

**MODIFIED BASKAKOV-KANTOROVICH OPERATORS
PROVIDING A BETTER ERROR ESTIMATION**

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Abstract. We introduce a kind of Baskakov-Kantorovich operators, which preserve the test functions 1 and x^2 . This type of modification enables better error estimation on the interval $[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, +\infty)$ than the classic ones. Finally, a Voronovskaya-type theorem for these operators is also obtained.

1. INTRODUCTION

King-type approximation operators[1-7] preserving the test functions 1 and x^2 , and have better approximation properties than the classical ones. Motivated by this, we introduce a kind of Baskakov- Kantorovich operators, which preserve the test functions 1 and x^2 and have better error estimation on the interval $[\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, +\infty)$ than the classical Baskakov-Kantorovich operators.

Then, the classical Baskakov-Kantorovich operators are defined by

$$V_n^*(f, x) = n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v_{n,k}(x) \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} f(t) dt, \quad (1.1)$$

where $v_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n+k-1}{k} x^k (1+x)^{-n-k}$, $f \in C_\beta[0, +\infty) := \{f \in C[0, +\infty) : |f(t)| \leq M(1+t)^\beta \text{ for some } M > 0, \beta > 0\}$.

Let $f \in C_\beta[0, +\infty)$, $u_n(x) = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{n(n+1)x^2 + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{3n}}}{n+1}$, $x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ and $n \in N$, then we get the following modified positive linear operators:

$$V_n^{**}(f, x) = n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} v_{n,k}(u_n(x)) \int_{\frac{k}{n}}^{\frac{k+1}{n}} f(t) dt \quad (1.2)$$

We will give the moments and convergence theorem of our operators, which preserving the test functions 1 and x^2 .

The main result of this paper is:

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Theorem 1. *Let $f \in C_B[0, +\infty)$, the space of all bounded functions on $[0, +\infty)$, for $x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$, $n \in N$, we have*

$$|V_n^{**}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq 2\omega \left(f, \sqrt{\frac{\varphi^2(x)}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2}} \right),$$

where $\varphi^2(x) = x(1+x)$ for V_n^{**} , the modulus of continuity of f denoted by $\omega(f, \delta_x)$ for $\delta_x > 0$, is defined to be

$$\omega(f, \delta_x) = \sup_{|t-x| \leq \delta_x, t \in [0, +\infty)} |f(t) - f(x)|.$$

Throughout this paper, M denotes a positive constant independent of n and x and not necessarily the same at each occurrence.

2. THE CONVERGENCE THEOREM OF THE MODIFIED OPERATORS

By calculation, we can obtain the following result.

Lemma 1. *For each $x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$, we have*

- (1). $V_n^{**}(1, x) = 1$;
- (2). $V_n^{**}(t, x) = \frac{\sqrt{n(n+1)x^2+2/3-\frac{1}{3n}}}{n+1} - \frac{n-1}{2n(n+1)}$;
- (3). $V_n^{**}(t^2, x) = x^2$.

By Lemma 1, it is clear that the operators V_n^{**} given by (1.2) preserve the test functions 1 and x^2 . Then from Lemma 1, one can get the following results for moments.

Lemma 2. *For each $x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$, we have*

- (1). $V_n^{**}(t-x, x) = \frac{\sqrt{n(n+1)x^2+2/3-\frac{1}{3n}}}{n+1} - \frac{n-1}{2n(n+1)} - x$;
- (4). $V_n^{**}((t-x)^2, x) = 2x^2 - \frac{x}{n} - 2xu_n(x)$;
- (3). $V_n^{**}((t-x)^2, x) \leq \frac{\varphi^2(x)}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2}$.

From Lemma 1, 2 and with the Korovkin-type property, we have the following convergence theorem.

Theorem 2. *Let $f \in C_\beta[0, +\infty)$, $x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$, we have $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} V_n^{**}(f, x) = f(x)$.*

3. BETTER ERROR ESTIMATION

Theorem 3. *Let $f \in C_B[0, +\infty)$, $x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$, $n \in N$, we have*

$$|V_n^{**}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq 2\omega(f, \delta_{n,x}),$$

where $\delta_{n,x} = \sqrt{\frac{\varphi^2(x)}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2}}$.

Proof. Let $f \in C_B[0, +\infty)$ and $x \geq 0$, using linearity and monotonicity of the operators V_n^{**} , for every $\delta > 0, n \in N$, we get

$$|V_n^{**}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq \omega(f, \delta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{V_n^{**}((t-x)^2, x)} \right).$$

Applying Lemma 2 and choosing $\delta = \delta_{n,x}$, the proof is complete. □

Remark 3.1. (1).[8] For the Baskakov-Kantorovich operators given by (1.1), we may write that, for $f \in C_B[0, +\infty)$ and $x \geq 0, n \in N$,

$$|V_n^*(f, x) - f(x)| \leq 2\omega(f, \alpha_{n,x}), \tag{3.1}$$

where $\alpha_{n,x} = \sqrt{\frac{x(1+x)}{n} + \frac{1}{3n^2}}$.

(2).We can see that the error estimation in Theorem 3 is better than that of (3.1) provided $f \in C_B[0, +\infty), x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$.

Indeed, it is clear that

$$\frac{x(1+x)}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} < \frac{x(1+x)}{n} + \frac{1}{3n^2}, \tag{3.2}$$

which guarantees that $\delta_{n,x} < \alpha_{n,x}$ for $x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$.

We say that a bounded function $f \in C[0, +\infty)$ belongs to $Lip_M(\alpha)$ if the inequality $|f(t) - f(x)| \leq M|t - x|^\alpha$ holds for all $t \in [0, +\infty)$.

Theorem 4. For every $f \in Lip_M(\alpha), x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ and $n \in N$, we have

$$|V_n^{**}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq M \left\{ \frac{\varphi^2(x)}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} \right\}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}.$$

Proof. Since $f \in Lip_M(\alpha), x \geq 0$, using the Hölder inequality with $p = \frac{2}{\alpha}, q = \frac{2}{2-\alpha}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |V_n^{**}(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq V_n^{**}(|f(t) - f(x)|, x) \leq M V_n^{**}(|t - x|^\alpha, x) \\ &\leq M (V_n^{**}(|t - x|^2, x))^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \leq M \left\{ \frac{\varphi^2(x)}{n} - \frac{1}{2n^2} \right\}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Remark 3.2. The classical Baskakov-Kantorovich operators given by (1.1) satisfy

$$|V_n^*(f, x) - f(x)| \leq M \left\{ \frac{x(1+x)}{n} + \frac{1}{3n^2} \right\}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}, \tag{3.3}$$

respectively for $f \in Lip_M(\alpha), x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$ and $n \in N$.

It follows from (3.2) that the rate of convergence of the operators V_n^{**} for the Lipschitz class functions is better than the error estimation given by (3.3) whenever $x \geq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}$.

4. A VORONOVSKAYA-TYPE THEOREM

Along the same lines of the proof of Theorem 4.2 in [1], we have a Voronovskaya-type theorem for the operators V_n^{**} given by (1.2).

Theorem 5. *For every $f \in C_\beta[0, +\infty)$ such that $f', f'' \in C_\beta[0, +\infty)$, we have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \{V_n^{**}(f, x) - f(x)\} = -\frac{1}{2}f'(x) + \frac{\varphi^2(x)}{2}f''(x)$$

uniformly with respect to $x \in [\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, b](b > \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3})$.

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