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# Approximation on parametric extension of Baskakov–Durrmeyer operators on weighted spaces

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### Abstract

In the present manuscript, we define a non-negative parametric variant of Baskakov–Durrmeyer operators to study the convergence of Lebesgue measurable functions and introduce these as  $\alpha$ -Baskakov–Durrmeyer operators. We study the uniform convergence of these operators in weighted spaces.

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## **1** Introduction

In the field of mathematical analysis, Karl Weierstrass established an elegant theorem, the first Weierstrass approximation theorem, in 1885. This theorem has specially a big role in polynomial interpolation corresponding to every continuous function f(x) on interval [a, b]. The proof given by Weierstrass was rigorous and difficult to understand. In 1912, Bernstein [1] gave a simple proof of this theorem by introducing the Bernstein polynomials with the aid of the binomial distribution, hence for  $f \in C[0, 1]$ , we have

$$B_n(f;x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \mathcal{S}_{n,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 \le x \le 1,$$

$$(1.1)$$

where  $S_{n,k}(x) = {n \choose k} x^k (1 - x)^{n-k}$ . Many mathematicians researched in this direction and studied various modifications in several functional spaces using different error optimization techniques, i.e., Acar et al. [2–7], Acu et al. [8, 9], Barbosu [10], Agrawal et al. [11], Aral [12], Mursaleen et al. [13–17], Srivastava et al. [18–20]; for more details see also the references therein and [21–30].

## 2 Construction of the $\alpha$ -Baskakov–Durrmeyer operators and estimation of their moments

Recently, Cai, Lian and Zhou [31] presented a new sequence of  $\alpha$ -Bernstein operators with  $\alpha \in [-1, 1]$ . Later, Ali Aral et al. [32] gave a sequence of  $\alpha$ -Bernstein operators as

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follows:

$$L_{n,\alpha}(f;x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in [0,\infty),$$
(2.1)

where  $f \in C_B[0,\infty)$  which denotes the set of all continuous and bounded functions and

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) &= \frac{x^{k-1}}{(1+x)^{n+k-1}} \left\{ \frac{\alpha x}{1+x} \binom{n+k-1}{k} - (1-\alpha)(1+x) \binom{n+k-3}{k-2} \right. \\ &+ (1-\alpha)y \binom{n+k-1}{k} \right\} \end{split}$$

with

$$\binom{n-3}{-2} = \binom{n-2}{-1} = 0.$$

The operators defined by (2.1) are restricted for continuous functions only. To approximate the functions in Lebesgue measurable space, we design a new sequence of operators:

$$L_{n,\alpha}^*(f;x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) f(t) dt, \qquad (2.2)$$

where  $Q_{n,k}(t) = \frac{1}{B(k+1,n)} \frac{t^k}{(1+t)^{(n+k+1)}}$ . Note that, simply in the case of  $\alpha = 1$ , the operators reduced to Baskakov–Durrmeyer type operators; for details see [33].

For  $r \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ , we consider the test functions and central moments,

$$e_r = t^r$$
 and  $\psi_y^r(t;x) = (t-x)^r$ . (2.3)

Lemma 2.1 ([31]) We have

$$\begin{split} & L_{n,\alpha}(e_0; x) = 1, \\ & L_{n,\alpha}(e_1; x) = x + \frac{2}{n}(\alpha - 1), \\ & L_{n,\alpha}(e_2; x) = x^2 + \frac{4\alpha - 3}{n}x + \frac{1}{n^2}(n + 4\alpha - 4). \end{split}$$

**Lemma 2.2** Let the test functions  $e_r$  defined by (2.3), then, for all  $L_{n,\alpha}^*$ , we have

$$\begin{split} L_{n,\alpha}^*(e_0;x) &= 1, \\ L_{n,\alpha}^*(e_1;x) &= \left(\frac{n}{n-1} + \frac{2(\alpha-1)}{n-1}\right)x + \frac{1}{n-1}, \\ L_{n,\alpha}^*(e_2;x) &= \left(\frac{n^2}{(n-2)(n-1)} + \frac{n(4\alpha-3)}{(n-2)(n-1)}\right)x^2 + \frac{(4n+10\alpha-10)}{(n-2)(n-1)}x + \frac{2}{(n-2)(n-1)}. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} L_{n,\alpha}^*(e_0;x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_0^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) \, dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{B(k+1,n)}{B(k+1,n)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \\ &= 1. \end{split}$$

For r = 1

$$\begin{split} L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{1};x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_{0}^{\infty} t \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) \, dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{B(k+2,n-1)}{B(k+1,n)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{(k+1)B(k+1,n)}{(n-1)B(k+1,n)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{(k+1)}{(n-1)} \\ &= \left(\frac{n}{n-1} + \frac{2(\alpha-1)}{n-1}\right)x + \frac{1}{n-1}. \end{split}$$

For r = 2

$$\begin{split} L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{2};x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_{0}^{\infty} t^{2} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{B(k+3,n-2)}{B(k+1,n)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{(k+2)(k+1)B(k+1,n)}{(n-2)(n-1)B(k+1,n)} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \frac{(k+2)(k+1)}{(n-2)(n-1)} \\ &= \frac{n^{2} + n(4\alpha - 3)}{(n-2)(n-1)} x^{2} + \frac{(4n+10\alpha - 10)}{(n-2)(n-1)} x + \frac{2}{(n-2)(n-1)}. \end{split}$$

**Lemma 2.3** Let the operators given by (2.2). Then we have

$$\begin{split} L^*_{n,\alpha} \left( \psi^0_x; x \right) &= 1, \\ L^*_{n,\alpha} \left( \psi^1_x; x \right) &= \frac{2\alpha - 1}{n - 1} x + \frac{1}{n - 1}, \end{split}$$

$$L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\psi_{x}^{2};x) = \frac{2n+2(4\alpha-3)}{(n-2)(n-1)}x^{2} + \frac{2n+2(5\alpha-3)}{(n-2)(n-1)}x + \frac{2}{(n-2)(n-1)}.$$

*Proof* In view of Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2 we can apply the linearity and easily complete the proof.  $\hfill \Box$ 

### 3 Approximation in Korovkin and weighted Korovkin spaces

Take  $C_B(\mathbb{R}^+)$  be the space of all bounded and continuous functions defined on the set  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^+ = [0, \infty)$  and a normed defined on  $C_B$  as

$$||f||_{C_B} = \sup_{x\geq 0} |f(x)|.$$

Let

$$E := \left\{ f : x \in \mathbb{R}^+ \text{ and } \lim_{x \to \infty} \left( \frac{f(x)}{1 + x^2} \right) < \infty \right\}.$$

**Lemma 3.1** For every  $f \in C[0, \infty) \cap E$  the operators  $L_{n,\alpha}^*$  given in (2.2) are uniformly convergent to f on each compact subset of [0, A], whenever  $A \in (0, \infty)$ .

*Proof* In the view of Korovkin-type property, it is enough to show that

$$L^*_{n,\alpha}(e_s;x) \rightarrow e_s(x), \quad \text{for } s=0,1,2.$$

From Lemma 2.2, obviously  $L_{n,\alpha}^*(e_0; y) \to e_0(x)$  as  $n \to \infty$  and for s = 1

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}L_{n,\alpha}^*(e_1;x)=\lim_{n\to\infty}\left(\frac{n+2(\alpha-1)}{n-1}x+\frac{1}{n-1}\right)=e_1(x).$$

Similarly, we can prove for s = 2 that  $L_{n,\alpha}^*(e_2; x) \to e_2$ , which proves Proposition 3.1.

Suppose  $C[0,\infty)$  is the set of all continuous functions and  $f \in C[0,\infty)$  with the weight function  $\sigma(x) = 1 + x^2$ ,

$$\begin{split} \mathfrak{P}_{\sigma}(x) &= \left\{ f : \left| f(x) \right| \le \mathcal{M}_{f} \sigma(x), x \in [0, \infty) \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{Q}_{\sigma}(x) &= \left\{ f : f \in C[0, \infty) \cap \mathfrak{P}_{\sigma}(x), x \in [0, \infty) \right\}, \\ \mathfrak{Q}_{\sigma}^{m}(x) &= \left\{ f : f \in \mathfrak{Q}_{\sigma}(x), \lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{f(x)}{\sigma(x)} = m, x \in [0, \infty) \right\} \end{split}$$

where the norm defined on weight function  $\sigma$  such as  $||f||_{\sigma} = \sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} \frac{|f(x)|}{\sigma(x)}$  and the constant  $\mathcal{M}_f$  depends only on f.

**Theorem 3.2** For all  $f \in \mathfrak{Q}_{\sigma}^{m}(x)$  the operators  $L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\cdot; \cdot)$  defined by (2.2) satisfy

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \left\| L_{n,\alpha}^*(f;x) - f \right\|_{\sigma} = 0.$$

*Proof* Take  $f(t) \in \mathfrak{Q}_{\sigma}^{m}(x)$  with  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $f(t) = e_{\nu}$  for  $\nu = 0, 1, 2$ . Then from the well-known Korovkin theorem  $L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{\nu}; x) \to x^{\nu}$ , satisfying the properties of uniformly behaving as  $n \to \infty$ . Since for  $\nu = 0$ , from Lemma 2.2  $L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{0}; x) = 1$ , thus we have

$$\left\|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{0};x)-1\right\|_{\sigma}=0.$$
(3.1)

For  $\nu = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{split} \left\|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{1};x)-x\right\|_{\sigma} &= \sup_{x\in[0,\infty)} \frac{|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{1};x)-x|}{1+x^{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{n+2(\alpha-1)}{n-1}-1\right) \sup_{x\in[0,\infty)} \frac{x}{1+x^{2}} + \frac{1}{(n-1)} \sup_{x\in[0,\infty)} \frac{1}{1+x^{2}}. \end{split}$$

As  $n \to \infty$ ,

$$\left\|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{1};x) - x\right\|_{\sigma} = 0.$$
(3.2)

In a similar way for v = 2,

$$\begin{split} \left\| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{2};x) - x^{2} \right\|_{\sigma} \\ &= \sup_{y \in [0,\infty)} \frac{\left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{2};x) - x^{2} \right|}{1 + x^{2}} \\ &= \left( \frac{n^{2} + n(4\alpha - 3)}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} - 1 \right) \sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} \frac{x^{2}}{1 + x^{2}} \\ &+ \left( \frac{4n + 10\alpha - 10}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} \right) \sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} \frac{x}{1 + x^{2}} + \frac{2}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} \sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} \frac{1}{1 + x^{2}}, \\ &\left\| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{2};x) - x^{2} \right\|_{\sigma} = 0 \quad \text{when } n \to \infty. \end{split}$$
(3.3)

This completes the proof.

## 4 Pointwise approximation properties by $L_{n,\alpha}^*$

Here, we study the order of approximation of a function f with the aid of positive linear operators  $L_{n,\alpha}^*(f;x)$  defined by (2.2) in terms of the classical modulus of continuity, the second-order modulus of continuity, Peetres K-functional and the Lipschitz class. A well-known property is the modulus of continuity of order one and of order two defined as follows. For  $\delta > 0$  and  $f \in C[a, b]$  the classical modulus of continuity of order one is given by

$$\omega(f;\delta) = \sup_{x_1,x_2 \in [a,b], |x_1-x_2| \le \delta} |f(x_1) - f(x_2)|,$$

and of order two it is given by

$$\omega_2(f;\delta^{\frac{1}{2}}) = \sup_{0 < h < \delta^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^+} |f(x) - 2f(x+h) + f(x+2h)|.$$
(4.1)

Let  $C_B[0,\infty)$  denote the space of all bounded and continuous functions on  $[0,\infty)$  and

$$C_B^2[0,\infty) = \left\{ \psi \in C_B[0,\infty) : \psi', \psi'' \in C_B[0,\infty) \right\},$$
(4.2)

with the norm

$$\|\psi\|_{C^2_B[0,\infty)} = \|\psi\|_{C_B[0,\infty)} + \|\psi'\|_{C_B[0,\infty)} + \|\psi''\|_{C_B[0,\infty)},$$
(4.3)

also

$$\|\psi\|_{C_B[0,\infty)} = \sup_{x \in [0,\infty)} |\psi(x)|.$$
(4.4)

**Lemma 4.1** ([31]) Let  $\{P_n\}_{n\geq 1}$  be the sequence for the positive integer n with  $P_n(1;x) = 1$ . Then for every  $\psi \in C_B^2[0,\infty)$ 

$$|P_n(\psi;x) - \psi(x)| \le ||g'|| \sqrt{P_n((s-x)^2;x)} + \frac{1}{2} ||\psi''|| P_n((s-x)^2;x).$$

**Lemma 4.2** ([31]) For all  $f \in C[a, b]$  and  $h \in (0, \frac{b-a}{2})$ , we have the following inequalities:

(i)  $||f_h - f|| \le \frac{3}{4}\omega_2(f, h),$ 

(ii) 
$$||f_h''|| \le \frac{3}{2h^2}\omega_2(f,h),$$

where  $f_h$  denotes the second-order Steklov function.

**Theorem 4.3** For all  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$  and  $x \in [0, a]$ , a > 0 we have

$$\left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x)-f(x)\right|\leq 2\omega(f;\sqrt{\Theta_{n}(x)}),$$

where  $\Theta_n(x) = L_{n,\alpha}^*(\psi_x^2; x)$  and  $L_{n,\alpha}^*(\psi_x^2; x)$  is defined by Lemma 2.3.

Proof In view of the classical modulus of continuity, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x) - f(x)\right| &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) \left|f(t) - f(x)\right| dt \\ &\leq \left\{1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) \left|t - x\right| dt\right\} \omega(f;\delta) \end{aligned}$$

In the light of the Cauchy–Schwartz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x) - f(x)\right| &\leq \left\{1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t)(t-x)^{2} dt\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}\right\} \omega(f;\delta) \\ &= \left\{1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\psi_{x}^{2};x)}\right\} \omega(f;\delta). \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\delta = (\Theta_n(x))^{\frac{1}{2}} = \sqrt{L_{n,\alpha}^*(\psi_x^2; x)}$ , we arrive at the desired result.

**Theorem 4.4** For every  $f \in C[0, a]$ , a > 0 the operators  $L^*_{n,\alpha}(\cdot; \cdot)$  defined by (2.2) satisfy

$$\left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x)-f(x)\right| \leq \frac{2}{a} \|f\|\delta^{2} + \frac{3}{4}(a+2+h^{2})\omega_{2}(f;\delta),$$

where  $\delta = (\Theta_n(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}$  is defined by Theorem 4.3 and  $\omega_2(f; \delta)$  is by (4.1) equipped with the norm  $||f|| = \max_{x \in [a,b]} |f(x)|$ .

*Proof* Consider  $f_h$  is the Steklov function define in Lemma 4.2. Using Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f - f_{h};x) \right| + \left| f_{h} - f(x) \right| + \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f_{h};x) - f_{h}(x) \right| \\ &\leq 2 \| f_{h} - f \| + \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f_{h};x) - f_{h}(x) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

In view of the fact that  $f_h \in C^2[0, a]$  and using Lemma 4.1, we obtain

$$\left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x) - f(x)\right| \leq \left\|f_{h}'\right\| \sqrt{L_{n,\alpha}^{*}\left((e_{1} - x)^{2};x\right)} + \frac{1}{2} \left\|f_{h}''\right\| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}\left((e_{1} - x)^{2};x\right).$$
(4.5)

From the Landau inequality and Lemma 4.2, we have

$$\begin{split} \|f_h\| &\leq \frac{2}{a} \|f_h\| + \frac{a}{2} \|f_h''\| \\ &\leq \frac{2}{a} \|f_h\| + \frac{3a}{4} \frac{1}{h^2} \omega_2(f;h). \end{split}$$

On choosing  $\delta = (\Theta_n(x))^{\frac{1}{4}}$ , one has

$$\left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f_{h};x) - f_{h}(x)\right| \leq \frac{2}{a} \|f\|h^{2} + \frac{3a}{4}\omega_{2}(f;h) + \frac{3}{4}h^{2}\omega_{2}(f;h).$$

$$(4.6)$$

Combining (4.6), (4.5) and Lemma 4.2, we obtain the required result.

**Theorem 4.5** Let  $L_{n,\alpha}^*(\cdot;\cdot)$  be the operators defined by (2.2). Then, for every  $f \in C_B^2[0,\infty)$ ,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}(n-1)\bigl(L^*_{n,\alpha}(f;x)-f(x)\bigr)=\bigl(1+2\alpha x-x^2\bigr)f'(x)+2\bigl(x+x^2\bigr)f''(x),$$

*uniformly for*  $0 \le x \le a$ , a > 0.

*Proof* Let  $x_0 \in [0, \infty)$  be a fixed number; all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Then using Taylor's series, we have

$$f(x) - f(x_0) = (x - x_0)f'(x_0) + \frac{1}{2}(x - x_0)^2 f''(x_0) + \varphi(x, x_0)(x - x_0)^2,$$
(4.7)

where  $\varphi(x, x_0) \in C_B[0, \infty)$  and  $\lim_{x \to x_0} \varphi(x, x_0) = 0$ .

By applying the operators  $L_{n,\alpha}^*$  on (4.7), we deduce

$$L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x_{0}) - f(x_{0}) = f'(x_{0})L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(e_{1} - x_{0};x_{0}) + \frac{1}{2}L_{n,\alpha}^{*}((x - x_{0})^{2};x_{0})f''(x_{0}) + L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\varphi(x,x_{0})(x - x_{0})^{2}).$$

$$(4.8)$$

In view of the Cauchy–Schwartz inequality for the last term of Eq. (4.8), we get

$$(n-1)L_{n,\alpha}^{*}\left(\varphi(x,x_{0})(t-x_{0})^{2}\right) \leq (n-1)^{2}\sqrt{L_{n,\alpha}^{*}\left((e_{1}-x_{0})^{2}\right)L_{n,\alpha}^{*}\left(\varphi^{2}(x,x_{0})\right)}.$$
(4.9)

We have

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{n \to \infty} (n-1) \left( L^*_{n,\alpha} (e_0 - x_0; x) \right) = \left( 1 + 2\alpha x - x^2 \right) f'(x), \\ &\lim_{n \to \infty} (n-1) \left( L^*_{n,\alpha} \left( (e_0 - x_0)^2; x \right) \right) = 2 \left( x + x^2 \right) f''(x), \\ &\lim_{n \to \infty} \left( L^*_{n,\alpha} \left( (e_0 - x_0)^4; x \right) \right) = 0. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.

Now here we estimate the rate of convergence in terms of the usual Lipschitz class  $\operatorname{Lip}_{M}(\nu)$ . Let  $f \in C[0, a)$ , a > 0 and M be a positive constant, and, for any  $\nu \in (0, 1]$ , the Lipschitz class  $\operatorname{Lip}_{M}(\nu)$  is as follows:

$$\operatorname{Lip}_{M}(\nu) = \left\{ f : \left| f(\varsigma_{1}) - f(\varsigma_{2}) \right| \le M |\varsigma_{1} - \varsigma_{2}|^{\nu} \left( \varsigma_{1}, \varsigma_{2} \in [0, \infty) \right) \right\}.$$
(4.10)

**Theorem 4.6** Let  $f \in \text{Lip}_{M}(v)$  with M > 0 and  $0 < v \le 1$ . Then the operators  $L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\cdot; \cdot)$  satisfy

$$\left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x)-f(x)\right| \leq M\left(\Theta_{n}(x)\right)^{\frac{\nu}{2}},$$

where n > 2 and  $\Theta_n(x)$  defined by Theorem 4.3.

*Proof* From the Hölder inequality and (4.10), we conclude

$$\begin{split} \left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x)-f(x)\right| &\leq \left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}\left(f(t)-f(x);x\right)\right| \\ &\leq L_{n,\alpha}^{*}\left(\left|f(t)-f(x)\right|;x\right) \\ &\leq ML_{n,\alpha}^{*}\left(\left|t-x\right|^{\nu};x\right). \end{split}$$

Hence

$$\begin{split} L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x) &-f(x) \Big| \\ &\leq M \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) |t-x|^{\nu} dt \\ &\leq M \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \right)^{\frac{2-\nu}{2}} \\ &\times \left( \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \right)^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) |t-x|^{\nu} dt \\ &\leq M \Biggl( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{S}_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_{0}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_{n,k}(t) dt \Biggr)^{\frac{2-\nu}{2}} \end{split}$$

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This completes the proof.

**Theorem 4.7** For all  $\psi \in C_B^2[0,\infty)$  and n > 2,

$$\left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\psi;x)-\psi(x)\right|\leq\left(\Delta_{n}(x)+\frac{\Theta_{n}(x)}{2}\right)\|\psi\|_{C^{2}_{B}[0,\infty)},$$

where  $\Delta_n(x) = (\frac{2\alpha-1}{n-1}x + \frac{1}{n-1})$  and  $\Theta_n(x)$  is defined by Theorem 4.3.

*Proof* Let  $\psi \in C^2_B(\mathbb{R}^+)$ ; for all  $\varphi \in (x, t)$  a Taylor series expansion is

$$\psi(t) = \frac{(t-x)^2}{2} \psi''(\varphi) + (t-x)\psi'(x) + \psi(x).$$

On applying  $L_{n,\alpha}^*$ , using linearity,

$$L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\psi; x) - \psi(x) = \psi'(x) L_{n,\alpha}^{*}((t-x); x) + \frac{\psi''(\varphi)}{2} L_{n,\alpha}^{*}((t-x)^{2}; x),$$

which implies that

$$\begin{split} \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\psi; x) - \psi(x) \right| \\ &\leq \left( \frac{2\alpha - 1}{n - 1} x + \frac{1}{n - 1} \right) \left\| \psi' \right\|_{C_{B}[0,\infty)} \\ &+ \left\{ \frac{2n + 2(4\alpha - 3)}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} x^{2} + \frac{2n + 2(5\alpha - 3)}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} x + \frac{2}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} \right\} \frac{\|\psi''\|_{C_{B}[0,\infty)}}{2} \end{split}$$

From (4.3) we have  $\|\psi'\|_{C_B[0,\infty)} \le \|\psi\|_{C_R^2[0,\infty)}, \|\psi''\|_{C_B[0,\infty)} \le \|\psi\|_{C_R^2[0,\infty)}.$ 

$$\begin{split} \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\psi;x) - \psi(x) \right| \\ &\leq \left( \frac{2\alpha - 1}{n - 1} x + \frac{1}{n - 1} \right) \|\psi\|_{C_{B}^{2}[0,\infty)} \\ &+ \left\{ \frac{2n + 2(4\alpha - 3)}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} x^{2} + \frac{2n + 2(5\alpha - 3)}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} x + \frac{2}{(n - 2)(n - 1)} \right\} \frac{\|\psi\|_{[0,\infty)}}{2}. \end{split}$$

This completes the proof.

In 1968 [34] for investigating the interpolation between two Banach spaces Peetre introduced the *K*-functional by

$$K_{2}(f;\delta) = \inf_{C_{B}^{2}[0,\infty)} \left\{ \left( \|f - \psi\|_{C_{B}[0,\infty)} + \delta \|\psi\|_{C_{B}^{2}[0,\infty)} \right) : \psi \in C_{B}^{2}[0,\infty) \right\}$$
(4.11)

and a positive constant  $\mathfrak{D}$  exists such that  $K_2(f;\delta) \leq \mathfrak{D}\omega_2(f;\delta^{\frac{1}{2}})$  with  $\delta > 0$  and  $\omega_2(f;\delta)$  is the second-order modulus of continuity.

**Theorem 4.8** Suppose  $C_B[0,\infty)$  is the set of all bounded and continuous functions on  $[0,\infty)$ . Then for every  $f \in C_B[0,\infty)$ 

$$\left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x)-f(x)\right| \leq 2\mathfrak{D}\left\{\omega_{2}\left(f;\sqrt{\mathfrak{K}_{n}(x)}\right)+\min\left(1,\mathfrak{K}_{n}(x)\right)\|f\|_{C_{B}[0,\infty)}\right\},$$

where  $\Re_n(x) = \frac{2\Delta_n(x)+\Theta_n(x)}{4}$  is defined by Theorem 4.7.

Proof In the light of results obtained by Theorem 4.7, we prove the desired theorem; hence

$$\begin{split} \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f - \psi;x) \right| + \left| f(x) - \psi(x) \right| + \left| L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(\psi;x) - \psi(x) \right| \\ &\leq 2 \| f - \psi \|_{C_{B}[0,\infty)} + \left( \frac{\Theta_{n}(x)}{2} + \Delta_{n}(x) \right) \| \psi \|_{C_{B}^{2}[0,\infty)} \\ &= 2 \bigg( \| f - \psi \|_{C_{B}[0,\infty)} + \left( \frac{\Theta_{n}(x)}{4} + \frac{\Delta_{n}(x)}{2} \right) \| \psi \|_{C_{B}^{2}[0,\infty)} \bigg). \end{split}$$

If we take the infimum over all  $\psi \in C_B^2[0,\infty)$  and we use (4.11), we get

$$\left|L_{n,\alpha}^{*}(f;x)-f(x)\right| \leq 2K_{2}\left(f;\left(\frac{\Theta_{n}(x)}{4}+\frac{\Delta_{n}(x)}{2}\right)\right).$$

Now from [35] we use the relation for an absolute constant  $\mathfrak{D} > 0$ 

$$K_2(f;\delta) \le \mathfrak{D}\left\{\omega_2(f;\sqrt{\delta}) + \min(1,\delta) \|f\|\right\}.$$

This completes the proof.

#### 5 Conclusion and observations

The manuscript parametric variant of Baskakov–Durrmeyer operators is a new extension of Baskakov Durrmeyer type operators. In the present investigation in our manuscript in order to get uniform convergence for the operators of the  $\alpha$ -type extended version we study the order of approximation, the rate of convergence, the Korovkin-type, the weighted Korovkin-type approximation theorems, Peetres *K*-functional, Lipschitz functions and a set of direct theorems. It must be noted that we have more modeling flexibility when adding the parameter  $\alpha$  to the Baskakov–Durrmeyer operators.

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