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# Approximation properties of bivariate extension of *q*-Szász-Mirakjan-Kantorovich operators

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# Abstract

In the present paper, a bivariate generalization of the *q*-Szász-Mirakjan-Kantorovich operators is constructed by  $q_R$ -integral and these operators' weighted *A*-statistical approximation properties are established. Also, we estimate the rate of pointwise convergence of the proposed operators by modulus of continuity. **MSC:** 41A25; 41A36

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# **1** Introduction

In [1] the Kantorovich type generalization of the Szász-Mirakjan operators is defined by

$$K_n(f,x) := n e^{-nx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!} \int_{k/n}^{(k+1)/n} f(t) dt, \quad f \in C[0,\infty), 0 \le x < \infty.$$

In [2], for each positive integer *n*, Aral and Gupta defined *q*-type generalization of Szász-Mirakjan operators as

$$S_n^q(f;x) := E_q\left(-[n]_q \frac{x}{b_n}\right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{[k]_q b_n}{[n]_q}\right) \frac{([n]_q x)^k}{[k]_q ! (b_n)^k}$$

where  $0 < q < 1, f \in C[0, \infty)$ ,  $0 \le x < \frac{b_n}{(1-q)[n]_q}$ ,  $b_n$  is a sequence of positive numbers such that  $\lim_{x\to\infty} b_n = \infty$ .

Recently, q-type generalization of Szász-Mirakjan operators, which was different from that in [2], was introduced, and the convergence properties of these operators were studied by Mahmudov [3]. Weighted statistical approximation properties of the modified q-Szász-Mirakjan operators were obtained in [4]. Also, Durrmeyer and Kantorovich-type generalizations of the linear positive operators based on q-integers were studied by some authors. The Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators related to the q-Bernstein operators were studied by Derriennic [5]. Gupta [6] introduced and studied approximation properties of q-Durrmeyer operators. The generalizations of the q-Baskakov-Kantorovich operators



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$$K_n^q(f;x) := [n]_q E_q \left( -[n]_q \frac{x}{q} \right) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_q x)^k}{[k]_q ! q^k} \int_{q[k]_q/[n]_q}^{[k+1]_q/[n]_q} f(t) d_q^R t,$$
(1.1)

where  $q \in (0, 1), 0 \le x < \frac{q}{1-q^n}, f \in C[0, \infty).$ 

The paper of Mursaleen *et al.* [11] is one of the latest references on approximation by *q*-analogue. They investigated approximation properties for new *q*-Lagrange polynomials. Also, the *q*-analogue of Bernstein-Schurer-Stancu operators were introduced in [12].

On the other hand, Stancu [13] first introduced linear positive operators in two and several dimensional variables. Afterward, Barbosu [14] introduced a generalization of two-dimensional Bernstein operators based on *q*-integers and called them bivariate *q*-Bernstein operators. In recent years, many results have been obtained in the Korovkin-type approximation theory via *A*-statistical convergence for functions of several variables (for instance, [15–17]).

In this study, we construct a bivariate generalization of the Szász-Mirakjan-Kantorovich operators based on *q*-integers and obtain the weighted *A*-statistical approximation properties of these operators.

Now we recall some definitions about q-integers. For any non-negative integer r, the q-integer of the number r is defined by

$$[r]_q = \begin{cases} 1 + q + \dots + q^{r-1} & \text{if } q \neq 1, \\ r & \text{if } q = 1, \end{cases}$$

where q is a positive real number. The q-factorial is defined as

$$[r]_q! = \begin{cases} [1]_q [2]_q \cdots [r]_q & \text{if } r = 1, 2, \dots, \\ 1 & \text{if } r = 0. \end{cases}$$

Two *q*-analogues of the exponential function  $e^x$  are given as

$$\begin{split} E_q(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} q^{n(n-1)/2} \frac{x^n}{[n]_q!}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \\ \varepsilon_q(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{[n]_q!}, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{1-q}. \end{split}$$

The following relation between *q*-exponential functions  $E_q(x)$  and  $\varepsilon_q(x)$  holds

$$E_q(x)\varepsilon_q(-x) = 1, \quad |x| < \frac{1}{1-q}.$$
 (1.2)

In the fundamental books about q-calculus (see [18, 19]), the q-integral of the function f over the interval [0, b] is defined by

$$\int_0^b f(t) \, d_q t = b(1-q) \sum_{j=0}^\infty f\bigl(bq^j\bigr) q^j, \quad 0 < q < 1.$$

If f is integrable over [0, b], then

$$\lim_{q\to 1^-}\int_0^b f(t)\,d_qt=\int_0^b f(t)\,dt.$$

A generally accepted definition for q-integral over an interval [a, b] is

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t) \, d_{q}t = \int_{0}^{b} f(t) \, d_{q}t - \int_{0}^{a} f(t) \, d_{q}t.$$

In order to generalize and spread the existing inequalities, Marinkovic *et al.* considered a new type of q-integral. So, the problems that ensue from the general definition of q-integral were overcome. The Riemann-type q-integral [20] in the interval [a, b] was defined as

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t) d_{q}^{R} t = (1-q)(b-a) \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(a+(b-a)q^{j})q^{j}, \quad 0 < q < 1.$$

This definition includes only a point inside the interval of the integration.

### 2 Construction of the bivariate operators

The aim of this part is to construct a bivariate extension of the operators defined by (1.1).

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < q_1, q_2 < 1$  and  $0 \le x < \frac{q_1}{1-q_1^n}$ ,  $0 \le y < \frac{q_2}{1-q_2^n}$ , the bivariate extension of the operators  $K_n^q(f;x)$  is as follows:

$$K_{n}^{q_{1},q_{2}}(f;x,y) = [n]_{q_{1}}[n]_{q_{2}}E_{q_{1}}\left(-[n]_{q_{1}}\frac{x}{q_{1}}\right)E_{q_{2}}\left(-[n]_{q_{2}}\frac{y}{q_{2}}\right)$$

$$\times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty}\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\frac{([n]_{q_{1}}x)^{k}}{[k]_{q_{1}}!q_{1}^{k}}\frac{([n]_{q_{2}}y)^{l}}{[l]_{q_{2}}!q_{2}^{l}}$$

$$\times \int_{q_{2}[l]_{q_{2}}/[n]_{q_{2}}}^{[l+1]_{q_{2}}/[n]_{q_{2}}}\int_{q_{1}[k]_{q_{1}}/[n]_{q_{1}}}^{[k+1]_{q_{1}}/[n]_{q_{1}}}f(t,s)\,d_{q_{1}}^{R}t\,d_{q_{2}}^{R}s,$$
(2.1)

where

$$\int_{c}^{d} \int_{a}^{b} f(t,s) d_{q_{1}}^{R} t d_{q_{2}}^{R} s = (1-q_{1})(1-q_{2})(b-a)(c-d)$$
$$\times \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f\left(a + (b-a)q_{1}^{i}, c + (c-d)q_{2}^{j}\right)q_{1}^{i}q_{2}^{j}.$$
(2.2)

Also, f is a  $q_R$ -integrable function, so the series in (2.2) converges. It is clear that the operators given in (2.1) are linear and positive.

First, let us give the following lemma.

**Lemma 1** Let  $e_{ij} = x^i y^j$ ,  $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0$  with  $i + j \le 2$  be the two-dimensional test functions. Then the following results hold for the operators given by (2.1):

(i)  $K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{00}; x, y) = 1;$ 

(ii) 
$$K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{10}; x, y) = x + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}};$$

(iii) 
$$K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{01}; x, y) = y + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_2}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_2}};$$

(iv) 
$$K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{20};x,y) = q_1 x^2 + \left(q_1 + \frac{2}{[2]_{q_1}}\right) \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} x + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}^2};$$

(v) 
$$K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{02};x,y) = q_2 y^2 + \left(q_2 + \frac{2}{[2]_{q_2}}\right) \frac{1}{[n]_{q_2}} y + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_2}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_2}^2}$$

*Proof* From  $\int_{q_2[l]_{q_2}/[n]_{q_2}}^{[l+1]_{q_1}/[n]_{q_1}} \int_{q_1[k]_{q_1}/[n]_{q_1}}^{[k+1]_{q_1}/[n]_{q_1}} d_{q_1}^R t d_{q_2}^R s = \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}[n]_{q_2}}$  and the equality in (1.2), we have

$$\begin{split} K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{00};x,y) &= E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{([n]_{q_1}x)^k}{[k]_{q_1}! q_1^k} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}! q_2^l} \\ &= 1. \end{split}$$

Since  $\int_{q_2[l]_{q_2}/[n]_{q_2}}^{[l+1]_{q_2}/[n]_{q_2}} \int_{q_1[k]_{q_1}/[n]_{q_1}}^{[k+1]_{q_1}/[n]_{q_1}} t d_{q_1}^R t d_{q_2}^R s = \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}[n]_{q_2}} (\frac{q_1[k]_{q_1}}{[n]_{q_1}} + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}})$ , we get from the linearity of  $K_n^{q_1,q_2}$  that

$$\begin{split} K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{10};x,y) &= E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{q_1[k]_{q_1}}{[n]_{q_1}} \frac{([n]_{q_1}x)^k}{[k]_{q_1}!q_1^k} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}!q_2^l} \\ &+ E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} \frac{([n]_{q_1}x)^k}{[k]_{q_1}!q_1^k} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}!q_2^l}. \end{split}$$

Then we have from the definition of *q*-factorial and  $K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{00}; x, y) = 1$ 

$$\begin{split} K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{10};x,y) &= E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\qquad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x([n]_{q_1}x)^{k-1}}{[k-1]_{q_1}! q_1^{k-1}} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}! q_2^l} + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} \\ &= x + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}}. \end{split}$$

Similarly, we write that

$$K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{01};x,y) = y + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_2}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_2}}.$$

Now we compute the value  $K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{20};x,y)$ . Applying the equalities  $\int_{q_2[l]_{q_2}/[n]_{q_2}}^{[l+1]_{q_2}/[n]_{q_2}} \times \int_{q_1[k]_{q_1}/[n]_{q_1}}^{[k+1]_{q_1}/[n]_{q_1}} t^2 d_{q_1}^R t d_{q_2}^R s = \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}[n]_{q_2}} (\frac{q_1^2[k]_{q_1}^2}{[n]_{q_1}^2} + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{2q_1[k]_{q_1}}{[n]_{q_1}^2} + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}^2}), \ K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{10};x,y) = x + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} \text{ and } K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{00};x,y) = 1, \text{ we obtain}$ 

$$\begin{aligned} K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{20};x,y) &= E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{q_1^2[k]_{q_1}^2}{[n]_{q_1}^2} \frac{([n]_{q_1}x)^k}{[k]_{q_1}!q_1^k} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}!q_2^l} \\ &+ \frac{2}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} x + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, using the fact that  $[k]_{q_1} = q_1[k-1]_{q_1} + 1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{split} K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{20};x,y) &= E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\qquad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{q_1[k-1]_{q_1}+1}{[n]_{q_1}^2} \frac{([n]_{q_1}x)^k}{[k-1]_{q_1}!q_1^{k-2}} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}!q_2^l} \\ &\qquad + \frac{2}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} x + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}^2} \\ &= E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\qquad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} q_1 x^2 \frac{([n]_{q_1}x)^{k-2}}{[k-2]_{q_1}!q_1^{k-2}} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}!q_2^l} \\ &\qquad + E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\qquad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{q_1}{[n]_{q_1}} x \frac{([n]_{q_1}x)^{k-1}}{[k-1]_{q_1}!q_1^{k-1}} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}!q_2^l} \\ &\qquad + E_{q_1} \left( -[n]_{q_1} \frac{x}{q_1} \right) E_{q_2} \left( -[n]_{q_2} \frac{y}{q_2} \right) \\ &\qquad \times \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{q_1}{[n]_{q_1}} x \frac{([n]_{q_1}x)^{k-1}}{[k-1]_{q_1}!q_1^{k-1}} \frac{([n]_{q_2}y)^l}{[l]_{q_2}!q_2^l} \\ &\qquad + \frac{2}{[2]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} x + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}^2} \\ &\qquad = q_1 x^2 + \left( q_1 + \frac{2}{[2]_{q_1}} \right) \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}} x + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}^2}. \end{split}$$

Similarly, we write

$$K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{02};x,y) = q_2 y^2 + \left(q_2 + \frac{2}{[2]_{q_2}}\right) \frac{1}{[n]_{q_2}} y + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_2}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_2}^2}$$

which completes the proof.

### **3** A-Statistical approximation properties

The Korovkin-type theorem for functions of two variables was proved by Volkov [21]. The theorem on weighted approximation for functions of several variables was proved by Gadjiev in [22].

Let  $B_{\omega}$  be the space of real-valued functions defined on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and satisfying the bounded condition  $|f(x, y)| \leq M_f \omega(x, y)$ , where  $\omega(x, y) \geq 1$  for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  is called a weight function if it is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $\lim_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}\to\infty} \omega(x, y) = \infty$ . We denote by  $C_{\omega}$  the space of all continuous functions in the  $B_{\omega}$  with the norm

$$||f||_{\omega} = \sup_{(x,y)\in\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{|f(x,y)|}{\omega(x,y)}.$$

**Theorem 1** [22] Let  $\omega_1(x, y)$  and  $\omega_2(x, y)$  be weight functions satisfying

$$\lim_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}\to\infty}\frac{\omega_1(x,y)}{\omega_2(x,y)}=0.$$

Assume that  $T_n$  is a sequence of linear positive operators acting from  $C_{\omega_1}$  to  $B_{\omega_2}$ . Then, for all  $f \in C_{\omega_1}$ ,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\|T_nf-f\|_{\omega_2}=0$$

if and only if

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} \|T_n F_{\nu} - F_{\nu}\|_{\omega_1} = 0 \quad (\nu = 0, 1, 2, 3),$$

where 
$$F_0(x,y) = \frac{\omega_1(x)}{1+x^2+y^2}, F_1(x,y) = \frac{x\omega_1(x)}{1+x^2+y^2}, F_2(x,y) = \frac{y\omega_1(x)}{1+x^2+y^2}, F_3(x,y) = \frac{(x^2+y^2)\omega_1(x)}{1+x^2+y^2}.$$

In [16], using the concept of *A*-statistical convergence, Erkuş and Duman investigated a Korovkin-type approximation result for a sequence of positive linear operators defined on the space of all continuous real-valued functions on any compact subset of the real *m*-dimensional space.

Now we recall the concepts of regularity of a summability matrix and *A*-statistical convergence. Let  $A := (a_{nk})$  be an infinite summability matrix. For a given sequence  $x := (x_k)$ , the *A*-transform of *x*, denoted by  $Ax := ((Ax)_n)$ , is defined as  $(Ax)_n := \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}x_k$  provided the series converges for each *n*. *A* is said to be regular if  $\lim_{n} (Ax)_n = L$  whenever  $\lim x = L$  [23]. Suppose that *A* is a non-negative regular summability matrix. Then *x* is *A*-statistically convergent to *L* if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\lim_n \sum_{k:|x_k-L| \ge \varepsilon} a_{nk} = 0$ , and we write  $st_A$ -lim x = L [24]. Actually, *x* is *A*-statistically convergent to *L* if and only if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta_A(k \in \mathbb{N} : |x_k - L| \ge \varepsilon) = 0$ , where  $\delta_A(K)$  denotes the *A*-density of the subset *K* of the natural numbers and is given by  $\delta_A(K) := \lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk}\chi_K(k)$  provided the limit exists, where  $\chi_K$  is the characteristic function of *K*. If  $A = C_1$ , the Cesáro matrix of order one, then *A*-statistical convergence reduces to the statistical convergence [25]. Also, taking A = I, the identity matrix, *A*-statistical convergence coincides with the ordinary convergence.

We consider  $\omega_1(x, y) = 1 + x^2 + y^2$  and  $\omega_2(x, y) = (1 + x^2 + y^2)^{1+\alpha}$  for  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2_0$ , where  $\mathbb{R}^2_0 := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \ge 0, y \ge 0\}.$ 

We obtain statistical approximation properties of the operator defined by (2.1) with the help of Korovkin-type theorem given in [26]. Let  $(q_{1,n})$  and  $(q_{2,n})$  be two sequences in the interval (0, 1) so that

$$st_{A} - \lim_{n} q_{1,n}^{n} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad st_{A} - \lim_{n} q_{2,n}^{n} = 1,$$

$$st_{A} - \lim_{n} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad st_{A} - \lim_{n} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{2,n}}} = 0.$$
(3.1)

**Theorem 2** Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be a nonnegative regular summability matrix, and let  $(q_{1,n})$  and  $(q_{2,n})$  be two sequences satisfying (3.1). Then, for any function  $f \in C_{\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^2_0)$  and  $q_R$ -integrable function, for  $\alpha > 0$ , we have

$$st_A - \lim_n \|K_n^{q_{1,n}, q_{2,n}} f - f\|_{\omega_2} = 0.$$

*Proof* Let  $\tilde{K}_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}$  be defined as

$$\tilde{K}_{n}^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(f;x,y) = \begin{cases} K_{n}^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(f;x,y), & 0 \le x < \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^{n}}, 0 \le y < \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^{n}}, \\ f(x,y), & x \ge \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^{n}}, y \ge \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^{n}}. \end{cases}$$

From Lemma 1, since  $|K_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(1+t^2+s^2;x,y)| \le c(1+x^2+y^2)^{1+\alpha}$  for  $x \in [0, \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^n})$  and  $y \in [0, \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^n})$ ,  $\{\tilde{K}_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(f; \cdot)\}$  is a sequence of linear positive operators acting from  $C_{\omega_1}(\mathbb{R}^2_0)$  to  $B_{\omega_2}(\mathbb{R}^2_0)$ .

From (i) of Lemma 1, it is clear that

$$st_A - \lim_n \left\| \tilde{K}_n^{q_{1,n}, q_{2,n}}(e_{00}; \cdot) - e_{00} \right\|_{\omega_1} = 0$$

holds. By (ii) of Lemma 1, we get

$$\sup_{0 \le x < \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^n}, 0 \le y < \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^n}} \frac{|K_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(e_{10}; \cdot) - e_{10}|}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \sup_{0 \le x < \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^n}, 0 \le y < \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^n}} \frac{|x + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_{1,n}}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}} - x|}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \sup_{0 \le x < \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^n}, 0 \le y < \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^n}} \frac{1}{1 + x^2 + y^2} \frac{1}{[2]_{q_{1,n}}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{[2]_{q_{1,n}}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}}.$$

Since 
$$st_A - \lim_n \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}} = 0$$
,  $st_A - \lim_n \|\tilde{K}_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(e_{10}; \cdot) - e_{10}\|_{\omega_1} = 0$ . Similarly, since  $st_A - \lim_n \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{2,n}}} = 0$ ,  $st_A - \lim_n \|\tilde{K}_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(e_{01}; \cdot) - e_{01}\|_{\omega_1} = 0$ . Also, we have from (iv) of Lemma 1

$$\sup_{\substack{0 \le x < \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^n}, 0 \le y < \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^n}}} \frac{|K_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(e_{20}; \cdot) - e_{20}|}{1 + x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$= \sup_{\substack{0 \le x < \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^n}, 0 \le y < \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^n}}}{0 \le x < \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^n}}} \frac{|q_{1,n}x^2 + (q_{1,n} + \frac{2}{[2]q_{1,n}})\frac{1}{[n]q_{1,n}}x + \frac{1}{[3]q_{1,n}}\frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}^2} - x^2|}{1 + x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\le (1 - q_{1,n}) + \left(\frac{q_{1,n}}{2} + \frac{1}{[2]q_{1,n}}\right)\frac{1}{[n]q_{1,n}} + \frac{1}{[3]q_{1,n}}\frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}^2}.$$

So, we can write

$$\left\|\tilde{K}_{n}^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(e_{20};\cdot)-e_{20}\right\|_{\omega_{1}} \leq (1-q_{1,n}) + \left(\frac{q_{1,n}}{2} + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_{1,n}}}\right)\frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}} + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_{1,n}}}\frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,n}}^{2}}.$$
 (3.2)

Since  $st_A - \lim_n (1 - q_{1,n}) = 0$ ,  $st_A - \lim_n (\frac{q_{1,n}}{2} + \frac{1}{[2]q_{1,n}}) \frac{1}{[n]q_{1,n}} = 0$  and  $st_A - \lim_n \frac{1}{[3]q_{1,n}} \frac{1}{[n]^2_{q_{1,n}}} = 0$ , for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we define the following sets.

$$D := \left\{ k : \left\| \tilde{K}_{n}^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(e_{20}; \cdot) - e_{2} \right\|_{\omega_{1}} \ge \varepsilon \right\}, \qquad D_{1} := \left\{ k : 1 - q_{1,k} \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\},$$
$$D_{2} := \left\{ k : \left( \frac{q_{1,k}}{2} + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_{1,k}}} \right) \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,k}}} \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\}, \qquad D_{3} := \left\{ k : \frac{1}{[3]_{q_{1,k}}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{1,k}}^{2}} \ge \frac{\varepsilon}{3} \right\}.$$

By (3.2), it is clear that  $D \subseteq D_1 \cup D_2 \cup D_3$ , which implies that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\sum_{k\in D}a_{nk}\leq \sum_{k\in D_1}a_{nk}+\sum_{k\in D_2}a_{nk}+\sum_{k\in D_3}a_{nk}.$$

Taking limit as  $n \to \infty$ , we have

$$st_A - \lim_n \left\| \tilde{K}_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(e_{20};\cdot) - e_{20} \right\|_{\omega_1} = 0.$$

Similarly, since  $st_A - \lim_n (1 - q_{2,n}) = 0$ ,  $st_A - \lim_n (\frac{q_{2,n}}{2} + \frac{1}{[2]_{q_{2,n}}}) \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{2,n}}} = 0$  and  $st_A - \lim_n \frac{1}{[3]_{q_{2,n}}} \times \frac{1}{[n]_{q_{2,n}}^2} = 0$ , we write  $st_A - \lim_n \|\tilde{K}_n^{q_{1,n},q_{2,n}}(e_{02}; \cdot) - e_{02}\|_{\omega_1} = 0$ . So, the proof is completed.  $\Box$ 

If we define the function  $\varphi_{x,y}(t,s) = (t-x)^2 + (s-y)^2$ ,  $(x,y) \in [0, \frac{q_1}{1-q_1^n}) \times [0, \frac{q_2}{1-q_2^n})$ , then by Lemma 1 one gets the following result

$$\begin{split} K_n^{q_1,q_2} \left( \varphi_{x,y}(t,s); x, y \right) &= (q_1 - 1) x^2 + (q_2 - 1) y^2 + \frac{q_1}{[n]_{q_1}} x + \frac{q_2}{[n]_{q_2}} y \\ &+ \frac{1}{[3]_{q_1}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_1}^2} + \frac{1}{[3]_{q_2}} \frac{1}{[n]_{q_2}^2}. \end{split}$$

We use the modulus of continuity  $\omega(f, \delta)$  defined as follows:

$$\omega(f,\delta) := \sup\{ |f(t,s) - f(x,y)| : (t,s), (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2_0 \text{ and } \sqrt{(t-x)^2 + (s-y)^2} \le \delta \},\$$

where  $\delta > 0$  and  $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R}^2_0)$  the space of all bounded and continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}^2_0$ . Observe that, for all  $f \in C_B(\mathbb{R}^2_0)$  and  $\lambda, \delta > 0$ , we have

$$\omega(f,\lambda\delta) \le (1+[\lambda])\omega(f,\delta), \tag{3.3}$$

where  $[\lambda]$  is defined to be the greatest integer less than or equal to  $\lambda.$ 

By the definition of modulus of continuity, we have

$$\left|f(t,s)-f(x,y)\right| \leq \omega \left(f,\sqrt{(t-x)^2+(s-y)^2}\right),$$

and by (3.3), for any  $\delta > 0$ ,

$$\left|f(t,s)-f(x,y)\right| \leq \left(1+\left[\frac{\sqrt{(t-x)^2+(s-y)^2}}{\delta}\right]\right)\omega(f,\delta),$$

which implies that

$$\left| f(t,s) - f(x,y) \right| \le \left( 1 + \frac{(t-x)^2 + (s-y)^2}{\delta^2} \right) \omega(f,\delta).$$
(3.4)

Using the linearity and positivity of the operators  $K_n^{q_1,q_2}$ , we get from (3.4) and  $K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{00}; x, y) = 1$  that, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$\begin{split} \left| K_n^{q_1,q_2}(f;x,y) - f(x,y) \right| &\leq K_n^{q_1,q_2} \left( \left| f(t,s) - f(x,y) \right|; x, y \right) + \left| f(x,y) \right| \left| K_n^{q_1,q_2}(e_{00};x,y) - e_{00} \right| \\ &\leq K_n^{q_1,q_2} \left( \left( 1 + \frac{(t-x)^2 + (s-y)^2}{\delta^2} \right) \omega(f,\delta); x, y \right) \\ &= \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\delta^2} K_n^{q_1,q_2} \left( \varphi_{x,y}(t,s); x, y \right) \right) \omega(f,\delta). \end{split}$$

Now, if we replace  $q_{1,n}$  and  $q_{2,n}$  by sequences  $(q_{1,n})$  and  $(q_{2,n})$  to be two sequences satisfying (3.1), and we take  $\delta := \delta_n(x, y) = \sqrt{K_n^{q_{1,n}, q_{2,n}}(\varphi_{x,y}(t,s); x, y)}, 0 \le x < \frac{q_{1,n}}{1-q_{1,n}^n}, 0 \le y < \frac{q_{2,n}}{1-q_{2,n}^n}$ , then we can write

$$\left|K_n^{q_1,q_2}(f;x,y)-f(x,y)\right|\leq 2\omega(f,\delta).$$

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