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Lower Estimates for Smooth Data Approximation

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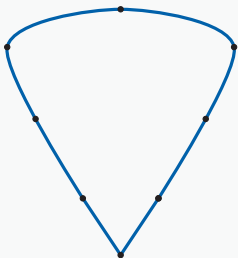
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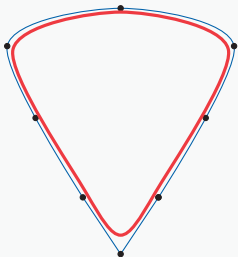


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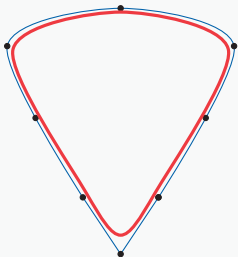
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Outline



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Summary



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Sequence of smooth approximation operators

$\|T_n\|_{op} \leq 1$

$$T_n : X_p^0(\Omega) \rightarrow X_p^r(\Omega) \quad \text{with} \quad \|T_n f - f\|_p \rightarrow 0.$$



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Idea

estimate the semi-norms by the approximation error:

$$|T_n f|_{r,p} \leq \tilde{C}_n \cdot \|T_n f - f\|_p$$

Estimate semi-norms by $\|Tf - f\|_p$

Denote by

$$\gamma := \sup \{ |\lambda| : \lambda \in \sigma(T) \text{ with } |\lambda| < 1 \}.$$

Theorem [N., 2015]

Suppose

1. there exists P such that $\|T^m - P\|_{op} \leq C \cdot \gamma^m$,
2. $D^\alpha P = 0$ for all α with $|\alpha| = r$, and
3. D^α is bounded on $\text{ran}(T)$ for all α with $|\alpha| = r$.

Then

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Under which assumptions do the iterates converge?

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Open Questions

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- How to derive P ?

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The theorem of Katznelson and Tzafriri

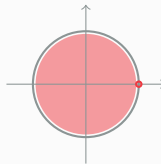
Theorem [Katznelson and Tzafriri, 1986]

Let T be an operator such that $\|T\|_{op} \leq 1$. Then

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|T^{m+1} - T^m\|_{op} = 0$$

if and only if

$$\sigma(T) \subset B(0, 1) \cup \{1\}.$$



Y. Katznelson and L. Tzafriri. On power bounded operators. 1986.

Example

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Idea of the proof

- all non-zero eigenvalues of T are eigenvalues of the Gramian matrix

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- the matrix is nonnegative and its rows sum up to one
- the stated property follows using Gershgorin circles

S. A. Gershgorin. Über die Abgrenzung der Eigenwerte einer Matrix. 1931.

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- Kelisky and Rivlin (1967)
- Karlin and Ziegler (1970)
- C. A. Micchelli (1973)
- J. Nagel (1980)
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with normalized basis $\{e_1, \dots, e_n\}$. Then every $x \in M$ has a unique representation

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where α_i^* are appropriate continuous linear functionals on M .

We define the composition operator $\Phi : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow M$ and the decomposition operator $\Phi^* : M \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n$ by

$$\Phi(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_i, \quad \Phi^*(x) = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1^*(x) \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_n^*(x) \end{pmatrix}.$$



Then

$$\Phi^* \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1^*(e_1) & \cdots & \alpha_1^*(e_n) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \alpha_n^*(e_1) & \cdots & \alpha_n^*(e_n) \end{pmatrix} = I_n \quad \text{and} \quad \Phi \Phi^* = \text{Id}_M .$$

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yields a projection onto M if and only if the matrix

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is invertible. In this case $A = G^{-1}$.

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Lemma [N., 2015]

Then the Gram matrix $G := (\Phi^* \Phi)$ is invertible if and only if $T - \operatorname{Id}$ has ascent one, i.e.,

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Note

- The second item holds true if T is a compact operator.
- The first and last item are guaranteed for positive compact operators with $r(T) = \|T\|_{op}$.

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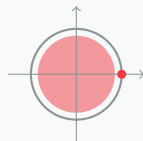
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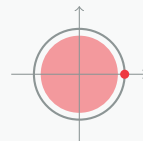
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