# Approximation of functions on unit sphere in terms of K-functional

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## الخلاصة

قدمنا في هذا البحث مؤثرات معرفة على فضاء الدوال المعرقة على كرات الوحدة والتي تنتمي الى الفضاء Lp عندما p<1. باستخدام تلك المؤثرات قدمنا بعض النظريات المباشرة ونظريات اخرى معاكسة لها بدلالة الدالي K الذي يكون مكافئاً لمقياس نعومة تلك الدوال.

# الكلمات المفتاحية

معرف المشغلات للدوال، فضاء الوحدة، بدلالة الدالي K.

### **Abstract**

In this paper we introduce operators defined for functions from Lp for p<1 defined on unit sphere and then we are using to prove direct inequalities in terms of K-functional. Also we are to prove some propped related to these operator.

# **Keywords**

operators defined for functions, unit sphere, K-functional.



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### 1. Introduction

For  $R^d$ , the unit sphere  $U^{d-1}$  is given by

$$U^{d-1} = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_d) : |x| = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_d^2)^{1/2} = 1\}$$

If  $f \in L_p(U^{d-1})$  , p<1and the mapping  $f: U^{d-1} \to R$ , then let us define:

$$||f||_{L_p(U^{d-1})} = ||f||_p := \left(\int_{U^{d-1}} |f|^p\right)^{1/p}$$

And

$$L_p^n \coloneqq \{f : f \in L_p, \dot{f}, \dots, f^{(n)} \in L_p\}$$
 ,  $p < 1$ 

For a function f(x) ( $x \in U^{d-1}$ ), which is Lebesgue integrable on  $U^{d-1}$ ,  $d \ge 3$ , the average on the cap of the sphere is given by [1]

$$B_t(f,y) = \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \int_{\ell} f(x) d\sigma(x) , t > 0^{(1.1)}$$

, where;  $\ell = \{y: |y| = 1, \cos t \le x . y \le 1, x, y \in U^{d-1}\}$  and x. y is the inner product in  $R^d$  is the measure on the sphere

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{2\pi^{(d-1)/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d-1}{2})} \int_0^t \sin^{d-2}u \ du$$

For a function f(x) ( $x \in U^{d-1}$ ) which is integrable on  $U^{d-1}$ , the average on the rim of the cap  $S_t$  (f, g) is given by [1]

$$S_t(f, y) = \frac{1}{\Psi(t)} \int_{x.y=cost} f(x) d\gamma(x), t > 0$$
 (1. 2)

, where;

 $d\gamma(\chi)$  is the measure (d-2 dimensional) of x on x. y = cost

$$\mathbf{\Psi}(t) = \frac{2\pi^{(d-1)/2}}{\Gamma(\frac{d-1}{2})} \sin^{d-2}t$$

The Laplace – Beltrami operator on  $x \in U^{d-1}$  is given by

, where; 
$$\tilde{\Delta}f(x) = \Delta f(x/|x|) \tag{1.3}$$

$$\Delta f(x) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} f(x) + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_d^2} f(x)$$

If  $f \in L_p(U^{d-1})$ , p<1, the K-functional can be defined as



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$$K_{r}(f,\tilde{\Delta},t^{2r})_{p}^{p} = inf(\|f-g\|_{p}^{p} + t^{2r}\|\tilde{\Delta}^{r}g\|_{p}^{p};$$

$$\tilde{\Delta}^{r}g \in L_{p}(U^{d-1}))$$

$$K(f,\tilde{\Delta},t^{2})_{p}^{p} \equiv K_{1}(f,\tilde{\Delta},t^{2})_{p}^{p}.$$
(1.4)

Using the definition of  $B_t(f, x)$ , for  $B_t(f, x)$  is bounded operator, we get that

$$||B_{t}(f,x)||_{L_{p}(U^{d-1})} = ||B_{t}(f,x)||_{p}^{(1.5)}$$

$$= \left\| \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \int_{\ell} f(x) d\sigma(x) \right\|_{p}$$

$$\leq c(p) ||f||_{p}$$

If  $\tilde{\Delta}$  is the Laplace – Beltrami, for  $\in L_p^2(U^{d-1})$ , we get

$$\tilde{\Delta}B_{t}(f,x) = \Delta B_{t}(f(x)/|x|) 
= \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{1}^{2}}B_{t}(f(x_{1}))/|x| + \cdots + \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{d}^{2}}B_{t}(f(x_{d}))/|x| 
= \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{1}^{2}}(\frac{1}{\varphi(t)}\int_{\ell} f(x_{1})d\sigma(x_{1}))/|x| + \cdots + \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{d}^{2}}(\frac{1}{\varphi(t)}\int_{\ell} f(x_{d})d\sigma(x_{d}))/|x| 
= (\frac{1}{\varphi(t)}\int_{\ell} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{1}^{2}} f(x_{1})d\sigma(x_{1}))/|x| + \cdots + (\frac{1}{\varphi(t)}\int_{\ell} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial x_{d}^{2}} f(x_{d})d\sigma(x_{d}))/|x| 
= B_{t}(\Delta f(x)/|x|) 
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If the collection  $v_1, \dots, v_{d-1}$  is an orthonormal basis of the space orthogonal to x, the tangential gradient of f(x) is defined by [1]



$$\begin{split} grad_{tan}f(x) &= \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial \nu_1} \text{,......}, \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial \nu_{d-1}}. \\ \text{When } f \in L^1_p(U^{d-1}) \text{ , p<1} \\ |grad_{tan}f(x)| &= \max_{\xi \perp x} \left| \frac{\partial f(x)}{\partial \xi} \right| \end{split}$$

## 2. Auxiliary Result

## 2. 1. Lemma [3]

Suppose  $f(x) \in L_p^2$ , and

$$B_{t}(f,x) = \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \int_{\ell} f(x) d\sigma(x) , t>0$$

$$S_{t}(f,x) = \frac{1}{\psi(t)} \int_{x.y=cost} f(x) d\gamma(x) , t>0$$

$$\tilde{\Delta}f(x) = \Delta f(x/|x|) \quad for \ x \in U^{d-1}.$$

Then for  $x \in U^{d-1}$  and  $0 < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have:

$$B_{t}(f,x) - f(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \int_{0}^{t} \sin^{d-2}\theta \int_{0}^{\theta} \sin^{2-d}\rho \, \varphi(\rho) B_{\rho}(\tilde{\Delta}f,x) d\rho \, d\theta$$

$$\begin{split} &= \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \int_0^t \sin^{d-2}\theta \left\{ \int_0^\theta \sin^{2-d}\rho \int_{\ell} \tilde{\Delta}f(y)d\sigma(y)d\rho \right\} d\theta \ . \\ ⩓ \\ &S_t(f,x) - f(x) = \\ &= \frac{1}{\Psi(t)} \sin^{d-2}t \int_0^t \sin^{2-d}\theta \ d\theta \int_{\ell} \tilde{\Delta}f(y)d\sigma(y) \\ &= \frac{1}{\Psi(t)} \int_0^t \sin^{2-d}\theta \ \varphi(\theta)B_{\theta}(\tilde{\Delta}f,x) \ d\theta \end{split}$$



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## 2. 2. Lemma [1]

for 
$$\xi \perp x$$
,  $B_t(f,x)$  is given by 
$$B_t(f,x) = \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \int_{\Omega}^{\kappa} \int_{-\kappa}^{\kappa} f(v + (x\cos\theta + \xi\sin\theta)\sqrt{1 - |v|^2}) d\theta \ dv.$$
 Where;  $\varphi(t) = \frac{2\pi^{(d-1)/2}}{\Gamma_{(\frac{d-1}{2})}} \int_{0}^{t} \sin^{d-2} u \ du$ 

$$\begin{split} \Omega &= B_{x,\xi} \ sint = \{v : v . \ x = 0 \ , v . \ \xi = 0 \ , |v| \le sint \}, \\ \kappa &= \arccos\left( cost / \sqrt{1 - |v|^2} \right), \ \text{then} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} B_t(f,x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \int\limits_{\Omega} \left[ f\left( v + x cost \right. \right. \\ &+ \xi \sqrt{1 - |v|^2 - cos^2 t} \right) \alpha(t,v) \\ &- f\left( x + x cost \right. \\ &- \xi \sqrt{1 - |v|^2 - cos^2 t} \right) \beta(t,v) \right] dv \end{split}$$

Where  $\alpha(t, v)$  and  $\beta(t, v)$  are close to 1 and are bounded by 1

## 2. 3. Lemma [4]

For  $f \in L_{\theta}(U^{d-1})$ ,  $1 \le \theta \le \infty$ , there exist  $g \in L_{\dot{\theta}}(U^{d-1})$ , such that  $\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\dot{\theta}} = 1$ . We have:

$$\begin{split} \left\| \tilde{\Delta} B_{t} B_{\tau} f \right\|_{\theta} - \varepsilon & \leq \left| \langle g, \tilde{\Delta} B_{t} B_{\tau} f \rangle \right| \\ & \leq \left| \langle g, B_{t} \tilde{\Delta} B_{\tau} f \rangle \right| \\ & \leq \left| \langle B_{t} g, \tilde{\Delta} B_{\tau} f \rangle \right| \\ & \leq \left| \langle grad_{tan} B_{t} g, grad_{tan} B_{\tau} f \rangle \right| \end{split}$$

Then

$$\|\tilde{\Delta}B_{t}B_{\tau}f\|_{\theta} - \varepsilon \leq \|grad_{tan}B_{t}g\|_{\dot{\theta}} \cdot \|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f\|_{\theta}.$$

### 3. The main results

In this section we shall introduce our main result

#### 3. 1. Theorem

For  $B_t(f,x)$ ,  $S_t(f,x)$ ,  $K(f,\tilde{\Delta},t^2)$  are given by (1. 1), (1. 2), (1. 4) respectively, we have for p<1



$$||f - B_t f||_{L_{p(U^{d-1})}} \le c(p) K(f, \tilde{\Delta}, t^2)_{L_p(U^{d-1})}$$
**Proof:**  $||f - S_t f||_{L_{p(U^{d-1})}} \le c(p) K(f, \tilde{\Delta}, t^2)_{L_p(U^{d-1})}$ .

We choose  $g \in L_p^2$ 

$$||f - g||_{p}^{p} + t^{2} ||\tilde{\Delta}g||_{p}^{p} \leq 2 K(f, \tilde{\Delta}, t^{2})_{p}^{p}$$

$$||B_{t}(f - g) - (f - g)||_{p}^{p} \leq ||B(f - g)||_{p}^{p} + ||f - g||_{p}^{p}$$

$$\leq c [||B(f - g)||_{p}^{p} + ||f - g||_{p}^{p}], c < 1.$$

Then

$$||B_{t}(f-g) - (f-g)||_{p}^{p} \leq 2||f-g||_{p}^{p}$$

$$||S_{t}(f-g) - (f-g)||_{p}^{p} \leq ||S(f-g)||_{p}^{p} + ||f-g||_{p}^{p}$$

$$\leq c[||S(f-g)||_{p}^{p} + ||f-g||_{p}^{p}], c < 1.$$

Then

$$||S_t(f-g) - (f-g)||_p^p \le 2||f-g||_p^p$$

Using Lemma2.1, we get

$$\|B_t g - g\|_p^p =$$

$$\left\| \frac{1}{\varphi(t)} \int_0^t \sin^{d-2}\theta \left\{ \int_0^\theta \sin^{2-d}\rho \int_{\ell} \tilde{\Delta}g(y) d\sigma(y) d\rho \right\} d\theta \right\|_p^p$$

$$\leq c(p) t^2 \left\| \tilde{\Delta}g \right\|_p^p.$$

$$||S_t g - g||_p^p$$

$$= \left\| \frac{1}{\Psi(t)} \sin^{d-2} t \int_0^t \sin^{2-d} \theta d\theta \int_{\ell} \tilde{\Delta} g(y) d\sigma(y) \right\|_p^p$$

$$\leq c(p) t^2 ||\tilde{\Delta} g||_p^p.$$

Then

$$\begin{split} \|f - B_t f\|_{L_p(U^{d-1})} &\leq 2 \|f - g\|_p^p + c(p)t^2 \|\tilde{\Delta}g\|_p^p \\ &= c(p)K(f, \tilde{\Delta}, t^2)_{L_p(U^{d-1})} \\ \|f - S_t f\|_{L_p(U^{d-1})} &\leq 2 \|f - g\|_p^p + c(p)t^2 \|\tilde{\Delta}g\|_p^p \\ &= c(p)K(f, \tilde{\Delta}, t^2)_{L_p(U^{d-1})} \end{split}$$

#### 3. 2. Theorem

If  $L_p(U^{d-1})$ , p<1, then  $grad_{tan} B_{tf}$  is in  $L_p(U^{d-1})$  and

$$||grad_{tan}B_tf||_{L_p} \le \frac{c(p)\Psi(t)}{\varphi(t)}||f||_{L_p} \le \frac{c(p)}{t}||f||_{L_p}$$



#### Proof:

By Lemma 2. 2 we get

$$\begin{split} &\left|\frac{\partial}{\partial \xi}B_{t}(f,x)\right| = \\ &\left|\frac{1}{\varphi(t)}\int_{\Omega}\left[f\left(v+xcost+\xi\sqrt{(1-|v|^{2})-cos^{2}t}\right)\alpha(t,v) - f\left(x+xcost-\xi\sqrt{(1-|v|^{2})-cos^{2}t}\right)\beta(t,v)\right]dv\right|. \\ &\leq \frac{2}{\varphi(t)}\left\{\int_{\Omega}\left|f(v+xcost+\xi\sqrt{(1-|v|^{2})-cos^{2}t})\right|dv + \int_{\Omega}\left|f(v+xcost+\xi\sqrt{(1-|v|^{2})-cos^{2}t})\right|dv\right\}. \\ &\text{Since} \end{split}$$

 $\int_{U^{d-1}} f(x) dx \le [\text{ measure of } U^{d-1}][\max_{x \in U^{d-1}} f(x)]$ , then

$$\left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} B_t(f, x) \right| \leq \frac{2\psi(t)}{\varphi(t)} S_t(|f|, x).$$

 $|grad_{tan}B_t(f,x)| = \max_{\xi \perp x} \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} B_t(f,x) \right|.$ 

Then we get , for p < 1 and  $f \in L_p^1(U^{d-1})$ , that

$$||grad_{tan}B_{t}(f,x)||_{L_{p}} = \int_{U^{d-1}} (|grad_{tan}B_{t}(f,x)|^{p}dx)^{1/p}$$

$$= \int_{U^{d-1}} \left( \left| \max_{\xi \perp x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} B_t(f, x) \right|^p dx \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\leq \int_{U^{d-1}} \left( \left| \frac{2\psi(t)}{\varphi(t)} S_t(|f|, x) \right|^p dx \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\leq \frac{2\psi(t)}{\varphi(t)} \|S_t(|f|, x)\|_{L_{p'}}$$

since 
$$\frac{2\psi(t)}{\varphi(t)} \le \frac{c(p)}{t}$$
 , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|grad_{tan}B_{t}(f,x)\|_{L_{p}} &\leq \frac{c(p)}{t} \left\| \frac{1}{\Psi(t)} \int_{\mathbf{x}.\mathbf{y}=\mathrm{cost}} f(\mathbf{x}) \mathrm{d}\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{x}) \right\|_{L_{p}} \\ &\leq \frac{c(p)}{t} \|f\|_{L_{p}} \end{aligned}$$



#### 3. 3. Theorem

If 
$$f \in L_p(U^{d-1})$$
, p<1. Then 
$$\left\|\tilde{\Delta}^r B_{\tau_1} \cdots B_{\tau_{2r}} f\right\|_p \le \frac{c_r(p)}{\tau_1 \cdots \tau_{2r}} \|f\|_p \qquad , \qquad p<1$$

### **Proof:**

Since 
$$\|\tilde{\Delta}B_tB_{\tau}f\|_p - \varepsilon \leq \|\tilde{\Delta}B_tB_{\tau}f\|_{\theta} - \varepsilon$$
,  $\theta \geq 1$   
We choose  $g$  of in Lemma 2.3, then we get:  $\|\tilde{\Delta}B_tB_{\tau}f\|_p - \varepsilon \leq \|grad_{tan}B_tg\|_{\dot{\theta}}$ .  $\|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f\|_{\theta}$ ,  $\dot{\theta} \geq 1$ , and  $\frac{1}{\theta} + \frac{1}{\dot{\theta}} = 1$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \|grad_{tan}B_{t}g\|_{\dot{\theta}} &= (\int\limits_{U^{d-1}} |grad_{tan}B_{t}g|^{\dot{\theta}} \, dx)^{1/\dot{\theta}} \\ &= (\int_{U^{d-1}} |grad_{tan}B_{t}g|^{\dot{\theta} + \frac{1}{\theta'} - \frac{1}{\theta'}} \, dx)^{\frac{1}{\theta'} + \dot{\theta} - \dot{\theta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \left(\int_{U^{d-1}} |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t} g|^{\frac{\hat{\theta} - \frac{1}{\theta'}}} |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t} g|^{\frac{1}{\theta'}} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{\theta'} - \hat{\theta}} \times \left(\int_{U^{d-1}} |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t} g|^{\frac{\hat{\theta} - \frac{1}{\theta'}}} |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t} g|^{\frac{1}{\theta'}} dx\right)^{\hat{\theta}}$$

Assume that  $\frac{1}{\dot{\theta}} = q$  , so  $\dot{\theta} = \frac{1}{q}$  , and q < 1 , then

$$||\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t}g||_{\hat{\theta}} \leq \left( \int_{U^{d-1}} |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t}g|^{\frac{1}{q}-q} |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t}g|^{q} dx \right)^{q-\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$\times \left( \int_{U^{d-1}} |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t}g|^{\frac{1}{q}-q} |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t}g|^{q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$\leq c(q) \times \left( \int_{U^{d-1}} c(q) |\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t}g|^{q} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$$\leq c(q) ||\operatorname{grad}_{\tan} B_{t}g||_{q} q < 1 \tag{1.8}.$$

And



$$\begin{split} \|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f\|_{\theta} &= \left(\int\limits_{U^{d-1}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\theta}dx\right)^{\frac{\overline{\theta}}{\theta}} \\ &= \left(\int_{U^{d-1}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\theta+\frac{1}{\theta}-\frac{1}{\theta}}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}+\theta-\theta} \\ &\leq \left(\int_{U^{d-1}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\theta-\frac{1}{\theta}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\frac{1}{\theta}}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}-\theta} \\ &\times \left(\int\limits_{U^{d-1}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\theta-\frac{1}{\theta}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\frac{1}{\theta}}dx\right)^{\theta} \\ &\times \left(\int\limits_{U^{d-1}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\theta-\frac{1}{\theta}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\frac{1}{\theta}}dx\right)^{\theta} \\ &\leq \left(\int\limits_{U^{d-1}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\frac{1}{p}-p}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{p}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\times \left(\int\limits_{U^{d-1}}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{\frac{1}{p}-p}|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{p}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq c(p)\times \left(\int\limits_{U^{d-1}}c(p)|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f|^{p}dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq c(p)\|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f\|_{p}, \ p<1_{(1.\ 9)}. \\ &\text{From (1.\ 8), (1.\ 9), we get:} \\ &\|\tilde{\Delta}B_{t}B_{\tau}f\|_{p}-\varepsilon\leq c(p,q)\|grad_{tan}B_{t}g\|_{q}\cdot\|grad_{tan}B_{\tau}f\|_{p}, \\ &\text{, where: p<1, q<1 and p+q=1} \end{split}$$

 $\|\tilde{\Delta}B_{t}B_{\tau}f\|_{p} - \varepsilon \leq \frac{c(q)}{t} \|g\|_{q} \cdot \frac{c(p)}{\tau} \|f\|_{p}$  $\leq \frac{c^{2}(q) c(p)}{t\tau} \|f\|_{p}.$ 

Which, as is an arbitrary, implies our result for r=1.

Let $||g||_q = c(q)$ , and by Theorem 3.2 we get:

Repetition of the above consideration implies.



$$\left\|\tilde{\Delta}^r B_{\tau_1} \cdots B_{\tau_{2r}} f\right\|_p \le \frac{c_r(p)}{\tau_1 \cdots \tau_{2r}} \|f\|_{p} \le 1$$

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