

General Gamma type operators in L^p spaces

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Abstract In the present paper, we investigate the convergence and the approximation order of general Gamma type operators in L^p ($1 \leq p \leq \infty$) spaces. The results are given in terms of some Ditzian-Totik modulus of smoothness.

1 Introduction

In [6], İzgi and Büyükyazici introduced the following Gamma type linear and positive operators

$$\begin{aligned} L_n(f; x) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty g_{n+2}(x, u)g_n(u, t)f(t)dudt \\ &= \frac{(2n+3)!x^{n+3}}{n!(n+2)!} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^n}{(x+t)^{2n+4}} f(t)dt, \quad x > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Approximation properties of L_n were examined by several researchers (see [4], [5], [11], [12], [13], [14], [16], [17]).

In the year 2007, Mao [21] defined the following generalized Gamma type operators

$$\begin{aligned} M_{n,k}(f; x) &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty g_n(x, u)g_{n-k}(u, t)f(t)dudt \\ &= \frac{(2n-k+1)!}{n!(n-k)!} x^{n+1} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{n-k}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} f(t)dt, \quad x > 0, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

for any f for which the above integral is convergent.

The rate of convergence of these operators for functions with derivatives of bounded variation were studied in [15]. Some approximation results for these operators based on q -integers were obtained in [18]. Global approximation theorems for these operators were obtained in [8].

Recently, Alok Kumar [7] obtained the following result.

Lemma 1.1. [7] *If r^{th} derivative $f^{(r)}$ ($r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) exists continuously, then we get*

$$M_{n,k}^{(r)}(f; x) = \beta_n x^{n+1-r} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} f^{(r)}(t)dt, \quad x \in (0, \infty),$$

where

$$\beta_n = \frac{(2n-k+1)!}{n!(n-k)!}.$$

The Voronovskaja type theorem and local rate of convergence for the operators $M_{n,k}^{(r)}$ was given in [7]. In [10], some approximation properties of $M_{n,k}^{(r)}$ in polynomial weighted spaces

were studied.

In this paper we shall study a global rate of convergence of $M_{n,k}^{(r)}$ in L^p spaces in terms of the modulus of smoothness. We prove a direct approximation theorem for the operator $M_{n,k}^{(r)}$ using an equivalence between the Peetre \mathcal{K} -functional and the modulus of smoothness.

Let L^p denote the set of the Lebesgue measurable functions f defined on $(0, \infty)$ such that

$$\int_0^\infty |f(t)|^p dt < \infty, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty,$$

and f is bounded almost everywhere on $(0, \infty)$ if $p = \infty$.

The weighted modulus of smoothness for $f \in L^p$ is defined as

$$\omega_{2,\varphi} \left(f; \sqrt{\delta} \right)_p = \sup_{0 < |h| \leq \sqrt{\delta}} \left\| \Delta_{h\varphi}^2 (f; \cdot) \right\|_{L^p}, \quad \delta > 0,$$

where $\varphi(x) = x$ and

$$\Delta_{h\varphi}^2 (f; x) = f(x + h\varphi(x)) - 2f(x) + f(x - h\varphi(x)), \quad x, h \in (0, \infty).$$

For AC_{loc} (set of all locally absolutely continuous functions on $(0, \infty)$), we consider the following Peetre \mathcal{K} -functional:

$$\mathcal{K}_{2,\varphi}(f; \delta)_p = \inf_{g \in W_{2,\varphi}^p} \left\{ \|f - g\|_{L^p} + \delta \| \varphi^2 g'' \|_{L^p} \right\},$$

where $\delta > 0$ and $W_{2,\varphi}^p = \{g \in L^p : g' \in AC_{loc}, \varphi^2 g'' \in L^p\}$. By Theorem 3.1.2, p. 24, [2], it follows that

$$\mathcal{C}^{-1} \omega_{2,\varphi} \left(f; \sqrt{\delta} \right)_p \leq \mathcal{K}_{2,\varphi}(f; \delta)_p \leq \mathcal{C} \omega_{2,\varphi} \left(f; \sqrt{\delta} \right)_p, \quad (1.2)$$

for some constant $\mathcal{C} > 0$.

2 Auxiliary results

In this section we give some preliminary results which will be used in the main part of this paper. In [7], the author defined the sequence of linear and positive operators $\{M_{n,k,r}^*\}$ as

$$M_{n,k,r}^*(g; x) = \frac{\beta_n}{b(n,k,r)} x^{n+1-r} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} g(t) dt, \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$b(n,k,r) = \beta_n x^{n+1-r} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} dt = \frac{(n-r)!(n-k+r)!}{n!(n-k)!}.$$

Let us consider

$$e_m(t) = t^m, \quad \phi_{x,m}(t) = (t-x)^m, \quad m \in N_0, \quad x, t \in (0, \infty).$$

Lemma 2.1. [7] For any $m \in N_0$, $m+r \leq n$ and $r \leq n$ we have

$$M_{n,k,r}^*(e_m; x) = \frac{(n-r-m)!(n-k+r+m)!}{(n-r)!(n-k+r)!} x^m,$$

and

$$M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,m}; x) = \left(\sum_{j=0}^m (-1)^j \binom{m}{j} \frac{(n-r-m+j)!(n-k+r+m-j)!}{(n-r)!(n-k+r)!} \right) x^m,$$

for each $x \in (0, \infty)$.

Lemma 2.2. [7] For $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$, one has

- (i) $M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,0}; x) = 1,$
- (ii) $M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,1}; x) = \frac{2r - k + 1}{n - r}x,$
- (iii) $M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,2}; x) = \frac{4r^2 + 4r(2 - k) + 2n + k^2 - 5k + 4}{(n - r)(n - r - 1)}x^2,$
- (iv) $M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,3}; x) = \frac{c_{n,k,r}}{(n - r)(n - r - 1)(n - r - 2)}x^3,$
- (v) $M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,4}; x) = \frac{d_{n,k,r}}{(n - r)(n - r - 1)(n - r - 2)(n - r - 3)}x^4,$

where $c_{n,k,r} = 8r^3 + r^2(36 - 2k) + r(51 + 14n - 42k + 6k^2) - k^3 + 12k^2 - 34k - n^2 + n(17 - 6k - 6k^2 + 2kr) + 21$ and $d_{n,k,r} = 16r^4 + r^3(128 - 32k) + r^2(348 + 48n - 216k + 24k^2) + r(366 + 177n + k(6n^2 - 54n - 440) + 120k^2 - 8k^3) + k^4 + k^3(4n - 22) + 139k^2 - k(245 + 116n) + 24n^2 + 131n + 100.$

3 Main Results

In this section we give a theorem on the degree of approximation of the function $f \in L^p, 1 \leq p \leq \infty$ by the operators $M_{n,k,r}^*$.

Theorem 3.1. Let $f \in L^p, 1 \leq p \leq \infty.$ Then, there exists a positive constant C such that

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(f)\|_{L^p} \leq C\|f\|_{L^p}.$$

Proof. Let $f \in L^p, 1 \leq p \leq \infty.$ For $p = 1,$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |M_{n,k,r}^*(f; x)| &= \left| \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} x^{n+1-r} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} f(t) dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} |f(t)| dt. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{n,k,r}^*(f)\|_{L^1} &= \int_0^\infty |M_{n,k,r}^*(f; x)| dx \\ &\leq \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} |f(t)| dt \right) dx. \end{aligned}$$

Using

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{b-1} dx}{(1+ax)^{b+c}} = \frac{(b-1)!(c-1)!}{a^b(b+c-1)!}, \quad a, b, c \in (0, \infty), \tag{3.1}$$

we obtain

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} dx = \frac{(n+1-r)!(n-k+r-1)!}{(2n-k+1)!}.$$

Then, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{n,k,r}^*(f)\|_{L^1} &\leq \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \times \frac{(n+1-r)!(n-k+r-1)!}{(2n-k+1)!} \|f\|_{L^1} \\ &\leq \frac{n+1-r}{n-k+r} \|f\|_{L^1} \leq C\|f\|_{L^1} \end{aligned}$$

where \mathcal{C} is a positive constant.

Let $p = \infty$. Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} |M_{n,k,r}^*(f; x)| &\leq \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} |f(t)| dt \\ &\leq \|f\|_{L^\infty} \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \int_0^\infty \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} dt = \|f\|_{L^\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(f)\|_{L^\infty} = \sup_{x \in (0, \infty)} \text{ess} |M_{n,k,r}^*(f; x)| \leq \|f\|_{L^\infty}.$$

Thus, by applying the Riesz-Thorin theorem (see [1]), we get the required result. \square

Lemma 3.2. [2] Let $g \in W_{2,\varphi}^p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. Then, there exists a positive constant \mathcal{C} such that

$$\|\varphi g'\|_{L^p} \leq \mathcal{C} (\|g\|_{L^p} + \|\varphi^2 g''\|_{L^p}).$$

Lemma 3.3. Let $\xi(f; x)(t) = \int_x^t (t-v)f(v)dv$. If $f \in L^p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, then

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(\xi(f; \cdot); \cdot)\|_{L^p} \leq \frac{\mathcal{C}}{n} \|\varphi^2 f\|_{L^p},$$

where \mathcal{C} is a positive constant independent of f .

Proof. For $1 < p < \infty$, proof is follows by the Riesz-Thorin theorem.

Let $p = 1$. Using the Fubini theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{n,k,r}^*(\xi(f; \cdot))\|_{L^1} &\leq \int_0^\infty M_{n,k,r}^*(|\xi(f; x)|; x) dx \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty \left(\int_0^x \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} \left(\int_t^x (v-t)|f(v)|dv \right) dt \right) dx \\ &\quad - \int_0^\infty \left(\int_x^\infty \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} \left(\int_x^t (v-t)|f(v)|dv \right) dt \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty |f(v)| W(v) dv, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$W(v) = \left(\int_v^\infty \int_0^v - \int_0^v \int_v^\infty \right) \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} (v-t) dt dx.$$

Observe that

$W(v)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^v - \int_0^v \int_0^v - \int_0^v \int_0^\infty + \int_0^v \int_0^v \right) \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} (v-t) dt dx \\ &= \int_0^v (v-t) \left(\int_0^\infty \frac{\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} dx \right) dt - \int_0^v \int_0^\infty \frac{(v-t)\beta_n}{b(n, k, r)} \frac{x^{n+1-r} t^{n-k+r}}{(x+t)^{2n-k+2}} dt dx. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, using (3.1) we get

$$W(v) = v^2 \left(\frac{2n + 4r^2 - kr - 39k + 21}{2(n-r)(n-k+r)} \right) \leq \mathcal{C} \frac{v^2}{n},$$

where \mathcal{C} is a positive constant.
Consequently

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(\xi(f; \cdot))\|_{L^1} \leq \frac{\mathcal{C}}{n} \int_0^\infty v^2 |f(v)| dv = \frac{\mathcal{C}}{n} \|\varphi^2 f\|_{L^1}.$$

If $p = \infty$, then using Lemma 9.6.1, [2] we can write

$$\begin{aligned} |\xi(f; x)(t)| &= \left| \int_x^t (t-v)f(v)dv \right| \\ &\leq \frac{|t-x|}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{t} \right) \left| \int_x^t \varphi^2(v)f(v)dv \right| \\ &\leq \|\varphi^2 f\|_{L^\infty} \frac{(t-x)^2}{x} \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{t} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |M_{n,k,r}^*(\xi(f; x); x)| &\leq M_{n,k,r}^*(|\xi(f; x)|; x) \\ &\leq \|\varphi^2 f\|_{L^\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,2}; x) + \frac{1}{x} M_{n,k,r}^*\left(\frac{\phi_{x,2}}{e_1}; x\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$|M_{n,k,r}^*(\xi(f; x); x)| \leq \|\varphi^2 f\|_{L^\infty} \left(\frac{1}{x^2} M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,2}; x) + \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,4}; x)} \times \sqrt{M_{n,k,r}^*\left(\frac{1}{e_2}; x\right)} \right).$$

From Lemma 2.2, we get

$$M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,2}; x) \leq \mathcal{C}_1 \frac{x^2}{n}, \quad \mathcal{C}_1 > 0,$$

$$M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,4}; x) \leq \mathcal{C}_2 \frac{x^4}{n^2}, \quad \mathcal{C}_2 > 0.$$

By elementary calculation we obtain

$$M_{n,k,r}^*\left(\frac{1}{e_2}; x\right) = \frac{(n+1-r)(n+2-r)}{(n-k+r)(n-k+r-1)} x^{-2} \leq \frac{\mathcal{C}_3}{x^2},$$

where $\mathcal{C}_3 > 0$. From the above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |M_{n,k,r}^*(\xi(f; x); x)| &\leq \|\varphi^2 f\|_{L^\infty} \left(\frac{\mathcal{C}_1}{n} + \frac{1}{x} \sqrt{\mathcal{C}_2 \frac{x^4}{n^2}} \times \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{C}_3}{x^2}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{\mathcal{C}_4}{n} \|\varphi^2 f\|_{L^\infty}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathcal{C}_4 > 0$, which gives the result for $p = \infty$. □

Now, we can formulate the following approximation theorem.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $f \in L^p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. Then, there exists a positive constant \mathcal{C} such that*

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(f) - f\|_{L^p} \leq \mathcal{C} \left(\omega_{2,\varphi} \left(f; n^{-1/2} \right)_p + \frac{1}{n} \|f\|_{L^p} \right).$$

Proof. Let $g \in W_{2,\varphi}^p$. For every $x \in (0, \infty)$, we have

$$|M_{n,k,r}^*(f; x) - f(x)| \leq |M_{n,k,r}^*(f - g; x)| + |M_{n,k,r}^*(g; x) - M_{n,k,r}^*(g(x); x)| + |g(x) - f(x)|.$$

From this and by Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(f) - f\|_{L^p} \leq \|M_{n,k,r}^*(g - g(\cdot); \cdot)\|_{L^p} + \mathcal{C}_1 \|g - f\|_{L^p}, \quad (3.2)$$

where \mathcal{C}_1 is some positive constant.

Using Taylor's theorem we get

$$g(t) - g(x) = (t - x)g'(x) + \xi(g''; x)(t),$$

where $\xi(g''; x)(t) = \int_x^t (t - v)g''(v)dv$ is integral remainder.

Then, we get

$$M_{n,k,r}^*(g - g(x); x) = g'(x)M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,1}; x) + M_{n,k,r}^*(\xi(g''; x); x). \quad (3.3)$$

By Lemma 2.2, we have

$$M_{n,k,r}^*(\phi_{x,1}; x) = \frac{2r - k + 1}{n - r}x \leq \mathcal{C}_2 \frac{x}{n},$$

where $\mathcal{C}_2 > 0$.

Using (3.3), Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{n,k,r}^*(g) - g\|_{L^p} &\leq \frac{\mathcal{C}_2}{n} \|\varphi g'\|_{L^p} + \|M_{n,k,r}^*(\xi(g''; \cdot))\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq \frac{\mathcal{C}_3}{n} (\|g\|_{L^p} + \|\varphi^2 g''\|_{L^p}), \end{aligned}$$

for some $\mathcal{C}_3 > 0$. Together with (3.2) this leads to

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(f) - f\|_{L^p} \leq \mathcal{C}_4 \|g - f\|_{L^p} + \frac{\mathcal{C}_3}{n} (\|g - f\|_{L^p} + \|f\|_{L^p} + \|\varphi^2 g''\|_{L^p})$$

where $\mathcal{C}_4 > 0$. Taking the infimum over all $g \in W_{2,\varphi}^p$ we get

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(f) - f\|_{L^p} \leq \mathcal{C}_5 \left(\mathcal{K}_{2,\varphi} \left(f; \frac{1}{n} \right)_p + \frac{1}{n} \|f\|_{L^p} \right)$$

for some $\mathcal{C}_5 > 0$. Using (1.2), we get

$$\|M_{n,k,r}^*(f) - f\|_{L^p} \leq \mathcal{C} \left(\omega_{2,\varphi} \left(f; n^{-1/2} \right)_p + \frac{1}{n} \|f\|_{L^p} \right).$$

Hence, the proof is completed. \square

Lemma 3.5. *If r^{th} derivative $f^{(r)}$ ($r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) exists continuously and $f^{(r)} \in L^p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, there exists a positive constant \mathcal{C} such that*

$$\left\| \frac{1}{b(n, k, r)} M_{n,k}^{(r)}(f) - f^{(r)} \right\|_{L^p} \leq \mathcal{C} \left(\omega_{2,\varphi} \left(f^{(r)}; n^{-1/2} \right)_p + \frac{1}{n} \|f^{(r)}\|_{L^p} \right).$$

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