

# Approximation Properties for Stancu Type $q$ –Baskakov-Kantorovich Operators

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we give an interesting generalization of the Stancu type Baskakov-Kantorovich operators based on the  $q$ -integers and investigate their approximation properties. Also, we obtain the estimates for the rate of convergence for a sequence of them by the weighted modulus of smoothness.

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## 1 Introduction

In recent years, due to the intensive development of  $q$ –calculus, generalizations of some operators related to  $q$ –calculus have emerged (see [2, 3, 7, 12–16]). Aral and Gupta defined  $q$ – generalization of the Baskakov operator and investigated approximation properties of these operators in [3]. In [13], Gupta and Radu introduced the Baskakov-Kantorovich operators based on  $q$ –integers and investigated their weighted statistical approximation properties. They also proved some direct estimations for error using weighted modulus of smoothness in case  $0 < q < 1$ . In recent study Büyükyazıcı and Atakut [7] introduced a new Stancu type generalization of  $q$ – Baskakov operator is defined as

$$L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f; q, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k f\left(\frac{1}{q^{k-1}} \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}\right) \quad (1)$$

where  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ ,  $q \in (0, 1)$ ,  $f \in C[0, \infty)$  and the following conditions are provided:

Let  $\{\varphi_n\}$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ )  $\varphi_n : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a sequence which is satisfying following conditions,

(i)  $\varphi_n$  ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ),  $k$ – times continuously  $q$ –differentiable any closed interval  $[0, A]$ ,

(ii)  $\varphi_n(0) = 1$ , ( $n = 1, 2, \dots$ ),

(iii) for all  $x \in [0, A]$ , and ( $k = 0, 1, \dots; n = 1, 2, \dots$ ),  $(-1)^k D_q^k(\varphi_n(x)) \geq 0$ ,

(iv) there exists a positive integer  $m(n)$ , such that

$$D_q^k(\varphi_n(x)) = -[n]_q D_q^{k-1} \varphi_{m(n)}(x), \quad (k = 1, 2, \dots; n = 1, 2, \dots), \quad (2)$$

$$(v) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[n]_q}{[m(n)]_q} = 1.$$

Now, to explain the construction of the new  $q$ –operators, we mention some basic definitions of  $q$ –calculus and Lemma.

Let  $q > 0$ . For each nonnegative integer  $n$ , we define the  $q$ – integer  $[n]_q$  as

$$[n]_q = \begin{cases} (1 - q^n)/(1 - q) & \text{if } q \neq 1 \\ n & \text{if } q = 1 \end{cases}$$

and the  $q$ – factorial  $[n]_q!$  as

$$[n]_q! = \begin{cases} [n]_q [n-1]_q \cdots [1]_q & \text{if } n \geq 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \end{cases}$$

For the integers  $n$  and  $k$ , with  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , the  $q$ – binomial coefficients are then defined as follows (see [15]):

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

Note that the following relation is satisfied

$$[n]_q = [n-1]_q + q^{n-1}.$$

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**Definition 1.1.** The  $q$ -derivative of a function  $f$  with respect to  $x$  is

$$D_q(f(x)) = \frac{f(qx) - f(x)}{qx - x}, \quad x \neq 0; D_q(f(0)) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} D_q(f(x))$$

which is also known as the Jackson derivative. High  $q$ -derivatives are

$$D_q^0(f(x)) = f(x), \quad D_q^n(f(x)) = D_q(D_q^{n-1}(f(x))), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Note that as  $q \rightarrow 1$ , the  $q$ -derivative approach the usual derivative.

**Definition 1.2.** The  $q$ -integration is defined as

$$\int_0^a f(t) d_q t = (1-q)a \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(q^j a) q^j, \quad a > 0.$$

Over a general interval  $[a, b]$ ,  $0 < a < b$ , one defines

$$\int_a^b f(t) d_q t = \int_0^b f(t) d_q t - \int_0^a f(t) d_q t.$$

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $f(x)$  be a continuous function on some interval  $[a, b]$  and  $c \in (a, b)$ . Jackson's  $q$ -Taylor formula (see [14, 15]) is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(D_q^k f)(c)}{[k]_q!} (x-c)_q^k$$

where  $(x-c)_q^k = \prod_{i=0}^{k-1} (x-cq^i)$ .

First we need the following auxiliary result. Throughout the paper, we use  $e_i$  the test functions defined by  $e_i(t) := t^i$  for every integer  $i \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** ([7]) Let  $L_n^{\alpha, \beta}$  be defined by (1). Then the following identities hold:

$$L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_0; q, x) = 1, \quad (3)$$

$$L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_1; q, x) = \frac{[n]_q}{[n]_q + \beta} x + \frac{\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}, \quad (4)$$

$$L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_2; q, x) = \frac{[n]_q [m(n)]_q}{q([n]_q + \beta)^2} x^2 + \frac{[n]_q (2\alpha + 1)}{([n]_q + \beta)^2} x + \frac{\alpha^2}{([n]_q + \beta)^2}. \quad (5)$$

## 2 Some properties of Stancu type $q$ -Baskakov-Kantorovich operators

Let  $\{\varphi_n\}$  be a sequence of real functions on  $\mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$  which are  $k$ -times continuously  $q$ -differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  satisfying following conditions:

- (c1)  $\varphi_n(0) = 1, (n = 1, 2, \dots)$ ,
- (c2) for  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $(-1)^k D_q^k(\varphi_n(x)) \geq 0, x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,
- (c3) there exists a positive integer  $m(n)$ , such that

$$D_q^k(\varphi_n(x)) = -[n]_q D_q^{k-1} \varphi_{m(n)}(x); \quad k, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$(c4) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{[n]_q}{[m(n)]_q} = 1.$$

In this paper, under the conditions (c1) – (c4), we definition a new generalization of Stancu type  $q$ -Baskakov-Kantorovich operators as following

$$L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q, x) = ([n]_q + \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)_q^k$$

$$\frac{\frac{[k+1]_q + q^k \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}}{q^{\left(\frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1} \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}\right)}} \int f(q^{-k+1}t) d_q t, \quad (6)$$

where  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+, n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ .

**Remark 2.1.** Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ . If  $\varphi_n(x) = e_q^{-[n]_q x}$ , then for all  $k, n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $D_q^k(\varphi_n(x)) = (-1)^k [n]_q^k e_q^{-[n]_q x}$ . In this case the operators  $L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}$  reduce to Stancu type  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operators given as follows:

$$L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f, q, x) = ([n]_q + \beta) e_q^{-[n]_q x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{([n]_q x)^k}{[k]_q!}$$

$$\frac{\frac{[k+1]_q + q^k \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}}{q^{\left(\frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1} \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}\right)}} \int f(q^{-k+1}t) d_q t,$$

where  $e_q^{-[n]_q x}$  is  $q$ -analogues of the exponential function defined by

$$e_q^x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{x^k}{[k]_q!}.$$

In each of the following theorems, we assume that  $q = q_n$ , where  $\{q_n\}$  is a sequence of real numbers such that  $0 < q_n < 1$  for all  $n$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1$ .

Now we give the following Lemmas, which are necessary to prove our theorems:

**Lemma 2.2.** The following relations are satisfied:

$$\frac{\frac{[k+1]_q + q^k \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}}{q^{\left(\frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1} \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}\right)}} \int d_q t = \frac{1}{[n]_q + \beta}, \quad (7)$$

$$\int_{q\left(\frac{[k]_q+q^{k-1}\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}\right)}^{\frac{[k+1]_q+q^k\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}} t d_q t = \frac{[2]_q [k]_q + q^k(1+2\alpha)}{[2]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2}, \quad (8)$$

$$\int_{q\left(\frac{[k]_q+q^{k-1}\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}\right)}^{\frac{[k+1]_q+q^k\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}} t^2 d_q t = \frac{[3]_q [k]_q^2 + q^k [k]_q ((1+3\alpha)[2]_q + 1) + (1+3\alpha+3\alpha^2)q^{2k}}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^3}. \quad (9)$$

**Proof.** From properties of  $q$ -analogue integration, by simple computation we obtain (7-9).

By the following Lemma Korovkin's conditions are satisfied.

**Lemma 2.3.** For all  $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $0 < q < 1$ , we have

$$L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_0; q, x) = 1, \quad (10)$$

$$L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_1; q, x) = \frac{[n]_q}{[n]_q + \beta} x + \frac{q(1+2\alpha)}{[2]_q ([n]_q + \beta)}, \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_2; q, x) &= \frac{[n]_q [m(n)]_q}{q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} x^2 \\ &+ \frac{[n]_q [3]_q + q ((1+3\alpha)[2]_q + 1)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} x \\ &+ \frac{q^2 (1+3\alpha+3\alpha^2)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

**Proof.** From definition (6) and the identities (3) and (7), we can easily obtain

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_0; q, x) &= ([n]_q + \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \\ &\quad \int_{q\left(\frac{[k]_q+q^{k-1}\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}\right)}^{\frac{[k+1]_q+q^k\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}} d_q t \\ &= L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_0; q, x) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Now for  $e_1$ , from (3), (4) and (8) we can write

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_1; q, x) &= ([n]_q + \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \int_{q\left(\frac{[k]_q+q^{k-1}\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}\right)}^{\frac{[k+1]_q+q^k\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}} q^{-k+1} t d_q t \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha}{q^{k-1} ([n]_q + \beta)} \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} \frac{q^{k-1}\alpha}{q^{k-1} ([n]_q + \beta)} \\ &\quad + \frac{q(1+2\alpha)}{[2]_q ([n]_q + \beta)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \\ &= L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_1; q, x) - \frac{\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_0; q, x) + \frac{q(1+2\alpha)}{[2]_q ([n]_q + \beta)} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_0; q, x) \\ &= \frac{[n]_q}{[n]_q + \beta} x + \frac{q(1+2\alpha)}{[2]_q ([n]_q + \beta)}. \end{aligned}$$

The finally, for  $e_2$ , we use (3), (4), (5) and (9), one has

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_2; q, x) &= ([n]_q + \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \\ &\quad \int_{q\left(\frac{[k]_q+q^{k-1}\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}\right)}^{\frac{[k+1]_q+q^k\alpha}{[n]_q+\beta}} q^{-2k+2} t^2 d_q t \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \left( \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha}{q^{k-1} ([n]_q + \beta)} \right)^2 \\ &\quad - 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k q^{-2k+2} q^{k-1} \alpha \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha}{([n]_q + \beta)^2} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k q^{-2k+2} \frac{q^{2k-2}\alpha^2}{([n]_q + \beta)^2} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k q^{-2k+2} ((1+3\alpha)[2]_q + 1) \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k q^{-2k+2} q^{k-1} \alpha \frac{((1+3\alpha)[2]_q + 1)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \frac{q^2 (1+3\alpha+3\alpha^2)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} \\ &= L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_2; q, x) - \frac{2\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_1; q, x) + \frac{\alpha^2}{([n]_q + \beta)^2} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_0; q, x) \\ &\quad + \frac{q((1+3\alpha)[2]_q + 1)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_1; q, x) - q \alpha \frac{((1+3\alpha)[2]_q + 1)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_0; q, x) \\ &\quad + \frac{q^2 (1+3\alpha+3\alpha^2)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_0; q, x) \\ &= \frac{[n]_q [m(n)]_q}{q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} x^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{[n]_q [3]_q + q ((1+3\alpha)[2]_q + 1)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2} x + \frac{q^2 (1+3\alpha+3\alpha^2)}{[3]_q ([n]_q + \beta)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.3.

Using above Lemma, we can obtain following theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $q_n \in (0, 1)$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1$ . Then the sequence  $\{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q_n, \cdot)\}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on  $[0, A]$  for each  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}_+)$  and  $A > 0$ .

### 3 Rate of convergence

$B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ , the weighted space of real valued functions  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}_+$  with the property  $|f(x)| \leq M_f \rho_\gamma(x)$  where  $\rho_\gamma(x) = 1 + x^{\gamma+2}$  and  $M_f$  is constant depending on the function  $f$ . We also consider the weighted subspace  $C_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  of  $B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  given by

$$C_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+) := \left\{ f \in B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+) : f \text{ continuous on } \mathbb{R}_+ \right\}.$$

The norm in  $B_{\rho_\gamma}$  is defined as

$$\|f\|_{\rho_\gamma} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}_+} \frac{|f(x)|}{\rho_\gamma(x)}.$$

We can give some estimations of the errors  $|L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q, x) - f(x)|$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , for unbounded functions by using a weighted modulus of smoothness associated to the space  $B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ .

We consider

$$\Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta) = \sup_{x \geq 0, 0 < h \leq \delta} \frac{|f(x+h) - f(x)|}{1 + (x+h)^{2+\gamma}}, \quad \delta > 0, \quad \gamma \geq 0. \quad (13)$$

It is evident that for each  $f \in B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $\Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \cdot)$  is well defined and

$$\Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta) \leq 2 \|f\|_{\rho_\gamma}.$$

The weighted modulus of smoothness  $\Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \cdot)$  possesses the following properties.

$$\Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \lambda \delta) \leq (\lambda + 1) \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta), \quad \delta > 0, \quad \lambda > 0, \quad (14)$$

$$\Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; n\delta) \leq n \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta) = 0.$$

As it is known, weighted Korovkin type theorems have been proven by Gadjiev (see [10]).

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $q \in (0, 1)$  and  $\gamma \geq 0$ . For all non-decreasing  $f \in B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  we have

$$|L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q, x) - f(x)| \leq \sqrt{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\mu_{x, \gamma}^2; q, x)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\psi_x^2; q, x)} \right) \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta),$$

$$x \geq 0, \quad \delta > 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \text{where} \\ \mu_{x, \gamma}(t) := 1 + (x + |t - x|)^{2+\gamma}, \quad \psi_x(t) := |t - x|, \quad t \geq 0.$$

**Proof.** Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $f \in B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . From (13) and (14), we can write

$$|f(t) - f(x)| \leq \left( 1 + (x + |t - x|)^{2+\gamma} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} |t - x| \right) \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta) \\ = \mu_{x, \gamma}(t) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \psi_x(t) \right) \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta).$$

Taking into account the definition of  $q$ -integration, we get

$$\frac{\frac{[k+1]_q + q^k \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}}{q \left( \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1} \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} \right)} \int f(q^{-k+1}t) d_q t = q^{k-1} \int \frac{\frac{[k+1]_q + q^k \alpha}{q^{k-1}([n]_q + \beta)}}{\frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1} \alpha}{q^{k-2}([n]_q + \beta)}} f(t) d_q t. \quad (15)$$

Consequently, the operators  $L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}$  can be expressed as follows

$$L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q, x) = ([n]_q + \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k q^{k-1}$$

$$\frac{\frac{[k+1]_q + q^k \alpha}{q^{k-1}([n]_q + \beta)}}{\frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1} \alpha}{q^{k-2}([n]_q + \beta)}} \int f(t) d_q t.$$

By using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality and (15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q, x) - f(x) \right| \\ & \leq ([n]_q + \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k q^{k-1} \\ & \quad \frac{\frac{[k+1]_q + q^k \alpha}{q^{k-1}([n]_q + \beta)}}{\frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1} \alpha}{q^{k-2}([n]_q + \beta)}} \int |f(t) - f(x)| d_q t \\ & \leq \left( L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\mu_{x, \gamma}; q, x) + \frac{1}{\delta} L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\mu_{x, \gamma} \psi_x; q, x) \right) \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta) \\ & \leq \sqrt{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\mu_{x, \gamma}^2; q, x)} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\psi_x^2; q, x)} \right) \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta). \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.2.** For  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $q \in (0, 1)$  we have

$$L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_m; q, x) \leq A_{m, q} (1 + x^m), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_+, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $A_{m, q}$  is a positive constant depending only on  $m$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $q$ .

**Proof.** For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < q < 1$  the following inequality holds true

$$1 \leq [k+1]_q \leq 2[k]_q. \quad (16)$$

Thus, for  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , from (1) and (16) we get

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_m; q, x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \frac{1}{q^{km-m}} \left( \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} \right)^m \\ &= \frac{x[n]_q}{[n]_q + \beta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_{m(n)}(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \frac{1}{q^{k(m-1)}} \left( \frac{[k]_q + q^k\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} \right)^{m-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \left( \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha}{q^{k-1}([n]_q + \beta)} \right)^{m-1} \\ &\leq \frac{x[n]_q}{[n]_q + \beta} \varphi_{m(n)}(x) \left( \frac{1 + \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} \right)^{m-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{x[n]_q}{[n]_q + \beta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_{m(n)}(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \left( \frac{2[k]_q + q^k\alpha}{q^k([n]_q + \beta)} \right)^{m-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_{m-1}; q, x) \\ &= \frac{x[n]_q}{[n]_q + \beta} \varphi_{m(n)}(x) \left( \frac{1 + \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} \right)^{m-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{x[n]_q}{[n]_q + \beta} \left( \frac{2}{q} \right)^{m-1} L_{n+1}^{\alpha, \beta}(e_{m-1}; q, x) + \frac{\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_{m-1}; q, x) \end{aligned}$$

and we have

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_m; q, x) &\leq x + \left( \frac{2}{q} \right)^{m-1} \frac{1}{[n]_q + \beta} (x[n]_q + \alpha q^{m-1}) L_{n+1}^{\alpha, \beta}(e_{m-1}; q, x) \\ &\leq 2m \left( \frac{2}{q} \right)^{m-1} \frac{1}{[n]_q + \beta} \left( [n]_q (1 + x^m) + \alpha^m q^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

based on the above inequality and by using the mathematical induction over  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain

$$L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_m; q, x) \leq B_{m, q} (1 + x^m),$$

$x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where

$$B_{m, q} := 2m \left( \frac{2}{q} \right)^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \left( 1 + \alpha^m q^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \right). \quad (17)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_m; q, x) &= ([n]_q + \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \\ &\quad \frac{[k+1]_q + q^k\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} \int_0^1 e_m(q^{-k+1}t) d_q t \\ &\quad q \left( \frac{[k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha}{[n]_q + \beta} \right) \\ &= \frac{[n]_q + \beta}{([n]_q + \beta)^{m+1}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{D_q^k(\varphi_n(x))}{[k]_q!} (-x)^k \frac{q^{-km+m}}{[m+1]_q} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ ([k+1]_q + q^k\alpha)^{m+1} - q^{m+1} ([k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha)^{m+1} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

We consider

$$([k+1]_q + q^k\alpha)^{m+1} - q^{m+1} ([k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha)^{m+1}.$$

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , one obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &([k+1]_q + q^k\alpha)^{m+1} - q^{m+1} ([k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha)^{m+1} \\ &= \left( ([k+1]_q + q^k\alpha)^m + q ([k+1]_q + q^k\alpha)^{m-1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. ([k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha) + \dots + q^m ([k]_q + q^{k-1}\alpha)^m \right) \\ &\leq (m+1) ([k+1]_q + q^k\alpha)^m \\ &\leq (m+1) 2^m ([k]_q + q^k\alpha)^m, \end{aligned}$$

hence, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(e_m; q, x) &\leq \frac{\varphi_n(x)(m+1)(1+\alpha)^m q^m}{([n]_q + \beta)^m [m+1]_q} \\ &\quad + \frac{2^m(m+1)}{[m+1]_q} L_n^{\alpha, \beta}(e_m; q, x) \\ &\leq A_{m, q} (1 + x^m), \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_{m, q} := \frac{(m+1)(1+\alpha)^m q^m}{[m+1]_q} + \frac{2^m(m+1)}{[m+1]_q} B_{m, q}$  and  $B_{m, q}$  is given by (17).

**Remark 3.3.** Since any linear positive operator is monotone, from Lemma 3.2 we can easily see that  $L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q, \cdot) \in B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  for each  $f \in B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f \in B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  be a non-decreasing function, then

$$\left\| L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q_n, \cdot) - f \right\|_{\rho_{\gamma+1}} \leq K_{\gamma, q_0} \Omega_{\rho_\gamma}(f; \delta_n),$$

where  $\delta_n := \sqrt{\frac{[n]_{q_n} + 1}{q_n([n]_{q_n} + \beta)}}$  and  $K_{\gamma, q_0}$  is a positive constant independent on  $f$  and  $n$ .

**Proof.** The identities (3)-(5) imply

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\psi_x^2; q_n, x) &= L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}((t-x)^2; q_n, x) \\ &= \frac{[n]_{q_n} [m(n)]_{q_n}}{q_n ([n]_{q_n} + \beta)^2} x^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{[n]_{q_n} ([3]_{q_n} + q_n ((1+3\alpha)[2]_{q_n} + 1))}{[3]_{q_n} ([n]_{q_n} + \beta)^2} x \\ &\quad + \frac{q_n^2 (1+3\alpha+3\alpha^2)}{[3]_{q_n} ([n]_{q_n} + \beta)^2} - 2x \left\{ \frac{[n]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n} + \beta} x + \frac{q_n (1+2\alpha)}{[2]_{q_n} ([n]_{q_n} + \beta)} \right\} + x^2 \\ &\leq \frac{([n]_{q_n} + 1 + \beta) x^2}{q_n ([n]_{q_n} + \beta)} + \frac{2(3\alpha+3)}{q_n ([n]_{q_n} + \beta)} x + \frac{1+3\alpha+3\alpha^2}{q_n ([n]_{q_n} + \beta)} \\ &\leq \frac{9(1+\beta)^2 \rho_0(x)}{q_n ([n]_{q_n} + \beta)} \{ [n]_{q_n} + 1 \} \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\gamma \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $f \in B_{\rho_\gamma}(\mathbb{R}_+)$  be a fixed function. From

Theorem 3.1 and above inequality, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(f; q_n, x) - f(x)}{\rho_{\gamma+1}(x)} \right| \\ & \leq \sqrt{\frac{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\mu_{x, \gamma}^2; q_n, x)}{\rho_{\gamma+1}^2(x)}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta_n} \sqrt{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\psi_x^2; q_n, x)} \right) \Omega_{p_\gamma}(f; \delta_n) \\ & \leq \sqrt{\frac{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\mu_{x, \gamma}^2; q_n, x) \rho_0(x)}{\rho_{\gamma+1}^2(x)}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta_n} \sqrt{\frac{9(1+\beta)^2 \rho_0(x)}{q_n([n]_{q_n} + \beta)}} \{[n]_{q_n} + 1\} \right) \Omega_{p_\gamma}(f; \delta_n) \\ & \leq 12(1+\beta) \sqrt{\frac{L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\mu_{x, \gamma}^2; q_n, x)}{\rho_{2(\gamma+1)}(x)}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta_n} \sqrt{\frac{[n]_{q_n} + 1}{q_n([n]_{q_n} + \beta)}} \right) \Omega_{p_\gamma}(f; \delta_n). \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_{x, \gamma}^2(t) &= \left( 1 + (x + |t - x|)^{2+\gamma} \right)^2 \leq 2 \left( 1 + (2x + t)^{4+2\gamma} \right) \\ &\leq 2 \left( 1 + 2^{4+2\gamma} ((2x)^{4+2\gamma} + t^{4+2\gamma}) \right), \end{aligned}$$

from Lemma 3.2, we get

$$L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}(\mu_{x, \gamma}^2; q_n, x) \leq \lambda_{\gamma, q_n}^2 \rho_{2(\gamma+1)}(x),$$

where  $\lambda_{\gamma, q_n}^2 = 2^{5+2\gamma} (2^{4+2\gamma} + A_{4+2\gamma, q_n})$ . Choosing

$$\delta_n := \sqrt{\frac{[n]_{q_n} + 1}{q_n([n]_{q_n} + \beta)}} \text{ and } K_{\gamma, q_0} := 24(1 + \beta) \lambda_{\gamma, q_0},$$

where  $q_0 := \min_{n \in \mathbb{N}} q_n$ , the proof is finished.

**Remark 3.5.** If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \delta_n = 0$ , which yields that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Omega_{p_\gamma}(f; \delta_n) = 0$ . Therefore Theorem 3.4 gives the rate of convergence of  $L_n^{*(\alpha, \beta)}$  to  $f$ .

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