

Approximation by Faber–Laurent Rational Functions in Variable Exponent Morrey Spaces

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Abstract

Let *G* be a finite Jordan domain bounded by a Dini-smooth curve Γ in the complex plane C. In this work, approximation properties of the Faber–Laurent rational series expansions in variable exponent Morrey spaces $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$ are studied. Also, direct theorems of approximation theory in variable exponent Morrey–Smirnov classes, defined in domains with a Dini-smooth boundary, are proved.

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1 Introduction, Some Auxiliary Results and Main Results

Let *J* denote the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ or a Jordan rectifiable curve $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{C}$. Let us denote by \wp the class of Lebesgue measurable functions $p(\cdot) \colon \Gamma \to [0, \infty)$ such that

$$
1 < p_* := \operatorname{essinf}_{z \in J} p(z) \le p^* := \operatorname{esssup}_{z \in J} p(z) < \infty. \tag{1.1}
$$

Let |*J*| be the Lebesgue measure of *J*. We suppose that the function $p(\cdot)$ satisfies the condition

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$$
|p(z_1) - p(z_2)| \ln \left(\frac{|J|}{|z_1 - z_2|} \right) \le c, \quad \text{for all } z_1, z_2 \in J,
$$
 (1.2)

where the constant *c* is independent of z_1 and z_2 . A function $p(\cdot) \in \wp$ is said to belong to the class $\wp^{\log}(J)$, if the condition [\(1.2\)](#page-1-0) is satisfied.

For $p(\cdot) \in \wp^{\log}(\Gamma)$, we define a class $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$ of Lebesgue measurable functions $f(\cdot): \Gamma \to \mathbb{R}$ satisfying the condition

$$
\int_{\Gamma} |f(z)|^{p(z)} |dz| < \infty.
$$

This class $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$ is a Banach space with respect to the norm

$$
\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} := \inf \left\{\lambda > 0 \colon \int_{\Gamma} \left|\frac{f(x)}{\lambda}\right|^{p(z)} |dz| \le 1\right\}.
$$

Let G be a finite domain in the complex plane $\mathbb C$, bounded by the rectifiable Jordan curve Γ . Without loss of generality we assume $0 \in \text{Int } \Gamma$. Let $G^- := \text{Ext } \Gamma$. Let also $\mathbb{T} := \{w \in \mathbb{C} : |w| = 1\}, \mathbb{D} = \text{Int } \mathbb{T}$ and $\mathbb{D}^- = \text{Ext } \mathbb{T}$. We recall that if for a given analytic function $f(\cdot)$ on G , there exists a sequence of rectifiable Jordan curves (Γ_n) in *G* tending to the boundary Γ in the sense that Γ_n eventually surrounds each compact subdomain of *G* such that

$$
\int_{\Gamma_n} |f(z)|^p |dz| \le M < \infty,
$$

then we say that *f* (·) belongs to the *Smirnov class* $E^p(G^-)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$. Each function $f(\cdot) \in E^p(G)$ has non-tangential limits almost everywhere $(a.e.)$ on Γ and the boundary function belongs to $L^p(\Gamma)$.

We denote by $\varphi(\cdot)$ the conformal mapping of G^- onto \mathbb{D}^- normalized by

$$
\varphi(\infty)=\infty, \quad \lim_{z\to\infty}\frac{\varphi(z)}{z}>0.
$$

Let $\psi(\cdot)$ be the inverse of $\varphi(\cdot)$. The functions $\varphi(\cdot)$ and $\psi(\cdot)$ have continuous extensions to Γ and \mathbb{T} , their derivatives $\varphi'(\cdot)$ and $\psi'(\cdot)$ have definite non-tangential limit values on Γ and $\mathbb T$ *a.e.*, and they are integrable with respect to the Lebesgue measure on Γ and \mathbb{T} , respectively. It is known that $\varphi'(\cdot) \in E^1(G^-)$ and $\psi'(\cdot) \in E^1(\mathbb{D}^-)$. Note that the general information about Smirnov classes can be found in [\[14,](#page-12-0) pp. 168–185], [\[22,](#page-13-0) pp. 438–453].

Let Γ be a rectifiable Jordan curve in the complex plane. We denote $\Gamma(t, r)$ = $\Gamma \cap B(t, r)$, $t \subset \Gamma$, $r > 0$, where $B(t, r) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - t| < r\}$. The *Morrey spaces* $L^{p,\lambda}(\Gamma)$ *for a given* $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ and $p \geq 1$, are defined as the set of functions $f(\cdot) \in L_{loc}^p(\Gamma)$ such that

$$
\|f\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\Gamma)} := \sup_{z \in \Gamma, 0 < r < L} r^{-\lambda/p} \|f\|_{L^p(\Gamma(t,r))} < \infty,
$$

where L is the length of the curve Γ .

Note that $L^{p,0}(\Gamma) = L^p(\Gamma)$, and if $\lambda < 0$ or $\lambda > 1$, then $L^{p,\lambda}(\Gamma) = \Theta$, where Θ is the set of all functions equivalent to 0 on Γ .

Let $G := \text{Int } \Gamma$ and $L^{p,\lambda}(\Gamma)$, $0 < \lambda \le 1$ and $1 < p < \infty$, be a Morrey space defined on Γ . We also define the *Morrey-Smirnov classes* $E^{p,\lambda}(G)$ as

$$
E^{p,\lambda}(G) := \{ f(\cdot) \in E_1(G) \colon f(\cdot) \in L^{p,\lambda}(\Gamma) \}.
$$

Hence for $f(\cdot) \in E^{p,\lambda}(G)$ we can define the $E^{p,\lambda}(G)$ norm as

$$
\|f\|_{E^{p,\lambda}(G)} := \|f\|_{L^{p,\lambda}(\Gamma)}.
$$

Let $p(\cdot): \Gamma \to [1, +\infty]$ be a Lebesgue measurable function satisfying condition (1.1) and $\lambda(\cdot)$: $\Gamma \rightarrow [0, 1]$ be a measurable function. We define the variable exponent Morrey spaces $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$ as the set of Lebesgue measurable functions $f(\cdot)$ defined on Γ , such that

$$
S_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(f) = \sup_{t \in \Gamma, \, 0 < r < L} r^{-\lambda(x)} \int_{\Gamma(t,r)} |f(s)|^{p(s)} \, ds < \infty.
$$

The norm in $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$ is defined as follows

$$
\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} := \inf \left\{ \nu > 0 \colon S_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}\left(\frac{f}{\nu}\right) < 1 \right\}.
$$

It is known that $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$ is a Banach space. Note that the properties of classical Morrey spaces and variable exponent Morrey spaces have been investigated by several authors (see, for example, [\[3](#page-12-1)[,16](#page-12-2)[–19](#page-13-1)[,30](#page-13-2)[,40](#page-13-3)[,42](#page-13-4)[,46](#page-14-0)[–48](#page-14-1)[,50](#page-14-2)[,51](#page-14-3)[,54](#page-14-4)]).

We define also the *variable exponent Morrey-Smirnov* class $E^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(G)$ as

$$
E^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(G) := \left\{ f(\cdot) \in E^1(G) : f(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma) \right\}.
$$

Note that $E^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(G)$ is a Banach space with respect to the norm

$$
\|f\|_{E^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(G)}:=\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)}.
$$

Let $p(\cdot): \mathbb{T} \to [1, +\infty]$ and $\lambda(\cdot): \mathbb{T} \to [0, 1]$ be measurable functions such that $0 \leq \lambda_* \leq \lambda^* < 1$. Also assume that $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}^{\log}$. For $f(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$ we define the operator

$$
(\nu_{h_i} f)(\omega) := \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h f(\omega e^{it}) dt, \omega \in \mathbb{T}, \quad 0 < h < \pi.
$$

It is clear that the operator ν_h is a bounded linear operator on $L^{p(\cdot)\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$ [\[21\]](#page-13-5):

$$
\|\nu_h(f)\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})}\leq c_1\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})}.
$$

The function

$$
\Omega(f,\delta)_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)} := \sup_{0 < h \leq \delta} \|f(\cdot) - \nu_h f(\cdot)\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})}, \quad \delta > 0,
$$

is called the *modulus of smoothness* of $f(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot)\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$.

It can easily be shown that $\Omega(f, \cdot)_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}$ is a continuous, non-negative and nondecreasing function satisfying the conditions

$$
\lim_{\delta \to 0} \Omega(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)} = 0,
$$

$$
\Omega(f + g, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)} \leq \Omega(f, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)} + \Omega(g, \delta)_{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)}, \quad \delta > 0,
$$

for $f(\cdot), g(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$.

We denote by $w = \phi(z)$ the conformal mapping of G^- onto the domain $\mathbb{D}:$ ${w \in \mathbb{C} : |w| > 1}$ normalized by the conditions

$$
\phi(\infty) = \infty, \qquad \lim_{z \to \infty} \frac{\phi(z)}{z} > 0
$$

and let $\psi(\cdot)$ be the inverse mapping of $\phi(\cdot)$.

We denote by $w = \phi_1(z)$ the conformal mapping of *G* onto the domain $\mathbb{D} = \{w \in$ $\mathbb{C}: |w| > 1$, normalized by the conditions

$$
\phi_1(0) = \infty, \qquad \lim_{z \to 0} (z\phi_1(z)) > 0,
$$

and let $\psi_1(\cdot)$ be the inverse mapping of $\phi_1(\cdot)$.

The functions $\psi(\cdot)$ and $\psi_1(\cdot)$ have in some deleted neighborhood of the point $w = \infty$ the representations

$$
\psi(w) = \gamma w + \gamma_0 + \frac{\gamma_1}{w} + \frac{\gamma_2}{w^2} + \cdots, \quad \gamma > 0,
$$

and

$$
\psi_1(w)=\frac{\alpha_1}{w}+\frac{\alpha_2}{w^2}+\cdots+\frac{\alpha_k}{w^k}+\cdots, \quad \alpha_1>0.
$$

The following expansions hold [\[10](#page-12-3)[,14](#page-12-0)[,41](#page-13-6)[,49](#page-14-5)]:

$$
\frac{\psi'(w)}{\psi(w) - z} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_k(z)}{w^{k+1}}, \qquad z \in G \text{ and } w \in \mathbb{D}^-,
$$
\n(1.3)

and

$$
\frac{\psi_1'(w)}{\psi_1(w) - z} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} -\frac{F\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)}{w^{k+1}}, \qquad z \in G^- \text{ and } w \in \mathbb{D}^-, \tag{1.4}
$$

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where $\Phi_k(z)$ and $F_k(1/z)$ are the Faber polynomials of degree *k* with respect to *z* and $1/z$ for the continuums \overline{G} and $\overline{\mathbb{C}}\backslash G$, respectively. Also, for the Faber polynomials $\Phi_k(z)$ and rational functions $F_k(1/z)$ the integral representations

$$
\Phi_k(z) = [\phi(z)]^k + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{[\phi(\zeta)]^n}{\zeta - z} d\zeta, \qquad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, z \in G, \quad (1.5)
$$

$$
F_k\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) = [\phi_1(z)]^k - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{[\phi_1(\zeta)]^n}{\zeta - z} d\zeta, \qquad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, z \in G \quad (1.6)
$$

hold [\[10](#page-12-3)[,49\]](#page-14-5).

Let also $\chi(\cdot)$ be a continuous function on 2π . Its modulus of continuity is defined by

$$
\omega(t,\,\chi):=\sup_{t_1,t_2\in[0,2\pi],|t_1-t_2|
$$

The curve Γ is called Dini-smooth if it has the parametrization

$$
\Gamma: \chi(t), \qquad 0 \le t \le 2\pi,
$$

such that $\chi'(t)$ is Dini-continuous, i.e.

$$
\int_0^\pi \frac{\omega(t,\chi')}{t}dt < \infty
$$

and

$$
\chi'(t)\neq 0
$$

[\[45](#page-13-7), p. 48]

Let $f(\cdot) \in L_1(\Gamma)$. Then the functions $f^+(\cdot)$ and $f^-(\cdot)$ defined by

$$
f^{+}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f(\psi(w))\psi'(w)}{\psi(w) - z} dw, \quad z \in G \quad (1.7)
$$

and

$$
f^{-}(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f(\psi_1(w))\psi_1'(w)}{\psi_1(w) - z} dw, \qquad z \in G^{-} \quad (1.8)
$$

are analytic in *G* and G^- , respectively, and $f^-(\infty) = 0$. Thus the limit

$$
S_{\Gamma}(f)(z) := \lim_{\varepsilon \to \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma \cap \{\zeta : |\zeta - z| > \varepsilon\}} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z} d\zeta
$$

exists and is finite for almost all $z \in \Gamma$.

The quantity $S_{\Gamma}(f)(z)$ is called the *Cauchy singular integral* of $f(\cdot)$ at $z \in \Gamma$. According to the Privalov theorem [22, p. 431], if one of the functions $f^+(\cdot)$ or $f^-(\cdot)$ has non-tangential limits *a.e.* on Γ , then $S_{\Gamma}(f)(z)$ exists *a.e.* on Γ and also the other one has non-tangential limits *a.e.* on Γ . Conversely, if $S_{\Gamma}(f)(z)$ exists *a.e.* on Γ , then the functions $f^+(\cdot)$ and $f^-(\cdot)$ have non-tangential limits *a.e.* on Γ . In both cases, the formulae

$$
f^{+}(z) = S_{\Gamma}(f)(z) + \frac{1}{2}f(z), \qquad f^{-}(z) = S_{\Gamma}(f)(z) - \frac{1}{2}f(z) \tag{1.9}
$$

and hence

$$
f(z) = f^{+}(z) - f^{-}(z)
$$
 (1.10)

hold *a.e.* on Γ . From the results in [\[39](#page-13-8)], it follows that if Γ is a Dini-smooth curve S_{Γ} is bounded on $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$. Note that some properties of the Cauchy singular integral in the different spaces were investigated in [\[8](#page-12-4)[,13](#page-12-5)[,15](#page-12-6)[,20](#page-13-9)[,34](#page-13-10)[–36](#page-13-11)[,38](#page-13-12)].

Let $f(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$: Using [\(1.3\)](#page-3-0), [\(1.4\)](#page-3-1), [\(1.7\)](#page-4-0), [\(1.8\)](#page-4-1) and [\(1.10\)](#page-5-0) we can associate the Faber-Laurent series

$$
f(z) \backsim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \Phi_k(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k F_k\left(\frac{1}{z}\right),
$$

where the coefficients a_k and b_k are defined by

$$
a_k := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f[\psi(w)]}{w^{k+1}} d\omega, \qquad k = 0, 1, 2, ...
$$

and

$$
b_k := \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \frac{f[\psi_1(w)]}{w^{k+1}} dw, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots
$$

The coefficients a_k and b_k are said to be the Faber-Laurent coefficients of $f(.)$.

If Γ is a Dini-smooth curve, then from the results in [\[53\]](#page-14-6), it follows that

$$
0 < c_2 < |\phi'(w)| < c_3 < \infty, \quad 0 < c_4 < |\phi_1'(w)| < c_5 < \infty \\ 0 < c_6 < |\psi'(w)| < c_7 < \infty, \quad 0 < c_8 < |\psi_1'(\omega)| < c_9 < \infty \end{cases} \tag{1.11}
$$

where the constants c_2 , c_3 , c_4 , c_5 and c_6 , c_7 , c_8 , c_9 are independent of $z \in \overline{G}^-$ and $|w| \geq 1$, respectively.

Let Γ be a Dini-smooth curve and let $f_0(w) := f[\psi(w)]$ for $f(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$, $p_0(w) := p(\psi(w))$ and let $f_1(w) := f[\psi_1(w)]$ for $f(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$, $p_1(w) :=$ $p(\psi_1(w))$. Then using (1.11) and the method applied for the proof of a similar result in [29, Lem. 1], we obtain $f_0(\cdot) \in L^{p_0(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$ and $f_1(\cdot) \in L^{p_1(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$.

Moreover, $f_0^-(\infty) = f_1^-(\infty) = 0$ and by [\(1.10\)](#page-5-0)

$$
\begin{aligned} f_0(w) &= f_0^+(w) - f_0^-(w) \\ f_1(w) &= f_1^+(w) - f_1^-(w) \end{aligned} \tag{1.12}
$$

a.e. on T.

Note that the density of polynomials is an indispensable condition in approximation problems. Therefore, the polynomials are dense in the spaces $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma), E^{p(\cdot)\lambda(\cdot)}(G)$ and $E^{p(\cdot)\lambda(\cdot)}(G^-)$.

Using $[21, Thm. 6.1]$ $[21, Thm. 6.1]$ and the method applied for the proof of a similar result in [\[10](#page-12-3)] we can prove the following Lemma:

Lemma 1.1 *Let* $p(\cdot)$: $\mathbb{T} \to [1, +\infty]$ *and* $\lambda(\cdot)$: $\mathbb{T} \to [0, 1]$ *be measurable functions. Let* $g(\cdot) \in E^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(D)$ *with* $p(\cdot) \in \wp^{\log}(\mathbb{T}), 0 \leq \lambda_* \leq \lambda^* < 1$. If $\sum_{k=0}^n d_k(g)w^k$ is *the nth partial sum of the Taylor series of g*(·) *at the origin, then*

$$
\left\| g(w) - \sum_{k=0}^n d_k w^k \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} \leq c_{10}(p) \Omega\left(g, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}, \quad \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}
$$

with some constant $c_{10}(p) > 0$ *independent of n.*

Lemma 1.2 *Let* $p(\cdot)$: $\mathbb{T} \to [1, +\infty]$ *and* $\lambda(\cdot)$: $\mathbb{T} \to [0, 1]$ *be measurable functions.* Let $g(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$ *with* $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}^{\log}(\mathbb{T})$, $0 \leq \lambda_* \leq \lambda^* < 1$. Then the inequality

$$
\Omega(g^+,\cdot)_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)} \le c_{11}\Omega(g,\cdot)_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}
$$
\n(1.13)

holds.

Proof of Lemma [1.2](#page-6-0) It is clear that the equality

$$
g^{+} = S_{\mathbb{T}}(g) + \frac{1}{2}g
$$
 (1.14)

holds *a.e.* on \mathbb{T} . Using the method of proof of [\[10](#page-12-3), Lem. 3.3] (see also, [\[29](#page-13-13), Lem. 2] and the boundedness of the singular operator $S_{\mathbb{T}}(g)$ in $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$ we can prove that

$$
\Omega(S_T(g), \cdot)_{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)} \le c_{12} \Omega(g, \cdot)_{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)}.\tag{1.15}
$$

Then using the subadditivity of the modulus of smoothness $\Omega(g^+, \cdot)_{p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)}$, [\(1.14\)](#page-6-1) and (1.15) we obtain inequality (1.13) of Lemma 1.2 and (1.15) we obtain inequality (1.13) of Lemma [1.2.](#page-6-0)

We set

$$
R_n(f, z) := \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \Phi_k(z) + \sum_{k=0}^n b_k F_k\left(\frac{1}{z}\right).
$$

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The rational function $R_n(f, z)$ is called the Faber-Laurent rational function of degree *n* of $f(.)$.

The problems of approximation of the functions in classical Morrey spaces and variable exponent Morrey spaces were investigated in [\[1](#page-12-7)[,2](#page-12-8)[,9](#page-12-9)[,11](#page-12-10)[,12](#page-12-11)[,21](#page-13-5)[,26](#page-13-14)[,27](#page-13-15)]. In this work the approximation of the functions by Faber-Laurent rational functions in the variable exponent Morrey classes defined on the Dini-smooth curve are investigated. Similar problems of approximation of the functions by Faber-Laurent rational functions in different spaces were studied in [\[6](#page-12-12)[,7](#page-12-13)[,10](#page-12-3)[,23](#page-13-16)[,25](#page-13-17)[,28](#page-13-18)[,29](#page-13-13)[,31](#page-13-19)[–33](#page-13-20)[,43](#page-13-21)[,44](#page-13-22)[,55\]](#page-14-7).

Our main results are as follows.

Theorem 1.1 *Let* Γ *be a Dini-smooth curve. Let* $p(\cdot)$: $\Gamma \rightarrow [1, +\infty]$ *and* $\lambda(\cdot)$: $\Gamma \rightarrow$ [0, 1] *be measurable functions. If* $p(·) ∈ χ^{log}(Γ)$, 0 ≤ $λ_* ≤ λ^* < 1$ *and* $f(·) ∈ χ^{log}(Γ)$ $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$, then for every natural number n there are a constant $c_{10} > 0$ and rational *function*

$$
R_n(z, f) := \sum_{k=-n}^{n} a_k^{(n)} z^k
$$

such that

$$
\|f - R_n(\cdot, f)\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \leq c_{13} \left[\Omega\left(f_0, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p_0(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)} + \Omega\left(f_1, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p_1(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)} \right],
$$

where $R_n(\cdot, f)$ *is the n-th partial sum of the Faber-Laurent series of* $f(\cdot)$ *.*

Theorem 1.2 *Let* Γ *be a Dini-smooth curve. Let* $p(\cdot)$: $\Gamma \rightarrow [1, +\infty]$ *and* $\lambda(\cdot)$: $\Gamma \rightarrow$ [0, 1] *be measurable functions. If* $p(·) ∈ χ^{log}(Γ)$, 0 ≤ $λ_* ≤ λ^* < 1$ *and* $f(·) ∈$ $E^{p(\cdot)\lambda(\cdot)}(G)$, then for every natural number n the inequality

$$
\left\| f(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k \Phi_k(z) \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \le c_{14} \Omega \left(f_0, \frac{1}{n} \right)_{p_0(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}
$$
(1.16)

*holds with a constant c*¹⁴ > 0 *independent of n.*

Note that the order of polynomial approximation in $E^p(G)$, $p \ge 1$ has been inves-tigated by several authors. In [\[52\]](#page-14-8) Walsh an Rusel gave results when Γ is an analytic curve. When Γ is a Dini-smooth curve direct and inverse theorems were proved by S. Y. Alper [\[4](#page-12-14)], These results were later extended to domains with regular boundary for $p > 1$ by Kokilashvili [\[37](#page-13-23)] and for $p \ge 1$ by Andersson [\[5\]](#page-12-15). For domains with a regular boundary the approximation directly as the *n*th partial sums of *p*-Faber polynomial of $f(\cdot) \in E^p(G)$ have been constructed in [\[23](#page-13-16)]. The approximation properties of the *p*-Faber series expansions in the ω -weighted Smirnov class $E^p(G, \omega)$ of analytic functions in *G* whose boundary is a regular Jordan curve are investigated in [\[24](#page-13-24)].

Theorem 1.3 *Let* Γ *be a Dini-smooth curve. Let* $p(\cdot): \Gamma \to [1, +\infty]$ *and* $\lambda(\cdot): \Gamma \to$ [0, 1] *be measurable functions. If* $p(\cdot) \in \wp^{\log}(\Gamma)$, $0 \leq \lambda_* \leq \lambda^* < 1$ *and* $f(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^{n(\cdot)}$ $E^{p(\cdot)\lambda(\cdot)}(G^-)$, then for every natural number n the inequality

$$
\left\|f - f(\infty) - \sum_{k=0}^{n} -b_k F_k\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)\right\|_{L^p(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)(\Gamma)} \le c_{15} \Omega\left(f_1, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p_1(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)} \tag{1.17}
$$

holds, with a constant $c_{15} > 0$ *independent of n.*

2 Proof of the Main Result

Proof of Theorem [1.1](#page-7-0) Let $f(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$. Then from [\(1.11\)](#page-5-1), we have $f_0(\cdot) \in L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$. $L^{p_0(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T}), f_1(\cdot) \in L^{p_1(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})$. According to[\(1.12\)](#page-6-4) we obtain that

$$
f(\zeta) = f_0^+(\phi(\zeta)) - f_0^-(\phi(\zeta)), \qquad f(\xi) = f_1^+(\phi_1(\xi)) - f_1^-(\phi_1(\xi)). \tag{2.1}
$$

 $a.e.$ on Γ .

We prove that the rational function

$$
f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k \Phi_k(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k F_k\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)
$$

satisfies the condition of Theorem [1.1.](#page-7-0)

Let z^* ∈ G^- . Using the method of proof in [\[28\]](#page-13-18), we can prove that $f_0^-(\phi(\zeta)) \in$ $E^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(G^-) \in E^1(G^-)$. Then it is clear that

$$
\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f_0^-(\phi(\zeta))}{\zeta - z^*} d\zeta = -f_0^-(\phi(z^*)).
$$

Then from last equality, (1.5) and (2.1) we have

$$
\sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k \Phi_k(z^*) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k [\phi(z^*)]^k + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\zeta - z^*} \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k [\phi(\zeta)]^k d\zeta
$$

=
$$
\sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k [\phi(z^*)]^k + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\zeta - z^*} \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k [\phi(\zeta)]^k - f_0^+ [\phi(\zeta)] d\zeta
$$

+
$$
\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{\zeta - z^*} d\zeta - f_0^- [\phi(z^*)].
$$
 (2.2)

Use of (1.8) and (2.2) gives us

$$
\sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k \Phi_k(z^*) = \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k [\phi(z^*)]^k + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\zeta - z^*} \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k [\phi(\zeta)]^k d\zeta
$$

=
$$
\sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k [\phi(z^*)]^k + \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\zeta - z^*} \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_k [\phi(\zeta)]^k - f_0^+ [\phi(\zeta)] d\zeta
$$

+
$$
f^-(z^*) - f_0^- [\phi(z^*)].
$$
 (2.3)

Taking the limit as $z^* \to z \in \Gamma$ along all non-tangential paths outside Γ and considering (1.9) , (1.10) , (2.1) and (2.3) we obtain

$$
f^{+}(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k} \Phi_{k}(z^{*}) = \frac{1}{2} \left[f_{0}^{+}[\phi(z^{*})] - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k}[\phi(z^{*})]^{k} \right] + S_{\Gamma} \left(\left[f_{0}^{+}[\phi(z^{*})] - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k}[\phi(z^{*})]^{k} \right] \right). \quad (2.4)
$$

According to [\[39](#page-13-8)] the singular operator $S_{\Gamma}: L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma) \to L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$ is bounded. Then using [\(2.1\)](#page-8-0), Minkowski's inequality, Lemma [1.1](#page-6-5) and [1.2](#page-6-0) we reach

$$
\begin{split}\n&\left\|f^{+}(z) - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k} \Phi_{k}(z^{*})\right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\|f_{0}^{+}[\phi(z^{*})] - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k}[\phi(z^{*})]^{k}\right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \\
&+ \left\|S_{\Gamma}\left(\left[f_{0}^{+}[\phi(z^{*})] - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k}[\phi(z^{*})]^{k}\right]\right)\right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\|f_{0}^{+}(w) - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k}w^{k}\right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} + c_{16} \left\|f_{0}^{+}(w) - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k}w^{k}\right\|_{L^{p_{0}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} \\
&\leq c_{17} \left\|f_{0}^{+}(w) - \sum_{k=0}^{n} a_{k}w^{k}\right\|_{L^{p_{0}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \\
&\leq c_{18} \left\|f_{0}^{+}(w) - \sum_{k=0}^{n} \alpha_{k}(f_{0}^{+})w^{k}\right\|_{L^{p_{0}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \\
&\leq c_{19} \Omega\left(f_{0}^{+}, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p_{0}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)} \leq \Omega_{20}\left(f_{0}, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p_{0}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}.\n\end{split} \tag{2.5}
$$

Let z^* ∈ *G*. Using the method of proof in [\[28](#page-13-18)] we can prove that $f_1^-(\phi_1(\zeta))$ ∈ $E^{pt(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(G^-) \in E^1(G^-)$. Therefore,

$$
\frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f_1^-(\phi_1(\zeta))}{\zeta - z^*} d\zeta = f_1^-(\phi_1(z^*)).
$$

Then, using the last equality, (1.6) and (2.1) we have

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k F_k \left(\frac{1}{z^*}\right)
$$
\n
$$
= \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(z^*)]^k - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\xi - z^*} \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(\xi)]^k d\xi
$$
\n
$$
= \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(z^*)]^k - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\xi - z^*} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(\xi)]^k - f_1^+ [\phi_1(\xi)]\right) d\xi
$$
\n
$$
- \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(\xi)}{\xi - z^*} d\xi - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f_1^-(\phi_1(\xi))}{\xi - z^*} d\xi
$$
\n
$$
= \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(z^*)]^k - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\xi - z^*} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(\xi)]^k - f_1^+ [\phi_1(\xi)]\right) d\xi
$$
\n
$$
- f^+(z^*) - f_1^- [\phi_1(z^*)].
$$

Taking the limit as $z^* \to z$ along all non-tangential paths inside of Γ we have

$$
\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k F_k \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)
$$
\n
$$
= \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(z)]^k - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(z)]^k - f_1^+ [\phi_1(z)] \right)
$$
\n
$$
- S_\Gamma \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(z)]^k - f_1^+ [\phi_1(z)] \right) - f^+(z) - f_1^- [\phi_1(z)]
$$

a.e. on Γ . Use of (1.10) and (2.1) gives

$$
f^{-}(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k F_k \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)
$$

=
$$
\frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(z)]^k - f_1^{+} [\phi_1(z)] \right)
$$

-
$$
- S_{\Gamma} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_k [\phi_1(z)]^k - f_1^{+} [\phi_1(z)] \right).
$$
 (2.6)

Consideration of (2.6) , Minkowski's inequality and the boundedness of S_{Γ} in $L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)$, Lemma [1.1](#page-6-5) and [1.2](#page-6-0) gives rise to

$$
\begin{split}\n&\left\|f^{-}(z) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{k} F_{k} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot)\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \\
&\leq \left\| \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{k} [\phi_{1}(z)]^{k} - f_{1}^{+} [\phi_{1}(z)] \right) \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot)\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \\
&+ \left\| S_{\Gamma} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{k} [\phi_{1}(z)]^{k} - f_{1}^{+} [\phi_{1}(z)] \right) \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{k} w^{k} - f_{1}^{+}(w) \right\|_{L^{p_{1}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} \\
&+ c_{21} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{k} w^{k} - f_{1}^{+}(w) \right\|_{L^{p_{1}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} \\
&\leq c_{22} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n} b_{k} w^{k} - f_{1}^{+}(w) \right\|_{L^{p_{1}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} \\
&= c_{22} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n} \beta_{k} (f_{1}^{+}) w^{k} - f_{1}^{+}(w) \right\|_{L^{p_{1}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} \\
&\leq c_{23} \Omega \left(f_{1}^{+}, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p_{1}(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}\n\end{split} \tag{2.7}
$$

Now combining (1.9) , (2.5) and (2.7) we obtain

$$
\|f - R_n(\cdot, f)\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \leq c_{25}(p) \left[\Omega\left(f_0, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p_0(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)} + \Omega\left(f_1, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p_1(\cdot), \lambda(\cdot)} \right].
$$

The proof of Theorem [1.1](#page-7-0) is completed.

Proof of Theorem [1.2](#page-7-1) Let $z^* \in G^-$. If $f(\cdot) \in E^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(G)$, then $f(\cdot) \in E^p(G)$ and $f(\zeta)/(\zeta - z^*) \in E^p(G)$. Therefore, $\int_{\Gamma} f(\zeta)/(\zeta - z^*) d\zeta = 0$. That is $f^{-}(z) = 0$ $a.e.$ on Γ . Then taking into account (1.10) ,

$$
\left\| f_0^+(w) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k w^k \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} \le c_{26}(p)\Omega\left(f_0, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N},
$$

$$
\left\| f_0^+(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \Phi_k(z) \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \le c_{27} \left\| f_0^+(w) - \sum_{k=0}^n a_k w^k \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})}
$$

$$
\Box
$$

we have the inequality (1.16) of Theorem [1.2.](#page-7-1)

Proof of Theorem [1.3](#page-7-3) Let $z^* \in G$ and $f(\cdot) \in E^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(G^-)$. It is clear that $\int_{\Gamma} f(\zeta) / (\zeta - z^*) = f(\infty)$. Then we have $f^+(z) = f(\infty)$ *a.e.* on Γ . Now combining [\(1.10\)](#page-5-0),

$$
\left\| f_1^+(w) - \sum_{k=0}^n b_k w^k \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})} \le c_{28}(p)\Omega\left(f_1, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)} \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N},
$$

$$
\left\| f^-(z) - \sum_{k=0}^n b_k F_k\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\Gamma)} \le c_{29} \left\| f_1^+(w) - \sum_{k=0}^n b_k w^k \right\|_{L^{p(\cdot),\lambda(\cdot)}(\mathbb{T})}
$$

we obtain the inequality (1.17) of Theorem [1.3.](#page-7-3)

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