



## UNIFORM APPROXIMATION BY GENERALIZED $Q$ -BERNSTEIN OPERATORS

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*Abstract.* For a sequence of integral type operators involving  $q$ -integers we study its uniform convergence in  $C[0, 1]$  and estimate the rate of convergence with the aid of modulus of continuity. As applications we obtain quantitative estimates for old and new  $q$ -parametric operators.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of  $q$ -parametric operators was initiated by Lupaş [8] and Phillips [14]. The so-called  $q$ -Bernstein operators were introduced by Phillips in 1997 (see [14]) and they mean another generalization of the well-known Bernstein operators [4] based on  $q$ -integers. Nowadays,  $q$ -Bernstein operators form an area of an intensive research. A survey of the obtained main results and references in this area during the first decade of study can be found in [12]. Different type of  $q$ -integral operators,  $q$ -Bernstein type integral operators and  $q$ -summation-integral operators were studied in [3].

The goal of the paper is to define a sequence of general  $q$ -integral type operators involving  $q$ -integers which approximate each continuous function on  $[0, 1]$  in the uniform norm. The rate of convergence will be estimated by the modulus of continuity. As special cases we recover some  $q$ -Bernstein type operators and  $q$ -Bernstein type integral operators, respectively. For these operators we also obtain quantitative estimations.

To present our operators we recall some basic definitions and notations of quantum calculus (see [7]). For any  $q > 0$  and any non-negative integer  $n$ , the  $q$ -integers  $[n]_q$  and the  $q$ -factorials  $[n]_q!$  are defined by  $[0]_q = 0$ ,

$$[n]_q = \begin{cases} 1 + q + \dots + q^{n-1}, & \text{if } q \neq 1 \\ n, & \text{if } q = 1 \end{cases}$$

and

$$[n]_q! = \begin{cases} [1]_q [2]_q \dots [n]_q, & \text{if } n \geq 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } n = 0. \end{cases}$$

For any integers  $n$  and  $k$  satisfying  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , the  $q$ -binomial coefficients are given by

$$\left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!}.$$

For  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $m$  non-negative integer, we set

$$(1-x)_q^m = \begin{cases} (1-x)(1-qx)\dots(1-q^{m-1}x), & \text{if } m \geq 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } m = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let  $0 < b$ ,  $0 < q < 1$  and  $f$  a real-valued function. The  $q$ -Jackson integral of  $f$  over the interval  $[0, b]$  is defined by

$$\int_0^b f(t) d_q t = (1-q)b \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(bq^j) q^j. \quad (1.1)$$

On the general interval  $[a, b]$  the  $q$ -Jackson integral is not appropriate to derive the  $q$ -analogues of some well-known integral inequalities. For this reason we consider the Riemann type  $q$ -integral defined as follows (see [6, 10]):

$$\int_a^b f(t) d_q^R t = (1-q)(b-a) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(a + (b-a)q^j) q^j, \quad (1.2)$$

where  $0 \leq a < b$  and  $0 < q < 1$ . If  $a = 0$  in (1.2) then we recover the  $q$ -Jackson integral given by (1.1).

For  $n \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $r, r' \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $f \in C[0, 1+r']$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we consider the following  $q$ -integral type operators:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{n,q}^{r,r'}(f; x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+r' \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+r'-k} \\ &\times \frac{1}{b(n,k,r,q) - a(n,k,r,q)} \int_{a(n,k,r,q)}^{b(n,k,r,q)} f(u(n,k,q) + tv(n,k,q)) d_q^R t, \end{aligned} \quad (1.3)$$

where  $0 \leq a(n,k,r,q) < b(n,k,r,q) \leq 1+r'$ ,  $u(n,k,q) \geq 0$ ,  $v(n,k,q) \geq 0$  and  $u(n,k,q) + b(n,k,r,q)v(n,k,q) \leq 1+r'$  for all  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n+r'\}$ . With the notation  $g_{n,k,r,q}(t) = u(n,k,q) + tv(n,k,q)$ ,  $t \in [a(n,k,r,q), b(n,k,r,q)] \subseteq [0, 1+r']$ , we have for  $f \in C[0, 1+r']$  that there exists  $M = M(f) > 0$  such that  $|f(g_{n,k,r,q}(t))| \leq M$  for  $t \in [0, 1+r']$ . Hence, in view of (1.3), (1.2) and

$0 \leq a(n, k, r, q) + (b(n, k, r, q) - a(n, k, r, q))q^j \leq 1 + r'$  for  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |L_{n,q}^{r,r'}(f; x)| &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+r' \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+r'-k} \\ &\quad \times \frac{1}{b(n, k, r, q) - a(n, k, r, q)} \left| \int_{a(n, k, r, q)}^{b(n, k, r, q)} f(g_{n,k,r,q}(t)) d_q^R t \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+r' \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+r'-k} \frac{1}{b(n, k, r, q) - a(n, k, r, q)} \\ &\quad \times (1-q)(b(n, k, r, q) - a(n, k, r, q)) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \{q^j\} \\ &\quad \times |f(g_{n,k,r,q}(a(n, k, r, q) + (b(n, k, r, q) - a(n, k, r, q))q^j))| \\ &\leq M \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+r' \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+r'-k} = M \end{aligned}$$

for all  $x \in [0, 1]$  (see [14, (13)]). In conclusion the operators (1.3) are well-defined for all continuous functions  $f$  on the interval  $[0, 1 + r']$ .

In what follows we study the uniform convergence of  $L_{n,q}^{r,r'}(f; x)$  to  $f(x)$  in  $x \in [0, 1]$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . The rate of convergence will be estimated with the aid of the modulus of continuity of  $f \in C[0, 1 + r']$  defined by

$$\omega(f; \delta) = \sup\{|f(x) - f(y)| : x, y \in [0, 1 + r'], |x - y| \leq \delta\}, \quad \delta > 0. \quad (1.4)$$

For particular cases of  $a(n, k, r, q)$ ,  $b(n, k, r, q)$ ,  $u(n, k, q)$  and  $v(n, k, q)$  we recover some known operators (see [1, 2, 5, 9, 11, 13–15]), and we may introduce some new integral type operators. As applications we give quantitative estimations for these operators using (1.4).

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** Let  $L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(f; x)$  be defined by (1.3), where  $n \geq 2$  and  $q_n \in (0, 1)$  such that  $q_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . If there exist  $C_1 = C_1(r, r') > 0$  and  $C_2 = C_2(r, r') > 0$  such that

- (i)  $\left| u(n, k, q_n) + v(n, k, q_n) \{a(n, k, r, q_n) + \frac{1}{1+q_n} (b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n))\} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \right| \leq \frac{C_1}{[n]_{q_n}},$
- (ii)  $\left| u^2(n, k, q_n) + 2u(n, k, q_n)v(n, k, q_n)\{a(n, k, r, q_n) + \frac{1}{1+q_n} (b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n))\} + v^2(n, k, q_n)\{a^2(n, k, r, q_n) + 2a(n, k, r, q_n)(b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n))\} \right| \leq \frac{C_2}{[n]_{q_n}}.$

$$\left| -a(n, k, r, q_n) \frac{1}{1+q_n} + (b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n))^2 \frac{1}{1+q_n+q_n^2} \right| \leq \frac{C_2}{[n]_{q_n}}$$

hold true for all  $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n+r'\}$ , then  $L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(f; x)$  converges uniformly to  $f(x)$  with respect  $x \in [0, 1]$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

*Proof.* In view of Korovkin's theorem we have to prove that  $L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(e_i; x)$  converges uniformly to  $e_i(x)$  in  $x \in [0, 1]$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $e_i(x) = x^i$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $i \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .

We denote the  $n$ -th order  $q$ -Bernstein polynomial associated to  $f$  by

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

Then, (1.3), (1.2) and [14, (13)] imply that

$$\begin{aligned} L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(e_0; x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+r' \\ k \end{array} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \\ &= B_{n+r',q_n}(e_0; x) = e_0(x). \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

Further, using (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{a(n,k,r,q_n)}^{b(n,k,r,q_n)} e_1(u(n, k, q_n) + t v(n, k, q_n)) d_{q_n}^R t \\ &= \int_{a(n,k,r,q_n)}^{b(n,k,r,q_n)} \{u(n, k, q_n) + t v(n, k, q_n)\} d_{q_n}^R t = u(n, k, q_n) \{b(n, k, r, q_n) \\ &\quad - a(n, k, r, q_n)\} + v(n, k, q_n) a(n, k, r, q_n) \{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)\} \\ &\quad + v(n, k, q_n) \{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)\}^2 \frac{1}{1+q_n}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

But

$$B_{n+r',q_n}(e_1; x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+r' \\ k \end{array} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} = x \quad (2.3)$$

(see [14, (14)]), therefore, by (1.3), (2.2), (i) and (2.1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} &|L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(e_1; x) - e_1(x)| \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+r' \\ k \end{array} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \left| u(n, k, q_n) + v(n, k, q_n) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left. \left\{ a(n, k, r, q_n) + \frac{1}{1+q_n} (b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)) \right\} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{C_1}{[n]_{q_n}}. \quad (2.4)$$

If  $q_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  then  $[n]_{q_n} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus, by (2.4),  $L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(e_1; x)$  converges uniformly to  $e_1(x)$  in  $x \in [0, 1]$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Analogously, using (1.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{a(n,k,r,q_n)}^{b(n,k,r,q_n)} e_2(u(n,k,q_n) + tv(n,k,q_n)) d_{q_n}^R t \\ &= \int_{a(n,k,r,q_n)}^{b(n,k,r,q_n)} \{u^2(n,k,q_n) + 2u(n,k,q_n)v(n,k,q_n)t + v^2(n,k,q_n)t^2\} d_{q_n}^R t \\ &= u^2(n,k,q_n)\{b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n)\} + 2u(n,k,q_n)v(n,k,q_n)(1-q) \\ &\quad \times \{b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n)\} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q^j \{a(n,k,r,q_n) + (b(n,k,r,q_n) \\ &\quad - a(n,k,r,q_n))q^j\} + v^2(n,k,q_n)(1-q_n)\{b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n)\} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q^j \{a(n,k,r,q_n) + 2a(n,k,r,q_n)(b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n))q^j \\ &\quad + (b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n))^2 q^{2j}\} \\ &= u^2(n,k,q_n)\{b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n)\} + 2u(n,k,q_n)v(n,k,q_n) \\ &\quad \times \{b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n)\} \left\{ a(n,k,r,q_n) + \frac{1}{1+q_n}(b(n,k,r,q_n) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - a(n,k,r,q_n)) \right\} + v^2(n,k,q_n)\{b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n)\} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ a^2(n,k,r,q_n) + 2a(n,k,r,q_n) \frac{1}{1+q_n}(b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n)) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{1+q_n+q_n^2}(b(n,k,r,q_n) - a(n,k,r,q_n))^2 \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

Because

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+r' \\ k \end{array} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+r'-1]_{q_n}} = x^2, \quad (2.6)$$

we get, in view of (1.3), (2.5), (ii) and (2.6), that

$$|L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(e_2; x) - e_2(x)| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+r' \\ k \end{array} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \left| u^2(n,k,q_n) \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 2u(n, k, q_n)v(n, k, q_n) \left\{ a(n, k, r, q_n) + \frac{1}{1+q_n} (b(n, k, r, q_n) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - a(n, k, r, q_n)) \right\} + v^2(n, k, q_n) \left\{ a^2(n, k, r, q_n) + 2a(n, k, r, q_n)(b(n, k, r, q_n) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - a(n, k, r, q_n)) \frac{1}{1+q_n} + (b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n))^2 \frac{1}{1+q_n+q_n^2} \right\} \\
& - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+r'-1]_{q_n}} \Big| \leq \frac{C_2}{[n]_{q_n}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, because of  $[n]_{q_n} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we find that  $L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(e_2; x)$  converges uniformly to  $e_2(x)$  in  $x \in [0, 1]$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(f; x)$  and  $q_n, n \geq 2$ , be defined as in Theorem 1 satisfying the conditions (i) and (ii). Then

$$|L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq \{1 + \sqrt{2C_1 + C_2}\} \omega(f; [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2})$$

for all  $f \in C[0, 1+r']$  and  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

*Proof.* Taking into account (1.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |f(u(n, k, q_n) + tv(n, k, q_n)) - f(x)| \\
& \leq \omega(f; |u(n, k, q_n) + tv(n, k, q_n) - x|) \\
& \leq \{1 + \delta^{-1}|u(n, k, q_n) + tv(n, k, q_n) - x|\} \omega(f; \delta).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, by (2.1) and Hölder's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |L_{n,q_n}^{r,r'}(f; x) - f(x)| \\
& \leq \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+r' \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \frac{1}{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)} \\
& \quad \times \int_{a(n, k, r, q_n)}^{b(n, k, r, q_n)} |f(u(n, k, q_n) + tv(n, k, q_n)) - f(x)| d_{q_n}^R t \\
& \leq \omega(f; \delta) \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+r' \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \frac{1}{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)} \\
& \quad \times \int_{a(n, k, r, q_n)}^{b(n, k, r, q_n)} \{1 + \delta^{-1}|u(n, k, q_n) + tv(n, k, q_n) - x|\} d_{q_n}^R t \\
& \leq \omega(f; \delta) \left\{ 1 + \delta^{-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+r' \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \times \left( \frac{1}{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)} \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \int_{a(n, k, r, q_n)}^{b(n, k, r, q_n)} (u(n, k, q_n) + t v(n, k, q_n) - x)^2 d_{q_n}^R t \right)^{1/2} \Bigg\} \\
& \leq \omega(f; \delta) \left\{ 1 + \delta^{-1} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+r' \\ k \end{array} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \times \frac{1}{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)} \\
& \quad \times \left. \left. \int_{a(n, k, r, q_n)}^{b(n, k, r, q_n)} (u(n, k, q_n) + t v(n, k, q_n) - x)^2 d_{q_n}^R t \right)^{1/2} \right\}. \tag{2.7}
\end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by (2.2), (i), (2.5) and (ii), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)} \int_{a(n, k, r, q_n)}^{b(n, k, r, q_n)} \{u(n, k, q_n) + t v(n, k, q_n) - x\}^2 d_{q_n}^R t \\
& = \frac{1}{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)} \int_{a(n, k, r, q_n)}^{b(n, k, r, q_n)} \{u(n, k, q_n) + t v(n, k, q_n)\}^2 d_{q_n}^R t \\
& \quad - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+r'-1]_{q_n}} - \frac{2x}{b(n, k, r, q_n) - a(n, k, r, q_n)} \\
& \quad \times \int_{a(n, k, r, q_n)}^{b(n, k, r, q_n)} \{u(n, k, q_n) + t v(n, k, q_n)\} d_{q_n}^R t + 2x \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \\
& \quad + \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+r'-1]_{q_n}} - 2x \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} + x^2 \\
& \leq \frac{C_2}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{2C_1}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+r'-1]_{q_n}} - 2x \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} + x^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, in view of (2.7), (2.3), (2.6) and (2.1),

$$\begin{aligned}
& |L_{n, q_n}^{r, r'}(f; x) - f(x)| \\
& \leq \omega(f; \delta) \left\{ 1 + \delta^{-1} \left( \frac{C_2}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{2C_1}{[n]_{q_n}} + \sum_{k=0}^{n+r'} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+r' \\ k \end{array} \right]_{q_n} x^k (1-x)_{q_n}^{n+r'-k} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \times \left. \left. \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+r'-1]_{q_n}} - 2x \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+r']_{q_n}} + x^2 \right) \right)^{1/2} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \omega(f; \delta) \left\{ 1 + \delta^{-1} \left( \frac{2C_1 + C_2}{[n]_{q_n}} \right)^{1/2} \right\}.$$

Choosing  $\delta = [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2}$ , we arrive at the required estimate.  $\square$

### 3. APPLICATIONS

In this section we apply the main results for some  $q$ -Bernstein type operators and  $q$ -Bernstein type integral operators. This means that we have to verify the conditions of Theorem 1, and apply Theorem 2 to obtain quantitative estimates for these operators.

**1)** In [2] the following operators are introduced:

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

where  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Using the notations  $r' = p$ ,  $a(n, k, r, q) = 0$ ,  $b(n, k, r, q) = 1$ ,  $u(n, k, q) = \frac{[k]_q + \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}$ ,  $v(n, k, q) = 0$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n+p$ , we obtain  $L_{n,q}^{r,r'}(f; x) = S_{n,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(f; q, x)$ . Moreover, if  $\alpha = \beta = 0$  then we recover the  $q$ -Bernstein-Schurer operators

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

(see [11]), while for  $\alpha = \beta = p = 0$  we recover the  $q$ -Bernstein operators introduced by Phillips [14].

Now, we verify the conditions of Theorem 1:

(i) for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n+p$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n} + \alpha}{[n]_{q_n} + \beta} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right| &= \frac{|[k]_{q_n}([n+p]_{q_n} - [n]_{q_n}) + \alpha[n+p]_{q_n} - \beta[k]_{q_n}|}{[n+p]_{q_n}([n]_{q_n} + \beta)} \\ &\leq \frac{[n+p]_{q_n} q_n^n [p]_{q_n} + (\alpha + \beta)[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}([n]_{q_n} + \beta)} \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha + \beta + p}{[n]_{q_n}}; \end{aligned}$$

(ii) by (i) and

$$\frac{[n]_{q_n}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} = \frac{1 + q_n[n-1]_{q_n}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} = \frac{1}{[n-1]_{q_n}} + q_n \leq 2 \quad (3.1)$$

for  $n \geq 2$ , we get for all  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n+p$  that

$$\left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n} + \alpha}{[n]_{q_n} + \beta} \right)^2 - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n} + \alpha}{[n]_{q_n} + \beta} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right)^2 \right| \\
&\quad + \left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right)^2 - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right| \\
&\leq \left\{ \frac{[k]_{q_n} + \alpha}{[n]_{q_n} + \beta} + \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right\} \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n} + \alpha}{[n]_{q_n} + \beta} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right| \\
&\quad + \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n} + \alpha}{[n+p]_{q_n} + \beta} - \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right| \\
&\leq \left\{ \frac{[n+p]_{q_n} + \alpha}{[n]_{q_n} + \beta} + 1 \right\} \frac{\alpha + \beta + p}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{q_n^{k-1} [n+p-k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n} [n+p-1]_{q_n}} \\
&\leq \left\{ \frac{[n]_{q_n} + q_n^n [p]_{q_n} + \alpha}{[n]_{q_n} + \beta} + 1 \right\} \frac{\alpha + \beta + p}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \\
&\leq \frac{(\alpha + p + 2)(\alpha + \beta + p)}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \frac{[n]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \\
&\leq \frac{(\alpha + p + 2)(\alpha + \beta + p)}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \frac{[n]_{q_n}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} \\
&\leq \{(\alpha + p + 2)(\alpha + \beta + p) + 2\} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Then, by Theorem 2 with  $C_1 = \alpha + \beta + p$  and  $C_2 = (\alpha + p + 2)(\alpha + \beta + p) + 2$ , we have

$$|S_{n,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(f; q, x) - f(x)| \leq \{1 + \sqrt{(\alpha + \beta + p)(\alpha + p + 4) + 2}\} \omega(f; [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2}).$$

2) The following  $q$ -Kantorovich type operators are introduced in [13]:

$$\begin{aligned}
&K_n^p(f; q, x) \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+p \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+p-k} \int_0^1 f \left( \frac{[k]_q}{[n+1]_q} + \frac{1+(q-1)[k]_q}{[n+1]_q} t \right) d_q t,
\end{aligned}$$

where  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Using the notations  $r' = p$ ,  $a(n, k, r, q) = 0$ ,  $b(n, k, r, q) = 1$ ,  $u(n, k, q) = \frac{[k]_q}{[n+1]_q}$ ,  $v(n, k, q) = \frac{1+(q-1)[k]_q}{[n+1]_q}$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n+p$ , we obtain  $L_{n,q}^{r,r'}(f; x) = K_n^p(f; q, x)$ . For  $p = 0$  we recover the operators  $B_{n,q}^*(f, x)$  of [9].

We verify the conditions of Theorem 1:

(i) for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n + p$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} + \frac{1+(q_n-1)[k]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} \frac{1}{1+q_n} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{[k]_{q_n}|[n+p]_{q_n} - [n+1]_{q_n}|}{[n+p]_{q_n}[n+1]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & \leq \frac{|[n]_{q_n} + q_n^n[p]_{q_n} - [n]_{q_n} - q_n^n|}{[n+1]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \leq \frac{p+2}{[n]_{q_n}}; \end{aligned}$$

(ii) as in (ii) of case 1), we may write for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n + p$  that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} \frac{1+(q_n-1)[k]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} \frac{1}{1+q_n} + \left( \frac{1+(q_n-1)[k]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} \right)^2 \right. \\ & \quad \times \frac{1}{1+q_n+q_n^2} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \Big| \\ & \leq \left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right)^2 - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right. \\ & \quad + \frac{2}{[n]_{q_n}} \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & \leq \left\{ \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} + \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right\} \frac{[k]_{q_n}|[n+p]_{q_n} - [n+1]_{q_n}|}{[n+p]_{q_n}[n+1]_{q_n}} \\ & \quad + \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} - \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right| + \frac{2}{[n]_{q_n}} \frac{[n]_{q_n} + q_n^n[p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & \leq \left\{ \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n+1]_{q_n}} + 1 \right\} \frac{p+1}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{2}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{2(p+1)}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & \leq \left\{ \frac{[n]_{q_n} + q_n^n[p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} + 1 \right\} \frac{p+1}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{2p+5}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & \leq \frac{(p+2)(p+1)}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{2p+5}{[n]_{q_n}} = \frac{p^2+5p+7}{[n]_{q_n}}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $C_1 = p + 2$  and  $C_2 = p^2 + 5p + 7$ , we have, by Theorem 2,

$$|K_n^p(f; q, x) - f(x)| \leq \{1 + \sqrt{p^2 + 7p + 11}\} \omega(f; [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2}).$$

3) Recently, in [1] the following operators were introduced:

$$K_{n,p}(f; q, x)$$

$$= [n+1]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} \left[ \begin{matrix} n+p \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+p-k} q^{-k} \int_{[k]_q/[n+1]_q}^{[k+1]_q/[n+1]_q} f(t) d_q^R t,$$

where  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ . When  $p = 0$  we recover the operators  $B_n^*(f; q, x)$  studied in [5]. Using the notations  $r' = p$ ,  $a(n, k, r, q) = \frac{[k]_q}{[n+1]_q}$ ,  $b(n, k, r, q) = \frac{[k+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}$ ,  $u(n, k, q) = 0$ ,  $v(n, k, q) = 1$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n+p$ , we obtain  $L_{n,q}^{r,r'}(f; x) = K_{n,p}(f; q, x)$ .

Analogously to the previous two cases, and taking into account Theorem 2, we find that

$$|K_{n,p}(f; q, x) - f(x)| \leq \{1 + \sqrt{p^2 + 7p + 11}\} \omega(f; [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2}).$$

In what follows we introduce some new  $q$ -Bernstein type integral operators.

**4)** For  $f \in C[0, 1]$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $p \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ , we consider the operators

$$U_n^p(f; q, x)$$

$$= [n+p+1]_q \sum_{k=0}^n \left[ \begin{matrix} n \\ k \end{matrix} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n-k} q^{-p-k} \int_{[k+p]_q/[n+p+1]_q}^{[k+p+1]_q/[n+p+1]_q} f(t) d_q^R t,$$

where  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Using the notations  $r = p$ ,  $r' = 0$ ,  $a(n, k, r, q) = \frac{[k+p]_q}{[n+p+1]_q}$ ,  $b(n, k, r, q) = \frac{[k+p+1]_q}{[n+p+1]_q}$ ,  $u(n, k, q) = 0$ ,  $v(n, k, q) = 1$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ , we have  $L_{n,q}^{r,r'}(f; x) = U_n^p(f; q, x)$ .

We verify the conditions of Theorem 1 as follows:

(i) for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{[k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{1+q_n} \frac{[k+p+1]_{q_n} - [k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \right| \\ & \leq \left| \frac{[k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \right| + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} = \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n} + q_n^k [p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n} + q_n^n [p+1]_{q_n}} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \right| + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & = \frac{|q_n^k [p]_{q_n} [n]_{q_n} - q_n^n [p+1]_{q_n} [k]_{q_n}|}{[n]_{q_n} [n+p+1]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & \leq \frac{p[n]_{q_n} + (p+1)[n]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n} [n+p+1]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \leq \frac{2p+2}{[n]_{q_n}}, \end{aligned}$$

(ii) using (3.1), we have for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$  that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \left( \frac{[k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} \right)^2 + 2 \frac{[k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} \frac{[k+p+1]_{q_n} - [k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} \frac{1}{1+q_n} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \left( \frac{[k+p+1]_{q_n} - [k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} \right)^2 \frac{1}{1+q_n+q_n^2} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} \right| \\
& \leq \left| \left( \frac{[k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \right)^2 \right| + \left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \right)^2 - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} \right| \\
& \quad + \frac{2}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \\
& \leq \left\{ \frac{[k+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p+1]_{q_n}} + \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \right\} + \left| \frac{[k+p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} - \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} \right| + \frac{3}{[n]_{q_n}} \\
& \leq 2 \frac{2p+1}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{q_n^{k-1} [n-k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n} [n-1]_{q_n}} + \frac{3}{[n]_{q_n}} \leq \frac{4p+2}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{[n]_{q_n}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{3}{[n]_{q_n}} \\
& \leq \frac{4p+7}{[n]_{q_n}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Theorem 2,

$$|U_n^p(f; q, x) - f(x)| \leq \{1 + \sqrt{8p+11}\} \omega(f; [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2}).$$

5) For  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ ,  $p \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ , we introduce the operators

$$\begin{aligned}
V_n^p(f; q, x) &= (1-x)_q^{n+p} f(0) + \frac{1}{2} [n]_q^2 \sum_{k=1}^{n+p-1} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+p \\ k \end{array} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+p-k} \\
&\quad \times \int_{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q} - \frac{1}{[n]_q^2}}^{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q} + \frac{1}{[n]_q^2}} f(t) d_q^R t + x^{n+p} f\left(\frac{[n+p]_q}{[n]_q}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

We set  $r' = p$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
a(n, 0, r, q) &= 0, \quad b(n, 0, r, q) = 1, \quad u(n, 0, q) = 0, \quad v(n, 0, q) = 0; \\
a(n, k, r, q) &= \frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q} - \frac{1}{[n]_q^2}, \quad b(n, k, r, q) = \frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q} + \frac{1}{[n]_q^2}, \\
u(n, k, q) &= 0, \quad v(n, k, q) = 1, \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, n+p-1; \\
a(n, n+p, r, q) &= 0, \quad b(n, n+p, r, q) = 1, \\
u(n, n+p, q) &= \frac{[n+p]_q}{[n]_q}, \quad v(n, n+p, q) = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $L_n^{r,r'}(f; x) = V_n^p(f; q, x)$ . In what follows, we verify the conditions of Theorem 1.

(i) for  $k = 0$  it is obvious; for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n + p - 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} - \frac{1}{[n]_q^2} + \frac{2}{[n]_q^2} \frac{1}{1+q_n} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right| \\ & \leq \frac{[k]_{q_n}([n+p]_{q_n} - [n]_{q_n})}{[n]_{q_n}[n+p]_{q_n}} + \frac{3}{[n]_{q_n}} \leq \frac{p+3}{[n]_{q_n}}, \end{aligned}$$

and for  $k = n + p$  we have

$$\left| \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} - \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right| = \frac{[n+p]_{q_n} - [n]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} = \frac{q_n^n [p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \leq \frac{p}{[n]_{q_n}};$$

(ii) for  $k = 0$  it is obvious; for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n + p - 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} - \frac{1}{[n]_q^2} \right)^2 + 2 \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} - \frac{1}{[n]_q^2} \right) \frac{2}{[n]_q^2} \frac{1}{1+q_n} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{4}{[n]_q^2} \frac{1}{1+q_n+q_n^2} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right| \\ & \leq \left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} - \frac{1}{[n]_q^2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right)^2 \right| \\ & \quad + \left| \left( \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right)^2 - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right| \\ & \quad + \left| \frac{4}{[n]_q^2} \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{4}{[n]_q^2} \right| \left| \frac{1}{1+q_n+q_n^2} - \frac{1}{1+q_n} \right| \\ & \leq \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} - \frac{1}{[n]_q^2} + \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right| \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} - \frac{1}{[n]_q^2} - \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \right| \\ & \quad + \left| \frac{[k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} - \frac{[k-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right| + \frac{4(p+1)}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{4}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & \leq \left\{ \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} + 1 + 1 \right\} \left\{ \frac{[k]_{q_n}([n+p]_{q_n} - [n]_{q_n})}{[n+p]_{q_n}[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} \right\} \\ & \quad + \frac{q_n^{k-1} [n+p-k]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}[n+p-1]_{q_n}} + \frac{4(p+2)}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ & \leq (p+2) \frac{p+1}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{[n]_{q_n}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} + \frac{4(p+2)}{[n]_{q_n}} \leq \frac{p^2 + 7p + 12}{[n]_{q_n}} \end{aligned}$$

(see (3.1)); for  $k = n + p$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \left( \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \right)^2 - \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n+p]_{q_n}} \frac{[n+p-1]_{q_n}}{[n+p-1]_{q_n}} \right| \\ &= \frac{[n+p]_{q_n} + [n]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \frac{[n+p]_{q_n} - [n]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \\ &= \frac{2[n]_{q_n} + q_n^n [p]_{q_n} q_n^n [p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} \leq (p+2) \frac{p}{[n]_{q_n}} = \frac{p^2 + 2p}{[n]_{q_n}}. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $C_1 = p + 3$  and  $C_2 = p^2 + 7p + 12$ , we have, in view of Theorem 2, that

$$|V_n^p(f; q, x) - f(x)| \leq \{1 + \sqrt{p^2 + 9p + 18}\} \omega(f; [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2}).$$

6) Analogously, for

$$\begin{aligned} W_n^p(f; q, x) &= ([n]_q + \beta) \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+p \\ k \end{array} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+p-k} q^{-k} \int_{\frac{[k]_q + \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}}^{\frac{[k+1]_q + \alpha}{[n]_q + \beta}} f(t) d_q^R t, \end{aligned}$$

where  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ ,  $p \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$ , we have

$$|W_n^p(f; q, x) - f(x)| \leq \{1 + \sqrt{c(p, \alpha, \beta)}\} \omega(f; [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2}),$$

where  $c(p, \alpha, \beta) = (\alpha + p + 1)(\alpha + 1) + (\alpha + \beta + p + 4)(\beta + 1)(p + 1) + 3\alpha + 2$ .

7) Finally, we consider the operators

$$\bar{K}_n^p(f; q, x) = [n+1]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+p \\ k \end{array} \right]_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+p-k} \int_{\frac{q[k]_q}{[n+1]_q}}^{\frac{[k+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}} f(t) d_q^R t,$$

where  $f \in C[0, 1]$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ . For  $p = 0$  we recover the operators studied in [15]. Then, by Theorem 2, we have

$$|\bar{K}_n^p(f; q, x) - f(x)| \leq \{1 + \sqrt{p^2 + 7p + 11}\} \omega(f; [n]_{q_n}^{-1/2}).$$

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