

**APPROXIMATION THEOREMS FOR  
MODIFIED SZASZ-MIRAKJAN OPERATORS  
IN POLYNOMIAL WEIGHT SPACES**

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In this paper we will study properties of Szasz-Mirakjan type operators  $A_n^v$ ,  $B_n^v$  defined by modified Bessel function  $I_\nu$ . We shall present theorems giving a degree of approximation for these operators.

**1. Introduction.**

Let us denote a set of all real-valued function continuous in  $\mathbb{R}_0 := [0, +\infty)$  by  $C(\mathbb{R}_0)$  and let  $\mathbb{N}_0 := \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . Similarly as in [2], define a polynomial weight function

$$(1) \quad w_p(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & p = 0, \\ \frac{1}{1+x^p} & p \in \mathbb{N} \end{cases}$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ , and denote a polynomial weight space by  $C_p$

$$(2) \quad C_p := \{f \in C(\mathbb{R}_0) : w_p f \text{ is uniformly continuous and bounded in } \mathbb{R}_0\}.$$

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It can be proved that the formula

$$(3) \quad \|f\|_{C_p} := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}_0} w_p(x) |f(x)|$$

for  $f \in C_p$  is a well-define norm in the space  $C_p$ . Let  $\omega(f, C_p; t)$  be the modulus of continuity, defined by the formula

$$(4) \quad \omega(f, C_p; t) := \sup_{h \in [0, t]} \|\Delta_h f\|_{C_p},$$

where  $f \in C_p, t \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and

$$\Delta_h f(x) := f(x + h) - f(x)$$

for  $x, h \in \mathbb{R}_0$ .

The approximation problem conected with Szasz-Mirakjan operators was studied in [1], [2], [3]. In papers [1], [3] the following Szasz-Mirakjan operators were investigated

$$S_n(f; x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right),$$

$$K_n(f; x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!} n \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} f(t) dt,$$

$n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  for functions  $f \in C_p$ .

Note [2] was inspired by the results given in [1], [3] and operators of Szasz-Mirakjan type were defined

$$(5) \quad A_n(f; x) := \frac{1}{1 + sh(nx)} \left\{ f(0) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} f\left(\frac{2k+1}{n}\right) \right\},$$

$$(6) \quad B_n(f; x) := \frac{1}{1 + sh(nx)} \left\{ f(0) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^{2k+1}}{(2k+1)!} \frac{n}{2} \int_{\frac{2k+1}{n}}^{\frac{2k+3}{n}} f(t) dt \right\}$$

for  $f \in C_p$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ),  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  where  $sh$  is the elementary hyperbolic function.

In this note we introduce in the space  $C_p$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ) a new modification of Szasz-Mirakjan operators as follows

$$(7) \quad A_n^\nu(f; x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+\nu}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+\nu+1)} f\left(\frac{2k}{n}\right), & x > 0, \\ f(0), & x = 0, \end{cases}$$

$$(8) \quad B_n^\nu(f; x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+\nu}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+\nu+1)} \frac{n}{2} \int_{\frac{2k}{n}}^{\frac{2k+2}{n}} f(t) dt, & x > 0 \\ \frac{n}{2} \int_0^{\frac{2}{n}} f(t) dt, & x = 0, \end{cases}$$

for  $f \in C_p$  ( $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ),  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  where  $\Gamma$  is the  $\Gamma$ -Euler function and  $I_\nu$  a modified Bessel function defined by the formula ([4], p. 77)

$$(9) \quad I_\nu(z) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2k+\nu}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+\nu+1)}.$$

Among other things we shall prove that  $A_n^\nu$ ,  $B_n^\nu$  are well-defined, linear and positive operators for all  $f \in C_p$  with every  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Moreover, we shall prove that these operators are bounded and transform the space  $C_p$  into  $C_p$ .

## 2. Auxiliary results.

In this section we show some preliminary properties of the operators  $A_n^\nu$ ,  $B_n^\nu$ .

All proofs of properties for  $A_n^\nu$  and  $B_n^\nu$  are analogous so we prove only for the operator  $A_n^\nu$ . By definitions (7) and (8) we obtain the following

**Lemma 1.** For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$

$$\begin{aligned} A_n^\nu(1; x) &= 1, \quad B_n^\nu(1; x) = 1, \\ A_n^\nu(t; x) &= x \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)}, \quad B_n^\nu(t; x) = A_n^\nu(t; x) + \frac{1}{n} = x \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + \frac{1}{n}, \\ A_n^\nu(t^2; x) &= x^2 \frac{I_{\nu+2}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + x \frac{2}{n} \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)}, \\ B_n^\nu(t^2; x) &= A_n^\nu(t^2; x) + \frac{2}{n} A_n^\nu(t; x) + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^2 = \\ &= x^2 \frac{I_{\nu+2}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + x \frac{4}{n} \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^2. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** In Lemma 1 as well as in the rest part of this paper the equalities for  $x = 0$  are to be understood in the asymptotic meaning with help of the equality

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{I_\nu(z)}{\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^\nu} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\nu + 1)}.$$

Using Lemma 1 and basic properties of  $A_n^\nu$  and  $B_n^\nu$  we have

**Lemma 2.** For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$

$$A_n^\nu(t - x; x) = x \left( \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} - 1 \right), \quad B_n^\nu(t - x; x) = x \left( \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{n},$$

$$A_n^\nu((t - x)^2; x) = x^2 \left( \frac{I_{\nu+2}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} - 2 \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + 1 \right) + x \frac{2}{n} \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)},$$

$$B_n^\nu((t - x)^2; x) = x^2 \left( \frac{I_{\nu+2}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} - 2 \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + 1 \right) + x \frac{2}{n} \left( 2 \frac{I_{\nu+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} - 1 \right) + \frac{1}{3} \left( \frac{2}{n} \right)^2.$$

**Lemma 3.** For all  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}_0$  there exists a positive constant  $M_\nu$  depending only on  $\nu$  such that

$$(10) \quad \left| \frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)} \right| \leq M_\nu,$$

$$(11) \quad z \left| \frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)} - 1 \right| \leq M_\nu$$

for all  $z \in \mathbb{R}_0$ .

*Proof.* First we will prove inequality (10). For  $z \in (0; 1)$  by definition (9) there exist  $C_1(\nu)$ ,  $C_2(\nu)$  positive constants such that

$$(12) \quad C_1(\nu)z^\nu \leq I_\nu(z) \leq C_2(\nu)z^\nu.$$

From these we obtain

$$A_\nu z \leq \frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)} \leq B_\nu z, \quad z \in (0; 1)$$

where  $A_\nu = \frac{C_1(\nu+1)}{C_2(\nu)}$ ,  $B_\nu = \frac{C_2(\nu+1)}{C_1(\nu)}$ . For that reason the quotient  $\frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)}$  is bounded for  $z \in (0; 1)$ .

Let  $z \in (1; +\infty)$ . According to paper [4], p. 203, we have the following property for modified Bessel function

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{I_\nu(z)}{\frac{e^z}{(2\pi z)^{\frac{1}{2}}}} = 1, \quad \nu \in \mathbb{R}_0.$$

Hence

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)} = 1.$$

So, there exists a number  $a > 1$  such that

$$\left| \frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)} - 1 \right| < 1, \quad z > a.$$

Therefore, the quotient  $\frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)}$  is bounded in the interval  $(a, +\infty)$ .

For  $z \in [1; a]$  the existence of constant  $M_\nu$  such that (10) holds is obvious. The proof of (10) is completed.

The proof of inequality (11) is similar to that of (10). If  $z \in (0; 1)$  we have estimations (12) and from these we obtain

$$z(A_\nu z - 1) \leq z \left( \frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)} - 1 \right) \leq z(B_\nu z - 1), \quad z \in (0; 1).$$

Concluding we have

$$z \left| \frac{I_{\nu+1}(z)}{I_\nu(z)} - 1 \right| \leq M_\nu, \quad z \in (0; 1).$$

Let  $z \in (1; +\infty)$ . According to paper [4], p. 203, we obtain an approximation of modified Bessel function

$$(13) \quad I_\nu(z) = \frac{e^z}{(2\pi z)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{(-1)^k (v, k)}{(2z)^k} + O\left(\frac{1}{z^{n+1}}\right) \right)$$

for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $z > 0$  where

$$\begin{cases} (v, 0) := 1, \\ (v, k) := \frac{\Gamma(v + \frac{1}{2} + k)}{k! \Gamma(v + \frac{1}{2} - k)}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

If we use formula (13) for  $n = 0$  and  $z > 1$  we get

$$z \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(z)}{I_v(z)} - 1 \right| = \frac{|h(z) - g(z)|}{\left| 1 + \frac{g(z)}{z} \right|}$$

where  $h, g$  are bounded functions. Hence, there exist constants  $C_1, C_2$  such that

$$|h(z)| < C_1, \quad |g(z)| < C_2, \quad z > 1.$$

Let  $a > \max(1, 2C_2)$  be a fixed real number. For  $z > a$  we have

$$\frac{|g(z)|}{z} < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Now we will consider  $z \in (a; +\infty)$ . By the above remark we can write

$$z \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(z)}{I_v(z)} - 1 \right| \leq 2(C_1 + C_2) = M.$$

For  $z \in [1; a]$  inequality (11) is obvious. Therefore, the proof of inequality (11) is completed.  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** *For all  $v \in \mathbb{R}_0$  there exists a positive constant  $M_v$  depending only on  $v$  such that*

$$(14) \quad |A_n^v(t-x; x)| \leq \frac{M_v}{n}, \quad |B_n^v(t-x; x)| \leq \frac{M_v}{n},$$

$$(15) \quad |A_n^v((t-x)^2; x)| \leq M_v \frac{x+1}{n}, \quad |B_n^v((t-x)^2; x)| \leq M_v \frac{x+1}{n},$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* By Lemma 2 we have

$$|A_n^v(t-x; x)| = x \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} - 1 \right|, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_0.$$

We will try to prove that there exists a positive constant  $M_v$  such that

$$(16) \quad nx \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} - 1 \right| \leq M_v.$$

Let us substitute  $nx = z, z > 0$ . Hence inequality (11) in Lemma 3 implies (16), so the proof of (14) is ended.

Using the first part of the proof we get

$$(nx)^2 \left| \frac{I_{v+2}(nx)}{I_{v+1}(nx)} - 1 \right| \leq nx M_{v+1},$$

$$(nx)^2 \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} - 1 \right| \leq nx M_v, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Above inequalities, Lemma 2 and (10) imply the following estimation

$$\begin{aligned} |A_n^v((t-x)^2; x)| &= \left| x^2 \frac{I_{v+2}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} + x \frac{2}{n} \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} - 2x^2 \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} + x^2 \right| \\ &\leq x^2 \left| \frac{I_{v+2}(nx)}{I_{v+1}(nx)} - 1 \right| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} + x^2 \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} - 1 \right| + x \frac{2}{n} \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} \\ &\leq M_v \frac{x}{n} \leq M_v \frac{x+1}{n} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Lemma 4 has been proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.** For every fixed  $p \in \mathbb{N}$  there exist positive numbers  $a_{p,i}, b_{p,i}$  depending only on  $p, i, 0 \leq i \leq p$  such that  $a_{p,p} = 1, b_{p,p} = 1, b_{p,0} = \frac{1}{p+1}$  and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in \mathbb{R}_0, v \in \mathbb{R}_0$

$$(17) \quad A_n^v(t^p; x) = \frac{1}{I_v(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^p \sum_{i=1}^p a_{p,i} \left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^i I_{v+i}(nx),$$

$$(18) \quad B_n^v(t^p; x) = \frac{1}{I_v(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^p \sum_{i=0}^p b_{p,i} \left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^i I_{v+i}(nx)$$

hold.

*Proof.* In order to prove conection (17) we use the mathematical induction for  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $p = 1, 2$  it is Lemma 1. Assuming (17) for  $f(t) = t^j, j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $j \leq p$ , we get from definition (7)

$$\begin{aligned} A_n^v(t^{p+1}; x) &= \frac{1}{I_v(nx)} \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+v}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+v+1)} \left(\frac{2k}{n}\right)^{p+1} \\ &= \frac{1}{I_v(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+v}}{\Gamma(k)\Gamma(k+v+1)} k^p \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+\nu+2}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+\nu+2)} (k+1)^p \\
&= \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \sum_{s=0}^p \binom{p}{s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+\nu+2}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+\nu+2)} k^s \\
&= \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \frac{nx}{2} I_{\nu+1}(nx) \\
&+ \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \frac{nx}{2} \sum_{s=1}^p \binom{p}{s} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+\nu+1}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+\nu+2)} k^s.
\end{aligned}$$

Using the inductive assumption, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
A_n^\nu(t^{p+1}; x) &= \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \frac{nx}{2} I_{\nu+1}(nx) \\
&+ \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \frac{nx}{2} \sum_{s=1}^p \binom{p}{s} \sum_{i=1}^s a_{s,i} \left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^i I_{\nu+1+i}(nx) \\
&= \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \left\{ \frac{nx}{2} I_{\nu+1}(nx) + \sum_{s=1}^p \binom{p}{s} \sum_{k=2}^{s+1} a_{s,k-1} \left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^k I_{\nu+k}(nx) \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{s,s} = 1$ .

Hence we have

$$A_n^\nu(t^{p+1}; x) = \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^{p+1} \sum_{i=1}^{p+1} a_{p+1,i} \left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^i I_{\nu+i}(nx)$$

and  $a_{p+1,p+1} = 1$  for  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Thus, by the mathematical induction, Lemma 5 is proved.  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** For every fixed  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}_0$  there exists a positive constant  $M_{p,\nu}$  such that

$$(19) \quad \left\| A_n^\nu \left( \frac{1}{w_p(t)}; \cdot \right) \right\|_{C_p} \leq M_{p,\nu},$$

$$(20) \quad \left\| B_n^\nu \left( \frac{1}{w_p(t)}; \cdot \right) \right\|_{C_p} \leq M_{p,\nu}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .



*Proof.* From (1), (3) and Lemma 1 we immediately obtain (19) for  $p = 0$  and  $p = 1$ . Let  $2 \leq p \in \mathbb{N}$  be a fixed integer. Then, by (1) and Lemma 5, we have for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\begin{aligned} w_p(x)A_n^v\left(\frac{1}{w_p(t)}; x\right) &= w_p(x)\{A_n^v(1; x) + A_n^v(t^p; x)\} \\ &= \frac{1}{1+x^p} + \sum_{i=1}^p a_{p,i}\left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^p \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^i \frac{x^i}{1+x^p} \frac{I_{v+i}(nx)}{I_v(nx)}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3 the quotient  $\frac{I_{v+i}(nx)}{I_v(nx)}$  is bounded for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  so we get

$$0 \leq w_p(x)A_n^v\left(\frac{1}{w_p(t)}; x\right) \leq M_{p,v},$$

where  $M_{p,v}$  is a positive constant depending on  $p$  and  $v$ . From these and by (3) we obtain (19).  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** For every fixed  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}_0$  there exists a positive constant  $M_{p,v}$  such that for every  $f \in C_p$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(21) \quad \|A_n^v(f; \cdot)\|_{C_p} \leq M_{p,v} \|f\|_{C_p},$$

$$(22) \quad \|B_n^v(f; \cdot)\|_{C_p} \leq M_{p,v} \|f\|_{C_p}$$

hold.

*Proof.* By (1), (3) and (7) we can get

$$\begin{aligned} w_p(x)|A_n^v(f(t); x)| &\leq w_p(x)A_n^v(|f(t)|; x) \\ &= w_p(x)A_n^v(w_p(t)|f(t)|\frac{1}{w_p(t)}; x) \leq \|f\|_{C_p} w_p(x)A_n^v\left(\frac{1}{w_p(t)}; x\right) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Using Lemma 6 we obtain (21).  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** The operators  $A_n^v, B_n^v$  are linear and bounded from  $C_p$  into  $C_p$ .

**Lemma 7.** For every fixed  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $\nu \in \mathbb{R}_0$  there exists a positive constant  $M_{p,\nu}$  such that for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$$(23) \quad w_p(x)A_n^\nu\left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{w_p(t)}; x\right) \leq M_{p,\nu} \frac{x+1}{n},$$

$$(24) \quad w_p(x)B_n^\nu\left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{w_p(t)}; x\right) \leq M_{p,\nu} \frac{x+1}{n}$$

hold.

*Proof.* Inequalities (23) and (24) for  $p = 0$  are proved in Lemma 4. For  $p \geq 1$  from (1) and the linearity of the operator  $A_n^\nu$  it follows that

$$(25) \quad A_n^\nu\left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{w_p(t)}; x\right) = A_n^\nu((t-x)^2; x) + A_n^\nu(t^p(t-x)^2; x),$$

$$A_n^\nu(t^p(t-x)^2; x) = A_n^\nu(t^{p+2}; x) - 2xA_n^\nu(t^{p+1}; x) + x^2A_n^\nu(t^p; x).$$

According to Lemma 5 we get

$$\begin{aligned} w_p(x)A_n^\nu(t^p(t-x)^2; x) &= \frac{x^{p+2}}{1+x^p} \left\{ \frac{I_{\nu+p+2}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} - 2\frac{I_{\nu+p+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + \frac{I_{\nu+p}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} \right\} \\ &+ \frac{x^{p+1}}{1+x^p} \frac{2}{n} \left\{ a_{p+2,p+1} \frac{I_{\nu+p+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} - 2a_{p+1,p} \frac{I_{\nu+p}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + a_{p,p-1} \frac{I_{\nu+p-1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} \right\} \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^p a_{p+2,i} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i-(p+2)} \frac{x^i}{1+x^p} \frac{I_{\nu+i}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} \\ &- \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} 2a_{p+1,i} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i-(p+1)} \frac{x^{i+1}}{1+x^p} \frac{I_{\nu+i}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} + \sum_{i=1}^{p-2} a_{p,i} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i-p} \frac{x^{i+2}}{1+x^p} \frac{I_{\nu+i}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} \\ &\leq \frac{x^p}{1+x^p} x^2 \left| \frac{I_{\nu+p+2}(nx)}{I_{\nu+p+1}(nx)} - 1 \right| \frac{I_{\nu+p+1}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} \\ &\quad + \frac{x^p}{1+x^p} x^2 \left| 1 - \frac{I_{\nu+p+1}(nx)}{I_{\nu+p}(nx)} \right| \frac{I_{\nu+p}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} \\ &\quad + \frac{x^p}{1+x^p} \frac{2}{n} x A_p \left| \frac{I_{\nu+p+1}(nx)}{I_{\nu+p}(nx)} - 1 \right| \frac{I_{\nu+p}(nx)}{I_\nu(nx)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{x^p}{1+x^p} \frac{2}{n} x B_p \left| 1 - \frac{I_{v+p}(nx)}{I_{v+p-1}(nx)} \right| \frac{I_{v+p-1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} \\
& + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^2 \sum_{i=1}^p a_{p+2,i} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i-p} \frac{x^i}{1+x^p} \frac{I_{v+i}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} \\
& - \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^2 \sum_{i=2}^p 2a_{p+1,i-1} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i-p} \frac{x^i}{1+x^p} \frac{I_{v+i-1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} \\
& + \left(\frac{2}{n}\right)^2 \sum_{i=3}^p a_{p,i-2} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{i-p} \frac{x^i}{1+x^p} \frac{I_{v+i-2}(nx)}{I_v(nx)}
\end{aligned}$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $a_{r,k}$ ,  $A_p$ ,  $B_p$  are positive numbers. The quotient  $\frac{I_{v+i}}{I_v}$  is bounded for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}_0$  so, by Lemma 3 we have

$$w_p(x) A_n^v(t^p(t-x)^2; x) \leq M_{p,v} \frac{x+1}{n}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

which proves Lemma 7.  $\square$

### 3. Approximation theorems.

**Theorem 2.** Suppose that  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}_0$  are fixed numbers and  $g \in C_p^1$ , where  $C_p^1 := \{f \in C_p : f' \in C_p\}$ . Then there exists a positive constant  $M_{p,v}^*$  such that

$$(26) \quad w_p(x) |A_n^v(g; x) - g(x)| \leq M_{p,v}^* \|g'\|_{C_p} \left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$(27) \quad w_p(x) |B_n^v(g; x) - g(x)| \leq M_{p,v}^* \|g'\|_{C_p} \left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* Let us  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  be fixed. For  $t \in \mathbb{R}_0$  we have

$$g(t) - g(x) = \int_x^t g'(u) du.$$

By (7) and Lemma 1 we get

$$(28) \quad A_n^v(g(t); x) - g(x) = A_n^v\left(\int_x^t g'(u) du; x\right), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Since

$$\left| \int_x^t g'(u) du \right| \leq \|g'\|_{C_p} \int_x^t \frac{du}{w_p(u)} \leq \|g'\|_{C_p} \left( \frac{1}{w_p(x)} + \frac{1}{w_p(t)} \right) |t - x|$$

we get from (28)

$$w_p(x) |A_n^v(g; x) - g(x)| \leq \|g'\|_{C_p} \{A_n^v(|t - x|; x) + w_p(x) A_n^v\left(\frac{|t - x|}{w_p(t)}; x\right)\}.$$

But (7) and Cauchy's inequality imply

$$A_n^v(|t - x|; x) \leq \{A_n^v((t - x)^2; x)\}^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$A_n^v\left(\frac{|t - x|}{w_p(t)}; x\right) \leq \{A_n^v\left(\frac{1}{w_p(t)}; x\right)\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \{A_n^v\left(\frac{(t - x)^2}{w_p(t)}; x\right)\}^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

From (15), Lemma 6 and Lemma 7 it follows that

$$A_n^v(|t - x|; x) \leq (M_v \frac{x + 1}{n})^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$w_p(x) A_n^v\left(\frac{|t - x|}{w_p(t)}; x\right) \leq M_{p,v} \left(\frac{x + 1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $v \in \mathbb{R}_0$ .

Combinig these estimations we obtain (26).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.** *Suppose that  $f \in C_p$ , with fixed  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}_0$ . Then there exists a positive constant  $M_{p,v}$  such that*

$$(29) \quad w_p(x) |A_n^v(f; x) - f(x)| \leq M_{p,v} \omega(f, C_p; \left(\frac{x + 1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}),$$

$$(30) \quad w_p(x) |B_n^v(f; x) - f(x)| \leq M_{p,v} \omega(f, C_p; \left(\frac{x + 1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f_h$  be the Stiecklov mean of  $f \in C_p$ , i.e.

$$f_h(x) = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h f(x+t) dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_0, \quad h \in \mathbb{R}_+,$$

where  $\mathbb{R}_+ := \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x > 0\}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} f_h(x) - f(x) &= \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h (f(x+t) - f(x)) dt, \\ f'_h(x) &= \frac{1}{h} \{f(x+h) - f(x)\} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,  $h \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . It is easy to notice that if  $f \in C_p$  then  $f_h \in C_p^1$  for every fixed  $h \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . Moreover, for  $h \in \mathbb{R}_+$

$$(31) \quad \|f_h - f\|_{C_p} \leq \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}_0} \left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h w_p(x) |f(x+t) - f(x)| dt \right\} \leq \omega(f, C_p; h),$$

$$(32) \quad \|f'_h\|_{C_p} \leq \frac{1}{h} \omega(f, C_p; h)$$

hold. Since  $A_n^v$  is a linear operator, we have

$$\begin{aligned} w_p(x) |A_n^v(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq w_p(x) \{ |A_n^v(f - f_h; x)| \\ &\quad + |A_n^v(f_h; x) - f_h(x)| + |f_h(x) - f(x)| \} \end{aligned}$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $h \in \mathbb{R}_+$ .

Using Theorem 1 and (31), we get

$$w_p(x) |A_n^v(f - f_h; x)| \leq M_{p,v} \|f - f_h\|_{C_p} \leq M_{p,v} \omega(f, C_p; h).$$

From Theorem 2 and (32) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} w_p(x) |A_n^v(f_h; x) - f_h(x)| &\leq M_{p,v} \|f'_h\|_{C_p} \left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq M_{p,v} \omega(f, C_p; h) \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

From these and by (31) we obtain

$$(33) \quad w_p(x) |A_n^v(f; x) - f(x)| \leq M_{p,v} \omega(f, C_p; h) \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{h} \left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$$

for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $h \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . Setting, for every fixed  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $h = \left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$  to (33), we get the desired estimation (29) for  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .  $\square$

Theorem 3 implies the following corollaries:

**Corollary 2.** *If  $f \in C_p$  with some  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}_0$ , then*

$$(34) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n^v(f; x) = f(x),$$

$$(35) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n^v(f; x) = f(x)$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$ .

Moreover, statements (34) and (35) hold uniformly on every interval  $[0, a]$ ,  $a > 0$ .

**Corollary 3.** *If  $f \in Lip(C_p, \alpha) := \{f \in C_p : \omega(f, C_p; t) = O(t^\alpha), t \rightarrow 0^+\}$  with some  $p \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$  and  $v \in \mathbb{R}_0$ , then there exists a positive constant  $M_{p,v,\alpha}$  such that*

$$w_p(x) |A_n^v(f; x) - f(x)| \leq M_{p,v,\alpha} \left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}},$$

$$w_p(x) |B_n^v(f; x) - f(x)| \leq M_{p,v,\alpha} \left(\frac{x+1}{n}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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