

On the rate of L_p -convergence of Balakrishnan–Rubin-type hypersingular integrals associated to the Gauss–Weierstrass semigroup

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Abstract: We introduce a family of Balakrishnan–Rubin-type hypersingular integrals depending on a parameter ε and generated by the Gauss–Weierstrass semigroup. Then the connection between the order of L_p -smoothness of a L_p -function φ and the rate of L_p -convergence of these families to φ , as ε tends to 0, is obtained.

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1. Introduction

For a sufficiently good function f on \mathbb{R}^n the Riesz and Bessel potentials of order α are defined by

$$(I^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\gamma_n(\alpha)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{f(y)}{|x-y|^{n-\alpha}} dy, \quad \gamma_n(\alpha) = \frac{2^\alpha \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n-\alpha}{2}\right)} \quad (1.1)$$

$$Re \alpha > 0, \quad \alpha \neq n, n+2, n+4, \dots$$

$$(J^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda_n(\alpha)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y) G_\alpha(x-y) dy, \quad \lambda_n(\alpha) = 2^n \pi^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \quad (1.2)$$

$$G_\alpha(x) = \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha-n}{2}} e^{-t-\frac{|x|^2}{4t}} \frac{dt}{t}, \quad Re \alpha > 0.$$

These operators can be regarded (in a certain sense) as a negative “fractional” powers of the differential operators, $(-\Delta)$ and $(E - \Delta)$, i.e.

$$I^\alpha = (-\Delta)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad J^\alpha = (E - \Delta)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}},$$

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2}, \quad E - \text{ is identity operator.}$$

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If $f \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, then the integral (1.1) converges a.e. for $1 \leq p < \frac{n}{\operatorname{Re} \alpha}$ and the integral (1.2) converges a.e. for $1 \leq p < \infty$, and these conditions are accurate.

These potentials are of great importance in harmonic analysis and its applications; we refer to [10, 14, 19–24, 29] for the basic properties and applications of these potentials. We should also mention that some significant generalizations of potentials-type operators on space of homogeneous type and different hypergroups were investigated in [11, 12, 15, 16] and in many others works.

In potentials theory one of the important problems is finding an inversion formula for the potential operator, and hypersingular integrals theory has appeared as a result of these efforts and Stein [25], Lizorkin [13], Wheeden [29], Fisher [10], Samko [21–23], Rubin [17–20] and many other mathematicians have investigated the subject. In particular, the wavelet approach to inversion of the potentials was developed by Rubin [19, 20], Rubin and Aliev [1], and Aliev [2]; see also [3–5, 27].

In the paper [18] Rubin introduced some family of “truncated” integrals $D_\varepsilon^\alpha f$ and $\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha f, (\varepsilon > 0)$, generated by the Gauss–Weierstrass semigroup, and proved that under some conditions on a function $\varphi \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and parameter $\alpha > 0$, the expressions $D_\varepsilon^\alpha I^\alpha \varphi$ and $\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha J^\alpha \varphi$ converge to φ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$, pointwise (a.e.) and in the L_p -norm. Our main work is to find the relationship between the “order of L_p -smoothness” of a function φ and the “rate of L_p -convergence” of the families $D_\varepsilon^\alpha I^\alpha \varphi$ and $\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha J^\alpha \varphi$ to φ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$.

Some comments are in order. In the case of truncated hypersingular integrals generated by the Poisson and metaharmonic semigroups, the analogous problem has been studied in [6] and also the rate of pointwise convergence of the truncated hypersingular integrals generated by the Gauss–Weierstrass semigroup has been studied in [7]. The essential difference between our main result and the analogous statement of the paper [7] is as follows: in the paper [7] the rate of *pointwise* convergence of the families $D_\varepsilon^\alpha \phi$ and $\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha \varphi, (\varepsilon > 0)$, to φ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$, at the some kind of smoothness point of φ , is obtained, whereas in this work we find some relationships between the “order of L_p -smoothness” of function φ and the “rate of L_p -convergence” of the families $D_\varepsilon^\alpha f$ and $\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha f, (\varepsilon > 0)$, to φ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$.

2. Auxiliary definitions and lemmas

Let $L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be the space of measurable functions on \mathbb{R}^n with the finite norm

$$\|f\|_p = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, 1 \leq p < \infty; \|f\|_\infty = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|.$$

The Gauss–Weierstrass semigroup, generated by a function $f(x), x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, is defined by

$$(Uf)(x, t) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} W(y; t) f(x - y) dy, (t > 0), \tag{2.1}$$

where $W(y; t)$ is the Gauss–Weierstrass kernel,

$$W(y; t) = (4\pi t)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|y|^2}{4t}}, t > 0, \text{ which has } \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} W(y; t) dy = 1, (\forall t > 0) \tag{2.2}$$

More information about this semigroup, $(Uf)(\cdot, t)$, can be found in [18] and [19, p. 223] (see also [23, 26]).

The modified Gauss-Weierstrass semigroup $U_M f$ is defined as

$$(U_M f)(x, t) = e^{-t} (Uf)(x, t); \quad t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}^n. \tag{2.3}$$

For $t = 0$ we are assuming that $(Uf)(x, 0) = (U_M f)(x, 0) = f(x)$.

The finite difference of the function $g(t)$, $(t \in \mathbb{R}^1)$ with order $l \in \mathbb{N}$ and step $\tau \in \mathbb{R}^1$ is defined by

$$\Delta_\tau^l [g](t) \equiv \sum_{k=0}^l \binom{l}{k} (-1)^k g(t + k\tau). \tag{2.4}$$

Using the $(Uf)(x, t)$ and $(U_M f)(x, t)$, we introduce the following Balakrishnan–Rubin-type “truncated” integrals (cf. [19, p.224 and p.262]):

$$(D_\varepsilon^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\chi_l(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_\varepsilon^\infty \left[\sum_{k=0}^l \binom{l}{k} (-1)^k (Uf)(x, k\tau) \right] \frac{d\tau}{\tau^{1+\frac{\alpha}{2}}}; \tag{2.5}$$

$$(\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{\chi_l(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_\varepsilon^\infty \left[\sum_{k=0}^l \binom{l}{k} (-1)^k (U_M f)(x, k\tau) \right] \frac{d\tau}{\tau^{1+\frac{\alpha}{2}}}, \tag{2.6}$$

where the normalized coefficient $\chi_l(\frac{\alpha}{2})$ is defined by

$$\chi_l\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = \int_0^\infty (1 - e^{-t})^l t^{-1-\frac{\alpha}{2}} dt, \quad \left(0 < \frac{\alpha}{2} < l, l \in \mathbb{N}\right).$$

As shown in the following lemma, there is a close connection between the constructions (2.5)–(2.6) and the potentials $I^\alpha \varphi$ and $J^\alpha \varphi$.

Lemma 2.1 (Rubin [18], [19, p.224 and p.262]).

(a) Let $\varphi \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $(1 \leq p < \infty)$ and $0 < \alpha < \frac{n}{p}$. Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$ and for a.e. $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$(D_\varepsilon^\alpha I^\alpha \varphi)(x) = \int_0^\infty K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) (U\varphi)(x, \varepsilon\eta) d\eta; \tag{2.7}$$

(b) Let $\varphi \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $(1 \leq p \leq \infty)$ and $0 < \alpha < \infty$. Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$ and for a.e. $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$(\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha J^\alpha \varphi)(x) = \int_0^\infty K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) (U_M \varphi)(x, \varepsilon\eta) d\eta. \tag{2.8}$$

Here the function $K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta)$ is defined as

$$K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) = \left[\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \chi_l\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} \eta^{-1} \Delta_{-1}^l \left[\eta_{+}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \right], \tag{2.9}$$

where in accordance (2.4),

$$\Delta_{-1}^l \left[\eta_{+}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \right] = \sum_{k=0}^l \binom{l}{k} (-1)^k (\eta - k)_{+}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \quad \text{and} \quad a_{+}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} = \begin{cases} a^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}, & \text{if } a > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } a \leq 0 \end{cases}.$$

The following lemma gives some properties of the function $K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta)$ that will be used later.

Lemma 2.2 (see [23, p.125] and [19, p.158])

- (a) $K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) \in L_1(0, \infty)$ and $\int_0^\infty K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) d\eta = 1$.
- (b) $K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) = \begin{cases} O(\eta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1}), & \text{if } \eta \rightarrow 0^+ \\ O(\eta^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-l-1}), & \text{if } \eta \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$.

The following definition and the subsequent lemmas play crucial roles in the sequel.

Definition 2.3 Let $\rho \in (0, 1)$ be a fixed parameter and the function $\mu(r)$, $(0 \leq r \leq \rho)$ be continuous on $[0, \rho]$, positive on $(0, \rho]$ and $\mu(0) = 0$.

We say that a function $\varphi \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $(1 \leq p < \infty)$ has μ -smoothness property in L_p -sense if

$$\mathcal{M}_\mu = \mathcal{M}_\mu(\varphi) \equiv \sup_{0 < r \leq \rho} \frac{1}{r^n \mu(r)} \int_{|x| \leq r} \|\varphi(\cdot - x) - \varphi(\cdot)\|_p dx < \infty. \tag{2.10}$$

(here, as usual, $|x| = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $dx = dx_1 \dots dx_n$).

Remark 2.4 Let the function μ be defined as in Definition 2.3 and μ_φ be the L_p -modulus of continuity of function $\varphi \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, i.e.

$$\mu_\varphi(r) = \sup_{|x| \leq r} \|\varphi(\cdot - x) - \varphi(\cdot)\|_p, (|x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2}).$$

It is clear that if $\mu_\varphi(r) \leq \mu(r)$, $(0 \leq r \leq \rho)$ then the expression M_μ in (2.10) is finite.

Remark 2.5 From now on it will be assumed that $\mu(t) \geq at$, $(0 \leq t \leq \rho)$, for some $a > 0$ and $\mu(t) = \mu(\rho)$ for $\rho \leq t < \infty$. It is well known that if μ is modulus of continuity then $\mu(\lambda t) \leq (\lambda + 1)\mu(t)$ for $\lambda \geq 0$ (see, for instance [9, p. 41]).

Lemma 2.6 (cf.[7]; see also [8] and [28]) Let a function $\varphi \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $(1 \leq p < \infty)$ have μ -smoothness property in L_p -sense. Let, further, the function $\psi(r)$, $(0 \leq r \leq \rho)$ be decreasing, nonnegative, and continuously differentiable on $[0, \rho]$. Then

$$\int_{|x| \leq \rho} \|\varphi(t - x) - \varphi(t)\|_p \psi(|x|) dx \leq \mathcal{M}_\mu [\rho^n \mu(\rho) \psi(\rho) + \int_0^\rho r^n \mu(r) (-\psi'(r)) dr]. \tag{2.11}$$

Proof

We give here a short proof of (2.11). Set $g(x) = \|\varphi(t - x) - \varphi(t)\|_p$ and $x = r\theta$, where $r = |x|$, $\theta \in S^{n-1}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} I &\equiv \int_{|x| \leq \rho} \|\varphi(t - x) - \varphi(t)\|_p \psi(|x|) dx = \int_{|x| \leq \rho} g(x) \psi(|x|) dx \\ &= \int_0^\rho r^{n-1} \psi(r) \left(\int_{|\theta|=1} g(r\theta) d\sigma(\theta) \right) dr. \end{aligned}$$

By introducing the functions

$$\lambda(r) = \int_{|\theta|=1} g(r\theta) d\sigma(\theta) \text{ and } \Omega(r) = \int_0^r \lambda(r) t^{n-1} dt \tag{2.12}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} I &\equiv \int_0^\rho \psi(r) \lambda(r) r^{n-1} dr = \int_0^\rho \psi(r) d\Omega(r) = \psi(r) \Omega(r) \Big|_0^\rho - \int_0^\rho \Omega(r) \psi'(r) dr \\ &= \psi(\rho) \Omega(\rho) + \int_0^\rho \Omega(r) (-\psi'(r)) dr. \end{aligned}$$

The condition (2.10) yields that

$$\Omega(r) = \int_0^r \lambda(r) t^{n-1} dt = \int_{|x| \leq r} g(x) dx = \int_{|x| \leq \rho} \|\varphi(t-x) - \varphi(t)\|_p dx \leq r^n \mu(r) M_\mu.$$

Hence,

$$I \leq M_\mu \left[\rho^n \mu(\rho) \Psi(\rho) + \int_0^\rho r^n \mu(r) (-\psi'(r)) dr \right].$$

□

Lemma 2.7 *Let a function φ have μ -smoothness property and $W(x; \varepsilon)$ be the Gauss-Weierstrass kernel with parameter $\varepsilon > 0$ (cf(2.2)):*

$$W(x; \varepsilon) = (4\pi\varepsilon)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4\varepsilon}} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}^n).$$

Then

$$\int_{|x| \leq \rho} \|\varphi(t-x) - \varphi(t)\|_p W(x; \varepsilon) dx \leq c\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}), \quad \forall \varepsilon \in (0, \rho) \tag{2.13}$$

where $c > 0$ does not depend on $\varepsilon \ll 1$.

Proof We set $\psi(|x|) = W(x; \varepsilon)$ in (2.11). Since $\psi(r) = (4\pi\varepsilon)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{r^2}{4\varepsilon}}$, after simple calculation we get

$$-\psi'(r) = c_1 r \varepsilon^{-1-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{r^2}{4\varepsilon}}; \quad c_1 = 2^{-(n+1)} \pi^{-\frac{n}{2}}.$$

Putting this value of $(-\psi'_\varepsilon(r))$ into (2.11), we have for $\rho < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{|x| \leq \rho} \|\varphi(t-x) - \varphi(t)\|_p \psi(|x|) dx \leq \mathcal{M}_\mu [\rho^n \mu(\rho) (4\pi\varepsilon)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{4\varepsilon}} \\ &+ \int_0^\rho c_1 r^{n+1} \mu(r) \varepsilon^{-1-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{r^2}{4\varepsilon}} dr] \leq c_2 \mathcal{M}_\mu \varepsilon^{-1-\frac{n}{2}} \left[\int_0^\rho r^{n+1} \mu(r) e^{-\frac{r^2}{4\varepsilon}} dr + \varepsilon^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{4\varepsilon}} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

By changing variables as $r = \sqrt{\varepsilon}t$, we get

$$\int_{|x| \leq \rho} \|\varphi(t-x) - \varphi(t)\|_p \psi(|x|) dx \leq c_3 \left[\int_0^{\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}} t^{n+1} \mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}t) e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}} dt + \varepsilon^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{4\varepsilon}} \right]. \tag{2.14}$$

From the inequality $\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}t) \leq (1+t)\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$ it follows that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\rho}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}}} t^{n+1} \mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}t) e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}} dt \leq \mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}) \int_0^\infty t^{n+1} (1+t) e^{-\frac{t^2}{4}} dt \leq c_4 \mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}).$$

On the other hand, since for any $k > 0$, $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon^{-k} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{4\varepsilon}} = 0$, we have

$$\varepsilon^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{4\varepsilon}} \leq c_5 \sqrt{\varepsilon} \text{ for some } c_5 > 0.$$

By making use of these in (2.14) we have

$$\int_{|x| \leq \rho} \|\varphi(t-x) - \varphi(t)\|_p \psi(|x|) dx \leq c_6 (\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}) + \sqrt{\varepsilon}).$$

The condition $\mu(t) \geq at, (0 \leq t \leq \rho, a > 0)$ yields $(\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}) + \sqrt{\varepsilon}) \leq c_7 \mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$, and the desired result

$$\int_{|x| \leq \rho} \|\varphi(t-x) - \varphi(t)\|_p W(x; \varepsilon) dx \leq c \mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon})$$

follows. □

3. Formulation and proof of the main theorem

Theorem 3.1 *Let $\varphi \in L_p(\mathbb{R}^n), (1 \leq p < \infty)$ has the μ -smoothness property in the L_p -sense, i.e. the condition (2.10) is satisfied. Further, let $\mu(r)$ be a L_p -modulus of continuity of φ that satisfies the inequality $\mu(r) \geq ar, (0 \leq r \leq \rho)$ for some $a > 0$. Assume that the operators D_ε^α and $\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha$ are defined as in (2.5) – (2.6) and the parameter $l \in \mathbb{N}$ satisfies the condition $l > \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1$. Then*

$$(a) \|D_\varepsilon^\alpha I^\alpha \varphi - \varphi\|_p = O(\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon})) \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+, \tag{3.1}$$

$$(b) \|\mathfrak{D}_\varepsilon^\alpha J^\alpha \varphi - \varphi\|_p = O(\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon})) \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+. \tag{3.2}$$

Proof

By making use of the formula (2.7), Lemma 2.2 (a), and the Minkowski inequality, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|D_\varepsilon^\alpha I^\alpha \varphi - \varphi\|_p &= \left\| \int_0^\infty K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) (U\varphi)(\cdot, \varepsilon\eta) d\eta - \int_0^\infty K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) \varphi(\cdot) d\eta \right\|_p \\ &= \left\| \int_0^\infty K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) ((U\varphi)(\cdot, \varepsilon\eta) - \varphi(\cdot)) d\eta \right\|_p \\ &\leq \int_0^\infty \left| K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) \right| \|(U\varphi)(\cdot, \varepsilon\eta) - \varphi(\cdot)\|_p d\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Further, since the integral of the Gauss–Weierstrass kernel is $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} W(y; t) dy = 1$, it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|(U\varphi)(\cdot, \varepsilon\eta) - \varphi(\cdot)\|_p &= \left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} W(y; \varepsilon\eta) [\varphi(t-y) - \varphi(t)] dy \right\|_p \\ &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} W(y; \varepsilon\eta) \|\varphi(t-y) - \varphi(t)\|_p dy \\ &= \int_{|y| \leq \rho} W(y; \varepsilon\eta) \|\varphi(t-y) - \varphi(t)\|_p dy \\ &\quad + \int_{|y| > \rho} W(y; \varepsilon\eta) \|\varphi(t-y) - \varphi(t)\|_p dy = i_1(\varepsilon\eta) + i_2(\varepsilon\eta). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Now we estimate the $i_1(\varepsilon\eta)$ and $i_2(\varepsilon\eta)$, separately.

As a result of (2.13) we have $i_1(\varepsilon\eta) \leq c_1\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon\eta})$. On the other hand, denoting by $d\sigma(\theta)$ the area element of the unit n -sphere, S^{n-1} , we have

$$\begin{aligned} i_2(\varepsilon\eta) &= \int_{|y| > \rho} W(y; \varepsilon\eta) \|\varphi(t-y) - \varphi(t)\|_p dy \\ &\leq 2\|\varphi\|_p \int_{|y| > \rho} W(y; \varepsilon\eta) dy \\ &\stackrel{(2.2)}{=} 2\|\varphi\|_p \int_{|y| > \rho} (4\pi\varepsilon\eta)^{-\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|y|^2}{4\varepsilon\eta}} dy, (t > 0) \\ &\text{(set } y = r\theta, \rho < r < \infty, \theta \in S^{n-1}; dy = r^{n-1} dr d\sigma(\theta)) \\ &= c_1(\varepsilon\eta)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \int_{\rho}^{\infty} r^{n-1} e^{-\frac{r^2}{4\varepsilon\eta}} dr \\ &= c_2 \int_{\frac{\rho}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon\eta}}}^{\infty} t^{n-1} e^{-t^2} dt = c_2 \int_{\frac{\rho}{2\sqrt{\varepsilon\eta}}}^{\infty} t^{n-1} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt \\ &\leq c_3 e^{-\frac{\rho^2}{8\varepsilon\eta}}. \end{aligned}$$

The equality $\inf_{\tau > 0} (\tau e^{\frac{\delta}{\tau}}) = e\delta$ yields that $e^{-\frac{\delta}{\tau}} \leq \frac{1}{e\delta}\tau$, and therefore $i_2(\varepsilon\eta) \leq c_4\varepsilon\eta$, where c_4 does not depend on ε and η . Then we have,

$$\|(U\varphi)(\cdot, \varepsilon\eta) - \varphi(\cdot)\|_p \stackrel{(3.4)}{\leq} c_1\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon\eta}) + c_4\varepsilon\eta$$

and hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|D_\varepsilon^\alpha I^\alpha \varphi - \varphi\|_p &\stackrel{(3.3)}{\leq} \int_0^\infty \left| K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) \right| (c\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon\eta}) + c_4\varepsilon\eta) d\eta \\ &\quad \text{(we use } \mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon\eta}) \leq (1 + \sqrt{\eta})\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}) \text{)} \\ &\leq c_5\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon}) \int_0^\infty \left| K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta) \right| (\eta + \sqrt{\eta} + 1) d\eta. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Finally, using the condition $l > \frac{\alpha}{2} + 1$ and keeping in mind the asymptotic behavior of the function $K_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}^{(l)}(\eta)$ as $\eta \rightarrow \infty$ (see Lemma 2.2(b)) we get that the integral at the right-hand side of (3.5) converges, that is,

$$\|D_{\varepsilon}^{\alpha} I^{\alpha} \varphi - \varphi\|_p = O(\mu(\sqrt{\varepsilon})) \text{ as } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+.$$

The proof of part (a) is complete. The proof of (3.2) follows in a similar way and is based on the following inequalities:

$$\|\mathfrak{D}_{\varepsilon}^{\alpha} J^{\alpha} \varphi - \varphi\|_p \leq \int_0^{\infty} |K_{\alpha/2}^{(l)}(\eta)| \|(\mathbf{U}_M \varphi)(\cdot; \varepsilon \eta) - \varphi(\cdot)\|_p dt$$

and

$$\|(\mathbf{U}_M \varphi)(\cdot; \varepsilon \eta) - \varphi(\cdot)\|_p \leq (1 - e^{-\varepsilon \eta}) \|(\mathbf{U} \varphi)(\cdot; \varepsilon \eta)\|_p + \|(\mathbf{U} \varphi)(\cdot; \varepsilon \eta) - \varphi(\cdot)\|_p$$

□

Remark 3.2 *It is very interesting to solve an analogous problem by using the wavelet measure instead of the finite difference; see, e.g. [1, 4], where wavelet-like transforms are used in inversion formulas for potentials.*

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