

APPROXIMATION THEOREMS FOR q - ANALOUGE OF A LINEAR POSITIVE OPERATOR BY A. LUPAS

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ABSTRACT. The purpose of the present paper is to introduce q - analouge of a sequence of linear and positive operators which was introduced by A. Lupas [1]. First, we estimate moments of the operators and then prove a basic convergence theorem. Next, a local direct approximation theorem is established. Further, we study the rate of convergence and point-wise estimate using the Lipschitz type maximal function.

1. INTRODUCTION

At the International Dortmund Meeting held in Written (Germany, March, 1995), A. Lupas [1] introduced the following Linear positive operators:

$$(1) \quad L_n(f; x) = (1 - a)^{nx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)_k}{k!} a^k f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), x \geq 0.$$

with $f : [0, \infty] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. If we impose that $L_n e_1 = e_1$ we find that $a = 1/2$. Therefore operator (1) becomes

$$L_n(f; x) = 2^{-nx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)_k}{2^k k!} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), x \geq 0,$$

where

$$(\alpha)_0 = 1, (\alpha)_k = \alpha(\alpha + 1)\dots(\alpha + k - 1), k \geq 1.$$

The q - analouge of the above operators is defined as:

$$L_{n,q}(f; x) = 2^{-[n]_q x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x)_k}{2^k [k]_q!} f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right), x \geq 0,$$

We denote $C_B[0, \infty)$ the space of real valued bounded continuous function f on the interval $[0, \infty)$, the norm on the space is defined as

$$\|f\| = \sup_{0 \leq x < \infty} |f(x)|.$$

Let $W^2 = \{g \in C_B[0, \infty) : g', g'' \in C_B[0, \infty)\}$. The Peetre's K - functional is defined as

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

where $\delta > 0$.

For $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ a usual modulus of continuity is given by

$$\omega(f, \delta) = \sup_{0 < h \leq \delta} \sup_{0 \leq x < \infty} |f(x+h) - f(x)|.$$

The second order modulus of smoothness is given by

$$\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\delta}) = \sup_{0 < h \leq \sqrt{\delta}} \sup_{0 \leq x < \infty} |f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)|.$$

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By [[3], p.177, Theorem 2.4] there exists an absolute constant $C > 0$ such that

$$K_2(f, \delta) \leq C\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\delta}).$$

In recent years, many results about the generalization of linear positive operators have been obtained by several mathematicians ([6]-[17]).

2. MOMENT ESTIMATES

Lemma 1. *The following relations hold:*

$$L_{n,q}(1; x) = 1, L_{n,q}(t; x) = x \text{ and } L_{n,q}(t^2; x) = qx^2 + \frac{1+q}{[n]}x.$$

Proof. We have

$$L_{n,q}(1; x) = 2^{-[n]_q x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x)_k}{2^k [k]_q!} = 1$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} L_{n,q}(t; x) &= 2^{-[n]_q x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x)_k [k]_q}{2^k [k]_q! [n]_q} \\ &= 2^{-[n]_q x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x)_k}{2^k [k-1]_q! [n]_q} \\ &= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-1}}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q x ([n]_q x + 1)_{k-1}}{2^{k-1} [k-1]_q!} \\ &= 2^{-[n]_q x-1} x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_{k-1}}{2^{k-1} [k-1]_q!} \\ &= 2^{-[n]_q x-1} x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_k}{2^k [k]_q!} = x. \end{aligned}$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned} L_{n,q}(t^2; x) &= 2^{-[n]_q x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x)_k [k]_q^2}{2^k [k]_q! [n]_q^2} \\ &= 2^{-[n]_q x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[n]_q x ([n]_q x + 1)_{k-1} [k]_q^2}{2^k [k]_q! [k-1]_q! [n]_q^2} \\ &= 2^{-[n]_q x-1} x \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_{k-1} [k]_q}{2^{k-1} [k-1]_q! [n]_q} \\ &= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-1} x}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_{k-1} [k]_q}{2^{k-1} [k-1]_q!} \\ &= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-1} x}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_k [k+1]_q}{2^k [k]_q!} \\ &= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-1} x}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_k (1 + q[k]_q)}{2^k [k]_q!} \\ &= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-1} x}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_k}{2^k [k]_q!} \\ &+ \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-1} x}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_k q [k]_q}{2^k [k]_q!} \\ &= I_1 + I_2, \text{ say.} \end{aligned}$$

We find that $I_1 = \frac{x}{[n]_q}$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
I_2 &= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-1} x}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)_k q [k]_q!}{2^k [k]_q!} \\
&= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-2} q x}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 1)([n]_q x + 2)_{k-1}}{2^{k-1} [k-1]_q!} \\
&= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-2} q x ([n]_q x + 1)}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 2)_{k-1}}{2^{k-1} [k-1]_q!} \\
&= \frac{2^{-[n]_q x-2} q x ([n]_q x + 1)}{[n]_q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x + 2)_k}{2^k [k]_q!} = \frac{q x ([n]_q x + 1)}{[n]_q}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, on combining I_1 and I_2 , we get

$$L_{n,q}(t^2; x) = \frac{(1+q)x}{[n]_q} + qx^2.$$

□

Let us define m th order moment by $\psi_{n,m}(q; x) = L_{n,q}((t-x)^m; x)$.

Lemma 2. *Let $0 < q < 1$, then for $x \in [0, \infty)$ we have*

$$\psi_{n,1}(q; x) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \psi_{n,2}(q; x) = \frac{x([2] - (1-q)[n]_q x)}{[n]_q}.$$

Proof. We have

$$\psi_{n,1}(q; x) = L_{n,q}(t-x; x) = 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
\psi_{n,2}(q; x) &= L_{n,q}((t-x)^2; x) \\
&= L_{n,q}(t^2 + x^2 - 2tx; x) \\
&= \frac{(1+q)x}{[n]_q} + (q-1)x^2.
\end{aligned}$$

□

3. BASIC POINTWISE CONVERGENCE

The operators $L_{n,q}$ do not satisfy the conditions of the Bohman-Korovkin theorem in case $0 < q < 1$. To make this theorem applicable, we can choose a sequence (q_n) in place of the number q such that $q_n \rightarrow 1$ and $q_n^n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. With this modification we obtain the following Korovkin type result:

Theorem 1. *Let $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ and q_n be a real sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $q_n \rightarrow 1$ and $q_n^n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then, for each $x \in [0, \infty)$ we have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,q_n}(f; x) = f(x).$$

Proof. The proof is based on the well known Korovkin theorem regarding the convergence of a sequence of linear positive operators. So, it is enough to prove the conditions

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,q_n}(t^m; x) = x^m, \quad m = 0, 1, 2.$$

Now, using Lemma 1 we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,q_n}(1; x) = 1,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,q_n}(t; x) = x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,q_n}(t; x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n x^2 + \frac{1 + q_n}{[n]_{q_n}} x \\ &= x^2. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. \square

4. DIRECT RESULTS

Theorem 2. *Let $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ and $q \in (0, 1)$. Then, for each $x \in [0, \infty)$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ there exists an absolute constant $C > 0$ such that*

$$|L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq C \omega_2 \left(f, \sqrt{\frac{x([2] - (1-q)[n]_q x)}{[n]_q}} \right).$$

Proof. Let $g \in W^2$ and $x, t \in [0, \infty)$. Using Taylor's expansion we can write

$$g(t) = g(x) + g'(x)(t-x) + \int_x^t (t-v)g''(v)dv.$$

On application of Lemma 2 we obtain

$$L_{n,q}(g(t); x) - g(x) = L_{n,q} \left(\int_x^t (t-v)g''(v)dv; x \right).$$

Now, we have $\left| \int_x^t (t-v)g''(v)dv \right| \leq (t-x)^2 \|g''\|$. Therefore

$$|L_{n,q}(g(t); x) - g(x)| \leq L_{n,q}((t-x)^2; x) \|g''\| = \frac{x([2] - (1-q)[n]_q x)}{[n]_q} \|g''\|.$$

By Lemma 1, we have

$$|L_{n,q}(f; x)| \leq 2^{-[n]_q x} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x)_k}{2^k [k]_q!} \left| f \left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q} \right) \right| \leq \|f\|.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq |L_{n,q}(f-g; x) - (f-g)(x)| + |L_{n,q}(g; x) - g(x)| \\ &\leq 2\|f-g\| + \frac{x([2] - (1-q)[n]_q x)}{[n]_q} \|g''\|. \end{aligned}$$

At last, taking the infimum over all $g \in W^2$ and on application of the inequality $K_2(f, \delta) \leq C \omega_2(f, \delta^{1/2})$, $\delta > 0$, we get the required result. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

5. POINTWISE ESTIMATES

In this section, we obtain some pointwise estimates of the rate of convergence of the q -Baskakov-Durrmeyer operators. First, we discuss the relationship between the local smoothness of f and the local approximation.

Theorem 3. *Let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and E be any bounded subset of the interval $[0, \infty)$. If $f \in C_B[0, \infty) \cap Lip_M(\alpha)$ then we have*

$$|L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq M \{ \psi_{n,2}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(q; x) + 2(d(x, E))^{\alpha} \}, x \in [0, \infty),$$

where M is a constant depending on α and f , $d(x, E)$ is the distance between x and E defined as $d(x, E) = \inf\{|t-x|; t \in E\}$ and $\psi_{n,2}(q; x) = L_{n,q}((t-x)^2; x)$.

Proof. From the property of infimum, it follows that there exists a point $t_0 \in \bar{E}$ such that $d(x, E) = |t_0 - x|$.

In view of the triangle inequality we have

$$|f(t) - f(x)| \leq |f(t) - f(t_0)| + |f(t_0) - f(x)|.$$

Using the definition of $Lip_M(\alpha)$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq L_{n,q}(|f(t) - f(t_0)|; x) + L_{n,q}(|f(t_0) - f(x)|; x) \\ &\leq M\{L_{n,q}(|t - t_0|^\alpha; x) + |x - t_0|^\alpha\} \\ &\leq M\{L_{n,q}(|t - x|^\alpha; x) + 2|x - t_0|^\alpha\}. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing $p_1 = \frac{2}{\alpha}$ and $p_2 = \frac{2}{2-\alpha}$, we get $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} = 1$. Then, Hölder's inequality yields

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq M\{(L_{n,q}(|t - x|^{\alpha p_1}; x))^{1/p_1} [L_{n,q}(1^{p_2}; x)]^{1/p_2} + 2(d(x, E))^\alpha\} \\ &\leq M\{(L_{n,q}((t - x)^2; x))^{\alpha/2} + 2(d(x, E))^\alpha\} \\ &= M\{\psi_{n,2}^{\alpha/2}(q; x) + 2(d(x, E))^\alpha\}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Next, we obtain a local direct estimate of operators $L_{n,q}$ using the Lipschitz-type maximal function of order α introduced by Lenze [2] as

$$(2) \quad \tilde{\omega}_\alpha(f, x) = \sup_{t \neq x, t \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|f(t) - f(x)|}{|t - x|^\alpha}, \quad x \in [0, \infty) \text{ and } \alpha \in (0, 1].$$

Theorem 4. *Let $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ and $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$, then for all $x \in [0, \infty)$ we have*

$$|L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq \tilde{\omega}_\alpha(f, x) \psi_{n,2}^{\alpha/2}(q; x).$$

Proof. In view of (2), we get

$$|f(t) - f(x)| \leq \tilde{\omega}_\alpha(f, x) |t - x|^\alpha$$

and hence

$$|L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq L_{n,q}(|f(t) - f(x)|; x) \leq \tilde{\omega}_\alpha(f, x) L_{n,q}(|t - x|^\alpha; x).$$

Now, using the Hölder's inequality with $p = \frac{2}{\alpha}$ and $\frac{1}{q} = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$, we obtain

$$|L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq \tilde{\omega}_\alpha(f, x) (L_{n,q}(|t - x|^2; x))^{\alpha/2} = \tilde{\omega}_\alpha(f, x) \psi_{n,2}^{\alpha/2}(q; x).$$

Thus, the proof is completed. \square

6. WEIGHTED APPROXIMATION

In this section, we discuss about the weighted approximation theorem for the operators $L_{n,q}(f)$.

Let $C_{x^2}^*[0, \infty)$ be the subspace of all functions $f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ for which $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f(x)|}{1+x^2}$ is finite.

Theorem 5. *Let q_n be a sequence in $(0, 1)$ such that $q_n \rightarrow 1$ and $q_n^n \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. For each $C_{x^2}^*[0, \infty)$, we have*

$$(3) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_{n,q_n}(f) - f\|_{x^2} = 0.$$

Proof. In order to proof (3) it is sufficient to show that ([5])

$$(4) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_{n,q_n}(t^\nu; x) - x^\nu\|_{x^2} = 0, \quad \nu = 0, 1, 2.$$

Since, $L_{n,q_n}(1; x) = 1$, (4) holds true for $\nu = 0$.

Now, by Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_{n,q_n}(t; x) - x\|_{x^2} &= \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|L_{n,q_n}(t; x) - x|}{1 + x^2} \\ &\rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, (4) is true for $\nu = 1$.

Again, by Lemma 1, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_{n,q_n}(t^2; x) - x^2\|_{x^2} &= \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|L_{n,q_n}(t^2; x) - x^2|}{1 + x^2} \\ &= \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{\left| \frac{(1+q_n)x + q_n[n]_{q_n}x^2}{[n]_{q_n}} - x^2 \right|}{1 + x^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1 + q_n}{[n]_{q_n}} \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{x}{1 + x^2} \\ &\quad + (q_n - 1) \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{x^2}{1 + x^2} \\ &= \frac{1 + q_n}{[n]_{q_n}} + (q_n - 1). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (4) follows for $\nu = 2$. This completes the proof of the theorem. \square

Theorem 6. Let $f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$, $q = q_n \in (0, 1)$ such that $q_n \rightarrow 1$ and $q_n^n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and ω_{a+1} be its modulus of continuity on the finite interval $[0, a + 1] \subset [0, \infty)$, $a > 0$. Then, for every $n \geq 1$

$$\|L_{n,q}(f) - f\|_{C[0,a]} \leq \frac{12M_f(1+a^2)a}{[n]_q} + 2\omega_{a+1}\left(f, \sqrt{\frac{2a}{[n]_q}}\right).$$

Proof. For $x \in [0, a]$ and $t > a + 1$. Since $t - x > 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t) - f(x)| &\leq M_f(2 + x^2 + t^2) \\ &\leq M_f(2 + 3x^2 + 2(t - x)^2) \\ &\leq 3M_f(1 + x^2 + (t - x)^2) \\ &\leq 6M_f(1 + x^2)(t - x)^2 \\ (5) \quad &\leq 6M_f(1 + a^2)(t - x)^2. \end{aligned}$$

For $x \in [0, a]$ and $t \leq a + 1$, we have

$$(6) \quad |f(t) - f(x)| \leq \omega_{a+1}(f, |t - x|) \leq \left(1 + \frac{|t - x|}{\delta}\right) \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta),$$

where $\delta > 0$.

From (5) and (6), we can write

$$(7) \quad |f(t) - f(x)| \leq 6M_f(1 + a^2)(t - x)^2 + \left(1 + \frac{|t - x|}{\delta}\right) \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta)$$

For $x \in [0, a]$ and $t \geq 0$ and applying Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq L_{n,q}(|f(t) - f(x)|; x) \\ &\leq 6M_f(1 + a^2)L_{n,q}((t - x)^2; x) \\ &\quad + \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} L_{n,q}((t - x)^2; x)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, using Lemma 2, for every $q \in (0, 1)$ and $x \in [0, a]$

$$\begin{aligned}
|L_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq 6M_f(1+a^2) \frac{x([2] - (1-q)[n]_q x)}{[n]_q} \\
&+ C\omega_{a+1}(f, \delta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{\frac{x([2] - (1-q)[n]_q x)}{[n]_q}}\right) \\
&\leq \frac{12M_f(1+a^2)a}{[n]_q} \\
&+ \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{\frac{2a}{[n]_q}}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Taking $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{2a}{[n]_q}}$, we get the required result.

This completes the proof of Theorem. \square

Now, we prove a theorem to approximate all functions in $C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$. Such type of results are given in [4] for locally integrable functions.

Theorem 7. *Let $q = q_n \in (0, 1)$ such that $q_n \rightarrow 1$ and $q_n^n \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. For each $f \in C_{x^2}^*[0, \infty)$, and $\alpha > 1$, we have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|L_{n,q_n}(f; x) - f(x)|}{(1+x^2)^\alpha} = 0.$$

Proof. For any fixed $x_0 > 0$,

$$\begin{aligned}
\sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|L_{n,q_n}(f; x) - f(x)|}{(1+x^2)^\alpha} &\leq \sup_{x \leq x_0} \frac{|L_{n,q_n}(f; x) - f(x)|}{(1+x^2)^\alpha} + \sup_{x > x_0} \frac{|L_{n,q_n}(f; x) - f(x)|}{(1+x^2)^\alpha} \\
(8) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\leq \|L_{n,q_n}(f) - f\|_{C[0, x_0]} + \|f\|_{x^2} \sup_{x \geq x_0} \frac{|L_{n,q_n}(1+t^2; x)|}{(1+x^2)^\alpha} \\
&\quad + \sup_{x \geq x_0} \frac{|f(x)|}{(1+x^2)^\alpha}.
\end{aligned}$$

Since, $|f(x)| \leq M_f(1+x^2)$, we have

$$\sup_{x \geq x_0} \frac{|f(x)|}{(1+x^2)^\alpha} \leq \sup_{x \geq x_0} \frac{M_f}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha-1}} \leq \frac{M_f}{(1+x_0^2)^{\alpha-1}}.$$

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be arbitrary. We can choose x_0 to be large that

$$(9) \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{M_f}{(1+x_0^2)^{\alpha-1}} < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$$

and in view of Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|f\|_{x^2} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|L_{n,q_n}(1+t^2; x)|}{(1+x^2)^\alpha} &= \frac{1+x^2}{(1+x^2)^\alpha} \|f\|_{x^2} \\
&= \frac{\|f\|_{x^2}}{(1+x^2)^{\alpha-1}} \\
&\leq \frac{\|f\|_{x^2}}{(1+x_0^2)^{\alpha-1}} \\
(10) \qquad \qquad \qquad &< \frac{\epsilon}{3}.
\end{aligned}$$

Using Theorem 6 we can see that the first term of the inequality (8) implies that

$$(11) \qquad \qquad \qquad \|L_{n,q_n}(f; \cdot) - f\|_{C[0, x_0]} < \frac{\epsilon}{3}, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Combining (8)-(11), we get the desired result.

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