



## ON THE DEGREE OF APPROXIMATION OF FUNCTIONS BELONGING TO THE LIPSCHITZ CLASS BY $(E, q)(C, \alpha, \beta)$ MEANS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper two generalized theorems on the degree of approximation of conjugate functions belonging to the Lipschitz classes of the type  $\text{Lip}\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $W(L_p, \xi(t))$  are proved. The first one gives the degree of approximation with respect to the  $L_\infty$ -norm, and the second one with respect to  $L_p$ -norm,  $p \geq 1$ . In addition, a correct condition in proving of the second mentioned theorem is employed.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  be a given infinite series with its partial sums  $s_n$ . We denote by  $C_n^{(\theta, \beta)}$  the  $n$ -th Cesàro means of order  $(\theta, \beta)$ , with  $\theta + \beta > -1$  of the sequence  $(s_n)$ , i.e. (see [2])

$$C_n^{(\theta, \beta)} = \frac{1}{A_n^{\theta + \beta}} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^{\beta} s_v,$$

where  $A_n^{\theta + \beta} = O(n^{\theta + \beta})$ ,  $\theta + \beta > -1$  and  $A_0^{\theta + \beta} = 1$ .

The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  is said to be  $(C, \theta, \beta)$  summable to the definite number  $s$  if

$$C_n^{(\theta, \beta)} = \frac{1}{A_n^{\theta + \beta}} \sum_{v=0}^n A_{n-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^{\beta} s_v \rightarrow s, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

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Then, for  $q > 0$  a real number the Euler means  $(E, q)$  of the sequence  $(s_n)$  are defined to be (see for example [2])

$$E_n^q = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{v=0}^n \binom{n}{v} q^{n-v} s_v.$$

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The  $(E, q)$  transform of the  $(C, \theta, \beta)$  transform, defines  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  transform and we shall denote it by  $(EC)_n^{q, \theta, \beta}$ .

Moreover, if

$$(EC)_n^{q, \theta, \beta} = \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} C_k^{(\theta, \beta)} \rightarrow s, \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

then we shall say that the infinite series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} u_n$  is  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  summable to the definite number  $s$ .

We note that for  $q = 1$ ,  $\theta = 1$  and  $\beta = 0$  the concept of  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  summability reduces to the  $(E, 1)(C, 1)$  summability introduced in [10].

Let  $f(x)$  be a  $2\pi$  periodic function and integrable in the sense of Lebesgue. Then, let

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

be its Fourier series with  $n$ -th partial sum  $s_n(f; x)$ .

The conjugate series of the above Fourier series is given by

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx - b_n \sin nx). \quad (1.1)$$

For a function  $f : R \rightarrow R$  the equalities

$$\|f\|_{\infty} = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in R\}$$

and

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}, \quad p \geq 1$$

denote the  $L_{\infty}$ -norm and  $L_p$ -norm, respectively.

The degree of approximation of a function  $f$  by a trigonometric polynomial  $t_n$  of order  $n$  under the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{\infty}$  is defined by Zygmund [16] with

$$\|f - t_n\|_{\infty} = \sup\{|f(x) - t_n(x)| : x \in R\}$$

and the best approximation  $E_n(f)$  of a function  $f \in L_p$  is defined by the equality

$$E_n(f) = \min_{t_n} \|f - t_n\|_p.$$

A function  $f \in \text{Lip}\alpha$  or  $f \in \text{Lip}(\alpha, p)$  if

$$|f(x+t) - f(x)| = O(|t|^{\alpha}) \quad \text{for } 0 < \alpha \leq 1$$

or

$$\left( \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} = O(|t|^\alpha) \quad \text{for } 0 < \alpha \leq 1 \quad \text{and } p \geq 1,$$

respectively.

For a given positive increasing function  $\xi(t)$  and an integer  $p \geq 1$ ,  $f \in \text{Lip}(\xi(t), p)$  (see [14]) if

$$\left( \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} = O(\xi(t))$$

and  $f \in W(L_p, \xi(t))$  if

$$\left( \int_0^{2\pi} |[f(x+t) - f(x)] \sin^\gamma x|^p dx \right)^{1/p} = O(\xi(t)), \quad \gamma \geq 0, \quad p \geq 1.$$

We note here in these definitions that for  $\beta = 0$  the class  $W(L_p, \xi(t))$  reduces to the class  $\text{Lip}(\xi(t), p)$  and if  $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$  then the class  $W(L_p, \xi(t))$  reduces to the class  $\text{Lip}(\alpha, p)$ , and if  $p \rightarrow \infty$  then the class  $\text{Lip}(\alpha, p)$  reduces to the class  $\text{Lip}\alpha$ .

A lot of authors have determined the degree of approximation of functions from above mentioned classes, using Cesàro and generalized Nörlund means (we refer the reader for details to the papers [1], and [3]–[15]. Very recently H. K. Nigam and K. Sharma [10] have established two theorems on determining the degree of approximation of conjugate functions using  $(E, 1)(C, 1)$  means. The condition

$$\left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left( \frac{t|\phi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p \sin^{\gamma p} t dt \right\}^{1/p} = O\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)$$

assumed in Theorem 2, of their result, is not sufficient for the validity of it. This condition leads to the divergent integral of type (see for details [6], page 14)

$$\left( \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{n}} t^{-(2+\gamma)p} dt \right)^{1/p}.$$

Here in this paper we shall generalize their theorems using  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  means instead of  $(E, 1)(C, 1)$  means that are obviously particular cases of them. Moreover, we employ a correct condition in our result. To verify the main results we need first to prove some helpful statements given in the next section. Everywhere in this paper, we write  $u = O(v)$  if there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that  $u \leq Cv$ .

## 2. AUXILIARY LEMMA

Throughout this paper we shall use notations

$$\phi_x(t) := f(x+t) + f(x-t),$$

$$\tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t) := \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \frac{1}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{v=0}^k \frac{A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta \cos\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}},$$

and we prove a lemma which plays a key role in the proof of the main results.

**Lemma 2.1.** *The estimate  $|\widetilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t)| = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{t}\right)$  holds true for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .*

*Proof. First proof:* Since for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ ,  $\sin(t/2) \geq t/\pi$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |\widetilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{v=0}^k \frac{A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta \cos\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta \left| \frac{\cos\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta \\ &= \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 1^k q^{n-k} \\ &= \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{t}\right), \end{aligned}$$

because of

$$\sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta = A_k^{\theta+\beta} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} = (1+q)^n.$$

The first proof of this lemma is completed.

**Second proof:** Applying the well-known inequality  $\sin(t/2) \geq t/\pi$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\widetilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t)| &= \frac{1}{\pi(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{v=0}^k \frac{A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta \cos\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \Re \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta e^{i\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \Re \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta e^{ivt} \right| |e^{\frac{it}{2}}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \Re \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta e^{ivt} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \Re \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta e^{ivt} \right| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \Re \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta e^{ivt} \right| \\ &=: J_1 + J_2. \end{aligned}$$

For the quantity  $J_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \Re \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta e^{ivt} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta |e^{ivt}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

The use of Abel's lemma leads to

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \left| \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \Re \sum_{v=0}^k A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta e^{ivt} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k} \frac{q^{n-k}}{A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \max_{0 \leq j \leq k} \left| \sum_{v=0}^j A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta e^{ivt} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k} 1^k q^{n-k}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

Thus, the estimations (2.1) and (2.2) give

$$|\tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t)| \leq \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau-1} \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} + \frac{1}{2t(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=\tau}^n \binom{n}{k} 1^k q^{n-k} = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{t}\right),$$

which as well verifies the statement of the lemma.  $\square$

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

At first, we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *If a function  $\bar{f}$ , conjugate to a  $2\pi$  periodic function  $f$ , belongs to  $Lip\alpha$  class, then its degree of approximation by  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  means of conjugate Fourier series is given by*

$$\sup_{0 < x < 2\pi} \left| \overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}}(\bar{f}(x)) - \bar{f}(x) \right| = \left\| \overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}}(\bar{f}) - \bar{f} \right\|_\infty = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right), \quad 0 < \alpha < 1,$$

where  $\overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}}(\bar{f}(x))$  denotes the  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  transform of partial sums of the series (1.1).

*Proof.* Let  $\bar{s}_v(x)$  be the partial sums of the series (1.1). Then, in [7] it is verified that

$$\bar{s}_v(x) - \bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \phi_x(t) \frac{\cos\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} dt.$$

Thus, the  $(C, \theta, \beta)$  transform  $\overline{C_k^{\theta,\beta}}(x)$  of  $\bar{s}_v(x)$  is

$$\overline{C_k^{\theta,\beta}}(x) - \bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \int_0^\pi \phi_x(t) \sum_{v=0}^k \frac{A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta \cos\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}} dt. \tag{3.1}$$

Further, denoting the  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  transform of  $\bar{s}_v(x)$  by  $\overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}}(\bar{f}(x)) - \bar{f}(x) &= \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+q)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} q^{n-k} \int_0^\pi \frac{\phi_x(t)}{\pi A_k^{\theta+\beta}} \sum_{v=0}^k \frac{A_{k-v}^{\theta-1} A_v^\beta \cos\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)t}{2 \sin \frac{t}{2}} dt \\ &= \int_0^\pi \phi_x(t) \tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t) dt \\ &= \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi \right) \phi_x(t) \tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t) dt \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

We apply Lemma 2.1 in order to estimate  $I_1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1| &\leq \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} |\phi_x(t)| |\tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t)| dt \\ &= \mathcal{O} \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} t^{\alpha-1} dt \right) = \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Also, applying again Lemma 2.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_2| &\leq \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi |\phi_x(t)| |\tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t)| dt \\ &= \mathcal{O} \left( \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^\pi t^{\alpha-1} dt \right) = \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Based on (3.3), (3.4), and (3.2), the required estimation is an immediate result. The proof of the theorem is completed.  $\square$

The following result gives the degree of approximation of conjugate functions with respect to  $L_p$ -norm,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** *If  $\bar{f}$ , conjugate to a  $2\pi$  periodic function  $f$ , belongs to  $W(L_p, \xi(t))$  class, then its degree of approximation by  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  means of conjugate Fourier series is given by*

$$\| \overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}}(\bar{f}) - \bar{f} \|_p = \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^{\gamma+\frac{1}{p}} \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right)$$

provided that  $\xi(t)$  satisfies the following conditions:

$$\left\{ \frac{\xi(t)}{t} \right\} \text{ is a decreasing sequence,} \tag{3.5}$$

$$\left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left( \frac{|\phi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p \sin^{\gamma p} \frac{t}{2} dt \right\}^{1/p} = \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^{1/p}} \right), \tag{3.6}$$

and

$$\left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left( \frac{t^{-\delta} |\phi_x(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p dt \right\}^{1/p} = \mathcal{O}((n+1)^\delta) \tag{3.7}$$

where  $\delta$  is an arbitrary number such that  $s(1-\delta) - 1 > 0$ ,  $1/p + 1/s = 1$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , conditions (3.6) and (3.7) hold uniformly in  $x$  and  $(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}$  are  $(E, q)(C_n^{\theta,\beta})$  means of the series (1.1), and

$$\bar{f}(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \phi_x(t) \cot\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt.$$

*Proof.* We shall use the equality

$$\overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(\bar{f}(x))} - \bar{f}(x) = \left( \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} + \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \right) \phi_x(t) \tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t) dt =: J_1 + J_2, \tag{3.8}$$

obtained earlier in the proof of theorem 3.1.

Moreover, using Hölder’s inequality and the fact that  $\phi \in W(L_p, \xi(t))$ , condition (3.6),  $\sin t \geq \frac{2t}{\pi}$ , Lemma 2.1, and second mean value theorem for integrals, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |J_1| &\leq \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left( \frac{|\phi(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p \sin^{\gamma p} \frac{t}{2} dt \right\}^{1/p} \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left( \frac{\xi(t) |\tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t)|}{\sin^\gamma \frac{t}{2}} \right)^s dt \right\}^{1/s} \\ &= \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^{1/p}} \right) \left\{ \int_0^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \left( \frac{\xi(t)}{t^{1+\gamma}} \right)^s dt \right\}^{1/s} \\ &= \mathcal{O} \left( \frac{1}{(n+1)^{1/p}} \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right) \left\{ \int_\varepsilon^{\frac{1}{n+1}} \frac{dt}{t^{(1+\gamma)s}} \right\}^{1/s}, \quad \left( 0 < \varepsilon < \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^{-\frac{1}{p}} \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) (n+1)^{1+\gamma} \right) \\ &= \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^\gamma \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right), \quad \text{because of } 1/p + 1/s = 1. \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Again, using Hölder's inequality,  $|\sin t| \leq 1$ ,  $\sin t \geq \frac{2t}{\pi}$ , conditions (3.5) and (3.7), Lemma 2.1, and second mean value theorem for integrals, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|J_2| &\leq \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left( \frac{t^{-\delta} |\phi(t)|}{\xi(t)} \right)^p \sin^{\gamma p} \frac{t}{2} dt \right\}^{1/p} \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left( \frac{\xi(t) |\tilde{D}_n^{q;\theta,\beta}(t)|}{t^{-\delta} \sin^{\gamma} \frac{t}{2}} \right)^s dt \right\}^{1/s} \\
&= \mathcal{O}((n+1)^\delta) \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{n+1}}^{\pi} \left( \frac{\xi(t)}{t^{\gamma+1-\delta}} \right)^s dt \right\}^{1/s} \\
&= \mathcal{O}((n+1)^\delta) \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{\pi}}^{n+1} \left( \frac{\xi(1/u)}{u^{\delta-1-\gamma}} \right)^s \frac{du}{u^2} \right\}^{1/s} \\
&= \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^\delta \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right) \left\{ \int_{\frac{1}{\pi}}^{n+1} \frac{du}{u^{s(\delta-1-\gamma)+2}} \right\}^{1/s} \\
&= \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^\delta \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right) \left\{ \frac{(n+1)^{s(\gamma+1-\delta)-1} - \pi^{s(\delta-1-\gamma)+1}}{s(\gamma+1-\delta)-1} \right\}^{1/s} \\
&= \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^\delta \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right) \{(n+1)^{\gamma+1-\delta-1/s}\} \\
&= \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^{\gamma+\frac{1}{p}} \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right), \quad \text{where } 1/p + 1/s = 1. \tag{3.10}
\end{aligned}$$

Inserting (3.9) and (3.10) into (3.8), we obtain

$$\left| \overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}}(\bar{f}(x)) - \bar{f}(x) \right| = \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^{\gamma+\frac{1}{p}} \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right),$$

and whence,

$$\| \overline{(EC)_n^{q;\theta,\beta}}(\bar{f}) - \bar{f} \|_p = \mathcal{O} \left( (n+1)^{\gamma+\frac{1}{p}} \xi \left( \frac{1}{n+1} \right) \right).$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$

#### 4. COROLLARIES

In this section we give some direct consequences of the main results. First it is clear that  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta)$  means can be reduced to the following means:

1. If  $\beta = 0$  then we obtain  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta) \equiv (E, q)(C, \theta, 0) \equiv (E, q)(C, \theta)$  means.
2. If  $\theta = 1$  then we obtain  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta) \equiv (E, q)(C, 1, \beta)$  means.
3. If  $\beta = 0, q = 1$  then we obtain  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta) \equiv (E, 1)(C, \theta, 0) \equiv (E, 1)(C, \theta)$  means.
4. If  $\theta = 1, q = 1$  then we obtain  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta) \equiv (E, 1)(C, 1, \beta)$  means.
5. If  $\theta = q = 1, \beta = 0$  then we obtain  $(E, q)(C, \theta, \beta) \equiv (E, 1)(C, 1)$  means.



Denoting  $(E, q)(C, \theta)$ ,  $(E, q)(C, 1, \beta)$ ,  $(E, 1)(C, \theta)$ ,  $(E, 1)(C, 1, \beta)$ ,  $(E, 1)(C, 1)$  means of  $\bar{s}_n(f; x)$ , respectively, by  $\overline{(EC)}_n^{(q; \theta, 0)}(f; x)$ ,  $\overline{(EC)}_n^{(q; 1, \beta)}(f; x)$ ,  $\overline{(EC)}_n^{(1; \theta, 0)}(f; x)$ ,  $\overline{(EC)}_n^{(1; 1, \beta)}(f; x)$  and  $\overline{(EC)}_n^{(1; 1, 0)}(f; x)$ , then from theorems 3.1 and 3.2 lots of corollaries can be derived.

We shall formulate below only some of them.

**Corollary 4.1** ([10]). *If  $\theta = q = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0$  and all conditions of Theorem 3.1 are satisfied, then*

$$\|\overline{(EC)}_n^{1; 1, 0}(\bar{f}) - \bar{f}\|_\infty = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right), \quad 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

**Corollary 4.2** ([10]). *If  $\theta = q = 1$ ,  $\beta = 0$  and all conditions of Theorem 3.2 are satisfied (with corrected condition (3.6)), then*

$$\|\overline{(EC)}_n^{1; 1, 0}(\bar{f}) - \bar{f}\|_p = \mathcal{O}\left((n+1)^{\gamma + \frac{1}{p}} \xi\left(\frac{1}{n+1}\right)\right).$$

**Corollary 4.3** ([10]). *If  $\gamma = \beta = 0$ ,  $\theta = q = 1$ , and  $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$ , then the degree of approximation of a function  $\bar{f}$ , conjugate to a  $2\pi$ -periodic function  $f \in \text{Lip}(\alpha, p)$ ,  $1/p \leq \alpha \leq 1$ , is given by*

$$\|\overline{(EC)}_n^{1; 1, 0}(\bar{f}) - \bar{f}\|_p = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^{\alpha - \frac{1}{p}}}\right).$$

**Corollary 4.4** ([10]). *Let  $\gamma = \beta = 0$ ,  $\theta = q = 1$ , and  $\xi(t) = t^\alpha$ . If  $p \rightarrow \infty$  in Corollary 4.3, then  $f \in \text{Lip}(\alpha, p)$  reduces to  $\text{Lip}\alpha$  for  $0 < \alpha < 1$ , and we have*

$$\|\overline{(EC)}_n^{1; 1, 0}(\bar{f}) - \bar{f}\|_\infty = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{(n+1)^\alpha}\right).$$

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