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## ON GENERALIZED FRACTIONAL INTEGRALS

## Abstract

*The properties of generalized fractional integrals are studied.*

It is known that the fractional integral

$$I_\alpha f(x) = \int_{R^n} \frac{f(y)}{|x-y|^{n-\alpha}} dy, \quad 0 < \alpha < n,$$

is bounded from  $L_p(R^n)$  to  $L_q(R^n)$ , when  $1 < p < n/\alpha$  and  $1/q = 1/p - \alpha/n$  as the Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev theorem. We consider generalized fractional integrals and prove the Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev theorem for them. Related questions were studied in works of Y.Mizuta, E.Nakai, A.Gadjiev and etc.

It is also known that the modified fractional integral

$$\tilde{I}_\alpha f(x) = \int_{R^n} \left( \frac{1}{|x-y|^{n-\alpha}} - \frac{1}{|y|^{n-\alpha}} \right) \chi_{B_1^*}(y) f(y) dy$$

is bounded from  $L_{n/\alpha}(R^n)$  to  $BMO(R^n)$ . Here  $B_1^*$  - exterior of unit ball  $B_1 = B(0,1)$ , that is  $B_1^* = R^n \setminus B_1$ ,  $\chi_A$  - the characteristic function of set  $A$ . We also investigate the boundedness of modified generalized fractional integrals from  $L_p(R^n)$  to  $BMO(R^n)$ .

The  $L_p(R^n)$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  spaces are defined as the set of all measurable functions  $f(x)$ ,  $x \in R^n$  on  $R^n$  with finite norm

$$\|f\|_{L_p}(R^n) = \left( \int_{R^n} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

At  $p = \infty$  the spaces  $L_\infty(R^n)$  are defined by means of usual modification

$$\|f\|_{L_\infty}(R^n) = \operatorname{esssup}_{x \in R^n} |f(x)|.$$

A measurable function  $f(x)$ ,  $x \in R^n$  belongs to  $WL_p(R^n)$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$  (weak  $L_p$  space) by definition if the norm

$$\|f\|_{WL_p}(R^n) = \sup_{t>0} t \left\{ \left| \{x \in R^n : |f(x)| > t\} \right| \right\}^{1/p}, \quad 0 < p < \infty$$

is finite. At  $p = \infty$   $WL_\infty(R^n) \equiv L_\infty(R^n)$  and

$$\|f\|_{WL_\infty}(R^n) = \|f\|_{L_\infty}(R^n).$$

A locally integrable function  $f$  will be said to belong to  $BMO$  if the norm

$$\|f\|_{BMO}(R^n) = \sup_{x \in R^n, r > 0} |B(x,r)|^{-1} \int_{B(x,r)} |f(y) - f_{B(x,r)}| dy$$

is finite; here

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$$f_{B(x,r)} = |B(x,r)|^{-1} \int_{B(x,r)} f(y) dy, \quad f \in L_1^{loc}(R^n)$$

denotes the mean value of  $f$  over the ball  $B(x,r)$ .We denote by  $M$  the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator on  $R^n$ 

$$(Mf)(x) = \sup_{t>0} |B(x,t)|^{-1} \int_{B(x,t)} |f(y)| dy.$$

The following theorem is valid:

**Theorem 1.** [4] Let  $f \in L_1(R^n)$ , then for  $\alpha > 0$ 

$$\left\{ x \in R^n : Mf(x) > \alpha \right\} \leq \frac{C}{\alpha} \int_{R^n} |f(x)| dx, \quad (1)$$

where  $C$  is independent of  $f$ .Let  $f \in L_p(R^n)$ ,  $1 < p \leq \infty$ , then  $Mf(x) \in L_p(R^n)$  and

$$\|Mf\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p, \quad (2)$$

where  $C_p$  is dependent only of  $p$  and  $n$ .For a function  $K : (0, +\infty) \rightarrow (0, +\infty)$ , let

$$T_k f(x) = \int_{R^n} K(|x-y|) f(y) dy.$$

If  $K(t) = t^{\alpha-n}$ ,  $0 < \alpha < n$ , then  $T_k$  is the fractional integral or the Riesz potential denoted by  $I_\alpha$ .A function  $\theta : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is said to be almost decreasing if there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\theta(r) \geq C\theta(s)$$

for  $r \leq s$ .We consider the following conditions on  $K$ :

$$(K_1) \quad 0 \leq K(t) \text{ is almost decreasing on } (0, \infty), \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} K(t) = \infty;$$

$$(K_2) \quad \exists C_1 > 0, \exists \sigma > 0 \quad \forall R > 0 \quad \int_0^R K(t) t^{n-1} dt \leq B_1 R^\sigma;$$

$$(K_3) \quad \exists C_2 > 0, \exists \gamma(p) > 0 \quad \forall R > 0 \quad \left( \int_R^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} \leq B_2 R^{-\gamma(p)};$$

$$(K_4) \quad \exists C_3 > 0, |K(\tau) - K(s)| \leq C_3 |\tau - s| \frac{K(r)}{r}; \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{s}{r} \leq 2;$$

$$(K_5) \quad \exists C_4 > 0, \forall R > 0 \quad \left( \int_R^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-p'-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} \leq C_4 R^{-1}.$$

It is valid

**Theorem 2.** a) Let  $f \in L_p(R^n)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and the kernel  $K$  satisfies  $(K_1), (K_2)$  and  $(K_3)$ . Then the initial  $T_k f(x)$  absolutely converges a.e. in  $R^n$ .

b) Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\sigma}{p(\gamma(p) + \sigma)}$  and the kernel  $K$  satisfies  $(K_1), (K_2)$  and  $(K_3)$ . Then  $T_k f \in L_q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$$\|T_k f\|_{L_q(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

c) Let  $1 - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\sigma}{n}$  the kernel  $K$  satisfies  $(K_1), (K_2)$ .

Then

$$\|T_k f\|_{W L_q(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

**Proof.** Note that the part a) theorem 2 was proved in [1].

Let's prove b).

Fixing any  $t > 0$  we have

$$|T_k f(x)| \leq \int_{B(0,t)} K(|y|) |f(x-y)| dy + \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(0,t)} K(|y|) |f(x-y)| dy = A(x,t) + C(x,t).$$

Let's estimate  $A(x,t)$ . Taking into account  $(K_1)$  and  $(K_2)$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} A(x,t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \int_{2^k t \leq |y| \leq 2^{k+1} t} K(|y|) |f(x-y)| dy \leq C \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} K(2^k t) \int_{2^k t \leq |y| \leq 2^{k+1} t} |f(x-y)| dy \leq \\ &\leq C Mf(x) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} K(2^k t) (2^k t)^\sigma \leq C Mf(x) \int_0^t K(\tau) \tau^{n-1} d\tau \leq C t^\sigma Mf(x). \end{aligned}$$

There by

$$A(x,t) \leq C t^\sigma Mf(x), \tag{3}$$

where  $C$  does not depend of  $f, x$  and  $t$ .

On the other hand applying the Hölder's inequality and using  $(K_3)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} C(x,t) &\leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(0,t)} |f(x-y)|^p dy \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B(0,t)} K(|y|)^{p'} dy \right)^{1/p'} \leq \\ &\leq C \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \left( \int_t^\infty K(\tau)^{p'} \tau^{n-1} d\tau \right)^{1/p'} \leq C t^{-\gamma(p)} \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$C(x,t) \leq C t^{-\gamma(p)} \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \tag{4}$$

Thus

$$|T_k f(x)| \leq C \left( t^\sigma Mf(x) + t^{-\gamma(p)} \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)} \right). \tag{5}$$

Minimizing on  $t$  at  $\left( \frac{\gamma(p) \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)}}{\sigma Mf(x)} \right)^{\frac{1}{\sigma + \gamma(p)}}$  we have

$$|T_k f(x)| \leq C(\sigma, \gamma(p)) Mf(x)^{\frac{\gamma(p)}{\gamma(p) + \sigma}} \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{\frac{\sigma}{\gamma(p) + \sigma}}. \tag{6}$$

Therefore by (2)

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$$\begin{aligned} \|T_K f\|_{L_p(R^n)} &\leq C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}^{\frac{\sigma}{\gamma(p)+\sigma}} \left( \int_{R^n} (Mf(x))^{\frac{\gamma(p)q}{\gamma(p)+\sigma}} dx \right)^{1/q} = \\ &= C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}^{\frac{\sigma}{\gamma(p)+\sigma}} \left( \int_{R^n} (Mf(x))^p dx \right)^{1/q} \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}^{\frac{\sigma}{\gamma(p)+\sigma}} \cdot \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}^{\frac{p}{q}} = C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of b) is completed.

Proof of c)

Let  $f \in L_1(R^n)$ . From  $(K_1)$  and  $(K_2)$  it follows that

$$K(t) \leq Ct^{-n} \int_0^t K(\tau) \tau^{n-1} d\tau \leq Ct^{-n+\sigma}.$$

Thus

$$\left\{ x \in R^n : |T_K f(x)| > \beta \right\} \leq C \left\{ x \in R^n : |I_\sigma f(x)| > \beta \right\} \leq C \beta^{-q} \|f\|_{L_1(R^n)}^q.$$

c) has been proved. ■

We will consider the modified integral operator

$$\tilde{T}_K f(x) = \int_{R^n} [K(|x-y|) - K(|y|)] \chi_{B_1^*}(y) f(y) dy.$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\sigma = \frac{n}{p}$  and the kernel  $K$  satisfies  $(K_1), (K_2), (K_4)$

and  $(K_5)$ . Then  $\tilde{T}_K \in BMO(R^n)$  and

$$\|\tilde{T}_K\|_{BMO(R^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}.$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in L_p(R^n)$ . For any fixed  $t > 0$  we put

$$f_1(x) = f(x) \chi_{B(0,2t)}(x), \quad f_2(x) = f(x) - f_1(x).$$

Then

$$\tilde{T}_K f(x) = \tilde{T}_K f_1(x) + \tilde{T}_K f_2(x) = F_1(x) + F_2(x),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} F_1(x) &= \int_{B(0,2t)} [K(|x-y|) - K(|y|)] \chi_{B_1^*}(y) f(y) dy, \\ F_2(x) &= \int_{R^n \setminus B(0,2t)} [K(|x-y|) - K(|y|)] \chi_{B_1^*}(y) f(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

Note that the function  $f_1$  has compact support and that's why 0

$$a_1 = - \int_{B(0,2t) \setminus B(0, \min 1, 2t)} K(|y|) f(y) dy$$

is finite. Note also that

$$F_1(x) - a_1 = T_K f_1(x).$$

Then

$$|F_1(x) - a_1| \leq \int_{\{y: |x-y| \leq 2t\}} K(|y|) |f(x-y)| dy.$$

Since  $|x| < t$ ,  $|x - y| < 2t$  implies  $|y| < 3t$  then 0

$$|F_1(x) - a_1| = \int_{B(0,3t)} K(|y|) f(x-y) dy, \quad x \in B(0,t).$$

Using (3) at  $\sigma = \frac{n}{p}$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|B(0,t)|} \int_{B(0,t)} |F_1(x+y) - a_1| dy &\leq \frac{1}{|B(0,t)|} \int_{B(0,t) \setminus B(0,3t)} \int_{B(0,t)} K(|z|) f(x+y-z) dz dy \leq \\ &\leq C t^{-n+\sigma} \int_{B(0,t)} Mf(x+y) dy \leq C t^{-n+\sigma+\frac{n}{p'}} \left( \int_{B(0,t)} Mf(x+y)^p dy \right)^{1/p'} \leq \\ &\leq C t^{\sigma-\frac{n}{p}} \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)} = C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by

$$a_2 = \int_{B(0, \max\{1, 2t\}) \setminus B(0, 2t)} K(|y|) f(y) dy.$$

Let's estimate  $|F_2(x) - a_2|$ .

$$|F_2(x) - a_2| \leq \int_{R^n \setminus B(0, 2t)} |K(|x-y|) - K(|y|)| f(y) dy.$$

Taking into account  $(K_5)$  and applying the Hölder's inequality we get

$$\begin{aligned} |F_2(x) - a_2| &\leq C \int_{R^n \setminus B(0, 2t)} ||x-y| - |y|| \frac{K(|y|)}{|y|} |f(y)| dy \leq \\ &\leq C |x| \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)} \left( \int_t^\infty K(\tau)^{p'} \tau^{n-p'-1} d\tau \right)^{1/p'} \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by

$$a_f = a_1 + a_2 = \int_{B(0, \max\{1, 2t\})} K(|y|) f(y) dy.$$

Finally,

$$\sup_{x,t} \frac{1}{|B(0,t)|} \int_{B(0,t)} |\tilde{T}_K f(x+y) - a_f| dy \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}.$$

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Hence

$$\|\tilde{T}_K\|_{BMO(R^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}.$$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $\sigma = \frac{n}{p}$ ,  $f \in L_p(R^n)$  and the kernel  $K$  satisfies  $(K_1), (K_2), (K_4)$  and  $(K_5)$ . If  $T_K f$  absolutely converges a.e. in  $R^n$ , then  $T_K f \in BMO(R^n)$  and

$$\|T_K f\|_{BMO(R^n)} \leq \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}.$$

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**Remark 1.** Let  $0 < \alpha < \frac{n}{p}$ ,  $\sigma = \alpha$ ,  $\gamma(p) = \frac{n}{p} - \alpha$  and  $K(t) = t^{\alpha-n}$ . Then the conditions  $(K_1)$ ,  $(K_2)$ ,  $(K_3)$ ,  $(K_4)$  and  $(K_5)$  are valid for the kernel  $K$ .

**Remark 2.** Let  $0 < \sigma < \alpha < n$ ,  $\sigma = \alpha - 1$ ,  $0 < \gamma(p) = \frac{n}{p} + 1 - \alpha$  and  $K(t) = t^{\alpha-n} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right)$ . Then the conditions  $(K_1)$ ,  $(K_2)$ ,  $(K_3)$ ,  $(K_4)$  and  $(K_5)$  are valid for the kernel  $K$ .

**Proof.** Let's us check  $(K_2)$ :

$$\int_0^R K(t) t^{n-1} dt = \int_0^R t^{\alpha-1} \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right) dt \leq \int_0^R t^{\alpha-2} dt = CR^{\alpha-1} = CR^\sigma.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_0^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} &= \left( \int_R^\infty t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n-1} \ln^{p'}\left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right) dt \right)^{1/p'} \leq \\ &\leq \left( \int_R^\infty t^{(\alpha-n-1)p'+n-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} = CR^{\alpha - \frac{n}{p} - 1} = CR^{-\gamma(p)}. \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove  $(K_4)$  we apply mean-value theorem

$$|K(r) - K(s)| = |K'(\xi)| |r - s| = \left| \xi^{\alpha-n-1} \left( (\alpha-n) \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{\xi}\right) - \frac{1}{1+\xi} \right) \right| |r - s|.$$

Since

$$\frac{1}{1+\xi} \leq \ln\left(1 + \frac{1}{\xi}\right),$$

then we get

$$|K(r) - K(s)| \leq C \frac{K(r)}{r} |r - s| \text{ for } \frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{s}{r} \leq 2.$$

Finally, taking into account that  $\alpha - 1 = \frac{n}{p}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \int_0^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-p'-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} &= \left( \int_R^\infty t^{(\alpha-n-1)p'+n-1} \ln^{p'}\left(1 + \frac{1}{t}\right) dt \right)^{1/p'} \leq \\ &\leq \left( \int_R^\infty t^{(\alpha-n-1)p'-p'+n-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} = \left( \int_R^\infty t^{-p'-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} = CR^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $0 < \sigma < \alpha < \frac{n}{p}$ ,  $0 < \gamma(p) < \frac{n}{p} - \alpha$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q}$

$$= \frac{\sigma}{p(\gamma(p + \sigma))} \text{ and}$$

$$K(t) = \begin{cases} t^{\alpha-n} \ln \frac{1}{t} & \text{for small } t \\ t^{\alpha-n} (\ln t)^{-1} & \text{for large } t. \end{cases}$$

Then  $T_k f \in L_q(R^n)$  and

$$\|T_k f\|_{L_q(R^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(R^n)}.$$

**Proof.** For small  $R$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^R K(t) t^{n-1} dt &= \int_0^R t^{\alpha-1} \ln \frac{1}{t} dt = \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^R \ln \frac{1}{t} dt^\alpha = \frac{1}{\alpha} \ln \frac{1}{R} R^\alpha + \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_0^R t^{\alpha-1} dt = \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha} R^\alpha \left( \ln \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{\alpha} \right) = R^\alpha \ln \frac{1}{R} \leq CR^\sigma \quad \text{if } \sigma < \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

For large  $R$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^R K(t) t^{n-1} dt &= \int_0^e t^{\alpha-1} \ln \frac{1}{t} dt + \int_e^R t^{\alpha-1} \frac{dt}{\ln t} \leq C + \int_e^R t^\alpha d \ln \ln t = \\ &= C + t^\alpha \ln \ln t \Big|_e^R - \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_e^R t^{\alpha-1} \ln \ln t dt \leq CR^\alpha \ln \ln R \leq CR^\sigma \quad \text{if } \sigma < \alpha. \end{aligned}$$

For large  $R$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_R^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-1} dt &= \int_R^\infty t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n-1} \frac{dt}{\ln^{p'} t} = -\frac{1}{p'-1} \int_R^\infty t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n} d \frac{1}{\ln^{p'-1} t} = \\ &= -\frac{1}{p'-1} t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n} \frac{1}{\ln^{p'-1} t} \Big|_R^\infty + \frac{1}{p'-1} \frac{1}{(\alpha-n)p'+n} \int_R^\infty t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n-1} \frac{dt}{\ln^{p'-1} t} \stackrel{\alpha < \frac{n}{p}}{\leq} \\ &\leq CR^{(\alpha-n)p'+n} \frac{1}{\ln^{p'-1} t}. \end{aligned}$$

Then for large  $R$

$$\left( \int_0^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} = CR^{\frac{\alpha-n}{p}} \frac{1}{(\ln R)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \leq CR^{-\gamma(p)} \quad \text{if } \gamma(p) < \frac{n}{p} - \alpha.$$

For small  $R$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_R^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-1} dt &= \int_R^1 t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n-1} \left( \ln \frac{1}{t} \right)^{p'} dt + \int_1^\infty t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n-1} \frac{dt}{\ln^{p'} t} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{R} \int_1^{(n-\alpha)p'-n-1} (\ln t)^{p'} dt + C = \frac{1}{p'+1} \frac{1}{R} \int_1^{(n-\alpha)p'-n} d(\ln t)^{p'+1} + C = \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{p'+1} t^{(n-\alpha)p'-n} (\ln t)^{p'+1} \Big|_1^{\frac{1}{R}} - \frac{1}{p'+1} \int_1^{\frac{1}{R}} t^{(n-\alpha)p'-n-1} (\ln t)^{p'+1} dt + C \leq \\
&\leq R^{(\alpha-n)p'+n} \left( \ln \frac{1}{R} \right)^{p'+1} + C.
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\left( \int_R^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} \leq CR^{\alpha-n} \left( \ln \frac{1}{R} \right)^{1+\frac{1}{p'}} \leq CR^{-\gamma(p)} \text{ if } \gamma(p) < \frac{n}{p} - \alpha.$$

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**Corollary 3.** Let  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $0 < \alpha < n$ ,  $0 < \beta$ ,  $0 < \frac{n}{p} - \alpha + \beta$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\alpha}{n + p\beta}$

and  $K(t) = \frac{t^{\alpha-n}}{(1+t)^\beta}$ . Then  $T_K f \in L_q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and

$$\|T_K f\|_{L_q(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

**Proof.** It's obvious that the condition  $(K_1)$  is fulfilled. Let's check the conditions  $(K_2)$  and  $(K_3)$ .

$$\int_0^R K(t) t^{n-1} dt = \int_0^R \frac{t^{\alpha-1}}{(1+t)^\beta} dt \leq \int_0^R t^{\alpha-1} dt = CR^\alpha \leq CR^\sigma \text{ if } \sigma = \alpha.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left( \int_R^\infty K^{p'}(t) t^{n-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} = \left( \int_R^\infty \frac{t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n-1}}{(1+t)^{\beta p'}} dt \right)^{1/p'} \leq \\
&\leq \left( \int_R^\infty t^{(\alpha-n)p'+n-\beta p'-1} dt \right)^{1/p'} \stackrel{0 < \frac{n}{p} - \alpha + \beta}{=} R^{-\left(\frac{n}{p} - \alpha + \beta\right)} \leq CR^{-\gamma(p)}, \\
&\text{if } \gamma(p) = \frac{n}{p} - \alpha + \beta.
\end{aligned}$$

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APPROXIMATION OF BOREL DERIVATIVES  
OF FUNCTIONS BY SINGULAR INTEGRALS

## Abstract

The definition of right and left Borel derivatives are given and the theorems on approximation of functions, having Borel derivatives, by the sequences of linear integral operators with positive kernels are established.

**Key words.** Borel derivatives, singular integrals, approximation problem.

1. Approximation of functions and its derivatives by the sequences of integral operators with positive kernels (so called singular integrals) or, in general, by linear positive operators were investigated by many authors. Many results in this direction may be found in books [1]-[4]. We also refer to papers [5]-[8].

This paper is devoted to a problem of approximation of functions, having a Borel derivative. The function  $f$  has a Borel derivative  $B'f(x_0) \neq \pm\infty$  at  $x_0$  if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h \frac{f(x_0+t) - f(x_0)}{t} dt = B'f(x_0)$$

and has a symmetrical Borel derivative  $B'_s f(x_0) \neq \pm\infty$  at  $x_0$  if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h \frac{f(x_0+t) - f(x_0-t)}{2t} dt = B'_s f(x_0)$$

where  $\int_0^h = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_\varepsilon^h$  (see, for example, [5]).

Obviously, if the ordinary first derivative  $f'(x_0)$  exists, so does Borel derivatives and  $B'f(x_0) = B'_s f(x_0) = f'(x_0)$ . The converse is not hold.

As usual may be given a definition of right and left Borel derivatives  $B'_+ f(x_0)$  and  $B'_- f(x_0)$ . Namely, we shall say that the function  $f$  has a right and left Borel derivatives at  $x_0$  if

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h \frac{f(x_0+t) - f(x_0)}{t} dt = B'_+ f(x_0),$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h \frac{f(x_0) - f(x_0-t)}{t} dt = B'_- f(x_0).$$

Clearly, if  $B'_+ f$  and  $B'_- f$  there exists then there exists also

$$B'_s f(x_0) = \frac{1}{2}(B'_+ f(x_0) + B'_- f(x_0)).$$

2. Let  $(-R, R)$ ,  $R > 0$  is finite or infinite interval and  $n=1, 2, \dots$ . Consider a sequence of integral operators

$$L_n(f; x) = \int_{-R}^R f(t) K_n(t-x) dt, \quad (1)$$