

Stancu-Durrmeyer Type Operators Based on q -Integers

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Abstract: In this paper, we construct the Stancu-Durrmeyer-type modification of q -Bernstein operators by means of q -Jackson integral. Here, we establish moment estimates and some direct results which include basic convergence theorem, local approximation theorem and approximation for a Lipschitz type space. Also, we establish the Korovkin type A -statistical approximation theorem and rates of A -statistical convergence in terms of the modulus of continuity.

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1 Introduction

In 1968, Stancu [28] introduced a sequence of positive linear operators $P_n^{(\alpha)} : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$, depending on a non negative parameter α as

$$P_n^{(\alpha)}(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) p_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x), \quad (1)$$

where $p_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x)$ is the Polya distribution with density function given by

$$p_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \binom{n}{k} \frac{\prod_{v=0}^{k-1} (x + v\alpha) \prod_{\mu=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - x + \mu\alpha)}{\prod_{\lambda=0}^{n-1} (1 + \lambda\alpha)},$$

$x \in [0, 1]$. In case $\alpha = 0$, the operators (1) reduce to the classical Bernstein polynomials. For these operators, Lupas and Lupas [21] considered a special case for $\alpha = \frac{1}{n}$ which reduces to

$$P_n^{(\frac{1}{n})}(f; x) = \frac{2(n!)}{(2n)!} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) (nx)_k (n - nx)_{n-k}, \quad (2)$$

where the rising factorial $(x)_n$ is given by $(x)_n = x(x+1)(x+2)\dots(x+n-1)$ with $(x)_0 = 1$. Recently, Miclăuş [22] established some approximation results for these operators and for the operators (2) also.

In 2009, Nowak [23] defined the q -analogue for the operators (1) for any function $f \in C[0, 1]$, $q > 0$, $\alpha \geq 0$ and each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ as

$$B_n^{q,\alpha}(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q,\alpha}(x) f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right), x \in [0, 1], \quad (3)$$

where,

$$p_{n,k}^{q,\alpha}(x) = \binom{n}{k}_q \frac{\prod_{v=0}^{k-1} (x + \alpha[v]_q) \prod_{\mu=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^\mu x + \alpha[\mu]_q)}{\prod_{\lambda=0}^{n-1} (1 + \alpha[\lambda]_q)}$$

and investigated the Korovkin type approximation properties for these operators. For $\alpha = 0$, operators defined by (3) reduce to q -Bernstein polynomials and for $q \rightarrow 1-$, these operators reduce to Bernstein-Stancu operators. For $\alpha = 0$ and $q \rightarrow 1-$, these operators reduce to the classical Bernstein polynomials. Jiyang et al. [17] studied the rate of convergence and Voronovskaya type theorem for these operators defined by (3). After that Agratini [4] introduced some estimates for the rate of convergence for these operators by means of modulus of continuity and Lipschitz type maximal function and also gave a probabilistic approach.

For $f \in C[0, 1]$, $0 < q < 1$, Ercin et al. [9] introduced the Kantorovich type generalization of these operators by means of the Riemann type q -integral and investigated

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some approximation properties and also established a local approximation theorem. Durrmeyer [8] introduced the integral modification of classical Bernstein polynomials which was studied in different forms by several researches (cf. [5, 13, 15, 27] etc.). Gupta [12] introduced the q -analogue of Bernstein Durrmeyer operators and studied some approximation properties for these operators. Gupta and Wang [16] introduced q -Durrmeyer type operators and studied estimation of the rate of convergence in terms of modulus of continuity. Subsequently, Finta and Gupta [10] studied some local and global approximation theorems for the q -Durrmeyer operators. Similar kind of results have been obtained in some significant papers eg. [1], [2] and [3]. Motivated by these studies, we now propose the Durrmeyer type integral modification for the operators defined by (3) as

$$D_n^\alpha(f; q; x) = [n+1]_q \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q,\alpha}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^q(t) f(t) d_q t, \quad (4)$$

where

$$p_{n,k}^{q,\alpha}(x) = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{\prod_{v=0}^{k-1} (x + \alpha[v]_q) \prod_{\mu=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^\mu x + \alpha[\mu]_q)}{\prod_{\lambda=0}^{n-1} (1 + \alpha[\lambda]_q)},$$

and

$$p_{n,k}^q(t) = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q t^k (1 - qt)^{n-k}_q.$$

Clearly, when $\alpha = 0$ we have $p_{n,k}^q(t) = q^{-k} p_{n,k}^{q,\alpha}(qt)$. In this paper for the operators (4), we obtain moments, basic convergence theorem, local approximation theorem, A -statistical convergence theorem and the rate of A -statistical convergence.

Now, we recall some basic definitions of q -calculus. For more details we refer to [18]. For a non-negative integer n , the q -integer $[n]_q$ and q -factorial $[n]_q!$ are defined as

$$[n]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}, & q \neq 1, \\ n, & q = 1. \end{cases}$$

and

$$[n]_q! = \begin{cases} [1]_q [2]_q [3]_q \dots [n]_q, & n \geq 1, \\ 1, & n = 0. \end{cases}$$

The q -binomial coefficient is defined as

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!}.$$

The q -beta function is defined as

$$B_q(k, n) = \int_0^1 t^{k-1} (1 - qt)^{n-1}_q d_q t$$

or

$$B_q(k, n) = \frac{[k-1]_q! [n-1]_q!}{[n+k-1]_q!}.$$

Now suppose that $0 < a < b$, $0 < q < 1$ and f be a real valued function. Then the q -Jackson integral of f over the interval $[0, b]$ and over the generic interval $[a, b]$ are respectively defined as

$$\int_0^b f(x) d_q x = (1-q)b \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(bq^j) q^j \quad (5)$$

and

$$\int_a^b f(x) d_q x = \int_0^b f(x) d_q x - \int_0^a f(x) d_q x,$$

provided the sum in (5) converges absolutely.

2 Auxiliary Results

In what follows, $\|\cdot\|$ will denote the uniform norm on $[0, 1]$.

Lemma 1. [23] For $B_n^{q,\alpha}(t^m, x)$, $m = 0, 1, 2$, one has

1. $B_n^{q,\alpha}(1; x) = 1$
2. $B_n^{q,\alpha}(t; x) = x$
3. $B_n^{q,\alpha}(t^2; x) = \frac{1}{(1+\alpha)} \left(x(x + \alpha) + \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_q} \right).$

Lemma 2. For $D_n^\alpha(t^m; q; x)$, $m = 0, 1, 2$, we have

1. $D_n^\alpha(1; q; x) = 1$
2. $D_n^\alpha(t; q; x) = \frac{1}{[n+2]_q} (1 + q[n]_q x)$
3. $D_n^\alpha(t^2; q; x) = \frac{1}{[n+2]_q [n+3]_q} \left\{ (1+q) + q(1+2q)[n]_q x + \frac{q^3 [n]_q^2}{1+\alpha} \left(x(x + \alpha) + \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_q} \right) \right\}.$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} 1. D_n^\alpha(t - x; q; x) &= \frac{1}{[n+2]_q} + \frac{1}{[n+2]_q} (q[n]_q - [n+2]_q) x \\ 2. D_n^\alpha((t-x)^2; q; x) &= \frac{1+q}{[n+2]_q [n+3]_q} + \left\{ \frac{1}{[n+2]_q [n+3]_q} \left(q(1+2q)[n]_q + \frac{q^3 [n]_q ([n]_q \alpha + 1)}{(1+\alpha)} \right) - \frac{2}{[n+2]_q} \right\} x + \left\{ \frac{q^3 [n]_q ([n]_q - 1)}{[n+2]_q [n+3]_q (1+\alpha)} - \frac{2q[n]_q}{[n+2]_q} + 1 \right\} x^2. \end{aligned}$$

3 Main Results

First we will establish the basic convergence theorem.

Theorem 1. Let $\langle q_n \rangle$ and $\langle \alpha_n \rangle$ be the sequences such that $0 < q_n < 1$, $\alpha_n \geq 0$ and $\frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then for any $f \in C[0, 1]$, $D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x)$ converges to f uniformly on $[0, 1]$ iff $\lim_n q_n = 1$ and $\lim_n \alpha_n = 0$.

Proof. First we assume that $q_n \rightarrow 1$ and $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. From Lemma 2, we observe that

$$D_n^{\alpha_n}(1; q_n; x) = 1,$$

$$D_n^{\alpha_n}(t; q_n; x) = \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}}(1 + q_n[n]_{q_n}x) \rightarrow x,$$

and

$$D_n^{\alpha_n}(t^2; q_n; x) =$$

$$\frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \left\{ (1 + q_n) + q_n(1 + 2q_n)[n]_{q_n}x + \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1 + \alpha_n} \left(x(x + \alpha_n) + \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) \right\} \rightarrow x^2,$$

uniformly on $[0, 1]$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence, by Bohman-Korovkin theorem $D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x)$ converges to f uniformly on $[0, 1]$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$

Conversely, suppose that $D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x)$ converges to f uniformly on $[0, 1]$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ then

$$D_n^{\alpha_n}(t; q_n; x) = \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}}(1 + q_n[n]_{q_n}x) \rightarrow x$$

uniformly on $[0, 1]$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, which implies that $q_n \rightarrow 1$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Next $D_n^{\alpha_n}(t^2; q_n; x) =$

$$\frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \left\{ (1 + q_n) + q_n(1 + 2q_n)[n]_{q_n}x + \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1 + \alpha_n} \left(x(x + \alpha_n) + \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) \right\} \rightarrow x^2,$$

uniformly on $[0, 1]$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence,

$$\frac{1 + q_n}{[n+3]_{q_n}[n+2]_{q_n}} \rightarrow 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \left\{ q_n(1 + 2q_n)[n]_{q_n} + \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1 + \alpha_n} \left(\alpha_n + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) \right\} \rightarrow 0 \quad (6)$$

and

$$\frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{(1 + \alpha_n)[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) \rightarrow 1, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad (7)$$

From (6) it follows that, $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

This completes the proof.

Now, we will prove a local approximation theorem for the operators $D_n^{\alpha}(f; q; x)$.

Let

$$W^2 = \left\{ g \in C[0, 1] : g'' \in C[0, 1] \right\}.$$

For any $\delta > 0$, Peetre's K -functional [26] is defined by

$$K_2(f; \delta) = \inf_{g \in W^2} \left\{ \|f - g\| + \delta \|g''\| \right\}, \quad (8)$$

where $\|\cdot\|$ is the uniform norm on $C[0, 1]$. From [6], there exists an absolute constant $C > 0$, such that

$$K_2(f; \delta) \leq C \omega_2(f; \sqrt{\delta}), \quad (9)$$

where $\omega_2(f; \sqrt{\delta})$ is the second order modulus of smoothness for $f \in C[0, 1]$, defined as

$$\omega_2(f; \sqrt{\delta}) = \sup_{0 < |h| \leq \sqrt{\delta}} \sup_{x, x+h, x+2h \in [0, 1]} |f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)|.$$

The usual modulus of continuity of $f \in C[0, 1]$ is defined by

$$\omega(f; \sqrt{\delta}) = \sup_{0 < |h| \leq \sqrt{\delta}} \sup_{x, x+h \in [0, 1]} |f(x+h) - f(x)|.$$

Let us define an auxiliary operator as

$$\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha}(f; q; x) = D_n^{\alpha}(f; q, x) + f(x) - f\left(\frac{1}{[n+2]_q}(1 + q[n]_{q^x})\right). \quad (10)$$

Lemma 3. $\|D_n^{\alpha}(f; q; \cdot)\| \leq \|f\|$.

Proof. From (4)

$$\begin{aligned} |D_n^{\alpha}(f; q; x)| &\leq [n+1]_q \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q,\alpha}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^q(t) |f(t)| d_q t \\ &\leq \|f\| [n+1]_q \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q,\alpha}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^q(t) d_q t \\ &= \|f\|, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\|D_n^{\alpha}(f; q; \cdot)\| \leq \|f\|.$$

This completes the proof.

Hence from (10), it follows that

$$\|\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha}(f; q; \cdot)\| \leq 3\|f\|. \quad (11)$$

In what follows, let q_n be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $q_n \rightarrow 1$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $\frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \rightarrow 0$. Further, let α_n be a sequence of non-negative real numbers such that $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Theorem 2. Let $f \in C[0, 1]$. Then for each $x \in [0, 1]$, we have $|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x)|$

$$\leq 2C\omega_2\left(f; \frac{\delta_{n,q_n}^{\alpha_n}(x)}{\sqrt{2}}\right) + \omega\left(f, \left|\frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}} + \left(\frac{q_n[n]_{q_n}}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - 1\right)x\right|\right),$$

where,

$$\delta_{n,q_n}^{\alpha_n}(x) = \left\{ D_n^{\alpha_n}((t-x)^2; q_n; x) + \left(\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - x \right)^2 \right\}$$

Proof. From (10) we have $\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(1; q_n; x) = 1$ and $\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(t; q_n; x) = x$. Hence $\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(t-x; q_n; x) = 0$.

For $g \in W^2$ and $x \in [0, 1]$, by Taylor's theorem, we have

$$g(t) - g(x) = (t-x)g'(x) + \int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(g(t); q_n; x) - g(x) &= \\ \tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}\left((t-x)g'(x); q_n; x\right) &+ \tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du; q_n; x\right) \\ &= g'(x)\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(t-x; q_n; x) \\ &+ \tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du; q_n; x\right) \\ &= \tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du; q_n; x\right) \\ &= D_n^{\alpha_n}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du; q_n; x\right) \\ &- \int_x^{\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}}} \left(\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - u\right)g''(u)du, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(g(t); q_n; x) - g(x)| &\leq D_n^{\alpha_n}\left(\left|\int_x^t |t-u||g''(u)|du\right|; q_n; x\right) \\ &+ \left|\int_x^{\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}}} \left|\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - u\right|g''(u)du\right| \\ &\leq \|g''\|D_n^{\alpha_n}\left(\left|\int_x^t |t-u|du\right|; q_n; x\right) \\ &+ \|g''\|\int_x^{\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}}} \left|\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - u\right|du \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \text{ (say).} \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \|g''\|D_n^{\alpha_n}\left(\left|\int_x^t |t-u|du\right|; q_n; x\right) \\ &= \|g''\|D_n^{\alpha_n}\left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{2}; x\right), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \|g''\|\int_x^{\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}}} \left|\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - u\right|du \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - x\right)^2}{2}\|g''\|. \end{aligned}$$

So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(g(t); q_n; x) - g(x)| &\leq \frac{\|g''\|}{2}\left\{D_n^{\alpha_n}((t-x)^2; q_n; x) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - x\right)^2\right\} \\ &= \frac{\|g''\|}{2}(\delta_{n,q_n}^{\alpha_n}(x))^2, \text{ (say).} \quad (12) \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} &\left|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x)\right| \\ &= \left|\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x) + f\left(\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}}\right) - f(x)\right| \\ &\leq \left|\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(f-g; q_n; x)\right| + \left|\tilde{D}_n^{\alpha_n}(g; q_n; x) - g(x)\right| \\ &\quad + \left|f(x) - g(x)\right| + \left|f\left(\frac{1+q_n[n]_{q_n}x}{[n+2]_{q_n}}\right) - f(x)\right|. \end{aligned}$$

Using equations (11) and (12), we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\left|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x)\right| \\ &\leq 4\|f-g\| + 4\frac{\|g''\|}{2}(\delta_{n,q_n}^{\alpha_n}(x))^2 \\ &\quad + \omega\left(f, \left|\frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}} + \left(\frac{q_n[n]_{q_n}}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - 1\right)x\right|\right). \end{aligned}$$

Taking infimum on the right hand side of the above inequality over all $g \in W^2$, in view of the inequality (8), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x)\right| \\ &\leq 4K_2\left(f, \frac{(\delta_{n,q_n}^{\alpha_n}(x))^2}{2}\right) \\ &\quad + \omega\left(f, \left|\frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}} + \left(\frac{q_n[n]_{q_n}}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - 1\right)x\right|\right). \end{aligned}$$

Using the relation between K-functional and second modulus of smoothness from equation (9), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x) \right| \\ & \leq C\omega_2\left(f, \frac{\delta_{n, q_n}^{\alpha_n}(x)}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ & \quad + \omega\left(f, \left| \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}} + \left(\frac{q_n[n]_{q_n}}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - 1 \right) x \right| \right). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

For $0 < r \leq 1$, we consider the following Lipschitz-type space [25]:

$$\begin{aligned} Lip_M(r) = \left\{ f \in C[0, 1] : |f(t) - f(x)| \leq M \frac{|t-x|^r}{(t+x)^{\frac{r}{2}}}; \right. \\ \left. M > 0, t \in [0, 1] \text{ and } x \in (0, 1] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

In our next theorem, we estimate the error in the approximation for a function in $Lip_M(r)$.

Theorem 3. For $f \in Lip_M(r)$, $0 < r \leq 1$, $x \in (0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\left| D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x) \right| \leq M \left(\frac{\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{r}{2}},$$

where $\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) = D_n^{\alpha_n}((t-x)^2; q_n; x)$.

Proof. We may write

$$\begin{aligned} & |D_n^{\alpha_n}(f, q_n, x) - f(x)| \\ & \leq [n+1]_{q_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n}(t) |f(t) - f(x)| d_{q_n} t. \end{aligned}$$

Applying Hölder's inequality in the integral form for $p = \frac{2}{r}$ and $q_n = \frac{2}{2-r}$

$$\begin{aligned} & |D_n^{\alpha_n}(f, q_n, x) - f(x)| \\ & \leq [n+1]_{q_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \left(\int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n}(t) |f(t) - f(x)|^{\frac{2}{r}} d_{q_n} t \right)^{\frac{r}{2}} \\ & \quad \left(\int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n} d_{q_n} t \right)^{\frac{2-r}{2}} \\ & = [n+1]_{q_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \left(\int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n}(t) |f(t) - f(x)|^{\frac{2}{r}} d_{q_n} t \right)^{\frac{r}{2}} \\ & \quad \left(\frac{1}{[n+1]_{q_n}} \right)^{\frac{2-r}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

Again, applying Hölder's inequality for the sum for $p = \frac{2}{r}$ and $q_n = \frac{2}{2-r}$

$$\begin{aligned} & |D_n^{\alpha_n}(f, q_n, x) - f(x)| \\ & \leq \left([n+1]_{q_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n}(t) |f(t) - f(x)|^{\frac{2}{r}} d_{q_n} t \right)^{\frac{r}{2}} \\ & \quad \left(\sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \right)^{\frac{2-r}{2}} \\ & \leq \left\{ [n+1]_{q_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n}(t) \left(M \frac{|t-x|^r}{(t+x)^{\frac{r}{2}}} \right)^{\frac{2}{r}} d_{q_n} t \right\}^{\frac{r}{2}} \cdot 1 \\ & \leq \frac{M}{(x)^{\frac{r}{2}}} \left([n+1]_{q_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n}(t) |t-x|^2 d_{q_n} t \right)^{\frac{r}{2}} \\ & \leq \frac{M}{(x)^{\frac{r}{2}}} \left(D_n^{\alpha_n}((t-x)^2, q_n, x) \right)^{\frac{r}{2}} \\ & = M \left(\frac{\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x)}{x} \right)^{\frac{r}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

Lipschitz type maximal function of order β [20], is defined as

$$\tilde{\omega}_\beta(f, x) = \sup_{t \neq x, t \in [0, 1]} \frac{|f(t) - f(x)|}{|t-x|^\beta}, \quad x \in [0, 1] \text{ and } \beta \in (0, 1].$$

Now, we will obtain a local direct estimate for the operator $D_n^{\alpha_n}(f, q_n, x)$ in terms of the $\tilde{\omega}_\beta(f, x)$.

Theorem 4. Let $f \in C[0, 1]$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$. Then $\forall x \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f, q_n, x) - f(x)| \leq \tilde{\omega}_\beta(f, x) \left(\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}},$$

where $\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x)$ is as defined in equation (12).

Proof. Applying Hölder's inequality twice first for the integration and then for the summation with $p = \frac{2}{\beta}$ and $q_n = \frac{2}{2-\beta}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |D_n^{\alpha_n}(f, q_n, x) - f(x)| \\ & \leq \left([n+1]_{q_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n}(t) |f(t) - f(x)|^{\frac{2}{\beta}} d_{q_n} t \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Using the definition of the Lipschitz-type maximal function, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |D_n^{\alpha_n}(f, q_n, x) - f(x)| \\ & \leq \tilde{\omega}_\beta(f, x) \left([n+1]_{q_n} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}^{q_n}(t) |t-x|^2 d_{q_n} t \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \\ & = \tilde{\omega}_\beta(f, x) \left(D_n^{\alpha_n}((t-x)^2; q_n, x) \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}} \\ & = \tilde{\omega}_\beta(f, x) \left(\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) \right)^{\frac{\beta}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

4 A-Statistical Convergence

Let $A = (a_{jn})$ be a non-negative infinite summability matrix. For a given sequence $x = \langle x_n \rangle$, the A -transform of x denoted by $Ax = (Ax)_j$ is defined as

$$(Ax)_j = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{jn} x_n$$

provided the series converges for each j . A is said to be regular if $\lim_j (Ax)_j = L$ whenever $\lim_n x_n = L$. Now the A -density of $K, K \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ (the set of the natural numbers), denoted by $\delta_A(K)$, is defined as

$$\delta_A(K) = \lim_j \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{jn} \chi_K(n), \text{ provided the limit exists,}$$

where $\chi_K(n)$ is the characteristic function of K .

Then $x = \langle x_n \rangle$ is said to be A -statistically convergent to L i.e. $st_A - \lim_n x_n = L$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$,

$$\lim_j \sum_{n: |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon} a_{jn} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \text{equivalently}$$

$$\delta_A\{n \in K : |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0.$$

If we replace A by C_1 then A is a Cesaro matrix of order one and A -statistical convergence is reduced to the statistical convergence. Similarly, if $A = I$, the identity matrix then A -statistical convergence reduces to ordinary convergence. Kolk [19] proved that statistical convergence is stronger than ordinary convergence. In this direction, the significant contributions have been made by (cf. [7], [11], [14], [24] etc.).

Theorem 5. [11] If the sequence of positive linear operators $L_n : C[a, b] \rightarrow C[a, b]$ satisfies the conditions $st - \lim_n \|L_n(e_i; q; \cdot) - e_i\| = 0$ where $e_i(t) = t^i, i = 0, 1, 2$, then for any $f \in C[a, b]$, we have $st - \lim_n \|L_n(f; q; \cdot) - f\| = 0$.

The result given above also works for A -statistical convergence. Now we will establish the following A -statistical approximation theorem for the operator $D_n^\alpha(f, q, x)$.

Theorem 6. Let $A = (a_{jn})$ be a non-negative infinite regular summability matrix and $q = \langle q_n \rangle, 0 < q_n < 1$ and $\alpha = \langle \alpha_n \rangle$ be the sequences satisfying the following conditions:

$$st_A - \lim_n q_n = 1, \quad st_A - \lim_n q_n^\alpha = a, \quad a < 1$$

$$st_A - \lim_n \alpha_n = 0 \text{ and } st_A - \lim_n \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} = 0, \quad (13)$$

then for $f \in C[0, 1]$, we have

$$st_A - \lim_n \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f, q_n, \cdot) - f\| = 0.$$

Proof. From Theorem 5, it is enough to prove that $st_A - \lim_n \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_i, q_n, \cdot) - e_i\|_{C[0,1]} = 0$ for $i = 0, 1, 2$.

In view of Lemma 2, we have $D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_0, q_n, x) = 1$, hence

$$st - \lim_n \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_0, q_n, \cdot) - e_0\| = 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_1, q_n, \cdot) - e_1\| &= \sup_{[0,1]} \left| \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}} (1 + q_n[n]_{q_n} x) - x \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{q_n[n]_{q_n}}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - 1 \right| + \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

For any given $\varepsilon > 0$, let us define the following sets

$$U = \left\{ n : \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_1, q_n, \cdot) - e_1\| \geq \varepsilon \right\},$$

$$U_1 = \left\{ n : \left| \frac{q_n[n]_{q_n}}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - 1 \right| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\},$$

and

$$U_2 = \left\{ n : \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \right\}.$$

From (14) it is easy to see that $U \subseteq U_1 \cup U_2$, so we have

$$\sum_{n \in U} a_{jn} \leq \sum_{n \in U_1} a_{jn} + \sum_{n \in U_2} a_{jn}. \quad (15)$$

From equation (13), we obtain

$$st_A - \lim_n \left(\frac{q_n[n]_{q_n}}{[n+2]_{q_n}} - 1 \right) = 0$$

and

$$st_A - \lim_n \left(\frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}} \right) = 0.$$

Hence by taking limit on both sides of (15), as $j \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$st_A - \lim_n \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_1, q_n, \cdot) - e_1\| = 0. \quad (16)$$

Similarly, using Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\|D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_2, q_n, \cdot) - e_2\| \\ &= \sup_{[0,1]} \left| \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \left\{ (1 + q_n) + q_n(1 + 2q_n)[n]_{q_n} x \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1 + \alpha_n} \left(x(x + \alpha_n) + \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) \right\} - x^2 \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1 + q_n}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} + \left| \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \left(q_n(1 + 2q_n)[n]_{q_n} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1 + \alpha_n} \left(\alpha_n + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) \right) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1 + \alpha_n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) - 1 \right|. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

For $\varepsilon > 0$, let us define the following sets:

$$U = \left\{ n : \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_2, q_n, \cdot) - e_2\| \geq \varepsilon \right\},$$

$$U_1 = \left\{ n : \frac{1+q_n}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\},$$

$$U_2 = \left\{ n : \left| \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \left(q_n(1+2q_n)[n]_{q_n} + \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1+\alpha_n} \left(\alpha_n + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) \right) \right| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\},$$

and

$$U_3 = \left\{ n : \left| \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1+\alpha_n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) - 1 \right| \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\}.$$

From (17) it follows that $U \subseteq U_1 \cup U_2 \cup U_3$, hence

$$\sum_{n \in U} a_{jn} \leq \sum_{n \in U_1} a_{jn} + \sum_{n \in U_2} a_{jn} + \sum_{n \in U_3} a_{jn}. \quad (18)$$

Now, using (13) we find

$$\text{st} - \lim_n \frac{1+q_n}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} = 0,$$

$$\text{st} - \lim_n \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \left\{ q_n(1+2q_n)[n]_{q_n} + \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1+\alpha_n} \left(\alpha_n + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) \right\} = 0,$$

$$\text{and st} - \lim_n \left\{ \frac{1}{[n+2]_{q_n}[n+3]_{q_n}} \frac{q_n^3[n]_{q_n}^2}{1+\alpha_n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right) - 1 \right\} = 0.$$

Hence, by taking limits on both sides of (18), as $j \rightarrow \infty$, we get

$$\text{st}A - \lim_n \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_2, q_n, \cdot) - e_2\| = 0. \quad (19)$$

This completes the proof.

5 Rate of A-statistical convergence

Let $f \in C[0,1]$. Then for any $x, t \in [0,1]$, we have $|f(t) - f(x)| \leq \omega(f, |t-x|)$, which implies that

$$|f(t) - f(x)| \leq (1 + \delta^{-2}(t-x)^2)\omega(f, \delta), \quad \delta > 0. \quad (20)$$

Let $A = (a_{jn})$ be a non negative infinite regular summability matrix and $\langle b_j \rangle$ be a positive non increasing sequence. If for every $\varepsilon > 0$, $\lim_j \frac{1}{b_j} \sum_{n: |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon} a_{jn} = 0$, then we say that the

sequence $x = \langle x_n \rangle$, converges A-statistically to number L with the rate of $o(b_j)$ and this is denoted by $x_n - L = \text{st}_A - o(b_n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. If for every $\varepsilon > 0$, $\sup_j \frac{1}{b_j} \sum_{n: |x_n| \geq \varepsilon} a_{jn} < \infty$, then x is called

A-statistically bounded with the rate $O(b_n)$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

If we consider the concept of A-statistical convergence in the measure from measure theory, then we have the

following definitions: The sequence $x = \langle x_n \rangle$ is said to be A-statistically convergent to L with the rate of $o_\eta(b_n)$, denoted by $x_n - L = \text{st}_A - o_\eta(b_n)$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if for every $\varepsilon > 0$, $\lim_j \sum_{n: |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon b_n} a_{jn} = 0$.

The sequence $x = \langle x_n \rangle$ is called A-statistically bounded with the rate of $O_\eta(b_n)$, if there exists a positive number M such that $\lim_j \sum_{n: |x_n| \geq M b_n} a_{jn} = 0$. We denote it by

writing $x_n = \text{st}_A - O_\eta(b_n)$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

In our next theorem we give the rate of A-statistical convergence for the operator $D_n^\alpha(f; q; x)$ in terms of modulus of continuity.

Theorem 7. Let $A = (a_{jn})$ be a non negative regular summability matrix and for each $x \in [0,1]$, $\langle b_n(x) \rangle$ be a positive non-increasing sequence and let $q = \langle q_n \rangle$, $0 < q_n < 1$ and $\alpha = \langle \alpha_n \rangle$ be sequences satisfying equation (13) and $\omega(f; \mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}) = \text{st}_A - o(b_n(x))$ with $\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) = D_n^{\alpha_n}((t-x)^2; q_n; x)$, then for any function $f \in C[0,1]$ and $x \in [0,1]$, we have $D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x) = \text{st}_A - o(b_n(x))$.

Proof. By monotonicity and linearity of the operator $D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x)$, we have $|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x)|$

$$\leq D_n^{\alpha_n}(|f(t) - f(x)|; q_n; x) \leq \left(1 + \delta^{-2} D_n^{\alpha_n}((t-x)^2; q_n; x) \right) \omega(f; \delta), \text{ for any } \delta > 0.$$

Taking δ as $\sqrt{\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x)}$, we get

$$|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x)| \leq 2\omega(f; \sqrt{\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x)}). \quad (21)$$

For $\varepsilon > 0$, let us define the following sets:

$$U = \left\{ n : |D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x) - f(x)| \geq \varepsilon \right\} \quad \text{and} \\ U_1 = \left\{ n : 2\omega\left(f, \sqrt{\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x)}\right) \geq \varepsilon \right\}.$$

$$\text{From (21), we have } \frac{1}{b_n(x)} \sum_{n \in U} a_{jn} \leq \frac{1}{b_n(x)} \sum_{n \in U_1} a_{jn}.$$

Taking limits on above inequality as $j \rightarrow \infty$ and using $\omega(f; \mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}) = \text{st}_A - o(b_n(x))$, we obtain the required result.

This completes the proof.

Theorem 8. Let

$A = (a_{jn})$, $\langle b_n(x) \rangle$, $q = \langle q_n \rangle$, and $\alpha = \langle \alpha_n \rangle$ be all same as in Theorem 7. Assume that the operators $D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; x)$ satisfy the condition $\omega(f; \mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x)) = \text{st}_A - o_\eta(b_n(x))$ with $\mu_{n,2}^{q_n, \alpha_n}(x) = D_n^{\alpha_n}((t-x)^2; q_n; x)$. Then for all $f \in C[0,1]$, we have $D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q; x) - f(x) = \text{st}_A - o_\eta(b_n(x))$.

Similar results hold when little " o_η " is replaced by the big " O_η ".

In the following theorem we establish the rate of A -statistical convergence for the operator $D_n^\alpha(f; q_n; x)$ in terms of the second modulus of continuity in the space W^2 .

Theorem 9. Let $A = (a_{jn})$ be a non negative regular summability matrix and let $q = \langle q_n \rangle, 0 < q_n < 1$ and $\alpha = \langle \alpha_n \rangle$ be sequences satisfying equation (13). For each $f \in C[0, 1]$, we have

$$\|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; \cdot) - f\| \leq C\omega_2(f; \sqrt{\delta_n^{q_n, \alpha_n}}),$$

where

$$\delta_n^{q_n, \alpha_n} = \|D_n^{\alpha_n}((e_1 - \cdot); q_n; \cdot)\| + \left\| D_n^{\alpha_n}((e_1 - \cdot)^2; q_n; \cdot) \right\|.$$

Proof. For $g \in W^2$, applying Taylor's expansion, we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_n^{\alpha_n}(g; q_n; x) - g(x) &= g'(x)D_n^{\alpha_n}(e_1 - x; q_n; x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}g''(\xi)D_n^{\alpha_n}((e_1 - x)^2; q_n; x), \end{aligned}$$

where ξ lies between t and x . We may write,

$$\begin{aligned} \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(g; q_n; \cdot) - g\| &\leq \|g'\| \|D_n^{\alpha_n}((e_1 - \cdot); q_n; \cdot)\| \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\|g''\| \left\| D_n^{\alpha_n}((e_1 - \cdot)^2; q_n; \cdot) \right\| \\ &\leq \delta_{n,x}^{q_n, \alpha_n} \|g\|_{W^2}, \text{ (say).} \end{aligned}$$

For $f \in C[0, 1]$ and $g \in W^2$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; \cdot) - f\| &\leq \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; \cdot) - D_n^{\alpha_n}(g; q_n; \cdot)\| \\ &\quad + \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(g; q_n; \cdot) - g\| + \|g - f\| \\ &\leq 2\|g - f\| + \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(g; q_n; \cdot) - g\| \\ &\leq 2\|g - f\| + \delta_{n,x}^{q_n, \alpha_n} \|g\|_{W^2} \\ &\leq 2 \left(\|g - f\| + \delta_{n,x}^{q_n, \alpha_n} \|g\|_{W^2} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Taking infimum on the right hand side of the above inequality over all $g \in W^2$ and using equation (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|D_n^{\alpha_n}(f; q_n; \cdot) - f\| &\leq 2K(f; \delta_n^{q_n, \alpha_n}) \\ &\leq C\omega_2(f; \sqrt{\delta_n^{q_n, \alpha_n}}). \end{aligned}$$

Using equations (16) and (19), we get $st_A - \lim_n \delta_n^{q_n, \alpha_n} = 0$, hence $st_A - \lim_n \omega_2(f; \sqrt{\delta_n^{q_n, \alpha_n}}) = 0$, which gives the required result. This completes the proof.

Conclusion: The degree of approximation of the Stancu-Durrmeyer-type modification of q -Bernstein operators is studied by means of the modulus of continuity, Lipschitz type maximal function and Lipschitz

type space. Also, the Korovkin type A -statistical approximation theorem and rates of A -statistical convergence in terms of the modulus of continuity are established.

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