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## The Limit Case of Bernstein's Operators with Jacobi-weights

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### 1. Introduction

The Bernstein - type operators discussed in this paper are given by

$$U_n f \equiv U_n(f, x) = f(0)P_{n,0}(x) + f(1)P_{n,n}(x) + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-1)P_{n-2,k-1}(t)f(t) dt,$$

where

$$P_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}.$$

The quantity  $(n-1) \int_0^1 P_{n-2,k-1}(t)f(t) dt$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$  in the operators  $U_n(f, x)$  takes place of  $f(\frac{k}{n})$  in  $B_n(f, x)$ , the Bernstein polynomials. These operators were introduced by T.N.T. Goodman and A. Sharma [3]. In this paper we shall study the relation between the rate of approximation of  $U_n(f, x)$  and the K-functional

$$K\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_{\infty} \equiv K\left(f, \frac{1}{n}; L_{\infty}, W_{\infty}^2(\varphi)\right) = \inf \left\{ \|f-g\|_{\infty} + \frac{1}{n} \|\varphi g''\|_{\infty}; g \in W_{\infty}^2(\varphi) \right\},$$

where

$$W_{\infty}^2(\varphi) = \left\{ f \in AC[0, 1]; f' \in AC_{loc}[0, 1], \varphi f'' \in L_{\infty}[0, 1] \right\}$$

with  $\varphi(x) = x(1-x)$ . We shall prove a direct inequality and strong converse inequality of type A. Here the terminology of [2] is used. So, we shall show

$$(1.1) \quad \|U_n f - f\|_\infty \sim K\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_\infty,$$

i.e. we shall find two constants  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  such that

$$(1.2) \quad c_1 \|f - U_n f\|_\infty \leq K\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_\infty \leq c_2 \|f - U_n f\|_\infty.$$

## 2. Some basic properties

We recall some properties proved in [3,4].

- (2.1)  $U_n$  is linear and positive.
- (2.2)  $U_n(1, x) = 1$ ,  $U_n(t, x) = x$ .
- (2.3)  $U_n(t^2, x^2) = x^2 + \frac{2\varphi(x)}{n+1}$ .
- (2.4)  $\|U_n f\|_\infty \leq \|f\|_\infty$ .
- (2.5)  $f \leq U_k f \leq U_n f$  for convex  $f$  and natural  $k \geq n$ .
- (2.6)  $U_k U_n f = U_n U_k f$ , i.e.  $U_n$  commutes with  $U_k$ .

## 3. The Jackson-type inequality and the direct theorem

In order to show the direct part of  $\|U_n f - f\|_\infty \sim K\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_\infty$ , i.e. the first inequality in (1.2), we prove the following three lemmas concerning any operator  $L$  satisfying condition (3.1).

- (3.1) (1)  $L$  is linear and positive operator from  $L_\infty[0, 1]$  to  $L_\infty[0, 1]$ ,
- (2)  $L(1, x) = 1$ ,  $L(t, x) = x$ .

From (1) and (2) we obtain the following property

- (3)  $Lf \geq f$  for convex  $f$ .

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let*

$$K_y(x) = \begin{cases} y(x-1) & \text{for } 0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1 \\ x(y-1) & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq y \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $f \in W_{\infty}^2(\varphi)$ , then we have

$$(3.2) \quad L(f, x) - f(x) = \int_0^1 (L(K_y, x) - K_y(x)) f''(y) dy.$$

**Proof.** We use the idea of the proof of Lemma 1 in [5]. From condition (3.1) we conclude that  $L$  is a bounded operator and we obtain

$$\int_0^1 L(K_y(t, x)) f''(y) dy = L\left(\int_0^1 K_y(t, x) f''(y) dy\right).$$

Now we have

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_0^1 K_y(x) f''(y) dy &= \int_0^x y(x-1) f''(y) dy + \int_x^1 x(y-1) f''(y) dy \\ &= f(x) - (1-x)f(0) - xf(1). \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_0^1 L(K_y(t, x)) f''(y) dy &= L(f, x) - f(0)L((1-t), x) - f(1)L(t, x) \\ &= L(f, x) - f(0)(1-x) - f(1)x. \end{aligned}$$

The equations (3.3) and (3.4) yield (3.2). Lemma 3.1 is proved.

**Lemma 3.2.** Let  $f_0(x) = x \ln x + (1-x) \ln(1-x)$ . Then

$$\|Lf - f\|_{\infty} \leq \|f''\varphi\|_{\infty} \|Lf_0 - f_0\|_{\infty}$$

for every  $f \in W_{\infty}^2(\varphi)$ .

**Proof.**  $K_y(x)$  is convex and nonpositive then from (3.1) it follows that  $L(K_y(\cdot), x) - K_y(x) \geq 0$ . From Lemma 3.1 we have

$$L(f, x) - f(x) = \int_0^1 \frac{L(K_y(t), x) - K_y(x)}{\varphi(y)} f''(y) \varphi(y) dy.$$

Thus

$$(3.5) \quad \|Lf - f\|_{\infty} \leq \|f''\varphi\|_{\infty} \max_{x \in [0,1]} \left| L\left(\int_0^1 \frac{K_y(t)}{\varphi(y)} dy, x\right) - \int_0^1 \frac{K_y(x)}{\varphi(y)} dy \right|$$

and

$$(3.6) \quad \int_0^1 \frac{K_y(x)}{\varphi(y)} dy = \int_0^x \frac{y(x-1)}{y(1-y)} dy + \int_x^1 \frac{x(y-1)}{y(1-y)} dy = f_0(x).$$

As a corollary of (3.5) and (3.6) we have

$$\|Lf - f\|_\infty \leq \|f''\varphi\|_\infty \max_{x \in [0,1]} |L(f_0, x) - f_0(x)| = \|Lf_0 - f_0\|_\infty \|f''\varphi\|_\infty.$$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $f_0$  be the function from Lemma 3.2. Then the following inequality holds true*

$$\|Lf_0 - f_0\|_\infty \leq \left\| \frac{1}{\varphi(\cdot)} L((t - \cdot)^2, \cdot) \right\|_\infty.$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned} L(f_0(t), x) - f_0(x) &= L((1-t)\ln(1-t) + t\ln t, x) \\ &\quad - L((1-t)\ln(1-t) + t\ln x, x) \\ &= L((1-t)\ln(1-t) - (1-t)\ln(1-x), x) \\ &\quad + L(t\ln t - t\ln x, x). \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

Expanding  $\ln(x + t - x)$  by Taylor's formula

$$\ln t = \ln x + \frac{(t-x)}{x} - \int_x^t \frac{(t-u)}{u^2} du$$

and using  $\int_x^t \frac{(t-u)}{u^2} du \geq 0$  we have:

$$t\ln t - t\ln x \leq \frac{t(t-x)}{x} \quad (3.8)$$

$$(1-t)\ln(1-t) - (1-t)\ln(1-x) \leq \frac{(1-t)(x-t)}{(1-x)} \quad (3.9)$$

After substitution of (3.8) and (3.9) in (3.7) we get

$$0 \leq L(f_0(t), x) - f_0(x) \leq L\left(\frac{(1-t)(x-t)}{(1-x)} + \frac{t(t-x)}{x}, x\right)$$

and therefore

$$0 \leq L(f_0(t), x) - f_0(x) \leq \frac{1}{\varphi(x)} L((t-x)^2, x).$$

Hence

$$\|Lf_0 - f_0\|_\infty \leq \left\| \frac{1}{\varphi(\cdot)} L((t - \cdot)^2, \cdot) \right\|_\infty.$$

As a direct consequence of Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.3 we obtain the following theorem

**Theorem 3.1.** (Jackson-type inequality). *For every  $f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)$  we have*

$$\|Lf - f\|_\infty \leq \|f''\varphi\|_\infty \left\| \frac{1}{\varphi(\cdot)} L((t - \cdot)^2, \cdot) \right\|_\infty.$$

Let us put  $L = U_n$  in Theorem 3.1. Then

$$\frac{1}{\varphi(x)} U_n((t - x)^2, x) = \frac{U_n(t^2, x) - x^2}{\varphi(x)} = \frac{2}{(n+1)}$$

and therefore

$$(3.10) \quad \|U_n f - f\|_\infty \leq \frac{2}{(n+1)} \|f''\varphi\|_\infty.$$

**Theorem 3.2.** (A direct-type theorem). *For every  $f \in L_\infty[0, 1]$  we have*

$$(3.11) \quad \|U_n f - f\|_\infty \leq 2K\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_\infty.$$

**Proof.** Let  $g \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)$ . Then

$$\|U_n f - f\|_\infty \leq \|U_n f - U_n g\|_\infty + \|U_n g - g\|_\infty + \|g - f\|_\infty.$$

Using (2.4) and (3.10) we get

$$(3.12) \quad \|U_n f - f\|_\infty \leq 2\|f - g\|_\infty + \frac{2}{(n+1)} \|g''\varphi\|_\infty \leq 2\left(\|f - g\|_\infty + \frac{1}{n} \|g''\varphi\|_\infty\right).$$

Taking an infimum on all  $g \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)$  in (3.12) we derive (3.11).

#### 4. Two important properties of $U_n f$

**Lemma 4.1.** *For every  $f \in L_\infty[0, 1]$  we have*

$$U_{n-1}(f, x) - U_n(f, x) = \frac{\varphi(x)}{n(n-1)} U_n''(f, x).$$

**Proof.** Let

$$U_n(f, x) = A_n(f, x) + D_n(f, x),$$

where

$$A_n(f, x) = (1 - x)^n f(0) + x^n f(1)$$

and

$$D_n(f, x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-1) P_{n-2,k-1}(t) f(t) dt.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} D_{n-1}(f, x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} P_{n-1,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-2) P_{n-3,k-1}(t) f(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} P_{n-1,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-2) \binom{n-3}{k-1} t^k (1-t)^{n-k-2} f(t) dt \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} P_{n-1,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-2) \binom{n-3}{k-1} t^{k-1} (1-t)^{n-k-1} f(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} P_{n-1,k-1}(x) \int_0^1 (n-2) \binom{n-3}{k-2} t^{k-1} (1-t)^{n-k-1} f(t) dt \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} P_{n-1,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-2) \binom{n-3}{k-1} t^{k-1} (1-t)^{n-k-1} f(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-1) P_{n-2,k-1}(t) f(t) dt \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{1}{x} \frac{k(k-1)}{n(n-1)} + \frac{1}{(1-x)} \frac{(n-k)(n-k-1)}{n(n-1)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} D_{n-1}(f, x) - D_n(f, x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-1) P_{n-2,k-1}(t) f(t) dt \\ &\quad \times \frac{(1-x)k(k-1) + x(n-k)(n-k-1) - n(n-1)\varphi(x)}{\varphi(x)n(n-1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-1) P_{n-2,k-1}(t) f(t) dt \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{(k-nx)^2}{\varphi^2(x)} - \frac{n\varphi(x) + (k-nx)(1-2x)}{\varphi^2(x)} \right) \frac{\varphi(x)}{n(n-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$P'_{n,k}(x) = \frac{k-nx}{\varphi(x)} P_{n,k}(x)$$

and

$$(4.1) \quad P''_{n,k}(x) = P_{n,k}(x) \left( \frac{(k-nx)^2}{\varphi^2(x)} - \frac{n\varphi(x) + (k-nx)(1-2x)}{\varphi^2(x)} \right)$$

and therefore

$$(4D)_{n-1}(f, x) - D_n(f, x) = \frac{\varphi(x)}{n(n-1)} D''_n(f, x)$$

for every  $f \in L_\infty[0, 1]$ . For the other part of  $U_{n-1}(f, x) - U_n(f, x)$  we have

$$(4.3) \quad A_{n-1}(f, x) - A_n(f, x) = f(0)x^{n-1}(1-x) + f(1)x(1-x)^{n-1} = \frac{\varphi(x)}{n(n-1)} A''_n(f, x)$$

for every  $f \in L_\infty[0, 1]$ . Now using (4.2) and (4.3) we prove Lemma 4.1.

**Remark.** Lemma 4.1 is a limit case of Theorem 5 in [1]. The method used in the proof allows us to put less conditions on the function  $f$  than in [1].

Let

$$W_\infty^2(\varphi)\{0; 1\} = \{f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi) : \lim_{x \downarrow 0}(\varphi(x)f''(x)) = 0, \lim_{x \uparrow 1}(\varphi(x)f''(x)) = 0\}.$$

**Lemma 4.2.** For every  $f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)\{0; 1\}$  we have

$$\varphi(x)U''_n(f, x) = U_n(\varphi f'', x),$$

i.e.  $U_n$  commutes with the operator  $D$ , given by  $Df := \varphi f''$ .

**Proof.** We have  $U_n f = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k^{(n)}(f) P_{n,k}$ , where  $u_0^{(n)}(f) = f(0)$ ,  $u_n^{(n)}(f) = f(1)$  and  $u_k^{(n)}(f) = \int_0^1 (n-1) P_{n-2,k-1}(t) f(t) dt$  if  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ .

Let  $\Delta^1 u_k^{(n)}(f) = u_{k+1}^{(n)}(f) - u_k^{(n)}(f)$  and  $\Delta^2 u_k^{(n)}(f) = \Delta^1(\Delta^1 u_k^{(n)}(f))$ , there-



fore

$$\begin{aligned}
 U'_n(f, x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n u_k^{(n)}(f) \binom{n}{k} (kx^{k-1}(1-x)^{n-k} - (n-k)x^k(1-x)^{n-k-1}) \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} u_k^{(n)}(f) kx^{k-1}(1-x)^{n-k} - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n}{k} u_k^{(n)}(f) (n-k)x^k(1-x)^{n-k-1} \\
 &= n \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n-1}{k-1} u_k^{(n)}(f) x^{k-1}(1-x)^{n-k} - n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{k} u_k^{(n)}(f) x^k(1-x)^{n-k-1} \\
 &= n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (u_{k+1}^{(n)}(f) - u_k^{(n)}(f)) P_{n-1,k}(x) \\
 &= n \sum_{k=0}^n (u_{k+1}^{(n)}(f) - u_k^{(n)}(f)) P_{n-1,k}(x) \\
 &= n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Delta^1 u_k^{(n)}(f) P_{n-1,k}(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

From the above representation we have

$$(4.4) \quad U''_n(f, x) = n(n-1) \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \Delta^2 u_k^{(n)}(f) P_{n-2,k}(x).$$

Now we shall prove that

$$(4.5) \quad \Delta^2 u_k^{(n)}(f) = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 P_{n,k+1}(t) f''(t) dt$$

for  $0 \leq k \leq n-2$ . In the case  $1 \leq k \leq n-3$  using integration by parts we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta^2 u_k^{(n)}(f) &= \int_0^1 (n-1)(P_{n-2,k+1}(t) - 2P_{n-2,k}(t) + P_{n-2,k-1}(t)) f(t) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 P''_{n,k+1}(t) f(t) dt = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 P_{n,k+1}(t) f''(t) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

In cases  $k=0$  and  $k=n-2$  we have the additional terms  $f(0)$  and  $f(1)$ , respectively. But they are canceled out with  $-\frac{f(0)P'_{n,1}(0)}{n}$  and  $\frac{f(1)P'_{n,n-1}(1)}{n}$ . Thus, equality

(4.5) holds true for  $0 \leq k \leq n-2$ . From (4.4) and (4.5) we get

$$U_n''(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} P_{n-2,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-1)P_{n,k+1}(t)f''(t) dt$$

and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(x)U_n''(f, x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} P_{n,k+1}(x) \int_0^1 (n-1)P_{n-2,k}(t)\varphi(t)f''(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} P_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 (n-1)P_{n-2,k-1}(t)\varphi(t)f''(t) dt \\ &= U_n(\varphi f'', x), \end{aligned}$$

because  $f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)\{0;1\}$ . Lemma 4.2 is proved.

Using (3.10) for  $f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)$  we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n f = f$ . Hence from Lemma 4.1

$$(4.6) \quad U_n(f, x) - f(x) = \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(x)U_k''(f, x)}{k(k-1)}.$$

Now we shall improve the result of (3.10) for the operator  $U_n$  and  $f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)\{0;1\}$ . From (4.6), Lemma 4.2 and (2.4) we have

$$\|U_n f - f\|_\infty = \left\| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{U_k(\varphi f'', \cdot)}{k(k-1)} \right\|_\infty \leq \|\varphi f''\|_\infty \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k-1)} = \frac{1}{n} \|\varphi f''\|_\infty.$$

For  $f_0(x)$  ( which is not in  $W_\infty^2(\varphi)\{0;1\}$  ) we have

$$|U_n(f_0, x) - f_0(x)| = \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi(x)U_k''(f_0, x)}{k(k-1)} \right|.$$

Using the idea of the proof of Lemma 4.2 we get  $\varphi(x)U_k''(f_0, x) = U_k(\varphi f_0'', x) - x^k - (1-x)^k$  and then

$$\begin{aligned} |U_n(f_0, x) - f_0(x)| &= \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{U_k(\varphi f_0'', x) - x^k - (1-x)^k}{k(k-1)} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{n} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k + (1-x)^k}{k(k-1)} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\|U_n f_0 - f_0\|_\infty = \frac{1}{n} - \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{k-1}k(k-1)}.$$

Thus

$$(4.7) \quad \frac{1}{n}(1 - \frac{1}{2^n}) \leq \|U_n f_0 - f_0\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{n}.$$

From Lemma 3.2 and (4.7) we get

$$(4.8) \quad \|U_n f - f\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{n} \|\varphi f''\|_\infty$$

for every  $f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)$ . The inequality of Jackson-type (4.8) is better than (3.10).

**Theorem 4.** *The constant 1 is the minimal in (4.8).*

**Proof.** If we suppose that, there exists  $c \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$(4.9) \quad \|U_n f - f\|_\infty \leq \frac{1-c}{n} \|\varphi f''\|_\infty$$

for every  $f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)$  and every  $n \in N$ . In particular for  $f = f_0$

$$(4.10) \quad \|U_n f_0 - f_0\|_\infty \leq \frac{1-c}{n}.$$

From the first inequality in (4.7) and (4.10) we have  $2^{-n} \geq c$  for every  $n$ . Therefore (4.9) leads to a contradiction. Hence, Theorem 4 is proved.

## 5. Inverse theorem

In order to show the inverse theorem we shall prove the following two lemmas

**Lemma 5.1.** *For every  $f \in S$  we have*

$$\|U_n f - f - \frac{1}{n} \varphi f''\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{2n^2} \|\varphi(\varphi f'')''\|_\infty,$$

where

$$S = \{f \in W_\infty^2(\varphi) \setminus \{0; 1\}; \varphi f'' \in W_\infty^2(\varphi)\}.$$

**Proof.** From (4.6), Lemma 4.2 and (4.8) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|U_n f - f - \frac{1}{n} \varphi f''\|_\infty &= \left\| \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{U_k(\varphi f'') - \varphi f''}{k(k-1)} \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \|\varphi(\varphi f'')''\|_\infty \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2(k-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2(k-1)} &< \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+2)k}{(n+1)(k+1)} \frac{1}{k^2(k-1)} \\ &= \frac{(n+2)}{(n+1)} \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k(k^2-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2(k-1)} < \frac{n+2}{n+1} \frac{1}{2n(n+1)} < \frac{1}{2n^2}.$$

Therefore Lemma 5.1 is proved.

**Lemma 5.2.** For every  $f \in L_\infty[0, 1]$  and every  $n \in N$  we have

$$\|\varphi U_n'' f\|_\infty \leq \sqrt{2n} \|f\|_\infty.$$

**Proof.** Using (4.1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|U_n''(f, x) \varphi(x)|}{n} &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^n u_{n,k}(f) P_{n,k}(x) \left( \frac{n(\frac{k}{n} - x)^2}{\varphi(x)} - 1 - \frac{(1-2x)(\frac{k}{n} - x)}{\varphi(x)} \right) \right| \\ &\leq \|f\|_\infty \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k}(x) \left| \frac{n(\frac{k}{n} - x)^2}{\varphi(x)} - 1 - \frac{(1-2x)(\frac{k}{n} - x)}{\varphi(x)} \right|. \end{aligned}$$

The Cauchy-Schwarz inequality gives  
(5.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|U_n''(f, x) \varphi(x)|}{n} &\leq \|f\|_\infty \left[ B_n \left( \left( \frac{n(t-x)^2}{\varphi(x)} - 1 - \frac{(1-2x)(t-x)}{\varphi(x)} \right)^2, x \right) B_n(1, x) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \|f\|_\infty \left[ \frac{n^2}{\varphi^2(x)} B_n((t-x)^4, x) + 1 + \frac{(1-2x)^2}{\varphi^2(x)} B_n((t-x)^2, x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{2n}{\varphi(x)} B_n((t-x)^2, x) - \frac{2n(1-2x)}{\varphi^2(x)} B_n((t-x)^3, x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2(1-2x)}{\varphi(x)} B_n(t-x, x) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

The following properties of Bernstein polynomials are valid [6, p.14]

$$(5.2) \quad B_n(1, x) = 1,$$

$$(5.3) \quad B_n(t - x, x) = x,$$

$$(5.4) \quad B_n((t - x)^2, x) = \frac{\varphi(x)}{n},$$

$$(5.5) \quad B_n((t - x)^3, x) = -\frac{2x\varphi(x)}{n^2} + \frac{\varphi(x)}{n^2},$$

$$(5.6) \quad B_n((t - x)^4, x) = 3\frac{(n-2)\varphi^2(x)}{n^3} + \frac{\varphi(x)}{n^3}.$$

Replacing (5.2), (5.3), (5.4), (5.5) and (5.6) in (5.1) we receive

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|U_n''(f, x)\varphi(x)|}{n} &\leq \|f\|_\infty \left[ \frac{n^2}{\varphi^2(x)} \left( 3\frac{\varphi^2(x)}{n^2} - 6\frac{\varphi^2(x)}{n^3} + \frac{\varphi(x)}{n^3} \right) + 1 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(1-2x)^2}{n\varphi(x)} - 2 - \frac{2n(1-2x)}{\varphi^2(x)} \left( -\frac{2x\varphi(x)}{n^2} + \frac{\varphi(x)}{n^2} \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \|f\|_\infty \sqrt{2 - \frac{2}{n}} \end{aligned}$$

and therefore

$$\frac{1}{n} \|\varphi U_n'' f\|_\infty \leq \sqrt{2} \|f\|_\infty.$$

Lemma 5.2 is proved.

**Theorem 5.** (Inverse theorem of type A). *For every  $f \in L_\infty[0, 1]$  we have*

$$K\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_\infty \leq (6 + \sqrt{8}) \|U_n f - f\|_\infty.$$

**Proof.** Using Lemma 5.1 and Lemma 4.2 with  $U_n^2 f$  instead of  $f$  we derive

$$(5.7) \quad \|U_n^3 f - U_n^2 f - \frac{1}{n} \varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty \leq \frac{1}{2n^2} \|\varphi(\varphi(U_n^2 f)'')''\|_\infty = \frac{1}{2n^2} \|\varphi U_n''(\varphi U_n'' f)\|_\infty.$$

From (5.7) and Lemma 5.2 we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|U_n^3 f - U_n^2 f - \frac{1}{n} \varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty &\leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2n} \|\varphi U_n'' f\|_\infty \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2n} \|\varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2n} \|\varphi U_n''(f - U_n f)\|_\infty \\ &\leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2n} \|\varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty + \|U_n f - f\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Using this inequality and (2.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \|\varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty &\leq \|U_n^3 f - U_n^2 f - \frac{1}{n} \varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty + \|U_n^3 f - U_n^2 f\|_\infty \\ &\leq 2\|U_n f - f\|_\infty + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2n} \|\varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(2 - \sqrt{2})}{2n} \|\varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty &\leq 2\|U_n f - f\|_\infty, \\ \frac{1}{n} \|\varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty &\leq (4 + 2\sqrt{2})\|U_n f - f\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} K\left(f, \frac{1}{n}\right)_\infty &\leq \|U_n^2 f - f\|_\infty + \frac{1}{n} \|\varphi(U_n^2 f)''\|_\infty \\ &\leq \|U_n f - f\|_\infty + \|U_n^2 f - U_n f\|_\infty + (4 + 2\sqrt{2})\|U_n f - f\|_\infty, \\ &\leq (6 + \sqrt{8})\|f - U_n f\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 5 is proved.

Theorem 3.2 and Theorem 5 yield (1.1).

Remark. If we look through the relation between  $\|f - U_n f\|_\infty$  and  $K\left(f, \frac{1}{2n}\right)_\infty$  we can prove a better estimate

$$\frac{1}{2} \|U_n f - f\|_\infty \leq K\left(f, \frac{1}{2n}\right)_\infty \leq (4 + \sqrt{2}) \|U_n f - f\|_\infty$$

in a sense that it has the smaller quotient  $c_2/c_1$  for the constants in (1.2).

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