



# Statistical Convergence Estimates for $(p, q)$ -Baskakov-Durrmeyer Type Operators

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**Abstract:** This paper concerns with the study of  $(p, q)$ -analogue of genuine Baskakov- Durrmeyer type operators. We establish the direct approximation theorem, a weighted approximation theorem followed by the estimations of the rate of convergence of these operators for functions of polynomial growth on the interval  $[0, \infty)$ .

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## 1. Introduction

In the theory of approximation, the quantum calculus has been studied for a long time. Quantum calculus was started by the well known mathematician Lupus [11], when he first proposed the  $q$ -variant of the Bernstein polynomials. T. Kim gave his contribution on  $q$ -type of polynomial in [9], [10]. In the same notions similar type of results on  $q$ -analogue of linear positive operators were obtained by [19], [20], [21] etc. Present paper deals with  $(p, q)$ -calculus (post-quantum calculus), which is an advanced extension of quantum calculus. Mursaleen et al. [12], introduced the Bernstein polynomials using  $(p, q)$ -calculus, which was further improved in [13].  $(p, q)$ -calculus was introduced by the classical work of Sahai and Yadav [25]. Recently, a lot of work on  $(p, q)$ -version of linear positive operators has been published in Acer et al. [2] [1], Aral and Gupta [5], Gupta [8], Mursaleen et al. [14] [15]. We also consider some more results on approximation of functions by positive linear operators using  $(p, q)$ -calculus given in ([3],[16],[17]).

P. Maheshwari and M. Abid [18] published a paper on approximation of  $(p, q)$  Szasz-Beta-Stancu operators. To recall some definition and notations of  $(p, q)$ -calculus, we refer to authors [22], [23] and [24].

The  $(p, q)$ -number is defined as

$$[n]_{p,q} = \frac{p^n - q^n}{p - q}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2 \dots \text{ and } [0]_{p,q} = 0.$$

The  $(p, q)$ -factorial  $[n]_{p,q}!$  is defined as

$$[n]_{p,q}! = \prod_{k=1}^n [k]_{p,q}, \quad n \geq 1, \quad [0]_{p,q}! = 1.$$

The  $(p, q)$ -binomial coefficient is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} = \frac{[n]_{p,q}!}{[n-k]_{p,q}! [k]_{p,q}!}, \quad 0 \leq k \leq n.$$

$(p, q)$ -derivative is given as

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

The  $(p, q)$ -power basis is defined below

$$(x \oplus y)_{p,q}^n = (x + y)(px + qy)(p^2x + q^2y) \dots (p^{n-1}x + q^{n-1}y)$$

$$(x \ominus y)_{p,q}^n = (x - y)(px - qy)(p^2x - q^2y) \dots (p^{n-1}x - q^{n-1}y).$$

We propose  $(p, q)$ -Beta function as,

$$B_{p,q}(m, n) = p^{n/2} q^{m/2} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1 \oplus x)_{p,q}^{n+m}} d_{p,q}t, \quad m, n \in N, \tag{1}$$

$(p, q)$ -Gamma function is defined as

$$\Gamma_{p,q}(n + 1) = \frac{(p \ominus q)_{p,q}^n}{(p - q)^n} = [n]_{p,q}!, \quad 0 < q < p. \tag{2}$$

**Proposition 1.** [23] The  $(p, q)$ -integration by parts is given by

$$\int_a^b g(px) D_{p,q}h(x) d_{p,q}x = g(b)h(b) - g(a)h(a) - \int_a^b h(qx) D_{p,q}g(x) d_{p,q}x.$$

The  $(p, q)$ -Beta function of second kind [5] is given by

$$B_{p,q}(m, n) = p^{n/2} q^{m/2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^{m-1}}{(1 \oplus px)_{p,q}^{n+m}} d_{p,q}x, \quad \text{where } m, n \in N.$$

The relation between  $(p, q)$ -Beta and  $(p, q)$ -Gamma functions is given as

$$B_{p,q}(m, n) = q^{\frac{2-m(m-1)}{2}} p^{\frac{-m(m+1)}{2}} \frac{\Gamma_{p,q} m \Gamma_{p,q} n}{\Gamma_{p,q}(m+n)}.$$

To approximate Lebesgue integrable function on the interval  $[0, \infty)$ , Agrawal and Thamar [4] introduced the following operators, which is an extension of Srivastava-Gupta operators [25],

$$G_n(f, x) = (n - 1) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} s_{n,k-1}(t) f(t) dt + p_{n,0} f(0), \tag{3}$$

where

$$s_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n+k-1}{k} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)^{n+k}}.$$

We introduce the  $(p, q)$ -analogue of genuine Baskakov-Durrmeyer operators for  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ , the operators are defined as

$$G_n^{p,q}(f, x) = [n - 1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \times \int_0^{\infty/A} s_{n,k-1}^{p,q}(t) f(t) d_{p,q}t + p_{n,0}^{p,q}(x) f(0) \tag{4}$$

where  $s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) = \binom{n+k-1}{k}_{p,q} \frac{x^k}{(1 \oplus x)_{p,q}^{n+k}}$ .

It can be noted here, if we put  $p = q = 1$ , we get well known Baskakov Durrmeyer operators.

## 2. Auxiliary Results

In this section, we establish some basic results to prove our main theorems.

**Lemma 1.** For  $x \in [0, \infty)$  and  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ , we have

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

**Proof.** By the definition  $(p, q)$ -Beta function given in (1), we get the following estimates

- (i) For  $f(t) = 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_n^{p,q}(1, x) &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \int_0^{\infty/A} s_{n,k-1}^{p,q}(t) d_{p,q}t + s_{n,0}^{p,q}(x) \\
 &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+k-2 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right]_{p,q} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{t^{k-1}}{(1 \oplus x)_{p,q}^{n+k-1}} d_{p,q}t + s_{n,0}^{p,q}(x) \\
 &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+k-2 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right]_{p,q} \frac{B_{p,q}(k, n-1)}{p^{(n-1)/2} q^{k/2}} + s_{n,0}^{p,q}(x) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p^{\frac{n}{2}} q^{\frac{k}{2}} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(px) = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) For  $f(t) = t$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_n^{p,q}(t, x) &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \int_0^{\infty/A} s_{n,k-1}^{p,q}(t) t d_{p,q}t \\
 &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+k-2 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right]_{p,q} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{t^k}{(1 \oplus t)_{p,q}^{n+k-1}} d_{p,q}t \\
 &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+k-2 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right]_{p,q} \frac{B_{p,q}(k+1, n-2)}{p^{(n-2)/2} q^{(k+1)/2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{[n-2]_{p,q}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) \frac{p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)}}{p^{\frac{n-2}{2}} q^{\frac{k+1}{2}}} [k]_{p,q} \\
 &= \frac{[n]_{p,q} x}{p q [n-2]_{p,q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p^{(n+1)/2} q^{k/2} s_{n+1,k}^{p,q}(px) = \frac{[n]_{p,q} x}{p q [n-2]_{p,q}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) When  $f(t) = t^2$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_n^{p,q}(t^2, x) &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \int_0^{\infty/A} s_{n,k-1}^{p,q}(t) t^2 d_{p,q}t \\
 &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+k-2 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right]_{p,q} \int_0^{\infty/A} \frac{t^{k+1}}{(1 \oplus t)_{p,q}^{n+k-1}} d_{p,q}t \\
 &= [n-1]_{p,q} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+k-2 \\ k-1 \end{matrix} \right]_{p,q} \frac{B_{p,q}(k+2, n-2)}{p^{(n-3)/2} q^{(k+2)/2}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{[n-2]_{p,q} [n-3]_{p,q}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} s_{n,k}^{p,q}(x) \frac{p^{(n-1)^2+k} q^{k(k-1)}}{p^{\frac{n-3}{2}} q^{\frac{k+2}{2}}} [k]_{p,q} [k+1]_{p,q} \\
 &= \frac{[n]_{p,q} x^2}{p^2 q^4 [n-2]_{p,q} [n-3]_{p,q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p^{(n+2)/2} q^{k/2} s_{n+2,k}^{p,q}(px) \\
 &= \frac{[2]_{p,q} [n]_{p,q} x}{p^{-n+4} q^3 [n-2]_{p,q} [n-3]_{p,q}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p^{(n+1)/2} q^{k/2} s_{n+1,k}^{p,q}(px) \\
 &= \frac{[n]_{p,q} x^2}{p^2 q^4 [n-2]_{p,q} [n-3]_{p,q}} + \frac{[n]_{p,q} [2]_{p,q} x}{p^{-n+4} q^3 [n-2]_{p,q} [n-3]_{p,q}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.** For  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ , we have the following explicit formulae for the central moments

$$(i) \quad G_n^{p,q}((t-x), x) = \frac{(1-pq)[n]_{p,q}x + [2]_{p,q}xpq}{pq[n-2]_{p,q}}$$

$$(ii) \quad G_n^{p,q}((t-x)^2, x) = \left( \frac{[n]_{p,q}[n+1]_{p,q}}{p^2q^4[n-2]_{p,q}[n-3]_{p,q}} - \frac{[n]_{p,q}[2]_{p,q}}{pq[n-2]_{p,q}} + 1 \right) x^2 + \frac{[n]_{p,q}[2]_{p,q}x}{p^{-n+4}q^3[n-2]_{p,q}[n-3]_{p,q}}.$$

**Remark 1.** For  $0 < q < 1$  and  $q < p \leq 1$ , we may have that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{p,q} = \frac{1}{(q-p)}$ .

To find the convergence of  $(p, q)$ -Baskakov-Durrmeyer operators, we consider  $p = p_n$  and  $q = q_n$  are such that  $0 < q_n < p_n \leq 1$  and for sufficiently large  $n, p_n \rightarrow 1, q_n \rightarrow 1, p_n^n \rightarrow a, q_n^n \rightarrow b$  and  $[n]_{p_n, q_n} \rightarrow \infty$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Definition 1:** Let  $C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ , be the class of all function  $f$ , which are defined on the positive real axis and satisfy  $|f(x)| \leq C(1 + x^2)$ , where  $C$  is a positive constant depending on  $f$ . By  $C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ , we mean, the subspace of all functions  $f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ , for which  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{1+x^2}$  is finite. The class  $C_{x^2}^*[0, \infty)$  is endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_{x^2} = \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|f(x)|}{1+x^2}.$$

**Theorem 1.** Let  $p = p_n$  and  $q = q_n$  satisfy  $0 < q_n < p_n \leq 1$  and for sufficiently large  $n, p_n \rightarrow 1, q_n \rightarrow 1$ , then for each  $f \in C_{x^2}^*[0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(f) - f\|_{x^2} = 0.$$

**Proof.** By ([7], Theorem 4.1.4), it is sufficient to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(t^k, x) - x^k\|_{x^2} = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, 2. \quad (3.1)$$

Since  $G_n^{p_n, q_n}(1, x) = 1$ , the first condition of (3.1) is satisfied for  $k = 0$ .

In view of Lemma 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(t, x) - x\|_{x^2} &= \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(t, x) - x|}{1+x^2} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n q_n [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}} - 1 \right) \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{x}{1+x^2} \leq \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n q_n [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}} - 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit on both the sides as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(t, x) - x\|_{x^2} = 0.$$

The condition of (3.1) is satisfied for  $k=1$ .

Again using Lemma 1, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(t^2, x) - x^2\|_{x^2} &= \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(t^2, x) - x^2|}{1+x^2} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n^2 q_n^4 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}[n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} - 1 \right) \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}[2]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n^{-n+4} q_n^3 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}[n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} \right) \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{x}{1+x^2} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}[n+1]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n^2 q_n^4 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}[n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} - 1 \right) + \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n}[2]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n^{-n+4} q_n^3 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}[n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(t^2, x) - x^2\|_{x^2} = 0.$$

Thus the proof is completed.

**Definition 2:** Let  $C_B[0, \infty)$  be the space of all real valued uniformly continuous and bounded function  $f$  on the interval  $[0, \infty)$ . For  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$  the Peetre's  $K$ -functional is defined as

$$K_2(f, \delta) = \inf\{\|f - g\| + \delta\|g''\|; g \in C_B^2[0, \infty)\}.$$

where  $\delta > 0$  and  $C_B^2[0, \infty) = \{g \in C_B[0, \infty); g', g'' \in C_B[0, \infty)\}$ . By Devore and Lorentz [6], there exists an absolute constant  $P > 0$  such that

$$K_2(f, \delta) \leq P\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\delta}),$$

where the second order modulus of continuity is defined as

$$\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\delta}) = \sup_{0 < |h| \leq \sqrt{\delta}} \sup_{0 \leq x \leq \infty} |f(x + 2h) - 2f(x + h) + f(x)|,$$

and the usual modulus of continuity is given by

$$\omega(f, \delta) = \sup_{0 < |h| \leq \sqrt{\delta}} \sup_{0 \leq x \leq \infty} |f(x + h) - f(x)|.$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$  and  $x \geq 0$ , then there exists a constant  $P > 0$ , such that

$$\|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(f, x) - f(x)\| \leq P\omega_2\left(f, \sqrt{\delta_n^{p_n, q_n}(x)}\right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \delta_n^{p_n, q_n}(x) = & \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [n+1]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n^2 q_n^4 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n} [n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} - \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [2]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n q_n [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}} + 1 \right) x^2 \\ & + \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [2]_{p_n, q_n} x}{p_n^{-n+4} q_n^3 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n} [n-3]_{p_n, q_n}}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Let  $g \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$ , then by Taylor's expansion

$$g(t) = g(x) + g'(x)(t-x) + \int_x^t (t-k)g''(k)dk, \quad t \in [0, \infty),$$

which implies that

$$G_n^{p_n, q_n}(g, x) - g(x) = G_n^{p_n, q_n}\left(\int_x^t (t-k)g''(k)dk; x\right).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |G_n^{p_n, q_n}(g, x) - g(x)| & \leq G_n^{p_n, q_n}(t-x)^2 \|g''\| \\ & = \left[ \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [n+1]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n^2 q_n^4 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n} [n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} - \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [2]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n q_n [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}} + 1 \right) x^2 + \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [2]_{p_n, q_n} x}{p_n^{-n+4} q_n^3 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n} [n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} \right] \|g''\|. \end{aligned}$$

Also by Lemma 1, we have

$$|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(f, x)| \leq \|f\|.$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |G_n^{p_n, q_n}(f, x) - f(x)| & \leq |G_n^{p_n, q_n}(f - g, x) - (f - g)(x)| + |G_n^{p_n, q_n}(g, x) - g(x)| \\ & \leq 2\|f - g\| + \left[ \left( \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [n+1]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n^2 q_n^4 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n} [n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} - \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [2]_{p_n, q_n}}{p_n q_n [n-2]_{p_n, q_n}} + 1 \right) x^2 \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{[n]_{p_n, q_n} [2]_{p_n, q_n} x}{p_n^{-n+4} q_n^3 [n-2]_{p_n, q_n} [n-3]_{p_n, q_n}} \right] \|g''\|. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the infimum on the right hand side over all  $g \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$  and applying the Peetre's  $K$ -functional, we get the required result.

$$\|G_n^{p_n, q_n}(f, x) - f(x)\| \leq P\omega_2\left(f, \sqrt{\delta_n^{p_n, q_n}(x)}\right).$$

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