

## ON APPROXIMATION BY BALAZS-STANCU TYPE RATIONAL FUNCTIONS

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper the author define Balazs-Stancu type rational functions and prove the approximation theorems for them.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Bernstein polynomials play an important role in approximation theory and in other fields of mathematics. The classical Bernstein polynomials are, as well-known, the following

$$B_n(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \quad (n=1,2,\dots). \quad (1)$$

It is also known that if  $f(x)$  is continuous in the interval  $[0,1]$ , these polynomials converge uniformly to  $f(x)$ . Later, Stancu [2] defined the following generalization of Bernstein polynomials:

$$B_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k+\alpha}{n+\beta}\right) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \quad (\alpha, \beta \geq 0) \quad (2)$$

and proved the theorem about its convergence to function  $f$ .

K. Balazs[1] introduced and considered some approximation properties of Bernstein type rational functions

$$R_n(f, x) = \frac{1}{(1+a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k f\left(\frac{k}{b_n}\right), \quad (n=1,2,\dots) \quad (3)$$

and proved that if  $f$  is continuous in  $[0, \infty)$ ,  $f(x) = O(e^{\gamma x}) (x \rightarrow \infty)$  with some  $\gamma$  then in any interval  $[0, A]$  ( $A > 0$ ) the estimate

$$|f(x) - R_n(f, x)| \leq C_o \omega_{2A}(n^{-1/3}) \quad (0 \leq x \leq A) \quad (4)$$

holds for sufficiently large  $n$ 's provided  $a_n = n^{-1/3}, b_n = n^{2/3}$ . Here  $C_o$  depends only on  $A$  and  $\alpha$ , and  $\omega_{2A}(f, \delta)$  is the modulus of continuity of  $f$  on the interval  $[0, 2A]$ , that is  $\omega_{2A}(f, \delta) = \sup\{|f(t) - f(x)| : t, x \in [0, 2A], |t - x| \leq \delta\}$ . As it was noted in [1], the convergence of  $R_n(f, x)$  holds under the more general conditions

$$a_n = \frac{b_n}{n} \rightarrow 0, \quad b_n \rightarrow \infty (n \rightarrow \infty) \text{ as well.}$$

In this work, we define a Stancu type generalization of Balazs type rational functions in the form

$$R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f, x) = \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right), (\alpha, \beta \geq 0) (n = 1, 2, \dots) \quad (5)$$

We shall prove convergence theorems for them. Moreover, we shall prove an asymptotic approximation theorem and show that the derivatives of Balazs-Stancu type rational functions also convergence to the derivative of the function.

In order to establish the approximation theorems for (5) we need the following results.

**Lemma 1.** [1], For  $x \geq 0$ , then the following identities hold:

$$\frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k = 1 \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots), \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k (k - b_n x) = -\frac{a_n b_n x^2}{1 + a_n x}, \quad (7)$$

$$\frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k (k - b_n x)^2 = \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x}{(1 + a_n x)^2} \quad (8)$$

where  $a_n = \frac{b_n}{n}$  and  $b_n > 0$  is an arbitrary real number.

(In what follows  $c_i, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  will denote constants independent of  $n$ ).

**Lemma 2.** If  $x \geq 0$ , then the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| \geq \delta} e^{\gamma \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right)} \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \leq \\ &\leq \frac{c_2}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x}{(1 + a_n x)^2} + \frac{2(\beta x - \alpha) a_n b_n x^2}{1 + a_n x} + (\alpha - \beta x)^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

holds for sufficiently large  $n$  where  $\delta > 0$  and  $\gamma$  are arbitrary fixed real numbers.

$$a_n = \frac{b_n}{n} \rightarrow 0, \quad b_n \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

**Proof.** By the Lagrange's theorem

$$e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}} - 1 = \frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta} e^{\frac{\theta\gamma}{b_n+\beta}} \leq \frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta} e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}} \leq c_0 \frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}$$

for some  $0 < \theta < 1$  as  $\gamma$  is fixed and  $b_n \rightarrow \infty, \beta \geq 0$ .

Also,

$$\left( \frac{1 + a_n x e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}}}{1 + a_n x} \right)^n = \left[ \frac{1 + a_n x + a_n x (e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}} - 1)}{1 + a_n x} \right]^n \leq \left[ 1 + \frac{b_n x c_0 \frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}}{n(1 + a_n x)} \right]^n \leq e^{c_1 x} \quad (10)$$

where  $a_n = \frac{b_n}{n}$ .

With the notation  $t = x e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}}$  we have, if  $\left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - x \right| \geq \delta$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - t \right| &= \left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - x e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}} \right| = \left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - x + x(1 - e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}}) \right| \\ &\geq \left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - x \right| - |x| \left| 1 - e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}} \right| \geq \delta - |x| \left| 1 - e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}} \right| \geq \delta^* \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

for sufficiently large  $n$ , where  $\delta^* > 0$  is constant. If  $\left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - x \right| \geq \delta$ , then (11) gives that

$$\frac{((k+\alpha) - t(b_n+\beta))^2}{(b_n+\beta)^2 \delta^{*2}} \geq 1. \quad (12)$$

Using (10), (12) and summing for all  $k$ , the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{\left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - x \right| \geq \delta} e^{y \left( \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} \right)} \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \\ &= e^{\frac{\gamma\alpha}{b_n+\beta}} \left( \frac{1 + a_n x e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}}}{1 + a_n x} \right)^n \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1 + a_n x e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}}}{1 + a_n x} \right)^n} \sum_{\left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - x \right| \geq \delta} \binom{n}{k} \left( a_n x e^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n+\beta}} \right)^k \\ &\leq e^{\frac{\gamma\alpha}{b_n+\beta}} \frac{e^{c_1 x}}{(b_n+\beta)^2 \delta^{*2}} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n t)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n t)^k ((k - b_n t) + (\alpha - \beta t))^2 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

holds.

Using (13) and (8), applying  $t = xe^{\frac{\gamma}{b_n + \beta}}$ , where  $\frac{\gamma}{b_n + \beta} \rightarrow 0$ , if  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

we get

$$A_n \leq \frac{c_2}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x}{(1 + a_n x)^2} + \frac{2(\beta x - \alpha) a_n b_n x^2}{1 + a_n x} + (\alpha - \beta x)^2 \right\},$$

which proves the lemma.

**Corollary 2.**  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = 0$ .

It is well-known [3] that if  $\lambda$  and  $\delta$  are arbitrary positive values, then  $\omega_{2,A}(\lambda\delta) \leq \omega_{2,A}(\delta)(\lambda + 1)$ . (14)

We now give the following convergence theorem.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f(x)$  be a continuous defined in  $[0, \infty)$  such that

$f(x) = O(e^{\gamma x})(x \rightarrow \infty)$ , for some real number  $\gamma$ . Then in any interval  $0 \leq x \leq A$  ( $A \geq 0$ ) the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f, x)| &\leq \left[ \frac{\left( (n^{1/3} A^2 + (\beta A - \alpha))^2 + n^{2/3} A \right)^{1/2}}{n^{2/3} + \beta} \right] \\ &+ \frac{c_7}{(n^{2/3} + \beta)^2} \left[ n^{2/3} (A^4 + A) + 2A^2 (\beta A - \alpha) n^{1/3} + (\alpha - \beta A)^2 \right] \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

is valid for sufficiently large n.

**Proof.** Consider the difference  $\Delta_n = |f(x) - R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f, x)|$ . By (5) and (6) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_n(f, x) &\leq \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \left| f(x) - f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) \right| \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \left( \sum_{\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \leq 2A} + \sum_{\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} > 2A} \right) = S_1 + S_2. \end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

We obtain by (14)

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f(x) - f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) \right| &\leq \omega_{2,A} \left( \left| x - \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right| \right) = \omega_{2,A} \left( \delta_n \frac{1}{\delta_n} \left| x - \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right| \right) \\ &\leq \omega_{2,A}(\delta_n) \left( \frac{1}{\delta_n} \left| x - \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right| + 1 \right). \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Using (16), (17) and (6)

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_1 &\leq \omega_{2A}(\delta_n) \frac{1}{\delta_n (1+a_n x)^n} \sum_{\substack{k+\alpha > 2A \\ b_n+\beta}} \left| x - \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \right| + \omega_{2A}(\delta_n) \\
 &= S'_1 + \omega_{2A}(\delta_n).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{18}$$

Using the Schwarz inequality, then considering (6) and (8) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 S'_1 &\leq \omega_{2A}(\delta_n) \frac{1}{\delta_n} \left\{ \frac{1}{(1+a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \left( x - \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} \right)^2 \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \times \frac{1}{(1+a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \right\}^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \omega_{2A}(\delta_n) \frac{1}{\delta_n} \left[ \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x}{(b_n+\beta)^2 (1+a_n x)^2} + \frac{2(\beta x - \alpha) a_n b_n x^2}{(b_n+\beta)^2 (1+a_n x)} + \frac{(\beta x - \alpha)^2}{(b_n+\beta)^2} \right]^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{19}$$

Since  $a_n = \frac{b_n}{n}$  and  $b_n = n^{2/3}$ , then by (18) and (19) we have

$$S_1 \leq \omega_{2A}(\delta_n) \left\{ \frac{1}{\delta_n} \frac{1}{n^{2/3} + \beta} \left[ (n^{1/3} A^2 + (\beta A - \alpha))^{1/2} + n^{2/3} A \right]^{1/2} + 1 \right\}.
 \tag{20}$$

Chosing  $\delta_n = \frac{\left[ (n^{1/3} A^2 + (\beta A - \alpha))^{1/2} + n^{2/3} A \right]^{1/2}}{n^{2/3} + \beta}$ , we get

$$S_1 \leq \omega_{2A} \left[ \frac{\left( (n^{1/3} A^2 + (\beta A - \alpha))^{1/2} + n^{2/3} A \right)^{1/2}}{n^{2/3} + \beta} \right].
 \tag{21}$$

Since  $f(x) = O(e^{\gamma x}) (x \rightarrow \infty, \gamma \text{ fixed})$ , the estimation of  $S_2$  is an easy consequence of Lemma 2, if  $\delta$  is chosen small enough:

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_2 &= \sum_{\substack{k+\alpha > 2A \\ b_n+\beta}} \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \left| f(x) - f\left(\frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta}\right) \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{(1+a_n x)^n} \sum_{\substack{k+\alpha > 2A \\ b_n+\beta}} \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k c_5 e^{\gamma \left(\frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta}\right)} \\
 &\leq \frac{c_6}{(1+a_n x)^n} \sum_{\substack{k+\alpha > 2A \\ \left| \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} - x \right| \geq \delta}} \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k e^{\gamma \left(\frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta}\right)} \\
 &\leq \frac{c_7}{(n^{2/3} + \beta)^2} \left[ n^{2/3} (x^4 + x) + 2(\beta x - \alpha) x^2 n^{1/3} + (\alpha - \beta x)^2 \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 \leq x \leq A$ , then we can obtain  $S_2$  in the following way

$$S_2 \leq \frac{c_7}{(n^{2/3} + \beta)^2} \left[ n^{2/3} (A^4 + A) + 2(\beta A - \alpha) A^2 n^{1/3} + (\alpha - \beta A)^2 \right]. \quad (22)$$

Finally, using (21) and (22), the inequality (16) may be written in the following way

$$\Delta_n(f, x) \leq \omega_{2A} \left[ \frac{\left( n^{2/3} A^2 + (\beta A - \alpha) + n^{2/3} A \right)^{1/2}}{n^{2/3} + \beta} \right] \\ + \frac{c_7}{(n^{2/3} + \beta)^2} \left[ n^{2/3} (A^4 + A) + 2(\beta A - \alpha) A^2 n^{1/3} + (\alpha - \beta A)^2 \right] \quad (0 \leq x \leq A).$$

This establishes the proof of Theorem 3.

Now, we prove an asymptotic approximation theorem for Balazs-Stancu type rational functions.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $f(t)$  be a function defined in  $[0, \infty)$  such that

$f(t) = O(e^\gamma)(t \rightarrow \infty, \gamma$  is a fixed real number). If  $f(t)$  has a finite second derivative at each point  $t = x$ , then

$$R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f, x) = f(x) + a_n f'(x) \left( -\frac{b_n x^2}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)} + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)}{a_n(b_n + \beta)} \right) \\ + a_n f''(x) \left( \frac{a_n b_n^2 x^4 + \frac{b_n}{a_n} x}{2(b_n + \beta)^2 (1 + a_n x)^2} - \frac{(\alpha - \beta x) b_n x^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2 (1 + a_n x)} + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)^2}{2a_n(b_n + \beta)^2} \right) + a_n \rho_n \quad (23)$$

where  $\rho_n \rightarrow 0$ ,  $a_n = \frac{b_n}{n} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\frac{n^{1/2}}{b_n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Proof.** By the conditions of the theorem,  $f''(x)$  is finite, thus we may write

$$f(t) = f(x) + f'(x)(t - x) + \left( \frac{f''(x)}{2} + \lambda(t) \right) (t - x)^2 \quad (24)$$

where  $\lambda(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow x$ . Hence,

$$f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) = f(x) + f'(x) \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right) + \left[ \frac{f''(x)}{2} + \lambda\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) \right] \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2. \quad (25)$$

Writing this expression in  $R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f, x)$  and using the identities (6), (7) and (8) we get

$$R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)}(f, x) = f(x) + \frac{f'(x)}{b_n + \beta} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k (k - b_n x) \\ + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x) f'(x)}{b_n + \beta} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{f''(x)}{2(b_n + \beta)^2} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k (k - b_n x)^2 \\
 & + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x) f''(x)}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k (k - b_n x) \\
 & + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)^2 f''(x)}{2(b_n + \beta)^2} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \\
 & + \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 \lambda \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) \\
 & = f(x) + f'(x) \left( -\frac{a_n b_n x^2}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)} + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)}{b_n + \beta} \right) \\
 & + \left[ \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x}{2(b_n + \beta)^2 (1 + a_n x)^2} - \frac{(\alpha - \beta x) a_n b_n x^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2 (1 + a_n x)} + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)^2}{2(b_n + \beta)^2} \right] f''(x) + r_n, \tag{26}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$r_n = \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 \lambda \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right). \tag{27}$$

Now, for a given arbitrary small number  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|t - x| < \delta$  which implies  $|\lambda(t)| < \varepsilon$ . With such a  $\delta$ , decompose the sum (27) into two parts:

$$r_n = \sum_1 + \sum_2 \tag{28}$$

where  $\sum_1$  contains the members  $\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| < \delta$ , and  $\sum_2$  the ones

$\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| \geq \delta$ . Using the property of  $\lambda(t)$  and (8) we obtain

$$\left| \sum_1 \right| < \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x}{(b_n + \beta)^2 (1 + a_n x)^2} - \frac{2(\alpha - \beta x) a_n b_n x^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2 (1 + a_n x)} + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \right\}. \tag{29}$$

Now we obtain an upper estimation for  $\left| \sum_2 \right|$ . By  $f(t) = O(e^\gamma)$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty, \gamma$  fixed) it follows from (25) for some  $c_8$

$$\left| \lambda \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 \right| = \left| f \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) - f(x) - f'(x) \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right) - \frac{f''(x)}{2} \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right)^2 \right|$$

$$< c_8 e^{\gamma \left( \frac{k+\alpha}{b_n+\beta} \right)} \quad (k = 0,1,2,\dots,n). \tag{30}$$

By (27), (28), (30) and (9) we get

$$\left| \sum_2 \right| < \frac{c_9}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x}{(1 + a_n x)^2} + \frac{2(\beta x - \alpha) a_n b_n x^2}{(1 + a_n x)} + (\alpha - \beta x)^2 \right\}. \tag{31}$$

Let now

$$\rho_n = \frac{r_n}{a_n}. \tag{32}$$

Using (32), (28), (29) and (31) the relation

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \rho_n \right| < \varepsilon \left[ \frac{a_n b_n^2 x^4 + \frac{b_n}{a_n} x}{(b_n + \beta)^2} - \frac{2(\alpha - \beta x) b_n x^2}{(b_n + \beta)^2} + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)^2}{a_n (b_n + \beta)^2} \right] \\ + \frac{c_9}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x + 2(\beta x - \alpha) a_n b_n x^2 + (\alpha - \beta x)^2 \right\} \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty) \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

holds, because  $a_n = \frac{b_n}{n} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\frac{n^{1/2}}{b_n} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . (26), (27), (32) and (33) give the proof of Theorem 4.

Finally, we prove a convergence theorem concerning the derivative of  $R_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}(f, x)$ .

To prove the theorem we need the following lemma proved in [1].

**Lemma 5.** In every interval  $0 \leq x \leq A < \infty$ , the inequality

$$\frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \left| \sum_{k=0}^n (k - b_n x)^m \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \right| \leq K_m(A) a_n^m b_n^m \quad (m = 0,1,2,\dots) \tag{34}$$

holds for sufficiently large  $n$ , where  $K_m(A)$  is a number depending only on  $A$ ,

$$a_n = \frac{b_n}{n}, \quad b_n = n^{2/3}.$$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $f(t)$  be a function defined in  $[0, \infty)$  such that

$f(t) = O(e^\gamma)$  ( $t \rightarrow \infty, \gamma$  is fixed). If  $f'(t)$  exists at the point  $t = x$ , then

$$\left( R_n^{(\alpha,\beta)} \right)'(f, x) \rightarrow f'(x) \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $a_n = \frac{b_n}{n} \rightarrow 0$  and  $b_n = n^{2/3}$ .

**Proof.** Firstly, consider the case  $x > 0$ . Using (5) and (6) we get



$$\begin{aligned}
 (R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)})'(f, x) &= \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} a_n (a_n x)^{k-1} f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) \left(k - \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{x(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) (k - b_n x) \\
 &= \frac{a_n b_n x}{(1 + a_n x)^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right). \tag{35}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $f'(x)$  exists and is finite, so

$$f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) = f(x) + \left[ f'(x) + \lambda\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) \right] \left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x\right), \tag{36}$$

where  $\lambda(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow x$ . By taking (35), (36), (7) and (8) it follows by simple calculations that

$$(R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)})'(f, x) = f'(x) \frac{b_n}{b_n + \beta} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^2} + \Delta_n, \tag{37}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_n &= \frac{1}{x(b_n + \beta)} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \lambda\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) [(k + \alpha) - x(b_n + \beta)]^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{(\beta x - \alpha)}{x(b_n + \beta)} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \lambda\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) [(k + \alpha) - x(b_n + \beta)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{a_n b_n x}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k \lambda\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) [(k + \alpha) - x(b_n + \beta)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{x(b_n + \beta)} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \left\{ \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| < \delta} + \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| \geq \delta} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(\beta x - \alpha)}{x(b_n + \beta)} \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \left\{ \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| < \delta} + \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| \geq \delta} \right\} \\
 &\quad + \frac{a_n b_n x}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)^{n+1}} \left\{ \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| < \delta} + \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| \geq \delta} \right\} \\
 &= A_1 + A_2 + A_3 + A_4 + A_5 + A_6. \tag{38}
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be an arbitrary number, then by  $\lambda(t) \rightarrow 0(t \rightarrow x)$  there exists a number  $\delta > 0$  for which  $|\lambda(t)| < \varepsilon$  is valid, if  $|t - x| < \delta$ , and so by (38) and (8)

$$|A_1| < \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^3 + b_n}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)^2} - \frac{2(\alpha - \beta x)a_n b_n x}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)} + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)^2}{x(b_n + \beta)} \right\} < c_{10} \varepsilon \quad (39)$$

for sufficiently large  $n$ . Similarly,

$$|A_3| < \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)a_n b_n}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)} - \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)^2}{x(b_n + \beta)} \right\} < c_{11} \varepsilon \quad (40)$$

and

$$|A_5| < \varepsilon \left\{ \frac{a_n b_n x}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)} \left( \frac{-a_n b_n x^2}{1 + a_n x} \right) + \frac{(\alpha - \beta x)a_n b_n x}{(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)} \right\} < c_{12} \varepsilon. \quad (41)$$

Since  $f(t) = O(e^\gamma)(t \rightarrow \infty, \gamma$  is fixed), by (36)

$$\left| \lambda \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) \right| < c_{13} e^{\gamma \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right)} \text{ if } \left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| > \delta. \quad (42)$$

We have from (38) and (42)

$$|A_2| \leq \frac{c_{13}}{x(b_n + \beta)(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| > \delta} \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k e^{\gamma \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right)} [(k + \alpha) - x(b_n + \beta)]^2.$$

Applying the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$|A_2| \leq \frac{c_{13}}{x(b_n + \beta)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{\left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| > \delta} \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k e^{2\gamma \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right)} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (a_n x)^k [(k - b_n x) + (\alpha - \beta x)]^4}.$$

Using Lemma 2 as  $\xi = 2\gamma$  and Lemma 5, we have

$$|A_2| \leq c_{14} \sqrt{\frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x + 2(\beta x - \alpha)a_n b_n x^2 + (\alpha - \beta x)^2}{(b_n + \beta)^4}} \cdot \sqrt{K_4(A)a_n^4 b_n^4 + 4(\alpha - \beta x)K_3(A)a_n^3 b_n^3 + 6(\alpha - \beta x)^2 K_2(A)a_n^2 b_n^2 + 4(\alpha - \beta x)^3 K_1(A)a_n b_n + (\alpha - \beta x)^4} \rightarrow 0 (n \rightarrow \infty). \quad (43)$$

It follows from (36), that

$$\left| \lambda \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right) \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right) \right| < c_{15} e^{\gamma \left( \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} \right)} \text{ if } \left| \frac{k + \alpha}{b_n + \beta} - x \right| \geq \delta. \quad (44)$$

We can obtain  $|A_4|$  using (44) and Lemma 2:

$$|A_4| \leq \frac{c_{16}(\beta x + \alpha)}{x(b_n + \beta)^2} \left\{ \frac{a_n^2 b_n^2 x^4 + b_n x}{(1 + a_n x)^2} + \frac{2(\beta x - \alpha) a_n b_n x^2}{(1 + a_n x)} + (\alpha - \beta x)^2 \right\} \rightarrow 0 (n \rightarrow \infty). \quad (45)$$

Similarly, we can obtain

$$|A_6| \leq c_{17} \left\{ \frac{a_n^3 b_n^3 x^5 + a_n b_n^2 x^2 + 2(\beta x - \alpha) a_n^2 b_n^2 x^3 (\alpha - \beta x)^2 a_n b_n x}{(b_n + \beta)^2} \right\} \rightarrow 0 (n \rightarrow \infty). \quad (46)$$

We can see from (39), (40), (41), (43), (45), (46) that

$$|\Delta_n| \leq \sum_{i=1}^6 |A_i| \leq c_{18} \varepsilon$$

for sufficiently large  $n$ , thus it follows from (37)

$$(R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)})'(f, x) \rightarrow f'(x) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \text{ and } x > 0.$$

In the other hand, let  $x = 0$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} (R_n^{(\alpha, \beta)})'(f, x) \Big|_{x=0} &= \left\{ \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} f\left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) + \frac{1}{(1 + a_n x)^n} b_n x f\left(\frac{1 + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) \right\}' \Big|_{x=0} \\ &= b_n \left[ f\left(\frac{1 + \alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) - f\left(\frac{\alpha}{b_n + \beta}\right) \right] \rightarrow f'(0), \end{aligned}$$

Since  $b_n \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 6.

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