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Abstract For the weighted approximation in L_p -norm, the authors determine the weakly asymptotic order for the *p*-average errors of the sequence of Hermite interpolation based on the Chebyshev nodes on the 1-fold integrated Wiener space. By this result, it is known that in the sense of information-based complexity, if permissible information functionals are Hermite data, then the *p*-average errors of this sequence are weakly equivalent to those of the corresponding sequence of the minimal *p*-average radius of nonadaptive information.

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1 Introduction

Let F be a real separable Banach space equipped with a probability measure μ on the Borel sets of F. Let H be another normed space, such that F is continuously embedded in H. $\|\cdot\|$ denotes the norm in H. Any $A : F \to H$, such that $f \mapsto \|f - A(f)\|$ is a measurable mapping, is called an approximation operator (or just approximation). The *p*-average error of A is defined as

$$e_p(A, \|\cdot\|, F, \mu) = \left(\int_F \|f - A(f)\|^p \mu(\mathrm{d}f)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

Denote

$$F_0 = \{ f \in C[0,1] : f(0) = 0 \}.$$

For every $f \in F_0$, set

$$||f||_C := \max_{0 \le t \le 1} |f(t)|.$$

Then $(F_0, \|\cdot\|_C)$ becomes a separable Banach space. Denote by $\mathcal{B}(F_0)$ the Borel class of $(F_0, \|\cdot\|_C)$, and by ω_0 the Wiener measure on $\mathcal{B}(F_0)$ (see [1]). For $g \in F_0$, let

$$(T_1g)(t) = \int_0^t g(u) \mathrm{d}u.$$

Then

$$T_1g \in F_1 = \{ f \in C^{(1)}[0,1] : f^{(k)}(0) = 0, \ k = 0,1 \}.$$

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It is well-known that T_1 is a bijective mapping from F_0 to F_1 . The 1-fold integrated Wiener measure ω_1 on F_1 is defined by induced measure $\omega_1 = T_1\omega_0$, i.e., for $A \subset F_1$,

$$\omega_1(A) = \omega_0(\{g : T_1g \in A\}).$$
(1.1)

Let

$$F = \{ f \in C^{(1)}[-1,1] : f^{(k)}(-1) = 0, \, k = 0,1 \}.$$

The 1-fold integrated Wiener measure ω on F is defined as follows: for $A \subset F$,

$$\omega(A) = \omega_1(\{g(t) = f(2t - 1) : f \in A\}).$$
(1.2)

For $\rho \in L_1[-1,1]$, $\rho \ge 0$, the weighted L_p -norm of $f \in C[-1,1]$ is defined by

$$\|f\|_{p,\varrho} = \left(\int_{-1}^{1} |f(t)|^p \cdot \varrho(t) \mathrm{d}t\right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

and we simply write $\|\cdot\|_p$ if $\varrho(t) = 1$. Let

$$x_k = x_{kn} = \cos \frac{2k-1}{2n}\pi, \quad k = 1, \cdots, n$$

be the zeros of

$$T_n(x) = \cos n\theta, \quad x = \cos \theta,$$

the *n*-th degree Chebyshev polynomial of the first kind. In this case, the well-known Lagrange interpolation polynomial is given by (see [2])

$$L_n(f,x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k)\ell_k(x),$$
(1.3)

where

$$\ell_k(x) = \frac{T_n(x)}{T'_n(x_k)(x - x_k)} = \frac{(-1)^{k+1}\sqrt{1 - x_k^2} T_n(x)}{n(x - x_k)}, \quad k = 1, \cdots, n.$$
(1.4)

The well-known Hermite-Fejér interpolation polynomial is given by (see [3])

$$H_n(f,x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) h_k(x),$$
(1.5)

where

$$h_k(x) = (1 - xx_k) \left(\frac{T_n(x)}{n(x - x_k)}\right)^2 \ge 0, \quad \sum_{k=1}^n h_k(x) = 1.$$
(1.6)

From [4], we know that if $\rho \in L_1[-1,1]$, $\rho > 0$, and ρ is continuous on (-1,1), then for $1 \leq p < \infty$, we have

$$e_p(L_n, \|\cdot\|_{p,\varrho}, F, \omega) \asymp n^{-\frac{3}{2}},$$
 (1.7)

and for $\rho(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$, we have

$$e_2(H_n, \|\cdot\|_{2,\varrho}, F, \omega) \asymp n^{-1}.$$
 (1.8)

Here and in the following notation, $a_n \simeq b_n$ for sequences $\{a_n\}$ and $\{b_n\}$ of positive numbers means the existence of a constant C independent of n, such that $\frac{a_n}{C} \leq b_n \leq Ca_n$, and C may be different in the different expressions. From (1.7) and (1.8), we know that the sequence of Lagrange interpolation defined by (1.3) is a suboptimal approximation operators sequence for standard information on the 1-fold integrated Wiener space, but the corresponding sequence of Hermite-Fejér interpolation is not. However, from [5], we know that both the Lagrange interpolation sequence and the Hermite-Fejér interpolation sequence defined by (1.3) and (1.5) are suboptimal approximation operators sequences for standard information on the Wiener space. Similar results can be find in [6–8]. These results show that the average errors of interpolation operators in different probability spaces can have completely different properties. Noticing that the Hermite data is a kind of information which is widely used in practice, we will consider the average errors of Hermite interpolation based on $\{x_k\}_{k=1}^n$.

If $f \in C^{(1)}[-1,1]$, then it is known that the Hermite interpolation polynomial $G_n(f,x)$, which is of degree at most 2n-1 and satisfies the conditions

$$G_n(f, x_k) = f(x_k), \quad G'_n(f, x_k) = f'(x_k), \quad k = 1, 2, \cdots, n,$$
 (1.9)

is given by (see [9])

$$G_n(f,x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k)h_k(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n f'(x_k)\sigma_k(x), \qquad (1.10)$$

where

$$\sigma_k(x) = (x - x_k)\ell_k^2(x), \quad k = 1, \cdots, n.$$
 (1.11)

From [9], it follows that if $p_n(x)$ is an algebraic polynomial of degree at most 2n - 1, then

$$p_n(x) = G_n(p_n, x) = \sum_{k=1}^n p_n(x_k)h_k(x) + \sum_{k=1}^n p'_n(x_k)\sigma_k(x).$$
(1.12)

In this paper, we obtain the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1 Let $G_n(f, x)$ be defined by (1.10). Then for an arbitrary $\rho \in L_1[-1, 1]$, $\rho > 0$, if ρ is continuous on (-1, 1) and $1 \le p < \infty$, we have

$$e_p(G_n, \|\cdot\|_{p,\varrho}, F, \omega) \asymp n^{-\frac{3}{2}}.$$

Remark 1.1 Let us recall some fundamental notions about the information-based complexity in the average case setting. Let F be a set with a probability measure μ , and G be a normed linear space with norm $\|\cdot\|$. Let S be a measurable mapping from F into G, which is called a solution operator. Let N be a measurable mapping from F into \mathbb{R}^n , and ϕ be a measurable mapping from \mathbb{R}^n into G, which are called an information operator and an algorithm, respectively. The *p*-average error of the approximation $\phi \circ N$ with respect to the measure μ is defined by

$$e_p(S, N, \phi, \|\cdot\|, \mu, F) := \left(\int_F \|S(f) - \phi(N(f))\|^p \mu(\mathrm{d}f)\right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

and the *p*-average radius of information N with respect to μ is defined by

$$r_p(S, N, \|\cdot\|, \mu, F) := \inf_{\phi} e_p(S, N, \phi, \|\cdot\|, \mu, F),$$

where ϕ ranges over the set of all algorithms. Furthermore, let Λ denote a class of permissible information functionals L, and denote by \mathcal{N}_n^{Λ} the set of nonadaptive information operators Nfrom Λ of cardinality n, i.e.,

$$N(f) = (L_1(f), L_2(f), \cdots, L_n(f)), \quad L_i \in \Lambda, \ i = 1, \cdots, n.$$

Let

$$r_p(n, S, \Lambda, \|\cdot\|, \mu, F) = \inf_{N \in \mathcal{N}_n^{\Lambda}} r_p(S, N, \|\cdot\|, \mu, F)$$

denote the *n*-th minimal average radius of nonadaptive information in the class Λ .

For example, if F, ω are defined as above, S is the identity mapping I and Λ consists of Hermite data, then by [1, p. 108], we know

$$r_p(n, I, \Lambda, \|\cdot\|_p, \omega, F) \asymp n^{-\frac{3}{2}}, \quad 1 \le p < \infty.$$

It is easy to understand that $G_n(f, x)$ can be viewed as a composition of a nonadaptive information operator of cardinality 2n from Λ and an algorithm. From Theorem 1.1, we know

$$e_p(G_n, \|\cdot\|_p, F, \omega) \asymp r_p(2n, I, \Lambda, \|\cdot\|_p, \omega, F), \quad 1 \le p < \infty.$$

2 Some Lemmas

From [4], we obtain the following lemma.

Lemma 2.1 Let $s \ge t$. Then

$$\int_{F} f(s)f(t)\omega(\mathrm{d}f) = \frac{(1+t)^3}{24} + \frac{(s-t)(1+t)^2}{16},$$
(2.1)

$$\int_{F} f'(t)f(s)\omega(\mathrm{d}f) = \frac{(1+t)^2}{16} + \frac{(s-t)(1+t)}{8},$$
(2.2)

$$\int_{F} f(t)f'(s)\omega(\mathrm{d}f) = \frac{(1+t)^2}{16},$$
(2.3)

$$\int_{F} f'(x)f'(y)\omega(\mathrm{d}f) = \frac{2+x+y-|x-y|}{16}.$$
(2.4)

The following lemma is well-known.

Lemma 2.2 If $p_n(x)$ is an algebraic polynomial of degree at most n-1, then

$$p_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n p_n(x_k)\ell_k(x).$$
(2.5)

From (2.5), we conclude that if $p_n(x)$ is an algebraic polynomial of degree at most n-1, then

$$p'_{n}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} p_{n}(x_{k})\ell'_{k}(x).$$
(2.6)

3 Proof of Theorem 1.1

From [1, p. 108], we obtain the lower estimate. Now we will consider the upper estimate. From (1.4) and a simple computation, we obtain

$$\ell_k(x_k) = 1, \quad \ell'_k(x_k) = \frac{x_k}{2(1-x_k^2)}, \quad k = 1, \cdots, n,$$
(3.1)

and for $j \neq k$,

$$\ell_k(x_j) = 0, \quad \ell'_k(x_j) = \frac{(-1)^{k+j}\sqrt{1-x_k^2}}{(x_j - x_k)\sqrt{1-x_j^2}}.$$
(3.2)

From (1.9), (1.12), (3.1)-(3.2), it follows that

$$L_n(f,x) - G_n(f,x) = \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k) \ell'_k(x_j) - f'(x_j) \right] \sigma_j(x).$$
(3.3)

Therefore, we obtain

$$f(x) - G_n(f,x) = f(x) - L_n(f,x) + \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\sum_{k=1}^n f(x_k)\ell'_k(x_j) - f'(x_j)\right]\sigma_j(x).$$
(3.4)

For $x \in [-1, 1]$, we have

$$C(x) = \int_{F} \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n} \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n} f(x_{k})\ell'_{k}(x_{j}) - f'(x_{j}) \right] \sigma_{j}(x) \right]^{2} \omega(\mathrm{d}f) \\ = \sum_{s=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sigma_{s}(x)\sigma_{j}(x) \int_{F} \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n} f(x_{k})\ell'_{k}(x_{s}) - f'(x_{s}) \right] \\ \cdot \left[\sum_{m=1}^{n} f(x_{m})\ell'_{m}(x_{j}) - f'(x_{j}) \right] \omega(\mathrm{d}f).$$
(3.5)

By (1.4) and (1.11), we know that for $1 \le j, s \le n$,

$$\sigma_s(x)\sigma_j(x) = \frac{T_n^2(x)}{n^2} (-1)^{s+j} \sqrt{1-x_s^2} \sqrt{1-x_j^2} \,\ell_s(x)\ell_j(x).$$
(3.6)

In a similar way to the proof of (4.5) and (7.1) in [4], we know that for $1 \le j, s \le n$,

$$\int_{F} \sum_{k=1}^{n} f(x_{k})\ell_{k}'(x_{s}) \sum_{m=1}^{n} f(x_{m})\ell_{m}'(x_{j})\omega(\mathrm{d}f)$$

= $\frac{2+x_{s}+x_{j}}{16} + \frac{1}{96} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} |x_{k}-x_{m}|^{3}\ell_{k}'(x_{s})\ell_{m}'(x_{j}),$ (3.7)

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{F} f(x_k) f'(x_j) \omega(\mathrm{d}f) \ell'_k(x_s) = \frac{1+x_s}{8} - \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} \frac{(x_k - x_j)^2}{16} \ell'_k(x_s),$$
(3.8)

$$\sum_{m=1}^{n} \int_{F} f(x_m) f'(x_s) \omega(\mathrm{d}f) \ell'_m(x_j) = \frac{1+x_j}{8} - \sum_{m=1}^{s-1} \frac{(x_m - x_s)^2}{16} \ell'_m(x_j).$$
(3.9)

From (2.4) and (3.5)-(3.9), it follows that

$$C(x) = \frac{T_n^2(x)}{n^2} H(x),$$
(3.10)

where

$$H(x) = \sum_{s=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{s+j} \sqrt{1 - x_s^2} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2}}{96} \ell_s(x) \ell_j(x) \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} |x_k - x_m|^3 \ell'_k(x_s) \ell'_m(x_j)$$
$$+ \sum_{s=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{s+j} \sqrt{1 - x_s^2} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2}}{8} \ell_s(x) \ell_j(x) \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} (x_k - x_j)^2 \ell'_k(x_s)$$
$$- \sum_{s=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{s+j} \sqrt{1 - x_s^2} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2} |x_s - x_j|}{16} \ell_s(x) \ell_j(x).$$
(3.11)

It is easy to know that H(x) is an algebraic polynomial of degree at most 2n - 2. Then from (1.12), we conclude that

$$H(x) = \sum_{l=1}^{n} H(x_l) h_l(x) + \sum_{l=1}^{n} H'(x_l) \sigma_l(x).$$
(3.12)

By (3.1)–(3.2) and (7.10), (7.12) in [4], we know that for an arbitrary $1 \le l \le n$,

$$H(x_l) = \frac{1 - x_l^2}{96} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{m=1}^n |x_k - x_m|^3 \ell'_k(x_l) \ell'_m(x_l) + \frac{1 - x_l^2}{8} \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} (x_k - x_l)^2 \ell'_k(x_l)$$
$$= O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.13)

Here and in the following, the notation A(x) = O(B(x)) for sequences or functions A(x) and B(x) means the existence of a constant C independent of x, such that $|A(x)| \leq CB(x)$, and C may be different in the different expressions. By (1.6) and (3.13), we obtain

$$\sum_{l=1}^{n} H(x_l) h_l(x) = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.14)

From (3.1)–(3.2), it follows that for an arbitrary $1\leq l\leq n,$

$$H'(x_l) = \frac{1}{48} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+j} \sqrt{1 - x_l^2} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} |x_k - x_m|^3 \ell'_k(x_l) \ell'_m(x_j) \ell'_j(x_l) + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+j} \sqrt{1 - x_l^2} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2} \sum_{k=1}^{j-1} (x_k - x_j)^2 \ell'_k(x_l) \ell'_j(x_l) + \frac{1}{8} \sum_{s=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+s} \sqrt{1 - x_l^2} \sqrt{1 - x_s^2} \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} (x_k - x_l)^2 \ell'_k(x_s) \ell'_s(x_l) - \frac{1}{8} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+j} \sqrt{1 - x_l^2} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2} |x_l - x_j| \ell'_j(x_l) = \frac{1}{48} (M_1 + 6M_2 + 6M_3 + 6M_4).$$
(3.15)

Exchanging the sum order, we obtain

$$M_{1} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} |x_{k} - x_{m}|^{3} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+j} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} \sqrt{1 - x_{j}^{2}} \ell_{m}'(x_{j}) \ell_{j}'(x_{l})$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n} |x_{k} - x_{l}|^{3} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+j} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} \sqrt{1 - x_{j}^{2}} \ell_{l}'(x_{j}) \ell_{j}'(x_{l})$$

$$+ \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{m \neq l} |x_{k} - x_{m}|^{3} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+j} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} \sqrt{1 - x_{j}^{2}} \ell_{m}'(x_{j}) \ell_{j}'(x_{l})$$

$$= L_{1} + L_{2}.$$
(3.16)

By (3.1)–(3.2), (3.16) as well as (7.17) in [4] and

$$1 - x_l^2 \ge \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2n} \ge \frac{1}{n^2},$$

we obtain

$$\mathbf{L}_{1} = \left(\frac{x_{l}^{2}}{4(1-x_{l}^{2})} - \sum_{j \neq l} \frac{(-1)^{l+j}\sqrt{1-x_{l}^{2}}\sqrt{1-x_{j}^{2}}}{(x_{j}-x_{l})^{2}}\right) \sum_{k=1}^{n} |x_{k}-x_{l}|^{3}\ell_{k}'(x_{l}) = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.17)

We will consider L₂. For an arbitrary $m \neq l$, from (3.1)–(3.2), it follows that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+j} \sqrt{1 - x_l^2} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2} \, \ell'_m(x_j) \ell'_j(x_l)$$

= $\frac{x_l}{2} \ell'_m(x_l) + \frac{(-1)^{l+m} x_m \sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}{2\sqrt{1 - x_m^2}} \, \ell'_m(x_l) + \sum_{j \neq m,l} \frac{(-1)^{j+m} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2} \sqrt{1 - x_m^2}}{(x_j - x_m)(x_l - x_j)}.$ (3.18)

From (2.6), we know

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \ell'_k(x) = 0. \tag{3.19}$$

By (3.2), (3.19) and the identity

$$\frac{1}{(x_j - x_m)(x_l - x_j)} = \frac{1}{(x_l - x_m)(x_j - x_m)} + \frac{1}{(x_l - x_m)(x_l - x_j)},$$

we obtain

$$\sum_{\substack{j \neq m, l}} \frac{(-1)^{j+m} \sqrt{1 - x_j^2} \sqrt{1 - x_m^2}}{(x_j - x_m)(x_l - x_j)}$$

$$= (-1)^{l+m+1} \sqrt{1 - x_l^2} \sqrt{1 - x_m^2} \, \ell'_m(x_l) \sum_{\substack{j \neq l, m}} \ell'_j(x_m) + (1 - x_l^2) \ell'_m(x_l) \sum_{\substack{j \neq l, m}} \ell'_j(x_l)$$

$$= (-1)^{l+m} \sqrt{1 - x_l^2} \sqrt{1 - x_m^2} \, \ell'_m(x_l) (\ell'_l(x_m) + \ell'_m(x_m)) - (1 - x_l^2) \ell'_m(x_l) (\ell'_l(x_l) + \ell'_m(x_l))$$

$$= \left(\frac{1 - x_l^2}{x_m - x_l} + \frac{(-1)^{l+m} x_m \sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}{2\sqrt{1 - x_m^2}} - \frac{x_l}{2} - \frac{(-1)^{l+m} \sqrt{1 - x_l^2} \sqrt{1 - x_m^2}}{x_l - x_m}\right) \ell'_m(x_l). \quad (3.20)$$

From (3.16), (3.18) and (3.20), we conclude that

$$L_{2} = \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} (x_{l} x_{m} - 1)}{\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} (x_{l} - x_{m})} \ell'_{m}(x_{l}) \sum_{k=1}^{n} |x_{k} - x_{m}|^{3} \ell'_{k}(x_{l}) + \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{1 - x_{l}^{2}}{x_{m} - x_{l}} |x_{k} - x_{m}|^{3} \ell'_{k}(x_{l}) \ell'_{m}(x_{l}) = E_{1} + E_{2}.$$
(3.21)

By (2.6), we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (x_k - x_m)^3 \ell'_k(x_l) = 3(x - x_m)^2|_{x = x_l} = 3(x_m - x_l)^2.$$
(3.22)

From (3.22), we know

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} |x_k - x_m|^3 \ell'_k(x_l) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (x_k - x_m)^3 \ell'_k(x_l) - 3(x_m - x_l)^2.$$
(3.23)

From (3.21)–(3.23), it follows that

$$E_{1} = 2 \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} (x_{l} x_{m} - 1)}{\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} (x_{l} - x_{m})} \ell'_{m}(x_{l}) \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (x_{k} - x_{m})^{3} \ell'_{k}(x_{l})$$

$$- 3 \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{(-1)^{l+m} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} (x_{l} x_{m} - 1)}{\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} (x_{l} - x_{m})} (x_{m} - x_{l})^{2} \ell'_{m}(x_{l})$$

$$= 2G_{1} - 3G_{2}.$$
(3.24)

Combining (3.1)–(3.2), (7.2) in [4] and the identity

$$x_k - x_m = (x_k - x_l) + (x_l - x_m),$$

we obtain

$$G_1 = \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{(-1)^m (x_l x_m - 1)}{\sqrt{1 - x_m^2} (x_l - x_m)} \, \ell'_m(x_l) \sum_{k=1, k \neq l}^{m-1} (-1)^{k+1} (x_k - x_m)^2 \sqrt{1 - x_k^2}$$

$$+\sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{l+m}\sqrt{1-x_{l}^{2}}(x_{l}x_{m}-1)}{\sqrt{1-x_{m}^{2}}} \ell_{m}'(x_{l}) \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (x_{k}-x_{m})^{2} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) +\frac{(-1)^{l}x_{l}}{2\sqrt{1-x_{l}^{2}}} \sum_{k=1}^{l-1} (-1)^{k+1} (x_{k}-x_{l})\sqrt{1-x_{k}^{2}} =\sum_{m\neq l} \frac{(-1)^{m}(x_{m}x_{l}-1)}{(x_{l}-x_{m})\sqrt{1-x_{m}^{2}}} \ell_{m}'(x_{l}) \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (-1)^{k+1} (x_{k}-x_{m})^{2} \sqrt{1-x_{k}^{2}} + \sum_{m=l+1}^{n} (x_{m}x_{l}-1) +\sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{l+m}(x_{m}x_{l}-1)\sqrt{1-x_{l}^{2}}}{\sqrt{1-x_{m}^{2}}} \ell_{m}'(x_{l}) \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (x_{k}-x_{m})^{2} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) = G_{11} + G_{12} + G_{13} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.25)

From

$$\sin x > \frac{2x}{\pi}, \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

and

$$\sin x \le \sin x + \sin y = 2\sin \frac{x+y}{2}\cos \frac{x-y}{2} \le 2\sin \frac{x+y}{2}, \quad 0 \le x, y \le \pi,$$

we verify that

$$\sum_{k \neq l} \frac{1 - x_k^2}{|x_k - x_l|^2} = \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{\sin^2 \frac{(2k-1)\pi}{2n}}{|\sin \frac{(k+l-1)\pi}{2n} \sin \frac{(k-l)\pi}{2n}|^2} \le \sum_{k \neq l} \frac{4n^2}{|k-l|^2} = O(n^2).$$

From (4.16) in [4], the above relation and

$$1 - x_k^2 \ge \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad k = 1, 2, \cdots, n,$$

it follows that

$$G_{11} = \frac{2\pi^3}{n^3} \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{(-1)^m x_m (x_m x_l - 1)(1 - x_m^2)}{(x_l - x_m)^2 \sqrt{1 - x_l^2}} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^5 \sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}\right) \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{1 - x_l x_m}{(x_l - x_m)^2} = O\left(\frac{1}{n^3 \sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}\right) \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{1 - x_m^2}{(x_l - x_m)^2} = O\left(\frac{1}{n\sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}\right).$$
(3.26)

From (3.25), (3.15) and the identity

$$(x_k - x_m)^2 = (x_k - x_l)(x_k - x_m) + (x_k - x_l)(x_l - x_m) + (x_l - x_m)^2,$$

we obtain

$$G_{13} + 3M_2 = \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{(-1)^{l+m} (x_m x_l + 2 - 3x_m^2) \sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}{\sqrt{1 - x_m^2}} \ell'_m(x_l) \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (x_k - x_m)^2 \ell'_k(x_l)$$
$$= \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{(-1)^m (x_m x_l + 2 - 3x_m^2)}{\sqrt{1 - x_m^2}} \ell'_m(x_l) \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (-1)^{k+1} (x_k - x_m) \sqrt{1 - x_k^2}$$
$$+ \sum_{m=1}^n \frac{(-1)^m (x_m x_l + 2 - 3x_m^2)}{\sqrt{1 - x_m^2}} (x_l - x_m) \ell'_m(x_l) \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (-1)^{k+1} \sqrt{1 - x_k^2}$$

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$$+ 2 \sum_{m=l+1}^{n} (x_m x_l + 2 - 3x_m^2) + \sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{l+m} (x_m x_l + 2 - 3x_m^2) \sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}{\sqrt{1 - x_m^2}} (x_l - x_m)^2 \ell'_m(x_l) \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \ell'_k(x_l) = N_1 + N_2 + N_3 + N_4.$$
(3.27)

From (3.2), (3.19), (3.27) and (7.2) in [4], the relation

$$\tan x = x + O(x^3), \quad 0 \le x \le \frac{3\pi}{8},$$

and a direct computation, we obtain

$$N_{1} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{x_{m}x_{l} + 2 - 3x_{m}^{2}}{\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}}} \left(2x_{m}^{2} \tan \frac{\pi}{2n} - (2x_{m}^{2} - 1) \tan \frac{\pi}{n} \right) \ell_{m}'(x_{l})$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} (1 - x_{l}^{2})\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} \ell_{m}'(x_{l}) + \frac{\pi}{4n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} (3x_{m} + 2x_{l})(x_{l} - x_{m})\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} \ell_{m}'(x_{l})$$

$$+ O\left(\frac{1}{n^{3}}\right) \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}{|x_{l} - x_{m}|} + O\left(\frac{1}{n^{3}}\right) \sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} (1 - x_{l}^{2})\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} \ell_{m}'(x_{l}) + \frac{\pi}{4n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{l+m}(3x_{m} + 2x_{l})(1 - x_{m}^{2})}{\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} (1 - x_{l}^{2})\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} \ell_{m}'(x_{l}) + \frac{\pi}{4n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{(-1)^{l+m}(3x_{m} + 2x_{l})(1 - x_{m}^{2})}{\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^{n} (1 - x_{l}^{2})\left(\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} - \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}\right)\ell_{m}'(x_{l}) + \frac{\pi}{2n}(1 - x_{l}^{2})^{\frac{3}{2}} \sum_{m=1}^{n} \ell_{m}'(x_{l})$$

$$- \frac{(-1)^{l}\pi}{4n\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}\left(\frac{3(1 + (-1)^{n})}{8\cos\frac{\pi}{2n}} - \frac{3(1 + (-1)^{n})}{8\cos\frac{3\pi}{2n}} - \frac{1 - (-1)^{n}}{2}x_{l} + \frac{1 - (-1)^{n}}{2\cos\frac{\pi}{n}}x_{l}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{l}\pi\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}{4n} \sum_{m \neq l} \frac{(-1)^{m}(x_{l} + x_{m})\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}{\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} + \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}} + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.28)

For an arbitrary l, it is easy to verify that $\frac{(x_l+x)\sqrt{1-x^2}}{\sqrt{1-x^2}+\sqrt{1-x_l^2}}$ has at most 6 monotone intervals and $\left|\frac{(x_l+x_m)\sqrt{1-x_m^2}}{\sqrt{1-x_m^2}+\sqrt{1-x_l^2}}\right| \leq 2$. Combining it with the Leibniz theorem of alternating series, we conclude that

$$\Big|\sum_{m\neq l} \frac{(-1)^m (x_l + x_m) \sqrt{1 - x_m^2}}{\sqrt{1 - x_m^2} + \sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}\Big| \le 12.$$

Therefore, (3.28) and the above relation give

$$N_1 = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right). \tag{3.29}$$

By a direct computation, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} (-1)^{k+1} \sqrt{1 - x_k^2} = \frac{(-1)^m}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 - x_m^2} - x_m \tan \frac{\pi}{2n} \right).$$
(3.30)

From (2.6), (3.27), (3.30) and a direct computation, it follows that

$$N_{2} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{n} \frac{(x_{m}x_{l} + 2 - 3x_{m}^{2})}{\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}}} (x_{l} - x_{m}) \left(\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} - x_{m} \tan \frac{\pi}{2n}\right) \ell_{m}'(x_{l})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{n} (x_{m}x_{l} + 2 - 3x_{m}^{2})(x_{l} - x_{m}) \ell_{m}'(x_{l}) - \frac{(-1)^{l} \tan \frac{\pi}{2n}}{2\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}} \sum_{m=1}^{n} (-1)^{m} x_{m}(x_{m}x_{l} + 2 - 3x_{m}^{2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(xx_{l} + 2 - 3x^{2})(x_{l} - x_{l})]'|_{x=x_{l}}$$

$$+ \frac{(-1)^{l} \tan \frac{\pi}{2n}}{16\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}} \left(2x_{l} + 2(-1)^{n+1}x_{l} + 2\frac{1 + (-1)^{n+1}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{n}}x_{l} - \frac{1 + (-1)^{n}}{\cos \frac{\pi}{2n}} - 3\frac{1 + (-1)^{n}}{\cos \frac{3\pi}{2n}}\right)$$

$$= -(1 - x_{l}^{2}) + O\left(\frac{1}{n\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}\right).$$
(3.31)

Exchanging the sum order similar to (4.13)-(4.15) in [4], we obtain

$$N_{4} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) \sum_{m=k+1}^{n} (x_{m}x_{l} + 2 - 3x_{m}^{2})(x_{l} - x_{m})$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{n} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) \sum_{m=k+1}^{n} \left[\left(x_{l}^{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \cos \frac{2m-1}{2n} \pi - 2x_{l} \cos \frac{m-1}{n} \pi + \frac{3 \cos \frac{3(2m-1)}{2n} \pi}{4} \right]$$

$$= -\sum_{k=1}^{n} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) \left[\left(x_{l}^{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \frac{\sin \frac{k}{n} \pi}{2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2n}} - x_{l} \frac{\sin \frac{2k}{n} \pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{n}} + \frac{3 \sin \frac{3k}{n} \pi}{8 \sin \frac{3\pi}{2n}} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) \sqrt{1 - x_{k}^{2}} \left[\left(x_{l}^{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \cot \frac{\pi}{2n} - 4x_{l}x_{k} \cot \frac{\pi}{n} + \frac{3(4x_{k}^{2} - 1)}{4} \cot \frac{3\pi}{2n} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \ell_{k}'(x_{l}) \left[\left(x_{l}^{2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) x_{k} - 2x_{l}(2x_{k}^{2} - 1) + \frac{3(4x_{k}^{2} - 3x_{k})}{4} \right] = N_{41} + N_{42}. \quad (3.32)$$

By (2.6), we know

$$N_{42} = -\frac{1}{2} \left[\left(x_l^2 + \frac{1}{4} \right) x - 2x_l (2x^2 - 1) + \frac{3(4x^3 - 3x)}{4} \right]' \Big|_{x = x_l} = 1 - x_l^2.$$
(3.33)

From

$$\cot x = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x^3}{15} + O(x^5), \quad 0 \le x \le \frac{\pi}{4},$$

it follows that

$$N_{41} = -\frac{n}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{n} (x_l - x_k)^2 \sqrt{1 - x_k^2} \,\ell'_k(x_l) - \frac{\pi}{6n} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 - x_k^2} \,\ell'_k(x_l)(x_l^2 - 2 - 8x_l x_k + 9x_k^2) \\ - \frac{\pi^3}{120n^3} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 - x_k^2} \,\ell'_k(x_l)(x_l^2 - 20 - 32x_l x_k + 81x_k^2) + O\left(\frac{1}{n^5}\right) \sum_{k=1}^{n} |\ell'_k(x_l)|.$$
(3.34)

By a direct computation and

$$\cos x = 1 + O(x^2), \quad 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{4},$$

we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} (x_{l} - x_{k})^{2} \sqrt{1 - x_{k}^{2}} \ell_{k}'(x_{l})$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{l+1}}{\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}} \sum_{k=1}^{n} (-1)^{k+1} \left[\frac{x_{l}}{2} \left(1 - \cos \frac{2k - 1}{n} \pi \right) - \frac{\cos \frac{2k - 1}{2n} \pi - \cos \frac{3(2k - 1)}{2n} \pi}{4} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(-1)^{l+1}}{\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}} \left[\frac{x_{l}(1 - (-1)^{n})}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{n}} \right) - \frac{1 + (-1)^{n}}{8} \left(\frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{2n}} - \frac{1}{\cos \frac{3\pi}{2n}} \right) \right]$$

$$= O\left(\frac{1}{n^{2} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}\right). \tag{3.35}$$

From the proof of (3.29) and a direct computation, we conclude that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 - x_k^2} \, \ell'_k(x_l) (x_l^2 - 2 - 8x_l x_k + 9x_k^2) \\ = \frac{(-1)^{l+1}}{\sqrt{1 - x_l^2}} \sum_{k=1}^{n} (-1)^k (9x_k + x_l) (1 - x_k^2) - 2(1 - x_l^2) \sum_{k=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 - x_k^2} \, \ell'_k(x_l) \\ = \frac{(-1)^l}{\sqrt{1 - x_l^2}} \Big[\frac{x_l (1 - (-1)^n)}{4} \Big(1 - \frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{n}} \Big) - \frac{9(1 + (-1)^n)}{8} \Big(\frac{1}{\cos \frac{\pi}{2n}} - \frac{1}{\cos \frac{3\pi}{2n}} \Big) \Big] + O(1) \\ = O\Big(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}\Big).$$
(3.36)

By the same method, we obtain

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \sqrt{1 - x_k^2} \,\ell_k'(x_l)(x_l^2 - 20 - 32x_l x_k + 81x_k^2) = O\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x_l^2}}\right). \tag{3.37}$$

From Markov inequality and

$$\|\ell_k(x)\|_{\infty} \le 2, \quad k = 1, \cdots, n,$$

it follows that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \left| \ell'_k(x_l) \right| \le 2 \sum_{k=1}^{n} n^2 = 2n^3.$$
(3.38)

From (3.34)–(3.38), we get

$$N_{41} = O\left(\frac{1}{n\sqrt{1-x_l^2}}\right).$$
(3.39)

By (3.2) and a simple computation, we obtain

$$G_2 = \sum_{m \neq l} (x_m x_l - 1).$$
 (3.40)

From (3.1) and (3.2), we conclude that

$$E_2 = \frac{x_l}{2\sqrt{1-x_l^2}} \sum_{m \neq l} (-1)^{l+m+1} \sqrt{1-x_m^2} |x_l - x_m|$$

$$+\sum_{k\neq l}\sum_{m\neq l}\frac{(-1)^{k+m}\sqrt{1-x_k^2}\sqrt{1-x_m^2}|x_k-x_m|^3}{(x_l-x_k)^2(x_m-x_l)}$$

= E₂₁ + E₂₂. (3.41)

A simple computation leads to

$$E_{21} = \frac{x_l}{4\sqrt{1-x_l^2}} \left(2x_l^2 \tan\frac{\pi}{2n} - (2x_l^2 - 1)\tan\frac{\pi}{n}\right) = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.42)

From (7.18) in [4], we know

$$\mathcal{E}_{22} = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right). \tag{3.43}$$

In a similar way to (3.20), we have

$$M_{3} = \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} (x_{m} - x_{l})^{2} \sum_{j=1}^{n} (-1)^{l+j} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} \sqrt{1 - x_{j}^{2}} \ell'_{m}(x_{j}) \ell'_{j}(x_{l})$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} (x_{m} - x_{l})^{2} \left(\frac{1 - x_{l}^{2}}{x_{m} - x_{l}} + \frac{(-1)^{l+m} (x_{l}x_{m} - 1)\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}{(x_{l} - x_{m})\sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}}} \right) \ell'_{m}(x_{l})$$

$$= (-1)^{l} \sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} (-1)^{m+1} \sqrt{1 - x_{m}^{2}} + \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} (x_{l}x_{m} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}}}{2} \left(\sqrt{1 - x_{l}^{2}} - x_{l} \tan \frac{\pi}{2n} \right) + \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} (x_{l}x_{m} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{1 - x_{l}^{2}}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} (x_{l}x_{m} - 1) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.44)

By (3.2) and a simple computation, we obtain

$$M_4 = \sum_{j=1}^{l-1} \left(1 - x_j^2 \right) - \sum_{j=l+1}^n \left(1 - x_j^2 \right).$$
(3.45)

From (3.25), (3.27), (3.40), (3.44)–(3.45), we obtain

$$2G_{12} + 2N_3 - 3G_2 + 6M_3 + 6M_4$$

$$= 2\sum_{m=l+1}^n (x_m x_l - 1) + 4\sum_{m=l+1}^n (x_m x_l + 2 - 3x_m^2) - 3\sum_{m \neq l} (x_m x_l - 1)$$

$$+ 6\left(\frac{1 - x_l^2}{2} + \sum_{m=1}^{l-1} (x_l x_m - 1) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)\right) + 6\left(\sum_{m=1}^{l-1} (1 - x_m^2) - \sum_{m=l+1}^n (1 - x_m^2)\right)$$

$$= 3\sum_{m \neq l} (x_m x_l - 1) + 6\sum_{m \neq l} (1 - x_m^2) + 3(1 - x_l^2) + O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$$

$$= O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.46)

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From (3.15)-(3.46), we obtain

$$H'(x_l) = O\left(\frac{1}{n\sqrt{1-x_l^2}}\right).$$
(3.47)

By (1.4), (1.11), (3.47) and the well-known estimate

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} |\ell_k(x)| = O(\ln(n+1)), \tag{3.48}$$

we know

$$\sum_{l=1}^{n} |H'(x_l)\sigma_l(x)| = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \sum_{l=1}^{n} |\ell_l(x)| = O\left(\frac{\ln(n+1)}{n^2}\right) = o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right).$$
(3.49)

From (3.5), (3.10), (3.12), (3.14) and (3.49), we obtain

$$C(x) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^3}\right). \tag{3.50}$$

By [1, p. 107], we know

$$e_p^p(G_n, \|\|_{p,\varrho}, F, \omega) = v_p \int_{-1}^1 \left(\int_F |f(x) - G_n(f, x)|^2 \omega(\mathrm{d}f) \right)^{\frac{p}{2}} \varrho(x) \mathrm{d}x,$$
(3.51)

where v_p is the *p*-th absolute moment of the standard normal distribution. By (1.7), (3.4), (3.50)–(3.51), we obtain the desired upper estimate.

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