

# Minimization of the Constant in Inequalities of Jackson-Stechkin Type and the Value of Widths of Functional Classes in $L_2$

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## Abstract

In this paper, we consider the problem of finding exact inequalities of Jackson-Stechkin type that are obtained for the average moduli of continuity of  $m$ th order ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ), with general weight function in  $L_2$  and also present applications. The exact values of these  $n$ -widths are calculated.

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## Introduction

Let  $L_2 := L_2[0, 2\pi]$  denote the space of Lebesgue measurable  $2\pi$ -periodic real functions  $f$  with norm

$$\|f\|_2 := \|f\|_{L_2} = \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} < \infty.$$

Let  $\mathfrak{S}_{n-1}$  be the subspace of all trigonometric polynomials of degree  $\leq n-1$ . It is well known that, for any function  $f \in L_2$  with Fourier expansion

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx),$$

the value of its best approximation in  $L_2$  by elements of the subspace  $\mathfrak{S}_{n-1}$  is

$$\begin{aligned} E_n(f) &:= \inf \{ \|f - T_{n-1}\|_2 : T_{n-1}(x) \in \mathfrak{S}_{n-1} \} \\ &= \|f - S_{n-1}(f)\|_2 = \left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \rho_k^2 \right\}^{1/2}, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

where,

$$S_{n-1}(f; x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx)$$

is the partial sum of order  $n-1$  of the Fourier series for the function  $f$  and  $\rho_k^2 := a_k^2 + b_k^2$ .

Let  $\Delta_h^m(f)_2$  denote the norm of the  $m$ th-order difference of a function  $f \in L_2$  with step  $h$ , that is,

$$\Delta_h^m(f)_2 := \|\Delta_h^m(f)\|_2 = \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{k=0}^m (-1)^k \binom{m}{k} f(x + kh) \right|^2 dx \right\}^{1/2}$$

Then

$$\omega_m(f; t) := \sup \{ \Delta_m(f; h) : |h| \leq t \}$$

defines the  $m$ th-order modulus of continuity of a function  $f \in L_2$ .

By  $L_2^{(r)}$  ( $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $L_2^{(0)} = L_2$ ) we denote the set of functions  $f \in L_2$ , whose  $(r-1)$ st derivatives are absolutely continuous and  $f^{(r)} \in L_2$ . In Section 3, in defining classes of functions, we characterize the structural properties of a function  $f \in L_2^{(r)}$  by the rate of

convergence to zero of the modulus of continuity of its  $r$ th derivative  $f^{(r)}$ , defining this rate in terms of the majorant of some averaged quantity  $\omega_m(f^{(r)}; t)$ .

## Related Extremal Problems

Extremal problems in the theory of approximation of differentiable periodic functions by trigonometric polynomials in the  $L_2$  space involve the determination of sharp constants in inequalities of Jackson-Stechkin type

$$E_n(f) \leq \chi n^{-r} \omega_m(f^{(r)}, t/n), \quad t > 0.$$

To this end, different extremal characteristics refining upper bounds for the constants  $\chi$  were studied (see, for example, [1-8]).

Chernykh [1, pp.515-516] in studying the question of best approximation of differentiable periodic functions by trigonometric polynomials in  $L_2$ , showed that the functional

$$\Phi_n(f) := \left\{ (n/2) \int_0^{\pi/n} \omega_m^2(f, t) \sin ntdt \right\}^{1/2}$$

is smaller than the Jackson functional  $\omega_m(f, \pi/n)$  and, is apparently more natural for characterizing best approximations  $E_{n-1}(f)$  of periodic functions in  $L_2$ .

Given these considerations Ligun [2] studied extremal characteristics of the form (in what follows the ratio  $0/0$  is set equal to zero):

$$\mathcal{K}_{m,n,r}(\varphi, h) := \sup \left\{ \frac{E_{n-1}^2(f)}{\int_0^h \omega_m^2(f^{(r)}, t) \varphi(t) dt} : f \in L_2^{(r)}, f^{(r)} \neq \text{const} \right\},$$

where  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ;  $0 < h \leq \pi/n$ ;  $\varphi(t) > 0$  is integrable on the segment  $[0, h]$ . He showed that

$$\left\{ B_{n,h}^{r,m}(\varphi) \right\}^{-1} \leq \mathcal{K}_{m,n,r}(\varphi, h) \leq \left\{ \inf_{n \leq k < \infty} B_{k,h}^{r,m}(\varphi) \right\}^{-1},$$

where

$$B_{k,h}^{r,m}(\varphi) := 2^m k^{2r} \int_0^h (1 - \cos kt)^m \varphi(t) dt, \quad k \geq n.$$

In order to generalize the results of [2], using the scheme of reasoning in Pinkus [3, pp.104-107], Shabozov and Yusupov [4] introduced the extremal characteristic

$$\chi_{m,n,r,p}(\varphi, h) := \sup \left\{ \frac{E_{n-1}(f)}{\left( \int_0^h \omega_m^p(f^{(r)}(t)) \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}} : f \in L_2^{(r)}, f^{(r)} \neq \text{const} \right\}, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;  $r \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ ;  $0 < h \leq \pi/n$ ;  $\varphi(t) > 0$  is integrable on the segment  $[0, h]$ , and for  $0 < p \leq 2$  proved the inequality

$$\left\{ \mathcal{A}_{n,h,p}^{r,m}(\varphi) \right\}^{-1} \leq \chi_{m,n,r,p}(\varphi, h) \leq \left\{ \inf_{n \leq k < \infty} \mathcal{A}_{k,h,p}^{r,m}(\varphi) \right\}^{-1}, \quad (2.2)$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}_{k,h,p}^{r,m}(\varphi) := 2^{m/2} \left( k^{rp} \int_0^h (1 - \cos kt)^{mp/2} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}, \quad k \geq n.$$

In the calculation of the exact values of the  $n$ -widths of classes of functions directly from (2.1), and in connection with the accuracy of (2.2) there is a need to establish the equality

$$\inf_{n \leq k < \infty} \mathcal{A}_{k,h,p}^{r,m}(\varphi) = \mathcal{A}_{n,h,p}^{r,m}(\varphi), \quad (2.3)$$

for any positive integrable functions  $\varphi$  on the segment  $[0, h]$ . In general, the verification of (2.3) is not always possible. For some specific weight functions  $\varphi$ , condition (2.3) is proved in [5]. Obviously, equation (2.3) depends on the structural properties of the weight function  $\varphi$ . A natural question arises: what structural and differential properties must a function  $\varphi$  have in order to satisfy (2.3)? The answer to the question is contained in the following statement.

**Theorem 2.1.** Suppose that the weight function  $\varphi(t)$  defined on  $[0, h]$  is non-negative and continuously differentiable thereon. If, for  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1/r < p \leq 2$  and every  $t \in [0, h]$  we have

$$(rp - 1)\varphi(t) - t\varphi'(t) \geq 0, \quad (2.4)$$

then, for any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < h \leq \pi/n$  we have the equality

$$\chi_{m,n,r,p}(\varphi, h) = 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left( \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{-1/p}. \quad (2.5)$$

There is a function  $f_0 \in L_2^{(r)}$ ,  $f_0^{(r)} \neq \text{const}$ , realizing the upper bound in (2.1) equal to (2.5).

**Proof.** We use the following simplified version of Minkowski's inequality [3, p.104]

$$\left( \int_0^h \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |f_k(t)|^2 \right)^{p/2} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p} \geq \left( \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \left( \int_0^h |f_k(t)|^p \varphi(t) dt \right)^{2/p} \right)^{1/2},$$

( $0 < p \leq 2$ ;  $\varphi(t) \geq 0$ ,  $0 < t \leq h$ ).

Indeed, bearing in mind that for any function  $f \in L_2^{(r)}$  we have the relation [10]

$$\omega_m^2(f^{(r)}; t) = 2^m \sup \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{2r} \rho_k^2 (1 - \cos ku)^m : |u| \leq t \right\},$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \int_0^h \omega_m^p(f^{(r)}; t) \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p} \\ & \geq \left\{ \int_0^h \left[ 2^m \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k^{2r} \rho_k^2 (1 - \cos kt)^m \right]^{p/2} \varphi(t) dt \right\}^{1/p} \\ & = \left\{ \int_0^h \left( 2^m \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} k^{2r} \rho_k^2 (1 - \cos kt)^m [\varphi(t)]^{2/p} \right)^{p/2} dt \right\}^{1/p} \\ & \geq \left\{ 2^m \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \rho_k^2 \left( k^{rp} \int_0^h (1 - \cos kt)^{mp/2} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{2/p} \right\}^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

We prove that under our assumptions

$$y(x) = x^{rp} \int_0^h (1 - \cos xt)^{mp/2} \varphi(t) dt \quad (2.7)$$

is a strictly increasing function in the domain  $Q = \{x : x \geq 0\}$  and, hence,

$$\min \{y(x) : x \in Q\} = y(n) := n^{rp} \int_0^h (1 - \cos nt)^{mp/2} \varphi(t) dt. \quad (2.8)$$

Indeed, differentiating (2.7) and using the elementary identity

$$\frac{d}{dx} (1 - \cos xt)^{mp/2} = \frac{t}{x} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (1 - \cos xt)^{mp/2},$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} y'(x) &= rpx^{rp-1} \int_0^h (1 - \cos xt)^{mp/2} \varphi(t) dt + x^{rp} \int_0^h \frac{d}{dx} (1 - \cos xt)^{mp/2} \varphi(t) dt \\ &= rpx^{rp-1} \int_0^h (1 - \cos xt)^{mp/2} \varphi(t) dt + x^{rp-1} \int_0^h \frac{d}{dt} (1 - \cos xt)^{mp/2} t \varphi(t) dt. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Integrating by parts in the last integral of (2.9), the inequality (2.4), we finally obtain

$$y'(x) = x^{r-1} \left\{ (1 - \cos hx)^{mp/2} h\varphi(h) + \int_0^h (1 - \cos xt)^{mp/2} [(rp-1)\varphi(t) - t\varphi'(t)] dt \right\} \geq 0,$$

which implies the relation (2.8).

Therefore continuing inequality (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \dots &\geq 2^{m/2} n^r \left( \int_0^h (1 - \cos nt)^{mp/2} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p} \left\{ \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \rho_k^2 \right\}^{1/2} \\ &= 2^m n^r E_{n-1}(f) \left( \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

From (2.6) and (2.10) it follows that

$$\frac{E_{n-1}(f)}{\left( \int_0^h \omega_m^p(f^{(r)}; t) \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}} \leq 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left( \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{-1/p}.$$

Since the last inequality holds for any  $f \in L(r)$  we have an upper bound for (2.5):

$$\chi_{m,n,r,p}(\varphi; h) \leq 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left( \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{-1/p}. \quad (2.11)$$

The lower bound in (2.5), valid for all  $0 < h \leq \pi/n$ , is obtained by using the function  $f_0(x) = \cos nx \in L(r)$ . We have

$$E_{n-1}(f_0) = 1, \quad \omega_m(f_0^{(r)}; t) = 2^m n^r \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^m, \quad 0 < nt \leq \pi.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{m,n,r,p}(\varphi; h) &\geq \frac{E_{n-1}(f_0)}{\left( \int_0^h \omega_m^p(f_0^{(r)}; t) \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}} \\ &= 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left( \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{-1/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

Equation (2.5) is a consequence of (2.11) and (2.12). This completes the proof of Theorem 2.1.

As a particular case of Theorem 2.1 we have:

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $\varphi(t) = \sin^\gamma \left( \frac{\beta t}{h} \right)$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq h$ ,  $0 < h \leq \pi/n$ ,  $0 \leq \gamma \leq rp-1$ ,  $1/r < p \leq 2$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{m,n,r,p} \left( \sin^\gamma \left( \frac{\beta t}{h} \right); h \right) \\ = 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left\{ \int_0^h \left( \sin \left( \frac{nt}{2} \right) \right)^{mp} \sin^\gamma \left( \frac{\beta t}{h} \right) dt \right\}^{-1/p}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

**Proof.** The parameter values  $p, r, \beta, \gamma, h$  as in the statement of Corollary 2.1 suffice to verify (2.4). We have

$$\begin{aligned} (rp-1)\varphi(t) - t\varphi'(t) &= (rp-1) \sin^\gamma \left( \frac{\beta t}{h} \right) - t \gamma \frac{\beta}{h} \sin^{\gamma-1} \left( \frac{\beta t}{h} \right) \cos \frac{\beta t}{h} \\ &= \left[ (rp-1) - \gamma \frac{\beta t}{h} \cotg \frac{\beta t}{h} \right] \sin^\gamma \left( \frac{\beta t}{h} \right) \geq \left[ (rp-1) - \gamma \right] \sin^\gamma \left( \frac{\beta t}{h} \right) \geq 0, \end{aligned}$$

because for the values of the above parameters

$$\min \left\{ \left[ (rp-1) - \gamma \frac{\beta t}{h} \cotg \frac{\beta t}{h} \right] : t \in [0, h] \right\} = (rp-1) - \gamma \geq 0.$$

This proves Corollary 2.1.

Corollary 2.1 contains, in particular, the results of [4-8] for different parameters  $p, \gamma, \beta$  and  $h$ .

### The Statement of the Main Results

We recall the necessary concepts and definitions which will be used later. Suppose that  $S = \{v : \|v\| \leq 1\}$  is the unit ball in  $L_2$ ;  $\mathfrak{M}$  is a convex centrally symmetric subset from  $L_2$ ;  $\Lambda_N \subset L_2$  is an  $N$ -dimensional subspace;  $\Lambda^N \subset L_2$  is a subspace of codimension  $N$ ;  $L : L_2 \rightarrow \Lambda_N$  is a continuous linear operator taking elements of the space  $L_2$  to  $\Lambda_N$ ; and  $L^\perp : L_2 \rightarrow \Lambda_N$  is a continuous linear projection operator from  $L_2$  onto  $\Lambda_N$ . The quantities

$$b_N(\mathfrak{M}, L_2) = \sup \{ \varepsilon > 0; \varepsilon S \cap L_{N+1} \subset \mathfrak{M} : \Lambda_{N+1} \subset L_2 \},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
d_N^N(\mathfrak{M}, L_2) &= \inf \left\{ \sup \left\{ \|f\|_2 : f \in \mathfrak{M} \cap \Lambda^N : \Lambda^N \subset L_2 \right\} \right\}, \\
d_N(\mathfrak{M}, L_2) &= \inf \left\{ \sup \left\{ \inf \left\{ \|f - g\|_2 : g \in \Lambda_N \right\} : f \in \mathfrak{M} : \Lambda_N \subset L_2 \right\} \right\}, \\
\lambda_N(\mathfrak{M}, L_2) &= \inf \left\{ \inf \left\{ \sup \left\{ \|f - \mathcal{L}f\|_2 : f \in \mathfrak{M} : \mathcal{L}L_2 \subset \Lambda_N \right\} : \Lambda_N \subset L_2 \right\} \right\}, \\
\pi_N(\mathfrak{M}, L_2) &= \inf \left\{ \inf \left\{ \sup \left\{ \|f - \mathcal{L}^\perp f\|_2 : f \in \mathfrak{M} : \mathcal{L}^\perp L_2 \subset \Lambda_N \right\} : \Lambda_N \subset L_2 \right\} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

are called, respectively, the Bernstein, Gelfand, Kolmogorov, linear, and projection  $N$ -widths in the space  $L_2$ . Since  $L_2$  is a Hilbert space, the  $N$ -widths listed above are related by (see, e.g., [3]):

$$b_N(\mathfrak{M}; L_2) \leq d_N^N(\mathfrak{M}; L_2) \leq d_N(\mathfrak{M}; L_2) = \lambda_N(\mathfrak{M}; L_2) = \pi_N(\mathfrak{M}; L_2). \quad (3.1)$$

We shall denote by  $W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $0 < p \leq 2$ ,  $0 < h \leq \pi$ , the  $p$ th mean value of the modulus of continuity of  $m$ th order of functions  $f^{(r)}$  with weight  $\varphi(t)$ :

$$W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h} = \left( \int_0^h \omega_m^p(f^{(r)}; t) \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^h \varphi(t) dt \right)^{-1/p}, \quad (3.2)$$

and, by  $L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)$  we designate the set of functions  $f \in L_2^{(r)}$  for which  $W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h} \leq 1$ .

Obviously, because of the monotonicity of the modulus of continuity of  $m$ th order  $\omega_m(f^{(r)}; t)$  for an arbitrary integrable weight function  $\varphi(t) \geq 0$  ( $0 < t \leq h$ ) from (3.2) it follows that

$$C(m, r, p, h) \omega_m(f^{(r)}; h) \leq W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h} \leq \omega(f^{(r)}; h),$$

where  $C(m, r, p, h)$  is a positive constant that depends on the values of the parameters in parentheses. With this notation, the search for the smallest constant in the Jackson-Stechkin inequality is equivalent to the problem of computing the exact upper bound

$$\mathbb{K}_{m,p,h} \left( L_2^{(r)}, L_2, \mathfrak{S}_N \right) = \sup \left\{ \frac{E(f, \mathfrak{S}_N)_2}{W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h}} : f \in L_2^{(r)} \right\}. \quad (3.3)$$

Here we will look for the lowest constant relative to the entire set of the spaces  $\mathfrak{S}_N \subset L_2$  of fixed dimension  $N$ . This will show that the result can not be improved upon by switching to another subspace of the same dimension

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbb{K}_{N,m,p,h} \left( L_2^{(r)}, L_2 \right) &= \inf \left\{ \mathbb{K}_{m,p,h} \left( L_2^{(r)}, L_2, \mathfrak{S}_N \right) : \mathfrak{S}_N \subset L_2 \right\} \\
&= \inf \left\{ \sup \left\{ \frac{E(f, \mathfrak{S}_N)_2}{W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h}} : f \in L_2^{(r)} \right\} : \mathfrak{S}_N \subset L_2 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

We also put

$$E_{n-1} \left( L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi) \right)_2 = \sup \left\{ \|f - S_{n-1}(f)\|_2 : f \in L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi) \right\}.$$

**Proposition 3.1.** Suppose that  $h, p > 0$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following inequality holds

$$K_{N,m,p,h}(L_2^{(r)}, L_2) = d_N(L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi), L_2).$$

**Proof.** If  $f \in L_2^{(r)}$ ,  $\varphi(t) \geq 0$  is integrable on the segment  $[0, h]$  and,  $W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h} = \alpha > 0$  then for  $f_1(x) = \alpha^{-1} f(x)$ , we have  $W_m(f_1^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h} = 1$ . Given the positive homogeneous functional  $E(f, \mathfrak{S}_N)_2$  and  $W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h}$ , for any  $0 < p \leq 2$  and a fixed  $h > 0$  we have

$$\sup_{f \in L_2^{(r)}} \frac{E(f, \mathfrak{S}_N)_2}{W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h}} \leq \sup_{f \in L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)} E(f, \mathfrak{S}_N)_2. \quad (3.4)$$

Through (3.4) the lower bound over all subspaces  $\mathfrak{S}_N \subset L_2$  dimension  $N$  we obtain

$$K_{N,m,p,h}(L_2^{(r)}, L_2) = d_N(L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi), L_2).$$

On the other hand, for any function  $f \in L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)$  by definition of the class  $L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)$  have an inequality of the form

$$E(f, \mathfrak{S}_N)_2 \leq \frac{E(f, \mathfrak{S}_N)_2}{W_m(f^{(r)}; \varphi)_{p,h}}$$

and as this is true for every subspace  $\mathfrak{S}_N \subset L_2$  then

$$d_N(L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi), L_2) \leq K_{N,m,p,h}(L_2^{(r)}, L_2).$$

Proposition 3.1 follows from (3.5) and (3.6).

**Theorem 3.1.** Suppose that the weight function  $\varphi(t)$  defined on the segment  $[0, h]$  is non-negative and continuously differentiable thereon. If for some  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1/r < p \leq 2$ , and any  $t \in [0, h]$ , we have

$$(rp - 1) \varphi(t) - t \varphi'(t) \geq 0, \dots \quad (3.7)$$

then, for any  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < h \leq \pi/n$

$$K_{2n',m,p,h}(L_2^{(r)}, L_2) = K_{2n-1,m,p,h}(L_2^{(r)}, L_2) = E_{n-1}(L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)_2$$

where  $\delta_k(\cdot)$  are any of the  $k$ -widths: Bernstein  $b_k(\cdot)$ , Kolmogorov  $d_k(\cdot)$ , linear  $\lambda_k(\cdot)$ , Gelfand  $d_k(\cdot)$  or projection  $\pi_k(\cdot)$ . All  $k$ -widths are attained by taking the partial sums of the Fourier series



$S_{k-1}(f; t)$ .

**Proof.** From (2.10) and since (3.7) holds, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n-1}(f) &\leq 2^{-m} n^{-r} \frac{\left( \int_0^h \omega_m^p(f^{(r)}; t) \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}}{\left( \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}} \\ &= 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left( \frac{\int_0^h \omega_m^p(f^{(r)}; t) \varphi(t) dt}{\int_0^h \varphi(t) dt} \right)^{1/p} \cdot \left( \frac{\int_0^h \varphi(t) dt}{\int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt} \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for the width of the projection of class  $L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)$ , we obtain an upper bound

$$\begin{aligned} \pi_{2n} \left( L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi), L_2 \right) &\leq \pi_{2n-1} \left( L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi), L_2 \right) \leq E_{n-1} \left( L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi) \right)_2 \\ &= 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left\{ \int_0^h \varphi(t) dt \right\}^{1/p} \left\{ \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right\}^{-1/p}. \quad (3.8) \end{aligned}$$

In order to obtain a lower bound for the Bernstein  $n$ -width of  $L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)$  we consider the ball

$$\mathbb{B}_{2n+1} = \left\{ T_n \in \mathfrak{S}_{2n+1} : \|T_n\|_2 \leq \frac{2^{-m} n^{-r} \left( \int_0^h \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}}{\left( \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right)^{1/p}} \right\}$$

in the  $(2n+1)$ -dimensional subspace  $\mathfrak{S}_{2n+1}$  of trigonometric polynomials and show that  $\mathbb{B}_{2n+1} \subset L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)$ . In [7] it is proved that for an arbitrary polynomial  $T_n \in \mathfrak{S}_{2n+1}$  for  $0 < h \leq \pi/n$ , the inequality

$$\omega_m \left( T_n^{(r)}; t \right) \leq 2^m n^r \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^m \|T_n\|_2. \quad (3.9)$$

Elevate both sides of (3.9) to the power  $p$ , multiply by  $\varphi$  and integrate the result over  $t$  in the range from 0 to  $h$ . Whence we obtain directly

$$\left( \frac{\int_0^h \omega_m^p \left( T_n^{(r)}; t \right) \varphi(t) dt}{\int_0^h \varphi(t) dt} \right)^{1/p} \leq 2^m n^r \left( \frac{\int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt}{\int_0^h \varphi(t) dt} \right)^{1/p} \cdot \|T_n\|_2 \leq 1,$$

from which  $\mathbb{B}_{2n+1} \subset L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi)$ . By the definition of the Bernstein  $n$ -width we obtain the lower bound

$$\begin{aligned} b_{2n-1} \left( L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi), L_2 \right) &\geq b_{2n} \left( L_2^{(r)}(m, p, h; \varphi), L_2 \right) \geq b_{2n}(\mathbb{B}_{2n+1}, L_2) \\ &= 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left\{ \int_0^h \varphi(t) dt \right\}^{1/p} \left\{ \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \varphi(t) dt \right\}^{-1/p}. \quad (3.10) \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.

As a particular case of Theorem 3.1 we have a result found in [5]. Namely,

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $\varphi_*(t) = \sin^\gamma \frac{\beta}{h} t$ ;  $0 \leq \gamma \leq rp - 1$ ,  $r \geq 1$ ,  $1/r < p \leq 2$ .

Then the following inequality holds

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{K}_{2n, m, p, h} \left( L_2^{(r)}, L_2 \right) &= \mathbb{K}_{2n-1, m, p, h} \left( L_2^{(r)}, L_2 \right) \\ &= \delta_{2n} \left( L_2^{(r)}(p, h, m; \varphi_*), L_2 \right) = \delta_{2n-1} \left( L_2^{(r)}(p, h, m; \varphi_*), L_2 \right) \\ &= 2^{-m} n^{-r} \left( \int_0^h \sin^\gamma \frac{\beta}{h} t dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^h \left( \sin \frac{nt}{2} \right)^{mp} \sin^\gamma \frac{\beta}{h} t dt \right)^{-1/p}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\delta_k(\cdot)$  are any of the above-listed  $k$ -widths

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