

THE VORONOVSKAYA THEOREM FOR SOME LINEAR POSITIVE OPERATORS OF FUNCTIONS OF TWO VARIABLES

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Abstract. We give the Voronovskaya theorem for some operators $L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}$ of the Szasz-Mirakjan type defined for functions of two variables belonging to polynomial or exponential weighted spaces.

Some approximation properties of these operators for functions of one variable are given in [1]-[5].

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1. PRELIMINARIES

1.1. Let $N := \{1, 2, \dots\}$, $N_0 := N \cup \{0\}$, $R_0 := [0, +\infty)$ and let for a fixed $p \in N_0$ and for all $x \in R_0$

$$w_0(x) := 1, \quad w_p(x) := (1 + x^p)^{-1} \quad \text{if } p \geq 1. \quad (1)$$

For fixed $p_1, p_2 \in N_0$ let

$$w_{p_1, p_2}(x, y) := w_{p_1}(x)w_{p_2}(y), \quad (x, y) \in R_0^2, \quad (2)$$

where $R_0^2 := \{(x, y) : x, y \in R_0\}$. Denote by $C_{1;p_1, p_2}$, $p_1, p_2 \in N_0$, the space of all real-valued functions f defined on R_0^2 such that $w_{p_1, p_2}(\cdot, \cdot)f(\cdot, \cdot)$ is uniformly continuous and bounded on R_0^2 with the norm

$$\|f\|_{1;p_1, p_2} := \sup_{(x, y) \in R_0^2} w_{p_1, p_2}(x, y)|f(x, y)|. \quad (3)$$

Moreover let $C_{1;p_1, p_2}^m$, $m, p_1, p_2 \in N_0$, be the class of all functions $f \in C_{1;p_1, p_2}$, which partial derivatives of the order $\leq m$ belong also to the space $C_{1;p_1, p_2}$.

1.2. Let for a fixed $q > 0$

$$v_q(x) := e^{-qx}, \quad x \in R_0, \quad (4)$$

and, for fixed $q_1, q_2 > 0$, let

$$v_{q_1, q_2}(x, y) := v_{q_1}(x)v_{q_2}(y), \quad (x, y) \in R_0^2. \quad (5)$$

Denote by $C_{2;q_1, q_2}$, $q_1, q_2 > 0$, the exponential weighted space of all real-valued functions f defined on R_0^2 for which $v_{q_1, q_2}(\cdot, \cdot)f(\cdot, \cdot)$ is uniformly continuous and bounded on R_0^2 . The norm in $C_{2;q_1, q_2}^m$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_{2;q_1, q_2} := \sup_{(x, y) \in R_0^2} v_{q_1, q_2}(x, y)|f(x, y)|. \quad (6)$$

Analogously as in Sec. 1.1. we define the class $C_{2;q_1,q_2}^m$ with some $m \in N_0$.

1.3. In the space $C_{1;p_1,p_2}$, $p_1, p_2 \in N_0$, and $C_{2;q_1,q_2}$, $q_1, q_2 > 0$, we introduce the following operators $L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}$, $m, n \in N$, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$:

$$L_{m,n}^{\{1\}}(f;x,y) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{m,j}(x) a_{n,k}(y) f\left(\frac{2j}{m}, \frac{2k}{n}\right), \quad (7)$$

$$L_{m,n}^{\{2\}}(f;x,y) := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{m,j}(x) a_{n,k}(y) \frac{mn}{4} \int_{\frac{2j}{m}}^{\frac{2j+2}{m}} \int_{\frac{2k}{n}}^{\frac{2k+2}{n}} f(t,z) dt dz, \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{m,n}^{\{3\}}(f;x,y) : &= \frac{f(0,0)}{(1 + \sinh mx)(1 + \sinh ny)} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{1 + \sinh mx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(y) f\left(0, \frac{2k+1}{n}\right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{1 + \sinh ny} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{m,j}(x) f\left(\frac{2j+1}{m}, 0\right) + \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{m,j}(x) b_{n,k}(y) f\left(\frac{2j+1}{m}, \frac{2k+1}{n}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{m,n}^{\{4\}}(f;x,y) : &= \frac{f(0,0)}{(1 + \sinh mx)(1 + \sinh ny)} + \\ &+ \frac{1}{1 + \sinh mx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(y) \frac{n}{2} \int_{\frac{2k+1}{n}}^{\frac{2k+3}{n}} f(0,z) dz + \\ &+ \frac{1}{1 + \sinh ny} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} b_{m,j}(x) \frac{m}{2} \int_{\frac{2j+1}{m}}^{\frac{2j+3}{m}} f(t,0) dt + \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{m,j}(x) b_{n,k}(y) \frac{mn}{4} \int_{\frac{2j+1}{m}}^{\frac{2j+3}{m}} \int_{\frac{2k+1}{n}}^{\frac{2k+3}{n}} f(t,z) dt dz, \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$(x,y) \in R_0^2$, where

$$a_{n,k}(x) := \frac{1}{\cosh nx} \frac{(nx)^{2k}}{(2k)!}, \quad (11)$$

$$b_{n,k}(x) := \frac{1}{1 + \sinh nx} \frac{(nx)^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!}, \quad k \in N_0 \text{ and } n \in N, \quad (12)$$

and $\sinh x$, $\cosh x$ are the elementary hyperbolic functions.

It is easily verified that $L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}$, $m, n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$, are linear positive operators well-defined in every space $C_{1;p_1,p_2}$ and $C_{2;q_1,q_2}$. These operators are some analogues of the

operators $L_n^{\{i\}}$, $n \in N$, $1 \leq i \leq 4$, introduced and examined for functions f of one variable in the papers [1 – 3], i.e.

$$L_n^{\{1\}}(f; x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k}(x) f\left(\frac{2k}{n}\right), \quad (13)$$

$$L_n^{\{2\}}(f; x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,k}(x) \frac{n}{2} \int_{\frac{2k}{n}}^{\frac{2k+2}{n}} f(t) dt, \quad (14)$$

$$L_n^{\{3\}}(f; x) := \frac{f(0)}{1 + \sinh mx} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) f\left(\frac{2k+1}{n}\right) \quad (15)$$

$$L_n^{\{4\}}(f; x) := \frac{f(0)}{1 + \sinh nx} + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) \frac{n}{2} \int_{\frac{2k+1}{n}}^{\frac{2k+3}{n}} f(t) dt, \quad (16)$$

for $x \in R_0$ and $n \in N$.

Some approximation properties of $L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}$, $i = 1, 2$, for the functions $f \in C_{1;p_1,p_2}$ are given in [1]. In particular is proved the following

Theorem A. Suppose that $f \in C_{1;p_1,p_2}$ with some $p_1, p_2 \in N_0$. Then there exists a positive constant $M_1(p_1, p_2)$ such that for all $m, n \in N$, $(x, y) \in R_0^2$ and $i = 1, 2$

$$w_{p_1,p_2}(x, y) |L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| \leq M_1(p_1, p_2) \omega\left(f; \sqrt{\frac{x+1}{m}}, \sqrt{\frac{y+1}{n}}\right),$$

where $\omega(f; t, s)$ is the modulus of continuity off.

In this paper we shall give the Voronoskaya theorem for the operators $L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}$, $1 \leq i \leq 4$, in the spaces $C_{1;p_1,p_2}$ and $C_{2;q_1,q_2}$. In Sec. 2 we shall give some auxiliary properties of the operators (7)-(10) and (13)-(16).

Below by $M_k(a, b)$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$, we shall denote the suitable positive constants depending only on indicated parameters a, b .

2. AUXILIARY RESULTS

From (7)-(16) we deduce that if $f \in C_{1;p_1,p_2}$ or $f \in C_{2;q_1,q_2}$ and $f(x, y) = f_1(x)f_2(y)$, then

$$L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}(f_1(t)f_2(z); x, y) = L_m^{\{i\}}(f_1(t); x)L_n^{\{i\}}(f_2(z); y), \quad (17)$$

$$L_n^{\{i\}}(1; x) = 1, \quad L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}(1; x, y) = 1, \quad (18)$$

for all $x \in R_0$, $(x, y) \in R_0^2$, $m, n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$.

In the papers [1 – 3] were proved the following lemmas.

Lemma 1. ([1],[3]) For every fixed $p \in N_0$ there exists a positive constant $M_2(p)$ such that for all $n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$

$$\sup_{x \in R_0} w_p(x) L_n^{\{i\}} \left(\frac{1}{w_p(t)}; x \right) \leq M_2(p). \quad (19)$$

Moreover there exists a positive constant $M_3(p)$ such that

$$w_p(x) L_n^{\{i\}} \left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{w_p(t)}; x \right) \leq M_3(p) \frac{x+1}{n}, \quad (20)$$

for all $x \in R_0$, $n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$. \square

Lemma 2. ([2],[4]) For every fixed $q > 0$ and $r > q$ there exist a positive constant $M_4(q, r)$ and a natural number n_0 , $n_0 > q (\ln(r/q))^{-1}$, such that for all $n > n_0$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$

$$\sup_{x \in R_0} v_r(x) L_n^{\{i\}} \left(\frac{1}{v_q(t)}; x \right) \leq M_4(q, r). \quad (21)$$

Moreover there exists a positive constant $M_5(q, r)$ such that

$$v_r(x) L_n^{\{i\}} \left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{v_q(t)}; x \right) \leq M_5(q, r) \frac{x+1}{n} \quad (22)$$

for all $x \in R_0$, $n > n_0$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$. \square

Lemma 3. ([1],[3]) For each $n \in N$, $x \in R_0$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$ we have

$$|L_n^{\{i\}}(t-x; x)| \leq M_6(i) n^{-1},$$

where $M_6(i) \leq 5$ for $1 \leq i \leq 4$. \square

Lemma 4. ([2],[4]) For every fixed $x_0 \in R_0$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n L_n^{\{i\}}(t-x_0; x_0) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = 1, 3, \\ 1 & \text{if } i = 2, \end{cases} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n L_n^{\{4\}}(t-x_0; x_0) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_0 = 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } x_0 > 0, \end{cases} \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n L_n^{\{i\}}((t-x_0)^2; x_0) &= x_0 \end{aligned}$$

\square

Lemma 5. ([5]) For every fixed $x_0 \in R_0$ there exists a positive constant $M_7(x_0)$ such that for all $n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$ we have

$$L_n^{\{i\}}((t-x_0)^4; x_0) \leq M_7(x_0) n^{-2}.$$

\square

Using these lemmas and (1)-(18) we immediately obtain the following properties of the operators $L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}$.

Lemma 6. *For every fixed $p_1, p_2 \in N_0$ there exists a positive constant $M_8(p_1, p_2)$ such that for all $m, n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$*

$$\left\| L_{m,n}^{\{i\}} \left(\frac{1}{w_{p_1,p_2}(t,z)} ; \cdot, \cdot \right) \right\|_{1;p_1,p_2} \leq M_8(p_1, p_2)$$

and consequently

$$\|L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}(f; \cdot, \cdot)\|_{1;p_1,p_2} \leq M_8(p_1, p_2) \|f\|_{1;p_1,p_2}$$

for every $f \in C_{1;p_1,p_2}$, $m, n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$. This fact and (7) – (12) show that $L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}$, $m, n \in N$, $1 \leq i \leq 4$, is a linear positive operator from the space $C_{1;p_1,p_2}$ into $C_{1;p_1,p_2}$, $p_1, p_2 \in N_0$. \square

Lemma 7. *For every fixed $q_1, q_2 > 0$ and $r_1 > q_1, r_2 > q_2$ there exist a positive constant $M_9^* \equiv M_9(q_1, q_2, r_1, r_2)$ and natural numbers m_0 and n_0 ,*

$$m_0 > q_1 \left(\ln \frac{r_1}{q_1} \right)^{-1}, \quad n_0 > q_2 \left(\ln \frac{r_2}{q_2} \right)^{-1}, \quad (23)$$

such that for all $m > m_0$, $n > n_0$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$ we have

$$\left\| L_{m,n}^{\{i\}} \left(\frac{1}{v_{q_1,q_2}(t,z)} ; \cdot, \cdot \right) \right\|_{2;r_1,r_2} \leq M_9^*$$

Moreover for every $f \in C_{2;q_1,q_2}$, $m > m_0$, $n > n_0$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$

$$\|L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}(f; \cdot, \cdot)\|_{2;r_1,r_2} \leq M_9^* \|f\|_{2;q_1,q_2}. \quad (24)$$

The inequality (24) and (7) – (12) prove that $L_{m,n}^{\{i\}}$, $1 \leq i \leq 4$, is a linear positive operator from the space $C_{2;q_1,q_2}$, $q_1, q_2 > 0$, into $C_{2;r_1,r_2}$ with $r_1 > q_1$, $r_2 > q_2$ provided that $m > m_0$ and $n > n_0$. \square

Lemma 8. *Suppose that (x_0, y_0) is a fixed point in R_0^2 and $\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a given function belonging to some space $C_{1;p_1,p_2}$, $p_1, p_2 \in N_0$, and $\varphi(x_0, y_0) = 0$. Then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(\varphi(t,z); x_0, y_0) = 0, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, 4. \quad (25)$$

Proof. Let $i = 1$. By (7) we have for every $n \in N$

$$L_{n,n}^{\{1\}}(\varphi(t,z), x_0, y_0) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_{n,j}(x_0) a_{n,k}(y_0) \varphi \left(\frac{2j}{n}, \frac{2k}{n} \right).$$

Choose $\varepsilon > 0$. By the properties of φ there exist two positive constants $\delta = \delta(\varepsilon)$ and M_{10} such that

$$w_{p_1, p_2}(t, z)|\varphi(t, z)| \leq M_{10} \quad \text{for all } (t, z) \in R_0^2, \quad (26)$$

$$w_{p_1, p_2}(t, z)|\varphi(t, z)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4M_8} \quad \text{for } |t - x_0| < \delta \text{ and } |z - y_0| < \delta, \quad (27)$$

where $M_8 \equiv M_8(p_1, p_2)$ is positive constant given in Lemma 6. Hence we can write for every $n \in N$

$$\begin{aligned} w_{p_1, p_2}(x_0, y_0)|L_{n,n}^{\{1\}}(\varphi(t, z); x_0, y_0)| &\leq w_{p_1, p_2}(x_0, y_0) \left\{ \sum_{\left|\frac{2j}{n} - x_0\right| < \delta} \sum_{\left|\frac{2k}{n} - y_0\right| < \delta} + \right. \\ &+ \sum_{\left|\frac{2j}{n} - x_0\right| < \delta} \sum_{\left|\frac{2k}{n} - y_0\right| \geq \delta} + \sum_{\left|\frac{2j}{n} - x_0\right| \geq \delta} \sum_{\left|\frac{2k}{n} - y_0\right| < \delta} + \\ &\left. + \sum_{\left|\frac{2j}{n} - x_0\right| \geq \delta} \sum_{\left|\frac{2k}{n} - y_0\right| \geq \delta} \right\} a_{n,j}(x_0) a_{n,k}(y_0) \left| \varphi \left(\frac{2j}{n}, \frac{2k}{n} \right) \right| := S_1 + S_2 + S_3 + S_4. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

By (27) and Lemma 6 we get for every $n \in N$

$$\begin{aligned} S_1 &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4M_8} w_{p_1, p_2}(x_0, y_0) \sum_{j=0}^8 \sum_{k=0}^8 a_{n,j}(x_0) a_{n,k}(y_0) \left(w_{p_1, p_2} \left(\frac{2j}{n}, \frac{2k}{n} \right) \right)^{-1} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4M_8} \left\| L_{n,n}^{\{1\}} \left(\frac{1}{w_{p_1, p_2}(t, z)}; \cdot, \cdot \right) \right\|_{1; p_1, p_2} \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\left|\frac{2k}{n} - x_0\right| \geq \delta$ implies $\left(\frac{2k}{n} - y_0\right)^2 \delta^{-2} \geq 1$, we have by (26) and (2)

$$\begin{aligned} S_2 &\leq M_{10} w_{p_1, p_2}(x_0, y_0) \sum_{\left|\frac{2j}{n} - x_0\right| < \delta} \sum_{\left|\frac{2k}{n} - y_0\right| \geq \delta} a_{n,j}(x_0) a_{n,k}(y_0) \left(w_{p_1, p_2} \left(\frac{2j}{n}, \frac{2k}{n} \right) \right)^{-1} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{M_{10}}{\delta^2} \left\{ w_{p_1}(x_0) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{n,j}(x_0) \left(w_{p_1} \left(\frac{2j}{n} \right) \right)^{-1} \right\} \left\{ w_{p_2}(y_0) \sum_{\left|\frac{2k}{n} - y_0\right| \geq \delta}^{\infty} a_{n,k}(y_0) \frac{\left(\frac{2k}{n} - y_0\right)^2}{w_{p_2} \left(\frac{2k}{n} \right)} \right\} \leq \\ &\leq \frac{M_{10}}{\delta^2} \left\{ w_{p_1}(x_0) L_n^{\{1\}} \left(\frac{1}{w_{p_1}(t)}; x_0 \right) \right\} \left\{ w_{p_2}(y_0) L_n^{\{1\}} \left(\frac{(z - y_0)^2}{w_{p_2}(z)}; y_0 \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (19) and (20), we get for $n \in N$

$$S_2 \leq M_{10} M_2(p_1) M_3(p_2) \frac{y_0 + 1}{n \delta^2} \equiv M_{11}(p_1, p_2) \frac{y_0 + 1}{n \delta^2}.$$

Analogously we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_3 &\leq M_{12}(p_1, p_2) \frac{x_0 + 1}{n\delta^2}, \\ S_4 &\leq M_{13}(p_1, p_2) \frac{(x_0 + 1)(y_0 + 1)}{n^2\delta^4} \quad \text{for } n \in N. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that for given positive numbers $\varepsilon, \delta, M_k(p_1, p_2)$ with $11 \leq k \leq 13$ and $x_0, y_0 \in R_0$ there exist natural numbers n_1, n_2, n_3 depending only on these parameters and such that

$$\begin{aligned} M_{11}(p_1, p_2) \frac{y_0 + 1}{n\delta^2} &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \text{for all } n > n_1, \\ M_{12}(p_1, p_2) \frac{x_0 + 1}{n\delta^2} &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \text{for all } n > n_2, \\ M_{13}(p_1, p_2) \frac{(x_0 + 1)(y_0 + 1)}{n^2\delta^4} &< \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \text{for all } n > n_3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence there exists natural number $n_4 = \max\{n_1, n_2, n_3\}$, such that for all $n_4 < n \in N$ holds

$$S_k < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}, \quad 1 \leq k \leq 4,$$

which by (28) yields

$$w_{p_1, p_2}(x_0, y_0) |L_{n,n}^{\{1\}}(\varphi(t, z); x_0, y_0)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } n > n_4.$$

This proves that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} w_{p_1, p_2}(x_0, y_0) L_{n,n}^{\{1\}}(\varphi(t, z); x_0, y_0) = 0$$

and further by (2)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,n}^{\{1\}}(\varphi(t, z); x_0, y_0) = 0.$$

Thus the proof of (25) for $i = 1$ is completed. The proof of (25) for $i = 2, 3, 4$ is analogous.

□

Similarly we can prove the following

Lemma 9. Suppose that (x_0, y_0) is a fixed point in R_0^2 and $\varphi(\cdot, \cdot)$ is a given function belonging to some space $C_{2;q_1, q_2}$, $q_1, q_2 > 0$, and $\varphi(x_0, y_0) = 0$. Then the statement (25) holds.

3. THE VORONOVSKAYA THEOREM

Now using the above lemmas and denoting by $f'_x \equiv \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, f''_{xx} \equiv \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$, we shall prove the main theorems.

Theorem 1. Assume that $f \in C_{1;p_1, p_2}^2$ with some $p_1, p_2 \in N_0$. Then for every $(x, y) \in R_0^2$ we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(f; x, y) - f(x, y) \right\} = \quad (29)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2}f''_{xx}(x, y) + \frac{y}{2}f''_{yy}(x, y) & \text{if } i = 1, 3, \\ f'_x(x, y) + f'_y(x, y) + \frac{x}{2}f''_{xx}(x, y) + \frac{y}{2}f''_{yy}(x, y) & \text{if } i = 2, \end{cases} \\
&\quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n\{L_{n,n}^{\{4\}}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)\} = \\
&= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x = y = 0, \\ f'_x(x, y) + f'_y(x, y) + \frac{x}{2}f''_{xx}(x, y) + \frac{y}{2}f''_{yy}(x, y) & \text{if } x^2 + y^2 > 0. \end{cases} \tag{29'}
\end{aligned}$$

Proof. Let (x_0, y_0) be a fixed point in R_0^2 . Then by the Taylor formula for $f \in C_{1;p_1,p_2}^2$ we have for $(t, z) \in R_0^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
f(t, z) &= f(x_0, y_0) + f'_x(x_0, y_0)(t - x_0) + f'_y(x_0, y_0)(z - y_0) + \\
&+ \frac{1}{2}\{f''_{xx}(x_0, y_0)(t - x_0)^2 + 2f''_{xy}(x_0, y_0)(t - x_0)(z - y_0) + f''_{yy}(x_0, y_0)(z - y_0)^2\} + \\
&+ \psi(t, z; x_0, y_0)\sqrt{(t - x_0)^4 + (z - y_0)^4},
\end{aligned}$$

where $\psi(\cdot, \cdot; x_0, y_0) \in C_{1;p_1,p_2}$ and $\lim_{\substack{t \rightarrow x_0 \\ z \rightarrow y_0}} \psi(t, z; x_0, y_0) = 0$. From this and by (18) and (17) we get for every $n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(f(t, z); x_0, y_0) &= f'_x(x_0, y_0) + f'_y(x_0, y_0)L_n^{\{i\}}(t - x_0, x_0) + \tag{30} \\
&+ f'_y(x_0, y_0)L_n^{\{i\}}(z - y_0; y_0) + \frac{1}{2}\{f''_{xx}(x_0, y_0)L_n^{\{i\}}((t - x_0)^2; x_0) + \\
&+ 2f''_{xy}(x_0, y_0)L_n^{\{i\}}(t - x_0; x_0)L_n^{\{i\}}(z - y_0; y_0) + f''_{yy}(x_0, y_0)L_n^{\{i\}}((z - y_0)^2; y_0)\} + \\
&+ L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(\psi(t, z; x_0, y_0)\sqrt{(t - x_0)^4 + (z - y_0)^4}; x_0, y_0).
\end{aligned}$$

Using the Hölder inequality, we get for $n \in N$

$$\begin{aligned}
|L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(\psi(t, z; x_0, y_0)\sqrt{(t - x_0)^4 + (z - y_0)^4}; x_0, y_0)| &\leq \tag{31} \\
&\leq \{L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(\psi^2(t, z; x_0, y_0); x_0, y_0)\}^{\frac{1}{2}}\{L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}((t - x)^4 + (z - y_0)^4; x_0, y_0)\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{if } i = 1, 2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(\psi(t, z; x_0, y_0)\sqrt{(t - x_0)^4 + (z - y_0)^4}; x_0, y_0)| &\leq \tag{32} \\
&\leq 4\{L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(\psi^2(t, z, x_0, y_0), x_0, y_0)\}^{\frac{1}{2}}\{L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}((t - x)^4 + (z - y_0)^4, x_0, y_0)\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{if } i = 3, 4.
\end{aligned}$$

But by the linearity of $L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}$ and by (17), (18) and lemma 5 we see that there exists a positive constant $M_{14}(x_0, y_0)$ such that for all $n \in N$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$ holds

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}((t - x_0)^4 + (z - y_0)^4; x_0, y_0) &= \tag{33} \\
&= L_n^{\{i\}}((t - x_0)^4; x_0) + L_n^{\{i\}}((z - y_0)^4; y_0) \leq M_{14}(x_0, y_0)n^{-2}.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by the properties of $\psi(\cdot, \cdot; x_0, y_0)$ we apply Lemma 8 for $\varphi(t, z) \equiv \psi^2(t, z, x_0, y_0)$. Hence,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(\psi^2(t, z; x_0, y_0); x_0, y_0) = 0, \quad 1 \leq i \leq 4. \quad (34)$$

Using (33) and (34) to (31) and (32) we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(\psi(t, z; x_0, y_0) \sqrt{(t - x_0)^4 + (z - y_0)^4}; x_0, y_0) = 0 \quad (35)$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. Next, using (35) and Lemma 3 and Lemma 4 to (30), we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \{L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(f(t, z); x_0, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)\} = \frac{x_0}{2} f''_{xx}(x_0, y_0) + \frac{y_0}{2} f''_{yy}(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 3$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \{L_{n,n}^{\{i\}}(f(t, z); x_0, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)\} = \\ f'_x(x_0, y_0) + f'_y(x_0, y_0) + \frac{x_0}{2} f''_{xx}(x_0, y_0) + \frac{y_0}{2} f''_{yy}(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{for } i = 2, 4. \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, using (35) and Lemmas 3 and 4 to (30), we obtain (29'). Since (x_0, y_0) is arbitrary fixed point we see that the proof of (29) and (29') is completed. ■

Arguing as in the proof of Theorem 1 and using Lemmas 3-5 and Lemma 9, we can prove the following

Theorem 2. Suppose that $f \in C_{2;q_1,q_2}^2$ with some $q_1, q_2 > 0$. Then the statements (29) and (29') hold for every $(x, y) \in R_0^2$ and $1 \leq i \leq 4$.

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