

**SOME NEW ESTIMATES FOR THE JACOBI TRANSFORM IN THE SPACE**

$$L_2(\mathbb{R}^+, J^{\alpha,\beta}(x)dx)$$

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**ABSTRACT.** For the Jacobi transform in the space  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^+, J^{\alpha,\beta}(x)dx)$ , new estimates are proved in certain class of functions characterized by a generalized continuity modulus, using a generalized operator.

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**(1) Introduction**

In this paper, we prove new estimates in certain classes of functions characterized by a generalized continuity modulus and connected with the Jacobi transform in the space  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^+, J^{\alpha,\beta}(x)dx)$ . For this purpose, we use a generalized translation operator which was defined by Flensted-Jensen and Koornwinder (See [4]).

In Section 2, we give some definitions and preliminaries concerning the Jacobi transform. The new estimates are proved in section 3.

**(2) Preliminaries on the Jacobi Transform**

Let  $\alpha > \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $\alpha \geq \beta \geq \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $\rho = \alpha + \beta + 1$  and let

$$D_{\alpha,\beta} := \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + ((2\alpha + 1) \coth x + (2\beta + 1) \tanh x) \frac{d}{dx}$$

be the Jacobi differential operator and denote by  $\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$  ( $\lambda, x \in \mathbb{R}^+$ ) the Jacobi function of order  $(\alpha, \beta)$ , the function  $\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$  satisfies the differential equation

$$D_{\alpha,\beta}\varphi + (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)\varphi = 0$$

with the initial conditions  $\varphi(0) = 1$  and  $\varphi'(0) = 0$

**Lemma 1.** The following inequalities are valid for Jacobi functions  $\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)$

1.  $|\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)| \leq 1$
2.  $|1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)| \leq x^2(\lambda^2 + \rho^2)$

**Proof:** See [7, lemmas 3.1-3.2]

**Lemma 2.** For  $|\eta| \leq \rho$ , there exists a positive constant  $c_1 = c(\alpha, \beta)$  such that

$$|1 - \varphi_{\mu+i\eta}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x)| \geq c_1 |1 - j_\alpha(\mu x)|$$

where  $j_\alpha(x)$  is a normalized Bessel function of the first Kind.

**Proof.** See [2, Lemma 9]

Consider the Hilbert space  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^+) = L_2(\mathbb{R}^+, J^{\alpha,\beta}(x)dx)$  with the norm

$$\|f\| = \|f\|_{2,(\alpha,\beta)} = \left( \int_0^{+\infty} |f(x)|^2 J^{\alpha,\beta}(x)dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where

$$J^{\alpha,\beta}(x) = (2 \sinh x)^{2\alpha+1} (2 \cosh x)^{2\beta+1}$$

The Jacobi transform of a function  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$  is defined by

$$g(\lambda) = \int_0^{+\infty} f(x) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) J^{\alpha,\beta}(x) dx$$

The inversion formula (See[5]) is

$$f(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} g(\lambda) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) d\mu(\lambda)$$

where  $d\mu(\lambda) := \frac{1}{2\pi} |C(\lambda)|^{-2} d\lambda$  and the C-function  $C(\lambda)$  is defined by

$$C(\lambda) = \frac{2^\rho \Gamma(i\lambda) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}(1+i\lambda))}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}(\rho+i\lambda)) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}(\rho+i\lambda)-\beta)}$$

The Plancherel formula for Jacobi transform (See [5]) written as

$$\|f\| = \|f\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^+, J^{\alpha,\beta}(x)dx)} = \|g\|_{L_2(\mathbb{R}^+, d\mu(\lambda))}$$

Recall from [4] the generalized translation  $T_h$  of a suitable function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , defined by

$$T_h f(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} f(z) K(x, h, z) J^{\alpha,\beta}(z) dz$$

where the Kernel  $K$  is explicitly Known (see [5]).

The finite differences of the first and higher orders are defined as follows:

$$\Delta_h f(x) = T_h f(x) - f(x) = (T_h - I)f(x)$$

where  $I$  is the identity operator in  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$ , and

$$\Delta_h^k f(x) = \Delta_h(\Delta_h^{k-1} f(x)) = (T_h - 1)^k f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^k (-1)^{k-1} \binom{k}{i} T_h^i f(x)$$

where  $T_h^0 f(x) = f(x)$ ,  $T_h^i f(x) = T_h(T_h^{i-1} f(x))$ , ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ).

The  $k^{th}$  order generalized modulus of continuity of a function  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$  is defined by

$$\Omega_k(f, \delta) = \sup_{0 < h \leq \delta} \|\Delta_h^k f\|, \delta > 0$$

Denote by  $L_2^r(D_{\alpha,\beta})$ ,  $r=0,1,\dots$ ; the class of functions  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$  that have on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  generalized derivatives  $f'(x)$ ,  $f''(x)$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $f^{(2r)}(x)$  in the sense of Levi (See [8]) and belong to  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$  with  $D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$ .

Since in [2]

$$T_h f(x) = \int_0^\infty \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(h) g(\lambda) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) d\mu(\lambda) \quad \text{and} \quad f(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} g(\lambda) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) d\mu(\lambda)$$

it follows

$$(1) \quad T_h f(x) - f(x) = \int_0^\infty (1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(h)) g(\lambda) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) d\mu(\lambda)$$

The Plancherel equality and formula (1) give

$$\|T_h f(x) - f(x)\|^2 = \int_0^\infty |1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(h)|^2 |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda)$$

Hence, for  $f \in L_2^r(D_{\alpha,\beta})$ , we have

$$(2) \quad \|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f\|^2 = \int_0^\infty (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r} |1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(h)|^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda)$$

### (3) New Estimates for the Jacobi transform

The goal of this work is to prove several new estimates for the integral

$$\delta_N^2(f) = \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda), \quad N > 0$$

in certain classes of functions in  $L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $f \in L_2^r(D_{\alpha,\beta})$ . Then

$$\delta_N(f) = O(N^{-2r} \Omega_k(D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f, cN^{-1})), \quad N \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $r=0,1,\dots$ ;  $k=0,1,\dots$ ; and  $c > 0$  is a fixed constant.

**Proof.** In the terms of  $j_\alpha(x)$ , the normalized Bessel function of the first kind, we have (see[3])

$$(3) \quad 1 - j_\alpha(x) = O(1), \quad x \geq 1$$

$$(4) \quad 1 - j_\alpha(x) = O(x^2), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$(5) \quad j_\alpha(x) = O(x^{-\alpha-\frac{1}{2}}), \quad x \geq 0$$

we use the same scheme as in the proof of theorem 1 in [1]. It can be sketched as follows.

By virtue of the Hölder inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) - \int_N^\infty j_\alpha(\lambda h) |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) &\leq \frac{(N^2 + \rho^2)^{-\frac{r}{k}}}{c_1} \left( \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right)^{\frac{2k-1}{2k}} \\ &\times \left( \int_N^\infty (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r} |1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(h)|^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right)^{\frac{1}{2k}} \end{aligned}$$

from (2), we have

$$\int_N^\infty (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r} |1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(h)|^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \leq \|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha, \beta}^r f\|^2$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) &\leq \int_N^\infty j_\alpha(\lambda h) |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \\ &\quad + \frac{(N^2 + \rho^2)^{-\frac{r}{k}}}{c_1} \left( \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right)^{\frac{2k-1}{2k}} \|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha, \beta}^r f\|^{\frac{1}{k}} \end{aligned}$$

From (5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \\ &= O \left( \int_N^\infty (\lambda h)^{-\alpha - \frac{1}{2}} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) + N^{-\frac{2r}{k}} \left( \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right)^{\frac{2k-1}{2k}} \|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha, \beta}^r f\|^{\frac{1}{k}} \right) \\ &= O \left( (Nh)^{-\alpha - \frac{1}{2}} \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) + N^{-\frac{2r}{k}} \left( \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right)^{\frac{2k-1}{2k}} \|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha, \beta}^r f\|^{\frac{1}{k}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$(1 - (Nh)^{-\alpha - \frac{1}{2}}) \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) = O(N^{-\frac{2r}{k}}) \left( \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right)^{\frac{2k-1}{2k}} \|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha, \beta}^r f\|^{\frac{1}{k}}$$

Setting  $h = \frac{c}{N}$ , in the last inequality and choosing  $c > 0$  such that  $1 - O(c^{-\alpha - \frac{1}{2}}) \geq \frac{1}{2}$ , we obtain

$$\int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) = O(N^{-\frac{2r}{k}}) \left( \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right)^{\frac{2k-1}{2k}} \|\Delta_{cN^{-1}}^k D_{\alpha, \beta}^r f\|^{\frac{1}{k}}$$

We have

$$\int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) = O(N^{-4r}) \Omega_k^2(D_{\alpha, \beta}^r f, cN^{-1})$$

Or

$$\delta_N(f) = O(N^{-2r}) \Omega_k(D_{\alpha, \beta}^r f, cN^{-1})$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$ . Then

$$\Omega_k(f, \delta) = O \left( N^{-2k} \left( \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4k-1} \delta_l^2(f) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right), \quad N \rightarrow \infty$$

where  $k = 0, 1, \dots$

**Proof.** From (2), we have

$$\|\Delta_h^k f\|^2 = \int_0^\infty |1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(h)|^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda)$$

Let  $N = [\frac{1}{h}]$ , where  $0 < h < 1$ . By lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^\infty &= \int_0^N + \int_N^\infty \\
&= O\left(h^{4k} \int_0^N (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) + \int_N^\infty |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda)\right) \\
&= O(N^{-4k}) \left[ \int_0^N (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) + N^{4k} \delta_N^2(f) \right] \\
&= O(N^{-4k}) \left[ \sum_{l=1}^N \int_{l-1}^l (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) + N^{4k} \delta_N^2(f) \right] \\
&= O(N^{-4k}) \left[ \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4k} \int_{l-1}^l |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) + N^{4k} \delta_N^2(f) \right] \\
&= O(N^{-4k}) \left[ \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4k} (\delta_{l-1}^2(f) - \delta_l^2(f)) + N^{4k} \delta_N^2(f) \right] \\
&= O(N^{-4k}) \left[ \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} (l+1)^{4k} \delta_l^2(f) - \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4k} \delta_l^2(f) + N^{4k} \delta_{N-1}^2(f) \right] \\
&= O(N^{-4k}) \left[ \sum_{l=0}^N (l+1)^{4k} \delta_l^2(f) - \sum_{l=0}^N l^{4k} \delta_l^2(f) \right] \\
&= O(N^{-4k}) \left[ \sum_{l=0}^N ((l+1)^{4k} - l^{4k}) \delta_l^2(f) \right] \\
&= O(N^{-4k}) \left[ \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4k-1} \delta_l^2(f) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\|\Delta_h^k f\|^2 = O(N^{-4k}) \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4k-1} \delta_l^2(f)$$

which implies

$$\Omega_k(f, \delta) = O\left(N^{-2k} \left(\sum_{l=1}^N l^{4k-1} \delta_l^2(f)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right)$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f \in L_2(\mathbb{R}^+)$ . If the series

$$\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l^{2r-1} \delta_l(f), \quad r = 1, 2, \dots$$

converges, then  $f \in L_2^r(D_{\alpha,\beta})$  and

$$\Omega_k(D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f, \delta) = O\left(N^{-4k} \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4(k+r)-1} \delta_l^2(f)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + O\left(\sum_{l=\lceil \frac{N}{2} \rceil}^{\infty} l^{2r-1} \delta_l(f)\right)$$

Where  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $N \rightarrow \infty$

**Proof.** Since the series

$$\sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l^{2r-1} \delta_l(f), \quad r = 1, 2, \dots$$

converges, there exists a function  $f \in L_2^r(D_{\alpha,\beta})$  such that

$$D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f(x) = (-1)^r \int_0^{+\infty} (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^r \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) g(\lambda) d\mu(\lambda)$$

Hence, by the Plancherel equality, we have

$$\|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f\|^2 = \int_0^\infty (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r} |1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(h)|^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda)$$

Let  $N = \lceil \frac{1}{h} \rceil$ , where  $0 < h < 1$ . Then

$$\|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f\|^2 = \int_0^N + \int_N^\infty = I_1 + I_2$$

Estimate the summands  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ .

By virtue of (2) in lemma 1, it is easy to see that

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \int_0^N (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r} |1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha,\beta)}(h)|^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \\ &= O(h^{4k}) \int_0^N (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r+2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \\ &= O(h^{4k}) \sum_{l=0}^N \int_l^{l+1} (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r+2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \\ &= O(h^{4k}) \sum_{l=0}^N (l+1)^{4r+4k} \int_l^{l+1} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \\ &= O(h^{4k}) \left( \sum_{l=0}^N (l+1)^{4r+4k} \delta_l^2(f) - \sum_{l=0}^N (l+1)^{4r+4k} \delta_{l+1}^2(f) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= O(h^{4k}) \left( \sum_{l=0}^N (l+1)^{4r+4k} \delta_l^2(f) - \sum_{l=0}^{N+1} l^{4r+4k} \delta_l^2(f) \right) \\
&= O(h^{4k}) \left( \sum_{l=0}^N (l+1)^{4r+4k} \delta_l^2(f) - \sum_{l=0}^N l^{4r+4k} \delta_l^2(f) \right) \\
&= O(h^{4k}) \sum_{l=0}^N ((l+1)^{4r+4k} - l^{4r+4k}) \delta_l^2(f) \\
&= O(h^{4k}) \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4r+4k-1} \delta_l^2(f) \\
&= O \left( N^{-4k} \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4(k+r)-1} \delta_l^2(f) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Now we estimate  $I_2$ , by (1) in lemma 1, and obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \int_N^\infty (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r} |1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(h)|^{2k} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \\
&= O \left( \int_N^\infty (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right) \\
&= O \left( \sum_{n=1}^\infty \int_{2^{n-1}N}^{2^n N} (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)^{2r} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right) \\
&= O \left( \sum_{n=1}^\infty (2^n N)^{4r} \int_{2^{n-1}N}^{2^n N} |g(\lambda)|^2 d\mu(\lambda) \right) \\
&= O \left( \sum_{n=1}^\infty (2^n N)^{4r} \delta_{2^{n-1}N}^2(f) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$(I_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} = O \left( \sum_{n=1}^\infty (2^n N)^{2r} \delta_{2^{n-1}N}(f) \right)$$

Taking account of the fact that

$$2^{4r} \sum_{l=2^{n-2}N+1}^{2^{n-1}N} l^{2r-1} \delta_l(f) \geq 2^{4r} (2^{n-2}N)^{(2r-1)} \delta_{2^{n-1}N}(f) 2^{n-2}N = (2^n N)^{2r} \delta_{2^{n-1}N}(f)$$

We obtain the estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
(I_2)^{\frac{1}{2}} &= O \left( \sum_{n=1}^\infty \sum_{l=2^{n-2}N+1}^{2^{n-1}N} l^{2r-1} \delta_l(f) \right) \\
&= O \left( \sum_{l=\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor}^\infty l^{2r-1} \delta_l(f) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

combining the estimates for  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  gives

$$\|\Delta_h^k D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f\| = O\left(N^{-4k} \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4(k+r)-1} \delta_l^2(f)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + O\left(\sum_{l=\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor}^{\infty} l^{2r-1} \delta_l(f)\right)$$

which implies

$$\Omega_k(D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f, \delta) = O\left(N^{-4k} \sum_{l=1}^N l^{4(k+r)-1} \delta_l^2(f)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + O\left(\sum_{l=\lfloor \frac{N}{2} \rfloor}^{\infty} l^{2r-1} \delta_l(f)\right)$$

**Remark.** Theorems 1-3 imply that

$$\delta_N(f) = O(N^{-2r-k\nu}) \iff \Omega_k(D_{\alpha,\beta}^r f, \delta) = O(\delta^{k\nu})$$

where  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $0 < \nu < 2$

This result was proved in [1].

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