

# Approximation by Stancu Type Generalization of Beta Operators

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we are dealing with Stancu Beta operators  $V_n^{\alpha,\beta}$  defined by (1.5). We establish direct and local approximation properties of these operators.

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## 1. Introduction

Gupta and Ahmad [9] introduced the Durrmeyer variant of the discrete beta operators to approximate Lebesgue integrable functions on the interval  $[0, \infty)$ . The beta operators from  $C[0, \infty)$  into  $C[0, \infty)$ , the class of all bounded and continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$ , are defined as

$$(1.1) (V_n f)(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} b_{n,v}(x) f\left(\frac{v}{n+1}\right),$$

where

$$(1.2) b_{n,v}(x) = \frac{1}{B(v+1, n)} \frac{x^v}{(1+x)^{n+v+1}}, \quad x \in [0, \infty)$$

and  $B(v+1, n)$  denotes the Beta function given by  $\Gamma(v+1)\Gamma(n)/\Gamma(n+v+1)$ .

In [4] D. D. Stancu introduced the following generalization of Bernstein polynomials

$$(1.3) S_n^{\alpha}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) P_{n,\alpha}^k(x), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

where  $P_{n,\alpha}^k(x) = \frac{\binom{n}{k} \prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (x + \alpha s) \prod_{s=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - \alpha s)}{\prod_{s=0}^{n-1} (1 + \alpha s)}$ . We get the classical Bernstein polynomials by

putting  $\alpha = 0$  in (1.3). Starting with two parameters  $\alpha, \beta$  satisfying the conditions  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$  in 1983, the other generalization of Stancu operators was given in [3] and studied the linear positive operators  $S_n^{\alpha,\beta} : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$  defined for any  $f \in C[0, 1]$  as follows:

$$(1.4) S_n^{\alpha,\beta}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P_{n,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{n + \beta}\right), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

where  $P_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$  are the fundamental Bernstein polynomials (cf. [8]). For  $\alpha = \beta = 0$ , the polynomials in (1.4) are Bernstein polynomials. Atakut [2] gave Stancu type generalisation of Baskakov operators as follows:

$$L_n^{\alpha,\beta}(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x)^k}{k!} \varphi_n^{(k)}(x) f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{n + \beta}\right),$$

where  $\varphi_n(x) = (1+x)^{-n}$  and established some approximation properties of these operators. She also shown the convergence of the derivative  $\frac{dr}{dx^r} L_n^{\alpha,\beta}(f, x)$  to  $f^r(x)$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  provided  $f^r(x)$  exists.

Recently, Ibrahim [1] introduced Stancu-Chlodowsky polynomials and investigated convergence and approximation properties of these operators. Motivated by such type operators we introduce the operators as follow:

$$(1.5) V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(f, x) \equiv (V_n^{\alpha,\beta} f)(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k + \alpha}{n + 1 + \beta}\right),$$

where  $b_{n,k}(x)$  is given in (1.2).  $(V_n^{\alpha,\beta} f)(x)$  is called Beta Stancu operators. For  $\alpha = 0 = \beta$ , we get 1.1.

In the present paper, we study the rate of convergence and approximation properties of these operators by using modulus of continuity and K-functional of Peetre.

## 2. Preliminaries

In this section we require the following results:

**Lemma 1.** For the functions  $t^m$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2$  we have

$$V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(1, x) = 1, V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(t, x) = \frac{n+1}{n+1+\beta}x + \frac{\alpha}{n+1+\beta}$$

$$V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(t^2, x) = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{(n+1+\beta)^2}x^2 + \frac{(n+1)(1+2\alpha)}{(n+1+\beta)^2}x + \frac{\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}.$$

**Proof.** The operators  $V_n^{\alpha,\beta}$  are well defined on functions  $1, t, t^2$  and

$\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) = n$ . Then for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , we obtain

$$V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(1, x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) = 1.$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(t, x) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) \left( \frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) \frac{k}{n+1+\beta} + \frac{\alpha}{n+1+\beta} \\ &= \frac{1}{n(n+1+\beta)} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{(k-1)!(n-1)!} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)^{n+k+1}} + \frac{\alpha}{n+1+\beta} \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1+\beta)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k+1)!}{k!n!} \frac{x^{k+1}}{(1+x)^{n+k+2}} + \frac{\alpha}{n+1+\beta} \\ &= \frac{x}{(n+1+\beta)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n+1,k}(x) + \frac{\alpha}{n+1+\beta} \\ &= \frac{(n+1)x}{(n+1+\beta)} + \frac{\alpha}{n+1+\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\begin{aligned} V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(t^2, x) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) \left( \frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta} \right)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{n(n+1+\beta)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{k!(n-1)!} (k^2 + 2k\alpha + \alpha^2) \frac{x^k}{(1+x)^{n+k+1}} \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{k!(n-1)!} k^2 + 2\alpha \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{k!(n-1)!} k \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \alpha^2 \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k)!}{k!(n-1)!} \right] \frac{x^k}{(1+x)^{n+k+1}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k+1)!}{k!(n-1)!} (k+1) \frac{x^k+1}{(1+x)^{n+k+2}} + \frac{x}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n+1,k}(x) + \frac{\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(n+k+2)!}{k!(n-1)!} \frac{x^{k+2}}{(1+x)^{n+k+3}} + \frac{(1+2\alpha)}{(n+1+\beta)^2} x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n+1,k}(x) + \frac{\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(n+1)x^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n+2,k}(x) + \frac{(n+1)(1+2\alpha)x}{(n+1+\beta)^2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \\
 &= \frac{(n+1)(n+2)x^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} + \frac{(n+1)(1+2\alpha)x}{(n+1+\beta)^2} + \frac{\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 1.** By simple computation we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(t-x, x) &= \frac{\alpha - \beta x}{n+1+\beta} \\
 V_n^{\alpha,\beta}((t-x)^2, x) &= \frac{(n+1+\beta^2)}{(n+1+\beta)^2} x^2 + \frac{(n+1-2\alpha\beta)}{(n+1+\beta)^2} x + \frac{\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$V_n^{\alpha,\beta}((t-x)^2, x) \leq \frac{(n+1+\beta^2)x(1+x) + \alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}.$$

**Proof.** For  $0 \leq \alpha \leq \beta$  and from the Remark 1, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_n^{\alpha,\beta}((t-x)^2, x) &= \frac{(n+1+\beta^2)}{(n+1+\beta)^2} x^2 + \frac{(n+1-2\alpha\beta)}{(n+1+\beta)^2} x + \frac{\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \\
 &\leq \frac{(n+1+\beta^2)}{(n+1+\beta)^2} x^2 + \frac{(n+1-2\beta^2)}{(n+1+\beta)^2} x + \frac{\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \\
 &\leq \frac{(n+1+\beta^2)x(1+x) + \alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Main Results

In this section we establish direct and local approximation theorems in connection with the operators  $V_n^{\alpha,\beta}$ . Let  $C[0, \infty)$  be the space of all real valued, bounded and uniformly continuous function on  $[0, \infty)$  endowed with the norm  $\|f\| = \sup \{|f(x)| : x \in [0, \infty)\}$ .

**Theorem 1.** For any  $f \in C[0, \infty)$ , one has for  $n$  sufficiently large. Then, for every  $x \in [0, \infty)$  we have

$$|V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq 2\omega(f, \delta),$$

$$\text{where } \delta = \sqrt{\frac{(n+1+\beta^2)x(1+x) + \alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}} \text{ and } \omega(f, \cdot) \text{ is the usual modulus of continuity of } f.$$

**Proof.** Using the relation  $\sum_{v=0}^{\infty} b_{n,v}(x) = n$ , we have

$$V_n^{\alpha,\beta}(f, x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) \left[ f\left(\frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta}\right) - f(x) \right]$$

and so

$$V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x) \leq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) \left[ f\left(\frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta}\right) - f(x) \right]$$

taking  $y = \frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta}$  and  $|y-x| \leq \lambda\delta$ , we have

$$|f(y) - f(x)| \leq \omega(f, \lambda\delta) \leq (1+\lambda)\omega(f, \delta)$$

Thus, we have

$$\left| f\left(\frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta}\right) - f(x) \right| \leq \left( 1 + \frac{\left| \frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta} - x \right|}{\delta} \right) \omega(f, \delta)$$

$$\left| V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) \frac{\left| \frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta} - x \right|}{\delta} \right) \omega(f, \delta)$$

applying Cauchy Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\left| V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_{n,k}(x) \left( \frac{k+\alpha}{n+1+\beta} - x \right)^2 \right\}^{1/2} \right) \omega(f, \delta)$$

$$\leq \omega(f, \delta) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left\{ V_n^{\alpha, \beta}((t-x)^2, x) \right\}^{1/2} \right).$$

In view of Lemma 2, by choosing  $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{(n+1+\beta^2)x(1+x) + \alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}}$ ,

$$\left| V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq 2\omega \left( f, \sqrt{\frac{(n+1+\beta^2)x(1+x) + \alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}} \right).$$

Hence, the required result.

Let  $B_{x^2}[0, \infty) = \{f: \text{for every } x \in [0, \infty), |f(x)| \leq M_f(1+x^2), M_f \text{ being a constant depending of } f\}$ . By  $C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ , we denote the subspace of all continuous functions belonging to  $B_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ . Also,  $C_{x^2}^*[0, \infty)$  is subspace of all functions

$f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$  for which  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{1+x^2}$  is finite. The norm on  $C_{x^2}^*[0, \infty)$  is  $\|f\|_{x^2} = \sup_{x \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|f(x)|}{1+x^2}$ .

For any positive number  $a$ , by

$$\omega_a(f, \delta) = \sup_{\substack{|t-x| \leq \delta \\ x, t \in [0, a]}} |f(t) - f(x)|$$

we denote the usual modulus of continuity of  $f$  on the closed interval  $[0, a]$ . We know that for a function  $f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$ , modulus of continuity  $\omega_\alpha(f, \delta)$  tends to zero as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $f \in C_{x^2}[0, \infty)$  and  $\omega_{a+1}$  be its modulus of continuity of finite interval  $[0, a+1] \subset [0, \infty)$  where  $a > 0$ . Then for every  $n$

$$\|V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f) - f\|_{C[0, a]} \leq K \left( \frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)a(1+a) + \alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \right)$$

$$+ 2 \omega_{a+1} \left( f, \sqrt{\frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)a(1+a)+\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}} \right),$$

where  $K = 6M_f(1+a^2)$ .

**Proof.** For  $x \in [0, a]$  and  $t > a+1$ . Since  $t-x > 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(t) - f(x)| &\leq M_f(2+x^2+t^2) \\ &\leq M_f(2+3x^2+2(t-x)^2) \\ &\leq 3M_f(1+x^2+(t-x)^2) \\ &\leq 6M_f(1+x^2)(t-x)^2 \\ (3.1) &\leq 6M_f(1+a^2)(t-x)^2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $x \in [0, a]$  and  $t \leq a+1$ , we have

$$(3.2) \quad |f(t) - f(x)| \leq \omega_{a+1}(f, |t-x|) \leq \left(1 + \frac{|t-x|}{\delta}\right) \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta)$$

with  $\delta > 0$ .

From (3.1) and (3.2), we can write

$$(3.3) \quad |f(t) - f(x)| \leq 6M_f(1+a^2)(t-x)^2 + \left(1 + \frac{|t-x|}{\delta}\right) \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta)$$

For  $x \in [0, a]$  and  $t \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} |V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(|f(t) - f(x)|, x) \\ &\leq 6M_f(1+a^2)V_n^{\alpha, \beta}((t-x)^2, x) + \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left\{V_n^{\alpha, \beta}((t-x)^2, x)\right\}^{1/2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by Schwartz's inequality and Lemma 2, for every  $x \in [0, a]$

$$\begin{aligned} |V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x)| &\leq 6M_f(1+a^2)V_n^{\alpha, \beta}((t-x)^2, x) \\ &+ \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left\{V_n^{\alpha, \beta}((t-x)^2, x)\right\}^{1/2}\right) \\ &\leq 6M_f(1+a^2) \frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)x(1+x)+\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \\ &+ \omega_{a+1}(f, \delta) \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \left(\frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)x(1+x)+\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}\right)^{1/2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{taking } \delta = \sqrt{\frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)x(1+x)+\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|V_n^{\alpha, \beta}f - f\|_{C[0, a]} &\leq 6M_f(1+a^2) \left(\frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)a(1+a)+\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}\right) \\ &+ 2\omega_{a+1} \left(f, \sqrt{\frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)a(1+a)+\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.

Let the space  $C[0, \infty)$  be endowed with the norm  $\|f\| = \sup \{|f(x)| : x \in [0, \infty)\}$ . Further let us consider the following Peetre's K-fuctional:

$$K(f, \delta) = \inf_{g \in C^2[0, \infty)} \{\|f - g\| + \delta \|g''\|\},$$

(cf. [6]).

It is clear that if  $f \in C[0, \infty)$ ,  $\delta > 0$ , then we have  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} K(f, \delta) = 0$ . Some further results on Peetre's K-fuctional may be found in [10].

**Theorem 3.** Let  $f \in C[0, \infty)$ . Then, for every  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\left| V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq 2K(f, \delta) + \omega\left(f, \frac{|\alpha - \beta x|}{n+1+\beta}\right),$$

where  $K(f, \delta)$  is Peetre's  $K$  functional defined above and

$$\delta = \frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)x^2(n+1-4\alpha\beta)x + \alpha^2 + \alpha}{(n+1+\beta)^2}.$$

**Proof.** We introduce the auxiliary operators defined by

$$V_n^{*\alpha, \beta}(f, x) = V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f\left(\frac{(n+1)x + \alpha}{n+1+\beta}\right) + f(x),$$

$x \in [0, \infty)$ . These operators are linear and preserves the linear functions i.e.

$$V_n^{*\alpha, \beta}(t-x, x) = 0$$

Let  $g \in C^2[0, \infty)$ . From Taylor's expansion of  $g$

$$g(t) = g(x) + g'(x)(t-x) + \int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du, t \in [0, \infty)$$

we have

$$V_n^{*\alpha, \beta}(g, x) - g(x) = V_n^{*\alpha, \beta}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du, x\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| V_n^{*\alpha, \beta}(g, x) - g(x) \right| &\leq \left| V_n^{\alpha, \beta}\left(\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du, x\right) \right| + \left| \int_x^{\frac{(n+1)x+\alpha}{n+1+\beta}} \left(\frac{(n+1)x+\alpha}{n+1+\beta} - u\right)g''(u)du \right| \\ &\leq V_n^{\alpha, \beta}\left(\left|\int_x^t (t-u)g''(u)du, x\right|\right) + \int_x^{\frac{(n+1)x+\alpha}{n+1+\beta}} \left|\frac{(n+1)x+\alpha}{n+1+\beta} - u\right| |g''(u)|du \\ &\leq V_n^{\alpha, \beta}\left(\left|\int_x^t (t-x)g''(u)du, x\right|\right) + \int_x^{\frac{(n+1)x+\alpha}{n+1+\beta}} \left|\frac{\alpha - \beta x}{n+1+\beta}\right| |g''(u)|du \\ &\leq \left[ V_n^{\alpha, \beta}\left((t-x)^2, x\right) + \left(\frac{\alpha - \beta x}{n+1+\beta}\right)^2 \right] \|g''\| \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{(n+1+2\beta^2)x(1+x) + \alpha^2 + (\alpha - \beta x)^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \right] \|g''\| \\ &\leq \left[ \frac{(n+1+4\beta^2)x(1+x) + 2\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \right] \|g''\| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \left| V_n^{*\alpha, \beta}(f-g, x) - (f-g)(x) \right| + \left| V_n^{*\alpha, \beta}(g, x) - g(x) \right| \\ &\quad + \left| f\left(\frac{(n+1)x + \alpha}{n+1+\beta}\right) - f(x) \right| \\ &\leq 2\|f-g\| + \left| V_n^{*\alpha, \beta}(g, x) - g(x) \right| + \left| f\frac{(n+1)x + \alpha}{n+1+\beta} - f(x) \right| \\ &\leq 2\|f-g\| + \left[ \frac{(n+1+4\beta^2)x(1+x) + 2\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \right] \|g''\| \\ &\quad + \left| f\left(\frac{(n+1)x + \alpha}{n+1+\beta}\right) - f(x) \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq 2\|f - g\| + \left[ \frac{(n+1+4\beta^2)x(1+x) + 2\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \right] \|g''\| + \omega\left(f, \frac{|\alpha - \beta x|}{n+1+\beta}\right),$$

where  $\omega(f, \cdot)$  is the usual modulus of continuity of  $f$ .

Taking infimum over all  $g \in C^2[0, \infty)$ , we have

$$|V_n^{\alpha, \beta}(f, x) - f(x)| \leq 2K \left( f, \frac{(n+1+4\beta^2)x(1+x) + 2\alpha^2}{(n+1+\beta)^2} \right) + \omega\left(f, \frac{|\alpha - \beta x|}{n+1+\beta}\right).$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.

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