

On Generalized Stancu's Polynomials

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Abstract: We have tested the convergence of the Generalized Stancu's Polynomial $R_n^\alpha(f, x)$ and have also tested the degree of approximation of Lebesgue integrable functions by $R_n^\alpha(f, x)$

I. Introduction & Results

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

$$B_n^f(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n w_{n,k}(x, \alpha) f(k/n) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \quad \text{----- (1.1)}$$

Bernstein [2] proved that if $f(x)$ is continuous in the closed interval, then

$$B_n^f(x) \rightarrow f(x) \quad \text{----- (1.2)}$$

uniformly as $n \rightarrow \infty$. this yields a simple constructive proof of weierstrass's approximation theorem

A more precise version of this result due to Popoviciu[5] states that

$$|B_n^f(x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{5}{4} w_f(n^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \quad \text{----- (1.3)}$$

where w_f is the uniform modulus of continuity of f defined by

$$w_f(h) = \max\{|f(x) - f(y)| : x, y \in [0, 1], |x - y| \leq h\}$$

A small modification of Bernstein polynomial due to Kantorovic[3] makes it possible to approximate lebesgue integrable functions in L_1 -norm by the modified polynomials

$$P_n^f(x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(t) dt \right) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \quad \text{----- (1.4)}$$

Stancu [6] defined a polynomial in a closed interval $[0, 1]$ as

$$P_n^{[\alpha]}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n w_{n,k}(x, \alpha) f(k/n), \quad \text{----- (1.5)}$$

where

$$w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) = \binom{n}{k} \frac{\prod_{v=0}^{k-1} (x+v\alpha) \prod_{\mu=0}^{n-k-1} (1-x+\mu\alpha)}{(1+\alpha)(1+2\alpha)\dots(1+(n-1)\alpha)}. \quad \text{----- (1.6)}$$

We now define a Kantorovic type polynomial with the help of (1.6) for lebesgue integrable function on $[0, 1]$ in L_1 -norm as:

$$R_n^\alpha(f, x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(t) dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha), \quad \text{----- (1.7)}$$

where $w_{n,k}(x; \alpha)$ is same as (1.6)

such that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=0}^n w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) &= 1, & \text{----- (1.8)} \\ \sum_{k=0}^n k w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) &= nx, & \text{-----} \end{aligned}$$

(1.9)

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^n k^2 w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) = \frac{nx(1-x) + n^2x(x+\alpha)}{(1+\alpha)}; \quad \text{----- (1.10)}$$

In this paper, we shall prove the corresponding results of approximation due to Bernstein and Popoviciu for lebesgue integrable functions in L_1 -norm by our newly defined Generalized Stancu's polynomial in terms of L_1 -modulus of continuity

$$w_f(h)_{L_1} = \sup_{|t| \leq h} \int_0^1 |f(x+t) - f(x)| dx$$

Infact our results are as follows

Theorem 1: let $f(x)$ be a continuous lebesgue integrable function on $[0,1]$ and $\alpha = \alpha n \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, then

$$|R_n^\alpha(f, x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

uniformly on $[0, 1]$

Theorem 2: Let $f(x)$ be a continuous lebesgue integrable function on $[0,1]$ and $w(\delta)$ is modulus of continuity of $f(x)$, for $\alpha > 0$, we have

$$|f(x) - R_n^\alpha(f, x)| \leq \frac{5}{4} w\left(\sqrt{\frac{1 + \alpha n}{n + \alpha n}}\right).$$

II. Lemma

In order to prove our results we need the following lemma:

Lemma: For all values of $x \in [0,1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{\frac{k+1}{n+1}}{\frac{k}{n+1}} \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} (t - x)^2 dt w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\ = x(1 - x) \left(\frac{1 + \alpha n}{n + \alpha n}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Proof : we have

$$\begin{aligned} (n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{\frac{k+1}{n+1}}{\frac{k}{n+1}} \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} (t - x)^2 dt w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\ = (n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{\frac{k+1}{n+1}}{\frac{k}{n+1}} \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} (x^2 - 2xt + t^2) dt w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\ = \sum_{k=0}^n \left[x^2 - x \frac{2k + 1}{(n + 1)} + \frac{k^2 + k}{(n + 1)^2} + \frac{1}{3(n + 1)^2} \right] w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\ = x^2 - \frac{2nx + 1}{(n + 1)} x + \frac{nx(1 - x) + n^2 x(x + \alpha)}{(1 + \alpha)(n + 1)^2} \\ + \frac{nx}{(n + 1)^2} + \frac{1}{3(n + 1)^2} \\ = \frac{nx^2 + x^2 - 2nx^2 - x}{(n + 1)} + \frac{nx(1 - x) + n^2 x(x + \alpha) + nx(1 + \alpha)}{(1 + \alpha)(n + 1)^2} + \frac{1}{3(n + 1)^2} \\ = \frac{-x(1 - x)\alpha - x(1 - x) + n^2 x(1 - x)\alpha + nx(1 - x)}{(n + 1)^2(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{1}{3(n + 1)^2} \\ \leq \frac{-x(1 - x)\alpha - x(1 - x) + n^2 x(1 - x)\alpha + nx(1 - x)}{n^2(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{1}{3n^2} \\ = -\frac{x(1 - x)\alpha}{n^2(1 + \alpha)} - \frac{x(1 - x)}{n^2(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{x(1 - x)\alpha}{(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{x(1 - x)}{n(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{1}{3n^2} \\ \leq \frac{x(1 - x)\alpha}{(1 + \alpha)} + \frac{x(1 - x)}{n(1 + \alpha)}, \dots \dots \dots \text{for large } n \\ = x(1 - x) \left\{ \frac{1 + \alpha n}{n + \alpha n} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof of Lemma

III. Proof of Theorems

Proof of Theorem 1:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(x) - R_n^\alpha(f, x)| &= (n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(x) - f(t)| dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\
 &= \sum_{|t-x| < \delta} (n + 1) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(x) - f(t)| dt \\
 &\quad + \sum_{|t-x| \geq \delta} (n + 1) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(x) - f(t)| dt \\
 &= I_1 + I_2 \quad \text{----- (3.1)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= \sum_{|t-x| < \delta} (n + 1) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(x) - f(t)| dt \\
 &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} \sum_{|t-x| < \delta} (n + 1) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt \quad \text{by uniform continuity of } f \\
 &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} (n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\
 &= \frac{\epsilon}{2} \quad \text{----- (3.2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \sum_{|t-x| \geq \delta} (n + 1) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(x) - f(t)| dt \\
 &\leq 2M \sum_{|t-x| \geq \delta} (n + 1) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt \quad \text{by boundedness of } f \\
 &\leq 2M(n + 1) \delta^{-2} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} (t - x)^2 dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\
 &\leq 2M \delta^{-2} \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{1+n\alpha}{1+\alpha} \right) \quad \text{by lemma and the fact } x(1-x) \leq 1/4 \text{ on } [0, 1] \\
 &= \frac{M}{2n\delta^2(1+\alpha)} + \frac{M\alpha}{2\delta^2(1+\alpha)} \quad \text{----- (3.3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

and hence by (3.1), (3.2) & (3.3) we have

$$|f(x) - R_n^\alpha(f, x)| \leq I_1 + I_2 \leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{M}{2n\delta^2(1+\alpha)} + \frac{M\alpha}{2\delta^2(1+\alpha)}$$

for sufficiently large value of n & $\alpha = \alpha_n = o\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$, $\frac{M}{2n\delta^2(1+\alpha)} + \frac{M\alpha}{2\delta^2(1+\alpha)} < \epsilon/2$ (independence of x) and consequently

$$|f(x) - R_n^\alpha(f, x)| < \epsilon$$

which completes the proof of theorem 1

Proof of Theorem 2: For arbitrary x_1, x_2 in $[0, 1]$ and $\delta > 0$, we denote $\lambda = \lambda(x_1, x_2; \delta)$ the integers $\lceil |x_1 - x_2| \delta^{-1} \rceil$; the difference $\{f(x_1) - f(x_2)\}$ is then a sum of $(\lambda + 1)$ differences of $f(x)$ on intervals of length $< \delta$ thus it follows

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(x) - R_n^\alpha(f, x)| &\leq (n + 1) \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |f(x) - f(t)| dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\
 &\leq (n + 1) w(\delta)_{L_1} \sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} [1 + \lambda(x, t; \delta)] dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \\
 &\quad \text{(by hypothesis together with modulus of the continuity)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (n+1)w(\delta)_{L_1} \left[\sum_{k=0}^n \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) + \sum_{\lambda \geq 1} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} \lambda(x, t; \delta) dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \right] \\
 &= w(\delta)_{L_1} \left[1 + (n+1)\delta^{-1} \sum_{\lambda \geq 1} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} |x-t| dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \right] \\
 &\leq w(\delta)_{L_1} \left[1 + (n+1)\delta^{-2} \sum_{\lambda \geq 1} \left(\int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} (x-t)^2 dt \right) w_{n,k}(x; \alpha) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

since $x(1-x) \leq \frac{1}{4}$ on $[0,1]$ and so by the given lemma we have

$$|f(x) - R_n^\alpha(f, x)| \leq w(\delta)_{L_1} \left[1 + \delta^{-2} \frac{1}{4n} \left(\frac{1+n\alpha}{1+\alpha} \right) \right]$$

For $\delta = \left(\frac{1+n\alpha}{1+\alpha} \right)^{1/2}$ we get our required result

$$|f(x) - R_n^\alpha(f, x)| \leq \frac{5}{4} w \left(\sqrt{\frac{1+n\alpha}{n+n\alpha}} \right)$$

IV. Conclusion

Results of Bernstein & Popoviciu have been extended by our newly defined Generalized Stancu's polynomials.

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