f)_{M,\omega} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\leq c_{51} 2^{4r} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{j=2^{m-1}+1}^{2^m} j^{2r-1} E_j(f)_{M,\omega} \\ &= c_{52} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} j^{2r-1} E_j(f)_{M,\omega} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \|T_{2^{m+1}} - T_{2^m}\|_{W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})} < \infty,$$

which implies that  $\{T_{2^m}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})$ . Since  $T_{2^m} \rightarrow f$  in  $L_{M,\omega}(\mathbb{T})$ , we have  $f \in W_{M,\omega}^{2r}(\mathbb{T})$ .  $\square$

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