

ON A GENERAL CLASS OF BETA APPROXIMATING OPERATORS OF SECOND KIND

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Abstract. We shall define a general linear transform, from which we obtain as special case the beta second kind transform. We obtain several positive linear operators as a special case of this beta second kind transform. We apply the beta second kind transform to Baskakov's operator B_n and we obtain different generalization of it.

1. Introduction

In this paper we continue our earlier investigations [5], [6], [7], [8], [9], [10] concerning to use Euler's beta function for constructing linear positive operators.

Euler's beta function is defined for $p, q > 0$ by the following formula

$$B(p, q) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{p-1}}{(1+u)^{p+q}} du. \quad (1.1)$$

The beta second kind transform of the function f is defined by the following formula

$$T_{p,q}f = \frac{1}{B(p, q)} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{u^{p-1}}{(1+u)^{p+q}} f(u) du. \quad (1.2)$$

We shall define a more general linear transform from which we obtain as special case the beta second kind transform.

Let us denote by $M[0, \infty)$ the linear space of functions defined for $t \geq 0$, bounded and Lebesgue measurable in each interval $[c, d]$, where $0 < c < d < \infty$.

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For $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ we define the (a, b) -beta transform of a function f (see [5])

$$\mathcal{T}_{p,q}^{(a,b)} f = \frac{1}{B(p,q)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{p-1}}{(1+u)^{p+q}} f\left(\frac{u^a}{(1+u)^{a+b}}\right) du, \quad (1.3)$$

where $B(\cdot, \cdot)$ is the beta function (1.1) and $f \in M[0, \infty)$ such that $\mathcal{T}_{p,q}^{(a,b)}|f| < \infty$.

If we consider in (1.3) $a + b = 0$ we obtain the second kind transform of function $f \in M[0, \infty)$

$$T_{p,q}^{(a)} = \mathcal{T}_{p,q}^{(a,-a)} f = \frac{1}{B(p,q)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{p-1}}{(1+u)^{p+q}} f(u^a) du \quad (1.4)$$

such that $T_{p,q}^{(a)}|f| < \infty$. Clearly $T_{p,q}^{(a)}$ is a positive linear functional.

We shall consider here only the special case $a = 1$.

2. The beta second kind transform. Case $a = 1$

If we put in (1.4) $a = 1$ we obtain the beta second kind transform

$$T_{p,q} f = T_{p,q}^{(1)} f = \frac{1}{B(p,q)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{p-1}}{(1+u)^{p+q}} f(u) du \quad (2.1)$$

for $f \in M[0, \infty)$ such that $T_{p,q}|f| < \infty$ considered by D.D. Stancu [13] (see also [7]).

Remark. If $a = -1$ we obtain $T_{p,q}^{(-1)} f = T_{p,q}^{(1)} f = T_{p,q} f$ (see [7]).

Theorem 2.1. [13] *The moment of order k ($1 \leq k < q$) of the functional $T_{p,q}$ has the following value*

$$T_{p,q} e_k = \frac{p(p+1) \dots (p+k-1)}{(q-1) \dots (q-k)}, \quad 1 \leq k < q. \quad (2.2)$$

Consequently we obtain

$$T_{p,q} e_1 = \frac{p}{q-1}, \quad T_{p,q} e_2 = \frac{p(p+1)}{(q-1)(q-2)}, \quad q > 2. \quad (2.3)$$

We impose that $T_{p,q} e_1 = e_1$, that is $\frac{p}{q-1} = x$, or $p = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x$, $q = 1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$, $x > 0$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$ and we obtain the following linear positive operators

$$(\mathcal{T}^{(\alpha,\beta)} f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha} x, 1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{\beta}{\alpha}-1}}{(1+u)^{1+\frac{\beta}{\alpha}(x+1)}} f(u) du. \quad (2.4)$$

Corollary 2.2. *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}^{(\alpha,\beta)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta-\alpha}x(1+x), \quad \beta > \alpha > 0. \quad (2.5)$$

Proof. It is obtained from (2.3) for $p = \frac{\beta}{\alpha}x$, $q = 1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$, $p+q = 1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}(1+x)$.

$$(\mathcal{T}^{(\alpha,\beta)}e_2)(x) = \frac{\beta x(\beta x + \alpha)}{\beta(\beta - \alpha)} = x^2 + \left(\frac{\beta x^2 + \alpha x}{\beta - \alpha} - x^2 \right) = x^2 + \frac{\alpha(x+x^2)}{\beta - \alpha}$$

and

$$\mathcal{T}^{(\alpha,\beta)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha}{\beta-\alpha}x(1+x). \quad \beta > \alpha > 0.$$

Special cases

1. Let $\mathcal{T}_1^{(\alpha)}$ be the beta second kind operator defined by

$$(\mathcal{T}_1^{(\alpha)}f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{x}{\alpha}, 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{x}{\alpha}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{1+x}{\alpha}+1}} f(u) du. \quad (2.6)$$

The operator (2.6) has been considered by Stancu [13] (see also [1], [2], [7], [11]) and it is obtained by (2.4) if we choose in (2.4) $\beta = 1$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

Corollary 2.3. [7] *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}_1^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}x(1+x), \quad \alpha \in (0, 1). \quad (2.7)$$

For $\alpha = \frac{1}{n}$ we obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_1^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)}{n-1}.$$

2. Another beta second kind operator it is obtained by (2.4) for $\beta = \frac{1}{1+x}$, $\beta > \alpha$, $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1\right)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$(\mathcal{T}_2^{(\alpha)}f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{x}{\alpha(1+x)}, 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha(1+x)}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{x}{\alpha(1+x)}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{1}{\alpha}+1}} f(t) dt \quad (2.8)$$

where $f \in M[0, \infty)$ such that $\mathcal{T}_2^{(\alpha)}|f| < \infty$, considered by J. Adell [2] (see also [7]).

Corollary 2.4. [7] *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}_2^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha x(1+x)^2}{1-\alpha(1+x)}, \quad x < \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_2^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)^2}{n-1-x}, \quad x < n-1.$$

3. Let $\mathcal{T}_3^{(\alpha)}$ be the operator defined by

$$(\mathcal{T}_3^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{1}{\alpha}; 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha x}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{1+x}{\alpha x}+1}} f(t) dt, \quad (2.9)$$

$$x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\alpha}\right), \quad \alpha \in (0, 1).$$

The operator (2.9) is obtained by (2.4) if we choose in (2.4) $\beta = \frac{1}{x}$.

Corollary 2.5. *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}_3^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha x^2(1+x)}{1-\alpha x}, \quad x < \frac{1}{\alpha}.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_3^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x^2(1+x)}{n-x}, \quad x < n.$$

4. For $\beta = \frac{x}{1+x} > \alpha$, $x \in \left(\frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}, \infty\right)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ we obtain by (2.4) the following operator

$$(\mathcal{T}_4^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{x^2}{\alpha(1+x)}, 1 + \frac{x}{\alpha(1+x)}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{x^2}{\alpha(1+x)}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{x}{\alpha}-1}} f(u) du. \quad (2.10)$$

Corollary 2.6. *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}_4^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha x(1+x)^2}{x-\alpha(1+x)}, \quad x > \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_4^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)^2}{(n-1)x-1}, \quad x > \frac{1}{n-1}.$$

5. Let $\mathcal{T}_5^{(\alpha)}$ be the operator

$$(\mathcal{T}_5^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{1+x}{\alpha}, \frac{1+x}{\alpha x} + 1\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{1+x}{\alpha}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{(1+x)^2}{\alpha x}+1}} f(u) du \quad (2.11)$$

$\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $\alpha > 0$. The operator (2.11) is obtained by (2.4) if we put in (2.4) $\beta = \frac{1+x}{x}$.

Corollary 2.7. *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}_5^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha x^2(1+x)}{1+(1-\alpha)x}, \quad x > 0.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$\mathcal{T}_5^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{1}{n(1+x)-x}.$$

6. For $\beta = x$, $x \in (\alpha, \infty)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ we obtain by (2.4) the following operator

$$(\mathcal{T}_6^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{x^2}{\alpha}, 1 + \frac{x}{\alpha}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{x^2}{\alpha}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{x(1+x)}{\alpha}+1}} f(u) du \quad (2.12)$$

Corollary 2.8. *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}_6^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha x(1+x)}{x-\alpha}, \quad x > \alpha.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_6^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)}{nx-1}, \quad x > \frac{1}{n}.$$

7. Let $\mathcal{T}_7^{(\alpha)}$ be the beta operator defined by

$$(\mathcal{T}_7^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{x(1+x)}{\alpha}, 1 + \frac{1+x}{\alpha}\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{x(1+x)}{\alpha}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{(1+x)^2}{\alpha}+1}} f(u) du \quad (2.13)$$

$\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $x > 0$. The operator (2.13) is obtained by (2.4) if we put in (2.4) $\beta = 1+x$.

Corollary 2.9. *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}_7^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha x(1+x)}{1-\alpha+x}, \quad x > 0.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$ we obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_7^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)}{nx+n-1}.$$

8. Another beta second kind operator is obtained for $\beta = \frac{1}{x(1+x)} > \alpha$,
 $x \in \left(0, \frac{\sqrt{1+4/\alpha}-1}{2}\right)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$

$$(\mathcal{T}_8^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{1}{\alpha(1+x)}, \frac{1}{\alpha x(1+x)} + 1\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{1}{\alpha(1+x)}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{1}{\alpha x}+1}} f(u) du. \quad (2.14)$$

Corollary 2.10. *One has*

$$\mathcal{T}_8^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha x^2(1+x)^2}{1-\alpha x(1+x)}, \quad x < \frac{\sqrt{1+4/\alpha}-1}{2}.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_8^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x^2(1+x)^2}{n-x(1+x)}, \quad x(1+x) < n.$$

9. For $\beta = x(1+x) > \alpha$, $x \in \left(\frac{\sqrt{1+4\alpha}-1}{2}, \infty\right)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ we obtain by (2.4) the following operator

$$(\mathcal{T}_9^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \frac{1}{B\left(\frac{x^2(1+x)}{\alpha}, \frac{x(1+x)}{\alpha} + 1\right)} \int_0^\infty \frac{u^{\frac{x^2(1+x)}{\alpha}-1}}{(1+u)^{\frac{x(1+x)}{\alpha}+1}} f(u) du. \quad (2.15)$$

Corollary 2.11. $\mathcal{T}_9^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha x(1+x)}{x(1+x)-\alpha}$, $x(1+x) > \alpha$.

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ we obtain

$$\mathcal{T}_9^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)}{nx(1+x)-1}, \quad nx(1+x) > 1.$$

3. The functional $B_n^{(p,q)} f = \mathcal{T}_{p,q}(B_n f)$

Now let us apply the transform (2.1) to the Baskakov operator B_n , defined by [3]

$$(B_n f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)^{n+k}} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right). \quad (3.1)$$

Theorem 3.1. [7] *The $\mathcal{T}_{p,q}$ transform of $B_n f$ can be expressed by the following formula*

$$B_n^{(p,q)} f = \mathcal{T}_{p,q}(B_n f) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} \frac{(p)_k (q)_n}{(p+q)_{n+k}} f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.2)$$

where $(a)_m = a(a+1)\dots(a+m-1)$.

Theorem 3.2. [7] *One has*

$$B_n^{(p,q)} e_1 = \frac{p}{q-1}, \quad B_n^{(p,q)} e_2 = \frac{p(p+1)}{(q-1)(q-2)} + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \frac{p(p+q-1)}{(q-1)(q-2)}, \quad q > 2. \quad (3.3)$$

We impose that $B_n^{(p,q)} e_1 = e_1$, that is $\frac{p}{q-1} = x$, or $p = \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x$, $q = 1 + \frac{\beta}{\alpha}$, $x > 0$; $\alpha, \beta > 0$, $\alpha < \beta$ and we obtain from Theorem 3.1 and Theorem 3.2 the following results.

Corollary 3.3. *One has*

$$(B_n^{(\alpha,\beta)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} b_{n,k}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.4)$$

where

$$b_{n,k}^{(\alpha,\beta)}(x) = \frac{\beta x (\beta x + \alpha) \dots (\beta x + (k-1)\alpha) (\beta + \alpha) (\beta + 2\alpha) \dots (\beta + n\alpha)}{(\beta(1+x) + \alpha) (\beta(1+x) + 2\alpha) \dots (\beta(1+x) + (n+k)\alpha)}.$$

Corollary 3.4. *One has*

$$(B_n^{(\alpha,\beta)} e_1)(x) = x, \quad (B_n^{(\alpha,\beta)} e_2)(x) = x^2 + \frac{\alpha n + \beta}{\beta - \alpha} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}$$

$$B_n^{(\alpha,\beta)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha n + \beta}{\beta - \alpha} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}, \quad \beta > \alpha. \quad (3.5)$$

Special cases

1. If we put in (3.4) $\beta = 1$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, we obtain the operator considered by D.D. Stancu [13] (see also [1], [7])

$$(C_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} c_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.6)$$

$$c_{n,k}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{x(x+\alpha) \dots (x+(k-1)\alpha)(1+\alpha) \dots (1+n\alpha)}{(1+x+\alpha)(1+x+2\alpha) \dots (1+x+(n+k)\alpha)}$$

Corollary 3.5. *One has*

$$C_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{1+\alpha n}{1-\alpha} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}. \quad (3.7)$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$C_n^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{2x(1+x)}{n-1}.$$

2. Another operator it is obtained by (3.4) for $\beta = \frac{1}{1+x}$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1\right)$

$$(D_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} d_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.8)$$

$$d_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{x(x+\alpha(1+x)) \dots (x+(k-1)\alpha(1+x))(1+\alpha(1+x)) \dots (1+n\alpha(1+x))}{(1+\alpha)(1+2\alpha) \dots (1+(n+k)\alpha)(1+x)^{n+k}}$$

Corollary 3.6. *One has*

$$D_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{1+n\alpha(1+x)}{1-\alpha(1+x)} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}, \quad x \in \left(0, \frac{1}{\alpha} - 1\right).$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$D_n^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)(2+x)}{n-1-x}, \quad x \in (0, n-1).$$

3. Let $E_n^{(\alpha)}$ be the operator defined by

$$(E_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} e_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.9)$$

$$e_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{(1+\alpha)(1+2\alpha)\dots(1+(k-1)\alpha)(1+\alpha x)\dots(1+n\alpha x)}{(1+x+\alpha x)\dots(1+x+(n+k)\alpha x)} \cdot x^k$$

$\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $x \in (0, 1/\alpha)$. This operator is obtained by (3.4) for $\beta = 1/x$.

Corollary 3.7. *One has*

$$E_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha n x + 1}{1 - \alpha x} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}, \quad x < \frac{1}{\alpha}.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$E_n^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)^2}{n-x}, \quad x < n.$$

4. For $\beta = \frac{x}{1+x}$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $x > \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}$ we obtain by (3.4) the following operator

$$(F_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} f_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.10)$$

$$f_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{x^2(x^2 + \alpha(1+x))\dots(x^2 + (k-1)\alpha(1+x))(x + \alpha(1+x))\dots(x + n\alpha(1+x))}{(x + \alpha)(x + 2\alpha)\dots(x + (n+k)\alpha)(1+x)^{n+k}}$$

Corollary 3.8. *One has*

$$F_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha n(1+x) + x}{x - \alpha(1+x)}, \quad x > \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha}.$$

For $\alpha = \frac{1}{n}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$F_n^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)(1+2x)}{(n-1)x-1}, \quad x > \frac{1}{n-1}.$$

5. Let $G_n^{(\alpha)}$ be the operator

$$(G_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} g_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.11)$$

$$g_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{(1+x)(1+x+\alpha)\dots(1+x+(k-1)\alpha)(1+x+\alpha x)\dots(1+x+n\alpha x)}{((1+x)^2 + \alpha x)((1+x)^2 + 2\alpha x)\dots((1+x)^2 + (n+k)\alpha x)} \cdot x^k.$$

The operator (3.11) is obtained by (3.4) if we put in (3.4) $\beta = \frac{1+x}{x}$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $x > 0$.

Corollary 3.9. *One has*

$$G_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha n x + 1 + x}{1 + x - \alpha x} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$G_n^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)(1+2x)}{n + (n-1)x}.$$

6. For $\beta = x$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $x \in (\alpha, \infty)$ we obtain by (3.4) the following operator

$$(H_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} h_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.12)$$

$$h_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{x^2(x^2 + \alpha) \dots (x^2 + (k-1)\alpha)(x + \alpha)(x + 2\alpha) \dots (x + n\alpha)}{(x(1+x) + \alpha) \dots (x(1+x) + (n+k)\alpha)}.$$

Corollary 3.10. *One has*

$$H_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha n + x}{x - \alpha} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}, \quad x > \alpha.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$H_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)^2}{nx - 1}, \quad x > \frac{1}{n}.$$

7. Let $K_n^{(\alpha)}$ be the operator

$$(K_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} k_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.13)$$

$$k_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{x(1+x)(x(1+x) + \alpha) \dots (x(1+x) + (k-1)\alpha)(1+x + \alpha) \dots (1+x + n\alpha)}{((1+x)^2 + \alpha)((1+x)^2 + 2\alpha) \dots ((1+x)^2 + (n+k)\alpha)}$$

The operator $K_n^{(\alpha)}$ is obtained by (3.4) if we put in (3.4) $\beta = 1+x$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $x \in (0, \infty)$.

Corollary 3.11. *One has*

$$K_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha n + x + 1}{1 + x - \alpha} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$K_n^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)(2+x)}{n(1+x) - 1}.$$

8. For $\beta = \frac{1}{x(1+x)}$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $\alpha x(1+x) < 1$ we obtain by (3.4) the following operator

$$(L_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} l_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.14)$$

$$l_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1+\alpha(1+x)) \dots (1+(k-1)\alpha(1+x))(1+\alpha x(1+x)) \dots (1+n\alpha x(1+x)) x^k}{(1+\alpha x)(1+2\alpha x) \dots (1+(n+k)\alpha x)(1+x)^{n+k}}$$

Corollary 3.12. *One has*

$$L_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha n x(1+x) + 1}{1 - \alpha x(1+x)} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}, \quad \alpha x(1+x) < 1.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$L_n^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)(1+x(1+x))}{n - x(1+x)}, \quad x(1+x) < n.$$

9. Another operator it is obtained for $\beta = x(1+x)$, $\alpha \in (0, 1)$, $x(1+x) > \alpha$.

$$(M_n^{(\alpha)} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \binom{n+k-1}{k} m_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \quad (3.15)$$

$$m_{n,k}^{(\alpha)}(x) = \frac{x^2(1+x)(x^2(1+x)+\alpha) \dots (x^2(1+x) + (k-1)\alpha)(x(1+x) + \alpha) \dots (x(1+x) + n\alpha)}{(x(1+x)^2 + \alpha) \dots (x(1+x)^2 + (n+k)\alpha)}.$$

Corollary 3.13. *One has*

$$M_n^{(\alpha)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{\alpha n + x(1+x)}{x(1+x) - \alpha} \cdot \frac{x(1+x)}{n}, \quad x(1+x) > \alpha.$$

For $\alpha = 1/n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we obtain

$$M_n^{(1/n)}((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{x(1+x)(1+x(1+x))}{nx(1+x) - 1}, \quad nx(1+x) > 1.$$

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