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On Some Approximation Properties of a Generalized Fejér Integral

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ABSTRACT. Problems of approximation in spaces of p -integrable for some $p \geq 1$, as well as essentially bounded functions defined on a locally compact Abelian group are considered. Analogs of Fejér well-known positive operators are taken as approximate aggregates. ©2012 Bull. Georg. Natl. Acad. Sci.

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In papers [1-5] problems of approximative nature are considered for some spaces of real or complex valued functions and also measures defined on a locally compact Abelian group. Let G be a locally compact Abelian Hausdorff group and \hat{G} be the dual group, i.e. the set of all characters on G . \hat{G} is also a locally compact Abelian group in the topology of uniform convergence of characters on compact subsets of G . $U_{\hat{G}}$ will stand for the collection of all symmetric compact sets from \hat{G} which are closures of neighborhoods of the unity in \hat{G} . $KT = \{g : g = g_1g_2, g_1 \in K, g_2 \in T\}$ will stand for the product of the sets K and T , while $(1)_K$ will denote the characteristic function of the set K . By $L^p(G) \equiv L^p(G, \mu)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, is denoted the space of p -th power integrable functions on G with respect to the Haar measure μ . $L^\infty(G) \equiv L^\infty(G, \mu)$ denotes the space of essentially bounded on G functions with respect to μ . For arbitrary K and T in \hat{G} we consider the following functions defined on G ([6], Ch.5, §1)

$$V_{K,T}(g) = (\text{mes}T)^{-1}(\hat{1})_T(g)(\hat{1})_{KT}(g). \quad (1)$$

Here and in the sequel by \hat{f} (resp. \tilde{f}) is denoted the Fourier (resp. the inverse) transform of $L^p(G, \mu)$, $1 \leq p \leq 2$. Usually, the Haar measures on G and \hat{G} are normalized so that the inversion formula $f = (\hat{f})^\sim$ holds for functions $f \in L^1(G)$, $\hat{f} \in L^1(\hat{G})$.

In [1] is introduced the set $W^p(K)$, $K \in U_{\hat{G}}$ of continuous functions $f \in L^p(G)$, such that

$$f(g) = (f * V_{K,T})(g) \equiv \int_G f(h) V_{K,T}(h^{-1}g) d\mu(h) \equiv \int_G f(h) V_{K,T}(h^{-1}g) dh,$$

for all $g \in G$, $T \in \hat{G}$.

If $G = \mathbb{R}^m$, $m \geq 1$, and K is a symmetric body of \mathbb{R}^m , the class $W^p(K)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, coincides with the well-known class of entire functions of exponential type K whose traces on \mathbb{R}^m belong to the space $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$ [7, 8]. For the case of compact G the functions from $W^p(K)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, are finite linear combinations of characters of G .

In papers [1, 2] it is proved that $W^p(K)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, is the shift invariant closed subspaces of $L^p(G)$. In the case when $1 \leq p \leq 2$, the set $W^p(K)$ coincides with the set $F^p(K)$, which consists of continuous functions on G , whose Fourier transform supports belong to K . Moreover, the set of functions $W^p(K)$ for all possible compact $K \in U_{\hat{G}}$ is dense in $L^p(G)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$. In connection with the density problem we remark the following.

Let K be a symmetric compact set from \hat{G} . In [4] we have introduced a definition of B -property, which is an analogy of the notion of convexity for locally compact Abelian groups. According to this definition, a set K possesses the B -property if the element $g \in \hat{G}$, which admits for a certain natural number n the representation $g^n = g_1^{n_1} \cdots g_k^{n_k}$, where n_1, \dots, n_k are natural numbers, $n = n_1 + \dots + n_k$, while $g_1, \dots, g_k \in K$, belongs to K . If T is a set from $U_{\hat{G}}$, without the B -property, it can be put in a $K \in U_{\hat{G}}$ which does have the B -property. To construct such a minimal set K , we must consider all elements $g \in \hat{G}$ which can be represented in a form $g^n = g_1^{n_1} \cdots g_k^{n_k}$, where $g_1, \dots, g_k \in T$, $n_1, \dots, n_k \in N$, $n = n_1 + \dots + n_k$ and connect them to T such g , if $g \notin T$. If we connect to T all such g , then the obtained set K possesses the required property. Really, let us consider elements $g_1, \dots, g_k \in K$ and suppose that $g^n = g_1^{n_1} \cdots g_k^{n_k}$ for some $g \in G$, $g_1, \dots, g_k \in K$, $n_1, \dots, n_k \in N$, $n = n_1 + \dots + n_k$. It suffices to consider the case $k=2$. Let $g_1^{n_1} = g_{11}^{n_{11}} \cdots g_{1h}^{n_{1h}}$, $g_2^{n_2} = g_{21}^{n_{21}} \cdots g_{2l}^{n_{2l}}$, $n_1 = n_{11} + \dots + n_{1h}$, $n_2 = n_{21} + \dots + n_{2l}$, $g_{1i} \in T$, $i=1, \dots, h$, $g_{2j} \in T$, $j=1, \dots, l$. Let n be the least common multiple of the numbers n_1 and n_2 , and $n = n_1 m_1 = n_2 m_2$. Let $g^s = g_1^{s_1} g_2^{s_2}$, $s = s_1 + s_2$ ($s_1, s_2 \in N$). Let us prove that $g \in K$. We have $g^{ns} = (g^s)^n = g_1^{ns_1} g_2^{ns_2} = g_1^{n_{11} m_1 s_1} \cdots g_{1h}^{n_{1h} m_1 s_1} g_2^{n_{21} m_2 s_2} \cdots g_{2l}^{n_{2l} m_2 s_2}$. Here $n_{11} m_1 s_1 + \dots + n_{1h} m_1 s_1 + n_{21} m_2 s_2 + \dots + n_{2l} m_2 s_2 = ns$, $g_{11}, \dots, g_{2l} \in T$ and by construction of K , we have that $g \in K$. Thus K has the B -property. Inclusion $K \in U_{\hat{G}}$ is clear. Thus every $T \in U_{\hat{G}}$ may be put in some $K \in U_{\hat{G}}$, which has the B -property. It is shown in [1], that $W^p(T) \subset W^p(K)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, for every $T \subset K$, and therefore we can take the sets $W^p(K)$ as a dense set in $L^p(G)$ for all $K \in U_{\hat{G}}$, having the B -property too.

Let I be an ordered unbounded set $I \subset \mathbb{R}^+$ and consider a generalized sequence of sets $K \in U_{\hat{G}}$, such that $K_\alpha \subset K_\beta$ if $\alpha < \beta$ ($\alpha, \beta \in I$) and $\bigcup_{\alpha \in I} K_\alpha = \hat{G}$. For a such sequence $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ we have studied in [5] the following sequence of positive operators

$$\sigma_{K_\alpha}(f)(g) \equiv (f * V_{K_\alpha})(g) = \int_G f(h) V_{K_\alpha}(h^{-1}g) dh, \quad (2)$$

where

$$V_{K_\alpha}(g) = (\text{mes} K_\alpha)^{-1} (\hat{1}_{K_\alpha}(g))^2, \quad K_\alpha \in U_{\hat{G}}. \quad (3)$$

The kernels (3) are mentioned in [6], (Ch.5, §1) and they represent the limiting case of the kernel $V_{K,T}$ defined by (1), when K converges to the unity of \hat{G} and T is replaced by K_α . In [5] it is proved that if $f \in L^p(G)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ then $\sigma_{K_\alpha}(f) \in W^p(K_\alpha^2)$.

Some results concerning positive linear operators and the approximation of continuous functions on locally compact Abelian groups are given in [9]. First of all the positive operators (2) are of importance as in the case $G = \mathbb{R}^m$ they coincide with the well-known Fejér operator. For example, if $m = 1$, $I = (0, \infty)$, $\alpha \in I$ and $K_\alpha = [-\alpha, \alpha]$, we have the sequence of operators (see, for example, [10], 3.1.2, p. 122)

$$\sigma_{[-\alpha, \alpha]}(f)(x) \equiv \sigma_\alpha(f)(x) = \frac{2}{\pi\tau} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)(x-t)^{-2} \sin^2 \frac{\tau}{2}(x-t) dt, \quad \tau \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

In the case when $G = \mathbb{R}^m$, $m \geq 1$ and K is the ball of a radius $\tau \in \mathbb{R}^+$, the kernel of the operator (2) takes the form

$$V_K(x) = (\omega_m)^{-1} |x|^{-m} J_{m/2}^2(\tau |x|/2), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^m,$$

where $J_{m/2}$ is the Bessel function of order $m/2$ and ω_m is the area of the m -dimensional unit sphere. In that case, the operator (2) is studied in [11] in connection with the saturation problem in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. In [5] it is proved that if $f \in L^p(G)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, and the sequence of sets $K_\alpha \in U_{\hat{G}}$ satisfies the condition

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\text{mes}(TK_\alpha)}{\text{mes} K_\alpha} = 1 \quad (4)$$

for all fixed $T \in U_{\hat{G}}$, then

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \|f - \sigma_{K_\alpha}(f)\|_{L^p(G)} = 0.$$

Under the condition (4) the sequence (2) converges to f also in the space $L^\infty(G)$, but in the weak* topology of $L^\infty(G)$. An analogous result is valid also in the space $M(G)$ of bounded regular complex valued Borel measures on G [5]. In addition to these results we state the following

Theorem 1. *Let $\{K_\alpha\}$ be a sequence in $U_{\hat{G}}$ satisfying (4) and $S \subset G$ is a compact set. If a function $f \in L^\infty(G)$ is continuous at a neighborhood of S , then $\sigma_{K_\alpha}(f)$ converges to f uniformly on S as $\alpha \rightarrow \infty$.*

Proof. Since f is uniformly continuous on S , given $\delta > 0$ find a neighborhood $V \in U_{\hat{G}}$ of the unity of

\hat{G} such that

$$|f(hg) - f(g)| < \delta/2 \quad \text{for all } g \in T, h \in V. \tag{5}$$

In [5] (Proposition 4) it is proved that under assumption (4) the sequence of kernels $\{V_{K_\alpha}\}$ represents an approximate unity. This means that for every fixed $U \in U_{\hat{G}}$ the following equalities hold

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \int_{GV} V_{K_\alpha}(g) dg = 0, \quad \int_G V_{K_\alpha}(g) dg = 1.$$

Therefore there exists a $\alpha_0 > 0$ such that

$$\int_{GV} V_{K_\alpha}(g) dg < \frac{\delta}{4 \|f\|_{L^\infty(G)}}, \quad \text{for all } \alpha > \alpha_0. \tag{6}$$

By use of the equality $\int_G V_{K_\alpha}(g) dg = 1$ we have

Applying (5) and (6), and representing the integral of the right-hand as $\int_V + \int_{GV}$, we obtain

$$\sup_{g \in T} |f(g) - \sigma_{K_\alpha}(f)(g)| \leq \delta/2 + \delta/2 = \delta, \quad \text{when } \alpha \rightarrow \infty.$$

Now we prove that the rate of convergence of the operators σ_{K_α} to the identical operator in general is not greater than $\text{mes} K_\alpha$.

Theorem 2. Let $f \in L^p(G)$, $1 \leq p \leq 2$, and a sequence of sets $K_\alpha \in U_{\hat{G}}$ satisfy the condition

$$\limsup_{\alpha \in I} \{\text{mes } K_\alpha \setminus \text{mes } (K_\alpha \cap (\chi K_\alpha))\} \neq 0 \tag{7}$$

for any fixed $\chi \in \hat{G}$. Then from the condition

$$\|f - \sigma_{K_\alpha}(f)\|_{L^p(G)} = o(\text{mes } K_\alpha), \quad \alpha \rightarrow \infty, \tag{8}$$

it follows that $f(g) = 0$ a.e. on G .

Proof. Since $f \in L^p(G)$, $1 \leq p \leq 2$, and $V_{K_\alpha} \in L^1(G)$ for all $\alpha \in I$, we have for the Fourier transform of (2) ([12], Ch.8)

$$(\sigma_{K_\alpha}(f))^\wedge(\chi) = \hat{f}(\chi)(V_{K_\alpha})^\wedge(\chi), \tag{9}$$

and

$$(V_{K_\alpha})^\wedge(\chi) = (\text{mes } K_\alpha)^{-1}(((1)_{K_\alpha} * (1)_{K_\alpha})^\wedge)^\wedge(\chi).$$

It is clear that $(1)_{K_\alpha} * (1)_{K_\alpha} \in L^1(\hat{G})$ and $((1)_{K_\alpha} * (1)_{K_\alpha})^\wedge \in L^1(G)$. Therefore we have from (9)

$$(\sigma_{K_\alpha}(f))^\wedge(\chi) = \hat{f}(\chi)(\text{mes } K_\alpha)^{-1}((1)_{K_\alpha} * (1)_{K_\alpha})(\chi^{-1})$$

It follows from here

$$(\text{mes } K_\alpha)(f - \sigma_{K_\alpha}(f))^\wedge(\chi) = \hat{f}(\chi)(\text{mes } K_\alpha - \int_{K_\alpha} (1)_{K_\alpha}(h^{-1}\chi^{-1})dh). \quad (10)$$

The upper bound of the L^q norm ($p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$) on the left-hand is, according to the Hausdorff inequality ([12], §31.22), $(\text{mes } K_\alpha) \|f - \sigma_{K_\alpha}\|_{L^p(G)}$. Then it follows from (8) and (10)

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \|\hat{f}(\chi)(\text{mes } K_\alpha - \int_{K_\alpha} (1)_{K_\alpha}(h^{-1}\chi^{-1})dh)\|_{L^q(G)} = 0.$$

According to (3), this means that $\|\hat{f}\|_{L^q(G)} = 0$, i.e. $f(g) = 0$ a.e. on G ([12], §31.31).

Now we give examples of operators σ_{K_α} for some groups G and sets K_α :

1. Let $G = \mathbb{R}^m$, $m \geq 1$ and consider the sets $K_\alpha = \{u : u \in \mathbb{R}^m, d(u) \leq \alpha\}$, $\alpha > 0$, where $d^2(u) = (u, Au) = \sum_{k,l=1}^m a_{k,l}u_k u_l$ and $A = (a_{k,l})_{k,l=1}^m$ is a positive definite matrix. It is clear that $K_\alpha \subset U_{\hat{G}} = U_{\mathbb{R}^m}$. It is possible to calculate $(\hat{1})_{K_\alpha}$ by analogy to [13] (we must keep in mind that according to our agreement the Haar measure μ in \mathbb{R}^m is normalized in such a way that $\mu(E) = (2\pi)^{m/2}l(E)$, $E \subset \mathbb{R}^m$, where $l(E)$ is the Lebesgue measure of E). Actually, we can obtain the following representation of σ_{K_α}

$$\sigma_{K_\alpha}(F)(x) = \frac{2^m \pi^{m/2} \Gamma(m/2 + 1)}{\sqrt{\det \Lambda}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^m} f(t+x) \frac{J_{m/2}^2((\alpha/2)\sqrt{(x, A^{-1}x)})}{(x, A^{-1}x)^{m/2}} dx, \quad (11)$$

where $J_{m/2}$ is the Bessel function of order $m/2$ and Γ is the Euler gamma function.

Let us consider the matrix B , whose columns are orthonormal eigenvectors of A . Let B' be the matrix conjugate to B and Λ be the diagonal matrix composed with the eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_m$ of A . It is well-known that $\Lambda = B'AB$, $\det A = \det \Lambda$, $\det B = 1$. The change of variables $u = Bv$, $v_k = \lambda_k^{-1/2} z_k$ gives

$$(u, Au) = (Bv, ABv) = (v, B'ABv) = (v, \Lambda v) = |z|^2 = z_1^2 + z_2^2 + \dots + z_m^2.$$

Thus $d(u) \leq \alpha \Leftrightarrow |z| \leq \alpha$. This linear correspondence between K_α and $C_\alpha := \{z \in \mathbb{R}^m : |z| \leq \alpha\}$ is $z = (B\Lambda)^{-1}u$. By this map the image of $C_\alpha + \mu$ for any $\mu \in K_\alpha$ is translation of C_α by the vector $\mu' = (B\Lambda)^{-1}\mu$. It is clear that $\text{mes } K_\alpha \setminus \text{mes } (K_\alpha + \mu) = \text{mes } C_\alpha \setminus \text{mes } (C_\alpha + \mu')$. It may be proved by calculation that $\text{mes } C_\alpha \setminus \text{mes } (C_\alpha + \mu') \geq C(\mu')\alpha^{m-1}$, where $C(\mu')$ depends only on μ' a positive number. Thus, in the considered example condition (7) is satisfied. Therefore Theorem 2 implies that in this example the approximation by operators (11) of order α of nontrivial functions from $L^p(\mathbb{R}^m)$, $1 \leq p \leq 2$, is impossible.

2. If $G = \mathbb{Z}$ is the group of whole numbers, then $\hat{G} = E$ is the unit circumference from \mathbb{R}^2 up to an isomorphism. Characters of G have the form $\chi_t(n) = t^n$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $t \in E$. Let $K_\alpha = \{e^{i\theta} : -\pi + \frac{\pi}{\alpha} \leq \theta \leq \pi + \frac{\pi}{\alpha}, 1 < \alpha < \infty\}$. Take, as a dual measure on E , the arc length divided into $i\sqrt{2\pi}$. We have

$$(\hat{1})_{K_\alpha}(n) = \frac{1}{i\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{K_\alpha} \xi^n d\xi = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi} (n+1)} \sin \frac{(\alpha-1)(n+1)\pi}{\alpha}, & n \neq -1, \\ \sqrt{2\pi} \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha}, & n = -1, \end{cases}$$

and therefore, in this case

$$\sigma_{K_\alpha}(f)(n) = \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha-1)\pi^2} \sum_{k=-\infty, k \neq n+1}^{\infty} f(k) \frac{\sin^2 (\alpha-1)(n-k+1)\pi / \alpha}{(n-k+1)^2} + \frac{\alpha}{\pi} f(n+1).$$

3. Let $G = \mathbb{R}^+$ be the multiplicative group of positive integers with the unit $e=1$. This group has a character $\chi(\xi) = \xi^{ix}$, where $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\hat{G} = \mathbb{R}$ up to an isomorphism. Take as K_α the interval $K_\alpha = [-\alpha, \alpha]$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^+$. Then

$$(\hat{1})_{K_\alpha}(\xi) = \int_{-\alpha}^{\alpha} \xi^{ix} dx = \frac{2 \sin(\alpha \ln \xi)}{\ln \xi}$$

And, therefore, in this case

$$\sigma_{K_\alpha}(f)(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha\pi} \int_0^\infty f(h) \frac{\sin^2(\alpha \ln \frac{x}{h})}{h \ln^2 \frac{x}{h}} dh.$$

4. Let $G = \mathbb{Q}_p$ be the field of the p -adic numbers with a prime p . With respect to the additional operation of p -adic numbers, \mathbb{Q}_p is a locally compact Abelian group [14]. Its dual group is isomorphic to the addition group \mathbb{Q}_p . The character χ_ξ , corresponding to a p -adic number ξ , has the form $\chi_\xi(x) = \exp(2\pi i \{ \xi x \}_p)$.

Here $\{x\}_p$ is defined by the p -adic expansion $x = \sum_{n \geq \text{ord}_p(x)} a_n p^n$ as

$$\{x\}_p = \begin{cases} \sum_{n=\text{ord}_p(x)}^{-1} a_n p^n, & \text{if } \text{ord}_p(x) < 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } \text{ord}_p(x) \geq 0, \end{cases}$$

and ξx is the product of p -adic numbers ξ and x in the field \mathbb{Q}_p .

Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\alpha = p^n$ and K_α be the p -adic ball of the radius p^n with the center in zero, i.e. $K_\alpha = \{h \in \mathbb{Q}_p : |h|_p \leq p^n\}$, where $|h|_p$ is the p -adic norm of h . The Haar measure of this ball is $\text{mes } K_\alpha = p^n$ ([14], §4, (2.3)). By means of the formula ([14], §4, (3.1))

$$\int_{K_\alpha} \chi_\xi(x) dx = \begin{cases} p^n, & \text{if } |\xi|_p \leq p^{-n}, \\ 0, & \text{if } |\xi|_p > p^{-n+1}, \end{cases}$$

we obtain that in the considered case the operator σ_{K_α} has the form $\sigma_{K_\alpha}(x) =$

$$= p^{-n} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(\xi + x) d\xi \left(\int_{|t|_p \leq p^n} e^{2\pi i \{t\xi\}_p} dt \right)^2 = p^n \int_{|\xi|_p \leq p^{-n}} f(\xi + x) d\xi.$$

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