

Approximation by the Modified q -Baskakov-Szász Operators

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Abstract. In this paper we propose the q analogues of modified Baskakov-Szász operators. We estimate the moments and established direct results in term of modulus of continuity. An estimate for the rate of convergence and weighted approximation properties of the q operators are also obtained.

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1 Introduction

The application of q calculus in approximation theory is one of the main area of research in the last decade. The pioneer work has been made by A. Lupas [11] who introduced a q -anabgue of Bernstein operators $B_{n,q}(f;x)$ and investigated its approximating and shape-preserving property in 1987. See also [14]. Recently, some new q -type extensions of well-known positive linear operators were introduced by several authors. For example, q -Szász-Mirakian operators [1, 13], q -Meyer-König and Zeller operators [3, 16], q -Durrmeyer operators [7] and q -Baskakov operators [2]. In the present article we propose the q analogue of the modified Baskakov-Szász type operators and study the convergence behavior. These operators have better approximation results than the q -Baskakov-Szász type operators studied in [8].

First of all, we recall some concept of q -calculus. All of the results can be found in [6,9]. In what follows, q is a real number satisfying $0 < q < 1$. For $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the q integer and q factorial are defined as

$$[n]_q = \frac{1-q^n}{1-q}, \quad [n]_q! = \begin{cases} [n]_q [n-1]_q \cdots [1]_q, & n \geq 1, \\ 1, & n = 0. \end{cases}$$

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The q -binomial coefficients are given by

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

For $t > 0$, the q -Gamma integral (see [10]) is defined by

$$\Gamma_q(t) = \int_0^{\frac{1}{1-q}} x^{t-1} E_q(-qx) d_q x, \tag{1.1}$$

where $E_q(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)/2} \frac{x^n}{[n]_q!}$. Also $\Gamma_q(t+1) = [t]_q \Gamma_q(t)$, $\Gamma_q(1) = 1$.

For $f \in C[0, \infty)$, $q > 0$ and each positive integer n , the q -Baskakov operators [2] are defined as

$$\begin{aligned} V_{n,q}(f;x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{\frac{k^2-k}{2}} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}} f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{q^{k-1}[n]_q}\right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}^q(x) f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{q^{k-1}[n]_q}\right), \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

where

$$(1+x)_q^n = \begin{cases} (1+x)(1+qx)\cdots(1+q^{n-1}x), & n=1,2,\dots, \\ 1, & n=0. \end{cases}$$

Lemma 1.1. *The first three moments of the q -Baskakov operators (see [2]) are given by*

$$V_{n,q}(1;x) = 1, \quad V_{n,q}(t;x) = x, \quad V_{n,q}(t^2;x) = x^2 + \frac{x}{[n]_q} \left(1 + \frac{1}{q}\right).$$

2 Construction of operators

Very recently, Gupta [8] introduced the q -Baskakov-Szász type operators as

$$B_{n,q}(f;x) = [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}^q(x) \int_0^{\frac{q}{1-q^n}} q^{-k-1} s_{n,k}^q(t) f(tq^{-k}) d_q t,$$

where $x \in [0, \infty)$ and

$$p_{n,k}^q(x) = \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1 \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q q^{\frac{k^2-k}{2}} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)_q^{n+k}}, \quad s_{n,k}^q(t) = \frac{([n]_q t)^k}{[k]_q!} E_q(-[n]_q q^k t).$$

Remark 2.1 (see [8]). For $B_{n,q}(t^m;x)$, $m=0,1,2$, one has

$$\begin{aligned} B_{n,q}(1;x) &= 1, \quad B_{n,q}(t;x) = x + \frac{q}{[n]_q}, \\ B_{n,q}(t^2;x) &= x^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{q[n]_q}\right) + \frac{x}{[n]_q} (1+q(q+2)) + \frac{q^2(1+q)}{[n]_q^2}. \end{aligned}$$