

On the Convergence of a Polynomial

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Abstract: We have tested the convergence of a newly defined polynomial on the interval $[0, 1 + \frac{r}{n}]$ for Lebesgue integral in L_1 norm as

$$U_{nr}^\alpha(f, x) = (n+r+1) \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} \left\{ \int_{k/(n+r+1)}^{(k+1)/(n+r+1)} f(t) dt \right\} q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha)$$

where

$$q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) = \binom{n+r}{k} \frac{x(x+k\alpha)^{k-1}(1-x)(1-x+(n+r-k)\alpha)^{n+r-k-1}}{(1+(n+r)\alpha)^{n+r-1}}$$

and so the results of Bernstein has been extended in the given interval.

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I. Introduction and Results

If $f(x)$ is a function defined $[0,1]$, the Bernstein polynomial $B_n^f(x)$ of f is given as

$$B_n^f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(k/n) p_{n,k}(x) \dots\dots\dots (1.1)$$

where

$$p_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \dots\dots\dots (1.2)$$

Schurer [6] introduced an operator

$$S_{nr}: c [0, 1 + \frac{r}{n}] \rightarrow c [0, 1]$$

defined by

$$S_{nr}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} f\left(\frac{k}{n+r}\right) p_{nr,k}(x) \dots\dots\dots (1.3)$$

where

$$p_{nr,k}(x) = \binom{n+r}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n+r-k} \dots\dots\dots (1.4)$$

and r is a non-negative integer. In case $r = 0$, this reduces to the well-known Bernstein operator.

Bernstein (1912-13) proved that if $f(x)$ is continuous in closed interval $[0, 1]$, then

$B_n^f(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ uniformly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. This yields a simple constructive proof of Weierstrass's approximation theorem.

A slight modification of Bernstein polynomials due to Kantorovich[8] makes it possible to approximate Lebesgue integrable function in L_1 -norm by the modified polynomials

$$P_n^f(x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \int_{k/(n+1)}^{(k+1)/(n+1)} f(t) dt \right\} p_{n,k}(x) \dots\dots\dots (1.5)$$

where $p_{n,k}(x)$ is defined by (1.2)

By Abel's formula (see Jensen [7]) defined on $[0,1]$ is given by

$$(x+y)(x+y+n\alpha)^{n-1} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x(x+k\alpha)^{k-1} y(y+(n-k)\alpha)^{n-k-1} \dots\dots\dots (1.6)$$

Which can be defined on $[0, 1 + \frac{r}{n}]$ as

$$(x+y)(x+y+(n+r)\alpha)^{n+r-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} \binom{n+r}{k} x(x+k\alpha)^{k-1} y(y+(n+r-k)\alpha)^{n+r-k-1} \dots\dots\dots (1.7)$$

If we put $y = 1-x$, we obtain (see Cheney and Sharma [5])

$$1 = \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} \binom{n+r}{k} \frac{x(x+k\alpha)^{k-1}(1-x)(1-x+(n+r-k)\alpha)^{n+r-k-1}}{(1+(n+r)\alpha)^{n+r-1}} \dots\dots\dots (1.8)$$

Thus defining

$$q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) = \binom{n+r}{k} \frac{x(x+k\alpha)^{k-1}(1-x)(1-x+(n+r-k)\alpha)^{n+r-k-1}}{(1+(n+r)\alpha)^{n+r-1}} \dots\dots\dots (1.9)$$

we have

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n+r} q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) = 1 \dots\dots\dots (1.10)$$

For a finite interval $[0, 1 + \frac{r}{n}]$, we now defined a Bernstein type Polynomials (see Anwar Habib [2])

$$U_{nr}: c [0, 1 + \frac{r}{n}] \rightarrow c[0,1]$$

by

$$U_{nr}^\alpha (f, x) = (n + r + 1) \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+r+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+r+1}} f(t) dt \right\} q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) \dots\dots\dots (1.11)$$

where $q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha)$ same as (1.9) and r is a non-negative integer. When $r=0$ & $\alpha=0$, then (1.9) & (1.11) reduces to (1.2) & (1.5) respectively.

In this paper we shall test the convergence of the polynomial (1.11) for Lebesgue integrable function in L_1 norm. In fact our result is as follows

Theorem: If $f(x)$ is continuous Lebesgue integrable function $[0, 1 + \frac{r}{n}]$ then $\alpha = \alpha_{nr} = o(\frac{1}{n+r})$

$$\lim_{(n+r) \rightarrow \infty} U_{nr}^\alpha (f, x) = f(x)$$

holds uniformly on $[0, 1 + \frac{r}{n}]$

II. Lemmas

In order to prove our result we need the following lemmas (see Anwar Habib [2])

Lemma 2.1: For all values of x

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n+r} k q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) \leq \frac{1 + (n+r)\alpha}{1 + \alpha} (n+r)x - \frac{(n+r)(n+r-1)x\alpha}{1 + 2\alpha}$$

Lemma 2.2: For all values of x

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n+r} k(k-1) q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) \leq (n+r)(n+r-1)(x+2\alpha) \left\{ \frac{1 + (n+r)\alpha}{(1+2\alpha)^2} - \frac{(n+r-2)\alpha}{(1+3\alpha)^3} \right. \\ \left. + (n+r-2)\alpha^2 \left(\frac{1+(n+r)\alpha}{(1+3\alpha)^3} - \frac{(n+r-3)\alpha}{(1+4\alpha)^4} \right) \right\}$$

Lemma 2.3: For all values of x of $[0, 1 + \frac{r}{n}]$ and for $\alpha = \alpha_{nr} = o(\frac{1}{n+r})$, we have

$$(n+r+1) \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+r+1}}^{\frac{(k+1)}{n+r+1}} ((t-x)^2) dt \right\} q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) \leq \frac{x(1-x)}{n+r}$$

III. Proof of the theorem

$$\left| U_{nr}^\alpha (f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq (n+r+1) \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+r+1}}^{\frac{(k+1)}{n+r+1}} |f(t) - f(x)| dt \right\} q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha)$$

Now splitting above inequality into two parts corresponding to those values of t for which $|t-x| < \delta$ and those for which $|t-x| \geq \delta$, we get

$$\leq (n+r+1) \sum_{\substack{|t-x| < \delta \\ \frac{k}{n+r+1} \\ \frac{(k+1)}{n+r+1}}}^{(k+1)/(n+r+1)} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+r+1}}^{\frac{(k+1)}{n+r+1}} |f(t) - f(x)| dt \right) q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) \\ + (n+r+1) \sum_{\substack{|t-x| \geq \delta \\ \frac{k}{n+r+1}}}^{(k+1)/(n+r+1)} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+r+1}}^{\frac{(k+1)}{n+r+1}} |f(t) - f(x)| dt \right) q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) \\ = I_1 + I_2 \text{ (say)} \dots\dots\dots (3.1)$$

If the function $f(x)$ is bounded say $|f(x)| \leq M$ in $0 \leq x \leq (1 + \frac{r}{n})$ & x is a point of continuity, for a given $\epsilon > 0$, \exists a number $\delta > 0$, $\exists: |x_2 - x_1| < \delta$ implies $|f(x_2) - f(x_1)| < \epsilon$ and therefore

$$I_1 \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} (n+r+1) \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+r+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+r+1}} dt \right\} q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha) = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

&

$$I_2 \leq 2M(n+r+1) \sum_{|t-x| \geq \delta}^{(k+1)/(n+r+1)} \left(\int_{k/(n+r+1)}^{(k+1)/(n+r+1)} dt \right) q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha)$$

$$\leq \frac{2M}{\delta^2} (n+r+1) \sum_{k=0}^{n+r} \left\{ \int_{k/(n+r+1)}^{(k+1)/(n+r+1)} (t-x)^2 dt \right\} q_{nr,k}(x; \alpha)$$

$$\leq \frac{2M}{4(n+r)\delta^2} \quad \text{by lemma 2.3 and the fact } x(1-x) \leq \frac{1}{4} \text{ on } [0, 1+\frac{r}{n}] \text{ for large } n$$

On substituting the values of I_1 & I_2 in (3.1) we get

$$\left| U_{nr}^\alpha(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{2M}{4(n+r)\delta^2}$$

For $\delta = \left(\frac{M}{(n+r)\varepsilon}\right)^{1/2}$, we get

$$\left| U_{nr}^\alpha(f, x) - f(x) \right| < \varepsilon$$

Hence the proof of the theorem.

IV. Conclusion

The result of Bernstein has been extended for Lebesgueintegrable function in L_1 -norm by our newly defined Polynomials $U_{nr}^\alpha(f, x)$ on the interval $[0, 1+\frac{r}{n}]$.

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