MODULUS OF SMOOTHNESS AND THEOREMS CONCERNING APPROXIMATION ON COMPACT GROUPS

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We consider the generalized shift operator defined by $(\operatorname{Sh}_u f)(g) = \int_G f(tut^{-1}g)dt$ on a compact group *G*, and by using this operator, we define "spherical" modulus of smoothness. So, we prove Stechkin and Jackson-type theorems.

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1. Introduction. In this paper, we prove some theorems on absolutely convergent Fourier series in the metric space $L_2(G)$, where *G* is a compact group. The algebra of absolutely convergent Fourier series is a subject matter about which a good deal, although far from everything, is known (see [5, page 328]). Like many branches of harmonic analysis on *T* and *R*, the theory of absolutely convergent Fourier series is a fruitful source of questions about the corresponding entity for compact groups. By using some absolute convergence theorems of the classical Fourier series, (see [1, 11]), a generalized form of Stechkin [6] and Szasz theorem [1, 11] of the Fourier series on compact groups is obtained. Thus, we solve open problems formulated in [5, page 366] (see also [3, Chapter I, page 9]).

2. Preliminaries and notation. Now, we explain some of the notation and terminologies used throughout the paper.

Let *G* be a compact group with a dual space \hat{G} , dg denote the Haar measure on *G* normalized by the condition $\int_G dg = 1$, and $\int_G f(g) dg$ denote the Haar integral of a function f on *G*. Let U_{α} , $\alpha \in \hat{G}$ denotes the irreducible unitary representation of *G* in the finite dimensional Hilbert space V_{α} . We reserve the symbol d_{α} for the dimension of U_{α} . Thus, d_{α} is a positive integer. Also, we denote by χ_{α} and t_{ij}^{α} $(i, j = 1, 2, ..., d_{\alpha})$, $\alpha \in \hat{G}$ the character and matrix elements (coordinate functions) of U_{α} , respectively.

Let $L_p(G)$ be the space of all functions f equipped with the norm

$$||f||_{p} = \left\{ \int_{G} |f(g)|^{p} dg \right\}^{1/p}.$$
(2.1)

We write $\|\cdot\|_p$ instead of $\|\cdot\|_{L_p(G)}$, and $L_{\infty} = C$ is the corresponding space of continuous functions, and $\|f\| = \max\{|f(g)| : g \in G\}$. As it is known (see [4]

or [10, page 99]), the space $L_2(G)$ can be decomposed into the sum

$$L_2(G) = \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{G}} \oplus H_{\alpha}, \tag{2.2}$$

where

$$H_{\alpha} = \{ f \in C(G) : f(g) = \operatorname{tr} (U_{\alpha}(g)C), C = \operatorname{Hom} (V_{\alpha}, V_{\alpha}) \}.$$
(2.3)

This theorem is one of the most important results of the harmonic analysis on compact groups. The orthogonal projection $Y_{\alpha} : L_2(G) \to H_{\alpha}$ is given by

$$(Y_{\alpha}f)(g) = d_{\alpha} \int_{G} f(h) \chi_{\alpha}(gh^{-1}) dh, \qquad (2.4)$$

where $(Y_{\alpha}f)(g)$ does not depend on the choice of a basis in L_2 . Carrying out this construction for every space H_{α} , $\alpha \in \hat{G}$, we obtain an orthonormal basis in L_2 consisting of the functions $\sqrt{d_{\alpha}}t_{ij}^{\alpha}$, $\alpha \in \hat{G}$, $1 \le i, j \le d_{\alpha}$. Any function $f \in L_2(G)$ can be expanded into a Fourier series with respect to this basis

$$f(g) = \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{G}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} a_{ij}^{\alpha} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g), \qquad (2.5)$$

where the Fourier coefficients a_{ii}^{α} are defined by the following relations:

$$a_{ij}^{\alpha} = d_{\alpha} \int_{G} f(g) \overline{t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g)} dg, \qquad (2.6)$$

such that $\overline{t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g)} = t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g^{-1})$, where g^{-1} is the inverse of g. Note that (2.5) is a convergent series in the mean and that the Parseval's equality

$$\int_{G} \left| f(g) \right|^{2} dg = \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{G}} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2}$$

$$(2.7)$$

holds. The aforementioned result of harmonic analysis on a compact group can be found, for example, in [4, 5, 7, 10].

We denote by Sh_u the generalized translation operator on compact group G defined by

$$(\operatorname{Sh}_{u} f)(g) = \int_{G} f(tut^{-1}g)dt,$$

$$(\bigtriangleup_{u} f)(g) = f(g) - (\operatorname{Sh}_{u} f)(g) = (E - \operatorname{Sh}_{u})f,$$
(2.8)

where $u, g \in G$ and *E* is the identity operator. We set

$$\Delta_{u}^{k} f = \Delta_{u} \left(\Delta_{u}^{k-1} f \right) = \left(E - \mathrm{Sh}_{u} \right)^{k} f = \sum_{i=0}^{k} (-1)^{k+i} C_{k}^{i} \mathrm{Sh}_{u}^{i} f, \qquad (2.9)$$

in which $\operatorname{Sh}_{u}^{0} f = f$ and $\operatorname{Sh}_{u}(\operatorname{Sh}_{u}^{i-1} f) = \operatorname{Sh}_{u}^{i} f$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ and $k \in N$.

We note that α is a complicated index. Since \hat{G} is a countable set, there are only countably many $\alpha \in \hat{G}$ for which $\alpha_{ij}^{\alpha} \neq 0$ for some *i* and *j*; enumerate them as $\{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, ..., \alpha_n, ...\}$. So, $d_{\alpha_0} < d_{\alpha_1} < d_{\alpha_2} < \cdots < d_{\alpha_n} < \cdots$. Because of that, the symbol " $\alpha < n$ " is interpreted as $\{\alpha_0, \alpha_1, ..., \alpha_{n-1}\} \subset \hat{G}$, and $\alpha \ge n$ denotes the set $\hat{G} \setminus (\alpha < n)$. Let d_{α} , as usual, be the dimension of U_{α} . For typographical convenience, we write d_n for the dimension of the representation U^{α_n} , n =1,2,.... (See [5, page 458].)

We denote by $E_n(f)_p$ the approximation of the function $f \in L_p(G)$ by "Spherical" polynomials of degree not greater than n:

$$E_n(f)_p = \inf\left\{ \left| \left| f - T_n \right| \right|_p : T_n \in \sum_{\alpha < n, \alpha \in \hat{G}} \oplus H_\alpha \right\}.$$
 (2.10)

The sequence of best approximations $\{E_n(f)_p\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a constructive characteristic of the function f. In the capacity of structural characteristic of the function f on a compact group G, we define its Spherical modulus of smoothness of order k by

$$\omega_k(f;\tau)_p = \sup\left\{ ||(E - \operatorname{Sh}_u)^k f||_p : u \in W_\tau \right\},$$
(2.11)

where W_{τ} is a neighborhood of *e* in *G*. In other words,

$$W_{\tau} = \{ u : \rho(u, e) < \tau, \ u \in G \},$$
(2.12)

where ρ is a pseudometric on *G* and τ is any positive real number. It is easy to show the following properties of $\omega_k(f,\tau)_p$:

- (a) $\lim_{\tau \to 0} \omega_k(f, \tau)_p = 0;$
- (b) ω_k(f,τ)_p is a continuous monotonically increasing function with respect to *τ*;
- (c) $\omega_k (f_1 + f_2, \tau)_p \le \omega_k (f_1, \tau)_p + \omega_k (f_2, \tau)_p;$
- (d) $\omega_{k+l}(f,\tau)_p \le 2^l \omega_k(f,\tau)_p, \ l=1,2,...$

3. Main results. We need the following simple but useful lemma.

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LEMMA 3.1. The following equality holds for all $u, g \in G$:

$$\left(\operatorname{Sh}_{u} t_{ij}^{\alpha}\right)(g) = \frac{\chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g).$$
(3.1)

PROOF. Using the orthogonality relations and other formulas for matrix elements $t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g)$ (see [7, page 189]), we have

$$\int_{G} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(tut^{-1}g)dt = \sum_{p=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{q=1}^{d_{\alpha}} t_{qp}^{\alpha}(u)t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g) \int_{G} t_{iq}^{\alpha}(t)\overline{t_{qp}^{\alpha}(t)}dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{p=1}^{d_{\alpha}} t_{pp}^{\alpha}(u)t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g) = \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}}\chi_{\alpha}(u)t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g).$$
(3.2)

This proves the lemma.

The following formula is the particular event of the above lemma:

$$\int_{G} \chi_{\alpha}(tut^{-1}g)dt = \frac{\chi_{\alpha}(u)\chi_{\alpha}(g)}{d_{\alpha}}.$$
(3.3)

It can be called a Weyl formula.

We note that the expansion (2.5) is connected with the expansion

$$f(g) = \sum_{\alpha \in G} Y_{\alpha}(f)(g), \quad Y_{\alpha} \in H_{\alpha},$$
(3.4)

which is defined by (2.4), that is, by the equality

$$Y_{\alpha}(f)(g) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} a_{ij}^{\alpha} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g).$$
(3.5)

Thus, the coefficients a_{ij}^{α} are defined by (2.6). Using Lemma 3.1 and the definition of Y_{α} , we obtain

$$Y_{\alpha}(\operatorname{Sh}_{u} f)(g) = \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} a_{ij}^{\alpha} \int_{G} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(tut^{-1}g) dt$$
$$= \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} a_{ij}^{\alpha} \frac{\chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g)$$
$$= \frac{\chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}} Y_{\alpha}(f)(g).$$
(3.6)

The following are simple facts with frequent usage: if $f \in L_p$, then

- (1) $\|\operatorname{Sh}_{u} f\|_{p} \leq \|f\|_{p};$
- (2) $||f \operatorname{Sh}_u f||_p \to 0$ as $u \to e$;
- (3) $(Y_{\alpha}(\operatorname{Sh}_{u} f))(g) = (\chi_{\alpha}(u)/\chi_{\alpha}(e))(Y_{\alpha}f)(g)$ for all $\alpha \in \hat{G}$.

We note that $\chi_{\alpha}(e) = d_{\alpha}$.

THEOREM 3.2. If $f \in L_2$ and f is not constant, then

$$E_n(f)_2 \le \sqrt{\frac{d_n}{d_n - 2k}} \omega_k \left(f; \frac{1}{n}\right)_2, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$
 (3.7)

PROOF. Let $f \in L_2$ and $S_n(f,g)$ denote the *n*th partial sum of the Fourier series (2.5), that is,

$$S_n(f,g) = \sum_{\alpha < n} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_\alpha} a_{ij}^{\alpha} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g) = \sum_{p=0}^n \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha p}} a_{ij}^{\alpha p} t_{ij}^{\alpha p}(g).$$
(3.8)

Using Parseval's equality for the compact group G, we have

$$E_n^2(f)_2 = ||f - S_n(f)||_2^2 = \sum_{\alpha \ge n} \frac{1}{d_\alpha} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_\alpha} |a_{ij}^{\alpha}|^2.$$
(3.9)

Using (3), it is not hard to see that

$$(Y_{\alpha}(\triangle^{k}f))(g) = \left(1 - \frac{\chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}}\right)^{k} (Y_{\alpha}f)(g), \quad \alpha \in \hat{G}.$$
(3.10)

Consequently, $(\triangle^k f)(g) = \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{G}} (1 - \chi_{\alpha}(u)/d_{\alpha})^k a_{ij}^{\alpha} t_{ij}^{\alpha}$. By another application of Parseval's equality, we obtain

$$\begin{split} ||\triangle_{u}^{k}f||_{2}^{2} &= \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{G}} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left| 1 - \frac{\chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}} \right|^{2k} \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2} \geq \sum_{\alpha \geq n} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left| 1 - \frac{\chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}} \right|^{2k} \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2} \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \geq n} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left(1 - \frac{2\operatorname{Re}\chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}} + \frac{|\chi_{\alpha}(u)|^{2}}{d_{\alpha}^{2}} \right)^{k} \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2}. \end{split}$$

$$(3.11)$$

Now, using Bernolly's inequality $(1 + x)^k \ge 1 + kx$ for $x \ge -1$, we obtain

$$\left\| \triangle_{u}^{k} f \right\|_{2}^{2} \geq \sum_{\alpha \geq n} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left(1 - \frac{2k \operatorname{Re} \chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}} + \frac{k |\chi_{\alpha}(u)|^{2}}{d_{\alpha}^{2}} \right) \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2}.$$
(3.12)

Consequently,

$$\left\| \triangle_{u}^{k} f \right\|_{2}^{2} \geq \sum_{\alpha \geq n} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2} - \sum_{\alpha \geq n} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \frac{2k \operatorname{Re} \chi_{\alpha}(u)}{d_{\alpha}} \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2}; \quad (3.13)$$

therefore,

$$E_n^2(f)_2 \le \left\| \bigtriangleup_u^k f \right\|_2^2 + 2k \sum_{\alpha \ge n} \frac{1}{d_\alpha} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_\alpha} \frac{\operatorname{Re}\chi_\alpha(u)}{d_\alpha} \left| a_{ij}^\alpha \right|^2.$$
(3.14)

Let $\Phi_{W_{\tau}}$ be a nonnegative integrable function vanishing outside W_{τ} and satisfying the condition $\int_{G} \Phi_{W_{\tau}}(g) dg = 1$. For example, we can take $\Phi_{W_{\tau}} = \xi_{W_{\tau}}/\mu(W_{\tau})$, where $\mu(W_{\tau})$ is the Haar measure of W_{τ} and $\xi_{W_{\tau}}$ is the characteristic function of W_{τ} . Multiplying both sides of (3.14) by $\Phi_{W_{1/n}}$, and integrating with respect to u on G, and using the equality $\int_{G} |\chi_{\alpha}|^2 dg = 1$ (see [7, page 195]), we obtain

$$\begin{split} \int_{G} E_{n}^{2}(f)_{2} \Phi_{W_{1/n}}(u) du &\leq \int_{G} \left\| \bigtriangleup_{u}^{k} f \right\|_{2}^{2} \Phi_{W_{1/n}} du \\ &+ 2k \sum_{\alpha \geq n} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}^{2}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2} \int_{G} \left| \chi_{\alpha}(u) \right| \Phi_{W_{1/n}}(u) du \\ &\leq \sup \left\| \bigtriangleup_{u}^{k} f \right\|_{2}^{2} + \frac{2k}{d_{n}} \sum_{\alpha \geq n} \frac{1}{d_{\alpha}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left| a_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^{2}. \end{split}$$
(3.15)

Therefore, it is not hard to see that

$$E_n^2(f)_2 \le \omega_k^2 \left(f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_2 + \frac{2k}{d_n} E_n^2(f)_2.$$
(3.16)

Finally, we obtain

$$E_n(f)_2 \le \sqrt{\frac{d_n}{d_n - 2k}} \omega_k \left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_2,\tag{3.17}$$

which proves the theorem.

This theorem is given without proof in [8] for the case where k = 1.

We note that the matrix elements of unitary representations $t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g)$ satisfy the relations

$$\sum_{j=1}^{d\alpha} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g) \overline{t_{kj}^{\alpha}(g)} = \sum_{j=1}^{d\alpha} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g) \overline{t_{jk}^{\alpha}(g)} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq k, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = k. \end{cases}$$
(3.18)

In particular, we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^{d_{\alpha}} \left| t_{ij}^{\alpha} \right|^2 = 1 \Longrightarrow \left| t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g) \right| \le 1$$
(3.19)

for all $\alpha \in \hat{G}$ and $i, j = 1, 2, ..., d_{\alpha}$. Furthermore, it is obvious that $|a_{ij}^{\alpha} t_{ij}^{\alpha}(g)| \le |a_{ij}^{\alpha}|$; therefore, according to the sufficient condition for absolutely convergent Fourier series on the group *G*, the series $\sum_{\alpha \in \hat{G}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{\alpha} |a_{ij}^{\alpha}|$ is convergent. Let $A(G) := \{f : \sum_{\alpha \in \hat{G}} \sum_{i,j=1}^{\alpha} |a_{ij}^{\alpha}| < +\infty\}$. Using Theorem 3.2, and repeating the proof of analogous theorems (see [1, Chapter IX] or [6, Chapter II]) with some changes, we obtain the following theorems.

THEOREM 3.3. If $f(g) \in L_2(G)$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega_k(f, 1/n)_2}{\sqrt{n}} < +\infty \Longrightarrow f(g) \in A(G).$$
(3.20)

This theorem is analogous to the Szasz theorem of the classical Fourier series in the case where k = 1 and G = T.

THEOREM 3.4. If $f(g) \in L_2(G)$, then

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{E_n(f)_2}{\sqrt{n}} < +\infty \Longrightarrow f(g) \in A(G).$$
(3.21)

This theorem is also analogous to a theorem in trigonometric case proved by Stechkin [9].

4. Applications to compact group SU(2). The group SU(2) consists of unimodular unitary matrices of the second order, that is, matrices of the form

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\overline{\beta} & \overline{\alpha} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1.$$
(4.1)

Therefore, each element *u* of SU(2) is uniquely determined by a pair of complex numbers α and β such that $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$. We have (see [5]) the relation " $(\alpha, \beta) \mapsto (\phi, \theta, \psi)$," where $\alpha\beta \neq 0$, $|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1$, and the parameters ϕ , θ , and ψ are called Euler angles defined by

$$|\alpha| = \cos\frac{\theta}{2};$$
 Arg $\alpha = \frac{\phi + \psi}{2};$ Arg $\beta = \frac{\phi - \psi}{2}.$ (4.2)

Let ϕ , θ , and ψ satisfy the conditions

$$0 \le \phi < 2\pi, \qquad 0 \le \theta < \pi, \qquad -2\pi \le \psi < 2\pi. \tag{4.3}$$

Also, we know that the dimension of the representation T^l of SU(2) is equal to 2l+1, where l = 0, 1/2, 1, ... and the matrix elements of T^l for group SU(2) are defined by

$$t_{mn}^{l}(u) = e^{-(n\psi + m\phi)} P_{mn}^{l}(\cos\theta) i^{(m-n)}.$$
(4.4)

Expressing $t_{mn}^l(u)$ in terms of $P_{mn}^l(\cos\theta)$, we arrive at the following conclusion:

Any function $f(\phi, \theta, \psi)$, $0 \le \phi < 2\pi$, $0 \le \theta < \pi$, and $-2\pi \le \psi < 2\pi$ belonging to the space $L^2(SU(2))$ such that

$$\int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \left| f(\phi, \theta, \psi) \right|^{2} \sin \theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, d\psi < \infty \tag{4.5}$$

can be expanded into the mean-convergent series

$$f(\phi,\theta,\psi) = \sum_{l} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \sum_{n=-l}^{l} \alpha_{mn}^{l} e^{-i(m\phi+n\psi)} P_{mn}^{l}(\cos\theta), \qquad (4.6)$$

where

$$\alpha_{mn}^{l} = \frac{2l+1}{16\pi^2} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} f(\phi,\theta,\psi) e^{i(m\phi+n\psi)} P_{mn}^{l}(\cos\theta) \sin\theta \,d\theta \,d\phi \,d\psi.$$
(4.7)

In addition, we obtain from Parseval's equality that

$$\sum_{l} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \sum_{n=-l}^{l} \frac{1}{2l+1} \left| \alpha_{mn}^{l} \right|^{2} = \frac{1}{16\pi^{2}} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \left| f(\phi, \theta, \psi) \right|^{2} \sin\theta \, d\theta \, d\phi \, d\psi.$$
(4.8)

Using Theorem 3.2, we obtain the following theorem.

THEOREM 4.1. If $f(\phi, \theta, \psi) \in L_2(SU(2))$, then

$$E_{n}(f)_{2} \leq \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n-1}} \omega_{k} \left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{2},$$

$$\left\{\sum_{l \geq n} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \sum_{n=-l}^{l} \frac{1}{2l+1} |\alpha_{mn}^{l}|^{2}\right\}^{1/2} \leq \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n-1}} \omega_{k} \left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{2}.$$
(4.9)

Using the relation between the polynomial $P_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(z)$ and $P_{mn}^l(z)$, we conclude that

$$P_{mn}^{l}(z) = 2^{-m} \left[\frac{(l-m)!(l+m)!}{(l-n)!(l+n)!} \right]^{1/2} (1-z)^{(m-n)/2} (1+z)^{(m+n)/2} P_{l-m}^{(m-n,m+n)}.$$
(4.10)

The Jacobi polynomials obtained here are characterized by the condition that α and β are integers and $n + \alpha + \beta \in Z_+$.

Now, we consider the following case.

Let $L_2^{(\alpha,\beta)}[-1,1]$ be the Hilbert space of the functions f defined on the segment [-1,1] with the scalar product

$$(f_1, f_2) = \int_{-1}^{1} f_1(x) \overline{f_2(x)} (1-x)^{\alpha} (1+x)^{\beta} dx; \qquad (4.11)$$

then, any function f in this space is expanded into the mean-convergent series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n \hat{P}_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x), \qquad (4.12)$$

where the polynomials $\hat{P}_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$ are given by

$$\hat{P}_{k}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) = 2^{-(\alpha+\beta+1)/2} \left[\frac{k!(k+\alpha+\beta)!(\alpha+\beta+2k+1)}{(k+\alpha)!(k+\beta)!} \right]^{1/2} P_{k}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x), \quad (4.13)$$

$$\alpha_n = \int_{-1}^{1} f(x) \hat{P}_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) (1-x)^{\alpha} (1+x)^{\beta} dx.$$
(4.14)

The Parseval's equality

$$\int_{-1}^{1} |f(x)|^2 (1-x)^{\alpha} (1+x)^{\beta} dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\alpha|^2$$
(4.15)

holds. The formulas (4.12), (4.14), and (4.15) are proved for integral nonnegative values of α and β . We can show that they are valid for arbitrary real values of α and β exceeding -1. Finally, we reach the following theorem.

THEOREM 4.2. If $f(x) \in L_2[-1,1]$, then the following hold for Jacobi series:

$$E_{n}(f)_{2} \leq \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n-1}} \omega_{k} \left(f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{2},$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{l=n}^{\infty} |\alpha_{l}|^{2} \right\}^{1/2} \leq \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{n-1}} \omega_{k} \left(f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{2}.$$
(4.16)

NOTE. For the ideas similar to this paper we refer to [2] and its references.

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