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On some approximative properties of Gauss-Weierstrass singular operators

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Abstract. In the paper, we formulate direct approximation theorems for continuous in the neighbourhood of some point $x, -\infty < x < \infty$, functions. Namely, the upper bounds were obtained for approximation of functions by their Gauss-Weierstrass singular operators in terms of a majorant function for the modules of continuity of the first and second orders of the respective functions.

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1. Introduction

Let us consider a boundary value problem in the unit circle (see, e.g., [3]) for the equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial U}{\partial \rho} + \frac{(-1)^{l+1}}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^{2l} U}{\partial x^{2l}} = 0$$
(1.1)

(here l is a natural number, $0 \le \rho < 1, -\pi \le x \le \pi$) in case that the function $U(\rho, x)$ is bounded in the unit circle

$$\Omega = (0 \le \rho < 1; \quad -\pi \le x \le \pi)$$

and

$$U(\rho, x)\big|_{\rho=1} = \varphi(x), \tag{1.2}$$

where $\varphi(x)$ is a summable 2π -periodic function, and the equality holds in the sense of convergence in *p*-mean, $1 \le p \le \infty$.

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According to [3], a solution of the boundary value problem (1.1)–(1.2) is given by the function

$$U_{\rho,l}(\varphi;x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(x+t) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho^{k^l} \cos kt \right\} dt, \qquad (1.3)$$

where $0 \leq \rho < 1$, $l \in \mathbb{N}$, which is usually called the Abel–Poisson-type operator [2] or the generalized Abel–Poisson operator [6, 10–13].

If l = 1, from the relation (1.3) we get an expression for the Poisson operator $U_{\rho,1}(\varphi; x) := P_{\rho}(\varphi; x)$ (see [2, 4, 8]). In the case l = 2, the formula (1.3) yields

$$U_{\rho,2}(\varphi;x) := W_{\rho}(\varphi;x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(x+t) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \rho^{k^2} \cos kt \right\} dt, \quad (1.4)$$

which is called the Gauss–Weierstrass singular operator [2, 4].

Then, analogically to that in the paper [1], we put $\delta = (\ln \frac{1}{\rho})^{-1}$ in the formula (1.4). The Gauss–Weierstrass singular operator takes the form

$$W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(x+t) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{k^2}{\delta}} \cos kt \right\} dt.$$
(1.5)

Using the methods of the paper [2], we can show that the equality (1.5) can be written as follows

$$W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x+t) e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}\delta} dt.$$
(1.6)

In what follows, by $C := C(-\infty; \infty)$ we denote the space of continuous on $(-\infty; \infty)$ functions with the finite norm

$$||f||_C := \max_{x \in (-\infty;\infty)} |f(x)|,$$

and by $L_p := L_p(-\infty; \infty)$, $1 \le p \le \infty$, the spaces of, respectively, summable with *p*th power on $(-\infty; \infty)$ functions equipped with the norm

$$||f||_{L_p} := \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad 1 \le p < \infty,$$

and of measurable and essentially bounded on $(-\infty; \infty)$ functions, where the norm is given by

$$||f||_{L_{\infty}} := \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in (-\infty;\infty)} |f(x)|.$$

For continuous functions, $||f||_{L_{\infty}} \equiv ||f||_{C}$.

It is known [17, § 1.18-1.20], that if $e^{-cx^2}\varphi(x) \in L_1$ for some constant c > 0, then in each point x_0 of continuity of the function $\varphi(x)$ there exists a limit

$$\lim_{\substack{x \to x_0 \\ \delta \to \infty}} W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) = \varphi(x_0), \tag{1.7}$$

that does not depend on the way of tending $x \to x_0$, $\delta \to \infty$ [14, Ch. III, § 3]. The relation (1.7) can be interpreted as a convergence in the metric of the corresponding space

$$\lim_{\delta \to \infty} \|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)\|_{L_p} = 0.$$
(1.8)

One of the questions that we deal with in this paper is the rate of deviation of the operator (1.6) as $\delta \to \infty$ from the function $\varphi(x)$, on which it is, actually, constructed. This will specify the equality (1.8).

2. Main results

In the above notation, the following theorem holds.

Theorem 2.1. If the function $\varphi(x)$ is continuous in the neighbourhood of point $x, -\infty < x < \infty$, and the modulus of continuity of the second order $\omega_2(\varphi; t) \leq \omega(t)$, where $\omega(t), t > 0$, is a function of the type of the second order modulus of continuity, then at each point $x, -\infty < x < \infty$, the estimate holds

$$|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)| \le \left(\frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) \omega\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right), \quad as \ \delta \to \infty.$$
(2.1)

Proof. Performing the respective transformations in the right-hand side of (1.6), we write the Gauss–Weierstrass operator in the form

$$W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(t) e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} dt.$$
 (2.2)

Further, we make a change of variables

$$\frac{x-t}{2}\sqrt{\delta} = z, \quad t = x - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}}, \quad dt = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{\delta}}dz, \tag{2.3}$$

in the right-hand side of (2.2), and get

$$W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi \left(x - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} \right) e^{-z^2} dz$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{0} \varphi \left(x - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} \right) e^{-z^2} dz + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \varphi \left(x - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} \right) e^{-z^2} dz$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\varphi \left(x + \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} \right) + \varphi \left(x - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} \right) \right) e^{-z^2} dz.$$
(2.4)

It is known [5, formula 3.321(3)], that

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-z^2} dz = \frac{1}{2}.$$
(2.5)

Hence, combining the relations (2.4) and (2.5) we derive to an integral representation of the quantity $W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)$, namely,

$$W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \left(\varphi\left(x + \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) - 2\varphi(x) + \varphi\left(x - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) \right) e^{-z^{2}} dz.$$
(2.6)

With respect to the notation (2.3), we have

$$x = t + \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}}, \quad x + \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} = t + \frac{4z}{\sqrt{\delta}}, \quad x - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} = t, \quad dz = -\frac{\sqrt{\delta}}{2}dt,$$

and therefore (2.6) yields

$$|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)| \le \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} \left| \varphi\left(t + \frac{4z}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) - 2\varphi\left(t + \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) + \varphi(t) \right| e^{-\frac{(x-t)^{2}}{4}\delta} dt. \quad (2.7)$$

By the definition and the properties of the second order modulus of continuity (see, e.g., [16, p. 17]), it holds

$$\left| \varphi \left(t + \frac{4z}{\sqrt{\delta}} \right) - 2\varphi \left(t + \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} \right) + \varphi(t) \right|$$

$$\leq \omega \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\delta}} z \right) \leq (1 + 2|z|)^2 \omega \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}} \right).$$
(2.8)

Applying (2.8) to the right-hand side of (2.7) and taking into account (2.3), we obtain

$$|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} (1 + |x - t|\sqrt{\delta})^{2} \omega\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) e^{-\frac{(x-t)^{2}}{4}\delta} dt$$
$$= \omega\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^{2}}{4}\delta} dt + \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} |x - t| e^{-\frac{(x-t)^{2}}{4}\delta} dt + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta\sqrt{\delta}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} (x - t)^{2} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^{2}}{4}\delta} dt\right).$$
(2.9)

To calculate the first integral from the right-hand side of (2.9), we use the notation (2.3) and the formula (2.5), and hence get

$$\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}}\int_{-\infty}^{x}e^{-\frac{(x-t)^{2}}{4}\delta}dt = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\int_{0}^{\infty}e^{-z^{2}}dz = \frac{1}{2}.$$
 (2.10)

Similarly, for the second integral from the right-hand side of (2.9), we obtain

$$\frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} |x - t| e^{-\frac{(x - t)^2}{4}\delta} dt = \frac{\delta}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{\delta}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}} e^{-z^2} dz = \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{0}^{\infty} z e^{-z^2} dz = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{0} e^{\tau} d\tau = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}.$$
 (2.11)

Finally, we move to the third integral from the right-hand side of (2.9), where after integrating by parts and taking into account the relation (2.5) get

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta\sqrt{\delta}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{x} (x-t)^2 e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} dt$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \left((x-t)e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} \Big|_{t=-\infty}^{t=x} + \int_{-\infty}^{x} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} dt \right)$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \left(0 - \lim_{t \to -\infty} (x-t)e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} + \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\delta}} \right) = 1.$$
(2.12)

Putting (2.10), (2.11) and (2.12) in the corresponding parts of the righthand side of (2.9), we prove the formula (2.1). This yields the statement of Theorem 2.1.

Analogical to Theorem 2.1 result holds also in terms of a majorant function for the modulus of continuity of the first order.

Theorem 2.2. If the function $\varphi(x)$ is continuous in the neighbourhood of point $x, -\infty < x < \infty$, and the modulus of continuity $\omega_1(\varphi; t) \leq \tilde{\omega}(t)$, where $\tilde{\omega}(t), t > 0$, is a function of the type of modulus of continuity, then at each point $x, -\infty < x < \infty$, the estimate holds

$$|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)| \le \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) \tilde{\omega}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right), \quad \text{as } \delta \to \infty.$$
 (2.13)

Proof. We will speculate analogically to that in proving Theorem 2.1,

and hence from (2.2), (2.3) and (2.5) get

$$W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\varphi\left(x - \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) - \varphi(x) \right) e^{-z^{2}} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\varphi(t) - \varphi\left(t + \frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) \right) e^{-\frac{(x-t)^{2}}{4}\delta} dt. \quad (2.14)$$

By the properties of the first order modulus of continuity, from (2.14) we can write

$$|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{\omega} \left(\frac{2z}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} dt$$
$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \tilde{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1 + |x - t|\sqrt{\delta}) e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} dt$$
$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \tilde{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} dt + \sqrt{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x - t| e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} dt\right).$$
(2.15)

Further, taking into account (2.3) and (2.5), the relation (2.15) yields

$$\begin{aligned} |W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \tilde{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\delta}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz + 2\sqrt{\delta} \int_{-\infty}^{x} (x-t) e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} dt\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \tilde{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{\delta}} \sqrt{\pi} + 2\sqrt{\delta} \cdot \frac{2}{\delta} \left. e^{-\frac{(x-t)^2}{4}\delta} \right|_{t=-\infty}^{t=x} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\delta}{\pi}} \tilde{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right) \left(2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\delta}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{\delta}}(1-0)\right) = \left(1 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) \tilde{\omega} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\delta}}\right), \end{aligned}$$

that proves Theorem 2.2.

Remark 2.1. Similar to (2.1) and (2.13) estimates could be written for the metric of the space L_p , $p \ge 1$.

Remark 2.2. In the paper [9], the direct approximation theorems were obtained for functions $\varphi(x)$, $-\infty < x < \infty$, by the Gauss–Weierstrass singular operators in the spaces C and L_1 under sufficiently big restrictions on the class of functions to which $\varphi(x)$ belongs. Namely, the mentioned above class of functions $\varphi(x)$ was defined [9] by a certain function $\tau(u)$, u > 0, such that

- 1) $\tau(u)$, u > 0, is positive and increasing and $\frac{\tau(u)}{u}$ is monotonically decreasing;
- 2) $|\varphi(x+u) \varphi(x)| = O(\tau(u));$

3)
$$\tau(x \cdot y) = \tau(x) \cdot \tau(y);$$

4) for some fixed value u_0 it holds $\left(\frac{u_0}{\sqrt{z}}\right)^2 e^{-\left(\frac{u_0}{\sqrt{z}}\right)^2} \frac{\tau(u_0)}{\tau(\sqrt{z})} = O(1);$

5)
$$\frac{d}{du}(u^2\tau(u)) = O(u\tau(u)).$$

Under the conditions 1)–5) on the function $\tau(u), u > 0$, for $\varphi(x) \in L_1$ such that

$$\int_0^u (\varphi(x+t) - 2\varphi(x) + \varphi(x-t))dt = O(u^2\tau(u)),$$

the following estimate was obtained in [9, Theorem 2.1]:

$$|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)| = O\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{\delta}}\tau\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{\delta}}\right)\right), \quad \text{as } \delta \to \infty.$$
 (2.16)

When estimating the respective L_1 -norm, authors assume [9, Theorem 2.2] that $\varphi(x) \in L_1$ satisfies the relation

$$\int_0^u \int_{-\infty}^\infty |\varphi(x+t) - 2\varphi(x) + \varphi(x-t)| dx dt = O(u^2 \tau(u)),$$

and then for $\tau(u), u > 0$, satisfying the conditions 1)–5) from above, it holds

$$\|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)\|_{L_1} = O\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{\delta}}\tau\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{\delta}}\right)\right), \quad \text{as } \delta \to \infty.$$
 (2.17)

We note, that the functional equation 3), which was considered earlier by A.L. Cauchy, has a unique solution on the classes of continuous (and continuously differentiable) functions, namely $\tau(x) = x^{\alpha}$, where $\alpha > 0$ is some constant. Such a function $\tau(x)$ for $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ is a sufficiently partial, but very important modulus of continuity, that is used to define the classes Lip α or Lip $(\alpha, \rho), \rho > 1$ (see [7]). For the classes of functions Lip α , the estimates (2.16) and (2.17) give a nice degree of approximation of the order $\delta^{-\frac{1+\alpha}{2}}$.

The following statement generalizes the result from [9] for the space $L_p, p > 1$.

Theorem 2.3. Let $\varphi(x) \in L_p$, p > 1, and the function $\tau(u)$, u > 0, is such that the conditions 1)-5) hold and

$$\int_0^u \Phi(t) dt = O(u^2 \tau(u)),$$

where

$$\Phi(t) = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\varphi(x+t) - 2\varphi(x) + \varphi(x-t)|^p \, dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Then the estimate

$$\|W_{\delta}(\varphi; x) - \varphi(x)\|_{L_p} = O\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{\delta}}\tau\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{\delta}}\right)\right)$$

holds as $\delta \to \infty$.

To prove Theorem 2.3, we use the methods from paper [9] and the generalized Minkowski inequality [15, p. 592], taking into account peculiarities of the integral metric.

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