



Approximation by Jakimovski-Leviatan-Stancu-Durrmeyer Type Operators

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Abstract. In the present paper, we introduce Stancu type modification of Jakimovski-Leviatan-Durrmeyer operators. First, we estimate moments of these operators. Next, we study the problem of simultaneous approximation by these operators. An upper bound for the approximation to r^{th} derivative of a function by these operators is established. Furthermore, we obtain A-statistical approximation properties of these operators with the help of universal korovkin type statistical approximation theorem.

1. Introduction

In 1950, Szász [16] introduced the following operators

$$S_n(f; x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad (1)$$

where $x \geq 0$ and $f \in C[0, \infty)$. In 1969, Jakimovski and Leviatan [8] gave a generalization of Szász operators by using Appell polynomials. Let $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ be an analytic function in the disk $|z| < R, R > 1$ and $g(1) \neq 0$. Appell polynomials $p_k(x)$ are defined by the generating function

$$g(u)e^{ux} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(x)u^k. \quad (2)$$

Jakimovski and Leviatan constructed the operators $P_n(f; x)$ by

$$P_n(f; x) = \frac{e^{-nx}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(nx) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right). \quad (3)$$

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For $g(u) = 1$, we obtain the Appell polynomials $p_k(x) = \frac{x^k}{k!}$ and from (3) we meet Szász operators given by (1). In [9] Durrmeyer type modification of positive linear operators (3) is defined and their approximation properties is investigated. For more modifications of Szász and Durrmeyer type operators, one can see [5, 6, 10, 12–14, 18, 19].

In this paper, we study simultaneous and statistical approximation properties of Stancu type modification of Jakimovski-Leviatan-Durrmeyer operators [17] given by

$$L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(f; x) = \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k,b_n}(t) f\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) dt, \tag{4}$$

where $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ are two real parameters and

$$v_{k,b_n}(x) = \frac{1}{B(k+1, b_n)} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)^{b_n+k+1}}, n \in \mathbb{N}, \tag{5}$$

(b_n) is an increasing sequence of positive real numbers, $b_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It is assumed that $b_1 + \beta \geq 1$. If we take $b_n = n, \alpha = \beta = 0$ then the operators (4) reduces to the operators given by

$$L_n(f; x) = \frac{e^{-nx}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(nx) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k,n}(t) f(t) dt. \tag{6}$$

2. Moments estimation

To obtain the moments of the operators (4) we need the following lemmas:

Lemma 2.1. *By (2), we obtain that*

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(nx) &= e^{nx} g(1), \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k p_k(nx) &= e^{nx} [nxg(1) + g'(1)], \\ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 p_k(nx) &= e^{nx} [n^2 x^2 g(1) + nx(2g'(1) + g(1)) + g''(1) + g'(1)]. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.2. *Let $e_i(x) = x^i, i = 0, 1, 2$ and $L_n(\cdot; \cdot)$ be the sequence of operators given by (6). Then for each $x \geq 0$ and $b_n > 2$, the following equalities hold:*

1. $L_n(e_0; x) = 1,$
2. $L_n(e_1; x) = \frac{1}{b_n-1} \left(b_n x + \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right),$
3. $L_n(e_2; x) = \frac{1}{(b_n-1)(b_n-2)} \left\{ b_n^2 x^2 + b_n x \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + \frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right\}.$

Lemma 2.3. *Let $e_i(x) = x^i, i = 0, 1, 2$ and $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(\cdot; \cdot)$ be the sequence of operators given by (4). Then for each $x \geq 0$ and $b_n > 2$, we have the following equalities:*

1. $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x) = 1,$
2. $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) = \frac{b_n^2 x}{(b_n+\beta)(b_n-1)} + \frac{b_n}{(b_n+\beta)(b_n-1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \frac{\alpha}{(b_n+\beta)},$
3. $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) = \frac{b_n^4 x^2}{(b_n+\beta)^2(b_n-1)(b_n-2)} + \frac{b_n^2 x}{(b_n+\beta)^2(b_n-1)} \left\{ \frac{b_n}{(b_n-2)} \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + 2\alpha \right\} + \frac{1}{(b_n+\beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n-1)(b_n-2)} \left(\frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right) + 2\alpha \frac{b_n}{(b_n-1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha^2 \right\}.$

Proof. Using (4) and Lemma 2.2, the proof is established. \square

3. Preliminary results

Let $f, f^{(1)}, f^{(2)}, \dots, f^{(r)}$ be integrable, continuous and bounded functions on $[0, \infty)$. Now, we have the following lemmas:

Lemma 3.1. *Let*

$$T_{n,m} = \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^m dt, \tag{7}$$

where $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$; $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and v_{k, b_n} are given by (5), then

$$T_{n,0} = 1, \tag{8}$$

$$T_{n,1} = \frac{b_n \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + (r+1)(x+1) \right) + (\alpha - \beta x)(b_n - r - 1)}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - r - 1)}, \quad b_n > r + 1 \tag{9}$$

and in general

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n} (b_n - m - r - 1) T_{n,m+1} &= x T'_{n,m} + \left\{ ((m+r+1) + (\alpha - \beta x)) + (2m+r+1) \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n} \right) \left(x - \frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) \right\} T_{n,m} \\ &\quad + m \left(x - \frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) (b_n(1+x) - (\alpha - \beta x)) T_{n,m-1}, \end{aligned}$$

for $b_n > m + r + 1$.

Proof. Differentiating $T_{n,m}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} T'_{n,m} &= \frac{1}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (e^{-b_n x} p_k(b_n x))' \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^m dt \\ &\quad + \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) (-m) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^{m-1} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (e^{-b_n x} p_k(b_n x))' \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^m dt - m T_{n,m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$x T'_{n,m} = \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (k - b_n x) p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^m dt - m T_{n,m-1}.$$

Writing

$$k - b_n x = \left((k+r) - (b_n - r + 1)t \right) + (b_n + \beta) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right) + (1-r)t + (\beta x - \alpha - r)$$

and

$$t = \frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n} \left\{ \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right) - \left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right) \right\}.$$

Since

$$t(1+t)v'_{k, b_n}(t) = \{k - (b_n + 1)t\} v_{k, b_n}(t),$$

which implies that

$$t(1+t)v'_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) = \{(k+r) - (b_n - r + 1)t\}v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} xT'_{n,m} &= \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} t(1+t)v'_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^m dt \\ &\quad + (b_n + \beta) \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^{m+1} dt \\ &\quad + (1-r) \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^m dt \\ &\quad + (\beta x - \alpha - r) \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^m dt \\ &\quad - mT_{n,m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, substitution for t and integration by parts give

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} t(1+t)v'_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^m dt \\ &= (m+1) \left\{ 2 \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) - 1 \right\} T_{n,m} - (m+2) \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) T_{n,m+1} \\ &\quad - m \left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) \left\{ \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) - 1 \right\} T_{n,m-1}, \end{aligned}$$

therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} xT'_{n,m} &= \left[(m+1) \left\{ 2 \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) - 1 \right\} - (1-r) \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) + (\beta x - \alpha - r) \right] T_{n,m} \\ &\quad + \left\{ - (m+2) \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) + (1-r) \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) + (b_n + \beta) \right\} T_{n,m+1} \\ &\quad - \left[m \left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) \left\{ \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) \left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) - 1 \right\} \right] T_{n,m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Rearranging the terms, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n} (b_n - m - r - 1) T_{n,m+1} &= xT'_{n,m} + \left\{ \left((m+r+1) + (\alpha - \beta x) \right) + (2m+r+1) \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right) \left(x - \frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) \right\} T_{n,m} \\ &\quad + m \left(x - \frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) \left(b_n(1+x) - (\alpha - \beta x) \right) T_{n,m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Put $m = 0$ in (7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{n,0} &= \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) dt \\ &= \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \\ &= 1, \end{aligned}$$

and again putting $m = 1$ in (7), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{n,1} &= \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right) dt \\
 &= \frac{b_n}{b_n + \beta} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) t dt + \frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \\
 &= \frac{b_n}{b_n + \beta} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \left(\frac{k+r+1}{b_n-r-1} \right) + \frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \\
 &= \frac{b_n}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - r - 1)} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k p_k(b_n x) + \frac{b_n(1+r)}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - r - 1)} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) + \frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \\
 &= \frac{b_n}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - r - 1)} \frac{1}{g(1)} \left(b_n x g(1) + g'(1) \right) + \frac{b_n(1+r)}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - r - 1)} + \frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \\
 &= \frac{b_n \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + (r+1)(x+1) \right) + (\alpha - \beta x)(b_n - r - 1)}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - r - 1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 3.2. Using (8) and (9) in (7) for $m = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_{n,2} &= \frac{b_n}{(b_n + \beta)^2 (b_n - r - 1)(b_n - r - 2)} \left[\left\{ (b_n + \beta) \left((r+1)(r+4) + (r+3) \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} \right) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{\alpha}{b_n} (r+3)(b_n - r - 1) + (b_n - 2\alpha)(b_n - r - 1) \right\} - \beta b_n \left(r + 2 + \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + \frac{\alpha}{b_n} (b_n - r - 1) \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left((\alpha + r + 2) - \frac{\alpha}{b_n} (r+3) \right) \left(b_n(1+r) - \beta(b_n - r - 1) \right) \right] x \\
 &\quad + \left\{ \frac{1}{b_n} \left((b_n + \beta)^2 (r^2 + 4r + 3) - 2\beta b_n (b_n + \beta)(r+2) + \beta^2 b_n^2 \right) + (b_n + \beta)^2 \right\} x^2 \\
 &\quad + \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + (1+r) \right) \left(b_n(\alpha + r + 2) - \alpha(r+3) \right) + \frac{\alpha(b_n - r - 1)}{b_n} \left(b_n(\alpha + r + 2) - \alpha(r+3) - \alpha b_n (b_n - \alpha) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.3. For $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$,

$$L_{n,\alpha,\beta}^{(r)}(f; x) = \frac{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!}{(b_n - 1)!} \left(\frac{b_n}{b_n + \beta} \right)^r \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) f\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) dt. \tag{10}$$

Proof. Differentiating (4) r -times, we have

$$L_{n,\alpha,\beta}^{(r)}(f; x) = \frac{1}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (e^{-b_n x} p_k(b_n x))^{(r)} \int_0^{\infty} v_{k, b_n}(t) f\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) dt.$$

By Leibnitz theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{n,\alpha,\beta}^{(r)}(f; x) &= \frac{1}{g(1)} \sum_{i=0}^r \sum_{k=i}^{\infty} \binom{r}{i} (-1)^{r-i} (b_n)^r e^{-b_n x} p_{k-i}(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k, b_n}(t) f\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-1)^{r-i} (b_n)^r e^{-b_n x} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+i, b_n}(t) f\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) dt \\
 &= \frac{(b_n)^r e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^r p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} \left(\sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-1)^i v_{k+i, b_n}(t) \right) f\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Again by Leibnitz theorem, we have

$$v_{k+r, b_n-r}^{(r)}(t) = \frac{(b_n - 1)!}{(b_n - r - 1)!} \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} (-1)^i v_{k+i, b_n}(t).$$

Hence,

$$L_{n, \alpha, \beta}^{(r)}(f; x) = \frac{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!}{(b_n - 1)!} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} (-1)^r v_{k+r, b_n-r}^{(r)}(t) f\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) dt.$$

Further, integrating by parts r -times, we have

$$L_{n, \alpha, \beta}^{(r)}(f; x) = \frac{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!}{(b_n - 1)!} \left(\frac{b_n}{b_n + \beta}\right)^r \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) f^{(r)}\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) dt.$$

□

4. Main results

Theorem 4.1. *If f is integrable in $[0, \infty)$, admits its $(r + 1)^{th}$ and $(r + 2)^{th}$ derivatives, which are bounded on $[0, \infty)$, and $f^{(r)}(x) = O(x^\xi)$ (ξ is a positive integer ≥ 2) as $x \rightarrow \infty$, then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (b_n + \beta) \left(L_{n, \alpha, \beta}^{(r)}(f; x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right) = \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + (r + 1)(x + 1) + (\alpha - \beta x) \right) f^{(r+1)}(x) + \frac{x^2}{2} f^{(r+2)}(x).$$

Proof. By Taylor’s formula, we can write

$$f^{(r)}\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) - f^{(r)}(x) = \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) f^{(r+1)}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^2 f^{(r+2)}(x) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^2 \eta\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}, x\right),$$

where

$$\eta\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}, x\right) = \frac{f^{(r)}\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) - f^{(r)}(x) - \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) f^{(r+1)}(x) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^2 f^{(r+2)}(x)}{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^2},$$

if $\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \neq x$, and $\eta(x, x) = 0$. Also, for an arbitrary $\varepsilon > 0$, $A > 0 \exists$ a $\delta > 0$ such that $\left| \eta\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}, x\right) \right| \leq \varepsilon$ for $\left| \frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| < \delta, x \leq A$.

Since

$$\frac{(b_n - 1)!}{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!} \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right)^r L_{n, \alpha, \beta}^{(r)}(f; x) - f^{(r)}(x) = \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \left(f^{(r)}\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) - f^{(r)}(x) \right),$$

using Taylor’s formula, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(b_n - 1)!}{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!} \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n}\right)^r L_{n, \alpha, \beta}^{(r)}(f; x) - f^{(r)}(x) &= L_{n, \alpha, \beta} \left(\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right); x \right) f^{(r+1)}(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} L_{n, \alpha, \beta} \left(\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^2; x \right) f^{(r+2)}(x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} L_{n, \alpha, \beta} \left(\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right)^2 \eta\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}, x\right); x \right) \\ &= T_{n,1} f^{(r+1)}(x) + \frac{1}{2} T_{n,2} f^{(r+2)}(x) + E_{n,r}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_{n,r} = \frac{1}{2} L_{n,\alpha,\beta} \left(\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 \eta \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}, x \right); x \right).$$

We shall show that $(b_n + \beta)E_{n,r} \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Let

$$R_{n,r,1} = \frac{b_n + \beta}{2} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_{\left| \frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| < \delta} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 \eta \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}, x \right) dt$$

and

$$R_{n,r,2} = \frac{b_n + \beta}{2} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_{\left| \frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| \geq \delta} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 \eta \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}, x \right) dt,$$

then $(b_n + \beta)E_{n,r} = R_{n,r,1} + R_{n,r,2}$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |R_{n,r,1}| &\leq \varepsilon \frac{b_n + \beta}{2} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_{\left| \frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| < \delta} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 dt \\ &\leq \varepsilon \frac{x^2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. It is assumed that $f^{(r)}(t) = O\left[\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right)^\xi\right]$ for some $\xi \geq 2$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$, $f^{(r+1)}$ and $f^{(r+2)}$ are bounded on $[0, \infty)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_{n,r,2} &= O\left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{2} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_{\left| \frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| \geq \delta} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right)^\xi dt\right) \\ &= O\left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{2} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_{\left| \frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right| \geq \delta} v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\xi} \binom{\xi}{i} \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^i x^{\xi-i} \right) dt\right) \\ &= O\left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{2} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^\infty v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \frac{\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^3}{\delta^3} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\xi} \binom{\xi}{i} \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^i x^{\xi-i} \right) dt\right) \\ &= O\left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{2\delta^3} \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^\infty v_{k+r,b_n-r}(t) \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\xi} \binom{\xi}{i} \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^{i+3} x^{\xi-i} \right) dt\right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} R_{n,r,2} &= O\left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{2\delta^3} \sum_{i=0}^{\gamma} \binom{\gamma}{i} x^{\gamma-i} T_{n,i+3}\right) \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{b_n + \beta}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $(b_n + \beta)E_{n,r} = R_{n,r,1} + R_{n,r,2} \rightarrow 0$ and

$$(b_n + \beta) \left[L_{n,\alpha,\beta}^{(r)}(f; x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right] \rightarrow \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + (r+1)(x+1) + (\alpha - \beta x) \right) f^{(r+1)}(x) + \frac{x^2}{2} f^{(r+2)}(x)$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. \square

Theorem 4.2. Let $f \in C^{r+1}[0, a]$ and let $\omega(f^{r+1}; \cdot)$ be the modulus of continuity of f^{r+1} . Then for $r=1, 2, \dots$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{(b_n - 1)!}{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!} \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n} \right)^r L_{n,\alpha,\beta}^{(r)}(f; x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right\| &\leq \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - r - 1)} \left\{ b_n \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + (r + 1)(a + 1) \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (\alpha + \beta a)(b_n - r - 1) \right\} \|f^{r+1}\| + \left\{ \sqrt{\lambda} + \frac{\lambda}{2} \right\} \\ &\quad \times \omega \left(f^{r+1}; \frac{b_n}{(b_n + \beta)^2 (b_n - r - 1)(b_n - r - 2)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda = &\left\{ (b_n + \beta) \left((r + 1)(r + 4) + (r + 3) \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + \frac{\alpha}{b_n} (r + 3)(b_n - r - 1) + (b_n - \alpha)(b_n - r - 1) \right) \right. \\ &+ \beta b_n \left(r + 2 + \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + \frac{\alpha}{b_n} (b_n - r - 1) \right) + \left((\alpha + r + 2) + \frac{\alpha}{b_n} (r + 3) \right) \left(b_n(1 + r) + \beta(b_n - r - 1) \right) \Big\} a \\ &+ \left\{ \frac{1}{b_n} \left((b_n + \beta)^2 (r^2 + 4r + 3) + 2\beta b_n (b_n + \beta)(r + 2) + \beta^2 b_n^2 \right) + (b_n + \beta)^2 \right\} a^2 \\ &+ \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + (1 + r) \right) \left(b_n(\alpha + r + 2) + \alpha(r + 3) \right) + \frac{\alpha(b_n - r - 1)}{b_n} \left(b_n(\alpha + r + 2) + \alpha(r + 3) + \alpha b_n(b_n - \alpha) \right), \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha \leq r - 1, b_n > r + 2$ and $\|\cdot\|$ is the supremum norm over $[0, a], a > 0$.

Proof. By Taylor’s formula, we have

$$f^{(r)}\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) - f^{(r)}(x) = \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right) f^{(r+1)}(x) + \int_x^{\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}} \left(f^{(r+1)}(y) - f^{(r+1)}(x)\right) dy. \tag{11}$$

Now,

$$\frac{(b_n - 1)!}{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!} \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n} \right)^r L_{n,\alpha,\beta}^{(r)}(f; x) - f^{(r)}(x) = \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \left(f^{(r)}\left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) - f^{(r)}(x) \right) dt.$$

Using (11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{(b_n - 1)!}{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!} \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n} \right)^r L_{n,\alpha,\beta}^{(r)}(f; x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right| &\leq |T_{n,1}| f^{(r+1)}(x) + \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \\ &\quad \times \left| \int_x^{\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}} \omega(f^{(r+1)}; |y - x|) dy \right| dt \\ &\leq |T_{n,1}| f^{(r+1)}(x) + \omega(f^{(r+1)}; \delta) \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \\ &\quad \times \left| \int_x^{\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}} \left(1 + \frac{|y - x|}{\delta} \right) dy \right| dt. \end{aligned}$$

The Cauchy-Schwartz inequality implies

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{(b_n - 1)!}{(b_n)^r (b_n - r - 1)!} \left(\frac{b_n + \beta}{b_n} \right)^r L_{n,\alpha,\beta}^{(r)}(f; x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right| &\leq |T_{n,1}| f^{(r+1)}(x) + \omega(f^{(r+1)}; \delta) \frac{e^{-b_n x}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(b_n x) \int_0^{\infty} v_{k+r, b_n-r}(t) \\ &\quad \times \left[\left| \frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| + \frac{1}{2\delta} \left(\frac{b_n t + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 \right] dt \\ &\leq |T_{n,1}| f^{(r+1)}(x) + \omega(f^{(r+1)}; \delta) \left\{ \sqrt{T_{n,2}} + \frac{T_{n,2}}{2\delta} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing $\delta = \frac{b_n}{(b_n + \beta)^2 (b_n - r - 1)(b_n - r - 2)}$, using remark (3.2), (9) and taking the supremum norm on $[0, a]$, $a > 0$, we get the result. \square

5. Statistical approximation

There is another notion of convergence known as the statistical convergence which was introduced by Fast [2] and Steinhaus [15]. In approximation theory, the concept of statistical convergence was used in the year 2002 by Gadjiev and Orhan [4]. They proved the Bohman-Korovkin type approximation theorem for statistical convergence.

In this section we obtain Korovkin type theorem for A-statistical convergence and weighted A-statistical convergence of the operators defined in (4). Recently, the statistical approximation properties have also been investigated for several operators (see [1, 11]).

Let $A := (a_{kn})$, be an infinite summability matrix. For a given sequence $x := (x_n)$, the A-transform of x is denoted by $Ax := ((Ax)_k)$, is given by $(Ax)_k = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{kn}x_n$ provided the series converges for each n .

A is said to be regular if $\lim_n (Ax)_n = L$ whenever $\lim_n x_n = L$ (see [7]).

If $A = (a_{kn})$ is a non-negative regular summability matrix, then we say that a sequence $x := (x_n)$, is A-statistically convergent to L provided that for every $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n: |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon} a_{kn} = 0. \tag{12}$$

In this case we write $st_A - \lim x = L$.

If $A = C_1$, the Cesàro matrix of order one then A-statistical convergence reduces to the statistical convergence (see [2, 3]). Further, If A is the identity matrix, then A-statistical convergence coincide with the ordinary convergence.

Theorem 5.1. *Let $A = (a_{nk})$ be a non negative regular summability matrix and (b_n) an increasing sequence of positive real numbers, $b_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then for every $f \in C[0, v] \subset C[0, \infty)$, we have*

$$st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x)\| = 0,$$

uniformly with respect to $x \in [0, v]$ with $v > 0$.

Proof. From [[1],p-191,Th.3], it is enough to show that $st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_i; x) - e_i(x)\| = 0$ where $e_i(x) = x^i$, $i = 0, 1, 2$. Using $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x) = 1$, it is clear that

$$st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x) - e_0(x)\| = 0.$$

Now by Lemma 2.3 (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) - e_1(x)\| &= \left\| \frac{b_n^2 x}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} + \frac{b_n}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \frac{\alpha}{(b_n + \beta)} - x \right\| \\ &\leq \frac{b_n - \beta(1 - b_n)x}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} + \frac{b_n \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha(b_n - 1)}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)}. \end{aligned}$$

For given $\varepsilon > 0$, we define the following sets

$$S_1 := \left\{ n : \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) - e_1(x)\| \geq \varepsilon \right\},$$

$$S_2 := \left\{ n : \frac{b_n - \beta(1 - b_n)x + b_n \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha(b_n - 1)}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} \geq \varepsilon \right\},$$

it is obvious that $S_1 \subset S_2$ which implies that $\sum_{n \in S_1} a_{nk} \leq \sum_{n \in S_2} a_{nk} = 0$ and hence

$$st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) - e_1(x)\| = 0.$$

Similarly by Lemma 2.3 (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - e_2(x)\| &= \left\| \left(\frac{b_n^4}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} - 1 \right) x^2 + \frac{b_n^2 x}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)} \left\{ \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 2)} \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + 2\alpha \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} \left(\frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right) + 2\alpha \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha^2 \right\} \right\| \\ &\leq \left| \left(\frac{b_n^4}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} - 1 \right) \right| v^2 + \left| \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)} \left\{ \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 2)} \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + 2\alpha \right\} \right| v \\ &\quad + \left| \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} \left(\frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right) + 2\alpha \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha^2 \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \mu^2 \left[\left(\frac{b_n^4}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} - 1 \right) + \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)} \left\{ \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 2)} \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + 2\alpha \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} \left(\frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right) + 2\alpha \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha^2 \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu^2 = \max\{1, v, v^2\}$.

Choose

$$\alpha_n = \frac{b_n^4}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} - 1,$$

$$\beta_n = \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)} \left\{ \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 2)} \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + 2\alpha \right\},$$

$$\gamma_n = \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} \left(\frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right) + \frac{2\alpha b_n}{(b_n - 1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha^2 \right\}.$$

Hence

$$\|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - e_2(x)\| \leq \mu^2(\alpha_n + \beta_n + \gamma_n).$$

Now for given $\varepsilon > 0$, we define the following four sets

$$S_3 := \left\{ n : \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - e(x)\| \geq \varepsilon \right\},$$

$$S_4 := \left\{ n : \alpha_n \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3\mu^2} \right\},$$

$$S_5 := \left\{ n : \beta_n \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3\mu^2} \right\},$$

$$S_6 := \left\{ n : \gamma_n \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3\mu^2} \right\}.$$

It is obvious that $S_3 \subset S_4 \cup S_5 \cup S_6$, which implies that $\sum_{n \in S_3} a_{nk} \leq \sum_{n \in S_4} a_{nk} + \sum_{n \in S_5} a_{nk} + \sum_{n \in S_6} a_{nk} = 0$ and hence

$$st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - e_2(x)\| = 0.$$

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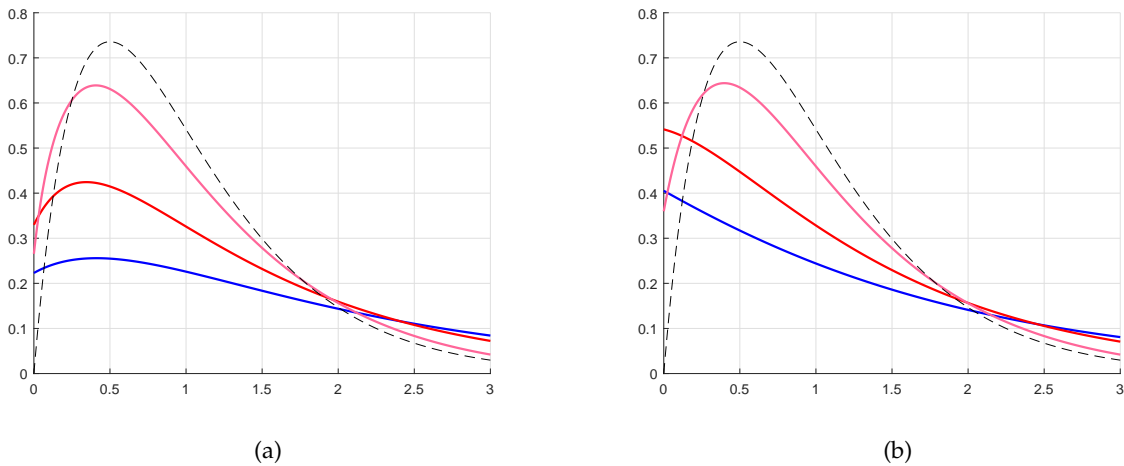


Figure 1: The convergence of $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(f; x)$ when $\alpha = \beta = 0$, taking $g(u) = e^u$ (left) and $g(u) = u$ (right).

For $g(u) = e^u$ and $g(u) = u$, the convergence of $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(f; x)$ defined by (1.5) to $f(x) = 4xe^{-2x}$ is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2, respectively, where $b_n = \sqrt{n}$ and $n = 4$ (blue), 16 (red), 256 (pink), the function $f(x)$ is plotted with dashed line.

A real function ρ is called a weight function if it is continuous on \mathbb{R} and $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \rho(x) = \infty$, $\rho(x) \geq 1$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Let $B_\rho(\mathbb{R})$ be the weighted space of real-valued functions f defined on \mathbb{R} with the property $|f(x)| \leq M_f \rho(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where M_f is a constant depending on the functions f . Introduce

$$C_\rho(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ f \in B_\rho(\mathbb{R}) : f \text{ is continuous on } \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

Clearly, $C_\rho(\mathbb{R})$ is a subspace of $B_\rho(\mathbb{R})$. Note that $B_\rho(\mathbb{R})$ and $C_\rho(\mathbb{R})$ are Banach spaces with $\|f\|_\rho = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{|f(x)|}{\rho(x)}$.

In case of weight function $\rho(x) = 1 + x^2$, we have $\|f\|_\rho = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{|f(x)|}{1+x^2}$. In the following result we prove a weighted Korovkin theorem via A-statistical convergence.

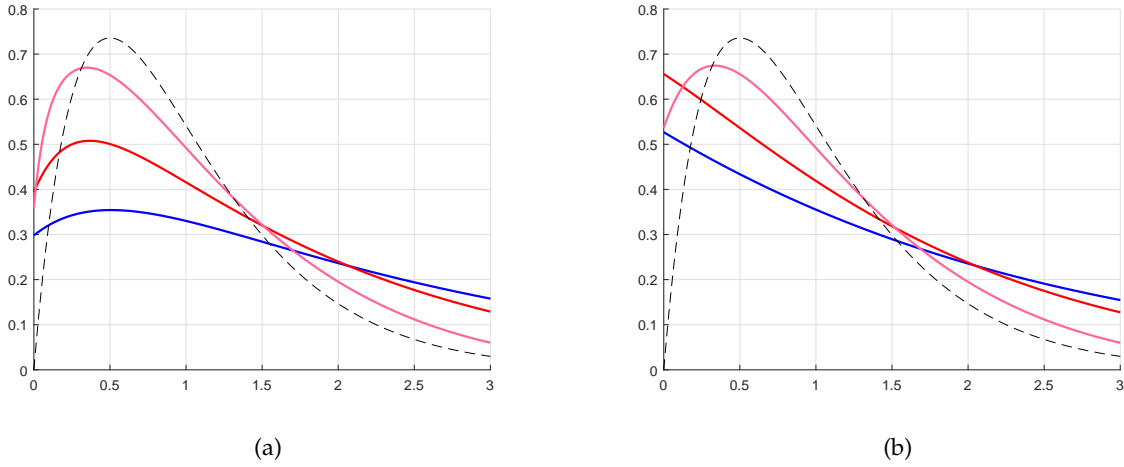


Figure 2: The convergence of $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(f; x)$ to $f(x)$ when $\alpha = 2, \beta = 3$, taking $g(u) = e^u$ (left) and $g(u) = u$ (right).

Theorem 5.2. Let $A = (a_{nk})$ be a non negative regular summability matrix and (b_n) an increasing sequence of positive real numbers, $b_n \rightarrow \infty$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Then for every $f \in C[0, \infty)$ we have

$$st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(f; x) - f(x)\|_\rho = 0$$

where $\rho(x) = 1 + x^2$.

Proof. Let $e_i(t) = t^i$, where $i = 0, 1, 2$. Using $L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x) = 1$, it is clear that

$$st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_0; x) - e_0(x)\|_\rho = 0.$$

Now by Lemma 2.3 (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) - e_1(x)\|_\rho &= \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \left| \frac{b_n - \beta(1 - b_n)}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} \frac{x}{1 + x^2} + \frac{b_n}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} \left(1 + \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + \frac{\alpha(b_n - 1)}{b_n} \right) \frac{1}{1 + x^2} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{b_n - \beta(1 - b_n)}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} + \frac{b_n}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} \left(1 + \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + \frac{\alpha(b_n - 1)}{b_n} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} U_1 &:= \left\{ n : \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) - e_1(x)\|_\rho \geq \varepsilon \right\}, \\ U_2 &:= \left\{ n : \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)(b_n - 1)} \left(b_n - \beta(1 - b_n) + b_n \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha(b_n - 1) \right) \geq \varepsilon \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Then we obtain $U_1 \subset U_2$ which implies that $\sum_{n \in U_1} a_{nk} \leq \sum_{n \in U_2} a_{nk} = 0$ and hence

$$st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_1; x) - e_1(x)\|_\rho = 0.$$

Similarly by Lemma 2.3 (3), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - e_2(x)\|_\rho &= \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{1}{1+x^2} \left| \left(\frac{b_n^4}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} - 1 \right) x^2 + \frac{b_n^2 x}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)} \right. \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 2)} \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + 2\alpha \right\} + \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} \left(\frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + 2\alpha \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha^2 \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \left(\frac{b_n^4}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} - 1 \right) + \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)} \left\{ \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 2)} \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + 2\alpha \right\} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} \left(\frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right) + 2\alpha \frac{b_n}{(b_n - 1)} \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha^2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Now, for given $\varepsilon > 0$, we define the following sets:

$$\begin{aligned} U_3 &:= \left\{ n : \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - e_2(x)\|_\rho \geq \varepsilon \right\}, \\ U_4 &:= \left\{ n : \frac{b_n^4}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} - 1 \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\}, \\ U_5 &:= \left\{ n : \frac{b_n^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2(b_n - 1)} \left[\frac{b_n}{(b_n - 2)} \left(2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \right) + 2\alpha \right] \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\}, \\ U_6 &:= \left\{ n : \frac{1}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left[\frac{b_n^2}{(b_n - 1)(b_n - 2)} \left(\frac{g''(1)}{g(1)} + 4 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 2 \right) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \frac{2}{\alpha b_n} (b_n - 1) \left(\frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + 1 \right) + \alpha^2 \right] \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that $U_3 \subset U_4 \cup U_5 \cup U_6$, which implies that $\sum_{n \in U_3} a_{nk} \leq \sum_{n \in U_4} a_{nk} + \sum_{n \in U_5} a_{nk} + \sum_{n \in U_6} a_{nk} = 0$ and hence

$$st_A - \lim_n \|L_{n,\alpha,\beta}(e_2; x) - e_2(x)\|_\rho = 0$$

which completes the proof. \square

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