



## RATE OF CONVERGENCE OF CHLODOWSKY TYPE DURRMEYER OPERATORS

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**ABSTRACT.** In the present paper, we estimate the rate of pointwise convergence of the Chlodowsky type Durrmeyer Operators  $D_n(f, x)$  for functions, defined on the interval  $[0, b_n]$ ,  $(b_n \rightarrow \infty)$ , extending infinity, of bounded variation. To prove our main result, we have used some methods and techniques of probability theory.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Very recently, some authors studied some linear positive operators and obtained the rate of convergence for functions of bounded variation. For example, Bojanic R. and Vuilleumier M. [3] estimated the rate of convergence of Fourier Legendre series of functions of bounded variation on the interval  $[0, 1]$ , Cheng F. [4] estimated the rate of convergence of Bernstein polynomials of functions bounded variation on the interval  $[0, 1]$ , Zeng and Chen [9] estimated the rate of convergence of Durrmeyer type operators for functions of bounded variation on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

Durrmeyer operators  $M_n$  introduced by Durrmeyer [1]. Also let us note that these operators were introduced by Lupaş [2]. The polynomial  $M_n f$  defined by

$$M_n(f; x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 f(t) P_{n,k}(t) dt, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

where

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

These operators are the integral modification of Bernstein polynomials so as to approximate Lebesgue integrable functions on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . The operators  $M_n$  were studied by several authors. Also, Guo S. [5] investigated Durrmeyer operators  $M_n$  and estimated the rate of convergence of operators  $M_n$  for functions of bounded variation on the interval  $[0, 1]$ .

Chlodowsky polynomials are given [6] by

$$C_n(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}b_n\right) \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{x}{b_n}\right)^{n-k}, \quad 0 \leq x \leq b_n,$$

where  $(b_n)$  is a positive increasing sequence with the properties  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{n} = 0$ .

Works on Chlodowsky operators are fewer, since they are defined on an unbounded interval  $[0, \infty)$ .

This paper generalizes Chlodowsky polynomials by incorporating Durrmeyer operators, hence the name Chlodowsky-Durrmeyer operators:  $D_n : BV[0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}$ ,

$$D_n(f; x) = \frac{(n+1)}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \int_0^{b_n} f(t) P_{n,k} \left(\frac{t}{b_n}\right) dt, \quad 0 \leq x \leq b_n$$

where  $\mathcal{P} := \{P : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ , is a polynomial functions set,  $(b_n)$  is a positive increasing sequence with the properties,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{n} = 0$$

and

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

is the Bernstein basis.

In this paper, by means of the techniques of probability theory, we shall estimate the rate of convergence of operators  $D_n$ , for functions of bounded variation in terms of the Chanturiya's modulus of variation. At the points which one sided limit exist, we shall prove that operators  $D_n$  converge to the limit  $\frac{1}{2} [f(x+) + f(x-)]$  on the interval  $[0, b_n]$ ,  $(n \rightarrow \infty)$  extending infinity, for functions of bounded variation on the interval  $[0, \infty)$ .

For the sake of brevity, let the auxiliary function  $g_x$  be defined by

$$g_x(t) = \begin{cases} f(t) - f(x+), & x < t \leq b_n; \\ 0, & t = x; \\ f(t) - f(x+), & 0 \leq t < x. \end{cases}$$

The main theorem of this paper is as follows.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Let  $f$  be a function of bounded variation on every finite subinterval of  $[0, \infty)$ . Then for every  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , and  $n$  sufficiently large, we have,*

$$(1.1) \quad \left| D_n(f; x) - \frac{1}{2} (f(x+) + f(x-)) \right| \leq \frac{3A_n(x)b_n^2}{x^2(b_n-x)^2} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{k}}} (g_x) \right\} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{nx}{b_n} \left(1 - \frac{x}{b_n}\right)}} |f(x+) - f(x-)|,$$

where  $A_n(x) = \left[ \frac{2nx(b_n-x) + 2b_n^2}{n^2} \right]$  and  $\bigvee_a^b (g_x)$  is the total variation of  $g_x$  on  $[a, b]$ .

## 2. AUXILIARY RESULTS

In this section we give certain results, which are necessary to prove our main theorem.

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $s \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $s \leq n$ , then*

$$D_n(t^s; x) = \frac{(n+1)!b_n^s}{(n+s+1)!} \sum_{r=0}^s \binom{s}{r} \frac{s!}{r!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} (xb_n)^r.$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(t^s; x) &= \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left[ \int_0^{b_n} P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) t^s dt \right] \\ &= \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left[ \int_0^{b_n} \binom{n}{k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right)^k \left( 1 - \frac{t}{b_n} \right)^{n-k} t^s dt \right] \\ &= \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) b_n^{s+1} \binom{n}{k} \int_0^1 (u)^{k+s} (1-u)^{n-k} du, \quad \text{set } u = \frac{t}{b_n} \\ &= \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) b_n^{s+1} \frac{(k+s)!}{k!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n+s+1)!}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$D_n(t^s; x) = \frac{(n+1)!b_n^s}{(n+s+1)!} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \frac{(k+s)!}{k!}.$$

For  $s \leq n$ , we have

$$\frac{\partial^s}{\partial x^s} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right)^s \left( \frac{x+y}{b_n} \right)^n \right] = \frac{1}{b_n^s} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right)^k \left( \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-k} \frac{(k+s)!}{k!}$$

and from the Leibnitz formula

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^s}{\partial x^s} \left[ \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right)^s \left( \frac{x+y}{b_n} \right)^n \right] &= \sum_{r=0}^s \binom{s}{r} \frac{s!}{r!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} (xb_n)^r \left( \frac{x+y}{b_n} \right)^{n-r} \frac{1}{b_n^s} \\ &= \frac{1}{b_n^s} \sum_{r=0}^s \binom{s}{r} \frac{s!}{r!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} (xb_n)^r \left( \frac{x+y}{b_n} \right)^{n-r} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $x+y = b_n$ , we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right)^k \left( \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-k} \frac{(k+s)!}{k!} = \sum_{r=0}^s \binom{s}{r} \frac{s!}{r!} \cdot \frac{n!}{(n-r)!} (xb_n)^r \left( \frac{x+y}{b_n} \right)^{n-r}$$

Thus the proof is complete. □

By the Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (2.1) \quad D_n(1; x) &= 1 \\ D_n(t; x) &= x + \frac{b_n - 2x}{n+2} \\ D_n(t^2; x) &= x^2 + \frac{[4nb_n - 6(n+1)x]}{(n+2)(n+3)}x + \frac{2b_n^2}{(n+2)(n+3)}. \end{aligned}$$

By direct computation, we get

$$D_n((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{2(n-3)(b_n-x)x}{(n+2)(n+3)} + \frac{2b_n^2}{(n+2)(n+3)}$$

and hence,

$$(2.2) \quad D_n((t-x)^2; x) \leq \frac{2nx(b_n-x) + 2b_n^2}{n^2}.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** For all  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , we have

$$(2.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) &= \int_0^t K_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{u}{b_n} \right) du \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} \cdot \frac{2nx(b_n-x) + 2b_n^2}{n^2}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$K_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{u}{b_n} \right) = \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) P_{n,k} \left( \frac{u}{b_n} \right).$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) &= \int_0^t K_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{u}{b_n} \right) du \\ &\leq \int_0^t K_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{u}{b_n} \right) \left( \frac{x-u}{x-t} \right)^2 du \\ &= \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} \int_0^t K_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{u}{b_n} \right) (x-u)^2 du \\ &= \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} D_n((u-x)^2; x) \end{aligned}$$

By the (2.2), we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) &\leq \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} \cdot \frac{2(n-3)(b_n-x)x}{(n+2)(n+3)} + \frac{2b_n^2}{(n+2)(n+3)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} \cdot \frac{2nx(b_n-x) + 2b_n^2}{n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Set

$$(2.4) \quad J_{n,j}^\alpha \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) = \left( \sum_{k=j}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right)^\alpha, \quad \left( J_{n,n+1}^\alpha \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) = 0 \right),$$

where  $\alpha \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** For all  $x \in (0, 1)$  and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ , we have

$$\left| J_{n,j}^\alpha(x) - J_{n+1,j+1}^\alpha(x) \right| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{nx(1-x)}}$$

and

$$\left| J_{n,j}^\alpha(x) - J_{n+1,j}^\alpha(x) \right| \leq \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{nx(1-x)}}.$$

*Proof.* The proof of this lemma is given in [9]. □

For  $\alpha = 1$ , replacing the variable  $x$  with  $\frac{x}{b_n}$  in Lemma 2.3 we get the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.4.** For all  $x \in (0, b_n)$  and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ , we have

$$\left| J_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - J_{n+1,j+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right| \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{n \frac{x}{b_n} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{b_n} \right)}}$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad \left| J_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - J_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right| \leq \frac{2}{\sqrt{n \frac{x}{b_n} \left( 1 - \frac{x}{b_n} \right)}}.$$

### 3. PROOF OF THE MAIN RESULT

Now, we can prove the Theorem 1.1.

*Proof.* For any  $f \in BV[0, \infty)$ , we can decompose  $f$  into four parts on  $[0, b_n]$  for sufficiently large  $n$ ,

$$(3.1) \quad f(t) = \frac{1}{2} (f(x+) + f(x-)) + g_x(t) + \frac{f(x+) - f(x-)}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(t - x) + \delta_x(t) \left[ f(x) - \frac{1}{2} (f(x+) + f(x-)) \right]$$

where

$$(3.2) \quad \delta_x(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = t \\ 0, & x \neq t. \end{cases}$$

If we applying the operator  $D_n$  the both side of equality (3.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(f; x) &= \frac{1}{2} (f(x+) + f(x-)) D_n(1; x) + D_n(g_x; x) \\ &\quad + \frac{f(x+) - f(x-)}{2} D_n(\operatorname{sgn}(t - x); x) \\ &\quad + \left[ f(x) - \frac{1}{2} (f(x+) + f(x-)) \right] D_n(\delta_x; x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, since (2.1)  $D_n(1; x) = 1$ , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| D_n(f; x) - \frac{1}{2} (f(x+) + f(x-)) \right| \\ &\leq |D_n(g_x; x)| + \left| \frac{f(x+) - f(x-)}{2} \right| |D_n(\operatorname{sgn}(t - x); x)| \\ &\quad + \left| f(x) - \frac{1}{2} (f(x+) + f(x-)) \right| |D_n(\delta_x; x)|. \end{aligned}$$

For operators  $D_n$ , using (3.2) we can see that  $D_n(\delta_x; x) = 0$ .

Hence we have

$$\left| D_n(f; x) - \frac{1}{2} (f(x+) + f(x-)) \right| \leq |D_n(g_x; x)| + \left| \frac{f(x+) - f(x-)}{2} \right| |D_n(\operatorname{sgn}(t - x); x)|$$

In order to prove above inequality, we need the estimates for  $D_n(g_x; x)$  and  $D_n(\operatorname{sgn}(t-x); x)$ . We first estimate  $|D_n(g_x; x)|$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} |D_n(g_x; x)| &= \left| \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left[ \int_0^{b_n} P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) g_x(t) dt \right] \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left[ \left( \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} + \int_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}} + \int_{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{b_n} \right) P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) g_x(t) dt \right] \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) g_x(t) dt \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \int_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}} P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) g_x(t) dt \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \int_{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{b_n} P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) g_x(t) dt \right| \\ &= |I_1(n, x)| + |I_2(n, x)| + |I_3(n, x)| \end{aligned}$$

We shall evaluate  $I_1(n, x)$ ,  $I_2(n, x)$  and  $I_3(n, x)$ . To do this we first observe that  $I_1(n, x)$ ,  $I_2(n, x)$  and  $I_3(n, x)$  can be written as Lebesgue-Stieltjes integral,

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1(n, x)| &= \left| \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} g_x(t) d_t \left( \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) \right) \right| \\ |I_2(n, x)| &= \left| \int_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}} g_x(t) d_t \left( \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) \right) \right| \\ |I_3(n, x)| &= \left| \int_{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{b_n} g_x(t) d_t \left( \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) \right) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) = \int_0^t K_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{u}{b_n} \right) du$$

and

$$K_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) = \frac{n+1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right).$$

First we estimate  $I_2(n, x)$ . For  $t \in \left[ x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}, x + \frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}} \right]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_2(n, x)| &= \left| \int_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}} (g_x(t) - g_x(x)) d_t \left( \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) \right) \right| \\ &\leq \int_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}} |g_x(t) - g_x(x)| \left| d_t \left( \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) \right) \right| \\ &\leq \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}} (g_x) \leq \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=2}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}} (g_x). \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Next, we estimate  $I_1(n, x)$ . Using partial Lebesgue-Stieltjes integration, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(n, x) &= \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} g_x(t) d_t \left( \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) \right) \\ &= g_x \left( x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}{b_n} \right) \\ &\quad - g_x(0) \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, 0 \right) - \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) d_t (g_x(t)). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\left| g_x \left( x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} \right) \right| = \left| g_x \left( x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} \right) - g_x(x) \right| \leq \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^x (g_x),$$

it follows that

$$|I_1(n, x)| \leq \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^x (g_x) \left| \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}{b_n} \right) \right| + \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} \lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{t}{b_n} \right) d_t \left( - \bigvee_t^x (g_x) \right).$$

From (2.3), it is clear that

$$\lambda_n \left( \frac{x}{b_n}, \frac{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}{b_n} \right) \leq \frac{1}{\left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^2} \left\{ \frac{2nx(b_n - x) + 2b_n^2}{n^2} \right\}.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |I_1(n, x)| &\leq \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^x (g_x) \frac{1}{\left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^2} \left\{ \frac{2nx(b_n - x) + 2b_n^2}{n^2} \right\} \\ &\quad + \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} \left\{ \frac{2nx(b_n - x) + 2b_n^2}{n^2} \right\} d_t \left( - \bigvee_t^x (g_x) \right) \\ &= \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^x (g_x) \frac{A_n(x)}{\left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^2} + A_n(x) \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} d_t \left( - \bigvee_t^x (g_x) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, since

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} d_t \left( - \bigvee_t^x (g_x) \right) \\ &= - \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} \bigvee_t^x (g_x) \Big|_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} + \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} \frac{2}{(x-t)^3} \bigvee_t^x (g_x) dt \\ &= - \frac{1}{\left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^2} \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^x (g_x) + \frac{1}{x^2} \bigvee_0^x (g_x) + \int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} \frac{2}{(x-t)^3} \bigvee_t^x (g_x) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $t = x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{u}}$  in the last integral, we get

$$\int_0^{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}} \frac{2}{(x-t)^3} \bigvee_t^x (g_x) dt = \frac{1}{x^2} \int_1^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{u}}}^x (g_x) du = \frac{1}{x^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^x (g_x).$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_1(n, x)| &\leq \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^x (g_x) \frac{A_n(x)}{\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^2} \\
 &\quad + A_n(x) \left\{ -\frac{1}{\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}\right)^2} \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{n}}}^x (g_x) + \frac{1}{x^2} \bigvee_0^x (g_x) + \frac{1}{x^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^x (g_x) \right\} \\
 &= A_n(x) \left\{ \frac{1}{x^2} \bigvee_0^x (g_x) + \frac{1}{x^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^x (g_x) \right\} \\
 (3.4) \quad &= \frac{A_n(x)}{x^2} \left\{ \bigvee_0^{b_n} (g_x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^x (g_x) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the similar method for estimating  $|I_3(n, x)|$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_3(n, x)| &\leq \frac{A_n(x)}{(b_n - x)^2} \left\{ \bigvee_x^{b_n} (g_x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_x^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{k}}} (g_x) \right\} \\
 (3.5) \quad &\leq \frac{A_n(x)}{(b_n - x)^2} \left\{ \bigvee_0^{b_n} (g_x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{k}}} (g_x) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence from (3.3), (3.4) and (3.5), it follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D_n(g_x; x)| &\leq |I_1(n, x)| + |I_2(n, x)| + |I_3(n, x)| \\
 &\leq \frac{A_n(x)}{x^2} \left\{ \bigvee_0^{b_n} (g_x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^x (g_x) \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{A_n(x)}{(b_n - x)^2} \left\{ \bigvee_0^{b_n} (g_x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{k}}} (g_x) \right\} + \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{k=2}^n \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{n}}} (g_x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Obviously,

$$\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{(b_n - x)^2} = \frac{b_n^2}{x^2(b_n - x)^2},$$

for  $\frac{x}{b_n} \in [0, 1]$  and

$$\bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^x (g_x) \leq \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x+\frac{b_n-x}{\sqrt{k}}} (g_x).$$



Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D_n(g_x; x)| &\leq \left( \frac{A_n(x)}{x^2} + \frac{A_n(x)}{(b_n - x)^2} \right) \left\{ \bigvee_0^{b_n}(g_x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x) \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{n - 1} \sum_{k=2}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x) \\
 &= \frac{A_n(x) b_n^2}{x^2(b_n - x)^2} \left\{ \bigvee_0^{b_n}(g_x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x) \right\} + \frac{1}{n - 1} \sum_{k=2}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x) \\
 &= \frac{A_n(x) b_n^2}{x^2(b_n - x)^2} \left\{ \bigvee_0^{b_n}(g_x) + \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x) \right\} + \frac{1}{n - 1} \sum_{k=2}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x).
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, note that

$$\bigvee_0^{b_n}(g_x) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x).$$

By (2.3), we have

$$|D_n(g_x; x)| \leq \frac{2 A_n(x) b_n^2}{x^2(b_n - x)^2} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x) \right\} + \frac{1}{n - 1} \sum_{k=2}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x).$$

Note that  $\frac{1}{n-1} \leq \frac{A_n(x) b_n^2}{x^2(b_n - x)^2}$ , for  $n > 1$ ,  $\frac{x}{b_n} \in [0, 1]$ . Consequently

$$(3.6) \quad |D_n(g_x; x)| \leq \frac{3 A_n(x) b_n^2}{x^2(b_n - x)^2} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \bigvee_{x - \frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x + \frac{b_n - x}{\sqrt{k}}}(g_x) \right\}.$$

Now secondly, we can estimate  $D_n(\text{sgn}(t - x); x)$ . If we apply operator  $D_n$  to the signum function, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_n(\text{sgn}(t - x); x) &= \frac{n + 1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left[ \int_x^{b_n} P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) dt - \int_0^x P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{n + 1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left[ \int_0^{b_n} P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) dt - 2 \int_0^x P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) dt \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

using (2.1), we have

$$(3.7) \quad D_n(\text{sgn}(t - x); x) = 1 - 2 \frac{n + 1}{b_n} \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \int_0^x P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) dt.$$

Now, we differentiate both side of the following equality

$$J_{n+1,k+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) = \sum_{j=k+1}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right).$$

For  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} J_{n+1,k+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) &= \frac{d}{dx} \sum_{j=k+1}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} P_{n+1,k+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) + \frac{d}{dx} P_{n+1,k+2} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) + \dots + \frac{d}{dx} P_{n+1,n+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \\ &= \frac{d}{dx} J_{n+1,k+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \\ &= \frac{(n+1)}{b_n} \left\{ \left[ P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - P_{n,k+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right] + \left[ P_{n,k+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - P_{n,k+2} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \dots + \left[ P_{n,n-1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - P_{n,n} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right] + \left[ P_{n,n} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)}{b_n} \sum_{j=k+1}^{n+1} \left[ P_{n,j-1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - P_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{(n+1)}{b_n} P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \end{aligned}$$

and  $J_{n+1,k+1}(0) = 0$ . Taking the integral from zero to  $x$ , we have

$$\frac{(n+1)}{b_n} \int_0^x P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) dt = J_{n+1,k+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right)$$

and therefore from (2.4)

$$\begin{aligned} J_{n+1,k+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) &= \sum_{j=k+1}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - \sum_{j=0}^k P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{j=0}^k P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\frac{(n+1)}{b_n} \int_0^x P_{n,k} \left( \frac{t}{b_n} \right) dt = 1 - \sum_{j=0}^k P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right).$$

From (3.7), we get

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(\operatorname{sgn}(t-x); x) &= 1 - 2 \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left[ 1 - \sum_{j=0}^k P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right] \\ &= 1 - 2 \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) + 2 \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \sum_{j=0}^k P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \\ &= -1 + 2 \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \sum_{j=0}^k P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$Q_{n+1,j}^{(2)}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) = J_{n+1,j}^2\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) - J_{n+1,j+1}^2\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right).$$

Also note that

$$\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^k * = \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=j}^n *,$$

$$\sum_{k=j}^{n+1} Q_{n+1,k}^{(2)}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) = J_{n+1,j}^2\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad J_{n,n+1}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) = 0,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_n(\text{sgn}(t-x); x) &= -1 + 2 \sum_{j=0}^n P_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \sum_{k=j}^n P_{n,k}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \\ &= -1 + 2 \sum_{j=0}^n P_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) J_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \\ &= -1 + 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) J_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \\ &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) J_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sum_{j=0}^{n+1} Q_{n+1,j}^{(2)}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) = 1$ , thus

$$D_n(\text{sgn}(t-x); x) = 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) J_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) - \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} Q_{n+1,j}^{(2)}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right).$$

By the mean value theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{n+1,j}^{(2)}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) &= J_{n+1,j}^2\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) - J_{n+1,j+1}^2\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \\ &= 2P_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \gamma_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$J_{n+1,j+1}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) < \gamma_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) < J_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right).$$

Hence it follows from (2.5) that

$$\begin{aligned} |D_n(\text{sgn}(t-x); x)| &= \left| 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \left( J_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) - \gamma_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \right) \right| \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \left| J_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) - \gamma_{n,j}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| J_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - J_{n+1,j+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right| \\ = \left| J_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - \gamma_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) + \gamma_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - J_{n+1,j+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right|, \end{aligned}$$

since  $\gamma_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - J_{n+1,j+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) > 0$ , then we have

$$\left| J_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - \gamma_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right| \leq \left| J_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - J_{n+1,j+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right|.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |D_n(\operatorname{sgn}(t-x); x)| &\leq 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \left| J_{n,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) - J_{n+1,j+1} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \right| \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{j=0}^{n+1} P_{n+1,j} \left( \frac{x}{b_n} \right) \frac{2}{\sqrt{n \frac{x}{b_n} (1 - \frac{x}{b_n})}} \\ (3.8) \qquad \qquad \qquad &= \frac{4}{\sqrt{n \frac{x}{b_n} (1 - \frac{x}{b_n})}}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining (3.6) and (3.8) we get (1.1). Thus, the proof of the theorem is completed.  $\square$

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