

MARCINKIEWICZ INEQUALITIES WITH EXPONENTIAL WEIGHTS

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Abstract

In 1936 J. Marcinkiewicz proved that, for any trigonometric polynomial of degree at most m , T_m , and for $1 < p < \infty$,

$$\left(\int_0^{2\pi} |T_m(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \sim \left(\frac{2\pi}{2m+1} \sum_{k=0}^{2m+1} \left| T_m \left(\frac{2k\pi}{2m+1} \right) \right|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

where the constants in “ $\sim$ ” depend only on p . As is well known, these inequalities provide a important tool for the discretization of the L^p norm and are widely used in the study of the convergence properties of interpolation processes [5].

The case of algebraic polynomials is more difficult and the first results in this direction have been obtained by R. Askey in 1973 (see [4] or [1] and the reference therein). In fact, while the direct Marcinkiewicz-type inequality

$$\left(\sum_{k=1}^m \Delta x_k |P_{lm}(x_k) u(x_k)|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq \mathcal{C} \left(\int_{-1}^1 |P_{lm}(x) u(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty,$$

holds with $\mathcal{C}$ depending only on p for any polynomial P_{lm} of degree lm (l fixed integer), where $\Delta x_k = x_{k+1} - x_k$, x_k is an arbitrary arcsin distributed system of nodes and u is a doubling weight [3], the converse inequality requires more restrictive assumptions. For instance, letting w and u be Jacobi weights, denoting by x_k the zeros of the m th orthonormal polynomial w.r.t. w , for any algebraic polynomial of degree at most $m-1$, P_{m-1} , and for $1 < p < \infty$, the converse Marcinkiewicz-type inequality

$$\left(\int_{-1}^1 |P_{m-1}(x) u(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \leq \mathcal{C} \left(\sum_{k=1}^m \Delta x_k |P_{m-1}(x_k) u(x_k)|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

holds with $\mathcal{C}$ depending only on p , if and only if

$$\frac{u}{\sqrt{w\varphi}} \in L^p \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\sqrt{w\varphi}}{u} \in L^q,$$

where $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{1-x^2}$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ [2].

In this talk, we discuss how these inequalities can be extended in the case of exponential weights on bounded or unbounded intervals of the real line.

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