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ON DEPENDENCE OF EQUICONVERGENCE RATE ON THE MODULE OF CONTINUITY OF COEFFICIENT $P_2(x)$ OF A FOURTH ORDER DIFFERENTIAL OPERATOR

Abstract

In this paper differential operator of the fourth order

$$Lu = u^{(4)} + P_2(x)u^{(2)} + P_3(x)u^{(1)} + P_4(x)u$$

with summable complex-valued coefficients $P_l(x)$, $l = \overline{2,4}$ on the interval $G = (0, 1)$ is considered.

Rate of uniform equiconvergence of biorthogonal expansion of functions from $L_p(G)$, $p \geq 1$, with their trigonometric series is investigated.

Let's consider the formal differential operator

$$Lu = u^{(4)} + P_2(x)u^{(2)} + P_3(x)u^{(1)} + P_4(x)u \tag{1}$$

with summable coefficients $P_l(x)$, $l = \overline{2,4}$ on the interval $G = (0, 1)$. Eigen and associated functions of the operator L are understood in the sense of the paper [1].

Let's denote by $D(G)$ a class of functions, absolutely continuous together with their derivatives to the third order inclusively on the closed interval \overline{G} . Let's consider arbitrary system $\{u_k(x)\}_{k=1}^\infty$, consisting of root functions of the operator L responding to the system of eigenvalues $\{\lambda_k\}$ and require that along with each root function of order $l \geq 1$ this system involve corresponding root functions of order less l and the rank of eigenfunctions be uniformly bounded. This means, that $u_k(x) \in D$ and satisfy the equation $Lu_k + \lambda_k u_k = \theta_k u_{k-1}$ almost everywhere in G , where θ_k equals either 0 (in this case $u_k(x)$ is an eigenfunction), or equals 1 (in this case we require $\lambda_k = \lambda_{k-1}$ and call $u_k(x)$ an associated function).

Let $\mu_k = (-\lambda_k)^{1/4}$, where $[re^{i\varphi}]^{1/4} = r^{1/4}e^{i\varphi/4}$, $-\pi/2 < \varphi < 3\pi/2$.

We'll require, that the system $\{u_k\}$ satisfy II'in V.A. conditions and call them conditions A:

- 1) the system $\{u_k\}$ is closed and minimal in $L_p(G)$ for fixed $p \geq 1$;
- 2) Karleman and "unity sum" conditions are fulfilled:

$$|Jm\mu_k| \leq const, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots \tag{2}$$

$$\sum_{\tau \leq \rho_k \leq \tau+1} 1 \leq const, \quad \forall \tau \geq 0, \quad \rho_k = \text{Re } \mu_k, \tag{3}$$

- 3) for any compact $K \subset G$ there exists a constant $C_0(K)$ such, that

$$\|u_k\|_{p,K} \|v_k\|_q \leq C_0(K), \tag{4}$$

$k = 1, 2, \dots$; $q = p/(p-1)$, ($p = 1, q = \infty$); $\{v_k\}$ is a biorthogonally adjoint system to $\{u_k\}$.

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Let's construct partial sum of the spectral expansion

$$\sigma_\nu(x, f) = \sum_{\rho_k \leq \nu} (f, v_k) u_k(x), \quad \nu > 0.$$

for the arbitrary function $f(x) \in L_p(G)$.

By $S_\nu(x, f)$ we'll denote the partial sum of trigonometric series of the function $f(x)$.

Let's introduce notation

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_\nu(K, f) &= \|\sigma_\nu(\cdot, f) - S_\nu(\cdot, f)\|_{C(K)}; \\ f_k &= (f, v_k), \quad \hat{f}_k = f_k \|v_k\|_q^{-1}; \\ \Omega(f, \nu/2, \alpha) &= \nu^{-1} \sum_{1 \leq \rho_k \leq \nu/2} \rho_k^{-\alpha} |\hat{f}_k|; \\ \Phi_p(f, \nu) &= \nu^{-1} \|f\|_p + \max_{\rho_k \geq \nu/2} |\hat{f}_k| + \omega_1(f, \nu^{-1}); \\ D(\nu) &= \inf_{\substack{\beta > 1 \\ m \geq 2}} \{ \omega_1(P_2, m^{-1}) \Omega(f, \nu/2, 0) + \\ &+ m^{2(1-\beta^{-1})} \|P_2\|_1 \Omega(f, \nu/2, 1 - \beta^{-1}) \}; \end{aligned}$$

where $\alpha \geq 0$, $\beta > 1$, $\omega_1(\cdot, \delta)$ is an integral module of continuity.

In the present paper we prove the following theorem:

Theorem. Let $P_2(x) \in L_r(G)$, $r \geq 1$ and the system $\{u_k\}$ satisfy the conditions A. Then the expansions of arbitrary function $f(x) \in L_p(G)$ in biorthogonal series in the system $\{u_k\}$ and in trigonometric series uniformly equiconverge at any compact $K \subset G$, i.e.

$$\Delta_\nu(K, f) \rightarrow 0, \quad \nu \rightarrow \infty \quad (5)$$

and ($\nu > 2$) are true

I. At $r > 1$

$$\Delta_\nu(K, f) \leq C(K) \{ \Omega(f, \nu/2, 1 - r^{-1}) + \Phi_p(f, \nu) \}, \quad (6)$$

II. At $r = 1$

$$\Delta_\nu(K, f) \leq C(K) \{ D(\nu) + \Phi_p(f, \nu) \}, \quad (7)$$

where $C(K) > 0$ is independent of ν .

Proof. Note that estimations (5), (6) were established earlier in the paper [2]. We'll prove only estimation (7).

We fix the arbitrary segment $K = [a, b] \subset G$ and consider the function

$$W(t, \nu, R) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin \nu t}{\pi t}, & t \leq R \\ 0, & t > R, \end{cases},$$

where $\nu > 0$, $t = |x - y|$, $y \in G$, $R \in [R_0/2, R_0]$, $R_0 > 0$, $\text{dist}(K, \partial G) > 4C_0R_0$, where C_0 is a constant from the mean value formula of (50) of the paper [3].

Let's denote average value $\hat{W}(r, \nu, R_0) = S_{R_0}[W]$ by $\hat{W}(r, \nu, R_0)$, where $S_{R_0}[g] = 2/R_0 \int_{R_0/2}^{R_0} g(R) dR$. Then Fourier coefficients of the function \hat{W} by the system $\{\overline{u_k(y)}\}$ are calculated by the formula

$$\hat{W}_k = \hat{W}_k(x, \nu, R_0) = \frac{2}{\pi} S_{R_0} \left[\int_0^R \frac{\sin \nu t}{t} \frac{u_k(x-t) + u_k(x+t)}{2} dt \right].$$

Let's consider difference $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{W}_k f_k - \sigma_{\nu}(x, f)$, $f \in L_p(G)$.

In the paper [2] it is established, that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{W}_k f_k - \sigma_{\nu}(x, f) = \sum_{j=1}^{14} \gamma_j(x),$$

where for $\gamma_j(x)$ $j = \overline{1, 7}$; $j = \overline{12, 14}$ the estimation

$$\|\gamma_j\|_{C(K)} \leq C(K) \left\{ \nu^{-1} \|f\|_p + \max_{\rho_k \geq \nu/2} |\hat{f}_k| \right\} \quad (8)$$

is fulfilled, and for $\gamma_j(x)$ $j = \overline{8, 11}$ the estimation

$$\|\gamma_j\|_{C(K)} \leq C(K) \left\{ \|P_2\|_r \Omega(f, \nu/2, 1 - r^{-1}) + \max_{\rho_k \geq \nu/2} |\hat{f}_k| \right\} \quad (9)$$

is fulfilled.

Let $r = 1$. In this case estimate the sum $\gamma_j(x)$, $j = \overline{8, 11}$ in another way. Let's introduce $\gamma_8(x)$ in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_8(x) &= \sum_{\rho_k > \rho_0} f_k \sum_{j=0}^{m_k} \mu_k^{-3(j+1)} S_{R_0} \left[\int_x^{x+R} P_2(\xi) u_{k-j}^{(2)}(\xi) J_{1j}(\xi - x, R, \mu_k, \nu) d\xi \right] + \\ &+ \sum_{\rho_k > \rho_0} f_k \sum_{j=0}^{m_k} \mu_k^{-3(j+1)} S_{R_0} \left[\int_x^{x+R} \sum_{l=3}^4 P_l(\xi) u_{k-j}^{(4-l)}(\xi) J_{1j}(\xi - x, R, \mu_k, \nu) d\xi \right] = \\ &= \gamma_8^1(x) + \gamma_8^2(x). \end{aligned}$$

For $\gamma_8^2(x)$ the estimate [2]

$$\|\gamma_8^2\|_{C(K)} \leq C(K) \left\{ \Omega(f, \nu/2, 1) + \max_{\rho_k \geq \nu/2} |\hat{f}_k| \right\}$$

is true.

Let's introduce $\gamma_8^1(x)$ as $\gamma_8^1(x) = \gamma_8^1(x, P_2 - Q_m) + \gamma_8^1(x, Q_m)$, where $Q_m(x)$ is an algebraic polynomial of optimal approximation of the function $P_2(x)$ in metrics $L_1(G)$ of m power.

Apply the estimation (9) at $r = 1$ for sum $\gamma_8^1(x, P_2 - Q_m)$. As a result we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{x \in K} |\gamma_8^1(x, P_2 - Q_m)| \leq \\ & \leq C(K) \left\{ \|P_2 - Q_m\|_1 \Omega(f, \nu/2, 0) + \max_{\rho_k \geq \nu/2} |\hat{f}_k| \right\}, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Since $Q_m(x)$ is a polynomial, it belongs to $L_\beta(G)$, $\beta > 1$. Therefore, for $\gamma_8^1(x, Q_m)$ we can use the estimate (9). As a result we find, that

$$\max_{x \in K} |\gamma_8^1(x, Q_m)| \leq C(K) \left\{ \|Q_m\|_\beta \Omega(f, \nu/2, 1 - \beta^{-1}) + \max_{\rho_k \geq \nu/2} |\hat{f}_k| \right\}, \quad (11)$$

Having applied the known inequalities

$$\|P_2 - Q_m\|_1 \leq \text{const} \omega_1(P_2, m^{-1}) \quad (\text{see}[4]),$$

$$\|Q_m\|_\beta \leq C(\beta) m^{2(1-\beta^{-1})} \|Q_m\|_1 \quad (\text{see}[5]),$$

in the estimates (10) and (11) we'll get

$$\|\gamma_8^1\|_{C(K)} \leq C(K) \left\{ D(\nu) + \max_{\rho_k \geq \nu/2} |\hat{f}_k| \right\}.$$

Consequently,

$$\|\gamma_8\|_{C(K)} \leq C(K) \left\{ D(\nu) + \max_{\rho_k \geq \nu/2} |\hat{f}_k| \right\}. \quad (12)$$

The sums $\gamma_j(x)$, $j = \overline{9, 11}$ are estimated in the same way and for them the estimate (12) is fulfilled. Consequently subject to (8) we get

$$\left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{W}_k f_k - \sigma_\nu(\cdot, f) \right\|_{C(K)} \leq C(K) \{D(\nu) + \Phi_p(f, \nu)\}.$$

Since, in the metrics $C(K)$ the equality [2]

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{W}_k f_k = \int_G f(y) \hat{W}(|x-y|, \nu, R_0) dy,$$

is true, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \int_G f(y) \hat{W}(|\cdot-y|, \nu, R_0) dy - \sigma_\nu(\cdot, f) \right\|_{C(K)} \leq \\ & \leq C(K) \{D(\nu) + \Phi_p(f, \nu)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Since trigonometric system is a system of eigenfunctions of the operator $Lu = u^{(4)}$, then for it the inequality ($P_l(x) \equiv 0$, $l = \overline{2, 4}$ (see [2]))

$$\left\| \int_G f(y) \hat{W}(|\cdot-y|, \nu, R_0) dy - S_\nu(\cdot, f) \right\|_{C(K)} \leq$$

$$\leq C(K) \left\{ \omega_1(f, \nu^{-1}) + \nu^{-1} \|f\|_p \right\}. \quad (14)$$

is fulfilled.

From (13) and (14) according to inequality of triangle we get

$$\Delta_\nu(K, f) \leq C(K) \{D(\nu) + \Phi_p(f, \nu)\}.$$

Theorem 1 is proved.

Theorem 2. *Let all conditions of theorem 1 at $p = 1, r = 1$ be fulfilled and for the Fourier coefficients of the functions $f(x) \in L_1(G)$ the estimate*

$$\left| \hat{f}_k \right| \leq \text{const} \left\{ \omega_1(f, \rho_k^{-1}) + \rho_k^{-1} \|f\|_1 \right\}, \quad \rho_k \geq 1. \quad (15)$$

is true.

Then the estimate

$$\Delta_\nu(K, f) \leq C(K) \left\{ \nu^{-1} E(\nu) + \varphi_1(f, \nu) \right\}, \quad (16)$$

is true, where $\varphi_1(f, \nu) = \omega_1(f, \nu^{-1}) + \nu^{-1} \|f\|_1$.

$$E(\nu) = \inf_{\substack{\beta > 1 \\ m \geq 2}} \left\{ \omega_1(P_2, m^{-1}) (\Phi(f, [\nu/2], 0) + \ln \nu \|f\|_1) + \right. \\ \left. + m^{2(1-\beta^{-1})} \|P_2\|_1 \left(\Phi(f, [\nu/2], 1 - \beta^{-1}) + \frac{1}{1 - \beta^{-1}} \|f\|_1 \right) \right\}, \\ \Phi(f, l, \varepsilon) = \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^l i^{-\varepsilon} \omega_1(f, i^{-1}), & \varepsilon \neq 1 \\ \sum_{i=1}^l i^{-1} \ln(1+i) \omega_1(f, i^{-1}), & \varepsilon = 1 \end{cases}$$

Proof. By theorem 1 the estimate (7) will be fulfilled. Hence, by estimate (15) and monotonicity of $\omega_1(f, t)$ we get

$$\Phi_1(f, \nu) \leq \text{const} \left\{ \nu^{-1} \|f\|_1 + \omega_1(f, \nu^{-1}) \right\} \leq \text{const} \varphi_1(\nu); \\ D(\nu) \leq \text{const} \inf_{\substack{\beta > 1 \\ m \geq 2}} \left\{ \omega_1(P_2, m^{-1}) \left[\nu^{-1} \Phi(f, [\nu/2], 0) + \nu^{-1} \|f\|_1 \sum_{1 \leq \rho_k \leq \nu/2} \rho_k^{-1} \right] + \right. \\ \left. + m^{2(1-\beta^{-1})} \|P_2\|_1 \left[\nu^{-1} \Phi(f, [\nu/2], 1 - \beta^{-1}) + \nu^{-1} \|f\|_1 \sum_{1 \leq \rho_k \leq \nu/2} \rho_k^{-2+\beta^{-1}} \right] \right\} \leq \\ \leq \nu^{-1} E(\nu).$$

Corollary. *If in theorem 2 the function $f(x)$ belongs to $W_1^1(G)$, then the estimate*

$$\Delta_\nu(K, f) \leq C(K) \nu^{-1} (1 + T(\nu)) \|f\|_{W_1^1(G)},$$

where

$$T(\nu) = \inf_{m \geq 2} \left\{ \omega_1(P_2, m^{-1}) \ln \nu + \|P_2\|_1 \ln m \right\}$$

is true .

Let's note, that the similar results for a second order operator were earlier obtained in the papers [6] and [7].

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