# Statistical approximation by *q*-integrated Meyer-König-Zeller-Kantorovich operators

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## Abstract.

In the present paper we introduce a *q*-analogue of the integrated Meyer-König-Zeller-Kantorovich type operators and investigate their statistical approximation properties.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

In the last decade some new generalizations of well known positive linear operators, based on the *q*-integers were introduced and studied by several authors. For instance *q*-Meyer-König and Zeller operators were studied by Trif [11], Doğru and Gupta [6], Dogru et al. [4] and Dogru and Duman [5] etc. In 2008 M. Ali Özarslan and Oktay Duman [2] proposed an approximation theorem by Meyer-König and Zeller type operators. C. Radu [10] in 2008 proposed statistical approximation by some linear operators of discrete type. In what follows we mention some basic definitions and notations used in *q*-calculus, details can be found in [9] and [7].

For any fixed real number q > 0, we denote *q*-integers by  $[k], k \in \mathbb{N}$ 

$$[k] = \begin{cases} 1+q+q^2+\ldots+q^{k-1} & \text{if } q \neq 1, \\ k & \text{if } q = 1. \end{cases}$$

We set  $[0]_q = 0$ . In general, for a real number  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ , we denote the q-number k by

$$[k] = \begin{cases} \frac{1-q^k}{1-q} & \text{if } q \neq 1, \\ k & \text{if } q = 1. \end{cases}$$

The *q*-factorial is defined as follows

$$[k]! = \begin{cases} [1] \cdot [2] \cdot \ldots \cdot [k] & \text{if } k = 1, 2, \ldots \\ 1 & \text{if } k = 0, \end{cases}$$

and the *q*-binomial coefficients are given by

$$\left[\begin{array}{c}n\\k\end{array}\right] = \frac{[n]!}{[k]! [n-k]!}, \quad 0 \le k \le n$$

Also

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\k \end{array} \right] x^{k} = \frac{1}{\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1-q^{j}x)}$$
(1.1)

and

$$\frac{[k+1]}{[n+k+1]} - \frac{[k]}{[n+k]} = \frac{q^k[n]}{[n+k][n+k+1]}.$$
(1.2)

The *q*-analogue of integration (see [3]) is defined as

$$\int_0^a f(t)d_q t = (1-q)a \sum_{j=0}^\infty f(q^j a)q^j.$$
(1.3)

For  $q \in (0,1)$ ,  $x \in [0,1]$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we propose the *q*-Meyer-König-Zeller-Kantorovich operators as

$$M_{n,q}(f;x) = [n+1] \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k+1\\k \end{array} \right] x^k q^{-k} P_{n-1}(x) \int_{[k]/[n+k]}^{[k+1]/[n+k+1]} f(t) d_q t, \tag{1.4}$$

where  $P_{n-1}(x) = \prod_{j=0}^{n-1} (1 - q^j x).$ 

**Remark 1.1.** It can be seen that for  $q \to 1^-$  the *q*-Meyer-König-Zeller and Kantorovich operator becomes the operator studied in [1].

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### 2. MOMENTS

**Lemma 2.1.** For r = 0, 1, 2... and n > r, we have

$$P_{n-1}(x)\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\k \end{array} \right] \frac{x^k}{[n+k-1]^{\underline{r}}} = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^{n-1} (1-q^{n-j}x)}{[n-1]^{\underline{r}}}$$
(2.5)

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where  $[n-1]^{\underline{r}} = [n-1][n-2] \dots [n-r].$ 

*Proof.* Clearly for r = 0, relation holds. For r = 1, using identity (1.1), we get

$$P_{n-1}(x)\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\k \end{array} \right] \frac{x^k}{[n+k-1]} = \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)}{[n-1]} P_{n-2}(x)\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-2\\k \end{array} \right] x^k$$
$$= \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)}{[n-1]}.$$

By method of induction the above lemma can be proved easily.

Lemma 2.2. The following inequality holds true

$$\frac{1}{[n+k+r]} \le \frac{1}{q^{r+1}[n+k-1]}, \ r \ge 0.$$
(2.6)

Proof of lemma is very technical and omitted here.

**Lemma 2.3.** For all  $x \in [0, 1]$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $q \in (0, 1)$ , we have

$$M_{n,q}(e_0;x) = 1, (2.7)$$

$$M_{n,q}(e_1;x) \le \frac{1}{([3]-1)} \left( 2x + \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)}{q[n-1]} \right),$$
(2.8)

$$M_{n,q}(e_2;x) \leq \frac{1}{[3]} \left( \frac{3x^2}{q^2} + \frac{3x}{q^3} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{q} \right) \frac{(1 - q^{n-1}x)}{[n-1]^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{1}{q^5} \frac{(1 - q^{n-1}x)(1 - q^{n-2}x)}{[n-1]^{\frac{2}{2}}} \right).$$
(2.9)

*Proof.* In (1.4), by using (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3), we have

$$\begin{split} M_{n,q}(e_0;x) &= [n+1] \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k+1\\k \end{array} \right] x^k q^{-k} P_{n-1}(x) \int_{[k]/[n+k]}^{[k+1]/[n+k+1]} d_q t \\ &= [n+1] \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k+1\\k \end{array} \right] x^k q^{-k} P_{n-1}(x) \left( \frac{[k+1]}{[n+k+1]} - \frac{[k]}{[n+k]} \right) \\ &= [n+1] \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k+1\\k \end{array} \right] x^k q^{-k} P_{n-1}(x) \left( \frac{q^k[n]}{[n+k][n+k+1]} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\k \end{array} \right] x^k P_{n-1}(x) \\ &= 1. \end{split}$$

Using Lemma 2.1, Lemma 2.2 and the identities (1.1) and (1.2), we obtain the relation (2.8) as follows

$$\begin{split} \int_{[k]/[n+k]}^{[k+1]/[n+k+1]} t d_q t &= (1-q) \left( \frac{[k+1]^2}{[n+k+1]^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{2j} - \frac{[k]^2}{[n+k]^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^{2j} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+q)} \left( \frac{[k+1]^2}{[n+k+1]^2} - \frac{[k]^2}{[n+k]^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+q)} \frac{q^k[n]}{[n+k][n+k+1]} \left( \frac{q[k]+1}{[n+k+1]} + \frac{[k]}{[n+k]} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1+q)} \frac{q^k[n]}{[n+k][n+k+1]} \left( [k] \left( \frac{q}{[n+k+1]} + \frac{1}{[n+k]} \right) + \frac{1}{[n+k+1]} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(1+q)} \frac{q^k[n]}{[n+k][n+k+1]} \left( \frac{[k]}{q} \frac{2}{[n+k-1]} + \frac{1}{q^2[n+k-1]} \right). \end{split}$$

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$$\begin{split} M_{n,q}(e_1,x) &\leq \frac{[n+1]}{(1+q)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k+1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^k q^{-k} \\ &\left(\frac{q^k[n]}{[n+k][n+k+1]} \left(\frac{[k]}{q} \frac{2}{[n+k-1]} + \frac{1}{q^2[n+k-1]}\right) \right) = \frac{1}{([3]-1)} \\ &\left(2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] \frac{[k]}{[n+k-1]} x^k P_{n-1}(x) + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] \frac{x^k}{[n+k-1]} P_{n-1}(x) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{([3]-1)} \left(2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-2\\ k-1 \end{array} \right] x^k P_{n-1}(x) + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] \frac{x^k}{[n+k-1]} P_{n-1}(x) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{([3]-1)} \left(2x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^k P_{n-1}(x) + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] \frac{x^k}{[n+k-1]} P_{n-1}(x) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{([3]-1)} \left(2x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^k P_{n-1}(x) + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] \frac{x^k}{[n+k-1]} P_{n-1}(x) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{([3]-1)} \left(2x \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^k P_{n-1}(x) + \frac{1}{q} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] \frac{x^k}{[n+k-1]} P_{n-1}(x) \right) \end{split}$$

A similar calculation reveals relation (2.9) as follows:

$$\begin{split} \int_{[k]/[n+k]}^{[k+1]/[n+k+1]} t^2 d_q t &= \frac{(1-q)}{(1-q^3)} \left( \frac{[k+1]^3}{[n+k+1]^3} - \frac{[k]^3}{[n+k]^3} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{[3]} \frac{q^k [n]}{[n+k][n+k+1]} \left( [k]^2 b_2(n,k) + [k] b_1(n,k) + b_0(n,k) \right) \end{split}$$

where

$$b_{2}(n,k) = \frac{q^{2}}{[n+k+1]^{2}} + \frac{1}{[n+k]^{2}} + \frac{q}{[n+k+1][n+k]}$$

$$b_{1}(n,k) = \frac{2q}{[n+k+1]^{2}} + \frac{1}{[n+k+1][n+k]}$$

$$b_{0}(n,k) = \frac{1}{[n+k+1]^{2}},$$

$$M_{n,q}(e_{2},x) = \frac{1}{[3]} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1\\k \end{bmatrix} x^{k} \left([k]^{2}b_{2}(n,k) + [k]b_{1}(n,k) + b_{0}(n,k)\right).$$

Using Lemma 2.2, we get

$$b_{2}(n,k) \leq \frac{3}{q^{3}[n+k-1]^{2}}$$
  

$$b_{1}(n,k) \leq \frac{3}{q^{4}[n+k-1]^{2}}$$
  

$$b_{0}(n,k) \leq \frac{1}{q^{5}[n+k-1]^{2}}$$

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^{k} [k]^{2} b_{2}(n,k) P_{n-1}(x) &\leq \frac{3}{q^{3}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^{k} \frac{[k]^{2}}{[n+k-1]^{2}} P_{n-1}(x) \\ &= \frac{3}{q^{3}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-2\\ k - 1 \end{array} \right] x^{k} \frac{[k]}{[n+k-2]} P_{n-1}(x) \\ &= \frac{3}{q^{3}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^{k+1} \frac{[k+1]}{[n+k-1]} P_{n-1}(x) \\ &= \frac{3}{q^{3}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^{k+1} \frac{1}{[n+k-1]} P_{n-1}(x) \\ &+ \frac{3}{q^{2}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^{k+2} P_{n-1}(x) \\ &= \frac{3x^{2}}{q^{2}} + \frac{3x}{q^{3}} \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)}{[n-1]} \end{split}$$

and

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$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1\\k \end{bmatrix} x^{k} [k] b_{1}(n,k) P_{n-1}(x) \leq \frac{3}{q^{4}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-1\\k \end{bmatrix} x^{k} \frac{[k]}{[n+k-1][n+k-2]} P_{n-1}(x) \leq \frac{3}{q^{4}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \begin{bmatrix} n+k-2\\k-1 \end{bmatrix} x^{k} \frac{1}{[n+k-2]} P_{n-1}(x) = \frac{3x}{q^{4}} \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)}{[n-1]}.$$

Also

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[ \begin{array}{c} n+k-1\\ k \end{array} \right] x^k b_0(n,k) P_{n-1}(x) \le \frac{1}{q^5} \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)(1-q^{n-2}x)}{[n-1]^2},$$

therefore

$$M_{n,q}(e_2,x) \leq \frac{1}{[3]} \left( \frac{3x^2}{q^2} + \frac{3x}{q^3} \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)}{[n-1]} + \frac{3x}{q^4} \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)}{[n-1]} + \frac{1}{q^5} \frac{(1-q^{n-1}x)(1-q^{n-2}x)}{[n-1]^2} \right).$$

#### 3. STATISTICAL APPROXIMATION PROPERTIES

In this section, by using a Bohman-Korovkin type theorem proved in [8], we present the statistical approximation properties of the operator  $M_{n,q}$  given by (1.4).

At this moment, we recall the concept of statistical convergence.

A sequence  $(x_n)_n$  is said to be statistically convergent to a number *L*, denoted by  $st - \lim_n x_n = L$  if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\delta\{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_n - L| \ge \varepsilon\} = 0, \tag{3.10}$$

where

$$\delta(S) := \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{N} \chi S(j)$$

is the natural density of set  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and  $\chi S$  is the characteristic function of S.

Let  $C_B(D)$  represent the space of all continuous functions on D and bounded on entire real line, where D is any interval on real line. It can be easily shown that  $C_B(D)$  is a Banach space with supreme norm. Also  $M_{n,q}(f, x), n \in \mathbb{N}$ are well defined for any  $f \in C_B([0, 1])$ .

**Theorem A.** [5]. Let  $(L_n)_n$  be a sequence of positive linear operators from  $C_B([a, b])$  into B([a, b]) and satisfies the condition that

$$st - \lim_{n} ||L_n e_i - e_i|| = 0$$
 for all  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .

Then

$$st - \lim ||L_n f - f|| = 0$$
 for all  $f \in C_B([a, b])$ .

We consider a sequence  $(q_n)_n$ ,  $q_n \in (0, 1)$ , such that

$$st - \lim_{n} q_n = 1. \tag{3.11}$$

As an application of Theorem A, we have the following result for our operators.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $(q_n)_n$  be a sequence satisfying (3.11). Then for the operators  $M_{n,q}f$  satisfying the condition

$$st - \lim_{n} ||M_{n,q}e_i - e_i|| = 0$$
 for all  $i = 0, 1, 2$ 

we have

$$st - \lim_{n} ||M_{n,q}f - f|| = 0$$
 for all  $f \in C_B([a, b])$ 

*Proof.* It is clear that

$$st - \lim_{n} \|M_{n,q_n}(e_0; \cdot) - e_0\| = 0.$$
(3.12)

Based on Lemma 2.3, we have

$$\begin{split} |M_{n,q_n}(e_1;\cdot) - e_1| &\leq \left| \left( \frac{2}{[3]_{q_n} - 1} - 1 \right) x + \frac{(1 - q_n^{n-1}x)}{([3]_{q_n} - 1)q_n[n-1]_{q_n}} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{3 - [3]_{q_n}}{[3]_{q_n} - 1} \right| + \frac{1}{|([3]_{q_n} - 1)q_n[n-1]_{q_n}|} + \left| \frac{q_n^{n-2}}{([3]_{q_n} - 1)[n-1]_{q_n}|} \right| \\ &\leq |3 - [3]_{q_n}| + \frac{1}{|q_n[n-1]_{q_n}|} + \frac{q_n^{n-2}}{|[n-1]_{q_n}|}. \end{split}$$

Since  $st - \lim_{n} q_n = 1$ , we get

$$st - \lim_{n} \frac{1}{[n-1]_{q_n}} = 0 \tag{3.13}$$

and

$$st - \lim_{n} (|3 - [3]_{q_n}|) = 0.$$
(3.14)

Hence, we get

$$\|M_{n,q_n}(e_1; \cdot) - e_1\| < \epsilon.$$
(3.15)

Define the following sets

$$A := \{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \| M_{n,q_n}(e_1; \cdot) - e_1 \| \ge \epsilon \},\$$
  

$$A_1 := \{ n \in \mathbb{N} : (3 - [3]_{q_n}) \ge \epsilon/3 \},\$$
  

$$A_2 := \{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{[n-1]_{q_n}} \ge \epsilon/3 \}.$$

Thus we obtain  $A \subseteq A_1 \bigcup A_2$  i.e.  $\delta(A) \le \delta(A_1) + \delta(A_2) = 0$ . Hence

$$st - \lim_{n} \|M_{n,q_n}(e_1; \cdot) - e_1\| = 0.$$
(3.16)

A similar calculation reveals

$$\begin{split} |M_{n,q_n}(e_2,\cdot) - e_2| &\leq \frac{1}{q^5} \left( \frac{|3-[3]_{q_n}|}{[3]_{q_n}} + \frac{6}{[n-1]_{q_n}} + \frac{q_n^{n-1}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} + \frac{(1-q_n^{n-1})^2}{[n-2]_{q_n}^2} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{q^5} \left| 3-[3]_{q_n} \right| + \frac{1}{q^5} \frac{6}{[n-1]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{q^5} \frac{q_n^{n-1}}{[n-1]_{q_n}} + \frac{1}{q^5} \frac{1}{[n-2]_{q_n}^2} + \frac{q_n^{2n-7} + 2q_n^{n-6}}{[n-2]_{q_n}^2} \right) \end{split}$$

By using (3.13) and (3.14) we obtain  $||M_{n,q_n}(e_2, \cdot) - e_2|| < \epsilon$ . Define the following sets

$$B = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : ||M_{n,q_n}(e_2; \cdot) - e_2|| \ge \epsilon\}$$
  

$$B_1 := \{n \in \mathbb{N} : (3 - [3]_{q_n}) \ge \epsilon/3\},$$
  

$$B_2 := \left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{[n-1]_{q_n}} \ge \epsilon/36\right\},$$
  

$$B_3 := \left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{1}{[n-2]_{q_n}} \ge \epsilon/18\right\}.$$

Thus we obtain  $B \subseteq B_1 \bigcup B_2 \bigcup B_3$  i.e.  $\delta(B) \le \delta(B_1) + \delta(B_2) + \delta(B_3) = 0$ . Hence

$$st - \lim_{n} \|M_{n,q_n}(e_2; \cdot) - e_2\| = 0.$$
(3.17)

Thus by using (3.11), (3.16), (3.17) and Theorem A, result holds. This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $(q_n)_n$  be a sequence satisfying  $\lim_n q_n = 1$ , then for all  $f \in C_B([0,1])$  we have

$$\lim_{n} \|M_{n,q}(f; \cdot) - f\| = 0.$$

Follows by just replacing statistical convergence with uniform convergence.

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