

## ESTIMATES WITH OPTIMAL CONSTANTS FOR THE OPERATOR OF $R$ -TH ORDER

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### Abstract

We present general estimates of the degree of approximation by Kirov - Popova operators using Peetre's  $K$ -functionals of first order.

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## 1 Introduction

In [3], Kirov and Popova introduced the operator of  $r$ -th order associated with a linear positive operator and proved a Korovkin-type theorem for this operator. To each linear positive operator  $L : \mathbf{C}[a, b] \rightarrow \mathbf{C}[a, b]$  a generalization of  $r$ -th order,  $r \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ , is defined by:

$$L_r(f, x) = L(T_{r,f,\cdot}(x), x) \quad (1)$$

where

$$T_{r,f,y}(x) = \sum_{j=0}^r \frac{f^{(j)}(y)}{j!} (x - y)^j \quad (2)$$

is the Taylor polynomial of degree  $r$  for function  $f$  at  $y$ . Using same idea as in [2] we give a quantitative estimate for the remainder in Taylor's formula using  $K$ -functional  $K_1^\infty$  and weighted  $K$ -functional  $K_{1,\varphi}^\infty$  and we obtain estimates for the operator of  $r$ -th order. We use the notation  $e_k$  for the function  $e_k(x) = x^k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ .

For  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $1 \leq s \leq \infty$ , the  $K$ -functional  $K_r^s(f, t) = K^s(f, t^r; \mathbf{C}[a, b], \mathbf{C}^r[a, b])$ ,  $t > 0$  is defined for the Banach space  $(\mathbf{C}[a, b], \|\cdot\|)$  and the semi-Banach subspace  $(\mathbf{C}^r[a, b], |\cdot|_{\mathbf{C}^r})$ ,  $|f|_{\mathbf{C}^r} = \|f^{(r)}\|$  by

$$K_r^s(f, t) = \inf_{g \in \mathbf{C}^r[a, b]} \left\{ \|f - g\|^s + t^{rs} \|g^{(r)}\|^s \right\}^{\frac{1}{s}}, \quad 1 \leq s < \infty \quad (3)$$

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and

$$K_r^\infty(f, t) = \inf_{g \in \mathbf{C}^r[a, b]} \max \left\{ \|f - g\|, t^r \left\| g^{(r)} \right\| \right\} \quad (4)$$

or shortly

$$K_r^s(f, t) = \inf_{g \in \mathbf{C}^r[a, b]} \left\| \left( \|f - g\|, t^r \left\| g^{(r)} \right\| \right) \right\|_s, \quad 1 \leq s \leq \infty, \quad (5)$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_s$ ,  $1 \leq s < \infty$ , is the Minkowski norm in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$  is the Chebychev norm in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , respectively. These  $K$ -functionals are uniform equivalent, more exactly for  $f \in \mathbf{C}[a, b]$  and  $t > 0$  we have

$$K_r^\infty(f, t) \leq K_r^{s_1}(f, t) \leq K_r^{s_2}(f, t) \leq K_r^1(f, t) \leq 2K_r^\infty(f, t)$$

where  $1 \leq s_2 \leq s_1 \leq \infty$ .

A useful relation between the  $K$ -functionals is given by:

**Lemma 1.** [7], [1] *Let  $1 \leq s < \infty$ . Then for  $f \in \mathbf{C}[a, b]$  and  $t > 0$  we have*

$$K_r^s(f, t) = \inf_{u > 0} \left( 1 + \frac{t^{rs}}{u^{rs}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} K_r^\infty(f, u). \quad (6)$$

In the weighted case, for  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x(1-x)}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  we denote by

$$\mathbf{C}_\varphi[0, 1] = \left\{ f \in \mathbf{C}(0, 1) \mid (\exists) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)\varphi(x), \lim_{x \rightarrow 1^-} f(x)\varphi(x) \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

and

$$\mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi^r}^r[0, 1] = \left\{ f \in \mathbf{C}^{r-1}[0, 1] \mid f^{(r)} \in \mathbf{C}_{\varphi^r}[0, 1] \right\}.$$

We consider the  $K$ -functional

$$K_{r, \varphi}^s(f, t) = K^s \left( f, t^r; \mathbf{C}[0, 1], \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi^r}^r[0, 1] \right), \quad t > 0, \quad 1 \leq s \leq \infty$$

defined for the Banach space  $(\mathbf{C}[0, 1], \|\cdot\|)$  and the semi-Banach subspace

$\left( \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi^r}^r[0, 1], |\cdot|_{W_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi^r}^r} \right)$ ,  $|f|_{W_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi^r}^r} = \|\varphi^r f^{(r)}\|$  by

$$K_{r, \varphi}^s(f, t) = \inf_{g \in \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi^r}^r[0, 1]} \left\| \left( \|f - g\|, t^r \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\| \right) \right\|_s, \quad 1 \leq s \leq \infty. \quad (7)$$

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $1 \leq s < \infty$  and  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then for  $f \in \mathbf{C}[0, 1]$  and  $t > 0$  we have*

$$K_{r, \varphi}^s(f, t) = \inf_{u > 0} \left( 1 + \frac{t^{rs}}{u^{rs}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} K_{r, \varphi}^\infty(f, u). \quad (8)$$

*Proof.* " $\leq$ :" Let  $g \in \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi}^r[0, 1]$  and  $u > 0$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) &\leq \left( \|f - g\|^s + t^{rs} \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\|^s \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \\ &\leq \left( 1 + \frac{t^{rs}}{u^{rs}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \max \left\{ \|f - g\|, u^r \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g$  is arbitrary this implies  $K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) \leq \left( 1 + \frac{t^{rs}}{u^{rs}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} K_{r,\varphi}^\infty(f, u)$ . Also since  $u$  is arbitrary the above inequality implies  $K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) \leq \inf_{u>0} \left( 1 + \frac{t^{rs}}{u^{rs}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} K_{r,\varphi}^\infty(f, u)$ .

" $\geq$ ": Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We can choose  $g \in \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi}^r[0, 1]$  such that  $\|f - g\| \neq 0$ ,  $\|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\| \neq 0$  and

$$K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) + C\varepsilon \geq \left( \|f - g\|^s + t^{rs} \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\|^s \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}$$

where  $C = 2 + \frac{t^r r!}{2^r}$ . Indeed, by definition of the  $K$ -functional there exists  $g_1 \in \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi}^r[0, 1]$  such that

$$K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) + \varepsilon \geq \left( \|f - g_1\|^s + t^{rs} \left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} \right\|^s \right)^{\frac{1}{s}}.$$

So, if  $\|f - g_1\| \neq 0$  and  $\left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} \right\| \neq 0$  we choose  $g = g_1$ .

If  $\|f - g_1\| = 0$  and  $\left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} \right\| \neq 0$  we choose  $g = g_1 + \varepsilon e_0$ . Then  $\|f - g\| = \varepsilon \neq 0$ ,  $\|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\| = \left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} \right\| \neq 0$  and

$$\left( \|f - g\|^s + t^{rs} \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\|^s \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} = \left( \varepsilon^s + t^{rs} \left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} \right\|^s \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \leq K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) + 2\varepsilon.$$

If  $\|f - g_1\| \neq 0$  and  $\left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} \right\| = 0$  we choose  $g = g_1 + C_1 \varepsilon e_r$ , where  $C_1$  is a constant for which  $\|f - g\| \neq 0$ . We can suppose that  $0 < C_1 < 1$ . Then  $\|f - g\| = \|f - g_1 - C_1 \varepsilon e_r\| \leq \|f - g_1\| + C_1 \varepsilon \|e_r\|$ ,  $\|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\| = \left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} + \varphi^r r! C_1 \varepsilon e_0 \right\| = \|\varphi^r\| r! C_1 \varepsilon \neq 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \|f - g\|^s + t^{rs} \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\|^s \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} &\leq \|f - g\| + t^r \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\| \\ &\leq \|f - g_1\| + C_1 \varepsilon (\|e_r\| + \|\varphi^r\| t^r r!) \\ &\leq K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) + \varepsilon (1 + \|e_r\| + \|\varphi^r\| t^r r!). \end{aligned}$$

If  $\|f - g_1\| = 0$  and  $\left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} \right\| = 0$  we choose  $g = g_1 + \varepsilon e_r$ . Then  $\|f - g\| = \varepsilon \|e_r\| \neq 0$ ,  $\|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\| = \left\| \varphi^r g_1^{(r)} + \varphi^r r! \varepsilon e_0 \right\| = \|\varphi^r\| r! \varepsilon \neq 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \|f - g\|^s + t^{rs} \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\|^s \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} &\leq \|f - g\| + t^r \left\| \varphi^r g^{(r)} \right\| \\ &= \varepsilon (\|e_r\| + \|\varphi^r\| t^r r!) \\ &\leq K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) + \varepsilon (\|e_r\| + \|\varphi^r\| t^r r!). \end{aligned}$$

On the assumption above we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\inf_{u>0} \left(1 + \frac{t^{rs}}{u^{rs}}\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} K_{r,\varphi}^\infty(f, u) &\leq \left(1 + t^{rs} \frac{\|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\|^s}{\|f-g\|^s}\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} K_{r,\varphi}^\infty\left(f, \frac{\|f-g\|^{\frac{1}{r}}}{\|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\|^{\frac{1}{r}}}\right) \\
&\leq \left(1 + t^{rs} \frac{\|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\|^s}{\|f-g\|^s}\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \cdot \max\left\{\|f-g\|, \frac{\|f-g\|}{\|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\|} \|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\|\right\} \\
&= \left(\|f-g\|^s + t^{rs} \|\varphi^r g^{(r)}\|^s\right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \leq K_{r,\varphi}^s(f, t) + C\varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  is arbitrary this implies the inequality.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** For the case of the  $K$ -functionals defined for an arbitrary couple of quasi-normed spaces see [1], page 75.

## 2 Estimates with $K$ - functionals $K_1^s$

**Lemma 3.** If  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[a, b]$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x, y \in [a, b]$  then for the remainder in Taylor's formula of order  $r$  we have the following estimate

$$|R_{r,f,y}(x)| \leq \frac{|y-x|^r}{r!} \left(2 + \frac{|y-x|}{t(r+1)}\right) K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, t), \quad (\forall) t > 0. \quad (9)$$

*Proof.* Let  $g \in \mathbf{C}^{r+1}[a, b]$ . Using the Lagrange form of the remainder we have

$$|R_{r,g,y}(x)| = \left| \frac{g^{(r+1)}(\eta)}{(r+1)!} (x-y)^{r+1} \right| \leq \frac{|x-y|^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} \cdot \|g^{(r+1)}\|$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|R_{r,f-g,y}(x)| &= \left| (f-g)(x) - \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{(f-g)^{(k)}(y)}{k!} (x-y)^k \right| \\
&= \left| R_{r-1,f-g,y}(x) - \frac{(f-g)^{(r)}(y)}{r!} (x-y)^r \right| \\
&= \left| \frac{(f-g)^{(r)}(\xi)}{r!} (x-y)^r - \frac{(f-g)^{(r)}(y)}{r!} (x-y)^r \right| \\
&= \frac{|x-y|^r}{r!} \cdot \left| (f-g)^{(r)}(\xi) - (f-g)^{(r)}(y) \right| \\
&\leq 2 \frac{|x-y|^r}{r!} \cdot \|f^{(r)} - g^{(r)}\|
\end{aligned}$$

(with  $\eta, \xi$  between  $y$  and  $x$ ). Then

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{r,f,y}(x)| &\leq |R_{r,f-g,y}(x)| + |R_{r,g,y}(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{|x-y|^r}{r!} \left( 2 \|f^{(r)} - g^{(r)}\| + \frac{|x-y|}{r+1} \|g^{(r+1)}\| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{|x-y|^r}{r!} \left( 2 + \frac{|x-y|}{t(r+1)} \right) \max \left\{ \|f^{(r)} - g^{(r)}\|, t \|g^{(r+1)}\| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g$  is arbitrary this implies (9).  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $L : \mathbf{C}[a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}[a, b]$  a positive linear operator and  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[a, b]$ . Then  $(\forall)x \in [a, b]$ ,  $(\forall)t > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |L_r(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ &+ \frac{1}{r!} \left( 2L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x) + \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t(r+1)} \right) \cdot K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, t). \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Conversely, if  $A, B, C \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |L_r(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq A \cdot |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ &+ \left( B \cdot L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x) + C \cdot \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t} \right) \cdot K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, t) \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

holds for any positive linear operator  $L : \mathbf{C}[a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}[a, b]$ , any  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[a, b]$ , any  $x \in [a, b]$  and any  $t > 0$  then  $A \geq 1$ ,  $B \geq \frac{2}{r!}$  and  $C \geq \frac{1}{(r+1)!}$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} |L_r(f, x) - f(x)| &= |L(T_{r,f,\cdot}(x), x) - f(x)| \\ &= |L(f(x)e_0 - R_{r,f,\cdot}(x), x) - f(x)| \\ &\leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + |L(R_{r,f,\cdot}(x), x)| \\ &\leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ &+ \frac{1}{r!} \left( 2L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x) + \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t(r+1)} \right) \cdot K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, t). \end{aligned}$$

which is (10).

We prove now the converse part. If we choose  $L(h, x) = 0$  and  $f = e_0$  and replace in (11) we obtain  $A \geq 1$ .

To show that  $B \geq \frac{2}{r!}$  we choose  $[a, b] = [0, 1]$ ,  $L(h, x) = h(0)$ ,  $f(x) = 2x^{r+\alpha}$  with  $\alpha > 0$  and  $x = 1$ . For  $g = (r + \alpha) \cdot (r + \alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha + 1) e_0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, t) &\leq \max \left\{ \|f^{(r)} - g\|, t \|g'\| \right\} \\ &= \|f^{(r)} - g\| = (r + \alpha) \cdot (r + \alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha + 1). \end{aligned}$$

From (11) we obtain

$$2 \leq \left( B + \frac{C}{t} \right) (r + \alpha) \cdot (r + \alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha + 1), \quad (\forall) t > 0.$$

Passing to the limit  $t \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain  $B \geq \frac{2}{(r + \alpha) \cdot (r + \alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha + 1)}$ . Passing to the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  we obtain  $B \geq \frac{2}{r!}$ .

To show that  $C \geq \frac{1}{(r + 1)!}$  we choose  $[a, b] = [0, 1]$ ,  $L(h, x) = h(0)$ ,  $f = e_{r+1}$  and  $x = 1$ . We have

$$K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, t) \leq t \|f^{(r+1)}\| = t(r + 1)!.$$

From (11) we obtain  $1 \leq Bt(r + 1)! + (r + 1)!C$ ,  $(\forall) t > 0$ . Passing to the limit  $t \rightarrow 0$  we obtain  $C \geq \frac{1}{(r + 1)!}$ . □

**Corollary 1.** *Under the conditions of the theorem we have*

$$\begin{aligned} |L_r(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ &+ \frac{1}{r!} \max \left\{ 2L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x), \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t(r + 1)} \right\} \cdot K_1^1(f^{(r)}, t) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |L_r(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ &+ \frac{1}{r!} \left( 2^{s'} L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x)^{s'} + \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)^{s'}}{t^{s'}(r + 1)^{s'}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \cdot K_1^s(f^{(r)}, t) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

for  $1 < s < \infty$ ,  $s' = \frac{s}{s - 1}$ .

Conversely,

- if  $(\exists)A, B, C \geq 0$  such that

$$|L(f, x) - f(x)| \leq A \cdot |f(x)| |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ + \max \left\{ B \cdot L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x), C \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t} \right\} \cdot K_1^1(f^{(r)}, t)$$

holds for any positive linear operator  $L : \mathbf{C}[a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}[a, b]$ , any  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[a, b]$ , any  $x \in [a, b]$  and any  $t > 0$  then  $A \geq 1$ ,  $B \geq \frac{2}{r!}$  and  $C \geq \frac{1}{(r+1)!}$ .

- if  $(\exists)A, B, C \geq 0$  such that

$$|L(f, x) - f(x)| \leq A \cdot |f(x)| |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ + \left( B \cdot L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x)^{s'} + C \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)^{s'}}{t^{s'}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \cdot K_1^s(f^{(r)}, t)$$

holds for any positive linear operator  $L : \mathbf{C}[a, b] \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}[a, b]$ , any  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[a, b]$ , any  $x \in [a, b]$  and any  $t > 0$  then  $A \geq 1$ ,  $B \geq \frac{2^{s'}}{r!^{s'}}$  and  $C \geq \frac{1}{(r+1)!^{s'}}$ .

*Proof.* For the estimate with  $K_1^s$ ,  $1 \leq s < \infty$  we use estimate (10) and Lemma 1. Let  $u > 0$ . For  $s = 1$  we have:

$$|L(f, x) - f(x)| \leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ + \frac{1}{r!} \left( 2L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x) + \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{u(r+1)} \right) \cdot K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, u) \\ \leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ + \frac{1}{r!} \max \left( 2L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x), \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t(r+1)} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{t}{u} \right) K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, u),$$

from whence (12).

For  $1 < s < \infty$ , we denote by  $s' = \frac{s}{s-1}$  and by Hölder's inequality we have:

$$|L(f, x) - f(x)| \leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ + \frac{1}{r!} \left( 2L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x) + \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{u(r+1)} \right) \cdot K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, u) \\ \leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ + \frac{1}{r!} \left( 2^{s'} L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x)^{s'} + \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)^{s'}}{t^{s'}(r+1)^{s'}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \left( 1 + \frac{t^s}{u^s} \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} K_1^\infty(f^{(r)}, u),$$

from whence (13).

For the converse part we make the same choices like in Theorem 1.  $\square$

### 3 Estimates with weighted $K$ - functionals $K_{1,\varphi}^s$

**Lemma 4.** *If  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[0, 1]$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x \in (0, 1)$  and  $y \in [0, 1]$  then for the remainder in Taylor's formula of order  $r$  we have the following estimate*

$$|R_{r,f,y}(x)| \leq \left( 2 \frac{|y-x|^r}{r!} + \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!} \cdot \frac{|y-x|^{r+1}}{t\varphi(x)} \right) K_{1,\varphi}^\infty \left( f^{(r)}, t \right), (\forall) t > 0. \quad (14)$$

*Proof.* Let  $g \in \mathbf{W}_{\mathbf{C}_\varphi}^{r+1}[0, 1]$  and  $x \in (0, 1)$ . Let us now make use of the fact that function  $u \mapsto \frac{t-u}{u(1-u)}$ ,  $u \in (0, t)$ ,  $t \in (0, 1]$  is decreasing [5]. Let  $y \in [0, 1]$ ,  $y > x$ . Using the integral form of the remainder we have

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{r,g,y}(x)| &= \left| \frac{1}{r!} \int_y^x g^{(r+1)}(u)(x-u)^r du \right| \leq \frac{1}{r!} \int_x^y |\varphi(u)g^{(r+1)}(u)| \frac{(u-x)^r}{\varphi(u)} du \\ &\leq \frac{\|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\|}{r!} \int_x^y (u-x)^r \frac{1}{\varphi(x)} \sqrt{\frac{y-x}{y-u}} du = \frac{\|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\| \sqrt{y-x}}{r! \varphi(x)} \int_x^y \frac{(u-x)^r}{\sqrt{y-u}} du \\ &= \frac{\|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\| \sqrt{y-x}}{r! \varphi(x)} (y-x)^{r+\frac{1}{2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{t^r}{(1+t)^{r+\frac{3}{2}}} dt \\ &= \frac{\|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\| (y-x)^{r+1}}{r! \varphi(x)} B\left(r+1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{2^{r+1} \|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\| (y-x)^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!! \cdot \varphi(x)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $B$  is Euler beta function. If  $y \in [0, 1]$ ,  $y < x$  then  $1-y > 1-x$  and

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{r,g,y}(x)| &= \left| \frac{1}{r!} \int_{1-x}^{1-y} g^{(r+1)}(1-u)(u-1+x)^r du \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{r!} \int_{1-x}^{1-y} |\varphi(1-u)g^{(r+1)}(1-u)| \frac{(u-1+x)^r}{\varphi(1-u)} du \\ &\leq \frac{\|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\|}{r!} \int_{1-x}^{1-y} (u-1+x)^r \frac{1}{\varphi(1-x)} \sqrt{\frac{x-y}{1-y-u}} du \\ &= \frac{\|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\| \sqrt{x-y}}{r! \varphi(x)} \int_y^x \frac{(x-u)^r}{\sqrt{u-y}} du = \frac{2^{r+1} \|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\| (x-y)^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!! \cdot \varphi(x)}. \end{aligned}$$



So for  $y \in [0, 1]$  arbitrary we have

$$|R_{r,g,y}(x)| \leq \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!} \cdot \frac{|y-x|^{r+1}}{\varphi(x)} \cdot \|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\|.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{r,f-g,y}(x)| &= \left| (f-g)(x) - \sum_{k=0}^r \frac{(f-g)^{(k)}(y)}{k!} (x-y)^k \right| \\ &= \left| R_{r-1,f-g,y}(x) - \frac{(f-g)^{(r)}(y)}{r!} (x-y)^r \right| \\ &\leq |R_{r-1,f-g,y}(x)| + \frac{\|(f-g)^{(r)}\|}{r!} |x-y|^r \\ &\leq 2 \frac{|y-x|^r}{r!} \cdot \|f^{(r)} - g^{(r)}\|. \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{r,f,y}(x)| &\leq |R_{r,f-g,y}(x)| + |R_{r,g,y}(x)| \\ &\leq \left( 2 \frac{|y-x|^r}{r!} \|f^{(r)} - g^{(r)}\| + \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!} \cdot \frac{|y-x|^{r+1}}{\varphi(x)} \cdot \|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\| \right) \\ &\leq \left( 2 \frac{|y-x|^r}{r!} + \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!} \cdot \frac{|y-x|^{r+1}}{t\varphi(x)} \right) \cdot \max \left\{ \|f^{(r)} - g^{(r)}\|, t \|\varphi g^{(r+1)}\| \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $g$  is arbitrary this implies (9).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $L : \mathbf{C}[0, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}[0, 1]$  a positive linear operator and  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[0, 1]$ . Then  $(\forall)x \in (0, 1)$ ,  $(\forall)t > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |L_r(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ &+ \left( \frac{2}{r!} L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x) + \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!} \cdot \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t\varphi(x)} \right) \cdot K_{1,\varphi}^\infty(f^{(r)}, t). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Conversely, if  $(\exists)A, B, C \geq 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |L_r(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq A \cdot |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\ &+ \left( B \cdot L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x) + C \cdot \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t\varphi(x)} \right) \cdot K_{1,\varphi}^\infty(f^{(r)}, t) \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

holds for any positive linear operator  $L : \mathbf{C}[0, 1] \longrightarrow \mathbf{C}[0, 1]$ , any  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[0, 1]$ , any  $x \in (0, 1)$  and any  $t > 0$  then  $A \geq 1$ ,  $B \geq \frac{2}{r!}$  and  $C \geq \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!}$ .

*Proof.* From Lemma 4 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|L_r(f, x) - f(x)| &= |L(T_{r,f,\cdot}(x), x) - f(x)| \\
&= |L(f(x)e_0 - R_{r,f,\cdot}(x), x) - f(x)| \\
&\leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + |L(R_{r,f,\cdot}(x), x)| \\
&\leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{2}{r!} L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x) + \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!} \cdot \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t\varphi(x)} \right) \cdot K_{1,\varphi}^\infty(f^{(r)}, t).
\end{aligned}$$

which is (15).

We prove now the converse part. If we choose  $L(h, x) = 0$  and  $f = e_0$  and replace in (16) we obtain  $A \geq 1$ .

To show that  $B \geq \frac{2}{r!}$  we choose  $L(h, x) = h(0)$  and  $f(x) = 2x^{r+\alpha}$  with  $\alpha > 0$ . For  $g = (r + \alpha) \cdot (r + \alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha + 1) e_0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{1,\varphi}^\infty(f^{(r)}, t) &\leq \max \left\{ \|f^{(r)} - g\|, t \|\varphi g'\| \right\} \\
&= \|f^{(r)} - g\| = (r + \alpha) \cdot (r + \alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha + 1).
\end{aligned}$$

From (16) we obtain

$$2x^{r+\alpha} \leq \left( Bx^r + C \frac{x^{r+1}}{t\varphi(x)} \right) (r + \alpha) \cdot (r + \alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha + 1), \quad (\forall) t > 0.$$

Passing to the limit  $t \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain  $B \geq \frac{2x^\alpha}{(r + \alpha) \cdot (r + \alpha - 1) \cdots (\alpha + 1)}$  and passing to the limit  $\alpha \rightarrow 0$  we obtain  $B \geq \frac{2}{r!}$ .

To show that  $C \geq \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!}$  we choose  $L(h, x) = h(0)$  and  $f(x) = x^{r+\frac{1}{2}}$ . We have

$$K_{1,\varphi}^\infty(f^{(r)}, t) \leq t \|\varphi f^{(r+1)}\| = t \frac{(2r+1)!!}{2^{r+1}}.$$

From (16) we obtain

$$x^{r+\frac{1}{2}} \leq Bx^r t \frac{(2r+1)!!}{2^{r+1}} + C \frac{x^{r+1}}{\varphi(x)} \cdot \frac{(2r+1)!!}{2^{r+1}}, \quad (\forall) t > 0.$$

Passing to the limit  $t \rightarrow 0$  we obtain  $C \geq \sqrt{1-x} \cdot \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!}$  and passing to the limit

$x \rightarrow 0$  we obtain  $C \geq \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!}$ . □

**Corollary 2.** *Under the conditions of the theorem we have*

$$|L_r(f, x) - f(x)| \leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \tag{17}$$

$$+ \max \left\{ \frac{2}{r!} L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x), \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!} \cdot \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t\varphi(x)} \right\} \cdot K_{1,\varphi}^1(f^{(r)}, t)$$

and

$$|L_r(f, x) - f(x)| \leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \tag{18}$$

$$+ \left( \frac{2^{s'}}{r!^{s'}} L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x)^{s'} + \frac{2^{s'(r+1)}}{(2r+1)!!^{s'}} \cdot \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)^{s'}}{t^{s'} \varphi(x)^{s'}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \cdot K_{1,\varphi}^s(f^{(r)}, t)$$

for  $1 < s < \infty$ ,  $s' = \frac{s}{s-1}$ .

Conversely,

- if  $(\exists) A, B, C \geq 0$  such that

$$|L(f, x) - f(x)| \leq A \cdot |f(x)| |L(e_0, x) - 1| +$$

$$+ \max \left\{ B \cdot L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x), C \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)}{t\varphi(x)} \right\} \cdot K_{1,\varphi}^1(f^{(r)}, t)$$

holds for any positive linear operator  $L : \mathbf{C}[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{C}[0, 1]$ , any  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[0, 1]$ , any  $x \in (0, 1)$  and any  $t > 0$  then  $A \geq 1$ ,  $B \geq \frac{2}{r!}$  and  $C \geq \frac{2^{r+1}}{(2r+1)!!}$ .

- if  $(\exists) A, B, C \geq 0$  such that

$$|L(f, x) - f(x)| \leq A \cdot |f(x)| |L(e_0, x) - 1| +$$

$$+ \left( B \cdot L(|e_1 - xe_0|^r, x)^{s'} + C \frac{L(|e_1 - xe_0|^{r+1}, x)^{s'}}{t^{s'} \varphi(x)^{s'}} \right)^{\frac{1}{s'}} \cdot K_{1,\varphi}^s(f^{(r)}, t)$$

holds for any positive linear operator  $L : \mathbf{C}[0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbf{C}[0, 1]$ , any  $f \in \mathbf{C}^r[0, 1]$ , any  $x \in (0, 1)$  and any  $t > 0$  then  $A \geq 1$ ,  $B \geq \frac{2^{s'}}{r!^{s'}}$  and  $C \geq \frac{2^{s'(r+1)}}{(2r+1)!!^{s'}}$ .

*Proof.* For the estimate with  $K_{1,\varphi}^s$ ,  $1 \leq s < \infty$  we use estimate (15) and Lemma 2. For the converse part we make the same choices like in Theorem 2.  $\square$

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