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# Degree of Approximation by Hybrid Operators

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We consider hybrid (Szász-beta) operators, which are a general sequence of integral type operators including beta function, and we give the degree of approximation by these Szász-beta-Durrmeyer operators.

## 1. Introduction

The Lupaş-Durrmeyer operators were introduced by Sahai and Prasad [1] who studied the asymptotic formula for simultaneous approximation, and many mathematicians have given different results for the Durrmeyer operators (see [2–6]). Now we consider here a sequence of linear positive operators, which was introduced by Gupta et al. [7] as follows. Let  $n$  and  $\beta$  be positive integers. For  $f \in C[0, \infty)$  satisfying  $\int_0^\infty f(t)/(1+t)^{n+\beta+1} dt < \infty$ ,

$$B_{n,\beta}[f](x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^\infty b_{n+\beta,k}(t) f(t) dt, \quad (1)$$

$$x \in [0, \infty), \quad n + \beta + 1 > 0,$$

where  $\beta$  is a positive integer,

$$\begin{aligned} s_{n,k}(x) &= e^{-nx} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!}, & b_{n,k}(t) &= \frac{1}{B(k+1, n)} \frac{t^k}{(1+t)^{n+k+1}}, \\ B(k+1, n) &= \frac{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(k+n+1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Let  $0 < p \leq \infty$ . For a function  $f$  on  $[0, \infty)$ , we define the norm by

$$\|f\|_{L_p([0, \infty))} = \begin{cases} \left( \int_{[0, \infty)} |f(t)|^p dt \right)^{1/p}, & 0 < p < \infty, \\ \sup_{[0, \infty)} |f(t)|, & p = \infty. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Recently Jung and Sakai [8] investigated the Lupaş-Durrmeyer operators and studied the circumstances of convergence. Motivated with the idea of Jung and Sakai [8], we give the degree of approximation by Szász-Beta-Durrmeyer operators in this paper.

## 2. Basic Results

**Lemma 1** (cf. [7]). *Let  $\alpha, m, n$ , and  $r$  be integers with  $m \geq 0$ ,  $r \geq 1$ , and  $n + \alpha > m$ :*

$$R_{n,m,r}(\alpha; x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^\infty b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^m dy. \quad (4)$$

*Then one has*

$$(i) R_{n,0,r}(\alpha; x) = 1 \text{ and } R_{n,1,r}(\alpha; x) = ((-\alpha+1)x + r + 1)/(n + \alpha - 1),$$

(ii) for  $m \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} (n + \alpha - m - 1) R_{n,m+1,r}(\alpha; x) &= x R'_{n,m,r}(\alpha; x) \\ &+ ((2m - \alpha + 1)x + m + r + 1) R_{n,m,r}(\alpha; x) \quad (5) \\ &+ mx(x + 2) R_{n,m-1,r}(x), \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$R_{n,m,r}(\alpha; x) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{[(m+1)/2]}}\right) g_{n,m,r}(\alpha; x), \quad (6)$$

where  $g_{n,m,r}(\alpha; x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq m$  such that the coefficients of  $g_{n,m,r}(\alpha; x)$  are bounded independently of  $n$ .

*Proof.* Let  $R_{n,m,r}(x) := R_{n,m,r}(\alpha; x)$ . Then (i)

$$R_{n,0,r}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) dy = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) = 1. \quad (7)$$

Using

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} x b_{n,k}(x) dx &= \frac{k+1}{n-1}, \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k s_{n,k}(x) &= nx, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

we see that

$$\begin{aligned} R_{n,1,r}(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x) dy \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{k+r+1}{n+\alpha-1} - x = \frac{(-\alpha+1)x + r+1}{n+\alpha-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

(ii) Using  $x s'_{n,k}(x) = (k-nx) s_{n,k}(x)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} x(R'_{n,m,r}(x) + m R_{n,m-1,r}(x)) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x s'_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^m dy \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} (k-nx) b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^m dy. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Since we know that

$$y(1+y) b'_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) = (k+r - (n+\alpha+1)y) b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y),$$

$$\begin{aligned} k-nx &= (k+r - (n+\alpha+1)y) \\ &- (r - (\alpha+1)x) + (n+\alpha+1)(y-x), \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} (k-nx) b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) \\ = y(1+y) b'_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) - (r - (\alpha+1)x) b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) \\ + (n+\alpha+1) b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x). \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Then substituting (12) into (10), we consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} x(R'_{n,m,r}(x) + m R_{n,m-1,r}(x)) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} (y(1+y) b'_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) \\ - (r - (\alpha+1)x) b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) \\ + (n+\alpha+1) b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)) \\ \times (y-x)^m dy \\ := A_1 + A_2 + A_3. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Then since we see

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} y(1+y) b'_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^m dy \\ = \int_0^{\infty} b'_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^{m+2} dy \\ + (1+2x) \int_0^{\infty} b'_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^{m+1} dy \\ + x(1+x) \int_0^{\infty} b'_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^m dy \\ = -(m+2) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^{m+1} dy \\ - (1+2x)(m+1) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^m dy \\ - x(1+x)m \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^{m-1} dy, \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} y(1+y) b'_{n+\alpha,k+r}(y) (y-x)^m dy \\ &= -(m+2) R_{n,m+1,r}(x) - (1+2x)(m+1) R_{n,m,r}(x) \\ &\quad - x(1+x)m R_{n,m-1,r}(x). \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Here the last equation follows from integration by parts. Furthermore, we easily see

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 + A_3 &= -(r - (\alpha + 1)x) R_{n,m,r}(x) \\ &\quad + (n + \alpha + 1) R_{n,m+1,r}(x). \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Therefore, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} x(R'_{n,m,r}(x) + mR_{n,m-1,r}(x)) &= -(m+2)R_{n,m+1,r}(x) - (1+2x)(m+1)R_{n,m,r}(x) \\ &\quad - x(1+x)mR_{n,m-1,r}(x) \\ &\quad - (r - (\alpha + 1)x)R_{n,m,r}(x) + (n + \alpha + 1)R_{n,m+1,r}(x) \\ &= (n + \alpha - m - 1)R_{n,m+1,r}(x) \\ &\quad - ((2m - \alpha + 1)x + m + r + 1)R_{n,m,r}(x) \\ &\quad - x(1+x)mR_{n,m-1,r}(x). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Consequently, (ii) is proved.

(iii) For  $m = 1$ , (6) holds. Let us assume (6) for  $m \geq 1$ . We note

$$\begin{aligned} R'_{n,m,r}(x) &= O\left(\frac{1}{n^{[(m+1)/2]}}\right)g'_{n,m,r}(x), \\ g'_{n,m,r}(x) &\in \mathcal{P}_{m-1}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

So, we have, by the assumption of induction,

$$\begin{aligned} (n + \alpha - m - 1)R_{n,m+1,r}(\alpha; x) &= O\left(\frac{1}{n^{[(m+1)/2]}}\right)xg'_{n,m,r}(x) \\ &\quad + ((2m - \alpha + 1)x + m + r + 1)O\left(\frac{1}{n^{[(m+1)/2]}}\right) \\ &\quad \times g_{n,m,r}(x) \\ &\quad + mx(x+2)O\left(\frac{1}{n^{[m/2]}}\right)g_{n,m-1,r}(x). \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Here, if  $m$  is even, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{m+1}{2}\right] + 1 &= \frac{m}{2} + 1 = \frac{m+2}{2} = \left[\frac{m+2}{2}\right], \\ \left[\frac{m}{2}\right] + 1 &= \frac{m}{2} + 1 = \frac{m+2}{2} = \left[\frac{m+2}{2}\right], \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

and if  $m$  is odd, then

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\frac{m+1}{2}\right] + 1 &= \frac{m+1}{2} + 1 = \left[\frac{m+2}{2}\right], \\ \left[\frac{m}{2}\right] + 1 &= \frac{m-1}{2} + 1 = \frac{m+1}{2} = \left[\frac{m+2}{2}\right]. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

Hence we have

$$R_{n,m+1,r}(x) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^{[(m+2)/2]}}\right)g_{n,m+1,r}(x), \quad (22)$$

and here we see that  $g_{n,m+1,r}(x)$  is a polynomial of degree  $\leq m + 1$  such that the coefficients of  $g_{n,m+1,r}(x)$  are bounded independently of  $n$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2** (cf. [7]). *Let  $n, \beta$ , and  $r$  be integers with  $r \geq 0$ . Let  $f \in C^{(r)}[0, \infty)$  satisfy for a positive integer  $\delta$*

$$|f^{(r)}(x)| \leq O(1)(x+1)^\delta. \quad (23)$$

*Then one has, for  $n + \beta - r > \delta$ ,*

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(y) f^{(r)}(y) dy, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

where

$$\lambda_{n,\beta,r} := \frac{(n + \beta - 1)!}{n^r (n + \beta - r - 1)!}. \quad (25)$$

*Proof.* Using

$$b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}^{(r)}(y) = \frac{(n + \beta - 1)!}{(n + \beta - r - 1)!} \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-1)^i b_{n+\beta,k+i}(y), \quad (26)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} (B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{(r)}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta,k}(y) f(y) dy \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^r \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} \binom{r}{i} (-1)^r (-1)^i n^r s_{n,k-i}(x) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta,k}(y) f(y) dy \\ &= n^r \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} \\ &\quad \times (-1)^r (-1)^i b_{n+\beta,k+i}(y) f(y) dy \\ &= n^r \frac{(n + \beta - r - 1)!}{(n + \beta - 1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{\infty} (-1)^r b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}^{(r)}(y) f(y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{\lambda_{n,\beta,r}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(y) f^{(r)}(y) dy. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$\square$

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.** Let  $0 < p \leq \infty$ , and let  $\delta$  and  $r$  be nonnegative integers. Let  $n$  and  $\beta$  be integers with  $n + \beta - r > \delta$ . Let  $f \in C^{(r+1)}[0, \infty)$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} |f^{(r)}(x)| &\leq O(1)(x+1)^\delta, \\ |f^{(r+1)}(x)| &\leq O(1)(x+1)^{\delta+2}. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

Then one has uniformly, for  $f$  and  $n$ ,

$$\left| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right| \leq O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1/3}}\right)(x+1)^{\delta+2}. \quad (29)$$

*Proof.* Let  $|t-x| < \varepsilon$  and  $x < \xi < t$ . By the second inequality of (28),

$$\begin{aligned} |f^{(r)}(t) - f^{(r)}(x)| &= |t-x| |f^{(r+1)}(\xi)| \\ &\leq O(1) |t-x| (x+1)^{\delta+2}. \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

Let  $\varepsilon = n^{-\nu}$ ,  $0 < \nu < 1$ . Then using Lemma 2 and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(y) f^{(r)}(x) dy = f^{(r)}(x), \quad (31)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right| \\ &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left( \int_{|t-x|<\varepsilon} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) |f^{(r)}(t) - f^{(r)}(x)| dt \right) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_{|t-x|\geq\varepsilon} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) |f^{(r)}(t) - f^{(r)}(x)| dt \right| \\ &= E_1 + E_2. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

From (30) and Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_1 &= O(1) \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_{|t-x|<\varepsilon} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) \right. \\ &\quad \times |t-x| (x+1)^{\delta+2} dt \left. \right| \\ &\leq O(1) \varepsilon |R_{n,0,r}(\beta-r; x)| (x+1)^{\delta+2} = O(1) \varepsilon (x+1)^{\delta+2}. \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

Next, we estimate  $E_2$ . By the use of the first inequality in (28), we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 &= C \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_{|t-x|\geq\varepsilon} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) \right. \\ &\quad \times (|f^{(r)}(t)| + |f^{(r)}(x)|) dt \left. \right| \\ &\leq C \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_{|t-x|\geq\varepsilon} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) \right. \\ &\quad \times ((t+1)^\delta + (x+1)^\delta) dt \left. \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Now using  $(t+1)^\delta = ((t-x) + x+1)^\delta = \sum_{i=0}^{\delta} \binom{\delta}{i} (t-x)^i (x+1)^{\delta-i}$  and the notation

$$\langle i \rangle = \begin{cases} 1, & i : \text{odd}, \\ 0, & i : \text{even}, \end{cases} \quad (35)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 &\leq C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_{|t-x|\geq\varepsilon} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\delta} \binom{\delta}{i} |t-x|^i \left| \frac{t-x}{\varepsilon} \right|^{\langle i \rangle} (x+1)^{\delta-i} \right) dt \\ &\quad + C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_{|t-x|\geq\varepsilon} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) \left( \frac{t-x}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 (x+1)^\delta dt \\ &= E_{21} + E_{22}. \end{aligned} \quad (36)$$

Then, with  $\varepsilon = n^{-\nu}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E_{21} &\leq C \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\delta} \binom{\delta}{i} |R_{n,i+\langle i \rangle,r}(\beta-r; x)| \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^{\langle i \rangle} (x+1)^{\delta-i} \right) \\ &\leq C \sum_{i=1}^{\delta} \binom{\delta}{i} O\left(\frac{n^{\nu\langle i \rangle}}{n^{[(i+\langle i \rangle+1)/2]}}\right) \\ &\quad \times |g_{n,i+\langle i \rangle,r}(\beta-r; x)| (x+1)^{\delta-i} \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{1}{n^{[(i+\langle i \rangle+1)/2]-\nu\langle i \rangle}}\right) (x+1)^{\delta+1} \leq O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1-\nu}}\right) (x+1)^{\delta+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Here for  $i \geq 1$ , we get

$$\left[ \frac{i + \langle i \rangle + 1}{2} \right] - \nu \langle i \rangle \geq 1 - \nu, \quad (38)$$

because

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \frac{i + \langle i \rangle + 1}{2} \right] - \nu \langle i \rangle &= \begin{cases} \frac{i+1}{2} - \nu, & i : \text{odd}, \\ \frac{i}{2} - \nu, & i : \text{even}, \end{cases} \\ E_{22} &\leq C |R_{n,2,r}(\beta - r; x)| \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 (x+1)^\delta \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{1}{n^{[3/2]}}\right) |g_{n,2,r}(\beta - r; x)| \left( \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 (x+1)^\delta \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{n^{2\nu}}{n^{[3/2]}}\right) |g_{n,2,r}(\beta - r; x)| (x+1)^\delta \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1-2\nu}}\right) (x+1)^{\delta+2}. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Finally we get

$$E_2 \leq O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1-2\nu}}\right) (x+1)^{\delta+2}. \quad (40)$$

From (32),

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right| \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{1}{n^\nu}\right) (x+1)^{\delta+2} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1-2\nu}}\right) (x+1)^{\delta+2}. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

If we put  $\nu = 1/3$ , then we get

$$\left| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right| \leq O\left(\frac{1}{n^{1/3}}\right) (x+1)^{\delta+2}. \quad (42)$$

□

In the following, we let  $\phi(t) = 1/(1+t)$ ,  $t \in [0, \infty)$ .

**Theorem 4.** Let  $r$  and  $\gamma$  be nonnegative integers. Let  $n$  and  $\beta$  be integers with  $n+\beta-r > 2\gamma+1$ . Let  $f \in C^{(r+2)}[0, \infty)$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} &\|f^{(r+1)}(x)\phi^{2\gamma+1}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} < \infty, \\ &\|f^{(r+2)}(x)\phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} < \infty. \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Then one has uniformly, for  $f$  and  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right| \phi^{2(\gamma+1)}(x) \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \left( \|f^{(r+1)}(x)\phi^{2\gamma+1}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \|f^{(r+2)}(x)\phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

*Proof.* For  $f \in C^{(r+2)}[0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} f^{(r)}(y) &= f^{(r)}(x) + f^{(r+1)}(x)(y-x) \\ &\quad + \int_x^y (y-u) f^{(r+2)}(u) du, \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \int_x^y (y-u) f^{(r+2)}(u) du \right| \\ &\leq C \|f^{(r+2)}(x)\phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} \\ &\quad \times ((1+x)^{2\gamma} + (1+y)^{2\gamma})(y-x)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

From (45), (46), and Lemma 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) \\ &= f^{(r)}(x) + f^{(r+1)}(x) R_{n,1,r}(\beta - r; x) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^\infty b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

$$\times \int_x^t (t-u) f^{(r+2)}(u) du dt,$$

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^\infty b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) \int_x^t (t-u) f^{(r+2)}(u) du dt \right|$$

$$\leq \|f^{(r+2)}(x)\phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\times ((1+x)^{2\gamma} |R_{n,2,r}(\beta - r; x)| \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^\infty b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) (1+t)^{2\gamma} (t-x)^2 dt). \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

Using  $(1+t)^{2\gamma} \leq C((t-x)^{2\gamma} + (1+x)^{2\gamma})$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^\infty b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(t) (1+t)^{2\gamma} (t-x)^2 dt \right| \\ &\leq C \left( |R_{n,2\gamma+2,r}(\beta - r; x)| + (1+x)^{2\gamma} |R_{n,2,r}(\beta - r; x)| \right). \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right| \phi^{2(\gamma+1)}(x) \\ &\leq |f^{(r+1)}(x)\phi^{2\gamma+1}(x)| |R_{n,1,r}(\beta - r; x)| \phi(x) \\ &\quad + C \|f^{(r+2)}(x)\phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} (1+x)^{2\gamma} \\ &\quad \times |R_{n,2,r}(\beta - r; x)| \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + C \|f^{(r+2)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} \\
& \times |R_{n,2(\gamma+1),r}(\beta-r;x)| \phi^{2(\gamma+1)}(x) \\
& \leq O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) |f^{(r+1)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma+1}(x)| |g_{n,1,r}(\beta-r;x)| \phi(x) \\
& + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \|f^{(r+2)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} (1+x)^{2\gamma} \\
& \times |g_{n,2,r}(\beta-r;x)| \phi^{2(\gamma+1)}(x) \\
& + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{\gamma+1}}\right) \|f^{(r+2)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} \\
& \times |g_{n,2(\gamma+1),r}(\beta-r;x)| \phi^{2(\gamma+1)}(x). \tag{50}
\end{aligned}$$

For  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , we have  $|g_{n,1,r}(\beta-r;x)|\phi(x) \leq C$ ,  $(1+x)^{2\gamma}|g_{n,2,r}(\beta-r;x)|\phi^{2(\gamma+1)}(x) \leq C$ , and  $|g_{n,2(\gamma+1),r}(\beta-r;x)|\phi^{2(\gamma+1)}(x) \leq C$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
& |\lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x)| \phi^{2(\gamma+1)}(x) \\
& \leq O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \left( \|f^{(r+1)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma+1}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \|f^{(r+2)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty[0,\infty)} \right). \tag{51}
\end{aligned}$$

□

Let us define the weighted modulus of smoothness by

$$\omega_k(f; \eta; t) := \sup_{0 \leq h \leq t} \|\Delta_h^k f(\cdot) \eta(\cdot)\|_{L_\infty([0,\infty))}, \quad t \geq 0, k = 1, 2, \tag{52}$$

where

$$\Delta_h^1 f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x), \tag{53}$$

$$\Delta_h^2 f(x) = f(x) - 2f(x+h) + f(x+2h). \tag{54}$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $r$  and  $\gamma$  be nonnegative integers. Let  $n$  and  $\beta$  be integers with  $n + \beta - r > 2\gamma + 2$ . Then one has, for  $f \in C^r([0, \infty))$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\| (\lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x)) \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0,\infty))} \\
& \leq C \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \omega_1 \left( f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma+1}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right) + \omega_2 \left( f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right). \tag{55}
\end{aligned}$$

To prove Theorem 5, we need the following theorem.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $r$  and  $\gamma$  be nonnegative integers. Let  $n$  and  $\beta$  be integers with  $n + \beta - r > 2\gamma$ . Let  $f \in C^{(r)}([0, \infty))$  satisfy

$$\|f^{(r)} \phi^{2\gamma}\|_{L_\infty([0,\infty))} < \infty. \tag{56}$$

Then one has uniformly, for  $n, f$ , and  $x \in [0, \infty)$ ,

$$|\lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)| \leq C \|f^{(r)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty([0,\infty))}. \tag{57}$$

*Proof.* Using  $(1+y)^{2\gamma} \leq C((1+x)^{2\gamma} + (y-x)^{2\gamma})$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(y) (1+y)^{2\gamma} dy \right| \\
& \leq C \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(y) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \times ((1+x)^{2\gamma} + (y-x)^{2\gamma}) dy \right| \\
& \leq C (R_{n,0,r}(\beta-r;x) \phi^{-2\gamma}(x) + R_{n,2\gamma,r}(\beta-r;x)). \tag{58}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Lemma 1 (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(y) (1+y)^{2\gamma} dy \right| \\
& \leq C \left( \phi^{-2\gamma}(x) + O\left(\frac{1}{n^\gamma}\right) g_{n,2\gamma,r}(\beta-r;x) \right). \tag{59}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $|g_{n,2\gamma,r}(\beta-r;x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)|$  is uniformly bounded on  $[0, \infty)$ , we have with Lemma 2 and (59)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x) \right| \\
& \leq \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n+\beta-r,k+r}(y) (1+y)^{2\gamma} dy \phi^{2\gamma}(x) \right| \\
& \quad \times \|f^{(r)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty([0,\infty))} \\
& \leq C \|f^{(r)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x)\|_{L_\infty([0,\infty))}. \tag{60}
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have the result. □

The Steklov function  $[f]_h(x)$  for  $f \in C([0, \infty))$  is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
[f]_h(x) &:= \frac{4}{h^2} \int_0^{h/2} \int_0^{h/2} [2f(x+s+t) - f(x+2(s+t))] ds dt, \\
x &\geq 0, \quad h > 0. \tag{61}
\end{aligned}$$

Then for the Steklov function  $[f]_h(x)$  with respect to  $f \in C([0, \infty))$ , we have the following properties.

**Lemma 7** (see [8, Lemma 2.4]). Let  $f(x) \in C([0, \infty))$ , and let  $\eta(x)$  be a positive and nonincreasing function on  $[0, \infty)$ . Then

(i)  $[f]_h(x) \in C^2([0, \infty))$ ,

(ii)

$$\|([f]_h(x) - f(x))\eta(x)\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \leq \omega_2(f; \eta; \frac{h}{2}), \quad (62)$$

(iii)

$$\|[f]_h'(x)\eta(x)\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))}$$

$$\leq \frac{4}{h}\omega_1(f; \eta; \frac{h}{2}) \frac{\eta(x)}{\eta(x+h/2)} + \frac{1}{h}\omega_1(f; \eta; h) \frac{\eta(x)}{\eta(x+h)}, \quad (63)$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} &\|[f]_h''(x)\eta(x)\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \\ &\leq \frac{4}{h^2} \left[ 2\omega_2(f; \eta; \frac{h}{2}) + \frac{1}{4}\omega_2(f; \eta; h) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

Now, we prove Theorem 5.

*Proof of Theorem 5.* We know that, for  $f(x) \in C^r([0, \infty))$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} [f]_h^{(r)}(x) &= [f^{(r)}]_h(x), \\ [f]_h^{(r+1)}(x) &= [f^{(r)}]'_h(x), \\ [f]_h^{(r+2)}(x) &= [f^{(r)}]''_h(x). \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

Then first, we split it as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \left( \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right) \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \\ &\leq \left\| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f - [f]_h])^{(r)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \\ &\quad + \left\| \left( \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f - [f]_h])^{(r)}(x) - [f]_h^{(r)}(x) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \\ &\quad + \left\| ([f]_h^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x)) \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))}. \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

Then for the first term, we have, using Theorem 6, (62), and (65),

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f - [f]_h])^{(r)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \\ &\leq C \left\| [f^{(r)}(x) - [f^{(r)}]_h(x)] \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \quad (67) \\ &\leq C\omega_2(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x); h). \end{aligned}$$

Here, we suppose  $0 < h \leq 1$ , and then we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\phi(x)}{\phi(x+h)} &\leq 2, \\ \frac{\phi(x)}{\phi(x+h/2)} &\leq 2. \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

For the second term, from Theorem 4, (65), (63), and (64) of Lemma 7,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \left( \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f - [f]_h])^{(r)}(x) - [f]_h^{(r)}(x) \right) \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \left( \left\| [f]_h^{(r+1)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma+1}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left\| [f]_h^{(r+2)}(x) \phi^{2\gamma}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \right) \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \left( \frac{1}{h}\omega_1(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma+1}; h) + \frac{1}{h^2}\omega_2(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma}; h) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \left( \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f - [f]_h])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right) \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \\ &\leq O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \left( \frac{1}{h}\omega_1(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma+1}; h) + \frac{1}{h^2}\omega_2(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma}; h) \right) \\ &\quad + \omega_2(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma+2}; h). \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

If we let  $h = 1/\sqrt{n}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \left( \lambda_{n,\beta,r}(B_{n,\beta}[f - [f]_h])^{(r)}(x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right) \phi^{2\gamma+2}(x) \right\|_{L_\infty([0, \infty))} \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\omega_1(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma+1}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}) + \omega_2(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma}; \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}) \right), \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

because  $\omega_2(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma+2}; 1/\sqrt{n}) \leq \omega_2(f^{(r)}; \phi^{2\gamma}; 1/\sqrt{n})$ .  $\square$

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