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**Abstract**

**Full Text**

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**POLYNOMIAL OPERATIONS COMMUTATIVE WITH SHIFT**

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1. Let us denote by  $\tilde{C}$  the space of all continuous  $2\pi$ -periodic functions  $f(x)$  with norm

$$\|f\| = \max_{0 \leq x < 2\pi} |f(x)|;$$

by  $\Pi_n$  the set of all trigonometric polynomials of order  $\leq n$ ; by  $M_n$  the set of all linear operations from  $\tilde{C}$  into  $\tilde{C}$  mapping  $\tilde{C}$  into  $\Pi_n$ ; and by  $N_n$  the subset of  $M_n$  consisting of operators commutative with shift. Thus, if  $U_n \in N_n$ , then for any  $f \in \tilde{C}$  and for any  $-\infty < t < \infty$  the equality  $U(f_t) = [U_n(f)]_t$  holds, where  $f_t(x) = f(x + t)$ .

Let  $U_n \in M_n$ . Introduce the operator

$$\tilde{U}_n(f, x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} U_n(f_t, x - t) dt. \tag{1}$$

It is obvious that  $U_n \in M_n$ .

$\tilde{U}_n$  has the following properties: 1)  $\tilde{U}_n \in N_n$ ; 2) if  $U_n \in N_n$ , then  $\tilde{U}_n = U_n$ ; this means that for any  $f \in \tilde{C}$  the equality  $\tilde{U}_n(f) = U_n(f)$  holds; 3)  $\|\tilde{U}_n\| \leq \|U_n\|$ . Properties 1) and 2) are obvious. Property 3) is proved in (1). We give examples.

Let  $U_n(f) = L_n(f)$ , where  $L_n(f)$  is the Lagrange interpolation polynomial of order  $n$ , constructed for an arbitrary system of interpolation nodes  $0 \leq x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_{2n} < 2\pi$ ; then  $\tilde{U}_n(f) = S_n(f)$ , where  $S_n(f)$  is the partial sum of order  $n$  of the Fourier series of  $f(x)$ .

Let  $U_n(f) = \lambda_n(f)$ , where

$$\lambda_n(f, x) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) K_{n,p}(x, t) dt, \tag{2}$$

where  $K_{n,p}(x, t)$  is a trigonometric polynomial of order  $n$  with respect to  $x$  and of order  $p$  with respect to  $t$ ,  $p \leq n$ ; then

$$\tilde{U}_n(f, x) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(z) dz \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} K_{n,p}(x - t, z - t) dt. \tag{3}$$

Let

$$U_n(f, x) = \frac{2\pi}{2n+1} \sum_{j=0}^{2n} f\left(\frac{2\pi j}{2n+1}\right) K_{n,p}\left(x, \frac{2\pi j}{2n+1}\right), \quad (4)$$

where  $K_{n,p}(x, t)$  has the properties indicated earlier; then  $\widetilde{U}_n$  is again found according to (3).

2. Let  $\widetilde{U}_n^{(i)} \in M_n$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Suppose that

$$U_n^{(1)}(f) = U_n^{(2)}(f), \quad f \in \Pi_n. \quad (5)$$

It does not at all follow from equality (5) that  $U_n^{(1)} = U_n^{(2)}$ . However, the following theorem is true:

**Theorem 1.** If equality (5) holds on  $\Pi_n$ , then  $\widetilde{U}_n^{(1)} = \widetilde{U}_n^{(2)}$ . If  $U_n^{(2)} \in N_n$ , then  $\widetilde{U}_n^{(1)} = U_n^{(2)}$ .

**Proof.** By Lemma 2, from (3),

$$\widetilde{U}_n^{(i)}(f) = \widetilde{U}_n^{(i)}(S_n(f)), \quad i = 1, 2. \quad (6)$$

Since  $S_n(f) \in \Pi_n$ , by the hypothesis of the theorem,

$$U_n^{(1)}(S_n(f)) = U_n^{(2)}(S_n(f)). \quad (7)$$

The required assertion follows from (6) and (7). The second part of the theorem follows from the first part and from property 2) of the operator  $\widetilde{U}_n$ .

Special cases of Theorem 1 are known (4). Let  $U_n \in M_n$  and  $U_n(f) = \lambda_n(f)$ ,  $f \in \Pi_n$ , where  $\lambda_n(f)$  is defined according to (2). Then, by Theorem 1, for any  $f \in \widetilde{C}$ ,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} U_n(f_t, x-t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} f(z) dz \int_0^{2\pi} K_{n,p}(x-t, z-t) dt.$$

**Theorem 2.** Suppose that (5) holds on  $\Pi_n$ , where  $U_n^{(i)} \in M_n$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Then

$$\|U_n^{(1)}\| \geq \|\widetilde{U}_n^{(2)}\|; \quad \|U_n^{(2)}\| \geq \|\widetilde{U}_n^{(1)}\|. \quad (8)$$

**Proof.** By Theorem 1,  $\widetilde{U}_n^{(1)} = \widetilde{U}_n^{(2)}$ . Therefore  $\|\widetilde{U}_n^{(1)}\| = \|\widetilde{U}_n^{(2)}\|$ . By property 3) of the operator  $\widetilde{U}_n$ , we have  $\|\widetilde{U}_n^{(i)}\| \leq \|U_n^{(i)}\|$ . Consequently,  $\|U_n^{(1)}\| \geq \|\widetilde{U}_n^{(2)}\|$ . The second inequality in (8) is proved in the same way.

It is useful to compare this theorem with the results of (3,5-7).

In connection with Theorem 1 the question arises: in what case does the validity of equality (5) on  $\Pi_n$  imply its validity for any  $f \in \tilde{C}$ ? The answer to this question is given by Theorem 3.

**Theorem 3.** In order that the validity of equality (5) on  $\Pi_n$  imply its validity for any  $f \in C$ , it is necessary and sufficient that  $U_n^{(3)} \in N_n$ , where  $U_n^{(3)} = U_n^{(2)} - U_n^{(1)}$ .

**Proof.** Suppose equality (5) holds for any  $f \in \tilde{C}$ . Then  $U_n^{(3)}(f) = 0$ . Therefore, for any  $-\infty < t < \infty$ ,

$$U_n^{(3)}(f_t) = [U_n^{(3)}(f)]_t = 0.$$

Conversely, suppose  $U_n^{(3)} \in N_n$ . By property 2) of the operator  $\tilde{U}_n$ ,  $U_n^{(3)} = \tilde{U}_n^{(3)}$ . By hypothesis,  $U_n^{(1)}(f) = U_n^{(2)}(f)$ ,  $f \in \Pi_n$ ; hence  $U_n^{(3)}(f) = 0$ ,  $f \in \Pi_n$ . But in this case, by Theorem 1,  $\tilde{U}_n^{(3)}(f) = 0$  for any  $f \in \tilde{C}$ ; hence  $U_n^{(3)} = 0$ . Let  $U_n \in M_n$ . The question arises: when does there exist an operator from  $N_n$  that coincides on  $\Pi_n$  with  $U_n$ ? The answer is given by Theorem 4.

**Theorem 4.** In order that, for a given  $U_n \in M_n$ , there exist an operator  $U_n^{(0)} \in N_n$  coinciding on  $\Pi_n$  with the operator  $U_n$ , it is necessary and sufficient that the condition

$$\tilde{U}_n(f) = U_n(f), \quad f \in \Pi_n \tag{9}$$

be satisfied.

If this condition is satisfied, then there exists a unique operator  $\tilde{U}_n$  satisfying the stated condition.

**Proof.** Suppose there exists an operator  $U_n^{(0)} \in N_n$  coinciding on  $\Pi_n$  with the operator  $U_n$ . By Theorem 1,  $\tilde{U}_n^{(0)} = \tilde{U}_n$ . By property 2) of the operator  $\tilde{U}_n$ ,  $\tilde{U}_n^{(0)} = U_n^{(0)}$ . It follows that  $U_n^{(0)} = \tilde{U}_n$ .

Thus (9) has been established. From these arguments follows the uniqueness of the operator from  $N_n$  that coincides on  $\Pi_n$  with the given  $U_n$ . Sufficiency is obvious, since  $\tilde{U}_n \in N_n$ .

**Remark.** With the help of Theorem 4 it is not difficult to see that if the kernel of the operator (2) satisfies the condition  $K_{n,n}(x, t) \neq K_n(x - t)$ , then for the operator (2) one cannot construct an operator from  $N_n$  satisfying condition (5).

**3.** Let, for the operator  $U_n \in M_n$ , there exist a convolution

$$\sigma_n(f, x) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x+t)\Phi_n(t) dt,$$

where  $\Phi_n(t)$  is a polynomial of order  $n$ , such that on  $\Pi_n$  the equality

$$U_n(f) = \sigma_n(f), \quad f \in \Pi_n \quad (10)$$

holds. In this case, as is known (3), for any  $f \in \widetilde{C}$  the equality

$$\widetilde{U}_n(f) = \sigma_n(f)$$

holds.

It turns out that requirement (10) is superfluous, for the following theorem is true.

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $U_n \in M_n$ ; then for any  $f \in \widetilde{C}$  the equality*

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} U_n(f_t, x-t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x+t) \Phi_n(t) dt, \quad (11)$$

holds, where  $\Phi_n(x) = \widetilde{U}_n[D_n(z) - x]$ . ( $D_n(z)$  is the Dirichlet kernel of order  $n$ .)

**Proof.** According to (3) we have

$$\widetilde{U}_n(f) = \widetilde{U}_n[S_n(f)]. \quad (12)$$

We compute the right-hand side

$$\widetilde{U}_n[S_n(f), x] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} U_n[(S_n(f))_t, x-t] dt. \quad (13)$$

Since

$$[S_n(f)]_t(z) = \int_0^{2\pi} f_t(t_1) D_n(z-t_1) dt_1,$$

it follows from (13) that

$$\widetilde{U}_n[S_n(f), x] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} dt \int_0^{2\pi} f_t(t_1) U_n[D_n(z-t_1), x-t] dt_1.$$

Therefore

$$\widetilde{U}_n[S_n(f), x] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} dt_1 \int_0^{2\pi} f(t+t_1) \widetilde{U}_n[D_n(z-t_1), x-t] dt =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} dt_1 \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_1) \tilde{U}_n[D_n(z - t_1), x - z_1 + t_1] dz_1. \quad (14)$$

Since  $\tilde{U}_n \in N_n$ , we have

$$\tilde{U}_n[D_n(z - t_1), x - z_1 + t_1] = \tilde{U}_n[D_n(z), x - z_1].$$

Thus, equality (14) takes the form

$$\tilde{U}_n[S_n(f), x] = \int_0^{2\pi} f(z_1) \Phi_n(z_1 - x) dz_1, \quad (15)$$

where

$$\Phi_n(x) = \tilde{U}_n[D_n(z), -x].$$

From equalities (12) and (15) the following theorem follows:

**Theorem 6.** For any  $U_n \in M_n$  the inequality

$$\|U_n\| \geq \int_0^{2\pi} |\tilde{U}_n[D_n(z), x]| dx \quad (16)$$

holds.

**Proof.** From Theorem 5 it follows that  $\|\tilde{U}_n\|$  is equal to the norm of the convolution on the right-hand side of (15), which is equal to the integral on the right-hand side of (15). To complete the proof it remains only to note that, by property 3) of the operator  $\tilde{U}_n$ ,  $\|\tilde{U}_n\| \leq \|U_n\|$ .

For simplicity we have considered the case of the space  $\tilde{C}$ . The results of the note admit extension also to other functional spaces. They remain valid also in the case of functions defined on bicommutative groups.

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