

# An asymptotic formula for Jain's operators

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**Abstract.** We investigate a class of linear positive operators of discrete type depending on a real parameter. By additional conditions imposed on this parameter, the considered sequence turns into an approximation process.

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## 1. Introduction

In 1970 G.C. Jain has introduced in [1] a new class of positive linear operators based on a Poisson-type distribution. In 1984 starting from Jain's operator, S.Umar and Q. Razi introduced in [6] a class of modified Szász-Mirakjan operators and studied their approximation properties. Later on, in 1995 L. Rempulska approached in [5] a Voronovskaja type result for some operators of Szász-Mirakjan type.

Present paper aims to prove a Voronovskaja type result for a class of linear positive operators of discrete type depending on a real parameter. In first section of this paper, we collect some basic results concerning Jain's operator,  $P_n^{[\beta]}$ , and we also compute other similar relations starting from those who are already proved by Jain.

In Section 2 will be highlighted the main results obtained and Section 3 will host the proofs of the stated results.

First of all, we recall the form of a Poisson-type distribution.

**Lemma 1.1.** ([1]) For  $0 < \alpha < \infty$ ,  $|\beta| < 1$ , let

$$\omega_\beta(k, \alpha) = \alpha(\alpha + k\beta)^{k-1} e^{-(\alpha+k\beta)} / k! ; k \in \mathbb{N}_0. \quad (1.1)$$

then

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \omega_\beta(k, \alpha) = 1. \quad (1.2)$$

**Lemma 1.2.** ([1]) Let

$$S(r, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (\alpha + \beta k)^{k+r-1} e^{-(\alpha+\beta k)} / k!, \quad r = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (1.3)$$

and

$$\alpha S(0, \alpha, \beta) = 1. \tag{1.4}$$

Then

$$S(r, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta) S(r - 1, \alpha + k\beta, \beta). \tag{1.5}$$

The functions  $S(r, \alpha, \beta)$  satisfy the recurrence formula

$$S(r, \alpha, \beta) = \alpha S(r - 1, \alpha, \beta) + \beta S(r, \alpha + \beta, \beta). \tag{1.6}$$

The above formula implies

$$S(1, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k = \frac{1}{1 - \beta} \tag{1.7}$$

and

$$S(2, \alpha, \beta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\beta^k (\alpha + k\beta)}{1 - \beta} = \frac{\alpha}{(1 - \beta)^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{(1 - \beta)^3}. \tag{1.8}$$

We easily get

**Lemma 1.3.** *Let  $S$  be the function defined in Lemma 1.2. Then, one has*

- (i)  $S(3, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha^3}{(1 - \beta)^3} + \frac{3\alpha\beta^2}{(1 - \beta)^4} + \frac{\beta^3 + 2\beta^4}{(1 - \beta)^5},$
- (ii)  $S(4, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\alpha^3}{(1 - \beta)^4} + \frac{6\alpha^2\beta^2}{(1 - \beta)^5} + \frac{\alpha\beta^3(11\beta + 4)}{(1 - \beta)^6} + \frac{6\beta^6 + 8\beta^5 + \beta^4}{(1 - \beta)^7}.$

The operator defined by Jain is given by

$$(P_n^{[\beta]} f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \omega_{\beta}(k, nx) \cdot f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad f \in C[0, \infty), \tag{1.9}$$

where  $0 \leq \beta < 1$  and  $\omega_{\beta}(k, \alpha)$  has been defined in (1.1).

**Remark 1.4.** If we take  $\beta = 0$  in (1.9) we obtain Szász -Mirakjan operator [3], [4].

$$(P_n^{[0]} f)(x) \equiv (S_n f)(x) = e^{-nx} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(nx)^k}{k!} \cdot \frac{k}{n}, \quad x \geq 0. \tag{1.10}$$

We denote by  $e_j(t)$  the monomial of degree  $j$ ,  $e_j(t) = t^j$ .

Taking in view Lemma 1.2, in [1] has been established the following identities.

$$(P_n^{[\beta]} e_0)(x) = 1. \tag{1.11}$$

$$(P_n^{[\beta]} e_1)(x) = xS(1, nx + \beta, \beta) = \frac{x}{1 - \beta}. \tag{1.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (P_n^{[\beta]} e_2)(x) &= \frac{x}{n} \left[ S(2, nx + 2\beta, \beta) + S(1, nx + \beta, \beta) \right] \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(1 - \beta)^2} + \frac{x}{n(1 - \beta)^3}. \end{aligned} \tag{1.13}$$

## 2. Main results

In what follows,  $C_2[0, \infty)$  represents the space of all continuous functions having the second derivative continuous.

In this section we first define the function

$$\varphi_x \in C_2[0, \infty), \varphi_x(t) = t - x. \tag{2.1}$$

We also compute the values of  $P_n^{[\beta]}$  on  $\varphi_x^3$  and  $\varphi_x^4$ .

In order to present our main theorem, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** *The operators defined by (1.9) verify the following identities.*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad (P_n^{[\beta]}e_3)(x) &= \frac{x^3}{(1-\beta)^3} + \frac{3x^2}{n(1-\beta)^4} - \frac{x(6\beta^4 - 6\beta^3 - 2\beta - 1)}{n^2(1-\beta)^5}. \\ \text{(ii)} \quad (P_n^{[\beta]}e_4)(x) &= \frac{x^4}{(1-\beta)^4} + \frac{6x^3}{n(1-\beta)^5} - \frac{x^2(36\beta^4 - 72\beta^3 + 36\beta^2 - 8\beta - 7)}{n^2(1-\beta)^6} \\ &\quad + \frac{x(105\beta^5 - 14\beta^4 - 2\beta^3 + 12\beta^2 + 8\beta + 1)}{n^3(1-\beta)^7}. \end{aligned}$$

**Remark 2.2.** Examining the relations (i) and (ii) in Lemma 2.1, based on Korovkin theorem [2] and Theorem 2.1 in [1], we may observe that  $(P_n^{[\beta]})_{n \geq 1}$  does not form an approximation process. In order to transform it into an approximation process, we replace the constant  $\beta$  by a number  $\beta_n \in [0, 1)$ .

If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \beta_n = 0, \tag{2.2}$$

then Lemma 2.1 ensures us that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_n^{[\beta_n]}e_j)(x) = x^j, j = \overline{0, 2}$  uniformly in  $C([0, \infty))$ .

On the basis of relations (1.12), (1.13) and Lemma 1.2 we deduce the following identities.

$$\begin{aligned} (P_n^{[\beta_n]}\varphi_x)(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (nx + k\beta_n)^{k-1} \cdot e^{-(nx+k\beta_n)} \frac{1}{k!} \cdot \frac{k-x}{n} \\ &= (P_n^{[\beta_n]}e_1)(x) - x(P_n^{[\beta_n]}e_0)(x) \\ &= \frac{x}{1-\beta_n} - x. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (P_n^{[\beta_n]}\varphi_x^2)(x) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (nx + k\beta_n)^{k-1} \cdot e^{-(nx+k\beta_n)} \frac{1}{k!} \cdot \frac{(k-x)^2}{n^2} \\ &= (P_n^{[\beta_n]}e_2)(x) - 2x(P_n^{[\beta_n]}e_1)(x) + x^2(P_n^{[\beta_n]}e_0)(x) \\ &= \frac{x^2}{(1-\beta_n)^2} - \frac{2x^2}{1-\beta_n} + x^2 + \frac{x}{n(1-\beta_n)^3}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

where  $\varphi_x$  is defined by (2.1).

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let the operator  $P_n^{[\beta_n]}$  be defined by relation (1.9) and let  $\varphi_x$  be given by (2.1). Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad (P_n^{[\beta_n]}\varphi_x^3)(x) &= \frac{x^3}{(1-\beta_n)^3} - \frac{3x^3}{(1-\beta_n)^2} + \frac{3x^3}{1-\beta_n} - x^3 + \frac{3x^2}{n(1-\beta_n)^4} \\
 &\quad - \frac{3x^2}{n(1-\beta_n)^3} - \frac{x(6\beta_n^4 - 6\beta_n^3 - 2\beta_n - 1)}{n^2(1-\beta_n)^5}. \\
 \text{(ii)} \quad (P_n^{[\beta_n]}\varphi_x^4)(x) &= \frac{x^4}{(1-\beta_n)^4} - \frac{4x^4}{(1-\beta_n)^3} + \frac{6x^4}{(1-\beta_n)^2} - \frac{4x^4}{1-\beta_n} + x^4 \\
 &\quad + \frac{6x^3}{n(1-\beta_n)^5} - \frac{12x^3}{n(1-\beta_n)^4} + \frac{6x^3}{n(1-\beta_n)^3} \\
 &\quad - \frac{x^2(36\beta_n^4 - 72\beta_n^3 + 36\beta_n^2 - 8\beta_n - 7)}{n^2(1-\beta_n)^6} + \frac{4x^2(6\beta_n^4 - 6\beta_n^3 - 2\beta_n - 1)}{n^2(1-\beta_n)^5} \\
 &\quad + \frac{x(105\beta_n^5 - 14\beta_n^4 - 2\beta_n^3 + 12\beta_n^2 + 8\beta_n + 1)}{n^3(1-\beta_n)^7}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $P_n^{[\beta_n]}$  be the Jain operator and let  $\varphi_x$  be defined in (2.1). In addition, if (2.2) holds, then*

$$P_n^{[\beta_n]}\varphi_x^4 \leq \frac{12x^3}{n(1-\beta_n)^5} + \frac{24x^2}{n^2(1-\beta_n)^5} + \frac{106x}{n^3(1-\beta_n)^7}.$$

We may now present the main result.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $f \in C_2([0, \infty))$  and let the operator  $P_n^{[\beta_n]}$  be defined as in (1.9). If (2.2) holds, then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( P_n^{[\beta_n]}(f; x) - f(x) \right) = \frac{x}{2} f''(x), \quad \forall x > 0.$$

### 3. Proofs

*Proof of Lemma 1.3.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad S(3, \alpha, \beta) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta) S(2, \alpha + k\beta, \beta) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta) \left( \frac{\alpha + k\beta}{(1-\beta)^2} + \frac{\beta^2}{(1-\beta)^3} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1-\beta)^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta)(\alpha + k\beta) + \frac{\beta^2}{(1-\beta)^3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta) \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1-\beta)^2} \left( \frac{\alpha^2}{1-\beta} + \frac{2\alpha\beta^2}{(1-\beta)^2} + \frac{\beta^3(1+\beta)}{(1-\beta)^3} \right) \\
 &\quad + \frac{\beta^2}{(1-\beta)^3} \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\beta} + \frac{\beta^2}{(1-\beta)^2} \right) = \frac{\alpha^3}{(1-\beta)^3} + \frac{3\alpha\beta^2}{(1-\beta)^4} + \frac{\beta^3 + 2\beta^4}{(1-\beta)^5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad S(4, \alpha, \beta) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta) S(3, \alpha + k\beta, \beta) \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta) \left[ \frac{(\alpha + k\beta)^2}{(1 - \beta)^3} + \frac{3(\alpha + k\beta)\beta^2}{(1 - \beta)^4} + \frac{\beta^3 + 2\beta^4}{(1 - \beta)^5} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{(1 - \beta)^3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta)^3 + \frac{3\beta^2}{(1 - \beta)^4} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta)^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{\beta^3 + 2\beta^4}{(1 - \beta)^5} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \beta^k (\alpha + k\beta) \\
 &= \frac{\alpha^3}{(1 - \beta)^4} + \frac{6\alpha^2\beta^2}{(1 - \beta)^5} + \frac{\alpha\beta^3(11\beta + 4)}{(1 - \beta)^6} + \frac{6\beta^6 + 8\beta^5 + \beta^4}{(1 - \beta)^7}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof of Lemma 2.1.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad P_n^{[\beta]}(e_3; x) &= xn \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (nx + k\beta)^{k-1} \cdot e^{-(nx+k\beta)} \frac{1}{k!} \cdot \frac{k^3}{n^3} \\
 &= \frac{x}{n^2} \left[ S(3, nx + 3\beta, \beta) + 3S(2, nx + 2\beta, \beta) + S(1, nx + \beta, \beta) \right] \\
 &= \frac{x^3}{(1 - \beta)^3} + \frac{3x^2}{n(1 - \beta)^4} - \frac{x(6\beta^4 - 6\beta^3 - 2\beta - 1)}{n^2(1 - \beta)^5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad (P_n^{[\beta]}e_4)(x) &= xn \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (nx + k\beta)^{k-1} \cdot e^{-(nx+k\beta)} \frac{1}{k!} \cdot \frac{k^4}{n^4} \\
 &= \frac{x}{n^3} \left[ S(4, nx + 4\beta, \beta) + 6S(3, nx + 3\beta, \beta) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 7S(2, nx + 2\beta, \beta) + S(1, nx + \beta, \beta) \right] \\
 &= \frac{x^4}{(1 - \beta)^4} + \frac{6x^3}{n(1 - \beta)^5} - \frac{x^2(36\beta^4 - 72\beta^3 + 36\beta^2 - 8\beta - 7)}{n^2(1 - \beta)^6} \\
 &\quad + \frac{x(105\beta^5 - 14\beta^4 - 2\beta^3 + 12\beta^2 + 8\beta + 1)}{n^3(1 - \beta)^7}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof of Lemma 2.3.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(i)} \quad (P_n^{[\beta_n]} \varphi_x^3)(x) &= (P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_3)(x) - 3x(P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_2)(x) + 3x^2(P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_1)(x) - x^3(P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_0)(x) \\
 &= \frac{x^3}{(1 - \beta_n)^3} - \frac{3x^3}{(1 - \beta_n)^2} + \frac{3x^3}{1 - \beta_n} - x^3 + \frac{3x^2}{n(1 - \beta_n)^4} \\
 &\quad - \frac{3x^2}{n(1 - \beta_n)^3} - \frac{x(6\beta_n^4 - 6\beta_n^3 - 2\beta_n - 1)}{n^2(1 - \beta_n)^5}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad (P_n^{[\beta_n]} \varphi_x^4)(x) &= (P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_4)(x) - 4x(P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_3)(x) + 6x^2(P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_2)(x) \\
 &\quad - 4x^3(P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_1)(x) + x^4(P_n^{[\beta_n]} e_0)(x) \\
 &= \frac{x^4}{(1 - \beta_n)^4} - \frac{4x^4}{(1 - \beta_n)^3} + \frac{6x^4}{(1 - \beta_n)^2} - \frac{4x^4}{1 - \beta_n} + x^4 \\
 &\quad + \frac{6x^3}{n(1 - \beta_n)^5} - \frac{12x^3}{n(1 - \beta_n)^4} + \frac{6x^3}{n(1 - \beta_n)^3} \\
 &\quad - \frac{x^2(36\beta_n^4 - 72\beta_n^3 + 36\beta_n^2 - 8\beta_n - 7)}{n^2(1 - \beta_n)^6} \\
 &\quad + \frac{4x^2(6\beta_n^4 - 6\beta_n^3 - 2\beta_n - 1)}{n^2(1 - \beta_n)^5} \\
 &\quad + \frac{x(105\beta_n^5 - 14\beta_n^4 - 2\beta_n^3 + 12\beta_n^2 + 8\beta_n + 1)}{n^3(1 - \beta_n)^7}. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof of Lemma 2.4.* Starting from relation (ii) in Lemma 2.3, the entire proof of Lemma 2.4 is based on the following simple increases:

$$\frac{6x^3}{n(1 - \beta_n)^3} \leq \frac{6x^3}{n(1 - \beta_n)^5},$$

$$6\beta_n^4 - 6\beta_n^3 - 2\beta_n - 1 \leq 6, \quad 105\beta_n^5 - 14\beta_n^4 - 2\beta_n^3 + 12\beta_n^2 + 8\beta_n + 1 \leq 106. \quad \square$$

*Proof of Theorem 2.5.* Let  $f, f', f'' \in C_2([0, \infty))$  and  $x \in [0, \infty)$  be fixed. By the Taylor formula we have

$$f(t) = f(x) + f'(x)(t - x) + \frac{1}{2}f''(x)(t - x)^2 + r(t; x)(t - x)^2, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $r(t; x)$  is the Peano form of the remainder,  $r(\cdot; x) \in C_2([0, \infty))$  and

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow x} r(t; x) = 0.$$

Let  $\varphi_x$  be given by (2.1). We apply  $P_n^{[\beta_n]}$  to (3.1) and we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P_n^{[\beta_n]} f)(x) - f(x) &= (P_n^{[\beta_n]} \varphi_x)(x) \cdot f'(x) + \frac{1}{2}(P_n^{[\beta_n]} \varphi_x^2)(x) \cdot f''(x) \\
 &\quad + (P_n^{[\beta_n]} \varphi_x^2 \cdot r(\cdot; x))(x). \quad (3.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the relations (2.3) and (2.4) one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
 (P_n^{[\beta_n]} f)(x) - f(x) &= \left( \frac{x}{1 - \beta_n} - x \right) f'(x) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{(1 - \beta_n)^2} - \frac{2x^2}{1 - \beta_n} + x^2 + \frac{x}{n(1 - \beta_n)^3} \right] f''(x) \\
 &\quad + (P_n^{[\beta_n]} \varphi_x^2 \cdot r(\cdot; x))(x) \quad (3.3)
 \end{aligned}$$

For the last term, by applying the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality, we get

$$0 \leq |(P_n^{[\beta_n]} \varphi_x^2 \cdot r(\cdot; x))(x)| \leq \sqrt{(P_n^{[\beta_n]} \varphi_x^4)(x)} \cdot \sqrt{(P_n^{[\beta_n]} r^2(\cdot; x))(x)} \quad (3.4)$$

We have marked that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow x} r(t, x) = 0$ . In harmony with Remark 2.2 we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P_n^{[\beta_n]}(r^2(x, x); x) = 0. \quad (3.5)$$

On the basis of (2.2), (3.4), (3.5) and Lemma 2.4, we get that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left( P_n^{[\beta_n]}(f; x) - f(x) \right) = \frac{x}{2} f''(x). \quad \square$$

**Remark 3.1.** Considering Jain's operator  $P_n^\beta$  and taking  $\beta = \beta_n$ , with  $\beta_n$  satisfying (2.2) we have rediscovered the genuine Voronovskaja result for Szász operators (1.10). The same genuine Voronovskaja result was found once again in in [5, Eq. (20)] while studying some operators of Szász-Mirakjan type.

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