

# On Multivariable Blending Approximation \*

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**Abstract** In this paper the generalized Boolean sum of linear operators in higher space are defined, and some approximation properties and applications are given.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $P_k$  be the space of all polynomials of degree  $k$  or less,  $B(M)$  the space of bounded and real-valued functions on the interval  $[0,1]$ . It is well-known that, the function

$$P : [0,1]^2 \ni (x,y) \longmapsto \sum_{i=0}^m x^i A_i(y) + \sum_{j=0}^n B_j(x) y^j \in R$$

is called a blending function or a pseudopolynomial, where  $A_i, B_j \in B(I)$ , and the set of all pseudopolynomials is called the bivariate pseudopolynomial space or blending function space.

The pseudopolynomial space has been introduced by A. Marchand ([4],[5]), and has later been studied by several authors. For more complete historical information see [6] or [2]. Recently, the degree of approximation from certain bivariate blending function space has been given by H.H.Gonska [2], and some inverse theorems have been established by C.Cottin [3]. In this paper, we shall generalize these results in higher space.

Let us begin with some notions. As usual,  $R^s$  will denote the Euclidean space of dimension  $s$ ,  $Z_+^s$  is the set of all nonnegative multi-integers. If  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_s) \in Z_+^s$ , then the length and factorial of  $\alpha$  are defined by  $|\alpha| = \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i$  and  $\alpha! = \alpha_1! \alpha_2! \cdots \alpha_s!$  respectively:  $e_i \in Z_+^s$  is an  $s$ -dimension vector whose component are zero except that the  $i$ -th one is 1 ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$ ),  $D_y$  is the differential operator defined by

$$D_y f := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (f - f(\cdot - ty))/t$$

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and the operator  $D_{\epsilon_i}$  will be abbreviated to  $D_i$ .

For  $x \in R^s, \alpha \in Z_+^s$  we define  $\|x\| = |x_1| + |x_2| + \cdots + |x_s|, x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} x_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots x_s^{\alpha_s}$  and similary,  $D^\alpha = D_1^{\alpha_1} D_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots D_s^{\alpha_s}$ .

Now suppose that there are  $r$  Euclidean spaces  $R^{s_1}, R^{s_2}, \dots, R^{s_r}$ , and  $R^s$  is their tensor product space:  $R^s = R^{s_1} \oplus R^{s_2} \oplus \cdots \oplus R^{s_r}, s = s_1 + s_2 + \cdots + s_r$ . Let  $x \in R^s, x^j$  be the orthogonal projection of  $x$  in  $R_i^s$ , obviously, if  $x^j = (x_1^j, x_2^j, \dots, x_{s_j}^j)$ , then we have  $x = (x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r)$ , and  $\|x\| = \|x^1\| + \|x^2\| + \cdots + \|x^r\|$ . Similar notations can be introduced for the sets of multi-integers  $Z_+^{s_1}, Z_+^{s_2}, \dots, Z_+^{s_r}$ .

Let  $I = I_1 \oplus I_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus I_r$ , where  $I_j \subset R^{s_j}$  is non-empty compact set, and  $f \in C(I)$ . If we fixed  $x^i (i \neq j)$  then  $f$  becomes a function of  $x^j$  on  $I_j$  with parametric variables  $x^i (i \neq j)$ , this function will be denoted by  $f_{x_i}(x)$ . Furthermore, let  $L_i$  be linear operators on  $C(I_i), i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ ; for  $f \in C(I)$ , we suppose that

$$L_i := L_i(f_{x_i}(x)).$$

Now we let

$$L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r = \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_j \leq m} L_{i_1} L_{i_2} \cdots L_{i_j}, \quad (1)$$

and  $L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r$  called a generalized Boolean sum of  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_r$ . In this paper we will study some approximation properties of operator (1).

## 2. Error estimation of generalized Boolean operator

In this section we will discuss the approximation order of generalized Boolean operator (1). Before developing our discussion, we need to introduce more notations.

Let  $x, h \in R^s, p \in Z^s, f$  is a bounded function in  $R^s$ , then the  $p^{th}$  order difference operator with step width  $h$  at point  $x$  is defined as follows:

$$\Delta_{x,h}^p f := \sum_{0 \leq l \leq p} (-1)^{|p|-|l|} \binom{p}{l} f(x + l \cdot h),$$

where  $\binom{p}{l} = \binom{p_1}{l_1} \binom{p_2}{l_2} \cdots \binom{p_s}{l_s}$ .

For  $f \in C(I), I \subset R^s$  is a nonempty convex compact set, then the  $p - th$  order moduli of smoothness is defined by

$$\omega_p(f; \delta) = \sup[\|\Delta_{x,h}^p f\| : x + l \cdot h \in I, \|h\| < \delta, \delta > 0].$$

Let  $f \in C(I), I = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes I_r$ , and  $x_i (i \neq j)$  are fixed in  $I_i$ , then we consider the moduli of smoothness

$$\omega_{p_j}^{(j)}(f, \delta_j) = \sup[\|\Delta_{x^j, h^j}^{p_j} f(x)\| : x^j + l^j \cdot h^j \in I_j, \|h^j\| \neq \delta_j, \delta_j > 0].$$

Obviously the moduli of smoothness defined as above is a mapping from sapce  $C(I)$  to  $C(\prod_{i \neq j} I_i)$ .

Then we have

**Lemma 1** Let

$$R^s = R^{s_1} \otimes R^{s_2} \otimes \cdots \otimes R^{s_r}.$$

and  $f(x) = f(x^1, x^2, \dots, x^r)$  is a bounded function in  $R^s$ , where  $x^j \in R^{s_j}$ , Then  $\forall p = (p^1, p^2, \dots, p^r), p^j = (p_1^j, p_2^j, \dots, p_{s_j}^j) \in Z_+^{s_j}$ , we have

$$\Delta_{x,h}^p f = \Delta_{x^1,h^1}^{p^1} \Delta_{x^2,h^2}^{p^2} \cdots \Delta_{x^r,h^r}^{p^r} f, \quad (2)$$

where

$$h = (h_1^1, h_2^1, \dots, h_{s_1}^1; h_1^2, h_2^2, \dots, h_{s_2}^2; \dots; h_1^r, h_2^r, \dots, h_{s_r}^r) \in R^s.$$

**Lemma 2** Let  $f \in C(I)$ , then

$$|\omega_{p^1}^{(1)}(\cdot, \delta_1) \circ \omega_{p^2}^{(2)}(\cdot, \delta_2) \circ \cdots \circ \omega_{p^r}^{(r)}(\cdot, \delta_r) f| \leq \omega_p(f, \delta), \quad (3)$$

where  $p = (p^1, p^2, \dots, p^r) \in Z^s, \delta = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_r) \in R^s, s = s_1 + s_2 + \cdots + s_r$ .

**Lemma 3** Suppose that  $f \in C^\alpha(I)$ , where  $\alpha = (\alpha^1, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^r), \alpha^j = (\alpha_1^j, \alpha_2^j, \dots, \alpha_{s_j}^j)$ ;

$$M_j : C(I_j) \mapsto C(I_j)$$

are continuous linear operators. Then

(1)  $M_j f \in C^{\alpha'}(I')$ , where

$$\alpha' = (\alpha^1, \dots, \alpha^{j-1}, \alpha^{j+1}, \dots, \alpha^r), I' = (I_1, \dots, I_{j-1}, I_{j+1}, \dots, I_r);$$

(2)

$$D^{k^{j'}}(M_j f) = M_j(D^{k^j} f), \quad (4)$$

where  $0 \leq k^{j'} \leq \alpha^{j'}, j \neq j'$ .

We now have the following result:

**Theorem 1** Suppose that  $I = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \cdots \otimes I_r, f(x) \in C^\alpha(I)$ , and

$$L_j : C^{\alpha^j}(I_j) \mapsto C^{\alpha^{j'}}(I_j)$$

are continuous linear operators which satisfy the following conditions:  $\forall f \in C^{\alpha^j}(I_j), x^j \in I_j$ ,

$$\|D^{\beta^j}(f_j - L_j f_j)(x_j)\| \leq A_j(x^j) \omega_{p^j}(f_j^{(\alpha^j)}, \Lambda_j(x^j)), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, r,$$

where  $0 \leq \beta^j \leq \min(\alpha^j, \alpha^{j'}) = \beta^{j*}, A_j$  and  $\Lambda_j$  are some nonnegative functions only depend on  $P^j, \beta^j, L^j$  respectively. Then for any

$$\beta := (\beta^1, \beta^2, \dots, \beta^r) \geq (\beta^{1*}, \beta^{2*}, \dots, \beta^{r*}) := \beta^{r*},$$

and  $x \in I$ , we have

$$\|D^\beta(f - (L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r)f)\| \leq (\prod_{j=1}^r A_j(x^j))\omega_p(D^\alpha f, \Lambda_{K,L}(x)),$$

where  $\Lambda_{K,L}(x) = (\Lambda_1(x^1), \Lambda_2(x^2), \dots, \Lambda_r(x^r))$ .

**Proof** It is observed easily that,  $I - L_j$  and  $I - L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r$  are also continuous linear operators, where  $I$  is the identity operator. Therefore by the lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|D^\beta(f - (L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r)f)(x)\|_\infty &= \|D^\beta((I - L_1)(I - L_2) \cdots (I - L_r)f)(x)\|_\infty \\ &= \|(D^{\beta_1}(I - L_1))(D^{\beta_2}(I - L_2)) \cdots (D^{\beta_{r-1}}(I - L_{r-1}))(D^{\beta_r}(I - L_r))f(x)\|_\infty \\ &\leq A_1(x^1)\omega_p(\cdot, \Lambda_1(x^1)) \circ \{D^{\alpha_1}(D^{\beta_2}(I - L_2) \cdots D^{\beta_r}(I - L_r))f(x)\} \\ &= A_1(x^1)\omega_p(\cdot, \Lambda_1(x^1)) \circ \{D^{\beta_2}(D^{\beta_2}(I - L_2) \cdots D^{\beta_r}(I - L_r)D^{\alpha_1}f(x)\}. \end{aligned}$$

By the definition of  $\omega_p(\cdot, \delta)$ , exist a  $x^{*1} \in I_1$  and  $h^{*1} \in R^{s_1}$ , such that  $x^{*1} + l^j \cdot h^{*1} \in I_1$ ,  $\|h^{*1}\| < \delta$ , and

$$\omega_{p^1}(\cdot, \Lambda_1(x)) = \|\Delta_{x^{*1}, h^{*1}}^{p^1}(\cdot)\|_\infty.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|D^\beta(f - (L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r)f)(x)\|_\infty &\leq A_1(x^1)\|\Delta_{x^{*1}, h^{*1}}^{p^1}(D^{\beta_2}(I - L_2) \cdots D^{\beta_r}(I - L_r)D^{\alpha_1}f)(x)\|_\infty \\ &= A_1(x^1)\|D^{\beta_2}(I - L_2) \cdots D^{\beta_r}(I - L_r)\Delta_{x^{*1}, h^{*1}}^{p^1}D^{\alpha_1}f(x)\|_\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Repeat this process  $r$  times, we know that, exist  $x^* = (x^{*1}, x^{*2}, \dots, x^{*r})$  and  $h^* = (h^{*1}, h^{*2}, \dots, h^{*r})$  satisfy  $x^* + l \cdot h^* \in I$ ,  $\|h^*\| < \Lambda_{L,H}(x)$  and such that

$$\begin{aligned} \|D^\beta(f - (L_1 \oplus L_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r)f)(x)\|_\infty &\leq A_1(x^1)A_2(x^2) \cdots A_r(x^r)\|\Delta_{x^*, h^*}^p D^\alpha f\|_\infty \\ &\leq A_1(x^1)A_2(x^2) \cdots A_r(x^r)\omega_p(D^\alpha f, \Lambda_{K,L}(x)). \end{aligned}$$

The proof of theorem 1 is complete.

Now we suppose that

$$M_j : C^{\alpha_j}(I_j) \mapsto C^{\alpha'_j}(I_j), \quad (j = 1, 2, \dots, r)$$

are linear operators, then we consider the operator  $U$  as follows

$$U = \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_j \leq r} L_1 \cdots M_{i_1} \cdots M_{i_2} \cdots M_{i_j} \cdots L_r.$$

Obviously,  $U$  is also a linear operator; in addition, if  $L_i$  and  $M_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, r)$  are continuous, then  $U$  is also continuous.

**Theorem 2** Let

$$L_j, M_j : C^{\alpha_j}(I_j) \mapsto C^{\alpha'_j}(I_j) (j = 1, 2, \dots, r)$$

be linear operators and satisfy the following conditions:

(i)  $\forall g \in C^\alpha(I_j), x \in I_j,$

$$\|D^{\beta_j}(g - L_j g)(x^j)\|_\infty \leq A'_j(x^j)\omega_{p^j}(D^{\alpha^j}g, \Lambda'_{p^j}(x^j)),$$

where  $\beta_j \leq \alpha^{*j} = \min(\alpha^j, \alpha'^j);$

(ii)  $\forall g \in C^{\alpha^j}(I_j), x \in I_j$

$$\|D^{\beta_j}(g - M_j g)(x^j)\|_\infty \leq A''_j(x^j)\omega_{p^j}(D^{\alpha^j}g, \Lambda''_{p^j}(x^j)).$$

Then for any  $f \in C^\alpha(I)$  and  $\beta = (\beta^1, \beta^2, \dots, \beta^r), x \in I,$

$$\begin{aligned} \|D^\beta(f - Uf)(x)\|_\infty &\leq \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} A''_{i_1} A''_{i_2} \dots A''_{i_j} \omega_p(D^{\beta(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j)} f, \Lambda^*_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j}(x)) \\ &+ \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} A'''_{i_1} A'''_{i_2} \dots A'''_{i_j} \omega_p(D^\alpha f, \Lambda^{**}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j}(x)). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A'''_l &= \begin{cases} A''_l & \text{if } l \in (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j); \\ A'_l & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\ \Lambda^*_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j}(x) &= \text{bigl}(\Lambda^*_{i_1}(x), \Lambda^*_{i_2}(x), \dots, \Lambda^*_{i_j}(x)); \\ \Lambda^*_l(x) &= \begin{cases} A''_{p^l}(x)' & \text{if } l \in (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j); \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\ \Lambda^{**}_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j}(x) &= (\Lambda^{**}_{i_1}(x), \Lambda^{**}_{i_2}(x), \dots, \Lambda^{**}_{i_j}(x)), \\ \Lambda^{**}_l(x) &= \begin{cases} A''_{p^l}(x^l)' & \text{if } l \in (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j); \\ \Lambda^l_{p^l}(x^l), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Before to prove this theorem, We prove a theorem in connection with tensor product of operators  $L_j$ :

**Theorem 3** Let  $I = I_1 \otimes I_2 \otimes \dots \otimes I_r,$

$$L_j : C^{\alpha^j}(I_j) \longrightarrow C^{\alpha^{*j}}(I_j)$$

are continuous linear operators be given, and let  $\forall g \in C^{\alpha^{*j}}, x^j \in I_j,$  the following inequality holds

$$\|D^{\beta^j}(g - L_j g)(x^j)\| \leq A_j(x^j)\omega_{p^j}(D^{\alpha^j}g, \Lambda_j(x^j)), \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, r, \quad (6)$$

where  $\beta^j \leq \alpha^{*j} = \min(\alpha^j, \alpha'^j)_j A_j(x^j)$  and  $\Lambda_j(x^j)$  are bounded function, then

$$\begin{aligned} &\|D^\beta(f - L_1 \cdot L_2 \dots L_r f)(x)\|_\infty \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} A_{i_1} A_{i_2} \dots A_{i_j} \omega_p(D^{\beta(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j)} f, \Lambda^*_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j}), \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where

$$\beta(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j) = (\beta^1, \dots, \beta^{i_1-1}, \alpha^{i_1}, \beta^{i_1+1}, \dots, \beta^{i_j-1}, \alpha^{i_j}, \beta^{i_j+1}, \dots, \beta^r),$$

$$\Lambda^*(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j) = (0, \dots, 0, \Lambda_{i_1}(x^{i_1}), 0, \dots, 0, \Lambda_{i_j}(x^{i_j}), 0, \dots, 0).$$

**Proof** Because

$$\sum_{i=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} I = \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} C_r^j \cdot I = I, \quad (8)$$

then the following identity is true:

$$L_1 L_2 \cdots L_r = \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \sum_{\lambda \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} L_{i_1} \oplus L_{i_2} \oplus \cdots \oplus L_{i_j}.$$

Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \|D^\beta(f - L_j \cdot L_2 \cdots L_r - f)(x)\|_\infty \\ &= \|D^\beta \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} (I - L_{i_1} \oplus L_{i_2} \oplus \cdots \oplus L_{i_j}) f(x)\|_\infty \\ &= \left\| \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} D^{\beta'} (I - L_{i_1} \oplus L_{i_2} \oplus \cdots \oplus L_{i_j}) D^{\beta''} f(x) \right\|_\infty \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} A_{i_1}(x^{i_1}) A_{i_2}(x^{i_2}) \cdots A_{i_j}(x^{i_j}) \omega_{p^{i_1} p^{i_2} \cdots p^{i_j}}(D^{\beta(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j)} f, \Lambda^*) \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_j \leq r} A_{i_1} A_{i_2} \cdots A_{i_j} \omega_p(D^{\beta(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j)} f; \Lambda_{i_1 i_2 \cdots i_j}(x)), \end{aligned}$$

there  $\beta' = (0, \dots, 0, \beta^{i'}, 0, \dots, 0, \beta^{i''}, 0, \dots, 0)$ ,  $\beta'' = \beta - \beta'$ . In theorem 3, If  $\beta^j = \alpha^j = 0$ , then (7) will become

$$\|(f - L_1 \cdot L_2 \cdots L_r f)(x)\|_\infty \leq (1 - (1 - A^*)^r) \omega_p(f, \Lambda(x)), \quad (9)$$

where  $A^*(x) = \max(A_1(x^1), A_2(x^2), \dots, A_r(x^r))$ ,  $\Lambda(x) = (\Lambda_1(x^1), \Lambda_2(x^2), \dots, \Lambda_r(x^r))$ .

Now we prove the theorem 2. Use again the identity (8),

$$\begin{aligned} U &= M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdots M_r - (M_1 - L_1) \cdot (M_2 - L_2) \cdot (M_r - L_r) \\ &= M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdot M_r - (I - L \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^r (-1)^{j-1} \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \dots < i_j \leq r} (I - L_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{i_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{i_j} \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore by Theorem 1 and 3.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \|D^\beta(f - Uf)(x)\| \leq \|D^\beta((I - M_1 \cdot M_2 \cdots M_r)f)(x)\| \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < \cdots < i_j \leq r} \|D^\beta((I - L_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{i_1} \oplus \cdots \oplus M_{i_j} \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r)f)(x)\| \\
& \leq \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_j \leq r} A_{i_1}'' A_{i_2}'' \cdots A_{i_j}'' \omega_p(D^{\beta(i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j)} f, \Lambda_{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j}^*) \\
& + \sum_{j=1}^r \sum_{1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \cdots < i_j \leq r} A_1''' A_2''' \cdots A_r''' \omega_p(D^\alpha f, \Lambda_{r, L, M}^{**}(x)),
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
A_l''' &= \begin{cases} A_l'' & \text{if } l \in (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j); \\ A_l' & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \\
\Lambda_{r, L, M}^{**}(x) &= (\Lambda_1''', \Lambda_2''', \dots, \Lambda_r'''), \\
\Lambda_l'''(x^l) &= \begin{cases} \Lambda_l''(x^l), & \text{if } l \in (i_1, i_2, \dots, i_j); \\ \Lambda_l' & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

### 3. Inverse Theorem

The inverse problem for univariate Blending-type approximation has been discussed by C.Cottin [3], Now we discuss the higher-dimension case.

**Theorem 4** Let  $L_j^{n_j} : C(I_j) \mapsto C(I_j)$ ,  $n_j \in N^j$  be linear operators, and the following conditions be hold: For all  $f \in C(I_j)$  and  $x_j \in I_j$ ,

$$\|f(x^j) - (L_j^{(n_j)}(f))(x^j)\|_\infty \leq \lambda_{n_j}(x^j), n_j \in N$$

imply

$$\omega_{p_j}(f; \delta^j) \leq \mu_j(x^j), \quad (10)$$

then for any  $f \in C(I)$  and  $x \in I$ , the condition

$$\|(f - (L_1^{n_1} \oplus L_2^{n_2} \oplus \cdots \oplus L_r^{n_r})f)(x)\|_\infty \leq \prod_{j=1}^r \lambda_{n_j}(x^j),$$

imply

$$\omega_p(f; \delta) \leq \prod_{j=1}^r \mu_j(x^j). \quad (11)$$

**Proof** We assume without loss of generality that  $\lambda_{n_j}$  and  $\mu_j(x^j)$  are not equal to zero on  $I_j$ . Now let

$$g_r(x^r) = \frac{((I - L_1^{(n_1)}) \cdots (I - L_{r-1}^{(n_{r-1})})f)(x_1, \dots, x_{r-1}, x_r)}{\lambda_1(x^1) \lambda_2(x^2) \cdots \lambda_{r-1}(x^{r-1})}.$$

Obviously we have

$$\|(I - L_r^{(n_r)})g_r(x^r)\| \leq \lambda_r(x^r).$$

Then by assumption we can prove that,  $\forall h^r \leq \delta^r$ , there holds

$$|(I - L_1^{(n_1)}) \cdots (I - L_{r-1}^{(n_{r-1})}) \cdot \left( \frac{\Delta_{x^r, h^r}^{p_r} f(x_1, \dots, x_{1r}, x_r)}{\mu_r(x^r)} \right)| < \lambda_1(x^1) \lambda_2(x^2) \cdots \lambda_{r-1}(x^{r-1}).$$

Repeat this process  $r$  times, we obtained

$$|\Delta_{x, h}^p f(x)| < \mu_1(x^1) \mu_2(x^2) \cdots \mu_r(x^r).$$

Because this inequality holds for all  $h < \delta$ , therefore we have

$$\omega_p(f, \delta) \leq \mu_1(x^1) \mu_2(x^2) \cdots \mu_r(x^r),$$

which is just (11).

#### 4. Application

As applications of theorem 1, we discuss first the piecewise pseudopolynomial function space. Let  $I = [0, 1]$ ,  $p_j = 1, 2, 3$  or  $4$  and

$$S_{\Delta_{n_j}} : C^{p_j}(I) \mapsto C^2(L) \quad (j = 1, 2, 3)$$

be the interpolation spline operators with respect to partition  $\Delta_{n_j} = \{x_0^j, x_1^j, \dots, x_n^j\}$  and satisfies condition

$$\|(f - S_{\Delta_j} f)^{k_j}\|_\infty \leq C(p_j, k_j) \cdot \delta_j^{p_j - k_j} \omega_{4-p_j}(f^{(p_j)}; \delta_j),$$

where  $\delta_j$  is the mesh gauge of  $\Delta_{n_j}$  (cf. [3]). Now we consider the linear operator  $U_{\Delta_n} : C^p(I^3) \ni f \mapsto S(I^3, \Delta_n)$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\Delta_n} = & S_{x, \Delta_{n_1}} + S_{y, \Delta_{n_2}} + S_{z, \Delta_{n_3}} \\ & - (S_{x, \Delta_{n_1}} \circ S_{y, \Delta_{n_2}} + S_{y, \Delta_{n_2}} \circ S_{z, \Delta_{n_3}} + S_{z, \Delta_{n_3}} \circ S_{x, \Delta_{n_1}}) \\ & + S_{x, \Delta_{n_1}} \circ S_{y, \Delta_{n_2}} \circ S_{z, \Delta_{n_3}}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $I^3 = I \times I \times I$ ,  $\Delta_n = \Delta_{n_1} \times \Delta_{n_2} \times \Delta_{n_3}$ . by theorem 1, we have

**Theorem 5** Let  $S_{\Delta_{n_j}} (j = 1, 2, 3)$  and  $u$  be given above, then for any  $f \in C^p(I^3)$ .

$$\|D^k(f - U_{\Delta_n} f)\|_\infty \leq C(p, k) \delta^{|p| - |k|} \omega_{4-p}(D^p f, \delta).$$

where  $p = (p_1, p_2, p_3)$ ,  $k = (k_1, k_2, k_3)$ ,  $\delta = (\delta_1, \delta_2, \delta_3)$ ,  $4 - p = (4 - p_1, 4 - p_2, 4 - p_3)$ .

Wang and Chui [8] have introduced the bivariate splines operator  $V_{m,n} : C(\Omega) \mapsto S_2^1(\Delta_{n_1, n_2})$  as follows:

$$V_{m,n} = \sum_{i,j} f(x_j, y_j) \beta_{i,j}(x, y),$$



and some error bounds have been obtained. Where  $\Omega \supset R = I^2$  is open set, the meaning of  $\Delta_{n_1, n_2}$  and  $B_{i,j}(x, y)$  are referred to [8]. Using the symbol in [8] and note that  $3\delta_{n_1, n_2} < \delta'_{n_1, n_2} < \sqrt{10}\delta_{n_1, n_2}$  and  $\omega_K(f, \delta'_{n_1, n_2}) \leq 3\omega(f, \frac{1}{n_1}, \frac{1}{n_2})$ , then we can rewrite the results in [8] as follows

$$\|f - V_{n_1, n_2} f\| \leq 12\omega(f, \frac{1}{n_1}, \frac{1}{n_2}),$$

$$\|f - V_{n_1, n_3} f\| \leq 3\delta_{n_1, n_2} \max_{\alpha=1} \omega(D^\alpha f, \frac{1}{2n_1}, \frac{1}{2n_2}).$$

Let  $T_{n_3}$  be Schoenberg's variation diminishing quadratic spline operator with respect to partition  $\Delta_n = \{0, \frac{1}{n_3}, \dots, \frac{n_3-1}{n_3}, 1\}$ :

$$T_{n_3} = \sum_j f(\frac{z_{j+1} + z_{j+2}}{2}) N_{n,j}(x),$$

where  $N_j$  are normalized B-Spline (cf. [7]), then we have

$$\|(f - T_{n_3}, f)(x)\| \leq 2\omega(f, \frac{1}{n_3}), \quad \|(f - T_{n_3}, f)(x)\| \leq \frac{2}{n_3} \omega(f', \frac{1}{n_3}).$$

Therefore, if we let

$$\begin{aligned} (U_n f)(x, y, z) &= (V_{n_1, n_2, z, y} + T_{n_3, z} - V_{n_1, n_2, x, y} \circ T_{n_3, z}) f(x, y, z) \\ &= \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^2} f(x_{j_1}, y_{j_2}, z) B_{j_1, j_2}(x, y) + \sum_{j_3 \in \mathbb{Z}} f(x, y, \frac{z_{j_3+1} + z_{j_3+2}}{2}) N_{n_3, j}(z) \\ &\quad - \sum_{j_1, j_2, j_3 \in \mathbb{Z}^3} f(x_{j_1}, y_{j_2}, \frac{z_{j_3+1} + z_{j_3+2}}{2}) B_{j_1, j_2}(x, y) N_{j_3}(z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $n = (n_1, n_2, n_3)$ . Then by the theorem 3 we have

**Theorem 6** Let  $V_{n_1, n_2}$  and  $V_{n_3}$  be given as above, then for any  $f(x, y, z) \in C(I^3)$ ,

$$\|(f - U_n f)(x)\|_\infty \leq 24\omega(f, \frac{1}{n_1}, \frac{1}{n_2}, \frac{1}{n_3}),$$

for any  $f \in C^1(I^3)$

$$\|(f - U_n f)(x)\|_\infty \leq \frac{6}{n_3} \cdot \delta_{n_1, n_2} \cdot \max_{\alpha=1} \omega(D^\alpha f, \frac{1}{2n_1}, \frac{1}{2n_2}, \frac{1}{n_3}).$$

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## 多元混合逼近

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### 摘 要

本文定义了高维空间中任意多个线性算子的广义Boolean 和, 并给出了逼近度估计和逆定理及一些应用.