

for some constant  $C$ , and since for a given  $x \in \Omega$ ,  $\Phi(x)$  is the sum of at most  $12^n$  functions with nonzero values, it follows that

$$|\partial_1^{q_1} \cdots \partial_n^{q_n} \Phi(x)| \leq C_n \ell_k^{-(q_1 + \cdots + q_n)}$$

when  $x \in Q_k^*$  and thus

$$\left| \frac{\partial^\beta}{\partial x^\beta} \frac{1}{\Phi(x)} \right| \leq C'_{n,\beta} \ell_k^{-|\beta|}$$

for  $x \in Q_k^*$ . We conclude that for every multiindex  $\alpha$  there is a constant  $C_{\alpha,n}$  such that

$$\left| \frac{\partial^\alpha}{\partial x^\alpha} \varphi_k(x) \right| \leq C_{\alpha,n} \ell_k^{-|\alpha|} \quad x \in Q_k^*.$$

More on Whitney decompositions can be found in the article of Whitney [373] and the books of Stein [338], Krantz and Parks [204].