

On Derivation Approximation of Bernstein Operator*

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If f is a function defined on $[0, 1]$, then the Bernstein polynomial $B_n(f; x)$ of f is as follows

$$B_n(f; x) := \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) P_{nk}(x), P_{nk}(x) := \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}. \quad (1)$$

If f is bounded on $[0, 1]$, x is a point of discontinuity of the first kind, Herzog and Hill^[1] proved

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} B_n(f; x) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x^+) + f(x^-)). \quad (2)$$

Furthermore, Cheng^[2] gave the rate of convergence above when f is bounded variation on $[0, 1]$. A question we are interested in is that if $f' \in BV[0, 1]$, what is B'_n approximate to f' ? What is error estimation we have obtained?

Theorem Let $f' \in BV[0, 1]$. Then for $x \in (0, 1)$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| B'_n(f; x) - \frac{1}{2}(f'(x^+) + f'(x^-)) \right| \\ & \leq \frac{10V_0^1(f') + 15\|f'\|}{2[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{(x(1-x))^{-1}}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x+\frac{(1-x)}{\sqrt{k}}} (g'_x) \\ & + \frac{13|f'(x^+) - f'(x^-)|}{4[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\|f'\| = \max_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |f'(x)|$, $V_a^b(g'_x)$ is total variation of g'_x on $[a, b]$, $g'_x(t)$ as follows

$$g'_x(t) = \begin{cases} f'(t) - f'(x^+), & x < t \leq 1, \\ 0, & t = x, \\ f'(t) - f'(x^-), & 0 \leq t < x. \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Proof Let $x \in (0, 1)$ be a only point of discontinuity of the first kind. Then there exist $k_0, 0 < k_0 < n$, such that $x \in (\frac{k_0}{n}, \frac{k_0+1}{n})$. Using

$$B'_n(f; x) = n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(f\left(\frac{k+1}{n}\right) - f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \right) P_{n-1,k}(x),$$

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we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& | B'_n(f; x) - \frac{1}{2}(f'(x^+) + f'(x^-)) | \\
& \leq | \{ \sum_{k=0}^{k_0-1} + \sum_{k=k_0+1}^{n-1} + \sum_{k=k_0} \} [(n(f(\frac{k+1}{n}) - f(\frac{k}{n})) - f'(\frac{k}{n-1})) P_{n-1,k}(x)] | \\
& + | \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f'(\frac{k}{n-1}) P_{n-1,k}(x) - \frac{1}{2}(f'(x^+) + f'(x^-)) | \\
& = A + B = | A_1 + A_2 + A_3 | + B.
\end{aligned}$$

By $\frac{k}{n} < \frac{k}{n-1} \leq \frac{k+1}{n}, k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$, and

$$P_{n,k'}(x) \leq \frac{5}{2}(nx(1-x))^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (4)$$

we have

$$| A_1 | \leq \frac{5}{2[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \sum_{k=0}^{k_0-1} | f'(\xi_k) - f'(\frac{k}{n-1}) | \leq \frac{5V_0^1(f')}{2[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}},$$

where $\frac{k}{n} < \xi_k < \frac{k+1}{n}, k \leq k_0 - 1$. Similarly, we have

$$| A_2 | \leq \frac{5V_0^1(f')}{2[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

On using (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
| A_3 | & \leq | [n(f(\frac{k_0+1}{n}) - f(x)) + n(f(x) - f(\frac{k_0}{n}))] + | f'(\frac{k_0}{n-1}) | | P_{n-1,k_0}(x) | \\
& \leq \frac{15\|f'\|}{2[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.
\end{aligned}$$

If x is the end of $[\frac{k_0}{n}, \frac{k_0+1}{n}]$, then

$$| A | = | \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (f'(\xi_k) - f'(\frac{k}{n-1})) P_{n-1,k}(x) | \leq \frac{5V_0^1(f')}{2[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

On using

$$f'(t) = \frac{1}{2}(f'(x^+) + f'(x^-)) + g'_x(t) + \frac{1}{2}(f'(x^+) - f'(x^-)) \operatorname{sgn}(t-x),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
B & = | B_{n-1}(f'; x) - \frac{1}{2}(f'(x^+) + f'(x^-)) | \leq | B_{n-1}(g'_x; x) | \\
& + \frac{1}{2} | f'(x^+) - f'(x^-) | | B_{n-1}(\operatorname{sgn}(t-x); x) |.
\end{aligned}$$

From [1,2], we have

$$|B_{n-1}(g'_x; x)| \leq \frac{3(x(1-x))^{-1}}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x+\frac{1-x}{\sqrt{k}}} (g'_x),$$

and

$$|B_{n-1}(\operatorname{sgn}(t-x); x)| = \left| \left\{ \sum_{\frac{k}{n-1} > x} - \sum_{\frac{k}{n-1} < x} \right\} P_{n-1,k}(x) \right| \leq \frac{4}{[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}.$$

If $x = \frac{k'}{n}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} |B_{n-1}(\operatorname{sgn}(t-x); x)| &\leq \left| \left\{ \sum_{\frac{k}{n-1} > x} - \sum_{\frac{k}{n-1} < x} \right\} P_{n-1,k}(x) \right| + |P_{n-1,k'}(x)| \\ &\leq \frac{13}{2[(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$B \leq \frac{3(x(1-x))^{-1}}{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \bigvee_{x-\frac{x}{\sqrt{k}}}^{x+\frac{1-x}{\sqrt{k}}} (g'_x) + \frac{13}{[4(n-1)x(1-x)]^{\frac{1}{2}}} |f'(x^+) - f'(x^-)|.$$

The theorem is proved. $\square$

Finally, we point out that the results we have obtained in this paper can not be improved.

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