

APPROXIMATION BY NONLINEAR q -BERNSTEIN-CHLODOWSKY OPERATORS

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ABSTRACT. Max-Product algebra is new direction in constructive approximation of functions by operators. In this study, we introduce the q -analog of Bernstein-Chlodowsky operators using max-product algebra and investigate approximation properties of a sequence of these operators. Also, an upper estimate of the approximation error of the form $C\omega_1(f; 1/\sqrt{n+1})$ with $C > 0$ obvious constant is obtained.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, many articles have focused on the problem of approximating continuous functions using q -Calculus (see [2]-[4],[8]-[11]) and (p, q) -calculus (see [19]-[22]). Initially, Lupas [10] and Philips [11] introduced the generalization of q -Bernstein operators and investigated approximation of these operators. Then, Derriennic introduced many properties of the q -analogue of the Durrmeyer operators in [8]. Later, generalized q -Durrmeyer operators were studied in [9], [12].

In addition to these studies, the nonlinear positive operators by means of discrete linear approximating operators were introduced by Bede et al., in [6]. In [13]-[15]-[18] "max-product kind operators" were introduced by using maximum in the name of sum in usual linear operators and gave Jackson-type error estimate in terms of modulus of continuity. Since max-product kind of approximation theory is a very rich and useful phenomena of approximating continuous functions, researchers have turned to this new field in recent years. Especially, Bernstein-Chlodowsky polynomials have not been studied so extensively. The nonlinear Bernstein-Chlodowsky operators of max-product type are defined

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by Güngör et al., in [13], as below

$$C_n^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^n h_{n,k}(x) f\left(\frac{b_n k}{n}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^n h_{n,k}(x)}, \quad (1)$$

with

$$h_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{x}{b_n}\right)^{n-k}$$

which $0 \leq x \leq b_n$ and n is a sequence of positive real numbers such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty$.

In this study, we define nonlinear q -Bernstein-Chlodowsky operators of max-product kind and give the approximation properties of these operators. Firstly, we indicate some basic definition and general notations which will be used in this paper. We consider the operations " \bigvee " (maximum) and " \cdot " (product) over the max-product algebra $(\mathbb{R}_+, \bigvee, \cdot)$. Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be a finite or infinite interval, and set

$$CB_+(I) = \{f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+; f \text{ continuous and bounded on } I\}.$$

The general form of discrete max-product-type approximation operators

$$L_n(f)(x) = \bigvee_{i=0}^n K_n(x, x_i) f(x_i), \quad L_n(f)(x) = \bigvee_{i=0}^{\infty} K_n(x, x_i) f(x_i),$$

where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $f \in CB_+(I)$, $K_n(\cdot, x_i) \in CB_+(I)$ and $x_i \in I$, for all i . These operators are nonlinear positive operators satisfying pseudo-linearity property

$$L_n(\alpha \cdot f \bigvee \beta \cdot g)(x) = \alpha \cdot L_n(f)(x) \bigvee \beta \cdot L_n(g)(x),$$

where $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}_+$, $f, g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$. Additionally, the max-product operators are positive homogenous, in other words $\forall \lambda \geq 0$, $L_n(\lambda f) = \lambda L_n(f)$ (for the other details one can see [5]).

Now, let give some basic definition of the q -calculus. For the parameter $q > 0$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we define the q -integer $[n]_q$ as follow

$$[n]_q = \begin{cases} \frac{1-q^n}{1-q} & \text{if } q \neq 1 \\ n & \text{if } q = 1 \end{cases}, \quad [0]_q = 0 \quad (2)$$

and q -factorial $[n]_q!$ as

$$[n]_q! = [1]_q [2]_q \dots [n]_q \quad \text{for } n \in \mathbb{N} \quad \text{and} \quad [0]_q! = 1. \quad (3)$$

For integers $0 \leq k \leq n$ q -binomial is defined as

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!}. \quad (4)$$

2. CONSTRUCTION OF THE OPERATORS

In this section, we define nonlinear q -Bernstein-Chlodowsky operators of max-product kind as below:

$$C_{n,q}^M(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^n s_{n,k}(x, q) f\left(\frac{\alpha_n [k]_q}{[n]_q}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^n s_{n,k}(x, q)}, \quad (5)$$

with

$$s_{n,k}(x, q) = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \left(\frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)_q^{n-k}, \quad \left(1 - \frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)_q^{n-k} = \prod_{s=1}^{n-k} \left(1 - q^s \frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)$$

where $0 \leq x \leq \alpha_n$, α_n is a sequence of positive numbers such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n]_q}} = 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $q \in (0, 1)$, and the function $f : [0, \alpha_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$ is a continuous.

The operators $C_{n,q}^M(f)(x)$ are positive and continuous on the interval $[0, \alpha_n]$ for a continuous function $f : [0, \alpha_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$. Also, these operators satisfy the pseudo-linearity property and these operators also are positive homogenous. Since it is easy to show that $C_{n,q}^M(f)(0) - f(0) = 0$ for all n , we may assume that $0 \leq x \leq \alpha_n$.

Additionally, we provide an error estimate for the operators $C_{n,q}^M(f)(x)$ defined by (5) in terms of the modulus of continuity. Therefore, we need some notations and lemmas for the proof of the main results.

For each $k, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$, we obtained in the following structure

$$M_{k,n,j}(x, q) = \frac{s_{n,k}(x, q) \left| \frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n]_q} - x \right|}{s_{n,j}(x, q)}, \quad (6)$$

$$m_{k,n,j}(x, q) = \frac{s_{n,k}(x, q)}{s_{n,j}(x, q)}. \quad (7)$$

It can easily see that if $k \geq j + 1$, then

$$M_{k,n,j}(x, q) = \frac{s_{n,k}(x, q) \left(\frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n]_q} - x \right)}{s_{n,j}(x, q)} \quad (8)$$

and if $k \leq j - 1$, then

$$M_{k,n,j}(x, q) = \frac{s_{n,k}(x, q) \left(x - \frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n]_q} \right)}{s_{n,j}(x, q)}. \quad (9)$$

Additionally, for each $k, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $k \geq j + 2$ and $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$, we will obtain the following

$$\overline{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q) = \frac{s_{n,k}(x, q) \left(\frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x \right)}{s_{n,j}(x, q)} \quad (10)$$

and for each $k, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $k \leq j - 2$ and $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$, we will get the following

$$\widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q) = \frac{s_{n,k}(x, q) \left(x - \frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right)}{s_{n,j}(x, q)}. \quad (11)$$

Lemma 2.1. Let $q \in (0, 1)$, $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ and $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$. Then, we have

(1) for all $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ and $k \geq j + 2$

$$\overline{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q) \leq M_{k,n,j}(x, q) \leq \left(1 + \frac{2}{q^{n+1}} \right) \overline{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q).$$

(2) for all $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ and $k \leq j - 2$

$$M_{k,n,j}(x, q) \leq \widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q) \leq \left(1 + \frac{2}{q^n} \right) M_{k,n,j}(x, q).$$

The proof process is similar to the book [7].

Lemma 2.2. For all $k, j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ and $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n [j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$ we obtain the following inequalities:

$$m_{k,n,j}(x, q) \leq 1. \quad (12)$$

Proof. We have two cases for the proof of the above lemma: 1) $k \geq j$, 2) $k \leq j$. *Case 1:* Let $k \geq j$. From the definition $m_{k,n,j}(x, q)$ given (7) and since the function $\frac{\alpha_n - q^{n-k}x}{x}$ is nonincreasing on $\left[\frac{\alpha_n [j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_{k,n,j}(x)}{m_{k+1,n,j}(x)} &= \frac{[k+1]_q}{[n-k]_q} \cdot \frac{\alpha_n - q^{n-k}x}{x} \geq \frac{[k+1]_q}{[n-k]_q} \cdot \frac{\alpha_n - q^{n-k} \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}}{\frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}} \\ &= \frac{[k+1]_q [n+1]_q - q^{n-k} [j+1]_q}{[j+1]_q [n-k]_q} \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

which indicates

$$m_{j,n,j}(x, q) \geq m_{j+1,n,j}(x, q) \geq m_{j+2,n,j}(x, q) \geq \dots \geq m_{n,n,j}(x, q).$$

Case 2: Let $k \leq j$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{m_{k,n,j}(x)}{m_{k-1,n,j}(x)} &= \frac{[n-k+1]_q}{[k]_q} \cdot \frac{x}{\alpha_n - q^{n-k+1}x} \geq \frac{[n-k+1]_q}{[k]_q} \cdot \frac{\frac{\alpha_n [j]_q}{[n+1]_q}}{\alpha_n - q^{n-k+1} \frac{\alpha_n [j]_q}{[n+1]_q}} \\ &= \frac{[n-k+1]_q [j]_q}{[k]_q [n+1]_q - q^{n-k+1} [j]_q} \geq 1. \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$m_{j,n,j}(x, q) \geq m_{j-1,n,j}(x, q) \geq m_{j-2,n,j}(x, q) \geq \dots \geq m_{0,n,j}(x, q).$$

Since $m_{j,n,j}(x, q) = 1$, the proof of lemma is finished. \square

Lemma 2.3. Let $q \in (0, 1)$, $j \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$ and $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n [j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$.

- (i) If $k \in \{j+2, j+3, \dots, n-1\}$ is such that $[k+1]_q - \sqrt{q^k [k+1]_q} \geq [j+1]_q$, then $\overline{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q) \geq \overline{M}_{k+1,n,j}(x, q)$
- (ii) If $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, j-2\}$ is such that $[k]_q + \sqrt{q^k [k]_q} \leq [j]_q$, then $\widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x) \geq \widehat{M}_{k-1,n,j}(x)$.

Proof. (i) Let $k \in \{j+2, j+3, \dots, n-1\}$ with $[k+1]_q - \sqrt{q^k [k+1]_q} \geq [j+1]_q$. Then we have

$$\frac{\overline{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q)}{\overline{M}_{k+1,n,j}(x, q)} = \frac{[k+1]_q}{[n-k]_q} \cdot \frac{\alpha_n - q^{n-k}x}{x} \cdot \frac{\frac{\alpha_n [k]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x}{\frac{\alpha_n [k+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x}.$$

Since the function $h(x) = \frac{\alpha_n - q^{n-k}x}{x} \cdot \frac{\frac{\alpha_n [k]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x}{\frac{\alpha_n [k+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x}$ is nonincreasing, it follows that

$$h(x) \geq h\left(\frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right) = \frac{[n+1]_q - q^{n-k} [j+1]_q}{[j+1]_q} \cdot \frac{[k]_q - [j+1]_q}{[k+1]_q - [j+1]_q}$$

Then, since the condition $[k+1]_q - \sqrt{q^k [k+1]_q} \geq [j+1]_q$ is congruent to $[k+1]_q - \sqrt{[k+1]_q^2 - [k]_q [k+1]_q} \geq [j+1]_q$ and this inequality is equivalent to $[k+1]_q ([k]_q - [j+1]_q) \geq [j+1]_q ([k+1]_q - [j+1]_q)$. Therefore, we obtain

$$\frac{\overline{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q)}{\overline{M}_{k+1,n,j}(x, q)} \geq 1.$$

(ii) Let $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, j-2\}$ and $[k]_q + \sqrt{q^k[k]_q} \leq [j]_q$. Then, we have

$$\frac{\widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x)}{\widehat{M}_{k-1,n,j}(x)} = \frac{[n-k+1]_q}{[k]_q} \cdot \frac{x}{\alpha_n - q^{n-k+1}x} \cdot \frac{x - \frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n+1]_q}}{x - \frac{\alpha_n[k-1]_q}{[n+1]_q}}.$$

Then, since the function $r(x) = \frac{x}{\alpha_n - q^{n-k+1}x} \cdot \frac{x - \frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n+1]_q}}{x - \frac{\alpha_n[k-1]_q}{[n+1]_q}}$ is nondecreasing on the interval $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$, we get

$$r(x) \geq r\left(\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right) = \frac{[j]_q}{[n+1]_q - q^{n-k+1}[j]_q} \cdot \frac{[j]_q - [k]_q}{[j]_q - [k-1]_q}.$$

Since the condition $[k]_q + \sqrt{q^k[k]_q} \leq [j]_q$ implies $[j]_q([j]_q - [k]_q) \geq [k]_q([j]_q - [k-1]_q)$, we obtain

$$\frac{\widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x)}{\widehat{M}_{k-1,n,j}(x)} \geq 1.$$

Therefore, we prove the lemma. □

Lemma 2.4. Let indicate

$$s_{n,k}(x, q) = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \left(\frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)^k \prod_{s=1}^{n-k} \left(1 - q^s \frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)^{n-k},$$

$q \in (0, 1)$, $j \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ and for all $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$ we get

$$\bigvee_{k=0}^n s_{n,k}(x, q) = s_{n,j}(x, q)$$

Proof. Firstly, we demonstrate that for fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $0 \leq k < k+1 \leq n$, we get

$$0 \leq s_{n,k+1}(x, q) \leq s_{n,k}(x, q) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right].$$

Let estimate the following inequality

$$0 \leq \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k+1 \end{bmatrix}_q \left(\frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)^{k+1} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)_q^{n-k-1} \leq \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \left(\frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{x}{\alpha_n}\right)_q^{n-k}$$

after some simplifications, we can reduce the above inequality to

$$0 \leq x \leq \frac{\alpha_n[k+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}$$

Therefore, if we take $k = 0, 1, \dots, n$ in the inequality above, we get

$$s_{n,1}(x, q) \leq s_{n,0}(x, q), \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n}{[n+1]_q}\right],$$

$$s_{n,2}(x, q) \leq s_{n,1}(x, q), \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n[2]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right],$$

$$s_{n,3}(x, q) \leq s_{n,2}(x, q), \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n[3]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right],$$

and

$$s_{n,k+1}(x, q) \leq s_{n,k}(x, q), \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n[k+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right],$$

and at last

$$\begin{aligned} s_{n,n-2}(x, q) &\leq s_{n,n-3}(x, q), \quad \text{if and only if } x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n [n-2]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right], \\ s_{n,n-1}(x, q) &\leq s_{n,n-2}(x, q), \quad \text{if and only if } x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n [n-1]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right], \\ s_{n,n}(x, q) &\leq s_{n,n-1}(x, q), \quad \text{if and only if } x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n [n]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right]. \end{aligned}$$

Eventually, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n}{[n+1]_q}\right] &\text{ then } s_{n,k}(x, q) \leq s_{n,0}(x, q), \text{ for all } k = 0, 1, \dots, n; \\ \text{if } x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n [2]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right] &\text{ then } s_{n,k}(x, q) \leq s_{n,1}(x, q), \text{ for all } k = 0, 1, \dots, n; \\ \text{if } x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n [2]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n [3]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right] &\text{ then } s_{n,k}(x, q) \leq s_{n,2}(x, q), \text{ for all } k = 0, 1, \dots, n; \end{aligned}$$

and in general

$$\text{if } x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n [n]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \alpha_n\right] \text{ then } s_{n,k}(x, q) \leq s_{n,n}(x, q), \text{ for all } k = 0, 1, \dots, n,$$

which completes the proof of lemma. \square

3. DEGREE OF APPROXIMATION BY $C_{n,q}^{(M)}(f)(x)$

In this section, we obtain the main results about the nonlinear q -Bernstein-Chlodowsky operator of max-product kind using the Shisha-Mond Theorem given for nonlinear max-product type operators in [5, 6].

Theorem 3.1. *Let $f : [0, \alpha_n] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ be a bounded and continuous function and $C_{n,q}^{(M)}(f)(x)$ are the max-product q -Bernstein-Chlodowsky operators given in (5). Then, we get the following estimation*

$$\left| C_{n,q}^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq 4 \left(1 + \frac{2}{q^{n+1}} \right) \omega_1 \left(f; \frac{\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \right) \quad (13)$$

which $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $q \in (0, 1)$, $x \in [0, \alpha_n]$ and

$$\omega_1(f; \delta) = \sup \{ |f(x) - f(y)|; x, y \in [0, \alpha_n], |x - y| \leq \delta \}.$$

Proof. Since $C_{n,q}^{(M)}(e_0)(x) = 1$, by using the Shisha-Mond Theorem

$$\left| C_{n,q}^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta_n} C_{n,q}^{(M)}(\varphi_x)(x) \right) \omega_1(f; \delta_n), \quad (14)$$

where $\varphi_x(t) = |t - x|$. Estimation of the following term is enough for the proof of lemma:

$$A_{n,q}(x) := C_{n,q}^{(M)}(\varphi_x)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^n s_{n,k}(x, q) \left| \frac{\alpha_n [k]_q}{[n]_q} - x \right|}{\bigvee_{k=0}^n s_{n,k}(x, q)}$$

Let $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n [j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right]$, where $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ is fixed and arbitrary. By Lemma 2.4, we get

$$A_{n,q}(x) = \bigvee_{k=0}^n M_{k,n,j}(x, q).$$

Initially, for $j = 0$ we obtain $A_{n,q}(x) \leq \alpha_n/[n]_q$ for all $x \in \left[0, \frac{\alpha_n}{[n+1]_q}\right]$, so we can claim that $j = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. We will find an upper estimate for each $M_{k,n,j}(x)$, where $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$ is fixed, $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right]$ and $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, n\}$. Under the circumstances, the proof will be divided into 3 cases:

$$1)k \in \{j-1, j, j+1\} \quad 2)k \geq j+2 \quad \text{and} \quad 3)k \leq j-2$$

Case 1) If $k = j$ then $M_{j,n,j}(x, q) = \left|\frac{\alpha_n j}{[n]_q} - x\right|$. Since $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right]$, one can see that $M_{j,n,j}(x, q) \leq \frac{\alpha_n}{[n+1]_q}$.

If $k = j+1$ then $M_{j+1,n,j}(x, q) = m_{j+1,n,j}(x, q) \left(\frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n]_q} - x\right)$. From Lemma 2.2, we have $m_{j+1,n,j}(x, q) \geq 1$, it refers to

$$\begin{aligned} M_{j+1,n,j}(x, q) &\leq \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n]_q} - x \leq \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_n([j+1]_q[n+1]_q - [j]_q[n]_q)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{3\alpha_n}{[n+1]_q}. \end{aligned}$$

If $k = j-1$ then $M_{j-1,n,j}(x, q) = m_{j-1,n,j}(x, q) \left(x - \frac{\alpha_n[j-1]_q}{[n]_q}\right)$. By Lemma 2.2, we have $m_{j-1,n,j}(x, q) \geq 1$, it refers to

$$\begin{aligned} M_{j-1,n,j}(x) &\leq x - \frac{\alpha_n[j-1]_q}{[n]_q} \leq \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n[j-1]_q}{[n]_q} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_n([j+1]_q[n]_q - [j-1]_q[n+1]_q)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{2\alpha_n}{[n+1]_q}. \end{aligned}$$

Case 2) Subcase (a) Let take $[k]_q - \sqrt{[k+1]_q} < [j]_q$ and using Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q) &= m_{k,n,j}(x, q) \left(\frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x\right) \leq \frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{\alpha_n[k]_q}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n([k]_q - \sqrt{[k+1]_q})}{[n+1]_q} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_n\sqrt{[k+1]_q}}{[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Subcase (b) Let $[k+1]_q - \sqrt{q^k[k+1]_q} \geq [j+1]_q$. Since the function $g(k) = [k+1]_q - \sqrt{q^k[k+1]_q}$ is nondecreasing on the interval $x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n[j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n[j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q}\right]$, it follows that there exist $\bar{k} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ of maximum value such that

$$[\bar{k}+1]_q - \sqrt{q^{\bar{k}}[\bar{k}+1]_q} < [j+1]_q$$

. Let take $k^* = \bar{k} + 1$, for all $k \geq k^*$ one get

$$[k+1]_q - \sqrt{q^k[k+1]_q} \geq [j+1]_q.$$

Let substitute

$$[j]_q \geq [\bar{k}+1]_q - q^j - \sqrt{q^{\bar{k}}[\bar{k}+1]_q},$$

then one obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\overline{M}_{k^*,n,j}(x,q) &= m_{k^*,n,j}(x,q) \left(\frac{\alpha_n [k^*]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x \right) \leq \frac{\alpha_n [\overline{k}+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} - x \\
&\leq \frac{\alpha_n [\overline{k}+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n j}{[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{\alpha_n [\overline{k}+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n \left([\overline{k}+1]_q - g^j - \sqrt{q^{\overline{k}} [\overline{k}+1]_q} \right)}{[n+1]_q} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_n \left(g^j + \sqrt{q^{\overline{k}} [\overline{k}+1]_q} \right)}{[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{\alpha_n \left(1 + \sqrt{[\overline{k}+1]_q} \right)}{[n+1]_q} \leq 2 \frac{\alpha_n \sqrt{[\overline{k}+1]_q}}{[n+1]_q} \\
&\leq \frac{2\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have $k^* \geq j+2$. Indeed, this is a consequence of the fact that the function g is nondecreasing on the interval $[0, \alpha_n]$ and it is easy to see that $g(j+1) < j$.

By Lemma 2.3 (i) it follows that $\overline{M}_{\overline{k}+1,n,j}(x) \geq \overline{M}_{\overline{k}+2,n,j}(x) \geq \dots \geq \overline{M}_{n,n,j}(x)$.

Therefore, we obtain $\overline{M}_{k,n,j}(x) \leq \frac{2\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}}$ for any $k \in \{\overline{k}+1, \overline{k}+2, \dots, n\}$. Thus, for the same k 's, it follows from Lemma 2.1 that

$$M_{k,n,j}(x) \leq \frac{2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{q^{n+1}} \right) \alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]}}$$

Case 3) Subcase (a) Let $[k]_q + \sqrt{q^{k-1} [k]_q} \geq [j]_q$. Then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x,q) &= m_{k,n,j}(x,q) \left(x - \frac{\alpha_n [k]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right) \leq \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n [k]_q}{[n+1]_q} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_n ([j]_q + q^j)}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n [k]_q}{[n+1]_q}.
\end{aligned}$$

By hypothesis, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x) &\leq \frac{\alpha_n \left([k]_q + \sqrt{q^{k-1} [k]_q} + q^j \right)}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n [k]_q}{[n+1]_q} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_n \left(\sqrt{q^{k-1} [k]_q} + q^j \right)}{[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{\alpha_n \left(\sqrt{[k]_q} + 1 \right)}{[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{\alpha_n \left(\sqrt{[j-2]_q} + 1 \right)}{[n+1]_q} \\
&= \frac{\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{[j-2]_q} + 1}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \leq \frac{\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \cdot \frac{2\sqrt{j}}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \leq \frac{2\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}}.
\end{aligned}$$

Subcase (b) Now let $[k]_q + \sqrt{q^{k-1} [k]_q} < [j]_q$. Let $\tilde{k} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$ be the minimum value such that $[\tilde{k}]_q + \sqrt{q^{\tilde{k}-1} [\tilde{k}]_q} \geq [j]_q$. Then $k_* = \tilde{k} - 1$ satisfies $[\tilde{k}-1]_q + \sqrt{q^{\tilde{k}-2} [\tilde{k}-1]_q} < [j]_q$ and

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{M}_{\tilde{k}-1,n,j}(x,q) &= m_{\tilde{k}-1,n,j}(x,q) \left(x - \frac{\alpha_n [\tilde{k}-1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right) \leq \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n [\tilde{k}-1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \\
&\leq \frac{\alpha_n ([j]_q + q^j)}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{\alpha_n [\tilde{k}-1]_q}{[n+1]_q}.
\end{aligned}$$

Also, we have $[\tilde{k}]_q + \sqrt{q^{\tilde{k}-1}[\tilde{k}]_q} \geq [j]_q$ then, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{M}_{\tilde{k}-1,n,j}(x, q) &\leq \frac{\alpha_n \left([\tilde{k}]_q + \sqrt{q^{\tilde{k}-1}[\tilde{k}]_q + q^j} \right)}{[n+1]_q} + \frac{\alpha_n [\tilde{k}-1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \\ &= \frac{\alpha_n \left(q^{\tilde{k}-1} + \sqrt{q^{\tilde{k}-1}[\tilde{k}]_q + q^j} \right)}{[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{\alpha_n \left(2 + \sqrt{[\tilde{k}]_q} \right)}{[n+1]_q} \leq \frac{3\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, in this case we have $j \geq 2$, which implies $k_* \leq j - 2$. By Lemma 2.3 (ii), we get $\widehat{M}_{\tilde{k}-1,n,j}(x, q) \geq \widehat{M}_{\tilde{k}-2,n,j}(x, q) \geq \dots \geq \widehat{M}_{0,n,j}(x, q)$. Therefore, we obtain

$$\widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q) \leq \frac{3\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \quad \text{for any } k \leq j - 2 \quad \text{and } x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n [j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right].$$

Hence, in subcases(a) and subcases(b) we have $\widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q) \leq \frac{3\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}}$. From (9) and (11) it is obvious that $M_{k,n,j}(x, q) \leq \widehat{M}_{k,n,j}(x, q)$ so we obtain $M_{k,n,j}(x) \leq \frac{3\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}}$. Consequently, collecting all the above estimates, we obtain

$$M_{k,n,j}(x) \leq \frac{6\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \quad \forall x \in \left[\frac{\alpha_n [j]_q}{[n+1]_q}, \frac{\alpha_n [j+1]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right], \quad k = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$$

which implies that

$$A_{n,q}(x) \leq \frac{2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{q^{n+1}} \right) \alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \quad \forall x \in [0, \alpha_n], n \in \mathbb{N}$$

and indicating $\delta_n = \frac{2 \left(1 + \frac{2}{q^{n+1}} \right) \alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}}$ in (14), we get the estimate

$$\left| C_{n,q}^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq 4 \left(1 + \frac{2}{q^{n+1}} \right) \omega_1 \left(f; \frac{\alpha_n}{\sqrt{[n+1]_q}} \right), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, x \in [0, \alpha_n].$$

□

4. CONCLUSIONS

In this study, nonlinear max-product type q-Bernstein-Chlodowsky operators are defined and some upper estimates of approximation error for some subclasses of functions are obtained.

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