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# A Dunkl-Type Generalization of Szász–Kantorovich Operators via Post–Quantum Calculus

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we define the  $(p, q)$ -variant of Szász–Kantorovich operators via Dunkl-type generalization generated by an exponential function and study the Korovkin-type results. We also obtain the convergence of our operators in weighted space by the modulus of continuity, Lipschitz class, and Peetre’s K-functionals. The extra parameter  $p$  provides more flexibility in approximation and plays an important role in symmetrizing these newly-defined operators.

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## 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Bernstein [1] and  $q$ -Bernstein ([2,3]) operators have become very important tools in the study of approximation theory and several branches of applied sciences and engineering. For  $[r]_{p,q} = \frac{p^r - q^r}{p - q}$ ,  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ , the  $(p, q)$ -Bernstein operators were introduced by Mursaleen et al. [4]:

$$B_r^{p,q}(g; y) = \frac{1}{p^{\frac{r(r-1)}{2}}} \sum_{m=0}^r \begin{bmatrix} r \\ m \end{bmatrix}_{p,q} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} y^k \prod_{s=0}^{r-m-1} (p^s - q^s y) g\left(\frac{[m]_{p,q}}{p^{m-r} [r]_{p,q}}\right), \quad y \in [0, 1], \quad (1)$$

where  $[r]_{p,q}$  denotes the  $(p, q)$ -integer.

The  $(p, q)$ -analogues of exponential functions are defined in two forms as follows:

$$e_r^{p,q}(y) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} p^{\frac{r(r-1)}{2}} \frac{y^r}{[r]_{p,q}!}, \quad E_r^{p,q}(y) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} q^{\frac{r(r-1)}{2}} \frac{y^r}{[r]_{p,q}!},$$

with the property that  $e_r^{p,q}(y)E_r^{p,q}(-y) = 1$ . In the case of  $p = 1$ ,  $e_r^{p,q}(y)$  and  $E_r^{p,q}(y)$  reduce to  $q$ -analogues of exponential functions.

The Dunkl-type generalization of Szász operators [5] was introduced by Sucu [6] and the  $q$ -analogue by Ben Cheikh et al. [7]. Içöz [8] introduced the  $q$ -Dunkl analogue of Szász operators defined by:

$$D_{\eta}^q(g; y) = \frac{1}{e_{\eta}^q([r]_q y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_q y)^m}{\gamma_{\eta}^q(m)} g\left(\frac{1 - q^{2\eta\theta_m + m}}{1 - q^r}\right) \quad (2)$$

where  $\eta > -\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y \geq 0$ ,  $0 < q < 1$ ,  $g \in C[0, \infty)$  and  $C[0, \infty)$  is the set of all continuous functions defined on  $[0, \infty)$ .

The  $(p, q)$ - and  $q$ -Dunkl analogues have been studied by several authors (see [9–24]). For the most recent work on  $(p, q)$ -approximation, we refer to [25–27]. Recently, Alotaibi et al. [28] generalized the  $q$ -Dunkl analogue of Szász operators via  $(pq)$ -calculus as follows:

$$\mathcal{D}_\eta^{p,q}(g; y) = \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q}y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} g\left(\frac{p^{2\eta\theta_m+m} - q^{2\eta\theta_m+m}}{p^{m-1}(p^r - q^r)}\right) \quad (3)$$

where for  $q \in (0, 1)$ ,  $p \in (q, 1]$ , and  $\eta > -\frac{1}{2}$ , the  $(p, q)$ -Dunkl analogue of exponential functions is defined by:

$$e_\eta^{p,q} = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} p^{\frac{r(r-1)}{2}} \frac{y^r}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(r)}, \quad y \in [0, \infty) \quad (4)$$

$$\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(r) = \frac{\prod_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r+1}{2} \rfloor - 1} p^{2\eta(-1)^{i+1} + 1} ((p^2)^i p^{2\eta+1} - (q^2)^i q^{2\eta+1}) \prod_{j=0}^{\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor - 1} p^{2\eta(-1)^j + 1} ((p^2)^j p^2 - (q^2)^j q^2)}{(p - q)^r}, \quad (5)$$

$$\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(r+1) = \frac{p^{2\eta(-1)^{r+1} + 1} (p^{2\eta\theta_{r+1}+r+1} - q^{2\eta\theta_{r+1}+r+1})}{(p - q)} \gamma_\eta^{p,q}(r), \quad (6)$$

$$\theta_r = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } r = 2\ell, \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 1 & \text{for } r = 2\ell + 1, \ell = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

and  $\lfloor \frac{r}{2} \rfloor$  denotes the greatest integer function; also, we have:

$$(\alpha - \beta)_{p,q}^r = \begin{cases} \prod_{j=0}^{r-1} (p^j \alpha - q^j \beta) & \text{if } r = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 1 & \text{if } r = 0. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 1.** For  $g(t) = 1, t, t^2$

$$1^*. \mathcal{D}_\eta^{p,q}(1; y) = 1;$$

$$2^*. \mathcal{D}_\eta^{p,q}(t; y) = y;$$

$$3^*. y^2 + \frac{q^{2\eta}}{[r]_{p,q}} [1 - 2\eta]_{p,q} \frac{e_\eta^{p,q}(\frac{q}{p}[r]_{p,q}y)}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} y \leqq \mathcal{D}_\eta^{p,q}(t^2; y) \leqq y^2 + \frac{1}{[r]_{p,q}} [1 + 2\eta]_{p,q} y.$$

## 2. New Operators and Estimations of Moments

In this section, we construct the  $(p, q)$ -variant of Szász–Kantorovich operators via Dunkl-type generalization as follows.

**Definition 1.** For any  $y \in [0, \infty)$ ,  $g \in C[0, \infty)$   $r \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $0 < q < p \leqq 1$ , we define:

$$\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g; y) = \frac{[r]_{p,q}}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q}y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{-(m+2\eta\theta_m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \int_{q\mathcal{A}}^{q\mathcal{A}+\mathcal{B}} g\left(\frac{t}{qp^{m-1}}\right) d_{p,q}t. \quad (8)$$

We use the following relation:

$$[m+1+2\eta\theta_m]_{p,q} = q[m+2\eta\theta_m]_{p,q} + p^{m+2\eta\theta_m}, \quad (9)$$

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{[m+2\eta\theta_m]_{p,q}}{[r]_{p,q}}, \quad \mathcal{B} = \frac{p^{m+2\eta\theta_m}}{[r]_{p,q}} \quad (10)$$

where the parameter  $\eta \geqq 0$ .

To show the uniform convergence of operators  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(\cdot; \cdot)$ , we take  $q = q_r$ ,  $p = p_r$  with  $0 < q_r < 1$  and  $q_r < p_r \leq 1$  such that:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} p_r \rightarrow 1, \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} q_r \rightarrow 1, \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} p_r^r \rightarrow u, \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} q_r^r \rightarrow v, \quad (0 < u, v \leq 1). \quad (11)$$

For  $p = 1$ , these operators reduce to the operators defined in [29]. For  $\eta = 0$ , these are reduced to the  $(p, q)$ -variant of Kantorovich-type operators defined by [30].

**Lemma 2.** Let  $g(t) = g_i$  such that  $g_i = t^{i-1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . Then, we have:

- (1)  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_1; y) = 1$
- (2)  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_2; y) \leq \frac{2}{[2]_{p,q}} y + \frac{1}{[2]_{p,q} q[r]_{p,q}}$
- (3)  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_3; y) \leq \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}} y^2 + \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q} r[p,q]} \left( [1 + 2\eta]_{p,q} + \frac{1}{q[r]_{p,q}} \right) y + \frac{1}{[3]_{p,q} q^2 [r]_{p,q}^2}$ .

**Proof.** Using (9) and (10), we get:

$$\int_{q\mathcal{A}}^{q\mathcal{A}+\mathcal{B}} f\left(\frac{t}{qp^{k-1}}\right) d_{p,q} t = \begin{cases} \mathcal{B} & \text{for } g(t) = g_1 \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}}{[2]_{p,q} p^{m-1} q} (2q\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{B}) & \text{for } g(t) = g_2 \\ \frac{\mathcal{B}}{[3]_{p,q} p^{2(m-1)} q^2} (3q^2 \mathcal{A}^2 + 3q\mathcal{A}\mathcal{B} + \mathcal{B}^2) & \text{for } g(t) = g_3 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

If we take  $g(t) = g_1$ , then from (12), we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_1; y) &= \frac{[r]_{p,q}}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q} y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q} y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{-(m+2\eta\theta_m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \int_{q\mathcal{A}}^{q\mathcal{A}+\mathcal{B}} d_{p,q} t \\ &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

For  $g(t) = g_2$ , (12) implies:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_2; y) &= \frac{1}{[2]_{p,q} q[r]_{p,q}} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q} y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q} y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{-(m+2\eta\theta_m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \\ &\times p^{1+2\eta\theta_m} (2q[m+2\eta\theta_m]_{p,q} + p^{m+2\eta\theta_m}) \\ &= \frac{2}{[2]_{p,q} [r]_{p,q}} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q} y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q} y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{\frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{2}} [m+2\eta\theta_m]_{p,q} \\ &+ \frac{1}{[2]_{p,q} q[r]_{p,q}} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q} y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q} y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{1+2\eta\theta_m} \\ &= \frac{2}{[2]_{p,q}} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q} y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q} y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \left( \frac{p^{m+2\eta\theta_m} - q^{m+2\eta\theta_m}}{p^{m-1}(p^r - q^r)} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{[2]_{p,q} q[r]_{p,q}} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q} y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q} y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{1+2\eta\theta_m}. \end{aligned}$$

Separating into even and odd terms, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_2; y) &= \frac{2}{[2]_{p,q}} y + \frac{p}{[2]_{p,q} q[r]_{p,q}} && \text{for } r = 0, 2, 4, \dots \\ \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_2; y) &= \frac{2}{[2]_{p,q}} y + \frac{p^{1+2\eta}}{[2]_{p,q} q[r]_{p,q}} && \text{for } r = 1, 3, 5, \dots. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $0 < q < p \leq 1$ ,  $\eta \geq 0$ , and  $p^{1+2\eta} \leq 1$ , we have:

$$\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_2; y) \leq \frac{2}{[2]_{p,q}} y + \frac{1}{q[2]_{p,q}[r]_{p,q}}.$$

Similarly for  $g(t) = g_3$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_3; y) &= \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}[r]_{p,q}^3} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q}y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}-2(m-1)} [m+2\eta\theta_m]_{p,q}^2 \\ &+ \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}q[r]_{p,q}^3} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q}y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{m+2\eta\theta_m} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}-2(m-1)} [m+2\eta\theta_m]_{p,q} \\ &+ \frac{1}{[3]_{p,q}q^2[r]_{p,q}^2} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q}y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{2(m+2\eta\theta_m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}-2(m-1)} \\ &= \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}[r]_{p,q}^2} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q}y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \left( \frac{p^{m+2\eta\theta_m} - q^{m+2\eta\theta_m}}{p^{m-1}(p^r - q^r)} \right)^2 \\ &+ \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}q[r]_{p,q}^2} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q}y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} \left( \frac{p^{m+2\eta\theta_m} - q^{m+2\eta\theta_m}}{p^{m-1}(p^r - q^r)} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{[3]_{p,q}q^2[r]_{p,q}^2} \frac{1}{e_\eta^{p,q}([r]_{p,q}y)} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{([r]_{p,q}y)^m}{\gamma_\eta^{p,q}(m)} p^{\frac{m(m-1)}{2}} p^{2(1+2\eta\theta_m)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for  $m = 0, 2, 4, \dots$ , we have:

$$\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_3; y) \leq \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}} y^2 + \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}[r]_{p,q}} \left( [1+2\eta]_{p,q} + \frac{p}{q[r]_{p,q}} \right) y + \frac{p^2}{q^2[3]_{p,q}[r]_{p,q}^2},$$

and for  $m = 1, 3, 5, \dots$ ,

$$\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_3; y) \leq \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}} y^2 + \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}[r]_{p,q}} \left( [1+2\eta]_{p,q} + \frac{p}{q[r]_{p,q}} \right) y + \frac{p^2}{[3]_{p,q}q^2[r]_{p,q}^2}.$$

Therefore,

$$\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(g_3; y) \leq \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}} y^2 + \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}[r]_{p,q}} \left( [1+2\eta]_{p,q} + \frac{1}{q[r]_{p,q}} \right) y + \frac{1}{[3]_{p,q}q^2[r]_{p,q}^2}.$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 2.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\chi_i = (t-y)^i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then, we have:

$$\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(\chi_i; y) \leq \begin{cases} \left( \frac{2}{[2]_{p,q}} - 1 \right) y + \frac{1}{[2]_{p,q}q[r]_{p,q}} & \text{for } i = 1 \\ \left( \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}} + 1 - \frac{4}{[2]_{p,q}} \right) y^2 \\ + \frac{1}{q[r]_{p,q}} \left( \frac{3}{[3]_{p,q}} \left( \frac{1}{[r]_{p,q}} + q[1+2\eta]_{p,q} \right) - \frac{2}{[2]_{p,q}} \right) y \\ + \frac{1}{[3]_{p,q}q^2[r]_{p,q}^2} & \text{for } i = 2. \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

### 3. Main Results

In this section, we study the Korovkin-type approximation theorems for positive linear operators  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p,q}(\cdot; \cdot)$  defined by (8). We denote the set of all bounded and continuous functions by  $C_B[0, \infty)$  equipped with norm  $\|g\|_{C_B} = \sup_{y \in [0, \infty)} |g(y)|$ . We write:

$$\mathfrak{E} := \{g(y) : y \in [0, \infty), \frac{g(y)}{1+y^2} \text{ is convergent as } y \rightarrow \infty\}.$$

Let:

$$B_\sigma[0, \infty) = \{g : |g(y)| \leq \mathcal{M}_g \sigma(y)\},$$

$$C_\sigma[0, \infty) = \{g : g \in B_\sigma[0, \infty) \cap C[0, \infty)\},$$

$$C_\sigma^k[0, \infty) = \left\{ g : g \in C_\sigma[0, \infty) \text{ and } \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{g(y)}{\sigma(y)} = k \right\},$$

where  $\sigma(y)$  is the weight function given by  $\sigma(y) = 1 + y^2$ ,  $k$  is a constant, and  $\mathcal{M}_g$  depends on  $g$ .  $C_\sigma[0, \infty)$  is equipped with the norm  $\|g\|_\sigma = \sup_{y \in [0, \infty)} \frac{|g(y)|}{\sigma(y)}$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $q_r, p_r$  be the real numbers, with  $q_r \in (0, 1)$  and  $p_r \in (q_r, 1]$  for every integer  $r$ , satisfying  $(q_r) \rightarrow 1$  and  $(p_r) \rightarrow 1$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, for every  $g \in C[0, \infty) \cap \mathfrak{E}$ ,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) = g(y)$$

uniformly on each compact subset of  $[0, \infty)$ .

**Proof.** For the proof of the uniform convergence of the operators  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}$  on each compact subset of  $[0, \infty)$ , we apply the well-known Korovkin theorem [31]. It is sufficient to show that  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_i; y) = y^{i-1}$ , where  $g_i = t^{i-1}$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3$ .

Clearly, if  $q_r \rightarrow 1, p_r \rightarrow 1$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\frac{1}{[r]_{p_r, q_r}} \rightarrow 0, \frac{r}{[r]_{p_r, q_r}} \rightarrow 1$ . This yields that:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_1; y) = 1, \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_2; y) = y, \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_3; y) = y^2.$$

□

**Theorem 2.** Let  $q_r, p_r$  be the real numbers, with  $q_r \in (0, 1)$  and  $p_r \in (q_r, 1]$  for every integer  $r$ , satisfying  $(q_r) \rightarrow 1$  and  $(p_r) \rightarrow 1$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, for every  $g \in C_\sigma^k[0, \infty)$ , we have:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) - g \right\|_\sigma = 0. \quad (14)$$

**Proof.** Suppose  $g(t) \in C_\sigma^k[0, \infty)$  and  $g(t) = g_\tau$ , where  $g_\tau = t^{\tau-1}$  for  $\tau = 1, 2, 3$ . Then, from the well-known Korovkin theorem, we have  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_\tau; y) \rightarrow y^{\tau-1}$  ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ ) uniformly for each  $\tau = 1, 2, 3$ . Hence, from Lemma 2, we have:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_1; y) - 1 \right\|_\sigma = 0. \quad (15)$$

For  $\tau = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_2; y) - y \right\|_\sigma \\ &= \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{\left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_2; y) - y \right|}{1 + y^2} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{2}{[2]_{p_r, q_r}} - 1 \right) \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{y}{1 + y} + \frac{1}{q_r [2]_{p_r, q_r} [r]_{p_r, q_r}} \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{1}{1 + y}. \end{aligned}$$

Then:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_2; y) - y \right\|_\sigma = 0. \quad (16)$$

Similarly, if we take  $\tau = 3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_3; y) - y^2 \right\|_\sigma \\ &= \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{\left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_3; y) - y^2 \right|}{1 + y^2} \\ &\leq \left( \frac{3}{[3]_{p_r, q_r}} - 1 \right) \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{y^2}{1 + y^2} \\ &+ \frac{3}{[3]_{p_r, q_r} [r]_{p_r, q_r}} \left( [1 + 2\eta]_{p_r, q_r} + \frac{1}{q_r [r]_{p_r, q_r}} \right) \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{y}{1 + y^2} \\ &+ \frac{1}{[3]_{p_r, q_r} q_r^2 [r]_{p_r, q_r}^2} \sup_{y \geq 0} \frac{1}{1 + y^2}, \\ & \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_3; y) - y^2 \right\|_\sigma = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

This completes the proof.  $\square$

The modulus of continuity  $\omega_b(g; \delta)$  of the function  $g \in \tilde{C}[0, \infty)$  is defined by:

$$\omega_b(g; \delta) = \sup_{|t-y| \leq \delta; y, t \in [0, b]} |g(t) - g(y)| \quad (18)$$

where  $\tilde{C}[0, \infty)$  denotes the space of uniformly-continuous functions on  $[0, \infty)$ . It is obvious that  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \omega_b(g; \delta) = 0$  and for  $g \in C[0, \infty)$ :

$$|g(t) - g(y)| \leq \left( \frac{|t-y|}{\delta} + 1 \right) \omega_b(g; \delta). \quad (19)$$

**Theorem 3.** Let  $q_r, p_r$  be the real numbers, with  $q_r \in (0, 1)$  and  $p_r \in (q_r, 1]$  for every integer  $r$ , satisfying  $(q_r) \rightarrow 1$  and  $(p_r) \rightarrow 1$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, for every  $g \in C_\sigma[0, \infty)$ :

$$\left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) - g(y) \right| \leq 2 \left( \omega_{b+1}(g; \delta_\eta(y)) + \mathcal{M}_g (1 + b^2) (\delta_\eta(y))^2 \right),$$

where  $\delta_\eta(y) = \sqrt{\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\chi_2; y)}$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_g$  is a constant depending only on  $g$  and  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\chi_2; y)$  is defined by Lemma 3; and  $[0, b+1] \subset [0, \infty)$ ,  $b > 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $y \in [0, b]$  and  $t > b+1$ , with  $t > 0$ . Then, for  $\delta > 0$ , we have:

$$|g(t) - g(y)| \leq \omega_{b+1}(g; |t-y|) \leq \left(1 + \frac{|t-y|}{\delta}\right) \omega_{b+1}(g; \delta). \quad (20)$$

By applying the Cauchy–Schwarz inequality and the linearity of  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}$ :

$$\mathcal{K}_{r,\eta}^{p_r, q_r} |g(t) - g(y); y| \leq \left( \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}((t-y)^2; y)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \omega_{b+1}(g; \delta). \quad (21)$$

For  $t - y > 1$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & |g(t) - g(y)| \\ & \leq \mathcal{M}_g (2 + y^2 + t^2) \\ & \leq \mathcal{M}_g (2 + 3y^2 + 2(t-y)^2) \leq 2\mathcal{M}_g(1+b^2)(t-y)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r} (|g(t) - g(y)|; ) \leq 2\mathcal{M}_g(1+b^2) \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r} ((t-y)^2; y). \quad (22)$$

From (21) and (22), we easily see that:

$$\begin{aligned} & |\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) - g(y)| \\ & \leq \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r} |g(t) - g(y); y| \\ & \leq \left( \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}((t-y)^2; y)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \omega_{b+1}(g; \delta) \\ & \quad + 2\mathcal{M}_g(1+b^2) \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r} ((t-y)^2; y) \\ & = \left(1 + \frac{1}{\delta} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\chi_2; y)\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \omega_{b+1}(g; \delta) \\ & \quad + 2\mathcal{M}_g(1+b^2) \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\chi_2; y) \end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $\delta = \delta_\eta(y) = \sqrt{\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\chi_2; y)}$ , then we get our result.  $\square$

For any  $g \in C[0, \infty]$ ,  $\mathcal{L} > 0$ ,  $0 < \nu \leq 1$  and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in [0, \infty)$ , we recall that:

$$Lip_{\mathcal{L}}(\nu) = \{g : |g(\gamma_1) - g(\gamma_2)| \leq \mathcal{L} |\gamma_1 - \gamma_2|^\nu\}. \quad (23)$$

**Theorem 4.** Let  $q_r$ ,  $p_r$  be the real numbers, with  $q_r \in (0, 1)$  and  $p_r \in (q_r, 1]$  for every integer  $r$ , satisfying  $(q_r) \rightarrow 1$  and  $(p_r) \rightarrow 1$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, for each  $g \in Lip_{\mathcal{L}}(\nu)$ , we have:

$$|\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) - g(y)| \leq \mathcal{L} (\delta_\eta(y))^\nu,$$

where  $\delta_\eta(y)$  is defied by Theorem 3.

**Proof.** Using Theorem 4, (23), and the well-known Hölder's inequality, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) - g(y) \right| &\leq \left| \mathcal{K}_{r, \eta}^{p_r, q_r}(g(t) - g(y); y) \right| \\ &\leq \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(|g(t) - g(y)|; y) \\ &\leq |\mathcal{L}\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(|t - y|^\nu; y)| \\ &\leq \mathcal{L}\left(\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g_1; y)\right)^{\frac{2-\nu}{2}}\left(\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(|t - y|^2; y)\right)^{\frac{\nu}{2}} \\ &= \mathcal{L}\left(\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\chi_2; y)\right)^{\frac{\nu}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

We denote:

$$C_B^2[0, \infty) = \{\psi : \psi \in C_B[0, \infty) \text{ and } \psi', \psi'' \in C_B[0, \infty)\}, \quad (24)$$

$$\|\psi\|_{C_B^2(\mathbb{R}^+)} = \|\psi\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} + \|\psi'\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} + \|\psi''\|_{C_B[0, \infty)}, \quad (25)$$

$$\|\psi\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} = \sup_{y \in [0, \infty)} |\psi(y)|. \quad (26)$$

**Theorem 5.** Let  $q_r, p_r$  be the real numbers, with  $q_r \in (0, 1)$  and  $p_r \in (q_r, 1]$  for every integer  $r$ , satisfying  $(q_r) \rightarrow 1$  and  $(p_r) \rightarrow 1$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then:

$$\left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\psi; y) - \psi(y) \right| \leq Y_\eta(y) \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)}, \quad (27)$$

where  $Y_\eta(y) = \delta_n(y) \left(1 + \frac{\delta_\eta(y)}{2}\right)$  and  $\delta_\eta(y)$  is defined by Theorem 3.

**Proof.** From the Taylor series expansion for any  $\psi \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$ , we have:

$$\psi(t) = \psi(y) + \psi'(y)(t - y) + \psi''(\varphi) \frac{(t - y)^2}{2} \quad \text{for } \varphi \in (y, t),$$

$$|\psi(t) - \psi(y)| \leq \mathfrak{P} |t - y| + \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{Q} (t - y)^2,$$

where:

$$\mathfrak{P} = \sup_{y[0, \infty)} |\psi'(y)| = \|\psi'\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} \leq \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)},$$

$$\mathfrak{Q} = \sup_{y[0, \infty)} |\psi''(y)| = \|\psi''\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} \leq \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)}.$$

Therefore,

$$|\psi(t) - \psi(y)| \leq \left( |t - y| + \frac{1}{2} (t - y)^2 \right) \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)}.$$

By applying the linearity of  $\mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}$ , we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\psi; y) - \psi(y) \right| \\ & \leq \left( \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(|t - y|; y) + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}((t - y)^2; y) \right) \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)} \\ & \leq \left( \left( \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\chi_2; y) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\chi_2; y) \right) \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)} \\ & = \left( \delta_\eta(y) + \frac{(\delta_\eta(y))^2}{2} \right) \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

Peetre's  $K$ -functional  $K_2(g; \delta)$  for  $\delta > 0$  (see [32]) is defined by:

$$K_2(g; \delta) = \inf_{y \in [0, \infty)} \left\{ \left( \delta \left\| \psi'' + \|g - \psi\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} \right\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} \right) \right\} \quad (28)$$

for all  $\psi \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$ .

For a given positive constant  $\mathcal{L} > 0$ :

$$K_2(g; \delta) \leq \mathcal{L} \omega_2(g; \delta^{\frac{1}{2}}),$$

where the second-order modulus of continuity denoted by  $\omega_2(g; \delta)$  is defined as:

$$\omega_2(g; \delta) = \sup_{0 < h < \delta} \sup_{y \in [0, \infty)} |g(y) + g(y + 2h) - 2g(y + h)|. \quad (29)$$

**Theorem 6.** Let  $q_r, p_r$  be the real numbers, with  $q_r \in (0, 1)$  and  $p_r \in (q_r, 1]$  for every integer  $r$ , satisfying  $(q_r) \rightarrow 1$  and  $(p_r) \rightarrow 1$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ . Then, for all  $g \in C_B[0, \infty)$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) - g(y) \right| \\ & \leq 2\mathcal{A} \left\{ \omega_2 \left( g; \sqrt{\frac{Y_\eta(y)}{2}} \right) + \min \left( 1; \frac{Y_\eta(y)}{2} \right) \|g\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{A}$  is a positive constant and  $Y_\eta(y)$  is given in Theorem 5.

**Proof.** We take  $\psi \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$  and apply Theorem (5). Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) - g(y) \right| \leq \left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g - \psi; y) \right| + \left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(\psi; y) - \psi(y) \right| + |g(y) - \psi(y)| \\ & \leq 2\|g - \psi\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} + Y_\eta(y) \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)} \\ & = 2 \left( \|g - \psi\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} + \frac{Y_\eta(y)}{2} \|\psi\|_{C_B^2[0, \infty)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

By taking the infimum over all  $\psi \in C_B^2[0, \infty)$  and using (28), we get:

$$\left| \mathcal{K}_\eta^{p_r, q_r}(g; y) - g(y) \right| \leq 2K_2 \left( g; \frac{Y_\eta(y)}{2} \right).$$

Now, from [33] for all  $g \in C_B[0, \infty)$ , we have the relation:

$$K_2(g; \delta) \leq \mathcal{A} \{ \min(1; \delta) + \omega_2(g; \sqrt{\delta}) \|g\|_{C_B[0, \infty)} \},$$

where  $\mathcal{A} > 0$  is an absolute constant. If we choose  $\delta = \frac{Y_\eta(y)}{2}$ , then we get the desired result.  $\square$

#### 4. Conclusions

In this paper, we have studied the approximation results via Dunkl generalization of the Szász–Kantorovich operators in  $(p, q)$ -calculus. These types of modifications enable us to generalize error estimation rather than the classical and  $q$ -calculus on the interval  $[0, \infty)$  obtained in [29]. We have also proven the Korovkin-type results and obtained the convergence of our operators in weighted space by the modulus of continuity, Lipschitz class, and Peetre's K-functionals. We have a more generalized version of the operators [29,30], and if we take  $\eta = 0$  in (8), then the operators  $K_\eta^{p,q}$  reduce to the operators defined by [30].

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