

ON THE APPROXIMATION BY URYSOHN-TYPE NONLINEAR INTEGRAL OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we prove some approximation theorems for Urysohn-type nonlinear integral operators at μ -Lebesgue points of integrable functions. We carry out this examination in two directions such that integration domain being finite and infinite.

1. INTRODUCTION

For each real parameter $\omega \in \Lambda$, linear integral operators in the following unified form:

$$L_{\omega}(f; s) = \int_{\mathcal{D}} f(t) \mathcal{K}_{\omega}(t, s) dt, \quad s \in \mathcal{D},$$

are widely studied throughout years. Here, $\mathcal{K}_{\omega}(t, s)$ is a kernel function, \mathcal{D} is an integration domain and Λ is a non-empty index set. Some prominent studies on this subject can be given as [9, 10, 18, 20]. The problem of approximation by nonlinear integral operators has been important for many years. The solution to this problem was given by Musielak [16] via imposing a strong Lipschitz condition on the kernel function. Some studies that followed this study can

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be given as [7, 8, 17, 19]. In addition to these studies, approximation results were also obtained with integral operators involving power nonlinearity using different methods. [2, 13] can be given as examples of such studies. In some studies, the relevant kernel was chosen everywhere analytic to eliminate the nonlinearity of the kernel (see, e.g., [1, 12]).

The family of Urysohn-type nonlinear integral operators

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{L}_\omega(v; s) = \int_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v(t)) dt, \quad s \in \mathcal{R},$$

where $\mathcal{K}_\omega : \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$, ω is a positive real parameter with $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$ and \mathcal{R} stands for the set of all real numbers (see [15, 21]). Gadjiev [11] investigated the convergence of Hammerstein-type integrals by setting $\mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v(t)) = \mathcal{H}_\omega(s, t) \mathcal{G}(t, v(t))$. Almali [3] studied Urysohn-type nonlinear integral operators of type (1.1). In this work, the convergence at Lebesgue points of integrable functions was studied. In the year 2022, Almali and Kayabaşı [4] generalized this study by obtaining convergence results for $\mathcal{L}_\omega(v; s)$ at p -Lebesgue points of integrable functions. Some other related studies may be given as [5, 6].

The current study is a generalization of [3]. We first prove an approximation theorem for Urysohn-type nonlinear integral operators of type (1.1) at μ -Lebesgue points of integrable functions. μ -Lebesgue points are the natural generalizations of the Lebesgue points with respect to the function $\mu(t)$ whose characterization was given in [10]. In the current work, for formal definition whenever we mention μ -Lebesgue point, we refer to [14]. Then, we restrict the domain of integration to arbitrary bounded interval $(a, b) \subset \mathcal{R}$ and prove a second theorem for this case. Since the pointwise convergence is considered on a set (Fatou-type convergence), our presented theorems are stated in the form of [10, 14, 18, 20].

2. POINTWISE APPROXIMATION

Let $v : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ and $v_0 := v(s_0)$, where $s_0 \in \mathcal{R}$. For any fixed real number s_0 , the following properties, which are imposed on the (kernel) function \mathcal{K}_ω , are quoted from [3]:

- i:** The function $\mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v)$ is an everywhere analytic function with respect to variable v for every $s, t \in \mathcal{R}$ and $\omega > 0$.
- ii:** $\lim_{\omega \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v_0) dt = v_0$ for every $s \in \mathcal{R}$.
- iii:** $\mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0)$ is monotonically increasing for $t < s_0$ and monotonically decreasing for $t > s_0$ as a function of t .
- iv:** For every $s, z \in \mathcal{R}$, $\mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s, z, v_0) \geq 0$ and $\mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s, z, v_0) \leq \alpha(\omega)$ holds for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, where $\alpha(\omega) \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$.
- v:** For every $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and $z \neq s_0$, $\mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, z, v_0) \leq \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, z, v_0)$ holds.
- vi:** For every $n = 1, 2, \dots$, $\int_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt = A_n$, where the numbers A_n may depend only on s_0 .
- vii:** For every $z \neq s_0$, $\lim_{\omega \rightarrow +\infty} \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, z, v_0) = 0$.
- viii:** For every $\xi > 0$, $\lim_{\omega \rightarrow +\infty} \int_{|t-s_0| \geq \xi} \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt = 0$.

Now, we prove a theorem on the convergence of the family of Urysohn-type nonlinear integral operators at μ -Lebesgue point of $v \in L_1(\mathcal{R})$.

Theorem 2.1. *Let the kernel $\mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v)$ satisfy conditions (i)-(viii). Then, at each μ -Lebesgue point $s_0 \in \mathcal{R}$ of the function $v \in L_1(\mathcal{R})$, which is bounded on \mathcal{R} , there holds that*

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow +\infty} \mathcal{L}_\omega(v; s_0) = v(s_0)$$

on any set Ω_1 on which the function

$$\int_{s_0-\delta}^{s_0+\delta} \left| \{ \mu(|s_0 - t|) \}'_t \right| \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt, \quad 0 < \delta < \delta_1$$

is bounded as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$. Here, δ_1 is a sufficiently large real number.

Proof. We mainly follow the proof steps of [3] with some additional considerations. In view of condition (i), Taylor expansion of \mathcal{K}_ω at $v = v(s_0)$ can be stated as

$$\mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v(t)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s, t, v_0) [v(t) - v(s_0)]^n.$$

Under the assumptions, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{L}_\omega(v; s_0) - v(s_0)| &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{\mathcal{R}} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{K}_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt - v(s_0) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $v \neq 0$ on \mathcal{R} . Since v is bounded on \mathcal{R} , there exists $B > 0$ for every $t \in \mathcal{R}$ such that $|v(t)| \leq B$. So, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, we have

$$(2.1) \quad |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \leq (2B)^{n-1} |v(t) - v(s_0)|.$$

We know that s_0 is a μ -Lebesgue point of the function $v \in L_1(\mathcal{R})$, therefore for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $0 < h \leq \delta$ and in view of (2.1), we have the following inequalities:

$$(2.2) \quad \int_{s_0-h}^{s_0} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n dt < (2B)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \mu(h)$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad \int_{s_0}^{s_0+h} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n dt < (2B)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \mu(h).$$

Here, the function $\mu : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ is an increasing and absolutely continuous function on $[0, \delta_1]$ with $\mu(0) = 0$ (see [10, 14]).

For above mentioned $\delta > 0$, we split the integral as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{L}_\omega(v; s_0) - v(s_0)| &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{|t-s_0| \leq \delta} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{|t-s_0| \geq \delta} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{K}_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt - v(s_0) \right| =: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (\mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2) + \mathbf{I}_3. \end{aligned}$$

We first examine the integral \mathbf{I}_2 . In view of condition (v), we have

$$\mathbf{I}_2 \leq \int_{|t-s_0| \geq \delta} (2B)^{(n-1)} |v(t) - v(s_0)| \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, t, v_0) dt$$

and

$$\mathbf{I}_2 \leq (2B)^{(n-1)} \left[\int_{|t-s_0| \geq \delta} |v(t)| \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, t, v_0) dt + |v(s_0)| \int_{|t-s_0| \geq \delta} \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \right].$$

In view of condition (iii), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}_2 &\leq (2B)^{(n-1)} \|v\|_{L_1(\mathcal{R})} \left[\mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, s_0 - \delta, v_0) + \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, s_0 + \delta, v_0) \right] \\ &\quad + (2B)^{(n-1)} |v(s_0)| \int_{|t-s_0| \geq \delta} \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, t, v_0) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{I}_2 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (2B)^{(n-1)} \|v\|_{L_1(\mathcal{R})} \left[\mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, s_0 - \delta, v_0) + \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, s_0 + \delta, v_0) \right] \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (2B)^{(n-1)} |v(s_0)| \int_{|t-s_0| \geq \delta} \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, t, v_0) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Under the conditions (vii) and (viii), $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{I}_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$. Also, by condition (ii), $\mathbf{I}_3 \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$.

Now, we consider \mathbf{I}_1 . We write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{I}_1 &= \int_{s_0-\delta}^{s_0} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \mathcal{K}_{\omega}^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt + \int_{s_0}^{s_0+\delta} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \mathcal{K}_{\omega}^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \\ &=: \mathbf{I}_{11} + \mathbf{I}_{12}. \end{aligned}$$

We now evaluate \mathbf{I}_{11} . To do this, we define auxiliary function $G(t)$ as

$$G(t) := \int_t^{s_0} |v(u) - v(s_0)|^n du.$$

Then, in view of (2.2), the inequality

$$(2.4) \quad |G(t)| \leq (2B)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \mu(s_0 - t)$$

holds. Applying (2.4) and two times integration by parts method to \mathbf{I}_{11} , we get

$$(2.5) \quad |\mathbf{I}_{11}| \leq (2B)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \int_{s_0-\delta}^{s_0} \left| \{\mu(t-s_0)\}'_t \right| \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt.$$

Making similar operations as in \mathbf{I}_{11} , we obtain the following inequality for \mathbf{I}_{12}

$$(2.6) \quad |\mathbf{I}_{12}| \leq (2B)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \int_{s_0}^{s_0+\delta} \left| \{\mu(s_0-t)\}'_t \right| \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt.$$

Combining (2.5) and (2.6), we get

$$|\mathbf{I}_{11}| + |\mathbf{I}_{12}| \leq (2B)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \int_{s_0-\delta}^{s_0+\delta} \left| \{\mu(|s_0-t|)\}'_t \right| \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt.$$

Under the hypothesis, we see that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{I}_1 \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$. Thus, the proof is completed. \square

Now, we consider the following Urysohn-type integral operators:

$$\mathcal{T}_\omega(v; s) = \int_a^b \mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v(t)) dt, \quad s \in (a, b),$$

where $\mathcal{K}_\omega : \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} \times \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$, (a, b) is an arbitrary bounded interval in \mathcal{R} and ω is a positive real parameter with $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$.

Theorem 2.2. *Let the kernel $\mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v)$ satisfy conditions (i)-(vii). Then, at each μ -Lebesgue point $s_0 \in (a, b)$ of the function $v \in L_1(a, b)$ with $v : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ which is bounded on (a, b) , there holds that*

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow +\infty} \mathcal{T}_\omega(v; s_0) = v(s_0)$$

on any set Ω_2 on which the function

$$\int_{s_0-\delta}^{s_0+\delta} \left| \{\mu(|s_0-t|)\}'_t \right| \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt, \quad 0 < \delta < \delta_2$$

is bounded as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$. Here, δ_2 is a sufficiently large real number such that $(s_0 - \delta, s_0 + \delta) \subseteq (a, b)$.

Proof. We define the extension function g by

$$g(t) := \begin{cases} v(t), & t \in (a, b), \\ 0, & t \in \mathcal{R} \setminus (a, b). \end{cases}$$

In view of condition (i), Taylor expansion of \mathcal{K}_ω at $v = v(s_0)$ can be stated as

$$\mathcal{K}_\omega(s, t, v(t)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s, t, v_0) [v(t) - v(s_0)]^n.$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}_\omega(v; s_0) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^b [v(t) - v(s_0)]^n \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [g(t) - v(s_0)]^n \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Under the assumptions, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_\omega(v; s_0) - v(s_0)| &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_a^b |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{K}_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt - v(s_0) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose $v \neq 0$ on (a, b) . Since v is bounded on (a, b) , there exists $D > 0$ for every $t \in (a, b)$ such that $|v(t)| \leq D$. So, for $n = 1, 2, \dots$, we have

$$(2.7) \quad |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \leq (2D)^{n-1} |v(t) - v(s_0)|.$$

We know that s_0 is a μ -Lebesgue point of the function $v \in L_1(a, b)$, therefore for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $0 < h \leq \delta$ and in view of (2.7), we have the following inequalities:

$$(2.8) \quad \int_{s_0-h}^{s_0} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n dt < (2D)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \mu(h)$$

and

$$(2.9) \quad \int_{s_0}^{s_0+h} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n dt < (2D)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \mu(h).$$

Here, the function $\mu : \mathcal{R} \rightarrow \mathcal{R}$ is an increasing and absolutely continuous function on $[0, \delta_2]$ with $\mu(0) = 0$.

For above mentioned $\delta > 0$, we split the integral as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_\omega(v; s_0) - v(s_0)| &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{(s_0-\delta, s_0+\delta)} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \int_{(a,b) \setminus (s_0-\delta, s_0+\delta)} |v(t) - v(s_0)|^n \mathcal{K}_\omega^{(n)}(s_0, t, v_0) dt \\ &+ \left| \int_{\mathcal{R}} \mathcal{K}_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt - v(s_0) \right| =: \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (\mathbf{II}_1 + \mathbf{II}_2) + \mathbf{II}_3. \end{aligned}$$

We first evaluate the integral \mathbf{II}_2 . By condition (v), we have

$$\mathbf{II}_2 \leq \int_{(a,b) \setminus (s_0-\delta, s_0+\delta)} (2D)^{(n-1)} |v(t) - v(s_0)| \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{II}_2 &\leq (2D)^{(n-1)} \left[\int_{(a,b) \setminus (s_0-\delta, s_0+\delta)} |v(t)| \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |v(s_0)| \int_{(a,b) \setminus (s_0-\delta, s_0+\delta)} \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, t, v_0) dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

In view of condition (iii), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{II}_2 &\leq (2D)^{(n-1)} \|v\|_{L_1(a,b)} \left[\mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, s_0 - \delta, v_0) + \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, s_0 + \delta, v_0) \right] \\ &+ (2D)^{(n-1)} |v(s_0)| (b - a) \left[\mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, s_0 - \delta, v_0) + \mathcal{K}'_\omega(s_0, s_0 + \delta, v_0) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{II}_2 &\leq \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (2D)^{(n-1)} \|v\|_{L_1(a,b)} \left[\mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, s_0 - \delta, v_0) + \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, s_0 + \delta, v_0) \right] \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} (2D)^{(n-1)} |v(s_0)| (b-a) \left[\mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, s_0 - \delta, v_0) \right. \\ &\left. + \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, s_0 + \delta, v_0) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By condition (vii), $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{II}_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$. Also, by condition (ii), $\mathbf{II}_3 \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$.

Making similar operations as in previous theorem, we obtain for the integral \mathbf{II}_1 :

$$|\mathbf{II}_1| \leq (2D)^{(n-1)} \varepsilon \int_{s_0-\delta}^{s_0+\delta} \left| \{\mu(|s_0 - t|)\}'_t \right| \mathcal{K}'_{\omega}(s_0, t, v_0) dt$$

in view of (2.8) and (2.9). Under the hypothesis, we arrive at $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \mathbf{II}_1 \rightarrow 0$ as $\omega \rightarrow +\infty$. Thus, the proof is completed. \square

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