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# Approximation properties of generalized Baskakov–Schurer–Szász–Stancu operators preserving $e^{-2ax}$ , $a > 0$

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## Abstract

The current paper deals with a modified form of the Baskakov–Schurer–Szász–Stancu operators which preserve  $e^{-2ax}$  for  $a > 0$ . The uniform convergence of the modified operators is shown. The rate of convergence is investigated by using the usual modulus of continuity and the exponential modulus of continuity. Then Voronovskaya-type theorem is given for quantitative asymptotic estimation.

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## 1 Introduction

Use of linear positive operators has played a crucial role in approximation theory for the last seven decades. In 1950, Szász [22] defined

$$S_s(f; x) = e^{-sx} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{(sx)^r}{r!} f\left(\frac{r}{s}\right), \quad s > 0$$

for  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . In 1957, Baskakov [6] proposed

$$L_s(f; x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^s} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+r-1}{r} \frac{x^r}{(1+x)^r} f\left(\frac{r}{s}\right), \quad s \in \mathbb{N}^+, x \in [0, \infty).$$

In 1962, Schurer [20] introduced

$$B_{s,p}(f; x) = \sum_{r=0}^{s+p} \binom{s+p}{r} x^r (1-x)^{s+p-r} f\left(\frac{r}{s}\right),$$

where  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $p$  is a non-negative integer. In 1983, Stancu [21] studied

$$S_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) = \sum_{r=0}^s \binom{s}{r} x^r (1-x)^{s-r} f\left(\frac{r+\alpha}{s+\beta}\right),$$

satisfying the condition  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ . Various studies related to these operators, such as Baskakov–Szász type operators [12], Baskakov–Schurer–Szász operators [18], Baskakov–Szász–Stancu operators [17], and  $q$ -Baskakov–Schurer–Szász–Stancu operators [19], have been conducted.

In 2010, Aldaz and Render [4] introduced linear and positive operators preserving 1 and  $e^x$ . In 2017, Acar et al. [2] examined a modified form of the Szász–Mirakyan operators which reproduces constant and  $e^{2ax}$ ,  $a > 0$ . After that, in some studies Szász–Mirakyan operators [5], Baskakov–Szász–Mirakyan-type operators [10], Phillips operators [13], Szász–Mirakyan–Kantorovich operators [11], and Baskakov operators [24] preserving constant and exponential function were examined. In addition, Kajla [16] studied Srivastava–Gupta operators preserving linear functions. On the other hand, Gupta and Tachev [14] found the general estimation in terms of Păltăneaş modulus of continuity.

In 2018, Bodur et al. [7] analyzed Baskakov–Szász–Stancu operators preserving exponential functions. Motivated by this paper, we construct a new generalization of the Baskakov–Schurer–Szász–Stancu operators

$$M_{s,p}^{\alpha,\beta}(f;x) = (s+p) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+p+r-1}{r} \frac{x^r}{(1+x)^{s+p+r}} \\ \times \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+p)t} \frac{(s+p)^r t^r}{r!} f\left(\frac{(s+p)t+\alpha}{s+p+\beta}\right) dt,$$

where  $s$  is a positive integer,  $p$  is a non-negative integer, and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ . By taking  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ , we obtain Baskakov–Schurer–Szász operators [18]. In addition, by taking  $s+p = u$ , we get Baskakov–Szász–Stancu operators [17]. Moreover, by taking  $s+p = u$ ,  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta = 0$ , we have Baskakov–Szász operators [12]. We deal with the following modified form:

$$M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f;x) = (s+p) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+p+r-1}{r} \frac{(\nu_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1+\nu_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \\ \times \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+p)t} \frac{(s+p)^r t^r}{r!} f\left(\frac{(s+p)t+\alpha}{s+p+\beta}\right) dt. \quad (1)$$

Assume that the operators (1) preserve  $e^{-2ax}$ ,  $a > 0$ . In that case, we find the function  $\nu_{s,p}(x)$  satisfying  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-2at}; x) = e^{-2ax}$  as follows:

$$e^{-2ax} = (s+p) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+p+r-1}{r} \frac{(\nu_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1+\nu_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+p)t} \frac{(s+p)^r t^r}{r!} e^{\frac{-2a((s+p)t+\alpha)}{s+p+\beta}} dt \\ = \frac{s+p+\beta}{s+p+\beta+2a} e^{\frac{-2a\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+p+r-1}{r} \left(\frac{(s+p+\beta)\nu_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta+2a}\right)^r \frac{1}{(1+\nu_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}}.$$

By a simple computation, we have

$$\nu_{s,p}(x) = \frac{s+p+\beta+2a}{2a} \left\{ \left( \frac{s+p+\beta+2a}{s+p+\beta} e^{\frac{2a\alpha}{s+p+\beta}-2ax} \right)^{-1/s+p} - 1 \right\}. \quad (2)$$

## 2 Some auxiliary results

Here, we present some important equalities and auxiliary lemmas, necessary for the proof of the main theorems.

$$\int_0^\infty t^r e^{-At} dt = \frac{r!}{A^{r+1}}, \quad A > 0. \quad (3)$$

Negative binomial series is given as follows:

$$(x+a)^{-s} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+r-1}{r} \frac{(-x)^r}{a^{s+r}}. \quad (4)$$

**Lemma 1** Let  $v_{s,p}(x)$  be given by (2), then we have

$$M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-At}; x) = \frac{s+p+\beta}{s+p+\beta+A} e^{\frac{-A\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \left(1 + \frac{Av_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta+A}\right)^{-(s+p)}. \quad (5)$$

*Proof* Take  $f(t) = e^{-At}$ , then by using (3) and (4) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-At}; x) &= (s+p) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+p+r-1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1+v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \frac{(s+p)^r}{r!} \int_0^\infty t^r e^{-(s+p)t - \left(\frac{A(s+p)t + A\alpha}{s+p+\beta}\right)} dt \\ &= e^{\frac{-A\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+p+r-1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1+v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \frac{(s+p)^{r+1}}{r!} \int_0^\infty t^r e^{-\frac{(s+p)(s+p+\beta+A)t}{s+p+\beta}} dt \\ &= \frac{s+p+\beta}{s+p+\beta+A} e^{\frac{-A\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s+p+r-1}{r} \left(\frac{(s+p+\beta)v_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta+A}\right)^r \frac{1}{(1+v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \\ &= \frac{s+p+\beta}{s+p+\beta+A} e^{\frac{-A\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \left(1 + \frac{Av_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta+A}\right)^{-(s+p)}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2** Let  $e_k(t) = t^k, k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Then we get the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x) &= 1, \\ M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) &= \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s+p+\beta}, \\ M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) &= \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)v_{s,p}^2(x) + (4+2\alpha)(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 2}{(s+p+\beta)^2}, \\ M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_3; x) &= \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)(s+p+2)v_{s,p}^3(x) + (9+3\alpha)(s+p)(s+p+1)v_{s,p}^2(x)}{(s+p+\beta)^3} \\ &\quad + \frac{(3\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 18)(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha^3 + 3\alpha^2 + 6\alpha + 6}{(s+p+\beta)^3}, \\ M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_4; x) &= \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)(s+p+2)(s+p+3)v_{s,p}^4(x) + (16+4\alpha)(s+p)(s+p+1)(s+p+2)v_{s,p}^3(x)}{(s+p+\beta)^4} \\ &\quad + \frac{(72+36\alpha+6\alpha^2)(s+p)(s+p+1)v_{s,p}^2(x) + (96+72\alpha+24\alpha^2+4\alpha^3)(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)}{(s+p+\beta)^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{24 + 24\alpha + 12\alpha^2 + 4\alpha^3 + \alpha^4}{(s + p + \beta)^4}.$$

*Proof* Take  $f(t) = e_1$ , then by using (3) and (4) we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(e_1; x) &= (s + p) \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s + p + r - 1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1 + v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(s+p)t} \frac{(s+p)^r t^r}{r!} \left( \frac{(s+p)t + \alpha}{s + p + \beta} \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s + p + \beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s + p + r - 1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1 + v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \frac{(s+p)^{r+2}}{r!} \int_0^{\infty} t^{r+1} e^{-(s+p)t} dt \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha}{s + p + \beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s + p + r - 1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1 + v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \frac{(s+p)^{r+1}}{r!} \int_0^{\infty} t^r e^{-(s+p)t} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s + p + \beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s + p + r - 1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1 + v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} (r + 1) \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha}{s + p + \beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s + p + r - 1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1 + v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \\ &= \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)}{s + p + \beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s + p + r - 1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1 + v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha + 1}{s + p + \beta} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \binom{s + p + r - 1}{r} \frac{(v_{s,p}(x))^r}{(1 + v_{s,p}(x))^{s+p+r}} \\ &= \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)}{s + p + \beta} (1 + v_{s,p}(x) - v_{s,p}(x))^{-(s+p+1)} + \frac{\alpha + 1}{s + p + \beta} (1 + v_{s,p}(x) - v_{s,p}(x))^{-(s+p)} \\ &= \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)}{s + p + \beta} + \frac{\alpha + 1}{s + p + \beta}. \end{aligned}$$

By the same manner, other results can be obtained.  $\square$

**Lemma 3** Let us briefly denote  $\phi_x^k(t) = (t - x)^k$  for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 4$ . Then we obtain the following equalities for the central moments:

$$\begin{aligned} M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^0; x) &= 1, \\ M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^1; x) &= \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s + p + \beta} - x, \\ M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x) &= \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)v_{s,p}^2(x) + (4+2\alpha)(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 2}{(s+p+\beta)^2} \\ &\quad - \frac{2x((s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1)}{s + p + \beta} + x^2, \\ M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^4; x) &= \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)(s+p+2)(s+p+3)v_{s,p}^4(x) + (16+4\alpha)(s+p)(s+p+1)(s+p+2)v_{s,p}^3(x)}{(s+p+\beta)^4} \\ &\quad + \frac{(72+36\alpha+6\alpha^2)(s+p)(s+p+1)v_{s,p}^2(x) + (96+72\alpha+24\alpha^2+4\alpha^3)(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)}{(s+p+\beta)^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{24 + 24\alpha + 12\alpha^2 + 4\alpha^3 + \alpha^4}{(s+p+\beta)^4} - 4x \left( \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)(s+p+2)v_{s,p}^3(x)}{(s+p+\beta)^3} \right. \\
& + \left. \frac{(9+3\alpha)(s+p)(s+p+1)v_{s,p}^2(x) + (3\alpha^2 + 12\alpha + 18)(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha^3 + 3\alpha^2 + 6\alpha + 6}{(s+p+\beta)^3} \right) \\
& + 6x^2 \left( \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)v_{s,p}^2(x) + (4+2\alpha)(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 2}{(s+p+\beta)^2} \right) \\
& - 4x^3 \left( \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s+p+\beta} \right) + x^4.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof* We use the linearity of the  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta}$  operators and Lemma 2  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^0; x) = M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x)$ ,  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^1; x) = M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) - xM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x)$ ,  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) = M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - 2xM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) + x^2M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x)$ ,  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^4; x) = M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_4; x) - 4xM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_3; x) + 6x^2M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - 4x^3M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) + x^4M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x)$ .  $\square$

*Remark 1* Considering the definition of  $v_{s,p}(x)$ , we obtain the following limits for every  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ :

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^1; x) = 2ax + ax^2 \quad (6)$$

and

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) = 2x + x^2. \quad (7)$$

### 3 Main results

Let  $C^*[0, \infty)$  denote the subspace of all real-valued continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$  with the condition that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  exists and is finite, equipped with the uniform norm. The uniform convergence of a sequence of linear positive operators is demonstrated by Boyanov and Veselinov [8]. We present the following theorem according to [8] for the newly constructed operators (1).

**Theorem 1** *If the linear positive operators (1) satisfy*

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-mt}; x) = e^{-mx}, \quad m = 0, 1, 2, \quad (8)$$

*uniformly in  $[0, \infty)$ , then for each  $f \in C^*[0, \infty)$*

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) = f(x) \quad (9)$$

*uniformly in  $[0, \infty)$ .*

*Proof* We have already known that  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(1; x) = 1$ . Considering equality (5) with  $v_{s,p}(x)$  given in (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-t}; x) &= \frac{s+p+\beta}{s+p+\beta+1} e^{\frac{-\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \left( 1 + \frac{v_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta+1} \right)^{-(s+p)} \\
&= e^{-x} + \frac{(1-2\alpha)(2+x)xe^{-x}}{2(s+p)} + \mathcal{O}((s+p)^{-2})
\end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-2t}; x) &= \frac{s+p+\beta}{s+p+\beta+2} e^{\frac{-2\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \left(1 + \frac{2\nu_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta+2}\right)^{-(s+p)} \\ &= e^{-2x} + \frac{(1-a)(4+2x)xe^{-2x}}{(s+p)} + \mathcal{O}((s+p)^{-2}). \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Hence, we prove that

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-mt}; x) = e^{-mx}, \quad m = 0, 1, 2,$$

uniformly in  $[0, \infty)$ . This means that, for any  $f \in C^*[0, \infty)$ ,  $\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) = f(x)$  uniformly in  $[0, \infty)$ .  $\square$

After about four decades later than Boyanov and Veselinov [8], Holhoş [15] studied the uniform convergence of a sequence of linear positive operators. He obtained the following theorem for an effective estimation of the linear positive operators.

**Theorem 2** ([15]) *For a sequence of linear positive operators  $A_s : C^*[0, \infty) \rightarrow C^*[0, \infty)$ , we have*

$$\|A_s f - f\|_{[0,\infty)} \leq \|f\|_{[0,\infty)} \delta_s + (2 + \delta_s) \omega^*(f, \sqrt{\delta_s + 2\sigma_s + \rho_s})$$

for every function  $f \in C^*[0, \infty)$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_s(e_0) - 1\|_{[0,\infty)} &= \delta_s, \\ \|A_s(e^{-t}) - e^{-x}\|_{[0,\infty)} &= \sigma_s, \\ \|A_s(e^{-2t}) - e^{-2x}\|_{[0,\infty)} &= \rho_s \end{aligned}$$

and  $\omega^*(f, \eta) = \sup_{|e^{-x} - e^{-t}| \leq \eta, x, t > 0} |f(t) - f(x)|$  denotes the modulus of continuity. Here,  $\delta_s, \sigma_s$ , and  $\rho_s$  tend to zero as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ .

In the same manner with the above theorem, we present a quantitative estimation of the Baskakov–Schurer–Szász–Stancu operators which preserve  $e^{-2ax}$ ,  $a > 0$ , as follows.

**Theorem 3** *For  $f \in C^*[0, \infty)$ , we have the following inequality:*

$$\|M_s^{\alpha,\beta} f - f\|_{[0,\infty)} \leq 2\omega^*(f, \sqrt{2\sigma_{s,p} + \rho_{s,p}}), \quad (12)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-t}) - e^{-x}\|_{[0,\infty)} &= \sigma_{s,p}, \\ \|M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-2t}) - e^{-2x}\|_{[0,\infty)} &= \rho_{s,p}. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\sigma_{s,p}$  and  $\rho_{s,p}$  tend to zero as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ . So,  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta} f$  converges to  $f$  uniformly.

*Proof* The Baskakov–Schurer–Szász–Stancu operators  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta}$  preserve constant. Thus,  $\delta_{s,p} = \|M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e_0) - 1\|_{[0,\infty)} = 0$ . In order to calculate  $\sigma_{s,p}$ , we take into consideration equality (10). So, we obtain

$$M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-t}; x) - e^{-x} = \frac{(1-2a)(2+x)xe^{-x}}{2(s+p)} + \mathcal{O}((s+p)^{-2}).$$

Since

$$\sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} xe^{-x} = \frac{1}{e}, \quad \sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} x^2 e^{-x} = \frac{4}{e^2},$$

we achieve

$$\sigma_{s,p} = \|M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-t}) - e^{-x}\|_{[0,\infty)} = \frac{(1-2a)}{e(s+p)} + \frac{2(1-2a)}{e^2(s+p)} + \mathcal{O}((s+p)^{-2}).$$

In the same way, with the help of equality (11), we have

$$M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-2t}; x) - e^{-2x} = \frac{(1-a)(4+2x)xe^{-2x}}{(s+p)} + \mathcal{O}((s+p)^{-2}).$$

By using

$$\sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} xe^{-2x} = \frac{1}{2e}, \quad \sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} x^2 e^{-2x} = \frac{1}{e^2},$$

we get

$$\rho_{s,p} = \|M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{-2t}) - e^{-2x}\|_{[0,\infty)} = \frac{2(1-a)}{e(s+p)} + \frac{2(1-a)}{e^2(s+p)} + \mathcal{O}((s+p)^{-2}).$$

Consequently,  $\sigma_{s,p}$  and  $\rho_{s,p}$  tend to zero as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ . □

In Sect. 4, we investigate the rate of convergence by using the usual modulus of continuity.

#### 4 The usual modulus of continuity

The class of all bounded and uniform continuous functions  $f$  on  $[0, \infty)$  is denoted by  $C_B[0, \infty)$  endowed with the norm  $\|f\|_{C_B} = \sup_{x \geq 0} |f(x)|$ . For  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ , the modulus of continuity is given by

$$\omega(f, \delta) := \sup_{0 < h < \delta} \sup_{x, x+h \in [0,\infty)} |f(x+h) - f(x)|.$$

The second order modulus of continuity of the function  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$  is defined by

$$\omega_2(f, \delta) := \sup_{0 < h < \sqrt{\delta}} \sup_{x, x+h \in [0,\infty)} |f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)|,$$

where  $\delta > 0$ . Peetre's K-functionals are described as

$$K_2(f, \delta) := \inf_{g \in C_B^2[0,\infty)} \{ \|f - g\|_{C_B[0,\infty)} + \delta \|g\|_{C_B^2[0,\infty)} \}.$$

Here,  $C_B^2[0, \infty)$  denotes the space of the functions  $f$ , for which  $f'$  and  $f''$  belong to  $C_B[0, \infty)$ . The relation between the second order modulus of continuity and Peetre's  $K$ -functional is given by [9]

$$K_2(f, \delta) \leq M\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\delta}),$$

where  $M > 0$ .

**Lemma 4** For  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ , we have  $|M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(f; x)| \leq \|f\|$ .

**Theorem 4** Let  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ . Then, for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , there exists a positive constant  $M$  such that

$$|M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq M\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\mu_{s,p}}) + \omega\left(f, \left|\frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s+p+\beta}\right|\right), \quad (13)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{s,p} = & \frac{(s+p)(2s+2p+1)}{(s+p+\beta)^2} v_{s,p}^2(x) + \left( \frac{(4\alpha+6)(s+p)}{(s+p+\beta)^2} - \frac{4x(s+p)}{s+p+\beta} \right) v_{s,p}(x) \\ & + \frac{2\alpha^2+4\alpha+3}{(s+p+\beta)^2} - \frac{4x(\alpha+1)}{s+p+\beta} + 2x^2. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Here,  $v_{s,p}(x)$  is the same as in (2).

*Proof* We define the auxiliary operators  $\tilde{M}_s^{\alpha, \beta} : C_B[0, \infty) \rightarrow C_B[0, \infty)$

$$\tilde{M}_s^{\alpha, \beta}(g; x) = M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(g; x) + g(x) - g\left(\frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s+p+\beta}\right), \quad (15)$$

where  $v_{s,p}(x)$  is as given by (2). Note that the operators (15) are positive and linear. By using the Taylor expansion for  $g \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$ , we have

$$g(t) = g(x) + (t-x)g'(x) + \int_x^t (t-u)g''(u) du, \quad x, t \in [0, \infty). \quad (16)$$

Applying  $\tilde{M}_s^{\alpha, \beta}$  operators to the both sides of equation (16) and using Lemma 3, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |\tilde{M}_s^{\alpha, \beta}(g; x) - g(x)| \\ &= \left| \tilde{M}_s^{\alpha, \beta}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u) du; x\right) \right| \\ &\leq \left| M_s^{\alpha, \beta}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u) du; x\right) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \int_x^{\frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1}{s+p+\beta}} \left( \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s+p+\beta} - u \right) g''(u) du \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Further,

$$\left| M_s^{\alpha, \beta}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u) du; x\right) \right|$$



$$\leq M_s^{\alpha,\beta} \left( \int_x^t |t-u| |g''(u)| du; x \right) \leq \|g''\| M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \quad (18)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_x^{\frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1}{s+p+\beta}} \left( \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1}{s+p+\beta} - u \right) g''(u) du \right| \\ & \leq \|g''\| \left( \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1}{s+p+\beta} - x \right)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Rewrite (18) and (19) in (17), then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |\tilde{M}_s^{\alpha,\beta}(g; x) - g(x)| \\ & \leq \|g''\| \left( M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) + \left( \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1}{s+p+\beta} - x \right)^2 \right) \\ & = \|g''\| \left( \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)v_{s,p}^2(x) + (4+2\alpha)(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 2}{(s+p+\beta)^2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{2x((s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1)}{s+p+\beta} + x^2 + \left( \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1}{s+p+\beta} - x \right)^2 \right) \\ & = \|g''\| \left( \frac{(s+p)(2s+2p+1)}{(s+p+\beta)^2} v_{s,p}^2(x) + \left( \frac{(4\alpha+6)(s+p)}{(s+p+\beta)^2} - \frac{4x(s+p)}{s+p+\beta} \right) v_{s,p}(x) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{2\alpha^2+4\alpha+3}{(s+p+\beta)^2} - \frac{4x(\alpha+1)}{s+p+\beta} + 2x^2 \right) \\ & := \|g''\| \mu_{s,p}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{s,p} &= \frac{(s+p)(2s+2p+1)}{(s+p+\beta)^2} v_{s,p}^2(x) + \left( \frac{(4\alpha+6)(s+p)}{(s+p+\beta)^2} - \frac{4x(s+p)}{s+p+\beta} \right) v_{s,p}(x) \\ & \quad + \frac{2\alpha^2+4\alpha+3}{(s+p+\beta)^2} - \frac{4x(\alpha+1)}{s+p+\beta} + 2x^2. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

By using the auxiliary operators (15) and Lemma 4, we get

$$\|\tilde{M}_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x)\| \leq \|M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x)\| + 2\|f\| \leq 3\|f\|. \quad (22)$$

From (15), (20), and (22), for every  $g \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x)| \\ & = \left| \tilde{M}_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x) + f \left( \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1}{s+p+\beta} \right) - f(x) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \tilde{M}_s^{\alpha,\beta}(g; x) - \tilde{M}_s^{\alpha,\beta}(g; x) + g(x) - g(x) \right| \\ & \leq |\tilde{M}_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f - g; x) - (f - g)(x)| + \left| f \left( \frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x)+\alpha+1}{s+p+\beta} \right) - f(x) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + |\tilde{M}_s^{\alpha,\beta}(g; x) - g(x)| \\
& \leq 4\|f - g\| + \|g''\| \mu_{s,p} + \left| f\left(\frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s+p+\beta}\right) - f(x) \right| \\
& \leq K_2(f, \mu_{s,p}) + \omega\left(f, \left|\frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s+p+\beta} - x\right|\right) \\
& \leq M\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\mu_{s,p}}) + \omega\left(f, \left|\frac{(s+p)v_{s,p}(x) + \alpha + 1}{s+p+\beta} - x\right|\right). \tag{23}
\end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 2** We see that  $\mu_{s,p} = \frac{x(2+x)}{s+p} + O((s+p)^{-2}) \rightarrow 0$ , when  $s \rightarrow \infty$ . This result guarantees the convergence of Theorem 4.

In Sect. 5, we obtain the rate of convergence by using the exponential modulus of continuity.

## 5 The exponential modulus of continuity

For  $f \in C[0, \infty)$ , the exponential growth of order  $B > 0$  is given by

$$\|f\|_B := \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} |f(x)e^{-Bx}| < \infty. \tag{24}$$

The first order modulus of continuity of functions with exponential growth is defined as

$$\omega_1(f, \delta, B) = \sup_{\substack{h \leq \delta \\ x \in [0, \infty)}} |f(x) - f(x+h)|e^{-Bx}. \tag{25}$$

Let  $f \in \text{Lip}(c, B)$  for some  $0 < c \leq 1$ . Then, for each  $\delta < 1$ ,

$$\omega_1(f, \delta, B) \leq M\delta^c. \tag{26}$$

Let  $K$  be a subspace of  $C[0, \infty)$  which contains functions  $f$  with exponential growth,  $\|f\|_B < \infty$ .

**Theorem 5** Let  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta} : K \rightarrow C[0, \infty)$  be the sequence of linear positive operators preserving  $e^{-2ax}$ ,  $a > 0$ . We assume that  $M_s^{\alpha,\beta}$  satisfy

$$M_s^{\alpha,\beta}((t-x)^2 e^{Bt}; x) \leq C_a(B, x) M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \tag{27}$$

for fixed  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and for  $B > 0$ . Additionally, if  $f \in C^2[0, \infty) \cap K$ ,  $0 < c \leq 1$ , and  $f'' \in \text{Lip}(c, B)$ , then for fixed  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x) - f'(x) M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^1; x) - \frac{f''(x)}{2} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \right| \\
& \leq M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \left( \frac{\sqrt{C_a(2B, x)}}{2} + \frac{C_a(B, x)}{2} + e^{2Bx} \right) \omega_1\left(f'', \sqrt{\frac{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^4; x)}{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x)}}, B\right).
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof* We begin with the Taylor expansion of the function  $f \in C^2[0, \infty)$  at  $x \in [0, \infty)$ .

$$f(t) = f(x) + (t-x)f'(x) + \frac{(t-x)^2}{2!}f''(x) + H_2(f; t, x), \quad (28)$$

where  $H_2(f; t, x) = \frac{(f''(\eta) - f''(x))(t-x)^2}{2}$  is the remainder term. Here,  $\eta$  is between  $t$  and  $x$ . Applying the operators  $M_s^{\alpha, \beta}$  to equality (28), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(f; x) - f(x) - f'(x)M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^1; x) - \frac{f''(x)}{2}M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \right| \\ &= \left| M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(H_2(f; t, x); x) \right| \\ &\leq M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(|H_2(f; t, x)|; x). \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

Here,

$$H_2(f; t, x) = \frac{(f''(\eta) - f''(x))(t-x)^2}{2} \leq \frac{(t-x)^2}{2} \begin{cases} e^{Bx}\omega_1(f'', h, B), & |t-x| \leq h, \\ e^{Bx}\omega_1(f'', kh, B), & h \leq |t-x| \leq kh. \end{cases}$$

Tachev et al. [23] proved that, for each  $h > 0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\omega_1(f, kh, B) \leq ke^{B(k-1)h}\omega_1(f, h, B). \quad (30)$$

By using inequality (30), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{e^{Bx}(t-x)^2}{2}\omega_1(f'', kh, B) \\ &\leq \frac{e^{Bx}(t-x)^2}{2}ke^{B(k-1)h}\omega_1(f'', h, B) \\ &\leq \frac{(t-x)^2}{2}\left(\frac{|t-x|}{h} + 1\right)e^{Bx}e^{B|t-x|}\omega_1(f'', h, B) \\ &\leq \frac{(t-x)^2}{2}\left(\frac{|t-x|}{h} + 1\right)(e^{Bt} + e^{2Bx})\omega_1(f'', h, B). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$|H_2(f; t, x)| \leq \frac{(t-x)^2}{2}\left(\frac{|t-x|}{h} + 1\right)(e^{Bt} + e^{2Bx})\omega_1(f'', h, B). \quad (31)$$

Applying the operators  $M_s^{\alpha, \beta}$  to inequality (31), we write

$$\begin{aligned} & M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(|H_2(f; t, x)|; x) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}M_s^{\alpha, \beta}\left(\left(\frac{|t-x|^3}{h} + |t-x|^2\right)(e^{Bt} + e^{2Bx}); x\right)\omega_1(f'', h, B) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2h}M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(|t-x|^3e^{Bt}; x) + \frac{1}{2}M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(|t-x|^2e^{Bt}; x)\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ \frac{e^{2Bx}}{2h}M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(|t-x|^3; x) + \frac{e^{2Bx}}{2}M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(|t-x|^2; x)\right)\omega_1(f'', h, B). \end{aligned}$$

By some computations we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|t-x|^2 e^{Bt}; x) \\
 &= M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(t^2 e^{Bt}; x) - 2x M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(t e^{Bt}; x) + x^2 M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(e^{Bt}; x) \\
 &= e^{\frac{B\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \frac{(s+p)(s+p+1)(s+p+\beta)^3 v_{s,p}(x)^2}{(s+p+\beta-B)^5} \left(1 - \frac{Bv_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta-B}\right)^{-(s+p+2)} \\
 &\quad + e^{\frac{B\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \left( \frac{4(s+p)(s+p+\beta)^2 v_{s,p}(x)}{(s+p+\beta-B)^4} + \frac{2\alpha(s+p)(s+p+\beta) v_{s,p}(x)}{(s+p+\beta-B)^3} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{2x(s+p)(s+p+\beta)^2 v_{s,p}(x)}{(s+p+\beta-B)^3} \right) \left(1 - \frac{Bv_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta-B}\right)^{-(s+p+1)} \\
 &\quad + e^{\frac{B\alpha}{s+p+\beta}} \left( \frac{2(s+p+\beta)}{(s+p+\beta-B)^3} + \frac{2\alpha}{(s+p+\beta-B)^2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{(s+p+\beta)(s+p+\beta-B)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{2x(s+p+\beta)}{(s+p+\beta-B)^2} - \frac{2x\alpha}{(s+p+\beta-B)} + \frac{x^2(s+p+\beta)}{(s+p+\beta-B)} \right) \left(1 - \frac{Bv_{s,p}(x)}{s+p+\beta-B}\right)^{-(s+p)} \\
 &= e^{Bx} \left( 1 + \frac{B(12 + 12(1+2a+B)x + 4(1+6a+3B)x^2 + 3(2a+B)x^3)}{2(2+x)(s+p)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + O((s+p)^{-2}) \right) M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $s+p \geq 1$ ,

$$M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|t-x|^2 e^{Bt}; x) \leq C_a(B, x) M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x). \quad (32)$$

We have the following inequalities with the help of Cauchy–Schwarz inequality:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|t-x|^3 e^{Bt}; x) \\
 &\leq \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|t-x|^2 e^{2Bt}; x)} \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|t-x|^4; x)} \\
 &\leq \sqrt{C_a(2B, x) M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x)} \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^4; x)}, \quad (33)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|t-x|^3; x) \\
 &\leq \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|t-x|^4; x)} \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|t-x|^2; x)} \\
 &\leq \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^4; x)} \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x)}. \quad (34)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by using inequalities (32), (33), and (34) in (29), we write

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x) - f'(x) M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^1; x) - \frac{f''(x)}{2} M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \right| \\
 &\leq \left( \frac{1}{2h} \sqrt{C_a(2B, x) M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x)} \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^4; x)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} C_a(B, x) M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) + \frac{e^{2Bx}}{2h} \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^4; x)} \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \frac{e^{2Bx}}{2} M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \Big) \omega_1(f'', h, B). \quad (35)$$

Finally, when we choose  $h = \sqrt{\frac{M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^4; x)}{M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x)}}$  and substitute it in (35), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(f; x) - f(x) - f'(x) M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^1; x) - \frac{f''(x)}{2} M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \right| \\ & \leq M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \left( \frac{\sqrt{C_a(2B, x)}}{2} + \frac{C_a(B, x)}{2} + e^{2Bx} \right) \omega_1\left(f'', \sqrt{\frac{M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^4; x)}{M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x)}}, B\right). \end{aligned}$$

Note that, for fixed  $x \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $\frac{M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^4; x)}{M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x)} = \frac{5x(2+x)}{s+p} + O((s+p)^{-2}) \rightarrow 0$  as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ . This result guarantees the convergence of Theorem 5.  $\square$

In Sect. 6, we give the Voronovskaya-type theorem to examine the asymptotic behavior of the constructed operators (1). For the quantitative Voronovskaya-type theorems, we refer to the pioneering works [1] and [3].

## 6 Voronovskaya-type theorem

**Theorem 6** For  $f, f'' \in C^*[0, \infty)$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , we have the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| s(M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(f; x) - f(x)) - (2ax + ax^2)f'(x) - \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)f''(x) \right| \\ & \leq |r_{s,p}(x)| |f'(x)| \\ & \quad + |t_{s,p}(x)| |f''(x)| + 2(2t_{s,p}(x) + 2x + x^2 + z_{s,p}(x)) \omega^*(f'', s^{-1/2}), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} r_{s,p}(x) &= sM_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^1; x) - (2ax + ax^2), \\ t_{s,p}(x) &= \frac{s}{2} M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x) - \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right), \\ z_{s,p}(x) &= s^2 \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha, \beta}((e^{-x} - e^{-t})^4; x)} \sqrt{M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^4; x)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof* By the Taylor expansion for a function  $f$ , we write

$$f(t) = f(x) + (t-x)f'(x) + \frac{(t-x)^2}{2} f''(x) + k(t, x)(t-x)^2, \quad (36)$$

where

$$k(t, x) := \frac{f''(\xi) - f''(x)}{2}.$$

Here,  $k(t, x)$  is the remainder term and  $\xi$  is a number between  $x$  and  $t$ . Applying the  $M_s^{\alpha, \beta}$  operators to (36), we obtain

$$M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(f; x) - f(x) = f'(x) M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^1; x) + \frac{f''(x)}{2} M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^2; x) + M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(k(t, x)\phi_x^2; x).$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| s[M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x)] - (2ax + ax^2)f'(x) - \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)f''(x) \right| \\ & \leq |sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^1; x) - (2ax + ax^2)| |f'(x)| + \frac{1}{2} |sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) - (2x + x^2)| |f''(x)| \\ & \quad + |sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(k(t, x)\phi_x^2; x)|. \end{aligned}$$

We briefly denote that  $r_{s,p}(x) := sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^1; x) - (2ax + ax^2)$  and  $t_{s,p}(x) := \frac{s}{2}M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) - (x + \frac{x^2}{2})$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| s[M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x)] - (2ax + ax^2)f'(x) - \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)f''(x) \right| \\ & \leq |r_{s,p}(x)| |f'(x)| + |t_{s,p}(x)| |f''(x)| \\ & \quad + |sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(k(t, x)\phi_x^2; x)|. \end{aligned}$$

Note that by using equalities (6) and (7),  $r_{s,p}(x)$  and  $t_{s,p}(x)$  go to zero as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ . Now, we deal with the term  $|sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(k(t, x)\phi_x^2; x)|$ .

$$|f(t) - f(x)| \leq \left(1 + \frac{(e^{-x} - e^{-t})^2}{\eta^2}\right) \omega^*(f, \eta).$$

Using this inequality, we have

$$|k(t, x)| \leq \left(1 + \frac{(e^{-x} - e^{-t})^2}{\eta^2}\right) \omega^*(f'', \eta).$$

For  $\eta > 0$ , if  $|e^{-x} - e^{-t}| > \eta$ , then  $|k(t, x)| \leq \frac{2(e^{-x} - e^{-t})^2}{\eta^2} \omega^*(f'', \eta)$  and if  $|e^{-x} - e^{-t}| \leq \eta$ , then  $|k(t, x)| \leq 2\omega^*(f'', \eta)$ . Thus, we write  $|k(t, x)| \leq 2(1 + \frac{(e^{-x} - e^{-t})^2}{\eta^2}) \omega^*(f'', \eta)$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & |sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(k(t, x)\phi_x^2; x)| \\ & \leq sM_s^{\alpha,\beta}(|k(t, x)|\phi_x^2; x) \\ & \leq 2s\omega^*(f'', \eta)M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) + \frac{2s}{\eta^2}\omega^*(f'', \eta)M_s^{\alpha,\beta}((e^{-x} - e^{-t})^2\phi_x^2; x) \\ & \leq 2s\omega^*(f'', \eta)M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^2; x) \\ & \quad + \frac{2s}{\eta^2}\omega^*(f'', \eta)\sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}((e^{-x} - e^{-t})^4; x)}\sqrt{M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^4; x)}. \end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $\eta = 1/\sqrt{s}$  and  $z_{s,p} := \sqrt{s^2M_s^{\alpha,\beta}((e^{-x} - e^{-t})^4; x)}\sqrt{s^2M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(\phi_x^4; x)}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| s(M_s^{\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x)) - (2ax + ax^2)f'(x) - \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)f''(x) \right| \\ & \leq |r_{s,p}(x)| |f'(x)| \\ & \quad + |t_{s,p}(x)| |f''(x)| + (4t_{s,p}(x) + 4x + 2x^2 + 2z_{s,p}(x))\omega^*(f'', s^{-1/2}). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Remark 3** We obtain the following result by some calculations:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^2 M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(\phi_x^4; x) = 3x^2(2+x)^2. \quad (37)$$

Additionally, we get the following result:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^2 M_s^{\alpha, \beta}((e^{-t} - e^{-x})^4; x) = 3x^2(2+x)^2 e^{-4x}. \quad (38)$$

We give the following corollary as a result of Theorem 6 and Remark 3.

**Corollary 1** Suppose that  $f, f'' \in C^*[0, \infty)$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Then the equality

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s(M_s^{\alpha, \beta}(f; x) - f(x)) = (2ax + ax^2)f'(x) + \left(x + \frac{x^2}{2}\right)f''(x) \quad (39)$$

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