

Preuve. En utilisant les inégalités classiques liant les $\lambda_j(T_1 \dots T_k)$ et les produits des $\lambda_j(T_i)$, il est aisé de voir que si

$$\frac{1}{p_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_k} = \frac{1}{p} \leq 1$$

le produit $T_1 \dots T_k \in \mathcal{C}^p(H)$ et l'application multilinéaire

$$(T_1, \dots, T_k) \rightarrow T_1 \dots T_k$$

est continue de $\mathcal{C}^{p_1}(H) \oplus \dots \oplus \mathcal{C}^{p_k}(H)$ dans $\mathcal{C}^p(H)$.

Prouvons le a).

En vertu de cette continuité et de la densité de $\mathcal{F}(H)$ dans $\mathcal{C}^{2j}(H)$ la Proposition 4 montre que la fonction définie sur $[0, 1]^k$:

$$a \mapsto \text{Log sup } |\text{Tr}(T_1, \dots, T_k)|$$

est convexe sur $[0, 1]^k$. Pour obtenir l'inégalité de a), il suffit de la prouver. Dans le cas particulier $p_j = \delta_j^i$ (δ_j^i symbole de Kronecker), $i = 1, \dots, k$ ce qui est évident.

Prouvons le b).

Soit p' le conjugué de p . En vertu de a)

$$\sup_{\substack{S \in \mathcal{C}^{p'}(H) \\ \|S\|_{p'} \leq 1}} |\text{Tr}(ST_1, \dots, T_k)| \leq \|T_1\|_{p_1}, \dots, \|T_k\|_{p_k}.$$

Or, en vertu du Théorème 1,

$$\|T_1, \dots, T_k\|_p = \sup_{\substack{S \in \mathcal{C}^{p'}(H) \\ \|S\|_{p'} \leq 1}} |\text{tr}(ST_1, \dots, T_k)|$$

d'où le résultat.

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On weighted \mathcal{L}_1 -approximation by polynomials

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Abstract. The Jackson theorem for the whole real line is formulated and proved for \mathcal{L}_1 -approximation with weight $\exp\{-\frac{1}{2}x^{2k}\}$ (Theorem 1). The main tool is a functional analytic duality principle of S. M. Nikolski (Lemma 4). This is combined with a suitable new H. Bohr-type inequality (Theorem 4).

1. Introduction. Let us denote by \mathcal{P}_n the set of polynomials of degree n at most and let

$$(1) \quad W_k(x) = \exp\{-\frac{1}{2}x^{2k}\} \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$

For an arbitrary measurable function satisfying $FW_k \in \mathcal{L}_1(-\infty, \infty)$ we define

$$(2) \quad e_n^{(1)}(W_k; F) = \inf_{\varphi_n \in \mathcal{P}_n} \|(F - \varphi_n)W_k\|.$$

In (2) as well as in the whole of this paper we denote by $\|\cdot\|$ the $\mathcal{L}_1(-\infty, \infty)$ norm.

We introduce the expression

$$(3) \quad \omega(\mathcal{L}_1; W_k; F; \delta) = \max_{0 \leq t \leq \delta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(x+t)W_k(x+t) - F(x)W_k(x)| dx + \\ + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\tau(\delta^{2k-1}x)]^{2k-1} |F(x)| W_k(x) dx \quad (\delta > 0)$$

and call it the generalized \mathcal{L}_1 -continuity modulus with respect to the weight W_k . The $\tau(x)$ figuring in (3) is defined by

$$(4) \quad \tau(x) = \begin{cases} |x| & (|x| \leq 1), \\ 1 & (|x| > 1). \end{cases}$$

We observe that $W_k F \in \mathcal{L}_1(-\infty, \infty)$ implies $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \omega(\mathcal{L}_1; W_k; F; \delta) = 0$.

Moreover, we observe that

$$(5) \quad \tau(\theta x) \leq \theta \tau(x) \quad (\theta \geq 1)$$

and consequently

$$(6) \quad \omega(\mathcal{L}_1; W_k; F; 2\delta) \leq 2\omega(\mathcal{L}_1; W_k; F; \delta).$$

In all our paper we denote by c_1, c_2, \dots positive numbers which are either absolute constants or depend on k but attaining numerical constant values for every fixed k ($k = 1, 2, \dots$).

The main result of the present paper is as follows:

THEOREM 1. Let $F(x)$ be the r -times iterated integral function of $F^{(r)}(x)$ and let $F^{(r)}W_k \in \mathcal{L}_1(-\infty, \infty)$ then

$$\varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; F) \leq c_1 e^{2r} n^{-r(1-\frac{1}{2k})} \omega(\mathcal{L}_1; W_k; F^{(r)}; n^{-1+\frac{1}{2k}}) \\ (n > 2r; r = 0, 1, \dots).$$

Theorem 1 will be an obvious consequence of Theorem 6, Theorem 7 (see below) and of (4).

A tool of principal interest which we are going to apply is a Bohr-type inequality (29).

For the case $k = 1$ Theorem 1 was proved in our paper [1], where also the weighted $\mathcal{L}_p(-\infty, \infty)$ -approximation problem was settled for this special weight. We do hope to return soon on the Bernstein-type converse of Theorem 1.

2. An inequality for polynomials. Let

$$(7) \quad \varrho_n(\eta) = \sum_{r=0}^{n-1} \frac{\eta^r}{r!} \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

LEMMA 1. We have for $n = 2, 3, \dots$

$$(8) \quad \varrho_n(\eta) > \frac{1}{2} e^\eta \quad (0 \leq \eta \leq c_3 n),$$

$$(9) \quad |\varrho_n(\eta)| < c_4 e^\eta \quad (-c_5 n \leq \eta \leq 0)$$

and

$$(10) \quad |\varrho_n(\eta)| > \frac{1}{2} \frac{|\eta|^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} - 1 > \frac{1}{4} \frac{|\eta|^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \quad (\eta < -2n).$$

The proofs of (8), (5) and (10) are elementary. We indicate here only the proof of (9). Taking $0 \geq \eta \geq -e^{-2}n$ we have by Taylor's formula

$$|e^\eta - \varrho_n(\eta)| \leq \frac{|\eta|^n}{n!} \leq c_6 \frac{(e^{-2}n)^n}{n^n e^{-n}} = c_6 e^{-n} < c_6 e^\eta;$$

this implies (9).

We refer to some well-known facts, needed in the sequel, concerning the theory of orthogonal polynomials (see e.g. [2]).

Let $0 \leq W(x) \in \mathcal{L}_1$, a weight function, $p_r(W; x)$ ($r = 0, 1, \dots$) the sequence of orthogonal polynomials with respect to W and let

$$(11) \quad \lambda_{r+1}(W; x) = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^r p_n^2(W; x) \right\}^{-1}.$$

The expression (11), called Christoffel-function, has the following extremal property:

$$(12) \quad \lambda_{r+1}(W; x) = \min_{\substack{\varphi_n \in \mathfrak{P}_n \\ \varphi_n(x) \neq 0}} \varphi_n^{-2}(x) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_n^2(t) W(t) dt.$$

We denote by $U_r(x)$, as usual, the second kind Chebyshev polynomial of degree r . Clearly

$$(13) \quad U_r(x) = \left| \frac{(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{r+1} - (x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})^{r+1}}{2\sqrt{x^2 - 1}} \right| \leq 2(2|x|)^r \quad (|x| \geq 2).$$

LEMMA 2. We have for every $\psi_r \in \mathfrak{P}_r$ and $|x| \geq 2$

$$(14) \quad \psi_r^2(x) \leq 2^{2r+2}(\nu+1)|x|^{2\nu} \int_{-1}^1 \psi_r^2(t) \sqrt{1-t^2} dt \leq 2^{2r+2}(\nu+1)|x|^{2\nu} \int_{-1}^1 \psi_r^2(t) dt.$$

Proof. Let $W_1(t) = \sqrt{1-t^2}$ for $|t| \leq 1$ and $W_1(t) = 0$ for $|t| > 1$. The polynomials orthogonal to $W_1(t)$ are

$$p_r(W_1; x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} U_r(x) \quad (r = 0, 1, \dots).$$

We infer from (11), (12)

$$(15) \quad \int_{-1}^1 \psi_r^2(t) \sqrt{1-t^2} dt \geq \lambda_{r+1}(W_1; x) \psi_r^2(x) = \left[\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{\tau=0}^r U_\tau^2(x) \right]^{-1} \psi_r^2(x);$$

Lemma 2 is a consequence of (13) and (15).

THEOREM 2. We have for a proper choice of c_7 and c_9 and for every $\chi_n \in \mathfrak{P}_n$ ($n = 2, 3, \dots$)

$$(16) \quad \int_{c_7 n^{1/2k}}^{\infty} \chi_n^2(\xi) e^{-\xi^{2k}} d\xi \leq e^{-c_8 n} \int_{-c_9 n^{1/2k}}^{c_9 n^{1/2k}} \chi_n^2(x) e^{-x^{2k}} dx.$$

Proof. We apply Lemma 2 with $\nu = n + 2k(n-1)$ and inserting $\psi_r(x) = \chi_n(c_9 n^{1/2k} x) \varrho_n(-c_9^{2k} n x^{2k}/2) \in \mathfrak{P}_r$.

$$\chi_n^2(c_9 n^{1/2k} x) \varrho_n^2(-c_9^{2k} n x^{2k}/2) \leq 2^{2r+2}(\nu+1)|x|^{2\nu} \int_{-1}^1 \chi_n^2(c_9 n^{1/2k} t) \varrho_n^2(-c_9^{2k} n t^{2k}/2) dt \\ = c_9^{-1} n^{-1/2k} 2^{2r+2}(\nu+1)|x|^{2\nu} \int_{-c_9 n^{1/2k}}^{c_9 n^{1/2k}} \chi_n^2(t) \varrho_n^2(-t^{2k}/2) dt \quad (|x| \geq 2)$$

i.e.

$$(17) \quad \chi_n^2(\xi) \varrho_n^2(-\xi^{2k}/2)$$

$$\leq c_9^{-1} n^{-1/2k} 2^{2\nu+2} (\nu+1) \cdot c_9^{-1} n^{-1/2k} \xi^{2\nu} \int_{-c_9 n^{1/2k}}^{c_9 n^{1/2k}} \chi_n^2(t) \varrho_n^2(-t^{2k}/2) dt$$

$$(|\xi| \leq 2c_9 n^{1/2k}).$$

We insert $\eta = -\xi^{2k}/2$ in (10) and apply it on the left-hand side of (17). This is allowed provided that $|\xi| > c_{10} n^{1/2k}$ where $c_{10} > 2c_9$ is chosen sufficiently large. At the same time, in the integrand of the right-hand side, (9) is applicable with $\eta = -t^{2k}/2$. Choosing, in the case of necessity, c_9 even smaller:

$$\chi_n^2(\xi) \leq c_{11} 2^{2\nu+2n} |\xi|^{2n} \frac{n^{2(n-1)}}{[(n-1)!]^2} (\nu+1) n^{-n/k} c_9^{-2\nu} \cdot \int_{-c_9 n^{1/2k}}^{c_9 n^{1/2k}} \chi_n^2(t) e^{-t^{2k}} dt$$

$$\leq e^{c_{12} n} n^{-n/k} |\xi|^{2n} \int_{-c_9 n^{1/2k}}^{c_9 n^{1/2k}} \chi_n^2(t) e^{-t^{2k}} dt.$$

From this we obtain (16) by a straightforward calculation if only c_7 is chosen sufficiently large.

3. Estimation of the Christoffel functions. In this paragraph we will need a sequence $\{K_\mu(s, t)\}$ with the following properties:

(a) for a fixed value of s , $-1 \leq s \leq 1$, $K_\mu(s, t)$ is a polynomial of degree μ at most with respect to t ;

$$(b) \quad K_\mu(s, s) = 1$$

$$(c) \quad \int_{-1}^1 K_\mu^2(s, t) dt \leq c_{13} \mu^{-1} \quad (\mu = 1, 2, \dots).$$

A possible definition of such polynomials is to be found in [2], V. (6.3)

THEOREM 3. We have for $\nu = 1, 2, \dots$

$$(18) \quad \lambda_{\nu+1}(W_k^2; \xi) \leq c_{14} \nu^{-1+1/2k} W_k^2(\xi) \quad (|\xi| < c_{15} \nu^{1/2k}).$$

Remark. Replacing x by a new variable $2^{-1/2k} x$ we obtain from (18)

$$(19) \quad \lambda_{\nu+1}(W_k; \xi) \leq c_{16} \nu^{-1+1/2k} W_k(\xi) \quad (|\xi| < c_{17} \nu^{1/2k}).$$

Proof of Theorem 3. We conclude from (12) and (16) that for every $\varphi_\nu \in \mathfrak{P}_\nu$, $\varphi_\nu(x) \neq 0$

$$(20) \quad \lambda_{\nu+1}(W_k^2; x) \leq c_{18} \varphi_\nu^{-2}(x) \int_{-c_9 \nu^{1/2k}}^{c_9 \nu^{1/2k}} \varphi_\nu^2(t) W_k^2(t) dt.$$

Let us put in (20)

$$(21) \quad \varphi_\nu(t) = K_{\left[\frac{\nu}{2}\right]}(c_9^{-1} \nu^{-1/2k} x; c_9^{-1} \nu^{-1/2k} t) \varrho_{\left[\frac{\nu}{2}\right]}(t^{2k}/2).$$

Then we have by (b) and (8)

$$(22) \quad \varphi_\nu(x) \geq \frac{1}{2} W_k^{-1}(x) \quad (|x| \leq c_{19} \nu^{1/2k})$$

and then by the evident inequality $\varrho_m(t^{2k}/2) \leq W_k^{-1}(t)$

$$(23) \quad \int_{-c_9 \nu^{1/2k}}^{c_9 \nu^{1/2k}} \varphi_\nu^2(t) W_k^2(t) dt \leq \int_{-c_9 \nu^{1/2k}}^{c_9 \nu^{1/2k}} K_{\left[\frac{\nu}{2}\right]}^2(c_9^{-1} \nu^{-1/2k} x; c_9^{-1} \nu^{-1/2k} t) dt$$

$$= c_9 \nu^{1/2k} \int_{-1}^1 K_{\left[\frac{\nu}{2}\right]}^2(c_9^{-1} \nu^{-1/2k} x; t) dt \leq 2c_9 c_{13} \nu^{-1+1/2k}.$$

We see from (22), (23) and (20) that (18) holds for $c_{15} = \min(c_9, c_{19})$ with $c_{14} = 8c_9 c_{13} c_{18}$.

4. A Harald Bohr-type inequality. Let

$$(24) \quad \Gamma(x, t) = \begin{cases} 1 & (x \leq t), \\ 0 & (x > t). \end{cases}$$

We consider $\Gamma(x, t)$ and—in what follows— $K_n(x, t)$ as a function of x for each fixed value of the parameter t .

LEMMA 3. We have for every fixed positive integer k and $n = 1, 2, \dots$

$$(25) \quad \varepsilon_n^{(1)}[W_k; \Gamma(x, t)] \leq c_{20} n^{-1+1/2k} W_k(t) \quad (-\infty < t < \infty).$$

Proof. By the Markov-Stieltjes construction we obtain a $K_n(x, t) \in \mathfrak{P}_n$ so that (see e. g. [2], § I. 5).

$$(26) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Gamma(x, t) - K_n(x, t)| W_k(x) dx \leq \lambda_{[n/2]+1}(W_k; t).$$

We see from (22) and (19) that (25) is valid for $|t| \leq c_{21} n^{1/2k}$. For $t > c_{21} n^{1/2k}$ we approximate $\Gamma(x, t)$ by $\zeta_1(x) \equiv 1 \in \mathfrak{P}_n$ and for $t < -c_{21} n^{1/2k}$ by $\zeta_0(x) \equiv 0 \in \mathfrak{P}_n$. In this way (25) is true for every real t .

THEOREM 4. Let $G(x)$ be measurable and

$$(27) \quad \text{vrai max}_{-\infty < x < \infty} |G(x)| W_k(x) \leq 1$$

and for every $\varphi_n \in \mathfrak{P}_n$ let

$$(28) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(x) \varphi_n(x) W_k^2(x) dx = 0 \quad (\varphi_n \in \mathfrak{P}_n)$$

then we have

$$(29) \quad \left| \int_{-\infty}^t G(x) W_k^2(x) dx \right| \leq c_{22} n^{-1+1/2k} W_k(t) \quad (-\infty < t < \infty).$$

Proof. Denoting the integral between the modulus signs in (29) by $H(t)$ we have

$$(30) \quad \begin{aligned} H(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \Gamma(x, t) G(x) W_k^2(x) dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\Gamma(x, t) - \varphi_n(x)] G(x) W_k^2(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

where φ_n is any element of \mathfrak{P}_n . We choose φ_n in accordance with Lemma 3 so that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Gamma(x, t) - \varphi_n(x)| W_k(x) dx \leq c_{20} n^{-1+1/2k} W_k(t);$$

consequently (29) holds.

5. A weighted L_1 -variant of Jackson's inequality.

LEMMA 4. We have

$$\varepsilon_n^1(W_k; F) = \sup_{G \in \mathcal{G}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) G(x) W_k^2(x) dx$$

where \mathcal{G} is the set of measurable functions $G(x)$ satisfying (27) and (28) (as far as (28) is considered, $\varphi_n \in \mathfrak{P}_n$ arbitrarily).

Lemma 4 is a transcription of S. M. Nikolski's duality theorem ([3], Corollary 2).

THEOREM 5. Let $F(x)$ be of bounded variation in every finite interval, then we have—provided that the integral on the right-hand side of (31) is finite—

$$(31) \quad \varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; F) \leq c_{23} n^{-1+1/2k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} W_k(x) |dF(x)|.$$

Remark. In particular, if we replace in (31) $F(x)$ by a function $g(x)$ which is absolutely continuous in every finite interval then

$$(32) \quad \varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; g) \leq c_{23} n^{-1+1/2k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g'(x)| W_k(x) dx.$$

Proof of Theorem 5. First we show that from the existence of the integral in (31) it follows

$$(33) \quad \lim_{|t| \rightarrow \infty} F(t) W_k(t) = 0.$$

For an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$ let us choose $\Omega > 0$ so large that

$$\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} W_k(x) |dF(x)| < \varepsilon.$$

Thus we have for $t > \Omega$

$$|F(t)| \leq |F(\Omega)| + \left| \int_{\Omega}^t W_k^{-1}(x) W_k(x) dF(x) \right| \leq |F(\Omega)| + W_k^{-1}(t) \varepsilon.$$

This shows the validity of (33) for $t \rightarrow \infty$; for $t \rightarrow -\infty$ the proof is the same.

Secondly, we observe that taking $G \in \mathcal{G}$, $H(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t G(x) W_k^2(x) dx$ we have by Theorem 4

$$(34) \quad |H(t)| \leq c_{22} n^{-1+1/2k} W_k(t).$$

Taking (33) in consideration we obtain by a partial integration

$$(35) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(x) G(x) W_k^2(x) dx = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(x) dF(x).$$

Theorem 5 follows from Lemma 4, (35) and (34).

THEOREM 6. Let f be absolutely continuous and $f' W_k \in L_1$, then

$$(36) \quad \varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; f) \leq c_{24} n^{-1+1/2k} \varepsilon_{n-1}^{(1)}(W_k; f').$$

Proof. Let $\varphi_{n-1} \in \mathfrak{P}_{n-1}$ and let

$$\|(f' - \varphi_{n-1}) W_k\| \leq 2\varepsilon_{n-1}^{(1)}(W_k; f').$$

Setting $\psi_n(x) = f(0) + \int_0^x \varphi_{n-1}(t) dt \in \mathfrak{P}_n$ we apply (32) for $F = f - \psi_n$:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; f) &= \varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; f - \psi_n) \\ &\leq c_{23} n^{-1+1/2k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f'(x) - \varphi_{n-1}(x)| W_k(x) dx \\ &\leq 2c_{23} n^{-1+1/2k} \varepsilon_{n-1}^{(1)}(W_k; f'). \end{aligned}$$

6. Estimation of the L_1 -approximation by the generalized continuity modulus. Let $f W_k \in L_1$ and let $h_n = n^{-1+1/2k}$

We set

$$(37) \quad \Phi_n(x) = \begin{cases} \Phi(x) = F(x) W_k(x) & (|x| \leq n^{1/2k}), \\ 0 & (|x| > n^{1/2k}) \end{cases}$$

and

$$(38) \quad F_n(x) = W_k^{-1}(x) h_n^{-1} \int_x^{x+h_n} \Phi_n(t) dt.$$

LEMMA 5. We have

$$(39) \quad \|(F - F_n) W_k\| \leq c_{25} \omega(L_1; W_k; F; h_n)$$

and

$$(40) \quad \|F'_n W_k\| \leq c_{26} h_n^{-1} \omega(L_1; W_k; F; h_n).$$

Proof. Obviously

$$(41) \quad \| (F - F_n) W_k \| \leq \int_{-\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}}^{\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}} |F(x) - F_n(x)| W_k(x) dx + \\ + \int_{|x| > \frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}} |F(x)| W_k(x) dx + \int_{|x| > \frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}} |F_n(x)| W_k(x) dx$$

and

$$\int_{\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}}^{\infty} |F_n(x)| W_k(x) dx \leq h_n^{-1} \int_0^{h_n} \left\{ \int_{t+\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}}^{\infty} |F(y)| W_k(y) dy \right\} dt \\ \leq \int_{\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}}^{\infty} |F(y)| W_k(y) dy.$$

In the last part of this chain of inequalities we used that $h_n < \frac{1}{4}n^{1/2k}$ if $n \geq 4$. We have a similar estimation for the integral between $-\infty$ and $-\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}$ therefore by virtue of (4) and (5)

$$(42) \quad \int_{|x| > \frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}} |F_n(x)| W_k(x) dx + \int_{|x| > \frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}} |F(x)| W_k(x) dx \\ \leq c_{27} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\tau(n^{-1/2k}x)]^{2k-1} |F(x)| W_k(x) dx.$$

Moreover

$$(43) \quad \int_{-\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}}^{\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}} |F_n(t) - F(t)| W_k(t) dt \\ \leq h_n^{-1} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}}^{\frac{1}{2}n^{1/2k}} \left\{ \int_0^{h_n} |F(x+t) W_k(x+t) - F(x) W_k(x)| dt \right\} dx \\ \leq \max_{0 \leq t \leq h_n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(x+t) W_k(x+t) - F(x) W_k(x)| dx.$$

The statement (39) is a consequence of (41), (42), (43) and the definition (3) of $\omega(L_1; W_k)$.

Now we turn to the proof of (40). By differentiation

$$(44) \quad F'_n(x) = -kx^{2k-1} F_n(x) + h_n^{-1} W_k^{-1}(x) [\Phi_n(x+h_n) - \Phi_n(x)].$$

We consider now the weighted integrals of these two terms. For $|x| > 2n^{1/2k}$, $F_n(x)$ vanishes as a consequence of definition. It follows

$$(45) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x|^{2k-1} |F'_n(x)| W_k(x) dx \\ \leq \int_{-2n^{1/2k}}^{2n^{1/2k}} |x|^{2k-1} |F_n(x) - F(x)| W_k(x) dx + \int_{-2n^{1/2k}}^{2n^{1/2k}} |x|^{2k-1} |F(x)| W_k(x) dx \\ \leq c_{28} h_n^{-1} \| (F_n - F) W_k \| + c_{29} h_n^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\tau(n^{-1/2k}x)]^{2k-1} |F(x)| W_k(x) dx.$$

Taking the just proved inequality (39) in consideration we see that the weighted integral of the first term in (44) is smaller than $c_{30} h_n^{-1} \omega(L_1; W_k; F; h_n)$. We estimate the contribution of the second term in (44) by

$$(46) \quad h_n^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Phi_n(x+h_n) - \Phi_n(x)| dx \leq 2h_n^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\Phi_n(x) - F(x) W_k(x)| dx + \\ + h_n^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(x+h_n) W_k(x+h_n) - F(x) W_k(x)| dx.$$

The integrand of the first integral on the right-hand side vanishes for $|x| \leq n^{1/2k}$, consequently this term is smaller than

$$c_{31} h_n^{-1} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\tau(n^{-1/2k}x)]^{2k-1} |F(x)| W_k(x) dx.$$

The second term on the right of (46) is evidently smaller than $h_n^{-1} \omega(L_1; W_k; F; h_n)$. All in all, we obtain the desired second inequality (40).

THEOREM 7. We have for every $F W_k \in L_1$ with $h_n = n^{-1+1/2k}$

$$(47) \quad \varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; F) \leq c_{32} \omega(L_1; W_k; F; h_n) \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Proof. By (39)

$$\varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; F) \leq \varepsilon_n^{(1)}(W_k; F_n) + c_{25} \omega(L_1; W_k; F; h_n).$$

Applying (32) with $g = F_n$ and by virtue of (40) it results inequality (47).

As it has been already pointed out in the introduction, our main statement Theorem 1 is obtained by the combination of Theorem 6 and Theorem 7.

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