

# **Approximation by Kantorovich Type Operators**

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## ABSTRACT

In this thesis, new type  $q$ -Bernstein - Kantorovich polynomials ( $q > 0$ ) and complex  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operators ( $q > 1$ ) are introduced. In addition, The exact order of approximation, quantitative Voronovskaja-type theorems, simultaneous approximation properties for complex  $q$ -Bernstein - Kantorovich polynomials ( $q > 0$ ), complex Szász-Kantorovich and complex  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operators ( $q > 1$ ) are studied.

**Keywords :**  $q$ -Bernstein - Kantorovich polynomials,  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operator, complex Szász-Kantorovich operator,  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operator.

## ÖZET

Bu tezde, yeni tip karmaşık  $q$ -Bernstein - polinomları ( $q > 0$ ) ve karmaşık  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operatörleri ( $q > 1$ ) tanımlanmıştır. Buna ek olarak, karmaşık  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich polinomlarının ( $q > 0$ ), karmaşık Szász-Kantorovich operatörünün ve karmaşık  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operatörünün ( $q > 1$ ) yakınsaklık oranları, yakınsaklık özellikleri ve Voronovskaja tipi teoremler incelenmiştir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:**  $q$ -Bernstein - Kantorovich polinomları,  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operatörü, karmaşık Szász-Kantorovich operatörü, karmaşık  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operatörü.

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# NOTATIONS and SYMBOLS

$\mathbb{N}$	the set of natural numbers,
$:=$	is the sign indicating equal by definition .
$\mathbb{N}_0$	the set of natural numbers including zero,
$\mathbb{C}$	the set of complex numbers,
$\mathbb{R}$	the set of real number,
$\mathbb{R}_+$	the set of positive real numbers,
$(a, b)$	an open interval,
$[a, b]$	a closed interval
$\ P_n\ _r$	$:= \max\{P_n(z);  z  \leq r\}$
$C_2([0, \infty))$	$:= \left\{ f \in C([0, \infty)): \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{1+x^2} \text{ exists and is finite} \right\}$
$M_R$	$:= \{z \in \mathbb{C}:  z  \leq R\}$ with $R > 1$
$\ \cdot\ _{C[0, +\infty)}$	uniform norm on $C[0, +\infty)$ the space of all real valued bounded functions on $[0, +\infty)$ ,
$H(M_R)$	space of all analytic function on $M_R$ .
$\ f\ _\infty$	$:= \sup\{ f(x) : x \in X\}$

$\Delta f(x_j)$  is the forward difference defined as

$$\Delta f(x_j) = f(x_{j+1}) - f(x_j) = f(x_j + h) - f(x_j),$$

with step size  $h$

$$\Delta^0 f(x_j) = f(x_j), \Delta^r f(x_j) = \Delta(\Delta^{r-1} f(x_j))$$

$\Delta_h^k f(x_j)$  is the finite difference of order  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

with step size  $h \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$  and starting point

$x \in X$ . Its formula is given by

$$\Delta_h^k f(x_j) = \sum_{j=0}^k (-1)^{k-j} \binom{k}{j} f(x + jh),$$

$C[a, b]$  the set of all real-valued and continuous functions

defined on the compact interval  $[a, b]$



# Chapter 1

## INTRODUCTION

The first constructive (and simple) proof of Weierstrass approximation theorem was given by S. N. Bernstein [40]. He gave an alternative proof to the Weierstrass Approximation Theorem. He introduced the following polynomial

$$B_n(f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

where  $p_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

In 1997, George M. Phillips [41] suggested the  $q$  analogue of the Bernstein polynomials as follows:

$$B_{n,q}(f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q x^k \prod_{j=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^j x), \quad f \in C[0; 1].$$

If one replaces  $x \in [0, 1]$  by  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , in the expression of  $B_{n,q}(f)(x)$  where  $f$  is supposed to be analytic function, then we get the following complex  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials

$$B_{n,q}(f)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q z^k \prod_{j=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^j z).$$

The analogue of the Bernstein polynomials on an unbounded interval is Szász-Mirakjan operator. If  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  the Szász-Mirakjan operators (Szász [18], Mirakjan [19])

$S_n : C_2([0, \infty)) \rightarrow C([0, \infty))$  are defined by

$$S_n(f)(x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^j}{j!} f(j/n), \quad x \in [0, \infty)$$

where  $C_2([0, +\infty)) := \left\{ f \in C([0, \infty)) : \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{1+x^2} \right\}$  exists and is finite.

The following complex Szász-Mirakjan operator is obtained from real version, simply replacing the real variable  $x$  by the complex  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$S_n(f)(z) = e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} f(j/n).$$

In this thesis, we studied approximation properties of complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich, complex Szász-Kantorovich and complex  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operators.

This thesis was organized as follows

In Chapter 2, the following studied.

- Some basic definitions and properties related to  $q$ -integers,
- Some auxiliary results in complex analysis are mentioned,
- main definitions, some elementary properties and approximation properties of Bernstein operators, Szász-Mirakjan operators and their  $q$  analogues of real variable as well as complex variable.

In Chapter 3, we introduced the following complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators ( $q > 0$ )

$$K_{n,q}(f; z) = \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(q; z) \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{q[k]_q + t}{[n+1]_q}\right) dt \quad (1.0.1)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $p_{n,k}(q; z) = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q z^k \prod_{j=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^j z)$ . Notice that in the case  $q = 1$ , these operators coincide with the classical Kantorovich operators. For  $0 < q \leq 1$ , the operator  $K_{n,q} : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$  is positive and for  $q > 1$  it is not positive. The problems studied in this thesis in the case  $q = 1$  were investigated in [29] and [13]. Our study on the operator (1.0.1) is listed below;

- Quantitative estimates of the convergence for complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich-type operators attached to an analytic function in a disk of radius  $R > 1$  and center 0,
- Voronovskaja type result in compact disks, for complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators (1.0.1) attached to an analytic function in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ ,  $R > 1$  and center 0,
- The order of approximation for complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators (1.0.1).

The approximation properties for the following complex Szász-Mirakjan operators

$$S_n(f)(x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^j}{j!} f(j/n), \quad x \in [0, \infty)$$

were studied by S. Gal [22] and Mahmudov [29].

For the convergence of  $S_n(f; x)$  to  $f(x)$ , usually  $f$  is supposed to be of exponential growth, that is  $|f(x)| \leq C \exp(Bx)$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , with  $C, B > 0$ , (see Favard [17]). Also, concerning quantitative estimates in approximation of  $f(x)$  by  $S_n(f; x)$ , in [20], it is proved that under some additional assumptions on  $f$ , we actually have  $|S_n(f; x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{C}{n}$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ ,

$n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In [21] Gal, under the condition that  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of exponential growth, obtained quantitative estimates in closed disks with center in origin. Unlike the convergence results in [22], all the results in the present thesis are obtained in the absence of the exponential-type growth conditions for analytic  $f$  in the disk. The approximation properties of the  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators are studied in [39].

In Chapter 4, we introduce the following complex Szász-Kantorovich operators

$$K_n(f; z) = e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{j+t}{n+1}\right) dt. \quad (1.0.2)$$

If  $f$  is bounded on  $[0, \infty)$  then it is clear that  $K_n(f; z)$  are well defined for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . In this chapter,

- we investigate the quantitative estimates of the convergence for complex Szász-Kantorovich operators (1.0.2) attached to an analytic function in a disk of radius  $R > 1$  and center 0,
- we prove Voronovskaja-type theorem and saturation of convergence for complex Szász-Kantorovich operators (1.0.2).

The approximation properties of  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators in compact disks were studied for  $q = 1$  in Gal [23] (see also Gal [13], pp. 114-120) and for  $q > 1$  in Mahmudov [27]. Also, it is worth noting that the approximation properties for other complex Bersntein-type operators were collected by the book Gal [13].

In Chapter 5 we introduce and study approximation properties of the following complex  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operators in the case  $q > 1$ ,

$$K_{n,q}(f; z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e_q(-[n]_q q^{-j}z) \frac{([n]_q z)^j}{[j]_q!} \frac{1}{q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}} \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{q[j]_q + t}{[n+1]_q}\right) dt. \quad (1.0.3)$$

If  $f$  is bounded on  $[0, +\infty)$  then it is clear that  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$  is well-defined for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

In this chapter, the following results were obtained:

- The upper estimates in approximation by  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$ (1.0.3) and by its derivatives,
- The quantitative and qualitative Voronovskaja-type results in compact disks for  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$  (1.0.3),
- The exact estimate in the approximation by the complex  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operators (1.0.3).

# Chapter 2

## PRELIMINARY and AUXILIARY RESULTS

In this Chapter, some basic results of Quantum Calculus, Complex analysis and Approximation Theory are collected. These results can be found in standard books on  $q$ -Calculus, Complex Analysis and Approximation Theory, see examples, [1], [2], [5], [13], and [41].

### 2.1. Elements of $q$ -Calculus

In this section we will give some definitions related to  $q$ -integer.

**Definition 2.1.1** [1] For each integer  $k \geq 0$ , the  $q$ -integer  $[k]_q$  is defined by

$$[k]_q = 1 + q + \dots + q^{k-1} := \begin{cases} \frac{1 - q^k}{1 - q}, & \text{if } q \in \mathbb{R}^+ \setminus \{1\}, \\ k, & \text{if } q = 1 \end{cases}$$

Note that,  $[0]_q = 0$ .

**Definition 2.1.2** [1] For each integer  $k \geq 0$ , the  $q$ -factorial  $[k]_q!$  is defined by

$$[k]_q! := \begin{cases} [k]_q [k-1]_q \dots [1]_q, & \text{if } k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 1, & \text{if } k = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.1.3** [1] For integers  $0 \leq j \leq k$ , the  $q$ -binomial coefficient is defined by

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

**Definition 2.1.4** [1] *The  $q$ -analogue of  $(x - a)^n$  is a polynomial of the form*

$$(x - a)_q^n := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ (x - a)(x - qa)(x - q^2a) \dots (x - q^{n-1}a) & \text{if } n \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

**Definition 2.1.5** [1] *For fixed  $1 \neq q > 0$ , we denote the  $q$ -derivative  $D_q f(x)$  of  $f$  by*

$$D_q f(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{f(qx) - f(x)}{(q-1)x}, & x \neq 0 \\ f'(0), & x = 0 \end{cases}$$

**Example 2.1.6** [1] *Compute the  $q$ -derivative of  $f(x) = x^k$ , where  $n$  is a positive integer. By definition*

$$D_q x^n = \frac{(qx)^k - x^k}{(q-1)x} = \frac{q^k - 1}{q-1} x^{k-1} = [k]_q x^{k-1}.$$

**Proposition 2.1.7** [1] *For any integer  $n$ ,*

$$D_q (x - a)_q^n = [n] (x - a)_q^{n-1}.$$

**Lemma 2.1.8** [1] *For any integer  $k > 0$  and  $a$  be a number. Gauss's Binomial Formula defined as,*

$$(x + a)_q^k = \sum_{j=0}^k \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q q^{j(j-1)/2} a^j x^{k-j}.$$

**Lemma 2.1.9** [1] *For a nonnegative integer  $n$ , we have*

$$\frac{1}{(1-x)_q^k} = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{[k]_q [k+1]_q \dots [k+j-1]_q}{[j]_q!}.$$

In addition, for  $|q| < 1$ , we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} [k]_q = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1-q^k}{1-q} = \frac{1}{1-q}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \begin{bmatrix} k \\ j \end{bmatrix}_q &= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(1-q^k)(1-q^{k-1}) \dots (1-q^{k-j+1})}{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^j)}. \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^j)}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.2)$$

If we apply the formulas (2.1.1) and (2.1.2) to Gauss's and Heine's Binomial Formulas, we obtain, the following two identities of formal power series in  $x$  ( $|q| < 1$ ), as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$(1+x)_q^\infty = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} q^{j(j-1)} \frac{x^j}{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^j)} \quad (2.1.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{(1-x)_q^\infty} &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^j}{(1-q)(1-q^2) \dots (1-q^j)} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1-q}\right)^j}{\left(\frac{1-q^2}{1-q}\right) \dots \left(\frac{1-q^j}{1-q}\right)} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{x}{1-q}\right)^j}{[j]_q!}. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1.4)$$



which resembles Taylor's expansion of the classical exponential function:

$$e^x = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x)^j}{j!}$$

The series (2.1.3 ) and (2.1.4) are called Euler's first and Euler's second identities, or E1 and E2. E1 and E2 are obtained by Gauss and Heine.

**Definition 2.1.10** [1] A  $q$ -analogue of the classical exponential function  $e^x$  is

$$e_q(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^j}{[j]_q!}.$$

Exponential function on  $q$  based can also be expressed in terms of infinite product as follows

$$e_q(x) = \begin{cases} \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(1 + (q-1) \frac{x}{q^{j+1}}\right) & \text{if } |q| > 1 \\ \prod_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1-(1-q)q^j x)} & \text{if } 0 < |q| < 1. \end{cases}$$

## 2.2. Bernstein Polynomials

This section contains some theorems which are related to Bernstein polynomials. see [2]. Given a function  $f$  defined on the closed interval  $[0, 1]$ , we define the Bernstein polynomial

$$B_n(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f(k/n) \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \quad (2.2.1)$$

for any integer  $n > 0$ .  $B_n(f; x)$  is a polynomial in  $x$  is of degree  $\leq n$ .

For all  $n \geq 1$ , Bernstein polynomials have the following property,

$$B_n(f; 0) = f(0) \text{ and } B_n(f; 1) = f(1)$$

which is called end point interpolation property.

In addition, the following identities will be useful for us

$$\begin{aligned} B_n(1; x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \\ &= (x + (1-x))^n = 1. \end{aligned}$$

so that the Bernstein polynomial for the constant function 1 is also 1. Since

$$\frac{r}{k} \binom{k}{r} = \binom{k-1}{r-1}$$

For  $1 \leq k \leq n$ , Bernstein polynomial for the function  $t$  is

$$\begin{aligned} B_n(t; x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k}{n} \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \\ &= x \sum_{k=1}^n \binom{n-1}{k-1} x^{k-1} (1-x)^{n-k} \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $l = k - 1$

$$= x \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \binom{n-1}{l} x^l (1-x)^{n-1-l} = x$$

Finally, for a function  $t^2$

$$\begin{aligned} B_n(t^2; x) &= \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k^2}{n^2} \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} \\ &= x^2 + \frac{1}{n} x(1-x). \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.2.1** [2] *Given a function  $f \in C[0, 1]$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists an integer  $N$  such that*

$$|f(x) - B_n(f; x)| < \varepsilon, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

for all  $n \geq N$ .

**Theorem 2.2.2** [2] *Let  $f(x)$  be a bounded function on  $[0, 1]$ . For any  $x \in [0, 1]$  at which  $f''(x)$  exists, then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(B_n(f; x) - f(x)) = \frac{1}{2} x(1-x) f''(x).$$

### 2.3. q-Bernstein Polynomials

In this section, we are given some general information about the  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials, see [2] and [41].

Generalization of Bernstein polynomials based on the  $q$ -integers, which were proposed by Phillips [41], as given below:

$$B_{n,q}(f; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q x^k \prod_{j=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^j x) \quad (2.3.1)$$

where  $n > 0$ . Here an empty product is taken to be equal to 1.

Note that, also  $B_{n,q}(f; x)$  can be written in the form  $B_n(f; q, x)$ . When  $q = 1$ , we recover the classical Bernstein polynomials.

For all  $q > 0$ ,  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials have the following property,

$$B_n(f; q, 0) = f(0) \text{ and } B_n(f; q, 1) = f(1)$$

is called end point interpolation property. It is known that the cases  $0 < q < 1$  and  $q > 1$  are not similar to each other. This difference is caused by the fact that, for  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $B_{n,q}$  are positive linear operators on  $C[0, 1]$  while for  $q > 1$ , the positivity fails.

**Theorem 2.3.1** [42] (Il'inskii and Ostrovska). *Given  $q \in (0, 1)$  and  $f \in C[0, 1]$ , there exists a continuous function  $B_{\infty,q}(f; x)$  such that*

$$B_{n,q}(f; x) \rightarrow B_{\infty,q}(f; x) \text{ for } x \in [0, 1] \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

where

$$B_{\infty,q}(f; x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(1 - q^k) \frac{x^k}{(1-q)^k [k]_q!} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x), & \text{if } x \in [0, 1) \\ f(1), & \text{if } x = 1. \end{cases}$$

**Theorem 2.3.2** [2] *The generalized Bernstein polynomial may be expressed in the form*

$$B_n(f; q, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q \Delta_q^k f_0 x^k, \quad (2.3.2)$$

where

$$\Delta_q^k f_j = \Delta_q^{k-1} f_{j+1} - q^{k-1} \Delta_q^{k-1} f_j, \quad r \geq 1,$$

with  $\Delta_q^0 f_j = f_j = f([j] / [n])$ .

In particular, we need to evaluate  $B_n(f; q, x)$  for  $f = 1, x, x^2$  in order to justify applying the Bohman-Korovkin Theorem on the uniform convergence of monotone operators. Due to the above Theorem 2.3.2, for  $f(x) = 1$ ;

$$B_n(1; q, x) = 1. \quad (2.3.3)$$

for  $f(x) = x$ ; we have

$$\Delta_q^0 f_0 = f_0 = 0, \Delta_q^1 f_0 = f_1 - f_0 = 1 / [n]_q,$$

and it follows from Theorem 2.3.2 that

$$B_n(x; q, x) = x. \quad (2.3.4)$$

For  $f(x) = x^2$ ; we have

$$\Delta_q^0 f_0 = f_0 = 0, \Delta_q^1 f_0 = 1/[n]_q^2$$

and

$$\Delta_q^2 f_0 = f_2 - (1+q)f_1 + qf_0 = \frac{q(1+q)}{[n]_q^2}.$$

Thus from Theorem 2.3.2

$$\begin{aligned} B_n(x^2; q, x) &= x \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{[n]_q^2} + x^2 \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \frac{q(1+q)}{[n]_q^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{[n]_q} x + \frac{[n]_q [n-1]_q q(1+q) x(1-x)}{(1+q)[n]_q^2} \\ &= x^2 + \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_q}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3.5}$$

**Theorem 2.3.3** [2] *Let  $(q_n)$  denote a sequence such that  $q_n \in (0, 1)$  and  $q_n \rightarrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, for any  $f \in C[0, 1]$ ,  $B_n(f; q_n, x)$  converges uniformly to  $f(x)$  on  $[0, 1]$ , where  $B_n(f; q_n, x)$  is defined by (2.3.2) with  $q = q_n$ .*

#### 2.4. Auxiliary Results in Complex Analysis

In this section we give some known results and methods in Complex Analysis which we use in our study (See [3] and [4]).

Let  $\mathbb{M}_R := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < R\}$  with  $R > 1$  and assume that  $F$  is a segment included in  $\mathbb{M}_R$  and the compact subset considered will be the closed disks  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq r\}$  with  $1 \leq r < R$ .

In addition,  $H(\mathbb{M}_R)$  is the space of all analytic functions on  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . For  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$  we assume

that  $f(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m z^m$ .

**Theorem 2.4.1 (Cauchy)** [3] *Let  $r > 0$  and  $f : \overline{\mathbb{M}}_r \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_r$  and continuous in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_r$ . Then, for any  $l \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  and all  $|z| < r$  we have*

$$f^{(l)}(z) = \frac{l!}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f(u)}{(u-z)^{l+1}} du,$$

where  $\Gamma = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = r\}$  and  $i^2 = -1$ .

**Theorem 2.4.2 (Weierstrass)** [3] *Let  $G \subset \mathbb{C}$  be an open set. If the sequence  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  of analytic functions on  $G$  converges to the analytic function  $f$ , uniformly in each compact in  $G$ , then for any  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , the sequence of  $l$ th derivatives  $(f_n^{(l)})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $f^{(l)}$  uniformly on compact in  $G$ .*

Indeed, note that by the above Cauchy's formula we can write as

$$f_n^{(l)}(z) - f^{(l)}(z) = \frac{l!}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{f_n(u) - f(u)}{(u-z)^{l+1}} du,$$

from which by passing to modulus the theorem easily follows.

Finally, we state a basic result very useful in the proofs of the approximation results and called Bernstein's inequality for complex polynomials in compact disks.

**Theorem 2.4.3** [4] *Let  $P_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k z^k$  be with  $a_k \in \mathbb{C}$ , for all  $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  and for  $r > 0$  denote  $\|P_n\|_r = \max \{P_n(z); |z| \leq r\}$ . Then*

(i) For all  $|z| \leq 1$  we have  $|P_n'(z)| \leq n \|P_n\|_1$ ;

(ii) If  $r > 0$  then for all  $|z| \leq r$  we have  $|P_n'(z)| \leq \frac{n}{r} \|P_n\|_r$ .

## 2.5. Bernstein Polynomials on Compact Disks

This section contains some theorems which are related to complex Bernstein polynomials, see [13].

If in the expression of  $B_n(f; x)$  one replaces  $x \in [0, 1]$  by  $z$  in some regions in  $\mathbb{C}$  (containing  $[0, 1]$ ) where  $f$  is supposed to be analytic, then we obtain the following complex Bernstein polynomials;

$$B_n(f; z) = \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(z) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right),$$

where

$$p_{n,k}(z) = \binom{n}{k} z^k (1-z)^{n-k}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

### Theorem 2.5.1 [13]

(i) (Bernstein) [5] For the open  $G \subset \mathbb{C}$ , such that  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_1 \subset G$  and  $f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $G$ , the complex Bernstein polynomials

$$B_n(f; z) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} z^k (1-z)^{n-k} f(k/n),$$

uniformly converge to  $f$  in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_1$ . Here  $\mathbb{M}_1$  denotes an open unit disk.

(ii) (Tonne) [6] If  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n c_k z^k$  is analytic in an open disk  $M_1$ ,  $f(1)$  is a complex number and there exist  $M > 0$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $|c_k| \leq M(k+1)^m$ , for all  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  then  $B_n(f; z)$  converges uniformly (as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) to  $f$  on each closed subset of  $M_1$ .

(iii) (Kantorovich) [5] If  $f$  is analytic in the interior of an ellipse of foci 0 and 1, then  $B_n(f; z)$



converges uniformly to  $f(z)$  in any closed set contained in the interior of ellipse.

The following upper quantitative estimates results were obtained by Sorin Gal [7], [8] and [9].

**Theorem 2.5.2** [7] Suppose that  $R > 1$  and  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , that is  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ .

(i) Let  $1 \leq r < R$  be arbitrary fixed. For all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$|B_n(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{D_r(f)}{n},$$

where  $0 < D_r(f) = \frac{3r(1+r)}{2} \sum_{j=2}^{\infty} j(j-1) |c_j| r^{j-2} < \infty$ . (ii) For the simultaneous approximation by complex Bernstein polynomials, we have: if  $1 \leq r < r_1 < R$  are arbitrary fixed, then for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n, l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$|B_n^{(l)}(f)(z) - f^{(l)}(z)| \leq \frac{C_{r_1}(f) l! r_1}{n (r_1 - r)^{l+1}},$$

where  $D_{r_1}(f)$  is given as at the above item(i).

The next theorem gives the Voronovskaja-type results in compact disks for  $B_n(f; z)$ .

**Theorem 2.5.3** [8] Let  $R > 1$  and suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , that is we can write  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ .

(i) The following Voronovskaja-type result in the closed unit disk holds

$$\left| B_n(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{z - z^2}{2n} f''(z) \right| \leq \frac{10M(f) |z - z^2|}{2n^2}.$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_1$ , where  $0 \leq M(f) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} k(k-1)(k-2)^2 |c_k| < \infty$ .

(ii) Let  $r \in [1, R)$ . Then for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|z| \leq r$ , we have

$$\left| B_n(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{z - z^2}{2n} f''(z) \right| \leq \frac{5M_r(f)(1+r)^2}{2n^2}.$$

where  $M_r(f) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} |c_k| k(k-1)(k-2)^2 r^{k-2} < \infty$ .

Also, S. Gal proved that the order of approximation for complex Bernstein polynomials in Theorem 2.5.2 (i) and (ii) are exactly  $1/n$ .

**Theorem 2.5.4** [9] Let  $R > 1$ ,  $\mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  and let us suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , that is we can write  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ . If  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq 1$ , then for any  $r \in [1, R)$  we have

$$\|B_n(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{D_r(f)}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $\|f\|_r = \max \{f(z); |z| \leq r\}$  and the constant  $D_r(f)$  depends only on  $f$  and  $r$ .

**Corollary 2.5.5** [9] Let  $R > 1$ ,  $\mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  and let us suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . If  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq 1$ , then for any  $r \in [1, R)$  we have

$$\|B_n(f) - f\|_r \sim \frac{1}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where the constant in the equivalence depend on  $f$  and  $r$ .

In the case of simultaneous approximation presented in the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.5.6** [9] Let  $\mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  be with  $R > 1$  and let us suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , i.e.  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ . Also, let  $1 \leq r < r_1 < R$  and  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  be fixed. If  $f$  is not polynomial of degree  $\leq \max\{1, l-1\}$ , then we have

$$\|B_n^{(l)}(f) - f^{(l)}\|_r \sim \frac{1}{n},$$

where the constant in the equivalence depend on  $f, r, r_1$  and  $p$ .

## 2.6. Complex $q$ -Bernstein Polynomials

In this section we give the approximation and shape properties of the complex  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials. For  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , the complex  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials are defined simply replacing  $x$  by  $z$  in the Phillips [41] definition in (2.31), that is

$$B_n(f; q, z) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q z^k \prod_{j=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^j z), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Here the empty product is equal to be 1. Also, note that for  $q = 1$ , we obtain the classical complex Bernstein polynomials.

S. Ostrovska investigated the convergence properties for  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials in the case  $q > 1$  and she has obtained the following results.

**Theorem 2.6.1** [10] Let  $q \in (1, \infty)$ , and let  $f$  be a function analytic in an  $\varepsilon$ -neighborhood of  $[0, 1]$ . Then for any compact set  $K \subset D_\varepsilon := \{z : |z| < \varepsilon\}$ ,

$$B_n(f; q, z) \rightrightarrows f(z) \text{ for } z \in K \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

The expression  $f_n(x) \rightrightarrows f(x)$  means uniform convergence of a sequence  $\{f_n(x)\}$  to  $f(x)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.2** [10] *If  $f$  is a function analytic in a disk  $\mathbb{M}_R$ ,  $R > 1$ , then for any compact set  $K \subset D_{R-1}$ ,*

$$B_n(f; q, z) \Rightarrow f(z) \text{ for } z \in K \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

**Theorem 2.6.3** [10] *If  $f$  is an entire function, then for any compact set  $K \subset \mathbb{C}$ ,*

$$B_n(f; q, z) \Rightarrow f(z) \text{ for } z \in K \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

For  $q > 1$ , S. Ostrovska proved that  $B_n(t^m; q, z)$  converges to  $z^m$  essentially faster than the classical Bernstein polynomial.

**Theorem 2.6.4 (Ostrovska [12] and Gal [11])** *Let  $q > 0$ ,  $R > 1$ ,  $\mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  and let us suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . That is we can write  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ . Then for the complex  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials we have the estimate*

$$|B_n(f; q, z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{Y_{r,q}(f)}{[n]_q}, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

*valid for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $|z| \leq r$ , with  $1 \leq r < R$ , where*

$$0 < Y_{r,q}(f) = 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) [k-1]_q |c_k| r^k.$$

Moreover,

$$Y_{r,q}(f) \leq 2 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k-1) |c_k| r^k := M_r(f) < \infty,$$

for all  $r \in [1, R)$  and  $q \in (0, 1]$ , while if  $q > 1$ , then  $Y_{r,q}(f) < \infty$ , for all  $q < R$  and  $r \in \left[1, \frac{R}{q}\right)$ .

**Remark 2.6.5** [13]

1) Let  $0 < q \leq 1$  be fixed. Since  $[n]_q \rightarrow (1-q)^{-1}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the estimate in Theorem 2.6.4, we do not obtain convergence of  $B_n(f; q, z)$  to  $f(z)$ . But this situation can be improved by choosing  $0 < q = q_n < 1$  with  $q_n \nearrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since in this case  $[n]_{q_n} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ; from Theorem 2.6.4 we get uniform convergence in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ .

2) If  $q > 1$ , since the estimate  $\frac{1}{[n]_q} \leq \frac{1}{n}$  then by Theorem 2.6.4, it follows that  $r \geq 1$  with  $rq < R$ , we have  $B_n(f; q, z) \rightarrow f(z)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , uniformly for  $|z| \leq r$ .

For  $0 < q < 1$ , Voronovskaja-type results for the for complex  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials are given by the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.6.6** [11] Let  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $R > 1$ ,  $\mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  and let us suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , that is, we can write  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ .

(i) The following estimate holds:

$$\left| B_n(f; q, z) - f(z) - \frac{z - z^2}{2[n]_q} f''(z) \right| \leq \frac{9M(f) |z(1-z)|}{2[n]_q^2}.$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_1$ , where  $0 < M(f) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} |c_k| k(k-1)(k-2)^2 < \infty$ .

(ii) Let  $r \in [1, R)$ . Then

$$\left| B_n(f; q, z) - f(z) - \frac{z - z^2}{2[n]_q} f''(z) \right| \leq \frac{9K_r(f)(1+r)}{2[n]_q^2}.$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $|z| \leq r$ , where  $K_r(f) = \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} |c_k| k(k-1)(k-2)^2 r^k < \infty$ .

**Remark 2.6.7** [13] In the hypothesis on  $f$  in Theorem 2.6.6 by choosing  $0 < q_n < 1$  with  $q_n \nearrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_{q_n} [B_n(f; q_n, z) - f(z)] = \frac{(z - z^2) f''(z)}{2},$$

uniformly in any compact disks included in the open disks of center 0 and radius  $R$ .

In the following theorems, Gal obtained the exact order in approximation by complex  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials and their derivatives on compact disks.

**Theorem 2.6.8** [11] Let  $0 < q_n \leq 1$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1$ ,  $R > 1$ ,  $\mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  and let us suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . That is we can write  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ . If  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq 1$ , then for any  $r \in [1, R)$  we have

$$\|B_{n, q_n}(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{D_r(f)}{[n]_{q_n}}, n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $\|f\|_r = \max \{|f(z)|; |z| \leq r\}$  and the constant  $D_r(f) > 0$  depends on  $f$ ,  $r$  and on the sequence  $(q_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  but it is independent of  $n$ .

**Corollary 2.6.9** [11] Let  $0 < q_n \leq 1$  with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1$ ,  $R > 1$ ,  $\mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  and let us suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . If  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq 1$ , then for

any  $r \in [1, R)$  we have

$$\|B_{n,q_n}(f) - f\|_r \sim \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}}, n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where the constant in the equivalence depend on  $f, r$  and on the sequence  $(q_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  but are independent of  $n$ .

**Remark 2.6.10** [13] *Theorem 2.6.8 and Corollary 2.6.9 in the case when  $q_n = 1$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  were obtained by Theorem 2.5.4 and Corollary 2.5.5.*

**Theorem 2.6.11** [13] *Let  $0 < q_n \leq 1$  be with  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} q_n = 1, R > 1, \mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  and let us suppose that  $f : \mathbb{M}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , i.e.  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ . Also, let  $1 \leq r < r_1 < R$  and  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  be fixed. If  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq \max\{1, p-1\}$ , then we have*

$$\|B_{n,q_n}^{(l)}(f) - f^{(l)}\|_r \sim \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}}$$

where the constant in the equivalence depend on  $f, r, r_1, p$  and on the sequence  $(q_n)_n$ , but are independent of  $n$ .

## 2.7. Szász-Mirakjan Operators

Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be a set of positive integer number and  $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . If  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$  the Szász-Mirakjan operators (Szász [18], Mirakjan [19])  $S_n : C_2([0, \infty)) \rightarrow C([0, \infty))$  given by

$$S_n(f)(x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^j}{j!} f(j/n), x \in [0, \infty)$$

where  $C_2([0, +\infty)) := \left\{ f \in C([0, \infty)) : \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{1+x^2} \text{ exists and is finite} \right\}$ .  $S_n(f)(x)$  can be also written in the form  $S_n(f; x)$ . In the convergence of  $S_n(f; x)$  to  $f(x)$ ,  $f(x)$  is to be exponential growth, that is  $|f(x)| \leq Ce^{Bx}$ , for all  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , with  $C, B > 0$ . Also, Totik [20] was studied quantitative estimates of this converges and he proved that the following inequality;

$$|S_n(f; x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{C_r}{n} \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}_+, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

The complex Szász-Mirakjan operators is obtained from real version, simply replacing  $x$  by complex one  $z$  in the real version. That is

$$S_n(f; z) = e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} f(j/n) \quad (2.7.1)$$

S. Gal proved that approximation and Voronovskaja theorems with quantitative estimates for complex Szász-Mirakjan operators attached to analytic functions in a disks of radius  $R > 1$  and center 0.

**Theorem 2.7.1** [21] *Let  $\mathbb{M}_R = \{z \in \mathbb{C}; |z| < R\}$  with  $1 < R < +\infty$  and suppose that  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous in  $[R, +\infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R$ , analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , i.e.  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ , and that there exists  $M, C, B > 0$  and  $A \in \left(\frac{1}{R}, 1\right)$ , with the property  $|c_k| \leq M \frac{A^k}{k!}$  for all  $k = 0, 1, \dots$ , (which implies  $|f(z)| \leq Me^{B|z|}$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ ) and  $|f(x)| \leq Ce^{Bx}$ , for all  $x \in [R, +\infty)$ .*

(i) *Let  $1 \leq r < \frac{1}{A}$  be arbitrary fixed. For all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$|S_n(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{D_{r,A}}{n},$$

where  $D_{r,A} = \frac{M}{2r} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |c_k| (k+1) (rA)^k < \infty$ .



(ii) If  $1 \leq r < r_1 < \frac{1}{A}$  are arbitrary fixed, then for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n, l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$|S_n^{(l)}(f; z) - f^{(l)}(z)| \leq \frac{l! r_1 D_{r_1, A}}{n (r_1 - r)^{l+1}},$$

where  $D_{r_1, A}$  is given as at the above point (i).

Voronovskaja-type formula with quantitative estimate for the complex Szász-Mirakjan operators is given by the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.7.2** [21] *Suppose that the hypothesis on the function  $f$  and the constant  $R, M, C, B, A$  in the statement of Theorem 2.7.1 hold and let  $1 \leq r < \frac{1}{A}$  be arbitrary fixed.*

(i) *The following upper estimate in the Voronovskaja-type formula holds*

$$\left| S_n(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{z}{2n} f''(z) \right| \leq \frac{3MA|z|}{r^2 n^2} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} (k+1) (rA)^{k-1},$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}, |z| \leq r$ .

(ii) *We have the following equivalence in the Voronovskaja's formula*

$$\left\| S_n(f) - f - \frac{e_1}{2n} f'' \right\|_r \sim \frac{1}{n^2},$$

where the constant in the equivalence depend on  $f$  and  $r$  but are independent of  $n$ .

In the next theorem, Sorin Gal proved that the order of the approximation is exactly  $1/n$  in theorem 2.7.1 .

**Corollary 2.7.3** [21] *In the hypothesis of Theorem 2.7.1, if  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq 1$  in the case (i) and if  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq l$ , ( $l \geq 1$ ) in the case (ii), then  $\frac{1}{n}$  is in fact the exact order of approximation.*

The exponential-type growth condition on the function  $f$  was ignored by S. Gal. Then, he was obtained the following results.

**Theorem 2.7.4** [22] *For  $2 < R < +\infty$  let  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, +\infty)$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . That is  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ .*

(i) *Let  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2}$  then for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  it follows*

$$|S_n(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{D_{r,f}}{n},$$

$$\text{with } D_{r,f} = 6 \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} |c_k| (k-1)(2r)^{k-1} < \infty.$$

(ii) *If  $1 \leq r < r_1 < \frac{R}{2}$  then for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n, l \in \mathbb{N}$  it follows*

$$|S_n^{(l)}(f)(z) - f^{(l)}(z)| \leq \frac{l! r_1 D_{r_1, f}}{n (r_1 - r)^{l+1}},$$

where  $D_{r_1, f}$  is as above.

**Theorem 2.7.5** [22] *For  $2 < R < +\infty$  let  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, +\infty)$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , that is  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ . Also, let  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2}$ .*

(i) *For all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  it follows*

$$\left| S_n(f)(z) - f(z) - \frac{z}{2n} f''(z) \right| \leq Y_{r,f} \cdot \frac{|z|}{n^2},$$

with  $Y_{r,f} = 26 \sum_{k=3}^{\infty} |c_k| (k-1)^2 (k-2) (2r)^{k-3} < \infty$ .

(ii) For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\left\| S_n(f) - f - \frac{e_1}{2n} f'' \right\|_r \sim \frac{1}{n^2},$$

where the constant in the equivalence depend on  $f$  and  $r$  but are independent of  $n$ .

In addition, Gal proved that the order of approximation in Theorem 2.7.4 is exactly  $\frac{1}{n}$ .

**Theorem 2.7.6** [22] Let  $2 < R < +\infty$ ,  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2}$  and  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, +\infty)$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , that is  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ . If  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq 1$ , then the estimate

$$\|S_n(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{D_r(f)}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

holds, where the constant  $D_r(f)$  depends on  $f$  and  $r$  but is independent of  $n$ .

**Theorem 2.7.7** [22] Let  $2 < R < +\infty$  and  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, +\infty)$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , that is  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ . If  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2}$  is arbitrary fixed and if  $f$  is not polynomial of degree  $\leq 1$ , then the estimate

$$\|S_n(f) - f\|_r \sim \frac{1}{n}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

holds, where the constant in the equivalence depend only on  $f$  and  $r$ .

**Theorem 2.7.8** [22] Let  $2 < R < +\infty$  and  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, +\infty)$  and

analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , that is  $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k z^k$ , for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ .

If  $1 \leq r < r_1 < \frac{R}{2}$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  and if  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq l$ , then we have

$$\|S_n^{(l)}(f)(z) - f^{(l)}(z)\|_r \sim \frac{1}{n},$$

where the constants in the equivalence depend only on  $f, r, r_1$  and  $p$ .

## 2.8. Complex $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan Operators

$q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators were defined and their approximation properties were investigated in [23] and [25]. In [23],  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators defined as follows

$$S_{n,q} = E\left(-\frac{[n]_q x}{b_n}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{[k]_q b_n}{[n]_q}\right) \frac{[n]_q^k x^k}{[k]_q! b_n^k},$$

where  $0 \leq x < \frac{b_n}{(1-q)[n]}$ ,  $f \in C[0, \infty)$  and  $\{b_n\}$  is a sequence of positive numbers such that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty$ .

Mahmudov [24] has obtained new  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators as the following

$$S_n(f; q, x) = \frac{1}{\prod_{j=0}^{\infty} (1 + (1-q)q^j [n]_q x)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{q^{k-2} [n]_q}\right) q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \frac{[n]_q^k x^k}{[k]_q!}, \quad (2.8.1)$$

where  $x \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $0 < q < 1$  and  $f \in C[0, \infty)$ .

Mahmudov [24] investigated convergence properties of this operators (2.8.1). Also Mahmudov [24], obtained the inequalities for the weighted approximation error of  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators. In addition, Mahmudov [24] discussed Voronovskaja-type formula for  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators (2.8.1). In [26], Mahmudov introduced the following  $q$ -Szász operators in

the case  $q > 1$ .

$$M_n(f; q, x) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) \frac{1}{q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}} \frac{[n]_q^k x^k}{[k]_q!} e_q\left(-[n]_q q^{-k} x\right) \quad (2.8.2)$$

Mahmudov [26] proved that the rate of approximation by the  $q$ - Szász-Mirakjan operators (2.8.2) ( $q > 1$ ) is  $q^{-n}$  versus  $\frac{1}{n}$  for the classical Szász-Mirakjan operators (2.7.1). Also, Mahmudov [27] constructed the following complex generalized Szász-Mirakjan operators based on the  $q$ - integer, in the case  $q > 1$

$$S_n(f; q, z) := \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) \frac{1}{q^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}} \frac{[n]_q^k z^k}{[k]_q!} e_q\left(-[n]_q q^{-k} z\right) \quad (2.8.3)$$

and he investigated approximation properties of complex  $q$ - Szász-Mirakjan operators(2.8.3) in compact disks. Firstly, Mahmudov [27] obtained the following quantitative estimates of the convergence for complex  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators attached to an analytic function in a disk of radius  $R > 2$  and center 0.

**Theorem 2.8.1** [27] *Let  $1 < q < \frac{R}{2} < \infty$  and suppose that  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and bounded in  $[R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . Let  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2q}$  be arbitrary fixed. For all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$|S_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{D_{r,A}}{[n]_q},$$

where  $D_{r,A} = 2 \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |c_m| (m-1) (2qr)^{m-1} < \infty$ .

Theorem 2.8.1 shows that, the rate of approximation  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators ( $q > 1$ ) is of order  $q^{-n}$  versus  $\frac{1}{n}$  for the classical Szász-Mirakjan operators, see [21]. Secondly Mahmudov

[27] gives Voronovskaja type result in compact disks, for complex  $q$ -Szász-Mirakjan operators attached to an analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ ,  $R > 2$  and center 0.

**Theorem 2.8.2** [27] *Let  $1 < q < \frac{R}{2} < \infty$  and suppose that  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and bounded in  $[R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . Let  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2q}$  be arbitrary fixed. The following Voronovskaja-type result holds. For all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$\left| S_n(f; q, z) - f(z) - \frac{1}{[n]_q} L_q(f; z) \right| \leq \frac{4|z|}{[n]_q^2} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |c_m| (m-1)(m-2)(2qr)^{m-3}$$

where

$$L_q(f; z) = \begin{cases} \frac{D_q f(z) - f'(z)}{q-1}, & \text{if } q > 1 \\ \frac{f''(z)z}{2}, & \text{if } q = 1 \end{cases}$$

Thirdly, Mahmudov [27] proved that the order of approximation in Theorem 2.8.1 is exactly  $q^{-n}$  versus  $\frac{1}{n}$  for the classical Szász-Mirakjan operators (see [21]).

**Theorem 2.8.3** [27] *Let  $1 < q < \frac{R}{2}$ ,  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2q}$  and  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, \infty)$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . If  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree  $\leq 1$ , the estimate*

$$\|S_{n,q}(f) - f\|_r \geq D_{r,q}(f), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

holds, where the constant  $D_{r,q}(f)$  depends on  $f, q$  and  $r$  but is independent of  $n$ .

**Theorem 2.8.4** [27] *Let  $1 < q < \frac{R}{2}$ ,  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2q}$ . If a function is analytic in the disks  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , then  $|S_n(f; q, z) - f(z)| = o(q^{-n})$  for infinite number of points having an accumulation point on*

$\mathbb{M}_{R/2q}$  if and only if  $f$  is linear.

The next theorem shows that  $L_q(f; z)$ ,  $q \geq 1$ , is continuous about the parameter  $q$  for  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ ,  $R > 2$ .

**Theorem 2.8.5** [27] *Let  $R > 2$  and  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ . Then for any  $r$ ,  $0 < r < R$ ,*

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^+} L_q(f; z) = L_1(f; z)$$

*uniformly on  $\mathbb{M}_R$ .*

# Chapter 3

## APPROXIMATION THEOREMS FOR COMPLEX $q$ -BERNSTEIN KANTOROVICH OPERATORS

In this chapter, we introduce complex Bernstein-Kantorovich operators based on the  $q$ -integers and investigate their approximation properties. Moreover, Voronovskaja type results and quantitative estimates of the convergence for the complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators attached to disc  $\mathbb{M}_R$  are obtained.

### 3.1. Construction and Auxiliary Results

Let  $\mathbb{M}_R$  be a disc  $\mathbb{M}_R := \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < R\}$  in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Denote by  $H(\mathbb{M}_R)$  the space of all analytic functions on  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . For  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$  we assume that  $f(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m z^m$ . Firstly, Ostrovska studied convergence properties of complex  $q$ -Bernstein polynomials, proposed by Phillips [28], defined by

$$B_n(f; q, x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q x^k \prod_{j=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^j x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) p_{n,k}(q; x)$$

Later many author studied approximation properties of  $q$ -Bernstein and  $q$ -Bernstein type operator. See [13] and references their in. It is known that the cases  $0 < q < 1$  and  $q > 1$  are not similar to each other. This difference is caused by the fact that, for  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $B_{n,q}$  are positive linear operators on  $C[0, 1]$  while for  $q > 1$ , the positivity fails. The lack of positivity makes the investigation of convergence in the case  $q > 1$  essentially more difficult than that for  $0 < q < 1$ .

We introduce new type complex Bernstein-Kantorovich operators based on the  $q$ -integer, in the case  $q > 0$ .

**Definition 3.1.1** For  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ ,  $q > 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define the following  $q$ -Bernstein-



*Kantorovich operators*

$$K_{n,q}(f; z) = \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(q; z) \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{q[k]_q + t}{[n+1]_q}\right) dt \quad (3.1.1)$$

where  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $p_{n,k}(q; z) = \binom{n}{k}_q z^k \prod_{j=0}^{n-k-1} (1 - q^j z)$ .

Notice that in the case  $q = 1$  these operators coincide with the classical Bernstein-Kantorovich operators. For  $0 < q \leq 1$  the operator  $K_{n,q} : C[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$  is positive and for  $q > 1$  it is not positive.

To investigate approximation properties of  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators, we need to several lemmas. First lemma gives formula for  $K_{n,q}(e_m; z)$ . Using this formula we can easily calculate the value of  $K_{n,q}(e_m; z)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.2** *Let  $q > 0$ . For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  we have*

$$K_{n,q}(e_m; z) = \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z), \quad (3.1.2)$$

where  $e_m(z) = z^m$ .

**Proof.** Using the definition of  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$ , for  $f(z) = e_m(z) = z^m$  one can obtain.

$$\begin{aligned} K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(q; z) \sum_{j=0}^m \int_0^1 \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [k]_q^j t^{m-j}}{[n+1]_q^m} dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(q; z) \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [k]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m} \int_0^1 t^{m-j} dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(q; z) \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [k]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{[k]_q^j}{[n]_q^j} p_{n,k}(q; z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \sum_{k=0}^n \left( \frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q} \right)^j p_{n,k}(q; z) \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \underbrace{\sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) p_{n,k}(q; z)}_{B_{n,q}(e_j; z)} \\
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z).
\end{aligned}$$

■

The second lemma says that  $|K_{n,q}(e_m; z)|$  is bounded by  $r^m$  in the disc of radius  $r \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 3.1.3** For all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_r$ ,  $r \geq 1$  we have

$$|K_{n,q}(e_m; z)| \leq r^m, \quad n, m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Proof.** Indeed, using the inequality  $|B_{n,q}(e_j; z)| \leq r^j$  (see S. Ostrovska [10]) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|K_{n,q}(e_m; z)| &\leq \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \underbrace{|B_{n,q}(e_j; z)|}_{\leq r^j} \\
&\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} q^j [n]_q^j r^m \\
&= \left( \frac{1 + q[n]_q}{[n+1]_q} \right)^m r^m = r^m.
\end{aligned}$$

■

The third lemma gives recurrence formula for  $K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z)$ .

**Lemma 3.1.4** For all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $1 \neq q > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + z K_{n,q}(e_m; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m+1}} \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+2)} \\
&\cdot \left( \frac{(m+1)q [n]_q - j [n+1]_q}{(m+1)q [n]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z).
\end{aligned} \tag{3.1.3}$$

**Proof.** We know that (see Gal [13])

$$\frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q B_{n,q}(e_j; z) = B_{n,q}(e_{j+1}; z) - z B_{n,q}(e_j; z).$$

Taking the derivative of the formula (3.1.2), using the above formula and multiplying obtained identity  $\frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} D_q B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
\frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \underbrace{\frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q B_{n,q}(e_j; z)}_{B_{n,q}(e_{j+1}; z) - z B_{n,q}(e_j; z)} \\
\frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \\
&\cdot (B_{n,q}(e_{j+1}; z) - z B_{n,q}(e_j; z))
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} B_{n,q}(e_{j+1}; z) \\
&\quad - z \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z)}_{K_{n,q}(e_m; z)} \\
\frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m}{j-1} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
&\quad - z K_{n,q}(e_m; z)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
0 &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + z K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - \\
&\quad \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m}{j-1} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z)
\end{aligned}$$

If we add  $K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z) = \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^{m+1} (m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z)$  on both sides of the above equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + z K_{n,q}(e_m; z) \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^{m+1} (m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
&\quad - \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m}{j-1} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + zK_{n,q}(e_m; z) + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m+1}(m+2)} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^{m+1}(m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m}{j-1} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^m(m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z)
\end{aligned}$$

Using the identity

$$\binom{m}{j-1} = \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{j}{(m+1)},$$

We may obtain the desired formula (3.1.3)

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + zK_{n,q}(e_m; z) + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m+1}(m+2)} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^{m+1}(m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
&- \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{j}{(m+1)} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^m(m-j+2)} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + zK_{n,q}(e_m; z) + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m+1}(m+2)} \\
&+ \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^m(m-j+2)} \left( \frac{q[n]_q}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{j}{(m+1)} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + z K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m+1} (m+2)} \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+2)} \frac{(m+1) q [n]_q - j [n+1]_q}{(m+1) [n+1]_q} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
K_{n,q}(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_m; z) + z K_{n,q}(e_m; z) \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+2)} \frac{(m+1) q [n]_q - j [n+1]_q}{(m+1) [n+1]_q} B_{n,q}(e_j; z).
\end{aligned}$$

■

### 3.2. Convergence Properties of $K_{n,q}$

We start with the following quantitative estimates of the convergence for complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators attached to an analytic function in a disk of radius  $R > 1$  and center 0.

**Theorem 3.2.1** *Let  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ .*

(i) *Let  $0 < q \leq 1$  and  $1 \leq r < R$ . For all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$|K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{3+q^{-1}}{2[n]_q} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m+1) r^m \quad (3.2.1)$$

(ii) *Let  $1 < q < R < \infty$  and  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{q}$ . For all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$|K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{2}{[n]_q} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m+1) q^m r^m \quad (3.2.2)$$

**Proof.** (i) The use of the above recurrence we obtain the following relationship

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&+ z K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \\
&\cdot \left( \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z) - z^m
\end{aligned} \tag{3.2.3}$$

We can easily estimate the sum in the above formula as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\left| \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} q^j [n]_q^j \frac{1}{(m-j+1)} \left( 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mq[n]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{j} \frac{m}{m-j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{m-j+1} \left| 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mq[n]_q} \right| \right) |B_n(e_j; z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^m} r^m \\
&\leq \frac{m(q[n]_q + 1)^{m-1} + q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^m} r^m \leq \frac{m}{1+q[n]_q} r^m \leq \frac{m}{q[n]_q} r^m
\end{aligned}$$

It is known that by a linear transformation, the Bernstein inequality in the closed unit disk becomes

$$|P'_m(z)| \leq \frac{m}{qr} \|P_m\|_{qr}, \quad \text{for all } |z| \leq qr, \quad r \geq 1,$$

(where  $\|P_m\|_{qr} = \max \{|P_m(z)| : |z| \leq qr\}$ ).

$$|D_q(P_m; z)| = \left| \frac{P_m(qz) - P_m(z)}{qz - z} \right| \leq \|P'_m\|_{qr} \leq \frac{m}{qr} \|P_m\|_{qr},$$

for all  $|z| \leq r$ , where  $P_m(z)$  is a complex polynomial of degree  $\leq m$ . From the above recurrence formula (3.2.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \\ & \leq \frac{|z||1-z|}{[n]_q} |D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| + |z| |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\ & \quad + \frac{mq^{-1}}{[n]_q} r^m \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & |K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \\ & \leq \frac{r(1+r)m-1}{[n]_q qr} \|K_{n,q}(e_{m-1})\|_{qr} + r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\ & \quad + \frac{mq^{-1}}{[n]_q} r^m \\ & \leq r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| + \frac{2m}{[n]_q} q^{m-2} r^{m-2} \\ & \quad + \frac{mq^{-1}}{[n]_q} r^m \\ & \leq r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| + \frac{(3+q^{-1})m}{[n]_q} r^m \end{aligned} \tag{3.2.4}$$

By writing the last inequality for  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ , step by step the following we easily obtain the following;

$$\begin{aligned} & |K_n(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \\ & \leq \frac{(3+q^{-1})m}{[n]_q} r^m + r \frac{(3+q^{-1})(m-1)}{[n]_q} r^{m-1} + \\ & \quad r^2 \frac{(3+q^{-1})(m-2)}{[n]_q} r^{m-2} + \dots + r^{m-1} \frac{(3+q^{-1})}{[n]_q} r \\ & = \frac{(3+q^{-1})}{[n]_q} r^m (m + m - 1 + \dots + 1) \end{aligned}$$



$$|K_n(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \leq \frac{(3 + q^{-1})m(m+1)}{2[n]_q} r^m. \quad (3.2.5)$$

Since  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , we can write

$$K_{n,q}(f; z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m K_{n,q}(e_m; z), \quad z \in \mathbb{M}_R,$$

which together with (3.2.5) immediately implies for all  $|z| \leq r$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)| &\leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |a_m| |K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \\ &\leq \frac{(3 + q^{-1})}{2[n]_q} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |c_m| m(m+1) r^m \end{aligned}$$

(ii) To prove Theorem 3.2.1 (i) we again use the formula (3.2.3) and the following estimations are obtained.

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} q^j [n]_q^j \frac{1}{(m-j+1)} \left(1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mq[n]_q}\right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \left( \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{j} \frac{m}{m-j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{m-j+1} \left|1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mq[n]_q}\right| \right) |B_n(e_j; z)| \\ &\quad + \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^m} r^m \\ &\leq \frac{2m(q[n]_q + 1)^{m-1} + q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^m} r^m \leq \frac{2m+1}{[n+1]_q} r^m \end{aligned}$$

From the above recurrence formula (3.2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| &\leq \frac{|z||1-z|}{[n]_q} |D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| + |z| |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{2m+1}{[n+1]_q} r^m \\
|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| &\leq \frac{r(1+r)}{[n]_q} \frac{m-1}{qr} \|K_{n,q}(e_{m-1})\|_{qr} + r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{2m+1}{[n+1]_q} r^m \\
&\leq r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| + \frac{2(m-1)}{[n]_q} q^{m-1} r^m \\
&\quad + \frac{2m+1}{[n+1]_q} r^m \\
&\leq r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| + \frac{4m}{[n]_q} q^m r^m.
\end{aligned}$$

By writing the last inequality for  $m = 1, 2, \dots$ , we easily obtain, step by step the following

$$\begin{aligned}
&|K_n(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \\
&\leq \frac{4m}{[n]_q} q^m r^m + r \frac{4(m-1)}{[n]_q} q^{m-1} r^{m-1} \\
&\quad + r^2 \frac{4(m-2)}{[n]_q} q^{m-2} r^{m-2} + \dots + r^{m-1} \frac{4}{[n]_q} q r \\
&= \frac{4}{[n]_q} q^m r^m (m + m - 1 + \dots + 1) \\
&\leq \frac{2m(m+1)}{[n]_q} q^m r^m. \tag{3.2.6}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , we can write

$$K_{n,q}(f; z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m K_{n,q}(e_m; z), \quad z \in \mathbb{M}_R,$$

which together with (3.2.6) immediately implies for all  $|z| \leq r$

$$\begin{aligned} |K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)| &\leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |a_m| |K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \\ &\leq \frac{2}{[n]_q} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |c_m| m(m+1) (qr)^m. \end{aligned}$$

■

**Remark 3.2.2** (i) Since  $[n]_q \rightarrow (1-q)^{-1}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in the estimate in Theorem (3.2.1)(i) we do not obtain convergence of  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$  to  $f(z)$ . But this situation can be improved by choosing  $0 < q = q_n < 1$  with  $q_n \nearrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Since in this case  $[n]_{q_n} \rightarrow \infty$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , from Theorem (3.2.1)(i) we get uniform convergence in  $\mathbb{M}_r$ .

(ii) Theorem (3.2.1)(ii) says that for functions analytic in  $M_R$ ,  $R > q$ , the rate of approximation by the  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators ( $q > 1$ ) is of order  $q^{-n}$  versus  $1/n$  for the classical Kantorovich operators.

### 3.3. Voronovskaja Type Results

Let  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ . Let us define

$$L_q(f; z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1-2z}{2} f'(z) + \frac{(1-z)(D_q f(z) - f'(z))}{1-q^{-1}}, & \text{if } |z| < R/q, R > q > 1 \\ \frac{1-2z}{2} f'(z) + \frac{z(1-z)}{2} f''(z), & \text{if } |z| < R, 0 < q \leq 1 \end{cases} \quad (3.3.1)$$

It is not difficult to show that

$$\begin{aligned}
L_q(f; z) &= q(1-z) \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \frac{[m]_q - m}{q-1} z^{m-1} + \frac{1-2z}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m m z^{m-1} \\
&= q \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m ([1]_q + \dots + [m-1]_q) z^{m-1} (1-z) + \frac{1-2z}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m m z^{m-1}, \quad q > 1.
\end{aligned}$$

Here we used the identity

$$\frac{[m]_q - m}{q-1} = [1]_q + \dots + [m-1]_q$$

In order to prove quantitative Voronovskaja type result we need the following polynomials. We consider the cases  $0 < q < 1$  and  $q > 1$  separately.

If  $0 < q \leq 1$

$$E_{n,m}(z) = K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z) - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} m z^{m-1} - \frac{z(1-z)}{2[n+1]_q} m(m-1) z^{m-2},$$

If  $q > 1$

$$E_{n,m}(z) = K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z) - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} m z^{m-1} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} [j]_q \frac{q z^{m-1} (1-z)}{[n+1]_q},$$

Here it is assumed that  $\sum_{j=1}^0 [j]_q = 0$ .

**Lemma 3.3.1** Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(a) If  $0 < q < 1$ , we have the following recurrence formula;

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_{n,m}(z) \\
&= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q \left( K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) + zE_{n,m-1}(z) \\
&\quad - \left( \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q} \right) z^{m-1} (1-z) - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} z^{m-1} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \\
&\quad \cdot \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} B_{n,q}(e_j; z). \tag{3.3.2}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) If  $q > 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& E_{n,m}(z) \\
&= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q \left( K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) + zE_{n,m-1}(z) \\
&\quad + \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q [n+1]_q} z^{m-1} (1-z) - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} z^{m-1} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} B_{n,q}(e_j; z). \tag{3.3.3}
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** (a) It is immediate that  $E_{n,m}(z)$  is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to  $m$  and that  $E_{n,0}(z) = E_{n,1}(z) = 0$ .

Using the formula (3.1.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) + zK_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{(m-j+1)} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{m[n+1]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z).
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} \left\{ D_q \left\{ K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1} \right\} + [m-1]_q z^{m-2} \right\} \\
&\quad + zE_{n,m-1}(z) + z^m + \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} (m-1) z^{m-1} \\
&\quad + \frac{z(1-z)}{2[n+1]_q} (m-1)(m-2) z^{m-2} \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1} (m-j+1)} \left( \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{m[n+1]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
&\quad - z^m - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} m z^{m-1} - \frac{z(1-z)}{2[n+1]_q} m(m-1) z^{m-2}.
\end{aligned}$$

A simple calculation leads to the following relationship

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q \left\{ K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1} \right\} + zE_{n,m-1}(z) \\
&\quad + z^{m-1} (1-z) \left\{ \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q} - \frac{(m-1)}{[n+1]_q} \right\} - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} z^{m-1} \\
&\quad + \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z),
\end{aligned}$$

which is the desired recurrence formula.

(b) It is immediate that  $E_{n,m}(z)$  is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to  $m$  and that

$$E_{n,0}(z) = E_{n,1}(z) = 0.$$

Using the formula (3.1.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) + zK_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^{j-1} [n]_q^{j-1}}{(m-j+1)} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \frac{mqj[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{m[n+1]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z).
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q \left\{ K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1} \right\} + \frac{[m-1]_q z^{m-1} (1-z)}{[n]_q} \\
&+ zE_{n,m-1}(z) + z^m + \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} (m-1) z^{m-1} + \sum_{j=1}^{m-2} [j]_q \frac{qz^{m-2} z (1-z)}{[n+1]_q} \\
&+ \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{[n+1]_q^m (m-j+1)} \left( \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
&- z^m - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} m z^{m-1} - \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} [j]_q \frac{qz^{m-1} (1-z)}{[n+1]_q}
\end{aligned}$$

A simple calculation leads to the following relationship

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q \left\{ K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1} \right\} + zE_{n,m-1}(z) \\
&+ \frac{z^{m-1} (1-z) [m-1]_q}{[n]_q [n+1]_q} - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} z^{m-1} \\
&+ \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \left( \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} \right) B_{n,q}(e_j; z),
\end{aligned}$$

which is the desired recurrence formula. ■

**Remark 3.3.2** Lemma 3.1.4 and 3.3.1 are true in the case  $q = 1$ . In the formulae we have to replace  $q$ -derivative by the ordinary derivative.

The next theorem gives Voronovskaja type result in compact disks, for complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators attached to an analytic function in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ ,  $R > 1$  and center 0.

**Theorem 3.3.3** Let  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ .

(i) Let  $0 < q \leq 1$  and  $1 \leq r < R$ . For all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} f'(z) - \frac{z(1-z)}{2[n+1]_q} f''(z) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{12+2q^{-1}}{[n]_q^2} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m-1)^2 r^m. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.4)$$

(ii) Let  $1 < q < R < \infty$  and  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{q^2}$ . For all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} L_q(f; z) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{14}{[n]_q^2} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m-1)^2 q^{2m} r^m \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** (i) For  $0 < q < 1$ , as previously  $E_{n,m}(z)$  describe Lemma (3.3.1) as the following

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q \left( K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) + z E_{n,m-1}(z) \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q} \right) z^{m-1} (1-z) - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} z^{m-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\ E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q \left( K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) + z E_{n,m-1}(z) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} z^{m-1} + \frac{z^m}{[n+1]_q} - \left( \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q} \right) z^{m-1} (1-z) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1} B_{n,q}(e_m; z) - \frac{(m-1)}{2[n+1]_q} q^{m-2} [n]_q^{m-2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1} B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \end{aligned}$$



After simple calculations we get

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \underbrace{\frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q(K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))}_{I_1} + \underbrace{zE_{n,m-1}(z)}_{I_2} \\
&\quad - \underbrace{\left( \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q} - \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q} \right) z^{m-1} (1-z)}_{I_3} \\
&\quad + \underbrace{\frac{1}{[n+1]_q} (z^m - B_{n,q}(e_m; z))}_{I_4} \\
&\quad + \underbrace{\frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \right) B_{n,q}(e_m; z)}_{I_5} \\
&\quad + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} \left( \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} - 1 \right) B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)}_{I_6} \\
&\quad + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} (z^{m-1} - B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z))}_{I_7} \\
&\quad - \underbrace{\frac{(m-1)}{[n+1]_q} q^{m-2} [n]_q^{m-2} B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)}_{I_8} \\
&\quad + \underbrace{\frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \frac{mq[n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq[n]_q} B_{n,q}(e_j; z)}_{I_9} \\
E_{n,m}(z) &= \sum_{k=1}^9 I_k. \tag{3.3.5}
\end{aligned}$$

Firstly, we estimate  $I_3, I_8$ . It is clear that

$$|I_3| \leq \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{2[n]_q^2} r^{m-1} (1+r),$$

and

$$|I_8| \leq \frac{(m-1)}{2[n+1]_q^2} |B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| \leq \frac{(m-1)}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} \quad (3.3.6)$$

Secondly, using the known inequality

$$1 - \prod_{k=1}^m x_k \leq \sum_{k=1}^m (1 - x_k), \quad 0 \leq x_k \leq 1$$

to estimate  $I_5, I_6, I_9$

$$\begin{aligned} |I_5| &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \right) |B_{n,q}(e_m; z)| \\ &\leq \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m \\ |I_6| &\leq \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \right) |B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| \\ &\leq \frac{m-1}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} \\ |I_9| &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{m-2}{j} \frac{m(m-1)}{(m-j)(m-j-1)} \\ &\quad \cdot \left( \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mq[n]_q} \right) r^j \\ &\leq \frac{(1+q^{-1})m(m-1)[n+1]_q^{m-2}}{[n+1]_q^m} r^m \\ &= \frac{(1+q^{-1})m(m-1)}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m \end{aligned} \quad (3.3.7)$$

Finally, we estimate  $I_4, I_7$ . We use [13]

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_4| + |I_7| &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \left| z^m - B_{n,q}(e_m; z) \right| \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} \left| B_n(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{2[m-1]_q(m-1)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^m \\
&\quad + \frac{[m-2]_q(m-2)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^{m-1}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3.8}$$

Using (3.2.5), (3.3.6), (3.3.7) and (3.3.8) in (3.3.5) finally we have ( $m \geq 3$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
&|E_{n,m}(z)| \\
\leq &\frac{r(1+r)}{[n]_q} \left| D_q(K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)) \right| + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \\
&+ \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{2[n]_q^2} r^{m-1} (1+r) + \frac{2[m-1]_q(m-1)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^m \\
&+ \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m + \frac{m-1}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} + \frac{[m-2]_q(m-2)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^{m-1} + \\
&+ \frac{(m-1)}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} + \frac{(1+q^{-1})m(m-1)}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m \\
\leq &\frac{r(1+r)}{[n]_q} \left| D_q(K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)) \right| + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| \\
&+ \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{[n]_q^2} r^{m-1} (1+r) + \frac{2(m-1)^2}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^m + \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m \\
&+ \frac{m-1}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} + \frac{(m-2)^2}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^{m-1} + \frac{(m-1)}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} \\
&+ \frac{(1+q^{-1})m(m-1)}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq \frac{r(1+r)}{[n]_q} \left| D_q \left( K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) \right| + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{2(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m + \frac{2(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m + \frac{(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} r^m + \frac{(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m \\
&\quad + \frac{(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m + \frac{(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m + \frac{(1+q^{-1})m(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} r^m \\
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{r(1+r)m-1}{[n]_q qr} \|K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}) - e_{m-1}\|_{qr} \\
&\quad + \frac{8m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m + \frac{(1+q^{-1})m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m \\
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{(3+q^{-1})m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m \\
&\quad + \frac{8m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m + \frac{(1+q^{-1})m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m \\
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{(12+2q^{-1})m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} r^m
\end{aligned}$$

As a consequence, we get

$$|E_{n,m}(z)| \leq \frac{(12+2q^{-1})m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} q^{2m} r^m.$$

This inequality combined with

$$\left| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1-2z}{2[n+1]_q} f'(z) - \frac{z(1-z)}{2[n+1]_q} f''(z) \right| \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| |E_{n,m}(z)|$$

immediately implies the required estimate in statement.

Note that since  $f^{(3)} = \sum_{m=3}^{\infty} a_m m(m-1)(m-2) z^{m-3}$  and the series is absolutely convergent for all  $|z| < R$ , it easily follows the finiteness of the involved constants in the statement.

(b) For  $q > 1$ , a simple calculation and the use of the recurrence formula (3.1.3) lead us to

the following relationship;

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z(1-z)}{[n]_q} D_q \left( K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) + zE_{n,m-1}(z) \\
&+ \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q [n+1]_q} z^{m-1} (1-z) + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \left( z^m - B_{n,q}(e_m; z) \right) \\
&+ \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \right) B_{n,q}(e_m; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} \left( \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} - 1 \right) B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} \left( B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1} \right) - \frac{(m-1)q^{m-2} [n]_q^{m-2}}{2[n+1]_q^m} B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \frac{mq [n]_q - j[n+1]_q}{mq [n]_q} B_{n,q}(e_j; z) \\
&: = \sum_{k=1}^9 I_k. \tag{3.3.9}
\end{aligned}$$

Firstly, we estimate  $I_3, I_8$ . It is clear that

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_3| &\leq \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q [n+1]_q} r^{m-1} (1+r) \\
|I_8| &\leq \frac{(m-1)}{2[n+1]_q^2} |B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| \leq \frac{(m-1)}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3.10}$$

Secondly, using the known inequality

$$1 - \prod_{k=1}^m x_k \leq \sum_{k=1}^m (1 - x_k), \quad 0 \leq x_k \leq 1,$$

to estimate  $I_5, I_6, I_9$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_5| &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \right) |B_{n,q}(e_m; z)| \leq \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m \\
|I_6| &\leq \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \right) |B_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| \leq \frac{m-1}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} \\
|I_9| &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{m-2}{j} \frac{m(m-1)}{(m-j)(m-j-1)} \\
&\quad \cdot \left( \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mq[n]_q} \right) r^j \\
&\leq \frac{2m(m-1)[n+1]_q^{m-2}}{[n+1]_q^m} r^m = \frac{2m(m-1)}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3.11}$$

Finally, we estimate  $I_4, I_7$ . We use [13]

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_4| + |I_7| &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} |z^m - B_{n,q}(e_m; z)| + \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} |B_n(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1}| \\
&\leq \frac{2[m-1]_q(m-1)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^m + \frac{[m-2]_q(m-2)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^{m-1}
\end{aligned} \tag{3.3.12}$$

Using (3.2.6), (3.3.10), (3.3.11) and (3.3.12) in (3.3.9) finally we have ( $m \geq 3$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq \frac{r(1+r)}{[n]_q} \left| D_q(K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)) \right| + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^{m-1} (1+r) + \frac{2[m-1]_q(m-1)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^m \\
&\quad + \frac{m-1}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m + \frac{m-1}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} + \frac{[m-2]_q(m-2)}{[n]_q[n+1]_q} r^{m-1} \\
&\quad + \frac{(m-1)}{2[n+1]_q^2} r^{m-1} + \frac{2m(m-1)}{[n+1]_q^2} r^m \\
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq \frac{r(1+r)}{[n]_q} \frac{m-1}{qr} \|K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}) - e_{m-1}\|_{qr} + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{10m[m-1]_q}{[n]_q^2} r^m
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq \frac{(m-1)(1+r)}{[n]_q} \frac{2(m-1)m}{[n]_q} q^{2(m-1)} r^{m-1} + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{10m[m-1]_q}{[n]_q^2} r^m \\
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{4m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} q^{2m} r^m + \frac{10m(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} q^m r^m \\
|E_{n,m}(z)| &\leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{14m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} q^{2m} r^m.
\end{aligned}$$

As a consequence, we get

$$|E_{n,m}(z)| \leq \frac{14m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} q^{2m} r^m$$

This inequality combined with

$$\left| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} L_q(f, z) \right| \leq \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| |E_{n,m}(z)|$$

immediately implies the required estimate in statement. Note that since

$f^{(3)} = \sum_{m=3}^{\infty} a_m m(m-1)(m-2) z^{m-3}$  and the series is absolutely convergent for all  $|z| < R$ , it easily follows the finiteness of the involved constants in the statement. ■

**Remark 3.3.4** (i) In the hypothesis on  $f$  in Theorem 3.3.3, (i) choosing  $0 < q_n < 1$  with  $q_n \nearrow 1$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , it follows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n+1]_{q_n} [K_{n,q_n}(f; z) - f(z)] = \frac{1-2z}{2} f'(z) + \frac{z(1-z)}{2} f''(z)$$

uniformly in any compact disk included in the open disk  $\mathbb{M}_R$ .

(ii) Theorem 3.3.3 (ii) gives explicit formulas of Voronovskaja-type for the  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich

polynomials for  $q > 1$ .

(iii) Obviously that the best order of approximation that can be obtained from the estimate Theorem 3.3.3(i) is  $O\left(1/[n]_{q_n}^2\right)$  and  $O\left(1/n^2\right)$  for  $q = 1$ , while the order given by Theorem 3.3.3 (ii) is  $O\left(1/q^{2n}\right)$ ,  $q > 1$ , which is essentially better.

Next theorem shows that  $L_q(f; z)$ ,  $q \geq 1$ , is continuous about the parameter  $q$  for  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ ,  $R > 1$ .

**Theorem 3.3.5** *Let  $R > 1$  and  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ . Then for any  $r$ ,  $0 < r < R$ ,*

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow 1^+} L_q(f; z) = L_1(f; z)$$

*uniformly on  $\mathbb{M}_r$ .*

As an application of Theorem 3.3.3, we present the order of approximation for complex  $q$ -Bernstein-Kantorovich operators.

**Theorem 3.3.6** *Let  $1 < q < R$ ,  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{q^2}$  (or  $0 < q \leq 1$ ,  $1 \leq r < R$ ) and  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ . If  $f$  is not a constant function then the estimate*

$$\|K_{n,q}(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} C_{r,q}(f), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

*holds, where the constant  $C_{r,q}(f)$  depends on  $f$ ,  $q$  and  $r$  but is independent of  $n$ .*



**Proof.** For all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we get

$$= \frac{K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)}{[n+1]_q} \left\{ L_q(f; z) + [n+1]_q \left( K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} L_q(f; z) \right) \right\}.$$

We apply

$$\|F + G\|_r \geq \|F\|_r - \|G\|_r \geq \|F\|_r - \|G\|_r,$$

to get

$$\geq \frac{\|K_{n,q}(f) - f\|_r}{[n+1]_q} \left\{ \|L_q(f; z)\|_r - [n+1]_q \left\| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} L_q(f; z) \right\|_r \right\}.$$

Because by hypothesis  $f$  is not a constant in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , it follows  $\|L_q(f; z)\|_r > 0$ . Indeed, assuming the contrary it follows that  $L_q(f; z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R$ , that is

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \left( \frac{1}{2} - z \right) m z^{m-1} + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} [j]_q z^{m-1} (1-z) = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{2} a_1 + a_1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} (m+1) a_{m+1} - a_m + a_{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^m [j]_q - a_m \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} [j]_q \right) z^m = 0$$

for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \setminus \{0\}$ . Thus  $a_m = 0$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Thus,  $f$  is constant, which is contradiction with the hypothesis. ■

Now, by Theorem 3.3.3 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| [n+1]_q \left| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} L_q(f; z) \right| \right| \\ & \leq \frac{[n+1]_q}{[n]_q} \frac{14}{[n]_q} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |a_m| m^2 (m-1)^2 q^{2m} r^m \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, there exists  $n_1$  (depending only on  $f$  and  $r$ ) such that for all,  $n \geq n_1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| L_q(f; z) \right\|_r - [n+1]_q \left\| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} L_q(f; z) \right\|_r \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2} \left\| L_q(f; z) \right\|_r, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\left\| K_{n,q}(f) - f \right\|_r \geq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \frac{1}{2} \left\| L_q(f; z) \right\|_r, \text{ for all } n \geq n_1.$$

For  $1 \leq n \leq n_1 - 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| K_{n,q}(f) - f \right\|_r & \geq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} \left( [n+1]_q \left\| K_{n,q}(f) - f \right\|_r \right) \\ & = \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} M_{r,n}(f) > 0, \end{aligned}$$

which finally implies that

$$\left\| K_{n,q}(f) - f \right\|_r \geq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q} C_{r,q}(f),$$

for all  $n$ , with  $C_{r,q}(f) = \min \left\{ M_{r,1}(f), \dots, M_{r,n_1-1}(f), \frac{1}{2} \left\| L_q(f; z) \right\|_r \right\}$ .

# Chapter 4

## APPROXIMATION THEOREMS FOR COMPLEX SZÁSZ–KANTOROVICH OPERATORS

In this Chapter, we investigate the order of approximation and quantitative estimates of the convergence for the new type complex Szász-Kantorovich operators. Moreover, Voronovskaja-type results with quantitative estimates for the new type complex Szász-Kantorovich operators attached to analytic functions on compact disks.

### 4.1. Construction and Auxiliary Results

In this section, we introduce new type complex Szász–Kantorovich operators. For  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ , we assume that  $f(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m z^m$ . New type complex Szász-Kantorovich operators defined as follows;

**Definition 4.1.1** For  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define the following Szász–Kantorovich operators

$$K_n(f; z) = e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{j+t}{n+1}\right) dt \quad (4.1.1)$$

where  $j \in \mathbb{N}$ .

If  $f$  is bounded on  $[0, \infty)$  then it is clear that  $K_n(f; z)$  is well defined for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ . To investigate approximation properties of Szász-Kantorovich operators, we need to several lemmas. First lemma gives formula for  $K_{n,q}(e_m; z)$ . Using this formula, we can easily calculate the value of  $K_{n,q}(e_m; z)$ .

**Lemma 4.1.2** For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$K_n(e_m; z) = \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{n^k}{m-k+1} S_n(e_k; z) \quad (4.1.2)$$

where  $e_m = z^m$ .

**Proof.** The recurrence formula can be derived by direct computation:

$$\begin{aligned} K_n(e_m; z) &= e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} \int_0^1 \left( \frac{j+t}{n+1} \right)^m dt \\ &= e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \int_0^1 \frac{j^k t^{m-k}}{(n+1)^m} dt \\ &= e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} \sum_{k=0}^m \frac{j^k}{(n+1)^m} \int_0^1 t^{m-k} dt \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} K_n(e_m; z) &= e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{j^k}{(n+1)^m (m-k+1)} dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{n^k}{(n+1)^m (m-k+1)} e^{-nz} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nz)^j}{j!} \left( \frac{j}{n} \right)^k \\ &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{n^k}{(m-k+1)} S_n(e_k; z). \end{aligned}$$

■

The second lemma says that  $|K_{n,q}(e_m; z)|$  is bounded by  $(2r)^m$  in the disc of radius  $r \geq 1$ .

**Lemma 4.1.3** For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  we have

$$|K_n(e_m; z)| \leq (2r)^m, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.1.3)$$

**Proof.** Indeed, using the inequality  $|S_n(e_j; z)| \leq (2r)^j$  from [13] p. 115, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |K_n(e_m; z)| &\leq \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} |S_n(e_j; z)| \\ &\leq |S_n(e_m; z)| \\ &\leq (2r)^m \end{aligned}$$

■

**Lemma 4.1.4** We have

$$\begin{aligned} K_n(e_0; z) &= 1, \quad K_n(e_1; z) = \frac{1}{2(n+1)} + \frac{n}{n+1}z, \\ K_n(e_2; z) &= \frac{1}{3(n+1)^2} + \frac{2n}{(n+1)^2}z + \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2}z^2, \\ K_n((e_1 - ze_0)^2; z) &= \frac{1}{3(n+1)^2} + \frac{n-1}{(n+1)^2}z + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2}z^2. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.**

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n(e_0; z) &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^0} \sum_{k=0}^0 \binom{0}{k} \frac{n^k}{0-k+1} S_n(e_k; z) \\
&= S_n(e_0; z) = 1, \\
K_n(e_1; z) &= \frac{1}{(n+1)} \sum_{k=0}^1 \binom{1}{k} \frac{n^k}{2-k} S_n(e_k; z) \\
&= \frac{1}{2(n+1)} S_n(e_0; z) + \frac{n}{n+1} S_n(e_1; z) \\
&= \frac{1}{2(n+1)} + \frac{n}{n+1} z, \\
K_n(e_2; z) &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \sum_{k=0}^2 \binom{2}{k} \frac{n^k}{3-k} S_n(e_k; z) \\
&= \frac{1}{3(n+1)^2} S_n(e_0; z) + \frac{2n}{(n+1)^2} S_n(e_1; z) \\
&\quad + \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} S_n(e_2; z) \\
&= \frac{1}{3(n+1)^2} + \frac{2n}{(n+1)^2} z + \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} z^2,
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n((e_1 - ze_0)^2; z) &= K_n(e_2; z) - 2zK_n(e_1; z) + z^2K_n(e_0; z) \\
&= \frac{1}{3(n+1)^2} + \frac{2n}{(n+1)^2} z + \frac{n^2}{(n+1)^2} z^2 \\
&\quad - 2z \left( \frac{1}{2(n+1)} + \frac{n}{n+1} z \right) + z^2 \\
&= \frac{1}{3(n+1)^2} + \frac{n-1}{(n+1)^2} z + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} z^2
\end{aligned}$$

■

The third lemma gives recurrence formula for  $K_n(e_{m+1}; z)$ .

**Lemma 4.1.5** For all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z}{n} K'_n(e_m; z) + z K_n(e_m; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+2)} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{(m+1)n} \right) S_n(e_j; z)
\end{aligned} \tag{4.1.4}$$

**Proof.** We know that, (see [13] p. 115)

$$S'_n(e_j; z) = -n S_n(e_j; z) + \frac{n}{z} S_n(e_{j+1}; z) \tag{4.1.5}$$

Taking the derivative of the formula (4.1.2) and using the above formula (4.1.5), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K'_n(e_m; z) &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \underbrace{S'_n(e_j; z)}_{-n S_n(e_j; z) + \frac{n}{z} S_n(e_{j+1}; z)} \\
&= \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left( -n S_n(e_j; z) + \frac{n}{z} S_n(e_{j+1}; z) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K'_n(e_m; z) &= \frac{n}{z} \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} S_n(e_{j+1}; z) \\
&\quad - n \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} S_n(e_j; z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{z}{n} K'_n(e_m; z) &= \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m}{j-1} \frac{n^{j-1}}{(m-j+2)} S_n(e_j; z) - z K_n(e_m; z). \\
0 &= \frac{z}{n} K'_n(e_m; z) + z K_n(e_m; z) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m}{j-1} \frac{n^{j-1}}{(m-j+2)} S_n(e_j; z)
\end{aligned} \tag{4.1.6}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z}{n} K'_n(e_m; z) + z K_n(e_m; z) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^{m+1}} \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+2)} S_n(e_j; z) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m}{j-1} \frac{n^{j-1}}{(m-j+2)} S_n(e_j; z) \\
K_n(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z}{n} K'_n(e_m; z) + z K_n(e_m; z) + \frac{1}{n^{m+1}(m+2)} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=1}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+2)} \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{(m+1)n} \right\} S_n(e_j; z).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
K_n(e_{m+1}; z) &= \frac{z}{n} K'_n(e_m; z) + z K_n(e_m; z) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m+1} \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+2)} \cdot \left\{ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{(m+1)n} \right\} S_n(e_j; z).
\end{aligned}$$



Here we used the identity

$$\binom{m}{j-1} = \binom{m+1}{j} \frac{j}{m+1}$$

■ Define

$$E_{n,m}(z) := K_n(e_m; z) - e_m(z) - \frac{(m^2 - 2mz)z^{m-1}}{2(n+1)} \quad (4.1.7)$$

**Lemma 4.1.6** *Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have the following recurrence formula*

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + zE_{n,m-1}(z) + \frac{m-1}{n(n+1)} z^{m-1} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n+1)} z^{m-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} z^m + \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \\ &\quad \cdot \left\{ 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mn} \right\} S_n(e_j; z) \end{aligned} \quad (4.1.8)$$

**Proof.** It is immediate that  $E_{n,m}(z)$  is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to  $m$  and that  $E_{n,0}(z) = 0$ .

Using the formula (4.1.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} K'_n(e_{m-1}; z) + z K_n(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{(n+1)^{m-1}} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{mn} \right) S_n(e_j; z) \\
&- z^m - \frac{(m^2 - 2mz)}{2(n+1)} z^{m-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} \{ (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + (z^{m-1})' \} \\
&+ z E_{n,m-1}(z) + z^m + \frac{((m-1)^2 - 2(m-1)z) z^{m-1}}{2(n+1)} \\
&+ \frac{1}{(n+1)^{m-1}} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{mn} \right) S_n(e_j; z) \\
&- z^m - \frac{(m^2 - 2mz)}{2(n+1)} z^{m-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + \frac{m-1}{n} z^{m-1} + \\
&+ z E_{n,m-1} + \frac{((m-1)^2 - 2(m-1)z) z^{m-1}}{2(n+1)} - \frac{(m^2 - 2mz)}{2(n+1)} z^{m-1} \\
&+ \frac{1}{(n+1)^{m-1}} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{mn} \right) S_n(e_j; z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + z E_{n,m-1} + \frac{m-1}{n} z^{m-1} \\
&+ \frac{((m-1)^2 - 2z(m-1) - m^2 + 2mz)}{2(n+1)} z^{m-1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + z E_{n,m-1} + \frac{m-1}{n} z^{m-1} \\
&+ \frac{(m-1)^2 - m^2}{2(n+1)} z^{m-1} + \frac{z^m}{n+1}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + zE_{n,m-1} \\
&\quad + \frac{(2n+2)(m-1) + (m-1)^2n - m^2n}{2n(n+1)} z^{m-1} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^{m-1}} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{mn} \right) S_n(e_j; z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + zE_{n,m-1} + \frac{2m-n-2}{2n(n+1)} z^{m-1} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^{m-1}} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{mn} \right) S_n(e_j; z) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{n+1} z^m
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + zE_{n,m-1} + \frac{m-1}{n(n+1)} z^{m-1} \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2(n+1)} z^{m-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} z^m \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^{m-1}} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{j}{mn} \right) S_n(e_j; z)
\end{aligned}$$

which is the desired recurrence formula. ■

## 4.2. Convergence Properties Of $K_n$

In this section, we investigate the quantitative estimates of the convergence for complex Szász-Kantorovich-type operators attached to an analytic function in a disk of radius  $R > 1$  and center 0.

**Theorem 4.2.1** *Let  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$  and  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}_R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, \infty)$ . If  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2}$ ,*

then for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have

$$|K_n(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{3}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |c_m| m(m+1) (2r)^m \quad (4.2.1)$$

**Proof.** Using the recurrence formula (4.1.4) we obtain the following relationship:

$$\begin{aligned} K_n(e_m; z) - e_m(z) &= \frac{z}{n} K'_n(e_{m-1}; z) + z(K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \\ &\quad \cdot \left\{ 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mn} \right\} S_n(e_j; z). \end{aligned} \quad (4.2.2)$$

We can easily estimate the sum in the above formula as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mn} \right\} S_n(e_j; z) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \left\{ \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{j} \frac{m}{m-j} \frac{n^j}{m-j+1} \left| 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mn} \right| \right\} |S_n(e_j; z)| \\ &\quad + \frac{n^{m-1}}{(n+1)^m} S_n(e_m; z) \\ &\leq \frac{2m(n+1)^{m-1} + n^{m-1}}{(n+1)^m} (2r)^m \leq \frac{2m+1}{n+1} (2r)^m \end{aligned}$$

It is known that by a linear transformation, the Bernstein inequality in the closed unit disk becomes

$$|P'_m(z)| \leq \frac{m}{r} \|P_m\|_r, \quad \text{for all } |z| \leq r, \quad r \geq 1,$$

where  $P_m(z)$  is a complex polynomial of degree  $\leq m$ . From the above recurrence formula (4.2.2), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& |K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \\
& \leq \frac{|z|}{n} |K'_n(e_{m-1}; z)| + |z| |K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\
& \quad + \frac{(2m+1)}{n+1} (2r)^m \\
& \leq \frac{r}{n} \frac{m-1}{r} \|K_n(e_{m-1})\|_r + r |K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\
& \quad + \frac{(2m+1)}{n+1} (2r)^m \\
& \leq \frac{(m-1)}{n} (2r)^{m-1} + \frac{(2m+1)}{n+1} (2r)^m \\
& \quad + r |K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\
& \leq r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| + \frac{3m}{n} (2r)^m.
\end{aligned}$$

Writing the last inequality for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , we easily obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
|K_n(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| & \leq \frac{(2r)^m}{n} 3m + r \frac{(2r)^{m-1}}{n} 3(m-1) \\
& \quad + r^2 \frac{(2r)^{m-2}}{n} + \dots + r^{m-1} \frac{(2r)}{n} 3 \\
& = \frac{3(2r)^m}{n} (m + m-1 + \dots + 1) \\
& \leq \frac{3m(m+1)}{2n} (2r)^m. \tag{4.2.3}
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $K_n(f; z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , we can write

$$K_n(f; z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m K_n(e_m; z), \quad z \in \mathbb{M}_R$$

which together with estimate (4.2.3) immediately implies for all  $|z| \leq r$ ,

$$|K_n(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |a_m| |K_n(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \leq \frac{3}{2n} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m+1) (2r)^m.$$

■

### 4.3. Voronovskaja Type Results of $K_n$

The following theorem gives Voronovskaja type results in compact disks for complex Szász-Kantorovich operators attached to an analytic function in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ ,  $R > 1$ .

**Theorem 4.3.1** *Let  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$  and  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}_R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, \infty)$ . If  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2}$  then for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1-2z}{2(n+1)} f'(z) - \frac{z(1-z)}{2(n+1)} f''(z) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{10}{n^2} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m-1)^3 (2r)^m. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** A simple calculation and applying the recurrence formula (4.1.4) leads us to the following relationship

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + zE_{n,m-1}(z) + \frac{m-1}{n(n+1)} z^{m-1} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2(n+1)} z^{m-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} z^m - \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} n^{m-1} S_n(e_m; z) \\ &\quad - \frac{n^{m-2}}{2(n+1)^m} (m-1) S_n(e_m; z) + \frac{n^{m-1}}{2(n+1)^m} S_n(e_{m-1}; z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mn} \right\} S_n(e_j; z) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{n} (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))' + zE_{n,m-1}(z) \\
&+ \frac{m-1}{n(n+1)} z^{m-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} (z^m - S_n(e_m; z)) + \frac{1}{n+1} \left(1 - \frac{n^{m-1}}{(n+1)^{m-1}}\right) S_n(e_m; z) \\
&- \frac{n^{m-2}}{2(n+1)^m} (m-1) S_n(e_{m-1}; z) + \frac{1}{2(n+1)} (S_n(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1}) \\
&- \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \left(1 - \frac{n^{m-1}}{(n+1)^{m-1}}\right) S_n(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{m}{j} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left\{1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mn}\right\} S_n(e_j; z) \\
&:= \sum_{k=1}^9 I_k.
\end{aligned}$$

From the proof, we use Theorem 1.8.4 of [13],

$$|z^m - S_n(e_m; z)| \leq \frac{6(m-1)}{n} (2r)^{m-1}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_4| &\leq \frac{1}{n+1} |z^m - S_n(e_m; z)| \\
&\leq \frac{6(m-1)(2r)^{m-1}}{n(n+1)},
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_7| &\leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)} |z^{m-1} - S_n(e_{m-1}; z)| \\
&\leq \frac{3(m-2)(2r)^{m-2}}{n(n+1)}.
\end{aligned}$$

Applying the inequality

$$1 - \prod_{j=1}^k x_j \leq \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - x_j), \quad 0 \leq x_j \leq 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, k$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_5| &\leq \frac{1}{n+1} \left( 1 - \frac{n^{m-1}}{(n+1)^{m-1}} \right) |S_n(e_m; z)| \\ &\leq \frac{m-1}{(n+1)^2} (2r)^m, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} |I_8| &\leq \frac{1}{2(n+1)} \left( 1 - \frac{n^{m-1}}{(n+1)^{m-1}} \right) |S_n(e_{m-1}; z)| \\ &\leq \frac{m-1}{2(n+1)^2} (2r)^{m-1} \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_9$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_9| &\leq \frac{1}{(n+1)^m} \sum_{j=0}^{m-2} \binom{m-2}{j} \frac{m(m-1)}{(m-j)(m-j-1)} \frac{n^j}{(m-j+1)} \left| 1 - \frac{j}{m} - \frac{j}{mn} \right| |S_n(e_j; z)| \\ &\leq \frac{2m(m-1)(n+1)^{m-2}}{(n+1)^m} (2r)^{m-2} \\ &\leq \frac{2m(m-1)}{(n+1)^2} (2r)^{m-2} \end{aligned}$$



Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
& |E_{n,m}(z)| \\
& \leq \frac{r}{n} |(K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))'| + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| \\
& + \frac{m-1}{n(n+1)} r^{m-1} + \frac{6(m-1)}{n(n+1)} (2r)^{m-1} + \frac{m-1}{(n+1)^2} (2r)^m \\
& + \frac{m-1}{2(n+1)^2} (2r)^{m-1} + \frac{3(m-2)(2r)^{m-2}}{n(n+1)} \\
& + \frac{m-1}{2(n+1)^2} (2r)^{m-1} + \frac{2m(m-1)}{(n+1)^2} (2r)^{m-2}
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
& |E_{n,m}(z)| \\
& \leq \frac{r}{n} \frac{m-1}{r} \frac{3m(m-1)}{2n} (2r)^m + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| \\
& + \frac{8m(m-1)}{(n+1)^2} (2r)^m \\
& \leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{10m(m-1)^2}{n^2} (2r)^m \\
& \leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{10m(m-1)^2}{n^2} (2r)^m
\end{aligned}$$

As a consequence, we get

$$|E_{n,m}(z)| \leq \frac{10m(m-1)^3}{n^2} (2r)^m.$$

Note that since  $f^{(4)} = \sum_{m=4}^{\infty} a_m m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)z^{m-4}$  and the series is absolutely convergent for all  $|z| < R$ , it easily follows the finiteness of the involved constants in the statement.

As an application of Theorem 4.3.1, we present the order of approximation for complex  $q$ -Kantorovich operators. ■

**Theorem 4.3.2** *Let  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$  and  $f : [R, \infty) \cup \overline{\mathbb{M}_R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be bounded on  $[0, \infty)$ . If  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2}$  and if  $f$  is not a constant function then the estimate*

$$\|K_n(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{1}{n} C_r(f), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

holds, where the constant  $C_r(f)$  depends on  $f$  and  $r$  but it is independent of  $n$ .

**Proof.** For all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we get

$$K_n(f; z) - f(z) = \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{(1-2z)}{2} f'(z) + \frac{z}{2} f''(z) \\ + n \left( K_n(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{(1-2z)}{2n} f'(z) - \frac{z}{2n} f''(z) \right) \end{array} \right\}$$

We apply

$$\|F + G\|_r \geq \|F\|_r - \|G\|_r \geq \|F\|_r - \|G\|_r$$

to get

$$\|K_n(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left\| \frac{(1-2z)}{2} f'(z) + \frac{z}{2} f''(z) \right\|_r \\ - \left\| n \left( K_n(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{(1-2z)}{2n} f'(z) - \frac{z}{2n} f''(z) \right) \right\|_r \end{array} \right\}.$$

Taking into account that by hypothesis  $f$  is not a polynomial of degree 0 in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , we get  $\|e_1(1 - e_1)f'' - e_1f'\|_r > 0$ .

Indeed, supposing the contrary it follows that  $(1 - 2z)f'(z) + zf''(z) = 0$  for all  $|z| \leq r$ , that is  $(zf'(z))' - 2zf'(z) = 0$  for all  $|z| \leq r$ . The last equality is equivalent to  $zf'(z) = Ce^{2z}$  for all  $|z| \leq r$  with  $z \neq 0$ . Therefore we get  $f'(z) = C\frac{e^{2z}}{z}$ , for all  $|z| \leq r$  with  $z \neq 0$ . But since  $f$  is analytic in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_r$ , we necessarily have  $C = 0$ , which implies  $f'(z) = 0$  and  $f(z) = c$  for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_r$ , a contradiction with the hypothesis.

Now, by Theorem 4.3.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} & n \left| K_n(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{(1-2z)}{2n} f'(z) - \frac{z}{2n} f''(z) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{10}{n} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m-1)^3 (2r)^m \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, there exists  $n_1$  (depending only on  $f$  and  $r$ ) such that for all  $n \geq n_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \frac{(1-2z)}{2} f'(z) + \frac{z}{2} f''(z) \right\|_r - \left\| n \left( K_n(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{(1-2z)}{2n} f'(z) - \frac{z}{2n} f''(z) \right) \right\|_r \\ & \geq \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{(1-2z)}{2} f'(z) + \frac{z}{2} f''(z) \right\|_r, \end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\|K_n(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{1}{2n} \left\| \frac{(1-2z)}{2} f'(z) + \frac{z}{2} f''(z) \right\|_r, \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_1.$$

For  $1 \leq n \leq n_1 - 1$  we have

$$\|K_n(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{1}{n} (n \|K_n(f) - f\|_r) = \frac{1}{n} M_{r,n}(f) > 0,$$

which finally implies that

$$\|K_n(f) - f\|_r \geq \frac{1}{n} C_r(f),$$

for all  $n$ , with  $C_r(f) = \min \left\{ M_{r,1}(f), \dots, M_{r,n-1}(f), \frac{1}{2} \left\| \frac{(1-2z)}{2} f'(z) + \frac{z}{2} f''(z) \right\|_r \right\}$ . ■

## Chapter 5

### APPROXIMATION THEOREMS FOR COMPLEX SZÁSZ–KANTOROVICH OPERATORS IN COMPACT DISKS, $q > 1$

In this chapter, we introduce the new type complex  $q$ -Szász–Kantorovich operators ( $q > 1$ ) and investigate qualitative and quantitative Voronovskaja-type results and the exact order of approximation for the new complex  $q$ -Szász–Kantorovich operators attached to analytic functions on compact disks.

#### 5.1. Construction and Auxiliary results

In this section, we introduce new type complex  $q$ -Szász–Kantorovich operators,  $q > 1$  and some auxiliary results for this operators. The proof of the main results stated in the next section require the following auxiliary lemmas.

The complex  $q$ -Szász–Kantorovich operators in the case  $q > 1$ , defined as

**Definition 5.1.1** For  $f \in H(\mathbb{M}_R)$ ,  $q > 1$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we define the following complex  $q$ -Szász–Kantorovich operators

$$K_{n,q}(f; z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e_q(-[n]_q q^{-j} z) \frac{([n]_q z)^j}{[j]_q!} \frac{1}{q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}} \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{q[j]_q + t}{[n+1]}\right) dt. \quad (5.1.1)$$

where  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

If  $f$  is bounded on  $[0, +\infty)$  then it is clear that  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$  is well-defined for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ .

**Lemma 5.1.2** Let  $q > 1$ . For all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , we have

$$K_{n,q}(e_m; z) = \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{(m-k+1)} S_{n,q}(e_k; z) \quad (5.1.2)$$

where  $e_m(z) = z^m$ .

**Proof.** The recurrence formula can be derived by direct computation. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e_q(-[n]_q q^j z) \frac{([n]_q z)^j}{[j]_q!} \frac{1}{q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}} \cdot \int_0^1 f\left(\frac{q[j]_q + t}{[n+1]_q}\right) dt \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e_q(-[n]_q q^j z) \frac{([n]_q z)^j}{[j]_q!} \frac{1}{q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}} \\
&\quad \cdot \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \int_0^1 \frac{q^k [j]_q^k t^{m-k}}{[n+1]_q^m} dt \\
&= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e_q(-[n]_q q^j z) \frac{([n]_q z)^j}{[j]_q!} \frac{1}{q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}} \\
&\quad \cdot \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [j]_q^k}{[n+1]_q^m} \int_0^1 t^{m-k} dt \\
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} e_q(-[n]_q q^j z) \frac{([n]_q z)^j}{[j]_q!} \frac{1}{q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}} \\
&\quad \cdot \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [j]_q^k}{[n+1]_q^m (m-k+1)} \\
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{[n+1]_q^m (m-k+1)} \\
&\quad \cdot \underbrace{\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{[j]_q^k}{[n]_q^k} \frac{([n]_q z)^j}{[j]_q!} \frac{1}{q^{\frac{j(j-1)}{2}}} e_q(-[n]_q q^j z)}_{S_{n,q}(e_k; z)} \\
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{(m-k+1)} S_{n,q}(e_k; z).
\end{aligned}$$

This proves the lemma. ■

Also we have:

**Lemma 5.1.3** For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  we have

$$|K_{n,q}(e_m; z)| \leq (2qr)^m, \quad m \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (5.1.3)$$

**Proof.** Indeed, using the inequality  $|S_{n,q}(e_j; z)| \leq (2qr)^j$  (see relation (6), p. 1788 in Mahmudov [27]), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |K_{n,q}(e_m; z)| &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} \frac{q^j [n]_q^j}{(m-j+1)} |S_{n,q}(e_j; z)| \\ &\leq |S_{n,q}(e_m; z)| \leq (2qr)^m \end{aligned}$$

which proves the lemma. ■ The next result is immediate.

**Lemma 5.1.4** We have

$$\begin{aligned} K_{n,q}(e_0; z) &= 1, \quad K_{n,q}(e_1; z) = \frac{1}{2[n+1]_q} + \frac{q[n]_q}{[n+1]_q} z, \\ K_{n,q}(e_2; z) &= \frac{1}{3[n+1]_q^2} + \frac{2q[n]_q}{[n+1]_q^2} z + \frac{q^2[n]_q^2}{[n+1]_q^2} z^2, \\ K_{n,q}((e_1 - ze_0)^2; z) &= \frac{1}{3[n+1]_q^2} + \frac{2q[n]_q - 1}{[n+1]_q^2} z + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^2} z^2. \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $K_{n,q}(e_m; z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $m$  in  $z$ .

The following recurrence formulas in Lemma 5.1.5 and Lemma 5.1.6 hold.

**Lemma 5.1.5** For all  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $q > 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) + z K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \\
&\quad \cdot \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{mq [n]_q} \right\} S_{n,q}(e_k; z). \tag{5.1.4}
\end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** We know that (see Mahmudov [27], p. 1788, the first relation just after relation (6) there)

$$S_{n,q}(e_{k+1}; z) = \frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q S_{n,q}(e_k; z) + z S_{n,q}(e_k; z).$$

Taking the derivative of the formula (5.1.4) and using the above formula we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) &= \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k} \\
&\quad \cdot \{S_n(e_{k+1}; z) - z S_n(e_k; z)\} \\
&= \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k} S_n(e_{k+1}; z) \\
&\quad - z \underbrace{\frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k} S_n(e_k; z)}_{K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)} \\
\frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q K_n(e_{m-1}; z) &= \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \sum_{k=1}^m \binom{m-1}{k} \frac{q^{k-1} [n]_q^{k-1}}{m-k+1} S_{n,q}(e_k; z) \\
&\quad - z K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)
\end{aligned}$$



It follows that

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{n,q}(e_m; z) &= \frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) + z K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} S_{n,q}(e_k; z) \\
&- \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \sum_{k=1}^m \binom{m-1}{k-1} \frac{q^{k-1} [n]_q^{k-1}}{m-k+1} S_{n,q}(e_k; z) \\
&= \frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) + z K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\
&+ \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{k [n+1]_q}{mq [n]_q} \right\} S_{n,q}(e_k; z)
\end{aligned}$$

Here we used the identity  $\binom{m-1}{k-1} = \binom{m}{k} \cdot \frac{k}{m}$ . ■

Define

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &: = K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z) - \frac{1-2z}{2[n]_q} m z^{m-1} \\
&- \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} [k]_q \frac{q z^{m-1}}{[n]_q}.
\end{aligned} \tag{5.1.5}$$

**Lemma 5.1.6** *Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $q > 1$ . We have the following recurrence formula*

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q (K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)) + z E_{n,m-1}(z) \\
&- \frac{(1-2z)}{2[n]_q} z^{m-1} + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \\
&\cdot \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{mq [n]_q} \right\} S_{n,q}(e_k; z).
\end{aligned} \tag{5.1.6}$$

**Proof.** It is immediate that  $E_{n,m}(z)$  is a polynomial of degree less than or equal to  $m$  and that  $E_{n,0}(z) = 0$ .

Using the formula (5.1.4), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{[n]_q} \left\{ D_q \left( K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) + D_q \left( z^{m-1} \right) \right\} \\
&+ zE_{n,m-1}(z) + \frac{(1-2z)}{2[n]_q} (m-1) z^{m-1} + z^m \\
&+ \sum_{k=1}^{m-2} [k]_q \frac{qz^{m-1}}{[n]_q} - \frac{(1-2z)mz^{m-1}}{2[n]_q} \\
&+ \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \cdot \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{mq[n]_q} \right\} S_{n,q}(e_k; z) \\
&- z^m - \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} [k]_q \frac{qz^{m-1}}{[n]_q}
\end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q \left( K_n(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) + \frac{[m-1]_q}{[n]_q} z^{m-1} \\
&+ zE_{n,m-1} + \frac{(m-1)(1-2z)z^{m-1}}{2[n]_q} + \sum_{k=1}^{m-2} [k]_q \frac{qz^{m-1}}{[n]_q} \\
&- \frac{(1-2z)mz^{m-1}}{2[n]_q} - \sum_{k=1}^{m-1} [k]_q \frac{qz^{m-1}}{[n]_q} + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \\
&\cdot \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{mq[n]_q} \right\} S_{n,q}(e_k; z)
\end{aligned}$$

which is the desired recurrence formula. ■

## 5.2. Convergence Properties of $K_{n,q}$

Upper estimates in approximation by  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$  and by its derivatives can be stated as follows.

**Theorem 5.2.1** Let  $1 < q < \frac{R}{2}$  and suppose that  $f : \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \cup [R, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and bounded in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \cup [R, +\infty)$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , namely  $f(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m z^m$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ .

(i) If  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2q}$ , then for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$|K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)| \leq \frac{3}{2[n]_q} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m+1) (2qr)^m \quad (5.2.1)$$

(ii) If  $1 \leq r < r_1 < \frac{R}{2q}$  then for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n, p \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$|K_{n,q}^{(p)}(f; z) - f^{(p)}(z)| \leq \frac{p! C_{r_1}(f)}{[n]_q (r_1 - r)^{p+1}} \quad (5.2.2)$$

where

$$C_{r_1}(f) = \frac{3}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m+1) (2qr_1)^m < \infty.$$

**Proof.** (i) From the use of the recurrence formula in Lemma 5.1.5, we obtain the following relationship

$$\begin{aligned} K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z) &= \frac{z}{[n]} D_q(K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)) \\ &\quad + z(K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \\ &\quad \cdot \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{mq[n]_q} \right\} S_{n,q}(e_k; z). \end{aligned} \quad (5.2.3)$$

We can easily estimate the sum in the above formula as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left| \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^m \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{mq [n]_q} \right\} S_{n,q}(e_k; z) \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{m-1} \binom{m-1}{k} \frac{m}{m-k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \left| 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{qm [n]_q} \right| \right\} |S_{n,q}(e_k; z)| \\
& + \frac{[n]_q^{m-1} q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^m} S_{n,q}(e_m; z) \\
& \leq \frac{(1+q^{-1})m [n+1]_q^{m-1} + [n]_q^{m-1} q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^m} (2qr)^m \\
& \leq \frac{2m+1}{[n+1]_q} (2qr)^m \tag{5.2.4}
\end{aligned}$$

It is known that by a linear transformation, the Bernstein's inequality (for polynomials) in the closed unit disk becomes

$$|P'_m(z)| \leq \frac{m}{qr} \|P_m\|_{qr}, \quad \text{for all } |z| \leq qr, \quad r \geq 1,$$

Where  $(\|P_m(z)\|_{qr} = \max \{|P_m(z)| : |z| \leq qr\})$  is a complex polynomial of degree  $\leq m$ . From the above recurrence formula (5.2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| &\leq \frac{|z|}{[n]_q} |D_q K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| + |z| |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{(2m+1)}{[n+1]_q} (2qr)^m \\
|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| &\leq \frac{r}{[n]_q} \frac{m-1}{qr} \|K_{n,q}(e_{m-1})\|_{qr} + r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| \\
&\quad + \frac{(2m+1)}{[n+1]_q} (2qr)^m \\
|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| &\leq r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| + \frac{(m-1)(2qr)^{m-1}}{[n]_q q} \\
&\quad + \frac{(2m+1)}{[n+1]_q} (2qr)^m \\
|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| &\leq r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| + (m-1+2m+1) \frac{(2qr)^m}{[n]_q} \\
|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| &\leq r |K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)| + 3m \frac{(2qr)^m}{[n]_q}
\end{aligned}$$

By writing the last inequality for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , step by step we easily obtain, the following

$$\begin{aligned}
|K_n(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| &\leq m(2+q) \frac{(2qr)^m}{[n]_q} + r(m-1)(2+q) \frac{(2qr)^{m-1}}{[n]_q} \\
&\quad + r^2(m-2)(2+q) \frac{(2qr)^{m-2}}{[n]_q} + \dots + r^{m-1} \frac{(2qr)}{[n]_q} (2+q) \\
&= \frac{(2qr)^m}{[n]_q} (2+q)(m+m-1+\dots+1) \leq \frac{3m(m+1)}{2[n]_q} (2qr)^m \quad (5.2.5)
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $K_{n,q}(f; z)$  is analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , we can write

$$K_{n,q}(f; z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m K_{n,q}(e_m; z), \quad z \in \mathbb{M}_r.$$

Indeed, for this purpose, for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  let us define

$$f_m(z) = \sum_{j=0}^m c_j z^j \text{ if } |z| \leq r \text{ and } f_m(x) = f(x) \text{ if } x \in (r, +\infty).$$

From the hypothesis on  $f$  it is clear that for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  it follows  $|f_m(x)| \leq C_{m,r}$ , for all  $x \in [0, +\infty)$ . This implies that for each fixed  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $z$ ,

$$|K_{n,q}(f_m)(z)| \leq C_{m,r} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |e_q(-[n]_q q^{-j} z)| \frac{([n]_q |z|)^j}{[j]_q!} \cdot \frac{1}{q^{j(j-1)/2}} < \infty$$

since the last series is convergent (for fixed  $n$  and  $z$ ). Therefore  $K_{n,q}(f_m)(z)$  is well-defined.

Now, denoting

$$f_{m,k}(z) = c_k e_k(z) \text{ if } |z| \leq r \text{ and } f_{m,k}(x) = \frac{f(x)}{m+1} \text{ if } x \in (r, \infty),$$

It is clear that each  $f_{m,k}$  is bounded on  $[0, \infty)$  and that  $f_m(z) = \sum_{k=0}^m f_{m,k}(z)$ . Since from the linearity of  $K_{n,q}$  we have

$$K_{n,q}(f_m)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^m c_k K_{n,q}(e_k)(z), \text{ for all } |z| \leq r,$$

It suffices to prove that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} K_{n,q}(f_m)(z) = K_{n,q}(f)(z)$  for any fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $|z| \leq r$ . But this is immediate from  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \|f_m - f\|_r = 0$ , from  $\|f_m - f\|_{B[0,+\infty)} \leq \|f_m - f\|_r$  and from the

inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |K_{n,q}(f_m)(z) - K_{n,q}(f)(z)| &\leq M_{r,n} \cdot \|f_m - f\|_{B[0,\infty)} \\ &\leq M_{r,n} \|f_m - f\|_r \end{aligned}$$

valid for all  $|z| \leq r$ . Here  $\|\cdot\|_{B[0,+\infty)}$  denotes the uniform norm on  $C[0, +\infty)$ -the space of all real-valued bounded functions on  $[0, +\infty)$ .

In conclusion, together with (5.2.5) immediately implies for all  $|z| \leq r$

$$\begin{aligned} |K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)| &\leq \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} |a_m| |K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)| \\ &\leq \frac{3}{2 [n]_q} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m+1) (2qr)^m \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Denote by  $\gamma$  the circle of radius  $r_1 > r$  and center 0. For any  $|z| \leq r$  and  $v \in \gamma$ , we have  $|v - z| \geq r_1 - r$  and by the Cauchy's formula, for all  $|z| \leq r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , it follows

$$\begin{aligned} |K_{n,q}^{(p)}(f; z) - f^{(p)}(z)| &= \frac{p!}{2\pi} \left| \int_{\gamma} \frac{K_{n,q}(f; v) - f(v)}{(v - z)^{p+1}} dv \right| \\ &\leq \frac{C_{r_1}(f)}{[n]_q} \cdot \frac{p!}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{2\pi r_1}{(r_1 - r)^{p+1}} \\ &= \frac{C_{r_1}(f)}{[n]_q} \cdot \frac{p! r_1}{(r_1 - r)^{p+1}} \end{aligned}$$

■

### 5.3. Voronovskaja Type Results of $K_{n,q}$

For  $R > q > 1$  and  $|z| \leq \frac{R}{q}$ , we also define

$$L_q(f; z) := \frac{1-2z}{2} f'(z) + \frac{D_q f(z) - f'(z)}{1-q^{-1}}.$$

It is not difficult show that

$$\begin{aligned} L_q(f; z) &= q \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m \frac{[m]_q - m}{q-1} z^{m-1} + \frac{1-2z}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m m z^{m-1} \\ &= q \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m ([1]_q + \dots + [m-1]_q) z^{m-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{1-2z}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m m z^{m-1} \\ L_q(f; z) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cdot V_m^{(q)}(z) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$V_m^{(q)}(z) = q([1]_q + \dots + [m-1]_q) z^{m-1} + \frac{mz^{m-1}}{2}(1-2z)$$

with the convention that  $[1]_q + \dots + [m-1]_q = 0$  for  $m = 1$ .

**Theorem 5.3.1** *Suppose that  $f : \overline{\mathbb{M}_R} \cup [R, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and bounded in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}_R} \cup [R, +\infty)$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ , namely  $f(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m z^m$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ .*

(i) *If  $1 < 2q^2 < R$  and  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2q^2}$ , then for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_r$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z) - \frac{1}{[n]_q} L_q(f; z) \right| \\ &\leq \frac{9}{[n]_q^2} \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} |a_m| m(m-1)^3 (2q^2 r)^m \end{aligned}$$



(ii) Let  $1 < q < R$ . For any  $1 < r < \frac{R}{q}$ , we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_q (K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)) = L_q(f; z)$$

uniformly in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}_r}$ , where

$$L_q(f; z) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m \cdot V_m^{(q)}(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{M}_R,$$

$$V_m^{(q)}(z) = q([1]_q + \dots + [m-1]_q)z^{m-1} + \frac{mz^{m-1}}{2}(1-2z),$$

with the convention that  $[1]_q + \dots + [m-1]_q = 0$  for  $m = 1$ .

**Proof.** (i) A simple calculation and the use of the recurrence formula (5.1.4) lead us to the following relationship

$$\begin{aligned} E_{n,m}(z) &= \frac{z}{[n]_q} D_q \left( K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z) \right) + z E_{n,m-1}(z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2q[n]_q} \left( S_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1} \right) - \frac{1}{2q[n]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^m [n]_q^m}{[n+1]_q^m} \right) S_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{q[n]_q} \left( z^m - S_{n,q}(e_m; z) \right) + \frac{1}{q[n]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^m [n]_q^m}{[n+1]_q^m} \right) S_{n,q}(e_m; z) \\ &\quad - \frac{(m-1)q^{m-2} [n]_q^{m-2}}{2[n+1]_q^m} S_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \binom{m}{k} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{m-k+1} \cdot \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{mq[n]_q} \right\} S_{n,q}(e_k; z) \\ &:= \sum_{k=1}^8 I_k. \end{aligned}$$

By Mahmudov [27], p. 1789, relation (8), we have

$$|z^m - S_{n,q}(e_m; z)| \leq \frac{2(m-1)}{[n]_q} (2qr)^{m-1}.$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |I_3| &\leq \frac{1}{2q[n]_q} |S_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - z^{m-1}| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2q[n]_q} \cdot \frac{2(m-1)}{[n]_q} (2qr)^{m-2} \\ &\leq \frac{(m-1)(2qr)^{m-1}}{[n]_q^2} \end{aligned}$$

Applying the inequality

$$1 - \prod_{j=1}^k x_j \leq \sum_{j=1}^k (1 - x_j), \quad 0 \leq x_j \leq 1, \quad j = 1, \dots, k$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} |I_4| &\leq \frac{1}{2q[n]_q} \left(1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}}\right) |S_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2q[n]_q} \left(1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} (2qr)^{m-1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_5| &\leq \frac{1}{q [n]_q} |z^m - S_{n,q}(e_m; z)| \\
&\leq \frac{2(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} (2qr)^{m-1} \\
|I_6| &\leq \frac{1}{q [n]_q} \left( 1 - \frac{q^{m-1} [n]_q^{m-1}}{[n+1]_q^{m-1}} \right) |S_{n,q}(e_m; z)| \\
&\leq \frac{(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} (2qr)^{m-1}
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_7| &\leq \frac{(m-1) q^{m-2} [n]_q^{m-2}}{2 [n+1]_q^m} |S_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z)| \\
&\leq \frac{(m-1)}{2 [n]_q^2} (2qr)^{m-1}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$|I_3| + |I_6| + |I_8| + |I_5| + |I_7| \leq \frac{11(m-1)}{2 [n]_q^2} (2qr)^{m-1}$$

For  $I_8$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_8| &\leq \frac{1}{[n+1]_q^m} \sum_{k=0}^{m-2} \binom{m-2}{k} \frac{m(m-1)}{(m-k)(m-k-1)(m-k+1)} \frac{q^k [n]_q^k}{(m-k)(m-k-1)(m-k+1)} \\
&\quad \cdot \left\{ 1 - \frac{k}{m} - \frac{k}{qm [n]_q} \right\} (2qr)^m \\
&\leq \frac{2m(m-1) [n+1]_q^{m-2}}{[n+1]_q^m} (2qr)^m \leq \frac{2m(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} (2qr)^m
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}
& |E_{n,m}(z)| \\
& \leq \frac{r}{[n]_q} |D_q(K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z))| + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| \\
& + \frac{11(m-1)}{2[n]_q^2} (2qr)^{m-1} + \frac{2m(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} (2qr)^m \\
& \leq \frac{r}{[n]_q} \cdot \frac{m-1}{qr} \|K_{n,q}(e_{m-1}; z) - e_{m-1}(z)\|_{qr} \\
& + r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{11(m-1)}{2[n]_q^2} (2qr)^{m-1} + \frac{2m(m-1)}{[n]_q^2} (2qr)^m \\
& \leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{3m(m-1)^2}{2[n]_q^2} (2q^2r)^m \\
& + \frac{15m(m-1)}{2[n]_q^2} (2qr)^m \\
& \leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{9m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} (2q^2r)^m
\end{aligned}$$

which implies

$$\leq r |E_{n,m-1}(z)| + \frac{9m(m-1)^2}{[n]_q^2} (2q^2r)^m$$

As a consequence, we get

$$|E_{n,m}(z)| \leq \frac{9m(m-1)^3}{[n]_q^2} (2q^2r)^m$$

Note that since  $f^{(4)}(z) = \sum_{m=4}^{\infty} a_m m(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)z^{m-4}$  and the series is absolutely convergent for all  $|z| < R$ , it easily follows the finiteness of the involved constants in the statement.

(ii) Let  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2q}$ . Since  $\frac{R}{2q^{1+t}} \nearrow \frac{R}{2q}$  as  $t \searrow 0$ , evidently that given  $1 < r < \frac{R}{2q}$ , there exists a  $t \in (0, 1)$ , such that  $2q^{1+t}r < R$ . Because  $f$  is analytic in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_R$ , this implies that

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| m^4 q^{(1+t)m} (2r)^m = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot m^4 (2q^{1+t}r)^m < \infty$$

for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_r$ .

Also, the analyticity of  $f$  in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_R$  implies the convergence of the series  $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| (m+1)^2 (2qr)^m$ , which means that for arbitrary  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0$ , such that  $\sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (m+1)^2 (2qr)^m < \varepsilon$ .

Now, by using the formula for  $L_q(f; z)$  just before the statement of Theorem 5.2.1 and the estimate for  $|E_{n,m}(z)|$  in the above point (i), for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_r$  and  $n > n_0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & |[n]_q(K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)) - L_q(f; z)| \\ & \leq \sum_{m=1}^{n_0} |a_m| \cdot |[n]_q(K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - e_m(z)) - V_m^{(q)}(z)| \\ & \quad + \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (|[n]_q|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - z^m| + |V_m^{(q)}(z)|) \\ & \leq \sum_{m=1}^{n_0} |a_m| \cdot \frac{9m(m-1)^3}{[n]_q} \cdot (2q^2r)^m \\ & \quad + \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (|[n]_q|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - z^m| + |V_m^{(q)}(z)|) \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & |[n]_q(K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)) - L_q(f; z)| \\ & \leq q^2 \sum_{m=1}^{n_0} |a_m| \cdot \frac{9m(m-1)^3 [m]_q^2}{[n]_q} \cdot (2r)^m \\ & \quad + \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (|[n]_q|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - z^m| + |V_m^{(q)}(z)|) \end{aligned}$$

Note that for the last inequality we used the obvious inequality  $q^{2m} \leq q^2[m]_q^2$ .

But by the proof of Theorem 5.2.1, (i), relationship (5.2.5), we have

$$|K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - z^m| \leq \frac{3m(m+1)}{2[n]_q} \cdot (2qr)^m$$

for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}_r}$ .

Also, since  $[1]_q + \dots + [m-1]_q \leq (m-1)[m-1]_q$ , it is immediate that

$$\begin{aligned} |V_m^{(q)}(z)| &\leq qr^{m-1}(m-1)[m-1]_q + \frac{1+2r}{2}mr^{m-1} \\ &\leq (m-1)^2(qr)^{m-1} + \frac{3}{2}mr^m \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we easily obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot \left( [n]_q |K_{n,q}(e_m; z) - z^m| + |V_m^{(q)}(z)| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot \left[ \frac{3m(m+1)}{2}(2qr)^m + (m-1)^2(qr)^{m-1} + \frac{3}{2}mr^m \right] \\ &\leq \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot \left[ \frac{3m(m+1)}{2}(2qr)^m + (m-1)^2 + \frac{3}{2}m \right] (2qr)^m \\ &\leq \frac{5}{2} \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m|(m+1)^2(2qr)^m, \end{aligned}$$

valid for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_r$ . Concluding, for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_r$  and  $n > n_0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& |[n]_q(K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)) - L_q(f; z)| \\
& \leq q^2 \sum_{m=1}^{n_0} |a_m| \cdot \frac{9m(m-1)^3 [m]_q^2}{[n]_q} \cdot (2r)^m \\
& \quad + \frac{5}{2} \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (m+1)^2 (2qr)^m \\
& \leq 9q^2 \sum_{m=1}^{n_0} |a_m| \cdot \frac{m^4 [m]_q^2}{[n]_q} \cdot (2r)^m \\
& \quad + \frac{5}{2} \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (m+1)^2 (2qr)^m \\
& = \frac{9q^2}{[n]_q^t} \sum_{m=1}^{n_0} |a_m| \cdot m^4 \frac{[m]_q^2}{[n]_q^{1-t}} \cdot (2r)^m \\
& \quad + \frac{5}{2} \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (m+1)^2 (2qr)^m \\
& \leq \frac{9q^2}{[n]_q^t} \sum_{m=1}^{n_0} |a_m| \cdot m^4 \frac{[m]_q^2}{[m]_q^{1-t}} \cdot (2r)^m \\
& \quad + \frac{5}{2} \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (m+1)^2 (2qr)^m \\
& = \frac{9q^2}{[n]_q^t} \sum_{m=1}^{n_0} |a_m| \cdot m^4 [m]_q^{1+t} \cdot (2r)^m \\
& \quad + \frac{5}{2} \sum_{m=n_0+1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot (m+1)^2 (2qr)^m \\
|[n]_q(K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)) - L_q(f; z)| & \leq \frac{9q^2}{[n]_q^t (q-1)^{1+t}} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot m^4 q^{(1+t)m} \cdot (2r)^m + \frac{5}{2} \varepsilon.
\end{aligned}$$

Now, since  $\frac{9q^2}{(q-1)^{1+t} [n]_q^t} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot m^4 q^{(1+t)m} (2r)^m = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| m^4 \cdot (2q^{1+t} r)^m < \infty,$$

For the given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_1$ , such that  $\frac{9q^2}{(q-1)^{1+t}[n]_q^t} \cdot \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |a_m| \cdot m^4 q^{(1+t)m} \cdot (2r)^m < \varepsilon/2$  for all  $n > n_1$ .

Note that  $n_1$  depends on  $t, q$  and  $\varepsilon$  while  $n_0$  depends on  $q, r$  and  $\varepsilon$ , but both are independent of  $z$ .

As a final conclusion, for all  $n > \max\{n_0, n_1\}$  and  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}}_r$ , we get

$$|[n]_q(K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)) - L_q(f; z)| \leq 3\varepsilon$$

which shows that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_q(K_{n,q}(f; z) - f(z)) = L_q(f; z), \text{ uniformly in } \overline{\mathbb{M}}_r.$$

The theorem is proved. ■

As an application of Theorem 5.3.1, (ii) and of Theorem 5.2.1, (i), we get the following exact estimate in the approximation by the complex  $q$ -Szász-Kantorovich operators.

**Theorem 5.3.2** *Suppose that  $f : \overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \cup [R, +\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous and bounded in  $\overline{\mathbb{M}}_R \cup [R, +\infty)$  and analytic in  $\mathbb{M}_R$ . Let  $1 < q < \frac{R}{2}$  and  $1 \leq r < \frac{R}{2q}$ .*

*If  $f$  is not a constant function in  $\mathbb{M}_R$  then*

$$\|K_{n,q}(f) - f\|_r \sim \frac{1}{[n]_q}$$

*where the constants in the equivalence depend on  $f, q$  and  $r$ , but are independent of  $n$ ;*



**Proof.** Suppose that  $f$  given by  $f(z) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m z^m$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{M}_R$ , is such that the approximation order in approximation by  $K_{n,q}(f)$  is better than  $\frac{1}{[n]_q}$ , that is  $\|K_{n,q}(f) - f\|_r \leq M \frac{s_n}{[n]_q}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $s_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . This would imply that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [n]_q \|K_{n,q}(f) - f\|_r = 0$ .

Then, by Theorem 5.3.1, (ii), would immediately follow that  $L_q(f; z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}_r}$ , where  $L_q(f; z)$  is defined in the statement of Theorem 5.3.1, (ii).

But  $L_q(f; z) = 0$  for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}_r}$  implies

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m a_m z^{m-1} - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m a_m z^m + q \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} a_m \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} [j]_q z^{m-1} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (m+1) a_{m+1} z^m - \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m a_m z^m + q \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^m [j]_q z^m &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} a_1 + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} (m+1) a_{m+1} - m a_m + q a_{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^m [j]_q \right) z^m &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$a_1 = 0,$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (m+1) a_{m+1} + q a_{m+1} \sum_{j=1}^m [j]_q = m a_m, \quad m \geq 1$$

$$a_{m+1} = \frac{m a_m}{\frac{1}{2} (m+1) + q \sum_{j=1}^m [j]_q}$$

for all  $z \in \overline{\mathbb{M}_R} \setminus \{0\}$ . Thus we get  $a_m = 0, m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , which implies that  $f$  is constant, a contradiction with the hypothesis.

In conclusion, if  $f$  is not a constant function, then the approximation order cannot be better than  $\frac{1}{[n]_q}$ , which combined with Theorem 5.2.1, (i), implies that the approximation order is exactly  $\frac{1}{[n]_q}$ , which proves the theorem. ■

**Remark 5.3.3** By the obvious inequalities  $\frac{q-1}{q^n} \leq \frac{1}{[n]_q} \leq \frac{q}{q^n}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $q > 1$ , it follows

that the approximation order in Theorem 5.2.1, (i) and in Theorem 5.3.2 is geometrical, namely  $\frac{1}{q^n}$  with  $q > 1$ .

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