



A Tensor Product of Kantorovich-Stancu Type Operators with Shifted Knots and their k^{th} Order Generalization

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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce a tensor product of the Stancu-Kantorovich type operators defined by Içöz [11]. The rate of convergence of these operators is obtained in terms of the modulus of continuity and the Peetre's K-functional. Further, we consider a generalization of the above operators via Taylor's polynomials and examine their approximation behavior. Some applications of these two dimensional generalized Stancu-Kantorovich type polynomials are also discussed. Finally, we present some numerical examples and illustrations to show the convergence behavior of the operators under study using MATLAB algorithms.

1. Introduction

For $f \in C(I)$, the space of all continuous functions on $I = [0, 1]$ with sup-norm, Stancu [15] proposed a sequence of polynomials

$$S_m^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f; x) = \sum_{j=0}^m f\left(\frac{j + \alpha}{m + \beta}\right) b_{m,j}(x), \quad (1)$$

where the Bernstein basis functions $b_{m,j}(x)$ are defined by

$$b_{m,j}(x) = \binom{m}{j} x^j (1-x)^{m-j}; \quad x \in I, \quad (2)$$

and showed that these polynomials converge to the function $f(x)$ uniformly in $x \in I$.

It is obvious that whenever $\alpha = \beta = 0$, the operators defined by equation (1) reduce to the classical Bernstein operators defined by Bernstein [6]. Gadjiev and Ghorbanalizadeh [10] constructed Bernstein-Stancu type polynomials with shifted knots involving some non-negative real numbers θ and $\theta_i, i = 1, 2, 3$, as

$$G_{m,\theta}^{(\theta_i)}(f; x) = \left(\frac{m + \theta}{m}\right)^m \sum_{j=0}^m \Omega_{m,j}^{(\theta, \theta_2)}(x) f\left(\frac{j + \theta_3}{m + \theta_1}\right), \quad (3)$$

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where the basis functions $\Omega_{m,j}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x)$ are defined by

$$\Omega_{m,j}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x) = \binom{m}{j} \left(x - \frac{\theta_2}{m+\theta}\right)^j \left(\frac{m+\theta_2}{m+\theta} - x\right)^{m-j}, \tag{4}$$

$x \in [\frac{\theta_2}{m+\theta}, \frac{m+\theta_2}{m+\theta}]$ and $0 \leq \theta_3 \leq \theta_2 \leq \theta_1 \leq \theta$. It is obvious that whenever $\theta = \theta_i = 0 ; i = 1, 2, 3$, the operators defined by equation (1.3) include the classical Bernstein operators. Wang et al. [17] obtained some direct results and a converse result in approximation by the polynomials defined in (3). To make it possible to approximate the Lebesgue integrable functions on I , Kantorovich [12] proposed a modification of the Bernstein polynomials as

$$K_m(f; x) = (m + 1) \sum_{j=0}^m b_{m,j}(x) \int_{\frac{j}{m+1}}^{\frac{j+1}{m+1}} f(t)dt.$$

Inspired by the above idea, Içöz [11] introduced a Kantorovich variant of the Bernstein-Stancu type polynomials with shifted knots given by (3) as follows:

$$K_{m,\theta}^{(\theta_i)}(f; x) = \left(\frac{m+\theta}{m}\right)^m (m + \theta_1 + 1) \sum_{s=0}^m \Omega_{m,s}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x) \int_{\frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1+1}}^{\frac{s+\theta_3+1}{m+\theta_1+1}} f(t)dt, \tag{5}$$

where the basis functions $\Omega_{m,j}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x)$ are defined in (4) and $x \in [\frac{\theta_2}{m+\theta}, \frac{m+\theta_2}{m+\theta}]$. Evidently, in the particular case, $\theta = \theta_i = 0 ; i = 1, 2, 3$, the operators $K_{m,\theta}^{(\theta_i)}$ reduce to the operators K_m . The author [11] established some approximation results for the operators (5) in the continuous functions space with the aid of the usual modulus of continuity and the Peetre’s K-functional and also investigated the approximation properties of a k^{th} order generalization of these operators. For other contributions, in the direction of the above study, we refer the reader to (cf. [1], [3] -[5], [14] etc.).

In this article, we introduce the following tensor product of Kantorovich-Stancu type polynomials on the rectangle $\square = [\frac{\theta_2}{n+\theta}, \frac{n+\theta_2}{n+\theta}] \times [\frac{\phi_2}{m+\phi}, \frac{m+\phi_2}{m+\phi}]$ as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f(t_1, t_2); x, y) &= \left(\frac{n+\theta}{n}\right)^n \left(\frac{m+\phi}{m}\right)^m (n + \theta_1 + 1)(m + \phi_1 + 1) \\ &\sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{r=0}^m \Omega_{n,s}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x) \Omega_{m,r}^{(\phi,\phi_2)}(y) \int_{\frac{s+\theta_3}{n+\theta_1+1}}^{\frac{s+\theta_3+1}{n+\theta_1+1}} \int_{\frac{r+\phi_3}{m+\phi_1+1}}^{\frac{r+\phi_3+1}{m+\phi_1+1}} f(t_1, t_2) dt_1 dt_2, \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

where the basis functions $\Omega_{n,s}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x)$ and $\Omega_{m,r}^{(\phi,\phi_2)}(y)$ are as defined in (4). We investigate the uniform convergence of these operators in the space $C(I^2)$ where $I^2 = I \times I$ and then determine the degree of convergence by these operators using the modulus of continuity and the Peetre’s K-functional. We also define a k^{th} order generalization of these operators to study the approximation of continuous functions having k^{th} order continuous partial derivatives on I^2 and present some applications of this study to bi-variate Bernstein type operators on a simplex. Finally, we validate the results of this paper by some graphs and error estimation tables using MATLAB.

2. Auxiliary results

In our future consideration, $\|\cdot\|_{C(I^2)}$ denotes the sup-norm on I^2 .

Lemma 2.1. Let $e_{ij}(t_1, t_2) = t_1^i t_2^j$ where $i, j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$. For $x, y \in \square$, the Kantorovich type generalized Bernstein-Stancu operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y)$, defined by (6), possess the following properties:

- (i) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{00}; x, y) = 1;$

- (ii) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{10}; x, y) = \frac{n+\theta}{n+\theta_1+1}x + \frac{\theta_3-\theta_2}{n+\theta_1+1} + \frac{1}{2(n+\theta_1+1)}$;
- (iii) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{01}; x, y) = \frac{m+\phi}{m+\phi_1+1}y + \frac{\phi_3-\phi_2}{m+\phi_1+1} + \frac{1}{2(m+\phi_1+1)}$;
- (iv) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{20}; x, y) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n}\right)\left(\frac{n+\theta}{n+\theta_1+1}\right)^2\left(x - \frac{\theta_2}{n+\theta}\right)^2 + (2\theta_3 + 1)\frac{n+\theta}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2}\left(x - \frac{\theta_2}{n+\theta}\right) + \frac{n+\theta}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2}x + \frac{\theta_3^2-\theta_2+\theta_3}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{1}{3(n+\theta_1+1)^2}$;
- (v) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{02}; x, y) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{m}\right)\left(\frac{m+\phi}{m+\phi_1+1}\right)^2\left(y - \frac{\phi_2}{m+\phi}\right)^2 + (2\phi_3 + 1)\frac{m+\phi}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}\left(y - \frac{\phi_2}{m+\phi}\right) + \frac{m+\phi}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}y + \frac{\phi_3^2-\phi_2+\phi_3}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2} + \frac{1}{3(m+\phi_1+1)^2}$.

Following ([11], Thm.1), the proof of this lemma easily follows. Consequently, in view of Theorems 2 and 4 of [11], we are led to;

Lemma 2.2. For the operator $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y)$, following hold good:

- (i) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_1 - x; x, y) = \frac{\theta-\theta_1-1}{n+\theta_1+1}x + \frac{2(\theta_3-\theta_2)+1}{2(n+\theta_1+1)}$. Further, if $\theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$, we have

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_1 - x; x, y)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{\theta - \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{n + \theta_1 + 1}.$$
- (ii) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_2 - y; x, y) = \frac{\phi-\phi_1-1}{m+\phi_1+1}y + \frac{2(\phi_3-\phi_2)+1}{2(m+\phi_1+1)}$. Further, $\phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, we have

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_2 - y; x, y)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{\phi - \phi_1 + \phi_2 - \phi_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{m + \phi_1 + 1}.$$
- (iii) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_1 - x)^2; x, y) = \frac{1}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2}\left\{[x(\theta - \theta_1 - 1) - (\theta_2 - \theta_3 - 1)]^2 + \frac{(n+\theta)^2}{n}\left(x - \frac{\theta_2}{n+\theta}\right)\left(\frac{n+\theta_2}{n+\theta} - x\right) - x(\theta - \theta_1 - 1) - (\theta_3 - \theta_2 + \frac{2}{3})\right\}$.
 Also, if $\theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$ and $\theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3$, we get

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_1 - x)^2; x, y)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{(\theta - \theta_1)^2 + \frac{n}{4} + 2}{(n + \theta_1 + 1)^2};$$
 In the case $\theta - \theta_1 < \theta_2 - \theta_3$ such that $\theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$, we obtain

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_1 - x)^2; x, y)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{(\theta_2 - \theta_3)^2 + \frac{n}{4} + 2}{(n + \theta_1 + 1)^2}.$$
- (iv) $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_2 - y)^2; x, y) = \frac{1}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}\left\{[y(\phi - \phi_1 - 1) - (\phi_2 - \phi_3 - 1)]^2 + \frac{(m+\phi)^2}{m}\left(y - \frac{\phi_2}{m+\phi}\right)\left(\frac{m+\phi_2}{m+\phi} - y\right) - y(\phi - \phi_1 - 1) - (\phi_3 - \phi_2 + \frac{2}{3})\right\}$.
 Also, if $\phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$ and $\phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3$, we get

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_2 - y)^2; x, y)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{(\phi - \phi_1)^2 + \frac{m}{4} + 2}{(m + \phi_1 + 1)^2};$$
 In the case $\phi - \phi_1 < \phi_2 - \phi_3$ such that $\phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, we obtain

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_2 - y)^2; x, y)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{(\phi_2 - \phi_3)^2 + \frac{m}{4} + 2}{(m + \phi_1 + 1)^2}.$$

3. Rate of convergence by $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y)$

In this section, we first give the following Korovkin type theorem on the convergence of $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y)$ to $f(x, y)$.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $f \in C(I^2)$. Then*

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \max_{(x,y) \in \square} |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| = 0.$$

Proof. Taking into consideration the equalities in Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \max_{(x,y) \in \square} |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{ij}; x, y) - e_{ij}| = 0, \tag{7}$$

for $(i, j) \in \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1)\}$. Further

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \max_{(x,y) \in \square} |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{20} + e_{02}; x, y) - x^2 - y^2| = 0. \tag{8}$$

Let us define

$$\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) = \begin{cases} \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) & \text{if } (x, y) \in \square \\ f(x, y) & \text{if } (x, y) \in I^2 \setminus \square. \end{cases}$$

Considering the above definition of the operators, we easily get

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\|_{C(I^2)} = \max_{(x,y) \in \square} |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)|. \tag{9}$$

Now, using (7)-(8), we immediately get

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{ij}) - e_{ij}\|_{C(I^2)} = 0,$$

for $(i, j) \in \{(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ and

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{20} + e_{02}) - x^2 - y^2\|_{C(I^2)} = 0.$$

Applying the two dimensional Korovkin's type theorem (see [16]) to the sequence of operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i}$, we obtain

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\|_{C(I^2)} = 0,$$

for every continuous function $f \in C(I^2)$. Therefore (9) gives

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} \max_{(x,y) \in \square} |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| = 0.$$

This completes the proof. \square

In order to discuss the next results, we recall some definitions of the modulus of continuity.

Definition 3.2. For $f \in C(I^2)$ and $\delta > 0$, the complete modulus of continuity is defined as

$$\omega^{(c)}(f; \delta) = \sup_{\sqrt{(t_1-x)^2+(t_2-y)^2} \leq \delta} \{|f(t_1, t_2) - f(x, y)| : (t_1, t_2), (x, y) \in I^2\}. \tag{10}$$

The partial moduli of continuity of f with respect to x and y is given by

$$\omega^{(1)}(f; \delta) = \sup_{|x_1-x_2| \leq \delta} \sup_{y \in I} \{|f(x_1, y) - f(x_2, y)|\}$$

and

$$\omega^{(2)}(f; \delta) = \sup_{x \in I} \sup_{|y_1-y_2| \leq \delta} \{|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)|\}, \tag{11}$$

respectively. We shall use the following property of the complete modulus of continuity:

$$|f(t_1, t_2) - f(x, y)| \leq \omega^{(c)}(f; \delta) \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{(t_1-x)^2+(t_2-y)^2}}{\delta} \right). \tag{12}$$

It is known that these definitions satisfy the properties analogous to the usual modulus of continuity. For more details, we refer to [2].

In the next result, we obtain an estimate of the rate of convergence in terms of the complete modulus of continuity for the operators defined by (6).

Theorem 3.3. Let $f \in C(I^2)$. If $\theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$ and $\phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, then the following inequalities hold:

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{3}{2} \omega^{(c)} \left(f; \sqrt{\frac{4(\theta-\theta_1)^2+n+8}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{4(\phi-\phi_1)^2+m+8}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}} \right); & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \\ \frac{3}{2} \omega^{(c)} \left(f; \sqrt{\frac{4(\theta_2-\theta_3)^2+n+8}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{4(\phi_2-\phi_3)^2+m+8}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}} \right); & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 < \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 < \phi_2 - \phi_3. \end{cases}$$

Proof. From the linearity and positivity of the operators (6), Cauchy-Schwarz inequality and Lemma 1, the property (12) of the complete modulus of continuity gives

$$\left| \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) - f(x, y) \right| \leq \omega^{(c)}(f; \delta) \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_1-x)^2+(t_2-y)^2; x, y)}}{\delta} \right), \tag{13}$$

where $\delta > 0$. Therefore considering Lemma 2.2, for $\theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$ and $\phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, we have

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq \omega^{(c)}(f; \delta) \left(1 + \frac{\sqrt{\frac{(\theta-\theta_1)^2+\frac{n}{4}+2}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{(\phi-\phi_1)^2+\frac{m}{4}+2}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}}}{\delta_{mn}} \right).$$

Now choosing $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{4(\theta-\theta_1)^2+n+8}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{4(\phi-\phi_1)^2+m+8}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}}$, we obtain

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq \frac{3}{2} \omega^{(c)} \left(f; \sqrt{\frac{4(\theta - \theta_1)^2 + n + 8}{(n + \theta_1 + 1)^2} + \frac{4(\phi - \phi_1)^2 + m + 8}{(m + \phi_1 + 1)^2}} \right).$$

Analogously, taking into account Lemma 2.2, for $\theta - \theta_1 < \theta_2 - \theta_3$ and $\phi - \phi_1 < \phi_2 - \phi_3$ such that $\theta_2 - \theta_3, \phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$ (with $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{4(\theta_2-\theta_3)^2+n+8}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{4(\phi_2-\phi_3)^2+m+8}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}}$), we are led to

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq \frac{3}{2} \omega^{(c)} \left(f; \sqrt{\frac{4(\theta_2 - \theta_3)^2 + n + 8}{(n + \theta_1 + 1)^2} + \frac{4(\phi_2 - \phi_3)^2 + m + 8}{(m + \phi_1 + 1)^2}} \right).$$

□

In the forthcoming result, the degree of approximation of f by the operators (6) is estimated by means of the partial moduli of continuity.

Theorem 3.4. *Let $f \in C(I^2)$. If $\theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$ and $\phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, then the following inequalities hold:*

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq \begin{cases} 2\left[\omega^{(1)}\left(f; \frac{\sqrt{4(\theta-\theta_1)^2+n+8}}{2(n+\theta_1+1)}\right) + \omega^{(2)}\left(f; \frac{\sqrt{4(\phi-\phi_1)^2+m+8}}{2\delta_2(n+\phi_1+1)}\right)\right]; & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \\ 2\left[\omega^{(1)}\left(f; \frac{\sqrt{4(\theta_2-\theta_3)^2+n+8}}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2}\right) + \omega^{(2)}\left(f; \frac{\sqrt{4(\phi_2-\phi_3)^2+m+8}}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}\right)\right]; & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 < \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 < \phi_2 - \phi_3. \end{cases}$$

Proof. From linearity and monotonicity of the operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ and the definitions of the partial moduli of continuity with respect to x and y as defined in (11), we have

$$\left| \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f(t_1, t_2); x, y) - f(x, y) \right| \leq \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\omega^{(1)}(f; |t_1 - x|); x, y) + \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\omega^{(2)}(f; |t_2 - y|); x, y).$$

Now using the property of modulus of continuity similar to (12) and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, for $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f(t_1, t_2); x, y) - f(x, y) \right| &\leq \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\delta_1} \left(\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_1 - x)^2; x, y) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \omega^{(1)}(f; \delta_1) \\ &\quad + \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\delta_2} \left(\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_2 - y)^2; x, y) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \omega^{(2)}(f; \delta_2), \end{aligned}$$

for all $(x, y) \in I^2$. Therefore, for $\phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$ and $\theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$, using Lemma 2.2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| &\leq \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\delta_1} \left(\frac{(\theta - \theta_1)^2 + \frac{n}{4} + 2}{(n + \theta_1 + 1)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \omega^{(1)}(f; \delta_1) \\ &\quad + \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\delta_2} \left(\frac{(\phi - \phi_1)^2 + \frac{m}{4} + 2}{(m + \phi_1 + 1)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\} \omega^{(2)}(f; \delta_2). \end{aligned}$$

Choosing $\delta_1 = \frac{\sqrt{4(\theta-\theta_1)^2+n+8}}{2(n+\theta_1+1)}$ and $\delta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{4(\phi-\phi_1)^2+m+8}}{2(m+\phi_1+1)}$, we obtain

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq 2\left[\omega^{(1)}\left(f; \frac{\sqrt{4(\theta - \theta_1)^2 + n + 8}}{2(n + \theta_1 + 1)}\right) + \omega^{(2)}\left(f; \frac{\sqrt{4(\phi - \phi_1)^2 + m + 8}}{2\delta_2(n + \phi_1 + 1)}\right)\right].$$

This proves the first assertion of our result. Similarly, for $\theta - \theta_1 < \theta_2 - \theta_3$ and $\phi - \phi_1 < \phi_2 - \phi_3$ such that $\theta_2 - \theta_3, \phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, using Lemma 2 with $\delta_1 = \frac{\sqrt{4(\theta_2-\theta_3)^2+n+8}}{2(n+\theta_1+1)}$ and $\delta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{4(\phi_2-\phi_3)^2+m+8}}{2(m+\phi_1+1)}$, we immediately find the second assertion. \square

We study the rate of convergence of the bi-variate Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich type operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ for elements of the Lipschitz class $Lip_M(\gamma)$, for $0 < \gamma \leq 1$. We recall the following definition:

Definition 3.5. *A function $f \in C(I^2)$ is said to be in $Lip_M(\gamma)$ if*

$$\left| f(t_1, t_2) - f(x, y) \right| \leq M\{(t_1 - x)^2 + (t_2 - y)^2\}^{\frac{\gamma}{2}},$$

holds for all $(t_1, t_2), (x, y) \in I^2$.

Theorem 3.6. *If $\theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$ and $\phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, then for all $f \in Lip_M(\gamma)$, the following inequalities hold:*

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq M \begin{cases} \left(\frac{(\theta-\theta_1)^2 + \frac{n}{4} + 2}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{(\phi-\phi_1)^2 + \frac{m}{4} + 2}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} & \text{for } \theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \\ \left(\frac{(\theta_2-\theta_3)^2 + \frac{n}{4} + 2}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{(\phi_2-\phi_3)^2 + \frac{m}{4} + 2}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} & \text{for } \theta - \theta_1 < \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 < \phi_2 - \phi_3. \end{cases}$$

where $0 < \gamma \leq 1$ and M is a positive constant.

Proof. From the assumption $f \in Lip_M(\gamma)$, we have

$$\left| \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f(t_1, t_2); x, y) - f(x, y) \right| \leq M \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\{(t_1 - x)^2 + (t_2 - y)^2\}^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}; x, y).$$

Now, applying the Hölder’s inequality with $p = \frac{2}{\gamma}, q = \frac{2}{2-\gamma}$ and Lemma 2.1, we obtain

$$\left| \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f(t_1, t_2); x, y) - f(x, y) \right| \leq M \left(\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_1 - x)^2 + (t_2 - y)^2; x, y) \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}.$$

Finally using Lemma 2.2 and considering sup-norm, we reach to the desired result. \square

Let $C^2(I^2)$ be the space of all continuous function f having continuous partial derivatives upto the second order. We consider the following norm on $C^2(I^2)$:

$$\|f\|_{C^2(I^2)} = \|f\|_{C(I^2)} + \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(\left\| \frac{\partial^i f}{\partial x^i} \right\|_{C(I^2)} + \left\| \frac{\partial^i f}{\partial y^i} \right\|_{C(I^2)} \right) + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right\|_{C(I^2)}.$$

We use the following definition in our upcoming result.

Definition 3.7. Let $f \in C^2(I^2)$ and $\delta > 0$. The Peetre’s K -functional and second-order modulus of smoothness of f are given by

$$K(f; \delta) = \inf_{g \in C^2(I^2)} \left\{ \|f - g\|_{C(I^2)} + \delta \|g\|_{C^2(I^2)} \right\},$$

and

$$\omega_2(f; \delta) = \sup_{\sqrt{t^2+s^2} \leq \delta} \left| \Delta_{t,s}^2 f(x, y) \right|,$$

where $\Delta_{t,s}^2 f(x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^2 (-1)^{2-j} \binom{2}{j} f(x + jt, y + js)$, respectively.

In the next result, we establish an order of approximation for the bi-variate operator $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ in terms of the Peetre’s K -functional and the complete modulus of continuity.

Theorem 3.8. For all $f \in C(I^2)$ and $\theta_2 - \theta_3, \phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, the following inequalities hold

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq \begin{cases} 4K(f, \delta_1) + \omega^{(\circ)}(f; \Delta), & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \\ 4K(f, \delta_2) + \omega^{(\circ)}(f; \Delta), & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \leq \phi_2 - \phi_3, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\delta_1 = \frac{1}{8} \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{(\theta - \theta_1)^2 + \frac{n}{4} + 2}{(n + \theta_1 + 1)^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{(\phi - \phi_1)^2 + \frac{m}{4} + 2}{(m + \phi_1 + 1)^2}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\theta - \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{n + \theta_1 + 1} + \frac{\phi - \phi_1 + \phi_2 - \phi_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{n + \phi_1 + 1} \right)^2 \right],$$

$$\delta_2 = \frac{1}{8} \left[\left(\sqrt{\frac{(\theta_2 - \theta_3)^2 + \frac{n}{4} + 2}{(n + \theta_1 + 1)^2}} + \sqrt{\frac{(\phi_2 - \phi_3)^2 + \frac{m}{4} + 2}{(m + \phi_1 + 1)^2}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\theta - \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{n + \theta_1 + 1} + \frac{\phi - \phi_1 + \phi_2 - \phi_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{n + \phi_1 + 1} \right)^2 \right],$$

and

$$\Delta^2 = \left(\frac{\theta - \theta_1 + \theta_2 - \theta_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{n + \theta_1 + 1} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\phi - \phi_1 + \phi_2 - \phi_3 - \frac{1}{2}}{n + \phi_1 + 1} \right)^2.$$

Proof. We consider the following auxiliary operators:

$$\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) = \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) + f(x, y) - f(\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_1; x, y), \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_2; x, y)).$$

From Taylor expansion, for any $h \in C^2(I^2)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(t_1, t_2) - h(x, y) &= \frac{\partial h(x, y)}{\partial x}(t_1 - x) + \int_x^{t_1} (t_1 - \eta) \frac{\partial^2 h(\eta, y)}{\partial \eta^2} d\eta + \frac{\partial h(x, y)}{\partial y}(t_2 - y) \\ &+ \int_y^{t_2} (t_2 - \xi) \frac{\partial^2 h(x, \xi)}{\partial \xi^2} d\xi + \int_x^{t_1} \int_y^{t_2} \frac{\partial^2 h(u, v)}{\partial u \partial v} dudv, \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

and, let $\psi_h^{i,j}(t_1, t_2) = \left(\int_x^{t_1} (t_1 - \eta) \frac{\partial^2 h(\eta, y)}{\partial \eta^2} d\eta \right)^i \left(\int_y^{t_2} (t_2 - \xi) \frac{\partial^2 h(x, \xi)}{\partial \xi^2} d\xi \right)^j$.

Applying the auxiliary operator $\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ on the equation (14) and taking $\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(1; x, y) = 1; \hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_1 - x; x, y) = 0 = \hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_2 - y; x, y)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(h; x, y) - h(x, y)| &\leq |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\psi_h^{1,0}(t_1, t_2); x, y)| + |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\psi_h^{0,1}(t_1, t_2); x, y)| \\ &+ |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\int_x^{t_1} \int_y^{t_2} \frac{\partial^2 h(u, v)}{\partial u \partial v} dudv; x, y)|. \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

Further, applying the auxiliary operator $\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ on $\psi_h^{1,0}$ gives us

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\psi_h^{1,0}(t_1, t_2); x, y)| &\leq \frac{\|h\|_{C^2(I^2)}}{2} \left\{ \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_1 - x)^2; x, y) + \left(\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_1 - x; x, y) \right)^2 \right\} \\ &= \frac{\|h\|_{C^2(I^2)}}{2} \{ \mu_{2,x} + \mu_{1,x}^2 \}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\mu_{2,x}$ and $\mu_{1,x}$ are the second and first order central moments, respectively. Similarly,

$$|\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\psi_h^{0,1}(t_1, t_2); x, y)| \leq \frac{\|h\|_{C^2(I^2)}}{2} \{ \nu_{2,y} + \nu_{1,y}^2 \},$$

where $\nu_{2,y}$ and $\nu_{1,y}$ are the second and first order central moments, respectively. Also,

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\int_x^{t_1} \int_y^{t_2} \frac{\partial^2 h(u, v)}{\partial u \partial v} dudv; x, y)| &\leq \|h\|_{C^2(I^2)} \left\{ \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(|t_1 - x||t_2 - y|; x, y) \right. \\ &\left. + |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{1,0}; x, y) - x| |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(e_{0,1}; x, y) - y| \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

hence using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\int_x^{t_1} \int_y^{t_2} \frac{\partial^2 h(u, v)}{\partial u \partial v} dudv; x, y)| &\leq \|h\|_{C^2(I^2)} \left\{ \left(\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_1 - x)^2; x, y) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right. \\ &\times \left(\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}((t_2 - y)^2; x, y) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_1 - x; x, y)| |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_2 - y; x, y)| \left. \right\} \\ &= \|h\|_{C^2(I^2)} \{ \mu_{2,x}^{1/2} \nu_{2,y}^{1/2} + |\mu_{1,x}| \nu_{1,y} \}. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Consequently, from the equation (14)

$$|\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(h; x, y) - h(x, y)| \leq \frac{\|h\|_{C^2(I^2)}}{2} \{ (\mu_{2,x}^{1/2} + \nu_{2,y}^{1/2})^2 + (|\mu_{1,x}| + \nu_{1,y})^2 \}. \tag{17}$$

Now, from the definition of auxiliary operator and equation (17), we may write

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| &\leq |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f - h; x, y)| + |\hat{\mathfrak{R}}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(h; x, y) - h(x, y)| + |(f - h)(x, y)| \\ &\quad + |f(\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_1; x, y), \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(t_2; x, y)) - f(x, y)| \\ &\leq 4\left\{\|f - h\|_{C(I^2)} + \frac{\|h\|_{C^2(I^2)}}{8}\{(\mu_{2,x}^{1/2} + \nu_{2,y}^{1/2})^2 + (|\mu_{1,x}| + |\nu_{1,y}|)^2\}\right\} \\ &\quad + \omega^{(c)}\left(f; \sqrt{(\mu_{1,x})^2 + (\nu_{1,y})^2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Now, for $\theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$ and $\phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, using Lemma 2.2 and taking infimum over all $h \in C^2(I^2)$, we get

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq 4K(f, \delta_1) + \omega^{(c)}(f; \Delta).$$

By a similar reasoning, for the other case $\theta - \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 - \theta_3$ and $\phi - \phi_1 \leq \phi_2 - \phi_3$ such that $\theta_2 - \theta_3, \phi_2 - \phi_3 > 1$, we have

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq 4K(f, \delta_2) + \omega^{(c)}(f; \Delta).$$

This proves the required result. \square

Corollary 3.9. *Considering the well-known relation [8] that*

$$K(f; \delta) \leq C \omega_2(f; \sqrt{\delta}), \quad \text{for any } \delta > 0,$$

where C is some positive constant, the result of the Theorem 3.8 takes the following form:

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f) - f\| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{C}{4}\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\delta_1}) + \omega^{(c)}(f; \Delta), & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \\ \frac{C}{4}\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\delta_2}) + \omega^{(c)}(f; \Delta), & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \leq \phi_2 - \phi_3, \end{cases}$$

4. A k^{th} order generalization of the operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$

In this section, we use the method of Kirov and Popova [13] to introduce and investigate approximation properties of a k^{th} order generalization of our bi-variate Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich type operator $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\cdot; x, y)$ defined in (6). Let $C^k(I^2)$, $k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, denote the set of all functions $f : I^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ having continuous partial derivatives upto the k^{th} ($s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) order on the box I^2 . We now define, for any function $f \in C^k(I^2)$, the k^{th} order generalization of Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich type polynomials $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\cdot; x, y)$ as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f(u, v); x, y) &= \left(\frac{n + \theta}{n}\right)^n \left(\frac{m + \phi}{m}\right)^m (n + \theta_1 + 1)(m + \phi_1 + 1) \\ &\times \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{r=0}^m \Omega_{n,s}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x) \Omega_{m,r}^{(\phi,\phi_2)}(y) \int_{\frac{s+\theta_3}{n+\theta_1+1}}^{\frac{s+\theta_3+1}{n+\theta_1+1}} \int_{\frac{r+\phi_3}{m+\phi_1+1}}^{\frac{r+\phi_3+1}{m+\phi_1+1}} \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{d^l f(u, v)}{l!} du dv, \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

where $d^l f(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^l \binom{l}{i} \frac{\partial^l f(u, v)}{\partial x^{l-i} \partial y^i} (x - u)^{l-i} (y - v)^i$.

Now, there is a unit vector (μ, η) for which $(x - u, y - v) = w(\mu, \eta)$ where $w > 0$. Let

$$P(w) = f(u + w\mu, v + w\eta) = f(u + (x - u), v + (y - v)) = f(x, y). \tag{19}$$

Following remarks can be made from the equations (18) and (19).

Remark 4.1. Note that, when $k = 0$ in the equation (18), we immediately get the operator defined in (6), i.e.

$$\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,0}(f; x, y) = \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y)$$

Remark 4.2. The k^{th} order derivative of the function $P(w)$ has the following form (See chapter 3 in [7])

$$P^k(w) = \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} \frac{\partial^k f(u + w\mu, v + w\eta)}{\partial x^{k-i} \partial y^i} \mu^{k-i} \eta^i, \quad (k \in \mathbb{N}). \tag{20}$$

Also, using the equation (20), we can easily deduce that the Taylor’s formula for $P(w)$ at $w = 0$ is the same as that of $f(x, y)$ at (u, v) .

The following intermediate result is useful in the proof of some important corollaries which provide us a deeper insight into the approximation behavior of the operators defined by (18):

Theorem 4.3. For each $m, n, k \in \mathbb{N}$, and for all $f \in C^k(I^2)$ such that $P^k(w) \in Lip_M(\gamma)$, we have

$$\|f - \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{M}{(k-1)!} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+k} B(\gamma, k) \times \|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(|(x-u, y-v)|^{k+\gamma})\|_{C(I^2)},$$

where $0 < \gamma \leq 1, M > 0$ and $B(\gamma, k)$ denotes the usual Beta function.

Proof. Let $f \in C^k(I^2)$ and $(x, y) \in I^2$. By the definition of the operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y)_k$ in (18), we see that for any $m, n, k \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) - \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f(u, v); x, y) &= \left(\frac{n+\theta}{n}\right)^n \left(\frac{m+\phi}{m}\right)^m (n+\theta_1+1)(m+\phi_1+1) \\ &\times \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{r=0}^m \Omega_{n,s}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x) \Omega_{m,r}^{(\phi,\phi_2)}(y) \int_{\frac{s+\theta_3}{n+\theta_1+1}}^{\frac{s+\theta_3+1}{n+\theta_1+1}} \int_{\frac{r+\phi_3}{m+\phi_1+1}}^{\frac{r+\phi_3+1}{m+\phi_1+1}} \left(f(x, y) - \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{d^l f(u, v)}{l!} dudv\right), \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

It is known from Taylor’s integral remainder formula for $f(x, y)$ at (u, v) (see[7]) that

$$f(x, y) - \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \frac{d^l f(u, v)}{l!} = \frac{1}{(k-1)!} \int_0^1 (1-z)^{k-1} \times \left(\sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} \frac{\partial^k f(u + z(x-u), v + z(y-v))}{\partial x^{k-i} \partial y^i} (x-u)^{k-i} (y-v)^i\right) dz. \tag{22}$$

Using Remark 4.2, the equation (22) takes the form

$$P(u) - \sum_{l=0}^k P^l(0)w^l = \frac{w^k}{(k-1)!} \int_0^1 (1-z)^{k-1} [P^k(wz) - P^k(0)] dz.$$

Since $P^k(w) \in Lip_M(\gamma)$, it follows that

$$\left|f(x, y) - \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \frac{d^l f(u, v)}{l!}\right| = \left|P(u) - \sum_{l=0}^k P^l(0)w^l\right| \leq \frac{M|w|^{k+\gamma}}{(k-1)!} \int_0^1 z^\gamma (1-z)^{k-1} dz. \tag{23}$$

From the definition of Beta function, we have

$$\int_0^1 z^\gamma (1-z)^{k-1} dz = B(1+\gamma, k) = \frac{\gamma B(\gamma, k)}{\gamma+k},$$

Hence, the equation (23) takes the following form

$$\left| f(x, y) - \sum_{l=0}^{k-1} \frac{d^l f(u, v)}{l!} \right| \leq \frac{M}{(k-1)!} \frac{\gamma B(\gamma, k)}{\gamma + k} \left| (x - u, y - v) \right|^{k+\gamma} \tag{24}$$

Finally, using (24) in (21) and taking supremum over all $(x, y) \in I^2$, we obtain the desired result. \square

Let $g \in C(I^2)$ be a function defined by

$$g(u, v) = \left| (u, v) - (x, y) \right|^{k+\gamma} \tag{25}$$

Since $g \in C(I^2)$ and $g(x, y) = 0$, Theorem 3.1 yields

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(g; x, y)\|_{C(I^2)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus, Theorem 4.3 yields that for all $f \in C^k(I^2)$ such that $P^k(w) \in Lip_M(\gamma)$,

$$\|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)\|_{C(I^2)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } m, n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Taking into consideration Theorem 2, one can deduce the following result from Theorem 4.3 immediately:

Corollary 4.4. *If $\theta_2 - \theta_3 \geq 1$ and $\phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, then for each $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, and for all $f \in C^k(I^2)$ such that $P^k(w) \in Lip_M(\gamma)$ we have*

$$\|f - \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{3M}{2(k-1)!} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+k} B(\gamma, k) \times \begin{cases} \omega^{(c)}\left(g; \sqrt{\frac{4(\theta-\theta_1)^2+n+8}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{4(\phi-\phi_1)^2+m+8}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}}\right); & \text{for } \theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \\ \omega^{(c)}\left(g; \sqrt{\frac{4(\theta_2-\theta_3)^2+n+8}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{4(\phi_2-\phi_3)^2+m+8}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2}}\right); & \text{for } \theta - \theta_1 < \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 < \phi_2 - \phi_3. \end{cases}$$

where g is given by (25).

Applying Theorem 3.6, the following result is immediate from Theorem 4.3:

Corollary 4.5. *For each $m, n \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ and $f \in C^k(I^2)$ such that $f^{(k)} \in Lip_M(\gamma)$, and assuming that $g \in Lip_{2^{\frac{k}{2}}}(\gamma)$ in Theorem 3.6, we have*

$$\|f - \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)\|_{C(I^2)} \leq \frac{2^{\frac{k}{2}}M}{(k-1)!} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+k} B(\gamma, k) \begin{cases} \left(\frac{(\theta-\theta_1)^2+\frac{n}{4}+2}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{(\phi-\phi_1)^2+\frac{m}{4}+2}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} & \text{for } \theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \\ \left(\frac{(\theta_2-\theta_3)^2+\frac{n}{4}+2}{(n+\theta_1+1)^2} + \frac{(\phi_2-\phi_3)^2+\frac{m}{4}+2}{(m+\phi_1+1)^2} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} & \text{for } \theta - \theta_1 < \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 < \phi_2 - \phi_3. \end{cases}$$

Lastly, taking into account Theorem 3.8, we can easily deduce the following from Theorem 4.3:

Corollary 4.6. *For all $f \in C^k(I^2)$ such that $f^{(k)} \in Lip_M(\gamma)$, if $\theta_2 - \theta_3, \phi_2 - \phi_3 \geq 1$, then we obtain*

$$\|f - \mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)\| \leq \frac{M}{(k-1)!} \frac{\gamma}{\gamma+k} B(\gamma, k) \times \begin{cases} 4K(g, \delta_1) + \omega^{(c)}(f; \Delta), & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 \geq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \geq \phi_2 - \phi_3 \\ 4K(g, \delta_2) + \omega^{(c)}(f; \Delta), & \text{if } \theta - \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 - \theta_3 \text{ and } \phi - \phi_1 \leq \phi_2 - \phi_3, \end{cases}$$

where $\delta_1, \delta_2, \Delta$ are given in Theorem 3.8 and g is defined by (25).

Example 1. Let $f(x, y) = (x + 2)^3 y^4$ and $\theta_3 = 1, \theta_2 = 2, \theta_1 = 3, \theta = 4$ and $\phi_3 = 1, \phi_2 = 2, \phi_1 = 3, \phi = 4$. The convergence of the operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$ and $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ to the function f for $n = m = 5$ and $k = 2$ and $k = 5$ is illustrated in Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively. It is seen that if f is differentiable k times then $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ yields a better convergence in comparison to the classical Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich operator $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$. In Table 1, we obtain estimates of the maximum absolute errors in the approximation of the $f(x, y) = (x + 2)^3 y^4$ by using the operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$ as defined in (6) and $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ as given in (18), namely $\mathcal{E}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i} = \|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i} f - f\|_{C(I^2)}$ and $\mathcal{E}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k} = \|\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k} f - f\|_{C(I^2)}$, respectively.

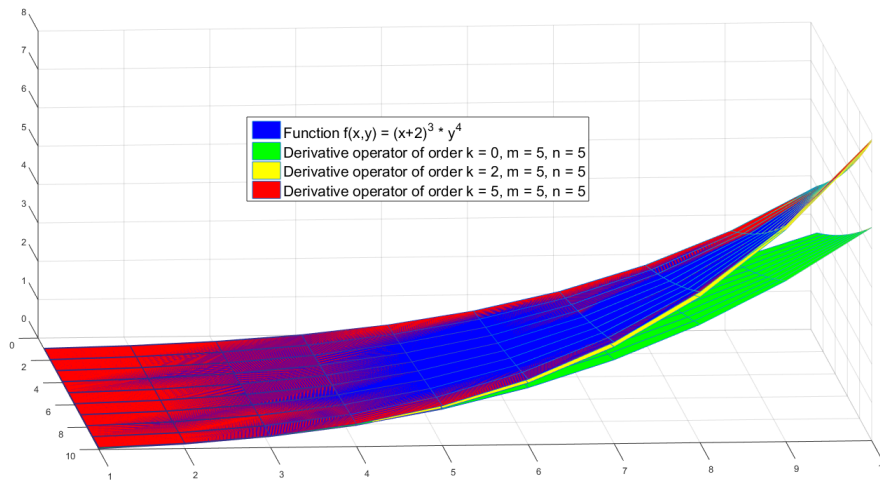


Figure 1: $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ approximates $f(x, y)$ much better than $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$

Table 1: Comparison of $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ and $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$ for $n = m = 5$ and some values of k

m, n	Error bound for $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$	Derivative order k	Error bound $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$
5,5	2.2878	2	0.1323
5,5	2.2878	3	0.0263
5,5	2.2878	4	0.0015
5,5	2.2878	5	0.0002

Example 2. For $m = n = 5$ and $\theta_3 = 1, \theta_2 = 2, \theta_1 = 3, \theta = 4$ and $\phi_3 = 1, \phi_2 = 2, \phi_1 = 3, \phi = 4$, the estimates of the maximum absolute errors in the approximation of the function $f(x, y) = (x + 3)^{\frac{5}{2}} e^{-y}$ by using operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$ and $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ are listed in Table 2. The convergence of the operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$ and $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ to the function f for $k = 2$ and $k = 5$ is illustrated in Figure 2. Further from the figure 2 and Table 2 it follows that, depending on the order of the derivative k , $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ gives better approximation to the function f in comparison to the Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich operators $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$.

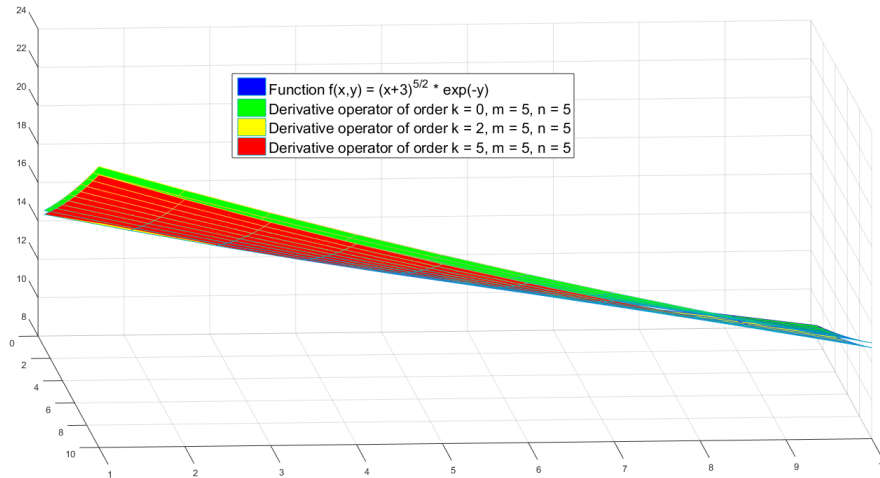


Figure 2: $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ approximates $f(x, y)$ much better than $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$

Table 2: Comparison of $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ and $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$ for $n = m = 5$ and some values of k

m, n	Error bound for $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$	Derivative order k	Error bound for $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$
5,5	0.4851	2	0.0058
5,5	0.4851	3	0.00081
5,5	0.4851	5	0.00003595

5. Applications

We shall now consider some further generalized Bernstein type polynomials. To obtain an approximation process for k^{th} order generalization of the operator of Bernstein-type, we introduce some examples;

5.1. Bivariate Bernstein operators in rectangle

In [10], Gadjiev and Ghorbanalizadeh also introduced two dimensional Bernstein polynomials on the rectangle $\square = [\frac{\theta_2}{m+\theta}, \frac{m+\theta_2}{m+\theta}] \times [\frac{\phi_2}{n+\phi}, \frac{n+\phi_2}{n+\phi}]$ and the polynomials $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i,\phi_i)}$ defined as follows:

$$B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i,\phi_i)}(f; x, y) = \left(\frac{m+\theta}{m}\right)^m \left(\frac{n+\phi}{n}\right)^n \sum_{s=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^n \Omega_{m,s}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x) \Omega_{n,r}^{(\phi,\phi_2)}(y) f\left(\frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1}, \frac{r+\phi_3}{n+\phi_1}\right),$$

where the basis functions $\Omega_{m,s}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x), \Omega_{n,r}^{(\phi,\phi_2)}(y); (x, y) \in \square$ are as defined in (4) and $\theta, \phi, \theta_i, \phi_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ are non-negative real numbers satisfying $0 \leq \theta_3 \leq \theta_2 \leq \theta_1 \leq \theta$ and $0 \leq \phi_3 \leq \phi_2 \leq \phi_1 \leq \phi$.

We consider the following generalization $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i,\phi_i,k)}(f; x, y)$ of the above linear positive operators:

$$B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i,\phi_i,k)}(f; x, y) = \left(\frac{m+\theta}{m}\right)^m \left(\frac{n+\phi}{n}\right)^n \sum_{s=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^n \Omega_{m,s}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x) \Omega_{n,r}^{(\phi,\phi_2)}(y) \times \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{d^l f\left(\frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1}, \frac{r+\phi_3}{n+\phi_1}\right)}{l!}, \tag{26}$$

where

$$d^l f\left(\frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1}, \frac{r+\phi_3}{n+\phi_1}\right) = \sum_{i=0}^l \binom{l}{i} \frac{\partial^l f\left(\frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1}, \frac{r+\phi_3}{n+\phi_1}\right)}{\partial x^{l-i} \partial y^i} \times \left(x - \frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1}\right)^{l-i} \left(y - \frac{r+\phi_3}{n+\phi_1}\right)^i. \tag{27}$$

Example 3. For $\theta_3 = 1, \theta_2 = 2, \theta_1 = 3, \theta = 4$ $f(x, y) = (x + 3)^{\frac{5}{2}}e^{-y}$ and $\phi_3 = 1, \phi_2 = 2, \phi_1 = 3, \phi = 4$, the convergence of the operators $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i, \phi_i, k)}(f)$ towards the function $f(x, y)$ for $k = 0, 2, 5$ is illustrated in Fig.3. From Fig 3 it is clear that the operators $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i, \phi_i, k)}(f)$ provides better approximation than the operator $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i, \phi_i, 0)}(f)$ for both $k = 2, 5$. In Table 3, we observe that as the value of the order k of the derivative increases, the error in the approximation of function f by the operator $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i, \phi_i, k)}(f)$ becomes smaller.

Table 3: Comparison of $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i, \phi_i)}$ and $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i, \phi_i, k)}$ for $n = m = 5$ and some values k

m, n	Error bound for $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i, \phi_i)}$	Derivative order k	Error bound $B_{m,n}^{(\theta_i, \phi_i, k)}$
5,5	0.4079	2	0.0103
5,5	0.4079	5	0.000004456

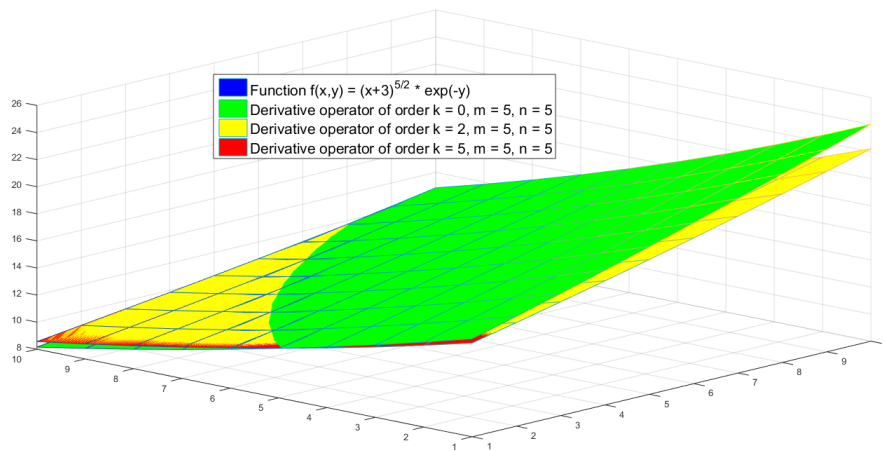


Figure 3: $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i, \phi_i, k}(f)$ approximates $f(x, y)$ much better than $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i, \phi_i}(f)$

5.2. Bivariate-Stancu type operators in a triangle

Gadjiev and Ghorbanalizadeh [10] defined another bivariate Bernstein-Stancu type operators on the triangle Δ for the functions $f : \Delta = \left\{ (x, y) : x + y \leq \frac{m+2\theta_2}{m+\theta}; x, y \geq \frac{\theta_2}{m+\theta} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. More precisely, in [10], they considered $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i, \phi_i}$ with:

$$\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i, \phi_i}(f; x, y) = \left(\frac{m+\theta}{m}\right)^m \sum_{s=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^{m-s} \Omega_{m,s,r}^{(\theta, \theta_2)}(x, y) f\left(\frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1}, \frac{r+\phi_3}{m+\phi_1}\right),$$

where the basis functions $\Omega_{m,s,r}^{(\theta, \theta_2)}(x)$ are defined by

$$\Omega_{m,s,r}^{(\theta, \theta_2)}(x, y) = \binom{m}{s} \binom{m-s}{r} \left(x - \frac{\theta_2}{m+\theta}\right)^s \left(y - \frac{\theta_2}{m+\theta}\right)^r \left(\frac{m+2\theta_2}{m+\theta} - x - y\right)^{m-s-r}, \tag{28}$$

and $\theta, \phi, \theta_i, \phi_i, i = 1, 2$ are the positive numbers satisfying $0 < \theta_2 \leq \theta_3 \leq \theta_1 \leq \theta$ and $0 < \phi_2 \leq \phi_3 \leq \phi_1 \leq \phi$.

The authors [10] derived the rate of convergence in terms of the complete and partial moduli of continuity for operators $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i, \phi_i}$.

We now introduce the k^{th} order generalization of the operators $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$:

$$\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f; x, y) = \left(\frac{m+\theta}{m}\right)^m \sum_{s=0}^m \sum_{r=0}^{m-s} \Omega_{m,s,r}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x, y) \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{d^l f\left(\frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1}, \frac{r+\phi_3}{m+\phi_1}\right)}{l!}, \tag{29}$$

where $d^l f\left(\frac{s+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1}, \frac{r+\phi_3}{m+\phi_1}\right)$ is given by (27).

Example 4. Let $\theta_3 = 1, \theta_2 = 2, \theta_1 = 3, \theta = 4, f(x, y) = y^3 e^{-2x}$ and $\phi_3 = 1, \phi_2 = 2, \phi_1 = 3, \phi = 4$, and $m = 5$. In Fig. 4, the comparison of convergence of the operators $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ and $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$, $k = 2, 5$ towards the function $f(x, y)$ is illustrated. From Table 4, it is clear that the Bernstein-Stancu-Taylor operators $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$ give us a better approximation to $f(x, y)$ compared to Bernstein-Stancu operators $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$. Further, it may be remarked that the parameters $\theta_3, \theta_2, \theta_1, \theta$ and $\phi_3, \phi_2, \phi_1, \phi$, play an important role to achieve a better approximation.

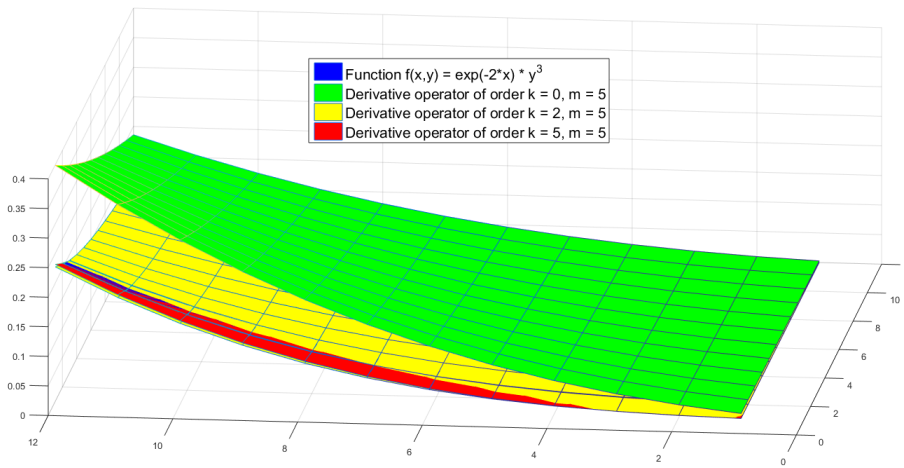


Figure 4: $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ approximates $f(x, y)$ much better than $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$

Table 4: Comparison of $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$ and $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ for $m = 5$ and some values of k

m	Error bound for $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$	Derivative order k	Error bound $\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$
5	0.1675	2	0.0340
5	0.1675	5	0.0004425

5.3. Bivariate Stancu-Kantorovich operators in a triangle

Inspired by the work [10], we present the following bivariate extension of the operators (28) on the triangle $\Delta = \left\{ (x, y) : x + y \leq \frac{m+2\theta_2}{m+\theta}; x, y \geq \frac{\theta_2}{m+\theta} \right\}$:

$$\mathfrak{B}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f; x, y) = (m + \phi_1 + 1)(m + \theta_1 + 1) \left(\frac{m + \theta}{m}\right)^m \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{l=0}^{m-j} \Omega_{m,j,l}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x, y) \times \int_{\frac{j+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1+1}}^{\frac{j+\theta_3+1}{m+\theta_1+1}} \int_{\frac{l+\phi_3}{m+\phi_1+1}}^{\frac{l+\phi_3+1}{m+\phi_1+1}} f(u, v) dudv, \tag{30}$$

where the basis functions $\Omega_{m,j,l}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x, y)$ are as defined by (28). At last, we define the Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich-Taylor extension of these operators as follows:

For $f \in C^k(I^2), k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, we propose

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f(u,v);x,y) &= (m + \phi_1 + 1)(m + \theta_1 + 1) \left(\frac{m + \theta}{m}\right)^m \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{l=0}^{m-j} \Omega_{m,j,l}^{(\theta,\theta_2)}(x,y) \\ &\times \int_{\frac{j+\theta_3}{m+\theta_1+1}}^{\frac{j+\theta_3+1}{m+\theta_1+1}} \int_{\frac{l+\phi_3}{m+\phi_1+1}}^{\frac{l+\phi_3+1}{m+\phi_1+1}} \sum_{r=0}^k \frac{d^r f(u,v)}{r!} dudv, \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

where $d^r f(u,v) = \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r}{i} \frac{\partial^r f(u,v)}{\partial x^{r-i} \partial y^i} (x-u)^{r-i} (y-v)^i$.

Remark 5.1. It is remarked that the results analogous to Theorem 4.3 and the resulting corollaries can be easily deduced for the above k^{th} order generalizations (26), (29) and (31).

Example 5. Since $f(x,y) = e^{-2x}y^3$ is infinitely continuously differentiable on \mathbb{R}^2 , we can use Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich-Taylor operators to study the approximation of f on I^2 . It is observed that, we achieve a better approximation by these operators in comparison to Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich operators, if we make a suitable choice of the parameters. For $m = 5, k = 2, 5$ and $\theta_3 = 1, \theta_2 = 2, \theta_1 = 3, \theta = 4$ and $\phi_3 = 1, \phi_2 = 2, \phi_1 = 3, \phi = 4$, the illustrative graphics of $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}, \mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i,2}, \mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i,5}$ and the function $f(x,y) = e^{-2x}y^3$ are shown together in Fig. 5. From the estimates of the absolute maximum errors in the approximation of $f(x,y)$ by the operators $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$ in (30) and $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$ in (31) for $m = 5$ and $k = 2, 5$ presented in Table 5, it turns out that as the value of k increases, the error becomes smaller.

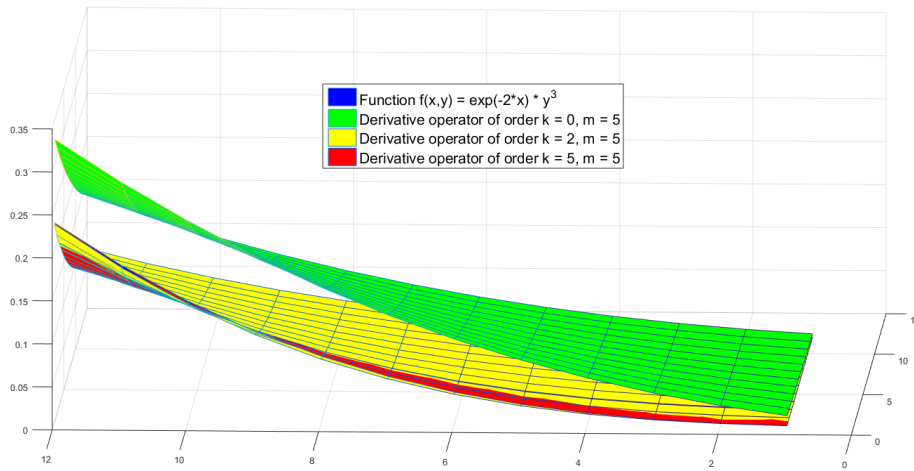


Figure 5: $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ approximates $f(x,y)$ much better than $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$

Table 5: Comparison of $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(f)$ and $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i,k}(f)$ for $m = 5$ and some values of k

m	Error bound for $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}$	Derivative order k	Error bound $\mathfrak{P}_{m,\theta,\phi}^{*\theta_i,\phi_i,k}$
5	0.1030	2	0.0228
5	0.1030	5	0.0002907

6. Conclusion

The Stancu-Kantorovich operators and the k^{th} order generalization of Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich type operators for functions of two variables are constructed with the help of modified Bernstein basis functions with shifted knots for $x, y \in [\frac{\theta_2}{n+\theta}, \frac{n+\theta_2}{n+\theta}] \times [\frac{\phi_2}{m+\phi}, \frac{m+\phi_2}{m+\phi}]$. By introducing the parameters $\theta, \phi, \theta_i, \phi_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ we enable the shift of Bernstein basis functions over the subintervals of I . A simulation was performed through MATLAB and it was shown that depending on the order of the derivative k , the k^{th} order generalization of Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich type polynomials $\mathfrak{R}_{n,m,\theta,\phi}^{\theta_i,\phi_i}(\cdot; x, y)$ shows much better approximation results to a function compared to Bernstein-Stancu-Kantorovich operators which are presented in Examples 1 and 2. Finally, the k^{th} order generalizations of the generalized bivariate Bernstein type polynomials are studied and elaborated by means of some examples.

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