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Simultaneous approximation by certain Baskakov–Durrmeyer–Stancu operators

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Abstract In the present paper, we establish some direct results in simultaneous approximation for Baskakov–Durrmeyer–Stancu (abbr. BDS) operators $D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f, x)$. We establish point-wise convergence, Voronovskaja type asymptotic formula and an error estimate in terms of second order modulus of continuity of the function.

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1. Introduction

For $f \in C[0, \infty)$, a new type of Baskakov–Durrmeyer type operator studied by Finta in [2] is defined as

$$D_n(f, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) f(t) dt + p_{n,0}(x) f(0), \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$p_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n+k-1}{k} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)^{n+k}}, b_{n,k}(t) = \frac{1}{B(k, n+1)} \frac{t^{k-1}}{(1+t)^{n+k+1}}, \quad (1.2)$$

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These operators are different from the operators studied in [1], [6] and [7]. It is observed that $D_n(f, x)$ reproduce constant as well as linear functions. Gupta et al. [8] estimated point-wise convergence, asymptotic formula and inverse result in simultaneous approximation for the operators (1.1). Govil and Gupta [4] used iterative combinations of such operators to improve the order of approximation. Very recently, Verma et al. [10] considered Baskakov–Durrmeyer–Stancu (abbr. BDS) operators as follows:

$$D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) f\left(\frac{nt + \alpha}{n + \beta}\right) dt + p_{n,0}(x) f\left(\frac{\alpha}{n + \beta}\right), \quad (1.3)$$

where the Baskakov and Beta basis functions are given in (1.2) and the parameters α, β satisfy the conditions $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$. In [10] authors studied some approximation properties, asymptotic formula and better estimates for these operators.

The aim of the paper is to study pointwise convergence, a Voronovskaja type asymptotic formula and an estimate error in simultaneous approximation by the BDS operators.

2. Preliminary results

In the sequel, we shall need the following results:

Lemma 1. [5] Let $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup 0$. If the m th order is defined as

$$T_{n,m}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n} - x\right)^m,$$

then $T_{n,0}(x) = 1$, $T_{n,1}(x) = 0$ and also there holds the recurrence relation:

$$T_{n,m+1}(x) = x(1+x)[T_{n,m}(x) + mT_{n,m-1}(x)].$$

Consequently, we have $T_{n,m}(x) = O(n^{-I(m+1)/2})$.

Lemma 2. [10] If we define the central moments as

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{n,m}(x) &= D_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}((t-x)^m, x) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x\right)^m dt + p_{n,0}(x) \left(\frac{\alpha}{n+\beta} - x\right)^m, m \in \mathbb{N} \end{aligned}$$

Then, $\mu_{n,0}(x) = 1$, $\mu_{n,1}(x) = \frac{\alpha-\beta x}{n+\beta}$ and for $n > m$ we have the following recurrence relation:

$$\begin{aligned} (n-m)(n+\beta)\mu_{n,m+1}(x) &= nx(1+x) [\mu'_{n,m}(x) + m\mu_{n,m-1}(x)] \\ &\quad + [n(\alpha-\beta x) - 2m(\alpha - (n+\beta)x) + mn]\mu_{n,m}(x) \\ &\quad + \left[(n+\beta)m \left(\frac{\alpha}{n+\beta} - x\right)^2 - mn \left(\frac{\alpha}{n+\beta} - x\right) \right] \mu_{n,m-1}(x). \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

From the recurrence relation, it can easily be verified that for all $x \in [0, \infty)$, we have

$$\mu_{n,m}(x) = O(n^{-(m+1)/2}).$$

Remark 1. From Lemma 2, we get that $D_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(t^m, x)$ is a polynomial in x of degree exactly m , for all $m \in \mathbb{N}^0$. Further

$$D_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(t^m, x) = \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \left(\frac{\alpha-\beta j}{n+\beta}\right) D_n(t^j, x) \text{ and we can write as}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(t^m, x) &= \frac{n^m(n+m-1)!(n-m)!}{(n+\beta)^m n!(n-1)!} x^m \\ &\quad + \frac{mn^{m-1}(n+m-2)!(n-m)!}{(n+\beta)^m n!(n-1)!} [n(m-1) \\ &\quad + \alpha(n-m+1)] x^{m-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{m(m-1)n^{m-2}\alpha(n+m-3)!(n-m+1)!}{(n+\beta)^m n!(n-1)!} \\ &\quad \times \left[n(m-2) + \frac{\alpha(n-m+2)}{2} \right] x^{m-2} + O(n^{-2}). \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3. [5] There exist the polynomials $q_{i,j,r}(x)$ independent of n and k such that

$$[x(1+x)]^r \frac{d^r}{dx^r} [p_{n,k}(x)] = \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i,j \geq 0}} n^i (k-nx)^j q_{i,j,r}(x) p_{n,k}(x).$$

Lemma 4. Let f be r -times differentiable on $[0, \infty)$ such that $f^{(r-1)}(t) = O(t^\gamma)$, $\gamma > 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Then for $r = 1, 2, \dots$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [D_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}]^{(r)}(f, x) &= \frac{n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r)!}{(n+\beta)^r n!(n-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n+r,k}(x) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^{\infty} b_{n-r,k+r} f^{(r)} \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta}\right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the above lemma easily follows along the lines of the proof of ([7], Lemma 2.3).

Definition 1. The m th order modulus of continuity $\omega_m(f, \delta, [a, b])$ for a function continuous on $[a, b]$ is defined by

$$\omega_m(f, \delta, [a, b]) = \sup \{ |A_h^m f(x)| : |h| \leq \delta; x, x+h \in [a, b] \}.$$

For $m = 1$, $\omega_m(f, \delta)$ is usual modulus of continuity.

Definition 2. Let us assume that $0 < a < a_1 < b_1 < b < \infty$, for sufficiently small $\eta > 0$ the Steklov mean $f_{\eta,2}$ of 2-nd order corresponding to $f \in C_\gamma[a, b]$ and $t \in I_1$ is defined as follows:

$$f_{\eta,2}(t) = \eta^{-2} \int_{-\eta/2}^{\eta/2} \int_{-\eta/2}^{\eta/2} (f(t) - A_h^2 f(t)) dt_1 dt_2$$

where $h = (t_1 + t_2)/2$ and A_h^2 is the second order forward difference operator with step length h . For $f \in C[a, b]$, $f_{\eta,2}$ satisfy the following properties ([9]):

- (1) $f_{\eta,2}$ has continuous derivatives up to order 2 over $[a_1, b_1]$;
- (2) $\|f_{\eta,2}\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \leq C\omega_r(f, \eta, [a, b])$, $r = 1, 2$;
- (3) $\|f - f_{\eta,2}\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \leq C\omega_2(f, \eta, [a, b])$;
- (4) $\|f_{\eta,2}\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \leq C\eta^{-2} \|f\|_{C[a, b]}$;
- (5) $\|f_{\eta,2}\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \leq C\|f\|_\gamma$,

where C 's are certain constants which are different in each occurrence and are independent of f and η .

Lemma 5. [3] Let $f \in C[a, b]$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| f_{\eta,2k}^{(i)} \right\|_{C[a,b]} &\leq C_i \left\{ \|f_{\eta,2k}\|_{C[a,b]} + \|f_{\eta,2k}^{(2k)}\|_{C[a,b]} \right\}, \quad i \\ &= 1, 2, \dots, 2k-1, \end{aligned}$$

where C_i 's are certain constants independent of f .

3. Direct results

This section deals with the direct results, we establish here pointwise approximation, asymptotic formula and error estimations in simultaneous approximation.

We denote $C_\gamma[0, \infty) = \{f \in C[0, \infty); f(t) = O(t^\gamma), \gamma > 0\}$. It can be easily verified that the operators $D_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(f, x)$ are well defined for $f \in C_\gamma[0, \infty)$.

Theorem 1. Let α, β be two parameters satisfying the conditions $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$. If $r \in \mathbb{N}, f \in C_\gamma[0, \infty)$ for some $\gamma > 0$ and $f^{(r)}$ exists at a point $x \in (0, \infty)$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [D_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}]^{(r)}(f, x) = f^{(r)}(x). \tag{3.1}$$

Further, if $f^{(r)}$ exists and continuous on $(a-\eta, b+\eta) \subset (0, \infty)$, $\eta > 0$, then (3.1) holds uniformly in $[a, b]$.

Proof. By Taylor's expansion of f , we have

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=0}^r \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} (t-x)^i + \varepsilon(t, x)(t-x)^r,$$

where $\varepsilon(t, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(f, x) &= \sum_{i=0}^r \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}((t-x)^i, x) \\
 &\quad + [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(\varepsilon(t, x)(t-x)^r, x) \\
 &=: I_1 + I_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of Remark 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \sum_{i=0}^r \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i}{j} (-x)^{i-j} [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(t^j, x) \\
 &= \frac{f^{(r)}(x)}{r!} \left(\frac{n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r)!}{(n+\beta)^r n!(n-1)!} r! \right) \\
 &= f^{(r)}(x) \left(\frac{n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r)!}{(n+\beta)^r n!(n-1)!} \right) \rightarrow f^{(r)}(x) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, we estimate I_2 by using Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \frac{q_{i,j,r}(x)}{x^r(1+x)^r} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x)(k-nx)^j \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \varepsilon(t, x) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^r dt \\
 &\quad + (-1)^r \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)!} (1+x)^{-n-r} \varepsilon(0, x) \left(\frac{\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^r
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_2| &\leq \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \frac{|q_{i,j,r}(x)|}{x^r(1+x)^r} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) |k-nx|^j \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) |\varepsilon(t, x)| \left| \frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right|^r dt + \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)!} (1+x)^{-n-r} |\varepsilon(0, x)| \left| \frac{\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right|^r \\
 &=: I_3 + I_4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since $\varepsilon(t, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow x$, for a given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist $\delta > 0$ such that $|\varepsilon(t, x)|$ whenever $|t-x| < \delta$, further if λ is any integer $\geq \max\{\gamma, r\}$ then we find a constant $K > 0$ such that $|\varepsilon(t, x)| \left| \frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right|^r \leq K \left| \frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right|^\gamma$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &= C_1 \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) |k-nx|^i \left\{ \int_{|t-x| < \delta} \varepsilon b_{n,k}(t) \left| \frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right|^r dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} K b_{n,k}(t) \left| \frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right|^\gamma dt \right\} =: I_5 + I_6.
 \end{aligned}$$

Applying Schwarz inequality for the integration and summation we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5 &\leq \varepsilon C_1 \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) |k-nx|^i \left(\int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^{2r} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \varepsilon C_1 \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) (k-nx)^{2j} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^{2r} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},
 \end{aligned}$$

as $\int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) dt = 1$. Making use of Lemma 2, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) (k-nx)^{2j} &= n^{2j} \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n} - x \right)^{2j} - (1+x)^{-n} (-x)^{2j} \right] \\
 &= n^{2j} [O(n^{-j}) + O(n^{-s})] \text{ (for any } s > 0) = O(n^{-j}). \quad (3.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Also, by using Lemma 2 and arguing as above, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^{2r} dt = O(n^{-r}). \quad (3.3)$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_5 &\leq \varepsilon C_1 \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \cdot O(n^{j/2}) \cdot O(n^{-r/2}) = \varepsilon O(1).
 \end{aligned}$$

Next, using Schwarz inequality for the integration and summation, in view of (3.2) and (3.3), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_6 &\leq C_2 \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) |k-nx|^i \\
 &\quad \times \int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} b_{n,k}(t) \left| \frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right|^\gamma dt \\
 &\leq C_2 \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) |k-nx|^i \left(\int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} b_{n,k}(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} b_{n,k}(t) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^{2\gamma} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq C_2 \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) (k-nx)^{2j} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^{2\gamma} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \cdot O(n^{j/2}) \cdot O(n^{-m/2}) = O(n^{(r-m)/2}) = o(1),
 \end{aligned}$$

where m is an integer $\geq \gamma$. Thus due to the arbitrariness of ε , it follows that $I_3 = o(1)$. Also, $I_4 \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and hence

$I_2 = o(1)$. Combining the estimates I_1 and I_2 we obtain the desired result (3.1).

This completes the proof of theorem. \square

Theorem 2. *Let $f \in C_\gamma[0, \infty)$ be bounded on every finite sub-interval of $[0, \infty)$ admitting the derivative of order $(r + 2)$ at a fixed $x \in (0, \infty)$. Let $f(t) = O(t^\gamma)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ for some $\gamma > 0$, then we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left([D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(f, x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right) \\ = r(r-1-\beta)f^{(r)}(x) + [r(1+2x) + \alpha - \beta x]f^{(r+1)}(x) \\ + x(1+x)f^{(r+2)}(x). \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Proof. By Taylor's expansion of f , we have

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{r+2} \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} (t-x)^i + \varepsilon(t, x)(t-x)^{r+2},$$

where $\varepsilon(t, x) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow x$ and $\varepsilon(t, x) = o((t-x)^\delta)$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ for some $\delta > 0$,

Using Lemma 4, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} n \left[[D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(f, x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right] &= n \left[\sum_{i=0}^{r+2} \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}((t-x)^i, x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right] \\ &\quad + n \left[[D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(\varepsilon(t, x)(t-x)^{r+2}, x) \right] \\ &=: I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2 and Remark 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= n \sum_{i=0}^{r+2} \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} \sum_{j=r}^i \binom{i}{j} (-x)^{i-j} [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(t^j, x) - n f^{(r)}(x) \\ &= \frac{f^{(r)}(x)}{r!} n \left[[D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(t^r, x) - (r!) \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{f^{(r+1)}(x)}{(r+1)!} n \left\{ (r+1)(-x) [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(t^r, x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(t^{r+1}, x) \right\} + \frac{f^{(r+2)}(x)}{(r+2)!} n \left\{ \frac{(r+2)(r+1)}{2} x^2 [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(t^r, x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (r+2)(-x) [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(t^{r+1}, x) + [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(t^{r+2}, x) \right\} \\ &= n \left[\frac{n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r)!}{(n+\beta)^r n!(n-1)!} - 1 \right] f^{(r)}(x) \\ &\quad + n \frac{f^{(r+1)}(x)}{(r+1)!} \left\{ (r+1)(-x) \frac{n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r)!}{(n+\beta)^r n!(n-1)!} r! \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{n^{r+1}(n+r)!(n-r-1)!}{(n+\beta)^{r+1} n!(n-1)!} (r+1)! x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(r+1)n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r-1)!}{(n+\beta)^{r+1} n!(n-1)!} \{nr + \alpha(n-r)\} r! \right\} \\ &\quad + n \frac{f^{(r+2)}(x)}{(r+2)!} \left\{ \frac{(r+2)(r+1)}{2} x^2 \frac{n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r)!}{(n+\beta)^r n!(n-1)!} r! \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (r+2)x \left(\frac{n^{r+1}(n+r)!(n-r-1)!}{(n+\beta)^{r+1} n!(n-1)!} (r+1)! x \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{(r+1)n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r-1)!}{(n+\beta)^{r+1} n!(n-1)!} \{nr + \alpha(n-r)\} r! \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{n^{r+2}(n+r+1)!(n-r-2)!}{(n+\beta)^{r+2} n!(n-1)!} \frac{(r+2)!}{2} x^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(r+2)n^{r+1}(n+r)!(n-r-2)!}{(n+\beta)^{r+2} n!(n-1)!} \{n(r+1) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha(n-r-1)\} (r+1)! x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(r+2)(r+1)n^r \alpha(n+r-1)!(n-r-1)!}{(n+\beta)^{r+2} n!(n-1)!} \left\{ nr + \frac{\alpha(n-r)}{2} \right\} r! \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Now the coefficients of $f^{(r)}(x), f^{(r+1)}(x)$ and $f^{(r+2)}(x)$ in the above expression are respectively $r(r-1-\beta), r(1+2x) + \alpha - \beta x$ and $x(1+x)$ respectively, which follow by using induction hypothesis on r and taking the limits as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence in order to prove (3.4), it suffices to show that $[x(1+x)]^r I_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, which follows on proceeding along the lines in the estimation of I_2 as done in Theorem 1. \square

Theorem 3. *Let $f \in C_\gamma[0, \infty)$ for some $\gamma > 0$ and $0 < a < a_1 < b_1 < b < \infty$. Then for n sufficiently large, we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(f, \cdot) - f^{(r)} \right\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} &\leq C_1 \omega_2(f^{(r)}, n^{-1/2}, [a_1, b_1]) \\ &\quad + C_2 n^{-k} \|f\|_\gamma, \end{aligned}$$

where $C_1 = C_1(r)$ and $C_2 = C_2(r, f)$.

Proof. we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(f, \cdot) - f^{(r)} \right\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} &\leq \left\| [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}((f - f_{\eta, 2}), \cdot) \right\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \\ &\quad + \left\| [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(f_{\eta, 2}, \cdot) - f_{\eta, 2}^{(r)} \right\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \\ &\quad + \left\| f^{(r)} - f_{\eta, 2}^{(r)} \right\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \\ &= S_1 + S_2 + S_3. \end{aligned}$$

Since $f_{\eta, 2}^{(r)} = (f^{(r)})_{\eta, 2}$, hence by property (3) of the Steklov mean, we get

$$S_3 \leq C_1 \omega_2(f^{(r)}, \eta, [a, b]).$$

Next, using Theorem 2 and Lemma 5, we get

$$S_2 \leq C_2 n^{-1} \sum_{i=r}^{2+r} \left\| f_{\eta, 2}^{(i)} \right\|_{C[a, b]} \leq C_4 n^{-1} \left\{ \|f_{\eta, 2}\|_{C[a, b]} + \left\| f_{\eta, 2}^{(2+r)} \right\|_{C[a, b]} \right\}.$$

By applying properties (2) and (4) of Steklov mean, we obtain

$$S_2 \leq C_4 n^{-1} \{ \|f\|_\gamma + \eta^{-2} \omega_2(f^{(r)}, \eta, [a, b]) \}.$$

Finally, we estimate S_1 choosing a^*, b^* satisfying the condition $0 < a < a^* < a_1 < b_1 < b^* < b < \infty$. Also let $\chi(t)$ denotes the characteristic function on the interval $[a^*, b^*]$, then

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &\leq \left\| [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(\chi(t)(f(t) - f_{\eta, 2}(t)), \cdot) \right\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \\ &\quad + \left\| [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}((1 - \chi(t))(f(t) - f_{\eta, 2}(t)), \cdot) \right\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \\ &= S_4 + S_5. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(\chi(t)(f(t) - f_{\eta, 2}(t)), x) &= \frac{n^r(n+r-1)!(n-r)!}{(n+\beta)^r n!(n-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n+r, k}(x) \\ &\quad \int_0^\infty b_{n-r, k+r}(t) \chi(t) \left[f^{(r)}\left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - f_{\eta, 2}^{(r)}\left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta}\right) \right] dt. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\left\| [D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}(\chi(t)(f(t) - f_{\eta, 2}(t)), \cdot) \right\|_{C[a_1, b_1]} \leq C_5 \left\| f^{(r)} - f_{\eta, 2}^{(r)} \right\|_{C[a^*, b^*]}.$$

Now for $x \in [a_1, b_1]$ and $t \in [0, \infty) \setminus [a^*, b^*]$, we choose a $\delta > 0$ satisfying $\left| \frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right| \geq \delta$. By Lemma 3 and Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= |[D_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}]^{(r)}((1 - \chi(t))(f(t) - f_{n,2}(t)), x)| \\
 &\leq \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \frac{|q_{ij,r}(x)|}{x^r(1+x)^r} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) |k - nx|^i \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \left| (1 - \chi(t)) \left| f\left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta}\right) - f_{n,2}\left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta}\right) \right| dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)!} (1+x)^{-n-r} \left| (1 - \chi(t)) \left| f\left(\frac{\alpha}{n+\beta}\right) - f_{n,2}\left(\frac{\alpha}{n+\beta}\right) \right| \right| \right. \\
 &\leq C_6 \|f\|_7 \left\{ \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) |k - nx|^i \int_{|t-x|<\delta} b_{n,k}(t) dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)!} (1+x)^{-n-r} \right\} \\
 &\leq C_6 \|f\|_7 \left\{ \delta^{-2s} \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) |k - nx|^i \left(\int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) dt \right)^{1/2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left(\int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^{4s} dt \right)^{1/2} + \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)!} (1+x)^{-n-r} \right\} \\
 &\leq C_6 \|f\|_7 \delta^{-2s} \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) (k - nx)^{2j} - (1+x)^{-n-r} (-nx)^{2j} \right\}^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\int_0^{\infty} b_{n,k}(t) \left(\frac{nt+\alpha}{n+\beta} - x \right)^{4s} dt \right)^{1/2} + \|f\|_7 \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)!} (1+x)^{-n-r}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence by making the use of Lemmas 1 and 2, we get

$$I \leq C_7 \|f\|_7 \leq \delta^{-2m} O(n^{(i+j/2-s)}) \leq C_7 n^{-q} \|f\|_7, \quad q = s - r/2,$$

where the last term vanishes as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Now choosing $m > 0$ satisfying $q \geq k$, we have

$$I \leq C_7 n^{-1} \|f\|_7.$$

Therefore by property (3) of Steklov mean, we obtain

$$S_1 \leq C_9 \omega_2(f^{(r)}, \eta, [a, b]) + C_7 n^{-1} \|f\|_7.$$

Choosing $\eta = n^{-1/2}$ the theorem follows. \square

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