

Degree of Approximation of Functions by Newly Defined Polynomials on an unbounded interval

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ABSTRACT : Chlodovsky (1937) has proved the theorem 1.1 & 1.2 for Bernstein Polynomials

$$B_n(x) = B_n^f(x; b_n) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{b_n k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{x}{b_n}\right)^{n-k} \text{ on an unbounded interval.}$$

The object of this paper is to extend the above theorems for newly defined polynomials

$$A_n(x) = A_n^f(x, \alpha; b_n) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(tb) dt \right\} p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b_n}; \alpha \right)$$

on an unbounded interval .

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I. Introduction & results

If $f(x)$ is a function defined on $[0, 1]$, the Bernstein polynomial $B_n^f(x)$ of f is $B_n^f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) p_{n,k}(x)$,

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

If the function $f(x)$ defined in the interval $(0, b), b > 0$. The Bernstein polynomial $B_n^f(x; b)$ for this interval is given by

$$B_n(x) = B_n^f(x; b) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{b k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{x}{b}\right)^{n-k} \text{----- (1.1)}$$

Further a small modification of the Bernstein polynomial due to Kantorovich [2] and Anwar & Umar [3] makes it possible to approximate Lebesgue integrable function in L_1 norm by a newly defined polynomial

$$A_n^\alpha(f, x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(t) dt \right\} p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \text{----- (1.2)}$$

where

$$p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) = \binom{n}{k} \frac{x^{x+k\alpha} (1-x+(n-k)\alpha)^{n-k}}{(1+n\alpha)^n} \text{----- (1.3)}$$

such that $\sum p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) = 1$.

Let the function $f(x)$ be defined on the interval $(0, b), b > 0$. To obtain a modified polynomial $A_n^f(x, \alpha; b)$ for this interval, we make the substitution

$y = xb^{-1}$ in the polynomial $A_n^\Phi(y)$ of the function $\Phi(y) = f(by), 0 \leq y \leq 1$ and obtain in this way

$$A_n(x) = A_n^f(x, \alpha; b) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(tb) dt \right\} p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b}; \alpha \right) \text{---- (1.4)}$$

where

$$p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b}; \alpha \right) = \binom{n}{k} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{b}\right)^{\left(\frac{x}{b}+k\alpha\right)k} \left(1 - \frac{x}{b} + (n-k)\alpha\right)^{n-k}}{(1+n\alpha)^n} \text{----- (1.5)}$$

Chlodovsky (1937) has proved the theorem by assuming $b = b_n$ is a function of n , which increases to $+\infty$ with n and $f(x)$ defined in the infinite interval $0 \leq x < \infty$.

Theorem 1.1:- If $b_n = 0(n)$ and the function $f(x)$ is bounded in $[0, +\infty)$, say $|f(x)| \leq M$, then then $B_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ holds at any point of continuity of the function $f(x)$.

Theorem 1.2:- If $b_n=0(n)$

and

$$M(b_n)e^{-an/bn} \rightarrow 0,$$

for each $\alpha > 0$, then $B_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ holds at each point of continuity of the function $f(x)$.

In this paper our object is to improve the above results by taking the new polynomial $A_n(x)$ instead of $B_n(x)$ which may be stated as follows

Theorem 1.3:- If $b_n=0(n)$ and the function $f(x)$ is bounded lebesgue integrable in $[0, +\infty)$, say $|f(x)| \leq M$, then $A_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ holds at any point of continuity of the function $f(x)$.

Theorem 1.4:- If $b_n=0(n)$

and

$$M(b_n)e^{-\beta n/b_n} \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{-----(1.6)}$$

for each $\beta > 0$, then $A_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ holds at each point of continuity of the function $f(x)$.

II. Lemmas

In order to proof our result we need the following Lemmas

Lemma 2.1:[3] For all values of $x \in [0, 1]$ and for $\alpha = \alpha_n = 0(\frac{1}{n})$

We have $(n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} (t - x)^2 dt \right\} p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \leq \frac{x(1-x)}{n}$.

Lemma 2.2: If $0 \leq x \leq 1$, the inequality,

$$0 \leq z \leq \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{x(1-x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{-----(2.1)}$$

Implies

$$(n + 1) \sum_{|t-x| \geq 2z \left(\frac{x(1-x)}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} p_{n,k}(x) dt \leq 2e^{-z^2} \quad \text{----- (2.2)}$$

Proof of lemma 2.2: Let Φ be the generating function of the polynomial

$$T = \sum_{k=0}^n (k - nx) p_{n,k}(x; \alpha),$$

which may be defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= \Phi_n(u, s) = \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s!} T_{ns}(x) u^s \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s!} (k - nx)^s u^s \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n e^{u(k-nx)} \binom{n}{k} \frac{x(x+k\alpha)^{k-1} (1-x+(n-k)\alpha)^{n-k}}{(1+n\alpha)^n} \\ &= \frac{e^{-n\alpha u}}{(1+n\alpha)^n} [(1-x+n\alpha)^n + nx(1-x+(n-1)\alpha)^{n-1} e^u \\ &\quad + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} x(x+2\alpha)(1-x+(n-2)\alpha)^{n-2} e^{2u} + \dots + x(x+n\alpha)^{n-1} e^{nu}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Phi = e^{-n\alpha u} (1-x+xe^u)^n, \text{ for } \alpha = \alpha_n = 0(\frac{1}{n})$$

and therefore

$$\Phi = [e^{-x\alpha u} (1-x+xe^u)]^n \quad \text{-----(2.3)}$$

To prove our result we first show that for $|u| \leq \frac{3}{2}$, the inequality

$$\Phi \leq \exp\{nx(1-x)u^2\} \quad \text{-----(2.4)}$$

holds.

For (2.3) can be written as

$$\Phi = [xe^{u(1-x)} + (1-x)e^{-u\alpha}]^n$$

But since

$$\begin{aligned}
 xe^{u(1-x)} + (1-x)e^{-ux} &= \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \frac{u^v}{v!} [x(1-x) + (1-x)(-x)^v] \\
 &\leq 1 + \sum_{v=2}^{\infty} \frac{u^v}{v!} [x(1-x) + (1-x)(-x)^v] \\
 &\leq 1 + x(1-x) \sum_{v=2}^{\infty} \frac{|u|^v}{v!} \\
 &\leq 1 + x(1-x) \frac{u^2}{2} \left(1 + \frac{|u|}{3} + \frac{|u|^2}{3^2} + \dots\right) \\
 &= 1 + x(1-x) \frac{u^2}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{3}|u|\right)^{-1} \\
 &\leq 1 + x(1-x)u^2 \quad \text{for } |u| \leq \frac{3}{2} \\
 &\leq e^{x(1-x)u^2} \text{ase}^k > k + 1
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Phi &\leq [e^{x(1-x)u^2}]^n \\
 &= \exp\{n x(1-x)u^2\} \quad \text{which is (2.4).}
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore if

$$\psi = \Psi_n(u, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n e^{u|k-nx|} p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \quad \text{----- (2.5)}$$

then we obtain for $0 \leq u \leq \frac{3}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi &\leq \Psi_n(u, x) + \Psi_n(-u, x) \quad \text{and therefore, for } \alpha = \alpha_n = 0\left(\frac{1}{n}\right), \text{ we have} \\
 \psi &\leq \exp\{2n x(1-x)u^2\}. \quad \text{----- (2.6)}
 \end{aligned}$$

now we get our required result, we note that for $c \geq 0$ and $u \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(n+1) \sum_{\exp\{u|k-nx|\} \geq c\psi} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt\right) p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{c\psi} (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(t) dt \right\} e^{u|k-nx|} p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \leq \frac{1}{c}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now if we put $c = \frac{1}{2} z^2$, we obtain

$$(n+1) \sum_{\exp\{u|k-nx|\} \geq \frac{1}{2} z^2 \psi} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt\right) p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \leq 2e^{-z^2}$$

or

$$(n+1) \sum_{|k-nx| \geq z^2 u^{-1} + nx(1-x)u} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt\right) p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \leq 2e^{-z^2}$$

since for the given range of t $|k-nx| \sim |t-x|$, we have

$$(n+1) \sum_{|t-x| \geq z^2 u^{-1} + nx(1-x)u} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt\right) p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \leq 2e^{-z^2} \quad \text{----- (2.7)}$$

Since 2.1 can be written as

$$0 \leq z[nx(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

But (2.7) holds for $0 \leq u \leq \frac{3}{2}$ and therefore for $u = z[nx(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}$, we have

$$(n+1) \sum_{|t-x| \geq z \left[\frac{x(1-x)}{n} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} + z \left[\frac{x(1-x)}{n} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt\right) p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \leq 2e^{-z^2}$$

$$(n + 1) \sum_{|t-x| \geq 2z} \left[\frac{x(1-x)}{n} \right]^2 \int_{\frac{x}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt p_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \leq 2e^{-z^2}$$

this completes the proof of lemma.

III. Proof of theorems

Proof of theorem 1.3:

We have

$$|A_n(x) - f(x)| \leq (n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(tb) - f(x)| dt \right\} p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b}; \alpha \right)$$

Let $\epsilon > 0$ be arbitrary and choose infinitesimally small $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(x) - f(x')| < \epsilon \quad \text{for } |x - x'| < \delta$$

then

$$\begin{aligned} |A_n(x) - f(x)| &\leq (n + 1) \sum_{|bnt-x| < \delta} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(tb) - f(x)| dt \right\} p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b}; \alpha \right) \\ &+ (n + 1) \sum_{|bnt-x| \geq \delta} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(tb) - f(x)| dt \right\} p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b}; \alpha \right) \\ &= I_1 + I_2 \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= (n + 1) \sum_{|bnt-x| < \delta} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(tb) - f(x)| dt \right\} p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b}; \alpha \right) \\ &< \epsilon (n + 1) \sum_{|bnt-x| < \delta} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt \right\} p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b}; \alpha \right) \\ &= \epsilon \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

To calculate I_2 , we put $u = \frac{x}{bn}$ and then we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= (n + 1) \sum_{|bnt-x| \geq \delta} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(tb) - f(x)| dt \right\} p_{n,k} \left(\frac{x}{b}; \alpha \right) \\ &\leq 2M (n + 1) \sum_{|t-u| \geq \frac{\delta}{bn}} \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt \right\} p_{n,k}(u; \alpha) \\ &\leq 2M \left(\frac{\delta}{bn} \right)^{-2} (n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left\{ \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} (t - u)^2 dt \right\} p_{n,k}(u; \alpha) \\ &\leq 2M \left(\frac{\delta}{bn} \right)^{-2} \frac{u(1-u)}{n} \quad \text{for all } \alpha = 0 \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \text{ by Lemma(2.1),} \\ &\leq 2M \frac{\frac{x}{bn}}{n \left(\frac{\delta}{bn} \right)^2} \quad \text{for all large } n \ \& \ \alpha = 0 \left(\frac{1}{n} \right) \text{ since } b_n = o(n), \\ &< \epsilon \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Hence

$$|A_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon + \epsilon = 2\epsilon$$

this completes the proof of theorem 1.3.

Proof of theorem 1.4: Proceeding as in theorem 1.3 we obtain

$$|A_n(x) - f(x)| \leq \epsilon + 2M(b_n) (n + 1) \sum_{|t-u| \geq \frac{\delta}{b_n}} \left\{ \int_k^{k+1} \frac{t^{n+1}}{n+1} dt \right\} p_{n,k}(u; a)$$

The second term can be easily estimated by means of lemma(2.2), if

$$z = \delta_n (2b_n)^{-1} \left(\frac{u(1-u)}{n} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}},$$

the condition (2.1) satisfied if we assume, for instance, $\delta < 2x$ and that n is sufficiently large .

Hence by (1.6) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |A_n(x) - f(x)| &\leq \epsilon + 2M(b_n) \exp(-z^2) \\ &= \epsilon + 2M(b_n) \exp \left\{ -\delta^2 \cdot n \left[4 \frac{x}{bn} \left(1 - \frac{x}{bn} \right) \right]^{-1} \right\} \\ &= \epsilon + \epsilon = 2\epsilon \quad \text{for large } n \end{aligned}$$

this completes the proof of the theorem 1.4.

IV. Conclusion

In this paper we have improved the results of Chlodovsky by taking the new Modified Polynomials $A_n(x)$ instead of Bernstein Polynomials $B_n(x)$.

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