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Abstract. In this paper, we introduce a generalization of the Stancu- Schurer operators based on \textit{q}-integers and get a Bohman-Korovkin type approximation theorem of these operators. We also compute the rate of convergence by using the first modulus of smoothness and give some numerical result of operators based on Matlab algorithms.

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1. Preliminaries

After the construction of \textit{q}-Bernstein operators by Lupas [13] in 1987 and then by Phillips [12] many authors studied new classes of \textit{q}-generalized operators. To show the extend of this research direction, we mention in the following some achievements in this field. In [1] O. Agratini introduced a new class of \textit{q}-Bernstein-type operators which fix certain polynomials and studied the limit of iterates of Lupas \textit{q}-analogue of the Bernstein operators. In [3] Aral and Doğru obtained the uniform approximation of \textit{q}-Bleimann- Butzer-Hahn (BBH) operators and in [5] O. Doğru and V. Gupta studied the monotonicity properties and the Voronovskaja type asymptotic estimate of these operators. See also the recent paper [2].


A new \textit{q}-generalization of Meyer-König and Zeller type operators was constructed by Doğru and Muraru for improve the rate of convergence, see [7]. Gupta and Heping introduced a \textit{q}-analogue of Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators in [9] and in 2009 Gupta and Finta [8] studied some local and global approximation properties for \textit{q}-Durrmeyer operators. In [10] Gupta and Radu constructed a \textit{q}-analogue of
Baskakov-Kantorovich operators and investigated their weighted statistical approximation properties. For our study we remind first some elements of q-Calculus. For any fixed real number \( q > 0 \), the q-integer \([k]_q\), for \( k \in \mathbb{N} \) is defined by

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

The q-factorial integer and q-binomial coefficients are:

\[
[k]_q! = \begin{cases} 
[k][k-1]...[1], & k = 1,2,... \\
1, & k = 0
\end{cases}
\]

\[
\left[ \begin{array}{c} n \\ k \end{array} \right]_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q![n-k]_q!} \quad (n \geq k \geq 0)
\]

The q-analogue of \((x-a)^n\) is the polynomial

\[
(x-a)_q^n = \begin{cases} 
1, & \text{if } n = 0 \\
(x-a)(x-qa)...(x-q^{n-1}a), & \text{if } n \geq 1
\end{cases}
\]

As usual, we note with \( C([a,b]) \), the space of all real valued continuous functions defined on \([a,b]\). The space is endowed with usual norm \( \| \cdot \| \) given by \( \| f \| = \sup_{x \in [a,b]} |f(x)| \).

Let \( p \in \mathbb{N} \) be fixed. In 1962 Schurer introduced and studied the Bernstein-Schurer operators \( B_{m,p} : C([0,p+1]) \rightarrow C([0,1]) \) defined for any \( m \in \mathbb{N} \) and any function \( f \in C([0,p+1]) \) as follows

\[
\tilde{B}_{m,p}(f;x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \binom{m+p}{k} x^k (1-x)^{m+p-k} f \left( \frac{k}{m} \right)
\]

where \( \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) = \binom{m+p}{k} x^k (1-x)^{m+p-k} \) are the fundamental Schurer’s polynomials.

Let \( p \) be a non-negative integer and let \( \alpha, \beta \) be a real parameters satisfying the conditions \( 0 \leq \alpha < \beta \).

The Schurer-Stancu operator \( \tilde{S}_{m,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)} : C([0,1+p]) \rightarrow C([0,1]) \) is defined for any \( m \in \mathbb{N}^* \), any \( f \in C([0,1+p]) \) and any \( x \in [0,1] \) by

\[
\left( \tilde{S}_{m,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)} f \right)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) f \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{m + \beta} \right).
\]

**Lemma 1.** For any \( x \in [0,1+p] \) the following relations

1. \( \left( \tilde{S}_{m,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)} \varepsilon_0 \right)(x) = 1 \)
2. \( \left( \tilde{S}_{m,p}^{(\alpha,\beta)} \varepsilon_1 \right)(x) = \frac{m+p}{m+\beta} x + \frac{\alpha}{m+\beta} \)

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(3) \( \left( \hat{S}_{m,p}(a,b) e_2 \right)(x) = \)
\[
\frac{1}{(m+b)^2} \{(m+p)^2x^2 + (m+p)x(1-x) + 2\alpha(m+p)x + \alpha^2\}
\]
hold where \( e_j(x) = x^j \) \( (j \in \mathbb{N}) \) denotes like usually test monomials.

Our aim is to introduce a $q$-analogue of the above operators. We investigate the approximation properties of this class and we estimate the rate of convergence by using modulus of continuity .

2. APPROXIMATION PROPERTIES OF $q$-SCHURER-STANCU OPERATORS

We will consider in the following that \( q \in (0,1) \).

For any \( m \in \mathbb{N} \), \( p \) a fixed non negative number and \( \alpha, \beta \) a real parameters satisfying the conditions \( 0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta \) , we construct the class of generalized $q$-Schurer-Stancu operators \( (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} f)(x) : C[0,1+p] \rightarrow C[0,1] \) as follows:
\[
(S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \binom{m+p}{k} x^k \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} \left( 1-q^s \right) f \left( \frac{k+\alpha}{[m+\beta]_q} \right)
\]
for any \( x \in [0,1] \).

**Lemma 2.** For the polynomials defined above the following properties hold

1. \( (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} e_0)(x) = 1 \)
2. \( (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} e_1)(x) = \frac{[\alpha]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} + \frac{q^{\alpha}[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} x \)
3. \( (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} e_2)(x) = \)
\[
\sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \binom{m+p}{k} x^k \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} \left( 1-q^s \right) f \left( \frac{k+\alpha}{[m+\beta]_q} \right)
\]
\[
\frac{[\alpha]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} + \frac{q^{2\alpha}[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} x^2 + \frac{2q^{\alpha}[\alpha][m+p]_q x}{[m+\beta]_q} + \frac{q^{2\alpha}[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} x(1-x).
\]

**Proof.**
1. We use the known identity
\[
\sum_{k=0}^{n} \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} = 1
\]
which can be proved by induction with respect to \( n \). The left hand side represents \( (B_{n,q} e_0)(x) \) where \( B_{n,q} \) is the $q$-analogue of Bernstein operator introduced by Phillips.

If we choose \( n = m + p \), taking into account that
\[
(1-x)^{m+p-k} = \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1-q^s x)
\]
we get
\[
\sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \binom{m+p}{k} x^k \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1-q^s x) = 1
\]
Consequently we obtain

\[(S_{m,p,q}(\alpha, \beta))^{e_0}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \binom{m+p}{k} x^k \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1-q^s x) = 1.\]

\[(S_{m,p,q}(\alpha, \beta))^{e_1}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \binom{m+p}{k} x^k \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1-q^s x) \frac{[k+\alpha]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} = 1.\]

\[(S_{m,p,q}(\alpha, \beta))^{e_2}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \binom{m+p}{k} x^k \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1-q^s x) \frac{[k+\alpha]_q^2}{[m+\beta]_q^2} = 1.\]

We choose \(q\) a sequence that \(q^m \to 1\), for \(m \to \infty\) and we have

\[(S_{m,p,q}(\alpha, \beta))^{e_1}(x) \to x.\]
We used that 

\[ f^2 \] 

oscillation of \( f \) gives the maximum oscillation of \( f \) in any interval of length not exceeding \( \delta > 0 \) and it is given by the relation

\[
\omega_f(\delta) = \sup_{|y-x| \leq \delta} |f(y) - f(x)|, \quad x, y \in [0, b].
\]
It is well-known that for $f \in C([0, b])$
\[
\lim_{\delta \to 0} \omega_f(\delta) = 0,
\]
and for any $\delta > 0$
\[
|f(y) - f(x)| \leq \omega_f(\delta) \left( \frac{|y - x|}{\delta} + 1 \right). \tag{3.1}
\]
The next result is based on Popoviciu technique for the considered operators in the terms of first order modulus of continuity.

**Theorem 1.** If $f \in C([0, 1 + p])$ then
\[
\left| (S_{m, p, q}^{(\alpha, \beta)} f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq 2\omega_f(\delta_m) \tag{3.2}
\]
takes place, when
\[
\delta_m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|m|q}} \left( \frac{p}{1 - q^m} + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1 - q^{m+p}}{1 - q^m}} \right), \quad q \in (0, 1).
\]

**Proof.** Since
\[
\frac{[m+p]_q^{-1}}{[m+p-k]_q! [k]_q!} > 0, \quad x^k > 0, \quad \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1 - q^s x) > 0 \quad \text{we have}
\]
\[
\left| (S_{m, p, q}^{(\alpha, \beta)} f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} f \left( \frac{[k + \alpha]_q}{[m + p]_q} - f(x) \right) \left| \frac{[m+p]_q!}{[m+p-k]_q! [k]_q!} x^k \right| \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1 - q^s x)
\]
Using (3.1) we have
\[
\left| (S_{m, p, q}^{(\alpha, \beta)} f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \left| \frac{[k + \alpha]_q}{[m + p]_q} - x \right| \left| \frac{[m+p]_q!}{[m+p-k]_q! [k]_q!} x^k \right| \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1 - q^s x) \right. \\
+ \left. \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \frac{[m+p]_q!}{[m+p-k]_q! [k]_q!} x^k \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k-1} (1 - q^s x) \right\}
\]
\[
= \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \left| \frac{[k + \alpha]_q}{[m + p]_q} - x \right| \left| \frac{[m+p]_q!}{[m+p-k]_q! [k]_q!} x^k \right| \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k} (1 - q^s x) + (S_{m, p, q}^{(\alpha, \beta)} e_0)(x) \right\}
\]
Using Cauchy-Schwartz inequality we have
\[
\left| (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \frac{[k+\alpha]_q}{[m+p]_q} - x \right)^2 \frac{[m+p]_q!}{[m+p-k]_q! [k]_q!} x^k \prod_{s=0}^{m+p-k} (1-q^s x) \right\}^{1/2} + 1
\]
\[
\leq \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \left( (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} e_2)(x) - 2x (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} e_1)(x) + x^2 (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} e_0)(x) \right)^{1/2} + 1 \right\}
\]
Finally, taking into account that 0<x<1
\[
\left| (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{[\alpha]^2}{[m+\beta]^2} + \frac{q^{2\alpha} [m+p]_q^2 x^2}{[m+\beta]^2} + \frac{q^{2\alpha} [m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]^2} x(1-x) \right. \right.
\]
\[
- 2x \left( \frac{[\alpha]}{[m+\beta]} + q^{\alpha} \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]} \right) + x^2 \left) \right)^{1/2} + 1
\]
\[
= \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \left( x^2 (q^\alpha \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]} - 1)^2 + q^{2\alpha} x(1-x) \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]^2} \right. \right.
\]
\[
+ 2x \left( \frac{[\alpha]}{[m+\beta]} (q^{\alpha} \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]} - 1) + \frac{[\alpha]^2}{[m+\beta]^2} \right)^{1/2} + 1 \right\}
\]
Using the inequality \((a^2 + b^2)^{1/2} \leq |a| + |b|\) and that \(x \in [0,1]\), \(x(1-x) \leq 1/4\) and \(q^{\alpha} \leq 1\), the relation (3.3) becomes
\[
\left| (S_{m,p,q}^{(\alpha,\beta)} f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \left( q^\alpha \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} - 1 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} q^{2\alpha} \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]^2} \right) \right.
\]
\[
+ 2 \left( \frac{[\alpha]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} \left( q^\alpha \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} - 1 \right) + \frac{[\alpha]^2}{[m+\beta]^2} \right)^{1/2} + 1 \right\}
\]
\[
\leq \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \left( q^\alpha \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} - 1 \right)^2 + \frac{1}{4} q^{2\alpha} \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]^2} \right)^{1/2} + 1 \right\}
\]
\[
\leq \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \left( q^\alpha \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} - 1 \right) + \frac{[\alpha]}{[m+\beta]_q} \right) + \frac{1}{2} q^\alpha \frac{\sqrt{m+p}}{[m+\beta]_q} \right\} + 1 \right\}
\]
\[
\leq \omega_f(\delta) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \left( q^m \frac{[m+p]_q}{[m+\beta]_q} - q^\alpha + p \right) + \frac{1}{2} q^\alpha \frac{\sqrt{1-q} \sqrt{1-q^{m+p}}}{1-q^{m+\beta}} \right) + 1 \right\}
\[ \leq \omega_f(\delta) \left( \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{q^m}{1-q^m} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{1-q} \sqrt{1-q^{m+p}}}{1-q^{m+p}} \right) + 1 \right) \]  \hspace{1cm} \text{(3.4)}

From \( \frac{q^m(1-q^p)}{1-q^m} \leq \frac{p}{\sqrt{[m]_q}} \) it follows that
\[
\frac{q^m}{1-q^m} \leq \frac{p}{(1-q^m) \sqrt{[m]_q}} \leq \frac{p}{(1-q^m) \sqrt{[m]_q}} \quad (p < m).
\]

The relation (3.4) becomes
\[
\left| (S_{m,p,q} f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \omega_f(\delta) \left( \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{p}{(1-q^m) \sqrt{[m]_q}} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{1-q^m+p}}{1-q^m} \right) + 1 \right)
\]
\[
= \omega_f(\delta) \left( \frac{1}{\delta} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{[m]}} \left( \frac{p}{1-q^m} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{1-q^m+p}}{1-q^m} \right) \right) + 1 \right)
\]

Let \( q = q_m \) satisfy \( 0 < q_m < 1, \lim_{m \to \infty} q_m = 1 \) and \( \lim_{m \to \infty} q_m = c < 1 \).

Choosing \( \delta = \delta_m = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{[m]}} \left( \frac{p}{1-q^m} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\sqrt{1-q^m+p}}{1-q^m} \right) \right) \) as \( \delta_m \to 0 \) when \( m \to \infty \) we obtain the desired result.

\[ \square \]

**Figure 1.** The approximated function \( f(x) = 1/(1 + x^2), \ x \in (0, 1) \) with the q-Schurer-Stancu operator, \( q=0.7, \alpha = 1/40, \beta = 1/6, \ m = 10 \)
In the following we give some numerical results regarding the approximation properties of $q$-Schurer-Stancu operators using Matlab algorithms for construction of operators.

In Fig. 3 we notice that for the same function, when $0 < q < 1$ is increasing, the curve of operator is closer, as follows from the convergence properties of operators given in Section 2. We notice also that for $0 < \alpha, \beta < 1$ the operator is interpolator on ends.

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