



## Approximation by Sampling-Type Nonlinear Discrete Operators in $\varphi$ -Variation

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**Abstract.** In the present paper, our purpose is to obtain a nonlinear approximation by using convergence in  $\varphi$ -variation. Angeloni and Vinti prove some approximation results considering linear sampling-type discrete operators. These types of operators have close relationships with generalized sampling series. By improving Angeloni and Vinti's one, we aim to get a nonlinear approximation which is also generalized by means of summability process. We also evaluate the rate of approximation under appropriate Lipschitz classes of  $\varphi$ -absolutely continuous functions. Finally, we give some examples of kernels, which fulfill our kernel assumptions.

### 1. Introduction

Sampling-type operators have numerous applications in speech processing, geophysics, medicine and etc (see [4, 9, 20–28, 42]). These operators are dealing with the generalized sampling series. In this study, we concentrate on the paper [2], where Angeloni and Vinti have some convergence results concerning sampling-type discrete operators. Our goal is to obtain more general approximations than their studies. To this end, we construct a nonlinear form of the operators

$$T_w(f; x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f\left(x - \frac{k}{w}\right) l_{k,w} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } w \in \mathbb{N}) \quad (1)$$

given in [7, 8] and we improve them via Bell-type summability method [18, 19]. Note that, Bell's method is considerably general and beside the classical convergence, it includes Cesàro convergence, almost convergence and so on (see [30, 32, 33, 36]). Although there are many works about usages of Bell's methods on positive linear operators [10, 29, 34, 35, 40, 44, 46], there are only a few works on nonlinear cases [11–14] in approximation theory.

Assume that  $\mathcal{A} = \{A^v\} = \{(a_{nw}^v)\}$  ( $w, n, v \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is a family of infinite matrices of real or complex numbers. Then for a given sequence  $(x_w)_{w \in \mathbb{N}}$ , the double sequence  $t_n^v := \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v x_w$  is called  $\mathcal{A}$ -transform of  $(x_w)$  provided that it is convergent for all  $n, v \in \mathbb{N}$ . In addition, it is called " $(x_w)$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -summable to  $L$ " if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v x_w = L \quad (\text{uniformly in } v) \quad [18].$$

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This approximation is denoted by  $\mathcal{A} - \lim x = L$ .  $\mathcal{A}$  is called regular if  $\lim_w x_w = L$  implies  $\mathcal{A} - \lim x = L$ . A characterization of regularity of  $\mathcal{A}$  is also given by Bell in [19]:  $\mathcal{A}$  is regular if and only if

- (a<sub>1</sub>) for every  $w \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\lim_n a_{nw}^v = 0$  (uniformly in  $v$ )
- (a<sub>2</sub>)  $\lim_n \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v = 1$  (uniformly in  $v$ )
- (a<sub>3</sub>) for each  $n, v \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sum_{w=1}^\infty |a_{nw}^v| =: a_{n,v}$  is finite and there exist positive integers  $N, M$  satisfying that  $\sup_{n \geq N, v \in \mathbb{N}} \sum_{w=1}^\infty |a_{nw}^v| \leq M$ .

The variation of a function was first given by Jordan in [31] and then it was developed, e.g., in [37, 45, 47, 48]. Afterwards, taking these generalizations into account, Musielak and Orlicz introduced  $\varphi$ -variation [41], which is known as the Musielak Orlicz  $\varphi$ -variation. This concept is a strict generalization of classical Jordan variation and retains many properties of it. For other applications about  $\varphi$ -variation, see [1, 4, 6–8, 17, 39]. We also refer to [5, 15], which are related to the topic of this paper.

Let  $\varphi : \mathbb{R}_0^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_0^+$  be a  $\varphi$ -function, that is,  $\varphi$  is continuous, nondecreasing such that  $\varphi(0) = 0$ ,  $\varphi(x) > 0$  for all  $x > 0$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x) = \infty$ .

Throughout the paper, we assume that  $\mathcal{A}$  is regular with nonnegative real entries and  $\varphi$  is a convex  $\varphi$ -function together with the following limit condition

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\varphi(x)}{x} = 0. \tag{+}$$

Note that, this limit condition is needed to have the following inclusion  $BV(\mathbb{R}) \subset BV_\varphi(\mathbb{R})$ , i.e., the inclusion is strict in general (for further information, see Remark 4.5. in [1]).

Suppose that  $\mathcal{P} = \{x_i\}_{i=0}^m$  is an increasing sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\varphi$ -variation of a given measurable function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

$$V_\varphi[f] = \sup_{\mathcal{P}} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi(|f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})|) \tag{41}.$$

In addition,  $f$  is called bounded  $\varphi$ -variation, if there exists a  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $V_\varphi[\lambda f] < \infty$ . By  $BV_\varphi(\mathbb{R})$ , we denote the space of all functions of bounded  $\varphi$ -variation.

One significant property of  $\varphi$ -variation is that,

$$V_\varphi[\sum_{i=1}^n f_i] \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n V_\varphi[nf_i] \tag{2}$$

holds for every measurable function  $f_i : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $i = 1, \dots, n$ ) (see [41]).

By  $AC_\varphi(\mathbb{R})$ , we denote the space of all  $\varphi$ -absolutely continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ , namely, the space of all functions of bounded  $\varphi$ -variation such that there exists a  $\lambda > 0$  for which for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  and for all bounded interval  $I = [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  satisfying that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \varphi(\lambda |f(\beta_i) - f(\alpha_i)|) < \varepsilon$$

holds for any collections of non-overlapping intervals  $[\alpha_i, \beta_i] \subset I$ , whenever

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \varphi(\beta_i - \alpha_i) < \delta.$$

Now that we have given some basic concepts, we can define our operator as follows.

Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a bounded function. Then consider the following operator

$$\mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; x) = \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} H_w\left(f\left(x - \frac{k}{w}\right)\right) l_{k,w} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } n, v \in \mathbb{N}), \tag{3}$$

where  $H_w : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, H_w(0) = 0$  and  $H_w$  is a  $\psi$ -Lipschitz kernel ( $|H_w(x) - H_w(y)| \leq K\psi(|x - y|)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ ). Here,  $\psi$  is a  $\varphi$ -function and  $l_{k,w} \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$  is a family of discrete kernels for every  $w \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, it is not hard to see that (3) is well-defined for all real-valued bounded functions  $f$ .

In this work, by using  $\varphi$ -absolutely continuous functions, we investigate the existence of  $\mu > 0$  such that the following limit holds

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_\varphi [\mu (\mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f) - f)] = 0 \text{ (uniformly in } v \in \mathbb{N}\text{),}$$

where  $\mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f)$  is defined above.

Then, we will check the rate of approximation under some Lipschitz classes of  $\varphi$ -absolutely continuous functions. By using the relation between them, we also get the following result

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_\varphi [\mu (\mathcal{S}_{n,v}(f) - f)] = 0 \text{ (uniformly in } v \in \mathbb{N}\text{),}$$

where

$$\mathcal{S}_{n,v}(f; x) = \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} H_w \left( f \left( \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) \chi(wx - k), \tag{4}$$

namely,  $\mathcal{S}_{n,v}(f)$  is  $\mathcal{A}$ -transform of nonlinear generalized sampling series. Furthermore, we give an application of Theorem 2.4 and Theorem 3.1 at the end of the paper.

### 2. Convergence in $\varphi$ -Variation

In this section, we prove our main approximation theorem using convergence in  $\varphi$ -variation. We require the following conditions:

- (l<sub>1</sub>)  $\sup_{w \in \mathbb{N}} \|l_{k,w}\|_1 = A < \infty$  for some constant  $A > 0$ ,
- (l<sub>2</sub>)  $\mathcal{A} - \lim \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} \right) = 1$ ,
- (l<sub>3</sub>)  $\exists r > 0$  such that  $\mathcal{A} - \lim \left( \sum_{|k| \geq r} |l_{k,w}| \right) = 0$ ,
- (h) For every  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists a  $\lambda > 0$  such that, for every (proper) bounded interval  $J \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{A} - \lim \frac{V_\varphi [\lambda G_w, J]}{\varphi(\gamma m(J))} = 0$  uniformly in  $J \subset \mathbb{R}$ , where  $G_w(u) = H_w(u) - u$  and  $V_\varphi [\lambda G_w, J]$  denotes the  $\varphi$ -variation of  $\lambda G_w$  on the interval  $J$ .

It can be easily seen that taking  $\mathcal{A} = \{I\}$ , the identity matrix, then (l<sub>1</sub>) – (l<sub>3</sub>) turn into (A1)-(A2) given in [2]. Here, condition (h) is a natural condition due to the nonlinearity of the kernel. For the examples of  $H_w$  in case of  $\mathcal{A} = \{I\}$ , see [1, 8]. At the end of the paper, we give a specific kernel satisfying (l<sub>1</sub>) – (l<sub>3</sub>) and (h).

The following growth condition on  $\psi$  corresponding to  $\psi$ -Lipschitz condition of  $H_w$  is also needed.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\varphi, \eta, \psi$  be a  $\varphi$ -function. If for all  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ , there exists a constant  $C_\gamma$  such that

$$\varphi(C_\gamma \psi(|g|)) \leq \eta(\gamma |g|) \tag{5}$$

for every measurable function  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , then  $(\varphi, \eta, \psi)$  is called properly directed.

Throughout the paper, we will assume that  $(\varphi, \eta, \psi)$  is properly directed. In the nonlinear setting, this condition is common (see [1, 7, 16, 17, 38, 43]) and some examples of the triple  $(\varphi, \eta, \psi)$  can be found in [1].

**Lemma 2.2.** *Let  $f \in BV_\eta(\mathbb{R})$ . If  $(l_1)$  is satisfied, then  $\mathcal{T}_{n,v}$  maps from  $BV_\eta(\mathbb{R})$  into  $BV_\varphi(\mathbb{R})$ , namely, there exists a  $\mu > 0$  such that*

$$V_\varphi [\mu \mathcal{T}_{n,v} f] \leq V_\eta [\lambda f]$$

*holds, where  $\lambda > 0$  is sufficiently small for which  $V_\eta [\lambda f] < \infty$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}}$  be an increasing sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . For all  $\mu > 0$ , it is not hard to see from Jensen’s inequality that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_{i-1}) \right| \right) \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \left| H_w \left( f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - H_w \left( f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) \right| \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_{n,v} A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} a_{nw}^v \varphi \left( \mu a_{n,v} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \left| H_w \left( f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - H_w \left( f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) \right| \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $a_{n,v} = \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v < \infty$  by  $(a_3)$ . Then, using Jensen’s inequality one more time and taking supremum, we get the following inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_{i-1}) \right| \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_{n,v} A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu a_{n,v} A \left| H_w \left( f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - H_w \left( f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) \right| \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $H_w$  is  $\psi$ -Lipschitz, then there holds

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_{i-1}) \right| \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_{n,v} A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu a_{n,v} A K \psi \left( \left| f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right| \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

where  $K$  is  $\psi$ -Lipschitz constant of  $H_w$ . Now, from (5) for every  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  for which  $V_\eta [\lambda f] < \infty$ , there exists a constant  $C_\lambda \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_{i-1}) \right| \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_{n,v} A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \sum_{i=1}^m \eta \left( \lambda \left| f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right| \right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_{n,v} A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| V_\eta \left[ \lambda f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $0 < \mu \leq C_\lambda / (a_{n,v} A K)$ . Since

$$V_\eta \left[ \lambda f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right] = V_\eta [\lambda f],$$

we derive from  $(l_1)$  that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v} (f; x_{i-1}) \right| \right) & \leq \frac{V_\eta [\lambda f]}{a_{n,v} A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \\ & \leq V_\eta [\lambda f]. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, if we take supremum over  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}}$ , the proof is done.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $f \in AC_\eta(\mathbb{R})$ . If  $(l_1)$  is satisfied, then  $\mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f) \in AC_\varphi(\mathbb{R})$  for all  $n, v \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given and let  $\delta := \delta(\varepsilon) > 0$  corresponds to  $\eta$ -absolute continuity of  $f$  where  $\{[\alpha_i, \beta_i]\}_{i=1}^m$  be a finite nonoverlapping intervals of  $I = [a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\sum_{i=1}^m \varphi(\beta_i - \alpha_i) < \delta$ . Then, applying Jensen’s inequality we may clearly see that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi\left(\mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; \beta_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; \alpha_i) \right|\right) \\ & \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi\left(\mu \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \left| H_w\left(f\left(\beta_i - \frac{k}{w}\right)\right) - H_w\left(f\left(\alpha_i - \frac{k}{w}\right)\right) \right|\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_{n,v}A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi\left(\mu a_{n,v}A \left| H_w\left(f\left(\beta_i - \frac{k}{w}\right)\right) - H_w\left(f\left(\alpha_i - \frac{k}{w}\right)\right) \right|\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_{n,v}A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi\left(\mu a_{n,v}AK\psi \left| f\left(\beta_i - \frac{k}{w}\right) - f\left(\alpha_i - \frac{k}{w}\right) \right|\right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(\varphi, \eta, \psi)$  is properly directed, then for every  $\lambda \in (0, 1)$  there exists a  $C_\lambda > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi\left(\mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; \beta_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; \alpha_i) \right|\right) \\ & \leq \frac{1}{a_{n,v}A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \sum_{i=1}^m \eta\left(\lambda \left| f\left(\beta_i - \frac{k}{w}\right) - f\left(\alpha_i - \frac{k}{w}\right) \right|\right) \end{aligned}$$

holds for all  $0 < \mu \leq C_\lambda / (a_{n,v}AK)$ . Moreover, seeing that  $f$  is  $\eta$ -absolutely continuous, then there exists a  $\gamma > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \eta\left(\gamma \left| f\left(\beta_i - \frac{k}{w}\right) - f\left(\alpha_i - \frac{k}{w}\right) \right|\right) < \varepsilon$$

whenever

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \eta\left(\left(\beta_i - \frac{k}{w}\right) - \left(\alpha_i - \frac{k}{w}\right)\right) = \sum_{i=1}^m \eta(\beta_i - \alpha_i) < \delta.$$

Using the previous expression together with  $(l_1)$  and  $(a_3)$ , we finally get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi\left(\mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; \beta_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; \alpha_i) \right|\right) & < \frac{1}{a_{n,v}A} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \varepsilon \\ & \leq \varepsilon \end{aligned}$$

for all  $0 < \lambda \leq \gamma$ .  $\square$

Now, we state our main approximation theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Assume that  $(l_1) - (l_3)$  and  $(h)$  hold. Then, there exists a  $\mu > 0$  such that for a given  $f \in AC_\varphi(\mathbb{R}) \cap BV_\eta(\mathbb{R})$ , we have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_\varphi[\mu(\mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f) - f)] = 0 \text{ (uniformly in } v \in \mathbb{N}\text{)}. \tag{6}$$

*Proof.* Let  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}}$  be an increasing sequence in  $\mathbb{R}$ . Then, for all  $\mu > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu \left| \mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; x_i) - f(x_i) - \mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f; x_{i-1}) + f(x_{i-1}) \right| \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( \mu \left| \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} \left\{ H_w \left( f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right. \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - H_w \left( f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) + f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right\} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} \left\{ f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f(x_i) - f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) + f(x_{i-1}) \right\} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \{f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1})\} \left( \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right) \right| \right) \end{aligned}$$

holds. Now, using the convexity of  $\varphi$ , one can observe the following,

$$\begin{aligned} I &\leq \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( 3\mu \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \left| H_w \left( f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - H_w \left( f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) + f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right| \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( 3\mu \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \left| f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f(x_i) - f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) + f(x_{i-1}) \right| \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( 3\mu \left| f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}) \right| \left| \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right| \right) \\ &=: I_1 + I_2 + I_3. \end{aligned}$$

In  $I_1$ , using two times Jensen’s inequality we immediately get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq \frac{1}{3a_{n,v}A} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( 3\mu a_{n,v}A \left| H_w \left( f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - H_w \left( f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) + f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right| \right). \end{aligned}$$

It is known from  $(a_3)$  that  $a_{n,v} := \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \leq M$  for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then, from the convexity of  $\varphi$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( 3\mu MA \left| H_w \left( f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - H_w \left( f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) + f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right| \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu MA \left( H_w \left( f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

yields. Now, using the fact that

$$V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu MA \left( H_w \left( f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) - f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) \right] = V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu MA \left( H_w(f) - f \right) \right],$$

then there holds

$$I_1 \leq \frac{1}{3M} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu MA \left( H_w(f) - f \right) \right].$$

Considering  $(h)$  together with Lemma 1 in [8], we observe that for all  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists a  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a number  $n_0$  satisfying that

$$I_1 < \frac{V_{\varphi} [\gamma f]}{3M} \varepsilon$$

for all  $n > n_0$  and  $0 < \mu \leq \frac{\lambda}{3MA}$ .

About  $I_2$ , using the convexity of  $\varphi$ , Jensen’s inequality and  $(a_3)$ , there holds

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \varphi \left( 3\mu MA \left| f \left( x_i - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f(x_i) - f \left( x_{i-1} - \frac{k}{w} \right) + f(x_{i-1}) \right| \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu MA \left( f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f(\cdot) \right) \right] \tag{7}
 \end{aligned}$$

for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Here, one can observe the  $\varphi$ -modulus of smoothness of  $f \in AC_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R})$  by Subsection 2.4. in [41], that is, if  $\varphi$  satisfies (+), then  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \sup_{|t| < \delta} V_{\varphi} [\lambda (f(\cdot - t) - f(\cdot))] = 0$  for some  $\lambda > 0$  if and only if  $f \in AC_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R})$ . So, one can find a  $\lambda_1 > 0$  such that for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$V_{\varphi} [\lambda_1 (f(\cdot - t) - f(\cdot))] < \varepsilon \tag{8}$$

whenever  $|t| < \delta$ . Now, from (2) we can divide the sum in (7) as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^{w_1} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu MA \left( f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f(\cdot) \right) \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=w_1+1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| < r} |l_{k,w}| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu MA \left( f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f(\cdot) \right) \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=w_1+1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| \geq r} |l_{k,w}| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu MA \left( f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) - f(\cdot) \right) \right] \\
 &:= I_2^1 + I_2^2 + I_2^3
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $r > 0$  is given in  $(l_3)$  and  $w_1$  is such that

$$\frac{k}{w} < \frac{r}{w} < \delta$$

for all  $w > w_1$ .

In  $I_2^1$ , since  $V_{\varphi} \left[ 6\mu MA f \left( \cdot - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right] = V_{\varphi} [6\mu MA f]$ , it can easily be observed from  $(l_1)$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2^1 &\leq \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^{w_1} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| V_{\varphi} [6\mu MA f] \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{3M} \sum_{w=1}^{w_1} a_{nw}^v V_{\varphi} [6\mu MA f].
 \end{aligned}$$

Then, there holds

$$I_2^1 < \frac{w_1 V_{\varphi} [6\mu MA f]}{3M} \varepsilon$$

for all  $0 < \mu \leq \tilde{\mu}/(6MA)$  and for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

From (8),  $(l_1)$  and  $(a_3)$  we obtain

$$I_2^2 < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

for all  $0 < \mu \leq \lambda_1/(6MA)$ .

From  $(l_3)$ , we get

$$I_2^3 \leq \frac{V_{\varphi} [6\mu MA f]}{3MA} \varepsilon$$

for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

On the other hand, since  $\left| \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right| < 1$  for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , by the convexity of  $\varphi$

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &\leq \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^m \varphi \left( 3\mu \left| f(x_i) - f(x_{i-1}) \right| \right) \left| \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{3} V_{\varphi} [3\mu f] \left| \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right| \end{aligned}$$

holds. Then from  $(l_2)$ , we get

$$I_3 < \frac{V_{\varphi} [3\mu f]}{3} \varepsilon$$

for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Finally, taking supremum over  $\{x_i\}_{i \in \{1, \dots, m\}}$  in the first inequality, we complete the proof.  $\square$

### 3. Order of Approximation

In this section, we examine the order of approximation. For this reason, we first consider the following Lipschitz class

$$V_{\varphi} Lip(\alpha) = \left\{ f \in AC_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R}) : \exists \rho > 0 \text{ s.t. } V_{\varphi} [\rho |f(\cdot - t) - f(\cdot)|] = O(|t|^{\alpha}) \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0 \right\}$$

for any  $\alpha > 0$  (see also [3]).

For a given nonnegative regular method  $\mathcal{A} = \{(a_{nw}^v)\}_{v \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\alpha > 0$ , we take into account the following orders of approximations:

$$\left( \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right) = O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v), \tag{9}$$

there exists a number  $\bar{r} > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| < \bar{r}} \frac{1}{w^{\alpha}} = O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v), \tag{10}$$

$$\sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| \geq \bar{r}} |l_{k,w}| = O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v) \tag{11}$$

and for each  $w \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$a_{nw}^v = O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v). \tag{12}$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Assume that (9)-(12) and  $(l_1)$  hold. Assume further that for every  $\gamma > 0$ , there exists a  $\lambda > 0$  such that*

$$\sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \frac{V_{\varphi} [\lambda G_w, J]}{\varphi(\gamma m(J))} = O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v \text{ and uniformly in every proper bounded interval } J \subset \mathbb{R}). \tag{13}$$

Then, there exists a  $\mu > 0$  such that

$$V_{\varphi} [\mu (\mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f) - f)] = O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v)$$

for all  $f \in V_{\varphi} Lip(\alpha) \cap BV_{\eta}(\mathbb{R})$ .



*Proof.* By the proof of Theorem 2.4, we may easily obtain the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} V_\varphi [\mu (\mathcal{T}_{n,\nu} (f) - f)] &\leq \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^\nu \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| V_\varphi [3\mu AM (H_w (f) - f)] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^\nu \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| V_\varphi [3\mu AM (f(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}) - f(\cdot))] \\ &\quad + \frac{V_\varphi [3\mu f]}{3} \left| \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^\nu \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right| \\ &=: J_1 + J_2 + J_3 \end{aligned}$$

for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Considering (13) in [8], there exists a constant  $L > 0$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^\nu V_\varphi [3\mu AM (H_w (f) - f)] \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| \\ &\leq \frac{L}{3M} V_\varphi [\gamma f] n^{-\alpha} \\ &= O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } \nu) \end{aligned}$$

for sufficiently small  $\mu > 0$ .

In  $J_2$ , since  $f \in V_\varphi Lip(\alpha)$ , there exist  $\rho, N, \delta > 0$  s.t.  $V_\varphi [\rho |f(\cdot - t) - f(\cdot)|] \leq N|t|^\alpha$  if  $|t| < \delta$ . Moreover, for a given  $\bar{r} > 0$ , we can find a number  $w'$  such that

$$\frac{k}{w} < \frac{\bar{r}}{w} < \delta$$

for every  $w > w'$ . Taking these arguments into account, we divide  $J_2$  as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} J_2 &= \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^{w'} a_{nw}^\nu \sum_{|k| < \bar{r}} |l_{k,w}| V_\varphi [3\mu AM (f(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}) - f(\cdot))] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=w'+1}^\infty a_{nw}^\nu \sum_{|k| < \bar{r}} |l_{k,w}| V_\varphi [3\mu AM (f(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}) - f(\cdot))] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^\nu \sum_{|k| \geq \bar{r}} |l_{k,w}| V_\varphi [3\mu AM (f(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}) - f(\cdot))] \\ &=: J_2^1 + J_2^2 + J_2^3. \end{aligned}$$

Then, it follows from (10) that

$$\begin{aligned} J_2^2 &\leq \frac{N}{3MA} \sum_{w=w'+1}^\infty a_{nw}^\nu \sum_{|k| < \bar{r}} |l_{k,w}| \left| \frac{k}{w} \right|^\alpha \\ &\leq \frac{N\bar{r}^\alpha}{3M} \sum_{w=w'+1}^\infty a_{nw}^\nu \sum_{|k| < \bar{r}} \frac{1}{w^\alpha} \\ &= O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } \nu) \end{aligned}$$

for all  $0 < \mu \leq \frac{\rho}{3MA}$ . On the other hand, for  $J_2^1$  it is not hard to see from (2) that

$$J_2^1 \leq \frac{1}{3M} \sum_{w=1}^{w'} a_{nw}^\nu V_\varphi [6\mu AM f]$$

and therefore, from (12)

$$J_2^1 = O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } \nu)$$

holds. About  $J_2^3$ , from (2) and (11), we observe the following

$$J_2^3 \leq \frac{V_\varphi [6\mu AMf]}{3MA} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| \geq \tilde{r}} |l_{k,w}|$$

$$= O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v).$$

Finally, directly from (9) we get

$$J_3 = O(n^{-\alpha}) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v).$$

□

Now, we investigate a special case of the operator (3), where  $l_{k,w} \equiv \chi(k)$  and  $\chi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , namely,  $l_{k,w}$  is not depending on  $w$ . Then, (3) reduces to

$$\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{n,v}(f; x) = \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} H_w \left( f \left( x - \frac{k}{w} \right) \right) \chi(k),$$

which is (in some cases) equivalent to  $\mathcal{A}$ -transform of nonlinear generalized sampling series given in (4)

Under these considerations,  $(l_1)$  and  $(l_2)$  turn into the following assumptions

$$(l'_1) \quad \chi \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$$

$$(l'_2) \quad \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \chi(k) = 1$$

where on the other hand  $(l_3)$  is clearly not satisfied. But these two conditions are still enough to verify the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $f \in AC_\varphi(\mathbb{R}) \cap BV_\eta(\mathbb{R})$ . If  $(l'_1)$ ,  $(l'_2)$  and  $(h)$  hold, then there exists a  $\mu > 0$  such that*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_\varphi \left[ \mu \left( \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{n,v}(f) - f \right) \right] = 0 \text{ (uniformly in } v \in \mathbb{N}).$$

*Proof.* Considering  $(l'_2)$  in the proof of Theorem 2.4, then for every  $\mu > 0$

$$V_\varphi \left[ \mu \left( \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{n,v}(f) - f \right) \right] \leq \frac{1}{3M\bar{A}} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\chi(k)| V_\varphi [3\mu M\bar{A} (H_w \circ f - f)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3M\bar{A}} \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\chi(k)| V_\varphi [3\mu M\bar{A} (f(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}) - f(\cdot))]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3} V_\varphi [3\mu f] \left| \sum_{w=1}^\infty a_{nw}^v - 1 \right|$$

$$=: L_1 + L_2 + L_3$$

holds, where  $\bar{A} = \|\chi\|_{l^1}$ . From  $(h)$ ,  $(l'_1)$ , and Lemma 1 in [8], one can clearly see that

$$L_1 < \frac{V_\varphi [\gamma f]}{3M} \varepsilon$$

for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $0 < \mu \leq \lambda/(3M\bar{A})$  where  $\lambda$  and  $\gamma$  correspond to Lemma 1 in [8]. On the other hand, since  $\chi \in l^1(\mathbb{Z})$ , for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\tilde{r} > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{|k| \geq \tilde{r}} |\chi(k)| < \varepsilon.$$

Hence, if we divide  $L_2$  into two parts as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} L_2 &= \frac{1}{3M\bar{A}} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| \geq \bar{r}} |\chi(k)| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu M\bar{A} \left( f\left(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}\right) - f(\cdot) \right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{3M\bar{A}} \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| < \bar{r}} |\chi(k)| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu M\bar{A} \left( f\left(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}\right) - f(\cdot) \right) \right] \\ &=: L_2^1 + L_2^2 \end{aligned}$$

then, there holds

$$L_2^1 < \frac{V_{\varphi} [6\mu M\bar{A}f]}{3\bar{A}} \varepsilon$$

For  $L_2^2$ , using  $\varphi$ -modulus of smoothness of the function  $f \in AC_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R})$ , we obviously see that for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\frac{k}{w} < \frac{\bar{r}}{w} < \delta$$

for all  $w > \bar{w}$ , which implies

$$V_{\varphi} [3\mu M\bar{A} (f(\cdot - t) - f(\cdot))] < \varepsilon.$$

Then, dividing  $L_2^2$  as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} L_2^2 &= \frac{1}{3M\bar{A}} \sum_{w=1}^{\bar{w}} a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| < \bar{r}} |\chi(k)| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu M\bar{A} \left( f\left(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}\right) - f(\cdot) \right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{3M\bar{A}} \sum_{w=\bar{w}+1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v \sum_{|k| < \bar{r}} |\chi(k)| V_{\varphi} \left[ 3\mu M\bar{A} \left( f\left(\cdot - \frac{k}{w}\right) - f(\cdot) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

we may easily obtain

$$L_2^2 < \left( \frac{\bar{w} V_{\varphi} [6\mu M\bar{A}f]}{3M} + \frac{1}{3} \right) \varepsilon.$$

Finally, using  $(a_2)$  we conclude

$$L_3 < \frac{V_{\varphi} [3\mu f]}{3} \varepsilon$$

for sufficiently large  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

**Remark 3.3.** Note that, the operators  $\bar{\mathcal{T}}$  and  $\mathcal{S}$  are different in general but, in some cases, they coincide.

**Corollary 3.4.** Assume that  $f \in B_{\pi w}^1(\mathbb{R}) \cap BV_{\eta}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\psi(|f|) \in B_{\pi w}^1(\mathbb{R})$  (the Paley-Wiener Space  $B_{\pi w}^p(\mathbb{R}) = \{f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}) : f \text{ has an extension to whole } \mathbb{C} \text{ s.t. } |f(z)| \leq \exp(\pi w |z|) \|f\| \text{ for every } z \in \mathbb{C}\}$ ) for some  $w > 0$ , where  $\|\cdot\|$  denotes supremum norm. If  $\chi \in B_{\pi}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$  and  $(l'_1), (l'_2)$ , (h) are satisfied, then there exists a  $\mu > 0$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_{\varphi} [\mu (\mathcal{S}_{n,v}(f) - f)] = 0 \text{ (uniformly in } v \in \mathbb{N}\text{)}.$$

*Proof.* First of all, we should say that since  $|H_w(f)| \leq K\psi(|f|)$  and  $\psi(|f|) \in B_{\pi w}^1(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $H_w(f) \in B_{\pi w}^1(\mathbb{R})$ . From Proposition 4.3. in [2] and (+), we may easily see that  $B_{\pi w}^1(\mathbb{R}) \subset AC_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R})$ . Therefore, using the similar arguments on Lemma 4.2. in [2], we deduce that

$$\mathcal{S}_{n,v}(f) = \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{n,v}(f)$$

for all  $n, v \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consequently, by the Theorem 3.2 the proof completes.  $\square$

An example of  $\chi \in B_{\pi}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})$  satisfying  $(l'_1)$  and  $(l'_2)$  can be found in Example 4.5. in [2].

#### 4. Conclusions and Applications

We remark that operator (3) can be written as

$$\mathcal{T}_{n,v}(f;x) = \sum_{w=1}^{\infty} a_{nw}^v T_w(f;x)$$

where  $T_w(f;x)$  is introduced by

$$T_w(f;x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} H_w\left(f\left(x - \frac{k}{w}\right)\right) l_{k,w}.$$

Using certain methods, some significant results of Theorem 2.4 are given below:

- If we take  $\mathcal{A} = \{C_1\}$ , Cesàro matrix [30], where  $C_1 = [c_{nw}]$  is such that

$$c_{nw} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}; & \text{if } 1 \leq w \leq n \\ 0; & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_{\varphi} \left[ \frac{T_1(f) + T_2(f) + \dots + T_n(f)}{n} - f \right] = 0$$

for all  $f \in AC_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R})$ .

- Putting  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{F}$ , the almost convergence matrix [36], where  $\mathcal{F} = \{[c_{nw}^v]\}$  is such that

$$c_{nw}^v = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n}; & \text{if } v \leq w \leq n + v - 1 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

then we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_{\varphi} \left[ \frac{T_v(f) + T_{v+1}(f) + \dots + T_{n+v-1}(f)}{n} - f \right] = 0 \text{ uniformly in } v$$

for all  $f \in AC_{\varphi}(\mathbb{R})$ .

- If  $\mathcal{A} = \{I\}$ , the identity matrix, then we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_{\varphi} [T_n(f) - f] = 0,$$

where  $T_n$  is nonlinear form of (1).

- If one take  $H_w(u) = u$ , then  $T_n$  reduces to linear case given in (1) and the previous estimations hold for the operator (1).
- On the other hand, all the previous results are still valid for the generalized sampling series  $S_{n,v}(f)$  given in (4).

Now, we will investigate the existence of kernels which satisfy  $(l_1) - (l_3)$ ,  $(h)$  and conditions (9)–(13).

Let  $\mathcal{A} = \mathcal{F} = \{F^v\}$ ,  $\alpha = 1/2$  and  $l_{k,w}$ ,  $H_w$  and  $\psi$  are defined by

$$l_{k,w} := \begin{cases} 1 & w = m^2 (m \in \mathbb{N}) \\ \frac{2^{w|k|-1}}{2^w - 1} & w \neq m^2 (m \in \mathbb{N}), \end{cases}$$

$H_w(u) := u + \tanh\left(\frac{u}{w}\right)$  and  $\psi(|u|) := |u|$ . Then, if  $w = m^2$  ( $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ), we have

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| = 2 \left( \frac{2^w + 1}{2^w - 1} \right) \leq 6$$

and if  $w \neq m^2$ , we have

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |l_{k,w}| = 1,$$

which implies  $(l_1)$  for  $A = 6$ .

For  $(l_2)$  and (9), consider the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right| &\leq \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{n} \left| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} l_{k,w} - 1 \right| \\ &= \sum_{w=v, w \neq m^2}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{n} \left| 2 \left( \frac{2^w + 1}{2^w - 1} \right) - 1 \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{w=v, w \neq m^2}^{n+v-1} \frac{5}{n} \\ &\leq \frac{5(\sqrt{n+v-1} - \sqrt{v} + 1)}{n} \\ &= \frac{5(n-1)}{n(\sqrt{n+v-1} + \sqrt{v})} + \frac{5}{n} \\ &\leq \frac{5}{\sqrt{n+v-1} + \sqrt{v}} + \frac{5}{n} \\ &\leq \frac{10}{\sqrt{n}} = O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \text{ (uniformly in } v), \end{aligned}$$

which proves  $(l_2)$  and (9).

For  $(l_3)$  and (11), if  $w = m^2$ , then

$$\sum_{|k| \geq r} |l_{k,w}| = 4 \left( \frac{2^w}{2^w - 1} \right) \frac{1}{2^{wr}}$$

and if  $w \neq m^2$ ,

$$\sum_{|k| \geq r} |l_{k,w}| = 2 \left( \frac{2^w - 1}{2^w + 1} \right) \left( \frac{2^w}{2^w - 1} \right) \frac{1}{2^{wr}}$$

hold. Therefore, we get the following expression

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{|k| \geq r} |l_{k,w}| &\leq \frac{4}{n} \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \left( \frac{2^w}{2^w - 1} \right) \frac{1}{2^{wr}} \\ &\leq \frac{8}{n} \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{2^{wr}} \\ &\leq \frac{8}{n} \sum_{w=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^{wr}} \\ &= \frac{8}{n} \left( \frac{2^r}{2^r - 1} \right), \end{aligned}$$

which shows  $(I_3)$  is satisfied for  $r = 1$ . Furthermore, by the fact that for all  $r \geq 1$

$$\left(\frac{2^r}{2^r - 1}\right) \leq 2$$

and so, we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{|k| \geq r} |l_{k,w}| &\leq \frac{16}{n} \leq \frac{16}{\sqrt{n}} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \text{ (uniformly in } v\text{)}. \end{aligned}$$

For the condition (10), we may clearly get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}} &\leq \frac{2(\sqrt{n+v-1} - \sqrt{v})}{n} \\ &\leq \frac{2(n-1)}{n(\sqrt{n+v-1} + \sqrt{v})} \\ &\leq \frac{2}{(\sqrt{n})} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \text{ (uniformly in } v\text{)}. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Moreover, by the definition of  $\mathcal{F}$ , we obtain the following

$$\begin{aligned} c_{nw}^v &\leq \frac{1}{n} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \text{ (uniformly in } v\text{)}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by the definition of  $H_w$ , it is clear that  $H_w(0) = 0$  and  $H_w$  is 1-Lipschitz (see also Figure 1). In addition,  $G_w(u) = H_w(u) - u = \tanh\left(\frac{u}{w}\right)$  is an increasing function and hence choosing  $\lambda = \gamma$  and  $J = [a, b]$  we have the following equality

$$\frac{V_\varphi[\gamma G_w, J]}{\varphi(\gamma m(J))} = \frac{\varphi(\gamma(G_w(b) - G_w(a)))}{\varphi(\gamma m(J))}.$$

Furthermore, by the convexity of  $\varphi$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_\varphi[\gamma G_w, J]}{\varphi(\gamma m(J))} &\leq \frac{\varphi\left(\gamma\left(\frac{b}{w} - \frac{a}{w}\right)\right)}{\varphi(\gamma m(J))} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{w} \frac{\varphi(\gamma(b - a))}{\varphi(\gamma m(J))} \\ &= \frac{1}{w} \end{aligned}$$

holds, where  $1/w \rightarrow 0$  as  $w \rightarrow \infty$ . Then we obtain from (14) that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{w} &\leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{w=v}^{n+v-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{w}} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ (uniformly in } v\text{)} \end{aligned}$$

which verifies (13) and (h).

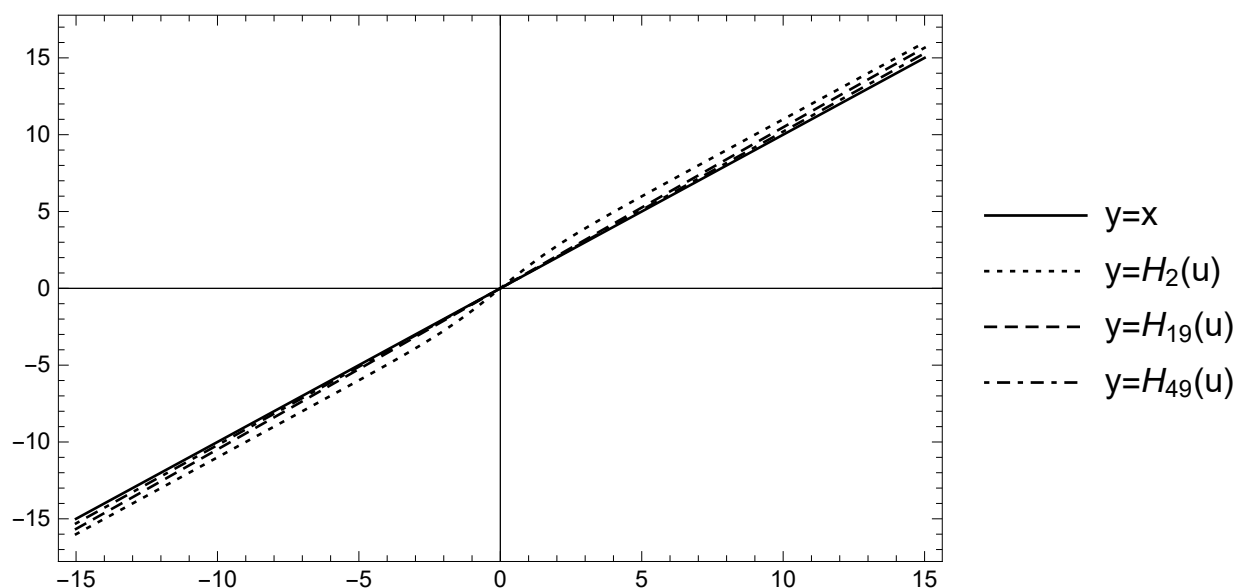


Figure 1: The kernel function  $H_w$

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