

# APPROXIMATION PROPERTIES OF $r$ th ORDER GENERALIZED BERNSTEIN POLYNOMIALS BASED ON $q$ -CALCULUS

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**Abstract.** In this paper we introduce a generalization of Bernstein polynomials based on  $q$  calculus. With the help of Bohman-Korovkin type theorem, we obtain  $A$ -statistical approximation properties of these operators. Also, by using the Modulus of continuity and Lipschitz class, the statistical rate of convergence is established. We also give the rate of  $A$ -statistical convergence by means of Peetre's type  $K$ -functional. At last, approximation properties of a  $r$ th order generalization of these operators is discussed.

**Key words:**  $q$ -integers,  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials,  $A$ -statistical convergence, modulus of continuity, Lipschitz class, Peetre's type  $K$ -functional

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## 1 Introduction

Phillips<sup>[7]</sup> in 1997 proposed  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials based on  $q$  calculus as

$$B_{n,q}(f;x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]}{[n]}\right) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} x^k (1-x)_q^{n-k-1}.$$

Very recently Heping<sup>[12]</sup> obtained Voronovskaya type asymptotic formula for  $q$ -Bernstein operator. In 2002 Ostrovska S.<sup>[9]</sup>, studied the convergence of generalized Bernstein Polynomials. Study of  $A$ -statistical approximation by positive linear operators is attempted by O.Duman, C.Orhan in [8].

First, we recall the concept of  $A$ -statistical convergence.

Let  $A = (a_{jn})_{j,n}$  be a non-negative infinite summability matrix. For a sequence  $x := (x_n)_n$ ,  $A$ -transform of the sequence  $x$ , denoted by  $Ax := (Ax)_j$ , is given by

$$(Ax)_j := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{jn}x_n,$$

provided that the series on the right hand side converges for each  $j$ . We say that  $A$  is regular (see [8]) if  $\lim Ax = L$  whenever  $\lim x = L$ . Let  $A$  be a non-negative summability matrix. The sequence  $x := (x_n)_n$  is said to be  $A$ -statistically convergent to a number  $L$ , if for any given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_j \sum_{n:|x_n-L|\geq\varepsilon} a_{jn} = 0,$$

and we denote this limit by  $st_A - \lim_n x_n = L$ .

We also know that

1. (see [1],[4]) For  $A := C_1$ , the Cesàro matrix of order one defined as

$$c_{jn} := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{j}, & 1 \leq n \leq j, \\ 0, & n > j, \end{cases}$$

then  $A$ -statistical convergence coincides with statistical convergence.

2. Taking  $A$  as the identity matrix,  $A$ -statistical convergence coincides with ordinary convergence, i.e.

$$st_A - \lim_n x_n = \lim_n x_n = L.$$

## 2 Construction of Operator

Here we introduce a general family of  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials and compute the rate of convergence with help of modulus of continuity and Lipschitz class. Before introducing the operators, we mention certain definitions based on  $q$ -integers, for the DETAILS, see [10] and [11]. For each nonnegative integer  $k$ , the  $q$ -integer  $[k]$  and the  $q$ -factorial  $[k]!$  are respectively defined by

$$[k] := \begin{cases} (1 - q^k)/(1 - q), & q \neq 1, \\ k, & q = 1 \end{cases}.$$

and

$$[k]! := \begin{cases} [k][k-1]\cdots[1], & k \geq 1, \\ 1, & k = 0. \end{cases}$$