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# Approximation by modified $(p, q)$ -gamma-type operators

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## Abstract

The main object of this paper is to construct a new class of modified  $(p, q)$ -Gamma-type operators. For this new class of operators, in section one, the general moments are found; in section two, the Korovkin-type theorem and some direct results are proved by considering the modulus of continuity and modulus of smoothness and their behavior in Lipschitz-type spaces. In section three, some results in the weighted spaces are given, and in the end, some shape-preserving properties are proven.

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## 1 Introduction

One of the central theorems in the approximation theory is a Korovkin-type theorem. It is studied in various function spaces and in the various forms of convergence, starting from standard convergence [1, 12, 18, 27, 29], statistical convergence [3, 9, 10, 16, 23], power summability form of it [4–8, 24], and many other forms. In this paper, we will study the kind of the modified  $(p, q)$ -Gamma-type operators, and for these operators, we will prove the Korovkin-type theorem and some direct results by considering the modulus of continuity and modulus of smoothness and their behavior in Lipschitz-type spaces. In Sect. 3, some results in the weighted spaces are given, and in the end, some shape-preserving properties are proven. In [25], the following Gamma-type operators were introduced:

$$G_n(f, x) = \int_0^\infty K_n(x, u) f\left(\frac{n}{u}\right) du, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$K_n(x, u) = \frac{x^{n+1}}{\Gamma(n+1)} e^{-xu} u^n, \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

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Later one, in [29], the above operators have been modified to the following form:

$$\mathcal{G}_n(f, x) = \int_0^\infty K_n(x, u)f(nu) du, \tag{1.2}$$

where

$$K_n(x, u) = \frac{x^{n+3}}{\Gamma(n+3)} e^{-\frac{x}{u}} u^{-n-4}, \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

Recently, in [21], the above operators have been modified as follows:

$$\mathcal{G}_{n,q}(f, x) = \int_0^{\frac{\infty}{A}} K_{n,q}(x, u)f([n]_q u) d_q u, \tag{1.3}$$

where

$$K_{n,q}(x, u) = \frac{qx^{n+1}}{\Gamma_q(n+1)} E(-qx/u)u^{-n-4}, \quad x \in (0, \infty).$$

For any function  $f$ , the  $(p, q)$ -derivative is given by (for example, see [11, 19])

$$D_{p,q}f(x) = \frac{f(px) - f(qx)}{(p - q)x}, \quad x \neq 0,$$

and in case where  $f$  is differentiable at 0, then  $D_{p,q}f(0) = f'(0)$ . We know that

$$[n]_{p,q} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}, \quad [n]_{p,q}! = \prod_{j=1}^n [j]_{p,q}, \quad [0]_{p,q}! = 1, \quad \binom{n}{k}_{p,q} = \frac{[n]_{p,q}!}{[k]_{p,q}! [n - k]_{p,q}!},$$

for all  $0 \leq k \leq n$ . In [13], it is proved that (Theorem 1)

$$\begin{bmatrix} n + 1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} = p^k \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} + q^{n-k+1} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k - 1 \end{bmatrix}_{p,q}. \tag{1.4}$$

Based on this relation, we have

**Lemma 1.1** *The  $(p, q)$ -factorial satisfies the following relation:*

$$[n + 1]_{p,q} = p^2 [n - 1]_{p,q} + [2]_{p,q} \cdot q^{n-1}.$$

*Proof* From relation (1.4) and definition of the  $(p, q)$ -factorial, for  $k = 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} n + 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} &= p^2 \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} + q^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{[n + 1]_{p,q}}{[n - 1]_{p,q} [2]_{p,q}} &= \frac{p^2}{[2]_{p,q}} + \frac{q^{n-1}}{[n - 1]_{p,q}}, \end{aligned}$$

and we obtain the desired result. □

Some relation related to the  $p, q$ -exponential function and  $p, q$ -integral are given by the following relations:

$$E_{p,q}(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^{\binom{n}{2}} x^n}{[n]_{p,q}!},$$

$$e_{p,q}(x)E_{p,q}(-x) = 1.$$

$$\int f(x) d_{p,q}x = (p - q)x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{q^k}{p^{k+1}}x\right) \frac{q^k}{p^{k+1}}.$$

Further, the  $p, q$ -Gamma function is given by

$$\Gamma_{p,q}(n) = \int_0^{\infty} u^{n-1} E_{p,q}(-qu) d_{p,q}u.$$

It is known that the following relation is valid (Proposition 3.3, [26]):

$$\Gamma_{p,q}(x + 1) = [x]_{p,q} \Gamma_{p,q}(x), \tag{1.5}$$

for every  $x$ .

In this paper, we introduce modified  $(p, q)$ -Gamma-type operators:

$$G_{n,p,q}^{(1)}(f, x) = \int_0^{\infty} K_{n,p,q}(x, u) f([n]_{p,q}u) d_{p,q}u, \tag{1.6}$$

with

$$K_{n,p,q}(x, u) = \frac{pqx^{n+3}}{\Gamma_{p,q}(n + 3)} E_{p,q}\left(-\frac{qx}{u}\right) u^{-n-4}. \tag{1.7}$$

*Remark 1.2* Our operators are a generalization of the operators given in [29]; for  $p \rightarrow 1$ , we obtain their class of operators. For  $p \in (0, 1)$  and  $q = 0$ , we obtain operators defined in [21].

Now, we give some basic results.

**Lemma 1.3** For  $p, q \in (0, 1)$  and  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , the operators  $G_{n,p,q}^{(1)}$  satisfy

$$G_{n,p,q}^{(1)}(u^k, x) = \frac{[n]_{p,q}^k x^k \Gamma_{p,q}(n + 3 - k)}{\Gamma_{p,q}(n + 3)} = \frac{[n]_{p,q}^k x^k}{\prod_{j=0}^{k-1} [n + 2 - j]_{p,q}}.$$

*Proof* By setting  $t = x/u$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} G_{n,p,q}^{(1)}(u^k, x) &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{pqx^{n+3}}{\Gamma_{p,q}(n + 3)} E_{p,q}\left(-\frac{qx}{u}\right) u^{-n-4} ([n]_{p,q}u)^k d_{p,q}u \\ &= \frac{pq[n]_{p,q}^k x^{n+3}}{\Gamma_{p,q}(n + 3)} \int_0^{\infty} u^{k-n-4} E_{p,q}(-qx/u) d_{p,q}u \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{[n]_{p,q}^k x^k}{\Gamma_{p,q}(n+3)} \int_0^\infty t^{n+2-k} E_{p,q}(-qt) d_{p,q}t \\
 &= \frac{[n]_{p,q}^k x^k \Gamma_{p,q}(n+3-k)}{\Gamma_{p,q}(n+3)},
 \end{aligned}$$

as required. □

As an application of the above Lemma, we have

**Corollary 1.4** For  $p, q \in (0, 1)$  and  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , the operators  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}$  fulfill

- (1)  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(1, x) = 1,$
- (2)  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}x}{[n+2]_{pq}},$
- (3)  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u^2, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}^2 x^2}{[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}},$
- (4)  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u^3, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}^2 x^3}{[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}},$
- (5)  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u^4, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}^3 x^4}{[n-1]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}}.$

*Proof* The first one is obvious. For the second, we have:

$$G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}x\Gamma_{pq}(n+2)}{\Gamma_{pq}(n+3)}.$$

From relation (1.5), we obtain

$$G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}x\Gamma_{pq}(n+2)}{\Gamma_{pq}(n+3)} = \frac{[n]_{pq}x\Gamma_{pq}(n+2)}{[n+2]_{pq}\Gamma_{pq}(n+2)} = \frac{[n]_{pq}x}{[n+2]_{pq}}.$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u^2, x) &= \frac{[n]_{pq}^2 x^2}{[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}}, \\
 G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u^3, x) &= \frac{[n]_{pq}^2 x^3}{[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}}, \\
 G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u^4, x) &= \frac{[n]_{pq}^3 x^4}{[n-1]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}}.
 \end{aligned}$$
□

As a result of Lemma 1.3 and the linearity of the operator  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}$ , we obtain the following:

**Lemma 1.5** For  $p, q \in (0, 1)$  and  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , the operators  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}$  satisfy

$$G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}((u-x)^k, x) = x^k \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \binom{k}{j} \frac{[n]_{p,q}^j}{\prod_{i=0}^{j-1} [n+2-i]_{p,q}}.$$

**Lemma 1.6** For  $p, q \in (0, 1)$  and  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , the operators  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}$  satisfy

- (1)  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}((u-x), x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}(1-p^2)-[2]_{pq}q^n}{[n+2]_{pq}}x,$
- (2)  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}((u-x)^2, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}([n]_{pq}+(p^2-2)[n+1]_{pq})+[2]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}q^n}{[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}}x^2,$
- (3)  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}((u-x)^3, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}(-2[n]_{pq}+(3-p^2)[n+1]_{pq})-[2]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}q^n}{[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}}x^3,$

$$(4) G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}((u-x)^4, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}([n]_{pq}^2 + 2[n]_{pq}[n-1]_{pq} + (p^2-4)[n-1]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}) + [2]_{pq}[n-1]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}q^n}{[n-1]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}} x^4.$$

*Proof* Applying Lemma 1.1 and Lemma 1.5 will give:

$$(1) G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}((u-x), x) = G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(u, x) - x = \frac{[n]_{pq}x \Gamma_{pq}(n+2)}{\Gamma_{pq}(n+3)} - x = \frac{[n]_{pq} - [n+2]_{pq}}{[n+2]_{pq}} x = \frac{[n]_{pq} - (p^2[n]_{pq} + [2]_{pq}q^n)}{[n+2]_{pq}} x = \frac{[n]_{pq}(1-p^2) - [2]_{pq}q^n}{[n+2]_{pq}} x.$$

$$(2) \text{ Similarly, we obtain: } G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}((u-x)^2, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}^2 x^2 - 2x^2 [n]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq} + x^2 [n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}}{[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}} = \frac{[n]_{pq}([n]_{pq} + (p^2-2)[n+1]_{pq}) + [2]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}q^n}{[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}} x^2.$$

$$(3) G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}((u-x)^4, x) = \frac{[n]_{pq}([n]_{pq}^2 + 2[n]_{pq}[n-1]_{pq} + (p^2-4)[n-1]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}) + [2]_{pq}[n-1]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}q^n}{[n-1]_{pq}[n+1]_{pq}[n+2]_{pq}} x^4. \quad \square$$

*Remark 1.7* Throughout this paper, we assume that  $(p_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $(q_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  are two sequences such that  $0 < p_n, q_n < 1, p_n \neq q_n$ , satisfying  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1, \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n^n = \alpha$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n^n = \beta$ , where  $0 \leq \alpha, \beta < 1$ . Then, from Lemma 1.6, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p_n, q_n} G_{n;p_n, q_n}^{(1)}((u-x), x) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p_n, q_n} \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}(1-p_n^2) - [2]_{p_n, q_n}q_n^n}{[n+2]_{p_n, q_n}} x = (2\alpha - 4\beta)x, \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p_n, q_n} G_{n;p_n, q_n}^{(1)}((u-x)^2, x) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p_n, q_n} \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}([n]_{p_n, q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}) + [2]_{p_n, q_n}[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}q_n^n}{[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}[n+2]_{p_n, q_n}} x^2 \\ &= 2\alpha x^2, \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p_n, q_n} G_{n;p_n, q_n}^{(1)}((u-x)^3, x) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p_n, q_n} \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}(-2[n]_{p_n, q_n} + (3-p_n^2)[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}) - [2]_{p_n, q_n}[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}q_n^n}{[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}[n+2]_{p_n, q_n}} x^3 = (2\alpha - 4\beta)x^3, \\ & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p_n, q_n} G_{n;p_n, q_n}^{(1)}((u-x)^4, x) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p_n, q_n} \\ & \quad \times \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}([n]_{p_n, q_n}^2 + 2[n]_{p_n, q_n}[n-1]_{p_n, q_n} + (p_n^2 - 4)[n-1]_{p_n, q_n}[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}) + [2]_{p_n, q_n}[n-1]_{p_n, q_n}[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}q_n^n}{[n-1]_{p_n, q_n}[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}[n+2]_{p_n, q_n}} x^4 \\ &= 2\alpha x^4. \end{aligned}$$

Next results prove the Korovkin-type theorem for the  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}$ . The Korovkin-type theorem and its versions are widely studied; see, for example, [2–9, 17, 20, 23].

**Theorem 1.8** Let  $G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}$  be a sequence of positive linear operators defined on  $C[0, \infty)$ , such that for every  $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_{n;p_n, q_n}^{(1)}(e_i; x) - e_i\| = 0, \tag{1.8}$$

where  $e_i = x^i$ . Then, for every  $f \in C[0, \infty)$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_{n;p_n, q_n}^{(1)}(f; x) - f\| = 0, \tag{1.9}$$

uniformly for every  $x \in [a, b] \subset [0, \infty)$ .

*Proof* From Corollary 1.4, we have

$$\|G_{n;p,q}^{(1)}(e_0; x) - e_0\| = 1 - 1 = 0,$$

$$\|G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(e_1; x) - e_1\| = \left\| \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}x}{[n+2]_{p_n,q_n}} - x \right\| = 0$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\|G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(e_2; x) - e_2\| \\ &= \left\| \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}^2 x^2}{[n+1]_{p_n,q_n}[n+2]_{p_n,q_n}} - x^2 \right\| = 0. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of theorem follows from the Korovkin theorem [1]. □

### 2 Some direct results

With  $B[0, \infty)$ ,  $C[0, \infty)$  and  $C_B([0, \infty))$ , we will denote the space of all bounded functions, continuous functions, and continuous, bounded functions defined in the interval  $[0, \infty)$ . Let be given  $\eta > 0$ , then the Petree K-functional [28] is defined as follows:

$$K(t, \eta) = \inf_{r \in C_B^2([0, \infty))} \{ \|t - r\| + \eta \|r''\| \},$$

and  $C_B^2([0, \infty)) = \{r/r', r'' \in C_B([0, \infty))\}$ , with the norm

$$\|t\|_{C_B^2} = \|t\|_\infty + \|t'\|_\infty + \|t''\|_\infty.$$

It is proven in [14] and [15] that exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$K(t, \eta) \leq C \cdot \omega_2(t, \sqrt{\eta}), \tag{2.1}$$

where

$$\omega_2(t, \eta) = \sup_{0 < |h| \leq \eta} \sup_{u, u+\eta \in [0, \infty)} |t(u+2h) - 2t(u+h) + t(u)|.$$

**Theorem 2.1** *If  $t \in C_B[0, \infty)$ , then*

$$\begin{aligned} &\|G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}t - t\| \\ &\leq \omega(t; \sqrt{n}) \\ &\quad \times \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left[ \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}([n]_{p_n,q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n+1]_{p_n,q_n}) + [2]_{p_n,q_n}[n+1]_{p_n,q_n}q_n^n}{[n+1]_{p_n,q_n}[n+2]_{p_n,q_n}} y^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

*Proof* From properties of the modulus of continuity and fact that operators  $G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}$  are positive and linear, for any  $t \in C_B[0, \infty)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(t; y) - t(y)| &\leq \int_0^\infty K_{n;p_n,q_n}(y, u) |t([n]_{p_n,q_n}u) - t(y)| d_{p_n,q_n}u \\
 &\leq \omega(t; \eta) \left( 1 + \int_0^\infty K_{n;p_n,q_n}(y, u) \frac{|[n]_{p_n,q_n}u - y|}{\eta} d_{p_n,q_n}u \right). \tag{2.2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let us set

$$B := \frac{1}{\eta} \int_0^\infty K_{n;p_n,q_n}(y, u) |[n]_{p_n,q_n}u - y| d_{p_n,q_n}u.$$

Then, using the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 B &\leq \left[ \int_0^\infty K_{n;p_n,q_n}(y, u) d_{p_n,q_n}u \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot \left[ \int_0^\infty K_{n;p_n,q_n}(y, u) |[n]_{p_n,q_n}u - y|^2 d_{p_n,q_n}u \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \tag{2.3} \\
 &= [G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s - y)^2, y)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \left[ \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}([n]_{p_n,q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}) + [2]_{p_n,q_n}[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}q_n^n y^2}{[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}[n + 2]_{p_n,q_n}} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $\eta = \sqrt{n}$ , we get the result. □

Next result gives an upper bound for  $G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}$ -Gamma operators.

**Theorem 2.2** For any  $g \in C_B[0, \infty)$ ,

$$|G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y)| \leq \|g\|_C.$$

*Proof* From the definition of the modified  $(p, q)$ -Gamma-type operators in (1.6), we have

$$|G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y)| \leq \sup_{s \in \mathbb{R}^+} |g(s)| \cdot \int_0^\infty |K_{n;p_n,q_n}(y, u)| d_{p_n,q_n}u = \|g\|_C. \tag{□}$$

**Theorem 2.3** For  $y \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $g \in C_B[0, \infty)$ , there exists a  $M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , such that

$$|G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g, y) - g(y)| \leq M\omega_2(g, \sqrt{|J(y)| + I^2(y)}) + \omega(g, |I(y)|),$$

where  $I(y) = \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}(1-p_n^2)-[2]_{p_n,q_n}q_n^n}{[n+2]_{p_n,q_n}}y$  and

$$J(y) = \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}([n]_{p_n,q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}) + [2]_{p_n,q_n}[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}q_n^n y^2}{[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}[n + 2]_{p_n,q_n}}.$$

*Proof* For any  $y \in (0, \infty)$ , we denote by

$$G^{(2)}(n, p_n, q_n)(g, y) = G_{n;p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g, y) + g(y) - g(I(y) + y).$$

Then, from Lemma (1.5), we obtain

$$G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(2)}((s-y),y) = G_{n,p_n,q_n}((s-y),y) + (s-y) - (I(y) + y - y) = I(y) - I(y) = 0.$$

Let  $y, s \in (0, \infty)$  and  $r(y) \in C_B^2([0, \infty))$ . Using the Taylor formula, we get:

$$r(s) = r(y) + r'(y)(s-y) + \int_y^s (r''(v)(s-v)) dv,$$

and it yields

$$\begin{aligned} & |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(2)}(r, y) - r(y)| \\ &= \left| r'(y)G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(2)}((s-y),y) + G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(2)}\left(\int_y^s (r''(v)(s-v)) dv, y\right) \right| \\ &= \left| G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(2)}\left(\int_y^s (r''(v)(s-v)) dv, y\right) \right| \\ &= \left| G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(2)}\left(\int_y^s (r''(v)(s-v)) dv, y\right) - \int_y^{I(y)+y} r''(v)(I(y) + y - v) dv \right| \\ &\leq G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}\left(\int_y^s |r''(v)|(s-v) dv, y\right) + \int_y^{I(y)+y} |r''(v)|(I(y) + y - v) dv \\ &\leq (|J(y)| + I^2(y)) \|r''\|. \end{aligned}$$

From Theorem 2.2, we have that  $|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g, y)| \leq \|f\|$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g, y) - g(y)| \\ &= |G^{(2)}(n, p_n, q_n)(g, y) + g(I(y) + y) - 2g(y)| \\ &\leq |G^{(2)}(n, p_n, q_n)(g - r, y) - (g - r)y| \\ &\quad + |G^{(2)}(n, p_n, q_n)(r, y) - r(y)| + |g(I(y) + y) - g(y)| \\ &\leq 4\|g - r\| + (|J(y)| + I^2(y)) \|r''\| + \omega(g, |I(y)|). \end{aligned}$$

Taking infimum for all  $r \in C_B^2([0, \infty))$  and relation (2.1), we obtain our result. □

In [15], the following modulus are given:

$$\omega_\gamma(g; \eta) := \sup_{0 < |h| \leq \eta} \sup_{y, y+h\gamma(y) \in [0, \infty)} \{|g(y + h\gamma(y)) - g(y)|\}$$

and

$$\omega_2^\rho(g; \eta) := \sup_{0 < |h| \leq \eta} \sup_{y, y \pm h\rho(y) \in [0, \infty)} \{|g(y + h\rho(y)) - 2g(y) + g(y - h\rho(y))|\},$$

$\rho(y) = \sqrt{(y-a)(b-y)}$ , and  $K$ -functional:

$$K_{2,\rho(y)}(g, \eta) = \inf_{r \in W^{2(\rho)}} \{\|g - r\|_{C[0, \infty)} + \eta \| \rho^2 r'' \|_{C[0, \infty)}\},$$



where  $\eta > 0$ .

$$W^2(\rho) = \{r \in C_B[0, \infty) : r' \in AC[0, \infty), \rho^2 r'' \in C_B[0, \infty)\} \quad \text{and} \quad r' \in AC[0, \infty).$$

**Theorem 2.4** *Let  $\rho = \sqrt{y(1-y)}$ ,  $g \in C_B[0, 1]$  and  $y \in [0, 1]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then,*

$$\begin{aligned} \|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)\| &\leq 4K_{2,\rho(y)} \left( g, \frac{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y) + \alpha_1(n, p_n, q_n)}{4\rho^2(y)} \right) \\ &\quad + \omega_\gamma \left( g; \frac{\alpha_1(n, p_n, q_n)}{\gamma(y)} \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha_1(n, p_n, q_n) = \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n}}{[n+2]_{p_n q_n}}$ .

*Proof* Let

$$G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}(g; y) = G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) + g(y) - g(y + \beta_1(n, p_n, q_n, y)),$$

where

$$\beta_1(n, p_n, q_n, y) = \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n} (1 - p_n^2) - [2]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n}{[n+2]_{p_n q_n}} y.$$

Then,

$$G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}(1; y) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}((s-y); y) = 0.$$

Let  $r \in W^2(\rho)$ . Using the Taylor formula, we obtain

$$r(s) = r(y) + r'(y)(s-y) + \int_y^s (s-v)r''(v) \, dv \quad (s \in [0, \infty)),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}(r; y) - r(y) &= G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)} \left( \int_y^s (s-v)r''(v) \, dv; y \right) \\ &\quad - \int_y^{y+\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)} [y + \beta_1(n, p_n, q_n, y) - v] r''(v) \, dv. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}(r; y) - r(y)| \\ &\leq G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)} \left( \left| \int_y^s (s-v)r''(v) \, dv \right|; y \right) \\ &\quad + \int_y^{y+\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)} |y + \beta_1(n, p_n, q_n, y) - v| \cdot |r''(v)| \, dv \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left\| \rho^2 r''(y) G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)} \left( \left| \int_y^s \frac{|s-v|}{\rho^2(v)} dv \right|; y \right) + \|\rho^2 r''(y)\| \right. \\ &\quad \cdot \left. \left| \int_y^{y+\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)} \frac{|y+\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)-v|}{\rho^2(v)} dv \right| \right\|. \end{aligned}$$

For  $v = \nu y + (1 - \nu)s$  ( $\nu \in [0, 1]$ ). Since  $\rho^2$  is concave on  $[0, \infty)$ , it follows that  $\rho^2(v) \geq \nu\rho^2(y) + (1 - \nu)\rho^2(s)$  and hence

$$\frac{|s-v|}{\rho^2(v)} = \frac{\nu|y-s|}{\rho^2(v)} \leq \frac{\nu|y-s|}{\nu\rho^2(y) + (1-\nu)\rho^2(s)} \leq \frac{|y-s|}{\rho^2(y)}.$$

Thus, we have

$$\|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}(r) - r\| \leq \frac{\|\rho^2 r''\|_{C[0,\infty)}}{\rho^2(y)} \{ [G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y)] + y\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y) \}.$$

From the above relations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}(g, y) - g(y)\| \\ &\leq \|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}(g-r)\| + \|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(3)}(r) - r\| + \|g-r\| + \|g(y+\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)) - g(y)\| \\ &\leq 4\|g-r\| + \frac{\|\rho^2 r''\|}{\rho^2(y)} [G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y) + y\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)] \\ &\quad + \|g(y+\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)) - g(y)\|. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \|g(y+\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)) - g(y)\| &\leq \left\| g \left( y + \gamma(y) \frac{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y); y)}{\gamma(y)} \right) - g(y) \right\| \\ &\leq \omega_\gamma \left( g; \frac{\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)}{\gamma(y)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g, y) - g(y)\| &\leq 4K_{2,\rho(y)} \left( g, \frac{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y) + y\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)}{4\rho^2(y)} \right) \\ &\quad + \omega_\gamma \left( g; \frac{\beta_1(n,p_n,q_n,y)}{\gamma(y)} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

From inequality

(1)

$$\frac{[n]_{p_n q_n} (1 - p_n^2) - [2]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n}{[n+2]_{p_n q_n}} y \leq \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n}}{[n+2]_{p_n q_n}}.$$

It follows from Theorem 2.4

$$\begin{aligned}
 &K_{2,\rho(y)}\left(g, \frac{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y) + y\beta_1(n, p_n, q_n, y)}{4\rho^2(y)}\right) \\
 &\leq K_{2,\rho(y)}\left(g, \frac{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y) + \alpha_1(n, p_n, q_n)}{4\rho^2(y)}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\omega_\gamma\left(g; \frac{\beta_1(n, p_n, q_n, y)}{\gamma(y)}\right) \leq \omega_\gamma\left(g; \frac{\alpha_1(n, p_n, q_n)}{\gamma(y)}\right)$$

$\forall y \in [0, 1]$ . Finally, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)\| &\leq 4K_{2,\rho(y)}\left(g, \frac{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y) + \alpha_1(n, p_n, q_n)}{4\rho^2(y)}\right) \\
 &\quad + \omega_\gamma\left(g; \frac{\alpha_1(n, p_n, q_n)}{\gamma(y)}\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

as asserted by the theorem. □

**Theorem 2.5** *Let  $g \in C[0, N]$ ,  $N$  is a finite number. Then,*

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq \frac{2}{N} \|g\| c^2 + \frac{3}{4} (N + c^2 + 2) \omega_2(g; c),$$

where

$$c = \sqrt[4]{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y)}.$$

*Proof* Let  $g_S$  be the Steklov function of the second order for  $g(y)$ . We know that

$$G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(e_0; y) = 1,$$

which follows from Corollary (1.4), and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| &\leq |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g - g_S; y)| + |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g_S; y) - g_S(y)| + |g_S(y) - g(y)| \\
 &\leq 2\|g_S - g\| + |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g_S; y) - g_S(y)|.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

It follows from Lemmas in [30]

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq \frac{3}{2} \omega_2(g; c) + |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g_S; y) - g_S(y)|. \tag{2.6}$$

As  $g_S \in C^2[0, N]$ , and Lemmas in [17], we get

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g_S; y) - g_S(y)| \leq \|g'_S\| \sqrt{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y)} + \frac{1}{2} \|g''_S\| G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y).$$

The following inequality is valid [30]:

$$\|g'_s\| \leq \frac{3}{2c^2} \omega_2(g; c). \tag{2.7}$$

In the light of (2.6) and (2.7), we obtain:

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g_s; y) - g_s(y)| \leq \|g'_s\| \sqrt{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y)} + \frac{3}{4c^2} \omega_2(g; c) G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y).$$

From relation (2.7) and the Landau inequality [22], we get

$$\|g'_s\| \leq \frac{2}{N} \|g\| + \frac{3N}{4c^2} \omega_2(g; c). \tag{2.8}$$

Using relations (2.7) and (2.8) and upon setting

$$c = \sqrt[4]{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y)},$$

we obtain

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g_s; y) - g_s(y)| \leq \frac{2}{N} \|g\| c^2 + \frac{3}{4} (N + c^2) \omega_2(g; c).$$

The proof of the theorem follows from relation (2.6). □

**Theorem 2.6** *Let  $g \in C_B[0, \infty)$ . Then,*

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq D(n, p_n, q_n, y) \|g\|_{C_B^2},$$

for  $y \geq 0$ , where

$$D(n, p_n, q_n, y) = \left[ \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n} (1 - p_n^2) - [2]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n y}{[n + 2]_{p_n q_n}} \right] + \left[ \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n} ([n]_{p_n q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n + 1]_{p_n q_n}) + [2]_{p_n q_n} [n + 1]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n y^2}{[n + 1]_{p_n q_n} [n + 2]_{p_n q_n}} \right].$$

*Proof* From the Taylor formula, it follows

$$G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y) = G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y); y) g'(y) + \frac{1}{2} G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s-y)^2; y) g''(\iota),$$

where  $\iota \in (y, s)$ . From the above relation, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \\ &= \|g'\| \cdot \left[ \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n} (1 - p_n^2) - [2]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n y}{[n + 2]_{p_n q_n}} \right] \\ &+ \frac{\|g''\|}{2} \left[ \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n} ([n]_{p_n q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n + 1]_{p_n q_n}) + [2]_{p_n q_n} [n + 1]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n y^2}{[n + 1]_{p_n q_n} [n + 2]_{p_n q_n}} \right] \\ &\leq D(n, p_n, q_n, y) \|g\|_{C_B^2}. \end{aligned} \tag{□}$$

**Theorem 2.7** Let  $g \in C[0, \infty)$ . Then,

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq 2\mathcal{M} \left[ \omega_2 \left( g; \sqrt{\frac{1}{2} D(n, p_n, q_n, y)} \right) + \min \left\{ 1, \frac{1}{2} D(n, p_n, q_n, y) \right\} \|g\|_\infty \right],$$

where  $\mathcal{M} > 0$  is a constant, and  $D(n, p_n, q_n, y)$  is as in Theorem 2.6.

*Proof* Let

$$g(t) - g(y) = g(t) - r(t) + r(t) - r(y) + r(y) - g(y),$$

then

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g - r; y)| + |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(r; y) - r(y)| + |g(y) - r(y)|.$$

Considering that  $g \in C_B^2$  and Theorems 2.2 and 2.6, we get

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq 2\|g - r\| + D(n, p_n, q_n, y)\|r\|_{C_B^2} = 2K \left( g; \frac{1}{2} D(n, p_n, q_n, y) \right).$$

The following relation is valid [15]

$$K(g; \eta) \leq L \left[ \omega_2(g; \sqrt{\eta}) + \min\{1, \eta\} \|g\|_\infty \right],$$

for  $\forall \eta > 0$ , and  $L > 0$  is a positive constant. The proof of the theorem follows from the last two relations. □

The next result gives an estimation of  $G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}$ -operators in Lipschitz space  $\text{Lip}_L \gamma$  [27] given by the relation:

$$\text{Lip}_L(\gamma) := \left\{ g \in C_B[0, \infty) : |g(s) - g(y)| \leq L \frac{|s - y|^\gamma}{(y + s)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}}, y \in (0, \infty) s \in (0, \infty) \right\},$$

$L > 0$  is a constant,  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 2.8** Let  $g \in \text{Lip}_L(\gamma)$ . Then,  $\forall y, t \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ ,

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq \frac{T}{(y + t)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}} \left( \frac{L}{(y + t)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}} \times \left\{ \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n} ([n]_{p_n q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n + 1]_{p_n q_n}) + [2]_{p_n q_n} [n + 1]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n y^2}{[n + 1]_{p_n q_n} [n + 2]_{p_n q_n}} y^2 \right\}^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}},$$

$T > 0$  is a constant.

*Proof* Let  $g \in \text{Lip}_L^*(\gamma)$  and  $\gamma \in (0, 1]$ . Then,

I. For  $\gamma = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g(s); y) - g(y)| \\ & \leq |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(|g(s) - g(y)|; y)| \\ & \leq T \cdot G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}\left(\frac{|s - y|}{(y + s)^{\frac{1}{2}}}; y\right) \\ & \leq \frac{T}{(y + s)^{\frac{1}{2}}} G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(|s - y|; y) \end{aligned}$$

for  $T > 0$  constant.

Using the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g(s); y) - g(y)| \\ & \leq \frac{T}{(y + s)^{\frac{1}{2}}} G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(|s - y|; y) \\ & \leq \frac{T}{(y + s)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sqrt{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s - y)^2; y)} \\ & = \frac{T}{(y + s)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}([n]_{p_n,q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}) + [2]_{p_n,q_n}[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}q_n^n y^2}{[n + 1]_{p_n,q_n}[n + 2]_{p_n,q_n}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

II. For  $\gamma \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g(s); y) - g(y)| \\ & \leq |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(|g(s) - g(y)|; y)| \\ & \leq T \cdot G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}\left(\frac{|s - y|^\gamma}{(y + s)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}}; y\right) \\ & \leq \frac{T}{(y + s)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}} G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(|s - y|^\gamma; y). \end{aligned}$$

From the Hölder inequality under the following conditions

$$\frac{1}{\gamma}, \frac{1}{1 - \gamma},$$

it follows

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g(s); y) - g(y)| \leq \frac{T}{(y + s)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}} [G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(|s - y|; y)]^\gamma$$

for  $T > 0$  constant. Applying the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g(s); y) - g(y)| \\ & \leq \frac{T}{(y + s)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}} \left[ \sqrt{G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}((s - y)^2; y)} \right]^\gamma \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{T}{(y+s)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}} \left\{ \frac{[n]_{p_n q_n} ([n]_{p_n q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n+1]_{p_n q_n}) + [2]_{p_n q_n} [n+1]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n}{[n+1]_{p_n q_n} [n+2]_{p_n q_n}} y^2 \right\}^{\frac{\gamma}{2}}. \quad \square$$

### 3 Weighted approximation

Let  $\zeta(y) = y^2 + 1$  be the weight function. We denote by  $B_\zeta [0, \infty)$ ,  $C_\zeta [0, \infty)$  and  $C_\zeta^* [0, \infty)$  the space of functions  $g$  defined on  $[0, \infty)$  and satisfying, respectively:  $|g(y)| \leq T_g \zeta(y)$ , where  $T_g$  is a constant, space of all continuous functions and subspace of  $C_\zeta [0, \infty)$  for which  $\frac{g(y)}{\zeta(y)}$  is convergent as  $y \rightarrow \infty$ .

The space  $B_\zeta [0, \infty)$  is a normed linear space defined by the norm as follows:

$$\|g\|_\zeta = \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{|g(y)|}{\zeta(y)}.$$

Next we will consider the weighted modulus of continuity  $\Omega(g; \kappa)$  defined on  $[0, \infty)$  as

$$\Omega(g; \kappa) = \sup_{y \geq 0; 0 < |j| \leq \kappa} \frac{|g(y+j) - g(y)|}{(1+j^2)\zeta(y)} \quad (\forall g \in C_\zeta^* [0, \infty)).$$

It is known that for any  $\mu \in [0, \infty)$ , the following inequality:

$$\Omega(g; \mu\kappa) \leq 2(1 + \mu)(1 + \kappa^2)\Omega(g; \kappa)$$

holds true  $\forall g \in C_\zeta^* [0, \infty)$ , and

$$|g(s) - g(y)| \leq 2 \left( \frac{|s-y|}{\kappa} + 1 \right) (1 + \kappa^2)\Omega(g; \kappa)(1 + y^2)(1 + (s-y)^2).$$

**Theorem 3.1** For  $g \in C_\zeta^* [0, \infty)$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_{n, p_n, q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)\|_\rho = 0.$$

*Proof* We will achieve our result from the Korovkin-type theorem and relations

$$\lim_n \|G_{n, p, q}^{(1)} e_i - e_i\|_\zeta = 0 \quad (i = 0),$$

which follows from Corollary 1.4.

In what follows, we will prove it for  $i = 1$  and  $i = 2$ . Letting  $g \in C_\zeta^* [0, \infty)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \|G_{n, p_n, q_n}^{(1)} e_1 - e_1\|_\zeta &= \sup_{y \geq 0} \left\{ \frac{|G_{n, p_n, q_n}^{(1)} e_1 - e_1|}{\zeta(y)} \right\} \\ &\leq \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{|[n]_{p_n q_n} (1 - p_n^2) - [2]_{p_n q_n} q_n^n y|}{\zeta(y)} \\ &\leq \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{|[n]_{p_n q_n} - [n+2]_{p_n q_n}|}{\zeta(y)} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Using a similar consideration, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)} e_2 - e_2\|_{\zeta} &= \sup_{y \geq 0} \left\{ \frac{|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)} e_2 - e_2|}{\zeta(y)} \right\} \\ &\leq \sup_{y \geq 0} \left\{ \frac{\left| \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}([n]_{p_n,q_n} + (p_n^2 - 2)[n+1]_{p_n,q_n}) + [2]_{p_n,q_n} [n+1]_{p_n,q_n} q_n^n y^2}{[n+1]_{p_n,q_n} [n+2]_{p_n,q_n}} \right|}{\zeta(y)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{|[n]_{p_n,q_n}^2 - 2[n]_{p_n,q_n} [n+1]_{p_n,q_n} + [n+1]_{p_n,q_n} [n+2]_{p_n,q_n}|}{[n+1]_{p_n,q_n} [n+2]_{p_n,q_n}} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

We thus conclude that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)} e_i - e_i\|_{\zeta} = 0 \quad (i = 0, 1, 2). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $g \in C_{\zeta}^*[0, \infty)$ . Then,*

$$\sup_{y \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)|}{(1 + y^2)(1 + Fy^4)} \leq S\Omega(g; n^{-\frac{1}{4}})$$

for large  $n$ , where  $S$  is a constant, and  $F > 0$  is constants dependent only on  $n, p, q$ .

*Proof* For  $y \in [0, \infty)$ , we have

$$G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y) = \int_0^{\infty} K_{n,p_n,q_n}(y, v) [g([n]_{p_n,q_n} v) - g(y)] d_{p_n,q_n} v.$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} &|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \\ &\leq \int_0^{\infty} K_{n,p_n,q_n}(y, v) 2(1 + \kappa_n^2) \Omega(g; \kappa_n) (1 + y^2) \\ &\quad \times \left( \frac{|[n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y|}{\kappa_n} + 1 \right) (1 + ([n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y)^2) d_{p_n,q_n} v. \end{aligned}$$

Let us define

$$S(v, p_n, q_n, y) = \left( \frac{|[n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y|}{\kappa_n} + 1 \right) (1 + ([n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y)^2).$$

Then,

$$S(v, p_n, q_n, y) \leq \begin{cases} 2(1 + \kappa_n^2) & (|1 + ([n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y)| \leq \kappa_n), \\ 2(1 + \kappa_n^2) \frac{([n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y)^4}{\kappa_n^4} & (|[n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y| \geq \kappa_n), \end{cases}$$

and

$$S(v, p_n, q_n, y) \leq 2(1 + \kappa_n^2) \left( 1 + \frac{([n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y)^4}{\kappa_n^4} \right).$$



So, clearly, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & |G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \\
 & \leq 4(1 + \kappa_n^2)^2 \Omega(g; \kappa_n)(1 + y^2) \int_0^\infty K_{n,p_n,q_n}(y, v) \cdot \left(1 + \frac{([n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y)^4}{\kappa_n^4}\right) d_{p_n,q_n} v.
 \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 1.6, it yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^\infty K_{n,p_n,q_n}(y, v) \left(1 + \frac{([n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y)^4}{\kappa_n^4}\right) d_{p_n,q_n} v \\
 & = \int_0^\infty K_{n,p_n,q_n}(y, v) d_{p_n,q_n} v + \int_0^\infty K_{n,p_n,q_n}(y, v) \frac{([n]_{p_n,q_n} v - y)^4}{\kappa_n^4} d_{p_n,q_n} v \\
 & = 1 \\
 & \quad + \frac{1}{\kappa_n^4} \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n} ([n]_{p_n,q_n}^2 + 2[n]_{p_n,q_n} [n-1]_{p_n,q_n} + (p_n^2 - 4)[n-1]_{p_n,q_n} [n+1]_{p_n,q_n}) + [2]_{p_n,q_n} [n-1]_{p_n,q_n} [n+1]_{p_n,q_n} q_n^n}{[n-1]_{p_n,q_n} [n+1]_{p_n,q_n} [n+2]_{p_n,q_n}} y^4 \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $\kappa_n = n^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ , we get

$$|G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq S\Omega(g; n^{-\frac{1}{4}})(1 + y^2)(1 + Fy^4). \quad \square$$

### 4 Shape-preserving properties

Next we will prove that modified  $(p, q)$ -Gamma-type operators preserve the monotonicity and convexity under certain conditions. We start with

**Theorem 4.1** *Let  $g \in C[0, \infty)$ . If  $g'(x) > 0$  and  $g$  convex on  $[0, \infty)$ , then modified  $(p_n, q_n)$ -Gamma-type operators are increasing.*

*Proof* We will prove our result in two steps.

**Step one.** In this case, we will prove the monotonicity of modified  $(p_n, q_n)$ -Gamma-type operators for the Lagrange interpolation polynomial of function  $g(y)$ . Let us suppose that  $y_0, y_1$  are distinct numbers in the interval  $[t, z]$ , where  $t < y_0 < y_1 < z$ . Then, the Lagrangian interpolation polynomial through points  $(y_0, g(y_0))$  and  $(y_1, g(y_1))$  is:

$$P(y) = \frac{y - y_1}{y_0 - y_1} g(y_0) + \frac{y - y_0}{y_1 - y_0} g(y_1).$$

Based on Corollary 1.4, we have:

$$G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P, t) - G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P, z) = (t - z) \frac{g(y_0) - g(y_1)}{y_0 - y_1} \frac{[n]_{p_n,q_n}}{[n + 2]_{p_n,q_n}} < 0,$$

which proves that  $G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P(s), y)$  is also increasing.

**Step two.** From the above condition, it follows

$$g(y) = P(y) + \frac{g''(\xi_y)}{2!} (y - y_0)(y - y_1),$$

for number  $\xi_y \in (\min\{y_0, y_1\}, \max\{y_0, y_1\})$ . For  $t < y_0 < y_1 < z$  and Corollary 1.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g, t) - G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g, z) \\ &= [G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P, t) - G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P, z)] \\ &\quad + \frac{g''(\xi_s)}{2!} [G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(s^2, y) - (y_0 + y_1)G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(s, y) + y_0y_1] \\ &\quad - \frac{g''(\xi_s)}{2!} [G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(s^2, z) - (y_0 + y_1)G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(s, z) + y_0y_1] \\ &= [G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P, t) - G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P, z)] \\ &\quad + (t - z) \frac{[n]_{p_nq_n}}{[n + 1]_{p_nq_n}} \frac{g''(\xi_s)}{2!} \left[ (t + z) \frac{[n]_{p_nq_n}}{[n + 1]_{p_nq_n}} - (y_0 + y_1) \right] < 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it proves the theorem. □

**Question** Prove that the above theorem is valid just only if  $f'(x) > 0$ , on  $[0, \infty)$ .

Thus, the next results show that modified  $(p, q)$ -Gamma-type operators preserve the convexity.

**Theorem 4.2** Let  $g \in C[0, \infty)$ . If  $g(y)$  is convex on  $[0, \infty)$ , then  $(p_n, q_n)$ -Gamma-type operators are also convex.

*Proof* Let us consider that  $g''(y) > 0$ . Then,

$$[G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P(s), y)]''_y = \left[ \frac{g(y_0) - g(y_1)}{y_0 - y_1} \frac{[n]_{p_nq_n}}{[n + 1]_{p_nq_n}} y - \frac{y_1g(y_0)}{y_0 - y_1} - \frac{y_0g(y_1)}{y_1 - y_0} \right]'' = 0.$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} &G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g(s), y) \\ &= G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P(s), y) + \frac{g''(\xi_s)}{2!} [G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(s^2, y) - (y_0 + y_1)G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(s, y) + y_0y_1] \\ &= G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(P, y) + \frac{g''(\xi_s)}{2!} \left[ \frac{[n]_{p_nq_n}^2}{[n + 1]_{p_nq_n} [n + 2]_{p_nq_n}} y^2 - (y_0 + y_1) \frac{[n]_{p_nq_n}}{[n + 2]_{p_nq_n}} y + y_0y_1 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

From the last relation, it follows

$$[G_{n,p_n,q_n}^{(1)}(g(s), y)]''_y = g''(\xi_s) \cdot \frac{[n]_{p_nq_n}^2}{[n + 1]_{p_nq_n} [n + 2]_{p_nq_n}} > 0.$$

Hence, it proves the theorem. □

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