

## A-statistical approximation by Jayasri operators

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**Abstract.** *In this study we investigate the A- statistical approximation properties of a sequence of the Jayasri operators. Also we consider the degree of the A-statistical approximation of the sequence of these operators.*

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### 1. Introduction

The Jayasri matrix has been introduced and studied by C. Jayasri [10]. The Jayasri matrix is used to construct a sequence of positive linear operators which are called Jayasri operators by J.P. King in [11]. King has proved a Korovkin type theorem and investigated the approximation properties of these operators in [11].

Recently the use of A- statistical convergence in approximation theory has been considered in [2], [8].

The aim of this paper is to investigate a Korovkin type approximation theorem via A-statistical convergence in the space of continuous functions. Especially, using A-statistical convergence, we deal with the approximation properties of the Jayasri operators. We also give some quantitative estimates for A-statistical convergence of approximating operators generated by the Jayasri matrix.

In order to establish the next results, we recall some definitions and notations.

Let  $K$  be a subset of  $\mathbf{N}$ , the set of natural numbers. The density of  $K$  is defined by  $\delta(K) := \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n \chi_K(k)$  provided limit exists, where  $\chi_K$  is a characteristic function of  $K$ .

Let  $A := (a_{jn})$ ,  $j, n = 1, 2, \dots$ , be an infinite summability matrix. For a given sequence  $x := (x_n)$ , the A-transform of  $x$ , denoted by  $Ax := ((Ax)_j)$ , is given by

$$(Ax)_j = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_{jn} x_n,$$

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provided the series converges for each  $j$ . We say that  $A$  is regular if  $\lim_j (Ax)_j = L$  whenever  $\lim x = L$  [9]. Suppose that  $A$  is a non-negative regular summability matrix. A sequence  $x = (x_n)$  is called  $A$ -statistically convergent to  $L$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$

$$\lim_j \sum_{n: |x_n - L| \geq \varepsilon} a_{jn} = 0.$$

In this case we write  $st_A - \lim x = L$  [4], [7], [12], [16].

The case in which  $A = C_1$ , the Cesàro matrix of order one, reduces to the statistical convergence [3], [5], [6]. Also if  $A = I$ , the identity matrix, then it reduces to the ordinary convergence.

We note that if  $A = (a_{jn})$  is a non-negative regular matrix such that

$$\lim_j \max_n \{a_{jn}\} = 0,$$

then  $A$ -statistical convergence is stronger than convergence [12].

It should be noted that the concept of  $A$ -statistical convergence may also be given in normed spaces: Assume  $(X, \|\cdot\|)$  is a normed space and  $u = (u_k)$  is an  $X$ -valued sequence. Then  $(u_k)$  is said to be  $A$ -statistically convergent to  $u_0 \in X$  if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\delta_A \{k \in \mathbf{N} : \|u_k - u_0\| \geq \varepsilon\} = 0$  [13], [14].

## 2. $A$ -statistical approximation by Jayasri operators

Let  $J = (q_{nk})$  be the matrix defined by

$$q_{00} = 1, q_{0k} = 0 \text{ for } k > 0,$$

and

$$\prod_{v=1}^n (f_v(z)h_v + 1 - h_v) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}z^k, \quad (1)$$

where  $\{f_v\}$  is a sequence of entire functions and  $\{h_v\}$  is a sequence of complex numbers. The matrix given by (1) is denoted by  $J = J(f_v, h_v)$  and called the Jayasri matrix [10].

Another special case of the Jayasri matrix is the Euler matrix  $A = (q_{nk})$  given by

$$q_{nk} = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{k} r^k (1-r)^{n-k}, & 0 \leq k \leq n. \\ 0, & n < k. \end{cases}$$

where  $r$  is a complex constant. The Euler matrix appears in approximation theory as the kernel of the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Bernstein polynomial  $B_n(g)$ , associated with a real function  $g$  defined on  $[0, 1]$ . The Bernstein polynomial is defined by

$$B_n(g)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k (1-x)^{n-k} g\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad x \in [0, 1].$$

It is well known that  $\{B_n(g)\}$  is uniformly convergent to  $g$  if  $g$  is continuous on  $[0, 1]$ . Therefore the Bernstein polynomials and indirectly the Euler matrix- provide a constructive proof of the classical Weierstrass approximation theorem. Approximation properties of the Jayasri operators generated by the Jayasri matrix which is a generalization of the Euler matrix are studied by J.P. King [11].

In order to study the approximation properties of the Jayasri operators we assume the following ([11]):

Let  $J(f_v, h_v) = (q_{nk})$  be the Jayasri matrix and let

- i)  $f_v$  be an entire function for  $v = 1, 2, \dots$
- ii)  $f_v(1) = 1, v = 1, 2, \dots$
- iii)  $f_v^{(k)}(0) \geq 0, v = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
- iv)  $h_v = h_v(x)$  be defined on  $[0, 1], v = 1, 2, \dots$
- v)  $0 \leq h_v(x) \leq 1, v = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .

Then the generating functions in (1) will be given by

$$\prod_{v=1}^n (f_v(z)h_v(x) + 1 - h_v(x)) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}(x)z^k, \quad (2)$$

with  $q_{nk}(x) \geq 0, k = 0, 1, \dots, n = 0, 1, \dots$

Let the sequences  $\{f_v\}$  and  $\{h_v\}$  be given as above. Fix  $x \in [0, 1]$  and let

$$P_n(z) = \prod_{v=1}^n (f_v(z)h_v(x) + 1 - h_v(x)). \quad (3)$$

The Jayasri operators are defined by

$$J_n(g)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}(x)g\left(\frac{k}{n}\right), \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad (4)$$

where  $(q_{nk}(x))$  is given by (2) and  $g$  is a real valued function which is bounded on  $[0, \infty)$  and continuous on  $[0, 1]$ . It is easily seen that the Jayasri operators defined by (4) are linear and positive.

As usual  $C[0, 1]$  will denote the space of all continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ . Recall that  $C[0, 1]$  is a Banach space with norm

$$\|f\|_{C[0,1]} = \max_{x \in [0,1]} |f(x)|.$$

In this section we give the A-statistical approximation properties of the Jayasri operators.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $A = (a_{jn})$  be a non-negative regular summability matrix and let  $\{J_n(g)\}$  be a sequence of the Jayasri operators defined by (4). If*

$$(a) \quad st_A - \lim_n \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n f'_v(1)h_v(x) - x \right\|_{C[0,1]} = 0,$$

$$(b) \quad st_A - \lim_n \left\| \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n f''_v(1)h_v(x) \right\|_{C[0,1]} = 0,$$

$$(c) \quad st_A - \lim_n \left\| \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n \left( f'_v(1)h_v(x) \right)^2 \right\|_{C[0,1]} = 0$$

then

$$st_A - \lim_n \|J_n(e_s)(x) - e_s(x)\|_{C[0,1]} = 0$$

where  $e_s(x) = x^s$  and  $s = 0, 1, 2$ ; and  $\{f_v\}, \{h_v\}$  are the sequences satisfying (i)-(iii) and (iv)-(v), respectively.

**Proof.** The operators  $J_n$  defined by (4) are linear and positive because of (iii) and (iv)  $J_n(g) \geq 0$  whenever  $g \geq 0$ .

Obviously that  $P_n(1) = 1$  from (3). By (2) and (3) we get

$$J_n(e_0)(x) = 1 = e_0(x).$$

Hence we have

$$st_A - \lim_n \|J_n(e_0)(x) - e_0(x)\|_{C[0,1]} = 0.$$

Considering (3) we write

$$\log P_n(z) = \sum_{v=1}^n \log(f_v(z)h_v(x) + 1 - h_v(x))$$

so that

$$P'_n(z) = P_n(z) \sum_{v=1}^n \frac{f'_v(z)h_v(x)}{f_v(z)h_v(x) + 1 - h_v(x)} \quad (5)$$

when the differentiation is with respect to  $z$ .

From (2) we have

$$P'_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kq_{nk}(x)z^{k-1}$$

and

$$J_n(e_1)(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}(x) \frac{k}{n} = \frac{1}{n} P'_n(1)$$

or

$$J_n(e_1)(x) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n f'_v(1)h_v(x).$$

By condition (a) we obtain

$$st_A - \lim_n \|J_n(e_1)(x) - e_1(x)\|_{C[0,1]} = st_A - \lim_n \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n f'_v(1)h_v(x) - x \right\|_{C[0,1]} = 0.$$

Since

$$J_n(e_2)(x) = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 q_{nk}(x)$$

and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} k^2 q_{nk}(x) = P_n''(1) + P_n'(1)$$

we get

$$J_n(e_2)(x) = \frac{1}{n^2} \left( P_n''(1) + P_n'(1) \right).$$

Now (5) yields

$$P_n''(1) = P_n'(1) \sum_{v=1}^n f'_v(1) h_v(x) + \sum_{v=1}^n f_v''(1) h_v(x) - \sum_{v=1}^n \left( f'_v(1) h_v(x) \right)^2.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |J_n(e_2)(x) - e_2(x)| &\leq \left| \left( \sum_{v=1}^n f'_v(1) h_v(x) \right)^2 - x^2 \right| + \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v''(1) h_v(x) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n \left( f'_v(1) h_v(x) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{n} \left| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n f'_v(1) h_v(x) - x \right| + \frac{1}{n} x \\ &= S_1(n) + S_2(n) + S_3(n) + S_4(n) + \frac{1}{n} x, \quad \text{say.} \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Now, for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  define

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \left\{ n : S_1(n) + S_2(n) + S_3(n) + S_4(n) + \frac{1}{n} x \geq \varepsilon \right\}, \\ U_1 &= \left\{ n : S_1(n) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \right\}, \quad U_2 = \left\{ n : S_2(n) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \right\}, \\ U_3 &= \left\{ n : S_3(n) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \right\}, \quad U_4 = \left\{ n : S_4(n) \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \right\}, \\ U_5 &= \left\{ n : \frac{1}{n} \geq \frac{\varepsilon}{5} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that  $U \subseteq U_1 \cup U_2 \cup U_3 \cup U_4 \cup U_5$ . Therefore by (6) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n: |J_n(e_2)(x) - e_2(x)| \geq \varepsilon} a_{jn} &\leq \sum_{n \in U} a_{jn} \leq \sum_{n \in U_1} a_{jn} + \sum_{n \in U_2} a_{jn} \\ &\quad + \sum_{n \in U_3} a_{jn} + \sum_{n \in U_4} a_{jn} + \sum_{n \in U_5} a_{jn}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking limit as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , conditions (a)-(c) give the result. We note that since  $\frac{1}{n} \rightarrow 0$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ),  $st_A - \lim_n \frac{1}{n} = 0$ .  $\square$

Now using *Lemma 1* we have the following Korovkin type theorem for the sequence  $\{J_n\}$  of the operators given by (4). Recall that some results on approximation properties of positive linear operators may be found in [1], [15].

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $A = (a_{jn})$  be a non-negative regular summability matrix. If*

$$st_A - \lim_n \|J_n(e_s)(x) - e_s(x)\|_{C[0,1]} = 0, \quad s = 0, 1, 2 \quad (7)$$

then

$$st_A - \lim_n \|J_n(g)(x) - g(x)\|_{C[0,1]} = 0$$

for every function  $g \in C[0, 1]$  which is bounded on  $[0, \infty)$ .

**Proof.** From *Lemma 1* we have conditions (7). So the result follows from Theorem 1 in [8] (see also [2]). We note that Theorem 1 in [8] is given for statistical convergence but the proof also works for A-statistical convergence.  $\square$

If we take  $A = I$ , the identity matrix, then we have Theorem 2.1 in [11]. We recall that Theorem 2.1 deals with pointwise convergence of  $\{J_n(g)\}$  to  $g$  but Theorem 2.1 also gives uniform convergence provided the convergence hypotheses hold uniformly.

**Corollary 1.** *If  $0 \leq f_v''(1) \leq f_v'(1) \leq 1$ ,  $v = 1, 2, \dots$ , in addition to (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv), then*

$$st_A - \lim_n \|J_n(g)(x) - g(x)\|_{C[0,1]} = 0$$

for  $x \in [0, 1]$  provided only

$$(a) \quad st_A - \lim_n \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v'(1) h_v(x) - x \right\|_{C[0,1]} = 0.$$

**Proof.** Since  $0 \leq f_v''(1) \leq f_v'(1) \leq 1$ ,  $v = 1, 2, \dots$  we write

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v''(1) h_v(x) \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v'(1) h_v(x) = \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v'(1) h_v(x) - x \right) + \frac{1}{n} x. \quad (8)$$

For a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  define

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \left\{ n : \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v''(1) h_v(x) \geq \varepsilon \right\} \\ U_1 &= \left\{ n : \frac{1}{n} \left( \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v'(1) h_v(x) - x \right) \geq \varepsilon/2 \right\} \\ U_2 &= \left\{ n : \frac{1}{n} x \geq \varepsilon/2 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $U \subset U_1 \cup U_2$ , (8) implies that

$$\sum_{n \in U} a_{jn} \leq \sum_{n \in U_1} a_{jn} + \sum_{n \in U_2} a_{jn}.$$

Taking limit as  $j \rightarrow \infty$  we obtain

$$st_A - \lim_n \left\| \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v''(1)h_v(x) \right\|_{C[0,1]} = 0.$$

Thus hypothesis (b) of *Lemma 1* holds. Also we have

$$0 \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n \left( f_v'(1)h_v(x) \right)^2 \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v'(1)h_v(x).$$

So hypothesis (c) of *Lemma 1* also holds and the corollary is proved.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** *If  $f_v'(1) = 1, v = 1, 2, \dots, \{f_v''(1)\}$  is a bounded sequence and if (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) hold then*

$$st_A - \lim_n \|J_n(g)(x) - g(x)\|_{C[0,1]} = 0$$

provided

$$st_A - \lim_n \frac{1}{n} \sum_{v=1}^n h_v(x) = x, \quad x \in [0, 1]. \tag{9}$$

**Proof.** From (9) and  $f_v'(1) = 1, v = 1, 2, \dots$  we get condition (a) of *Lemma 1*. Since  $\{f_v''(1)\}$  is a bounded sequence there exists some  $M$  such that  $|f_v''(1)| \leq M$  so that by (9)

$$0 \leq st_A - \lim_n \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n f_v''(1)h_v(x) \leq st_A - \lim_n M \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{v=1}^n h_v(x) = 0.$$

Hence (b) and similarly (c) hold. Therefore the hypotheses of *Lemma 1* hold and so *Corollary 2* is proved.  $\square$

**Remark 1.** *We now present an example of a sequence of positive linear operators satisfying the conditions of Theorem 1 but that does not satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2.1 of King [11].*

*Assume now that  $\{u_n\}$  is an A-statistically null sequence but not convergent. Notice that, if  $A = (a_{jn})$  is a non-negative regular matrix such that  $\lim_{j,n} \max \{a_{jn}\} = 0$ , then A-statistical convergence is stronger than convergence [12]. Without loss of generality we may assume that  $\{u_n\}$  is non-negative; otherwise we would replace  $\{u_n\}$  by  $\{|u_n|\}$ . Now define  $\{P_n\}$  on  $C[0, 1]$  by*

$$P_n(g)(x) = (1 + u_n)J_n(g)(x)$$

*where  $\{J_n\}$  is the sequence of Jayasri operators. Now observe that  $\{J_n\}$  being convergent and  $\{u_n\}$  being A-statistical null, their product will also be A-statistical null. Hence  $\{P_n\}$  will not be convergent to  $g$  but A-statistically convergent to  $g$ .*

### 3. Degree of A-statistical approximation

The modulus of continuity of the function  $f$  in  $C[0, 1]$  is defined as

$$\omega(f, \delta) = \sup_{|x-y|<\delta} |f(x) - f(y)|, \quad x, y \in [0, 1].$$

It is well known that a necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $f \in C[0, 1]$  is

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \omega(f, \delta) = 0.$$

It is also well known that for any constant  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\delta > 0$

$$\omega(f, \lambda\delta) \leq (1 + \lambda)\omega(f, \delta). \quad (10)$$

Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be a non-negative regular summability matrix and let  $(a_n)$  be a positive non-increasing sequence. Following [2] we say that the sequence  $x = (x_k)$  is A-statistical convergent to number  $L$  with the rate of  $o(a_n)$  if for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,

$$\lim_n \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{k: |x_k - L| \geq \varepsilon} a_{nk} = 0.$$

In this case we write

$$x_k - L = st_A - o(a_n), \quad (\text{as } k \rightarrow \infty).$$

The following Lemma may be found in [2], but it could also be proved directly.

**Lemma 2 [2].** *Let  $x = (x_k)$  and  $y = (y_k)$  be two sequences. Assume that  $A = (a_{nk})$  is a non-negative regular summability matrix. Let  $(a_n)$  and  $(b_n)$  be positive non-increasing sequences. If for some real numbers  $L_1, L_2$ , we have  $x_k - L_1 = st_A - o(a_k)$  and  $y_k - L_2 = st_A - o(b_k)$  as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ , then the following holds:*

$$(I) \quad (x_k - L_1) \pm (y_k - L_2) = st_A - o(c_k)$$

$$(II) \quad (x_k - L_1)(y_k - L_2) = st_A - o(c_k), \quad \text{where } c_n = \max\{a_n, b_n\}.$$

Now we find the degree of A-statistical approximation for the sequence of positive linear operators  $\{J_n\}$  given by (4).

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $A = (a_{jn})$  be a non-negative regular summability matrix. If the sequence of positive linear operators  $\{J_n\}$  satisfies the conditions*

$$(a) \quad J_n(e_0)(x) - e_0(x) = st_A - o(a_n(x)) \quad \text{with } e_0(x) = 1,$$

$$(b) \quad \omega(g; \alpha_n(x)) = st_A - o(b_n(x)) \quad \text{with } \alpha_n(x) = \sqrt{J_n(\varphi_x(y))} \quad \text{and } \varphi_x(y) = (y - x)^2,$$

where  $(a_n(x))$  and  $(b_n(x))$  are non-increasing sequences, then

$$J_n(g)(x) - g(x) = st_A - o(c_n(x))$$

where  $c_n(x) = \max\{a_n(x), b_n(x)\}$ .



**Proof.** Considering (10) we can write

$$\begin{aligned} |J_n(g)(x) - g(x)| &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}(x) \left| \left(g\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) - g(x)\right) \right| \\ &\leq \omega(g; \delta_n) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}(x) \left[ 1 + \frac{\left|\frac{k}{n} - x\right|}{\delta_n} \right] \\ &= \omega(g; \delta_n) \left[ J_n(e_0)(x) + \frac{1}{\delta_n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}(x) \left|\frac{k}{n} - x\right| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Applying the Cauchy-Schwartz inequality to  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}(x) \left|\frac{k}{n} - x\right|$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |J_n(g)(x) - g(x)| &\leq \omega(g; \delta_n) \left[ J_n(e_0)(x) + \frac{1}{\delta_n} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q_{nk}(x) \left(\frac{k}{n} - x\right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \right] \\ &= \omega(g; \delta_n) \left[ J_n(e_0)(x) + \frac{1}{\delta_n} \sqrt{J_n((y-x)^2)(x)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Choosing  $\delta_n = \sqrt{J_n((y-x)^2)(x)} = \alpha_n(x)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |J_n(g)(x) - g(x)| &\leq \omega(g; \alpha_n(x)) [J_n(e_0)(x) + 1] \\ &\leq 2\omega(g; \alpha_n(x)) + \omega(g; \alpha_n(x)) |J_n(e_0)(x) - (e_0)(x)|. \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{c_n(x)} \sum_{n: |J_n(g)(x) - g(x)| \geq \varepsilon} a_{jn} &\leq \frac{1}{b_n(x)} \sum_{n: 2\omega(g; \alpha_n(x)) \geq \varepsilon/2} a_{jn} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{c_n(x)} \sum_{n: \omega(g; \alpha_n(x)) |J_n(e_0)(x) - (e_0)(x)| \geq \varepsilon/2} a_{jn}. \end{aligned}$$

Now conditions (a), (b) and Lemma 2 yield the proof. □

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