



Equi-statistical σ -convergence of positive linear operators

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we introduce the notion of equi-statistical σ -convergence which is stronger than the uniform convergence (in the ordinary sense), statistical uniform convergence and statistical uniform σ -convergence. Then, we also give its use in the Korovkin-type approximation theory. We also compute the rate of equi-statistical σ -convergence of a sequence of positive linear operators.

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1. Introduction

The concept of convergence of a sequence of real numbers has been extended to statistical convergence by Fast [1]. Let K be the subset of positive integers. Then the natural density of K is given by

$$\delta(K) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |K_n|$$

if it exists, where $K_n = \{k \in K : k \leq n\}$ and the vertical bars denote the cardinality of the set K_n . A sequence $x = \{x_k\}$ of numbers is statistically convergent to L provided that, for every $\varepsilon > 0$, $\delta\{k : |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$ holds. In this case we write $st - \lim x = L$.

Recently various kinds of statistical convergences which are stronger than the statistical convergence have been introduced by Mursaleen and Edely [2]. We first recall this convergence method.

Let σ be a one-to-one mapping from the set $\mathbb{N}$ into itself. A continuous linear functional φ defined on the space l_∞ of all bounded sequences is called an invariant mean (or σ -mean) [3] if and only if

- (i) $\varphi(x) \geq 0$ when the sequence $x = \{x_k\}$ has $x_k \geq 0$ for all k ,
- (ii) $\varphi(e) = 1$, where $e = (1, 1, \dots)$,
- (iii) $\varphi(x) = \varphi((x_{\sigma(n)}))$ for all $x \in l_\infty$.

Thus, the σ -mean extends the limit functional on c of all convergent sequences in the sense that $\varphi(x) = \lim x$ for all $x \in c$ [4]. Consequently, $c \subset V_\sigma$ where V_σ is the set of bounded sequences all of whose σ -means are equal. It is known [5] that

$$V_\sigma = \left\{ x \in l_\infty : \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} t_{pm}(x) = L \text{ uniformly in } m, L = \sigma - \lim x \right\}$$

where

$$t_{pm}(x) := \frac{x_m + x_{\sigma(m)} + x_{\sigma^2(m)} + \dots + x_{\sigma^p(m)}}{p+1}.$$

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We say that a bounded sequence $x = \{x_k\}$ is σ -convergent if and only if $x \in V_\sigma$. Let

$$V_\sigma^s = \left\{ x \in l_\infty : st - \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} t_{pm}(x) = L \text{ uniformly in } m, L = \sigma - \lim x \right\}.$$

A sequence $x = \{x_k\}$ is said to be statistically σ -convergent to L if and only if $x \in V_\sigma^s$ (see, for details, [2]). In this case we write $\delta(\sigma) - \lim x_k = L$. That is,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} |\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(x) - L| \geq \varepsilon\}| = 0, \quad \text{uniformly in } m.$$

Note that if x is statistically convergent then x is statistically σ -convergent. However, its converse is not always true. Such an example was given in [2].

Let f and f_n belong to $C(X)$, which is the space of all continuous real valued functions on a compact subset X of the real numbers. The usual supremum norm on the spaces $C(X)$ is given by

$$\|f\|_{C(X)} := \sup_{x \in X} |f(x)| \quad \text{for } f \in C(X).$$

In [6] a kind of convergence for a sequence lying between pointwise and uniform statistical convergence is presented. We first recall these convergence methods.

Definition 1 ([6]). $\{f_n\}$ is said to be statistically pointwise convergent to f on X if $st - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x)$ for each $x \in X$, i.e., for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and for each $x \in X$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\{k \leq n : |f_k(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n} = 0.$$

In this case, we denote this limit by $f_n \rightarrow f$ (stat) on X .

Definition 2 ([6]). $\{f_n\}$ is said to be equi-statistically convergent to f on X if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{k \leq n : |f_k(x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n} \right) = 0.$$

In this case, we denote this limit by $f_n \rightarrow f$ (equi-stat) on X .

Definition 3 ([6]). $\{f_n\}$ is said to be statistically uniformly convergent to f on X if $st - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\|_{C(X)} = 0$, or

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\{k \leq n : \|f_k - f\|_{C(X)} \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n} = 0.$$

In this case, we denote this limit by $f_n \Rightarrow f$ (stat) on X .

Now we give the following definitions:

Definition 4. $\tilde{f}(x) := \{f_n(x)\}$ is said to be statistically pointwise σ -convergent to f on X if

$$st - \lim_{p \rightarrow \infty} t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) = f(x) \quad \text{uniformly in } m$$

for each $x \in X$, i.e. for every $\varepsilon > 0$ and for each $x \in X$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n} = 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } m$$

where

$$t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) := \frac{f_m(x) + f_{\sigma(m)}(x) + f_{\sigma^2(m)}(x) + \cdots + f_{\sigma^p(m)}(x)}{p+1}.$$

Then, this is denoted by $f_n \rightarrow f$ (stat (σ)) on X .

Definition 5. $\tilde{f}(x) := \{f_n(x)\}$ is said to be equi-statistically σ -convergent to f on X if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n} \right) = 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } m.$$

This limit is denoted by $f_n \rightarrow f$ (equi-stat (σ)) on X .

Definition 6. $\tilde{f}(x) := \{f_n(x)\}$ is said to be statistically uniformly σ -convergent to f on X if for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left| \left\{ p \leq n : \|t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) - f(x)\|_{C(X)} \geq \varepsilon \right\} \right|}{n} = 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } m.$$

This limit is denoted by $f_n \Rightarrow f \text{ (stat } (\sigma))$ on X .

Using the above definitions, the next result follows immediately.

Lemma 7. $f_n \Rightarrow f$ on X (in the ordinary sense) implies $f_n \Rightarrow f \text{ (stat } (\sigma))$ on X , which also implies $f_n \Rightarrow f \text{ (stat } (\sigma))$ on X . Furthermore $f_n \Rightarrow f \text{ (stat } (\sigma))$ on X implies $f_n \rightarrow f \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma))$ on X and $f_n \rightarrow f \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma))$ on X implies $f_n \Rightarrow f \text{ (stat } (\sigma))$ on X . Also, $f_n \rightarrow f$ on X (in the ordinary sense) implies $f_n \rightarrow f \text{ (stat } (\sigma))$ on X , which also implies $f_n \rightarrow f \text{ (stat } (\sigma))$ on X and $f_n \rightarrow f \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma))$ on X implies $f_n \rightarrow f \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma))$ on X .

However one can construct an example which guarantees that the converses of Lemma 7 are not always true. Such an example is the following:

Example 8. Consider the case $\sigma(n) = n + 1$. Let $g(x) = 0, x \in [0, 1]$, and define continuous functions $g_k : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, by the formula

$$g_k(x) = \begin{cases} 2^{2(k+1)} \left(x - \frac{1}{2^k}\right)^2, & \text{if } x \in \left[\frac{1}{2^k}, \frac{1}{2^{k-1}} - \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}\right], \\ 2^{2(k+1)} \left(x - \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}\right)^2, & \text{if } x \in \left[\frac{1}{2^{k-1}} - \frac{1}{2^{k+1}}, \frac{1}{2^{k-1}}\right] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Then observe that $g_k \rightarrow g = 0$ (equi-stat (σ)) on $[0, 1]$; however $\{g_k\}$ is not statistically uniformly σ -convergent to the function $g = 0$ on the interval $[0, 1]$. Also, $\{g_k\}$ is not uniformly convergent (in the ordinary sense) and statistically uniformly convergent to the function $g = 0$ on $[0, 1]$.

For a sequence $\{L_n\}$ of positive linear operators on $C(X)$, Korovkin [7] first introduced the sufficient conditions for the uniform convergence of $L_n(f)$ to a function f by using the test function e_i defined by $e_i(x) = x^i$ ($i = 0, 1, 2$). Later many researchers investigated these conditions for various operators defined on different spaces. Furthermore, in recent years, with the help of the concept of uniform statistical convergence, which is a regular (non-matrix) summability transformation, various statistical approximation results have been proved [8–14]. Then, it was demonstrated that those results are more powerful than the classical Korovkin theorem.

In this paper, we obtain the Korovkin-type approximation theorem by means of the concept of equi-statistical σ -convergence in Definition 5.

2. A Korovkin-type approximation theorem

In this section, using equi-statistical σ -convergence, we prove the following Korovkin-type approximation theorem.

Theorem 9. Let X be a compact subset of the real numbers and let $L := \{L_n\}$ be a sequence of positive linear operators acting from $C(X)$ into itself. Then for all $f \in C(X)$,

$$L_n(f) \rightarrow f \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma)) \quad \text{on } X \quad (2)$$

if and only if

$$L_n(e_i) \rightarrow e_i \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma)) \quad \text{on } X \quad (3)$$

with $e_i(x) = x^i, i = 0, 1, 2$.

Proof. Since each $e_i \in C(X), i = 0, 1, 2$, the implication (2) $\Rightarrow$ (3) is obvious.

Now suppose that (3) holds. Let $f \in C(X)$ and $x \in X$ be fixed. By the continuity of the point x , we may write that for every $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a number $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(y) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$ for all $y \in X$ satisfying $|y - x| < \delta$. Since

$$|f(y) - f(x)| = |f(y) - f(x)| \chi_{X_\delta}(y) + |f(y) - f(x)| \chi_{X \setminus X_\delta}(y)$$

where $X_\delta = [x - \delta, x + \delta] \cap X$ and χ_A denotes the characteristic function of the set A , then we have

$$|f(y) - f(x)| \leq \varepsilon + 2M \frac{(y - x)^2}{\delta^2} \quad (4)$$

for all $y \in X$, where $M := \|f\|_{C(X)}$. Using the positivity and monotonicity of L_n , we obtain from (4)

$$\begin{aligned} |t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| &= \left| \frac{L_m(f; x) + L_{\sigma(m)}(f; x) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}(f; x)}{p+1} - f(x) \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{L_m(f; x) + L_{\sigma(m)}(f; x) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}(f; x)}{p+1} - \frac{L_m(e_0; x) + L_{\sigma(m)}(e_0; x) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}(e_0; x)}{p+1} f(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{L_m(e_0; x) + L_{\sigma(m)}(e_0; x) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}(e_0; x)}{p+1} f(x) - f(x) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{L_m(|f(y) - f(x)|; x) + L_{\sigma(m)}(|f(y) - f(x)|; x) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}(|f(y) - f(x)|; x)}{p+1} \\ &\quad + |f(x)| |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \left(\varepsilon + M + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \|e_2\|_{C(X)} \right) |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \\ &\quad + \frac{4M}{\delta^2} \|e_1\|_{C(X)} |t_{pm}(L(e_1; x)) - e_1(x)| + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} |t_{pm}(L(e_2; x)) - e_2(x)|. \end{aligned}$$

Then, we get

$$|t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| \leq \varepsilon + K \left\{ |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| + |t_{pm}(L(e_1; x)) - e_1(x)| + |t_{pm}(L(e_2; x)) - e_2(x)| \right\} \quad (5)$$

where $K := \varepsilon + M + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} (\|e_2\|_{C(X)} + 2\|e_1\|_{C(X)} + 1)$. Now, for a given $r > 0$, choose $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $\varepsilon < r$. Then, it follows from (5) that

$$\begin{aligned} |\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| \geq r\}| &\leq \left| \left\{ p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \geq \frac{r-\varepsilon}{3K} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \left\{ p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(e_1; x)) - e_1(x)| \geq \frac{r-\varepsilon}{3K} \right\} \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \left\{ p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(e_2; x)) - e_2(x)| \geq \frac{r-\varepsilon}{3K} \right\} \right| \end{aligned}$$

which gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| \geq r\}|}{n} &\leq \sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \geq \frac{r-\varepsilon}{3K}\}|}{n} \\ &\quad + \sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(e_1; x)) - e_1(x)| \geq \frac{r-\varepsilon}{3K}\}|}{n} \\ &\quad + \sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(e_2; x)) - e_2(x)| \geq \frac{r-\varepsilon}{3K}\}|}{n}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Then using the hypothesis (3) and considering Definition 5 in (6),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| \geq r\}|}{n} \right) = 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } m$$

for every $r > 0$. The proof is complete. $\square$

Remark 10. Now we show that our result Theorem 9 is stronger than the classical Korovkin theorem and the statistical Korovkin theorem.

Let $X = [0, 1]$ and consider the following Bernstein–Kantorovich operators:

$$U_n(f; x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \int_{k/(n+1)}^{(k+1)/(n+1)} f(t) dt$$

where $x \in [0, 1]$, $f \in C[0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Using these polynomials, we introduce the following positive linear operators on $C[0, 1]$:

$$T_n(f; x) = (1 + g_n(x)) U_n(f; x), \quad x \in [0, 1], f \in C[0, 1] \quad (7)$$

where $g_n(x)$ is given by (1). Then observe that

$$T_n(e_0; x) = (1 + g_n(x)) e_0(x)$$

$$T_n(e_1; x) = (1 + g_n(x)) \left(e_1(x) \frac{n}{n+1} + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \right)$$

$$T_n(e_2; x) = (1 + g_n(x)) \left[e_2(x) \frac{n(n-1)}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{2nx}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{3(n+1)^2} \right]$$

where $e_i(x) = x^i$, $i = 0, 1, 2$. Consider the case $\sigma(n) = n+1$. Since $g_n \rightarrow g = 0$ (equi-stat(σ)) on $[0, 1]$, we conclude that

$$T_n(e_i) \rightarrow e_i \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma) \text{) on } [0, 1] \text{ for each } i = 0, 1, 2.$$

So the $\{T_n\}$ satisfy all hypotheses of Theorem 9 and we immediately see that

$$T_n(f) \rightarrow f \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma) \text{) on } [0, 1] \text{ for all } f \in C[0, 1].$$

However, since $\{g_n\}$ is not uniformly convergent (in the ordinary sense) to the function $g = 0$ on $[0, 1]$, we can say that $T_n(e_i)$ is not uniformly convergent to e_i for $i = 0, 1, 2$. Also since $\{g_n\}$ is not statistically uniformly convergent to the function $g = 0$ on $[0, 1]$, we can say that $T_n(e_i)$ is not statistically uniformly convergent to e_i on $[0, 1]$ for $i = 0, 1, 2$. So the classical Korovkin theorem and statistical Korovkin theorem do not work for our operators defined by (7). Therefore, this application clearly shows that our Theorem 9 is a non-trivial generalization of the classical and the statistical cases of the Korovkin-type results introduced in [7,13], respectively.

3. Rate of equi-statistical σ -convergence

In this section, we study the rates of equi-statistical σ -convergence of positive linear operators defined on $C(X)$ with the help of the modulus of continuity.

Definition 11. A sequence $\tilde{f}(x) := \{f_n(x)\}$ is equi-statistically σ -convergent to a function f with the rate of $\beta \in (0, 1)$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n^{1-\beta}} \right) = 0 \text{ uniformly in } m$$

where

$$t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) := \frac{f_m(x) + f_{\sigma(m)}(x) + f_{\sigma^2(m)}(x) + \cdots + f_{\sigma^p(m)}(x)}{p+1}.$$

In this case, it is denoted by

$$f_n - f = o(n^{-\beta}) \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma) \text{) on } X.$$

Using this definition, we obtain the following auxiliary result.

Lemma 12. Let $\tilde{f}(x) := \{f_n(x)\}$ and $\tilde{g}(x) := \{g_n(x)\}$ be function sequences belonging to $C(X)$. Assume that $f_n - f = o(n^{-\beta_1})$ (equi-stat(σ)) on X and $g_n - g = o(n^{-\beta_2})$ (equi-stat(σ)) on X . Let $\beta := \min\{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$. Then we have

- (i) $(f_n - f) \mp (g_n - g) = o(n^{-\beta})$ (equi-stat(σ)) on X ,
- (ii) $\lambda(f_n - f) = o(n^{-\beta_1})$ (equi-stat(σ)) on X , for any real number λ .

Proof. (i) Assume that $f_n - f = o(n^{-\beta_1})$ (equi-stat(σ)) on X and $g_n - g = o(n^{-\beta_2})$ (equi-stat(σ)) on X . Then, since $\beta := \min\{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$ for $\varepsilon > 0$, observe that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|\{p \leq n : |(t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) - f(x)) \mp (t_{pm}(\tilde{g}(x)) - g(x))| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n^{1-\beta}} \\ & \leq \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) - f(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}| + |\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(\tilde{g}(x)) - g(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}|}{n^{1-\beta}} \\ & \leq \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) - f(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}|}{n^{1-\beta_1}} + \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(\tilde{g}(x)) - g(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2}\}|}{n^{1-\beta_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Now, by taking the limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (8) and using the hypotheses, we conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |(t_{pm}(\tilde{f}(x)) - f(x)) \mp (t_{pm}(\tilde{g}(x)) - g(x))| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n^{1-\beta}} \right) = 0, \text{ uniformly in } m,$$

which completes the proof of (i). Since the proof of (ii) is similar, we omit it. $\square$

Now we recall that the modulus of continuity of a function $f \in C(X)$ is defined by

$$\omega(f; \delta) = \sup_{|y-x| \leq \delta, x, y \in X} |f(y) - f(x)| \quad (\delta > 0).$$

It is also well known that, for any $\lambda > 0$ and for all $f \in C(X)$,

$$\omega(f; \lambda\delta) \leq (1 + [\lambda]) \omega(f; \delta)$$

where $[\lambda]$ is defined to be the greatest integer less than or equal to λ .

Then we have the following result.

Theorem 13. Let $L := \{L_n\}$ be a sequence of positive linear operators acting from $C(X)$ into itself. Assume that the following conditions hold:

$$L_n(e_0) - e_0 = o(n^{-\beta_1}) \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma)) \quad \text{on } X \quad (9)$$

and

$$\omega(f; \gamma_{pm}) = o(n^{-\beta_2}) \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma)) \quad \text{on } X \quad (10)$$

where $\gamma_{pm} := \sqrt{t_{pm}(L(\varphi; x))}$ with $\varphi(y) = (y - x)^2$. Then we have for all $f \in C(X)$

$$L_n(f) - f = o(n^{-\beta}) \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma)) \quad \text{on } X$$

where $\beta := \min\{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$.

Proof. Let $f \in C(X)$ and $x \in X$ be fixed. Using the properties of ω and the positivity and monotonicity of L_n , we get, for any $\delta > 0$, that

$$\begin{aligned} |t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| &= \left| \frac{L_m(f; x) + L_{\sigma(m)}(f; x) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}(f; x)}{p+1} - f(x) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{L_m(|f(y) - f(x)|; x) + L_{\sigma(m)}(|f(y) - f(x)|; x) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}(|f(y) - f(x)|; x)}{p+1} \\ &\quad + |f(x)| |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{L_m\left(\omega\left(f; \delta \frac{|y-x|}{\delta}\right); x\right) + L_{\sigma(m)}\left(\omega\left(f; \delta \frac{|y-x|}{\delta}\right); x\right) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}\left(\omega\left(f; \delta \frac{|y-x|}{\delta}\right); x\right)}{p+1} \\ &\quad + |f(x)| |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{L_m\left(1 + \left[\frac{|y-x|}{\delta}\right]; x\right) + L_{\sigma(m)}\left(1 + \left[\frac{|y-x|}{\delta}\right]; x\right) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}\left(1 + \left[\frac{|y-x|}{\delta}\right]; x\right)}{p+1} \omega(f; \delta) \\ &\quad + |f(x)| |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{L_m\left(1 + \frac{(y-x)^2}{\delta^2}; x\right) + L_{\sigma(m)}\left(1 + \frac{(y-x)^2}{\delta^2}; x\right) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}\left(1 + \frac{(y-x)^2}{\delta^2}; x\right)}{p+1} \omega(f; \delta) \\ &\quad + |f(x)| |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \\ &\leq \omega(f; \delta) + |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \omega(f; \delta) \\ &\quad + \frac{L_m(\varphi; x) + L_{\sigma(m)}(\varphi; x) + \cdots + L_{\sigma^p(m)}(\varphi; x)}{p+1} \frac{\omega(f; \delta)}{\delta^2} + |f(x)| |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \\ &\leq \omega(f; \delta) + |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \omega(f; \delta) + \frac{\omega(f; \delta)}{\delta^2} t_{pm}(L(\varphi; x)) + |f(x)| |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)|. \end{aligned}$$

Then we have

$$|t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| \leq 2\omega(f; \delta) + |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \omega(f; \delta) + M |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \quad (11)$$

where $\delta := \gamma_{pm} := \sqrt{t_{pm}(L(\varphi; x))}$ and $M := \|f\|_{C(X)}$. Hence, given $\varepsilon > 0$, it follows from (11) and Lemma 12 that

$$\begin{aligned} &|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}| \\ &\leq \frac{|\{p \leq n : \omega(f; \delta) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{6}\}|}{n^{1-\beta_2}} + \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \geq \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{3}}\}|}{n^{1-\beta_1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{|\{p \leq n : \omega(f; \delta) \geq \sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{3}}\}|}{n^{1-\beta_2}} + \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(e_0; x)) - e_0(x)| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3M}\}|}{n^{1-\beta_1}} \quad (12)$$

where $\beta := \min\{\beta_1, \beta_2\}$. Letting $n \rightarrow \infty$ in (12), we conclude from (9) and (10) that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{x \in X} \frac{|\{p \leq n : |t_{pm}(L(f; x)) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}|}{n^{1-\beta}} \right) = 0, \quad \text{uniformly in } m,$$

which means

$$L_n(f) - f = o(n^{-\beta}) \text{ (equi-stat } (\sigma)) \text{ on } X. \quad \square$$

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