GERMAN DZYUBENKO, Yu.A.Mitropolskiy International Mathematical Center of NAS of Ukraine *Nearly comonotone approximation of periodic functions*

Suppose that a continuous 2π -periodic function f on the real axis changes its monotonicity at points $y_i : -\pi \le y_{2s} < y_{2s-1} < ... < y_1 < \pi, \ s \in \mathbb{N}$, on each period. In our resent work, for each $n \ge N$, a trigonometric polynomial P_n of order cn is found such that: P_n changes its monotonicity, like f, everywhere except small intervals

$$(y_i - \pi/n, y_i + \pi/n)$$

and

 $\|f - P_n\| \le c(s)\,\omega_3(f, \pi/n),$

where N is a constant depending only on $\min_{i=1,...,2s} \{y_i - y_{i+1}\}$, c and c(s) are constants depending only on s, $\omega_3(f, \cdot)$ is the modulus of continuity of the 3-rd order of the function f, and $\|\cdot\|$ is the max-norm.