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APPROXIMATION OF FUNCTIONS OF TWO  
VARIABLES FROM EXPONENTIAL WEIGHT SPACESAPROKSYMACJA FUNKCJI DWÓCH ZMIENNYCH  
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## Abstract

In this paper we study approximative properties of modified Szasz-Mirakyan operators for functions of two variables from exponential weight spaces. We present theorems giving a degree of approximation by these operators for exponential bounded functions.

*Keywords:* linear positive operators, Bessel function, modulus of continuity, degree of approximation

## Streszczenie

W artykule przedstawiono aproksymacyjne własności zmodyfikowanych operatorów typu Szasa-Mirakjana dla funkcji dwóch zmiennych z wykładniczych przestrzeni wagowych. Wyprowadzono twierdzenia podające rząd aproksymacji funkcji ograniczonych wykładniczo przez operatory tego typu.

*Słowa kluczowe:* dodatni operator liniowy, funkcja Bessela, modul ciągłości, rząd aproksymacji

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## 1. Introduction

Let us denote by  $C(R_0)$  a set of all real-valued functions continuous on  $R_0 = [0; +\infty)$ . In paper [1] we investigated operators of Szasz-Mirakyan type defined as follows

$$A_n^v(f; x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+v}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+v+1)} f\left(\frac{2k}{n}\right), & x > 0; \\ f(0), & x = 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\Gamma$  is the Euler-gamma function and  $I_\nu$  the modified Bessel function defined by the formula ([6], p. 77)

$$I_\nu(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^{2k+v}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+v+1)} \quad (1)$$

We studied approximative properties of these operators in exponential weight spaces

$$E_p = \left\{ f \in C(R_0) : w_p f \text{ is uniformly continuous and bounded on } R_0 \right\},$$

where  $w_p$  was the exponential weight function defined as follows:

$$w_p(x) = e^{-px}, \quad p \in R_+ \quad (2)$$

for  $x \in R_0$ .

In the spaces we introduced the norm:

$$\|f\|_p = \sup \left\{ w_p(x) |f(x)| : x \in R_0 \right\} \quad (3)$$

and we established ([1], Corollary 1) that operators  $A_n^v$  are linear, positive, bounded and transform the space  $E_p$  into  $E_r$  for some  $r > p$ .

Notice that a certain modification of  $A_n^v$  give a linear, positive and bounded operator  $L_n^v$  transforming the space  $E_p$  into  $E_r$  (Theorem 2.1), namely:

$$L_n^v(f; x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+v}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+v+1)} f\left(\frac{2k}{n+p}\right), & x > 0; \\ f(0), & x = 0. \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

In the present paper we introduce an analogy of the presented theorems for  $f \in E_p$ , but now we consider the bivariate version of the operator  $L_n^v$

$$L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu}(f;x,y)= \tag{5}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \frac{1}{I_\mu(my)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+\nu}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+\nu+1)} \frac{\left(\frac{my}{2}\right)^{2j+\mu}}{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(j+\mu+1)} f\left(\frac{2k}{n+p}, \frac{2j}{m+q}\right), x>0, y>0; \\ \frac{1}{I_\nu(nx)} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)^{2k+\nu}}{\Gamma(k+1)\Gamma(k+\nu+1)} f\left(\frac{2k}{n+p}, 0\right), x>0, y=0; \\ \frac{1}{I_\mu(my)} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\frac{my}{2}\right)^{2j+\mu}}{\Gamma(j+1)\Gamma(j+\mu+1)} f\left(0, \frac{2j}{m+q}\right), y>0, x=0; \\ f(0,0), x=y=0, \end{array} \right.$$

for  $n, m \in N$ ,  $\nu, \mu \in R_0$  and  $f \in E_{p,q}$ , where:

$$E_{p,q} = \left\{ f \in C(R_0^2) : w_{p,q} f \text{ is uniformly continuous and bounded on } R_0^2 \right\},$$

and  $w_{p,q}$  is the exponential weight function

$$w_{p,q}(x,y) = e^{-(px+qy)}, \quad p, q \in R_+ \tag{6}$$

for  $(x,y) \in R_0^2$ .

It is easy to verify that  $E_{p,q}$  is a normed space with the norm:

$$\|f\|_{p,q} = \sup \left\{ w_{p,q}(x,y) |f(x,y)|; (x,y) \in R_0^2 \right\} \tag{7}$$

Moreover, we use the weighted modulus of continuity defined as follows:

$$\omega(f, E_{p,q}; t, s) = \sup \left\{ \|\Delta_{h,d} f\|_{p,q} : h \in [0, t], d \in [0, s] \right\} \tag{8}$$

where:

$$\Delta_{h,d} f(x,y) = f(x+h, y+d) - f(x,y)$$

for  $(x,y), (h,d) \in R_0^2$ .

The note was inspired by the results of [3–5] which investigate approximation problems for bivariate operators.

We shall present theorems giving a degree of approximation of function  $f \in E_{p,q}$  by operators  $L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu}$ .

## 2. Auxiliary results

At the beginning we recall preliminary results which we immediately obtain from paper [1] and definition (4).

**Lemma 2.1** ([1], Lemma 8) *For each  $v \in R_0$  there exists a positive constant  $M(v)$  such that for all  $n \in N$  and  $x \in R_0$  we have:*

$$\left| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} \right| \leq M(v),$$

$$nx \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} - 1 \right| \leq M(v).$$

By elementary calculations we get

**Lemma 2.2** *For each  $n \in N$ ,  $v \in R_0$ ,  $p \in R_+$  and  $x \in R_0$ .*

$$L_n^v(1; x) = 1, \quad L_n^v(t; x) = x \frac{n}{n+p} \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} = \frac{n}{n+p} A_n^v(t; x),$$

$$L_n^v(t^2; x) = x^2 \left( \frac{n}{n+p} \right)^2 \frac{I_{v+2}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} + x \frac{2n}{(n+p)^2} \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} = \left( \frac{n}{n+p} \right)^2 A_n^v(t; x),$$

$$L_n^v(t-x; x) = \frac{n}{n+p} \left( A_n^v(t; x) - \frac{p}{n} x \right),$$

$$L_n^v((t-x)^2; x) = \left( \frac{n}{n+p} \right)^2 \left( A_n^v((t-x)^2; x) - 2x \frac{p}{n} A_n^v(t-x; x) + \left( \frac{p}{n} x \right)^2 \right)$$

**Lemma 2.3** *For each  $n \in N$ ,  $v \in R_0$ ,  $p \in R_+$  and  $x \in R_0$ .*

$$L_n^v(e^{px}; x) = \frac{I_v\left(nx \exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right)\right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp\left(-\frac{vp}{n+p}\right),$$

$$L_n^v(te^{px}; x) = \frac{nx}{n+p} \frac{I_{v+1}\left(nx \exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right)\right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp\left(\frac{(1-v)p}{n+p}\right),$$

$$L_n^v(t^2 e^{px}; x) = \left( \frac{nx}{n+p} \right)^2 \frac{I_{v+2}\left(nx \exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right)\right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp\left(\frac{(2-v)p}{n+p}\right) + \frac{2}{n+p} \frac{nx}{n+p} \frac{I_{v+1}\left(nx \exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right)\right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp\left(\frac{(1-v)p}{n+p}\right).$$

Similarly to Lemma 6 ([1]), using basic properties of modified Bessel function (1), we can prove

**Lemma 2.4** *For each  $v \in R_0$  and  $p \in R_+$  there exists a positive constant  $M(v, p)$  such that for all  $n \in N$  and  $z \in R_0$  we have:*

$$\frac{I_v\left(z \exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right)\right)}{I_v(z)} \leq M(v, p) \exp\left(z \left( \exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right) - 1 \right) - \frac{p}{2(n+p)}\right).$$

**Lemma 2.5** For all  $v \in R_0$  and  $p \in R_+$  there exists a positive constant  $M(v, p)$  such that for each  $n \in N$  we have

$$\|L_n^v(1/w_p; \cdot)\|_p \leq M(v, p) \quad (9)$$

**Proof.** Pick  $v \in R_0$  and  $p \in R_+$ . By definition (2) and Lemma 2.3 we get

$$w_p(x)L_n^v(1/w_p(t); x) = e^{-px} \exp\left(-\frac{vp}{n+p}\right) \frac{I_v\left(nx \exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right)\right)}{I_v(nx)},$$

for  $x \in R_0$  and  $n \in N$ .

Substituting  $nx = z$  and applying Lemma 2.4 we get

$$\begin{aligned} w_p(x)L_n^v(1/w_p(t); x) &\leq M(v, p) \exp\left(-\frac{zp}{n}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{vp}{n+p}\right) \exp\left(z\left(\exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right) - 1\right) - \frac{p}{2(n+p)}\right) = \\ &M(v, p) \exp\left(-\left(v + \frac{1}{2}\right)\frac{p}{n+p}\right) \exp\left(z\left(-\frac{p}{n} + \exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right) - 1\right)\right) \leq M(v, p) \end{aligned}$$

because

$$\exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right) - 1 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right)^k \frac{1}{k!} < \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right)^k = \frac{p}{n},$$

so we have the following estimation:

$$\exp\left(\frac{p}{n+p}\right) - 1 < \frac{p}{n} \quad (10)$$

for  $n \in N$ . From these inequalities and definition (3) we obtain (9).

An obvious consequence of the above lemma and definition (3) is

**Theorem 2.1** For all  $v \in R_0$  and  $p \in R_+$  there exists a positive constant  $M(v, p)$  such that for each  $n \in N$  and  $f \in E_p$  we have:

$$\|L_n^v(f; \cdot)\|_p \leq M(v, p) \|f\|_p.$$

Now we present the crucial lemma for the approximating theorems in the next section.

**Lemma 2.6** For all  $v \in R_0$  and  $p \in R_+$  there exists a positive constant  $M(v, p)$  such that for each  $n \in N$  and  $x \in R_0$  we have:

$$w_p(x) \left| L_n^v \left( \frac{(t-x)^2}{w_p(t)}; x \right) \right| \leq M(v, p) \frac{x(x+1)}{n} \quad (11)$$

**Proof.** Let us fix  $v \in R_0$  and  $p \in R_+$ .

By (3), linearity of the operator  $L_n^v$  and Lemma 2.3 it follows that:

$$\begin{aligned}
& w_p(x) \left| L_n^v \left( \frac{(t-x)^2}{w_p(t)} ; x \right) \right| = e^{-px} \left| L_n^v (t^2 e^{pt}; x) - 2x L_n^v (t e^{pt}; x) + x^2 L_n^v (e^{pt}; x) \right| = \\
& e^{-px} \left| \left( \frac{nx}{n+p} \right)^2 \frac{I_{v+2} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp \left( \frac{p(2-v)}{n+p} \right) + \frac{2nx}{(n+p)^2} \frac{I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp \left( \frac{p(1-v)}{n+p} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{2nx^2}{n+p} \frac{I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp \left( \frac{p(1-v)}{n+p} \right) + x^2 \frac{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp \left( \frac{-pv}{n+p} \right) \right| = \\
& e^{-px} \left( \frac{n}{n+p} \right)^2 \exp \left( \frac{-pv}{n+p} \right) \left| x^2 \frac{I_{v+2} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp \left( \frac{2p}{n+p} \right) + \frac{2x}{n} \frac{I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - 2x^2 \frac{I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp \left( \frac{p}{n} \right) + x^2 \frac{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} + x^2 \left( \frac{p}{n} \right)^2 \frac{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \right. \\
& \left. x^2 \frac{2p}{n} \frac{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} - 2x^2 \frac{p}{n} \frac{I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \exp \left( \frac{p}{n} \right) \right| \leq \\
& e^{-px} \exp \left( \frac{-pv}{n+p} \right) \left( x^2 \left| \frac{\exp \left( \frac{2p}{n+p} \right) I_{v+2} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)} - \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right| \left| \frac{I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_{v+1}(nx)} \right| \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} \right| + \right. \\
& x^2 \left| 1 - \frac{\exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)} \right| \left| \frac{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \right| + \frac{2x}{n} \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \left| \frac{I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_{v+1}(nx)} \right| \left| \frac{I_{v+1}(nx)}{I_v(nx)} \right| \right. \\
& \left. x^2 \left( \frac{p}{n} \right)^2 \left| \frac{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \right| + x^2 \frac{2p}{n} \left| 1 - \frac{\exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) I_{v+1} \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)} \right| \left| \frac{I_v \left( nx \exp \left( \frac{p}{n+p} \right) \right)}{I_v(nx)} \right| \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Now applying Lemmas 2.1, 2.4, estimation (10) we get (11).

The definition of the operator  $L_{n,m}^{v,\mu}$  implies

$$L_{n,m}^{v,\mu}(f; x, y) = L_n^v(f_1; x) L_m^\mu(f_2; y) \quad (12)$$

for all functions of the form  $f(x, y) = f_1(x)f_2(y)$  where  $f_1 \in E_p$  and  $f_2 \in E_q$ ,  $p, q \in R_+$ .

In particular we get

$$L_{n,m}^{v,\mu}(1; x, y) = 1,$$

$$L_{n,m}^{v,\mu}(1/w_{p,q}; x, y) = L_n^v(1/w_p; x) L_m^\mu(1/w_q; y).$$

From the above facts and Lemma 2.5 we derive

**Lemma 2.8** For all  $\nu, \mu \in R_0$  and  $p, q \in R_+$  there exists a positive constant  $M(\nu, \mu, p, q)$  such that for each  $n, m \in N$  we have:

$$\left\| L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu} \left( 1/w_{p,q}; \cdot \right) \right\|_{p,q} \leq M(\nu, \mu, p, q).$$

**Lemma 2.9** For all  $\nu, \mu \in R_0$  and  $p, q \in R_+$  there exists a positive constant  $M(\nu, \mu, p, q)$  such that for each  $n, m \in N$  we have:

$$\left\| L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu} (f; \cdot) \right\|_{p,q} \leq M(\nu, \mu, p, q) \|f\|_{p,q}.$$

**Proof.** Applying definition (7), linearity of the operator and connection (12) we get

$$\begin{aligned} w_{p,q}(x,y) \left| L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu} (f(t,s); x,y) \right| &\leq w_{p,q}(x,y) L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu} (|f(t,s)|; x,y) = \\ &w_{p,q}(x,y) L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu} \left( w_{p,q}(t,s) f(t,s) \frac{1}{w_{p,q}(t,s)}; x,y \right) \leq \\ \|f\|_{p,q} w_p(x) w_q(y) L_n^\nu (1/w_p(t); x) L_m^\mu (1/w_q(s); y) &\leq M(\nu, p) M(\mu, q) \|f\|_{p,q} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the operator  $L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu}$  transforms the space  $E_{p,q}$  into  $E_{p,q}$ .

### 3. Approximation theorems

The following theorem estimates a weighted error of approximation for functions belonging to the space  $E_{p,q}^1 = \{f \in E_{p,q} : f' \in E_{p,q}\}$ .

**Theorem 3.1** For all  $\nu, \mu \in R_0$ ,  $p, q \in R_+$  and for each function  $g \in E_{p,q}^1$  there exists a positive constant  $M(\nu, \mu, p, q)$  such that for all  $n, m \in N$  and  $(x,y) \in R_0^2$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} w_{p,q}(x,y) \left| L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu} (g; x,y) - g(x,y) \right| &\leq \\ M(\nu, \mu, p, q) \left( \|g'_x\|_{p,q} \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{n}} + \|g'_y\|_{p,q} \frac{y+1}{\sqrt{m}} \right). \end{aligned}$$

The proofs of the above and the next theorems are analogous to the proofs of Theorems 3.1, 3.2 ([2]) so we omit it.

The following theorem gives a degree of approximation of functions by operators  $L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu}$ .

**Theorem 3.2** For all  $\nu, \mu \in R_0$ ,  $p, q \in R_+$  and for each function  $f \in E_{p,q}$  there exists a positive constant  $M(\nu, \mu, p, q)$  such that for all  $n, m \in N$  and  $(x,y) \in R_0^2$  we have

$$w_{p,q}(x,y) \left| L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu} (f; x,y) - f(x,y) \right| \leq M(\nu, \mu, p, q) \omega \left( f, E_{p,q}; \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{n}}, \frac{y+1}{\sqrt{m}} \right).$$

Theorem 3.2 implies the following corollaries.

**Corollary 3.3** If  $\nu, \mu \in R_0$ ,  $p, q \in R_+$  and  $f \in E_{p,q}$  then for all  $(x, y) \in R_0^2$

$$\lim_{n,m \rightarrow \infty} L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu}(f; x, y) = f(x, y).$$

Moreover, the above convergence is uniform on every set  $[x_1, x_2] \times [y_1, y_2]$  with  $0 \leq x_1 < x_2$ ,  $0 \leq y_1 < y_2$ .

**Corollary 3.4** For all  $\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1]$ ,  $\nu, \mu \in R_0$ ,  $p, q \in R_+$  and for each  $f \in \text{Lip}(E_{p,q}^{\alpha, \beta})$  there exists a positive constant  $M(\nu, \mu, p, q)$  such that for all  $n, m \in N$  and  $(x, y) \in R_0^2$  we have:

$$w_{p,q}(x, y) |L_{n,m}^{\nu,\mu}(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| \leq M(\nu, \mu, p, q) \left( \left( \frac{x+1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)^\alpha + \left( \frac{y+1}{\sqrt{m}} \right)^\beta \right),$$

$$\text{where } \text{Lip}(E_{p,q}, \alpha, \beta) = \left\{ f \in E_{p,q} : \omega(f, E_{p,q}; t, s) = O(t^\alpha + s^\beta) \right\}.$$

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