

ON THE DURRMEYER-KANTOROVICH TYPE OPERATOR

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Abstract

The purpose of this article is to give a Kantorovich generalization of Durrmeyer operators. We obtain convergence properties of our operators in the continuous function space and Lebesgue spaces.

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1 Introduction

For any given $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $f \in C[0, 1]$ Durrmeyer operators are defined by:

$$D_n(f, x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}(t) f(t) dt, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad (1)$$

where

$$p_{n,k}(x) = \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}.$$

Durrmeyer operators were introduced by J.L.Durrmeyer in 1967 [6] and studied intensively by M.M. Derriennic in 1981[4].

The Kantorovich operators are Bernstein operators modified given by [10]:

$$K_n(f, x) = (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} f(t) dt, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, \quad f \in L_1[0, 1], \quad x \in [0, 1]. \quad (2)$$

Similar Kantorovich type operators are obtained and studied by modification of other operators [1], [3], [5], [7], [8], [9], [11], [13], [14], [15], [16], [17].

In our paper we study new aspects of Durrmeyer-Kantorovich operators.

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2 Definition. Basic results.

In this article, we study the Durrmeyer-Kantorovich operators.

Definition 1. For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we define the operator $\tilde{K}_n : L_p[0, 1] \rightarrow C[0, 1]$, given by

$$\tilde{K}_n(f, x) = (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) f(t) dt, \quad (3)$$

for $f \in L_p[0, 1]$, $x \in [0, 1]$. We will refer to them as Durrmeyer-Kantorovich operators.

Lemma 1. Durrmeyer-Kantorovich operators are linear and positive, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. It is clear. The assertions follow from definition. \square

Further note $e_k(t) = t^k$, $t \in [0, 1]$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Lemma 2. For $x \in [0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the Durrmeyer-Kantorovich operators (3) has the following property:

$$\tilde{K}_n(e_{r+1}, x) = \frac{nx + r + 2}{n + r + 4} \tilde{K}_n(e_r, x) + \frac{x(1-x)}{n + r + 4} \left(\tilde{K}_n(e_r, x) \right)'. \quad (4)$$

Proof. Using the definition (3) it follows directly:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}_n(e_r, x) &= (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) t^r dt = \\ &= (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \binom{n+2}{k+1} B(k+r+2, n-k+2). \end{aligned}$$

Whence

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\tilde{K}_n(e_r, x) \right)' &= (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{k-nx}{x(1-x)} p_{n,k}(x) \binom{n+2}{k+1} B(k+r+2, n-k+2) = \\ &= \frac{(n+3)}{x(1-x)} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \binom{n+2}{k+1} [(k-nx) B(k+r+2, n-k+2)] = \\ &= \frac{(n+3)}{x(1-x)} \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \binom{n+2}{k+1} [(n+r+4) B(k+r+3, n-k+2) - \\ &\quad - (nx+r+2) B(k+r+2, n-k+2)] = \\ &= \frac{1}{x(1-x)} \left[(n+r+4) \tilde{K}_n(e_{r+1}, x) - (nx+r+2) \tilde{K}_n(e_r, x) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

From which we obtain the lemma immediately. \square

Corollary 1. For $x \in [0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ the Durrmeyer-Kantorovich operators (3) have the following properties:

$$\tilde{K}_n(e_0, x) = 1, \quad (5)$$

$$\tilde{K}_n(e_1, x) = \frac{nx + 2}{n + 4}, \quad (6)$$

$$\tilde{K}_n(e_2, x) = \frac{n(n-1)x^2 + 6nx + 6}{(n+4)(n+5)}. \quad (7)$$

Proof. Using the definition (3) it follows directly

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}_n(e_0, x) &= (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 \binom{n+2}{k+1} t^{k+1} (1-t)^{n+1-k} dt = \\ &= (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \binom{n+2}{k+1} \beta(k+2, n+2-k) = \\ &= (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \frac{(n+2)!}{(k+1)!(n+1-k)!} \cdot \frac{(k+1)!(n+1-k)!}{(n+3)!} = \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Relations (6) and (7) are obtained immediately using (5) and Lemma 2. \square

Further we use the following notation:

(i) D is the differentiation operator,

$$D(f, x) = f'(x), \quad f \in C_1[0, 1], x \in [0, 1],$$

(ii) I is the antiderivative operator,

$$I(f, x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt, \quad f \in C[0, 1], x \in [0, 1].$$

Lemma 3. Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$. We have

i) $(D \circ I)(f) = f$, for all $f \in C[0, 1]$,

ii) $(I \circ D)(f) = f$, for all $f \in C_1[0, 1]$, such that $f(0) = 0$.

Proof. It is clear. \square

Lemma 4. The operators $\tilde{K}_n(f, x)$, as defined in (3), verify:

- i) $\tilde{K}_n((t-x), x) = \frac{2-4x}{n+4}$,
- ii) $\tilde{K}_n((t-x)^2, x) = \frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}$.

Proof. Taking into account the linearity of \tilde{K}_n and Corollary 1, we have

- i) $\tilde{K}_n((t-x), x) = \tilde{K}_n(e_1, x) - x\tilde{K}_n(e_0, x) = \frac{nx+2}{n+4} - x = \frac{2-4x}{n+4}$.
- ii) $\tilde{K}_n((t-x)^2, x) = \tilde{K}_n(e_2, x) - 2x\tilde{K}_n(e_1, x) + x^2\tilde{K}_n(e_0, x) = \frac{n(n-1)x^2+6nx+6}{(n+4)(n+5)} - 2x\frac{nx+2}{n+4} + x^2 = \frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}$. \square

Theorem 1. For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we have:

$$\tilde{K}_n(f, x) = \frac{n+3}{n+1} (D \circ D_{n+1} \circ I)(f, x). \quad (8)$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{n+1} \circ I)(f, x) &= D_{n+1}(I(f, x)) = D_{n+1} \left(\int_0^x f(u) du \right) = \\ &= (n+2) \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} p_{n+1,k}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n+1,k}(t) \int_0^t f(u) dudt = \\ &= (n+2) \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} p_{n+1,k}(x) \int_0^1 f(u) \int_u^1 p_{n+1,k}(t) dt du \end{aligned}$$

In the last equality we have changed the order of integration, $\begin{cases} t \in [0, 1] \\ u \in [0, t] \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} u \in [0, 1] \\ t \in [u, 1] \end{cases}$. Taking into account that

$$(p_{n+1,k}(x))' = (n+1)(p_{n,k-1}(x) - p_{n,k}(x))$$

and considering $p_{n,k}(x) = 0$, then $k < 0$ or $k > n$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (D \circ D_{n+1} \circ I)(f, x) &= D(D_{n+1} \circ I)(f, x) = \\ &= (n+2) \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} (p_{n+1,k}(x))' \int_0^1 f(u) \int_u^1 p_{n+1,k}(t) dt du = \\ &= (n+2) \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} (n+1)(p_{n,k-1}(x) - p_{n,k}(x)) \int_0^1 f(u) \int_u^1 p_{n+1,k}(t) dt du = \\ &= (n+1)(n+2) \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 f(u) \int_u^1 (p_{n+1,k+1}(t) - p_{n+1,k}(t)) dt du = \\ &= (n+1)(n+2) \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 f(u) \int_u^1 -\frac{1}{n+2} (p_{n+2,k+1}(t))' dt du = \\ &= (n+1) \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 f(u) p_{n+2,k+1}(u) du, \end{aligned}$$

from where we obtain the relation (8). Thus, the proof is completed. \square

3 Convergence properties

Remind now, a theorem obtained by Shisha and Mond [13].

Theorem A. Let L be a linear positive operator such that $L : C[a, b] \rightarrow C[a, b]$

i) If $f \in C[a, b]$ and $x \in [a, b]$, then we have

$$|L(f, x) - f(x)| \leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + \left\{ L(e_0, x) + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{L(e_0, x) L((t-x)^2, x)} \right\} \cdot \omega(f; \delta).$$

ii) If $f' \in C[a, b]$ and $x \in [a, b]$, then we have

$$|L(f, x) - f(x)| \leq |f(x)| \cdot |L(e_0, x) - 1| + |f'(x)| \cdot |L((t-x), x)| + \sqrt{L((t-x)^2, x)} \times \left\{ \sqrt{L(e_0, x)} + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{L((t-x)^2, x)} \right\} \cdot \omega(f'; \delta).$$

Further, we will give a theorem on the degree of approximation of a continuous function f by the sequence of $\tilde{K}_n(f, x)$. To this end, we will use the modulus of continuity of function f given by

$$\omega(f; \delta) = \sup \{|f(x) - f(y)| : x, y \in [0, 1], |x - y| \leq \delta\} \quad (9)$$

for any positive number δ [2].

Theorem 2. For any $f \in C[0, 1]$ and each $x \in [0, 1]$ Durrmeyer-Kantorovich type operators (3) have the properties:

i)

$$\left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq 2\omega \left(f; \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \right). \quad (10)$$

ii)

$$\left\| \tilde{K}_n(f) - f \right\| \leq 2\omega \left(f; \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{4+2n}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \right). \quad (11)$$

Proof. i) Considering Theorem A, we can write

$$\left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq |f(x)| \cdot \left| \tilde{K}_n(e_0, x) - 1 \right| + \left\{ \tilde{K}_n(e_0, x) + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{\tilde{K}_n(e_0, x) \tilde{K}_n((t-x)^2, x)} \right\} \cdot \omega(f; \delta)$$

Using Corollary 1 and Lemma 4, it follows

$$\left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \right) \cdot \omega(f; \delta) \quad (12)$$

Choosing

$$\delta = \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}}$$

we have

$$\left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq 2\omega \left(f; \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \right).$$

ii) Taking into account that for $x \in [0, 1]$ we have $x(1-x) \leq \frac{1}{4}$, from (10) it results

$$\left\| \tilde{K}_n(f) - f \right\| \leq \left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{\frac{4+2n}{4(n+4)(n+5)}} \right) \cdot \omega(f; \delta).$$

Choosing

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2n+4}{(n+4)(n+5)}}$$

we obtain (11).

The theorem is proved. \square

Theorem 3. For any $f \in C^1[0, 1]$ and each $x \in [0, 1]$ Durrmeyer-Kantorovich type operators (3) verify

i)

$$\left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq |f'(x)| \cdot \left| \frac{2-4x}{n+4} \right| + 2 \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \cdot \omega \left(f'; \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \right). \quad (13)$$

ii)

$$\left\| \tilde{K}_n(f) - f \right\| \leq \frac{2}{n+4} \|f'\| + \sqrt{\frac{2n+4}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \cdot \omega \left(f'; \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2n+4}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \right). \quad (14)$$

Proof. i) Considering Theorem A and using Corollary 1 and Lemma 4 the proof is completed, with $\delta = \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}}$.

ii) Considering Theorem A, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| &\leq |f(x)| \cdot \left| \tilde{K}_n(e_0, x) - 1 \right| + \\ &\quad + |f'(x)| \cdot \left| \tilde{K}_n((t-x), x) \right| + \sqrt{\tilde{K}_n((t-x)^2, x)} \times \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \sqrt{\tilde{K}_n(e_0, x)} + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{\tilde{K}_n((t-x)^2, x)} \right\} \cdot \omega(f'; \delta). \end{aligned}$$

Using Corollary 1 and Lemma 4, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| &\leq |f'(x)| \cdot \left| \frac{2-4x}{n+4} \right| + \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \times \\ &\quad \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \sqrt{\frac{(2n-20)x(1-x)+6}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \right\} \cdot \omega(f'; \delta). \end{aligned}$$

Taking into account that for $x \in [0, 1]$ we have $x(1-x) \leq \frac{1}{4}$ and $\left| \frac{2-4x}{n+4} \right| \leq \frac{2}{n+4}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \tilde{K}_n(f) - f(x) \right\| &\leq \left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right| \leq \frac{2}{n+4} |f'(x)| + \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2n+4}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \times \\ &\quad \times \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2n+4}{(n+4)(n+5)}} \right\} \cdot \omega(f'; \delta). \end{aligned}$$

Choosing $\delta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{2n+4}{(n+4)(n+5)}}$, we have (14). □

Corollary 2. Let $f \in C[0, 1]$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \tilde{K}_n(f) - f \right\|_{C[0,1]} = 0. \quad (15)$$

Theorem 4. Let $f \in L_p[0, 1]$, for $1 \leq p < \infty$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \tilde{K}_n(f) - f \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} = 0. \quad (16)$$

Proof. From the Luzin theorem for a given $\epsilon > 0$, there is $g \in C[0, 1]$ such that

$$\|f - g\|_{L_p[0,1]} < \epsilon$$

On the other hand, by using theorem 2 for a given $\epsilon > 0$ there is $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\left\| \tilde{K}_n(g, x) - g(x) \right\|_{C[0,1]} < \epsilon, \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N}, n > n_0.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} &\leq \left\| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - \tilde{K}_n(g, x) \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} + \\ &+ \left\| \tilde{K}_n(g, x) - g(x) \right\|_{C[0,1]} + \|f - g\|_{L_p[0,1]}. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

Now, we show that there is a $C > 0$ such that $\left\| \tilde{K}_n \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} \leq C$, for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$. For this purpose, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) \right|^p &= \left| (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) f(t) dt \right|^p \leq \\ &\leq \left\{ (n+3) \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) |f(t)| dt \right\}^p \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \left\{ (n+3) \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) |f(t)| dt \right\}^p \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \left[(n+3) \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) |f(t)|^p dt \right]. \end{aligned}$$

I used Jensen's inequality in these relations. Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) \right|^p dx &\leq \int_0^1 \sum_{k=0}^n p_{n,k}(x) \left[(n+3) \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) |f(t)|^p dt \right] dx \leq \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^n (n+3) \int_0^1 p_{n,k}(x) dx \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) |f(t)|^p dt. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\int_0^1 p_{n,k}(x) dx = \frac{1}{n+1}$, it follows

$$\int_0^1 \left| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) \right|^p dx \leq \frac{n+3}{n+1} \sum_{k=0}^n \int_0^1 p_{n+2,k+1}(t) |f(t)|^p dt \leq \frac{n+3}{n+1} \int_0^1 |f(t)|^p dt.$$

Hence

$$\left\| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} \leq \sqrt[p]{\frac{n+3}{n+1}} \|f\|_{L_p[0,1]} \leq \sqrt{3} \|f\|_{L_p[0,1]}.$$

From this fact it results $\left\| \tilde{K}_n \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} \leq \sqrt{3}$.

As

$$\left\| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - \tilde{K}_n(g, x) \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} = \left\| \tilde{K}_n(f - g, x) \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} \leq \left\| \tilde{K}_n \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} \|f - g\|_{L_p[0,1]},$$

we obtain, taking into account (17),

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \tilde{K}_n(f, x) - f(x) \right\|_{L_p[0,1]} &\leq \sqrt{3} \|f - g\|_{L_p[0,1]} + \epsilon + \|f - g\|_{L_p[0,1]} \leq \\ &\leq (\sqrt{3} + 2) \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

With the help of this expression, we find (16). \square

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