

On the integrability of Fourier—Jacobi transforms

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1. Introduction

For $\alpha \cong \beta > -1/2$ and $x, \lambda \in [0, \infty)$, the Jacobi function $\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$ of order (α, β) is defined by

$$\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = {}_2F_1((\varrho + i\lambda)/2, (\varrho - i\lambda)/2; \alpha + 1; -(\sinh x)^2),$$

where ${}_2F_1$ denotes the hypergeometric function (see [2, ch. 2]), and where $\varrho = \alpha + \beta + 1$ and $i = \sqrt{-1}$. It is known from [4] that

$$(1.1) \quad \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(0) = 1, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)|_{x=0} = 0$$

and

$$(\Delta_{\alpha, \beta}(x))^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} (\Delta_{\alpha, \beta}(x) \frac{d}{dx} \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)) = -(\lambda^2 + \varrho^2) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x),$$

where

$$\Delta_{\alpha, \beta}(x) = 2^{2\varrho} (\sinh x)^{2\alpha+1} (\cosh x)^{2\beta+1}.$$

Let $L^p(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, be the class of all measurable functions $f(x)$ on $[0, \infty)$ such that

$$\|f\|_{p, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}} = \left\{ \int_0^\infty |f(x)|^p d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(x) \right\}^{1/p} < \infty,$$

where

$$d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(x) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \Delta_{\alpha, \beta}(x) dx.$$

We denote $L(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}) = L^1(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$ and $\|f\|_{\mu_{\alpha, \beta}} = \|f\|_{1, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}}$. Further, let $L^\infty(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$ be the class of all measurable functions $f(x)$ on $[0, \infty)$ such that

$$\|f\|_{\infty, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}} = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{0 \leq x < \infty} |f(x)| < \infty.$$

Let $L^q(d\nu_{\alpha, \beta})$, $1 \leq q < \infty$, be the class of all measurable functions $g(\lambda)$ on $[0, \infty)$ such that

$$\|g\|_{q, \nu_{\alpha, \beta}} = \left\{ \int_0^\infty |g(\lambda)|^q d\nu_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) \right\}^{1/q} < \infty,$$

where

$$dv_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} |C_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)|^{-2} d\lambda$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad C_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) = \frac{2^e \Gamma((1/2) i \lambda) \Gamma((1+i\lambda)/2)}{\Gamma((\varrho+i\lambda)/2) \Gamma((\varrho+i\lambda)/2-\beta)}$$

(see [6]). For $f \in L(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$, the Fourier—Jacobi transform of f is defined by

$$f_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty f(x) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(x),$$

and further the inverse transform is given formally by

$$\int_0^\infty f_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) dv_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)$$

(see [3]). Flensted—Jensen and Koornwinder [4] proved that the Fourier—Jacobi transform is injective on $L^p(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$ for $1 \leq p \leq 2$.

S. Bernstein proved that if f is periodic with period 2π and satisfies a Lipschitz condition with exponent exceeding $1/2$ then the Fourier series of f converges absolutely (see [9, p. 240—241]). The analogous theorems were obtained by C. Ganser [5] and H. Bavinck [1] for the Fourier—Jacobi series and by A. L. Schwartz [8] for the Hankel transforms. We give the analogous theorem for the absolute integrability of the Fourier—Jacobi transforms.

Throughout the paper, the letter M , with or without a suffix, denotes a positive constant, not necessarily the same on each appearance.

2. Preliminaries

There are the integral representations of $\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)$ as follows (see [3]):

$$(2.1) \quad \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = \int_{r=0}^1 \int_{\psi=0}^\pi |\cosh x + (\sinh x) r e^{i\psi}|^{i\lambda - e} dm_{\alpha, \beta}(r, \psi)$$

for $\alpha > \beta > -1/2$, where

$$dm_{\alpha, \beta}(r, \psi) = \frac{2\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\alpha-\beta)\Gamma(\alpha+1/2)} (1-r^2)^{\alpha-\beta-1} r^{2\beta+1} (\sin \psi)^{2\beta} dr d\psi,$$

and

$$\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \alpha)}(x) = \int_0^\pi \{\cosh 2x + (\sinh 2x) \cos \psi\}^{(i\lambda - 2\alpha - 1)/2} dm_{\alpha, \alpha}(\psi)$$

for $\alpha > -1/2$ ($\alpha = \beta$), where

$$dm_{\alpha, \alpha}(\psi) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\alpha+1/2)} (\sin \psi)^{2\alpha} d\psi.$$

The following three equalities are known (see [6, p. 148 and p. 151]).

$$(2.2) \quad \frac{d\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)}{dx} = -\frac{1}{4(\alpha+1)} (\varrho^2 + \lambda^2) (\sinh 2x) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+1, \beta+1)}(x),$$

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{d^m \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)}{dx^m} = (\varrho^2 + \lambda^2) \frac{d^{m-2}}{dx^{m-2}} \left(\frac{\varrho \cosh 2x + \alpha - \beta}{2(\alpha+1)} \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+1, \beta+1)}(x) - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) \right)$$

for $m = 2, 3, \dots$

(put $d^0 u/dx^0 = u$), and

$$(2.4) \quad \int_0^x \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(y) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(y) = 2^{-7/2} (\Gamma(\alpha+2))^{-1} (\sinh 2x)^{-1} A_{\alpha+1, \beta+1}(x) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+1, \beta+1)}(x).$$

We define the function $K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z)$ for $x, y, z \geq 0$ as follows:

(K1) for $\alpha \cong \beta > -1/2$ and $z \notin (|x-y|, x+y)$,

$$K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) = 0$$

(K2) for $\alpha > \beta > -1/2$ and $|x-y| < z < x+y$,

$$K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) = \frac{2^{(1/2)-2\alpha} (\Gamma(\alpha+1))^2}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\alpha-\beta) \Gamma(\beta+1/2)} (\sinh x \sinh y \sinh z)^{-2\alpha} \int_0^\pi \{1 - (\cosh x)^2 - (\cosh y)^2 - (\cosh z)^2 + 2 \cosh x \cosh y \cosh z \cos \psi\}_+^{\alpha-\beta-1} (\sin \psi)^{2\beta} d\psi,$$

where

$$\{u\}_+ = \begin{cases} u & \text{for } u > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } u \leq 0. \end{cases}$$

(K3) for $\alpha > -1/2 (\alpha = \beta)$ and $|x-y| < z < x+y$,

$$K_{\alpha, \alpha}(x, y, z) = \frac{2^{-2\alpha-1/2} (\Gamma(\alpha+1))^2}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\alpha+1/2)} (\sinh 2x \sinh 2y \sinh 2z)^{-2\alpha} \{1 - (\cosh 2x)^2 - (\cosh 2y)^2 - (\cosh 2z)^2 + 2 \cosh 2x \cosh 2y \cosh 2z\}_+^{\alpha-1/2}.$$

The function $K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z)$ is symmetric in the three variables, and further it has the following four properties:

$$(2.5) \quad K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) \geq 0,$$

$$(2.6) \quad \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(y) = \int_0^\infty \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(z) K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(z),$$

$$(2.7) \quad \int_0^\infty K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = 1,$$

$$\int_0^\infty f(z) K_{\alpha, \beta}(0, y, z) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(z) = f(y).$$

For $\alpha > \beta > -1/2$, Flensted—Jensen and Koornwinder [4] started with (2.1) and obtained (K1) and (K2). It is easy to see that (K1) and (K3) for $\alpha = \beta$ can be obtained by a limit.

Let f be a suitable function on $[0, \infty)$, and let $x \geq 0$. The generalized translation operation $T_x^{(\alpha, \beta)}$ is defined by

$$T_x^{(\alpha, \beta)} f(y) = \int_0^\infty f(z) K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(z).$$

Obviously $T_x^{(\alpha, \beta)} f(y) = T_y^{(\alpha, \beta)} f(x)$, and

$$(2.8) \quad \|T_x^{(\alpha, \beta)} f\|_{p, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}} \leq \|f\|_{p, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}}$$

for $f \in L^p(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, and $x \geq 0$ (see [4]).

For suitable functions f and g on $[0, \infty)$, the convolution product $f * g$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} (f * g)_{\alpha, \beta}(x) &= \int_0^\infty f(y) T_x^{(\alpha, \beta)} g(y) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(y) \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty f(y) g(z) K_{\alpha, \beta}(x, y, z) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(z) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(y). \end{aligned}$$

Then the following three properties are obtained (see [4]).

$$(2.9) \quad \|(f * g)_{\alpha, \beta}\|_{\mu_{\alpha, \beta}} \leq \|f\|_{\mu_{\alpha, \beta}} \|g\|_{\mu_{\alpha, \beta}} \quad \text{for } f, g \in L(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}),$$

$$(2.10) \quad \|(f * g)_{\alpha, \beta}\|_{\infty, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}} \leq \|f\|_{\mu_{\alpha, \beta}} \|g\|_{\infty, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}}$$

for $f \in L(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$ and $g \in L^\infty(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$, and

$$(f * g)_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{=}(\lambda) = f_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{=}(\lambda) g_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{=}(\lambda) \quad \text{for } f, g \in L(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}).$$

Flensted—Jensen [3] showed that the Fourier—Jacobi transform gives an isometric mapping from $L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$ onto $L^2(d\nu_{\alpha, \beta})$ as follows:

For $f \in L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$, the Fourier—Jacobi transform $f_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{=}(\lambda)$ exists as a limit in $L^2(d\nu_{\alpha, \beta})$ of

$$\int_0^X f(x) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(x)$$

as $X \rightarrow \infty$, and inversely $f(x)$ exists as a limit in $L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$ of

$$\int_0^\Lambda f_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{=}(\lambda) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) d\nu_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)$$

as $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$. Further the Parseval's formula

$$(2.11) \quad \|f_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{=}(\lambda)\|_{2, \nu_{\alpha, \beta}} = \|f\|_{2, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}}$$

holds. (See also Koornwinder [6, Remark 3].)

For $f \in L(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$ or $f \in L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$, we have easily, by the symmetric property of $K_{\alpha, \beta}(h, y, z)$, (2.6), (2.8) ($p=1$ or 2) and the above-mentioned results,

$$(2.12) \quad (T_h^{(\alpha, \beta)} f)_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{=}(\lambda) = f_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{=}(\lambda) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(h) \quad \text{for } h \geq 0,$$

where the equality holds a.e. λ for $f \in L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$.

We give the following two definitions.

Definition 1. We define $\mathcal{D}^0 f(x) = f(x)$ on $[0, \infty)$. Also, if $f(x)$ is n -times differentiable on $[0, \infty)$ for a positive integer n , then we define

$$\mathcal{D}^m f(x) = (\sinh 2x)^{-1} \frac{d\mathcal{D}^{m-1} f(x)}{dx} \quad \text{for } m = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Definition 2. Let n be a non-negative integer. If $f(x)$ is n -times differentiable on $[0, \infty)$, and if all its derivatives are uniformly bounded on $[0, \infty)$, then we define the integral moduli of continuity of $f^{(j)}$ for $j=0, 1, \dots, n$ by

$$w_j(h; f, \alpha+n, \beta+n) = \|W_j(h, \cdot; f)\|_{2, \mu_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}} \quad \text{for } h \geq 0,$$

where

$$W_j(h, x; f) = \sup |f^{(j)}(x) - f^{(j)}(y)|,$$

taking the supremum over all y such that $|x - y| \leq h$. (We put $f^{(0)}(x) = f(x)$.)

3. Results

First we give a theorem as follows:

Theorem 1. Let $\alpha \geq \beta > -1/2$, $\delta > \alpha + 1$ and $n = [\alpha + 1]$, where the symbol $[\zeta]$ denotes the greatest integer not exceeding ζ . Let $f \in L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$. For positive integer n , let $f(x)$ be a n -times differentiable function on $[0, \infty)$ such that

$$(3.1) \quad \mathcal{D}^m f(x) = o(x^{-1} e^{-(\alpha+2m)x}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

Moreover, suppose that, for non-negative integer n ,

$$(3.2) \quad \|T_h^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)} \mathcal{D}^n f - \mathcal{D}^n f\|_{2, \mu_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}} = O(h^{\delta-n}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0.$$

Then $f_{\alpha, \beta} \in L(d\nu_{\alpha, \beta})$.

Remark. For a positive integer n in Theorem 1, we have easily $f(x) \in L^2(d\nu_{\alpha, \beta})$ from the n -times differentiability and (3.1) ($m=0$).

Since the result of Theorem 1 depends on the behavior of $T_h^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)} \mathcal{D}^n f$ rather than only on f and its derivatives, we are not entirely satisfied with it. Now, in order to obtain $f_{\alpha, \beta} \in L(d\nu_{\alpha, \beta})$, we give the following theorem depending on f , its derivatives and their integral moduli of continuity.

Theorem 2. Let $\alpha \geq \beta > -1/2$, $\delta > \alpha + 1$ and $n = [\alpha + 1]$. Suppose that $f \in L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$, and that

$$(3.3) \quad w_j(h; f, \alpha+n, \beta+n) = O(h^{\delta-n}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0 \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

For positive integer n , let

$$(3.4) \quad f^{(n)}(x) = o(x^{-1} e^{-\alpha x}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then $f_{\alpha, \beta} \in L(d\nu_{\alpha, \beta})$.

4. The proof of Theorem 1

We need the following three lemmas.

Lemma 1. *We have the three estimates as follows: For each α, β and for each non-negative integer m there exists a positive constant Ω such that*

$$(4.1) \quad \left| \frac{d^m \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x)}{dx^m} \right| \leq \Omega (1 + \lambda)^m (1 + x)^{-\alpha x} \quad \text{for all } x, \lambda \in [0, \infty).$$

For each α, β there exist two positive constants Ω_1 and Ω_2 respectively such that

$$(4.2) \quad |C_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)| \leq \Omega_1 \lambda^{-1} (1 + \lambda)^{-\alpha + 1/2} \quad \text{for all } \lambda > 0,$$

and such that

$$(4.3) \quad |C_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)|^{-1} \leq \Omega_2 (1 + \lambda)^{\alpha + 1/2} \quad \text{for all } \lambda \geq 0.$$

The estimate (4.1) is due to Flensted—Jensen [3, Lemmas 13 and 15]. Since $\overline{C(\lambda)} = C(-\lambda)$ by (1.2), the estimates (4.2) and (4.3) are due to Flensted—Jensen [3, Corollary 9] (see also Koornwinder [6, Lemma 2.2 and Remark 2] for (4.3)).

Lemma 2. *For a positive integer n , we have the equality*

$$(4.4) \quad \mathcal{D}^n f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n_1} A_j(x) f^{(n-2j)}(x) + \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} B_j(x) f^{(n-2j-1)}(x),$$

where

$$n_1 = \frac{n-1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad n_2 = \frac{n-3}{2} \geq 0 \quad \text{for odd } n,$$

$$n_1 = n_2 = \frac{n-2}{2} \quad \text{for even } n,$$

and where

$$A_j(x) = \sum_{k=0}^j a_k(n, j) (\sinh 2x)^{-n-2k},$$

$$B_j(x) = \sum_{k=0}^j b_k(n, j) (\cosh 2x) (\sinh 2x)^{-n-2k-1},$$

the constants $a_k(n, j)$ and $b_k(n, j)$ depending only on n, j and k . Further we have

$$(4.5) \quad A_j(x) = \begin{cases} O(x^{-n-2j}) & \text{as } x \rightarrow +0 \\ O(e^{-2nx}) & \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty \end{cases} \quad (j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1)$$

and

$$(4.6) \quad B_j(x) = \begin{cases} O(x^{-n-2j-1}) & \text{as } x \rightarrow +0 \\ O(e^{-2nx}) & \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \quad (j = 0, 1, \dots, n_2).$$

Proof. We can easily prove (4.4) by induction, and so we omit it. The estimates (4.5) and (4.6) are trivial from

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh 2x &= O(x) \quad \text{and} \quad \cosh 2x = O(1) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow +0, \\ \sinh 2x &= O(e^{2x}) \quad \text{and} \quad \cosh 2x = O(e^{2x}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus Lemma 2 is proved.

Lemma 3. *Let n be a positive integer. Suppose that $f(x)$ is n -times differentiable on $[0, \infty)$ and satisfies (3.1). Then $f \in L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$ and*

$$(4.7) \quad \widehat{f_{\alpha, \beta}}(\lambda) = (-1)^n 2^{-4n} (\mathcal{D}^n f)_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

Proof. From Remark, we have $f \in L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$. For $n \geq 2$, since $f^{(m)}(x)$, $m = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, are uniformly bounded on $[0, \infty)$ by assumption, we obtain, from Lemma 2 (replace n by m),

$$(4.8) \quad \mathcal{D}^m f(x) = O(x^{-2m+1}) \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow +0 \quad \text{for } m = 1, 2, \dots, n-1.$$

Integrating repeatedly by parts and using (2.4), we get, for $X > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^X f(x) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(x) &= \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \frac{(-1)^m}{2^{4m+7/2} \Gamma(\alpha+m+2)} \\ &\times [(\mathcal{D}^m f(x))(\sinh 2x)^{-1} \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+m+1, \beta+m+1)}(x) \Delta_{\alpha+m+1, \beta+m+1}(x)]_0^X \\ &+ (-1)^n 2^{-4n} \int_0^X (\mathcal{D}^n f(x)) \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)}(x) d\mu_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(x). \end{aligned}$$

From the continuity of $f(x)$, (4.1) (for $m=0$), (4.8) and (3.1), the finite series on the right-hand side is $o(1)$ as $X \rightarrow \infty$. Hence we have (4.7), since $\widehat{f_{\alpha, \beta}} \in L^2(d\nu_{\alpha, \beta})$. Thus Lemma 3 is proved.

Proof of Theorem 1. Applying (2.11) and then (2.12) to the left-hand side of (3.2), we have

$$(4.9) \quad \int_0^\infty |(1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)}(h))(\mathcal{D}^n f)_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda)|^2 d\nu_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda) = O(h^{2\delta-2n}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0.$$

We get, by (1.1) and (2.3),

$$(4.10) \quad \left. \frac{d^2 \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)}(x)}{dx^2} \right|_{x=0} = -\frac{(\varrho+2n)^2 + \lambda^2}{2(\alpha+n+1)}, \quad \left. \frac{d^3 \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)}(x)}{dx^3} \right|_{x=0} = 0.$$

When we put $m=4$ in (4.1), there exists a positive constant Ω_0 depending only on α, β and n such that

$$(4.11) \quad \left| \frac{d^4 \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)}(x)}{dx^4} \right| \leq \Omega_0 \lambda^4 \quad \text{for all } x \geq 0 \quad \text{and all } \lambda \geq 1.$$

By Maclaurin's theorem, (1.1) and (4.10), there exists a positive number $\theta < 1$ such that

$$\varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)}(h) = 1 - \frac{\{(\varrho+2n)^2 + \lambda^2\} h^2}{4(\alpha+n+1)} + \frac{h^4}{24} \cdot \frac{d^4 \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)}(u)}{du^4} \Big|_{u=\theta h}.$$

Now we put, for $s=1, 2, \dots$,

$$h = 2^{-s} \xi, \quad \xi = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{(\alpha+n+1)\Omega_0}} \quad \text{and} \quad 2^{s-1} \leq \lambda \leq 2^s.$$

Then, by (4.11),

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - \varphi_\lambda^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)}(2^{-s} \xi) &\geq \frac{\{(\varrho+2n)^2 + \lambda^2\} 2^{-2s} \xi^2}{4(\alpha+n+1)} - \frac{2^{-4s} \xi^4}{24} \Omega_0 \lambda^4 \\ &\equiv \left(\frac{1}{2(\alpha+n+1)} - \frac{\Omega_0 \xi^2}{3} \right) \frac{\xi^2}{8} = \frac{3}{128(\alpha+n+1)^2 \Omega_0} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from (4.9),

$$\int_{2^{s-1}}^{2^s} |(\mathcal{D}^n f)_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda)|^2 dv_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda) = O(2^{2ns-2\delta s}).$$

Thus, by Schwarz's inequality, (4.2), (4.3) and Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.12) \quad \int_{2^{s-1}}^{2^s} |f_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)| dv_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) &\leq \frac{2^{1/4} (\Gamma(\alpha+n+1))^{1/2}}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} \\ &\times \left\{ \int_{2^{s-1}}^{2^s} |C_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda)|^2 |C_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)|^{-4} d\lambda \right\}^{1/2} \left\{ \int_{2^{s-1}}^{2^s} |f_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)|^2 dv_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda) \right\}^{1/2} \\ &\equiv M \left\{ \int_{2^{s-1}}^{2^s} \lambda^{-2(\alpha+n+1/2)+4(\alpha+1/2)} d\lambda \right\}^{1/2} \left\{ \int_{2^{s-1}}^{2^s} |(\mathcal{D}^n f)_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda)|^2 dv_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(\lambda) \right\}^{1/2} \\ &\equiv M_1 2^{(\alpha-n+1)s+(n-\delta)s} = M_1 2^{-(\delta-\alpha-1)s}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $f \in L^2(d\mu_{\alpha, \beta})$, we obtain, by Schwarz's inequality, (4.3) and (2.11),

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 |f_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)| dv_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) &\leq \left(\int_0^1 |f_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)|^2 dv_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_0^1 dv_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) \right)^{1/2} \\ &\equiv M \|f_{\alpha, \beta}\|_{2, v_{\alpha, \beta}} = M \|f\|_{2, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, by this and (4.12), we have

$$\|f_{\alpha, \beta}\|_{v_{\alpha, \beta}} = \left(\int_0^1 + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} \int_{2^{s-1}}^{2^s} \right) |f_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda)| dv_{\alpha, \beta}(\lambda) \leq M_1 + M_2 \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} 2^{-(\delta-\alpha-1)s} < \infty.$$

Thus Theorem 1 is proved.

5. Proof of Theorem 2

We need the following two lemmas.

Lemma 4. *Suppose that $g(x)$ is an infinitely differentiable function on $[0, \infty)$ with compact support. Then, for each α and β , $g_{\alpha, \beta}^{\wedge}(\lambda)$ is an analytic function on $[0, \infty)$ and there exist positive constants N_s ($s=0, 1, 2, \dots$) such that*

$$|g_{\alpha, \beta}^{\wedge}(\lambda)| \leq N_s(1 + \lambda)^{-s}$$

for all $\lambda \in [0, \infty)$ and all $s=0, 1, \dots$

Lemma 4 is due to Flensted—Jensen [3] (or Koornwinder [6]).

Lemma 5. *Let $A_j(x)$ ($j=0, 1, \dots, n_1$) and $B_j(x)$ ($j=0, 1, \dots, n_2$) be defined as in Lemma 2, and let $0 \leq h \leq 1/2$. Then we have the following estimates:*

$$(5.1) \quad |A_j(x) - A_j(y)| \leq Mh \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{m=0}^{n+2k-1} x^{-m-1} y^{m-n-2k}$$

for $0 < x, y \leq 2$ and $|x-h| \leq y \leq x+h$,

$$(5.2) \quad |A_j(x) - A_j(y)| \leq Mh$$

for $1/2 \leq x \leq 1, 1 \leq y \leq 3/2$ and $x-h \leq y \leq x+h$,

$$(5.3) \quad |A_j(x) - A_j(y)| \leq Mh \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{m=0}^{n+2k-1} e^{-(2m+1)x + (2m-2n-4k+1)y}$$

for $x \geq 1/2, y \geq 1$ and $x-h \leq y \leq x+h$,

and further

$$|B_j(x) - B_j(y)| \leq Mh \sum_{k=0}^j \left(\sum_{m=0}^{n+2k} x^{-m-1} y^{m-n-2k-1} + y^{-n-2k-1} \right)$$

for $0 < x, y \leq 2$ and $|x-h| \leq y \leq x+h$,

$$|B_j(x) - B_j(y)| \leq Mh \text{ for } 1/2 \leq x \leq 1, 1 \leq y \leq 3/2 \text{ and } x-h \leq y \leq x+h,$$

$$|B_j(x) - B_j(y)| \leq Mh \sum_{k=0}^j \left(\sum_{m=0}^{n+2k} e^{-(2m-1)x + (2m-2n-4k-1)y} + e^{x-(2n+4k+1)y} \right)$$

for $x \geq 1/2, y \geq 1$ and $x-h \leq y \leq x+h$,

where the constants M depend only on n .

Proof. The estimates (5.1)—(5.3) are easily obtained from

$$\begin{aligned} |A_j(x) - A_j(y)| &\leq M \sum_{k=0}^j |(\sinh 2x)^{-n-2k} - (\sinh 2y)^{-n-2k}| \\ &= M |(\sinh 2x)^{-1} - (\sinh 2y)^{-1}| \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{m=0}^{n+2k-1} (\sinh 2x)^{-m} (\sinh 2y)^{m-n-2k+1} \\ &\leq M_1 |\sinh(x-y)| \cosh(x+y) \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{m=0}^{n+2k-1} (\sinh 2x)^{-m-1} (\sinh 2y)^{m-n-2k}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, the three estimates for $|B_j(x) - B_j(y)|$ are clear from

$$\begin{aligned} |B_j(x) - B_j(y)| &\cong M \sum_{k=0}^j \{ \cosh 2x |(\sinh 2x)^{-n-2k-1} - (\sinh 2y)^{-n-2k-1}| \\ &\quad + |\cosh 2x - \cosh 2y| (\sinh 2y)^{-n-2k-1} \} \\ &\cong M_1 |\sinh(x-y)| \sum_{k=0}^j \{ \sum_{m=0}^{n+2k} \cosh(x+y) \cosh 2x (\sinh 2x)^{-m-1} (\sinh 2y)^{m-n-2k-1} \\ &\quad + \sinh(x+y) (\sinh 2y)^{-n-2k-1} \}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus Lemma 5 is proved.

Proof of Theorem 2. It is sufficient to show that the assumptions of Theorem 2 satisfy those of Theorem 1 and especially (3.1) and (3.2).

For positive integer n , by integrating repeatedly (3.4) on $[x, \infty)$ for sufficiently large x , we have

$$(5.4) \quad f^{(m)}(x) = o(x^{-1}e^{-\alpha x}) \text{ as } x \rightarrow \infty \text{ for } m = 0, 1, \dots, n-1.$$

Hence, from Lemma 2, we get (3.1).

Next, we show that (3.2) is obtained by the assumptions. From (3.3), we remark that $f^{(j)}(x)$, $j=0, 1, \dots, n$, are uniformly bounded on $[0, \infty)$. Let $g(x)$ be an infinitely differentiable function on $[0, \infty)$ with compact support such that

$$g^{(j)}(0) = f^{(j)}(0) \text{ for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

If we put $s=[2\alpha+1]+2$ in Lemma 4, then $g_{\alpha, \beta} \in L(dv_{\alpha, \beta})$ by (4.3). Now, $f_{\alpha, \beta} \in L(dv_{\alpha, \beta})$ if and only if $(f-g)_{\alpha, \beta} \in L(dv_{\alpha, \beta})$. Thus we may assume

$$f^{(j)}(0) = 0 \text{ for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

Hence, applying Maclaurin's theorem to the case $n \neq 0$,

$$(5.5) \quad |f^{(j)}(x)| \cong Mx^{n-j} \text{ for } x \geq 0 \text{ and } j = 0, 1, \dots, n \text{ (} n \geq 0 \text{)}.$$

By Schwarz's inequality and (2.7), we have

$$(5.6) \quad \begin{aligned} &\|T_h^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)} \mathcal{D}^n f - \mathcal{D}^n f\|_{2, \mu_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}} \\ &\cong \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |\mathcal{D}^n f(y) - \mathcal{D}^n f(x)|^2 K_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(h, x, y) d\mu_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(y) d\mu_{\alpha+n, \beta+n}(x) \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

First we consider the case $-1/2 < \alpha < 0$. Then $n=0$. Now, from (5.6), (K1), (2.10) and (3.3).

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_h^{(\alpha, \beta)} f - f\|_{2, \mu_{\alpha, \beta}} &\cong \left(\int_0^\infty \int_{|x-h|}^{x+h} |f(y) - f(x)|^2 K_{\alpha, \beta}(h, x, y) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(y) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(x) \right)^{1/2} \\ &\cong \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty W_0(h, x; f)^2 K_{\alpha, \beta}(h, x, y) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(y) d\mu_{\alpha, \beta}(x) \right)^{1/2} \\ &= w_0(h; f, \alpha, \beta) = O(h^\delta) \text{ as } h \rightarrow +0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus (3.2) is obtained for $-1/2 < \alpha < 0$.

Secondly, we consider the case $\alpha \geq 0$. Then n is a positive integer. Without loss of generality, we may assume

$$\alpha + 1 < \delta \leq n + 1, \quad 0 < h \leq 1/2.$$

Hereafter, for the sake of simplicity, we write

$$\mu_{\alpha+n, \beta+n} = \mu, \quad K_{x+n, \beta+n}(h, x, y) = K(h, x, y)$$

and

$$T_h^{(\alpha+n, \beta+n)} = T_h, \quad w_j(h; f, \alpha+n, \beta+n) = w_j(h; f).$$

We have, from (5.6), (4.4) and Minkowski's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} (5.7) \quad \|T_h \mathcal{D}^n f - \mathcal{D}^n f\|_{2, \mu} &\leq \sum_{j=0}^{n_1} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |A_j(x) f^{(n-2j)}(x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - A_j(y) f^{(n-2j)}(y)|^2 K(h, x, y) d\mu(y) d\mu(x) \right)^{1/2} \\ &+ \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} \left(\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |B_j(x) f^{(n-2j-1)}(x) - B_j(y) f^{(n-2j-1)}(y)|^2 K(h, x, y) d\mu(y) d\mu(x) \right)^{1/2} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{n_1} G_j(h) + \sum_{j=0}^{n_2} H_j(h), \end{aligned}$$

say. Further, from Minkowski's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} (5.8) \quad G_j(h)^2 &\leq \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |A_j(x)|^2 |f^{(n-2j)}(x) - f^{(n-2j)}(y)|^2 K(h, x, y) d\mu(y) d\mu(x) \\ &+ \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty |A_j(x) - A_j(y)|^2 |f^{(n-2j)}(y)|^2 K(h, x, y) d\mu(y) d\mu(x) = P_j(h) + Q_j(h), \\ &\quad (j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1), \end{aligned}$$

say.

We put

$$(5.9) \quad P_j(h) = \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty + \int_1^\infty \int_0^\infty = P_{j,1}(h) + P_{j,2}(h) \quad (j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1).$$

We estimate $P_{j,1}(h)$. By (K1), (2.9), (4.5) and (3.3), we get, for $j=0, 1, \dots, n_1$,

$$\begin{aligned} (5.10) \quad P_{j,1}(h) &\leq \int_0^1 \int_0^\infty |A_j(x)|^2 W_{n-2j}(h, y; f)^2 K(h, x, y) d\mu(y) d\mu(x) \\ &\leq w_{n-2j}(h; f)^2 \int_0^1 |A_j(x)|^2 d\mu(x) \\ &= O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \int_0^1 O(x^{-2n-4j}) O(x^{2(\alpha+n)+1}) dx = O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0. \end{aligned}$$

Secondly, we estimate $P_{j,2}(h)$. Since $A_j(x)$ is uniformly bounded on $[1, \infty)$ from Lemma 2, we have, by the symmetric property of $K(h, x, y)$, (K1), (2.10) and (3.3),

$$\begin{aligned} P_{j,2}(h) &\leq \int_1^\infty \int_0^\infty O(1) W_{n-2j}(h, x; f)^2 K(h, x, y) d\mu(y) d\mu(x) \\ &\leq O(1) w_{n-2j}(h; f)^2 = O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, from this, (5.10) and (5.9),

$$(5.11) \quad P_j(h) = O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0 \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1.$$

We set

$$(5.12) \quad Q_j(h) = \int_0^1 \int_0^1 + \int_0^1 \int_1^\infty + \int_1^\infty \int_0^1 + \int_1^\infty \int_1^\infty = \sum_{s=1}^4 Q_{j,s}(h) \quad (j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1).$$

We estimate $Q_{j,1}(h)$. By Minkowski's inequality, (5.5), (5.1) and (2.9),

$$(5.13) \quad \begin{aligned} Q_{j,1}(h) &\leq Mh^2 \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{m=0}^{n+2k-1} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 y^{Aj} x^{-2m-2} y^{2m-2n-4k} K(h, x, y) d\mu(y) d\mu(x) \\ &\leq Mh^2 \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{m=0}^{n+2k-1} \int_0^1 x^{-2m-2} d\mu(x) \int_0^1 y^{Aj+2m-2n-4k} d\mu(y) \\ &= O(h^2) = O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0. \end{aligned}$$

We estimate $Q_{j,2}(h)$. By the symmetric property of $K(h, x, y)$ and (K1), we have $K(h, x, y) = 0$ unless $y-h < x$ or $y < x+h$. Moreover $f^{(n-2j)}(y)$, $j=0, 1, \dots, n_1$, are uniformly bounded on $[0, \infty)$. Hence, from (5.2) and (2.9),

$$(5.14) \quad \begin{aligned} Q_{j,2}(h) &\leq Mh^2 \int_{1/2}^1 \int_1^{3/2} K(h, x, y) d\mu(y) d\mu(x) \\ &\leq Mh^2 \int_{1/2}^1 d\mu(x) \int_1^{3/2} d\mu(y) = O(h^2) = O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we get

$$(5.15) \quad Q_{j,3}(h) = O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0.$$

Lastly, we estimate $Q_{j,4}(h)$. By Minkowski's inequality, (5.3), (5.4), (3.4), (K1) and (2.10), we have

$$(5.16) \quad \begin{aligned} Q_{j,4}(h) &\leq Mh^2 \sum_{k=0}^j \sum_{m=0}^{n+2k-1} \int_1^\infty \int_{y-h}^{y+h} O(y^{-2} e^{-2\epsilon y}) \\ &\quad \times e^{-2(2m+1)x+2(2m-2n-4k+1)y} K(h, x, y) d\mu(x) d\mu(y) \\ &\leq Mh^2 \sum_{k=0}^j \int_1^\infty \int_{y-h}^{y+h} O(y^{-2} e^{-2(\epsilon+2n+4k)y}) K(h, x, y) d\mu(x) d\mu(y) \\ &\leq Mh^2 \sum_{k=0}^j \int_1^\infty O(y^{-2} e^{-2(\epsilon+2n+4k)y}) d\mu(y) \\ &= O(h^2) = O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (5.12)–(5.16),

$$Q_j(h) = O(h^{2(\delta-n)}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0 \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1.$$

From this, (5.11) and (5.8), we have

$$(5.17) \quad G_j(h) = O(h^{\delta-n}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0 \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n_1.$$

Using the three estimates of $|B_j(x) - B_j(y)|$ of Lemma 4 ($j=0, 1, \dots, n_2$) and so on, we get similarly

$$H_j(h) = O(h^{\delta-n}) \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow +0 \quad \text{for } j = 0, 1, \dots, n_2.$$

Hence, combining this with (5.17) and (5.7), we obtain (3.2). Thus Theorem 2 is proved.

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