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Approximation of functions by nonlinear singular integral operators depending on two parameters

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The preparation of this paper became overshadowed by Professor Wachnicki's death in November 2015. We had intended to write jointly. I have done my best to complete the main ideas, most of which were worked out together. In sorrow, I dedicate this work to his memory.

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Abstract. The aim of this paper is to study the behavior of nonlinear singular integral operators of the form

$$T_w(f)(s) = \int_G K_w(s-t, f(t))dt.$$

Here we estimate the rate of convergence at a point s_0 in which a function f is continuous. This is an extension of the paper by ŚWIDERSKI and WACHNICKI [21].

1. Introduction

The approximation theory with nonlinear integral operators of convolution type was introduced by J. MUSIELAK in [20]. For further reading, we refer the reader to [4]–[6], [12], [15], [22], as well as the monographs [8] and [10], where some kinds of convergence results of nonlinear singular integral operators in many

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different spaces have been considered. For further references on approximation results for convolution and non-convolution type operators and their applications, see, e.g., [2]–[3], [7], [11], [13].

Let G be a locally compact abelian group with the Haar measure. The Haar integral of a real-valued function f on $A \subset G$ is denoted by $\int_A f(t)dt$. We denote by $\mathcal{B}(\theta)$ the family of all neighbourhoods of the neutral element θ of G. Let W be a nonempty set of indices with any topology, and w_0 be an accumulation point of W in this topology. We take the family $K = (K_w)_{w \in W}$ of functions $K_w : G \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, where $K_w(t, 0) = 0$ for $t \in G$, such that for every $w \in W$, K_w are integrable functions with respect to the first variable for all values of the second variable. The family K will be called a kernel.

We consider a nonlinear integral operator $T_w, w \in W$ of the form

$$T_w(f)(s) = \int_G K_w(s-t, f(t))dt = \int_G K_w(t, f(s-t))dt.$$
 (1)

In papers [9], [17]–[19], the convergence of integral (1) in some normed or modular spaces has been studied. In [21], the pointwise convergence of the operators T_w in $L_p(G)$ at the point s_0 , where s_0 is a point of continuity of fand $(w, s) \to (w, s_0)$ in the sense of the product convergence, was investigated. KARSLI [14] and KARSLI–GUPTA [16] investigated the pointwise convergence and the rate of convergence of the operators

$$\int_{a}^{b} K_{w}(t-x, f(t))dt, \quad x \in [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R},$$

on a μ -generalized Lebesgue point x_0 of f in $L_1(a, b)$ as $(x, w) \to (x_0, w_0)$, or on a discontinuity point x_0 of the first kind.

In the present paper, we investigate the problem of the rate of convergence of operators (1) in the case $G = \mathbb{R}$ or $G = [-\pi, \pi)$ with the addition modulo 2π . We also study the Voronovskaya-type theorem for operators (1), and give examples for which the presented theorems apply.

First, we shall find the conditions which provide the existence and convergence to f of the integral $T_w(f)$.

We assume that the following conditions hold:

(a) There exists an integrable function $L_w: G \to \mathbb{R}$ such that

$$|K_w(t, u) - K_w(t, v)| \le L_w(t)|u - v|$$
(2)

for any $w \in W$, $t \in G$, $u, v \in \mathbb{R}$.

(b) There exists a number M > 0 such that

$$\int_G L_w(t)dt \le M \quad \text{for all} \quad w \in W.$$

- (c) $\lim_{w\to w_0} \frac{1}{u} \int_G K_w(t, u) dt = 1$ for every $u \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.
- (d) For every $U \in \mathcal{B}(\theta)$,

$$\lim_{w \to w_0} \int_{G \setminus U} L_w(t) dt = 0.$$

Let $f \in L^p(G)$, $1 \le p \le +\infty$. Condition (a) provides that $T_w(f) \in L^p(G)$. Further, denote

$$R_q^U(w) = \begin{cases} \left(\int_{G \setminus U} \left(L_w(t) \right)^q \right)^{1/q}, & \text{as } 1 \le q < +\infty, \\ \sup_{G \setminus U} \text{ess } L_w(t), & \text{as } q = +\infty, \end{cases}$$

and assume that

(e) $\lim_{w\to w_0} R_q^U(w) = 0$ for every $U \in \mathcal{B}(\theta)$ and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

We have the following theorem.

Theorem 1 ([21]). Let $f \in L^p(G)$, $1 \le p \le +\infty$. Assume that the kernel K satisfies (a)–(e). Then

$$\lim_{(w,s)\to (w_0,s_0)} T_w(f)(s) = f(s_0),$$

where s_0 is an accumulation point at which f is continuous.

2. The rate of convergence

In this section, we assume that $G = \mathbb{R}$ or $G = [-\pi, \pi)$ with the addition modulo 2π . We prove the following result.

Theorem 2. Let $f \in L^{\infty}(G)$. Assume that the kernel K satisfies (a)–(e). Then

$$|T_w(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le \left(2 + 3\int_G L_w(t)dt\right)\omega(f,\delta) + \left|\int_G K_w(t,f(s_0))dt - f(s_0)\right|,$$

for every $(w, s) \in W \times G$ such that $|s - s_0| < \delta = \left(\int_G t^2 L_w(t) dt\right)^{1/2}$, where $\omega(f, \delta)$ is a modulus of continuity of f, i.e.,

$$\omega(f,\delta) = \sup_{\substack{s \in G \\ |h| < \delta}} |f(s+h) - f(s)|.$$

PROOF. We observe that

$$\begin{aligned} |T_w(f)(s) - f(s_0)| &\leq \left| \int_G K_w(s - t, f(t)) dt - f(s_0) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_G K_w(s - t, f(t)) dt - \int_G K_w(s - t, f(s_0)) dt \right| \\ &+ \left| \int_G K_w(s - t, f(s_0)) dt - f(s_0) \right| = A_1 + A_2. \end{aligned}$$

By (1) we get

$$A_{2} = \left| \int_{G} K_{w}(s-t, f(s_{0}))dt - f(s_{0}) \right| = \left| \int_{G} K_{w}(t, f(s_{0}))dt - f(s_{0}) \right|.$$

We remark that

$$|f(t) - f(s_0)| \le \omega(f, |t - s_0|) \le \left(1 + \frac{(t - s_0)^2}{\delta^2}\right) \omega(f, \delta)$$

for every $\delta > 0$. Hence, by (2) we get

$$\begin{split} A_{1} &\leq \int_{G} |f(t) - f(s_{0})| L_{w}(s - t) dt \leq \omega(f, \delta) \int_{G} \left(1 + \frac{(t - s_{0})^{2}}{\delta^{2}} \right) L_{w}(s - t) dt \\ &= \omega(f, \delta) \left[\int_{G} L_{w}(s - t) dt + \frac{1}{\delta^{2}} \int_{G} (t - s_{0})^{2} L_{w}(s - t) dt \right] \\ &= \omega(f, \delta) \left[\int_{G} L_{w}(t) dt + \frac{1}{\delta^{2}} \int_{G} (s - t - s_{0})^{2} L_{w}(t) dt \right] \\ &\leq \omega(f, \delta) \left[\int_{G} L_{w}(t) dt + \frac{2}{\delta^{2}} \int_{G} t^{2} L_{w}(t) dt + \frac{2(s - s_{0})^{2}}{\delta^{2}} \int_{G} L_{w}(t) dt \right]. \end{split}$$

Putting $\delta = \left(\int_G t^2 L_w(t) dt\right)^{1/2}$, we obtain

$$A_1 \le \omega(f, \delta) \left[3 \int_G L_w(t) dt + 2 \right]$$

for $|s-s_0| < \left(\int_G t^2 L_w(t) dt\right)^{1/2}$. Hence

$$|T_w(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le \omega(f, \delta) \left[3 \int_G L_w(t) dt + 2 \right] + \left| \int_G K_w(t, f(s_0)) dt - f(s_0) \right|$$

for $|s - s_0| < \delta = \left(\int_G t^2 L_w(t) dt \right)^{1/2}$.

Corollary 1. If $\int_G L_w(t) dt = 1$, then

$$|T_w(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le 5\omega(f,\delta) + \left| \int_G K_w(t,f(s_0))dt - f(s_0) \right|$$

for $|s - s_0| < \delta = \left(\int_G t^2 L_w(t) dt \right)^{1/2}$ and $w \in W$.

Now we give specific examples of operators for which the main theorem applies.

 $Example \ 1.$ In $G=\mathbb{R}$ we consider the natural topology and the Lebesgue integral. Let $u\in\mathbb{R}.$ We define

$$K_n(t,u) = K_n(t)u = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\pi}}ue^{-nt^2}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. The set of indices W is equal to \mathbb{N} and $w_0 = +\infty$. In this case

$$L_n(t) = \sqrt{\frac{n}{\pi}}e^{-nt^2}, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Using

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-nt^2} dt = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{n}}, \qquad \int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-nt^2} dt = \frac{1}{4n} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{n}},$$

we obtain

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} L_n(t)dt = 1, \qquad \int_{\mathbb{R}} t^2 L_n(t)dt = \frac{1}{2n}, \qquad \int_{\mathbb{R}} K_n(t,u)dt = u.$$

Therefore,

$$|T_n(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le 5\omega(f,\delta) + \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} K_n(t,f(s_0))dt - f(s_0) \right| = 5\omega(f,\delta)$$

for $|s - s_0| < \delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n}}$.

This is the example of a linear kernel with respect to the second variable, i.e., $K_w(t, u) = L_w(t)u$. This case is widely used in approximation theory, see [10].

Example 2. Take $G = [-\pi, \pi)$ with the operation of addition modulo 2π . In G we consider the natural topology and the Lebesgue integral. Let $u \in \mathbb{R}$. We define

$$K_n(t,u) = \begin{cases} \frac{nu}{2} + \sin\frac{nu}{2}, & \text{if } t \in [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}], \\ 0, & \text{if } t \in [-\pi, \pi) \setminus [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}], \end{cases}$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$. The set of indices W is equal to \mathbb{N} and $w_0 = +\infty$. In this case, we find that

$$L_n(t) = \begin{cases} n, & \text{if } t \in [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}], \\ 0, & \text{if } t \in [-\pi, \pi) \setminus [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]. \end{cases}$$

Moreover,

$$\int_{G} L_n(t)dt = 2, \qquad \int_{G} t^2 L_n(t)dt = \frac{2}{3n^2}, \qquad \int_{G} K_n(t,u)dt = \frac{2}{n}\sin\frac{nu}{2} + u.$$

Hence

$$|T_n(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le 8\omega(f,\delta) + \frac{2}{n} \left| \sin \frac{nf(s_0)}{2} \right| \le 8\omega(f,\delta) + \frac{2}{n}$$

for $|s - s_0| \le \delta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n\sqrt{3}}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Example 3. Analogously, we can consider

$$K_n(t,u) = \begin{cases} n^2 \sin \frac{u}{2n}, & \text{if } t \in [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}], \\ 0, & \text{if } t \in [-\pi, \pi) \setminus [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}]. \end{cases}$$

We take $G = [-\pi, \pi)$ with the operation of addition modulo 2π . The set of indices is equal to \mathbb{N} , $w_0 = +\infty$. In this case, we get

$$L_n(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{2}, & \text{for } t \in [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}], \\ 0, & \text{for } t \in [-\pi, \pi) \setminus [-\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n}], \end{cases}$$

and

$$\int_{G} L_{n}(t)dt = 1, \qquad \int_{G} t^{2}L_{n}(t)dt = \frac{1}{3n^{2}}, \qquad \int_{G} K_{n}(t,u)dt = 2n\sin\frac{u}{2n}.$$

Hence

$$|T_n(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le 5\omega(f,\delta) + \left|2n\sin\frac{f(s_0)}{2n} - f(s_0)\right|,$$

for $|s-s_0| < \delta = \frac{1}{n\sqrt{3}}, n \in \mathbb{N}.$

3. Some results for *r*-times differentiable functions

Let C^r , $r \in \mathbb{N}$, be the class of all r-times differentiable functions $f \in L^{\infty}(G)$ with derivatives $f^{(k)} \in L^{\infty}(G)$ for $0 \leq k \leq r$. Observe, that for $f \in C^r$, $r \in \mathbb{N}$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we can write

$$f(s) = \sum_{j=0}^{r} \frac{f^{(j)}(t)}{j!} (s-t)^{j} + I_{r}(t,s), \quad s \in \mathbb{R},$$

where

$$I_r(t,s) = \frac{(s-t)^r}{(r-1)!} \int_0^1 (1-u)^{r-1} \left[f^{(r)}(t+u(s-t)) - f^{(r)}(t) \right] du.$$

Let

$$F_r(t,s) = \sum_{j=0}^r \frac{f^{(j)}(t)}{j!} (s-t)^j, \quad s,t \in \mathbb{R},$$

therefore,

$$F_r(t,s) = f(s) - I_r(t,s), \quad s,t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Assume that $G = \mathbb{R}$ or $G = [-\pi, \pi)$ with the addition modulo 2π and $W = \mathbb{N}$. For $f \in C^r$, we consider the operator

$$T_{n;r}(f)(s) := \int_G K_n(s-t, F_r(t,s))dt = \int_G K_n(t, F_r(s-t,s))dt.$$

Theorem 3. Let $f \in C^r$, and let the kernel K verify conditions (a)–(e). If there exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $M_1(r) > 0$, such that

$$n^r \int_G t^{2r} L_n(t) dt < M_1(r),$$

then

$$|T_{n;r}(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le M_2(r) \frac{1}{r!} n^{-r/2} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) + \left| \int_G K_n(t, F_r(s_0, s)) dt - f(s_0) \right|,$$

for $(n,s) \in \mathbb{N} \times G$ such that $|s - s_0| < \delta = \left(\int_G t^2 L_n(t) dt\right)^{1/2}$, where $M_2(r)$ is a positive constant.

PROOF. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} |T_{n;r}(f)(s) - f(s_0)| &\leq \left| \int_G K_n(s - t, F_r(t, s)) dt - \int_G K_n(s - t, F_r(s_0, s)) dt \right| \\ &+ \left| \int_G K_n(s - t, F_r(s_0, s)) dt - f(s_0) \right| = A_1 + A_2. \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$A_2 = \left| \int_G K_n(s-t, F_r(s_0, s)) dt - f(s_0) \right| = \left| \int_G K_n(t, F_r(s_0, s)) dt - f(s_0) \right|$$

and

$$A_1 \le \int_G L_n(s-t) |F_r(t,s) - F_r(s_0,s)| \, dt.$$

Now, we estimate

$$|F_r(t,s) - F_r(s_0,s) - f(s) + f(s)| \le |F_r(t,s) - f(s)| + |F_r(s_0,s) - f(s)|$$

= |I_r(t,s)| + |I_r(s_0,s)|.

Using the properties of the modulus of smoothness, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |I_r(t,s)| &\leq \frac{|t-s|^r}{(r-1)!} \int_0^1 (1-u)^{r-1} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; u|t-s| \right) du \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r!} |t-s|^r \omega \left(f^{(r)}; |t-s| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r!} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) \left(|t-s|^r + \frac{1}{\delta} |t-s|^{r+1} \right), \quad \delta > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{split} A_{1} &\leq \int_{G} L_{n}(s-t) \left\{ \frac{1}{r!} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) \left(|t-s|^{r} + \frac{1}{\delta} |t-s|^{r+1} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r!} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) \left(|s_{0} - s|^{r} + \frac{1}{\delta} |s_{0} - s|^{r+1} \right) \right\} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{r!} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) \left\{ \int_{G} L_{n}(s-t) \left(|t-s|^{r} + \frac{1}{\delta} |t-s|^{r+1} \right) dt \\ &+ \left(|s_{0} - s|^{r} + \frac{1}{\delta} |s_{0} - s|^{r+1} \right) \int_{G} L_{n}(s-t) dt \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{r!} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) \left\{ \int_{G} |t|^{r} L_{n}(t) dt + \frac{1}{\delta} \int_{G} |t|^{r+1} L_{n}(t) dt \\ &+ \left(|s_{0} - s|^{r} + \frac{1}{\delta} |s_{0} - s|^{r+1} \right) \int_{G} L_{n}(t) dt \right\}. \end{split}$$

From

$$\int_G |t|^r L_n(t) dt \le \left(\int_G L_n(t) dt\right)^{1/2} \left(\int_G t^{2r} L_n(t) dt\right)^{1/2}$$

and

$$\int_{G} |t|^{r+1} L_n(t) dt \le \left(\int_{G} t^2 L_n(t) dt \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{G} t^{2r} L_n(t) dt \right)^{1/2},$$

we obtain for $(n,s) \in \mathbb{N} \times G$ such that $|s - s_0| < \delta = \left(\int_G t^2 L_n(t) dt \right)^{1/2}$, the following inequality:

$$A_{1} \leq \frac{1}{r!} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) \left\{ \left(\int_{G} L_{n}(t) dt \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{G} t^{2r} L_{n}(t) dt \right)^{1/2} + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\int_{G} t^{2} L_{n}(t) dt \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_{G} t^{2r} L_{n}(t) dt \right)^{1/2} + 2\delta^{r} \int_{G} L_{n}(t) dt \right\}.$$
Let
$$n^{r} \int t^{2r} L_{n}(t) dt \leq M_{r}(r)$$

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$$n^r \int_G t^{2r} L_n(t) dt < M_1(r),$$

where $M_1(r)$ is some positive constant. Therefore

$$\int_G t^{2r} L_n(t) dt < \frac{M_1(r)}{n^r}.$$

Using this and the above estimate, we get

$$A_{1} \leq \frac{1}{r!}\omega\left(f^{(r)};\delta\right)\left\{\frac{M_{1}^{2}(r)}{n^{r/2}} + \frac{M_{1}(r)}{n^{r/2}} + \frac{2M_{1}^{r+1}(r)}{n^{r/2}}\right\} \leq M_{2}(r)\frac{1}{r!}n^{-r/2}\omega\left(f^{(r)};\delta\right)$$

for some $M_2(r) > 0$. Finally, we conclude

$$|T_{n;r}(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le M_2(r) \frac{1}{r!} n^{-r/2} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) + \left| \int_G K_n(t, F_r(s_0, s)) dt - f(s_0) \right|$$

for $f \in C^r$, $(n, s) \in \mathbb{N} \times G$ such that $|s - s_0| < \delta$, and some $M_2(r) > 0$.

Now, consider the operator from Example 2. In this case, we derive

$$n^{r} \int_{G} t^{2r} L_{n}(t) dt = n^{r} \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} t^{2r} n dt = n^{-r} \frac{2}{2r+1} < M_{1}(r),$$

where $M_1(r)$ is a positive constant. The assumptions of Theorem 3 are fulfilled, and we obtain the following estimation

$$|T_{n;r}(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le M_2(r) \frac{1}{r!} n^{-r/2} \omega \left(f^{(r)}; \delta \right) + \frac{2}{n}$$

for $(n,s) \in \mathbb{N} \times G$ such that $|s-s_0| < \delta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{n\sqrt{3}}$, where $M_2(r)$ is a positive constant.

4. A Voronovskaya-type theorem

In this section, we suppose that $G = \mathbb{R}$ or $G = [-\pi, \pi)$ with the addition modulo 2π , $W = \mathbb{N}$ and $w_0 = +\infty$. We prove the following result.

Theorem 4. Let $f \in L^{\infty}(G)$, where f is twice differentiable at the point $s_0 \in G$. Let the kernel K verify conditions (a)–(e). Moreover, we suppose that

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{n \to +\infty} \sup n \int_{G} |t| L_{n}(t) dt = \alpha, \qquad \lim_{n \to +\infty} \sup n \int_{G} t^{2} L_{n}(t) dt = \beta, \\ &\lim_{n \to +\infty} \sup n \left| \int_{G} K_{n}(t, f(s_{0})) dt - f(s_{0}) \right| = \gamma, \qquad n^{2} \int_{G} t^{4} L_{n}(t) dt < M_{1}^{2}, \end{split}$$

where M_1 is a positive constant. Then

$$\limsup_{\substack{(s,n)\to(s_0,+\infty)\\(s,n)\in Z_a^C}} n |T_n(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le \gamma + \alpha |f'(s_0)| + \frac{1}{2}\beta |f''(s_0)|,$$
(3)

where $Z_a^C = \{(s, n) \in G \times \mathbb{N} : n^a | s - s_0 | < C\}$, and a > 1, C > 0 are fixed numbers.

PROOF. We get

$$\begin{aligned} n|T_n(f)(s) - f(s_0)| &= n \left| \int_G K_n(s - t, f(t)) dt - f(s_0) \right| \\ &\leq n \left| \int_G \left[K_n(s - t, f(t)) - K_n(s - t, f(s_0)) \right] dt \right| \\ &+ n \left| \int_G K_n(s - t, f(s_0)) dt - f(s_0) \right| = I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

By (1) and the assumption, we get

$$I_2 = n \left| \int_G K_n(t, f(s_0)) dt - f(s_0) \right| \quad \text{and} \quad \limsup_{n \to +\infty} I_2 = \gamma.$$

By (a), we obtain

$$I_1 \le n \int_G |f(t) - f(s_0)| L_n(s-t) dt.$$

Applying the Taylor formula,

$$f(t) = f(s_0) + f'(s_0)(t - s_0) + \frac{1}{2}(t - s_0)^2 f''(s_0) + \epsilon(t, s_0)(t - s_0)^2,$$

where $\lim_{t\to s_0} \epsilon(t,s_0) = 0$ and the function $t \to \epsilon(t,s_0)$ is of the class $L^{\infty}(G)$, we see that

$$I_{1} \leq n|f'(s_{0})| \int_{G} |t - s_{0}|L_{n}(s - t)dt + \frac{n}{2}|f''(s_{0})| \int_{G} (t - s_{0})^{2}L_{n}(s - t)dt + n \int_{G} |\epsilon(t, s_{0})|(s_{0} - t)^{2}L_{n}(s - t)dt = |f'(s_{0})|I_{11} + \frac{1}{2}|f''(s_{0})|I_{12} + I_{13}.$$

By the assumption, we get

$$I_{11} \le n \int_{G} |s - t| L_n(s - t) dt + n \int_{G} |s - s_0| L_n(s - t) dt$$

= $n \int_{G} |t| L_n(t) dt + n |s - s_0| \int_{G} L_n(t) dt \le n \int_{G} |t| L_n(t) dt + n^{1-a} C \cdot M,$

and

$$\begin{split} I_{12} &\leq 2n \int_{G} (s-t)^{2} L_{n}(s-t) dt + 2n \int_{G} (s-s_{0})^{2} L_{n}(s-t) dt \\ &= 2n \int_{G} t^{2} L_{n}(t) dt + 2n(s-s_{0})^{2} \int_{G} L_{n}(t) dt \\ &\leq 2n \int_{G} t^{2} L_{n}(t) dt + 2n^{1-a} |s-s_{0}| C \cdot M, \end{split}$$

for some M > 0 and $(n, s) \in Z_a^C$. Hence

$$\lim_{\substack{(s,n)\to(s_0,+\infty)\\(s,n)\in Z_a^C}} \left(|f'(s_0)|I_{11} + \frac{1}{2}|f''(s_0)|I_{12} \right) = \alpha |f'(s_0)| + \frac{1}{2}\beta |f''(s_0)|.$$

In order to prove (3), it is sufficient to obtain

$$\lim_{\substack{(s,n)\to(s_0,+\infty)\\(s,n)\in Z_a^C}} I_{13} = 0.$$

We get

$$I_{13} \le 2n \int_G |\epsilon(t, s_0)| (s-t)^2 L_n(s-t) dt + 2n \int_G |\epsilon(t, s_0)| (s-s_0)^2 L_n(s-t) dt$$

= $J_1 + J_2$.

By assumption,

$$J_2 \le 2n^{1-a}C|s-s_0| \int_G |\epsilon(t,s_0)| L_n(s-t)dt \quad \text{for } (s,n) \in Z_a^C.$$

Recalling the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality, we can infer

$$J_{1} \leq 2n \left(\int_{G} \epsilon^{2}(t, s_{0}) L_{n}(s-t) dt \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left(\int_{G} (s-t)^{4} L_{n}(s-t) dt \right)^{1/2}$$
$$\leq 2M_{1} \left(\int_{G} \epsilon^{2}(t, s_{0}) L_{n}(s-t) dt \right)^{1/2}.$$

By the approximative properties of the convolution (see [10]) and (b), (c), (d), we get

$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} \int_G \epsilon^2(t, s_0) L_n(s-t) dt = \epsilon^2(s_0, s_0) = 0,$$
$$\lim_{n \to +\infty} \int_G |\epsilon(t, s_0)| L_n(s-t) dt = |\epsilon^2(s_0, s_0)| = 0.$$

Hence

$$\lim_{\substack{(s,n)\to(s_0,+\infty)\\(s,n)\in Z^C}} I_{13} = 0.$$

Thus, the proof of Theorem 4 is complete.

We apply Theorem 4 to Example 3. In this case, the assumptions of Theorem 4 are satisfied. Indeed

$$n \int_{G} |t| L_{n}(t) dt = \frac{n^{2}}{2} \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} |t| dt = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$n \int_{G} t^{2} L_{n}(t) dt = \frac{n^{2}}{2} \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} t^{2} dt = \frac{1}{3n},$$

$$n^{2} \int_{G} t^{4} L_{n}(t) dt = \frac{n^{3}}{2} \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} t^{4} dt = \frac{1}{5n^{2}},$$

$$n \left| \int_{G} K_{n}(t, f(s_{0})) dt - f(s_{0}) \right| = \left| 2n^{2} \sin \frac{f(s_{0})}{2n} - nf(s_{0}) \right| \to 0 \quad \text{as } n \to +\infty.$$
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Hence

$$\lim_{\substack{(s,n)\to(s_0,+\infty)\\(s,n)\in Z_a^C}} n |T_n(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le \frac{1}{2} |f'(s_0)|.$$

Analogously, we can prove the following result.

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Theorem 5. Let $f \in L^{\infty}(G)$, where f is twice differentiable at the point $s_0 \in G$. Let the kernel K verify conditions (a)–(e). Moreover, we suppose that there exist positive constants M_i , i = 1, 2, 3, 4 such that

$$n \int_{G} |t| L_{n}(t) dt \leq M_{1}, \qquad n \int_{G} t^{2} L_{n}(t) dt \leq M_{2},$$
$$n \left| \int_{G} K_{n}(t, f(s_{0})) dt - f(s_{0}) \right| \leq M_{3}, \qquad n^{2} \int_{G} t^{4} L_{n}(t) dt < M_{4}.$$

Then, there exists a constant $M_5 > 0$ such that

$$n\left|T_n(f)(s) - f(s_0)\right| \le M_5$$

in the set $Z_a^C = \{(s, n) \in G \times \mathbb{N} : n^a | s - s_0 | < C\}$, where a > 1 and C is a positive constant.

Next, we apply Theorem 5 to Example 2. In this case, we get

$$n\int_{G} |t|L_{n}(t)dt = 1, \qquad n\int_{G} t^{2}L_{n}(t)dt = \frac{2}{3n} \le \frac{2}{3},$$
$$n\left|\int_{G} K_{n}(t,u)dt - u\right| = 2\left|\sin\frac{nu}{2}\right| < 2, \qquad n^{2}\int_{G} t^{4}L_{n}(t)dt = \frac{2}{5n^{3}} < \frac{2}{5}.$$

Hence

$$n |T_n(f)(s) - f(s_0)| \le M_5,$$

for $(s,n) \in Z_a^C$ and some $M_5 > 0$.

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