

ON THE REMAINDER IN AN APPROXIMATION FORMULA BY FAVARD-SZASZ TYPE  
 OPERATOR FOR FUNCTIONS OF TWO VARIABLES

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INTRODUCTION. A.Jakimovski and D.Leviatan [3] have introduced a Favard-Szasz type operator, by means of Appell polynomials. One considers  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  an analytic function in the disk  $|z| < R, R > 1$ , where  $g(1) \neq 0$ . Define the Appell polynomials  $p_k(x), k \geq 0$  by

$$g(u)e^{ux} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(x)u^k \quad (1)$$

One defines a sequence of linear operators, associated to each function  $f$  defined in  $[0, \infty)$ , as follows:

$$(P_n f)(x) = \frac{e^{-nx}}{g(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(nx) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (2)$$

The case  $g(z) = 1$  yields the classical operators of Favard-Szasz [2], [4].

$$(S_n f)(x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)$$

II. In [1] we have extended to two variables this operator, as follows.

Let  $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $h(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  be two analytic functions in the disk  $|z| < R, R > 1$  and let us denoting by  $p_k$  and  $q_k, k = 0, 1, \dots$  the Appell polynomials generated by  $g$  and  $h$ , by the relations :

$$g(u)e^{ux} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(x)u^k \text{ and } h(v)e^{vx} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_k(x)v^k \quad (3)$$

To each function  $f$  defined in  $D = [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$  is associated the operator  $P_{m,n}$  according to the formula:

$$(P_{m,n} f)(x, y) = \frac{e^{-mx}e^{-ny}}{g(1)h(1)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_k(mx)q_i(ny) f\left(\frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{n}\right) \quad (4)$$

where  $m$  and  $n$  are natural numbers.

If  $g(z) = 1$  and  $h(z) = 1$ , from (4) we obtain the well known Favard-Szasz operator for two variables:

$$(S_{m,n} f)(x, y) = e^{-mx}e^{-ny} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{(mx)^k}{k!} \frac{(ny)^i}{i!} f\left(\frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{n}\right)$$

We suppose that  $p_k$  and  $q_k, k=0,1,\dots$  are positive and so, the operator  $P_{m,n}$  is positive.

Let  $E_2$  be the space of functions  $f: [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow R$  of exponential type. More precise,  $f \in E_2$  if and only if there are two finite constants  $A$  and  $B$  with the property:  $|f(x, y)| \leq e^{Ax+By}$

In [1] we have proved

**Theorem A:**

If  $f \in C(D) \cap E_2$ , then  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} (P_{m,n}f)(x, y) = f(x, y)$ , the convergence being uniform in each compact  $[0, a] \times [0, b]$ .

The values of the operator for the test functions

$e_{0,0}(t, \tau) = 1$ ,  $e_{1,0}(t, \tau) = t$ ,  $e_{0,1}(t, \tau) = \tau$  and  $e_{2,2}(t, \tau) = t^2 + \tau^2$  are

$$(P_{m,n}e_{0,0})(x, y) = 1$$

$$(P_{m,n}e_{1,0})(x, y) = x + \frac{1}{m} \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)}$$

$$(P_{m,n}e_{0,1})(x, y) = y + \frac{1}{n} \frac{h'(1)}{h(1)} \quad (5)$$

$$(P_{m,n}e_{2,2})(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + \frac{x}{m} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} \right) + \frac{y}{n} \left( 1 + 2 \frac{h'(1)}{h(1)} \right) + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{g''(1) + g'(1)}{g(1)} + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)}$$

We next turn to the task of stabilising an asymptotic estimate of the remainder in the approximation formula

$$(R_{m,n}f)(x, y) = f(x, y) - (P_{m,n}f)(x, y)$$

which corresponds to Voronovskaia theorem about Bernstein polynomials. Let us denoting  $D_2 = [0, a] \times [0, b]$ .

**Theorem**

If the function  $f$  is defined and bounded in  $D_2$  and at an interior point  $(x, y)$  of  $D_2$  the second total differential  $d^2 f(x, y)$  exists, then we have the asymptotic formula

$$-(R_{m,n}f)(x, y) = f_x(x, y) \frac{1}{m} \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + f_y(x, y) \frac{1}{n} \frac{h'(1)}{h(1)} + \frac{1}{2} f_{xx}(x, y) \left( \frac{x}{m} + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{g''(1) + g'(1)}{g(1)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} f_{yy}(x, y) \left( \frac{y}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)} \right) + f_{xy} \frac{1}{mn} \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} \frac{h'(1)}{h(1)} + \rho_{m,n}(x, y)$$

where  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_{m,n}(x, y) = 0$

Proof: Let  $(t, \tau) \in D_2 = [0, a] \times [0, b]$ . One knows that there is a function  $G(t, \tau)$ , defined on  $D_2$  such that when  $t \rightarrow x$  and  $\tau \rightarrow y$  we have  $G(t, \tau) \rightarrow 0$  and  $f(t, \tau)$  may be expanded by Taylor's formula:

$$f(t, \tau) = f(x, y) + (t-x)f'_x(x, y) + (\tau-y)f'_y(x, y) + \frac{1}{2}(t-x)^2 f''_{xx}(x, y) + (t-x)(\tau-y)f''_{xy}(x, y) + \frac{1}{2}(\tau-y)^2 f''_{yy}(x, y) + [(t-x)^2 + (\tau-y)^2]G(t, \tau)$$

If we replace here  $t = \frac{k}{m}$  and  $\tau = \frac{i}{n}$ , multiply by  $\frac{e^{-mx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} p_k(mx) q_i(ny)$ , sum over  $k$  and  $i$ , we

obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} -(R_{m,n}f)(x, y) &= (P_{m,n}f)(x, y) - f(x, y) = \\ &= \frac{e^{-mx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} \sum_{k=0}^a p_k(mx) q_i(ny) \left\{ \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right) f'_x(x, y) + \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right) f'_y(x, y) + \right. \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right)^2 f''_{xx}(x, y) + \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right) \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right) f''_{xy}(x, y) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right)^2 f''_{yy}(x, y) + \end{aligned}$$

$$+ \left[ \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right)^2 + \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right)^2 \right] G \left( \frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{n} \right) \}$$

By making use of the values of the operator  $P_{m,n}$  for the test functions, we find :

$$\begin{aligned} -(R_{m,n}f)(x, y) &= f_x(x, y) \frac{1}{m} \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} + f_y(x, y) \frac{1}{n} \frac{h'(1)}{h(1)} + \\ &\frac{1}{2} f_{xx}(x, y) \left( \frac{x}{m} + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{g''(1) + g'(1)}{g(1)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} f_{yy}(x, y) \left( \frac{y}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)} \right) + \\ &+ f_{xy}(x, y) \frac{1}{mn} \frac{g'(1)}{g(1)} \frac{h'(1)}{h(1)} + \rho_{m,n}(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

where we have denoted

$$\rho_{m,n}(x, y) = \frac{e^{-mx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} \sum_{i,k=0}^{\infty} p_k(mx) q_i(ny) \left[ \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right)^2 + \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right)^2 \right] G \left( \frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{n} \right)$$

Next, we will prove that  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_{m,n}(x, y) = 0$ . Since  $G(t, \tau) \rightarrow 0$  when  $t \rightarrow x$  and  $\tau \rightarrow y$ , it follows that for every positive  $\varepsilon$ , there correspond the positive numbers  $\delta_1$  and  $\delta_2$  such that

$$|G(t, \tau)| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } |t - x| \leq \delta_1 \text{ and } |\tau - y| \leq \delta_2. \text{ If we set } t = \frac{k}{m} \text{ and } \tau = \frac{i}{n}, \text{ we have}$$

$$\left| G \left( \frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{n} \right) \right| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } \left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| \leq \delta_1 \text{ and } \left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| \leq \delta_2$$

On the other hand, there is a constant  $M > 0$  such that  $\left[ \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right)^2 + \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right)^2 \right] \left| G \left( \frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{n} \right) \right| < M$

$$\text{Let us denote } \omega_{k,i}(x, y) = p_k(mx) q_i(ny) \left[ \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right)^2 + \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right)^2 \right] \left| G \left( \frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{n} \right) \right|$$

If we divide the set of indices  $(k, i)$  into four classes :

$$I_1 = \left\{ (k, i) : \left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| \leq \delta_1, \left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| \leq \delta_2 \right\}$$

$$I_2 = \left\{ (k, i) : \left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| \leq \delta_1, \left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| > \delta_2 \right\}$$

$$I_3 = \left\{ (k, i) : \left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| > \delta_1, \left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| \leq \delta_2 \right\}$$

$$I_4 = \left\{ (k, i) : \left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| > \delta_1, \left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| > \delta_2 \right\}$$

we can write

$$|\rho_{m,n}(x, y)| \leq \frac{e^{-mx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} \sum_{v=1}^4 \sum_{(k,i) \in I_v} \omega_{k,i}(x, y)$$

Next, we may proceed in the same way as in the case of one variable. For instance :

$$\frac{e^{-mx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} \sum_{(k,i) \in I_1} \omega_{k,i}(x, y) =$$

$$= \frac{e^{-mx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} \sum_{\left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| \leq \delta_1} \sum_{\left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| \leq \delta_2} p_k(mx) q_i(ny) \left[ \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right)^2 + \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right)^2 \right] \left| G \left( \frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{n} \right) \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{e^{-mx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} M \sum_{\left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| \leq \delta_2} q_i(ny) \sum_{\left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| \leq \delta_1} p_k(mx) \leq \frac{e^{-mx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} M \sum_{\left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| \leq \delta_2} q_i(ny) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} p_k(mx) =$$

$$= M \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} \sum_{\left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right| > \delta_2} q_i(ny)$$

If  $\delta_2 < \left| \frac{i}{n} - y \right|$ , it results that  $1 \leq \frac{1}{\delta_2^2} \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right)^2$  and we arrive to the inequality :

$$\frac{e^{-nx}}{g(1)} \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} \sum_{k \in I_2} \omega_{k,j}(x, y) \leq M \frac{e^{-ny}}{h(1)} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\delta_2^2} \left( \frac{i}{n} - y \right)^2 q_i(ny) = M \frac{1}{\delta_2^2} \left( \frac{y}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)} \right)$$

Thus, we get to :

$$\begin{aligned} |\rho_{m,n}(x, y)| &\leq \varepsilon \left( \frac{x}{m} + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{g''(1) + g'(1)}{g(1)} + \frac{y}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)} \right) + \\ &+ M \left[ \frac{1}{\delta_1^2} \left( \frac{x}{m} + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{g''(1) + g'(1)}{g(1)} \right) + \frac{1}{\delta_2^2} \left( \frac{y}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)} \right) \right] + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\delta_1^2 \delta_2^2} \left( \frac{x}{m} + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{g''(1) + g'(1)}{g(1)} \right) \left( \frac{y}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we can write :

$$\begin{aligned} |\rho_{m,n}(x, y)| &\leq \varepsilon \left( \frac{x}{m} + \frac{y}{n} \right) + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{g''(1) + g'(1)}{g(1)} \left( \varepsilon + \frac{M}{\delta_1^2} \right) + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)} \left( \varepsilon + \frac{M}{\delta_2^2} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{M}{\delta_1^2 \delta_2^2} \left( \frac{x}{m} + \frac{1}{m^2} \frac{g''(1) + g'(1)}{g(1)} \right) \left( \frac{y}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{h''(1) + h'(1)}{h(1)} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we reach the conclusion that  $\lim_{m,n \rightarrow \infty} \rho_{m,n}(x, y) = 0$ . This completes the proof.

Remark: In the case  $g(z) = 1$ ,  $h(z) = 1$  and  $m = n$  we obtain for the Favard-Szasz operators:

$$-(R_n f)(x, y) = \frac{x}{2m} f_{xx}(x, y) + \frac{y}{2m} f_{yy}(x, y) + \theta_n(x, y)$$

$$\text{where, for } \theta_n(x, y) = e^{-mx} e^{-ny} \sum_{i,k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(mx)^k}{k!} \frac{(ny)^i}{i!} \left[ \left( \frac{k}{m} - x \right)^2 + \left( \frac{i}{m} - y \right)^2 \right] G\left( \frac{k}{m}, \frac{i}{m} \right)$$

$$\text{we have } |\theta_n(x, y)| \leq \varepsilon \left( \frac{x}{m} + \frac{y}{m} \right) + \frac{1}{\delta_1^2 \delta_2^2} \frac{xy}{m^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \theta_n(x, y) = 0.$$

F.Stancu [5] and A.Lupaş [4] studied the remainder in the approximation formula of a function of two variables by the operators Favard-Szasz.

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