

L_2 -Optimal Recovery on the Riesz Potential Spaces *

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Abstract: The problems of best reconstruction of multivariate functions of the Riesz potential spaces from their values on a given mesh are considered, and the exact results of some classes of $L_2(R^n)$ (and $L_2(Q^n)$) defined by the Riesz potential are obtained.

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1. Introduction

Let X, Y and W be Banach spaces, V an operator from W to Y , \mathcal{M} a subset of W , and Φ a set of operators from Y to X . In addition, let A be a given operator with domain of definition $\mathcal{D}(A) \subset W$, $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{D}(A)$, and range $R(A) \subset X$. We consider the following quantities

$$E_{\Phi}(A, \mathcal{M}, V, X) =: \inf_{T \in \Phi} \sup_{x \in \mathcal{M}} \|Ax - TVx\|_X, \quad (1.1)$$

$$E(\mathcal{M}, M, X) =: \sup_{x \in \mathcal{M}} \inf_{y \in M} \|x - y\|_X. \quad (1.2)$$

When $\Phi = \Phi_a$ in (1.1) is the set of all operators from Y to X , we simply write $E(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$ instead of $E_{\Phi_a}(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$.

For any real $\alpha > 0$, we denote the Riesz potential space of all real functions on R^n by

$$L_2^{\alpha}(R^n) =: \{f \in L_2(R^n) \cap C(R^n) : \|x\|^{\alpha} \hat{f}(x) \in L_2(R^n)\}. \quad (1.3)$$

Here $\|x\|$ is the Euclidean norm of the vector $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R^n$, and \hat{f} the Fourier transform of the function f in $L_2(R^n)$, namely, when $f \in L_1(R^n) \cap L_2(R^n)$,

$$\mathcal{F}f(x) = \hat{f}(x) = (2\pi)^{-\frac{n}{2}} \int_{R^n} f(t) e^{-it \cdot x} dt,$$

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while $t \cdot x$ is the Euclidean inner product of the vectors t and x in R^n . If $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$, we denote the function $D^\alpha f$ defined by its Fourier transform $\widehat{D^\alpha f}(x) = \|x\|^\alpha \widehat{f}(x)$. When $\alpha = 2k$ is even, $\Delta^k = (-1)^k D^{2k}$ is the k -iterate of the usual Laplace operator Δ (see [6]). Set

$$W_2^\alpha(R^n) = \{f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n) : \|\|\cdot\|^\alpha \widehat{f}(\cdot)\|_{L_2(R^n)} \leq 1\}, \quad (1.4)$$

where $\|g\|_{L_2(I)} = \left\{ \int_I |g(x)|^2 dx \right\}^{1/2}$ is the L_2 -norm on the set $I \subset R^n$. Let $\varphi_\alpha(\|x\|)$, $\alpha > 0$, be the function from R^n to R given by

$$\varphi_\alpha(\|x\|) = C(n, \alpha) \begin{cases} \|x\|^{\alpha-n}, & \text{if } \alpha - n \neq 0, 2, 4, \dots, \\ \|x\|^{\alpha-n} \log \|x\|, & \text{if } \alpha - n = 0, 2, 4, \dots, \end{cases} \quad (1.5)$$

where $C(n, \alpha)$ is a constant which depends only on α and n and is chosen so that the generalized Fourier transform (i.e. in the sense of distribution) $\widehat{\varphi}_\alpha(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \|\xi\|^{-\alpha}$. Denote by $S_{\alpha,2}$ the space of all real functions f defined by

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{\|\nu\| \leq N} c_\nu \varphi_\alpha(\|\cdot - \nu\|) - f \right\|_{L_2(R^n)} = 0, \quad (1.6)$$

where $\{c_\nu; \nu \in Z^n\}$ is a subset of R . When $\alpha = 2k$ is even, $S_{\alpha,2}$ is the space of k -polyharmonic cardinal splines (see [6]).

We are interested in the exact values of the quantities $E(D^\gamma, W_2^\alpha(R^n), V, L_2(R^n))$ and $E(W_2^\alpha(R^n), S_{\beta,2}, L_2(R^n))$ for $0 < \gamma \leq \alpha \leq \beta$. Here the operator V is defined by $Vf = \{f(\nu) : \nu \in Z^n\}$. When $n = 1$, Sun and Li^[12] gave the exact results for the case $\alpha = r \in Z_+$ and $\gamma = 0, 1, \dots, r$. Further, Chen, Li and Micchilli^[2] extended the results of [12] to the case $\alpha \geq 1$. Recently, Yan^[14] extended these results to the case $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$. On the multivariate case, when $\alpha = 2k$ is even, $2k \geq n + 1$, $\gamma = 0, 2, \dots, 2k$, and $\beta = 2m \in Z_+$, the author in [4] gave some exact results. In this paper, we continue to extend these to the case $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$ and $0 < \gamma \leq \alpha \leq \beta$.

2. Some results on a periodic class of multivariate functions

In this section, we give some results on a periodic class. Because their proofs are completely similar to those of [4], we omit their details.

For $\alpha > 0$, the multiple trigonometric series

$$\sum_{\nu \in Z^n - \{0\}}^\infty \frac{e^{i\nu x}}{\|\nu\|^\alpha}, \quad x \in R^n,$$

is the Fourier series of an integrable function $D_\alpha(x)$ on Q^n , $Q^n = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R^n : -\pi \leq x_j < \pi, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. For $0 < \alpha < n$, we see this fact from [11, Chapter VII]; for $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$, it is easy to verify that $D_\alpha \in L_2(Q^n) \subset L_1(Q^n)$. For $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$, let

$$\tilde{L}_p^\alpha(Q^n) = \{c + D_\alpha * \phi : c \in R, \phi \in L_p(Q^n), \int_{Q^n} \phi(t) dt = 0\},$$

and set

$$\widetilde{W}_p^\alpha(Q^n) = \{c + D_\alpha * \phi \in \widetilde{L}_p^\alpha(Q^n) : \|\phi\|_{L_p(Q^n)} \leq 1\}.$$

Hence $D_\alpha * \phi$ denote the convolution of D_α and ϕ defined by

$$D_\alpha * \phi(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{Q^n} D_\alpha(x-t)\phi(t) dt.$$

For $f = c + D_\alpha * \phi \in \widetilde{L}_2^\alpha(Q^n)$, we write $D^\alpha f = \phi$. For $N \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, we denote by $V_N f$ the information of $f \in C(Q^n)$ defined by $V_N f = \{f(\frac{\nu\pi}{N}) : \nu \in \square_N\}$. Here $\square_N = \{(\nu_1, \dots, \nu_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n : -N \leq \nu_j < N, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

In this section, we obtain

Theorem 1 Let $\beta \geq \alpha > \frac{n}{2}$. Then

$$E(\widetilde{W}_2^\alpha(Q^n), \widetilde{S}_N^\beta, L_2(Q^n)) = \sup_{f \in \widetilde{W}_2^\alpha(Q^n)} \|s_{N,2\alpha} f - f\|_{L_2(Q^n)} = \frac{1}{N^\alpha}.$$

Here $\widetilde{S}_N^\beta =: \text{span}\{1, D_\beta(x + \frac{\nu\pi}{N}) - D_\beta(x) : \nu \in \square_N - \{0\}\}$ and $s_{N,2\alpha} f$ in $\widetilde{S}_N^{2\alpha}$ is the interpolation function which interpolates f at points $\{\frac{\nu\pi}{N} : \nu \in \square_N\}$.

Theorem 2 Let $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$ and $\alpha \geq \gamma > 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} E(D^\gamma, \widetilde{W}_2^\alpha(Q^n), V_N, L_2(Q^n)) &= \sup_{f \in \widetilde{W}_2^\alpha(Q^n)} \|D^\gamma s_{N,2\alpha} f - f\|_{L_2(Q^n)} \\ &= \sup\{\|D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(Q^n)} : V_N f = 0, f \in \widetilde{W}_2^\alpha(Q^n)\} = \frac{1}{N^{\alpha-\gamma}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $V_N f = 0$ means that $f(\frac{\nu\pi}{N}) = 0$ for all $\nu \in \square_N$.

Remark When $\alpha = 2k$, ($2k \geq n+1$), $\beta = 2m$ and $\gamma = 2s$ are even, Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 have been obtained by the author [4]. As in [4], the proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2 need the following lemmas.

Lemma 1 For $\beta > n$, set

$$\ell_\beta(x) = \frac{1}{(2N)^n} + \frac{1}{(2N)^n} \sum_{\nu \in \square_N - \{0\}} A_\nu^{-1} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \frac{e^{i(2jN-\nu)x}}{\|2jN - \nu\|^\beta},$$

where $A_\nu = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \|2jN - \nu\|^{-\beta}$, $\nu \in \square_N - \{0\}$. Then,

(i) $\ell_\beta(\frac{j\pi}{N}) = \delta_{0j}$, $j \in \square_N$, where δ_{0j} is the Kronecker delta,

(ii) $\ell_\beta(x) = \frac{1}{(2N)^n} + \frac{1}{(2N)^n} \sum_{\nu \in \square_N} d_\nu D_\beta(x + \frac{\nu\pi}{N})$,

where $d_\nu =: \frac{1}{(2N)^n} \sum_{u \in \square_N \setminus \{0\}} A_u^{-1} e^{\frac{i\pi u \cdot \nu}{N}}$, $\nu \in \square_N$, satisfying $\sum_{\nu \in \square_N} d_\nu = 0$, namely, $\ell_\beta(x)$ is

the fundamental function of interpolation for the function set \widetilde{S}_N^β .

For $\beta > n$, and a bounded function f , we define the interpolation operator $s_{N,\beta}$ by

$$s_{N,\beta} f(x) = \sum_{\nu \in \square_N} f\left(\frac{\nu\pi}{N}\right) \ell_\beta\left(x - \frac{\nu\pi}{N}\right).$$

Lemma 2 Let $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$. Then

$$\|D^\alpha f - D^\alpha(s_{N,2\alpha}f)\|_{L_2(Q^n)}^2 = \|D^\alpha f\|_{L_2(Q^n)}^2 - \|D^\alpha(s_{N,2\alpha}f)\|_{L_2(Q^n)}^2,$$

for all $f \in \tilde{L}_2^\alpha(Q^n)$.

Remark When $\alpha = 2k$ is even and $2k \geq n+1$, Lemma 2 may be seen in [4], but there the power 2 was missed.

Lemma 3 Let $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$ and $0 < \gamma < \alpha$. Then

$$\|D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(Q^n)} \leq \|D^\alpha f\|_{L_2(Q^n)}^{\gamma/\alpha} \|f\|_{L_2(Q^n)}^{1-\frac{\gamma}{\alpha}},$$

for all $f \in \tilde{L}_2^\alpha(Q^n)$.

Lemma 4 For $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$ and $0 < \gamma < \alpha$, set

$$D(D^\gamma, \tilde{W}_2^\alpha(Q^n), V_N, L_2(Q^n)) = \sup\{\|D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(Q^n)} : f \in \tilde{W}_2^\alpha(Q^n), V_N f = 0\}.$$

Then, we have

$$D(D^\gamma, \tilde{W}_2^\alpha(Q^n), V_N, L_2(Q^n)) = \frac{1}{N^{\alpha-\gamma}}.$$

3. Some results on a class of multivariate functions defined on R^n

Let $\varphi(R^n)$ and $\varphi'(R^n)$ denote the Schwartz space of rapidly decreasing functions and its dual, the space of tempered distributions. To state our results, we need the cardinal interpolation of the radical basis function $\varphi_\alpha(\|x\|)$. As in [1], if $\alpha > n$, then it is easy to verify that $\varphi_\alpha(\|x\|)$ is admissible of order m , where we have put $\alpha = m + n - \mu$ for $\mu \in [0, 1)$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$. (see definition 4 in [1] for the sense of admissible). Therefore, from [1], we have

Lemma 5 For $\alpha > n$, there exists a cardinal function $\chi_\alpha(x)$ defined by

$$\chi_\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{R^n} \frac{\hat{\varphi}_\alpha(t) e^{itx}}{\sum_{\ell \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \hat{\varphi}_\alpha(t + 2\pi\ell)} dt \quad (3.1)$$

such that

(1) $\chi_\alpha(x)$ has the representation

$$\chi_\alpha(x) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} c_\nu \varphi_\alpha(\|x - \nu\|) \quad (3.2)$$

which the right series is an absolutely convergent sum;

- (2) $\chi_\alpha(j) = \delta_{0,j}$ for all $j \in \mathbb{Z}^n$;
 (3) $\chi_\alpha(x) \in C(R^n)$ and $\chi_\alpha(x) = O(\|x\|^{-\alpha-n})$ as $\|x\| \rightarrow \infty$.

Lemma 5 is a corollary of Theorem 6, 10 and 11 of [1]. For $\alpha > n$, $0 < \gamma < \alpha$, and a locally bounded function f satisfying $|f(x)| = O(\|x\|^\gamma)$ as $\|x\| \rightarrow \infty$, set

$$(S_\alpha f)(x) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} f(\nu) \chi_\alpha(x - \nu), \quad (3.3)$$

where the right series of (3.3) is an absolutely convergent sum on R^n .

In this section, we obtain

Theorem 3 Let $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$, $0 < \gamma < \alpha$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(D^\gamma, W_2^\alpha(R^n), V, L_2(R^n)) &= \sup\{\|D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(R^n)} : Vf = 0, f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)\} \\ &= \sup_{f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)} \|D^\gamma f - D^\gamma S_{2\alpha} f\|_{L_2(R^n)} = \frac{1}{\pi^{\alpha-\gamma}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Theorem 4 Let $\beta \geq \alpha > \frac{n}{2}$ and $\beta > n$. Then, we have

$$E(W_2^\alpha(R^n), S_{\beta,2}, L_2(R^n)) = \sup_{f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)} \|f - S_{2\alpha} f\|_{L_2(R^n)} = \frac{1}{\pi^\alpha}. \quad (3.5)$$

To prove Theorem 3 and 4, we first give the following lemmas.

Lemma 6 Let $\alpha > \gamma > 0$. Then the inequality

$$\|D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(R^n)} \leq \|D^\alpha f\|_{L_2(R^n)}^{\gamma/\alpha} \|f\|_{L_2(R^n)}^{1-\gamma/\alpha} \quad (3.6)$$

holds for any $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$.

The proof of Lemma 6 is similar to that of Lemma 7 of [4] for the case $\alpha = 2k$, $\gamma = 2s$, and its detail is omitted.

Lemma 7^[8] Schwartz space $\varphi(R^n)$ is dense in $L_2^\alpha(R^n)$.

Lemma 8 Let $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$ for $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$. Then \hat{f} belongs to $L_1(R^n)$ and hence the function f is uniformly continuous and bounded on R^n .

Proof Since $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$, then $(1 + \|x\|^\alpha)\hat{f}(x) \in L_2(R^n)$. Hence, note that $\frac{1}{1+\|x\|^\alpha} \in L_2(R^n)$ for $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$, we have $\hat{f}(x) = \frac{1}{1+\|x\|^\alpha} \cdot (1 + \|x\|^\alpha)\hat{f}(x) \in L_1(R^n)$.

Lemma 9 If $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$ and $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$, then $S_{2\alpha} f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$.

Proof As in [7], the proof is divided into two steps.

(1) Let $f \in \varphi(R^n)$. Recall that

$$\widehat{S_{2\alpha} f}(\xi) = (2\pi)^{n/2} U(\xi) \hat{\chi}_{2\alpha}(\xi), \quad (3.7)$$

where, in view of Poisson formula

$$U(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^n} f(j) e^{-ij \cdot \xi} = \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \hat{f}(\xi - 2\pi j).$$

We now prove that

$$\int_{R^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |U(\xi) \widehat{S}_{2\alpha}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \leq C \int_{R^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi, \quad (3.8)$$

where the constant C is independent of f .

Let a_j be the maximum of $(1 + \|\xi\|^2)^{-\alpha} (1 + \|\xi - 2j\pi\|^2)^\alpha \cdot |\widehat{\chi}_{2\alpha}(\xi - 2j\pi)|^2$, for ξ in Q^n , and note that $|\widehat{\chi}_{2\alpha}(\xi)| \leq a_0 = 1$, for ξ in Q^n . Since $a_j = O(\|j\|^{-2\alpha})$, for large $\|j\|$, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{R^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |U(\xi) \widehat{\chi}_{2\alpha}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \\ &= \sum_{j \in Z^n} \int_{Q^n} |U(\xi)|^2 (1 + \|\xi - 2j\pi\|^2)^\alpha |\widehat{\chi}_{2\alpha}(\xi - 2j\pi)|^2 d\xi \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j \in Z^n} a_j \right) \int_{Q^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |U(\xi)|^2 d\xi = A \int_{Q^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |U(\xi)|^2 d\xi, \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

where we have put $A = \sum_{j \in Z^n} a_j$.

Observe that for ξ in Q^n we may write

$$\begin{aligned} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |U(\xi)|^2 &\leq \left(\sum_{j \in Z^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^{\alpha/2} |\widehat{f}(\xi - 2j\pi)| \right)^2 \\ &\leq \left(\sum_{j \in Z^n} b_j (1 + \|\xi - 2j\pi\|^2)^{\alpha/2} |\widehat{f}(\xi - 2j\pi)| \right)^2 \\ &= \sum_{j \in Z^n} \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} b_j b_\nu (1 + \|\xi - 2\nu\pi\|^2)^{\alpha/2} |\widehat{f}(\xi - 2\nu\pi)| (1 + \|\xi - 2j\pi\|^2)^{\alpha/2} |\widehat{f}(\xi - 2j\pi)|, \end{aligned}$$

where $b_0 = 1$ and otherwise b_j is equal to the maximum of $(\|\xi\|^2 + 1)^{\alpha/2} (1 + \|\xi - 2j\pi\|^2)^{-\alpha/2}$ over ξ in Q^n . Integrating the last expression involving U over Q^n and observing that

$$\int_{Q^n} (1 + \|\xi - 2\nu\pi\|^2)^{\alpha/2} |\widehat{f}(\xi - 2\nu\pi)| (1 + \|\xi - 2j\pi\|^2)^{\alpha/2} |\widehat{f}(\xi - 2j\pi)| d\xi \leq V_j V_\nu,$$

where we have put $V_j = \left(\int_{Q^n} (1 + \|\xi - 2j\pi\|^2)^\alpha |\widehat{f}(\xi - 2j\pi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{1/2}$. Hence, we have

$$\int_{Q^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |U(\xi)|^2 d\xi \leq \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \sum_{j \in Z^n} b_\nu b_j V_j V_\nu = \left(\sum_{j \in Z^n} b_j V_j \right)^2.$$

Note that $2\alpha > n$ implies that the sum $\sum_{j \in Z^n} b_j^2$ is finite. Then by Schwartz's inequality we have

$$\int_{Q^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |U(\xi)|^2 d\xi \leq \left(\sum_{j \in Z^n} b_j^2 \right) \left(\sum_{j \in Z^n} V_j^2 \right). \quad (3.10)$$

Since $\sum_{j \in Z^n} V_j^2 = \int_{R^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi$, then by (3.7), (3.9) and (3.10) we have

$$\int_{R^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |\widehat{S}_{2\alpha} f(\xi)|^2 d\xi \leq C \int_{R^n} (1 + \|\xi\|^2)^\alpha |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi, \quad (3.11)$$

for all $f \in \varphi(R^n)$ and $C =: \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}^n} b_j^2$.

(2) Let $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$. By Lemma 7, we take f_N in $\varphi(R^n)$ for $N \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, such that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|(1 + \|\cdot\|^2)^{\alpha/2} |\widehat{f_N} - \widehat{f}|\|_{L_2(R^n)} = 0. \quad (3.12)$$

Note that $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$ and

$$|f_N(x) - f(x)| \leq (2\pi)^{-n/2} \left\| \frac{1}{(1 + \|\cdot\|^2)^{\alpha/2}} \right\|_{L_2(R^n)} \|(1 + \|\cdot\|^2)^{\alpha/2} |\widehat{f_N} - \widehat{f}|\|_{L_2(R^n)}.$$

Then, by (3.12), $f_N(x)$ converges uniformly to $f(x)$ on R^n as $N \rightarrow \infty$, and by (3.11), $\{(1 + \|x\|^2)^{\alpha/2} \widehat{S_{2\alpha} f_N}\}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $L_2(R^n)$. Let $\widehat{g}(x)$ be the $L_2(R^n)$ -limit of $(1 + \|x\|^2)^{\alpha/2} \widehat{S_{2\alpha} f_N}(x)$. Then, for any $h \in \varphi(R^n)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{R^n} \widehat{g}(x) h(x) dx &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{R^n} (1 + \|x\|^2)^{\alpha/2} \widehat{S_{2\alpha} f_N}(x) h(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{R^n} S_{2\alpha} f_N(x) \cdot \mathcal{F}((1 + \|\cdot\|^2)^{\alpha/2} h)(x) dx \\ &= \int_{R^n} S_{2\alpha} f(x) \mathcal{F}((1 + \|\cdot\|^2)^{\alpha/2} h)(x) dx \\ &= \int_{R^n} (1 + \|x\|^2)^{\alpha/2} \widehat{S_{2\alpha} f}(x) h(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

which shows that $\widehat{g}(x) = (1 + \|x\|^2)^{\alpha/2} \widehat{S_{2\alpha} f}(x)$, $x \in R^n$, i.e. $S_{2\alpha} f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$.

As in [8] and [9], we denote the difference operator $\Delta_t^\ell f$ defined by

$$(\Delta_t^\ell f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell} (-1)^k C_\ell^k f(x - kt), \quad t \in R^n,$$

where ℓ is a positive integer and $C_\ell^k = \frac{\ell!}{k!(\ell-k)!}$, $k = 0, 1, \dots, \ell$. Then, the differential operator D^α of fraction order $\alpha > 0$ is given by $(D^\alpha f)(x) = L_2(R^n) - \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0+} (D_\epsilon^\alpha f)(x)$, while $(D_\epsilon^\alpha f)(x) = \frac{1}{d_{n,\ell}(\alpha)} \int_{\|t\| > \epsilon} \frac{(\Delta_t^\ell f)(x)}{\|t\|^{n+\alpha}} dt$, for $\ell > \alpha$. Here the constant $d_{n,\ell}(\alpha)$ is chosen so that $(\widehat{D^\alpha f})(x) = \|x\|^\alpha \widehat{f}(x)$.

Lemma 10 Let the function $\mu \in C^\infty(R^n)$ satisfy the properties: $\text{supp } \mu \subset [-2, 2]^n$; $|\mu(x)| \leq 1$, for $x \in R^n$; $\mu(x) \equiv 1$ for $x \in [-1, 1]^n$. For any $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$, $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$, if we define $f_N(x) = \mu(\frac{x}{N}) f(x)$, then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|D^\gamma f_N - D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(R^n)} = 0$$

holds for $\gamma \in [0, \alpha]$.

Proof Since $\|\mu(\frac{\cdot}{N}) D^\gamma f - D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(R^n)} \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$, it is sufficient to verify that

$$\|D^\gamma f_N - \mu(\frac{\cdot}{N}) D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(R^n)} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3.13)$$

for $\gamma \in [0, \alpha]$. We prove the fact only for $\gamma = \alpha$, the other cases are similar.

As in [8], if $a(t)$ is a function, by the formula

$$(\Delta_t^\ell a \cdot f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\ell} C_\ell^k (\Delta_t^k a)(x) (\Delta_t^{\ell-k} f)(x - kt),$$

we see that

$$\begin{aligned} (D^\alpha f_N)(x) &= \mu\left(\frac{x}{N}\right) D^\alpha f(x) + \frac{1}{d_{n,\ell}(\alpha)} \sum_{k=1}^{\ell} C_\ell^k B_{N,k} f(x), \\ B_{N,k} f(x) &= \int_{R^n} \frac{(\Delta_t^k \mu(\frac{\cdot}{N}))(x) (\Delta_t^{\ell-k} f)(x - kt)}{\|t\|^{n+\alpha}} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we prove that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|B_{N,k} f\|_{L_2(R^n)} = 0, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, \ell. \quad (3.14)$$

For $k = 1, 2, \dots, \ell$, note that $|(\Delta_t^k \mu(\frac{\cdot}{N}))(x)| \leq C \left\| \frac{t}{N} \right\|^k \left(1 + \left\| \frac{t}{N} \right\|\right)^{-k}$ for some constant C . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |B_{N,k} f(x)| &\leq \frac{C}{N^k} \int_{R^n} \frac{|\Delta_t^{\ell-k} f(x - kt)|}{\|t\|^{n+\alpha-k} \left(1 + \frac{\|t\|}{N}\right)^k} dt \\ &\leq \frac{C}{N^k} \int_{\|t\| \leq 1} \frac{|\Delta_t^{\ell-k} f(x - kt)|}{\|t\|^{n+\alpha-k}} dt + C \sum_{\nu=0}^{\ell-k} C_{\ell-k}^\nu \int_{\|t\| \geq 1} \frac{|f(x - (k+\nu)t)|}{\|t\|^{n+\alpha-k} (N + \|t\|)^k} dt. \end{aligned} \quad (3.15)$$

Since $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$, it is easy to verify that

$$\|\Delta_t^{\ell-k} f(\cdot - kt)\|_{L_2(R^n)} = O(\|t\|^\theta),$$

where $\theta = \min\{\ell - k, \alpha\}$.

Hence, we have

$$\left\| \int_{\|t\| \leq 1} \frac{|\Delta_t^{\ell-k} f(\cdot - kt)|}{\|t\|^{n+\alpha-k}} dt \right\|_{L_2(R^n)} = O\left(\int_{\|t\| \leq 1} \|t\|^{-n-\alpha+k+\theta} d\theta \right) = O(1), \quad (3.16)$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$,

$$\left\| \int_{\|t\| \geq 1} \frac{f(\cdot - (k+\nu)t)}{\|t\|^{n+\alpha-k} (N + \|t\|)^k} dt \right\|_{L_2(R^n)} \leq \|f\|_{L_2(R^n)} \int_{\|t\| \geq 1} \frac{dt}{\|t\|^{n+\alpha-k} (N + \|t\|)^k} = o(1), \quad (3.17)$$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$. By (3.15) to (3.17), we have

$$\|B_{N,k} f\|_{L_2(R^n)} = O\left(\frac{1}{N^k}\right) + C \sum_{\nu=0}^{\ell-k} C_{\ell-k}^\nu o(1) = o(1), \quad (N \rightarrow \infty).$$

Therefore, (3.14) is valid. Further, Lemma 10 follows (3.13) and (3.14).

Lemma 11 If $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$, then the equality

$$\|D^\alpha f - D^\alpha S_{2\alpha} f\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2 = \|D^\alpha f\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2 - \|D^\alpha S_{2\alpha} f\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2$$

holds for any $f \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$.

Remark When $\alpha = 2k$ is even and $2k \geq n + 1$, Lemma 11 may be seen in [7], but there the power 2 is missed.

Proof of Lemma 11 It is sufficient to verify that

$$\int_{R^n} D^\alpha(S_{2\alpha}f)(x)D^\alpha g(x) dx = 0 \quad (3.18)$$

holds for any $g \in L_2^\alpha(R^n)$ with $Vg = 0$.

Let $\mu(t) \in C^\infty(R^n)$ be defined in Lemma 10 and set $f_N(x) = \mu(\frac{x}{N})f(x)$ and $g_N(x) = \mu(\frac{x}{N})g(x)$. Then, by Lemma 10, we have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|D^\alpha S_{2\alpha}f_N - D^\alpha S_{2\alpha}f\|_{L_2(R^n)} = 0, \quad (3.19)$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|D^\alpha g_N - D^\alpha g\|_{L_2(R^n)} = 0. \quad (3.20)$$

Let c_j be the Fourier coefficients of the periodic function $\|x\|^{2\alpha}\hat{\chi}_{2\alpha}(x)$ and note that $c_j = O(\|j\|^{-n-\alpha})$ for large $\|j\|$ (see [1]). Then by (3.19), (3.20) and Lemma 8, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{R^n} D^\alpha S_{2\alpha}f(x)D^\alpha g(x) dx &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{R^n} D^\alpha S_{2\alpha}f_N(x)D^\alpha g_N(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{R^n} \left(\sum_{\nu \in Z^n} f_N(\nu)e^{i\nu x} \right) \|x\|^{2\alpha}\hat{\chi}_{2\alpha}(x)\hat{g}_N(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \sum_{j \in Z^n} c_j f_N(\nu)g_N(\nu + j) = 0, \end{aligned}$$

in views of $\hat{g}_N \in L_1(R^n)$ and $Vg_N = 0$.

Proof of Theorem 3 If $f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)$, Lemma 11 implies that the function $g =: f - S_{2\alpha}f$ belongs to $W_2^\alpha(R^n)$. Note that $Vg = 0$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} E(D^\gamma, W_2^\alpha(R^n), V, L_2(R^n)) &\leq \sup_{f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)} \|D^\gamma f - D^\gamma S_{2\alpha}f\|_{L_2(R^n)} \\ &\leq \sup\{\|D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(R^n)} : Vf = 0, f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)\}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.21)$$

First we prove that

$$E(D^\gamma, W_2^\alpha(R^n), V, L_2(R^n)) \geq \frac{1}{\pi^{\alpha-\gamma}}, \quad (3.22)$$

for $\gamma \in [0, \alpha]$.

As in [2], let the function μ be defined in Lemma 10, and set

$$f_N(x) = \mu\left(\frac{x}{N}\right) \sin \pi x_1, \text{ for } x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R^n.$$

Then $\hat{f}_N(x) = \frac{N^n}{2i} [\hat{\mu}(N(x - e_1\pi)) - \hat{\mu}(N(x + e_1\pi))]$, where we have put $e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0) \in R^n$. By Plancherel formula we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2 &= \int_{R^n} \|\xi\|^{2\gamma} |\hat{f}_N(\xi)|^2 d\xi \\ &= \frac{N^{2n}}{4} \int_{R^n} \|\xi\|^{2\gamma} |\hat{\mu}(N(\xi - e_1\pi)) - \hat{\mu}(N(\xi + e_1\pi))|^2 d\xi. \end{aligned} \quad (3.23)$$

Note that

$$2^{n-1}N^n \leq \|\widehat{f}_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2 = \|f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2 \leq 2(4^{n-1}N^n).$$

Then, $\int_{R^n} |\widehat{\mu}(N(\xi - e_1\pi)) - \widehat{\mu}(N(\xi + e_1\pi))|^2 d\xi \geq \frac{2^n}{N^n}$, and

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{\|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2}{\|f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2} - \pi^{2\gamma} \right| &= \frac{\int_{R^n} (\|\xi\|^{2\gamma} - \pi^{2\gamma}) |\widehat{\mu}(N(\xi - e_1\pi)) - \widehat{\mu}(N(\xi + e_1\pi))|^2 d\xi}{\int_{R^n} |\widehat{\mu}(N(\xi - e_1\pi)) - \widehat{\mu}(N(\xi + e_1\pi))|^2 d\xi} \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \left(\frac{N}{2}\right)^n \int_{E_\delta} (\|\xi\|^{2\gamma} + \pi^{2\gamma}) |\widehat{\mu}(N(\xi - e_1\pi)) - \widehat{\mu}(N(\xi + e_1\pi))|^2 d\xi, \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

where $E_\delta = \{\xi \in R^n : \|\xi\| > \pi + \delta \text{ or } \|\xi\| < \pi - \delta\}$, while the $\delta > 0$ is chosen so that

$$|\|\xi\|^{2\gamma} - \pi^{2\gamma}| < \varepsilon, \text{ for } \xi \in R^n \text{ with } \|\xi\| \in (\pi - \delta, \pi + \delta).$$

Since $\mu \in C^\infty(R^n)$ and $\text{supp } \mu \in [-2, 2]^n$, we have

$$\widehat{\mu}(N\xi) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}} \int_{[-2,2]^n} \mu(x) e^{-ix \cdot N\xi} dx = O((N\|\xi\|)^{-2M}), \quad \|\xi\| \neq 0, \quad (3.25)$$

for large N , where M is any positive integer. By taking the integer $M > n + \gamma$, we have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2}{\|f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2} = \pi^{2\gamma},$$

for all $\gamma \in [0, \alpha]$ and finally conclude that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2} = \lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2}{\|f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2} \cdot \frac{\|f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}^2} = \pi^{2(\gamma-\alpha)}. \quad (3.26)$$

Let $F_N(x) = \frac{f_N(x)}{\|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}}$. Then, note that $VF_N(\cdot) = 0$ and $VF_N(-\cdot) = 0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} E(D^\gamma, W_2^\alpha(R^n), V, L_2(R^n)) &\geq \inf_{T \in \Phi^a} \max\{\|D^\gamma F_N(\cdot) - TVF_N(\cdot)\|_{L_2(R^n)}, \\ &\|D^\gamma F_N(-\cdot) - TVF_N(-\cdot)\|_{L_2(R^n)}\} \geq \|D^\gamma F_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

By (3.26), we have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|D^\gamma F_N\|_{L_2(R^n)} = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}} = \pi^{-(\alpha-\gamma)}. \quad (3.28)$$

Thus, by (3.27) and (3.28) we obtain (3.22).

Next, we prove that the inequality

$$\sup\{\|D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(R^n)} : f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n), Vf = 0\} = \pi^{-(\alpha-\gamma)} \quad (3.29)$$

holds for any $\gamma \in [0, \alpha]$. For any $f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)$ with $Vf = 0$ and $\|D^\alpha f\|_{L_2(R^n)} = 1$, set $f_N(x) = \mu(\frac{x}{N})f(x)$ and $F_N(x) = f_N(\frac{2N}{\pi}x)$. Let \tilde{F}_N denote the extension of period 2π

of F_N in each variable, i.e. $\tilde{F}_N(x + 2\nu\pi) = F_N(x)$ for any x in Q^n and $\nu \in Z^n$. Then $V_{2N}\tilde{F}_N = 0$. By Theorem 2, we have

$$\|D^\gamma \tilde{F}_N\|_{L_2(Q^n)} \leq \left(\frac{1}{2N}\right)^{\alpha-\gamma} \|D^\alpha \tilde{F}_N\|_{L_2(Q^n)}. \quad (3.30)$$

By a change of variable, we have

$$1 \geq \frac{(2N)^{-\gamma} \|D^\gamma \tilde{F}_N\|_{L_2(Q^n)}}{(2N)^{-\alpha} \|D^\alpha \tilde{F}_N\|_{L_2(Q^n)}} = \pi^{\alpha-\gamma} \cdot \frac{\|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}}.$$

Note that $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)} = 1$. By Lemma 10, we have

$$\|D^\gamma f\|_{L_2(R^n)} = \lim_{N \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\|D^\gamma f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}} \leq \frac{1}{\pi^{\alpha-\gamma}}. \quad (3.31)$$

for any $f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)$ with $Vf = 0$.

Thus, we obtain (3.29). Proof of Theorem 3 is complete.

To prove Theorem 4, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 12 For $\beta > n$, set

$$K_\beta(x, t) = \frac{e^{ixt} \sum_{j \in Z^n} \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i j x}}{\|t + 2\pi j\|^\beta}}{\|t\|^\beta \sum_{j \in Z^n} \frac{1}{\|t + 2\pi j\|^\beta}}. \quad (3.32)$$

Then, we have

$$K_\beta(x, t) = \frac{e^{ixt} - \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} e^{i\nu t} \chi_\beta(x - \nu)}{\|t\|^\beta}. \quad (3.33)$$

Proof As in [5], for each $\xi \in R^n$, set

$$g(x) = e^{-ix\xi} \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} e^{i\nu\xi} \chi_\beta(x - \nu). \quad (3.34)$$

Then, g is a periodic function, i.e., $g(x + 2\pi\nu) = g(x)$ for any $x \in R^n$ and $\nu \in Z^n$. Further, it is easy to verify that g has the Fourier series expression

$$g(x) = \sum_{j \in Z^n} \left(\frac{\|\xi + 2\pi j\|^{-\beta}}{\sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \|\xi + 2\pi \nu\|^{-\beta}} \right) e^{2\pi i j \cdot x}, \quad x \in R^n. \quad (3.35)$$

Thus, by (3.34) and (3.35) we obtain (3.33).

Lemma 13 For $\beta > n$, let $G_\beta(x, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{R^n} K_\beta(x, \xi) e^{-i\xi t} d\xi$. Then, we have

- (i) $G_\beta(x, t) = G_\beta(t, x)$ for all $x \in R^n$, $t \in R^n$;
- (ii) $G_\beta(x, t) = \varphi_\beta(x - t) - \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \varphi_\beta(\nu - t) \chi_\beta(x - \nu)$;
- (iii) $\int_{R^n} |G_\beta(x, t)| dt < \infty$;

(iv) If $f \in L_2^\beta(R^n)$, then $f(x) - (S_\beta f)(x) = \int_{R^n} G_\beta(x, t) D^\beta f(t) dt$.

Proof First, by the definition of $G_\beta(x, t)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2\pi)^n G_\beta(x, t) &= \int_{R^n} \frac{e^{ix\xi} \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \nu x}}{\|\xi + 2\pi \nu\|^\beta}}{\|\xi\|^\beta \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \|\xi + 2\pi \nu\|^{-\beta}} e^{-i\xi t} d\xi \\ &= \sum_{j \in Z^n} \int_{Q^{n+2j\pi}} \frac{\sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \frac{1 - e^{2\pi i \nu x}}{\|\xi + 2\pi \nu\|^\beta}}{\|\xi\|^\beta \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \|\xi + 2\pi \nu\|^{-\beta}} e^{i(x-t)\xi} d\xi \\ &= \int_{Q^n} \frac{E(x-t, \xi) E(0, \xi) - E(-t, \xi) E(x, \xi)}{\sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \|\xi + 2\pi \nu\|^{-\beta}} e^{i(x-t)\xi} d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Here we have put

$$E(x, \xi) = \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \frac{e^{2\pi i \nu x}}{\|\xi + 2\pi \nu\|^\beta}.$$

Using the facts that $E(-t, \xi) = E(t, -\xi)$ and $E(0, \xi) = E(0, -\xi)$, we see that $G_\beta(x, t)$ has the property $G_\beta(x, t) = G_\beta(t, x)$ which is the assertion (i).

By using the similar discussion as in [1, Proof of Theorem 6], we may obtain

$$G_\beta(x, t) = O(\|t\|^{-n-\beta}), \quad \|t\| \rightarrow \infty,$$

which shows that (iii) is valid. By (1.5), the assertion (ii) is obvious. (iv) may be obtained by a similar discussion as proof of Theorem 1 in [5].

Lemma 14 Let $\beta \geq \alpha > \frac{n}{2}$ and $\beta > n$. Then

(i) $\inf_{h \in S_{\beta,2}} \|f - h\|_{L_2(R^n)} = \sup \left\{ \int_{R^n} f(t) D^\beta g(t) dt : g \in W_2^\alpha(R^n) \text{ with } Vg = 0 \right\}$ holds for any $f \in L_2(R^n)$.

(ii) $E(W_2^\alpha(R^n), S_{\beta,2}, L_2(R^n)) = \sup \left\{ \int_{R^n} D^\alpha f(x) D^{(\beta-\alpha)} g(x) dx : f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n), g \in W_2^\beta(R^n) \text{ with } Vg = 0 \right\}$.

Proof First, by the dual theorem in the approximation theory concerning the best approximation (see [13]), we have

$$\inf_{h \in S_{\beta,2}} \|f - h\|_{L_2(R^n)} = \sup \left\{ \int_{R^n} f(t) \varphi(t) dt : \varphi \in L_p(R^n), \varphi \perp S_{\beta,2} \right\}. \quad (3.36)$$

Here the relation $\varphi \perp S_{\beta,2}$ means that

$$\int_{R^n} \varphi(t) h(t) dt = 0, \quad \text{for all } h \in S_{\beta,2}.$$

For $\varphi \in L_2(R^n)$ with $\varphi \perp S_{\beta,2}$, set $g(x) = \int_{R^n} G_\beta(x, t) \varphi(t) dt$. Note that $\gamma(x)$ in $\varphi(R^n)$

implies $\hat{\gamma}(x)$ in $\varphi(R^n)$. By Plancherel formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{R^n} \|x\|^\beta \hat{g}(x) \gamma(x) dx &= \int_{R^n} g(x) \|\cdot\|^\beta \gamma(x) dx \\
&= \int_{R^n} g(x) D^\beta \hat{\gamma}(x) dx \\
&= \int_{R^n} \left(\int_{R^n} G_\beta(x, t) \varphi(t) dt \right) D^\beta \hat{\gamma}(x) dx \\
&= \int_{R^n} \left(\int_{R^n} G_\beta(x, t) D^\beta \hat{\gamma}(x) dx \right) \varphi(t) dt \\
&= \int_{R^n} \left(\hat{\gamma}(t) - \sum_{\nu \in Z^n} \hat{\gamma}(\nu) \chi_\beta(t - \nu) \right) \varphi(t) dt \\
&= \int_{R^n} \hat{\gamma}(t) \varphi(t) dt = \int_{R^n} \hat{\varphi}(t) \gamma(t) dt
\end{aligned}$$

for all $\gamma \in \varphi(R^n)$. Hence, we have $\hat{\varphi}(t) = \|x\|^\beta \hat{g}(x)$, which implies $g \in W_2^\beta(R^n)$ and $Vg = 0$. Therefore, by (3.36), we get (i).

Let $f \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)$ and $g \in W_2^\beta(R^n)$ with $Vg = 0$. Then, by the definition of D^β and Plancherel formula^[3], we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{R^n} f(x) D^\beta g(x) dx &= \int_{R^n} \hat{f}(x) \|x\|^\beta \hat{g}(x) dx \\
&= \int_{R^n} \|x\|^\alpha \hat{f}(x) \cdot \|x\|^{\beta-\alpha} \hat{g}(x) dx \\
&= \int_{R^n} (D^\alpha f)(x) D^{\beta-\alpha} g(x) dx.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus, by (i) we get (ii).

Proof of Theorem 4 By Theorem 3 and Lemma 14, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&E(W_2^\alpha(R^n), S_{\beta,2}, L_2(R^n)) \\
&\leq \sup\{\|D^{(\beta-\alpha)}g\|_{L_2(R^n)} : g \in W_2^\beta(R^n), Vg = 0\} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{\pi^\alpha}.
\end{aligned} \tag{3.37}$$

On the other hand, let $f_N(x) = g_N(x) = \mu\left(\frac{x}{N}\right) \sin \pi x_1$ and set

$$F_N(x) = \frac{f_N(x)}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}} \quad \text{and} \quad G_N(x) = \frac{g_N(x)}{\|D^\beta g_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}},$$

where $\mu(x)$ is defined in Lemma 10. Then $F_N \in W_2^\alpha(R^n)$ and $G_N \in W_2^\beta(R^n)$ with $VG_N = 0$. It is easy to verify that

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{R^n} D^\alpha F_N(x) D^{(\beta-\alpha)} G_N(x) dx &= \frac{\int_{R^n} D^\alpha f_N(x) D^{(\beta-\alpha)} g_N(x) dx}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)} \|D^\beta g_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}} \\
&= \frac{\|D^{\beta/2} f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)} \|D^{\beta/2} g_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)} \|D^\beta g_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}}.
\end{aligned}$$

By (3.26), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{R^n} (D^\alpha F_N)(x) (D^{\beta-\alpha} G_N)(x) dx \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|D^{\beta/2} f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)} \|D^{\beta/2} g_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}}{\|D^\alpha f_N\|_{L_2(R^n)} \|D^\beta g_N\|_{L_2(R^n)}} = \frac{1}{\pi^\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.38)$$

Hence, by (3.37), (3.38) and Lemma 14 (ii), we complete the proof of Theorem 4.

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在 $L_2(R^n)$ 尺度下的 Riesz 位势空间上的最优恢复

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摘要: 考虑了 Riesz 位势空间在给定网格上赋值的多元函数的重构问题, 并且得到了 $L_2(R^n)$ 中由 Riesz 位势确定的一些函数类上的精确结果.