

## ON CERTAIN $q$ -BASKAKOV-DURRMEYER OPERATORS

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In this paper we introduce a  $q$ -analogue of Baskakov-beta operators. We establish Voronovskaja-type theorem and obtain local error estimates by these  $q$ -operators in uniform norm by using the Ditzian-Totik weighted modulus of smoothness for  $0 < q < 1$ .

### 1. Introduction

Among various modifications of the celebrated Bernstein polynomials, (cf.[5], [15]) the  $q$ -variant based on  $q$ -integers was introduced by Phillips in 1997 [19] as

$$B_{n,q}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) b_{n,k}(q; x), \quad f \in C[0, 1],$$

where  $b_{n,k}(q; x) = \binom{[n]_q}{[k]_q} q^{k(n-k)} \prod_{r=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^r x)$ . Since then these operators have been studied by several authors (cf.[17], [20]-[25]). Derriennic [3] introduced a  $q$ -analogue of the Durrmeyer operators and established some approximation properties of these operators. In the sequel  $q$ -analogue of many well known positive linear operators e.g. Baskakov, modified-beta and Szász operators have been introduced and studied by several authors (cf. [1], [8], [12], [9],[10]). For  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$  (the class of continuous and bounded functions on  $[0, \infty)$ ) we introduce the  $q$ -Baskakov-Durrmeyer operators  $\mathcal{L}_{n,q}$  as follows:

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$$\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q; x) \int_0^{\infty/A} q^k b_{n,k}(q; u) f(u) d_q u,$$

where

$$b_{n,k}(q; x) = \frac{q^{k(k-1)/2} x^k}{B_q(k+1, n)(1+x)_q^{n+k+1}}, \quad p_{n,k}(q; x) = \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{q^{k(k-1)/2} x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}}.$$

In the sequel we need some definitions of  $q$ -calculus which can be found in [14] and [20]. Let  $q$  be a real number in  $(0, 1)$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  be the set of positive integers.

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define the  $q$  integer and  $q$ -factorial by

$$[n]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{1-q^n}{1-q} = 1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{n-1}, & q \neq 1 \\ n, & q = 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$[n]_q! = \begin{cases} [n]_q [n-1]_q [n-2]_q \dots [1]_q, & n \in \mathbb{N} \\ 1, & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

respectively. The  $q$ -binomial coefficients  $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q$  and the  $q$  product  $(a+b)_q^n$  are defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n$$

and

$$(a+b)_q^n = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (a + q^j b)$$

respectively. The  $q$ -analogue  $E_q^x$  of classical exponential function which we shall use in this paper is given by

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

For further properties see [14]. The  $q$ -Jackson integrals and  $q$ -improper integrals are given by (cf. [13], [16])

$$\int_0^a f(x) d_q x = (1-q)a \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(aq^n) q^n$$

and

$$\int_0^{\infty/A} f(x) d_q x = (1-q) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{q^n}{A}\right) \frac{q^n}{A}, \quad A > 0$$

respectively, where the sums are assumed to be absolutely convergent. For  $q \in (0, 1)$  and any arbitrary real function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , the  $q$ -derivative  $D_q f(t)$  is defined as

$$D_q f(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{f(t) - f(qt)}{(1-q)t}; & t \neq 0 \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} D_q f(t); & t = 0. \end{cases}$$

The product formula for  $q$ -differentiation is given by

$$D_q(f(x)g(x)) = f(qx)D_q(g(x)) + g(x)D_q(f(x)).$$

Analogous to the ordinary gamma and beta functions the  $q$ -gamma  $\Gamma_q(t)$  and the  $q$ - beta functions  $B_q(t, s)$  are defined as

$$\Gamma_q(t) = \int_0^{1/(1-q)} x^{t-1} E_q^{-qx} d_q x$$

$$B_q(t, s) = K(A, t) \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{t-1}}{(1+x)_q^{t+s}} d_q x,$$

where  $K(x, t) = \frac{1}{1+x} x^t (1 + \frac{1}{x})^t (1+x)^{1-t}$ . In case  $t \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$K(x, n) = q^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}, K(x, 0) = 1$$

and

$$B_q(t, s) = \frac{\Gamma_q(t)\Gamma_q(s)}{\Gamma_q(t+s)}.$$

In the limit  $q \uparrow 1$  the functions  $\Gamma_q(t)$  and  $B_q(t, s)$  reduce to  $\Gamma(t)$  and  $B(t, s)$  respectively. Moreover, these functions also satisfy certain properties, similar to those of  $\Gamma(t)$  and  $B(t, s)$ . By  $C_B^r[0, \infty)$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$  we denote the set of  $r$  times differentiable functions such that  $f^{(r)} \in C_B[0, \infty)$ . The space  $C_B[0, \infty)$  is normed by  $\|f\| = \sup\{|f(x)| : x \in [0, \infty)\}$ . The  $K$ -functional and the modulus of smoothness used in this paper are given as follows:

$$\bar{K}_{2, \varphi^\lambda}(f, t^2) = \inf_{g \in W_{\varphi^\lambda}^2} \{ \|f - g\| + t^2 \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + t^4 \|g''\| \},$$

where  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$  and  $W_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 = \{g \in C_B[0, \infty) : g' \in AC_{loc}[0, \infty), \varphi^{2\lambda} g'' \in C_B[0, \infty)\}$ .

It is known [4] that there exist absolute constants  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  such that

$$C_1 \bar{K}_{2, \varphi}(f, t^2) \leq \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2(f, t) \leq C_2 \bar{K}_{2, \varphi}(f, t^2), \tag{1}$$

where

$$\omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2(f, t) = \sup_{0 < h \leq t} \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \|\Delta_{h\varphi^\lambda}^2 f(x)\|$$

is the second order modulus of smoothness of  $f$  and  $\varphi^\lambda(x)$  is the admissible weight function of the Ditzian-Totik modulus of smoothness. It is easy to see that  $\varphi^\lambda(x)$  satisfies properties (I)-(III) p.8 [4]. In what follows, we shall use the notations  $\varphi(x) = \sqrt{x(1+x)}$  and  $\delta_n^2(x) = \left(\varphi^2(x) + \frac{1}{[n-2]_q}\right)$ . The symbols  $\Rightarrow$  and  $\subset$  stand for uniform convergence and proper inclusion respectively. Further, the constant  $C$  is different at each occurrence.

## 2. Moments

**Remark 2.1.** Applying the product rule for differentiation, we easily obtain the relation

$$q^k \varphi^2(x) D_q [p_{n,k}(q; x)] = \left([k]_q - q^k [n]_q x\right) p_{n,k}(q; qx),$$

where  $D_q$  denotes the  $q$ -derivative operator.

**Remark 2.2.** Making use of the  $q$ -Taylor's formula

$$g(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(z-x)_q^k}{[k]_q!} \left(D_q^k g(z)\right)_{z=x}$$

for the function  $g(z) = \frac{1}{(1+z)_q^n}$  and then put  $z = 0$ , and in view of the relation

$$(-x)_q^k = q^{k(k-1)/2} (-1)^k x^k$$

we obtain the identity

$$\begin{aligned} 1 = g(0) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{[n+k-1]_q \cdots [n]_q}{[k]_q!} q^{k(k-1)/2} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{k(k-1)/2} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q; x). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

**Lemma 2.3.** Let us define  $T_{n,m}(x) = \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(e_m, x)$ ,  $e_m = t^m$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then, we have

$$T_{n,0}(x) = 1, \quad T_{n,1}(x) = \frac{1}{q^2 [n-1]_q} (q + [n]_q x)$$

and

$$T_{n,2}(x) = \frac{1}{q^6 [n-1]_q [n-2]_q} (q^3 (1+q) + q(q+1)^2 [n]_q x + [n]_q [n+1]_q x^2).$$

Further, there holds the recurrence relation:

$$T_{n,m+1}(qx) = \frac{([n]_q x + [m+1]_q) T_{n,m}(qx) + \varphi^2(x) D_q T_{n,m}(x)}{q^{m+1} [n-m-1]_q}, n \geq m+2. \quad (3)$$

*Proof.* From the definition, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{n,0}(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^k q^{k(k-1)/2}}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}} \frac{q^{k(k+1)/2}}{B_q(k+1,n)} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{B_q(k+1,n)}{K(A,k+1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q;x). \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

Therefore, using (2), we get  $T_{n,0}(x) = 1$ . Next, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{n,1}(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{k(k-1)/2} q^{-k-1} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{[k+1]_q}{[n-1]_q} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{k(k-1)/2} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{q^{-1}}{[n-1]_q} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{k(k-1)/2} q^{-k-1} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{[k]_q}{[n-1]_q} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}} \\ &= E_1 + E_2, \text{ say,} \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the relation  $[k+1]_q = q^k + [k]_q$ . Now, as in the estimate of  $T_{n,0}(x)$ , using (2) we get

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{q[n-1]_q}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} E_2 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{k(k-1)/2} q^{-k-1} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \frac{[k]_q}{[n-1]_q} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}} \\ &= \frac{[n]_q}{q^2[n-1]_q} x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \begin{bmatrix} n+k \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{k(k-1)/2} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k+1}} = \frac{[n]_q}{q^2[n-1]_q} x. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $T_{n,1}(x) = \frac{1}{q^2[n-1]_q} (q + [n]_q x)$ .

Now, using remark 2.1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
& \varphi^2(x)D_q T_{n,m}(x) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( q^{-k}[k]_q - [n]_q x \right) p_{n,k}(q; qx) \int_0^{\infty/A} q^k b_{n,k}(q; u) u^m d_q u \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( q^{-k}[k]_q \right) p_{n,k}(q; qx) \int_0^{\infty/A} q^k b_{n,k}(q; u) u^m d_q u - [n]_q x T_{n,m}(qx) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q; qx) \int_0^{\infty/A} \left[ \left( q^{-k}[k]_q - \frac{[n+1]_q u}{q} \right) + \frac{[n+1]_q u}{q} \right] q^k b_{n,k}(q; u) u^m d_q u \\
&\quad - [n]_q x T_{n,m}(qx) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q; qx) \int_0^{\infty/A} \left( q^{-k}[k]_q - \frac{[n+1]_q u}{q} \right) q^k b_{n,k}(q; u) u^m d_q u \\
&\quad + \frac{[n+1]_q}{q} T_{n,m+1}(qx) - [n]_q x T_{n,m}(qx).
\end{aligned}$$

To simplify the integral, we make use of the chain rule (which is applicable only for this particular transformation) for the transformation  $u = qz$ , which gives  $d_q u = q d_q z$  (see page 3-4, [14]). Thus, in view of remark 2.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
I &= q^{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q; qx) \int_0^{\infty/A} q^k z^m \varphi^2(z) D_q b_{n,k}(q; z) d_q z \\
&= q^{m+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q; qx) \int_0^{\infty/A} q^k (z^{m+1} + z^{m+2}) D_q b_{n,k}(q; z) d_q z \\
&= I_1 + I_2.
\end{aligned}$$

In order to obtain  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  we make use of the  $q$  integration by parts

$$\int_a^b u(t) D_q(v(t)) d_q t = [u(t)v(t)]_a^b - \int_a^b v(qt) D_q[u(t)] d_q t.$$

Therefore, we get  $I_1 = -[m+1]_q T_{n,m}(qx)$  and  $I_2 = -[m+2]_q q^{-1} T_{n,m+1}(qx)$ . Combining these expressions and using  $q^{-1}([n+1]_q - [m+2]_q) = q^{m+1}[n-m-1]_q$ , we obtain (3). From this recurrence relation,  $T_{n,2}$  is easily obtained.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.** *The operators  $\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x)$  are linear and preserve constants. Using  $T_{n,0}(x) = 1$ , it follows that*

$$\mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x), x) = \left( \frac{[n]_q}{q^2[n-1]_q} - 1 \right) x + \frac{1}{q[n-1]_q} = \frac{q + ([2]_q - q^n)x}{q^2[n-1]_q}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^2, x) \\ &= \frac{1}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} \left[ q^3(1+q) + (q(q+1)^2[n]_q - 2q^4[n-2]_q) x \right. \\ &+ \left. ([n+1]_q[n]_q - 2q^4[n]_q[n-2]_q + q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q) x^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{([n+1]_q[n]_q - 2q^4[n]_q[n-2]_q + q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q) \varphi^2(x)}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} \\ &+ \left( \frac{q(q+1)^2[n]_q - 2q^4[n-2]_q - [n+1]_q[n]_q + 2q^4[n]_q[n-2]_q}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} - 1 \right) x \\ &+ \frac{q^3(1+q)}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q}. \end{aligned}$$

It can be verified that the coefficient of  $x$

$$\frac{q(q+1)^2[n]_q - 2q^4[n-2]_q - [n+1]_q[n]_q + 2q^4[n]_q[n-2]_q}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} - 1 < 0.$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{([n+1]_q[n]_q - 2q^4[n]_q[n-2]_q + q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q) \varphi^2(x)}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} \\ &= \frac{(1 + 2q + 3q^2 + 4q^3 + 3q^4 + a_5q^5 + \dots + a_{2n+1}q^{2n+1}) \varphi^2(x)}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q}. \end{aligned}$$

It is observed that  $a_j \leq 2 : j = 5, 6, \dots, 2n + 1$ . Hence, Numerator  $\leq 4(1 + q + q^2 + \dots + q^{2n+1}) = 4[2n + 2]_q$

Now,  $[2n + 2]_q = (1 + q^{n-2})[n - 2]_q + q^{2n-4}[6]_q$  Thus

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^2, x) \\ &\leq 4 \left( \frac{(1 + q^{n-2})[n-2]_q}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} + \frac{[6]_q q^{2n-4}}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} \right) \varphi^2(x) + \frac{2}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} \\ &\leq 4 \left( \frac{2}{q^6[n-1]_q} + \frac{6}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} \right) \varphi^2(x) + \frac{2}{q^6[n-1]_q[n-2]_q} \\ &\leq \frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q} \left( \varphi^2(x) + \frac{1}{[n-2]_q} \right) = \frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q} \delta_n^2(x). \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 2.5.** For  $q = 1$  we obtain the moments of the mixed summation-integral type operators  $B_n$  given in [11].

**Lemma 2.6.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < q < 1$ . There exists a constant  $C$  independent of  $x$  and  $n$  and  $\hat{q} \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^4, x) \leq C \left( \frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q} \delta_n^2(x) \right)^2 \quad \forall q \in (0, \hat{q}].$$

*Proof.* The proof is similar to Lemma 5 of [7]. □

### 3. Convergence

The operators  $\mathcal{L}_{n,q}$  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  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1$ . With this modification we obtain

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(q_n), 0 < q_n < 1$  be a real sequence such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1$ . Then, the sequence  $\mathcal{L}_{n,q_n}(f, x) \rightrightarrows f$  for any  $f \in C_B[0, \infty), x \in [a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** For  $f \in C_B^2[0, \infty), q \in (0, \hat{q}]$  we have

$$\left| \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x) - \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^k, x)}{k!} f^{(k)}(x) \right| \leq C \omega \left( f'', \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q} \delta_n^2(x)} \right) \left[ \frac{8 \delta_n^2(x)}{q^6 [n-1]_q} \right].$$

*Proof.* From finite Taylor's expansion for the function  $f$  around  $x$ , given in [21], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x) - \sum_{k=0}^2 \frac{\mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^k, x)}{k!} f^{(k)}(x) \right| \\ &= \left| \mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^2 \mu(t-x), x) \right| \\ &\leq C \frac{1}{2!} \omega(f'', \delta) \left[ \left| \mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^2, x) \right| + \delta^{-2} \left| \mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^4, x) \right| \right] \\ &\leq C \frac{1}{2!} \omega(f'', \delta) \left[ \frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q} \delta_n^2(x) + \delta^{-2} \left( \frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q} \delta_n^2(x) \right)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q} \delta_n^2(x)}$  the theorem follows. □



**Theorem 3.3** (Voronovskaya-type). *If  $f \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$ , and  $q_n$  be a sequence in  $(0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1$ , then we have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} \left[ \mathcal{L}_{n, q_n}(f, x) - f(x) \right] = (1+x)f'(x) + f''(x).$$

*Proof.* The proof follows from Theorem 3.2 and the limits

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} \mathcal{L}_{n, q_n}((t-x)^j, x), \quad j = 1, 2.$$

In view of the limit  $\lim_{q_n \rightarrow 1} [n]_{q_n} = n$ , we get

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

We write  $\mathcal{L}_{n, q_n}((t-x)^2, x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2$ , where  $a_i$  are the coefficients of  $x^i$  given in Cor.2.4. Then,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} \mathcal{L}_{n, q_n}((t-x)^2, x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} (a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2).$$

We obtain the limits  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} a_0 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} \frac{q_n^3(1+q_n)}{q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}} = 0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} a_1x &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} \frac{\left( q_n(q_n+1)^2 [n]_{q_n} - 2q_n^4 [n-2]_{q_n} \right)}{q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\left( q_n(q_n+1)^2 (1+q_n+q_n^2 [n-2]_{q_n}) - 2q_n^4 [n-2]_{q_n} \right)}{q_n^6 [n-2]_{q_n}} = 2. \end{aligned}$$

And simplification yields

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} a_2 \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n-1]_{q_n} \frac{\left( [n+1]_{q_n} [n]_{q_n} - 2q_n^4 [n]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n} + q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n} \right)}{q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{\left( ([2]_{q_n} + q_n^2 [n-1]_{q_n}) ([2]_{q_n} + q_n^2 [n-2]_{q_n}) \right)}{q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{-2q_n^4 (1+q_n [n-1]_{q_n}) [n-2]_{q_n} + q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}}{q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}} \right] \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left[ \frac{[2]_{q_n}^2 + [2]_{q_n} q_n^2 (1-2q_n^2) [n-2]_{q_n} - 2q_n^4}{q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{[2]_{q_n} q_n^2 [n-1]_{q_n} + q_n^4 (1-2q_n+q_n^2) [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}}{q_n^6 [n-1]_{q_n} [n-2]_{q_n}} \right] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

□

#### 4. Local Error Estimates

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$  and  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , then for  $n \geq 2$ , we have*

$$|\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq 2 \omega \left( f, \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right)$$

*Proof.* In view of  $\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(1, x) = 1$  and Hölder's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq \delta^{-1} \omega(f, \delta) \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(|u-x|, x) + \omega(f, \delta) \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(1, x) \\ &\leq \delta^{-1} \omega(f, \delta) \sqrt{\mathcal{L}_{n,q}((u-x)^2, x)} + \omega(f, \delta) \\ &\leq \omega(f, \delta) \left( \delta^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) + 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x)$  the theorem follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.2.** *Let  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ ,  $q \in (0, 1)$  and  $n \geq 2$ . Then, for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$  we have*

$$|\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq C \omega_2 \left( f, \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right) + \omega \left( f, \frac{q + [n]_q x}{q^2 [n-1]_q} \right),$$

where  $C$  is positive constant.

*Proof.* The proof is similar to the proof of Theorem 1 [2].  $\square$

In the following theorem we generalize Theorem 4.2. We obtain the error estimate in terms of weighted Ditzian-Totik modulus of smoothness. For  $\lambda = 0$ , Theorem 4.2 is obtained as a particular case.

**Theorem 4.3.** *Let  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$ ,  $q \in (0, 1)$ , and  $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$ . Then, for  $n \geq 2$ ,  $q \in (0, \hat{q}]$  there holds*

$$|\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq C \left[ \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 \left( f, \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6 [n-1]_q}} \frac{\delta_n(x)}{\varphi^\lambda(x)} \right) + \omega \left( f, \frac{q + [n]_q x}{q^2 [n-1]_q} \right) \right].$$

*Proof.* We introduce the auxiliary operators  $L_{n,q}^*$  defined by

$$L_{n,q}^*(f, x) = \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x) - f(x+z) + f(x), \quad (5)$$

where  $z = \frac{q + [n]_q x}{q^2 [n-1]_q}$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . The operators  $L_{n,q}^*$  are obviously linear and preserve the linear functions. Moreover, it follows from direct calculations that

$$L_{n,q}^*(t-x, x) = 0. \quad (6)$$

Now, in view of the linearity of the operators  $\mathcal{L}_{n,q}$  it follows that

$$|\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq |L_{n,q}^*(f - g, x) - (f - g)(x)| + |L_{n,q}^*(g, x) - g(x)| + |f(x+z) - f(x)|.$$

Using the smoothness of  $g$ , and in view of (6), we get

$$|L_{n,q}^*(g, x) - g(x)| \leq \left| \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(R_2(g, t, x)) \right| + \left| \int_x^{x+z} (x+z-u)g''(u)du \right|$$

where  $R_2(g, t, x) = \int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du$ . It is known (see [4] p141) that

$$\begin{aligned} |R_2(g, t, x)| &\leq \frac{|t-x|}{x^\lambda} \left( \frac{1}{(1+x)^\lambda} + \frac{1}{(1+t)^\lambda} \right) \left| \int_x^t \varphi^{2\lambda}(u) |g''(u)| du \right| \\ &\leq \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| (t-x)^2 \left( \frac{1}{x^\lambda(1+x)^\lambda} + \frac{1}{x^\lambda(1+t)^\lambda} \right). \end{aligned}$$

It can be verified (cf.[6]) that  $\mathcal{L}_{q,n}((1+t)^{-m}, x) \leq C(1+x)^{-m}$ . Therefore, using Lemma 2.6, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(R_2(g, t, x)) \\ &\leq \frac{\|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\|}{\varphi^{2\lambda}(x)} \mathcal{L}_{q,n}((t-x)^2, x) + \frac{\|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\|}{x^\lambda} \mathcal{L}_{q,n}\left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{(1+t)^\lambda}, x\right) \\ &\leq \frac{\|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\|}{\varphi^{2\lambda}(x)} \mathcal{L}_{q,n}((t-x)^2, x) \\ &\quad + \frac{\|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\|}{x^\lambda} \sqrt{\mathcal{L}_{q,n}((t-x)^4, x)} \sqrt{\mathcal{L}_{q,n}((1+t)^{-2\lambda}, x)} \\ &\leq \frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q} \frac{C}{\varphi^{2\lambda}(x)} \delta_n^2(x) \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\|. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} &z^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right)^{-4\lambda} \varphi^{4\lambda}(x) \\ &= \varphi^{4\lambda}(x) \left( \frac{q+[n]_q x}{q^2[n-1]_q} \right)^2 \left( \frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q} \left( \varphi^2(x) + \frac{1}{[n-2]_q} \right) \right)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

is bounded for all values of  $x$ , we obtain

$$\left| \int_x^{x+z} (x+z-u)g''(u)du \right| \leq \frac{\left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right)^4}{\varphi^{4\lambda(x)}} \|g''\|.$$

Collecting these estimates, we get

$$|L_{n,q}^*(g;x) - g(x)| \leq C \frac{\delta_n^2(x)}{\varphi^{2\lambda(x)}} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + \frac{\left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right)^4}{\varphi^{4\lambda(x)}} \|g''\|.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{n,q}^*(f-g;x) - (f-g)(x)| &\leq \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f-g,x) \\ &+ \|f-g\| \leq \|f-g\| \mathcal{L}_{n,q}(1,x) + \|f-g\| \leq 2\|f-g\|. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &|\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f,x) - f(x)| \\ &\leq C \left( \|f-g\| + \frac{\left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right)^2}{\varphi^{2\lambda(x)}} \|\varphi^{2\lambda} g''\| + \frac{\left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right)^4}{\varphi^{4\lambda(x)}} \|g''\| \right) \\ &+ |f(x+z) - f(x)|. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, in view of equivalence (1) of  $\bar{K}_{2,\varphi^\lambda}(f,t^2)$  and  $\omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2(f,t)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f,x) - f(x)| &\leq C \bar{K}_{2,\varphi^\lambda} \left( f, \frac{\left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right)^2}{\varphi^{2\lambda(x)}} \right) + \omega(f,z) \\ &\leq C \omega_{\varphi^\lambda}^2 \left( f, \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right) + \omega \left( f, \frac{q + [n]_q x}{q^2[n-1]_q} \right). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

Let  $C_{B,x^2}[0,\infty)$  be the space of the continuous and bounded functions defined on  $[0,\infty)$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq C(1+x^2)$ , where  $C$  is a constant depending on  $f$ . The space  $C_{x^2}^*[0,\infty)$  is defined by  $\{f \in C_{B,x^2}[0,\infty) : \sup \frac{|f(x)|}{1+x^2} < \infty\}$ . We define  $\|f\|_{x^2}$  by  $\sup \frac{|f(x)|}{1+x^2}$  in the space  $C_{x^2}^*[0,\infty)$ . For a positive number  $a$ , we define

$$\omega_a(f,\delta) = \sup_{|t-x| \leq \delta} \sup_{x,t \in [0,a]} |f(t) - f(x)|$$

the usual modulus of continuity of  $f$  on the closed interval  $[0, a]$ . It is known that for a function  $f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ , modulus of continuity  $\omega_a(f, \delta)$  tends to zero. From similar methods in Theorem 2 and Theorem 4 of [2] we obtain the following results:

**Theorem 4.4.** *Let  $f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ ,  $q = q_n \in (0, 1)$  such that  $q_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\omega_{a+1}$  be its modulus of continuity on finite interval  $[0, a + 1] \subset [0, \infty)$  where  $a > 0$ . Then, for every  $n > 1$*

$$\|\mathcal{L}_{n,q_n}(f) - f\| = \frac{K}{q_n^6[n-1]_{q_n}} + 2\omega_{a+1}\left(f, \sqrt{\frac{K}{q_n^6[n-1]_{q_n}}}\right)$$

where  $K = 48C(1 + a^2)(1 + a + a^2)$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** *Let  $q = q_n$  satisfies  $0 < q_n < 1$  and let  $q_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . For each  $f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ , and  $\alpha > 0$ , we have*

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

In the end we give an error estimate for the functions in a subclass of the space  $Lip_M\alpha$ .

**Theorem 4.6.** *Let  $f \in C_B[0, \infty) \cap Lip_M\alpha$ ,  $\alpha \in (0, 1]$  for  $x \in [0, A]$   $A > 0$ . Then,*

$$|\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f) - f| \leq M \left( \sqrt{\frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q}} \delta_n(x) \right)^\alpha.$$

*Proof.* In view of  $\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(1) = 1$ , we can write

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f) - f| &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q; x) \int_0^{\infty/A} q^k b_{n,k}(q; u) |f(u) - f(x)| d_q u \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(q; x) \int_0^{\infty/A} q^k b_{n,k}(q; u) |t - x|^\alpha d_q u \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{\alpha}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{2-\alpha}{2}$ , in Hölder's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(f) - f| &\leq (\mathcal{L}_{n,q}((t-x)^2, x))^{1/2} (\mathcal{L}_{n,q}(1, x))^{(2-\alpha)/2} \\ &\leq M \left( \frac{8}{q^6[n-1]_q} \delta_n^2(x) \right)^{\alpha/2}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

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