

Lebesgue Function for Higher Order Hermite-Fejér Interpolation Polynomials with Exponential-Type Weights

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Abstract Let $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$, and let $Q \in C^1(\mathbb{R}) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be an even function which is an exponent. We consider the weight $w(x) = e^{-Q(x)}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and then we can construct the orthonormal polynomials $p_n(w^2; x)$ of degree n for $w^2(x)$. In this paper, we study the (l, ν) order Hermite-Fejér interpolation polynomial $L_n(l, \nu, f; x)$ based on the zeros $\{x_{k,n}\}_{k=1}^n$ of $p_n(w^2; x)$, and we estimate the Lebesgue function of $L_n(l, \nu, f; x)$.

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1 Introduction

Let $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$, and let $Q \in C^1(\mathbb{R}) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be an even function. We consider the weight $w(x)$;

$$w(x) := \exp(-Q(x)), x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then we suppose that $\int_0^\infty x^n w^2(x) dx < \infty$ for all $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Now we can construct the orthonormal polynomials $p_n(x) = p_n(w^2; x)$ of degree n for $w^2(x)$, that is,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p_n(x)p_m(x)w^2(x)dx = \delta_{mn} \quad (\text{Kronecker delta}).$$

We denote the zeros of $p_n(x)$ by

$$-\infty < x_{n,n} < x_{n-1,n} < \dots < x_{2,n} < x_{1,n} < \infty.$$

For $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$ we define the higher order Hermite-Fejér interpolation polynomial $L_n(\nu, f; x)$ based on the zeros $\{x_{k,n}\}_{k=1}^n$ as follows:

$$L_n^{(i)}(\nu, f; x_{k,n}) = \delta_{0,i} f(x_{k,n}), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, \nu - 1.$$

$L_n(1, f; x)$ is the Lagrange interpolation polynomial, $L_n(2, f; x)$ is the ordinary Hermite-Fejér interpolation polynomial, and $L_n(4, f; x)$ is the Krylov-Stayermann polynomial. The fundamental polynomials $h_{k,n}(\nu; x) \in \mathcal{P}_{\nu n - 1}$, where we denote the class of polynomials with degree n by \mathcal{P}_n , for the higher order Hermite-Fejér interpolation polynomial $L_n(\nu, f; x)$ are defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} h_{k,n}(\nu; x) &= l_{k,n}^\nu(x) \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} e_i(\nu, k, n)(x - x_{k,n})^i, \\ l_{k,n}(x) &= \frac{p_n w^2; x}{(x - x_{k,n}) p_n'(w^2; x_{k,n})}, \\ h_{k,n}(\nu; x_{p,n}) &= \delta_{kp}, \quad h_{k,n}^{(i)}(\nu; x_{p,n}) = 0, \quad k, p = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, \nu - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Using them, we can write as follows:

$$L_n(\nu, f; x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_{k,n}) h_{k,n}(\nu; x).$$

Furthermore, we extend the operator $L_n(\nu, f; x)$. Let l be a non-negative integer, and let $\nu - 1 \geq l$. For $f \in C^l(\mathbb{R})$ we define the (l, ν) -order Hermite-Fejér interpolation polynomials $L_n(l, \nu, f; x) \in \mathcal{P}_{\nu n - 1}$ as follows: For each $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$,

$$\begin{aligned} L_n(l, \nu, f; x_{k,n}) &= f(x_{k,n}), \\ L_n^{(j)}(l, \nu, f; x_{k,n}) &= f^{(j)}(x_{k,n}), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, l, \\ L_n^{(j)}(l, \nu, f; x_{k,n}) &= 0, \quad j = l + 1, l + 2, \dots, \nu - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Especially $L_n(0, \nu, f; x)$ is equal to $L_n(\nu, f; x)$, and for each $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\nu n - 1}$ we see $L_n(\nu - 1, \nu, P; x) = P(x)$. The fundamental polynomials $h_{s,k,n}(\nu; x) \in \mathcal{P}_{\nu n - 1}$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, of $L_n(l, \nu, f; x)$ are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} h_{s,k,n}(\nu; x) &= l_{k,n}^\nu(x) \sum_{i=s}^{\nu-1} e_{si}(\nu, k, n)(x - x_{k,n})^i, \\ h_{s,k,n}^{(j)}(\nu; x_{p,n}) &= \delta_{sj} \delta_{kp}, \quad j, s = 0, 1, \dots, \nu - 1, \quad p = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$L_n(l, \nu, f; x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=0}^l f^{(s)}(x_{k,n}) h_{s,k,n}(\nu; x).$$

In this paper we estimate the Lebesgue function of $L_n(l, \nu, f; x)$. Then we give an application with respect to the uniform convergence of $L_n(l, \nu, f; x)$.

For any nonzero real valued functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, if there exist constants $C_1, C_2 > 0$ independent of x such that $C_1 g(x) \leq f(x) \leq C_2 g(x)$ for all x in the range, then we write $f(x) \sim g(x)$. Similarly, for any two sequences of positive numbers $\{c_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\{d_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ we define $c_n \sim d_n$.

Throughout C, C_1, C_2, \dots denote positive constants independent of n, x, t or polynomials $P_n(x)$. The same symbol does not necessarily denote the same constant in different occurrences.

We say that $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ is quasi-increasing if there exists $C > 0$ such that $f(x) \leq C f(y)$ for $0 < x < y$.

First we need the following definition from [6].

Definition 1.1. The weight $w(x) = \exp(-Q(x))$ satisfies the following. Let $Q : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a continuous and an even function, and satisfy the following properties:

- (a) $Q'(x)$ is continuous in \mathbb{R} , with $Q(0) = 0$.
- (b) $Q''(x)$ exists and is positive in $\mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$.
- (c)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} Q(x) = \infty.$$

- (d) The function

$$T(x) := T_w(x) := \frac{xQ'(x)}{Q(x)}, \quad x \neq 0$$

is quasi-increasing in $(0, \infty)$, with

$$T(x) \geq \Lambda > 1, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}.$$

- (e) There exists $C_1 > 0$ such that

$$\frac{Q''(x)}{|Q'(x)|} \leq C_1 \frac{|Q'(x)|}{Q(x)}, \quad a.e. \ x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}.$$

Then we write $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2)$. If there also exists a compact subinterval $J(\ni 0)$ of \mathbb{R} , and $C_2 > 0$ such that

$$\frac{Q''(x)}{|Q'(x)|} \geq C_2 \frac{|Q'(x)|}{Q(x)}, \quad a.e. \ x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus J,$$

then we write $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$.

Example 1.2. (1) If an exponential $Q(x)$ satisfies

$$1 < \Lambda_1 \leq \frac{(xQ'(x))'}{Q'(x)} \leq \Lambda_2,$$

where Λ_i , $i = 1, 2$ are constants, then we call $w = \exp(-Q(x))$ the Freud-type weight. The class $\mathcal{F}(C^2+)$ contains the Freud-type weights.

(2) (cf. [2]) For $\alpha > 1$, $r \geq 1$ we define

$$Q(x) = Q_{r,\alpha}(x) = \exp_r(|x|^\alpha) - \exp_r(0),$$

where $\exp_l(x) = \exp(\exp(\exp \dots \exp x) \dots)$ (l times). Moreover, we define

$$Q_{r,\alpha,m}(x) = |x|^m \{ \exp_r(|x|^\alpha) - \alpha^* \exp_r(0) \}, \alpha + m > 1, m \geq 0, \alpha \geq 0,$$

where $\alpha^* = 0$ if $\alpha = 0$, and otherwise $\alpha^* = 1$. We note that $Q_{r,0,m}$ gives a Freud-type weight.

(3) We define

$$Q_\alpha(x) = (1 + |x|)^{|x|^\alpha} - 1, \alpha > 1.$$

If w is a Freud-type weight, then we see that $T(x)$ is bounded. If $T(x)$ is unbounded, then we call w the Erdős-type weight.

Notation 1.3. We use the following notations.

(1) Mhaskar-Rakhmanov-Saff numbers a_x ;

$$x = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{a_x u Q'(a_x u)}{(1-u^2)^{1/2}} du, x > 0.$$

(2)

$$\varphi_u(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{a_u}{u} \frac{1 - \frac{|x|}{a_u}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|x|}{a_u} + \delta_u}}, & |x| \leq a_u; \\ \varphi_u(a_u), & a_u < |x|, \end{cases}$$

$$\delta_u = \{uT(a_u)\}^{-2/3}, u > 0.$$

We define

$$\Phi_n(x) := \max\left\{1 - \frac{|x|}{a_n}, \delta_n\right\} \tag{1.1}$$

and

$$\Phi(x) := \frac{1}{(1 + Q(x))^{2/3} T(x)}.$$

Here we note that for $0 < d \leq |x|$,

$$\Phi(x) \sim \frac{Q(x)^{\frac{1}{3}}}{xQ'(x)}.$$

We have the following.

Lemma 1.4. [5, Lemma 3.4] For $x \in \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$\Phi(x) \leq C\Phi_n(x), n \geq 1.$$

Theorem 1.5. Let $w \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$, and let ν be a positive integer. Then we have the following. For $x \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x)\}^\nu \times \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ w(x_{k,n}) \frac{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}} \right\}^{-\nu} \sum_{s=0}^l |h_{skn}(\nu; x)| \\ & \leq C \log(1 + n), \quad 0 \leq l \leq \nu - 1. \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

Definition 1.6. (1) Let $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$ and $j = 3, 4$. Let us assume that $Q \in C^{(j)}(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\left| \frac{Q^{(j-1)}(x)}{Q^{(j-2)}(x)} \right| \sim \left| \frac{Q^{(j-2)}(x)}{Q^{(j-3)}(x)} \right|, \quad \left| \frac{Q^{(j)}(x)}{Q^{(j-1)}(x)} \right| \leq C \left| \frac{Q^{(j-1)}(x)}{Q^{(j-2)}(x)} \right| \tag{1.3}$$

hold for $|x| \geq K_1 > 0$, where K_1 is a constant, furthermore there exists $1 < \lambda < j/(j - 1), j = 3, 4$, such that

$$\frac{|Q'(x)|}{Q(x)^\lambda} \leq C, \quad |x| \geq K_2, \tag{1.4}$$

where K_2 is a positive constant. Then we write $w \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda(C^j+)$.

(2) Let $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$, and let us define

$$\mu_+ := \limsup_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Q''(x)}{Q'(x)} / \frac{Q'(x)}{Q(x)}, \quad \mu_- := \liminf_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{Q''(x)}{Q'(x)} / \frac{Q'(x)}{Q(x)}.$$

If $\mu_+ = \mu_-$, then we say that the weight w is regular.

Remark 1.7. For Q in Example 1.2 we see that $w = \exp(-Q)$ are regular weights. If $Q \in C^3(\mathbb{R})$ satisfies (1.3), then for the regular weights we have $w \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda(C^3+)$ (see [8, Corollary 5.5]).

Proposition 1.8. ([9, Appendix; Theorem A], cf. [8, Theorem 4.2]) Let $1 < \lambda < 3/2$ and $\mu, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$. Then for $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda(C^3+)$, we can construct a new weight $w_{\mu, \alpha, \beta} \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$ such that

$$(1 + x^2)^\mu (1 + Q(x))^\alpha (1 + |Q'(x)|)^\beta w(x) \sim w_{\mu, \alpha, \beta}(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Now, let us define MRS-number for the weight $w_{\mu, \alpha, \beta} = \exp(-Q_{\mu, \alpha, \beta})$ by $a_n(Q_{\mu, \alpha, \beta})$, further we define the function T in Definition 1.1 (d) for the weight $w_{\mu, \alpha, \beta} = \exp(-Q_{\mu, \alpha, \beta})$ by $T_{\mu, \alpha, \beta}$. Then there exist $c, C > 0$ such that

$$a_{cn}(Q_{\mu, \alpha, \beta}) \leq a_n(Q) := a_n \leq a_{Cn}(Q_{\mu, \alpha, \beta})$$

and

$$T_{\mu, \alpha, \beta}(x) \sim T(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Let $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda(C^3+)$, $1 < \lambda < 3/2$. By Proposition 1.8 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & w(x)\Phi(x)^{-3/4} \sim (1 + x^2)^{3/8} (1 + Q(x))^{-1/4} (1 + |Q'(x)|)^{3/4} w(x) \\ & \sim W_0(x) := w_{\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}}(x) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+). \end{aligned} \tag{1.5}$$

And for $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda(C^4+)$, $1 < \lambda < 4/3$ we have

$$T^{1/4}(x)\{\Phi(x)^{-3/4}w(x)\}^\nu \sim T^{1/4}(x)W_0^\nu(x) \sim W(x) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+). \tag{1.6}$$

We can obtain the following theorem as an application of Theorem 1.5. For $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$, the degree of weighted polynomial approximation is defined by

$$E_n(w; f) := \inf_{P \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|w(f - P)\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})}.$$

Theorem 1.9. Let $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda(C^4+)$, $1 < \lambda < 4/3$ be a regular weight. Then, for $f \in \mathbf{C}^\nu(\mathbb{R})$ with $|(1 + |x|)^\nu T^{1/4}(x)(\Phi^{-3/4}w)^\nu(x)f^{(\nu)}(x)| \leq M$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where $M > 0$ is a constant, we have for some $0 < \alpha < 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \| \{ \Phi^{3/4}w \}^\nu (f - L_n(l, \nu, f)) \|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})} \\ & \leq C_\nu (\log(1 + n)) \{ n^{-\alpha} E_{n-\nu}(T^{1/4}(\Phi^{-3/4}w)^\nu; f^{(\nu)}) + e(n) (\frac{a_n}{n})^{l+1} \}, \end{aligned} \tag{1.7}$$

where $T^{1/4}(x)(\Phi^{-3/4}w)^\nu(x) \sim T^{1/4}(x)W_0^\nu(x) \sim W(x) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$ and

$$e(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq l \leq \nu - 2; \\ 0, & l = \nu - 1. \end{cases}$$

Remark 1.10. We see $E_{n-\nu}(T^{1/4}(\Phi^{-3/4}w)^\nu; f^{(\nu)}) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

2 Lemmas

Lemma 2.1. [3, Theorem 2.6 (2.2)] Let $w(x) = \exp(-Q(x)) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$. We have the following: For each $s = 0, 1, \dots, \nu - 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} e_0(\nu, k, n) = 1, |e_{si}(\nu, k, n)| & \leq C \left(\frac{n}{(a_{2n}^2 - x_{k,n}^2)^{1/2}} \right)^{i-s} \\ s = 1, 2, \dots, \nu - 1, i = s, s + 1, \dots, \nu - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.2. [1, Theorem 2.7] Let $w \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$ and $\rho \geq 0$. Then uniformly for $n \geq 2$ and $1 \leq j \leq n$,

$$|(p_n w)(x) \Phi_n(x)^{1/4}| \leq C a_n^{-1/2}.$$

Lemma 2.3. [1, Theorem 2.5] Let $w \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$ and $\rho > -\frac{1}{2}$.

(a) There exists n_0 such that uniformly for $n \geq n_0$ and $1 \leq j \leq n$,

$$|(p'_n w)(x_{j,n}) \Phi_n(x_{j,n})^{1/4}| \sim a_n^{-1/2} \varphi_n(x_{j,n})^{-1},$$

hence

$$|(p'_n w)(x_{j,n}) \frac{1 - \frac{|x_{j,n}|}{a_{2n}}}{(1 - \frac{|x_{j,n}|}{a_n})^{1/4}}| \sim a_n^{-3/2} n.$$

(b)

$$\max_{x \in \mathbf{R}} |l_{j,n}(x) w(x)| w(x_{j,n})^{-1} \sim 1.$$

Lemma 2.4. (1) [6, Lemma 3.4 (3.18)] Uniformly for $t > 0$,

$$Q(a_t) \sim \frac{t}{\sqrt{T(a_t)}}.$$

(2) [6, Lemma 3.5 (3.27)-(3.29)] For $L > 1$,

$$a_{Lt} \sim a_t, \quad Q^{(j)}(a_{Lt}) \sim Q^{(j)}(a_t), \quad j = 0, 1, \quad \text{and} \quad T(a_{Lt}) \sim T(a_t).$$

(3) [6, Lemma 3.6 (3.35)] For any fixed $L > 1$ and uniformly for $t > 0$,

$$1 - \frac{a_t}{a_{Lt}} \sim \frac{1}{T(a_t)}.$$

(4) If $|x| \leq a_{n/2}$, then uniformly we have

$$1 - \frac{|x|}{a_{2n}} \sim 1 - \frac{|x|}{a_n}.$$

Proof of (4). Let $|x| \leq a_{n/2}$.

$$1 < \frac{1 - \frac{|x|}{a_{2n}}}{1 - \frac{|x|}{a_n}} = 1 + \frac{|x|}{a_n} \frac{1 - \frac{a_n}{a_{2n}}}{1 - \frac{|x|}{a_n}} \leq 1 + \frac{a_{n/2}}{a_n} \frac{1 - \frac{a_n}{a_{2n}}}{1 - \frac{a_{n/2}}{a_n}} \leq C$$

by (2), (3) in this lemma. #

Lemma 2.5. [1, Theorem 2.2] Let $w(x) = \exp(-Q(x)) \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$. For the zeros $x_{j,n}$, we have the following.

(1) For $n \geq 1$ and $1 \leq j \leq n - 1$,

$$x_{j,n} - x_{j+1,n} \sim \varphi_n(x_{j,n}), \quad \text{and} \quad \varphi_n(x_{j,n}) \sim \varphi_n(x_{j+1,n}).$$

(2) For the minimum positive zero $x_{[n/2],n}$ ($[n/2]$ is the largest integer $\leq n/2$), we have

$$x_{[n/2],n} \sim a_n n^{-1},$$

and for large enough n ,

$$1 - \frac{x_{1,n}}{a_n} \sim \delta_n.$$

Lemma 2.6. [6, Theorem 5.7 (b)] Let $M > 0$. There exists $t_0 > 0$ such that for $t \geq t_0, x \in \mathbb{R}$, and

$$|y - x| \leq M\varphi_t(x),$$

we have

$$\varphi_t(x) \sim \varphi_t(y).$$

Lemma 2.7. Let $|x - x_{m,n}| \leq C\varphi_n(x_{m,n})$, and let $\Phi_n(x)$ be defined by (1.1).

(1) We see

$$\Phi_n(x) \sim \left(1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n}\right). \tag{2.1}$$

(2) So we have

$$\Phi_n(x)^{\nu/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n}}}\right)^i \leq C, \quad i = 0, 1, \dots, \nu - 1. \tag{2.2}$$

Proof. (1) We see

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\Phi_n(x)}{\Phi_n(x_{m,n})} &= \frac{1 - \frac{|x|}{a_n} + \delta_n}{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} + \delta_n} = 1 + \frac{\frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} - \frac{|x|}{a_n}}{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} + \delta_n} \\ &\leq 1 + \frac{C \frac{\varphi(x_{m,n})}{a_n}}{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} + \delta_n} \leq 1 + \frac{\frac{C}{n} \frac{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_{2n}}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} + \delta_n}}}{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} + \delta_n} \\ &= 1 + \frac{C}{n} \frac{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_{2n}}}{(1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} + \delta_n)^{3/2}} \\ &\leq C \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{C}{n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n}}}, & |x_{m,n}| \leq a_n/2; \\ 1 + \frac{C}{n} \frac{nT(a_n)}{T(a_n)}, & a_n/2 < |x_{m,n}| \end{cases} \\ &\leq C \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{C\sqrt{T(a_n)}}{n}, & |x_{m,n}| \leq a_n/2; \\ 1 + C, & a_n/2 < |x_{m,n}| \end{cases} \\ &\leq C. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we have

$$\frac{\Phi_n(x_{m,n})}{\Phi_n(x)} \leq C.$$

In fact, since we see $\varphi_n(x) \sim \varphi_n(x_{m,n})$ by Lemma 2.6, we have the condition $|x - x_{m,n}| \leq C\varphi_n(x_{m,n})$. Then we can repeat the above consideration. Consequently, we have (2.1).

(2) By (2.1) we see

$$\Phi_n(x)^{\nu/2} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_{2n}}}{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} + \delta_n} \right)^{i/2} \sim \Phi_n(x_{m,n})^{\nu/2} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_{2n}}}{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n} + \delta_n} \right)^{i/2} \leq C. \quad \#$$

Lemma 2.8. [7, Theorem 1 and Corollary 8] Let $w \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$. Let f be $s - 1$ times continuously differentiable, and let $f^{(s-1)}(x)$ for some integer $s \geq 1$ be absolutely continuous in each compact interval. Let $wf^{(s)} \in L_\infty(\mathbb{R})$. Then we have

$$E_n(w; f) \leq C \left(\frac{a_n}{n} \right)^s \|wf^{(s)}\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})},$$

equivalently,

$$E_n(w; f) \leq C \left(\frac{a_n}{n} \right)^s E_{n-s}(w; f^{(s)}).$$

Lemma 2.9. [4, Theorem 2.3] Let $w = \exp(-Q) \in \mathcal{F}_\lambda(C^3+)$, and let it satisfy (2.3). Let $\nu \geq 1$ be an integer. We suppose that $f \in C^{(\nu-1)}(\mathbb{R})$ and $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} T^{1/4}(x)|f^{(\nu)}(x)|w(x) = 0$. Let

$$\|(f - P_{n,f,w})w\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})} = E_n(w; f). \tag{2.3}$$

Then there exists an absolute constant $C_\nu > 0$, which depends only on ν such that, for $0 \leq j \leq \nu - 1$ and $x \in \mathbb{R}$,

$$\begin{aligned} |(f^{(j)}(x) - P_{n,f,w}^{(j)}(x))w(x)| &\leq C_\nu T(x)^{j/2} E_{n-j}(w_{1/4}; f^{(j)}) \\ &\leq C_\nu T(x)^{j/2} \left(\frac{a_n}{n} \right)^{\nu-j} E_{n-\nu}(w_{1/4}; f^{(\nu)}), \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

where $T^{1/4}w \sim w_{1/4} \in \mathcal{F}(C^2+)$.

3 Proofs of Theorems

We show Theorem 1.5. For each $x \in \mathbb{R}$ we define

$$|x - x_{m,n}| := \min\{|x - x_{j,n}|, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n + 1\}, \tag{3.1}$$

where

$$x_{0,n} := \frac{a_n + x_{1,n}}{2}, \quad x_{n+1,n} := -x_{0,n}.$$

Proof of Theorem 1.5. (Case 1) For $x_{m,n}$ in (3.1) we see

$$\begin{aligned} & \{\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x)\}^\nu |h_{mn}(x)| \left\{w(x_{m,n}) \frac{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}\right\}^{-\nu} \\ & \leq \Phi^{3\nu/4}(x) \{|l_{m,n}(x)|w(x)w(x_{m,n})^{-1}\}^\nu \times \left\{\frac{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}\right\}^\nu \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} |e_i(\nu, m, n)| |x - x_{m,n}|^i \\ & \leq C\Phi^{3\nu/4}(x) \left\{\frac{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}\right\}^\nu \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} |e_i(\nu, m, n)| |x - x_{m,n}|^i \\ & \text{by Lemma 2.3 (b)} \\ & \leq C\Phi^{3\nu/4}(x) \left\{\frac{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}\right\}^\nu \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{a_{2n}^2 - x_{m,n}^2}}\right)^i \varphi_n(x_{m,n})^i \\ & \text{by Lemma 2.1} \\ & \leq C\Phi^{3\nu/4}(x) \left\{\frac{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}\right\}^\nu \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_{2n}}} \frac{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_{2n}}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n}}}\right)^i \\ & = C\Phi^{3\nu/4}(x) \frac{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_n)^{3\nu/4}}{(1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_{2n})^{\nu/2}} \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n}}}\right)^i \\ & \leq C\Phi^{3\nu/4}(x) (1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_n)^{-\nu/4} \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} (1 - |x_{m,n}|/a_n)^{\nu/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{|x_{m,n}|}{a_n}}}\right)^i \leq C \end{aligned}$$

by Lemma 2.7 (2). Next, we estimate

$$\sum_{k \neq m} := \{\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x)\}^\nu \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n |h_{kn}(x)| \left\{w(x_{k,n}) \frac{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}\right\}^{-\nu}. \tag{3.2}$$

(Case 2) For $|x| < x_{0,n}$ we will estimate \sum_1 in (3.2). Noting Lemma 2.1,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_1 & \leq \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n \{\Phi(x)^{3/4}w(x)\}^\nu \left\{w(x_{k,n}) \frac{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}\right\}^{-\nu} \\ & \quad \times |l_{k,n}(x)|^\nu \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{a_{2n}^2 - x_{k,n}^2}}\right)^i |x - x_{k,n}|^i \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left| \frac{p_n(x)w(x)\Phi(x)^{1/4}}{|x - x_{k,n}|(p'_n w)(x_{k,n}) \frac{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}}{(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n})^{1/4}}} \right|^\nu \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{a_{2n}^2 - x_{k,n}^2}} \right)^i |x - x_{k,n}|^i \\
 &\leq C \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n \left(\frac{a_n}{n} \right)^\nu \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{a_n} \right)^i \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}} \right)^{i/2} |x - x_{k,n}|^{i-\nu} \\
 &\quad \text{by Lemma 2.2, 2.3(a)} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n \left(\frac{a_n}{n} \right)^\nu \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{a_n} \right)^i \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}} \right)^{i/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{j=m}^k \varphi_n(x_{j,n})} \right)^{\nu-i} \\
 &\quad \text{by Lemma 2.5 (1)} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n \left(\frac{a_n}{n} \right)^\nu \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{a_n} \right)^\nu \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}} \right)^{i/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{j=m}^k \frac{1 - |x_{j,n}|/a_{2n}}{\sqrt{1 - |x_{j,n}|/a_n}}} \right)^{\nu-i} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}} \right)^{i/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{j=m}^k \sqrt{1 - \frac{|x_{j,n}|}{a_n}}} \right)^{\nu-i} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right)^{\nu/2} \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right)^{(\nu-i)/2} \left(\frac{1}{|k - m| \min\{\Phi_n(x)^{1/2}, \Phi_n(x_{k,n})^{1/2}\}} \right)^{\nu-i} \\
 &\leq C \sum_{k=1, k \neq m}^n \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right)^{\nu/2} \left(\frac{1}{|k - m| \min\{\Phi_n(x)^{1/2}, \Phi_n(x_{k,n})^{1/2}\}} \right)^{\nu-i} \\
 &\leq C \log n.
 \end{aligned}$$

(Case 3) For $x_{0,n} \leq |x|$ we will estimate \sum_2 in (3.2). We start from (3.3).

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_2 &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^\nu \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}}\right)^{i/2} |x - x_{k,n}|^{i-\nu} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^\nu \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}}\right)^{i/2} |\pm x_{0,n} - x_{k,n}|^{i-\nu} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^\nu \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}}\right)^{i/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{j=0}^k \varphi_n(x_{j,n})}\right)^{\nu-i} \\ &\quad \text{by Lemma 2.5 (1)} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^\nu \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{a_n}\right)^\nu \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}}\right)^{i/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{j=0}^k \frac{1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_{2n}}{\sqrt{1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_n}}}\right)^{\nu-i} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^n \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}}\right)^{i/2} \left(\frac{1}{\sum_{j=0}^k \sqrt{1 - \frac{|x_{j,n}|}{a_n}}}\right)^{\nu-i} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^n \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right) \right\}^{\nu/2} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{1}{1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}}\right)^{i/2} \left(\frac{1}{k \Phi_n(x_{0,n})^{1/2}}\right)^{\nu-i} \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^n \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_n}\right)^{\nu/2} \sum_{i=0}^{\nu-1} \left(1 - \frac{|x_{k,n}|}{a_{2n}}\right)^{(\nu-1)/2} \Phi(x)^{\nu/2} \left(\frac{1}{k \Phi_n(x_{0,n})^{1/2}}\right)^{\nu-i} \\ &\leq C \log n \quad \text{by } \Phi_n(x) \sim \Phi_n(x_{0,n}). \end{aligned}$$

(Case 4) Finally, for each $s \geq 1$ we estimate

$$\sum_s := \{\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x)\}^\nu \sum_{k=1}^n |h_{skn}(x)| \left\{ w(x_{k,n}) \frac{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}} \right\}^{-\nu}.$$

We may estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_s &:= \{\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x)\}^\nu \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{ w(x_{k,n}) \frac{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}} \right\}^{-\nu} \\ &\quad \times |l_{k,n}(x)|^\nu \sum_{i=s}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{a_{2n}^2 - x_{k,n}^2}}\right)^{i-s} |x - x_{k,n}|^i. \end{aligned}$$

It is, however, easy. In fact, from the above estimation we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_s^l &\leq \{\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x)\}^\nu \left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^s \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{w(x_{k,n}) \frac{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}\right\}^{-\nu} \\ &\quad \times |l_{k,n}(x)|^\nu \sum_{i=s}^{\nu-1} \left(\frac{n}{\sqrt{a_{2n}^2 - x_{k,n}^2}}\right)^i |x - x_{k,n}|^i \\ &\leq C\left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^s \log(1 + n). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Consequently, the proof of Theorem 1.5 is complete. #

Lemma 3.1. Let $\|(1 + |x|)^\nu W_0^\nu(x)f^{(\nu)}(x)\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq M$. Then we have

$$\|f^{(s)}(x)W_0^\nu(x)\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq M_s, \quad s = 0, 1, \dots, \nu,$$

where $M, M_s > 0$ are constants.

Proof. We may suppose $x \geq 0$. Since $(1 + x)^\nu W_0^\nu(x)$ is quasi-decreasing, we see

$$\begin{aligned} |(1 + x)^{\nu-1}W_0^\nu(x)f^{(\nu-1)}(x)| &= |(1 + x)^{\nu-1}W_0^\nu(x)\left\{\int_0^x f^{(\nu)}(t)dt + f^{(\nu-1)}(0)\right\}| \\ &\leq C \int_0^x (1 + t)^\nu W_0^\nu(t)|f^{(\nu)}(t)|dt \frac{1}{1 + x} + |(1 + x)^{\nu-1}W_0^\nu(x)f^{(\nu-1)}(0)| \\ &\leq M \int_0^x dt \frac{1}{1 + x} + (1 + x)^{\nu-1}W_0^\nu(x)|f^{(\nu-1)}(0)|. \end{aligned}$$

So we have

$$\|(1 + |x|)^{\nu-1}W_0^\nu(x)f^{(\nu-1)}(x)\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq M_{\nu-1}.$$

Therefore, inductively, we have

$$\|(1 + |x|)^{\nu-s}W_0^\nu(x)f^{(\nu-s)}(x)\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})} \leq M_{\nu-s}, \quad s = 0, 1, \dots, \nu.$$

Consequently, we obtain the result. #

Proof of Theorem 1.9. Let $P_{n,f,T^{(\nu-1)/2}W_0^\nu} \in \mathcal{P}_n$ be the best approximation of f with respect to the weight W_0^ν , that is,

$$\|W_0^\nu(f - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu})\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})} = E_n(W_0^\nu; f).$$

We see

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - L_n(l, \nu, f; x) &= f(x) - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}(x) - L_n(\nu - 1, \nu, f - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}; x) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^n \sum_{s=l+1}^{\nu-1} f^{(s)}(x_{j,n})h_{sjn}(l, \nu; x), \end{aligned}$$

where if $l = \nu - 1$, then the last term is equal to 0. We see that

$$\begin{aligned} (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu |f(x) - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}(x)| &\leq C\|W_0^\nu(f(x) - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}(x))\|_{L_\infty(\mathbb{R})} \\ &= CE_n(W_0^\nu; f) \leq C\left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^\nu E_{n-\nu}(W_0^\nu; f^{(\nu)}) \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

by Lemma 2.8. We estimate $|L_n(\nu - 1, \nu, f - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}; x)|$.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu |L_n(\nu - 1, \nu, f - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}; x)| \\ &= (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu \left| \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=0}^{\nu-1} (f^{(s)}(x_{k,n}) - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}^{(s)}(x_{k,n})) h_{skn}(\nu; x) \right| \\ &\leq (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu \times \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=0}^{\nu-1} |f^{(s)}(x_{k,n}) - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}^{(s)}(x_{k,n})| \{w(x_{k,n})\Phi^{-3/4}(x_{k,n})\}^\nu \\ &\quad \times |h_{skn}(\nu; x)| \{w(x_{k,n})\Phi^{-3/4}(x_{k,n})\}^{-\nu}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

Now, we see by Lemma 2.9 with the weight $W_0^\nu(x)$,

$$\begin{aligned} & |f^{(s)}(x_{k,n}) - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}^{(s)}(x_{k,n})| \{w(x_{k,n})\Phi^{-3/4}(x_{k,n})\}^\nu \\ &\leq C |f^{(s)}(x_{k,n}) - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}^{(s)}(x_{k,n})| W_0^\nu(x_{k,n}) \\ &\leq CT_{W_0^\nu}(a_n)^{s/2} E_{n-s}(T_{W_0^\nu}^{1/4} W_0^\nu; f^{(s)}) \\ &\leq CT_{W_0^\nu}(a_n)^{s/2} \left(\frac{a_n, W_0^\nu}{n}\right)^{\nu-s} E_{n-\nu}(T_{W_0^\nu}^{1/4} W_0^\nu; f^{(\nu)}), \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

where $T_{W_0^\nu}$, a_n, W_0^ν correspond to the weight $W_0^\nu(x)$. Since w is regular, we have for any $\eta > 0$

$$T_{W_0^\nu}(x) \sim T_{W^\nu}(x) \sim T_w(x) = T(x) \leq C_\eta n^\eta,$$

where $C_\eta > 0$ is a constant depending only on η (see [8]). Furthermore, we see that for some $0 < \delta < 1$

$$a_n, W_0^\nu \sim a_n/\nu, W_0 \sim a_n/\nu, w \sim a_n/\nu \leq Cn^\delta.$$

So we have

$$\begin{aligned} & T_{W_0}(a_n)^{s/2} \left(\frac{a_n, W_0}{n}\right)^{\nu-s} \leq T(a_n)^{\nu/2} \left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right) \leq CC_\eta n^{-(1-\eta-\delta)} \\ &= CC_\eta n^{-\frac{1-\delta}{2}} =: CC_\eta n^{-\alpha} \quad (0 < \alpha < 1) \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

with $\eta = (1 - \delta)/2$. Therefore, (3.7) means

$$|f^{(s)}(x_{k,n}) - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}^{(s)}(x_{k,n})| \{w(x_{k,n})\Phi^{-3/4}(x_{k,n})\}^\nu \leq CC_\eta n^{-\alpha} E_{n-\nu}(T^{1/4} W_0^\nu; f^{(\nu)}).$$

Hence, from (3.7) and Theorem 1.5 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu |L_n(\nu - 1, \nu, f - P_{n,f,W_0^\nu}; x)| \\ &\leq Cn^{-\alpha} E_{n-\nu}(T_{W_0^\nu}^{1/4} W_0^\nu; f^{(\nu)}) \\ &\quad \times (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu \sum_{k=1}^n \left\{w(x_{k,n}) \frac{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1 - |x_{k,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}\right\}^{-\nu} \sum_{s=0}^{\nu-1} |h_{skn}(\nu; x)| \\ &\leq Cn^{-\alpha} \log(1 + n) E_{n-\nu}(T^{1/4} W_0^\nu; f^{(\nu)}). \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Here we note $\Phi(x)^{3/4} \leq C \frac{(1-|x|/a_n)^{3/4}}{(1-|x|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}$. Finally, for $l \leq \nu - 2$ we estimate

$$\sum := (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=l+1}^{\nu-1} f^{(s)}(x_{k,n}) h_{skn}(\nu; x).$$

We see

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum \right| &\leq (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=l+1}^{\nu-1} |f^{(s)}(x_{k,n})| \{w(x_{k,n})\Phi(x_{k,n})^{-3/4}\}^\nu \\ &\quad \times |h_{skn}(\nu; x)| \{w(x_{k,n})\Phi(x_{k,n})^{-3/4}\}^{-\nu}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, noting (1.5) and Lemma 3.1, we have

$$|f^{(s)}(x_{k,n})|\{w(x_{k,n})\Phi(x_{k,n})^{-3/4}\}^\nu \leq M_s.$$

Now, using (3.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\sum| &\leq (\Phi^{3/4}(x)w(x))^\nu \times \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{s=l+1}^{\nu-1} |h_{skn}(\nu; x)|\{w(x_{k,n})\frac{(1-|x_{k,n}|/a_{2n})^{1/2}}{(1-|x_{k,n}|/a_n)^{3/4}}\}^{-\nu} \\ &\leq \left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^{l+1} \log(1+n). \end{aligned} \quad (3.10)$$

From (3.5), (3.8) and (3.9) we have the result. #

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