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**ORDER EQUALITIES IN THE SPACES $L_p(\mathbb{T})$, $1 < p < \infty$,
FOR BEST APPROXIMATIONS AND MODULI OF SMOOTHNESS
OF DERIVATIVES OF PERIODIC FUNCTIONS
WITH MONOTONE FOURIER COEFFICIENTS**

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Denote by $M_p^{(r)}(\mathbb{T})$ the class of all functions $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T})$ whose Fourier coefficients satisfy the conditions: $a_0(f) = 0$, $0 < n^r a_n(f) \downarrow 0$, and $0 < n^r b_n(f) \downarrow 0$ ($n \uparrow \infty$), where $1 < p < \infty$, $r \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\mathbb{T} = (-\pi, \pi]$. We establish order equalities in the class $M_p^{(r)}(\mathbb{T})$ between the best approximations $E_{n-1}(f^{(r)})_p$ by trigonometric polynomials of order $n-1$ and the k th-order moduli of smoothness $\omega_k(f^{(r)}; \pi/n)_p$ of r th-order derivatives $f^{(r)}$, on the one hand, and various expressions containing elements of the sequences $\{E_{\nu-1}(f^{(r)})_p\}_{\nu=1}^\infty$ and $\{\omega_l(f; \pi/\nu)_p\}_{\nu=1}^\infty$, where $l, k \in \mathbb{N}$ and $l > r$, on the other hand. The main results obtained in the present paper can be briefly described as follows. A necessary and sufficient condition for a function f from $M_p^{(r)}(\mathbb{T})$ to lie in the class $L_p^{(r)}(\mathbb{T})$ (this class consists of all functions $f \in L_p(\mathbb{T})$ with absolutely continuous $(r-1)$ th derivatives $f^{(r-1)}$ and $f^{(r)} \in L_p(\mathbb{T})$; here $f^{(0)} \equiv f$ and $L_p^{(0)}(\mathbb{T}) \equiv L_p(\mathbb{T})$) is that one of the following equivalent conditions is satisfied: $E(f; p; r) := (\sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{pr-1} E_{n-1}^p(f)_p)^{1/p} < \infty \Leftrightarrow \Omega(f; p; l; r) := (\sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{pr-1} \omega_l^p(f; \pi/n)_p)^{1/p} < \infty \Leftrightarrow \sigma(f; p; r) := (\sum_{n=1}^\infty n^{pr+p-2} (a_n(f) + b_n(f))^p)^{1/p} < \infty$. Moreover, the following order equalities hold:

- (a) $E(f; p; r) \asymp \|f^{(r)}\|_p \asymp \sigma(f; p; r) \asymp \Omega(f; p; l; r)$;
- (b) $E_{n-1}(f^{(r)})_p \asymp n^r E_{n-1}(f)_p + (\sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{pr-1} E_{\nu-1}^p(f)_p)^{1/p}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$;
- (c) $\omega_k(f^{(r)}; \pi/n)_p \asymp n^{-k} (\sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{p(k+r)-1} E_{\nu-1}^p(f)_p)^{1/p} + (\sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{pr-1} E_{\nu-1}^p(f)_p)^{1/p}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$;
- (d) $E_{n-1}(f^{(r)})_p + n^r \omega_l(f; \pi/n)_p \asymp (\sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{pr-1} \omega_l^p(f; \pi/\nu)_p)^{1/p} \asymp \omega_k(f^{(r)}; \pi/n)_p + n^r \omega_l(f; \pi/n)_p$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $l < k+r$;
- (e) $n^{-(l-r)} (\sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{p(l-r)-1} E_{\nu-1}^p(f^{(r)})_p)^{1/p} \asymp (\sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{pr-1} \omega_l^p(f; \pi/\nu)_p)^{1/p} \asymp n^{-(l-r)} (\sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{p(l-r)-1} \omega_k^p(f^{(r)}; \pi/\nu)_p)^{1/p}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $l < k+r$;
- (f) $\omega_k(f^{(r)}; \pi/n)_p \asymp (\sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{pr-1} \omega_l^p(f; \pi/\nu)_p)^{1/p}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $l = k+r$;
- (g) $\omega_k(f^{(r)}; \pi/n)_p \asymp n^{-k} (\sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{p(k+r)-1} \omega_l^p(f; \pi/\nu)_p)^{1/p} + (\sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{pr-1} \omega_l^p(f; \pi/\nu)_p)^{1/p}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $l > k+r$.

In the general case, one cannot drop the term $n^r \omega_l(f; \pi/n)_p$ in item (d) either in the lower estimate on the left-hand side (for $l > r$) or in the upper estimate on the right-hand side (for $r < l < k+r$). However, if $\{E_{n-1}(f)_p\}_{n=1}^\infty \in B_l^{(p)} \Leftrightarrow \{E_{n-1}(f^{(r)})_p\}_{n=1}^\infty \in B_{l-r}^{(p)}$ or $\{\omega_l(f; \pi/n)_p\}_{n=1}^\infty \in B_l^{(p)} \Leftrightarrow \{\omega_k(f^{(r)}; \pi/n)_p\}_{n=1}^\infty \in B_{l-r}^{(p)}$, where $B_l^{(p)}$ is the class of all sequences $\{\varphi_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ ($0 < \varphi_n \downarrow 0$ as $n \uparrow \infty$) satisfying the Bari ($B_l^{(p)}$)-condition: $n^{-l} (\sum_{\nu=1}^n \nu^{pl-1} \varphi_\nu^p)^{1/p} = O(\varphi_n)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, which is equivalent to the Stechkin (S_l)-condition, then

$$E_{n-1}(f^{(r)})_p \asymp \left(\sum_{\nu=n+1}^\infty \nu^{pr-1} \omega_l^p \left(f; \frac{\pi}{\nu} \right)_p \right)^{1/p} \asymp \omega_k \left(f^{(r)}; \frac{\pi}{n} \right)_p, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

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