



# Weighted Approximation of Functions by the Szász–Mirakjan–Kantorovich Operator

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**Abstract.** We investigate the weighted approximation of functions in  $L_p$ -norm by Kantorovich modifications of the classical Szász–Mirakjan operator, with weights of type  $(1+x)^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . By defining an appropriate  $K$ -functional we prove direct inequality for them.

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## 1. Introduction

The classical Szász–Mirakjan operator (see [9, 10]) is defined for bounded functions  $f(x)$  in  $[0, \infty)$  by the formula

$$S_n f(x) = S_n(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) s_{n,k}(x), \quad x \geq 0, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$s_{n,k}(x) = e^{-nx} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!}$$

and the Kantorovich modification of  $S_n$  is defined (see, for instance, [3, Chapter 9]) by

$$\tilde{S}_n f(x) = \tilde{S}_n(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} f(u) du, \quad x \geq 0. \quad (1.2)$$

This operator is well-defined for every function  $f(x)$ , which is summable on any finite closed subinterval of  $[0, \infty)$ .

There are many papers about weighted approximation of functions by  $S_n$  in uniform norm—see, for instance, the bibliography of [6]. That is not the case about weighted approximation of functions by Kantorovich modifications of  $S_n$ . The best results, to our knowledge, are the next inequalities of weak type in terminology of [2], proved in [3, p.159, Theorem 10.1.3.].

Let  $w^*(x) = x^{\gamma(0)}(1+x)^{\gamma(\infty)}$  where  $\gamma(\infty)$  is arbitrary and  $-1/p < \gamma(0) < 1 - 1/p$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , for  $p = 1$  and  $p = \infty$   $\gamma(0)$  may also be equal to zero.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Suppose  $w^*f \in L_p[0, \infty)$  and either  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $\alpha < 1$ , or  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $\alpha \leq 1$ . Then for  $\tilde{S}_n^*$  the next equivalency is true.*

$$\left\| w^* \left( \tilde{S}_n f - f \right) \right\|_{L_p[0, \infty)} = O\left(n^{-\alpha}\right) \Leftrightarrow \left\| w^* \Delta_{h\sqrt{\varphi}}^2 f \right\|_{L_p[2h^2, \infty)} = O\left(h^{2\alpha}\right).$$

Here  $\| \circ \|_{p(J)}$  stands for the usual  $L_p$ -norm on the interval  $J$ ,  $\varphi(x) = x$  and

$$\Delta_{h\sqrt{\varphi(x)}}^2(f, x) = f\left(x - h\sqrt{\varphi(x)}\right) - 2f(x) + f\left(x + h\sqrt{\varphi(x)}\right).$$

Our goal in this paper is to investigate the approximation of functions in the  $L_p$ -norm by the Szász–Mirakjan–Kantorovich operator. We prove Jackson-type inequality for the weighted error of approximation and by defining an appropriate  $K$ -functional we prove direct inequality for it.

Before stating our main result, let us introduce the needed notations. The weights under consideration in our survey are

$$w(x) = (1 + x)^\alpha, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{R}. \tag{1.3}$$

By  $\varphi(x) = x$  we denote the weight which is naturally connected with the second moment of the Szász–Mirakjan operator. The first derivative operator is denoted by  $D = \frac{d}{dx}$ . Thus,  $Dg(x) = g'(x)$  and  $D^k g(x) = g^{(k)}(x)$  for every natural  $k$ . We define the second order differential operator  $\tilde{D}$  by the formula

$$\tilde{D}g(x) = D(\varphi Dg)(x) = xg''(x) + g'(x).$$

The space  $AC_{loc}(0, \infty)$  consists of the functions which are absolutely continuous in  $[a, b]$  for every  $[a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$ . We also set

$$\begin{aligned} L_p(w) &= \{f : f, Df \in AC_{loc}(0, \infty), w(x)f(x) \in L_p[0, \infty)\}, \\ W_p(w) &= \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\{f : f, Df \in AC_{loc}(0, \infty), w(x)\tilde{D}f \in L_p[0, \infty), \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \varphi(x)Df(x) = 0\}, \alpha \leq 0 \\ &\{f : f, Df \in AC_{loc}(0, \infty), w(x)\tilde{D}f \in L_p[0, \infty), \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+, \infty} \varphi(x)Df(x) = 0\}, \alpha > 0 \end{aligned} \right\}, \\ L_p(w) + W_p(w) &= \{f : f = f_1 + f_2, f_1 \in L_p(w), f_2 \in W_p(w)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we define a  $K$ -functional  $K_w(f, t)_p$  for  $t > 0$ , by

$$K_w(f, t)_p = \inf \left\{ \|w(f - g)\|_p + t \left\| w\tilde{D}g \right\|_p : f - g \in L_p(w), g \in W_p(w) \right\}. \tag{1.4}$$

The relation “ $\theta_1(f, t)$  is equivalent to  $\theta_2(f, t)$ ”, in notation:  $\theta_1(f, t) \sim \theta_2(f, t)$ , means that there exists a positive constant  $C$  independent of  $f$  and  $t$  such that

$$C^{-1}\theta_1(f, t) \leq \theta_2(f, t) \leq C\theta_1(f, t).$$

Above and throughout  $C$  denotes a positive constant, not necessarily the same at each occurrence, which is independent of the function  $f(x)$  (or  $g(x)$ ), and the parameter  $n$  (or  $t$ ) in the specified range.

Our main results are the following theorems. The first one is a Jackson-type inequality. It shows that the rate of convergence of  $\tilde{S}_n$  is at least  $n^{-1}$  if the approximated function is smooth enough.

**Theorem 1.2.** *Let  $\tilde{S}_n$  be defined by (1.2),  $w(x)$  by (1.3) and  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Then there exist absolute constant  $C > 0$  such that for all  $f \in W_p(w)$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there hold*

$$\left\| w \left( \tilde{S}_n f - f \right) \right\|_p \leq \frac{C(\alpha)}{n} \left\| w \tilde{D} f \right\|_p.$$

**Theorem 1.3.** *Let  $\tilde{S}_n$  be defined by (1.2), the  $K$ -functional be given by (1.4),  $w(x)$  by (1.3) and  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Then there exist absolute constant  $C > 0$  such that for all  $f \in L_p(w) + W_p(w)$  and all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there hold*

$$\left\| w(\tilde{S}_n f - f) \right\|_p \leq C K_w \left( f, \frac{1}{n} \right)_p.$$

*Remark 1.4.* The inequalities in Theorems 1.2 and 1.3 are stronger than the results mentioned above. They are stronger even for  $w(x) = 1$  - see [8, p. 4]

*Remark 1.5.* Very important question is how to characterize the  $K$ -functionals  $K_w(f, t)_p$  by appropriate moduli of smoothness. To our knowledge it is completely open even for  $w(x) = 1$ . In series of papers [4,5,7] the authors introduced new moduli of smoothness and characterized the next weighted  $K$ -functionals

$$K_w^*(f, t)_p = \inf \left\{ \left\| w(f - g) \right\|_p + t \left\| w D^2 g \right\|_p : f - g, D^2 g \in L_p(w) \right\},$$

which are different from  $K_w(f, t)_p$ . But under some additional restrictions on the functions  $f$ , for  $p > 1$ , they could be used in order to characterize the  $K$ -functionals  $K_w(f, t)_p$ . For  $p = 1$  probably new moduli are needed, even in the unweighted case, i.e.  $w(x) = 1$ .

## 2. Auxiliary Results

In this section we collect some properties of  $S_n$ ,  $\tilde{S}_n$  and  $s_{n,k}$ , which can be found in [3,11,12], or verified by direct computation. Here we also prove all the lemmas we need to establish the main result.

We begin with the relations:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) = 1, \quad x \geq 0, \tag{2.1}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k s_{n,k}(x) = nx, \quad x \geq 0, \tag{2.2}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) dx = \frac{1}{n}. \tag{2.3}$$

The first several moments of the operators  $S_n$  and  $\tilde{S}_n$  are

$$S_n(1, x) = 1, \quad S_n(\circ - x, x) = 0, \quad S_n((\circ - x)^2, x) = \frac{\varphi(x)}{n}; \tag{2.4}$$

$$\tilde{S}_n(1, x) = 1, \quad \tilde{S}_n(\circ - x, x) = \frac{1}{2n}, \quad \tilde{S}_n((\circ - x)^2, x) = \frac{\varphi(x)}{n} + \frac{1}{2n^2}. \tag{2.5}$$

Generally, it was shown in [3, (9.4.14)]

$$S_n((\circ - x)^{2m}, x) \leq C(m) \left(\frac{\varphi(x)}{n}\right)^m \quad \text{for } x \geq \frac{1}{n}, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}. \tag{2.6}$$

Also, in [3] the next inequalities are proved. In [3, p.161, section 10.2] the next inequality about the boundedness of  $\tilde{S}_n$  in weighted norm is proved, i.e. for every function  $f \in L_p(w)$  the next inequality is true

$$\|w\tilde{S}_n f\|_p \leq C(\alpha) \|wf\|_p, \tag{2.7}$$

and in [3, p.163]

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^m \leq C(1+x)^m \quad \text{where } m \in \mathbb{Z}. \tag{2.8}$$

We need to prove some additional lemmas. The first one is a simple generalization of inequality (2.8).

**Lemma 2.1.** *For  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  there exists a constant  $C(\alpha)$  such that for every natural  $n \geq |\alpha|$  and every  $x \in [0, \infty)$*

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^\alpha s_{n,k}(x) \leq C(\alpha)(1+x)^\alpha. \tag{2.9}$$

*Proof.* Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  be the smallest integer such that  $m > |\alpha|$ . By Holder’s inequality we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^\alpha \leq \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\text{sign}(\alpha)m} \right\}^{\frac{|\alpha|}{m}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \right\}^{1 - \frac{|\alpha|}{m}}.$$

and the lemma follows from (2.8) and (2.4). □

We need the next very important technical result.

**Lemma 2.2.** *For every integer  $m$  there exists a constant  $C(m)$  such that for every naturals  $n$  and  $k$ ,  $n > |m|$  the next inequalities are true*

$$1 - \frac{C(m)}{n \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^2} \leq \frac{n^{m+1}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx \leq 1. \tag{2.10}$$

*Proof.* We consider two cases.

1.  $m \geq 0$ .

Obviously the inequalities are true for  $m = 0$ . And for  $m > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^{m+1} dx &= \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx \\ &\quad + \frac{k+1}{n} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k+1}(x)(1+x)^m dx \end{aligned}$$

and consequently

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{n^{m+2}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m+1)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^{m+1} dx \\ &= \frac{n}{n+k+m+1} \frac{n^{m+1}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx \\ &\quad + \frac{k+1}{n+k+1} \frac{n^{m+1}(n+k+1)!}{(n+k+m+1)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k+1}(x)(1+x)^m dx. \end{aligned}$$

Now, inductively we have

$$\frac{n^{m+2}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m+1)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^{m+1} dx < \frac{n}{n+k+m+1} + \frac{k+1}{n+k+1} < 1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{n^{m+2}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m+1)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^{m+1} dx \\ &> \frac{n}{n+k+m+1} \left[ 1 - \frac{C_1(m)}{n \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^2} \right] + \frac{k+1}{n+k+1} \left[ 1 - \frac{C_2(m)}{n \left(1 + \frac{k+1}{n}\right)^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{n}{n+k+m+1} + \frac{k+1}{n+k+1} - \frac{C_3(m)}{n \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^2} \\ &= 1 - \frac{m}{n \left(1 + \frac{k+1}{n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{k+m+1}{n}\right)} - \frac{C_3(m)}{n \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^2} = 1 - \frac{C(m)}{n \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

2.  $m < 0$ .

Let us denote

$$I_{k,m} = \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx.$$

We have

$$I_{k,m} = \frac{n}{k} I_{k-1,m+1} - \frac{n}{k} I_{k-1,m} \tag{2.11}$$

and after integrating by parts

$$I_{k,m} = I_{k-1,m} + \frac{m}{n} I_{k,m-1}. \tag{2.12}$$

Multiplying (2.12) by  $\frac{n}{k}$  and summing with (2.11) we obtain

$$I_{k,m} = \frac{n}{n+k} I_{k-1,m+1} + \frac{m}{n+k} I_{k,m-1} \tag{2.13}$$

and consequently

$$I_{k,m} \leq \frac{n}{n+k} I_{k-1,m+1}. \tag{2.14}$$

2a.  $k \geq |m|$ .

Applying (2.14)  $m$  times and using (2.3) we have

$$I_{k,m} \leq \frac{n}{n+k} \cdots \frac{n}{n+k+m-1} I_{k+m,0} = \frac{(n+k+m)!}{n^{m+1}(n+k)!} \tag{2.15}$$

i.e

$$\frac{n^{m+1}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx \leq 1.$$

From (2.15) we have

$$I_{k,m-1} \leq \frac{(n+k+m-1)!}{n^m(n+k)!}$$

and than from (2.13) it follows

$$I_{k,m} \geq \frac{n}{n+k} I_{k-1,m+1} + \frac{m}{n+k} \frac{(n+k+m-1)!}{n^m(n+k)!}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n^{m+1}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} I_{k,m} &\geq \frac{n^{m+2}(n+k-1)!}{(n+k+m)!} I_{k-1,m+1} \\ &\quad + \frac{mn}{(n+k)(n+k+m)} \frac{(n+k+m-1)!}{n^m(n+k)!} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\frac{n^{m+1}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} I_{k,m} \geq \frac{n^{m+2}(n+k-1)!}{(n+k+m)!} I_{k-1,m+1} + \frac{C(m)}{n(1+\frac{k}{n})^2}.$$

Applying this inequality  $m$  times we obtain (2.10).

2b.  $k < |m|$ .

Applying (2.14)  $k$  times

$$I_{k,m} \leq \frac{n^k n!}{(n+k)!} I_{0,m+k}.$$

But

$$I_{0,m+k} = \int_0^\infty s_{n,0}(x)(1+x)^{m+k} dx < \int_0^\infty s_{n,0}(x) dx = \frac{1}{n}$$

and consequently

$$I_{k,m} \leq \frac{n^{k-1} n!}{(n+k)!} \leq \frac{(n+k+m)!}{n^{m+1}(n+k)!},$$

i.e.

$$\frac{n^{m+1}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx \leq 1.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} n \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx &> n \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-(n-m)}(nx)^k}{k!} dx \\ &= \left(\frac{n}{n-m}\right)^k n \int_0^\infty s_{n-m,k}(x) dx \\ &= \left(\frac{n}{n-m}\right)^k > 1 + \frac{km}{n-m} > 1 - \frac{C(m)}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n^{m+1}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx &> \prod_{k=0}^{|m|-1} \left(1 + \frac{k-i}{n}\right) \left(1 - \frac{C(m)}{n}\right) \\ &> 1 - \frac{C(m)}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

The lemma is proved. □

The next lemma is an elementary consequence of this lemma.

**Lemma 2.3.** For  $w(x)$  defined by (1.3) the next inequality is true

$$\int_0^\infty w(x)s_{n,k}(x) dx \leq \frac{C(\alpha)}{n} w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right). \tag{2.16}$$

*Proof.* By Holder’s inequality applied for the smallest integer  $m$  such that  $m > |\alpha|$  we have

$$\int_0^\infty w(x)s_{n,k}(x)dx \leq \left\{ \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^{\text{sign}(\alpha)m}dx \right\}^{\frac{|\alpha|}{m}} \left\{ \int_0^\infty s_{n,k}(x)dx \right\}^{1-\frac{|\alpha|}{m}}$$

and the lemma follows from (2.10) and (2.3). □

We need more technical results. Let us denote by  $\phi$  the function  $\phi(z) = \ln z$ . In [8, p.7, 2.20 and p.11, 2.26] the next two estimations for  $\tilde{S}$  are proved

$$\left\| \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right\|_1 \leq \frac{C}{n} \tag{2.17}$$

and

$$\left\| x \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) \right\|_\infty \leq \frac{C}{n}. \tag{2.18}$$

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Then for all  $f \in W_p(w)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there holds*

$$\left\| \varphi w \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) Df \right\|_p \leq \frac{C(\alpha)}{n} \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_p.$$

*Proof.* We consider the cases  $\alpha \leq 0$  and  $\alpha > 0$  separately.

1.  $\alpha \leq 0$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi(x)w(x)Df(x)| &= |xw(x)Df(x)| \\ &= \left| w(x) \int_0^x \tilde{D}f(t)dt \right| \leq \int_0^x |w(t)\tilde{D}f(t)| dt, \end{aligned}$$

and consequently

$$|\varphi(x)w(x)Df(x)| \leq \left| \int_0^\infty w(t)\tilde{D}f(t)dt \right| = \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_1$$

and

$$|\varphi(x)w(x)Df(x)| \leq x \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_\infty.$$

Then for  $p = 1$

$$\left\| w\varphi \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) Df \right\|_1 \leq \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_1 \left\| \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right\|_1 \leq \frac{C}{n} \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_1$$

where for the last inequality we used the estimation (2.17).

For  $p = \infty$

$$\left\| w\varphi \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) Df \right\|_\infty \leq \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_1 \left\| \varphi \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) \right\|_\infty \leq \frac{C}{n} \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_\infty$$

where for the last inequality we used the estimation (2.18).



2.  $\alpha > 0$ .

For  $L_1$  we use the representation

$$|\varphi(x)w(x)Df(x)| = \left| w(x) \int_x^\infty \tilde{D}f(t)dt \right| \leq \int_v^\infty |w(t)\tilde{D}f(t)| dt.$$

Then as above

$$\left\| w\varphi \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) Df \right\|_1 \leq \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_1 \left\| \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right\|_1 \leq \frac{C}{n} \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_1.$$

For  $L_\infty$  we consider two cases.

2a.  $x \leq 1$ .

In this case  $(1+x)^\alpha \leq 2^\alpha(1+t)^\alpha$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ . Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \varphi(x)w(x) \left( \tilde{S}_n(\phi; x) - \phi(x) \right) Df(x) \right| &= \left| w(x) \int_0^x \tilde{D}f(t)dt \left[ \tilde{S}_n(\phi; x) - \phi(x) \right] \right| \\ &\leq 2^\alpha \int_0^x |w(t)\tilde{D}f(t)| dt \left| \tilde{S}_n(\phi; x) - \phi(x) \right| \\ &\leq C(\alpha) \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_\infty \left| x \left( \tilde{S}_n(\phi; x) - \phi(x) \right) \right| \\ &\leq C(\alpha) \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_\infty \left\| \varphi \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \frac{C(\alpha)}{n} \end{aligned}$$

where we used again the estimation (2.18).

2b.  $x > 1$ .

In this case  $(1+x)^\alpha \sim x^\alpha$ . And for  $0 < \alpha < 1$  by using the Hardy's inequality and the estimation (2.18) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| w(x)\varphi(x) \left( \tilde{S}_n(\phi; x) - \phi(x) \right) Df(x) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{w(x)}{x} \int_0^x \tilde{D}f(t)dt \right| \left| x \left( \tilde{S}_n(\phi; x) - \phi(x) \right) \right| \\ &\leq C \left( \frac{1}{x^{1-\alpha}} \int_0^x \left| t\tilde{D}f(t) \right| \frac{dt}{t} \right) \left\| \varphi \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \frac{C(\alpha)}{n} \left\| w\tilde{D}f \right\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

For  $\alpha \geq 1$  again, using the Hardy's inequality and the estimation (2.18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| w(x)\varphi(x) \left( \tilde{S}_n(\phi, x) - \phi(x) \right) Df(x) \right| \\ & \leq \left| \frac{w(x)}{x} \int_x^\infty \tilde{D}f(t) dt \right| \left| x \left( \tilde{S}_n(\phi; x) - \phi(x) \right) \right| \\ & \leq C \left( x^{\alpha-1} \int_x^\infty \left| t \tilde{D}f(t) \right| \frac{dt}{t} \right) \left\| \varphi \left( \tilde{S}_n\phi - \phi \right) \right\|_\infty \\ & \leq \frac{C(\alpha)}{n} \left\| w \tilde{D}f \right\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.5.** For every  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there holds

$$\left| w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \frac{(\cdot) - x}{w(\cdot)}; x \right) \right| \leq \frac{C}{n}.$$

*Proof.* We have by using the Lagrange's formula

$$\begin{aligned} \left| w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \frac{(\cdot) - x}{w(\cdot)}; x \right) \right| &= \left| w(x) \sum_{k=0}^\infty s_{n,k}(x) n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \frac{t - x}{w(t)} dt \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{k=0}^\infty s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} (t - x) dt \right| \\ &\quad + w(x) \sum_{k=0}^\infty s_{n,k}(x) n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |t - x| \left| t - \frac{k}{n} \right| \frac{|w'(\xi)|}{w^2(\xi)} dt \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\xi \in \left[ \frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n} \right].$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \sum_{k=0}^\infty s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} (t - x) dt \right| \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2n} \sum_{k=0}^\infty s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} + \left| \sum_{k=0}^\infty s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.9)

$$\frac{1}{2n} \sum_{k=0}^\infty s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \leq \frac{C}{n}. \tag{2.19}$$

Since

$$s_{n,k}(x) \frac{k}{n} = x s_{n,k-1}(x)$$

it follows again from (2.9) that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left(\frac{k}{n} - x\right) \right| &\leq xw(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left| w^{-1}\left(\frac{k+1}{n}\right) - w^{-1}\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{Cw(x)}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k}(x)}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\alpha+1}} \leq \frac{Cx}{n(1+x)} \leq \frac{C}{n}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.20}$$

The second inequality above follows from the easily proved inequality

$$\left| \left(1 + \frac{k+1}{n}\right)^{\beta} - \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\beta} \right| \leq \frac{C}{n} \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\beta-1} \quad \text{where } \beta \in \mathbb{R}.$$

From (2.19) and (2.20) we obtain

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} (t-x) dt \right| \leq \frac{C}{2n}. \tag{2.21}$$

Now, for  $t \in \left[\frac{k}{n}, \frac{k+1}{n}\right]$

$$\left| t - \frac{k}{n} \right| \frac{|w'(\xi)|}{w^2(\xi)} \leq \frac{C}{n \left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right) w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)}$$

and

$$|t-x| \leq \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right| + \left| \frac{k+1}{n} - x \right|.$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| w(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |t-x| \left| t - \frac{k}{n} \right| \frac{|w'(\xi)|}{w^2(\xi)} dt \right| \\ &\leq \frac{Cw(x)}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k}(x)}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\alpha+1}} \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right| + \frac{Cw(x)}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k}(x)}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\alpha+1}} \left| \frac{k+1}{n} - x \right|. \end{aligned}$$

We will estimate the first term. The estimation of the second is similar.

By applying Cauchy’s inequality we get

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k}(x)}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\alpha+1}} \left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right| \leq \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k}(x)}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{2(\alpha+1)}} \right]^{1/2} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n} - x\right)^2 \right]^{1/2}.$$

From (2.9)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k}(x)}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{2(\alpha+1)}} \leq \frac{C}{(1+x)^{2(\alpha+1)}},$$

from (2.4)

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n} - x\right)^2 = \frac{x}{n},$$

and consequently

$$\frac{Cw(x)}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k}(x)}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^{\alpha+1}} \left|\frac{k}{n} - x\right| \leq \frac{C\sqrt{x}}{(1+x)n^{3/2}} \leq \frac{C}{n}.$$

□

**Lemma 2.6.** *For every  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there holds*

$$\left| xw(x)\tilde{S}_n\left(\frac{\ln x - \ln(\cdot)}{w(\cdot)}; x\right) \right| \leq \frac{C}{n}.$$

*Proof.* Again, by using the Lagrange’s formula we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| xw(x)\tilde{S}_n\left(\frac{(\cdot) - x}{w(\cdot)}; x\right) \right| \\ & \leq x \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} (\ln x - \ln t) dt \right| \\ & \quad + xw(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |\ln x - \ln t| \left| t - \frac{k}{n} \right| \frac{|w'(\xi)|}{w^2(\xi)} dt. \end{aligned}$$

For the last term in the RHS using

$$x|\ln x - \ln t| \leq |t - x|$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & xw(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |\ln x - \ln t| \left| t - \frac{k}{n} \right| \frac{|w'(\xi)|}{w^2(\xi)} dt \\ & \leq w(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |t - x| \left| t - \frac{k}{n} \right| \frac{|w'(\xi)|}{w^2(\xi)} dt \end{aligned}$$

and we already estimated it in the previous lemma.

For the first term we have

$$\begin{aligned} & x \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} (\ln x - \ln t) dt \right| \\ & \leq x \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left( \ln \frac{k+1}{n} - \ln x \right) \right| + Cx \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \frac{1}{k}. \end{aligned}$$

The last inequality follows from

$$n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} (\ln x - \ln t) dt = \ln x - \ln \frac{k+1}{n} + O\left(\frac{1}{k}\right).$$

Since

$$x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \frac{1}{k} \leq \frac{C}{n}$$

it follows that

$$xw(x) \left| \tilde{S}_n \left( \frac{\ln x - \ln(\cdot)}{w(\cdot)} : x \right) \right| \leq x \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left( \ln \frac{k+1}{n} - \ln x \right) \right| + \frac{C}{n}.$$

Now we consider two cases.

1.  $x \leq \frac{1}{n}$ .

In this case:

$$\begin{aligned} x \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left( \ln \frac{k+1}{n} - \ln x \right) \right| &\leq x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} (\ln(k+1) - \ln(nx)) \\ &\leq x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \ln(k+1) + x |\ln(nx)| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \\ &\leq x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} (k+1) + Cx |\ln(nx)| \leq C \left( nx^2 + x + \frac{1}{n} \right) \leq \frac{C}{n} \end{aligned}$$

because of (2.9), (2.2) and the simple inequalities

$$nx^2 \leq \frac{1}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad x |\ln(nx)| \leq \frac{1}{n}.$$

2.  $x > \frac{1}{n}$ .

By Taylor's formula

$$\ln \frac{k+1}{n} = \ln x + \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{k+1}{n} - x \right) - \int_x^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left( \frac{k+1}{n} - t \right) \frac{dt}{t^2}$$

and consequently

$$\begin{aligned} &x \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left( \ln \frac{k+1}{n} - \ln x \right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left( \frac{k+1}{n} - x \right) \right| \\ &\quad + x \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \int_x^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left( \frac{k+1}{n} - t \right) \frac{dt}{t^2} \right|. \end{aligned} \tag{2.22}$$

The estimation of the first term in RHS of (2.22) is analogous to the estimation of

$$\left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left(\frac{k}{n} - x\right) \right|$$

in the previous lemma.

For the second term in RHS of (2.22) since

$$\int_x^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - t\right) \frac{dt}{t^2} \leq \left|\frac{k+1}{n} - x\right| \int_x^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \frac{dt}{t^2} = \frac{n}{(k+1)x} \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - x\right)^2$$

we have by applying the Cauchy’s inequality, (2.9) and (2.6)

$$\begin{aligned} & x \left| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \int_x^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - t\right) \frac{dt}{t^2} \right| \\ & \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \frac{n}{k+1} \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - x\right)^2 \\ & = \frac{w(x)}{x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k+1}(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - x\right)^2 \\ & \leq \frac{w(x)}{x} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k+1}(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \right]^{1/2} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k+1}(x) \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - x\right)^4 \right]^{1/2} \\ & \leq \frac{w(x)}{x} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{s_{n,k}(x)}{w\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)} \right]^{1/2} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k+1}(x) \left(\frac{k+1}{n} - x\right)^4 \right]^{1/2} \\ & \leq \frac{w(x)}{x} \left[ \frac{C}{w(x)} \right]^{1/2} \left[ C \left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^2 \right]^{1/2} = \frac{C}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Lemma 2.7.** *Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Then for all  $f \in W_p(w)$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  there holds*

$$\left\| w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} [\phi(\cdot) - \phi(u)] \tilde{D}f(u) du \right) \right\|_p \leq \frac{C(\alpha)}{n} \|w \tilde{D}f\|_p.$$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| w(x)\tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} [\phi(\cdot) - \phi(u)] \tilde{D}f(u)du \right) \right| \\ &= w(x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x)n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left( \int_x^t [\ln t - \ln u] \frac{w(u)\tilde{D}f(u)}{w(u)} du \right) dt \\ &\leq C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \frac{w(x)}{w(k/n)} n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left( \int_x^t [\ln t - \ln u] |w(u)\tilde{D}f(u)| du \right) dt \\ &= C \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left[ \frac{n(1+x)}{n+k} \right]^\alpha b_{k,1} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$b_{k,1} = n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} \left( \int_x^t [\ln t - \ln u] |w(u)\tilde{D}f(u)| du \right) dt.$$

Let  $\mu$  be the smallest integer such that  $\mu > |\alpha|$ . By Holder’s inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left[ \frac{n(1+x)}{n+k} \right]^\alpha b_{k,1} \\ &\leq \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left[ \frac{n(1+x)}{n+k} \right]^{sign(\alpha)\mu} b_{k,1} \right\}^{\frac{|\alpha|}{\mu}} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x)b_{k,1} \right\}^{1-\frac{|\alpha|}{\mu}}. \end{aligned}$$

We define a new operator  $\tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}$  by the formula

$$\tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}f(x) = \int_0^\infty K_n(x,t)f(t)dt = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m \frac{n^{m+1}(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} f(t)dt$$

where  $m = sign(\alpha)\mu$ .

For the estimation of the  $L_1$ -norm by applying the Holder’s inequality again we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left[ \frac{n(1+x)}{n+k} \right]^\alpha b_{k,1} \right\|_1 \\ &\leq \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left[ \frac{n(1+x)}{n+k} \right]^m b_{k,1} \right\|_1^{\frac{|\alpha|}{\mu}} \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x)b_{k,1} \right\|_1^{1-\frac{|\alpha|}{\mu}}. \end{aligned}$$

For the second term in RHS we can use the estimation (2.17) - simply replacing  $\tilde{D}f$  by  $w\tilde{D}f$ . For the first term since

$$\left( \frac{n}{n+k} \right)^m \leq C \frac{n^m(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \left[ \frac{n(1+x)}{n+k} \right]^m b_{k,1} \right\|_1 \\ & \leq C \left\| \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha} \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} |\ln(\cdot) - \ln u| |w(u)\tilde{D}f(u)| du \right) \right\|_1 \\ & = C \left( \int_0^x + \int_x^{\infty} \right) = C(I_1(x) + I_2(x)). \end{aligned}$$

Changing the order of integration twice in both of the integrals we obtain

$$\int_0^{\infty} I_1(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} |w(u)\tilde{D}f(u)| \left( \int_u^{\infty} \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}([\ln u - \ln(\cdot)]_+; x) dx \right) du$$

and

$$\int_0^{\infty} I_2(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} |w(u)\tilde{D}f(u)| \left( \int_0^u \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}([\ln(\cdot) - \ln u]_+; x) dx \right) du$$

where

$$[f(z)]_+ = \frac{1}{2} (|f(z)| + f(z)).$$

Consequently,

$$\int_0^{\infty} I_1(x) dx + \int_0^{\infty} I_2(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} |w(u)\tilde{D}f(u)| I(u) du$$

where

$$I(u) = \int_u^{\infty} \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}([\ln u - \ln(\cdot)]_+; x) dx + \int_0^u \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}([\ln(\cdot) - \ln u]_+; x) dx.$$

We have by equation (2.10) of Lemma 2.2 for every function  $h(x) \in \mathbb{L}_1[0, \infty)$

$$\left\| \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha} h \right\|_1 = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^m(n+k)!}{(n+k+m)!} \int_0^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x)(1+x)^m dx \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} h(t) dt \leq \|h\|_1$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha} h \right\|_1 & \geq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{C}{n(1+\frac{k}{n})^2} \right) \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} h(t) dt \\ & = \|h\|_1 - \frac{C}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+\frac{k}{n})^2} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |h(t)| dt. \end{aligned}$$



Also,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^2} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |h(t)| dt &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^2} \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} |\ln t| dt \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left|\ln \frac{k+1}{n}\right|}{\left(1 + \frac{k}{n}\right)^2} \leq \frac{C}{n} \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$\int_0^{\infty} \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}([\ln u - \ln(\cdot)]_+; x) dx = \int_0^u (\ln u - \ln x) dx + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$

Since

$$\int_0^{\infty} \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha} dx = \int_0^u \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha} dx + \int_u^{\infty} \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha} dx$$

it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_u^{\infty} \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}([\ln u - \ln(\cdot)]_+; x) dx \\ &= \int_0^u (\ln u - \ln x) dx - \int_0^u \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}([\ln u - \ln(\cdot)]_+; x) dx + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} I(u) &= \int_0^u (\ln u - \ln x) dx + \int_0^u \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}([\ln(\cdot) - \ln u]_+ - [\ln u - \ln(\cdot)]_+; x) dx \\ &\quad + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &= \int_0^u (\ln u - \ln x) dx + \int_0^u \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}(\ln(\cdot) - \ln u; x) dx + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &= \int_0^u \left(\tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}(\ln(\cdot); x) - \ln x\right) dx + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &\leq \int_0^{\infty} \left(\tilde{S}_{n,\alpha}(\ln(\cdot); x) - \ln x\right) dx + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &= \left\| \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha} \ln(\cdot) - \ln(\cdot) \right\|_1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \\ &\leq \left\| \tilde{S}_{n,\alpha} \ln(\cdot) - \tilde{S}_n \ln(\cdot) \right\|_1 + \left\| \tilde{S}_n \ln(\cdot) - \ln(\cdot) \right\|_1 + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) \end{aligned}$$

and by using the estimate (2.17) and Lemma 2.2 we complete the proof of lemma for  $p = 1$ .

Now we estimate the  $L_\infty$ -norm. We have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} (\ln(\cdot) - \ln x) \tilde{D}f(u) du; x \right) \right| \\ & \leq \|w \tilde{D}f\|_\infty \left\| w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} \frac{\ln(\cdot) - \ln u}{w(u)} du; x \right) \right\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

From the obvious  $w^{-1}(u) \leq w^{-1}(\cdot) + w^{-1}(x)$  for  $u$  between  $(\cdot)$  and  $x$  it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} \frac{\ln(\cdot) - \ln u}{w(u)} du; x \right) \right\|_\infty \\ & \leq \left| \tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} (\ln(\cdot) - \ln u) du; x \right) \right| + \left\| w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} \frac{\ln(\cdot) - \ln u}{w(\cdot)} du; x \right) \right\|_\infty. \end{aligned} \tag{2.23}$$

For the first term in the RHS of (2.23) we have

$$\tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} (\ln(\cdot) - \ln u) du; x \right) = \frac{1}{2n} - x \left( \tilde{S}_n(\ln(\cdot); x) - \ln x \right)$$

and by using the estimation (2.18) we obtain the needed estimate.

For the second term in the RHS of (2.23) we have

$$\begin{aligned} & w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} \frac{\ln(\cdot) - \ln u}{w(\cdot)} du; x \right) \\ & = w(x) \left[ x \tilde{S}_n \left( \frac{\ln x - \ln(\cdot)}{w(\cdot)}; x \right) + \tilde{S}_n \left( \frac{(\cdot) - x}{w(\cdot)}; x \right) \right] \\ & = xw(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \frac{\ln x - \ln(\cdot)}{w(\cdot)}; x \right) + w(x) \tilde{S}_n \left( \frac{(\cdot) - x}{w(\cdot)}; x \right). \end{aligned}$$

By using Lemma 2.5 and Lemma 2.6 we complete the proof of lemma for  $p = \infty$ . □

### 3. Proofs of Theorems 1.2 and 1.3

*Proof of Theorem 1.2.* We follow the argument in [1, pp. 41–42].

We have for  $x, t > 0$

$$f(t) = f(x) + \varphi(x) (\phi(t) - \phi(x)) Df(x) + \int_x^t (\phi(t) - \phi(u)) \tilde{D}f(u) du.$$

Applying  $\tilde{S}_n$  to both sides with regard to  $t$  and using (2.5), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\tilde{S}_n(f; x) - f(x) \\ &= \varphi(x) \left[ \tilde{S}_n(\phi(\cdot); x) - \phi(x) \right] Df(x) + \tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} [\phi(\cdot) - \phi(u)] \tilde{D}f(u) du \right) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} w(x) \left[ \tilde{S}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right] &= w(x)\varphi(x) \left[ \tilde{S}_n(\phi(\cdot); x) - \phi(x) \right] Df(x) \\ &\quad + w(x)\tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} [\phi(\cdot) - \phi(u)] \tilde{D}f(u) du \right). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| w \left( \tilde{S}_n f - f \right) \right\|_p \\ &\leq \left\| w\varphi \left( \tilde{S}_n \phi - \phi \right) Df \right\|_p + \left\| w(x)\tilde{S}_n \left( \int_x^{(\cdot)} [\phi(\cdot) - \phi(u)] \tilde{D}f(u) du \right) \right\|_p. \end{aligned}$$

By using Lemmas 2.4 and 2.7 we complete the proof. □

*Proof of Theorem 1.3.* To recall, we denote by  $C$  positive constants, not necessarily the same at each occurrence, which are independent of  $f, g, n,$  and  $l$ . We prove the theorem by means of a standard argument.

Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . For any  $g \in \tilde{W}_p(w)$  such that  $f - g \in L_p(w)$  we have in virtue of (2.7) and Theorem 1.2

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| w(f - \tilde{S}_n f) \right\|_p &\leq \left\| w(f - g) \right\|_p + \left\| w\tilde{S}_n(f - g) \right\|_p + \frac{C}{n} \left\| w\tilde{D}g \right\|_p \\ &\leq C \left( \left\| w(f - g) \right\|_p + \frac{1}{n} \left\| w\tilde{D}g \right\|_p \right). \end{aligned}$$

Taking the infimum on  $g$  we arrive at the left-hand side inequality in the theorem. □

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