

Optimal Approximation by sk -Splines on the Torus

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Abstract

Fixed a continuous kernel K on the d -dimensional torus, we consider a generalization of the univariate sk -spline to the torus, associated with the kernel K . It is proved an estimate which provides the rate of convergence of a given function by its interpolating sk -splines, in the norm of L^q for functions of the type $f = K * \varphi$ where $\varphi \in L^p$ and $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q \leq \infty$, $1/p - 1/q \geq 1/2$. The rate of convergence is obtained for functions f in Sobolev classes and this rate gives optimal error estimate of the same order as best trigonometric approximation, in a special case.

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1 Introduction

The sk -splines are a natural generalization of the polynomial splines and of the \mathcal{L} -splines of Micchelli [11]. The sk -splines were introduced and their basic theory developed by A. K. Kushpel. The latest results about convergence of sk -splines on the circle in the spaces L^q , were obtained by Kushpel in [6, 7]. For an overview of approximation by sk -splines see [11].

In Section 3 we introduce the concept of sk -spline on the torus \mathbb{T}^d and we show some basic results. In Section 4 we define the fundamental sk -spline, interpolating sk -splines and we find conditions for the existence and uniqueness of interpolating sk -splines of a given function. We show that the interpolating sk -spline can be obtained from the fundamental sk -spline. In Section 5 we prove Theorem 5.7 which provides the rate of convergence of a given function by its interpolating sk -splines. The rate of convergence is given in the norm of $L^q(\mathbb{T}^d)$ for functions of the type $f = K * \varphi$ where $\varphi \in L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and K is a fixed kernel, for $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q \leq \infty$ where $p^{-1} - q^{-1} \geq 2^{-1}$. The most important result for our applications is the Corollary 5.9.

Consider fixed a kernel K . Given $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ let $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} = (x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_d})$, $x_{k_l} = \pi k_l / n_l$. We denote by $sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)$ the unique interpolating sk -spline of a function f with set of knots and interpolating points $\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}} = \{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} : 0 \leq k_l \leq 2n_l - 1, 1 \leq l \leq d\}$. In the last section we prove that if $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, $\gamma > d$,

$$K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}} |\mathbf{l}|^{-\gamma} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d, \quad (1)$$

where $|\cdot|$ is the norm $|\cdot|_2$ or $|\cdot|_{\infty}$ on \mathbb{R}^d , $\mathbf{n} = (n, \dots, n) \in \mathbb{N}^d$, $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q \leq \infty$, with $1/p - 1/q \geq 1/2$, then there is a positive constant $C_{p,q}$, independent of $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that

$$\sup_{f \in K * U_p} \|f - sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)\|_q \leq C_{p,q} n^{-\gamma + d(1/p - 1/q)}. \quad (2)$$

The set $K * U_p = \{K * \varphi : \varphi \in U_p\}$, where U_p is the unit ball of $L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$, is a Sobolev class on the torus \mathbb{T}^d .

It follows from [10] and [13] that for $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q < \infty$, the $(2n)^d$ -width of Kolmogorov of $K * U_p$ verifies

$$d_{(2n)^d}(K * U_p, L^q) \asymp n^{-\gamma+d(1/p-1/2)}. \quad (3)$$

For $\mathbf{n} = (n, \dots, n) \in \mathbb{N}^d$, the dimension of the space $SK(\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}})$ of interpolating sk -splines on $\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}}$ is $(2n)^d$. Comparing (2) and (3) we can see that the rate of convergence by interpolating sk -splines is as good as the rate of convergence by subspaces of trigonometric polynomials of the dimension of $SK(\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}})$ on Sobolev classes, when $p = 1$ and $q = 2$, that is, the rate of convergence is optimal in the sense of n -widths. The construction of the optimal interpolating sk -splines is given in Theorem 4.5. $SK(\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}})$ is an optimal subspace for the Kolmogorov $(2n)^d$ -width of the Sobolev class $K * U_1$ in L^2 .

In [4, 5] the convergence of sk -splines for functions in anisotropic Sobolev classes on the torus was studied. These studies were improved in [3, 2]. The best result was obtained in [2]. It was proved an almost optimal estimate, in the sense of best approximation by trigonometric polynomials, for functions in Sobolev classes, by sk -splines, optimal up to a logarithmic factor. In [9] it was obtained a similar result for the case $p = q = 1$.

2 Preliminaries

If (a_n) and (b_n) are sequences, we write $a_n \gg b_n$ to indicate that there is a constant $C_1 > 0$ such that $a_n \geq C_1 b_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and we write $a_n \ll b_n$ to indicate that there is a constant $C_2 > 0$ such that $a_n \leq C_2 b_n$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We write $a_n \asymp b_n$ to indicate that $a_n \ll b_n$ and $a_n \gg b_n$.

The d -dimensional torus \mathbb{T}^d is defined as the product of d copies of the quotient group $\mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$, or $\mathbb{T}^d = \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}/2\pi\mathbb{Z}$. We can

identify \mathbb{T}^d with the d -dimensional cube $[-\pi, \pi]^d$ and also with the cartesian product $S^1 \times \cdots \times S^1$, of d times the unitary circle $S^1 = \{e^{it} : t \in [-\pi, \pi]\}$. We will consider \mathbb{T}^d endowed with the normalized Lebesgue measure $d\nu(\mathbf{x}) = (1/(2\pi)^d) dx_1 dx_2 \cdots dx_d$, where $(1/2\pi) dt$ is the normalized Lebesgue measure on S^1 .

For $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, \dots, l_d)$, $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d)$, $\mathbf{j} = (j_1, \dots, j_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ and $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_d)$, $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$, we denote $\mathbf{x} \cdot \mathbf{y} = x_1 y_1 + \cdots + x_d y_d$; $\mathbf{l}\mathbf{k} = (l_1 k_1, \dots, l_d k_d)$; $\mathbf{l} \equiv \mathbf{k} \pmod{\mathbf{j}}$ if there is $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ such that $\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{p}\mathbf{j}$; $\mathbf{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$; $\mathbf{1} = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$; $|\mathbf{x}|_p = (|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \cdots + |x_d|^p)^{1/p}$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$; $|\mathbf{x}|_\infty = \max_{1 \leq j \leq d} |x_j|$.

In this paper we consider a arbitrary norm $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow |\mathbf{x}|$ on \mathbb{R}^d and we denote by $|\mathbf{l}|$ the norm of the element $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$.

We denote by $L^p = L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, the vector space of all measurable functions f defined on \mathbb{T}^d and with values in \mathbb{C} , satisfying

$$\|f\|_p = \left(\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} |f(\mathbf{x})|^p d\nu(\mathbf{x}) \right)^{1/p} < \infty, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty,$$

$$\|f\|_\infty = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d} |f(\mathbf{x})| < \infty.$$

We write $U_p = \{f \in L^p(\mathbb{T}^d) : \|f\|_p \leq 1\}$.

Given $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ we define the Fourier series of the function f by

$$\sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \widehat{f}(\mathbf{m}) e^{i\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{x}}.$$

where

$$\widehat{f}(\mathbf{m}) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i\mathbf{m} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\nu(\mathbf{x}).$$

The convolution product of two functions f and g in $L^1(\mathbb{T}^d)$, denoted by $f * g$, is defined by

$$f * g(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} f(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) g(\mathbf{y}) d\nu(\mathbf{y}).$$

If $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$, $f \in L^q(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and $g \in L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$, then the Young Inequality says that $f * g \in L^s(\mathbb{T}^d)$, where $1/s = 1/p + 1/q - 1$, and

$$\|f * g\|_s \leq \|f\|_q \|g\|_p.$$

Let $(a_{\mathbf{l}})_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ be a sequence of real numbers such that $a_{\mathbf{l}} = a_{-\mathbf{l}}$ for every $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ and

$$\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |a_{\mathbf{l}}| < \infty.$$

Consider the kernel $K(\mathbf{x})$ given by

$$K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}.$$

We have that K is a real function, continuous and even. We consider the convolution operator defined for $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ by

$$Tf(x) = K * f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{T}^d.$$

T is a bounded linear operator from $L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ to $L^q(\mathbb{T}^d)$, for $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$. For $f \in L^1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ we have

$$Tf(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} \hat{f}(\mathbf{l}) e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}},$$

and the norm of T as an operator from L^p to L^q is the norm of T as an operator from $L^{p'}$ to $L^{q'}$, that is $\|T\|_{p,q} = \|T\|_{q',p'}$, for every $p, q \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$, where p' and q' satisfy $1/p + 1/p' = 1/q + 1/q' = 1$. We denote

$$K * U_p = \{K * f : f \in U_p\}.$$

For $l, N \in \mathbb{N}$ we define

$$A_l = \{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : |\mathbf{k}|_2 \leq l\}, \quad A_l^* = \{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : |\mathbf{k}|_\infty \leq l\},$$

$$\mathcal{H}_l = [e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} : \mathbf{k} \in A_l \setminus A_{l-1}], \quad \mathcal{H}_l^* = [e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} : \mathbf{k} \in A_l^* \setminus A_{l-1}^*],$$

where $A_{-1} = A_{-1}^* = \emptyset$ and $[f_j : j \in \Gamma]$ denotes the vector space generated by the functions $f_j : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, with j in the set of indexes Γ . We denote by \mathcal{H} the vector space generated by the family $\{e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}} : \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\}$ which is dense in $L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$. Then by [1] and [12], there are positive constants C_1, C_2 and C_3 satisfying

$$\frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)}l^{d-1} - C_2l^{d-2} \leq \dim \mathcal{H}_l \leq \frac{2\pi^{d/2}}{\Gamma(d/2)}l^{d-1} + C_1l^{d-2}.$$

It is easily to verify that there is a positive constant C such that for every $l, N \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\dim \mathcal{H}_l^* = (2l + 1)^d - (2(l - 1) + 1)^d \asymp l^{d-1}.$$

In particular $\dim \mathcal{H}_l \asymp \dim \mathcal{H}_l^* \asymp l^{d-1}$.

Consider a function $\lambda : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and let $\mathbf{x} \rightarrow |\mathbf{x}|$ be a norm on \mathbb{R}^d . For each $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ we define $\lambda_{\mathbf{k}} = \lambda(|\mathbf{k}|)$. We denote by Λ the linear operator defined for $\varphi \in \mathcal{H}$ by

$$\Lambda\varphi = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \lambda_{\mathbf{k}} \widehat{\varphi}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}.$$

Let $\Lambda = \{\lambda_{\mathbf{k}}\}_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$, $\lambda_{\mathbf{k}} \in \mathbb{C}$, and $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$. If for any $\varphi \in L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ there is a function $f = \Lambda\varphi \in L^q(\mathbb{T}^d)$ with formal Fourier expansion given by

$$f \sim \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \lambda_{\mathbf{k}} \widehat{\varphi}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{x}}$$

such that $\|\Lambda\|_{p,q} = \sup\{\|\Lambda\varphi\|_q : \varphi \in U_p\} < \infty$, we say that Λ is a bounded multiplier operator from $L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ into $L^q(\mathbb{T}^d)$, with norm $\|\Lambda\|_{p,q}$.

3 Basic results

Let $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{N}^d$. For $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ we denote $x_{k_l} = \pi k_l / n_l$, $1 \leq l \leq d$ and $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} = (x_{k_1}, \dots, x_{k_d})$. We also denote

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{n}} = \{\mathbf{j} = (j_1, \dots, j_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d : 0 \leq j_l \leq 2n_l - 1, 1 \leq l \leq d\},$$

$$\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}} = \{\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} : \mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}\}, \quad N = \#\Omega_{\mathbf{n}} = \#\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}} = 2^d n_1 n_2 \cdots n_d.$$

The real vector space of all continuous functions $f : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ endowed with the norm of the uniform convergence will be denoted by $C(\mathbb{T}^d)$.

For a fixed kernel $K \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$, a sk -spline on $\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}}$ is a function represented in the form

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) = c + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{k}} K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}),$$

where the coefficients $c, c_{\mathbf{k}} \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}$, satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{k}} = 0.$$

The points $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}$ are the knots of the sk -spline $sk_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x})$.

The real vector space of all sk -splines on $\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}}$, associated with the kernel K will be denoted by $SK(\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}})$. As the vector space V generated by the set of functions $\{1, K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}), \mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}\}$ has dimension at most $N + 1$ and $SK(\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}})$ is the subspace of V formed by the functions whose coefficients satisfy the condition $\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{k}} = 0$, then $\dim SK(\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}}) \leq N$.

The next four lemmas will not be proved, because they are of simple verification.

Lemma 3.1. *Let $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$. Then*

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}} = \begin{cases} N, & \mathbf{l} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\nu(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 0, & \mathbf{l} \neq \mathbf{0}, \\ 1, & \mathbf{l} = \mathbf{0}. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 3.2. *For every $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$,*

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) = \begin{cases} N, & \mathbf{l} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} \sin(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) = 0.$$

Lemma 3.3. For every $\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ we have that

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}))(\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) = \begin{cases} N, & \mathbf{l} + \mathbf{j} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}} \text{ and} \\ & \mathbf{l} - \mathbf{j} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}, \\ N/2, & \mathbf{l} + \mathbf{j} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}} \text{ or} \\ & \mathbf{l} - \mathbf{j} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\sin(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}))(\sin(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) = \begin{cases} N/2, & \mathbf{l} + \mathbf{j} \not\equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}} \text{ and} \\ & \mathbf{l} - \mathbf{j} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}, \\ -N/2, & \mathbf{l} + \mathbf{j} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}} \text{ and} \\ & \mathbf{l} - \mathbf{j} \not\equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}))(\sin(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) = 0.$$

Definition 3.4. For $K \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$, $\mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d$, we define

$$\lambda_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} e^{i\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}} K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}),$$

$$\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{2}{N} \operatorname{Re}(\lambda_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})$$

and

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{2}{N} \operatorname{Im}(\lambda_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x})) = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\sin(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}).$$

Lemma 3.5. Let $\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$. Then for every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d$,

$$\rho_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \rho_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \rho_{-\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}),$$

$$\sigma_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sigma_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \sigma_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\sigma_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \sigma_{-\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = -\sigma_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}).$$

Theorem 3.6. Consider a kernel K given by $K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$, where $(a_{\mathbf{l}})_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ is a sequence of real numbers such that $\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |a_{\mathbf{l}}| < \infty$ and $a_{\mathbf{l}} = a_{-\mathbf{l}}$ for every $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$. Then K is a real function, continuous, even and for every $\mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) + a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x})), \\ \sigma_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{j}} \sin((2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) - a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{j}} \sin((2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x})). \end{aligned}$$

Proof: For each $m \in \mathbb{N}$, let $K_m(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\|\mathbf{l}\|_2 \leq m} a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$. We have that $(K_m)_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and as $C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ is complete, there is a function $K \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ such that $K_m \rightarrow K$ uniformly. We have that

$$K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) \quad (4)$$

and K is a real and even function. Fix $\mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ and let

$$A_{\mathbf{j}} = \{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \mathbf{l} + \mathbf{j} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}\} = \{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{j} : \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\},$$

$$B_{\mathbf{j}} = \{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : \mathbf{l} - \mathbf{j} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}\} = \{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{j} : \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\}.$$

From Lemma 3.3 we have that

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) = \begin{cases} N, & \mathbf{l} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \cap B_{\mathbf{j}}, \\ N/2, & \mathbf{l} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \Delta B_{\mathbf{j}}, \\ 0, & \mathbf{l} \in (A_{\mathbf{j}} \cup B_{\mathbf{j}})^c \end{cases} \quad (5)$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\sin(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) (\sin(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) = \begin{cases} N/2, & \mathbf{l} \in B_{\mathbf{j}} \setminus A_{\mathbf{j}}, \\ -N/2, & \mathbf{l} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \setminus B_{\mathbf{j}}, \\ 0, & \mathbf{l} \in (A_{\mathbf{j}} \Delta B_{\mathbf{j}})^c. \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

Now using (4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\lambda_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} e^{i\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}} K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}))) \\
&\quad + i \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\sin(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}))). \tag{7}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus by (7), from Lemma 3.3 and from (5)

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) \\
&= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x})) \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) \\
&= \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \cap B_{\mathbf{j}}} N a_{\mathbf{l}} \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) + \frac{2}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \Delta B_{\mathbf{j}}} \frac{N}{2} a_{\mathbf{l}} \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\
&= \sum_{2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \cap B_{\mathbf{j}}, \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \cap B_{\mathbf{j}}, \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \Delta B_{\mathbf{j}}, \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \Delta B_{\mathbf{j}}, \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\
&= \sum_{2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \cup B_{\mathbf{j}}, \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\
&\quad + \sum_{2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j} \in A_{\mathbf{j}} \cup B_{\mathbf{j}}, \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}} \cos((2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}).
\end{aligned}$$

In an analogous way, using (7), Lemma 3.3 and (6) we obtain

$$\sigma_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}} \sin((2\mathbf{np} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}) - \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}} \sin((2\mathbf{np} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}),$$

and this concludes the proof. \square

4 Fundamental sk-spline

Definition 4.1. Suppose that $\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0}) \neq 0$ for all $\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}, \mathbf{j} \neq \mathbf{0}$. We define $\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}$ by

$$\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*} \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0})}$$

where $\Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* = \Omega_{\mathbf{n}} \setminus \{(0, \dots, 0)\}$.

Lemma 4.2. The function $\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}$ is a sk-spline.

Proof: We have, by the definition of $\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x})$ that

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*} \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0})} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} \left(\frac{2}{N^2} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*} \frac{1}{\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0})} (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) \right) K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{k}} K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) \end{aligned}$$

and by Lemma 3.2

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{2}{N^2} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*} \frac{1}{\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0})} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} \cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) = 0.$$

Thus $\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}$ is a sk-spline by definition. \square

The sk-spline $\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}$ will be called fundamental sk-spline.

Lemma 4.3. If $\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0}) \neq 0$ for all $\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*$, then the sk-spline $\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}$ satisfy

$$\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}, \\ 0, & \mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*. \end{cases}$$

Proof: From Theorem 3.6 we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{x}_1) &= \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (a_{2n\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{j}} \cos((2n\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_1) + a_{2n\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{j}} \cos((2n\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_1)) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (a_{2n\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{j}} \cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1) + a_{2n\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{j}} \cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1)) \\
&= (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1)) \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} (a_{2n\mathbf{p}+\mathbf{j}} + a_{2n\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{j}}) \\
&= (\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_1)) \rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0}),
\end{aligned}$$

then by Lemma 3.2

$$\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) = \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*} \frac{(\cos(\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})) \rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0})}{\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0})} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}, \\ 0, & \mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*, \end{cases}$$

and then we proved the lemma. \square

Definition 4.4. Let f be a function defined on \mathbb{T}^d and let $\{\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{j}} : \mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}\} \subset \mathbb{T}^d$. If there are constants $c^*, c_{\mathbf{k}}^* \in \mathbb{R}$, such that

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{j}}) = c^* + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{k}}^* K(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{j}} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) = f(\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{j}}), \quad \mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}},$$

we say that the sk -spline

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) = c^* + \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{k}}^* K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})$$

is an interpolating sk -spline of f with knots $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}$ and interpolation points $\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{k}}$.

Theorem 4.5. Suppose $\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(\mathbf{0}) \neq 0$ for any $\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*$. Then for any function f defined on \mathbb{T}^d , there is a unique interpolating sk -spline of f with knots and interpolation points $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}, \mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}$, that can be written in the form

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} f(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}).$$

Proof: Let $c_{\mathbf{k}}$, $\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}$ be the coefficients of the sk -spline $\widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}$ that were obtained in the proof of Lemma 4.2 and let

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} \frac{f(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})}{N} + \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{l}} f(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) \right) K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{l}}) = d + \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} d_{\mathbf{l}} K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{l}}).$$

Since $\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} c_{\mathbf{l}} = 0$, it follows that $\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} d_{\mathbf{l}} = 0$, and thus $sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)$ is a sk -spline. Applying Lemma 4.3 we obtain that

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{l}}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} f(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{l}} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) = f(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{l}})$$

for any $\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}$. Then we can conclude that $sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)$ is an interpolating sk -spline of f with knots and interpolation points $\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}$.

Let $\{\mathbf{w}_j : 1 \leq j \leq N\}$ be an enumeration of $\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}}$. Then for every function f on \mathbb{T}^d , there are constants $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{N+1} \in \mathbb{R}$ satisfying $\sum_{l=1}^N c_l = 0$, such that

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) = c_{N+1} + \sum_{l=1}^N c_l K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_l)$$

is an interpolating sk -spline of f . Given $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_N \in \mathbb{R}$, let

$$\alpha_j = \left(\prod_{1 \leq l \leq N, l \neq j} |\mathbf{w}_j - \mathbf{w}_l|_2 \right)^{-1}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq N,$$

and $g : \mathbb{T}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$g(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{j=1}^N y_j \alpha_j \prod_{1 \leq l \leq N, l \neq j} |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_l|_2, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d.$$

Thus $g(\mathbf{w}_k) = y_k$, for $1 \leq k \leq N$. Then there are $c_1, \dots, c_N, c_{N+1} \in \mathbb{R}$ such that the sk -spline

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}) = c_{N+1} + \sum_{l=1}^N c_l K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_l)$$

is an interpolating sk -spline of g , that is,

$$c_{N+1} + \sum_{l=1}^N c_l K(\mathbf{w}_k - \mathbf{w}_l) = g(\mathbf{w}_k) = y_k, \quad 1 \leq k \leq N.$$

Let

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \begin{pmatrix} K(\mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{w}_1) & \cdots & K(\mathbf{w}_1 - \mathbf{w}_N) & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ K(\mathbf{w}_N - \mathbf{w}_1) & \cdots & K(\mathbf{w}_N - \mathbf{w}_N) & 1 \\ 1 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$\mathbf{C} = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{N+1})$, $\mathbf{Y} = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{N+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$ and

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{u}^t & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{C}^t = \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{N+1} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{Y}^t = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N+1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where \mathbf{u} is a $N \times 1$ matrix. Let $W = \left\{ \mathbf{C} = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{N+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1} : \sum_{l=1}^N c_l = 0 \right\}$. Then for every $\mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$ with $y_{N+1} = 0$, there is $\mathbf{C} \in W$ such that $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{C}^t = \mathbf{Y}^t$.

Now we consider the linear map $T : W \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{N+1}$ defined by $T(\mathbf{C}) = (\tilde{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{C}^t)^t$. We can conclude that T is injective, since T is linear and $\dim W = N = \dim \text{Im}(T)$.

Let f be a function on \mathbb{T}^d and suppose that there are $C = (c_1, c_2, \dots, c_{N+1})$, $\bar{C} = (\bar{c}_1, \bar{c}_2, \dots, \bar{c}_{N+1}) \in W$ such that

$$sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) = c_{N+1} + \sum_{l=1}^N c_l K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_l) \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) = \bar{c}_{N+1} + \sum_{l=1}^N \bar{c}_l K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{w}_l)$$

are two interpolating sk -splines of f . If $F = (f(\mathbf{w}_1), \dots, f(\mathbf{w}_N), 0)$, then we have $T(C) = (\tilde{\mathbf{K}}\mathbf{C}^t)^t = F$ and $T(\bar{C}) = (\tilde{\mathbf{K}}\bar{\mathbf{C}}^t)^t = F$. Since T is injective, it follows that $C = \bar{C}$, that is, $sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) = \overline{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x})$, for all $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d$. \square

Remark 4.6. Let K be a kernel satisfying the conditions of the Theorem 3.6 and $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{N}^d$. Suppose $\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(0) \neq 0$ for all $\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}$. Then the vector space $SK(\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}})$ of all sk -splines on $\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}}$ and associated with the kernel K has dimension $N = 2^d n_1 n_2 \dots n_d$. In particular if $n_1 = n_2 = \dots = n_d = n$ we have $\dim(SK(\Lambda_{\mathbf{n}})) = (2n)^d$.

5 Approximation by sk -splines

In this section we will prove the main result of this paper, the Theorem 5.7. This theorem says how a function of the type $f = K * \phi$, for $\phi \in L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$, can be approximated by the sk -splines $sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)$ in the space $L^q(\mathbb{T}^d)$, where $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q \leq \infty$ with $1/p - 1/q \geq 1/2$. But for our applications, the most interesting result is the Corollary 5.9, since its hypothesis can be easily verified.

In all results of this section, we consider a kernel K as in the Theorem 3.6 and such that $\rho_{\mathbf{j}}(0) \neq 0$ for all $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and $\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}$.

The following result can be easily verified.

Lemma 5.1. For $\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}$ and $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ we have that $\rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) + \sigma_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) \sin(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})$.

Lemma 5.2. For every $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, $\mathbf{l} \not\equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}$ and $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d$,

$$\sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}} \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \frac{\lambda_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{0})}.$$

Proof: Firstly we will prove the result for the real part. Consider the sets $A_{\mathbf{l}}$ and $B_{\mathbf{l}}$ introduced in the proof of Theorem 3.6.

Using Lemma 5.1 together with Lemmas 3.2 and 3.3, the equation (5)

and the fact that $\mathbf{l} \not\equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}$, we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \left\{ \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*} \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})}{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{0})} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*} \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{0})} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) (\cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \\
&= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \cap B_1)} \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{0})} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) (\cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \Delta B_1)} \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{0})} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) (\cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \cap B_1)} \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{0})} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \Delta B_1)} \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{0})}. \quad (8)
\end{aligned}$$

If $\mathbf{k} \in B_1$ then there is $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ such that $\mathbf{k} = 2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{l}$ and thus $\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})$ by Lemma 3.5. In an analogous way, if $\mathbf{k} \in A_1$ we can conclude that $\rho_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})$. Then, by (8) we have that

$$\sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{0})} \left(\#(\Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \cap B_1)) + \frac{1}{2} \#(\Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \Delta B_1)) \right). \quad (9)$$

Let $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, \dots, l_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$. For each $1 \leq j \leq d$, there is a unique q_j and a unique r_j satisfying $q_j, r_j \in \mathbb{Z}, 0 \leq r_j \leq 2n_j - 1$ and $l_j = 2n_j q_j + r_j$. Then $\mathbf{l} = 2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{q} = (q_1, \dots, q_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ and $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, \dots, r_d) \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}$, so

$$B_1 = \{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{l} : \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\} = \{2\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}) + \mathbf{r} : \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\} = \{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{r} : \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\} = B_{\mathbf{r}}.$$

In an analogous way we have $A_1 = \{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{r} : \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d\} = A_{\mathbf{r}}$. As $\rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) = \rho_{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{x})$ by Lemma 3.5, we obtain by (9) that

$$\sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{r}}(\mathbf{0})} \left(\#(\Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_{\mathbf{r}} \cap B_{\mathbf{r}})) + \frac{1}{2} \#(\Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_{\mathbf{r}} \Delta B_{\mathbf{r}})) \right).$$

Then it is enough to prove the result for $\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*$.

Let $\mathbf{l} = (l_1, \dots, l_d), \mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*$. Then $\mathbf{l} - \mathbf{k} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}$ if and only if $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{l}$, and $\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{k} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{2\mathbf{n}}$ if and only if $k_j = l_j = 0$ and $k_j = 2n_j - l_j$ if $l_j \neq 0$. Then $\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \cap B_1)$ if and only if $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{l}$ and $l_j \in \{0, n_j\}$ for all $1 \leq j \leq d$; $\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (B_1 \setminus A_1)$ if and only if $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{l}$ and $l_j \notin \{0, n_j\}$ for some $1 \leq j \leq d$; $\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \setminus B_1)$ if and only if $k_j = l_j = 0$, $k_j = 2n_j - l_j$ if $l_j \neq 0$ and $l_j \notin \{0, n_j\}$ for some $1 \leq j \leq d$. Let

$$\mathcal{A} = \{\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* : l_j \in \{0, n_j\} \text{ for all } 1 \leq j \leq d\},$$

$$\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* : l_j \notin \{0, n_j\} \text{ for all } 1 \leq j \leq d\}.$$

Then $\Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* = \mathcal{A} \cup \mathcal{B}$, $\mathcal{A} \cap \mathcal{B} = \emptyset$ and

$$\#(\Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \cap B_1)) = \begin{cases} 1, & \mathbf{l} \in \mathcal{A}, \\ 0, & \mathbf{l} \in \mathcal{B}, \end{cases}, \quad \#(\Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^* \cap (A_1 \Delta B_1)) = \begin{cases} 0, & \mathbf{l} \in \mathcal{A}, \\ 2, & \mathbf{l} \in \mathcal{B}. \end{cases}$$

Then it follow from (9) that for all $\mathbf{l} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}^*$ we have

$$\sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \frac{\rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{0})}. \quad (10)$$

In an analogous way, for the imaginary part, we obtain that for all $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, $\mathbf{l} \neq \mathbf{0}$,

$$\sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\sin(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_{\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{0})},$$

and this concludes the proof. \square

Remark 5.3. Let $|\cdot|$ be a norm on \mathbb{R}^d and let $K \in C(\mathbb{T}^d)$ be a kernel as in Theorem 3.6, such that $a_{\mathbf{l}} = a_{\mathbf{k}}$ if $\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ and $|\mathbf{l}| = |\mathbf{k}|$. Given $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d)$, $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_d)$, $\mathbf{i} = (i_1, \dots, i_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, let $\bar{\mathbf{k}} = ((-1)^{i_1} k_1, \dots, (-1)^{i_d} k_d)$ and $\bar{\mathbf{p}} = ((-1)^{i_1} p_1, \dots, (-1)^{i_d} p_d)$. Then $|2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \bar{\mathbf{k}}| = |2\mathbf{n}\bar{\mathbf{p}} + \mathbf{k}|$ and so $a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \bar{\mathbf{k}}} = a_{2\mathbf{n}\bar{\mathbf{p}} + \mathbf{k}}$.

Given $\mathbf{j} = (j_1, \dots, j_d) \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^d = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}^d$, let

$$D_{\mathbf{j}} = \{\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d : |p_i| = j_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, d\}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \bar{\mathbf{k}}} &= \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^d} \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in D_{\mathbf{j}}} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \bar{\mathbf{k}}} = \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^d} \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in D_{\mathbf{j}}} a_{2\mathbf{n}\bar{\mathbf{p}} + \bar{\mathbf{k}}} \\
&= \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^d} \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in D_{\mathbf{j}}} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k}} = \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} + \mathbf{k}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Remark 5.4. Consider a kernel K given by $K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$, such that $a_{\mathbf{l}} \geq 0$, for all $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ and $\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}} \leq C a_{2\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{k}}$, for all $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, n_2, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and every $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, with $0 \leq k_j \leq n_j$, for $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$, where C is a positive constant independent of \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{k} . Then $\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} < \infty$. If $a_{\mathbf{l}} = a_{-\mathbf{l}}$ for all $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, then by Theorem 3.6, the kernel K is a real, continuous and even function.

Lemma 5.5. Let $|\cdot|$ be a norm on \mathbb{R}^d and let K be the kernel given by $K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$, where $(a_{\mathbf{l}})_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ is a sequence with $a_{\mathbf{l}} = a_{\mathbf{k}}$ if $|\mathbf{l}| = |\mathbf{k}|$ and $a_{\mathbf{l}} \geq a_{\mathbf{k}} > 0$ if $|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{k}|$, for $\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$. Suppose that there is a positive constant C such that for every $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and all $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, with $0 \leq k_j \leq n_j$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$, we have $\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}} \leq C a_{2\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{k}}$. Let

$$\theta_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) = e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}} - \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}} \widetilde{s}k_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}).$$

Then for $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, $\tilde{\mathbf{l}} = (|l_1|, \dots, |l_d|)$,

$$|\theta_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})| \leq \begin{cases} 4C \frac{a_{2\mathbf{n} - \tilde{\mathbf{l}}}}{a_{\mathbf{l}}}, & 0 < |\mathbf{l}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|, \\ |e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}} - 1|, & \text{for } \mathbf{l} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{(2\mathbf{n})}, \\ 4, & \text{for all } \mathbf{l}. \end{cases}$$

Proof: Let $\mu_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})$ be the real part of $\theta_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})$. For $\mathbf{l} \equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{(2\mathbf{n})}$, by the Definition 4.1, Lemmas 3.2 and 5.1 we have

$$\mu_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) = \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \widetilde{s}k_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}) = \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - 1.$$

For $\mathbf{l} \not\equiv \mathbf{0} \pmod{(2\mathbf{n})}$, using Lemma 5.2 we have

$$\mu_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) = \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - \frac{\rho_1(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_1(\mathbf{0})} = \frac{\rho_1(\mathbf{0}) \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - \rho_1(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_1(\mathbf{0})}.$$

Thus, as in the Theorem 3.6 we have $\rho_1(\mathbf{x}) \leq \rho_1(\mathbf{0})$ for all \mathbf{x} and for all $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, then

$$|\mu_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})| = \left| \frac{\rho_1(\mathbf{0}) \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - \rho_1(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_1(\mathbf{0})} \right| \leq \frac{\rho_1(\mathbf{0}) + \rho_1(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_1(\mathbf{0})} \leq \frac{2\rho_1(\mathbf{0})}{\rho_1(\mathbf{0})} = 2.$$

Suppose now that $0 < |\mathbf{l}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|$ and let $\tilde{\mathbf{l}} = (|l_1|, \dots, |l_d|)$. Thus using the hypothesis and the Remark 5.3, we obtain

$$|\mu_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})| = \left| \frac{\rho_1(\mathbf{0}) \cos(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - \rho_1(\mathbf{x})}{\rho_1(\mathbf{0})} \right| \leq \frac{2\rho_1(\mathbf{0})}{2a_1} \leq 2C \frac{a_{2\mathbf{n}-\tilde{\mathbf{l}}}}{a_1}$$

The imaginary part of $\theta_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})$ is given by

$$\phi_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x}) = \sin(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}) - \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} (\sin(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}})) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{j}}).$$

The estimate for the imaginary part is analogous to the real part. Considering the estimates obtained for $\mu_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})$ and $\phi_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})$, we obtain the desired estimate for $\theta_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})$. \square

Lemma 5.6. *Let K be a kernel as in Lemma 5.5. Then for each $1 \leq p < \infty$, there is a positive constant C , depending only on p , such that*

$$\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_1^p |\theta_{\mathbf{n},\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})|^p \leq C \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_1^p.$$

Proof: Since $a_1 \geq a_{\mathbf{k}} > 0$ if $|\mathbf{k}| \geq |\mathbf{l}|$, $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, using Lemma 5.5 and taking

$\tilde{\mathbf{l}} = (|l_1|, \dots, |l_d|)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_1^p |\theta_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})|^p &\leq \sum_{0 < |\mathbf{l}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|} a_1^p |\theta_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})|^p + \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_1^p |\theta_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})|^p \\
&\leq \sum_{0 < |\mathbf{l}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|} a_1^p 4^p C^p \left(\frac{a_{2\mathbf{n}-\tilde{\mathbf{l}}}}{a_1} \right)^p + \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_1^p 4^p \\
&= 4^p C^p \sum_{0 < |\mathbf{l}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{2\mathbf{n}-\tilde{\mathbf{l}}}^p + 4^p \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_1^p.
\end{aligned}$$

For each $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d, \mathbf{l} \neq \mathbf{0}$, let $D_{\mathbf{l}} = \{\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d : |k_j| = |l_j|, 1 \leq j \leq d\}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_1^p |\theta_{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})|^p &\leq 4^p C^p \sum_{0 < |\mathbf{l}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|} \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in D_{\mathbf{l}}} a_{2\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{k}}^p + 4^p \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_1^p \\
&\leq 4^p C^p 2^d \sum_{0 < |\mathbf{l}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{2\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{l}}^p + 4^p \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_1^p \\
&\leq C_1 \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{n}| \leq |\mathbf{j}| \leq 3|\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{j}}^p + \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{l}}^p \right) \leq 2C_1 \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{l}}^p,
\end{aligned}$$

completing the proof of the lemma. \square

Theorem 5.7. *Let $|\cdot|$ be a norm on \mathbb{R}^d and let K be a kernel given by*

$$K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}},$$

where $(a_{\mathbf{l}})_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d}$ is a sequence that satisfies $a_{\mathbf{l}} = a_{\mathbf{k}}$ if $|\mathbf{l}| = |\mathbf{k}|$ and $a_{\mathbf{l}} \geq a_{\mathbf{k}} > 0$ if $|\mathbf{k}| \geq |\mathbf{l}|$, for $\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$. Suppose that

$$\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{k}} \leq C a_{2\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{k}},$$

for all $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and all $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d)$ with $0 \leq k_j \leq n_j$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$, where C is a positive constant that is independent of \mathbf{n} and \mathbf{k} . Then for

$1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q \leq \infty$, with $p^{-1} - q^{-1} \geq 2^{-1}$, we have

$$\sup_{f \in K * U_p} \|f - sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)\|_q \leq C \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{l}}^{qp(q-p)^{-1}} \right)^{p^{-1}-q^{-1}}.$$

Proof: Let $p \in \mathbb{R}$, $1 \leq p \leq 2$ and let p' such that $1/p + 1/p' = 1$. Given $f \in K * U_p$, $\phi \in U_p$ such that $f = K * \phi$, by Theorem 4.5,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) &= f(\mathbf{x}) - sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left(K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) - \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} K(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{y}) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) \right) \phi(\mathbf{y}) d\nu(\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \Phi_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \phi(\mathbf{y}) d\nu(\mathbf{y}), \end{aligned}$$

where $\Phi_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = K(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) - \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} K(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{y}) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}})$. Thus by Hölder inequality we have that

$$|f(\mathbf{x}) - sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \mathbf{x})| \leq \|\phi\|_p \|\Phi_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)\|_{p'}. \quad (11)$$

Since $1 \leq p \leq 2$, it follows from Hausdorff-Young inequality that

$$\|\Phi_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)\|_{p'} \leq \left(\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} |b_{\mathbf{l}}|^p \right)^{1/p},$$

where for $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, $b_{\mathbf{l}} = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \Phi_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) e^{-i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{y}} d\nu(\mathbf{y})$. By Lemma 3.1 we have that

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} K(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) e^{-i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{y}} d\mathbf{y} = \sum_{\mathbf{j} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{j}} e^{i\mathbf{j} \cdot \mathbf{x}} \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} e^{-i(\mathbf{l} + \mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{y}} d\nu(\mathbf{y}) = a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{-i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

and in an analogous way

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \left(\sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} K(\mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}} - \mathbf{y}) \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) e^{-i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{y}} \right) d\nu(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{-i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}} \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}).$$

Thus

$$b_{\mathbf{l}} = a_{\mathbf{l}} \left(e^{-i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}} - \sum_{\mathbf{k} \in \Omega_{\mathbf{n}}} e^{-i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}} \widetilde{sk}_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{k}}) \right) = a_{\mathbf{l}} \theta_{\mathbf{n}, -1}(\mathbf{x}) = a_{-\mathbf{l}} \theta_{\mathbf{n}, -1}(\mathbf{x}).$$

Using Lemma 5.6 we obtain

$$\|\Phi_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}, \cdot)\|_{p'} \leq \left(\sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{-\mathbf{l}}^p |\theta_{\mathbf{n}, -\mathbf{l}}(\mathbf{x})|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{l}}^p \right)^{1/p}. \quad (12)$$

For $\phi \in L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ we define

$$T\phi(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{T}^d} \Phi_{\mathbf{n}}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \phi(\mathbf{y}) d\nu(\mathbf{y}).$$

By inequalities (11) and (12) we conclude that T is a bounded operator from $L^p(\mathbb{T}^d)$ to $L^\infty(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and that

$$\|T\|_{p, \infty} \leq C \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{l}}^p \right)^{1/p}. \quad (13)$$

By duality, T is bounded from $L^1(\mathbb{T}^d)$ to $L^{p'}(\mathbb{T}^d)$ and

$$\|T\|_{1, p'} \leq C \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{l}}^p \right)^{1/p}. \quad (14)$$

Applying the Riesz-Thorin Interpolation Theorem we have $1 \leq (p_t^{-1} - q_t^{-1})^{-1} \leq p$ and

$$\|T\|_{p_t, q_t} \leq C \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{l}}^{q_t p_t (q_t - p_t)^{-1}} \right)^{p_t^{-1} - q_t^{-1}}.$$

If $1 \leq r \leq 2$, $2 \leq s \leq \infty$ and $1/r - 1/s \geq 1/2$, then there are $0 \leq t \leq 1$ and $1 \leq p \leq 2$ such that $1/r = 1 - t + t/p$ and $1/s = (1 - t)/p'$, that is, $r = p_t$ and $s = q_t$. \square

Lemma 5.8. *Let $a : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a decreasing and positive function and $|\cdot| = |\cdot|_p$ for some $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. For each $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, let $a_{\mathbf{p}} = a(|\mathbf{p}|)$. Suppose that there is a constant $c_1 > 0$ such that for each $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}^d$,*

$$\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{np}} \leq c_1 a_{2\mathbf{n}}. \quad (15)$$

Then there is a constant $c_2 > 0$ such that for each $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}^d$ and $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ with $|\mathbf{k}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|$, we have

$$\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{k}} \leq c_2 a_{2\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{k}}. \quad (16)$$

Proof: Fix $\mathbf{n} = (n_1, \dots, n_d) \in \mathbb{N}^d$. By Remark 5.3 it is enough to consider $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ with $|\mathbf{k}| \leq |\mathbf{n}|$ and $0 \leq k_j \leq n_j$, for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, d$. Let $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, \dots, p_d) \in \mathbb{Z}^d$. For each $1 \leq j \leq d$, if

$$\psi_j(p_j) = \tilde{p}_j = \begin{cases} p_j - 1 & , \quad p_j > 0, \\ p_j & , \quad p_j \leq 0, \end{cases}$$

we define $\psi(\mathbf{p}) = \tilde{\mathbf{p}} = (\psi_1(p_1), \dots, \psi_d(p_d))$, and ψ is well defined as a function from \mathbb{Z}^d to \mathbb{Z}^d . As $|2n_j p_j - k_j| \geq |2n_j \tilde{p}_j|$ we have

$$|2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}|_p \geq (|2n_1 \tilde{p}_1|^p + \dots + |2n_d \tilde{p}_d|^p)^{1/p} = |2\mathbf{n}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}|_p, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty,$$

$$|2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}|_\infty \geq \max\{|2n_1 \tilde{p}_1|, \dots, |2n_d \tilde{p}_d|\} = |2\mathbf{n}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}|_\infty.$$

Thus $|2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{k}| \geq |2\mathbf{n}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}|$ and consequently $a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{k}} \leq a_{2\mathbf{n}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}}$. Since the cardinality of $\psi^{-1}(\{\mathbf{k}\})$ is at most 2^d for all $\mathbf{k} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$, by (15)

$$\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{k}} \leq \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}} \leq 2^d \sum_{\tilde{\mathbf{p}} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\tilde{\mathbf{p}}} \leq 2^d c_1 a_{2\mathbf{n}} \leq 2^d c_1 a_{2\mathbf{n}-\mathbf{k}},$$

and this concludes the proof. \square

The next result is consequence of Theorem 5.7 and Lemma 5.8.

Corollary 5.9. *Let $a : [0, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a decreasing and positive function and $|\cdot| = |\cdot|_p$ for some $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. For each $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d$ let $a_{\mathbf{p}} = a(|\mathbf{p}|)$. Consider the kernel K given by*

$$K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{\mathbf{l}} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}},$$

such that

$$\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}} \leq C a_{2\mathbf{n}},$$

where C is a positive constant independent of $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}^d$. Then there is a positive constant \bar{C} , such that for each $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q \leq \infty$, with $p^{-1} - q^{-1} \geq 2^{-1}$ and all $\mathbf{n} \in \mathbb{N}^d$, we have

$$\sup_{f \in K * U_p} \|f - sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)\|_q \leq \bar{C} \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} a_{\mathbf{l}}^{qp(q-p)^{-1}} \right)^{p^{-1}-q^{-1}}.$$

6 Approximation of finitely differentiable functions

Theorem 6.1. For $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$, $\gamma > d$, let

$$K(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}} |\mathbf{l}|^{-\gamma} e^{i\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{x}}, \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{T}^d,$$

where $|\cdot| = |\cdot|_2$ or $|\cdot| = |\cdot|_{\infty}$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $\mathbf{n} = (n, \dots, n) \in \mathbb{N}^d$. Then, for $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q \leq \infty$, with $1/p - 1/q \geq 1/2$, there is a positive constant $C_{p,q}$, independent of $n \in \mathbb{N}$, such that

$$\sup_{f \in K * U_p} \|f - sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)\|_q \leq C_{p,q} n^{-\gamma + d(1/p - 1/q)}. \quad (17)$$

Proof: Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $\alpha > 0$. Using the function $f(x) = (x-1)^{\alpha}/x^{\alpha}$, $x \geq 2$ we obtain

$$(j-1)^{-\alpha} \leq 2^{\alpha} j^{-\alpha}, \quad j \geq 2. \quad (18)$$

Fix $\mathbf{n} = (n, n, \dots, n)$ and for each $j \in \mathbb{N}$ let $B_j = \{\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d : j-1 \leq |\mathbf{l}| < j\}$. Then $\mathbb{Z}^d = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j$. If $\mathbf{p} \in B_j$, then $j-1 \leq |\mathbf{p}| < j$ and thus $j^{-\gamma} < |\mathbf{p}|^{-\gamma} \leq (j-1)^{-\gamma}$. Let $a_{\mathbf{l}} = |\mathbf{l}|^{-\gamma}$ for $\mathbf{l} \in \mathbb{Z}^d \setminus \{\mathbf{0}\}$ and $a_{\mathbf{0}} = 0$. We have $\dim \mathcal{H}_l \asymp \dim \mathcal{H}_l^* \asymp l^{d-1}$ and then the cardinality of B_j satisfies

$$\#B_j \leq C j^{d-1}, \quad j \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (19)$$

where C is a positive constant independent of j . Since $2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p} = 2n\mathbf{p}$, by (18) and (19)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}} &= \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in B_j} |2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}|^{-\gamma} \leq \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathbf{p} \in B_j} (2n)^{-\gamma} (j-1)^{-\gamma} \\ &\leq C \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} (2n)^{-\gamma} j^{d-1} (j-1)^{-\gamma} \leq 2^\gamma C (2n)^{-\gamma} \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^{d-1-\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\gamma > d$, then $d-1-\gamma < 0$ and $\sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j^{d-1-\gamma} \leq \int_1^{\infty} t^{d-1-\gamma} dt$. Thus, since $d-\gamma < 0$,

$$\sum_{\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{Z}^d} a_{2\mathbf{n}\mathbf{p}} \leq 2^\gamma C (2n)^{-\gamma} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^m t^{d-1-\gamma} dt = \frac{2^\gamma C |\mathbf{1}|^\gamma}{\gamma - d} a_{2\mathbf{n}} = C_1 a_{2\mathbf{n}}. \quad (20)$$

Therefore the hypothesis of Corollary 5.9 is satisfied.

Let $r = p^{-1} - q^{-1}$ and $s = r^{-1}$. Then using (18) and (19)

$$\sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} (a_{\mathbf{l}})^s \leq \sum_{j=|\mathbf{n}|+1}^{\infty} \sum_{\mathbf{l} \in B_j} (j-1)^{-s\gamma} \leq C \sum_{j=|\mathbf{n}|}^{\infty} (j+1)^{d-1} j^{-s\gamma} \leq 2^{d-1} C \sum_{j=|\mathbf{n}|}^{\infty} j^{d-1-s\gamma}.$$

We have $1 \leq p \leq 2$ and thus $r = 1/p - 1/q \leq 1$ and $s \geq 1$. Then $d-1-s\gamma < 0$ and therefore $j^{d-1-s\gamma} \leq \int_{j-1}^j t^{d-1-s\gamma} dt$. We obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} (a_{\mathbf{l}})^s &\leq 2^{d-1} C \sum_{j=|\mathbf{n}|}^{\infty} \int_{j-1}^j t^{d-1-s\gamma} dt = 2^{d-1} C \frac{(|\mathbf{n}| - 1)^{d-s\gamma}}{d - s\gamma} \\ &\leq \frac{2^{d-1} C}{s\gamma - d} |\mathbf{n}|^{d-s\gamma} = C_2 |\mathbf{n}|^{d-s\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the Corollary 5.9 we have

$$\sup_{f \in K * U_p} \|f - sk_{\mathbf{n}}(f, \cdot)\|_q \leq C_3 \left(\sum_{|\mathbf{l}| \geq |\mathbf{n}|} (a_{\mathbf{l}})^s \right)^r \leq C_4 |\mathbf{n}|^{-\gamma + d(p^{-1} - q^{-1})},$$

for $1 \leq p \leq 2 \leq q \leq \infty$, with $p^{-1} - q^{-1} \geq 2^{-1}$. \square

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