

# The Convergence of Family of Integral Operators with Positive Kernel

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## Abstract

The aim of this study is to investigate the convergence of family of integral operators with positive kernel in the space  $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$  generalized as ;

$$L_\lambda(f, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) K_\lambda(t) dt$$

within this integral operator, when  $P_{k,\lambda}$  and  $\alpha_{k,\lambda}$  are real numbers for  $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\lambda \geq 0$  parameter

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| \leq M < \infty$$

$M$  is independent of  $\lambda$  and for  $\forall \lambda \in \Lambda$ ,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sup_{k,\lambda} \{\alpha_{k,\lambda}\} = \alpha^* < \infty.$$

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## 1 Introduction

The family of the integral operators with positive kernel,

$$L_\lambda(f, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) K_\lambda(t) dt \quad (1)$$

had been handled and asymptotic behaviour in the class of derivative functions had been investigated in [3].

In this study, using a new modulus of continuity, the convergence of the family of the integral operators (1) to the function  $f$  in the norm of  $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$  has been investigated.

In the family of the integral operators (1) which we have investigated, if  $\lambda$  parameter and  $P_{k,\lambda}$  and  $\alpha_{k,\lambda}$  numbers are chosen properly, a great number of well-known operators can be obtained (see, [1], [2] and [7]). For example, if

$$P_{k,\lambda} = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 1 \\ 0, & k = 2, 3, \dots, \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_{k,\lambda} = \begin{cases} 1, & k = 1 \\ 0, & k = 2, 3, \dots, \end{cases}$$

is taken particularly and if we select  $K_\lambda(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\lambda^2 t^2}$  satisfying the condition

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_\lambda(t) dt = 1 \quad \text{then}$$

$$L_\lambda(f, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+t) \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\lambda^2 t^2} dt$$

Gauss-Weierstrass family of the integral operators is obtained and some different examples can be found [9]. This family of the integral operators that transform from  $L_1$ -space into  $L_1$ -space converge to the function  $f$  in the norm of  $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$ .

## 2 Convergence in $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$ Space

Let us first show the existence of the function which is defined following series

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)$$

for  $f \in L_1(-\infty, \infty)$ . Let  $\varphi$  be the function satisfying the inequality

$$|f(x)| < \varphi(x) \quad , \quad \varphi \in L_1.$$

It is obvious that,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) \right| &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{|p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)|}{|\varphi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)|} \frac{|\varphi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)|}{\varphi(x)} \varphi(x) \\ &\leq \varphi(x) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| \left| \frac{f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)}{\varphi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)} \right| \frac{|\varphi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)|}{\varphi(x)} \\ &\leq M \varphi(x) \mu(\alpha^* t) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha^* = \sup_{k,\lambda} \{\alpha_{k,\lambda}\} < \infty$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| \leq M < \infty$ .

Therefore the series  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)$  is convergent for each  $t \in R$ . Here

$$\mu(t) = \sup_{\substack{-\infty < x < \infty \\ |y| \leq t}} \frac{\varphi(x+y)}{\varphi(x)} < \infty$$

additionally, due to the fact that for  $f \in L_1(-\infty, \infty)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) \right| dx &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} M \varphi(x) \mu(\alpha^* t) dx \\ &\leq M \mu(\alpha^* t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) dx \\ &= M \mu(\alpha^* t) \|\varphi\|_{L_1}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the function  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)$  belongs to  $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$  –space.

Luzin’s theorem from which we’ll benefit to prove our theorems is as follows;

**Theorem 2.1** (*Luzin Theorem*) *If  $f \in L_1[a, b]$ , then a continuous function  $\varphi$  is obtained according to each  $\varepsilon > 0$  number by getting the following;*

$$\|f - \varphi\|_{L_1[a,b]} < \varepsilon.$$

(See [8]).

Modulus of continuity used in previous studies (for example [4], [5] and [6]), such as

$$\omega_1(f, \delta) = \sup_{|t| \leq \delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x+t) - f(x)| dx.$$

This modulus of continuity is not so beneficial to be used to estimate convergence with the help of the family of the integral operator with positive kernel;

$$L_\lambda(f, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) K_\lambda(t) dt.$$

Because it is a series which is under integral sign in this operator, it is too difficult to displace the integral sign with summation sign. For this reason a more useful modulus of continuity has been defined in this paper as the following;

$$\omega_{L_1}^*(f, \delta) = \sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda} t| \leq \delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} [f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)] \right| dx.$$

The function  $\omega_{L_1}^*(f, \delta)$  defines a modulus of continuity in  $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$ .

It is obvious that  $\omega_{L_1}^*(f, \delta)$  function is positive and monotone increasing function compared to  $\delta$ .

Certain basic properties of this modulus of continuity has been given with below mentioned theorem.

**Theorem 2.2 a)**

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \omega_{L_1}^*(f, \delta) = 0.$$

**b)** Let  $m \in N$ ,

$$\omega_{L_1}^*(f, m\delta) \leq m \omega_{L_1}^*(f, \delta).$$

**c)** Where  $\lambda > 0$  is an arbitrary real number,

$$\omega_{L_1}^*(f, \lambda\delta) \leq (1 + \lambda) \omega_{L_1}^*(f, \delta).$$

**Proof. a)** Because of the fact that  $f$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t)$  functions belong to  $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$  space, for  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a real number  $a$  that will give the inequalities shown below as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \int_{-\infty}^{-a} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) \right| dx &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4}, & \text{b) } \int_a^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) \right| dx &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \\ \text{c) } \int_{-\infty}^{-a} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x) \right| dx &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4}, & \text{d) } \int_a^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x) \right| dx &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Furthermore for any  $\delta > 0$ , from (2)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-a-\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) \right| dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}, \int_{a+\delta}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) \right| dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-a-\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x) \right| dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}, \int_{a+\delta}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x) \right| dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}.$$

We can write these inequalities as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx \\ & \leq \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx \\ & \quad + \int_{-\infty}^{-a-\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx \\ & \quad + \int_{a+\delta}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx \\ & \leq \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx + \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda} t| \leq \delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx \\ & \leq \sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda} t| \leq \delta} \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx + \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof is completed if we can show that

$$\sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda} t| \leq \delta} \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx < \varepsilon. \tag{3}$$

It has been known by Luzin's theorem that for an arbitrary number  $a$ , there exists a continuous function  $\Psi$  such that

$$\|f - \Psi\|_{L_1} < \varepsilon$$

in the interval  $[-a - 2\delta, a + 2\delta]$ . Integral defined in (3) can be separated into three integrals as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - f(x)) \right| dx \\ & \leq \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| |f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - \Psi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t)| dx \\ & \quad + \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| |\Psi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - \Psi(x)| dx \\ & \quad + \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| |f(x) - \Psi(x)| dx \\ & = I_1(t) + I_2(t) + I_3(t) \end{aligned}$$

Let us investigate each integral one by one. First, let us take  $I_1(t)$  integral,

$$I_1(t) = \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| |f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - \Psi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t)| dx$$

when supremum of both sides are taken according to  $|\alpha_{k,\lambda}t| \leq \alpha^*t \leq \delta$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda}t| \leq \alpha^*t} \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| |f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - \Psi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t)| dx \\ & \leq \int_{-a-2\delta}^{a+2\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| |f(x) - \Psi(x)| dx \\ & \leq M \int_{-a-2\delta}^{a+2\delta} |f(x) - \Psi(x)| dx \\ & \leq \varepsilon M. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, if we take limit for  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , the following is obtained.

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda}t| \leq \delta} I_1(t) = 0.$$

By following similar ways for  $I_3$ , we get

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda}t| \leq \delta} I_3(t) = 0.$$

If we benefit from the continuity of function  $\Psi$  to prove  $I_2(t)$ , then we have following inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(t) &= \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| |\Psi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - \Psi(x)| dx \\ &\leq \varepsilon M (2a + 2\delta). \end{aligned}$$

When we take limit for  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , we obtain

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} I_2(t) = 0.$$

In consequence,

$$\sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda}t| \leq \delta} \int_{-a-\delta}^{a+\delta} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - f(x)) \right| dx < \varepsilon.$$

Hence the proof is completed for a).

b) and c) can be easily obtained.

Now, we are going to prove the family of the integral operators with positive kernel,

$$L_\lambda(f, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) K_\lambda(t) dt$$

converges to the function  $f \in L_1(-\infty, \infty)$  in the norm of  $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$ .

**Theorem 2.3** For each function  $f \in L_1(-\infty, \infty)$  satisfying the following inequality

$$|f(x)| < \varphi(x) \quad , \quad \varphi \in L_1(-\infty, \infty)$$

and for  $\forall \delta > 0$ ,

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \mu(\alpha^*t) K_\lambda(t) dt = 0 \quad , \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\delta}^{\infty} K_\lambda(t) dt = 0$$

and when  $K_\lambda(t)$  is non-negative even function satisfying the condition,  
 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_\lambda(t) dt = 1$  then for  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\|L_\lambda f - f\|_{L_1} \rightarrow 0.$$

Where

$$L_\lambda(f, x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) K_\lambda(t) dt$$

is the family of the integral operators with positive kernel.

**Proof.** Owing to the fact that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_\lambda(t) dt = 1$  it comes as follows  
 $f(x) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} K_\lambda(t) dt = f(x)$  then

$$L_\lambda(f, x) - f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} [f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)] K_\lambda(t) dt$$

If we pass to the norm of  $L_1(-\infty, \infty)$  on both sides, it can be written as follows;

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |L_\lambda(f, x) - f(x)| dx \\ & \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) K_\lambda(t) dt \right| dx \\ & \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) \right| dx \right) K_\lambda(t) dt \\ & \leq \int_{-\infty}^{-\delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) dx \right| K_\lambda(t) dt \\ & \quad + \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) dx \right| K_\lambda(t) dt \\ & \quad + \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda} t) - f(x)) dx \right| K_\lambda(t) dt \\ & = I_1(t) + I_2(t) + I_3(t) \end{aligned}$$



First let us take  $I_2(t)$  integral.

$$\begin{aligned} I_2(t) &= \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - f(x)) \right| dx \right) K_{\lambda}(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \left( \sup_{|\alpha_{k,\lambda}t| \leq \delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - f(x)) \right| dx \right) K_{\lambda}(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} \omega_{L_1}(f, \delta) K_{\lambda}(t) dt = \omega_{L_1}(f, \delta) \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} K_{\lambda}(t) dt \leq \omega_{L_1}(f, \delta) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$I_2(t) \leq \omega_{L_1}(f, \delta).$$

If we take limits of both sides first for  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  and then for  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ , then

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} I_2(t) = 0.$$

Now, let us take  $I_3(t)$  integral.

$$\begin{aligned} I_3(t) &= \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} (f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) - f(x)) \right| dx \right) K_{\lambda}(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{k,\lambda} f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t) \right| dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx \right) K_{\lambda}(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |p_{k,\lambda}| \frac{f(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t)}{\varphi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t)} \frac{\varphi(x + \alpha_{k,\lambda}t)}{\varphi(x)} \varphi(x) dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx \right) K_{\lambda}(t) dt \\ &\leq \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} M\mu(\alpha^*t) \varphi(x) dx + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx \right) K_{\lambda}(t) dt \\ &= M \| \varphi \|_{L_1} \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \mu(\alpha^*t) K_{\lambda}(t) dt + \| f \|_{L_1} \int_{\delta}^{\infty} K_{\lambda}(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

in consequence, when

$$I_3(t) \leq M \|\varphi\|_{L_1} \int_{\delta}^{\infty} \mu(\alpha^*t) K_{\lambda}(t) dt + \|f\|_{L_1} \int_{\delta}^{\infty} K_{\lambda}(t) dt.$$

If the limit of both sides of the inequality above is taken for  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} I_3(t) = 0$$

is obtained.

By using similar methods,

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} I_1(t) = 0$$

equality is obtained for  $I_1(t)$ .

Hence, for  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$  we get

$$\|L_{\lambda}f - f\|_{L_1} \rightarrow 0.$$

The proof is completed.

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