

# ON THE RATE OF CONVERGENCE OF BEZIER VARIANT OF SZÁSZ-DURRMEYER OPERATORS

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## Abstract

*In the present paper, we introduce Szász-Durrmeyer-Bézier operators  $M_{n,\alpha}(f, x)$ , which generalize the Szász-Durrmeyer operators. Here we obtain an estimate on the rate of convergence of  $M_{n,\alpha}(f, x)$  for functions of bounded variation. Our result extends and improves that of Sahai and Prasad<sup>[9]</sup> and Gupta and Pant<sup>[3]</sup>.*

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## 1 Introduction

For a functions defined on the infinite interval  $[0, \infty)$ , the Szász-Mirakyan operators  $S_n (n \in \mathbb{N})$  are defined by

$$S_n(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) f(k/n), \quad \text{where } p_{n,k}(x) = e^{-nx} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!}.$$

The rate of convergence of these operators  $S_n$  was discussed in [1].

Recently X. M. Zeng<sup>[10]</sup> defined for each  $\alpha \geq 1$ , a Bézier variant of Szász-Mirakyan operators by

$$S_{n,\alpha}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f(k/n), \tag{1.1}$$

where  $Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = J_{n,k}^{\alpha}(x) - J_{n,k+1}^{\alpha}(x)$  and  $\sum_{j=k}^{\infty} p_{n,j}(x) = J_{n,k}(x)$  is the sum of Szász basis functions.

Kasana et al.<sup>[7]</sup> and Mazhar and Totik<sup>[8]</sup> independently introduced the Szász Durrmeyer operators to approximate Lebesgue integrable functions on the interval  $[0, \infty)$ , as

$$M_n(f, x) = n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) f(t) dt, \quad x \in [0, \infty). \quad (1.2)$$

We now introduce the Bézier variant of these Szász-Durrmeyer operators, for  $\alpha \geq 1$ , we define the operators

$$M_{n,\alpha}(f, x) = n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_0^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) f(t) dt. \quad (1.3)$$

Obviously,  $M_{n,\alpha}(1, x) = 1$  and particularly when  $\alpha = 1$ , the operators (1.3) reduce to the usual Szász Durrmeyer operators defined by (1.2) and are studied in [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [8] and [9] etc. For further properties of  $Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x)$  and  $J_{n,k}(x)$ , we refer the readers to [10].

In [10] Zeng studied the operators (1.1) and estimate the rate of convergence for bounded variation function. In the present paper, we obtain the rate of convergence for the generalized Szász-Durrmeyer-Bézier operators  $M_{n,\alpha}(f, x)$  on functions of bounded variation.

## 2 Auxilliary Results

In this section we give certain results, which are necessary to prove the main result.

It is well known that the basis function  $p_{n,k}(x)$  corresponds with the Poisson distribution in the probability theory. Gupta and Pant<sup>[3, Lemma 2.1]</sup> obtained the inequality:

$$p_{n,k}(x) \leq \frac{32x^2 + 2x + 5}{2\sqrt{nx}}, \quad \text{for all } x \in (0, \infty) \text{ and } k, n \in N.$$

Gupta et al.<sup>[4]</sup> derived the improved inequality

$$p_{n,k}(x) \leq \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{\pi nx}}, \quad \text{for } x \in (0, \infty).$$

In [10, Lemma 3] Zeng established a sharp estimate as follows:

$$p_{n,k}(x) \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi[nx]}}, \quad \text{for } x > \frac{1}{n} \text{ and all } k, n \in N.$$

Very recently Zeng and Zhao<sup>[12]</sup> improved these results and obtained the exact bound as follows:

**Lemma 2. 1**<sup>[12]</sup>. Let  $j$  be a fixed non negative integer and

$$H(j) = \frac{(j + 1/2)^{j+1/2}}{j!} e^{-(j+1/2)}.$$

Then for all  $k \geq j$  and  $x \in (0, \infty)$  there holds

$$p_{n,k}(x) \leq H(j) \frac{1}{\sqrt{nx}}.$$

Moreover, the coefficient  $H(j)$  and the asymptotic order  $n^{-1/2}$  (for  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) are the best possible.

Since  $\max_{j \geq 0} H(j) = H(0) = 1/\sqrt{2e}$ , Lemma 2. 1 implies  $p_{n,k}(x) \leq 1/\sqrt{2enx}$ , for each integer  $k \geq 0$ . This results and application of the mean value theorem yields.

**Lemma 2. 2.** For each integer  $k \geq 0$ , there holds the inequality

$$Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \leq \alpha p_{n,k}(x) \leq \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2enx}}.$$

**Lemma 2. 3.** For each integer  $k \geq 0$ , we have

$$n \int_x^\infty p_{n,k}(t) dt = \sum_{j=0}^k p_{n,j}(x).$$

The proof of this lemma is elementary.

**Lemma 2. 4**<sup>[7]</sup>. Let the  $m$ -th order central moment be defined by

$$M_{n,1}((t - x)^m, x) \equiv T_{n,m}(x) = n \sum_{k=0}^\infty p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^\infty p_{n,k}(t) (t - x)^m dt.$$

Then we have

$$T_{n,0}(x) = 1, T_{n,1}(x) = \frac{1}{n},$$

$$nT_{n,m+1}(x) = xT_{n,m}(x) + (m + 1)T_{n,m}(x) + 2mxT_{n,m-1}(x), \quad m \geq 1.$$

From the above recurrence relation, we have

$$T_{n,2}(x) = \frac{2}{n} \left( x + \frac{1}{n} \right).$$

Moreover, for  $n \geq 1/x$ , we have

$$M_{n,1}((t - x)^2, x) \equiv T_{n,2}(x) \leq \frac{4x}{n}.$$

Throughout the paper, let

$$K_{n,\alpha}(x, t) = n \sum_{k=0}^\infty Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) p_{n,k}(t),$$

and

$$\lambda_{n,\alpha}(x, t) = \int_0^t K_{n,\alpha}(x, u) du.$$

In particular

$$\lambda_{n,\alpha}(x, \infty) = \int_0^\infty K_{n,\alpha}(x, u) du = 1.$$

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $n \geq 1/x$ , then*

(i) *For  $0 \leq y < x$ , we have*

$$\int_0^y K_{n,\alpha}(x, t) dt \leq \frac{4\alpha \cdot x}{n(x-y)^2}$$

(ii) *For  $x < z < \infty$ , we have*

$$\int_x^\infty K_{n,\alpha}(x, t) dt \leq \frac{4\alpha \cdot x}{n(x-z)^2}.$$

*Proof.* Using Lemmas 2.2 and Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^y K_{n,\alpha}(x, t) dt &\leq \int_0^y \frac{(x-t)^2}{(x-y)^2} K_{n,\alpha}(x, t) dt = \frac{1}{(x-y)^2} M_{n,\alpha}((t-x)^2, x) \\ &\leq \frac{\alpha}{(x-y)^2} M_{n,1}((t-x)^2, x) \leq \frac{4\alpha \cdot x}{n(x-y)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of (ii) is similar.

### 3 Main Result

In this section we prove the following main theorem.

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $f$  be a function of bounded variation on every finite subinterval of  $[0, \infty)$ . Satisfying the growth condition  $|f(t)| \leq Ke^{\beta \cdot t}$  on  $(0, \infty)$ , for some constants  $K, \beta > 0$ . Then for  $x \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\alpha \geq 1$  and  $n \geq \max\left\{\frac{1}{x}, 4\beta\right\}$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} \left| M_{n,\alpha}(f, x) - \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} f(x+) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1} f(x-) \right\} \right| &\leq \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{2\alpha n x}} |f(x+) - f(x-)| \\ &+ \frac{x+12\alpha}{nx} \sum_{k=1}^n V_{x-x/k}^{x+x/k} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{k}}(g_x) + \frac{4\sqrt{2}K\alpha}{\sqrt{nx}} e^{2\beta x}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.1)$$

where

$$g_x(t) = \begin{cases} f(t) - f(x-), & 0 \leq t < x, \\ 0, & t = x, \\ f(t) - f(x+), & x < t < \infty, \end{cases}$$

and  $V_a^b(g_x)$  is the total variation of  $g_x$  on  $[a, b]$ .

*Proof.* Following [11], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| M_{n,\alpha}(f, x) - \left\{ \frac{1}{\alpha+1} f(x+) + \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1} f(x-) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq |M_{n,\alpha}(g_x, x)| + \frac{1}{2} \left| M_{n,\alpha}(\text{sign}(t-x), x) + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1} \right| |f(x+) - f(x-)|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

First, we estimate  $M_{n,\alpha}(\text{sign}(t-x), x)$ . There holds

$$\begin{aligned} M_{n,\alpha}(\text{sign}(t-x), x) &= n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \left( \int_x^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) dt - \int_0^x p_{n,k}(t) dt \right) \\ &= n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \left( 2 \int_0^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) dt - 2 \int_0^x p_{n,k}(t) dt \right) \\ &= 2n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_x^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) dt - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.3 and the methods as in [3], we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_{n,\alpha}(\text{sign}(t-x), x) &= 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \left( \sum_{j=0}^k p_{n,j}(x) \right) - 1 \\ &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_{n,j}(x) \sum_{k=j}^{\infty} Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) - 1 \\ &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_{n,j}(x) J_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x) - 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$M_{n,\alpha}(\text{sign}(t-x), x) + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1} = 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_{n,j}(x) J_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x) - \frac{2}{\alpha+1} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,j}^{(\alpha+1)}(x),$$

since  $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,j}^{(\alpha)}(x) = 1$ . Using the mean value theorem, we obtain

$$Q_{n,j}^{(\alpha+1)}(x) = J_{n,j}^{\alpha+1} - J_{n,j+1}^{\alpha+1}(x) = (\alpha+1) p_{n,j}(x) \xi_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x),$$

where  $J_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x) < \xi_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x) < J_{n,j}^{\alpha} + 1(x)$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \left| M_{n,\alpha}(\text{sign}(t-x), x) + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1} \right| &= 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_{n,j}(x) (J_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x) - \xi_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x)) \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_{n,j}(x) (J_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x) - J_{n,j+1}^{\alpha}(x)) \\ &\leq 2\alpha \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_{n,j}(x) (J_{n,j}^{\alpha}(x) - J_{n,j+1}^{\alpha}(x)) = 2\alpha \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} p_{n,j}^2(x). \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.1, we get

$$\left| M_{n,\alpha}(\text{sign}(t-x), x) + \frac{\alpha-1}{\alpha+1} \right| = \frac{2\alpha}{\sqrt{2enx}}. \tag{3.3}$$

In the second part of the proof we estimate  $M_{n,\alpha}(g_x, x)$ . We represent it by four integrals

$$\begin{aligned} M_{n,\alpha}(g_x, x) &= \int_0^{\infty} K_{n,\alpha}(x, t) g_x(t) dt = \left( \int_{I_1} + \int_{I_2} + \int_{I_3} + \int_{I_4} \right) K_{n,\alpha}(x, t) g_x(t) dt \\ &= E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + E_4, \text{ say,} \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

where  $I_1 = [0, x-x/\sqrt{n}]$ ,  $I_2 = [x-x/\sqrt{n}, x+x/\sqrt{n}]$ ,  $I_3 = [x+x/\sqrt{n}, 2x]$  and  $I_4 = [2x, \infty)$ . We first estimate  $E_1$ , Writing  $y = x-x/\sqrt{n}$  and using Stieltjes integration by

parts, we have

$$E_1 = \int_0^y g_x(t) d_t(\lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,t)) = g_x(y)\lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,y) - \int_0^y \lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,t) d_t(g_x(t)).$$

Since  $|g_x(y)| \leq V_y^x(g_x)$ , it follows that

$$|E_1| \leq V_y^x(g_x)\lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,y) + \int_0^y \lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,t) d_t(-V_t^x(g_x)).$$

By using Lemma 2.5, we obtain

$$|E_1| \leq V_{y^+}^x(g_x) \frac{4\alpha x}{n(x-y)^2} + \frac{4\alpha x}{n} \int_0^y \frac{1}{(x-t)^2} d_t(-V_t^x(g_x)).$$

Integrating by parts the last term, we have after simple computation

$$|E_1| \leq \frac{4\alpha \cdot x}{n} \left[ \frac{V_0^x(g_x)}{x^2} + 2 \int_0^y \frac{V_t^x(g_x)}{(x-t)^3} \right].$$

Now replacing the variable  $y$  in the last integral by  $x-x/\sqrt{n}$ , we obtain

$$|E_1| \leq \frac{8\alpha}{nx} \sum_{k=1}^n V_{x-x/\sqrt{k}}^x \sqrt{k}(g_x). \quad (3.5)$$

We proceed with  $E_2$ . For  $t \in [x-x/\sqrt{n}, x+x/\sqrt{n}]$ , we have

$$|g_x(t)| = |g_x(t) - g_x(x)| \leq V_{x-x/\sqrt{n}}^{x+x/\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{n}{k}}(g_x)$$

and therefore

$$|E_2| \leq V_{x-x/\sqrt{n}}^{x+x/\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{n}{k}}(g_x) \int_{x-x/\sqrt{n}}^{x+x/\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{n}{k}} d_t(\lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,t)).$$

Since  $\int_a^b d_t(\lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,t)) \leq 1$  for  $(a,b) \subset [0,\infty)$ , we conclude

$$|E_2| \leq V_{x-x/\sqrt{n}}^{x+x/\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{\frac{n}{k}}(g_x) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n V_{x-x/\sqrt{k}}^{x+x/\sqrt{k}} \sqrt{k}(g_x). \quad (3.6)$$

Next, we estimate  $E_3$ , by setting  $z = x+x/\sqrt{n}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} E_3 &= \int_x^{2x} K_{n,\alpha}(x,t) g_x(t) dt = - \int_x^{2x} g_x(t) d_t(1 - \lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,t)) \\ &= -g_x(2x)(1 - \lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,2x)) + g_x(x)(1 - \lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,x)) + \int_x^{2x} (1 - \lambda_{n,\alpha}(x,t)) d_t g_x(t). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|g_x(t)| = |g_x(t) - g_x(x)| \leq V_x^t(g_x)$  it follows, by Lemma 2.5,

$$|E_3| \leq \frac{4\alpha x}{n} \left\{ x^{-2} V_x^{2x}(g_x) + (z-x)^{-2} V_x^z(g_x) + \int_x^{2x} (t-x)^{-2} d_t V_t^z(g_x) \right\}.$$

Again integrating by parts, we derive

$$|E_3| \leq \frac{4\alpha x}{n} \left\{ 2x^{-2} V_x^{2x}(g_x) + 2 \int_x^{2x} V_t^z(g_x) (t-x)^{-3} dt \right\}.$$

Thus arguing similarly as in the estimate of  $E_1$ , we obtain

$$|E_3| \leq \frac{12\alpha}{nx} \sum_{k=1}^n V_{x-x/\sqrt{k}}^{x+x/\sqrt{k}} \sqrt{k}(g_x). \quad (3.7)$$

Finally, we estimate  $E_4$ . By assumption, we have  $|g_x(t)| \leq 2Ke^{\beta t}$ , for  $t \geq x$ . Application of Lemma 2.2 yields

$$|E_4| = \left| n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} Q_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) \int_{2x}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) g_x(t) dt \right| \leq 2K\alpha \cdot n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_{2x}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) e^{\beta t} dt.$$

Furthermore, for  $t \geq 2x > 0$ , we have  $(t-x)/x \geq 1$  and application of the Schwarz inequality yields

$$\begin{aligned} |E_4| &\leq \frac{2K\alpha}{x} n_{n,k} p_{n,k}(x) \int_{2x}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) (t-x) e^{\beta t} dt \\ &\leq \frac{2K\alpha}{x} \left( n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_{2x}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) (t-x)^2 dt \right)^{1/2} \left( n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(x) \int_{2x}^{\infty} p_{n,k}(t) e^{2\beta t} dt \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq \frac{2K\alpha}{x} (M_{n,1}((t-x)^2, x))^{1/2} (M_{n,1}(e^{2\beta t}, x))^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $n \geq 4\beta > 0$ , we have

$$M_{n,1}(e^{2\beta t}, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{n-2\beta} \right)^{k+1} p_{n,k}(x) \leq \left( \frac{n}{n-2\beta} \right) \exp\left( 2\beta \frac{nx}{n-2\beta} \right) \leq 2e^{4\beta \cdot x}.$$

Therefore by Lemma 2.4, we obtain

$$|E_4| \leq \frac{4\sqrt{2}K\alpha}{\sqrt{nx}} e^{2\beta \cdot x} \tag{3.8}$$

Collecting the estimates of (3.5) to (3.8), we have

$$|M_{n,\alpha}(g_x, x)| \leq \frac{x+12\alpha}{nx} \sum_{k=1}^n V_x^{x+z/\sqrt{x}}(g_x) + \frac{4\sqrt{2}K\alpha}{\sqrt{nx}} e^{2\beta \cdot x}. \tag{3.9}$$

Finally, taking advantage of (3.2), the estimates (3.3) and (3.9) imply the required result (3.1). This completes the proof of the theorem.

*Remark 2.* We can estimate the rate of convergence for the operators  $M_{n,\alpha}$  in terms of Chanturiya's modulus of variation as obtained by the authors [4] for modified Szász-Mirakyan operators.

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