

## Local Nikolskii Constants for a Special Class of Baskakov Operators

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### 1. DEFINITIONS AND AUXILIARY RESULTS

DEFINITION 1.1. Let  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ ,  $\Phi_n: [0, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $b > 0$ ) be a sequence of functions, having the following properties:

- (i)  $\Phi_n$  is infinitely differentiable on  $[0, b]$ ;
- (ii)  $\Phi_n(0) = 1$ ;
- (iii)  $\Phi_n$  is completely monotone on  $[0, b]$ , i.e.,  $(-1)^k \Phi_n^{(k)}(x) \geq 0$  for  $x \in [0, b]$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ;
- (iv) there exists an integer  $c$ , such that

$$\Phi_n^{(k)}(x) = -n\Phi_{n-c}^{(k-1)}(x)$$

for  $x \in [0, b]$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > \max(c, 0)$ .

Then the sequence  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  generates two sequences of operators, namely,

$$T_n(f; x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Phi_n^{(k)}(x) x^k f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad x \in [0, b], \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1.1)$$

and

$$\tilde{T}_n(g; x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Phi_n^{(k)}(x) x^k \frac{1}{2} \left\{ g\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) + g\left(2x - \frac{k}{n}\right) \right\}, \quad x \in [0, b], \quad n \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (1.2)$$

*Remarks.* (1) It can be shown that operators (1.1) specialize some well-known operators as those of Baskakov [1] and Schurer [9].

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(2) A remark of Schurer [9; p. 23] says that the function can be continued analytically to a function  $\Theta_n$ , which is holomorphic in the closed disk  $B := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - b| \leq b\}$ . A complete proof of this fact is given in [2; p. 47 ff.].

Let now  $X \subset \mathbb{R}$  be an interval, then  $C_M(X)$  denotes the space of all functions  $f \in C(X)$  such that

$$|f(t)| \leq A(f) + B(f) |t|^{m(f)}$$

for some constants  $A(f), B(f) \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $m(f) \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**THEOREM 1.2.** (a)  $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of linear positive operators from  $C_M[0, \infty)$  in  $C[0, b]$  with the property

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n(f; x) = f(x), \quad f \in C_M[0, \infty), \quad x \in [0, b].$$

(b)  $(\tilde{T}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of linear positive operators from  $C_M(\mathbb{R})$  in  $C[0, b]$  with the property

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \tilde{T}_n(g; x) = g(x), \quad g \in C_M(\mathbb{R}), \quad x \in [0, b].$$

*Proof.* Part (a) follows immediately from a theorem of Rathore (cf. [6; pp. 35–39]). Moreover (b) follows from (a) and the fact that

$$\tilde{T}_n(g; x) = \frac{1}{2} \{T_n(g; x) + T_n(g(2x - t); x)\}, \quad x \in [0, b]. \quad \blacksquare$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $x \in [0, b]$  we write

$$T_n((t - x)^s; x) = \frac{1}{n^s} M_{n,s}(x), \tag{1.3}$$

where

$$M_{n,s}(x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Phi_n^{(k)}(x) x^k (k - nx)^s. \tag{1.4}$$

Then the following result of Sikkema [10; Satz 4; p. 236] is valid.

**LEMMA 1.3.** For  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > \max(c, 0)$  and  $x \in [0, b]$  we have

$$M_{n,m+1}(x) = nx \sum_{s=0}^m \binom{m}{s} (1 - cx)^{m-s} M_{n-c,s}(x) - nx M_{n,m}(x). \tag{1.5}$$

From the recurrence relation (1.5) we obtain

LEMMA 1.4. For  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $n > \max(c, 0)$  and  $x \in [0, b]$  the formula

$$M_{n,m}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor m/2 \rfloor} \Psi_{m,j}(x) n^j \quad (1.6)$$

holds, where  $\Psi_{m,j}$  ( $0 \leq j \leq \lfloor m/2 \rfloor$ ) is an algebraic polynomial of degree  $m$  in  $x$ . Moreover there exists a positive constant  $C(m, b)$  such that

$$|M_{n,m}(x)| \leq C(m, b) n^{\lfloor m/2 \rfloor}$$

and

$$|T_n((t-x)^m; x)| \leq C(m, b) n^{-\lfloor (m+1)/2 \rfloor}$$

hold uniformly for all  $x \in [0, b]$  and  $n > \max(mc, 0)$ .

*Proof.* To prove Lemma 1.4 we have only to show that formula (1.6) is valid. This will be done by means of mathematical induction. According to Baskakov [1; p. 249 f.] we have

$$M_{n,0}(x) = T_n(1; x) = 1.$$

Now let us assume that for  $0 \leq r < m$

$$M_{n,r}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor r/2 \rfloor} \Psi_{r,j}(x) n^j,$$

where  $\Psi_{r,j}$  ( $0 \leq j \leq \lfloor r/2 \rfloor$ ) is an algebraic polynomial of degree  $r$  in  $x$ .

By Lemma 1.3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_{n,m}(x) &= nx \sum_{s=0}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{s} (1-cx)^{m-1-s} M_{n-c,s}(x) - nx M_{n,m-1}(x) \\ &= nx \sum_{s=0}^{m-2} \binom{m-1}{s} (1-cx)^{m-1-s} M_{n-c,s}(x) \\ &\quad + nx [M_{n-c,m-1}(x) - M_{n,m-1}(x)] \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{m-2} \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor s/2 \rfloor} \binom{m-1}{s} \Psi_{s,j}(x) (1-cx)^{m-1-s} nx(n-c)^j \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor (m-1)/2 \rfloor} \sum_{k=0}^{j-1} \binom{j}{k} (-c)^{j-k} \Psi_{m-1,j}(x) n^k. \end{aligned} \quad (1.7)$$

We can see from (1.7) that the degree in  $n$  of  $M_{n,m}(x)$  is equal to  $\lfloor m/2 \rfloor$ . Moreover we know that  $\Psi_{s,j}$  is an algebraic polynomial of degree  $s$  in  $x$  for all  $0 \leq j \leq \lfloor s/2 \rfloor$  ( $0 \leq s \leq m-1$ ). Thus we can write

$$M_{n,m}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\lfloor m/2 \rfloor} \Psi_{m,j}(x) n^j$$

with suitable polynomials  $\Psi_{m,j}$  of degree  $m$  in  $x$ . ■

**THEOREM 1.5** (Conclusions from Definition 1.1).

(a) *The case  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $c > 0$ .* (i) *Suppose, there is a sequence  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , which satisfies the conditions of Definition 1.1 on an interval  $[0, b]$  with  $c > 0$ , then it must be  $0 \leq b \leq 1/c$ .*

(ii) *For each sequence  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , which satisfies the conditions of Definition 1.1 on an interval  $[0, b]$  with  $c > 0$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_{cm+j}(x) &= (1 - cx)^{m+j/c} \\ &+ \frac{(-1)^m}{(m-1)!} \prod_{k=1}^m (ck + j) \int_0^x (x-t)^{m-1} \{ \Phi_j(t) - (1-ct)^{j/c} \} dt, \\ &j = 1, 2, \dots, c; \quad m \in \mathbb{N}; \quad x \in [0, b]. \end{aligned} \tag{1.8}$$

(iii) *The sequence  $\Phi_n(x) = (1-x)^n$  satisfies all conditions of Definition 1.1 with  $c=1$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . However, for  $c > 0$  the sequence  $\Phi_n(x) = (1-cx)^{n/c}$  does not satisfy all conditions of Definition 1.1 (cf. a remark of Schurer in [9; p. 66]).*

(b) *The case  $c = 0$ . In case  $c = 0$  the conditions of Definition 1.1 are only satisfied for the sequence  $\Phi_n(x) = \exp(-nx)$ , namely, on any interval  $[0, b]$  with  $b > 0$ . Hence the corresponding operators  $T_n$  and  $\tilde{T}_n$  are defined for all  $x \geq 0$ .*

(c) *The case  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $c < 0$ . Suppose, there is a sequence  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , which satisfies the conditions of Definition 1.1 on an interval  $[0, b]$  with  $c < 0$ , then we have  $\Phi_n(x) = (1-cx)^{n/c}$ . On the other hand, the sequence  $\Phi_n(x) = (1-cx)^{n/c}$  satisfies the conditions of Definition 1.1 on any interval  $[0, b]$  with  $b > 0$ . Thus the corresponding operators  $T_n$  and  $\tilde{T}_n$  are defined for all  $x \geq 0$ .*

*Proof.* (a) (i) From the positivity of the operator  $T_n$  we get

$$T_n((t-b)^2; b) = \frac{b(1-cb)}{n} \geq 0,$$

i.e.  $b(1-cb) \geq 0$  and thus  $0 \leq b \leq 1/c$ .

(ii) Formula (1.8) follows from property (iv) of Definition 1.1, cf. Schurer [9; p. 63 f.].

(b) The initial value problem  $\Phi_n(x) = -n\Phi_n(x)$ ,  $\Phi_n(0) = 1$  has a unique solution, which is given by  $\Phi_n(x) = \exp(-nx)$ .

(c) As we have seen, the function  $\Phi_n$  can be continued analytically to a function  $\Theta_n$ , which is holomorphic on  $|z - b| \leq b$ . Thus, expanding  $\Theta_n$  in a Taylor series, we have for a suitable  $R > 0$

$$\Theta_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Phi_n^{(k)}(0)}{k!} z^k, \quad |z| < R.$$

Moreover we obtain from property (iv) of Definition 1.1

$$\Phi_n^{(k)}(x) = -n\Phi_n^{(k-1)}(x) = \dots = (-1)^k \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (n - ic) \Phi_n(x),$$

and hence

$$\Phi_n^{(k)}(0) = (-1)^k \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (n - ic).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_n(z) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k n(n-c) \dots (n-(k-1)c)}{k!} z^k \\ &= (1 - cz)^{n/c}, \quad |z| < R \end{aligned}$$

and thus by means of analytic continuation

$$\Theta_n(z) = (1 - cz)^{n/c} \quad \text{for } |z - b| \leq b. \quad \blacksquare$$

## 2. AN ASYMPTOTIC ESTIMATION FOR $T_n(|t - x|^\beta; x)$

In this section we will show that the asymptotic estimation

$$T_n(|t - x|^\beta; x) \cong \frac{\Gamma((\beta + 1)/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \frac{2x(1 - cx)}{n} \right]^{\beta/2}, \quad n \rightarrow \infty \quad (2.1)$$

holds for all  $\beta > 0$  and all  $x$  in a suitable interval.

Now, using the result of [3; Theorem 3.2] and Lemma 1.4, we obtain

**THEOREM 2.1.** *Let  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of functions, which satisfies the conditions of Definition 1.1 on an interval  $[0, b]$ . Suppose, for a real  $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}$  and all  $x \in [0, b]$  the asymptotic relation*

$$\frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Phi_n^{(k)}(x) x^k \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x(1-cx)}} \exp \left[ \frac{-n}{2x(1-cx)} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right)^2 \right],$$

*$n \rightarrow \infty$ , holds uniformly for all  $k \in A_n(x) := \{k \in \mathbb{Z} : |k/n - x| < n^{-\alpha}\}$ , then for all  $\beta > 0$  and all  $x \in [0, b]$  the estimation*

$$T_n(|t-x|^\beta; x) \cong \frac{\Gamma((\beta+1)/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \frac{2x(1-cx)}{n} \right]^{\beta/2}, \quad n \rightarrow \infty$$

*is valid.*

*Remark.* For the Bernstein- and Szász–Mirakjan-operators the result of Theorem 2.1 was already probed by Rathore in [5].

**THEOREM 2.2.** (a) *Let  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of functions, which satisfies the conditions of Definition 1.1 on an interval  $[0, b]$  with  $c > 0$ , then estimation (2.1) holds for all  $0 < x < \min(b, 1/(2c))$  and all  $\beta > 0$ .*

(b) *In case of Bernstein-operators (i.e.,  $\Phi_n(x) = (1-cx)^n$ ) (2.1) is valid for all  $\beta > 0$  and all  $0 < x < 1$ .*

(c) *We have learned from Theorem 1.5 that in case  $c \leq 0$  the conditions of Definition 1.1 are only satisfied by the sequences  $\Phi_n(x) = \exp(-nx)$  ( $c = 0$ ) and  $\Phi_n(x) = (1-cx)^{n/c}$  ( $c < 0$ ), namely, on any interval  $[0, b]$  ( $b > 0$ ). Then (2.1) holds for all  $x > 0$  and all  $\beta > 0$ .*

*Proof.* (a) *Step I.* For  $0 < x < \min(b, 1/(2c))$  the asymptotic relation

$$\frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Phi_n^{(k)}(x) x^k \cong \frac{n(n-c) \cdots (n-(k-1)c)}{k!} (1-cx)^{n/c-k} x^k, \quad (2.2)$$

*$n \rightarrow \infty$ , holds uniformly for all  $k \in A_n(x) := \{k \in \mathbb{Z} : |k/n - x| < n^{-\alpha}\}$ , where  $\frac{1}{3} < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ .*

*Proof of Step I.* Suppose, we have  $n \geq n_0(x) \geq [2c/(1-cx)]^{1/\alpha}$ . Hence, putting  $n = cm + j$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}; j = 1, \dots, c$ ), we get

$$\left| \frac{k}{n} - x \right| < n^{-\alpha} \Rightarrow k < \frac{n}{2c} \leq \frac{m+1}{2} \leq m-1.$$

Now for  $0 \leq k \leq m - 1$  formula (1.8) of Theorem 1.5 yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Phi_{cm-j}^{(k)}(x)x^k \\ &= \frac{(j+cm)(j+c(m-1)) \cdots (j+c(m-k+1))}{k!} (1-cx)^{(j+c(m-k))x} x^k \\ &+ \frac{(-1)^{m+k}}{(m-1-k)!k!} \prod_{i=1}^m (ci+j)x^k \int_0^x (x-t)^{m-1-k} \{\Phi_j(t) - (1-ct)^{j/c}\} dt. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_m(x) &:= \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{m-k} (ci+j)}{(m-1-k)!(1-cx)^{m-k+j/c}} \\ &\times \underbrace{\int_0^x (x-t)^{m-1-k} \{\Phi_j(t) - (1-ct)^{j/c}\} dt}_{\leq D} \\ &\leq D \frac{\prod_{i=1}^{m-k} (ci+j)x^{m-k}}{(m-1-k)!(1-cx)^{m-k+j/c}} \\ &\leq D(m-k+j/c) \frac{(cx)^{m-k}}{(1-cx)^{m-k+j/c}} \\ &= D(m-k+j/c)(cx)^{-j/c} \left[ \frac{cx}{1-cx} \right]^{(cm+j)/c-k} \\ &\leq D(cx)^{-j/c} (m+j/c) \left[ \frac{cx}{1-cx} \right]^{(cm+j)/c-k} \\ &\leq D(cx)^{-j/c} (m+j/c) \left[ \frac{cx}{1-cx} \right]^{((cm+j)/c)(1-2cx)} \rightarrow 0, \quad m \rightarrow \infty, \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

uniformly for all  $k \in A_n(x)$ , because

$$0 < x < \min(b, 1/(2c)) \Rightarrow 0 < \frac{cx}{1-cx} < 1.$$

From (2.3) and (2.4) we receive (2.2). ●

*Step II.* For  $0 < x < \min(b, 1/(2c))$  the asymptotic relation

$$\frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Phi_n^{(k)}(x)x^k \cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi x(1-cx)n}} \exp \left[ \frac{-n}{2x(1-cx)} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right)^2 \right], \tag{2.5}$$

$n \rightarrow \infty,$

holds uniformly for all  $k \in A_n(x)$ , where  $\frac{1}{3} < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$ .

*Proof of Step II.* Using Stirling formula we obtain from (2.2)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \Phi_n^{(k)}(x)x^k &\cong \frac{n(n-c) \cdots (n-(k-1)c)}{k!} (1-cx)^{n/c-k} x^k \\
 &= \frac{\Gamma(n/c+1)}{\Gamma(n/c-(k-1))k!} (1-cx)^{n/c-k} x^k \\
 &\cong \frac{(n/c+1)^{n/c+1/2} (1-cx)^{n/c-k} x^k}{k^{k+1/2} (n/c-(k-1))^{n/c-k+1/2} \sqrt{2\pi}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{n+c}{k(n-kc+c)}} \left[ \frac{(n+c)(1-cx)}{n+c-kc} \right]^{(n-kc)/c} \left[ \frac{x(n+c)}{k} \right]^k \\
 &\cong \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x(1-cx)}} \underbrace{\left[ \frac{n(1-cx)}{n-kc} \right]^{(n-kc)/c} \left[ \frac{nx}{k} \right]^k}_{=: W_n(x)}, \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (2.6)
 \end{aligned}$$

uniformly for  $k \in A_n(x)$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\log W_n(x) &= (n/c - k) \log \left[ \frac{n-kc}{n(1-cx)} \right] + k \log \left[ \frac{k}{nx} \right] \\
 &= \frac{n}{c} (1-cx) \left[ 1 - \frac{c}{1-cx} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) \right] \log \left[ 1 - \frac{c}{1-cx} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) \right] \\
 &\quad + nx \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) \right] \log \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) \right]. \quad (2.7)
 \end{aligned}$$

By Taylor formula for  $|u| < 1$

$$\log(1+u) = u - \frac{1}{2}u^2 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{u^3}{(1+\Theta u)^3} = u - \frac{1}{2}u^2(1+\varepsilon u),$$

$0 < \Theta < 1$ , where  $\varepsilon$  remains bounded as  $u \rightarrow 0$ . Substituting in (2.7)

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\log W_n(x) &= \frac{n}{c} (1-cx) \left[ 1 - \frac{c}{1-cx} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) \right] \\
 &\quad \left[ -\frac{c}{1-cx} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) - \frac{c^2}{2(1-cx)^2} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right)^2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \frac{c^3}{(1-cx)^3} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right)^3 \right] \\
 &\quad + nx \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) \right] \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \frac{1}{x} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right) - \frac{1}{2x^2} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right)^2 - \frac{\varepsilon}{2x^3} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right)^3 \right] \\
 &= \frac{n}{2x(1-cx)} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right)^2 + O_x(n^{-3\alpha}), \quad n \rightarrow \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$



uniformly for  $k \in A_n(x)$ . Therefore we have uniformly for all  $k \in A_n(x)$

$$W_n(x) = \exp \left[ \frac{-n}{2x(1-cx)} \left( \frac{k}{n} - x \right)^2 \right], \quad n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (2.8)$$

Relation (2.5) now follows by (2.6) and (2.8). ●

An application of Theorem 2.1 completes the proof.

(b) Part (b) of Theorem 2.2 was already proved by Rathore [5; p. 53 f.] (cf. Lorentz [4; pp. 15–17]).

(c) For the sequence  $\Phi_n(x) = \exp(-nx)$  the result of part (c) was proved by Rathore [5; p. 40 f.].

For the sequence  $\Phi_n(x) = (1 - cx)^{n/c}$  ( $c < 0$ ) the result of part (c) can be proved in the same way as Step II in the proof of part (a). ■

*Remark.* Moreover, by means of Lemma 1.4 we can prove the following completion of Theorem 2.2:

Let  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be a sequence of functions, which satisfies the conditions of Definition 1.1 on an interval  $[0, b]$  with  $c \in \mathbb{Z}$ , then the asymptotic extension

$$\begin{aligned} T_n((t-x)^{2m}; x) &\cong \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdots (2m-1)(x(1-cx))}{n^m} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma((2m+1)/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[ \frac{2x(1-cx)}{n} \right]^m \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $x \in [0, b]$  and all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$

### 3. THE LOCAL NIKOLSKII CONSTANTS

Let  $X, \hat{X}$  be two subsets of  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $\hat{X} \subset X$ . For a sequence  $(L_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of operators, defined on the domain  $C_M(X)$  into the domain  $C(\hat{X})$ , the error in approximating a subclass  $A \subset C_M(X)$  by  $L_n$ , at a given point  $x$  is defined to be

$$\Delta(L_n; A; x) := \sup_{f \in A} |L_n(f; x) - f(x)|. \quad (3.1)$$

If there exists a numerical sequence  $\Psi_n(L; A) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , such that

$$\Delta(L_n; A; x) = C(L; A; x) \Psi_n(L; A) + o_x(\Psi_n(L; A)), \quad n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $C(L; A; x)$  is a positive number, then  $C(L; A; x)$  is called the local

Nikolskii constant corresponding to the order  $\Psi_n(L; A)$  of approximation of the class  $A$ , at the point  $x$ , by the operator  $L_n$ .

In this section  $A$  is always one of the following three classes

$$\text{Lip}(C(X); \alpha; 1) := \{f \in C(X): |f(x+h) - f(x)| \leq |h|^\alpha, \\ \forall x, x+h \in X\}, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1;$$

$$\text{Lip}^*(C(X); \alpha; 2) := \{f \in C(X): |f(x+h) - 2f(x) + f(x-h)| \\ \leq 2|h|^\alpha, \forall x, x \pm h \in X\}, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 2;$$

$$W^{(1)}(C(X); \alpha; 1) := \{f \in C^1(X): f' \in \text{Lip}(C(X); \alpha; 1)\}, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1.$$

Moreover we want to study the approximation of higher order. Thus we consider the quantity

$$\Delta(L_n; \alpha; q; x) := \sup_{f \in W^{(q)}(C(X); \alpha; 1)} \left| L_n(f(t) - \sum_{k=0}^q \frac{f^{(k)}(x)}{k!} (t-x)^k; x) \right|$$

with

$$W^{(q)}(C(X); \alpha; 1) := \{f \in C^{(q)}(X): f^{(q)} \in \text{Lip}(C(X); \alpha; 1)\}, \\ 0 < \alpha \leq 1, q \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Now, using estimation (2.1) and the results of [3; Theorems 2.3–2.4], we get (a) for the sequence  $(T_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

	Order of approximation	Local Nikolskii constant
$A(T_n; \text{Lip}(C 0, \infty); \alpha; 1); x),$ $0 < \alpha \leq 1$	$n^{-\alpha/2}$	$\frac{\Gamma((\alpha+1)/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} (2x(1-cx))^{\alpha/2}$
$A(T_n; \text{Lip}^*(C 0, \infty); \alpha; 2); x),$ $0 < \alpha \leq 2$	?	?
$A(T_n; W^{(1)}(C 0, \infty); \alpha; 1); x),$ $0 < \alpha < 1$	$n^{-(\alpha+1)/2}$	?
$\Delta(T_n; W^{(1)}(C 0, \infty); 1; 1); x),$	$n^{-1}$	$\frac{1}{2} x(1-cx)$
$A(T_n; \alpha; q; x),$ $q \text{ even}, 0 < \alpha \leq 1$	$n^{-(\alpha+q)/2}$	$\frac{\Gamma((\alpha+q+1)/2)}{(1+\alpha)_q \sqrt{\pi}} (2x(1-cx))^{(\alpha+q)/2}$
$A(T_n; \alpha; q; x),$ $q \text{ odd}, 0 < \alpha < 1$	$n^{-(\alpha+q)/2}$	?
$\Delta(T_n; 1; q; x),$ $q \text{ odd}$	$n^{-(q+1)/2}$	$\frac{\Gamma((q+2)/2)}{(q+1)! \sqrt{\pi}} (2x(1-cx))^{(q+1)/2}$

(b) for the sequence  $(\tilde{T}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$

	Order of approximation	Local Nikolskii constant
$A(\tilde{T}_n; \text{Lip}(C^{(\frac{1}{2})}; \alpha; 1); x),$ $0 < \alpha \leq 1$	$n^{-\alpha/2}$	$\frac{\Gamma((\alpha+1)/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} (2x(1-cx))^{-\alpha/2}$
$A(\tilde{T}_n; \text{Lip}^*(C^{(\frac{1}{2})}; \alpha; 2); x),$ $0 < \alpha \leq 2$	$n^{-\alpha/2}$	$\frac{\Gamma((\alpha+1)/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} (2x(1-cx))^{-\alpha/2}$
$A(\tilde{T}_n; W^{(1)}(C^{(\frac{1}{2})}; \alpha; 1); x),$ $0 < \alpha \leq 1$	$n^{-(\alpha+1)/2}$	$\frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma((\alpha+2)/2)}{\sqrt{\pi}} (2x(1-cx))^{-(\alpha+1)/2}$
$A(\tilde{T}_n; \alpha; q; x),$ $q$ even, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$	$n^{-(\alpha+q)/2}$	$\frac{\Gamma((\alpha+q+1)/2)}{(1+\alpha)_q \sqrt{\pi}} (2x(1-cx))^{-(\alpha+q)/2}$
$A(\tilde{T}_n; \alpha; q; x),$ $q$ odd, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$	$n^{-(\alpha+q)/2}$	$\frac{2^{\alpha-1} \Gamma((\alpha+q+1)/2)}{(1+\alpha)_q \sqrt{\pi}} (2x(1-cx))^{-(\alpha+q)/2}$

where  $(1+\alpha)_q := \prod_{k=1}^q (\alpha+k)$ .

*Remark.* From Theorem 2.2 we have learned that the above results are valid

(a) for  $0 < x < \min(b, 1/(2c))$ , if the sequence  $(\Phi_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  satisfies all conditions of Definition 1.1 on an interval  $[0, b]$  with  $c > 0$ , (in particular for  $0 < x < 1$ , if  $c = 1$ ,  $\Phi_n(x) = (1-x)^n$ );

(b) for all  $x > 0$ , if  $\Phi_n(x) = \exp(-nx)$  ( $c = 0$ ) or  $\Phi_n(x) = (1-cx)^{n/c}$  ( $c < 0$ ).

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