INFINITE FINITE RANGE INEQUALITIES

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ABSTRACT. Infinite finite range inequalities relate the norm of a weighted polynomial over $\mathbb R$ to its norm over a finite interval. In this paper we extend such inequalities to generalized polynomials with the weight $W(x) = \prod_{k=1}^m |x - x_k|^{\gamma_k} \cdot \exp(-|x|^{\alpha})$.

1. Introduction

In the analysis of extremal polynomials, inequalities relating L_p norms of weighted polynomials over infinite and finite intervals are important because they reduce problems over an infinite interval to problems on a finite interval. Freud, Nevai and others (see [11]) obtained inequalities that sufficed for weighted Bernstein type theorems on \mathbb{R} . Subsequently Mhaskar and Saff [8] established sharper inequalities that led to nth root asymptotics for L_p extremal polynomials. In resolving Freud's conjecture, Lubinsky, Mhaskar and Saff [7] further sharpened these inequalities. In this paper we extend such inequalities to generalized polynomials with the weight $W(x) = \prod_{k=1}^m |x - x_k|^{\gamma_k} \cdot \exp(-|x|^{\alpha})$.

A generalized nonnegative algebraic polynomial is a function of the type

$$f(z) = |\omega| \prod_{j=1}^{m} |z - z_j|^{r_j} \quad (0 \neq \omega \in \mathbb{C})$$

with $r_j \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $z_j \in \mathbb{C}$, and the number

$$n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{m} r_j$$

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is called the generalized degree of f. Note that n > 0 is not necessarily an integer.

We denote by GANP_n the set of all generalized nonnegative algebraic polynomials of degree at most $n \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Using

$$|z - z_j|^{r_j} = ((z - z_j)(z - \bar{z}_j))^{r_j/2}, \quad z \in \mathbb{R},$$

we can easily check that when $f \in GANP_n$ is restricted to the real line, then it can be written as

$$f = \prod_{j=1}^{m} P_j^{r_j/2}, \quad 0 \le P_j \in \mathbb{P}_2, \quad r_j \in \mathbb{R}^+, \quad \sum_{j=1}^{m} r_j \le n,$$

which is the product of nonnegative polynomials raised to positive real powers. This explains the name *generalized nonnegative polynomials*. Many properties of generalized nonnegative polynomials were investigated in a series of papers ([1,2,3,4]).

Associated with the Freud weight $W_{\alpha}(x) = \exp(-|x|^{\alpha})$, $\alpha > 0$, there are Mhaskar-Rahmanov-Saff numbers $a_n = a_n(\alpha)$, which is the positive solution of the equation

$$n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^1 a_n t Q'(a_n t) (1 - t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dt, \quad n \in \mathbb{R}^+,$$

where $Q(x) = |x|^{\alpha}$, $\alpha > 0$. Explicitly,

$$a_n = a_n(\alpha) = \left(\frac{n}{\lambda_\alpha}\right)^{1/\alpha}, \quad n \in \mathbb{R}^+,$$

where

$$\lambda_{\alpha} = \frac{2^{2-\alpha}\Gamma(\alpha)}{\{\Gamma(\alpha/2)\}^2}.$$

Its importance lies partly in the identity [9]

$$||PW_{\alpha}||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})} = ||PW_{\alpha}||_{L^{\infty}([-a_n,a_n])}, \quad P \in \mathbb{P}_n.$$

Now we state our results.

THEOREM 1.1. Let $\epsilon > 0$, d > 0, and 0 . Let

$$W(x) = \prod_{k=1}^{m} |x - x_k|^{\gamma_k} \cdot \exp(-|x|^{\alpha}),$$

where $\alpha > 1$, $x_k \in \mathbb{R}$, and $p\gamma_k > -1$, for $k = 1, \dots, m$. Let

$$s_n = \min\left\{\frac{da_n}{n}, a_n\right\}, \epsilon \le n \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

Then there exist positive constants B and C such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^p(x)W^p(x)dx \le C \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} f^p(x)W^p(x)dx,$$

for all $f \in GANP_n$, $\epsilon \leq n \in \mathbb{R}^+$, where

$$I_n = [-Ba_n, Ba_n]$$

and Δ_n is any measurable subset of I_n with $m(\Delta_n) \leq s_n$.

As a consequence of Theorem 1.1, we have the following.

COROLLARY 1.2. Let $\epsilon > 0$ and 0 . Let

$$W(x) = \prod_{k=1}^{m} |x - x_k|^{\gamma_k} \cdot \exp(-|x|^{\alpha}),$$

where $\alpha > 1$, $x_k \in \mathbb{R}$, and $p\gamma_k > -1$, for $k = 1, \dots, m$. Then there exist positive constants B and C such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^p(x)W^p(x)dx \le C \int_{-Ba_n}^{Ba_n} f^p(x)W^p(x)dx,$$

for all $f \in GANP_n$, $\epsilon \leq n \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

We can drop the condition $p\gamma_k > -1$ in Theorem 1.1 if we replace W by W_n as follows.

THEOREM 1.3. Let $\epsilon > 0$, d > 0, and 0 . Let

$$W_n(x) = \prod_{k=1}^m \left(|x - x_k| + \frac{a_n}{n} \right)^{\gamma_k} \cdot \exp(-|x|^{\alpha}),$$

where $n \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\alpha > 1$, and $x_k, \gamma_k \in \mathbb{R}$, for $k = 1, \dots, m$. Let

$$s_n = \min\left\{\frac{da_n}{n}, a_n\right\}, \epsilon \le n \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

Then there exist positive constants B and C such that

$$||fW_n||_{L^p(\mathbb{R})} \le C||fW_n||_{L^p(I_n \setminus \Delta_n)},$$

for all $f \in \text{GANP}_n$, $\epsilon \leq n \in \mathbb{R}^+$, where

$$I_n = [-Ba_n, Ba_n]$$

and Δ_n is any measurable subset of I_n with $m(\Delta_n) \leq s_n$.

Throughout this paper we write $g_n(x) \sim h_n(x)$ if for every n and for every x in consideration

$$0 < c_1 \le \frac{g_n(x)}{h_n(x)} \le c_2 < \infty,$$

and $g(x) \sim h(x)$, $n \sim N$ have similar meanings.

2. Proof of theorems

In order to prove Theorems, first we need infinite finite range inequalities for generalized polynomials with the Freud weight $W_{\alpha}(x) = \exp(-|x|^{\alpha})$. We restate Theorem 2.2 in [5. p. 124].

LEMMA 2.1. Let $\epsilon > 0$ and d > 0. Let $W_{\alpha}(x) = \exp(-|x|^{\alpha}), \ \alpha > 1$. Let

$$s_n = \min\left\{\frac{da_n}{n}, a_n\right\}, \quad n \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

If $0 , then there exist positive constants <math>B^*$ and C_1 such that for all measurable sets $\Delta_n \subset [-B^*a_n, B^*a_n]$ with $m(\Delta_n) \leq s_n/2$,

(2.1)
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^p(x) W_{\alpha}^p(x) dx \le C_1 \int_{|x| \le B^* a_n} f^p(x) W_{\alpha}^p(x) dx,$$
$$x \notin \Delta_n$$

for all $f \in GANP_n$, $\epsilon \leq n \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

If $p = \infty$, then there exists a positive constant C_2 such that for all measurable sets $\Delta_n \subset [-B^*a_n, B^*a_n]$ with $m(\Delta_n) \leq s_n$,

$$(2.2) ||fW_{\alpha}||_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R})} \leq C_2 ||fW_{\alpha}||_{L^{\infty}([-B^*a_n, B^*a_n] \setminus \Delta_n)},$$

for all $f \in GANP_n$, $n \in \mathbb{R}^+$.

Proof. See the proof of Theorem 2.2 in [5. p. 124].
$$\Box$$

Next we define generalized Christoffel functions. Let 0 . Then the generalized Christoffel function for ordinary polynomials is defined by

$$\lambda_{n,p}(W_{\alpha};x) = \min_{P \in \mathbb{P}_{n-1}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{|P(t)W_{\alpha}(t)|^p}{|P(x)|^p} dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

The generalized Christoffel function for generalized nonnegative polynomials is defined by

$$\omega_{n,p}(W_{\alpha};x) = \inf_{f \in GANP_n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(f(t)W_{\alpha}(t))^p}{f^p(x)} dt, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad n \in \mathbb{R}^+.$$

For the estimates of $\omega_{n,p}(W_{\alpha}; x)$, we need the following lemma, which is the restatement of Theorem 2.3 in [5, p. 125].

LEMMA 2.2. Let
$$W_{\alpha}(x) = \exp(-|x|^{\alpha})$$
, $\alpha > 1$. Let $0 . Then $\omega_{n,p}(W_{\alpha};x) \geq C\frac{a_n}{n}W_{\alpha}^p(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $n \in \mathbb{R}^+$,$

and

$$\omega_{n,p}(W_{\alpha};x) \le \lambda_{[n]+1,p}(W_{\alpha};x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad n \in \mathbb{R}^+,$$

where [n] denotes the integer part of n.

Proof. See the proof of Theorem 2.3 in
$$[5, p. 125]$$
.

Remark. It is well known (see, for example, [6]) that if $\alpha > 1$, then there exist positive constants C_1 and C_2 depending on p and α , such that

$$\lambda_{[n]+1,p}(W_{\alpha};x) \le C_1 \frac{a_n}{n} W_{\alpha}^p(x), \quad |x| \le C_2 a_n.$$

Consequently

$$\omega_{n,p}(W_{\alpha};x) \sim \frac{a_n}{n} W_{\alpha}^p(x), \quad |x| \leq C_2 a_n.$$

Now we prove our results.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Let $\epsilon > 0$, d > 0, and 0 . Let

$$W(x) = \prod_{k=1}^{m} v_k(x) \cdot \exp(-|x|^{\alpha}) \quad (\alpha > 1),$$

where

$$v_k(x) = |x - x_k|^{\gamma_k},$$

and

$$\gamma_k < 0$$
, for $1 \le k \le i$, $0 \le \gamma_k < 1$, for $i < k \le j$, $1 \le \gamma_k$, for $j < k \le m$.

Suppose that $p\gamma_k > -1$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Let

(2.3)
$$\Gamma_n = n + 4ni + \sum_{k=i+1}^m \gamma_k$$

Let B^* be the constant which satisfies (2.1). Choose B > 0 big enough so that

$$(2.4) B^* a_{\Gamma_n} \leq B a_n, \text{for } n \geq \epsilon,$$

and

(2.5)
$$|x_k| < (Ba_n)/2$$
, for $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $n \ge \epsilon$.

Let

$$I_n = [-Ba_n, Ba_n],$$

and let Δ_n be any measurable subset of I_n with $m(\Delta_n) \leq s_n$, where

$$s_n = \min\left\{\frac{da_n}{n}, a_n\right\}.$$

Let $d_1 > 0$ and

$$A_{n,k} = \left(x_k - \frac{d_1 a_n}{n}, x_k + \frac{d_1 a_n}{n}\right), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, m, \quad n \ge \epsilon,$$

and

$$J_n = \bigcup_{k=1}^m A_{n,k}.$$

Here, we can find $d_1 > 0$ so that $A_{n,k}$'s are self disjoint for $k = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $J_n \subset I_n$ and

(2.6)
$$m(\Delta_n \cup J_n) \le \min \left\{ \frac{(d+1)a_n}{n}, 2a_n \right\}.$$

Now denote by $P_j(\alpha, \beta, x)$, $(\alpha > -1, \beta > -1)$, $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, the orthonormalized Jacobi polynomials and let

$$K_M(\alpha, \beta, x) = \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} P_j^2(\alpha, \beta, x).$$

Let

$$Q_{M,k}(x) = \frac{1}{M} K_M\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\gamma_k - 1}{2}, 2x^2 - 1\right), \quad M \in \mathbb{N}, \quad 1 \le k \le j.$$

It is well known (see [10, Lemma 2, p. 241] and [12, p.108])that

$$|Q'_{M,k}(x)| \le c_1 |x|^{-1} |1 - x^2|^{-1} Q_{M,k}(x), \quad \text{for } |x| \le 1,$$

and

$$Q_{M,k}(x) \sim \left(|x| + \frac{1}{M}\right)^{\gamma_k}, \quad \text{for } |x| \leq 1.$$

Now for each $\epsilon \leq n \in \mathbb{R}^+$, let N = [n] + 1 and

(2.7)
$$R_{n,k}(x) = (4Ba_n)^{\gamma_k} Q_{N,k} \left(\frac{x - x_k}{4Ba_n}\right), \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, j.$$

Then we have

$$(2.8) |R'_{n,k}(x)| \le c_2 \frac{n}{a_n} R_{n,k}(x), \text{for } x \in I_n \setminus A_{n,k},$$

(2.9)
$$R_{n,k}(x) \sim \left(|x - x_k| + \frac{a_n}{n}\right)^{\gamma_k}, \quad \text{for } x \in I_n,$$

and

(2.10)
$$R_{n,k}(x) \sim v_k(x), \text{ for } x \in I_n \setminus A_{n,k}.$$

Now let

$$D_n = \Delta_n \setminus J_n \text{ and } B_{n,k} = A_{n,k} \cap \Delta_n.$$

Let $f \in GANP_n$, $n \geq \epsilon$. First we show that

(2.11)
$$\int_{D_n} (fW)^p(x)dx \le c_3 \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx.$$

Since

$$R_{n,k}(x) \sim v_k(x), \quad x \in D_n, \quad 1 \le k \le i,$$

we have

$$\int_{D_n} (fW)^p(x)dx \le c_4 \int_{D_n} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x)dx.$$

Since $(fR_{n,1}\cdots R_{n,i}v_{i+1}\cdots v_m)$ is a generalized polynomial of degree less than $\Gamma_n = \mathcal{O}(n)$, by Lemma 2.1, (2.4), and (2.6), we obtain

$$\int_{D_n} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_5 \int_{I_n \setminus (\Delta_n \cup J_n)} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i}v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_6 \int_{I_n \setminus (\Delta_n \cup J_n)} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

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Next we show that

(2.12)
$$\int_{B_{n,k}} (fW)^p(x)dx \le c_7 \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx, \quad 1 \le k \le m.$$

We distinguish two cases.

Case 1. $1 \leq k \leq i, (\gamma_k < 0)$. Since $(fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m)$ is a generalized polynomial of degree less than $\Gamma_n = \mathcal{O}(n)$, by Lemma 2.2, we have

$$(fR_{n,1}\cdots R_{n,i}v_{i+1}\cdots v_mW_{\alpha})^p(x)$$

$$(2.13) \qquad \leq c_8 \frac{n}{a_n} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (fR_{n,1}\cdots R_{n,i}v_{i+1}\cdots v_mW_{\alpha})^p(t)dt, \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Multiplying by $v_k^p(x)$ and then integrating both sides over $x \in A_{n,k}$, we obtain

$$\int_{x \in A_{n,k}} (v_k f R_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x) dx$$

$$\leq c_9 \left(\frac{a_n}{n}\right)^{p \gamma_k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (f R_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x) dx.$$

Since

$$\left(\frac{n}{a_n}\right)^{\gamma_k} R_{n,k}(x) \ge c_{10}, \quad \text{for } x \in A_{n,k}, \quad \text{by (2.9)},$$

and

$$R_{n,\ell}(x) \sim v_{\ell}(x), 1 \le \ell \le i, \ell \ne k, \text{ for } x \in A_{n,k}, \text{ by } (2.10),$$

we have

$$\int_{x \in A_{n,k}} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_{11} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_{\alpha})^p(x)dx.$$

Then by Lemma 2.1, (2.4), and (2.6),

$$\int_{x \in A_{n,k}} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_{11} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_{\alpha})^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_{12} \int_{I_n \setminus (\Delta_n \cup J_n)} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_{\alpha})^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_{13} \int_{I_n \setminus (\Delta_n \cup J_n)} (fW)^p(x)dx.$$

Noting that

$$B_{n,k} \subset A_{n,k}$$
 and $I_n \setminus (\Delta_n \cup J_n) \subset I_n \setminus \Delta_n$,

we have

(2.14)
$$\int_{x \in B_{n,k}} (fW)^p(x) dx \le c_{13} \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} (fW)^p(x) dx, \quad 1 \le k \le i.$$

Case 2. $i < k \le m, (\gamma_k \ge 0)$. Integrating both sides of (2.13) over $x \in A_{n,k}$, we obtain

$$\int_{x \in A_{n,k}} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x) dx$$

$$\leq c_{14} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x) dx.$$

Since

$$R_{n,\ell}(x) \sim v_{\ell}(x), 1 \le \ell \le i, \text{ for } x \in A_{n,k}, \text{ by } (2.10),$$

we have

$$\int_{x \in A_{n,k}} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_{15} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_{\alpha})^p(x)dx.$$

Then by Lemma 2.1, (2.4), and (2.5),

$$\int_{x \in A_{n,k}} (fW)^p(x) dx$$

$$\leq c_{15} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_{\alpha})^p(x) dx$$

$$\leq c_{16} \int_{I_n \setminus (\Delta_n \cup J_n)} (fR_{n,1} \cdots R_{n,i} v_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_{\alpha})^p(x) dx$$

$$\leq c_{17} \int_{I_n \setminus (\Delta_n \cup J_n)} (fW)^p(x) dx,$$

hence,

$$\int_{x \in B_{n,k}} (fW)^p(x) dx \le c_{17} \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} (fW)^p(x) dx, \quad i < k \le m.$$

Combining (2.11) and (2.12) yields

(2.15)
$$\int_{\Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx \le c_{18} \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx.$$

Next we show

(2.16)
$$\int_{|x| \ge Ba_n} (fW)^p(x) dx \le c_{19} \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} (fW)^p(x) dx.$$

Let, for $1 \le k \le i$,

$$M_{n,k} = \max(|Ba_n + x_k|^{p\gamma_k}, |Ba_n - x_k|^{p\gamma_k})$$

and

$$m_{n,k} = \min(|Ba_n + x_k|^{p\gamma_k}, |Ba_n - x_k|^{p\gamma_k}).$$

Then

$$\frac{M_{n,k}}{m_{n,k}} \le C(k)$$
, by (2.5),

hence,

$$\int_{|x|\geq Ba_n} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq M_{n,1} \cdots M_{n,i} \int_{|x|\geq Ba_n} (fv_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq M_{n,1} \cdots M_{n,i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (fv_{i+1} \cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x)dx,$$

therefore, by Lemma 2.1,

$$\int_{|x|\geq Ba_n} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_{20}M_{n,1}\cdots M_{n,i} \int_{I_n\setminus\Delta_n} (fv_{i+1}\cdots v_m W_\alpha)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_{20}\frac{M_{n,1}\cdots M_{n,i}}{m_{n,1}\cdots m_{n,i}} \int_{I_n\setminus\Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$\leq c_{21}\int_{I_n\setminus\Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx.$$

Then by (2.15) and (2.16), we have

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$= \int_{\Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx + \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx + \int_{|x| \ge Ba_n} (fW)^p(x)dx$$

$$\le c_{22} \int_{I_n \setminus \Delta_n} (fW)^p(x)dx,$$

hence, Theorem 1.1 is proved.

Proof of Corollary 1.2. Corollary 1.2 follows directly from Theorem 1.1.

Proof of Theorem 1.3. Let $\epsilon > 0$, d > 0, and 0 . For simplicity we consider

$$W_n(x) = \prod_{k=1}^{2} \left(|x - x_k| + \frac{a_n}{n} \right)^{\gamma_k} \cdot \exp(-|x|^{\alpha}),$$

where $n \in \mathbb{R}^+$, $\alpha > 1$, and

$$\gamma_1 < 0$$
 and $\gamma_2 \ge 0$.

General case follows by the same method. Let

$$\beta(n) = 5n + \gamma_2$$
.

Let B^* be the constant which satisfies (2.1). Choose B > 0 big enough so that

$$(2.17) B^* a_{\beta_n} \le B a_n, \text{for } n \ge \epsilon,$$

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and

(2.18)
$$|x_k| < (Ba_n)/2$$
, for $k = 1, 2$, and $n \ge \epsilon$.

Let

$$I_n = [-Ba_n, Ba_n],$$

and let Δ_n be any measurable subset of I_n with $m(\Delta_n) \leq s_n$, where

$$s_n = \min\left\{\frac{da_n}{n}, a_n\right\}.$$

Let

$$v_{n,k}(x) = \left(|x - x_k| + \frac{a_n}{n}\right)^{\gamma_k}, \quad k = 1, 2.$$

And let

$$u_{n,1}(x) = \left| x - x_2 + \frac{a_n}{n} \right|^{\gamma_2}$$

and

$$u_{n,2}(x) = \left| x - x_2 - \frac{a_n}{n} \right|^{\gamma_2}.$$

We use the polynomial $R_{n,1}$ which we constructed in the proof of Theorem 1.1. See (2.7) and (2.9). Recall that $R_{n,1}$ has degree at most 4n and

$$(2.19) R_{n,1}(x) \sim v_{n,1}(x), \quad x \in I_n.$$

Note that

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\left| x - x_2 + \frac{a_n}{n} \right| + \left| x - x_2 - \frac{a_n}{n} \right| \right) \\
\leq \left(\left| x - x_2 \right| + \frac{a_n}{n} \right) \\
\leq \left| x - x_2 + \frac{a_n}{n} \right| + \left| x - x_2 - \frac{a_n}{n} \right|, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then using

$$c_1(p)(|a|+|b|)^p \le (|a|^p+|b|^p) \le c_2(p)(|a|+|b|)^p, \quad (0$$

we have

$$(2.20) v_{n,2}(x) \sim (u_{n,1}(x) + u_{n,2}(x)), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Let $f \in GANP_n$. Since $(fR_{n,1}u_{n,1})$ has degree at most $\beta(n) = \mathcal{O}(n)$, by Lemma 2.1 and (2.17), we have

$$||fR_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\Delta_{n})} \leq c_{1}||fR_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\setminus\Delta_{n})}.$$

Since

$$R_{n,1}(x) \sim v_{n,1}(x), \quad x \in I_n,$$

and

$$u_{n,1}(x) < v_{n,2}(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

we have

$$||fR_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\Delta_{n})} \leq c_{2}||fW_{n}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\setminus\Delta_{n})}.$$

Similarly we obtain

$$||fR_{n,1}u_{n,2}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\Delta_{n})} \le c_{2}||fW_{n}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\setminus\Delta_{n})}.$$

Then by (2.19) and (2.20),

$$||fW_{n}||_{L^{p}(\Delta_{n})} = ||fv_{n,1}v_{n,2}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\Delta_{n})}$$

$$\leq c_{3}||fR_{n,1}(u_{n,1} + u_{n,2})W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\Delta_{n})}$$

$$\leq c_{4}(||fR_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\Delta_{n})})$$

$$+||fR_{n,1}u_{n,2}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\Delta_{n})})$$

$$\leq c_{5}||fW_{n}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\setminus\Delta_{n})}.$$

$$(2.21)$$

Next we show that

$$||fW_n||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}\setminus I_n)} \le c_6||fW_n||_{L^p(I_n\setminus\Delta_n)}.$$

Let

$$M_n = \max_{|x| \ge Ba_n} \left\{ \left(|x - x_1| + \frac{a_n}{n} \right)^{\gamma_1} \right\}$$

and

$$m_n = \min_{|x| \le Ba_n} \left\{ \left(|x - x_1| + \frac{a_n}{n} \right)^{\gamma_1} \right\}.$$

Then by (2.18)

$$\frac{M_n}{m_n} \le c_7,$$

hence, by Lemma 2.1 we have

$$||fv_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}\backslash I_{n})} \leq M_{n}||fu_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}\backslash I_{n})}$$

$$\leq M_{n}||fu_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R})}$$

$$\leq c_{8}M_{n}||fu_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\backslash\Delta_{n})}$$

$$\leq c_{8}\frac{M_{n}}{m_{n}}||fv_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\backslash\Delta_{n})}$$

$$\leq c_{9}||fv_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\backslash\Delta_{n})}.$$

Since

$$u_{n,1}(x) \le v_{n,2}(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

we obtain

$$||fv_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}\setminus I_{n})} \le c_{9}||fW_{n}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\setminus\Delta_{n})}.$$

Similarly we have

$$||fv_{n,1}u_{n,2}W_{\alpha}||_{L^p(\mathbb{R}\setminus I_n)} \leq c_9||fW_n||_{L^p(I_n\setminus\Delta_n)}.$$

Then by (2.20),

$$||fW_{n}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}\backslash I_{n})} = ||fv_{n,1}v_{n,2}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}\backslash I_{n})}$$

$$\leq c_{10}||fv_{n,1}(u_{n,1} + u_{n,2})W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}\backslash I_{n})}$$

$$\leq c_{11}(||fv_{n,1}u_{n,1}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}\backslash I_{n})})$$

$$+||fv_{n,1}u_{n,2}W_{\alpha}||_{L^{p}(\mathbb{R}\backslash I_{n})})$$

$$\leq c_{12}||fW_{n}||_{L^{p}(I_{n}\backslash \Delta_{n})}.$$

Combining (2.21) and the above inequality gives Theorem 1.3.

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