

## THE VORONOVSKAJA THEOREM FOR BERNSTEIN-SCHURER OPERATORS

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**Abstract** The Bernstein - Schurer operators are considered and for these kind of operators a Voronovskaja type theorem is established. The main result of the paper is the Theorem 2.1.

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### 1. Preliminaries.

Let  $B_m : C([0, 1]) \rightarrow C([0, 1])$  be the Bernstein operators, defined for any  $f \in C([0, 1])$  by

$$(B_m f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^m p_{m,k}(x) \cdot f\left(\frac{k}{m}\right) \quad (1.1)$$

where  $p_{m,k}(x)$  are the fundamental polynomials of Bernstein, defined as follows:

$$p_{m,k}(x) = \binom{m}{k} x^k (1-x)^{m-k} \quad (1.2)$$

In 1932 Voronovskaja, E. (see[4]), proved the result contained in the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** ([4]). Let  $f \in C([0, 1])$  be a function which has the second order derivative in the point  $x \in [0, 1]$ . Then the equality

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} m((B_m f)(x) - f(x)) = \frac{x(1-x)}{2} f''(x), \quad (1.3)$$

holds.

Considering the non-negative integer  $p$ , F. Schurer (see [3]) introduced and studied in 1962 the operators  $\tilde{B}_{m,p} : C([0, 1+p]) \rightarrow C([0, 1])$ , defined for any function  $f \in C([0, 1+p])$  by:  $(\tilde{B}_{m,p} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{m}\right)$ . In (1.4),  $\tilde{p}_{m,k}(x)$  denotes the fundamental polynomials of Bernstein - Schurer, defined as follows:

$$\tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) = \binom{m+p}{k} x^k (1-x)^{m+p-k} \quad (1.5)$$

In our earlier paper ([2]), we studied some properties of the fundamental polynomials of Bernstein-Schurer. These properties are contained in the following theorems.

**Theorem 1.2.** ([2], Th. 2.1). Let  $m$  and  $s$  be positive integers and  $\tilde{T}_{m,s}(x)$  be the polynomials

$$\tilde{T}_{m,s}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} (k - (m+p)x)^s \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x).$$

The polynomials  $\tilde{T}_{m,s}(x)$  satisfy the relation

$$\tilde{T}_{m,s-1}(x) = x(1-x) \left\{ T'_{m,s}(x) + (m+p)s \tilde{T}_{m,s-1}(x) \right\}$$

for any  $x \in [0, 1+p]$ , where  $T'_{m,s}(x)$  denotes the first order derivative of  $T_{m,s}$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** ([2], Th. 2.2) For the polynomials  $\tilde{T}_{m,s}(x)$  the equalities

- (i)  $\tilde{T}_{m,2}(x) = (m+p)x(1-x)$ ; (ii)  $\tilde{T}_{m,3}(x) = (m+p)x(1-x)(1+2p+2x)$ ;  
 (iii)  $\tilde{T}_{m,4}(x) = 3(m+p)^2 x^2(1-x)^2 + (m+p)x(1-x) \times$   
 $\times \{(1+2p)(1-2x) - 2x(1-x) + 6(m+p)x(1-x)(p-x)\}$  hold for any  $x \in [0, 1+p]$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** ([2], Th. 2.3) For any given  $\delta > 0$  the equality

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (m+p) \cdot \sum_{\left| \frac{k}{m+p} - x \right| \geq \delta} \left( \frac{k}{m+p} - x \right)^2 \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) = 0$$

holds. Use the above results we shall prove the Voronovskaja's theorem for the Bernstein-Schurer operators (1.4).

## 2. The main result.

First, we establish the auxiliary result contained in the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\psi_x : [0, 1+p] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\psi_x(t) = t - x$ . Then, the following equalities

$$\left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} \psi_x \right) (x) = (p/m)x; \quad (2.1)$$

$$\left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} \psi_x^2 \right) (x) = (p^2/m^2)x^2 + ((m+p)/m^2) \times (1-x), \quad (2.2)$$

hold, for any  $x \in [0, 1+p]$ .

**Proof.** It is well known (see Schurer., F., [3]) that the operator  $\tilde{B}_{m,p}$  has the properties  $\left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} e_0 \right) (x) = 1$ ,  $\left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} e_1 \right) (x) = (1+p/m)x$ ,  $\left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} e_2 \right) (x) = (m+p)m^{-2} \{ (m+p)x^2 + x(1+x) \}$ , where  $e_i(x) = x^i$  ( $i = 0, 1, 2$ ) are the test functions. Using these properties and the linearity of the Bernstein-Schurer operators, we get (2.1) and (2.2). Now, we are ready to prove the main result of the paper, which is the following Voronovskaja type theorem for the Bernstein-Schurer operators.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $f \in C([0, 1+p])$  be a function two times derivable at the point  $x \in [0, 1+p]$ . Then the equality

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (m+p) \left\{ \left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} f \right) (x) - f(x) \right\} = p \cdot f'(x) + \frac{x(1-x)}{2} f''(x) \quad (2.3)$$

holds.

**Proof.** The Taylor's expansion of  $f$  in a neighborhood of  $x \in [0, 1+p]$  leads us to:  
 $f(t) = f(x) + (t-x)f'(x) + \frac{(t-x)^2}{2} f''(x) + (t-x)^2 \mu(t-x)$ . Note that in (2.2)  $\mu$  denotes a bounded function having the property  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \mu(h) = 0$ . After some transformations of (2.2) we arrive to:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} f \right) (x) &= f(x) + f'(x) \cdot \left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} \psi_x \right) (x) + \\ &+ \frac{f''(x)}{2} \left( \tilde{B}_{m,p} \psi_x^2 \right) (x) + \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} (k/m - x)^2 \mu(k/m - x) \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x). \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

Using the Lemma 2.1, from (2.3) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (m+p) \left\{ \tilde{B}_{m,p} f(x) - f(x) \right\} &= \\ &= \frac{p(m+p)}{m} f'(x) + \frac{f''(x)}{2} \left\{ \frac{p^2(m+p)}{m^2} x^2 + \frac{(m+p)^2}{m^2} x(1-x) \right\} + \\ &+ (m+p) \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} (k/m - x)^2 \mu(k/m - x) \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x). \end{aligned} \quad (2.5)$$

If  $R_m(x)$  denotes the sum  $R_m(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} (m+p) \cdot (k/m - x)^2 \mu(k/m - x) \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x)$ , we shall prove that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} R_m(x) = 0$ . Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be arbitrarily given. Because  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \mu(h) = 0$  it follows that there exists a  $\delta > 0$  so that for any  $h$  having the property  $|h| < \delta$  the inequality

$$|\mu(h)| < \varepsilon \quad (2.6)$$

holds.

The set  $I = \{0, 1, \dots, m+p\}$  can be decomposed in the form

$$I = \left\{ k \in I : \left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| < \delta \right\} \cup \left\{ k \in I : \left| \frac{k}{m} - x \right| \geq \delta \right\}. \quad (2.7)$$

Using the above representation of  $I$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} |R_m(x)| &= \left| \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} (m+p)(k/m - x)^2 \cdot \mu(k/m - x) \cdot \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) \right| \leq \\ &\leq (m+p)\varepsilon \sum_{k \in I_1} (k/m - x)^2 \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) + \\ &+ (\sup \mu) \sum_{k \in I_2} (m+p) \cdot (k/m - x)^2 \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

For the first sum of the right side of (2.8) we can write

$$\sum_{k \in I_1} (k/m - x)^2 \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) \leq \sum_{k \in I_1} 1 \cdot \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) \leq \sum_{k=0}^{m+p} \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) = 1 \quad (2.9)$$

Applying the Theorem 1.4, we get that the limit of the second sum of the right side of (2.8) is zero, i.e. there exists  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  so that for any  $m \geq m_0$  the inequality

$$\sum_{k \in I_2} (m+p) \cdot (k/m - x)^2 \tilde{p}_{m,k}(x) < \varepsilon \cdot (\sup \mu)^{-1} \quad (2.10)$$

Using now (2.8), (2.9), and (2.10), we can conclude that there exists  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  so that for any  $m \geq \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq m_0$  the inequality

$$|R_m(x)| \leq (m+p)\varepsilon + \varepsilon = (m+p+1)\varepsilon \quad (2.11)$$

holds.

In the (2.11) we choose  $\varepsilon = \{m(m+p+1)\}^{-1}$ . Then, it follows that there exists  $m_0 \in \mathbb{N}$  so that for any  $m \geq \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq m_0$  the inequality

$$|R_m(x)| \leq \{m(m+p)\}^{-1} \cdot (m+p+1) = m^{-1} \quad (2.12)$$

holds. From (2.12) it follows that  $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} R_m(x) = 0$  and the proof ends.

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