



## Modified Bernstein-Kantorovich Operators Reproducing Affine Functions

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**Abstract.** In the present paper, we introduce a new variant of Bernstein-Kantorovich operators which reproduce affine functions. The approximation rate of the new operators for continuous functions and Voronovskaja's asymptotic estimate are obtained.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $C[0, 1]$  be the class of all continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ . For any given  $f(x) \in C[0, 1]$ , the well-known Bernstein operator is defined by

$$B_n(f, x) := \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) p_{n,k}(x), \quad x \in [0, 1],$$

where  $p_{n,k}(x) := \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ .

There are lots of different generalizations of Bernstein operators. Among them, the Kantorovich type variant and Durrmeyer type variant are most well known, which are defined by

$$\begin{aligned} K_n(f, x) &:= \sum_{k=0}^n (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(t) dt, \\ D_n(f, x) &:= \sum_{k=0}^n (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}(t)f(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

$K_n(f, x)$  and  $D_n(f, x)$  are called Bernstein-Kantorovich operators and Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators respectively. Both  $K_n(f, x)$  and  $D_n(f, x)$  are positive operators, but neither  $K_n(f, x)$  nor  $D_n(f, x)$  can reproduce the affine functions, which is different from classical Bernstein operators. Chen [3], Goodman and Sharma [10] firstly introduced the genuine Bernstein-Durrmeyer defined as follows:

$$D_n^*(f, x) := f(0)p_{n,0}(x) + f(1)p_{n,n}(x) + (n-1) \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n-2,k-1}(t)f(t) dt,$$

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The operators  $D_n^*(f, x)$  are limits of the Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators with Jacobi weights. Comparing with the usual Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators, one of the advantages of  $D_n^*(f, x)$  is that  $D_n^*(f, x)$  reproduce the affine functions. Lots of authors have done many excellent works on both the direct and converse results, Voronovskaja's asymptotic estimate of the approximation by  $D_n^*(f, x)$  and its generalizations (see [1], [6]-[11], [16]-[19]).

Analogue constructions of various families of approximation operators such as Szász-Mirakjan operators, Szász-Mirakjan Beta type operators, Srivastava-Gupta operators, Bleimann-Butzer-Hann operators, and so on, were given by many authors ([12], [20]-[25]). The approximation properties of these operators are well investigated.

Recently, Bustamante ([2]) introduced a very interesting modification of the Szász-Mirakjan-Kantorovich operators which reproduce the affine functions. The most important idea in the modification is to replace the integral  $\int_{I_{nk}} f(t)dt$  with  $\int_{I_{nk}} f(a_k t)dt$  in the definition of the usual Szász-Mirakjan-Kantorovich operators, where  $I_{nk} = [k/n, (k+1)/n]$  and  $a_k = 2k/(2k+1)$  is a scaling factor. The new modified operators have many excellent approximation properties.

Motivated by the constructions of the genuine Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators and the ideas of Bustamante, we introduce a new variant of the classical Bernstein-Kantorovich operators which reproduce the affine functions. Our new modified Bernstein-Kantorovich operators are define as follows:

$$K_n^*(f, x) := f(0)p_{n,0}(x) + f(1)p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(a_{nk}t)dt,$$

where the scaling factor  $a_{nk} := \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{2k}{2k+1}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, \dots; n = 1, 2, \dots$ .

Obviously,  $K_n^*(f, x)$  is positive linear operator. We will show that  $K_n^*(f, x)$  reproduce the affine functions (see Lemma 2). For the approximation rate of  $K_n^*(f, x)$  for  $f \in C[0, 1]$ , we have the following Ditzian-Totik type estimates which includes both the uniform estimates and pointwise estimates.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  be a fixed number. For any  $f \in C[0, 1]$ , there is a positive constant only depending on  $\lambda$  such that*

$$|K_n^*(f, x) - f(x)| \leq C \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 \left( f, \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right),$$

where  $\delta_n(x) = \varphi(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ ,  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x(1-x)}$ , and

$$\omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2(f, t) := \sup_{0 < h \leq t} \sup_{x \pm h\varphi^\lambda(x) \in [0, 1]} |\Delta_{h\varphi^\lambda}^2 f(x)|.$$

We also have the following Voronovskaja's asymptotic estimate of  $K_n^*(f, x)$ :

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $f \in C[0, 1]$ . If  $f''$  exists at a point  $x \in [0, 1]$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(K_n^*(f, x) - f(x)) = \varphi^2(x)f''(x)$$

Throughout the paper,  $C$  denotes either a positive absolute constant or a positive constant may depend on some parameters but not on  $f$ ,  $x$  and  $n$ . Their values may be deferent in different situations.

## 2. Auxiliary Lemmas

We need the following some auxiliary lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** ([26]) It holds that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k}{n} p_{nk}(x) = x, \quad (1)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k^2}{n^2} p_{nk}(x) = \frac{n-1}{n} x^2 + \frac{1}{n} x, \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k^3}{n^3} p_{nk}(x) = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2} x^3 + \frac{3(n-1)}{n^2} x + \frac{1}{n^2} x, \quad (3)$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k^4}{n^4} p_{nk}(x) = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{n^3} x^4 + \frac{6(n-1)(n-2)}{n^3} x^3 + \frac{7(n-1)}{n^3} x^2 + \frac{1}{n^3} x. \quad (4)$$

**Lemma 2.2.** It holds that

- (i).  $K_n^*(1, x) = 1$ ;
- (ii).  $K_n^*(t, x) = x$ ;
- (iii).  $K_n^*(t^2, x) = x^2 + \frac{1}{n}(x - x^2) + \frac{1}{12n^2} B_n(g_n(t), x) - \frac{1}{12n^2+12n+3} x^n$ ;
- (iv).

$$K_n^*(t^3, x) = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2} x^3 + \frac{3(n-1)}{n^2} x^2 + \frac{5}{4n^2} x - \frac{1}{4n^2} x^n - \frac{1}{4n^3} B_n(\tilde{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{1}{4n^3} \left(1 - \frac{3n+1}{(2n+1)^2}\right) x^n;$$

(v).

$$K_n^*(t^4, x) = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{n^3} x^4 + \frac{6(n-1)(n-2)}{n^3} x^3 + \frac{15(n-1)}{2n^3} x^2 + \frac{1}{n^3} x \\ + x^n \left( \frac{1}{2n^3} - \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{2n^4} \frac{\frac{62}{5} n^4 + 16n^3 + 7n^2 + n}{(2n+1)^4} \right) + \frac{1}{2n^4} B_n(\bar{g}_n(t), x).$$

where

$$g_n(x) := \left( \frac{2nx}{2nx+1} \right)^2; \\ \tilde{g}_n(x) := \frac{4n^2 x^2 + nx}{(2nx+1)^2}; \\ \bar{g}_n(x) := \frac{\frac{62}{5} n^4 x^4 + 16n^3 x^3 + 7n^2 x^2 + nx}{(2nx+1)^4}.$$

*Proof.* (i) is obvious. By (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_n^*(t, x) &= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{n+1}{n}} \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{2k}{2k+1} t dt \\ &= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{2k}{2k+1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{(k+1)^2}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{k^2}{(n+1)^2} \right) \\ &= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \cdot \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \frac{2k}{2k+1} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2k+1}{(n+1)^2} \\ &= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} p_{nk}(x) \\ &= x. \end{aligned}$$

By (1) and (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n^*(t^2, x) &= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{2k}{2k+1}\right)^2 t^2 dt \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{3n^2} \cdot \left(\frac{2k}{2k+1}\right)^2 \cdot (3k^2 + 3k + 1)p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^2}{n^2} p_{nk}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( \frac{2k}{2k+1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{k^2}{n^2} + \frac{k}{n^2} + \frac{1}{3n^2} - \frac{k^2}{n^2} \left( \frac{2k+1}{2k} \right)^2 \right) p_{nk}(x) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k^2}{n^2} p_{nk}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( \frac{2k}{2k+1} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1}{3n^2} - \frac{1}{4n^2} \right) p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k^2}{n^2} p_{nk}(x) + \frac{1}{12n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \left( \frac{2n \cdot \frac{k}{n}}{2n \cdot \frac{k}{n} + 1} \right)^2 p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= x^2 + \frac{x - x^2}{n} + \frac{1}{12n^2} B_n(g_n(t), x) - \frac{1}{12n^2 + 12n + 3} x^n.
\end{aligned}$$

By (1)-(3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n^*(t^3, x) &= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{2k}{2k+1}\right)^3 t^3 dt \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^3 \cdot \left(\frac{2k}{2k+1}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{(k+1)^4}{(n+1)^4} - \frac{k^4}{(n+1)^4} \right) \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} p_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{2k}{2k+1}\right)^3 \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot (2k+1)(2k^2 + 2k + 1) \cdot \frac{1}{n^3} \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} p_{n,k}(x) \cdot \frac{k^3}{n^3} \cdot \frac{2(2k^2 + 2k + 1)}{(2k+1)^2} \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^3}{n^3} p_{n,k}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} p_{n,k}(x) \cdot \frac{k^3}{n^3} \cdot \frac{1}{(2k+1)^2} \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^3}{n^3} p_{n,k}(x) + \frac{1}{4n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} \cdot \frac{(2k+1)^2 - 4k - 1}{(2k+1)^2} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^3}{n^3} p_{n,k}(x) + \frac{1}{4n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} p_{n,k}(x) - \frac{1}{4n^3} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{4k^2 + k}{(2k+1)^2} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2} x^3 + \frac{3(n-1)}{n^2} x + \frac{1}{n^2} x + \frac{1}{4n^2} (x - p_{n,n}(x)) - \frac{1}{4n^3} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{4k^2 + k}{(2k+1)^2} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2} x^3 + \frac{3(n-1)}{n^2} x^2 + \frac{5}{4n^2} x - \frac{1}{4n^2} x^n - \frac{1}{4n^3} B_n(\tilde{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{1}{4n^3} \left(1 - \frac{3n+1}{(2n+1)^2}\right) x^n.
\end{aligned}$$

By (1)-(4), we have

$$K_n^*(t^4, x) = p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{2k}{2k+1}\right)^4 t^4 dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (n+1)p_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{n+1}{n}\right)^4 \cdot \left(\frac{2k}{2k+1}\right)^4 \cdot \frac{1}{5} \left( \frac{(k+1)^5}{(n+1)^5} - \frac{k^5}{(n+1)^5} \right) \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{16}{5} \cdot \frac{k^4}{n^4} (5k^4 + 10k^3 + 10k^2 + 5k + 1) \frac{1}{(2k+1)^4} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^4}{n^4} p_{n,k}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^4}{n^4} \cdot \frac{8k^2 + 8k + \frac{11}{5}}{(2k+1)^4} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^4}{n^4} p_{n,k}(x) + \frac{1}{2n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{2k^2(8k^2 + 8k + \frac{11}{5})}{(2k+1)^4} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^4}{n^4} p_{n,k}(x) + \frac{1}{2n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^2}{n^2} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{16k^3 + 24k^2 - \frac{22}{5}k^2 + 8k + 1}{(2k+1)^4} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= p_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^4}{n^4} p_{n,k}(x) + \frac{1}{2n^2} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k^2}{n^2} p_{n,k}(x) - \frac{1}{2n^3} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{k}{n} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2n^4} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{\frac{62}{5}k^4 + 16k^3 + 7k^2 + k}{(2k+1)^4} p_{n,k}(x) \\
&= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{n^3} x^4 + \frac{6(n-1)(n-2)}{n^3} x^3 + \frac{7(n-1)}{n^3} x^2 + \frac{1}{n^3} x \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2n^2} \left( \frac{n-1}{n} x^2 + \frac{1}{n} x - p_{n,n}(x) \right) - \frac{1}{2n^3} (x - p_{n,n}(x)) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2n^4} B_n(\bar{g}_n(t), x) - \frac{1}{2n^4} \cdot \frac{\frac{62}{5}n^4 + 16n^3 + 7n^2 + n}{(2n+1)^4} p_{n,n}(x) \\
&= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{n^3} x^4 + \frac{6(n-1)(n-2)}{n^3} x^3 + \frac{15(n-1)}{2n^3} x^2 + \frac{1}{n^3} x \\
&\quad + x^n \left( \frac{1}{2n^3} - \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{2n^4} \frac{\frac{62}{5}n^4 + 16n^3 + 7n^2 + n}{(2n+1)^4} \right) + \frac{1}{2n^4} B_n(\bar{g}_n(t), x).
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.3.** It holds that

$$K_n^*((t-x)^2, x) = \frac{x-x^2}{n} + \frac{1}{12n^2} B_n(g_n(t), x) - \frac{1}{12n^2 + 12n + 3} x^n, \quad (5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n^*((t-x)^4, x) &= \frac{3n-6}{n^3} x^4 + \frac{12-6n}{n^3} x^3 + \frac{5n-15}{2n^3} x^2 + \frac{1}{n^3} x \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{1-n}{2n^3} + \frac{x}{n^2} - \frac{\frac{62}{5}n^4 + 16n^3 + 7n^2 + n}{2(2n^2+n)^4} - \frac{(4n+1)x}{(2n^2+n)^2} - \frac{2x^2}{(2n+1)^2} \right) x^n \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2n^4} B_n(\bar{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{x}{n^3} B_n(\widetilde{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{x^2}{2n^2} B_n(g_n(t), x).
\end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

*Proof.* By using (i)-(iii) of Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_n^*((t-x)^2, x) &= K_n^*(t^2, x) - 2xK_n^*(t, x) + x^2 \\ &= x^2 + \frac{x-x^2}{n} + \frac{1}{12n^2}B_n(g_n(t), x) - \frac{1}{12n^2+12n+3}x^n - x^2 \\ &= \frac{x-x^2}{n} + \frac{1}{12n^2}B_n(g_n(t), x) - \frac{1}{12n^2+12n+3}x^n, \end{aligned}$$

which proves (5).

By using (i)-(iii) of Lemma 2, we deduce that

$$\begin{aligned} K_n^*((t-x)^4, x) &= K_n^*(t^4, x) - 4xK_n^*(t^3, x) + 6x^2K_n^*(t^2, x) - 4x^3K_n^*(t, x) + x^4 \\ &= \frac{3n-6}{n^3}x^4 + \frac{12-6n}{n^3}x^3 + \frac{5n-15}{2n^3}x^2 + \frac{1}{n^3}x \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{1-n}{2n^3} + \frac{x}{n^2} - \frac{\frac{62}{5}n^4 + 16n^3 + 7n^2 + n}{2(2n^2+n)^4} - \frac{(4n+1)x}{(2n^2+n)^2} - \frac{2x^2}{(2n+1)^2} \right)x^n \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2n^4}B_n(\bar{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{x}{n^3}B_n(\tilde{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{x^2}{2n^2}B_n(g_n(t), x) \\ &\quad - 4x\left( \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2}x^3 + \frac{3(n-1)}{n^2}x^2 + \frac{5}{4n^2}x - \frac{1}{4n^2}x^n - \frac{1}{4n^3}B_n(\tilde{g}_n(t), x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{4n^3}\left(1 - \frac{3n+1}{(2n+1)^2}\right)x^n \right) + 6x\left( \frac{x-x^2}{n} + \frac{1}{12n^2}B_n(g_n(t), x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{4n^2}{48n^4+48n^3+12n^2}x^n \right) - 4x^3 + x^4 \\ &= \left( \frac{(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{n^3} - \frac{4(n-1)(n-2)}{n^2} - \frac{6}{n} + 3 \right)x^4 \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{6(n-1)(n-2)}{n^3} - \frac{12(n-1)}{n^2} + \frac{6}{n} \right)x^3 + \left( \frac{7(n-1)}{n^3} - \frac{5}{n^2} + \frac{n-1}{2n^3} \right)x^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n^3}x + \left( \frac{1}{2n^3} - \frac{1}{2n^2} + \frac{x}{n^2} - \frac{\frac{62}{5}n^4 + 16n^3 + 7n^2 + n}{2(2n^2+n)^4} - \frac{x}{n^3}\left(1 - \frac{3n+1}{(2n+1)^2}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{2x^2}{(2n+1)^2} \right)x^n + \frac{1}{2n^4}B_n(\bar{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{x}{n^3}B_n(\tilde{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{x^2}{2n^2}B_n(g_n(t), x) \\ &= \frac{3n-6}{n^3}x^4 + \frac{12-6n}{n^3}x^3 + \frac{5n-15}{2n^3}x^2 + \frac{1}{n^3}x \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{1-n}{2n^3} + \frac{x}{n^2} - \frac{\frac{62}{5}n^4 + 16n^3 + 7n^2 + n}{2(2n^2+n)^4} - \frac{(4n+1)x}{(2n^2+n)^2} - \frac{2x^2}{(2n+1)^2} \right)x^n \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2n^4}B_n(\bar{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{x}{n^3}B_n(\tilde{g}_n(t), x) + \frac{x^2}{2n^2}B_n(g_n(t), x). \end{aligned}$$

□

### 3. Proof of results

#### 3.1. Proof of Theorem 1

It is obvious that

$$\|K_n^*(f)\| \leq \|f\|, \tag{7}$$

where  $\|f\|$  is the uniform norm of  $f$  in  $C[0, 1]$ .

Define

$$K_{\varphi^\lambda}^*(f, t^2) := \inf_{g \in D_\lambda^2} \left\{ \|f - g\| + t^2 \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + t^{\frac{2}{1-\lambda}} \|g''\| \right\}.$$

where  $D_\lambda^2 := \{f \in C[0, 1], f' \in A.C._{loc}, \|\varphi^{2\lambda} f''\| < +\infty, \|f''\| < \infty\}$ . It is well known that (see [4])  $K_{\varphi^\lambda}^*(f, t^2) \sim \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2(f, t)$ . Therefore, for any fixed  $n, \lambda$  and  $x$ , we may choose a  $g_{n,x,\lambda}(t) \in D_\lambda^2$  such that

$$\|f - g\| \leq C \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 \left( f, \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right), \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| \leq C \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 \left( f, \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right). \quad (9)$$

$$\left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda}} \|g''\| \leq C \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 \left( f, \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right). \quad (10)$$

By (7) and (8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |K_n^*(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq |K_n^*(f - g, x)| + |f(x) - g(x)| + |K_n^*(g, x) - g(x)| \\ &\leq 2\|f - g\| + |K_n^*(g, x) - g(x)| \\ &\leq C \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 \left( f, \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right) + |K_n^*(g, x) - g(x)|. \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

By using Taylor's expansion

$$g(t) = g(x) + g'(x)(t - x) + \int_x^t (t - u)g''(u)du,$$

Lemma 3, and the following inequality (see [5]):

$$\frac{|t - u|}{\delta_n^{2\lambda}(u)} \leq \frac{|t - x|}{\delta_n^{2\lambda}(x)}, \text{ for any } u \text{ between } x \text{ and } t,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |K_n^*(g, x) - g(x)| &= \left| K_n^* \left( \int_x^t (t - u)g''(u)du, x \right) \right| \\ &\leq C \|\delta_n^{2\lambda} g''\| K_n^* \left( \frac{(t-x)^2}{\delta_n^{2\lambda}(x)}, x \right) \\ &\leq C \frac{1}{\delta_n^{2\lambda}(x)} \|\delta_n^{2\lambda} g''\| \left( \frac{x-x^2}{n} + \frac{1}{12n^2} B_n(g_n(t), x) - \frac{1}{12n^2+12n+3} x^n \right) \\ &\leq C \frac{1}{\delta_n^{2\lambda}(x)} \|\delta_n^{2\lambda} g''\| \left( \frac{x-x^2}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) \\ &\leq C \frac{\|g''\| \delta_n^{2\lambda}}{\delta_n^{2\lambda}(x)} \frac{1}{n} \left( \varphi(x) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^2 \\ &\leq C \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \left\| \left( \varphi^{2\lambda} + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{2\lambda} \right) g'' \right\| \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{2\lambda} \|g''\| \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= C \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-\lambda}} \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{-\lambda}{2-\lambda}} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^{2\lambda} \|g''\| \right) \\
&= C \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-\lambda}} \left( \frac{1}{n \cdot \delta_n^2(x)} \right)^{\frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{2-\lambda}} \|g''\| \right) \\
&\leq C \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-\lambda}} \left( \frac{1}{n \cdot (\varphi^2(x) + \frac{1}{n})} \right)^{\frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{2-\lambda}} \|g''\| \right) \\
&= C \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{2}{2-\lambda}} \left( \frac{1}{n\varphi^2(x) + 1} \right)^{\frac{\lambda(1-\lambda)}{2-\lambda}} \|g''\| \right) \\
&\leq C \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + \left( \frac{\delta_n^{2(1-\lambda)}(x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{1-\lambda}} \|g''\| \right) \\
&\leq C \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 \left( f, \frac{\delta_n^{1-\lambda}(x)}{\sqrt{n}} \right),
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

where in the last inequality, (9) and (10) are applied.

By combining (11) and (12), we obtain Theorem 1.

### 3.2. Proof of Theorem 2

Using Taylor's expansion of  $f$ :

$$f(t) = f(x) + f'(x)(t-x) + \frac{1}{2}f''(x)(t-x)^2 + \epsilon(t,x)(t-x)^2,$$

where  $\epsilon(t,x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow x$ . By using linearity of the operators  $K_n^*(f,x)$ , we have

$$K_n^*(f,x) = f(x) + f'(x)K_n^*(t-x,x) + \frac{1}{2}f''(x)K_n^*((t-x)^2,x) + K_n^*(\epsilon(t,x)(t-x)^2,x)$$

By (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n^*(f,x) - f(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x-x^2}{n} + \frac{1}{12n^2} B_n(g_n(t),x) - \frac{1}{12n^2+12n+3} x^n \right) f''(x) \\
&\quad + K_n^*(\epsilon(t,x)(t-x)^2,x).
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

By using Cauchy-Schwarz's inequality, we have

$$n|K_n^*(\epsilon(t,x)(t-x)^2,x)| \leq \left( K_n^*(\epsilon^2(t,x),x) \right)^{1/2} \left( n^2 K_n^*((t-x)^4,x) \right)^{1/2}$$

It follows from (6) that

$$K_n^*((t-x)^4,x) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n|K_n^*(\epsilon(t,x)(t-x)^2,x)| = 0 \tag{14}$$

By (13) and (14), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(K_n^*(f,x) - f(x)) = \frac{\varphi^2(x)}{2} f''(x).$$

we complete the proof of Theorem 2.

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