

MAXIMAL CONVERGENCE OF FABER SERIES IN SMIRNOV-ORLICZ CLASSES

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ABSTRACT. It is known that Faber series are used for solving many problems in mechanical science, such as the problems on the stress analysis in the piezo-electric plane and the problems on the analysis of electro-elastic fields and thermo-elastic fields. In this paper, we consider that G is a complex domain bounded by a curve which belongs to a special subclass of smooth curves and the function f is analytic in the canonical domain G_R , $R > 1$. We research the rate of convergence to the function f by the partial sums of Faber series of the function f on the domain \overline{G} . We obtain results on the maximal convergence of the partial sums of the Faber series of the function f which belongs to the Smirnov-Orlicz class $E_M(G_R)$, $R > 1$.

1. INTRODUCTION AND NEW RESULTS

Let G be a simply connected domain in the complex plane \mathbb{C} bounded by a rectifiable curve Γ such that the complement of the closed domain \overline{G} is a simply connected domain G' containing the point of infinity $z = \infty$. By the Riemann conformal mapping theorem there exists a unique function $w = \varphi(z)$ meromorphic in G' which maps the domain G' conformally and univalently onto the domain $|w| > 1$ and satisfies the conditions

$$\varphi(\infty) = \infty, \varphi'(\infty) = \gamma > 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where γ is the capacity of G . Let ψ be the inverse to φ and let ψ_0 be the mapping which maps the unit disk onto the domain G under the conditions $\psi_0(0) = 0$ and $\psi_0'(0) > 0$. We define Γ_r to be the image of the circle $|w| = r$, $0 < r < 1$, under the mapping ψ_0 . If a function f , analytic on a domain G , satisfies the inequality

$$\int_{\Gamma_r} |f(z)|^p |dz| \leq M, \quad p > 0$$

for any r such that $0 < r < 1$, then f belongs to the Smirnov class $E_p(G)$ (see, e.g., [18, p. 77]).

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A function $M : (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is called an N -function if it has the representation

$$M(u) = \int_0^{|u|} p(t) dt,$$

where the function p is right continuous and positive for $t \geq 0$ and strictly positive for $t > 0$, such that

$$p(0) = 0, p(\infty) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} p(t) = \infty.$$

The function

$$N(v) := \int_0^{|v|} q(s) ds,$$

where

$$q(s) = \sup_{p(t) \leq s} t, \quad s \geq 0$$

is defined as complementary function of M [10, p. 11]. By $L_M(\Gamma)$ we denote the linear space of Lebesgue measurable functions $f : \Gamma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ satisfying the condition

$$\int_{\Gamma} M[\alpha |f(z)|] |dz| < \infty$$

for some $\alpha > 0$. The space $L_M(\Gamma)$ becomes a Banach space with the norm

$$\|f\|_{L_M(\Gamma)} := \sup \left\{ \int_{\Gamma} |f(z)g(z)| |dz| : g \in L_N(\Gamma), \rho(g; N) \leq 1 \right\},$$

where

$$\rho(g; N) := \int_{\Gamma} N[|g(z)|] |dz| < \infty.$$

The norm $\|\cdot\|_{L_M(\Gamma)}$ is called Orlicz norm and the Banach space $L_M(\Gamma)$ is called Orlicz space. It is known that [16, p. 50]

$$L_M(\Gamma) \subset L_1(\Gamma).$$

Definition 1. Let M be an N -function. If an analytic function f in G satisfies the condition

$$\int_{\Gamma_r} M[|f(z)|] |dz| < \infty$$

uniformly in r , $0 < r < 1$, then it belongs to the Smirnov-Orlicz class $E_M(G)$.

If $M(x) = M(x, p) := x^p$, $1 < p < \infty$, then the Smirnov-Orlicz class $E_M(G)$ coincides with the usual Smirnov class $E_p(G)$. Every function in the class $E_M(G)$ has non-tangential boundary values a.e. on Γ and the boundary function belongs to $L_M(\Gamma)$, and hence for $f \in E_M(G)$ we can define the norm $E_M(G)$ as:

$$\|f\|_{E_M(G)} := \|f\|_{L_M(\Gamma)}.$$

Now we define the best approximation error for the function $f \in E_M(G)$ as:

$$\begin{aligned} E_n^M(f, G) &:= \inf \|f - p_n\|_{L_M(\Gamma)} \\ &= \inf \left\{ \sup \left\{ \int_{\Gamma} |(f(\zeta) - p_n(\zeta))g(\zeta)| |d\zeta| : g \in L_N(\Gamma), \rho(g, N) \leq 1 \right\} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where inf is taken over the polynomials p_n of degree at most n .

Since φ is analytic in the domain G' without the point $z = \infty$, it has only the pole at $z = \infty$. Therefore its Laurent expansion in some neighborhood of the point $z = \infty$ has the form

$$\varphi(z) = \gamma z + \gamma_0 + \frac{\gamma_1}{z} + \frac{\gamma_2}{z^2} + \cdots + \frac{\gamma_n}{z^n} + \cdots. \quad (1.2)$$

For a non-negative integer k , we set

$$\varphi^k(z) = \left(\gamma z + \gamma_0 + \frac{\gamma_1}{z} + \frac{\gamma_2}{z^2} + \cdots + \frac{\gamma_n}{z^n} + \cdots \right)^k. \quad (1.3)$$

The polynomial part (i.e., the "principal part at infinity") in the Laurent series expansion of φ^k is called Faber polynomial on the domain G of order k . We use the notation

$$\varphi_k(z) = \gamma^k z^k + a_{k-1}^{(k)} z^{k-1} + a_{k-2}^{(k)} z^{k-2} + \cdots + a_1^{(k)} z + a_0^{(k)}. \quad (1.4)$$

For the sum of the terms containing negative powers of z in the expansion (1.3) we use the notation

$$-E_k(z) = \frac{b_1^{(k)}}{z} + \frac{b_2^{(k)}}{z^2} + \cdots + \frac{b_n^{(k)}}{z^n} + \cdots.$$

Hence the identity

$$\varphi_k(z) = \varphi^k(z) + E_k(z), \quad z \in \overline{G'} \quad (1.5)$$

holds in the sense of convergence. Now we define for $R > 1$

$$\Gamma_R := \{z \in \text{ext } \Gamma : |\varphi(z)| = R\}, \quad G_R := \text{int } \Gamma_R.$$

If $R = 1$, the curve Γ_1 is the boundary Γ of the domain G . Faber polynomials have the following integral representation

$$\varphi_k(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{\varphi^k(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta, \quad z \in G_R. \quad (1.6)$$

Instead of the closure of the simply connected domain G , if we consider a non-degenerate bounded continuum K with the simply connected complement G' , all the definitions and formulae are unchanged. Thus Faber polynomials may be defined by (1.4) or (1.6) for any nondegenerate bounded continuum K with a simply connected complement. If a function f is analytic on a continuum K , then the following expansion holds

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \varphi_k(z), \quad z \in K$$

and the series converges absolutely and uniformly on K , where

$$a_k := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|t|=1} \frac{f(\psi(t))}{t^{k+1}} dt, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1.7)$$

are called Faber coefficients of the function f with respect to K . More detailed information about Faber polynomials, Faber series and their approximation properties can be found in [18]. In this paper, we study the remainder term

$$R_n(z, f) = f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \varphi_k(z) = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} a_k \varphi_k(z). \quad (1.8)$$

Suppose that f is analytic in the canonical domain $G_R, R > 1$. If $|f(z)| \leq M$ for $z \in G_R$, we have the following formula for the Faber coefficients

$$a_k := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|t|=R} \frac{f(\psi(t))}{t^{k+1}} dt, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1.9)$$

In this paper we assume that the boundary Γ of the domain G is of the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $\beta \in [0, \infty)$ which is a special subclass of smooth curves defined in [6]. In this case we estimate the remainder term $R_n(z, f)$, for $z \in \Gamma$ for functions f belonging to the Smirnov-Orlicz class $E_M(G_R)$.

Let $\theta(s)$ denote the angle between the positive direction of the real axis and the tangent to the curve Γ at a point M at a distances s traveled counterclockwise from a fixed point on Γ .

The definition of the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$ is as the follows.

Definition 2. ([6]). *If the inequality*

$$\omega(\theta, \delta) := \sup_{|h| \leq \delta} \|\theta(\cdot) - \theta(\cdot + h)\|_{[0, 2\pi]} \leq c\delta^\alpha \ln^\beta \frac{4}{\delta}, \quad \delta \in (0, \pi] \quad (1.10)$$

holds for some parameters $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $\beta \in [0, \infty)$ and for a positive constant c independent of δ , then $\Gamma \in \mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$.

In this definition, the norm $\|\cdot\|_{[0, 2\pi]}$ means the maximum norm over the interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

In particular, the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, 0)$ coincides with the class of Lyapunov curves. Furthermore, the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$ is a subclass of Dini-smooth curves; i.e., $\int_0^c \frac{\omega(\theta, t)}{t} dt < \infty$ for some $c > 0$. For a proof of this result and additional information about the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$ see [6].

Now we give our main result.

Theorem 1.1. *If G is a domain bounded by a curve Γ of the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $\beta \in [0, \infty)$ and f a function in $E_M(G_R)$, then the remainder $R_n(z, f)$ satisfies the inequality*

$$|R_n(z, f)| \leq c \frac{E_n^M(f, G_R)}{R^{n+1}(R-1)},$$

for $z \in \Gamma$. Here, $c > 0$ is a universal constant independent of n and z .

In the case that f belongs to Smirnov-Orlicz class and z belongs to the continuum K , maximal convergence of Faber series was studied in Theorem 1.4 in [5]. In that result for the boundary Γ of the continuum K there is no assumption. Theorem 1 given above characterizes the maximal convergence of Faber series in the Smirnov-Orlicz classes under the assumption that G is a domain bounded by a curve of the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $\beta \in [0, \infty)$. The result given in Theorem 1 is an improvement of the result given Theorem 1.4 in [5].

There are some results related to maximal convergence in literature. Firstly, Bernstein and Walsh (see [18, p. 54-59]) studied the maximal convergence of polynomials. They also obtained direct and inverse theorems when the function f is analytic on canonical domain G_R . Walsh (see, e.g., [2, p. 27]) proved also some results on maximal convergence of Fourier series. Many results about maximal convergence of Faber series were proved by Suetin. In [18, Chapter X] he obtained results on

maximal convergence of Faber series of functions f analytic on the canonical domain G_R and continuous on $\overline{G_R}$ and when f belongs to the Smirnov class $E_p(G_R)$. He assumed that the boundary of G belongs to the class of Al'per curves which are larger than the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $\beta \in [0, \infty)$. He also proved some results on maximal convergence for the case of a continuum K .

2. AUXILIARY RESULTS

From (1.8) and (1.9) we obtain,

$$R_n(z, f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|t|=R} f(\psi(t)) \left[\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_k(z)}{t^{k+1}} \right] dt. \quad (2.1)$$

Let P_n be the polynomial of the best uniform approximation of the function f in the closed domain $\overline{G_R}$, then the formula (2.1) implies

$$R_n(z, f) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|t|=R} \{f(\psi(t)) - P_n(\psi(t))\} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_k(z)}{t^{k+1}} dt. \quad (2.2)$$

From (1.5), we can write

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_k(z)}{t^{k+1}} = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi^k(z)}{t^{k+1}} + \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{E_k(z)}{t^{k+1}}, \quad z = \psi(w). \quad (2.3)$$

The function $E_k(\psi(\omega))$ is given by

$$E_k(\psi(\omega)) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\tau|=1} \tau^k F(\tau, \omega) d\tau, \quad |\omega| \geq 1, \quad (2.4)$$

where

$$F(\tau, \omega) = \frac{\psi'(\tau)}{\psi(\tau) - \psi(\omega)} - \frac{1}{\tau - \omega} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{E_k(\psi(\omega))}{t^{k+1}} \quad (2.5)$$

If Γ is sufficiently smooth, then this expansion converges in the closed domain $|\tau| \geq 1, |\omega| \geq 1$ [18, p. 156].

For $|w| \geq 1$ and $|t| = R$, we can write

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{E_k(\psi(\omega))}{t^{k+1}} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\tau|=1} F(\tau, \omega) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^k}{t^{k+1}} d\tau. \quad (2.6)$$

If one wants to estimate the remainder term $R_n(z, f)$ for $z \in \Gamma$ when f is analytic in G_R , $R > 1$, from (2.2), (2.3) and (2.6), it is necessary to prove that the integral

$$\int_{|\tau|=1} |F(\tau, \omega)| |d\tau|$$

is finite for all $|w| \geq 1$, according to the geometric properties of the boundary Γ of the domain G . In [14] we proved that the integral above is finite in the case that the boundary of the domain G is of the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $\beta \in [0, \infty)$. The related theorem is as the following.

Theorem 2.1. ([14]) *If G is a domain bounded by a curve of the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $\beta \in [0, \infty)$, then there exists a constant $c > 0$ such that for all $|w| \geq 1$ the following inequality holds*

$$\int_{|\tau|=1} |F(\tau, w)| |d\tau| = \int_{|\tau|=1} \left| \frac{\psi'(\tau)}{\psi(\tau) - \psi(w)} - \frac{1}{\tau - w} \right| |d\tau| \leq c < \infty$$

and this integral converges uniformly with respect to $|w| \geq 1$.

If Γ belongs to the class $\mathfrak{B}(\alpha, \beta)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $\beta \in [0, \infty)$ then the Al'per condition, i.e., the condition $\int_0^1 \omega(\theta, t) \frac{1}{t} \ln \frac{1}{t} dt < \infty$ holds. If the Al'per condition holds, then the inequality

$$0 < c_1 \leq |\psi'(w)| \leq c_2 < \infty, \quad |w| \geq 1 \quad (2.7)$$

is valid for some positive constants c_1 and c_2 [18, p. 141]. Hence this property is also valid for φ' on Γ and Γ_R , $R > 1$.

Also, the following two theorems are useful for the proof of our main result.

Theorem 2.2. ([10, p. 74]). *For every pair of real valued functions $u \in L_M(\Gamma)$, $v \in L_N(\Gamma)$, the inequality*

$$\left| \int_{\Gamma} u(z)v(z)dz \right| \leq \|u\|_{L_M(\Gamma)} \|v\|_{L_N(\Gamma)}$$

holds.

Theorem 2.3. ([10, p. 67]). *For every pair of real valued functions $u \in L_M(\Gamma)$, $v \in L_N(\Gamma)$, the inequality*

$$\int_{\Gamma} u(z)v(z)dz \leq \rho(u; M) + \rho(v; N)$$

holds.

3. PROOFS OF MAIN RESULT

3.1. Proof of Theorem 1. Let $z \in \Gamma$ and let P_n be the best approximating polynomial of degree at most n to the function $f \in E_M(G_R)$. From the relations (2.2) and (2.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned} |R_n(z, f)| &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|t|=R} |f(\psi(t)) - P_n(\psi(t))| \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{w^k}{t^{k+1}} \right| |dt| \\ &+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|t|=R} |f(\psi(t)) - P_n(\psi(t))| \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{E_k(\psi(w))}{t^{k+1}} \right| |dt|, \end{aligned}$$

where $w = \varphi(z)$ and $E_k(\psi(w))$ was defined in (2.4).

Let

$$I_1 := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|t|=R} |f(\psi(t)) - P_n(\psi(t))| \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{w^k}{t^{k+1}} \right| |dt|.$$

Now taking $\zeta = \psi(t)$ and taking into account (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma_R} |f(\zeta) - P_n(\zeta)| \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{[\varphi(z)]^k}{[\varphi(\zeta)]^{k+1}} \right| |\varphi'(\zeta)| |d\zeta| \\
 &\leq \frac{c_1}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma_R} |f(\zeta) - P_n(\zeta)| \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{[\varphi(z)]^k}{[\varphi(\zeta)]^{k+1}} \right| |d\zeta| \\
 &\leq \frac{c_1}{2\pi} \int_{\Gamma_R} |f(\zeta) - P_n(\zeta)| \frac{|\varphi(z)|^{n+1}}{|\varphi(\zeta)|^{n+1} |\varphi(\zeta) - \varphi(z)|} |d\zeta| \\
 &\leq \frac{c_1}{2\pi R^{n+1}(R-1)} \int_{\Gamma_R} |f(\zeta) - P_n(\zeta)| |d\zeta|,
 \end{aligned}$$

since $z \in \Gamma$. By Theorem 3,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &\leq \frac{c_1}{2\pi R^{n+1}(R-1)} \left\{ \sup \int_{\Gamma_R} |f(\zeta) - P_n(\zeta)| |g(\zeta)| |d\zeta| \right\} \\
 &\quad \cdot \left\{ \sup \int_{\Gamma_R} 1 \cdot |h(\zeta)| |d\zeta| \right\},
 \end{aligned}$$

where the suprema are taken over all functions $g \in L_N(\Gamma)$ with $\rho(g; N) \leq 1$ and $h \in L_M(\Gamma)$ with $\rho(h; M) \leq 1$, respectively. Hence the last inequality implies that

$$I_1 \leq \frac{c_1}{2\pi R^{n+1}(R-1)} E_n^M(f, G_R) \left\{ \sup \int_{\Gamma_R} |h(\zeta)| |d\zeta|; \rho(h; M) \leq 1 \right\},$$

where

$$\left\{ \sup \int_{\Gamma_R} |h(\zeta)| |d\zeta|; \rho(h; M) \leq 1 \right\} \leq 1 + N(1) \text{MEAS}(\Gamma_R) \leq c_2$$

because of Theorem 4.

Hence I_1 is estimated as

$$I_1 \leq \frac{c_3}{2\pi R^{n+1}(R-1)} E_n^M(f, G_R). \quad (3.1)$$

Now we set

$$I_2 := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|t|=R} |f(\psi(t)) - P_n(\psi(t))| \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{E_k(\psi(w))}{t^{k+1}} \right| |dt|.$$

Using the representation of $E_k(\psi(w))$ given in (2.4) and using Theorem 2 and Theorem 3, we estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|t|=R} |f(\psi(t)) - P_n(\psi(t))| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|\tau|=1} \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\tau^k}{t^{k+1}} F(\tau, w) \right| |d\tau| |dt| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|\tau|=1} |F(\tau, w)| \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|t|=R} |f(\psi(t)) - P_n(\psi(t))| \left| \frac{\tau^{n+1}}{t^{n+1}(t-\tau)} \right| |dt| \right\} |d\tau| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi R^{n+1}(R-1)} \int_{|\tau|=1} |F(\tau, w)| |d\tau| \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|t|=R} |f(\psi(t)) - P_n(\psi(t))| \cdot 1 |dt| \right\} \\
 &\leq \frac{c_4}{2\pi R^{n+1}(R-1)} \left\{ \sup \int_{\Gamma_R} |f(\zeta) - P_n(\zeta)| |g(\zeta)| |d\zeta| \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\cdot \left\{ \sup \int_{\Gamma_R} 1 \cdot |h(\zeta)| |d\zeta| \right\},$$

where the suprema are taken over all functions $g \in L_N(\Gamma)$ with $\rho(g; N) \leq 1$ and $h \in L_M(\Gamma)$ with $\rho(h; M) \leq 1$, respectively. If we continue similarly to the last part of the estimation of I_1 , we obtain

$$I_2 \leq \frac{c_5}{2\pi R^{n+1}(R-1)} E_n^M(f, G_R). \quad (3.2)$$

Hence from (3.1) and (3.2), we finally conclude that

$$|R_n(z, f)| \leq I_1 + I_2 \leq c_6 \frac{E_n^M(f, G_R)}{R^{n+1}(R-1)}$$

with some constant $c_6 > 0$ independent of n and $z \in \Gamma$.

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