

ON THE APPROXIMATION OF THREEVARIATE B-CONTINUOUS  
FUNCTIONS USING BERNSTEIN STANCU TYPE OPERATORS

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Abstract: A constructive proof for a uniform approximation theorem of a three variate B-continuous function is presented.

1. Introduction.

Let us denote  $I_3 = [0,1] \times [0,1] \times [0,1]$  and  $F(I_3) = \{f | f: I_3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$

1.1. Definition [9]: The operator  $\Delta_3: F(I_3) \rightarrow F(I_3)$ , defined by

(1.1)  $\Delta_3(f; M, M') = f(x, yz) - f(x', y, z) - f(x, y', z) - f(x, y, z') +$   
 $+ f(x, y', z') + f(x', y, z') + f(x', y', z') - f(x', y', z')$ , is called  
(operator) threevariate difference of  $f \in F(I_3)$  on  $[M, M']$  where  
 $M(x, y, z)$  and  $M'(x', y', z') \in I_3$ .

It is easy to see that  $\Delta_3$  is a linear operator.

1.2. Definition [9]: The function  $f \in F(I_3)$  is called B-continuous on  
 $M(x, y, z) \in I_3$  if:

$$(1.2) \lim_{M' \rightarrow M} \Delta_3(f; M, M') = 0$$

If  $f$  is B-continuous in every point of  $I_3$  then  $f$  is called  
B-continuous on  $I_3$ . We denote by  $C_b(I_3) = \{f \in F(I_3) | f \text{ B-continuous}$   
on  $I_3\}$  and  $C(I_3) = \{f \in F(I_3) | f \text{ continuous on } I_3\}$ .

1.3. Lemma: If  $f \in C_b(I_3)$ , the function  $g \in F(I_3)$  defined by

(1.3)  $g(x', y', z') = f(x', y, z) + f(x, y', z) + f(x, y, z') - f(x, y', z') -$   
 $- f(x', y', z') - f(x', y', z) + f(x', y', z')$  is continuous on  $I_3$ .

Proof: Let  $M(x, y, z) \in I_3$  fixed and  $M(x', y', z') \in I_3$  variable. It is easy to see that  $g(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z)$  and  $g(x, y, z) - g(x', y', z') = \Delta_3(f; M, M')$ . From this relations we have

$$\lim_{M' \rightarrow M} [g(x, y, z) - g(x', y', z')] = \lim_{M' \rightarrow M} \Delta_3(f; M, M') = 0$$

and therefore  $g$  is continuous on every point  $M(x, y, z)$  of  $I_3$ .

1.4. Definition [9]: The function  $f \in F(I_3)$  is called B-bounded on  $I_3$  if we have:

$$(1.4) \quad |\Delta_3(f; M, M')| \leq K, \quad (\forall) M, M' \in I_3 \quad \text{where } K > 0.$$

A direct consequence of lemma 1.3 is

1.5. Lemma: If  $f \in C_b(I_3)$ , then  $f$  is B-bounded on  $I_3$ .

## 2. Fundamental polynomials of Bernstein Stancu type.

In this section we will present some concepts and results from [3], [4], [5], [13] which will be used in our paper.

We denote by  $a^{[p, \delta]}$  the factorial power of  $p$  order and  $\delta$  parameter of  $a$ , i.e.  $a^{[p, \delta]} = a(a-\delta)(a-2\delta)\dots(a-(p-1)\delta)$ .

2.1 Definition: If  $\alpha = \alpha(m) \geq 0$ ,  $\beta = \beta(n) \geq 0$ ,  $\gamma = \gamma(l) \geq 0$  we denote by  $W_{m,i}(x, \alpha)$ ,  $W_{n,j}(y, \beta)$ ,  $W_{l,k}(z, \gamma)$  the polynomials:

$$(2.1) \quad W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) = \binom{m}{i} \frac{x^{[i, -\alpha]} (1-x)^{[m-i, -\alpha]}}{1^{[m, -\alpha]}}$$

$$(2.2) \quad W_{n,j}(y, \beta) = \binom{n}{j} \frac{y^{[j, -\beta]} (1-y)^{[n-j, -\beta]}}{1^{[n, -\beta]}}$$

$$(2.3) \quad W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) = \binom{l}{k} \frac{z^{[k, -\gamma]} (1-z)^{[l-k, \gamma]}}{1^{[l, -\gamma]}}$$

The polynomials (2.1), (2.2) and (2.3) are called fundamental polynomials of Bernstein Stancu type.

The properties of the polynomials (2.1), (2.2), (2.3) are contained in

2.2. Lemma [3], [5]: The fundamental polynomials of Bernstein Stancu type satisfies the inequalities:

$$(2.4) \quad \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l (i-mx)^2 W_{m,j}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) \leq \frac{m^2}{4(1+\alpha)} \left(\frac{1}{m} + \alpha\right)$$

$$(2.5) \quad \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l (j-ny)^2 W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) \leq \frac{n^2}{4(1+\beta)} \left(\frac{1}{n} + \beta\right)$$

$$(2.6) \quad \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l (k-lz)^2 W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) \leq \frac{l^2}{4(1+\gamma)} \left(\frac{1}{l} + \gamma\right)$$

$$(2.7) \quad \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l (i-mx)^2 (j-ny)^2 W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) \leq \\ \leq \frac{mn}{16(1+\alpha)(1+\beta)} \left(\frac{1}{m} + \alpha\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} + \beta\right)$$

$$(2.8) \quad \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l (i-mx)^2 (k-lz)^2 W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) \leq \\ \leq \frac{ml}{16(1+\alpha)(1+\gamma)} \left(\frac{1}{m} + \alpha\right) \left(\frac{1}{l} + \gamma\right)$$

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$$(2.10) \quad \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l (i-mx)^2 (j-ny)^2 (k-lz)^2 W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, k) \leq \\ \leq \frac{mnl}{64(1+\alpha)(1+\beta)(1+\gamma)} \left(\frac{1}{m} + \alpha\right) \left(\frac{1}{n} + \beta\right) \left(\frac{1}{l} + \gamma\right)$$

### 3. The uniform approximation of the threevariate B-continuous functions

Let  $f \in F(I_3)$ . We denote by  $P_m^{[x, \alpha]} f$ ,  $P_n^{[y, \beta]} f$ ,  $P_l^{[z, \gamma]} f$  the parametric extensions of the univariate Bernstein Stancu type operators, defined by:

$$(3.1) \quad (P_m^{[x, \alpha]} f)(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^m W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) f\left(\frac{i}{m}, y, z\right)$$

$$(3.2) \quad (P_n^{[y, \beta]} f)(x, y, z) = \sum_{j=0}^n W_{n,j}(y, \beta) f\left(x, \frac{j}{n}, z\right)$$

$$(3.3) \quad (P_l^{[z, \gamma]} f)(x, y, z) = \sum_{k=0}^l W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) f\left(x, y, \frac{k}{l}\right)$$

3.1. Definition. The boolean sum of the parametric extensions (3.1), (3.2), (3.3) denoted by  $B_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]} f = P_m^{[x, \alpha]} \oplus P_n^{[y, \beta]} \oplus P_l^{[z, \gamma]}$  is

defined by:

$$(3.4) \quad B_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]} = P_m^{[x, \alpha]} + P_n^{[y, \beta]} + P_l^{[z, \gamma]} - P_m^{[x, \alpha]} P_n^{[y, \beta]} - P_m^{[x, \alpha]} P_l^{[z, \gamma]} - P_n^{[y, \beta]} P_l^{[z, \gamma]} + P_m^{[x, \alpha]} P_n^{[y, \beta]} P_l^{[z, \gamma]}$$

The operator (3.4) associated to the function  $f \in F(I_3)$  the pseudopolynomial in Marchaud sense [8] defined by:

$$(3.5) \quad (B_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]} f)(x, y, z) = \sum_{i=0}^m W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) \mid f\left(\frac{i}{m}, y, z\right) + f\left(x, \frac{j}{n}, z\right) + f\left(x, y, \frac{k}{l}\right) - f\left(\frac{i}{m}, \frac{j}{n}, z\right) - f\left(\frac{i}{m}, y, \frac{k}{l}\right) - f\left(x, \frac{j}{n}, \frac{k}{l}\right) + f\left(\frac{i}{m}, \frac{j}{n}, \frac{k}{l}\right) \mid$$

The main result of this note is:

3.2. Theorem: *If:*

$$i) \quad f \in C_b(I_3)$$

$$ii) \quad \alpha = \alpha(m) \rightarrow 0 \quad (m \rightarrow \infty), \quad \beta = \beta(n) \rightarrow 0 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty), \quad \gamma = \gamma(l) \rightarrow 0 \quad (l \rightarrow \infty)$$

then the row  $\{B_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha,\beta,\gamma]} f\}_{m,n,l \in \mathbb{N}}$ , with the general term given in (3.5)

is convergent to  $f$ , uniformly on  $I_3$ .

Proof. We consider the approximation formula

$$(3.6) \quad f = B_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha,\beta,\gamma]} f + R_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha,\beta,\gamma]} f$$

and we will show that  $R_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha,\beta,\gamma]} \rightarrow 0$ , uniformly on  $I_3$ .

From (3.5) and from the identity

$$\sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) \cdot W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) = 1 \quad \text{proved in [13]}, \text{ we obtain:}$$

$$(3.7) \quad |f(x, y, z) - (B_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha,\beta,\gamma]} f)(x, y, z)| \leq \\ \leq \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) \cdot \\ \cdot |\Delta_3(f; (x, y, z), (\frac{i}{m}, \frac{j}{n}, \frac{k}{l}))|$$

Let  $(\forall) \varepsilon > 0$ . Because  $f \in C_b(I_3)$ , in the points of  $I_3$  in which we have:

$$(3.8) \quad |x - \frac{i}{m}| < \delta, \quad |y - \frac{j}{n}| < \delta, \quad |z - \frac{k}{l}| < \delta \quad \text{the inequality}$$

$$|\Delta_3(f; (x, y, z), (\frac{i}{m}, \frac{j}{n}, \frac{k}{l}))| < \frac{\varepsilon}{8} \quad \text{is true.}$$

We denote by:

$S_1$  - the sum of the terms from (3.7) in which the inequalities (3.8) are valid

$S_2$  - the sum of the terms from (3.7) in which only the first two inequalities (3.8) are valid

$S_3$  - the sum of the terms from (3.7) in which only the first and the third inequalities (3.8) are valid

$S_4$  - the sum of the terms from (3.7) in which only the second and the third inequalities (3.8) are valid

$S_5$  - the sum of the terms from (3.7) in which only the first inequality (3.8) is valid

$S_6$  - the sum of the terms from (3.7) in which only the second inequality (3.8) is valid

$S_7$  - the sum of the terms from (3.7) in which only the third inequality (3.8) is valid

$S_8$  - the sum from the terms from (3.7) in which the three inequalities (3.8) are not valid

Using the sums  $S_i (i=\overline{1,8})$ , we can write the inequality (3.7) under

the form:

$$(3.9) \quad |f(x, y, z) - (B_{m,n,l}^{[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]} f)(x, y, z)| \leq \sum_{i=1}^8 S_i$$

In  $S_1$  we have  $|x - \frac{j}{m}| < \delta$ ,  $|y - \frac{j}{n}| < \delta$ ,  $|z - \frac{k}{l}| < \delta$  and from here it results

$|\Delta_3(f; (x, y, z), (\frac{j}{m}, \frac{j}{n}, \frac{k}{l}))| < \frac{\epsilon}{8}$ . We obtain the inequality:

$$(3.10) \quad S_1 < \frac{\epsilon}{8} \sum_{i=0}^m \sum_{j=0}^n \sum_{k=0}^l W_{m,i}(x, \alpha) W_{n,j}(y, \beta) W_{l,k}(z, \gamma) = \frac{\epsilon}{8}$$

In  $S_2$  we have  $|z - \frac{k}{l}| \geq \delta$ , from which we obtain:

$$\frac{(k-lz)^2}{l^2} \geq \delta^2 \Rightarrow \frac{(k-lz)^2}{l^2 \delta^2} \geq 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow |\Delta_3(f; (x, y, z), (\frac{i}{m}, \frac{j}{n}, \frac{k}{l}))| \leq \frac{(k-lz)^2}{l^2 \delta^2} \cdot |\Delta_3(f; (x, y, z), (\frac{i}{m}, \frac{j}{n}, \frac{k}{l}))|$$

Using the lemma 1.5, the function  $f$  is  $B$ -bounded on  $I_3$ .

We denote by:  $K = \sup_{(x, y, z) \in I_3} \{ |\Delta_3(f; (x, y, z), (\frac{i}{m}, \frac{j}{n}, \frac{k}{l}))| \}$

$\{ i = \overline{0, m}, j = \overline{0, n}, k = \overline{0, l}, |z - \frac{k}{l}| \geq \delta, |x - \frac{i}{m}| < \delta, |y - \frac{j}{n}| < \delta \}$ . Using the

inequality (1.10), we obtain:

$$(3.11) \quad S_2 \leq \frac{K}{4\delta^2(1+\gamma)} \left( \frac{1}{l} + \gamma \right)$$

Taking account of the relation  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \gamma(l) = 0$ , from (3.11) we

obtain:

$$(3.12) \quad S_2 < \frac{\varepsilon}{8}$$

Similarly we can prove the inequalities  $S_i < \frac{\varepsilon}{8}$  ( $i = \overline{3, 8}$ ).

We conclude that for  $(\forall) \varepsilon > 0$ , the inequality:

$$|f(x, y, z) - (B_{m, n, l}^{[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]} f)(x, y, z)| < \varepsilon, \quad (\forall) (x, y, z) \in I_3 \quad \text{hold.} \quad \text{This}$$

inequality shows that  $R_{m, n, l}^{[\alpha, \beta, \gamma]} f \rightarrow 0$  and the theorem is proved.

3.3 Remarks

- i) For  $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=0$  we obtain the result of [9].
- ii) From the lemma 1.5 it results that the B-boundary condition from [9] is not necessary.
- iii) The result of the theorem 3.2 is true on every compact of  $\mathbf{R}^3$ .



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