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# KING TYPE MODIFICATION OF q-BERNSTEIN-SCHURER OPERATORS

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Abstract. Very recently the q-Bernstein-Schurer operators which reproduce only constant function were introduced and studied by C. V. Muraru (2011). Inspired by J. P. King, Positive linear operators which preserve  $x^2$  (2003), in this paper we modify q-Bernstein-Schurer operators to King type modification of q-Bernstein-Schurer operators, so that these operators reproduce constant as well as quadratic test functions  $x^2$  and study the approximation properties of these operators. We establish a convergence theorem of Korovkin type. We also get some estimations for the rate of convergence of these operators by using modulus of continuity. Furthermore, we give a Voronovskaja-type asymptotic formula for these operators.

Keywords: King type operator; q-Bernstein-Schurer operator; Korovich type approximation theorem; rate of convergence; Voronovskaja-type result; modulus of continuity

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#### 1. Introduction

Let q > 0. For each nonnegative integer k, the q-integer  $[k]_q$  and the q-factorial  $[k]_q!$  are defined by

$$[k]_q := \begin{cases} (1-q^k)/(1-q), & q \neq 1, \\ k, & q = 1 \end{cases}$$

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and

$$[k]_q! := \begin{cases} [k]_q[k-1]_q \dots [1]_q, & k \geqslant 1, \\ 1, & k = 0, \end{cases}$$

respectively.

Then for q > 0 and integers  $n, k, n \ge k \ge 0$ , we have

$$[k+1]_q = 1 + q[k]_q$$
 and  $[k]_q + q^k[n-k]_q = [n]_q$ .

For the integers  $n, k, n \ge k \ge 0$ , the q-binomial coefficients are defined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q := \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q![n-k]_q!}.$$

Let q > 0. For a nonnegative integer n, the q-analogue of  $(x - a)^n$  is defined by

$$(x-a)_q^n = \begin{cases} 1, & n=0, \\ (x-a)(x-qa)\dots(x-q^{n-1}a), & n \geqslant 1. \end{cases}$$

All of the previous concepts can be found in [7], [9].

In 1997 Phillips [15] introduced and studied the q analogue of Bernstein polynomials. After this, the applications of q-calculus in the approximation theory became one of the main areas of research, and many authors studied new classes of q-generalized operators (for instance, see [1], [2], [5], [8], [6], [11], [12], [14]). Very recently Muraru [13] introduced and studied the following q-Bernstein-Schurer operators for any fixed  $p \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ :

(1.1) 
$$S_{n,p}(f;q;x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+p} {n+p \choose k}_q x^k (1-x)_q^{n+p-k} f([k]_q/[n]_q),$$

where  $x \in [0, 1], n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < q < 1 \text{ and } f \in C[0, 1 + p].$ 

The moments of these operators  $S_{n,p}(f;q;x)$  were obtained as follows (see [13]):

**Remark 1.1.** For  $S_{n,p}(t^j;q;x), j = 0,1,2$ , we have

$$S_{n,p}(1;q;x) = 1, \ S_{n,p}(t;q;x) = \frac{[n+p]_q x}{[n]_q},$$
$$S_{n,p}(t^2;q;x) = \frac{[n+p]_q}{[n]_q^2} ([n+p]_q x^2 + x(1-x)).$$

It is well known that the classical Bernstein polynomials preserve constant as well as linear functions. To make the convergence faster, King [10] proposed a method of modified Bernstein polynomials as follows:

$$V_n(f;x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (r_n^*(x))^k (1 - r_n^*(x))^{n-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right),$$

where  $f \in C[0,1], 0 \le x \le 1$ , and  $r_n^*(x): [0,1] \to [0,1]$  are defined by

$$r_n^*(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & n = 1, \\ -\frac{1}{2(n-1)} + \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1}x^2 + \frac{1}{4(n-1)^2}}, & n = 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}$$

For  $e_i(x) = x^i$ , i = 0, 1, 2, these operators  $V_n(f; x)$  preserve the test functions  $e_0$ ,  $e_2$  and  $V_n(f; x) = r_n^*(x)$  holds. Replacing  $r_n^*(x)$  by  $e_1$ , one reobtains Bernstein polynomials.

It can be observed from the above Remark 1.1 that these operators  $S_{n,p}(f;q;x)$  reproduce only constant functions. Inspired by King, to make the convergence faster, we can modify these operators so that they reproduce constant as well as quadratic test functions  $e_2$ . For this purpose we propose the modification of these operators which were defined above by (1.1) to be

where  $x \in [0, 1], n \in \mathbb{N}, 0 < q < 1, f \in C[0, 1 + p], p \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  is fixed,

$$r_{1,p}(q,x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & \text{if } p = 0, \\ \frac{-[1+p]_q + \sqrt{[1+p]_q^2 + 4[1+p]_q([1+p]_q - 1)x^2}}{2[1+p]_q([1+p]_q - 1)}, & \text{if } p = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$
$$r_{n,p}(q,x) = \frac{-[n+p]_q + \sqrt{[n+p]_q^2 + 4[n]_q^2[n+p]_q([n+p]_q - 1)x^2}}{2[n+p]_q([n+p]_q - 1)}, & n \geqslant 2.$$

Note that  $0 \le r_{n,p}(q,x) \le 1$  for 0 < q < 1,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x \in [0,1]$  and fixed  $p \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . The aim of the present article is to study approximation properties of these operators  $\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x)$  and to estimate the rate of convergence by using modulus of continuity. Furthermore, we give the quantitative Voronovskaja-type asymptotic formula.

In the paper, C is a positive constant. In different places, the value of C may be different. For  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ , we denote  $||f|| = \max\{|f(x)|; x \in [0, 1+p]\}$ .

# 2. Auxiliary results

In the sequel, we shall need the following auxiliary results.

**Lemma 2.1.** For  $\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^j;q;x)$ , j = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, we have

- (i)  $\tilde{S}_{n,n}(1;q;x) = 1;$
- (ii)  $\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t;q;x) = [n+p]_q r_{n,p}(q,x)/[n]_q;$
- (iii)  $\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^2;q;x) = ([n+p]_q/[n]_q^2)[[n+p]_q r_{n,p}^2(q,x) + r_{n,p}(q,x)(1-r_{n,p}(q,x))] = x^2;$
- (iv)  $\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^3;q;x) = ([n+p]_q/[n]_q^3)r_{n,p}(q,x) + ((2q+q^2)/[n]_q^3)[n+p]_q[n+p-1]_q \times r_{n,p}^2(q,x) + (q^3/[n]_q^3)[n+p]_q[n+p-1]_q[n+p-2]_q r_{n,p}^3(q,x)$ , for  $n+p \ge 2$ ;
- (v)  $\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^4;q;x) = ([n+p]_q/[n]_q^4)r_{n,p}(q,x) + ((3q+3q^2+q^3)/[n]_q^4)[n+p]_q[n+p-1]_qr_{n,p}^2(q,x) + ((3q^3+2q^4+q^5)/[n]_q^4)[n+p]_q[n+p-1]_q[n+p-2]_qr_{n,p}^3(q,x) + (q^6/[n]_q^4)[n+p]_q[n+p-1]_q[n+p-2]_q[n+p-3]_qr_{n,p}^4(q,x), \text{ for } n+p \geqslant 3.$

Proof. In view of the definition given by (1.2) and Remark 1.1, we can easily obtain that identities (i), (ii), (iii) hold.

(iv) When j = 3 and  $n + p \ge 2$ , in view of  $[k + 1]_q = 1 + q[k]_q$  we have

$$\begin{split} \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^3;q;x) &= \sum_{k=1}^{n+p} \binom{n+p}{k}_q r_{n,p}^k(q,x) (1-r_{n,p}(q,x))_q^{n+p-k} \left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right)^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{[n]_q^3} \sum_{k=0}^{n+p-1} \frac{[n+p]_q! (1+2q[k]_q+q^2[k]_q^2)}{[k]_q! [n+p-k-1]_q!} r_{n,p}^{k+1}(q,x) (1-r_{n,p}(q,x))_q^{n+p-k-1} \\ &= \frac{[n+p]_q}{[n]_q^3} r_{n,p}(q,x) \\ &+ \frac{2q+q^2}{[n]_q^3} \sum_{k=1}^{n+p-1} \frac{[n+p]_q!}{[k-1]_q! [n+p-k-1]_q!} r_{n,p}^{k+1}(q,x) (1-r_{n,p}(q,x))_q^{n+p-k-1} \\ &+ \frac{q^3}{[n]_q^3} \sum_{k=2}^{n+p-1} \frac{[n+p]_q!}{[k-2]_q! [n+p-k-1]_q!} r_{n,p}^{k+1}(q,x) (1-r_{n,p}(q,x))_q^{n+p-k-1} \\ &= \frac{[n+p]_q}{[n]_q^3} r_{n,p}(q,x) + \frac{2q+q^2}{[n]_q^3} [n+p]_q [n+p-1]_q r_{n,p}^2(q,x) \\ &+ \frac{q^3}{[n]_q^3} [n+p]_q [n+p-1]_q [n+p-2]_q r_{n,p}^3(q,x). \end{split}$$

(v) When j=4 and  $n+p\geqslant 3$ , similarly to the case of j=3 and  $n+p\geqslant 2$ , by simple calculation we can get the stated result.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let 0 < q < 1,  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $n \ge 2$  we have

(i) 
$$0 \le x - \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t;q;x) \le [n+p]_q/(2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1));$$

(ii) 
$$\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2; q; x) \leq [n+p]_q/([n]_q([n+p]_q-1)).$$

Proof. (i) For 0 < q < 1,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $x \in [0,1]$ , by simple calculation we can easily obtain  $x - \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t;q;x) = x - ([n+p]_q/[n]_q)r_{n,p}(q,x) \ge 0$ .

On the other hand, for  $n \ge 2$  we have

$$\begin{split} x - \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t;q;x) &= x - \frac{[n+p]_q}{[n]_q} r_{n,p}(q,x) \\ &= \frac{2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1)x + [n+p]_q - \sqrt{[n+p]_q^2 + 4[n]_q^2[n+p]_q([n+p]_q-1)x^2}}{2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1)} \\ &\times \frac{4[n]_q[n+p]_q([n+p]_q-1)x - 4[n]_q^2([n+p]_q-1)x^2}{2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1)x + [n+p]_q + \sqrt{[n+p]_q^2 + 4[n]_q^2[n+p]_q([n+p]_q-1)x^2}} \\ &\leqslant \frac{1}{2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1)} \cdot \frac{4[n]_q[n+p]_q([n+p]_q-1)}{2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1) + \sqrt{4[n]_q^2([n+p]_q-1)^2}} \\ &= \frac{[n+p]_q}{2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1)}. \end{split}$$

(ii) In view of Lemma 2.1 and (i) above, for  $x \in [0,1], n \ge 2$  we have

$$\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q;x) = \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^2;q;x) - 2x\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t;q;x) + x^2$$

$$= 2x(x - \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t;q;x)) \leqslant \frac{[n+p]_q}{[n]_q([n+p]_q - 1)}.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** For  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x)| \leqslant ||f||.$$

Proof. In view of the definition given by (1.2) and Lemma 2.1, we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x)| \le \tilde{S}_{n,p}(1;q;x)||f|| = ||f||.$$

Let  $W^2=\{g\in C[0,1+p]\colon g',\ g''\in C[0,1+p]\}$ . For  $\delta>0,\ f\in C[0,1+p],$  Peetre's K-functional is defined as

$$K_2(f, \delta) = \inf\{\|f - g\| + \delta\|g''\| \colon g \in W^2\}.$$

Let  $\delta > 0, f \in C[0, 1+p]$ . The second order modulus of smoothness for f is defined as

$$\omega_2(f, \sqrt{\delta}) = \sup_{0 \le h \le \sqrt{\delta}} \sup_{x, x + 2h \in [0, 1+p]} |f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)|,$$

the usual modulus of continuity for f is defined as

$$\omega(f,\delta) = \sup_{0 < h \leqslant \delta} \sup_{x,x+h \in [0,1+p]} |f(x+h) - f(x)|.$$

For  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ , following [4, p. 177, Theorem 2.4], there exists a constant C>0 such that

(2.1) 
$$K_2(f,\delta) \leqslant C\omega_2(f,\sqrt{\delta}).$$

**Lemma 2.4.** Let  $q_n \in (0,1), q_n \to 1$  and  $q_n^n \to a$  as  $n \to \infty$ . For every  $x \in (0,1]$  we have

(i)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} [n]_{q_n} \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t-x;q_n;x) = (x-1)/2;$ 

(ii)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} [n]_{q_n} \tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2; q_n; x) = x(1-x);$ 

(iii)  $\lim_{n \to \infty} [n]_{q_n} \tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^4; q_n; x) = 0.$ 

 $\mbox{Proof.} \ \ \mbox{Assume that} \ n\geqslant 3, \, q_n\in (0,1), \, q_n\rightarrow 1 \ \mbox{and} \ q_n^n\rightarrow a \ \mbox{as} \ n\rightarrow \infty.$ 

(i) Denote

$$A_n(q_n; x) = \sqrt{[n+p]_{q_n}^2 + 4[n]_{q_n}^2 [n+p]_{q_n} ([n+p]_{q_n} - 1)x^2},$$
  

$$B_n(q_n; x) = 2[n]_{q_n} ([n+p]_{q_n} - 1)x + [n+p]_{q_n}.$$

For every  $x \in (0,1]$  we have

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} [n]_{q_n} \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t-x; q_n; x) = \lim_{n \to \infty} ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n, x) - [n]_{q_n} x)$$

$$= \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{A_n(q_n; x) - B_n(q_n; x)}{2([n+p]_{q_n} - 1)} = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{2[n]_{q_n}^2 x^2 - 2[n]_{q_n} [n+p]_{q_n} x}{A_n(q_n; x) + B_n(q_n; x)} = \frac{x-1}{2}.$$

(ii) Since  $[n]_{q_n}\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q_n;x) = -2x[n]_{q_n}\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t-x;q_n;x)$ , so, by (i) above we obtain  $\lim_{n\to\infty} [n]_{q_n}\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q_n;x) = x(1-x)$ .

(iii) In view of Lemma 2.1, using  $[n+p]_{q_n} = [n]_{q_n} + q_n^n[p]_{q_n}$ ,  $\lim_{n \to \infty} r_{n,p}(q_n, x) = x$  and  $\lim_{n \to \infty} ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n, x) - [n]_{q_n} x) = (x-1)/2$ , we have

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{n\to\infty} [n]_{q_n} \tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^4;q_n;x) = \lim_{n\to\infty} [n]_{q_n} [\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^4;q_n;x) - 4x\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^3;q_n;x) \\ &+ 6x^2 \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t^2;q_n;x) - 4x^3 \tilde{S}_{n,p}(t;q_n;x) + x^4] \\ &= \lim_{n\to\infty} \left[ \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}([n+p]_{q_n}-1)([n+p]_{q_n}-[2]_{q_n})}{[n]_{q_n}^2} r_{n,p}^4(q_n,x) \right. \\ &- 4x \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}([n+p]_{q_n}-1)}{[n]_{q_n}} r_{n,p}^3(q_n,x) + 6x^2 \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}^2}{[n]_{q_n}} r_{n,p}^2(q_n,x) \\ &- 4x^3 [n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) + x^4 [n]_{q_n} \right] - x^4 - 3apx^4 \\ &= \lim_{n\to\infty} \left[ \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}([n+p]_{q_n}-1)[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}^2} r_{n,p}^4(q_n,x) - 4x \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}^2}{[n]_{q_n}} r_{n,p}^3(q_n,x) \right. \\ &+ 6x^2 \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}^2}{[n]_{q_n}} r_{n,p}^2(q_n,x) - 4x^3 [n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) + x^4 [n]_{q_n} \right] + x^4 - 3apx^4 \\ &= \lim_{n\to\infty} \left[ \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}([n+p]_{q_n}-1)}{[n]_{q_n}^2} ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - [n]_{q_n} x) r_{n,p}^3(q_n,x) \right. \\ &- 3x \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}^2}{[n]_{q_n}} r_{n,p}^3(q_n,x) + 6x^2 \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}^2}{[n]_{q_n}} r_{n,p}^2(q_n,x) \\ &- 4x^3 [n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) + x^4 [n]_{q_n} \right] - 3apx^4 \\ &= \lim_{n\to\infty} \left[ -3x \frac{[n+p]_{q_n}}{[n]_{q_n}} ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - [n]_{q_n} x) r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - [n]_{q_n} x) r_{n,p}(q_n,x) \right. \\ &+ 2[n+p]_{q_n} x^3 r_{n,p}(q_n,x) + x^4 [n]_{q_n} \right] - 3apx^4 + \frac{x-1}{2}x^3 \\ &= \lim_{n\to\infty} \left[ -3x^2 ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - [n]_{q_n} x) r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - x^3 ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - [n]_{q_n} x) r_{n,p}(q_n,x) \right. \\ &- x^3 ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - [n]_{q_n} x) r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - x^3 ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - [n]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - x^3 ([n+p]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - [n]_{q_n} r_{n,p}(q_n,x) - x^3 ([n+p]_{q$$

# 3. Main results

First we give the following convergence theorem for the sequence  $\{\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q)\}$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $q_n \in (0,1)$ . Then the sequence  $\{\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q_n)\}$  converges to f uniformly on [0,1] for any  $f \in C[0,1+p]$  if and only if  $\lim_{n\to\infty} q_n = 1$ .

Proof. Let  $q_n \in (0,1)$  and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} q_n = 1$ , then we have  $[n]_{q_n} \to \infty$  as  $n\to\infty$  (see [16]). Thus, by Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we have  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(e_j;q_n;\cdot) - e_j\|_{C[0,1]} = 0$  for  $e_j(x) = x^j$ , j = 0,1,2, where  $\|f\|_{C[0,1]} = \max\{|f(x)|; x \in [0,1]\}$ . According to the well-known Bohman-Korovkin theorem ([3, p. 40, Theorem 1.9]), we get that the sequence  $\{\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q_n)\}$  converges to f uniformly on [0,1] for any  $f \in C[0,1+p]$ .

We prove the converse result by contradiction. If  $\{q_n\}$  does not tend to 1 as  $n \to \infty$ , then it must contain a subsequence  $\{q_{n_k}\} \subset (0,1)$  with  $n_k \ge 2$ , such that  $\lim_{k \to \infty} q_{n_k} = q_0 \in [0,1)$ . Thus

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1}{[n_k]_{q_{n_k}}} = \lim_{k \to \infty} \frac{1 - q_{n_k}}{1 - (q_{n_k})^{n_k}} = 1 - q_0.$$

Taking  $n = n_k$ ,  $q = q_{n_k}$  in  $\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t;q;x)$ , by Lemma 2.1 we get

$$\tilde{S}_{n_k,p}(t;q_{n_k};x) = \frac{[n_k + p]_{q_{n_k}} r_{n_k,p}(q_{n_k},x)}{[n_k]_{q_{n_k}}}$$

$$= \frac{-[n_k + p]_{q_{n_k}} + \sqrt{[n_k + p]_{q_{n_k}}^2 + 4[n_k]_{q_{n_k}}^2 [n_k + p]_{q_{n_k}} ([n_k + p]_{q_{n_k}} - 1)x^2}}{2[n_k]_{q_{n_k}} ([n_k + p]_{q_{n_k}} - 1)}$$

$$\to -\frac{1 - q_0}{2q_0} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1 - q_0}{2q_0}\right)^2 + \frac{x^2}{q_0}} \neq x, \quad \text{as } k \to \infty.$$

This leads to a contradiction, hence  $\lim_{n\to\infty} q_n = 1$ . Theorem is proved.

Next we estimate the rate of convergence.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $f \in C[0, 1+p]$ ,  $x \in [0,1]$ ,  $n \ge 2$ ,  $q \in (0,1)$  we have  $|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \le 2\omega(f,\delta_n)$ , where  $\delta_n = \sqrt{[n+p]_q/([n]_q([n+p]_q-1))}$ .

Proof. By Lemma 2.1 we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| = |\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f(t) - f(x);q;x)| \leqslant \tilde{S}_{n,p}(|f(t) - f(x)|;q;x).$$

Since for  $t \in [0, 1+p], x \in [0,1]$  and any  $\delta > 0$  we have

$$|f(t) - f(x)| \le (1 + \delta^{-2}(t - x)^2)\omega(f, \delta).$$

We get

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \le [\tilde{S}_{n,p}(1;q;x) + \delta^{-2}\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q;x)]\omega(f,\delta).$$

By Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, for  $x \in [0, 1], n \ge 2$  we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \le (1 + \delta^{-2}\delta_n^2)\omega(f,\delta).$$

Taking  $\delta = \delta_n$ , then from the above inequality we obtain the desired result.

Corollary 3.1. Let M > 0,  $0 < \alpha \le 1$ ,  $f \in \text{Lip}_M^{\alpha}$  on [0, 1 + p] and  $n \ge 2$ ,  $q \in (0, 1)$ . Then we have

$$\|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;\cdot) - f\|_{C[0,1]} \leqslant 2M\delta_n^{\alpha},$$

where  $\delta_n$  is given in Theorem 3.2.

Proof. Let  $M>0,\ 0<\alpha\leqslant 1,\ f\in \mathrm{Lip}_M^\alpha$  on [0,1+p]. Then we have  $f\in C[0,1+p]$ . For any  $\delta>0$ , since  $f\in \mathrm{Lip}_M^\alpha$  is equivalent to  $\omega(f,\delta)\leqslant M\delta^\alpha$ , thus, by Theorem 3.2, for  $x\in[0,1],\ n\geqslant 2$  we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \le 2\omega(f,\delta_n) \le 2M\delta_n^{\alpha},$$

which completes the proof.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $f \in C[0, 1+p], x \in [0, 1], n \ge 2, q \in (0, 1)$ . Then we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \leqslant C\omega_2\left(f, \delta_n\sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta_n^2}{4}}\right) + \omega\left(f, \frac{\delta_n^2}{2}\right),$$

where C is a positive constant and  $\delta_n$  is given in Theorem 3.2.

Proof. For  $f \in C[0, 1+p], x \in [0, 1]$  we define

(3.1) 
$$\hat{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) = \tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f\left(\frac{[n+p]_q r_{n,p}(q,x)}{[n]_q}\right) + f(x).$$

By Lemma 2.1 we get  $\hat{S}_{n,p}(1;q;x)=1$ ,  $\hat{S}_{n,p}(t;q;x)=x$ . Let  $g\in W^2$ ,  $t\in [0,1+p]$ ,  $x\in [0,1]$ . Then by Taylor's formula

$$g(t) = g(x) + (t - x)g'(x) + \int_{x}^{t} (t - u)g''(u) du$$

we obtain

$$\hat{S}_{n,p}(g;q;x) = g(x) + \hat{S}_{n,p} \left( \int_x^t (t-u)g''(u) \, \mathrm{d}u;q;x \right).$$

By the definition given by (3.1) and Lemma 2.2, for  $x \in [0,1], n \ge 2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{S}_{n,p}(g;q;x) - g(x)| &\leq \left| \tilde{S}_{n,p} \left( \int_{x}^{t} (t-u)g''(u) \, \mathrm{d}u; q; x \right) \right| \\ &+ \left| \int_{x}^{[n+p]_{q}r_{n,p}(q,x)/[n]_{q}} \left( \frac{[n+p]_{q}r_{n,p}(q,x)}{[n]_{q}} - u \right) g''(u) \, \mathrm{d}u \right| \\ &\leq \tilde{S}_{n,p} \left( \left| \int_{x}^{t} |t-u| \, |g''(u)| \, \mathrm{d}u \right|; q; x \right) \\ &+ \int_{[n+p]_{q}r_{n,p}(q,x)/[n]_{q}}^{x} \left| \frac{[n+p]_{q}r_{n,p}(q,x)}{[n]_{q}} - u \right| |g''(u)| \, \mathrm{d}u \\ &\leq \left[ \tilde{S}_{n,p} ((t-x)^{2}; q; x) + \left( x - \frac{[n+p]_{q}r_{n,p}(q,x)}{[n]_{q}} \right)^{2} \right] \|g''\| \leq \delta_{n}^{2} \left( 1 + \frac{\delta_{n}^{2}}{4} \right) \|g''\|. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, by the definition given by (3.1) and Lemma 2.3 we have

$$|\hat{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x)| \le |\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x)| + 2||f|| \le 3||f||,$$

thus, for  $x \in [0,1]$ ,  $n \ge 2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| &\leq |\hat{S}_{n,p}(f - g;q;x)| \\ &+ |\hat{S}_{n,p}(g;q;x) - g(x)| + |g(x) - f(x)| + \left| f\left(\frac{[n+p]_q r_{n,p}(q,x)}{[n]_q}\right) - f(x) \right| \\ &\leq 4\|f - g\| + \delta_n^2 \left(1 + \frac{\delta_n^2}{4}\right) \|g''\| + \omega \left(f, \frac{\delta_n^2}{2}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, taking infimum on the right hand side over all  $g \in W^2$ , we can get

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \leq 4K_2\left(f, \delta_n^2\left(1 + \frac{\delta_n^2}{4}\right)\right) + \omega\left(f, \frac{\delta_n^2}{2}\right).$$

By inequality (2.1), for every  $q \in (0,1)$  we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \leqslant C\omega_2\bigg(f,\delta_n\sqrt{1+\frac{\delta_n^2}{4}}\bigg) + \omega\bigg(f,\frac{\delta_n^2}{2}\bigg).$$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f \in C^1[0, 1+p], x \in [0, 1], n \ge 2, q \in (0, 1)$ . Then we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \le ||f'|| \frac{[n+p]_q}{2[n]_q([n+p]_q - 1)} + 2\delta_n \omega(f', \delta_n),$$

where  $||f'|| = \max\{|f'(x)|; x \in [0, 1+p]\}$ , and  $\delta_n$  is given in Theorem 3.2.

Proof. Let  $f \in C^1[0, 1+p]$ . Then for any  $t \in [0, 1+p]$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$  we have

$$f(t) - f(x) - f'(x)(t - x) = \int_{x}^{t} (f'(u) - f'(x)) du.$$

So, for any  $\delta > 0$  we get

$$|f(t) - f(x) - f'(x)(t - x)| \le \left| \int_x^t |f'(u) - f'(x)| \, \mathrm{d}u \right| \le \omega(f', |t - x|)|t - x|$$
$$\le \omega(f', \delta)(|t - x| + \delta^{-1}(t - x)^2),$$

hence

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f(t) - f(x) - f'(x)(t - x); q; x)| \le \omega(f', \delta)(\tilde{S}_{n,p}(|t - x|; q; x) + \delta^{-1}\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t - x)^{2}; q; x)).$$

Using the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we obtain

$$\tilde{S}_{n,p}(|t-x|;q;x) \leqslant \sqrt{\tilde{S}_{n,p}(1;q;x)} \sqrt{\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q;x)},$$

so we have

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f(t) - f(x) - f'(x)(t - x); q; x)| \le \omega(f', \delta) \left( \sqrt{\tilde{S}_{n,p}(1; q; x)} + \delta^{-1} \sqrt{\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t - x)^{2}; q; x)} \right) \sqrt{\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t - x)^{2}; q; x)}.$$

Thus, by Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, for  $x \in [0,1], n \ge 2$  we get

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q;x) - f(x)| \leq |f'(x)| |\tilde{S}_{n,p}(t-x;q;x)| + \omega(f',\delta)(1+\delta^{-1}\sqrt{\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q;x)})\sqrt{\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q;x)} \leq ||f'|| \frac{[n+p]_q}{2[n]_q([n+p]_q-1)} + \omega(f',\delta)(1+\delta^{-1}\delta_n)\delta_n.$$

Taking  $\delta = \delta_n$ , then from the above inequality we obtain the desired result.  $\Box$  Finally, we give the quantitative Voronovskaja-type asymptotic formula.

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $x \in (0,1], q_n \in (0,1), q_n \to 1$  and  $q_n^n \to a$  as  $n \to \infty$ . For any  $f \in C^2[0,1+p]$ , we have  $\lim_{n \to \infty} [n]_{q_n} (\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q_n;x) - f(x)) = \frac{1}{2}(x-1)(f'(x) - xf''(x))$ .

Proof. Let  $f \in C^2[0, 1+p]$  and  $x \in (0,1]$  be fixed. For any  $t \in [0, 1+p]$ , by the Taylor formula we have

$$f(t) - f(x) = f'(x)(t - x) + \frac{f''(x)}{2}(t - x)^2 + r(t, x)(t - x)^2,$$

where  $r(t,x) \in C[0,1+p]$  and  $\lim_{t\to x} r(t,x) = 0$ . By Lemma 2.1, we get

(3.2) 
$$\tilde{S}_{n,p}(f;q_n;x) - f(x) = f'(x)\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x);q_n;x) + \frac{f''(x)}{2}\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q_n;x) + \tilde{S}_{n,p}(r(t,x)(t-x)^2;q_n;x).$$

In view of  $\lim_{t\to x} r(t,x)=0$ , for any  $\varepsilon>0$  there exists a constant  $\delta>0$  such that when  $t\in U_x(\delta)=\{t\mid t\in [0,1+p] \text{ and } |t-x|<\delta\}$ , we have  $|r(t,x)|<\varepsilon$ . Denoting

$$\lambda_{\delta}(t,x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t-x| \geqslant \delta, \\ 0, & |t-x| < \delta. \end{cases}$$

then  $|r(t,x)(t-x)^2| \le \varepsilon(t-x)^2 + \lambda_{\delta}(t,x)|r(t,x)|(t-x)^2, |\tilde{S}_{n,p}(r(t,x)(t-x)^2; q_n; x)| \le \varepsilon \tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2; q_n; x) + \tilde{S}_{n,p}(\lambda_{\delta}(t,x)|r(t,x)|(t-x)^2; q_n; x).$ 

Since  $[0,1+p]\setminus U_x(\delta)$  is compact, also r(t,x) is bounded on [0,1+p]. So, there exists a constant L>0 such that for any  $t\in [0,1+p]$ , we obtain  $\lambda_\delta(t,x)|r(t,x)|(t-x)^2\leqslant L(t-x)^4$ , thus

$$|\tilde{S}_{n,p}(r(t,x)(t-x)^2;q_n;x)| \le \varepsilon \tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^2;q_n;x) + L\tilde{S}_{n,p}((t-x)^4;q_n;x).$$

Note that  $\varepsilon > 0$  being arbitrary, by Lemma 2.4 we obtain

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} [n]_{q_n} |\tilde{S}_{n,p}(r(t,x)(t-x)^2; q_n; x)| = 0,$$

so

(3.3) 
$$\lim_{n \to \infty} [n]_{q_n} \tilde{S}_{n,p}(r(t,x)(t-x)^2; q_n; x) = 0.$$

By equalities (3.2), (3.3) and Lemma 2.4 we can obtain the desired result.

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