

SOME PROPERTIES OF THE GENERALIZED BLEIMANN, BUTZER AND HAHN OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. In the present paper, we introduce sequences of Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operators which are based on a function τ . This function is a continuously differentiable function on \mathbb{R}^+ , such that $\tau(0) = 0$, $\inf \tau'(x) \geq 1$. We give a Korovkin-type theorem and prove uniform approximation of the generalized Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operator. We also investigate the monotonic convergence property of the sequence of the operators under τ -convexity.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let, as usual, $C[0, \infty)$ denote the space of all continuous and real valued functions defined on $[0, \infty)$ and $C_B[0, \infty)$ denote the space of all bounded functions from $C[0, \infty)$. Obviously

$$\|f\|_{C_B} = \sup_{x \geq 0} |f(x)|$$

defines a norm on $C_B[0, \infty)$. In [6], Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn proposed a sequence of positive linear operators L_n defined by

$$L_n(f; x) = \frac{1}{(1+x)^n} \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n-k+1}\right) \binom{n}{k} x^k, \quad x \geq 0, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \quad (1.1)$$

for $f \in C[0, \infty)$. Here, the authors proved that $L_n(f; x) \rightarrow f(x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ pointwise on $[0, \infty)$ when $f \in C_B[0, \infty)$. Moreover, the convergence being uniform on each compact subset of $[0, \infty)$. In [9], using test functions $\left(\frac{t}{1+t}\right)^v$ for $v = 0, 1, 2$, Gadjiev and Çakar stated a Korovkin-type theorem for the uniform convergence of functions belonging to some suitable function space by some linear positive operators. As an application of this result, they proved uniform approximation of Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operators.

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Monotonicity properties of the Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operators was investigated by Della Vecchia in [8]. The operator L_n and its generalizations have been studied by several authors some are in [1], [4], [11], [2].

In [7], Cárdenas-Moreles, Garrancho and Raşa introduce a new type generalization of Bernstein polynomials denoted by B_n^τ and defined as

$$\begin{aligned} B_n^\tau(f; x) & : = B_n(f \circ \tau^{-1}; \tau(x)) \\ & = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} \tau^k(x) (1 - \tau(x))^{n-k} (f \circ \tau^{-1})\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (1.2)$$

where B_n is the n -th Bernstein polynomial, $f \in C[0, 1]$, $x \in [0, 1]$ and τ being any function that is continuously differentiable of infinite order on $[0, 1]$ such that $\tau(0) = 0$, $\tau(1) = 1$ and $\tau'(x) > 0$ for $x \in [0, 1]$. In this work, the authors studied some shape preserving and convergence properties concerning the generalized Bernstein operators $B_n^\tau(f; x)$. A similar generalization for Szász-Mirakyan operator was stated in [5] by Aral, Inoan and Raşa by taking ρ as continuously differentiable function on $[0, \infty)$, $\rho(0) = 0$, $\inf_{x \in \mathbb{R}^+} \rho'(x) \geq 1$. Here, weighted approximation as well as the degree of the approximation were obtained. Among other results, they also showed that the sequence of the generalized Szász-Mirakyan operators is monotonically nonincreasing under the notion of ρ -convexity of the original function.

Now, accordingly, we consider the following generalized Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operators for $f \in C[0, \infty)$:

$$L_n^\tau(f; x) = \frac{1}{(1 + \tau(x))^n} \sum_{k=0}^n (f \circ \tau^{-1})\left(\frac{k}{n - k + 1}\right) \binom{n}{k} \tau(x)^k, \quad (1.3)$$

where τ is a continuously differentiable function defined on $[0, \infty)$ such that

$$\tau(0) = 0, \quad \inf_{x \in [0, \infty)} \tau'(x) \geq 1. \quad (1.4)$$

An example of such a function τ is given in [5]. Note that, in the setting of the operator (1.3) we have

$$L_n^\tau f := L_n(f \circ \tau^{-1}) \circ \tau,$$

where L_n is the n -th Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operator given by (1.1). If $\tau(x) = x$ then $L_n^\tau = L_n$. Obviously, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L_n^\tau(1; x) & = 1, \\ L_n^\tau\left(\frac{\tau}{1 + \tau}; x\right) & = \frac{n}{n + 1} \frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)}, \\ L_n^\tau\left(\left(\frac{\tau}{1 + \tau}\right)^2; x\right) & = \frac{n(n - 1)}{(n + 1)^2} \left(\frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)}\right)^2 + \frac{n}{(n + 1)^2} \frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.5)$$

The first purpose of this paper is to extend the results of Gadjiev and Çakar in [9] to the generalized Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operators (1.3). In this direction, we first give a generalized Korovkin-type theorem to obtain uniform convergence by $\{L_n^\tau(f; x)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ to $f(x)$ on $[0, \infty)$ for f belonging to some suitable subspace of continuous and bounded functions that we will denote it by H_ω^τ . Next, we study the monotonic convergence under the τ -convexity of the function which is approximated.

For this purpose, we define the following class of functions

Let ω be a general functions of modulus of continuity, satisfying the following properties:

- (a) ω is a continuous nonnegative increasing function on $[0, \infty)$,
- (b) $\omega(\delta_1 + \delta_2) \leq \omega(\delta_1) + \omega(\delta_2)$
- (c) $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \omega(\delta) = 0$.

Suppose that H_ω^τ denote the space of all real valued functions f defined on $[0, \infty)$ satisfying

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \omega \left(\left| \frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} - \frac{\tau(y)}{1 + \tau(y)} \right| \right) \quad (1.6)$$

for all $x, y \in [0, \infty)$. It readily follows from (c) that if $f \in H_\omega^\tau$, then it is continuous on $[0, \infty)$. Moreover, if $f \in H_\omega^\tau$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)| &\leq |f(0)| + \omega \left(\frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} \right) \\ &\leq |f(0)| + \omega(1), \quad (x \geq 0), \end{aligned}$$

by the assumption on τ , which clearly gives that f is bounded on $[0, \infty)$. Therefore we have the following inclusion:

$$H_\omega^\tau \subset C_B[0, \infty).$$

When $\omega(t) = Mt^\alpha$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, the space of H_ω^τ will be denoted by H_α^τ . From (1.6) we get that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \leq M \frac{|\tau(x) - \tau(y)|^\alpha}{(1 + \tau(x))^\alpha (1 + \tau(y))^\alpha}$$

Hence we reach to

$$H_\alpha^\tau \subset Lip_M(\tau(x); \alpha),$$

where $Lip_M(\tau(x); \alpha)$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, $M > 0$, is the set of all functions $f \in C[0, \infty)$ satisfying the inequality

$$|f(t) - f(x)| \leq M |\tau(t) - \tau(x)|^\alpha, \quad x, t \geq 0$$

(see [10]).

Definition 1. A continuous, real valued function f is said to be convex in $D \subseteq [0, \infty)$, if

$$f\left(\sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i x_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^m \alpha_i f(x_i)$$

for every $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m \in D$ and for every nonnegative numbers $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_m$ such that $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_m = 1$.

In [7] Cárdenas-Morales, Garrancho and Raşa introduced the following definition of τ -convexity of a continuous function.

Definition 2. A continuous, real valued function f is said to be τ -convex in D , if $f \circ \tau^{-1}$ is convex in the sense of Definition 1.

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2. MAIN RESULTS

Here, we give a Korovkin-type theorem in the sense of Gadjiev and Çakar ([9]).

Theorem 1. Let $\{T_n^\tau(f)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence of linear positive operators from H_ω^τ to $C_B[0, \infty)$. If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| T_n^\tau \left(\left(\frac{\tau(t)}{1 + \tau(t)} \right)^v ; x \right) - \left(\frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} \right)^v \right\|_{C_B} = 0, \quad (2.1)$$

is satisfied for $v = 0, 1, 2$, then for $f \in H_\omega^\tau$ we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|T_n^\tau(f) - f\|_{C_B} = 0.$$

Proof. Supposing that $f \in H_\omega^\tau$, we deduce from (1.6) that for any $\epsilon > 0$ there exist a positive $\delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(t) - f(x)| < \epsilon$$

whenever $\left| \frac{\tau(t)}{1 + \tau(t)} - \frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} \right| < \delta$. On the other hand, from the boundedness of f , we get

$$|f(t) - f(x)| < \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \left[\frac{\tau(t) - \tau(x)}{(1 + \tau(t))(1 + \tau(x))} \right]^2$$

when $\left| \frac{\tau(t)}{1 + \tau(t)} - \frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} \right| \geq \delta$. In this case, for all $t, x \in [0, \infty)$ we can write

$$|f(t) - f(x)| < \epsilon + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \left[\frac{\tau(t) - \tau(x)}{(1 + \tau(t))(1 + \tau(x))} \right]^2. \quad (2.2)$$

Since T_n^τ is linear and positive, then applying the operator on $f(t) - f(x)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_n^\tau(f; x) - f(x)\|_{C_B} &\leq \|T_n^\tau(|f(t) - f(x)|; x)\|_{C_B} + \|f(x)\|_{C_B} \|T_n^\tau(1; x) - 1\|_{C_B} \\ &=: I_n^{\tau 1} + I_n^{\tau 2}. \end{aligned}$$

From (2.1) and the boundedness of f , $\|f\|_{C_B} \leq M$, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n^{\tau 2} = 0.$$

On the other hand, (2.1) gives that

$$\left\| T_n^\tau \left(\left(\frac{\tau(t) - \tau(x)}{(1 + \tau(t))(1 + \tau(x))} \right)^2 ; x \right) \right\|_{C_B} < C\epsilon_n \quad (2.3)$$

where $\epsilon_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and C is a positive constant independent of n . Moreover, from (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} I_n^{\tau 1} &\leq \epsilon \|T_n^\tau(1; x)\|_{C_B} + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} \left\| T_n^\tau \left(\left(\frac{\tau(t) - \tau(x)}{(1 + \tau(t))(1 + \tau(x))} \right)^2 ; x \right) \right\|_{C_B} \\ &\leq \epsilon(1 + \epsilon_n) + \frac{2M}{\delta^2} C\epsilon_n. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we deduce

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_n^{\tau 1} = 0,$$

which completes the proof. \square

Theorem 2. *Let L_n^τ be the operator defined by (1.3). Then for any $f \in H_\omega^\tau$ we have*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|L_n^\tau f - f\|_{C_B} = 0.$$

Proof. From Theorem 1 it suffices to show that (2.1) hold for L_n^τ . Indeed, from (1.5) we easily obtain that

$$L_n^\tau(1; x) = 1, \quad (2.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| L_n^\tau \left(\frac{\tau(t)}{1 + \tau(t)} ; x \right) - \frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} \right\|_{C_B} \\ &= \left\| \left(\frac{n}{n+1} - 1 \right) \frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} \right\|_{C_B} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{n+1}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| L_n^\tau \left(\left(\frac{\tau(t)}{1 + \tau(t)} \right)^2 ; x \right) - \left(\frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} \right)^2 \right\|_{C_B} \\ &\leq \left\| \frac{n(n-1)}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{n}{(n+1)^2} + 1 \right\|_{C_B} \\ &\leq \frac{4n+1}{(n+1)^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

Therefore, using (2.4) – (2.6) we get that (2.1) holds. By Theorem 1, the proof is completed. \square

3. MONOTONICITY RESULT FOR L_n^τ

Theorem 3. *If f is τ – convex and non-increasing on $[0, \infty)$, then we have*

$$L_n^\tau(f; x) \geq L_{n+1}^\tau(f; x)$$

for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. From (1.3), we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & L_n^\tau(f; x) - L_{n+1}^\tau(f; x) \\ = & \frac{1}{(1 + \tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+1} \right) \binom{n}{k}_\tau (x)^k \\ & + \frac{1}{(1 + \tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^n (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+1} \right) \binom{n}{k}_\tau (x)^{k+1} \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

$$- \frac{1}{(1 + \tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+2} \right) \binom{n+1}{k}_\tau (x)^k. \quad (3.2)$$

removing, n . term and $n+1$. term from (3.1), (3.2) respectively and taking into account of the fact $\frac{n+1}{n+1-k} \binom{n}{k} = \binom{n+1}{k}$, $\binom{n}{k-1} = \binom{n}{k} \frac{k}{n+1-k}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & L_n^\tau(f; x) - L_{n+1}^\tau(f; x) \\ = & \left(\frac{\tau(x)}{1 + \tau(x)} \right)^{n+1} [(f \circ \tau^{-1})(n) - (f \circ \tau^{-1})(n+1)] \\ & + \frac{1}{(1 + \tau(x))^{n+1}} [(f \circ \tau^{-1})(0) - (f \circ \tau^{-1})(0)] \\ & + \frac{1}{(1 + \tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+1} \right) \binom{n}{k}_\tau (x)^k \\ & + \frac{1}{(1 + \tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+1} \right) \binom{n}{k}_\tau (x)^{k+1} \\ & - \frac{1}{(1 + \tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+2} \right) \frac{n+1}{n+1-k} \binom{n}{k}_\tau (x)^k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left(\frac{\tau(x)}{1+\tau(x)} \right)^{n+1} [(f \circ \tau^{-1})(n) - (f \circ \tau^{-1})(n+1)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{(1+\tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+1} \right) \binom{n}{k} \tau(x)^k \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{(1+\tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k-1}{n-k+2} \right) \binom{n}{k-1} \tau(x)^k \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{(1+\tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+2} \right) \frac{n+1}{n+1-k} \binom{n}{k} \tau(x)^k \\
 &= \left(\frac{\tau(x)}{1+\tau(x)} \right)^{n+1} [(f \circ \tau^{-1})(n) - (f \circ \tau^{-1})(n+1)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{(1+\tau(x))^{n+1}} \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n}{k} \tau(x)^k \\
 &\quad \times \left[(f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+1} \right) + \frac{k}{n+1-k} (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k-1}{n-k+2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{n+1}{n+1-k} (f \circ \tau^{-1}) \left(\frac{k}{n-k+2} \right) \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

By taking $\alpha_1 = \frac{n-k+1}{n+1} \geq 0$, $\alpha_2 = \frac{k}{n+1} \geq 0$, $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1$, and $x_1 = \frac{k}{n-k+1}$, $x_2 = \frac{k-1}{n-k+2}$ one has

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha_1 x_1 + \alpha_2 x_2 &= \frac{k}{n+1} + \frac{k}{n+1} \frac{k-1}{n-k+2} \\
 &= \frac{k(n-k+2) + k^2 - k}{(n+1)(n-k+2)} \\
 &= \frac{k}{n-k+2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we obtain that

$$L_n^\tau(f; x) - L_{n+1}^\tau(f; x) \geq 0$$

by τ -convexity and non-increasingness of f for $x \in [0, \infty)$. □

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