

STABILITY THEOREMS OF THE OPERATOR-VALUED FUNCTION SPACE INTEGRAL ON $C_0(B)$

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ABSTRACT. In 1968, Cameron and Storvick introduce the definition and the theories of the operator-valued function space integral. Since then, the stability theorems of the integral was developed by Johnson, Skoug, Chang etc [1, 2, 4, 5]. Recently, the authors establish the existence theorem of the operator-valued function space [8].

In this paper, we will prove the stability theorems of the operator-valued function space integral over paths in abstract Wiener space $C_0(\mathbf{B})$.

1. Preliminaries

In this section, we describe some notations, definitions and known facts which will be needed in the subsequent sections.

Let $(\mathbf{B}, B(\mathbf{B}), m)$ be an abstract Wiener space. For $\lambda > 0$, let m_λ be the Borel measure on \mathbf{B} given by $m_\lambda(B) = m(\lambda^{-1}B)$ for Borel subset B of \mathbf{B} . Let $C(\mathbf{B})$ denote the set of all \mathbf{B} -valued continuous functions on $[a, b]$ and let $C_0(\mathbf{B})$ denote the set of all continuous functions on $[a, b]$ which vanish at a . Then $C_0(\mathbf{B})$ is a real separable Banach space in the norm $\|y\|_{C_0(\mathbf{B})} \equiv \sup_{a \leq t \leq b} \|y(t)\|_{\mathbf{B}}$. For y in $C(\mathbf{B})$, y has the unique decomposition $y = x + \xi$, where x is in $C_0(\mathbf{B})$ and ξ is in \mathbf{B} . Then Brownian motion in \mathbf{B} induces a probability measure $m_{\mathbf{B}}$ on $(C_0(\mathbf{B}), B(C_0(\mathbf{B})))$ which is mean-zero Gaussian, as following ; let

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$\vec{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ be given with $a = t_0 < t_1 < t_2, \dots, t_n \leq b$. Let $T_{\vec{t}} : \mathbf{B}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{B}^n$ be given by

$$(1.1) \quad T_{\vec{t}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = (\sqrt{t_1 - t_0} x_1, \sqrt{t_1 - t_0} x_1 + \sqrt{t_2 - t_1} x_2, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n \sqrt{t_i - t_{i-1}} x_i).$$

Then we can find that $m_{\mathbf{B}}$ is well defined, countable additive, mean zero, stationary increment, and Gaussian measure.

By the change of variable theorem, we have

LEMMA 1.1 (WIENER INTEGRATION THEOREM). Let $\vec{t} = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n)$ be given with $a = t_0 < t_1 < t_2, \dots, t_n \leq b$ and $f : \mathbf{B}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a Borel measurable function. Then

$$(1.2) \quad \int_{C_0(\mathbf{B})} f(y(t_1), y(t_2), \dots, y(t_n)) dm_{\mathbf{B}}(y) = \int_{\mathbf{B}^n} f \circ T_{\vec{t}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) d\left(\prod_{i=1}^n m\right)(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n),$$

where by $\stackrel{*}{=}$, we mean that if either side exists, both sides exist and they are equal.

In [3], Chung considered the Borel subsets $\Omega_\lambda, \lambda > 0$ and D of an abstract Wiener space \mathbf{B} which satisfies the following ; for two positive reals, λ_1 and $\lambda_2, \lambda_1 \Omega_{\lambda_2} = \Omega_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2}$ and \mathbf{B} is the disjoint union of this family of sets. Also $m(\Omega_\lambda) = 0$ if and only if $\lambda \neq 1$. Let $(\mathbf{B}, B(\mathbf{B}), \bar{m})$ be the completion of $(\mathbf{B}, B(\mathbf{B}), m)$. A subset N of \mathbf{B} is called the scale-invariant null subset (s-null set) provided that for all $\lambda > 0, m_\lambda(N) = 0$. A subset S of \mathbf{B} is called the scale-invariant measurable subset provided that for $\lambda > 0$, there is a m_λ -measurable subset S_λ of Ω_λ such that $S = \left(\bigcup_{\lambda > 0} S_\lambda\right) \cup D$ where D is a subset of $\mathbf{B} \setminus \bigcup_{\lambda > 0} \Omega_\lambda$. And, we say that the propositional function $p(x)$ on \mathbf{B} holds s-a.e. if the set $\{x \mid p(x) \text{ does not true}\}$ is an s-null set.

DEFINITION 1.2. Let $L_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B}) (1 \leq p < \infty)$ be the class of all \mathbf{C} -valued Borel measurable function ψ on \mathbf{B} such that for $\lambda > 0, |\psi(\lambda(\cdot))|^p$ is

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m -integrable and

$$(1.3) \quad \|\psi\|_{p,\infty} \equiv \sup_{\lambda > 0} \|\psi(\lambda(\cdot))\|_p = \sup_{\lambda > 0} \left[\int_{\mathbf{B}} |\psi(\lambda x)|^p dm(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

is finite. For f and g in $L_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$, we say that f is equivalent to g , denote $f \sim g$ if $\{\lambda x \in \mathbf{B} \mid f(x) \neq g(x)\}$ is an m_λ -null set for all $\lambda > 0$. Clearly \sim is an equivalent relation on $L_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$. Hence we obtain a quotient space $L_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})/\sim$ which we denote $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$. From [8], we have $(\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B}), \|\cdot\|_{p,\infty})$ is a Banach space.

DEFINITION 1.3. For $\lambda > 0$, we define an operator \mathcal{C}_λ on $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$ given by

$$(1.4) \quad (\mathcal{C}_\lambda \psi)(x) = \int_{\mathbf{B}} \psi(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}x_1 + x) dm(x_1)$$

for ψ in $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$.

By the above definition, we easily check that for $\lambda > 0$, \mathcal{C}_λ is bounded linear operator from $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$ into itself, and $\|\mathcal{C}_\lambda\| \leq 1$.

DEFINITION 1.4. Let $\theta : [a, b] \times \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a bounded Borel measurable function. We define the multiplication operator $M_{\theta(s,\cdot)}$ by $(M_{\theta(s,\cdot)}\psi)(x) = \theta(s, x)\psi(x)$. Let $\theta(s)$ denote the operator $M_{\theta(s,\cdot)}$ of multiplication by $\theta(s, \cdot)$ acting in $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$.

REMARK. In the above definition 1.4, $\theta(s)$ is a bounded linear operator from $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$ into itself and $\|\theta(s)\| \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbf{B}} |\theta(s, x)|$.

DEFINITION 1.5. Let $F : C(\mathbf{B}) \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a function, let $\lambda > 0$ be given, let ψ be in $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$ and let x be in \mathbf{B} . We define

$$(1.5) \quad [K_\lambda(F)\psi](x) = \int_{C_0(\mathbf{B})} F(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y + x)\psi(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y(b) + x) dm_{\mathbf{B}}(y).$$

If $K_\lambda(F)$ exists and $K_\lambda(F)$ is a bounded linear operator from $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$ into itself for each $\lambda > 0$. We say that the operator-valued function space integral $K_\lambda(F)$ exists for all $\lambda > 0$.

We adopt the following notations and assumptions throughout this paper. Let $\theta : [a, b] \times \mathbf{B} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be a bounded Borel measurable function by the upper bound M and let η be a \mathbf{C} -valued Borel measure on (a, b) . $\eta = \mu + \sigma$ will be the decomposition of η into its continuous part μ and discrete part $\sigma = \sum_{p=1}^h \omega_p \delta_{\tau_p}$. And let

$$(1.6) \quad F_n(y) = \left(\int_{(a,b)} \theta(s, y(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n$$

for y in $C_0(\mathbf{B})$. Let δ_{τ_p} be the Dirac measure with total mass one concentrated at τ_p .

DEFINITION 1.6. Let (Ω, μ) be a measure space and let $f : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B}))$, the space of all bounded linear operator from $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$ to itself, be a function. We say that f is (s-w)-integrable if there exists $U \in \mathcal{L}(\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B}))$ such that for ψ in $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{L}_{q,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$, ν a Borel measure on $(0, +\infty)$, $\lambda > 0$,

$$(1.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{(0,+\infty)} \int_{\Omega_\lambda} [U\psi](x)\varphi(x) dm_\lambda(x) d\nu(\lambda) \\ &= \int_\Omega \int_{(0,+\infty)} \int_{\Omega_\lambda} [f(\omega)\psi](x)\varphi(x) dm_\lambda(x) d\nu(\lambda) d\mu(\omega). \end{aligned}$$

In this case, we write $U = (s - w) - \int_\Omega f(\omega) d\mu(\omega)$.

REMARK. We easily check that (s-w)-integral is well defined [8]. The conditions of (s-w)-integrable is rather weaker than the Bochner integral for the operator-valued function.

From [8], we have following facts.

THEOREM 1.7. *If f is (s-w)-integrable on Ω , f is bounded and A is a measurable subset of (Ω, μ) , then for ψ in $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$, f is (s-w)-integrable on A . Moreover*

$$\left[(s - w) - \int_A f(\omega) d\mu(\omega) \right] \psi(x) = \int_A [f(\omega)\psi](x) d\mu(\omega) \quad s - \text{a.e. } x.$$

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THEOREM 1.8. *Let f be $(s-w)$ -integrable on Ω such that $\| \| f \| \|$ is bounded. Then*

$$(1.8) \quad \| (s-w) - \int_{\Omega} f(\omega) d\mu(\omega) \| \leq \| \| f \| \|_{\infty} | \mu | (\Omega).$$

THEOREM 1.9. *Let $F_n(x) = \left(\int_{(a,b)} \theta(s, x(s)), d\eta(s) \right)^n$ and θ be bounded by M , where η be a Borel measure on (a, b) and μ be a continuous part of η , $\sigma = \sum_{p=1}^h w_i \delta_{\tau_p}$ be a discrete part of η . Then for any $\lambda > 0$, there is an operator-valued function space integral $K_{\lambda}(F_n)$ of F_n such that*

$$(1.9) \quad \begin{aligned} & K_{\lambda}(F_n) \\ &= \sum_{q_0+\dots+q_h=n} n! \frac{\omega_1^{q_1} \dots \omega_h^{q_h}}{q_1! \dots q_h!} \sum_{j_1+\dots+j_{h-1}=q_0} (s-w) \\ & \quad - \int_{\Delta_{q_0; j_1, \dots, j_{h-1}}} \left[L_0 \circ L_1 \circ \dots \circ L_h(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_h) \right] d \left(\prod_{p=1}^{h+1} \prod_{i=1}^{j_p} \mu \right) (s_{p-1, i}), \end{aligned}$$

where for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, h$,

$$L_k = C_{\alpha_{k-1,1}} \circ \theta(s_{k,1}) \circ C_{\alpha_{k-1,2}} \circ \theta(s_{k,2}) \circ \dots \circ \theta(s_{k,j_{k-1}}) \circ \left\{ \theta(\tau_{k+1}) \right\}^{q_{k-1}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_{q_0; j_1, \dots, j_{h-1}} &= \left\{ (s_{0,1}, s_{0,2}, \dots, s_{0,j_1}, s_{1,1}, s_{1,2}, \dots, s_{h,j_{h-1}}) \mid a = s_{0,0} < \right. \\ & \quad s_{0,1} < \dots < s_{0,j_1} < \tau_1 < s_{1,1} < \dots < s_{1,2} < \dots < \\ & \quad \left. s_{h-1,j_h} < \tau_h < s_{h,1} < \dots < s_{h,j_{h-1}} < b = \tau_{h+1} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

for $p = 1, 2, \dots, h+1$ and for $i = 1, 2, \dots, j_p$,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{p,i} &= \lambda / (s_{p-1,i} - s_{p-1,i-1}), \\ \alpha_{p,j_p+1} &= \lambda / (s_{p,0} - s_{p-1,j_p}). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $\| \| K_{\lambda}(F_n) \| \| \leq (M | \eta |)^n$.

2. The main theorems

In this section, we will prove the stability theorem for the operator-valued function space integral over paths in abstract Wiener space.

DEFINITION 2.1. Let $\langle \theta_n \rangle$ be a bounded sequence of the complex-valued Borel measurable function on \mathbf{B} . We say that $\langle \theta_n \rangle$ converges uniformly s-a.e. if there is a complex-valued function θ on \mathbf{B} such that for each $\epsilon > 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} m_\lambda \{x : |\theta_n(x) - \theta(x)| > \epsilon\} = 0$ uniformly for $\lambda > 0$.

LEMMA 2.2. In the above, a sequence $\langle M_{\theta_n} \rangle$ converges to M_θ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in the operator-norm topology.

Proof. Suppose a sequence $\langle \theta_n \rangle$ is bounded by M and ψ is in $\mathcal{L}_{p,\infty}(\mathbf{B})$ with $\|\psi\|_{p,\infty} = 1$. Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Then for $\lambda > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that for every Borel subsets K_λ of Ω_λ with $m_\lambda(K_\lambda) < \delta$,

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{K_\lambda} |\psi(x)|^p dm_\lambda(x) < \epsilon$$

which implies that for any scale-invariant measurable subset K with $m_\lambda(K) < \delta$ for all $\lambda > 0$, $\int_K |\psi(x)|^p dm_\lambda(x) < \epsilon$ for all $\lambda > 0$, for example $K = \bigcup_{\lambda > 0} K_\lambda$.

Since $\langle \theta_n \rangle$ converges to θ uniformly s-a.e., there is an n_0 in \mathbf{N} such that $n \geq n_0$ implies $m_\lambda \{x \in \mathbf{B} \mid |\theta_n(x) - \theta(x)| > \epsilon\} < \delta$ for all $\lambda > 0$. Let $T_n = \{x \in \mathbf{B} \mid |\theta_n(x) - \theta(x)| > \epsilon\}$ for $n \in \mathbf{N}$. Then T_n is a scale-invariant measurable subset and for $n \geq n_0$, $m_\lambda(T_n) < \delta$ for all $\lambda > 0$, and so for $\|\psi\|_{p,\infty} = 1$,

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} & \sup_{\lambda > 0} \left[\int_{\Omega_\lambda} |M_{\theta_n} \psi(x) - M_\theta \psi(x)|^p dm_\lambda(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \sup_{\lambda > 0} \left[\int_{\Omega_\lambda - T_n} |\theta_n(x) - \theta(x)|^p |\psi(x)|^p dm_\lambda(x) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \int_{T_n} |\theta_n(x) - \theta(x)|^p |\psi(x)|^p dm_\lambda(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\lambda > 0} \left[\epsilon^p \int_{\Omega_\lambda} |\psi(x)|^p dm_\lambda(x) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (2M)^p \int_{T_n} |\psi(x)|^p dm_\lambda(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \sup_{\lambda > 0} \left[\epsilon^p \int_{\Omega_\lambda} |\psi(x)|^p dm_\lambda(x) + (2M)^p \epsilon \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \epsilon + 2M\epsilon^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for $n \geq n_0$,

$$\sup_{\|\psi\|_{p,\infty}=1} \|(M_{\theta_n} - M_\theta)\psi\|_{p,\infty} \leq \epsilon + 2M\epsilon^{\frac{1}{p}}, \text{ as desired. } \square$$

THEOREM 2.3. Let $F_n^m(x) = \left(\int_a^b \theta_m(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n$ as a given in Theorem 1.9. Suppose that for all $n \in \mathbf{N}$, θ_m is uniform bounded Borel measurable on $[a, b] \times \mathbf{B}$ and there is a bounded Borel measurable function θ from $[a, b] \times \mathbf{B}$ to \mathbf{C} such that for η s-a.e., $\langle \theta_m(s, \cdot) \rangle$ converges to $\theta(s, \cdot)$ uniformly.

Then $K_\lambda(F_n^m) \rightarrow K_\lambda(F_n)$ in the operator norm topology.

Proof. Let $L_k^{(m)} = C_{\alpha_{k-1,1}} \circ \theta_m(s_{k,1}) \circ C_{\alpha_{k+1,2}} \circ \theta_m(s_{k,2}) \circ \dots \circ C_{\alpha_{k+1,j_{k+1}}} \circ \theta_m(s_{k,j_{k+1}}) \circ \left\{ \theta_m(\tau_{k+1}) \right\}^{q_{k-1}}$ for $m \in \mathbf{N}$ and for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, h$ where $(s_{0,1}, \dots, s_{h,j_{h-1}})$ is in $\Delta_{q_0; j_1, \dots, j_{h-1}}$ in Theorem 1.9 and $\left[\theta_m(\tau_{h+1}) \right]^{q_{h-1}} = \left[\theta(\tau_{h+1}) \right]^{q_{h-1}} = I$, an identity map.

Let $\left\{ \|\theta_m\|_\infty \mid m \in \mathbf{N} \right\} \cup \left\{ \|\theta\| \right\}$ be bounded by M , let $U = \max\{M, 1\}$. For $u = 0, 1, \dots, h$, $v = 1, 2, \dots, j_{u+1}$, let

$$\begin{aligned} A_{u,v}^{(m)} &= L_0^{(m)} \circ L_1^{(m)} \circ \dots \circ L_{u-1}^{(m)} \circ C_{\alpha_{u+1,1}} \circ \theta_m(s_{u,1}) \circ \dots \circ C_{\alpha_{u-1,v-1}} \\ &\quad \circ \theta_m(s_{u,v-1}) \circ C_{\alpha_{u-1,v}} \circ \theta(s_{u,v}) \circ \dots \circ C_{\alpha_{u-1,j_{u-1}}} \\ &\quad \circ \theta(s_{u,j_{u-1}}) \circ (\theta(\tau_{j_{u-1}}))^{q_{u-1}} \circ L_{u+1} \circ \dots \circ L_h, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$A_{u+1,0}^{(m)} = L_0^{(m)} \circ L_1^{(m)} \circ \dots \circ L_{u-1}^{(m)} \circ L_u^{(m)} \circ L_{u+1} \circ \dots \circ L_h^{(m)}.$$

Then, by Theorem 1.8 and Theorem 1.9,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| L_0^{(m)} \circ L_1^{(m)} \circ \dots \circ L_h^{(m)} - L_0 \circ L_1 \circ \dots \circ L_h \right\| \\
 (2.3) \quad & \leq \sum_{u=0}^h \left[\left\{ \sum_{v=1}^{j_{u-1}} \left\| A_{u,v}^{(m)} - A_{u,v-1}^{(m)} \right\| \right\} + \left\| A_{u+1,0}^{(m)} - A_{u,j_{u-1}}^{(m)} \right\| \right] \\
 & \leq \left\| \theta_m - \theta \right\| \left[\sum_{u=0}^h j_{u+1} U^{q_0-1} + \sum_{u=0, q_{u-1} \neq 0}^h q_{u+1} U^{q_{u+1}-1} \right] \\
 & \leq \left\| \theta_m - \theta \right\| nU^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left\| K_\lambda(F_n^m) - K_\lambda(F_n) \right\| \\
 (2.4) \quad & \leq \sum_{q_0+\dots+q_h=n} n! \frac{|\omega_1|^{q_1} \dots |\omega_h|^{q_h}}{q_1! \dots q_h!} \\
 & \quad \sum_{j_1+\dots+j_{h+1}=q_0} \int_{\Delta_{q_0, j_1, \dots, j_{h+1}}} \left\| \theta_m - \theta \right\| nU^n d\left(\prod_{p=1}^{h+1} \prod_{i=1}^{j_p} \mu \right) (s_{p-1, i}) \\
 & \leq nU^n \left\| \theta_m - \theta \right\| \left\| \mu \right\| (a, b)^n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. Taking m in \mathbf{N} such that $\left\| \theta_m - \theta \right\| < \frac{\epsilon}{nU^n \left\| \eta \right\|^n (a, b)}$, we have $\left\| K_\lambda(F_n^m) - K_\lambda(F_n) \right\| < \epsilon$, as desired. \square

COROLLARY 2.4. *We assume the hypothesis of Theorem 2.3 and $\langle \theta_n \rangle$ converges to θ uniformly s-a.e.. Then $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} K_\lambda \left[\left(\int_a^b \theta_m(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n \right]$ converges to $K_\lambda \left[\exp \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right) \right]$ uniformly.*

Proof. By Theorem 2.3, let M be an upper bound of $\{\|\theta_m\|_\infty \mid m \in \mathbf{N}\} \cup \{\|\theta\|\}$ and let $U = \max\{M, 1\}$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{1}{n!} K_\lambda \left[\left(\int_a^b \theta_m(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n \right] - \sum_{n=0}^k \frac{1}{n!} K_\lambda \left[\left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n \right] \right\| \\ & \leq \sum_{n=1}^k \frac{1}{(n-1)!} U^n |\eta|^n(a, b) \|\theta_n - \theta\| \\ & \leq U |\eta|(a, b) \exp(U |\eta|(a, b)) \|\theta_n - \theta\| \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as $m \rightarrow \infty$ for all $k \in \mathbf{N}$.

Hence, by the property of uniform convergence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} K_\lambda \left[\left(\int_a^b \theta_m(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n \right] \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} K_\lambda \left[\left(\int_a^b \theta_m(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n \right] \\ & = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} K_\lambda \left[\left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n \right] \\ & = K_\lambda \left[\exp \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right) \right], \quad \text{as desired. } \square \end{aligned}$$

We will treat the stability theorem in the measures. Let η and η_m ($m = 1, 2, \dots$) be in $M(a, b)$ such that η_n converges to η in the total variation norm.

THEOREM 2.5. *Let $F_n^m(x) = \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta_m(s) \right)^n$. Suppose that $\langle \eta_m \rangle$ converges to η in the total variation norm. Then $K_\lambda(F_n^m)$ converges to $K_\lambda(F_n)$ in the operator norm topology.*

Proof. Let

$$(2.5) \quad T_m = \sup \left\{ |x_1^n - x_2^n| : |x_1 - x_2| \leq \|\theta\|_\infty |\eta|, \right. \\ \left. |x_1| \leq \|\theta\|_\infty |\eta_m| \text{ and } |x_2| \leq \|\theta\|_\infty |\eta| \right\}.$$

Then

$$(2.6) \quad \begin{aligned} & \| F_n^m(x) - F_n(x) \| \\ &= \left\| \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta_m(s) \right)^n - \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n \right\| \leq T_m. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & \| K_\lambda(F_n^m)\psi - K_\lambda(F_n)\psi \|_{p,\infty} \\ &= \sup_{\lambda>0} \left[\int_{\Omega_\lambda} \left| \int_{C_0(\mathbf{B})} F_n^m(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y + x)\psi(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y(b) + x) dm_{\mathbf{B}}(y) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \int_{C_0(\mathbf{B})} F_n(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y + x)\psi(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y(b) + x) dm_{\mathbf{B}}(y) \right|^p dm_\lambda(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \sup_{\lambda>0} \left[\int_{\Omega_\lambda} \left| \int_{C_0(\mathbf{B})} \left(F_n^m(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y + x) - F_n(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y(b) + x) \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \psi(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y(b) + x) \right|^p dm_{\mathbf{B}}(y) dm_\lambda(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\lambda>0} \left[\int_{\Omega_\lambda} \left(\int_{C_0(\mathbf{B})} \left| (F_n^m(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y + x) - F_n(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y(b) + x)) \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. \psi(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}y(b) + x) \right|^p dm_{\mathbf{B}}(y) \right)^p dm_\lambda(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\lambda>0} T_m \left[\int_{\Omega_\lambda} \int_{\mathbf{B}} \left| \psi(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}\sqrt{b-az} + x) \right|^p dm(z) dm_\lambda(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\lambda>0} T_m \int_{\mathbf{B}} \left[\int_{\Omega_\lambda} \left| \psi(\lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}\sqrt{b-az} + x) \right|^p dm(z) dm_\lambda(x) \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \| C_{\frac{\lambda}{b-a}} \psi \|_{p,\infty} = T_m \| \psi \|_{p,\infty}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\| \| K_\lambda(F_n^m) - K_\lambda(F_n) \| \| < T_m$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta_m(s) \right)^n - \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^n \right| \\ & \leq \left(\left| \int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta_m(s) - \int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right| \right) \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left[\left| \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta_m(s) \right)^{n-1} + \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta_m(s) \right)^{n-1} \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) + \cdots + \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right)^{n-1} \right| \right] \\ & \leq \left| \int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta_m(s) - \int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right| (\|\theta\|_\infty^{n-1} K) \\ & \leq \|\theta\|_\infty^n |\eta_m - \eta| K, \end{aligned}$$

where $K = |\eta_m|^{n-1} + |\eta_m|^{n-2} |\eta| + \cdots + |\eta_m| |\eta|^{n-2} + |\eta|^{n-1}$.
Hence

$$\|K_\lambda(F_n^m)\psi - K_\lambda(F_n)\psi\|_{p,\infty} \leq \|\theta\|_\infty^n |\eta_m - \eta| \|\psi\|_{p,\infty} K \longrightarrow 0$$

as $m \longrightarrow \infty$ which implies the conclusion. \square

From the above results, we have directly following Corollary.

COROLLARY 2.6. Suppose a bounded sequence $\langle \theta_n \rangle$ of Borel measurable functions on \mathbf{B} converges to θ uniformly *s-a.e.* and a sequence $\langle \eta_n \rangle$ of Borel measures on $[a, b]$ converges to η in the total variation norm. For three natural numbers n, m, l , and x in $C(\mathbf{B})$, we let

$$F_n^{m,l}(x) = \left(\int_a^b \theta_m(s, x(s)) d\eta_l(s) \right)^n$$

whenever the integral exists.

Then

$$\lim_{m,l \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} K_\lambda(F_n^{m,l}(x)) = K_\lambda \left[\exp \left(\int_a^b \theta(s, x(s)) d\eta(s) \right) \right]$$

in the uniform operator topology.

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