

1-1-2004

## On Simultaneous Approximation by a Linear Combination of a New Sequence of Linear Positive Operators

P. N. AGRAWAL

ALI J. MOHAMMAD

Follow this and additional works at: <https://journals.tubitak.gov.tr/math>



Part of the [Mathematics Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

AGRAWAL, P. N. and MOHAMMAD, ALI J. (2004) "On Simultaneous Approximation by a Linear Combination of a New Sequence of Linear Positive Operators," *Turkish Journal of Mathematics*: Vol. 28: No. 4, Article 3. Available at: <https://journals.tubitak.gov.tr/math/vol28/iss4/3>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by TÜBİTAK Academic Journals. It has been accepted for inclusion in Turkish Journal of Mathematics by an authorized editor of TÜBİTAK Academic Journals. For more information, please contact [academic.publications@tubitak.gov.tr](mailto:academic.publications@tubitak.gov.tr).

## On Simultaneous Approximation by a Linear Combination of a New Sequence of Linear Positive Operators

*P.N. Agrawal, Ali J. Mohammad*

### Abstract

In [1] we introduced a new sequence of linear positive operators  $M_n$  to approximate unbounded continuous functions of exponential growth on  $[0, \infty)$ . As this sequence is saturated with  $O(n^{-1})$ , to accelerate the rate of convergence we applied the technique of linear combination introduced by May [3] and Rathore et al. [4] to these operators. The object of the present paper is to study the phenomena of simultaneous approximation (approximation of derivatives of functions by the corresponding order derivatives of operators) by the linear combination  $M_n(\cdot, k, x)$  of  $M_n$ . First, we establish a Voronovskaja-type asymptotic formula and then proceed to obtain an estimate of error in terms of modulus of continuity in simultaneous approximation by this sequence of operators.

**Key words and phrases:** Simultaneous approximation, Linear positive operators, Linear combination, Voronovskaja-type asymptotic formula, Modulus of continuity.

### 1. Introduction

We [1] introduced a new sequence of linear positive operators  $M_n$  given as follows:

Let  $\alpha > 0$  and  $f \in C_\alpha[0, \infty) := \{f \in C[0, \infty) : |f(t)| \leq M e^{\alpha t} \text{ for some } M > 0\}$ .

Then,

---

*AMS Classification:* 41A28, 41A36.

$$M_n(f(t); x) = n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) f(t) dt + (1+x)^{-n} f(0), \quad (1.1)$$

where  $p_{n,\nu}(x) = \binom{n+\nu-1}{\nu} x^\nu (1+x)^{-n-\nu}$  and  $q_{n,\nu}(t) = \frac{e^{-nt}(nt)^\nu}{\nu!}$ ,  $x, t \in [0, \infty)$ .

We may also write operators (1.1) as  $M_n(f(t); x) = \int_0^{\infty} W_n(t, x) f(t) dt$ , where the kernel  $W_n(t, x) = n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) q_{n,\nu-1}(t) + (1+x)^{-n} \delta(t)$ ,  $\delta(t)$  being the Dirac-delta function. The space  $C_\alpha[0, \infty)$  is normed by  $\|f\|_{C_\alpha} := \sup_{0 \leq t < \infty} |f(t)| e^{-\alpha t}$ ,  $f \in C_\alpha[0, \infty)$ .

In [1], we observed that the order of approximation by the operators (1.1) is, at best,  $O(n^{-1})$  however smooth the function may be. May [3] and Rathore et al. [4] have described a method for forming linear combinations of a sequence of linear positive operators so as to improve the order of approximation. Following their method, in [1] we established some direct theorems for a linear combination of the operators (1.1) (i.e. Voronovskaja-type asymptotic formula and an error estimate in terms of higher order modulus of continuity of the function involved by the operators  $M_n(\cdot, k, x)$ ). The approximation process is described as follows.

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}^0$  (the set of nonnegative integers) and  $f \in C_\alpha[0, \infty)$ , the linear combination  $M_n(f, k, x)$  of the operators  $M_{d_j n}(f; x)$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots, k$  is defined as:

$$M_n(f, k, x) = \sum_{j=0}^k C(j, k) M_{d_j n}(f; x),$$

where  $d_0, d_1, \dots, d_k \in \mathbb{N}$  (the set of positive integers) are arbitrary and distinct but fixed and  $C(j, k) = \prod_{i=0, i \neq j}^k \frac{d_j}{d_j - d_i}$ ,  $k \neq 0$  and  $C(0, 0) = 1$ .

Throughout this paper, we denote by  $C[a, b]$  the space of all continuous functions on the interval  $[a, b]$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_{C[a,b]}$  denotes the sup norm on the space  $C[a, b]$  and  $C$  denotes a constant not necessarily the same in different cases.

The object of the present paper is to obtain a Voronovskaja-type asymptotic formula and an error estimate in terms of the modulus of continuity of the function approximated by the operators  $M_n^{(r)}(\cdot, k, x)$ , where  $r \in N$ .

**2. Preliminaries**

In the sequel, we shall require the following results:

For  $m \in N^0$ , let the  $m$ -th order moment for the Lupas operators be defined by

$$\mu_{n,m}(x) = \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) \left(\frac{\nu}{n} - x\right)^m.$$

**Lemma 1** [2] *For the function  $\mu_{n,m}(x)$ , we have  $\mu_{n,0}(x) = 1$ ,  $\mu_{n,1}(x) = 0$  and there holds the recurrence relation*

$$n\mu_{n,m+1}(x) = x(1+x)[\mu'_{n,m}(x) + m\mu_{n,m-1}(x)], \text{ for } m \geq 1.$$

*Consequently, we have that*

- (i)  $\mu_{n,m}(x)$  is a polynomial in  $x$  of degree at most  $m$ ;
- (ii) for every  $x \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $\mu_{n,m}(x) = O(n^{-[(m+1)/2]})$ , where  $[\beta]$  denotes the integer part of  $\beta$ .

Let the  $m$ -th order moment ( $m \in N^0$ ) for the operators (1.1) be defined by:

$$T_{n,m}(x) = M_n((t-x)^m; x) = n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t)(t-x)^m dt + (-x)^m(1+x)^{-n}.$$

**Lemma 2** [1] *For the function  $T_{n,m}(x)$ , there follow  $T_{n,0}(x) = 1$ ,  $T_{n,1}(x) = 0$  and  $nT_{n,m+1}(x) = x(1+x)T'_{n,m}(x) + mT_{n,m}(x) + mx(x+2)T_{n,m-1}(x)$ ,  $m \geq 1$ .*

*Further, we have the following consequences of  $T_{n,m}(x)$ :*

- (i)  $T_{n,m}(x)$  is a polynomial in  $x$  of degree  $m$ ,  $m \neq 1$ ;
- (ii) for every  $x \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $T_{n,m}(x) = O(n^{-[(m+1)/2]})$ ;
- (iii) the coefficients of  $n^{-k}$  in  $T_{n,2k}(x)$  and  $T_{n,2k-1}(x)$  are  $C_1 \{x(x+2)\}^k$  and  $C_2 x^{k-1}(x+2)^{k-2}(x^2+3x+3)$ , respectively, where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are constants dependent on  $k$ .

**Lemma 3** Let  $\delta$  and  $\gamma$  be any two positive real numbers and  $[a, b] \subset (0, \infty)$ . Then, for any  $m > 0$  we have,

$$\sup_{x \in [a, b]} \left| n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n, \nu}(x) \int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} q_{n, \nu-1}(t) e^{\gamma t} dt \right| = O(n^{-m}).$$

Making use of Taylor's expansion, Schwarz inequality for integration and then for summation and Lemma 2, we easily prove Lemma 3 (hence the details are omitted).

**Lemma 4** [2] There exist the polynomials  $q_{i, j, r}(x)$  independent of  $n$  and  $\nu$  such that

$$p_{n, \nu}^{(r)}(x) = \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i (\nu - nx)^j \frac{q_{i, j, r}(x)}{x^r (1+x)^r} p_{n, \nu}(x).$$

**Theorem 1** [1] Suppose that  $f \in C_\alpha[0, \infty)$  for some  $\alpha > 0$  and  $f^{(2k+2)}$  exists at a point  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{k+1} [M_n(f, k, x) - f(x)] = \sum_{j=k+2}^{2k+2} \frac{f^{(j)}(x)}{j!} Q(j, k, x)$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{k+1} [M_n(f, k+1, x) - f(x)] = 0,$$

where  $Q(j, k, x)$  are certain polynomials in  $x$  of degree  $j$ .

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 2** Let  $r \in N$  and  $f \in C_\alpha[0, \infty)$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ , admitting a derivative of order  $(2k+2+r)$  at a point  $x \in (0, \infty)$ . Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{k+1} [M_n^{(r)}(f, k, x) - f^{(r)}(x)] = \sum_{m=r}^{2k+2+r} f^{(m)}(x) Q(m, k, r, x) \tag{3.1}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{k+1} \left[ M_n^{(r)}(f, k+1, x) - f^{(r)}(x) \right] = 0, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $Q(m, k, r, x)$  are certain polynomials in  $x$ .

Further, if  $f^{(2k+2+r)}$  exists and is continuous on  $(a - \eta, b + \eta) \subset (0, \infty)$ ,  $\eta > 0$ , then (3.1) and (3.2) hold uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .

**Proof.** Since  $f^{(2k+2+r)}$  exists at  $x \in (0, \infty)$ , it follows that

$$f(t) = \sum_{m=0}^{2k+2+r} \frac{f^{(m)}(x)}{m!} (t-x)^m + \varepsilon(t, x) (t-x)^{2k+2+r},$$

where  $\varepsilon(t, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow x$ .

Thus, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} M_n^{(r)}(f(t), k, x) &= \sum_{m=0}^{2k+2+r} \frac{f^{(m)}(x)}{m!} M_n^{(r)}((t-x)^m, k, x) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=0}^k C(j, k) M_{d_j n}^{(r)}(\varepsilon(t, x) (t-x)^{2k+2+r}; x) := \sum_1 + \sum_2. \end{aligned}$$

Now, with  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$  by Lemma 2 and Theorem 1 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_1 &= \sum_{m=r}^{2k+2+r} \frac{f^{(m)}(x)}{m!} M_n^{(r)}((t-x)^m, k, x) \\ &= \sum_{m=r}^{2k+2+r} \frac{f^{(m)}(x)}{m!} \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} (-x)^{m-i} M_n^{(r)}(t^i, k, x) \\ &= \sum_{m=r}^{2k+2+r} \frac{f^{(m)}(x)}{m!} \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} (-1)^{m-i} (x)^{m-i} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \left\{ D^r x^i + n^{-(k+1)} \left[ \sum_{j=k+2}^{2k+2} D^r \left( \frac{D^j x^i}{j!} Q(j, k, x) \right) + o(1) \right] \right\}. \\ & = \sum_{m=r}^{2k+2+r} \frac{f^{(m)}(x)}{m!} r! \sum_{i=0}^m \binom{m}{i} \binom{i}{r} (-1)^{m-i} (x)^{m-r} \\ & \quad + n^{-(k+1)} \sum_{m=r}^{2k+2+r} Q(m, k, r, x) f^{(m)}(x) + o(n^{-(k+1)}). \end{aligned}$$

By using the identities

$$\sum_{i=0}^m (-1)^i \binom{m}{i} \binom{i}{r} = \begin{cases} 0 & , \quad m > r \\ (-1)^r & , \quad m = r \end{cases},$$

we get

$$\sum_1 = f^{(r)}(x) + n^{-(k+1)} \sum_{m=r}^{2k+2+r} Q(m, k, r, x) f^{(m)}(x) + o(n^{-(k+1)}).$$

Hence, in order to prove (3.1) it is sufficient to show that  $n^{k+1} \sum_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  i.e.  $n^{k+1} M_n^{(r)}(\varepsilon(t, x) (t-x)^{2k+2+r}; x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum & \equiv M_n^{(r)}(\varepsilon(t, x) (t-x)^{2k+2+r}; x) \\ & = n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}^{(r)}(x) \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) \varepsilon(t, x) (t-x)^{2k+2+r} dt \\ & \quad + (-1)^r \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)!} (1+x)^{-n-r} \varepsilon(0, x) (-x)^r. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by using Lemma 4 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left| \sum \right| &\leq \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \frac{|q_{i,j,r}(x)|}{x^r(1+x)^r} n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) |\nu - nx|^j \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) |\varepsilon(t, x)| |t - x|^{2k+2+r} dt \\
 &+ \frac{(n+r-1)!}{(n-1)!} (1+x)^{-n-r} |\varepsilon(0, x)| x^{2k+2+r} := J_1 + J_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varepsilon(t, x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow x$ , for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a  $\delta > 0$  such that  $|\varepsilon(t, x)| < \varepsilon$ , whenever  $0 < |t - x| < \delta$ . For  $|t - x| \geq \delta$ , there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that  $|\varepsilon(t, x)(t - x)^r| \leq C e^{\alpha t}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1 &\leq \left( \sup_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} \frac{|q_{i,j,r}(x)|}{x^r(1+x)^r} \right) \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^{i+1} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) |\nu - nx|^j \\
 &\left[ \int_{|t-x| < \delta} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) \varepsilon |t - x|^{2k+2+r} dt + \int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) C e^{\alpha t} dt \right] := J_3 + J_4.
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\sup_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} \frac{|q_{i,j,r}(x)|}{x^r(1+x)^r} = M(x)$ ,  $x \in (0, \infty)$  but fixed. Applying Schwarz inequality for integration and then for summation, we are led to

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_3 &\leq \varepsilon C \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^{i+1} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) |\nu - nx|^j \left[ \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) dt \right]^{1/2} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) (t - x)^{4k+4+2r} dt \right]^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \varepsilon C \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i, j \geq 0}} n^i \left[ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) (\nu - nx)^{2j} \right]^{1/2} \left[ n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) (t - x)^{4k+4+2r} dt \right]^{1/2} \\
 &\text{(in view of } \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) dt = n^{-1} \text{)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 1, we have



$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) (\nu - nx)^{2j} &= n^{2j} \left[ \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) \left(\frac{\nu}{n} - x\right)^{2j} - (1+x)^{-n} (-x)^{2j} \right] \\ &= n^{2j} [O(n^{-j}) + O(n^{-s})] = O(n^j) \text{ (for any } s > 0). \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Similarly, Lemma 2 yields us

$$\begin{aligned} n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) (t-x)^{2s} dt &= T_{n,2s}(x) - (1+x)^{-n} (-x)^{2s} \\ &= O(n^{-s}) + O(n^{-m}) = O(n^{-s}) \text{ (for any } m > 0). \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

Therefore,  $J_3 \leq \varepsilon C \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i,j \geq 0}} n^i O(n^{j/2}) O(n^{-(2k+2+r)/2}) = \varepsilon O(n^{-(k+1)})$ .

Next, again using Schwarz inequality for integration and then for summation, (3.3) and Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_4 &\leq C \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i,j \geq 0}} n^{i+1} \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) |\nu - nx|^j \left[ \int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) dt \right]^{1/2} \left[ \int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) e^{2\alpha t} dt \right]^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i,j \geq 0}} n^i \left[ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) |\nu - nx|^{2j} \right]^{1/2} \left[ n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) \int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) e^{2\alpha t} dt \right]^{1/2} \\ &\leq C \sum_{\substack{2i+j \leq r \\ i,j \geq 0}} n^i O(n^{j/2}) O(n^{-s}) \text{ (for any } s > 0) \\ &= O(n^{(r/2)-s}) = o(n^{-(k+1)}) \text{ (for } s > k + 1 + \frac{r}{2}). \end{aligned}$$

Combining the estimate of  $J_3$  and  $J_4$  we get  $J_1 = \varepsilon O(n^{-(k+1)})$ . Clearly,  $J_2 = O(n^{-s})$ , for any  $s > 0$ . Choosing  $s > k + 1$ , we have  $J_2 = o(n^{-(k+1)})$ . Hence, due to the arbitrariness of  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $n^{k+1} \sum \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

This completes the proof of the assertion (3.1).

The assertion (3.2) can be proved along similar lines by noting that  $M_n((t-x)^m, k+1, x) = O(n^{-(k+2)})$ , for  $m = k+3, k+4, \dots$  (cf. [1], p.61).

The uniformity assertion follows easily from the fact that  $\delta(\varepsilon)$  in the above proof can be chosen to be independent of  $x \in [a, b]$  and all the other estimates hold uniformly on  $[a, b]$ .  $\square$

For  $r \in N$ , the next result provides an estimate of the degree of approximation in  $M_n^{(r)}(f, k, .x) \rightarrow f^{(r)}(x), n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Theorem 3.** Let  $1 \leq p \leq 2k+2$  and  $f \in C_\alpha[0, \infty)$  for some  $\alpha > 0$ . If  $f^{(p+r)}$  exists and is continuous on  $(a-\eta, b+\eta) \subset (0, \infty), \eta > 0$ , then for sufficiently large  $n$ ,

$$\left\| M_n^{(r)}(f, k, .) - f^{(r)} \right\|_{C[a,b]} \leq \text{Max} \left\{ C_1 n^{-p/2} \omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(n^{-1/2}), C_2 n^{-(k+1)} \right\},$$

where  $C_1 = C_1(k, p, r), C_2 = C_2(k, p, r, f)$  and  $\omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(n^{-1/2})$  denotes the modulus of continuity of  $f^{(p+r)}$  on  $(a-\eta, b+\eta)$ .

**Proof.** By the hypothesis

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{p+r} \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} (t-x)^i + \frac{f^{(p+r)}(\xi) - f^{(p+r)}(x)}{(p+r)!} (t-x)^{p+r} \chi(t) + h(t, x)(1 - \chi(t)),$$

where  $\xi$  lies between  $t$  and  $x$ , and  $\chi(t)$  is the characteristic function of the interval  $(a-\eta, b+\eta)$ .

For  $t \in (a-\eta, b+\eta)$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ , we get

$$f(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{p+r} \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} (t-x)^i + \frac{f^{(p+r)}(\xi) - f^{(p+r)}(x)}{(p+r)!} (t-x)^{p+r}.$$

For  $t \in [0, \infty) \setminus (a-\eta, b+\eta)$  and  $x \in [a, b]$ , we define

$$h(t, x) = f(t) - \sum_{i=0}^{p+r} \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} (t-x)^i.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} M_n^{(r)}(f(t), k, x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{p+r} \frac{f^{(i)}(x)}{i!} M_n^{(r)}((t-x)^i, k, x) \\ &+ \frac{1}{(p+r)!} M_n^{(r)}\left((f^{(p+r)}(\xi) - f^{(p+r)}(x))(t-x)^{p+r} \chi(t), k, x\right) \\ &+ M_n^{(r)}(h(t, x)(1 - \chi(t), k, x) := \sum_1 + \sum_2 + \sum_3. \end{aligned}$$

Proceeding along the lines of the proof of  $\sum_1$  in Theorem 2, we get

$$\sum_1 = f^{(r)}(x) + O(n^{-(k+1)}), \text{ uniformly for all } x \in [a, b].$$

For every  $\delta > 0$ , we have

$$\left| f^{(p+r)}(\xi) - f^{(p+r)}(x) \right| \leq \omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(|\xi - x|) \leq \omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(|t - x|) \leq \left(1 + \frac{|t - x|}{\delta}\right) \omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(\delta).$$

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_2 \right| &\leq \frac{1}{(p+r)!} \sum_{j=0}^k |C(j, k)| \int_0^\infty \left| W_{d_j n}^{(r)}(t, x) \right| \left(1 + \frac{|t - x|}{\delta}\right) \omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(\delta) |t - x|^{p+r} dt \\ &\leq \frac{\omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(\delta)}{(p+r)!} \left[ \sum_{j=0}^k |C(j, k)| d_j n \sum_{\nu=1}^\infty \left| p_{d_j n, \nu}^{(r)}(x) \right| \int_0^\infty q_{d_j n, \nu-1}(t) (|t - x|^{p+r} + \delta^{-1} |t - x|^{p+r+1}) dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (-1)^r \frac{(d_j n + r - 1)!}{(d_j n - 1)!} (1 + x)^{-d_j n - r} (|x|^{p+r} + \delta^{-1} |x|^{p+r+1}) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Now, in order to estimate  $\sum_2$ , we proceed as follows:

Using Schwarz inequality for integration and then for summation, (3.3) and (3.4), for  $s = 0, 1, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 & n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) |\nu - nx|^j \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) |t - x|^s dt \\
 & \leq n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) |\nu - nx|^j \left[ \left( \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) dt \right)^{1/2} \left( \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) (t - x)^{2s} dt \right)^{1/2} \right] \\
 & \leq \left[ \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) (\nu - nx)^{2j} \right]^{1/2} \left[ n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{n,\nu}(x) \int_0^{\infty} q_{n,\nu-1}(t) (t - x)^{2s} dt \right]^{1/2} \\
 & = O(n^{j/2}) O(n^{-s/2}) = O(n^{(j-s)/2}), \text{ uniformly in } x \in [a, b].
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by Lemma 4, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \sum_{j=0}^k |C(j, k)| d_j n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \left| p_{d_j n, \nu}^{(r)}(x) \right| \int_0^{\infty} q_{d_j n, \nu-1}(t) |t - x|^s dt \\
 & \leq \sum_{j=0}^k |C(j, k)| d_j n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{2i+m \leq r \\ i, m \geq 0}} (d_j n)^i |\nu - d_j n x|^m \frac{|q_{i,m,r}(x)|}{x^r (1+x)^r} p_{d_j n, \nu}(x) \int_0^{\infty} q_{d_j n, \nu-1}(t) |t - x|^s dt \\
 & \leq C \sum_{j=0}^k |C(j, k)| \sum_{\substack{2i+m \leq r \\ i, m \geq 0}} (d_j n)^i \left[ d_j n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} p_{d_j n, \nu}(x) |\nu - d_j n x|^m \int_0^{\infty} q_{d_j n, \nu-1}(t) |t - x|^s dt \right] \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \left( C = \sup_{\substack{2i+m \leq r \\ i, m \geq 0}} \sup_{x \in [a, b]} \frac{|q_{i,m,r}(x)|}{x^r (1+x)^r} \right) \\
 & = \sum_{\substack{2i+m \leq r \\ i, m \geq 0}} n^i O(n^{(m-s)/2}) = O(n^{(r-s)/2}), \text{ uniformly in } x \in [a, b]. \tag{3.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\delta = n^{-1/2}$  and applying (3.5), we are led to

$$\left| \sum_2 \right| \leq \frac{\omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(n^{-1/2})}{(p+r)!} \left[ O(n^{-p/2}) + n^{1/2}O(n^{-(p+1)/2}) + O(n^{-m}) \right] \text{ (for any } m > 0)$$

$$\leq C n^{-p/2} \omega_{f^{(p+r)}}(n^{-1/2}), \text{ choosing } m > p/2.$$

Since  $t \in [0, \infty) \setminus (a - \eta, b + \eta)$ , we can choose  $\delta > 0$  in such a way that  $|t - x| \geq \delta$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ .

Thus, by Lemma 4, we obtain

$$\left| \sum_3 \right| \leq \sum_{j=0}^k |C(j, k)| \left[ d_j n \sum_{\nu=1}^{\infty} \sum_{\substack{2i+m \leq r \\ i, m \geq 0}} (d_j n)^i |\nu - d_j n x|^m \frac{|q_{i,m,r}(x)|}{x^r (1+x)^r} p_{d_j n, \nu}(x) \right.$$

$$\left. \times \int_{|t-x| \geq \delta} q_{d_j n, \nu-1}(t) |h(t, x)| dt + \frac{(d_j n + r - 1)!}{(d_j n - 1)!} (1+x)^{-d_j n - r} |h(0, x)| \right].$$

For  $|t - x| \geq \delta$ , we can find a constant  $C > 0$  such that  $|h(t, x)| \leq C e^{\alpha t}$ . Finally using Schwarz inequality for integration and then for summation, (3.3), and Lemma 3, it easily follows that

$$\sum_3 = O(n^{-s}) \text{ for any } s > 0, \text{ uniformly on } [a, b].$$

Choosing  $s > k + 1$  and then combining the estimates of  $\sum_1$ ,  $\sum_2$  and  $\sum_3$ , the required result is immediate.

### References

- [1] Agrawal, P.N. and Mohammad, Ali J.: Linear combination of a new sequence of linear positive operators, *Revista de la U.M.A.*, Vol. 44(1) (2003), 33-41.
- [2] Kasana, H.S., Agrawal, P.N., Gupta, Vijay: Inverse and saturation theorems for linear combination of modified Baskakov operators, *Approx. Theory Appl.* 7(2) (1991), 65-82.
- [3] May, C.P.: Saturation and inverse theorems for combinations of a class of exponential type operators, *Canad. J. Math.*, 28 (1976), 1224-1250.

- [4] Rathore, R.K.S. and Agrawal, P.N.: Inverse and saturation theorems for derivatives of exponential type operators, *Ind. J. Pure Appl. Math.* 13 (1982), 476-490.

P. N. AGRAWAL, Ali J. MOHAMMAD

Received 06.05.2003

Department of Mathematics,

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee,

Roorkee-247 667, INDIA

e-mail: pnappfma@iitr.ernet.in

e-mail: alijadma@iitr.ernet.in