

Conformable fractional approximation by max-product operators

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Abstract. Here we study the approximation of functions by a big variety of Max-product operators under conformable fractional differentiability. These are positive sublinear operators. Our study is based on our general results about positive sublinear operators. We produce Jackson type inequalities under conformable fractional initial conditions. So our approach is quantitative by producing inequalities with their right hand sides involving the modulus of continuity of a high order conformable fractional derivative of the function under approximation.

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1. Introduction

The main motivation here is the monograph by B. Bede, L. Coroianu and S. Gal [4], 2016.

Let $N \in \mathbb{N}$, the well-known Bernstein polynomials ([7]) are positive linear operators, defined by the formula

$$B_N(f)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^N \binom{N}{k} x^k (1-x)^{N-k} f\left(\frac{k}{N}\right), \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad f \in C([0, 1]). \quad (1.1)$$

T. Popoviciu in [8], 1935, proved for $f \in C([0, 1])$ that

$$|B_N(f)(x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{5}{4} \omega_1\left(f, \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\right), \quad \forall x \in [0, 1], \quad (1.2)$$

where

$$\omega_1(f, \delta) = \sup_{\substack{x, y \in [0, 1]: \\ |x-y| \leq \delta}} |f(x) - f(y)|, \quad \delta > 0, \quad (1.3)$$

is the first modulus of continuity.

G.G. Lorentz in [7], 1986, p. 21, proved for $f \in C^1([0, 1])$ that

$$|B_N(f)(x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{3}{4\sqrt{N}} \omega_1\left(f', \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\right), \quad \forall x \in [0, 1], \quad (1.4)$$

In [4], p. 10, the authors introduced the basic Max-product Bernstein operators,

$$B_N^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^N p_{N,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{N}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^N p_{N,k}(x)}, \quad N \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (1.5)$$

where \bigvee stands for maximum, and

$$p_{N,k}(x) = \binom{N}{k} x^k (1-x)^{N-k}$$

and $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+ = [0, \infty)$.

These are nonlinear and piecewise rational operators.

The authors in [4] studied similar such nonlinear operators such as: the Max-product Favard-Szász-Mirakjan operators and their truncated version, the Max-product Baskakov operators and their truncated version, also many other similar specific operators. The study in [4] is based on presented there general theory of sublinear operators. These Max-product operators tend to converge faster to the on hand function.

So we mention from [4], p. 30, that for $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ continuous, we have the estimate

$$\left| B_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq 12\omega_1\left(f, \frac{1}{\sqrt{N+1}}\right), \quad \text{for all } N \in \mathbb{N}, x \in [0, 1], \quad (1.6)$$

Also from [4], p. 36, we mention that for $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ being concave function we get that

$$\left| B_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq 2\omega_1\left(f, \frac{1}{N}\right), \quad \text{for all } x \in [0, 1], \quad (1.7)$$

a much faster convergence.

In this article we expand the study in [4] by considering conformable fractional smoothness of functions. So our inequalities are with respect to $\omega_1(D_\alpha^n f, \delta)$, $\delta > 0$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, where $D_\alpha^n f$ is the n th order conformable α -fractional derivative, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, see [1], [6].

We present at first some background and general related theory of sublinear operators and then we apply it to specific as above Max-product operators.

2. Background

We make

Definition 2.1. Let $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. We say that f is an α -fractional continuous function, iff $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$: for any $x, y \in [0, \infty)$ such that $|x^\alpha - y^\alpha| \leq \delta$ we get that $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \varepsilon$.

We give

Theorem 2.2. *Over $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$, $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, a α -fractional continuous function is a uniformly continuous function and vice versa, a uniformly continuous function is an α -fractional continuous function.*

(Theorem 2.2 is not valid over $[0, \infty)$.)

Note. Let $x, y \in [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$, and $g(x) = x^\alpha$, $0 < \alpha \leq 1$, then

$$g'(x) = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} = \frac{\alpha}{x^{1-\alpha}}, \text{ for } x \in (0, \infty).$$

Since $a \leq x \leq b$, then $\frac{1}{x} \geq \frac{1}{b} > 0$ and $\frac{\alpha}{x^{1-\alpha}} \geq \frac{\alpha}{b^{1-\alpha}} > 0$.

Assume $y > x$. By the mean value theorem we get

$$y^\alpha - x^\alpha = \frac{\alpha}{\xi^{1-\alpha}} (y - x), \text{ where } \xi \in (x, y). \tag{2.1}$$

A similar to (2.1) equality when $x > y$ is true.

Then we obtain

$$\frac{\alpha}{b^{1-\alpha}} |y - x| \leq |y^\alpha - x^\alpha| = \frac{\alpha}{\xi^{1-\alpha}} |y - x|. \tag{2.2}$$

Thus, it holds

$$\frac{\alpha}{b^{1-\alpha}} |y - x| \leq |y^\alpha - x^\alpha|. \tag{2.3}$$

Proof of Theorem 2.2.

(\Rightarrow) Assume that f is α -fractional continuous function on $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$. It means $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$: whenever $x, y \in [a, b] : |x^\alpha - y^\alpha| \leq \delta$, then $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \varepsilon$. Let for $\{x_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in [a, b] : \{x_n \rightarrow \lambda \in [a, b] \Leftrightarrow x_n^\alpha \rightarrow \lambda^\alpha\}$, it implies $f(x_n) \rightarrow f(\lambda)$, therefore f is continuous in λ . Therefore f is uniformly continuous over $[a, b]$.

For the converse we use the following criterion:

Lemma 2.3. *A necessary and sufficient condition that the function f is not α -fractional continuous ($\alpha \in (0, 1]$) over $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$ is that there exist $\varepsilon_0 > 0$, and two sequences $X = (x_n)$, $Y = (y_n)$ in $[a, b]$ such that if $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $|x_n^\alpha - y_n^\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{n}$ and $|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| > \varepsilon_0$.*

Proof. Obvious. □

(Proof of Theorem 2.2 continuous) (\Leftarrow) Uniform continuity implies α -fractional continuity on $[a, b] \subseteq [0, +\infty)$. Indeed: let f uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$, hence f continuous on $[a, b]$. Assume that f is not α -fractional continuous on $[a, b]$. Then by Lemma 2.3 there exist $\varepsilon_0 > 0$, and two sequences $X = (x_n)$, $Y = (y_n)$ in $[a, b]$ such that if $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then $|x_n^\alpha - y_n^\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{n}$ and

$$|f(x_n) - f(y_n)| > \varepsilon_0. \tag{2.4}$$

Since $[a, b]$ is compact, the sequences $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$ are bounded. By the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem, there is a subsequence $\{x_{n(k)}\}$ of $\{x_n\}$ which converges to an element z . Since $[a, b]$ is closed, the limit $z \in [a, b]$, and f is continuous at z .

We have also that

$$\frac{\alpha}{b^{1-\alpha}} |x_n - y_n| \leq |x_n^\alpha - y_n^\alpha| \leq \frac{1}{n}, \tag{2.5}$$

hence

$$|x_n - y_n| \leq \frac{b^{1-\alpha}}{\alpha n}. \quad (2.6)$$

It is clear that the corresponding subsequence $(y_{n(k)})$ of Y also converges to z . Hence $f(x_{n(k)}) \rightarrow f(z)$, and $f(y_{n(k)}) \rightarrow f(z)$. Therefore, when k is sufficiently large we have $|f(x_{n(k)}) - f(y_{n(k)})| < \varepsilon_0$, contradicting (2.4). \square

We need

Definition 2.4. Let $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$, $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. We define the α -fractional modulus of continuity:

$$\omega_1^\alpha(f, \delta) := \sup_{\substack{x, y \in [a, b]: \\ |x^\alpha - y^\alpha| \leq \delta}} |f(x) - f(y)|, \quad \delta > 0. \quad (2.7)$$

The same definition holds over $[0, \infty)$.

Properties.

1) $\omega_1^\alpha(f, 0) = 0$.

2) $\omega_1^\alpha(f, \delta) \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta \downarrow 0$, iff f is in the set of all α -fractional continuous functions, denoted as $f \in C_\alpha([a, b], \mathbb{R}) (= C([a, b], \mathbb{R}))$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Let $\omega_1^\alpha(f, \delta) \rightarrow 0$ as $\delta \downarrow 0$. Then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ with $\omega_1^\alpha(f, \delta) \leq \varepsilon$, i.e. $\forall x, y \in [a, b] : |x^\alpha - y^\alpha| \leq \delta$ we get $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \varepsilon$. That is $f \in C_\alpha([a, b], \mathbb{R})$.

(\Leftarrow) Let $f \in C_\alpha([a, b], \mathbb{R})$. Then $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$: whenever $|x^\alpha - y^\alpha| \leq \delta, x, y \in [a, b]$, it implies $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq \varepsilon$, i.e. $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0 : \omega_1^\alpha(f, \delta) \leq \varepsilon$. That is $\omega_1^\alpha(f, \delta) \rightarrow 0$, as $\delta \downarrow 0$. \square

3) ω_1^α is ≥ 0 and non-decreasing on \mathbb{R}_+ .

4) ω_1^α is subadditive:

$$\omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1 + t_2) \leq \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1) + \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_2). \quad (2.8)$$

Proof. If $|x^\alpha - y^\alpha| \leq t_1 + t_2$ ($x, y \in [a, b]$), there is a point $z \in [a, b]$ for which $|x^\alpha - z^\alpha| \leq t_1, |y^\alpha - z^\alpha| \leq t_2$, and $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq |f(x) - f(z)| + |f(z) - f(y)| \leq \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1) + \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_2)$, implying $\omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1 + t_2) \leq \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1) + \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_2)$. \square

5) ω_1^α is continuous on \mathbb{R}_+ .

Proof. We get

$$|\omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1 + t_2) - \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1)| \leq \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_2). \quad (2.9)$$

By properties 2), 3), 4), we get that $\omega_1^\alpha(f, t)$ is continuous at each $t \geq 0$. \square

6) Clearly it holds

$$\omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1 + \dots + t_n) \leq \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_1) + \dots + \omega_1^\alpha(f, t_n), \quad (2.10)$$

for $t = t_1 = \dots = t_n$, we obtain

$$\omega_1^\alpha(f, nt) = n\omega_1^\alpha(f, t). \quad (2.11)$$

7) Let $\lambda \geq 0, \lambda \notin \mathbb{N}$, we get

$$\omega_1^\alpha(f, \lambda t) \leq (\lambda + 1)\omega_1^\alpha(f, t). \quad (2.12)$$

Proof. Let $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ : n \leq \lambda < n + 1$, we see that

$$\omega_1^\alpha(f, \lambda t) \leq \omega_1^\alpha(f, (n + 1)t) \leq (n + 1)\omega_1^\alpha(f, t) \leq (\lambda + 1)\omega_1^\alpha(f, t). \quad \square$$

Properties 1), 3), 4), 6), 7) are valid also for ω_1^α defined over $[0, \infty)$.

We notice that $\omega_1^\alpha(f, \delta)$ is finite when f is uniformly continuous on $[a, b]$.

If $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded then $\omega_1^\alpha(f, \delta)$ is again finite.

We need

Definition 2.5. ([1], [6]) Let $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The conformable α -fractional derivative for $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ is given by

$$D_\alpha f(t) := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t + \varepsilon t^{1-\alpha}) - f(t)}{\varepsilon}, \quad (2.13)$$

$$D_\alpha f(0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} D_\alpha f(t). \quad (2.14)$$

If f is differentiable, then

$$D_\alpha f(t) = t^{1-\alpha} f'(t), \quad (2.15)$$

where f' is the usual derivative.

We define $D_\alpha^n f = D_\alpha^{n-1}(D_\alpha f)$.

If $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is α -differentiable at $t_0 > 0$, $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, then f is continuous at t_0 , see [6].

We will use

Theorem 2.6. (see [3]) (Taylor formula) Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose f is $(n + 1)$ times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[0, \infty)$, and $s, t \in [0, \infty)$, and $D_\alpha^{n+1} f$ is assumed to be continuous on $[0, \infty)$. Then we have

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{t^\alpha - s^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^k D_\alpha^k f(s) + \frac{1}{n!} \int_s^t \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n D_\alpha^{n+1} f(\tau) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau. \quad (2.16)$$

The case $n = 0$ follows.

Corollary 2.7. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Suppose f is α -fractional differentiable on $[0, \infty)$, and $s, t \in [0, \infty)$. Assume that $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[0, \infty)$. Then

$$f(t) = f(s) + \int_s^t D_\alpha f(\tau) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau. \quad (2.17)$$

Note. Theorem 2.6 and Corollary 2.7 are also true for $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$, $s, t \in [a, b]$.

Proof of Corollary 2.7. Denote $I_\alpha^s(f)(t) := \int_s^t x^{\alpha-1} f(x) dx$. By [6] we get that

$$D_\alpha I_\alpha^s(f)(t) = f(t), \quad \text{for } t \geq s, \quad (2.18)$$

where f is any continuous function in the domain of I_α , $\alpha \in (0, 1)$.

Assume that $D_\alpha f$ is continuous, then

$$D_\alpha I_\alpha^s(D_\alpha f)(t) = (D_\alpha f)(t), \quad \forall t \geq s. \quad (2.19)$$

Then, by [5], there exists a constant c such that

$$I_\alpha^s(D_\alpha f)(t) = f(t) + c. \quad (2.20)$$

Hence

$$0 = I_\alpha^s (D_\alpha f) (s) = f(s) + c, \quad (2.21)$$

then $c = -f(s)$.

Therefore

$$I_\alpha^s (D_\alpha f) (t) = f(t) - f(s) = \int_s^t (D_\alpha f) (\tau) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau. \quad (2.22)$$

The same proof applies for any $s \geq t$. \square

3. Main results

We give

Theorem 3.1. *Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$. Suppose f is $(n+1)$ times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[0, \infty)$, and $s, t \in [0, \infty)$, and $D_\alpha^{n+1} f$ is assumed to be continuous on $[0, \infty)$ and bounded. Then*

$$\left| f(t) - \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{t^\alpha - s^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^k D_\alpha^k f(s) \right| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} (n+1)!} |t^\alpha - s^\alpha|^{n+1} \left[1 + \frac{|t^\alpha - s^\alpha|}{(n+2)\delta} \right], \quad (3.1)$$

$\forall s, t \in [0, \infty)$, $\delta > 0$.

Note. Theorem 3.1 is valid also for $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $[a, b] \subseteq \mathbb{R}_+$, any $s, t \in [a, b]$.

Proof. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{n!} \int_s^t \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau &= \frac{D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)}{n!} \int_s^t \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau \\ \text{(by } \frac{d\tau^\alpha}{d\tau} &= \alpha \tau^{\alpha-1} \Rightarrow d\tau^\alpha = \alpha \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\alpha} d\tau^\alpha = \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau) \\ &= \frac{D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \int_s^t (t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha)^n d\tau^\alpha \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

(by $t \leq \tau \leq s \Rightarrow t^\alpha \leq \tau^\alpha (= : z) \leq s^\alpha$)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \int_{s^\alpha}^{t^\alpha} (t^\alpha - z)^n dz = \frac{D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \frac{(t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+1}}{n+1} \\ &= \frac{D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)}{(n+1)!} \left(\frac{t^\alpha - s^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^{n+1}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Therefore it holds

$$\frac{1}{n!} \int_s^t \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau = \frac{D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)}{(n+1)!} \left(\frac{t^\alpha - s^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^{n+1}. \quad (3.4)$$

By (2.16) and (2.17) we get:

$$f(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{t^\alpha - s^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^k D_\alpha^k f(s) + \quad (3.5)$$

$$\frac{1}{n!} \int_s^t \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n (D_\alpha^{n+1} f(\tau) - D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau.$$

Call the remainder as

$$R_n(s, t) := \frac{1}{n!} \int_s^t \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n (D_\alpha^{n+1} f(\tau) - D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau. \quad (3.6)$$

We estimate $R_n(s, t)$.

Cases:

1) Let $t \geq s$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |R_n(s, t)| &\leq \frac{1}{n!} \int_s^t \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n |D_\alpha^{n+1} f(\tau) - D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)| \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\alpha n!} \int_s^t \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n \omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \tau^\alpha - s^\alpha) d\tau^\alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \int_s^t (t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha)^n \omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \frac{\delta(\tau^\alpha - s^\alpha)}{\delta} \right) d\tau^\alpha \end{aligned} \quad (3.7)$$

($\delta > 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \int_s^t (t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha)^n \left(1 + \frac{\tau^\alpha - s^\alpha}{\delta} \right) d\tau^\alpha \\ &= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \int_{s^\alpha}^{t^\alpha} (t^\alpha - z)^n \left(1 + \frac{z - s^\alpha}{\delta} \right) dz \\ &= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \left[\int_{s^\alpha}^{t^\alpha} (t^\alpha - z)^n dz + \frac{1}{\delta} \int_{s^\alpha}^{t^\alpha} (t^\alpha - z)^{(n+1)-1} (z - s^\alpha)^{2-1} dz \right] \\ &= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \left[\frac{(t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{\Gamma(n+1)\Gamma(2)}{\Gamma(n+3)} (t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+2} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (3.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \left[\frac{(t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{n!}{(n+2)!} (t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+2} \right] \\ &= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \left[\frac{(t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{(t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+2}}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right] \\ &= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} (n+1)!} (t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+1} \left[1 + \frac{(t^\alpha - s^\alpha)}{(n+2)\delta} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.9)$$

We have proved that (case of $t \geq s$)

$$|R_n(s, t)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} (n+1)!} (t^\alpha - s^\alpha)^{n+1} \left[1 + \frac{(t^\alpha - s^\alpha)}{(n+2)\delta} \right], \quad (3.10)$$

where $\delta > 0$.

2) case of $t \leq s$: We have

$$|R_n(s, t)| \leq \frac{1}{n!} \left| \int_t^s \left(\frac{t^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n (D_\alpha^{n+1} f(\tau) - D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{n!} \left| \int_t^s \left(\frac{\tau^\alpha - t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n (D_\alpha^{n+1} f(\tau) - D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)) \tau^{\alpha-1} d\tau \right| \\
& \leq \frac{1}{\alpha n!} \int_t^s \left(\frac{\tau^\alpha - t^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^n |D_\alpha^{n+1} f(\tau) - D_\alpha^{n+1} f(s)| d\tau^\alpha \\
& = \frac{1}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \int_t^s (\tau^\alpha - t^\alpha)^n \omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, s^\alpha - \tau^\alpha) d\tau^\alpha
\end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

($\delta > 0$)

$$\begin{aligned}
& \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \int_t^s (\tau^\alpha - t^\alpha)^n \left(1 + \frac{s^\alpha - \tau^\alpha}{\delta} \right) d\tau^\alpha \\
& = \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \int_{t^\alpha}^{s^\alpha} (z - t^\alpha)^n \left(1 + \frac{s^\alpha - z}{\delta} \right) dz \\
& = \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \left[\int_{t^\alpha}^{s^\alpha} (z - t^\alpha)^n dz + \frac{1}{\delta} \int_{t^\alpha}^{s^\alpha} (s^\alpha - z)^{2-1} (z - t^\alpha)^{(n+1)-1} dz \right]
\end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \left[\frac{(s^\alpha - t^\alpha)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{\Gamma(2) \Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(n+3)} (s^\alpha - t^\alpha)^{n+2} \right] \\
& = \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \left[\frac{(s^\alpha - t^\alpha)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{n!}{(n+2)!} (s^\alpha - t^\alpha)^{n+2} \right] \\
& = \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} n!} \left[\frac{(s^\alpha - t^\alpha)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{1}{\delta} \frac{(s^\alpha - t^\alpha)^{n+2}}{(n+1)(n+2)} \right] \\
& = \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} (n+1)!} (s^\alpha - t^\alpha)^{n+1} \left[1 + \frac{(s^\alpha - t^\alpha)}{(n+2)\delta} \right].
\end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

We have proved that ($t \leq s$)

$$|R_n(s, t)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} (n+1)!} (s^\alpha - t^\alpha)^{n+1} \left[1 + \frac{(s^\alpha - t^\alpha)}{(n+2)\delta} \right], \tag{3.14}$$

$\delta > 0$.

Conclusion. We have proved that ($\delta > 0$)

$$|R_n(s, t)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^{n+1} f, \delta)}{\alpha^{n+1} (n+1)!} |t^\alpha - s^\alpha|^{n+1} \left[1 + \frac{|t^\alpha - s^\alpha|}{(n+2)\delta} \right], \quad \forall s, t \in [0, \infty). \tag{3.15}$$

The proof of the theorem now is complete. \square

We proved that

Theorem 3.2. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose f is n times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$, and let any $s, t \in [a, b]$. Assume that $D_\alpha^n f$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then

$$\left| f(t) - \sum_{k=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{t^\alpha - s^\alpha}{\alpha} \right)^k D_\alpha^k f(s) \right| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha (D_\alpha^n f, \delta)}{\alpha^n n!} |t^\alpha - s^\alpha|^n \left[1 + \frac{|t^\alpha - s^\alpha|}{(n+1)\delta} \right], \tag{3.16}$$

where $\delta > 0$.

Proof. By Theorem 3.1. □

Corollary 3.3. (*n = 1 case of Theorem 3.2*) Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$. Suppose f is α -conformable fractional differentiable on $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$, and let any $s, t \in [a, b]$. Assume that $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then

$$\left| f(t) - f(s) - \left(\frac{t^\alpha - s^\alpha}{\alpha} \right) D_\alpha f(s) \right| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha f, \delta)}{\alpha} |t^\alpha - s^\alpha| \left[1 + \frac{|t^\alpha - s^\alpha|}{2\delta} \right], \quad (3.17)$$

where $\delta > 0$.

Corollary 3.4. (*to Theorem 3.2*) Same assumptions as in Theorem 3.2. For specific $s \in [a, b]$ assume that $D_\alpha^k f(s) = 0, k = 1, \dots, n$. Then

$$|f(t) - f(s)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^n f, \delta)}{\alpha^n n!} |t^\alpha - s^\alpha|^n \left[1 + \frac{|t^\alpha - s^\alpha|}{(n+1)\delta} \right], \quad \delta > 0. \quad (3.18)$$

The case $n = 1$ follows:

Corollary 3.5. (*to Corollary 3.4*) For specific $s \in [a, b]$ assume that $D_\alpha f(s) = 0$. Then

$$|f(t) - f(s)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha f, \delta)}{\alpha} |t^\alpha - s^\alpha| \left[1 + \frac{|t^\alpha - s^\alpha|}{2\delta} \right], \quad \delta > 0. \quad (3.19)$$

We make

Remark 3.6. For $0 < \alpha \leq 1, t, s \geq 0$, we have

$$2^{\alpha-1} (x^\alpha + y^\alpha) \leq (x + y)^\alpha \leq x^\alpha + y^\alpha. \quad (3.20)$$

Assume that $t > s$, then

$$t = t - s + s \Rightarrow t^\alpha = (t - s + s)^\alpha \leq (t - s)^\alpha + s^\alpha,$$

hence $t^\alpha - s^\alpha \leq (t - s)^\alpha$.

Similarly, when $s > t \Rightarrow s^\alpha - t^\alpha \leq (s - t)^\alpha$.

Therefore it holds

$$|t^\alpha - s^\alpha| \leq |t - s|^\alpha, \quad \forall t, s \in [0, \infty). \quad (3.21)$$

Corollary 3.7. (*to Theorem 3.2*) Same assumptions as in Theorem 3.2. For specific $s \in [a, b]$ assume that $D_\alpha^k f(s) = 0, k = 1, \dots, n$. Then

$$|f(t) - f(s)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^n f, \delta)}{\alpha^n n!} |t - s|^{n\alpha} \left[1 + \frac{|t - s|^\alpha}{(n+1)\delta} \right], \quad \delta > 0, \quad (3.22)$$

$\forall t \in [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$.

Corollary 3.8. (*to Corollary 3.3*) Same assumptions as in Corollary 3.3. For specific $s \in [a, b]$ assume that $D_\alpha f(s) = 0$. Then

$$|f(t) - f(s)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha f, \delta)}{\alpha} |t - s|^\alpha \left[1 + \frac{|t - s|^\alpha}{2\delta} \right], \quad \delta > 0, \quad (3.23)$$

$\forall t \in [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$.

We need

Definition 3.9. Here $C_+([a, b]) := \{f : [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+, \text{ continuous functions}\}$. Let $L_N : C_+([a, b]) \rightarrow C_+([a, b])$, operators, $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, such that

$$(i) \quad L_N(\alpha f) = \alpha L_N(f), \quad \forall \alpha \geq 0, \forall f \in C_+([a, b]), \quad (3.24)$$

$$(ii) \text{ if } f, g \in C_+([a, b]) : f \leq g, \text{ then} \quad (3.25)$$

$$L_N(f) \leq L_N(g), \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$(iii) \quad L_N(f + g) \leq L_N(f) + L_N(g), \quad \forall f, g \in C_+([a, b]). \quad (3.26)$$

We call $\{L_N\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ positive sublinear operators.

We need a Hölder's type inequality, see next:

Theorem 3.10. (see [2]) Let $L : C_+([a, b]) \rightarrow C_+([a, b])$, be a positive sublinear operator and $f, g \in C_+([a, b])$, furthermore let $p, q > 1 : \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. Assume that $L((f(\cdot))^p)(s_*)$, $L((g(\cdot))^q)(s_*) > 0$ for some $s_* \in [a, b]$. Then

$$L(f(\cdot)g(\cdot))(s_*) \leq (L((f(\cdot))^p)(s_*))^{\frac{1}{p}} (L((g(\cdot))^q)(s_*))^{\frac{1}{q}}. \quad (3.27)$$

We make

Remark 3.11. By [4], p. 17, we get: let $f, g \in C_+([a, b])$, then

$$|L_N(f)(x) - L_N(g)(x)| \leq L_N(|f - g|)(x), \quad \forall x \in [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty). \quad (3.28)$$

Furthermore, we also have that

$$|L_N(f)(x) - f(x)| \leq L_N(|f(\cdot) - f(x)|)(x) + |f(x)| |L_N(e_0)(x) - 1|, \quad (3.29)$$

$\forall x \in [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$; $e_0(t) = 1$.

From now on we assume that $L_N(1) = 1$. Hence it holds

$$|L_N(f)(x) - f(x)| \leq L_N(|f(\cdot) - f(x)|)(x), \quad \forall x \in [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty). \quad (3.30)$$

Next we use Corollary 3.8.

Here $D_\alpha f(x) = 0$ for a specific $x \in [a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$. We also assume that $L_N(|\cdot - x|^{\alpha+1})(x)$, $L_N((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)})(x) > 0$. By (3.23) we have

$$|f(\cdot) - f(x)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha f, \delta)}{\alpha} \left[|\cdot - x|^\alpha + \frac{|\cdot - x|^{2\alpha}}{2\delta} \right], \quad \delta > 0, \quad (3.31)$$

true over $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$.

By (3.30) we get

$$|L_N(f)(x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha f, \delta)}{\alpha} \left[L_N(|\cdot - x|^\alpha)(x) + \frac{L_N(|\cdot - x|^{2\alpha})(x)}{2\delta} \right] \quad (3.32)$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(by (3.27))}}{\leq} \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha f, \delta)}{\alpha} \left[\left(L_N(|\cdot - x|^{\alpha+1})(x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{\left(L_N((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)})(x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}}}{2\delta} \right] \quad (3.33)$$

(choose $\delta := \left(\left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} > 0$, hence

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^2 &= \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} \\ &= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha} \\ &\quad \left[\left(L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{\alpha+1} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (3.34)$$

We have proved:

Theorem 3.12. *Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$. Suppose f is α -conformable fractional differentiable on $[a, b]$. $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. Let an $x \in [a, b]$ such that $D_\alpha f(x) = 0$, and $L_N : C_+([a, b])$ into itself, positive sublinear operators. Assume that $L_N(1) = 1$ and $L_N(|\cdot - x|^{\alpha+1})(x)$, $L_N((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)})(x) > 0$, $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$.*

Then

$$\begin{aligned} |L_N(f)(x) - f(x)| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha} \\ &\quad \left[\left(L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{\alpha+1} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.35)$$

We make

Remark 3.13. By Theorem 3.10, we get that

$$L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{\alpha+1} \right) (x) \leq \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (3.36)$$

As $N \rightarrow +\infty$, by (3.35) and (3.36), and $L_N((\cdot - x)^{2(\alpha+1)})(x) \rightarrow 0$, we obtain that $L_N(f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$.

We continue with

Remark 3.14. In the assumptions of Corollary 3.7 and (3.22) we can write over $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$, that

$$|f(\cdot) - f(x)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^n f, \delta)}{\alpha^n n!} \left[|\cdot - x|^{n\alpha} + \frac{|\cdot - x|^{(n+1)\alpha}}{(n+1)\delta} \right], \quad \delta > 0. \quad (3.37)$$

By (3.30) we get

$$\begin{aligned} |L_N(f)(x) - f(x)| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^n f, \delta)}{\alpha^n n!} \\ &\quad \left[L_N(|\cdot - x|^{n\alpha})(x) + \frac{1}{(n+1)\delta} L_N(|\cdot - x|^{(n+1)\alpha})(x) \right] \\ &\stackrel{(\text{by (3.27)})}{\leq} \frac{\omega_1^\alpha(D_\alpha^n f, \delta)}{\alpha^n n!}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.38)$$

$$\left[\left(L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{n(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)\delta} \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} \right]$$

[(here is assumed $L_N(1) = 1$, and $L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{n(\alpha+1)} \right) (x)$,

$$L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) > 0, \forall N \in \mathbb{N},$$

(we take $\delta := \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} > 0$, then

$$\delta^{n+1} = \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}}]$$

$$= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^n f, \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha^n n!}.$$

$$\left[\left(L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{n(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{n\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right]. \quad (3.39)$$

We have proved

Theorem 3.15. *Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose f is n times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[a, b] \subseteq [0, \infty)$, and $D_\alpha^n f$ is continuous on $[a, b]$. For a fixed $x \in [a, b]$ we have $D_\alpha^k f(x) = 0$, $k = 1, \dots, n$. Let positive sublinear operators $\{L_N\}_{N \in \mathbb{N}}$ from $C_+([a, b])$ into itself, such that $L_N(1) = 1$, and $L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{n(\alpha+1)} \right) (x)$, $L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) > 0, \forall N \in \mathbb{N}$. Then*

$$|L_N(f)(x) - f(x)| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^n f, \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha^n n!}. \quad (3.40)$$

$$\left[\left(L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{n(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{n\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right],$$

$\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$.

We make

Remark 3.16. By Theorem 3.10, we get that

$$L_N \left(|\cdot - x|^{n(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \leq \left(L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \right)^{\frac{n}{n+1}}. \quad (3.41)$$

As $N \rightarrow +\infty$, by (3.40), (3.41), and $L_N \left((\cdot - x)^{(n+1)(\alpha+1)} \right) (x) \rightarrow 0$, we derive that $L_N(f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$.

4. Applications

Here we apply Theorems 3.12 and 3.15 to well known Max-product operators. We make

Remark 4.1. The Max-product Bernstein operators $B_N^{(M)}(f)(x)$ are defined by (1.5), see also [4], p. 10; here $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is a continuous function.

We have $B_N^{(M)}(1) = 1$, and

$$B_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|)(x) \leq \frac{6}{\sqrt{N+1}}, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1], \forall N \in \mathbb{N},$$

see [4], p. 31.

$B_N^{(M)}$ are positive sublinear operators and thus they possess the monotonicity property, also since $|\cdot - x| \leq 1$, then $|\cdot - x|^\beta \leq 1, \forall x \in [0, 1], \forall \beta > 0$.

Therefore it holds

$$B_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^{1+\beta})(x) \leq \frac{6}{\sqrt{N+1}}, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1], \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall \beta > 0. \quad (4.1)$$

Furthermore, clearly it holds that

$$B_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^{1+\beta})(x) > 0, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall \beta \geq 0 \text{ and any } x \in (0, 1). \quad (4.2)$$

The operator $B_N^{(M)}$ maps $C_+([0, 1])$ into itself.

We have the following results:

Theorem 4.2. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is α -conformable fractional differentiable on $[0, 1]$, $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$. Let $x \in (0, 1)$ such that $D_\alpha f(x) = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| B_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{N+1}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha}. \\ &\left[\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{N+1}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{N+1}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.3)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.12. □

Theorem 4.3. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is n times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[0, 1]$, and $D_\alpha^n f$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$. For a fixed $x \in (0, 1)$ we have $D_\alpha^k f(x) = 0$, $k = 1, \dots, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| B_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^n f, \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{N+1}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha^n n!}. \\ &\left[\left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{N+1}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(\frac{6}{\sqrt{N+1}} \right)^{\frac{n\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.4)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.15. □

Note. By (4.3) and/or (4.4), as $N \rightarrow +\infty$, we get $B_N^{(M)}(f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$.

We continue with

Remark 4.4. The truncated Favard-Szász-Mirakjan operators are given by

$$T_N^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^N s_{N,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{N}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^N s_{N,k}(x)}, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad N \in \mathbb{N}, \quad f \in C_+([0, 1]), \quad (4.5)$$

$s_{N,k}(x) = \frac{(Nx)^k}{k!}$, see also [4], p. 11.

By [4], p. 178-179, we get that

$$T_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|)(x) \leq \frac{3}{\sqrt{N}}, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.6)$$

Clearly it holds

$$T_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^{1+\beta})(x) \leq \frac{3}{\sqrt{N}}, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \forall \beta > 0. \quad (4.7)$$

The operators $T_N^{(M)}$ are positive sublinear operators mapping $C_+([0, 1])$ into itself, with $T_N^{(M)}(1) = 1$.

Furthermore it holds

$$T_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^\lambda)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^N \frac{(Nx)^k}{k!} \left| \frac{k}{N} - x \right|^\lambda}{\bigvee_{k=0}^N \frac{(Nx)^k}{k!}} > 0, \quad \forall x \in (0, 1], \quad \forall \lambda \geq 1, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.8)$$

We give the following results:

Theorem 4.5. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is α -conformable fractional differentiable on $[0, 1]$. $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$. Let $x \in (0, 1]$ such that $D_\alpha f(x) = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| T_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha} \\ &\left[\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.9)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.12. □

Theorem 4.6. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is n times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[0, 1]$, and $D_\alpha^n f$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$. For a fixed $x \in (0, 1]$ we have $D_\alpha^k f(x) = 0$, $k = 1, \dots, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| T_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^n f, \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha^n n!} \\ &\left[\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N}} \right)^{\frac{n\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.10)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.15. □

Note. By (4.9) and/or (4.10), as $N \rightarrow +\infty$, we get $T_N^{(M)}(f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$.

We continue with

Remark 4.7. Next we study the truncated Max-product Baskakov operators (see [4], p. 11)

$$U_N^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^N b_{N,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{N}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^N b_{N,k}(x)}, \quad x \in [0, 1], \quad f \in C_+([0, 1]), \quad N \in \mathbb{N}, \quad (4.11)$$

where

$$b_{N,k}(x) = \binom{N+k-1}{k} \frac{x^k}{(1+x)^{N+k}}. \quad (4.12)$$

From [4], pp. 217-218, we get ($x \in [0, 1]$)

$$\left(U_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|)\right)(x) \leq \frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}+2)}{\sqrt{N+1}}, \quad N \geq 2, \quad N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.13)$$

Let $\lambda \geq 1$, clearly then it holds

$$\left(U_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^\lambda)\right)(x) \leq \frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}+2)}{\sqrt{N+1}}, \quad \forall N \geq 2, \quad N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.14)$$

Also it holds $U_N^{(M)}(1) = 1$, and $U_N^{(M)}$ are positive sublinear operators from $C_+([0, 1])$ into itself. Furthermore it holds

$$U_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^\lambda)(x) > 0, \quad \forall x \in (0, 1], \quad \forall \lambda \geq 1, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.15)$$

We give

Theorem 4.8. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is α -conformable fractional differentiable on $[0, 1]$. $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$. Let $x \in (0, 1]$ such that $D_\alpha f(x) = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left|U_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x)\right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}+2)}{\sqrt{N+1}}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}}\right)}{\alpha}. \\ &\left[\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}+2)}{\sqrt{N+1}}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}+2)}{\sqrt{N+1}}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right], \quad \forall N \geq 2, \quad N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.16)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.12. □

Theorem 4.9. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is n times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[0, 1]$, and $D_\alpha^n f$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$. For a fixed $x \in (0, 1]$ we have $D_\alpha^k f(x) = 0$, $k = 1, \dots, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left|U_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x)\right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^n f, \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}+2)}{\sqrt{N+1}}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}}\right)}{\alpha^n n!}. \\ &\left[\left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}+2)}{\sqrt{N+1}}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)} \left(\frac{2\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{2}+2)}{\sqrt{N+1}}\right)^{\frac{n\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (4.17)$$

$\forall N \geq 2, N \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. By Theorem 3.15. □

Note. By (4.16) and/or (4.17), as $N \rightarrow +\infty$, we get that $U_N^{(M)}(f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$.

We continue with

Remark 4.10. Here we study the Max-product Meyer-Köning and Zeller operators (see [4], p. 11) defined by

$$Z_N^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{N,k}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{N+k}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^{\infty} s_{N,k}(x)}, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, f \in C_+([0, 1]), \quad (4.18)$$

$$s_{N,k}(x) = \binom{N+k}{k} x^k, \quad x \in [0, 1].$$

By [4], p. 253, we get that

$$Z_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|)(x) \leq \frac{8(1+\sqrt{5})\sqrt{x}(1-x)}{3\sqrt{N}}, \quad \forall x \in [0, 1], \forall N \geq 4, N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.19)$$

As before we get that (for $\lambda \geq 1$)

$$Z_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^\lambda)(x) \leq \frac{8(1+\sqrt{5})\sqrt{x}(1-x)}{3\sqrt{N}} := \rho(x), \quad (4.20)$$

$\forall x \in [0, 1], N \geq 4, N \in \mathbb{N}$.

Also it holds $Z_N^{(M)}(1) = 1$, and $Z_N^{(M)}$ are positive sublinear operators from $C_+([0, 1])$ into itself. Also it holds

$$Z_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^\lambda)(x) > 0, \quad \forall x \in (0, 1), \forall \lambda \geq 1, \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.21)$$

We give

Theorem 4.11. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is α -conformable fractional differentiable on $[0, 1]$. $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$. Let $x \in (0, 1)$ such that $D_\alpha f(x) = 0$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| Z_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, (\rho(x))^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha} \\ &\left[(\rho(x))^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{2} (\rho(x))^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right], \quad \forall N \geq 4, N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.22)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.12. □

Theorem 4.12. Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is n times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[0, 1]$, and $D_\alpha^n f$ is continuous on $[0, 1]$. For a fixed $x \in (0, 1)$ we have $D_\alpha^k f(x) = 0$, $k = 1, \dots, n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \left| Z_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^n f, (\rho(x))^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha^n n!} \\ &\left[(\rho(x))^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{(n+1)} (\rho(x))^{\frac{n\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}} \right], \quad \forall N \geq 4, N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.23)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.15. □

Note. By (4.22) and/or (4.23), as $N \rightarrow +\infty$, we get that $Z_N^{(M)}(f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$.

We continue with

Remark 4.13. Here we deal with the Max-product truncated sampling operators (see [4], p. 13) defined by

$$W_N^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^N \frac{\sin(Nx-k\pi)}{Nx-k\pi} f\left(\frac{k\pi}{N}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^N \frac{\sin(Nx-k\pi)}{Nx-k\pi}}, \quad (4.24)$$

and

$$K_N^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^N \frac{\sin^2(Nx-k\pi)}{(Nx-k\pi)^2} f\left(\frac{k\pi}{N}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^N \frac{\sin^2(Nx-k\pi)}{(Nx-k\pi)^2}}, \quad (4.25)$$

$\forall x \in [0, \pi], f : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ a continuous function.

Following [4], p. 343, and making the convention $\frac{\sin(0)}{0} = 1$ and denoting $s_{N,k}(x) = \frac{\sin(Nx-k\pi)}{Nx-k\pi}$, we get that $s_{N,k}\left(\frac{k\pi}{N}\right) = 1$, and $s_{N,k}\left(\frac{j\pi}{N}\right) = 0$, if $k \neq j$, furthermore $W_N^{(M)}(f)\left(\frac{j\pi}{N}\right) = f\left(\frac{j\pi}{N}\right)$, for all $j \in \{0, \dots, N\}$.

Clearly $W_N^{(M)}(f)$ is a well-defined function for all $x \in [0, \pi]$, and it is continuous on $[0, \pi]$, also $W_N^{(M)}(1) = 1$.

By [4], p. 344, $W_N^{(M)}$ are positive sublinear operators.

Call $I_N^+(x) = \{k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}; s_{N,k}(x) > 0\}$, and set $x_{N,k} := \frac{k\pi}{N}$, $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$.

We see that

$$W_N^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k \in I_N^+(x)} s_{N,k}(x) f(x_{N,k})}{\bigvee_{k \in I_N^+(x)} s_{N,k}(x)}. \quad (4.26)$$

By [4], p. 346, we have

$$W_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|)(x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2N}, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \forall x \in [0, \pi]. \quad (4.27)$$

Notice also $|x_{N,k} - x| \leq \pi, \forall x \in [0, \pi]$.

Therefore ($\lambda \geq 1$) it holds

$$W_N^{(M)}\left(|\cdot - x|^\lambda\right)(x) \leq \frac{\pi^{\lambda-1}\pi}{2N} = \frac{\pi^\lambda}{2N}, \quad \forall x \in [0, \pi], \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.28)$$

If $x \in \left(\frac{j\pi}{N}, \frac{(j+1)\pi}{N}\right)$, with $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$, we obtain $Nx - j\pi \in (0, \pi)$ and thus

$$s_{N,j}(x) = \frac{\sin(Nx - j\pi)}{Nx - j\pi} > 0,$$

see [4], pp. 343-344.

Consequently it holds ($\lambda \geq 1$)

$$W_N^{(M)}\left(|\cdot - x|^\lambda\right)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k \in I_N^+(x)} s_{N,k}(x) |x_{N,k} - x|^\lambda}{\bigvee_{k \in I_N^+(x)} s_{N,k}(x)} > 0, \quad \forall x \in [0, \pi], \quad (4.29)$$

such that $x \neq x_{N,k}$, for any $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$.

We give

Theorem 4.14. *Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is α -conformable fractional differentiable on $[0, \pi]$. $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[0, \pi]$. Let $x \in [0, \pi]$ be such that $x \neq \frac{k\pi}{N}$, $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$, $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, and $D_\alpha f(x) = 0$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \left| W_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \left(\frac{\pi^{2(\alpha+1)}}{2N} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha} \\ &\left[\left(\frac{\pi^{\alpha+1}}{2N} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^{2(\alpha+1)}}{2N} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right] = \\ &\frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \frac{\pi^\alpha}{(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}}} \right)}{\alpha} \left[\frac{\pi^\alpha}{(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}}} + \frac{\pi^\alpha}{2(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.30)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.12. □

Theorem 4.15. *Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose f is n times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[0, \pi]$, and $D_\alpha^n f$ is continuous on $[0, \pi]$. For a fixed $x \in [0, \pi] : x \neq \frac{k\pi}{N}$, $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$, $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $D_\alpha^k f(x) = 0$, $k = 1, \dots, n$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \left| W_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^n f, \frac{\pi^\alpha}{(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}}} \right)}{\alpha^n n!} \\ &\left[\frac{\pi^{n\alpha}}{(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}}} + \frac{\pi^{n\alpha}}{(n+1)(2N)^{\frac{n\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.31)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.15. □

Note. (i) if $x = \frac{j\pi}{N}$, $j \in \{0, \dots, N\}$, then the left hand sides of (4.30) and (4.31) are zero, so these inequalities are trivially valid.

(ii) from (4.30) and/or (4.31), as $N \rightarrow +\infty$, we get that $W_N^{(M)}(f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$. We make

Remark 4.16. Here we continue with the Max-product truncated sampling operators (see [4], p. 13) defined by

$$K_N^{(M)}(f)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^N \frac{\sin^2(Nx - k\pi)}{(Nx - k\pi)^2} f\left(\frac{k\pi}{N}\right)}{\bigvee_{k=0}^N \frac{\sin^2(Nx - k\pi)}{(Nx - k\pi)^2}}, \quad (4.32)$$

$\forall x \in [0, \pi]$, $f : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ a continuous function.

Following [4], p. 350, and making the convention $\frac{\sin(0)}{0} = 1$ and denoting

$$s_{N,k}(x) = \frac{\sin^2(Nx - k\pi)}{(Nx - k\pi)^2},$$

we get that $s_{N,k} \left(\frac{k\pi}{N} \right) = 1$, and $s_{N,k} \left(\frac{j\pi}{N} \right) = 0$, if $k \neq j$, furthermore

$$K_N^{(M)}(f) \left(\frac{j\pi}{N} \right) = f \left(\frac{j\pi}{N} \right),$$

for all $j \in \{0, \dots, N\}$.

Since $s_{N,j} \left(\frac{j\pi}{N} \right) = 1$ it follows that

$$\bigvee_{k=0}^N s_{N,k} \left(\frac{j\pi}{N} \right) \geq 1 > 0,$$

for all $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$. Hence $K_N^{(M)}(f)$ is well-defined function for all $x \in [0, \pi]$, and it is continuous on $[0, \pi]$, also $K_N^{(M)}(1) = 1$. By [4], p. 350, $K_N^{(M)}$ are positive sublinear operators.

Denote $x_{N,k} := \frac{k\pi}{N}$, $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$.

By [4], p. 352, we have

$$K_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|)(x) \leq \frac{\pi}{2N}, \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}, \quad \forall x \in [0, \pi]. \quad (4.33)$$

Notice also $|x_{N,k} - x| \leq \pi$, $\forall x \in [0, \pi]$.

Therefore ($\lambda \geq 1$) it holds

$$K_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^\lambda)(x) \leq \frac{\pi^{\lambda-1}\pi}{2N} = \frac{\pi^\lambda}{2N}, \quad \forall x \in [0, \pi], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.34)$$

If $x \in \left(\frac{j\pi}{N}, \frac{(j+1)\pi}{N} \right)$, with $j \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$, we obtain $Nx - j\pi \in (0, \pi)$ and thus

$$s_{N,j}(x) = \frac{\sin^2(Nx - j\pi)}{(Nx - j\pi)^2} > 0,$$

see [4], pp. 350.

Consequently it holds ($\lambda \geq 1$)

$$K_N^{(M)}(|\cdot - x|^\lambda)(x) = \frac{\bigvee_{k=0}^N s_{N,k}(x) |x_{N,k} - x|^\lambda}{\bigvee_{k=0}^N s_{N,k}(x)} > 0, \quad \forall x \in [0, \pi], \quad (4.35)$$

such that $x \neq x_{N,k}$, for any $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$.

We give

Theorem 4.17. *Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, f is α -conformable fractional differentiable on $[0, \pi]$. $D_\alpha f$ is continuous on $[0, \pi]$. Let $x \in [0, \pi]$ be such that $x \neq \frac{k\pi}{N}$, $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$, $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, and $D_\alpha f(x) = 0$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \left| K_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| &\leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \left(\frac{\pi^{2(\alpha+1)}}{2N} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right)}{\alpha} \\ &\cdot \left[\left(\frac{\pi^{\alpha+1}}{2N} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+1}} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\pi^{2(\alpha+1)}}{2N} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha f, \frac{\pi^\alpha}{(2N)^{\frac{2}{2(\alpha+1)}}} \right)}{\alpha} \left[\frac{\pi^\alpha}{(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+1)}}} + \frac{\pi^\alpha}{2(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)}}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.36)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.12. □

Theorem 4.18. *Let $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Suppose f is n times conformable α -fractional differentiable on $[0, \pi]$, and $D_\alpha^n f$ is continuous on $[0, \pi]$. For a fixed $x \in [0, \pi] : x \neq \frac{k\pi}{N}$, $k \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$, $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, we have $D_\alpha^k f(x) = 0$, $k = 1, \dots, n$. Then*

$$\left| K_N^{(M)}(f)(x) - f(x) \right| \leq \frac{\omega_1^\alpha \left(D_\alpha^n f, \frac{\pi^\alpha}{(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}}} \right)}{\alpha^n n!} \cdot \left[\frac{\pi^{n\alpha}}{(2N)^{\frac{\alpha}{(\alpha+1)}}} + \frac{\pi^{n\alpha}}{(n+1)(2N)^{\frac{n\alpha}{(n+1)(\alpha+1)}}} \right], \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}. \quad (4.37)$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.15. □

Note. (i) if $x = \frac{j\pi}{N}$, $j \in \{0, \dots, N\}$, then the left hand sides of (4.36) and (4.37) are zero, so these inequalities are trivially valid.

(ii) from (4.36) and/or (4.37), as $N \rightarrow +\infty$, we get that $K_N^{(M)}(f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$.

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