

Approximation by Bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer Operators on a Triangle

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Abstract: In the present paper, we obtain some approximation properties for the bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators on a triangle. We characterize the rate of convergence in terms of K -functional and the usual and second order modulus of continuity. We estimate the order of approximation by Voronovskaja type result and illustrate the convergence of these operators to a certain function through graphics using Mathematica algorithm. We also discuss the comparison of the convergence of the bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators and the bivariate Bernstein-Kantorovich operators to the function through illustrations using Mathematica. Lastly, we study the simultaneous approximation for first order partial derivatives and the shape preserving properties of these operators.

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1 introduction

Let $\psi(x, y)$ be a continuous function in a closed region $R : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$. Kingsley [7] introduced the Bernstein polynomials for functions of two variables as

$$B_{m,n}(\psi; x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^m \psi\left(\frac{k}{n}, \frac{l}{m}\right) \lambda_{n,k}(x) \lambda_{m,l}(y),$$

where $\lambda_{r,i}(x) = \binom{r}{i} x^i (1-x)^{r-i}, x \in [0, 1]$. He studied the simultaneous approximation for these operators. Butzer [3] also discussed the simultaneous approximation in a direct manner. In [8], Pop obtained the rate of convergence in terms of the modulus of continuity and established the Voronovskaja type asymptotic theorem for the operators $B_{m,n}(\psi; x, y)$.

Stancu [10] defined another bivariate Bernstein operators on the triangle $\Delta := S = \{(x, y) : x + y \leq 1, 0 \leq x, y \leq 1\}$ for functions $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, as

$$M_n(f; x, y) = \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} b_{n,k,l}(x, y) f\left(\frac{k}{n}, \frac{l}{n}\right), (x, y) \in S$$

where $b_{n,k,l}(x, y) = \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{l} x^k y^l (1-x-y)^{n-k-l}$. He derived the rate of convergence in terms of complete modulus of continuity for $M_n(f; x, y)$. Pop and Fărcaș [9] discussed the convergence and approximation properties of the Bernstein-Kantorovich type operators defined as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}_n(f; x, y) &= (n+1)^2 \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} b_{n,k,l}(x, y) \\ &\times \int_{\frac{k}{n+1}}^{\frac{k+1}{n+1}} \int_{\frac{l}{n+1}}^{\frac{l+1}{n+1}} f(s, t) ds dt \end{aligned}$$

and the associated GBS operators on the triangle Δ . In [1], Acar and Aral studied the approximation properties of two dimensional Bernstein-Stancu-Chlodowsky operators on a triangular domain with mobile boundaries, and gave shape preserving properties and also obtained weighted approximation properties of these operators.

Derrienic [6] studied multivariate Bernstein polynomials defined for integral functions on a triangle and proved the convergence of these operators and its derivative in L_p spaces. In 1992, Zhou [11] defined the two-dimensional Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators $\mathcal{V}_n : f \rightarrow \mathcal{V}_n(f; \cdot, \cdot)$ with $f \in C(S)$ (the space of all continuous functions on S),

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endowed with the norm $\|f\| = \sup_{(x,y) \in S} |f(x,y)|$, as

$$\mathcal{V}_n(f;x,y) = (n+1)(n+2) \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} b_{n,k,l}(x,y) \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} b_{n,k,l}(s,t) f(s,t) ds dt$$

and obtained the rate of convergence in terms of the K -functional and the smoothness of the functions in L_p spaces. Deo and Bhardwaj [5] also studied some direct theorems and established an inverse theorem for the operators \mathcal{V}_n on S .

The aim of this paper is to study the approximation properties of bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators \mathcal{V}_n on the triangle S . We obtain the rate of convergence by means of K -functional, usual and second order modulus of continuity and establish the asymptotic formula to find the order of approximation for the operators \mathcal{V}_n in continuous function spaces. We demonstrate the convergence of the operators \mathcal{V}_n to a certain function and the comparison of the convergence with the bivariate Benstein-Kantorovich operators to the function using Mathematica. We also study the simultaneous approximation for first order partial derivatives and shape preserving properties of these operators.

2 Preliminary results

Lemma 1. For $e_{ij} = s^i t^j$, $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N}^0 \times \mathbb{N}^0$, $\mathbb{N}^0 = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \mathcal{V}_n(e_{00};x,y) &= 1; \\ (ii) \mathcal{V}_n(e_{10};x,y) &= \frac{1+nx}{n+3}; \\ (iii) \mathcal{V}_n(e_{01};x,y) &= \frac{1+ny}{n+3}; \\ (iv) \mathcal{V}_n(e_{20};x,y) &= \frac{n(n-1)x^2+4nx+2}{(n+3)(n+4)}; \\ (v) \mathcal{V}_n(e_{02};x,y) &= \frac{n(n-1)y^2+4ny+2}{(n+3)(n+4)}; \\ (vi) \mathcal{V}_n(e_{11};x,y) &= \frac{n(n-1)xy+n(x+y)+1}{(n+3)(n+4)}; \\ (vii) \mathcal{V}_n(e_{40};x,y) &= \frac{1}{(n+3)(n+4)(n+5)(n+6)} \{n^4 x^4 + n^3 x^3(16-6x) + n^2 x^2(72-48x+11x^2) + nx(96-72x+32x^2-6x^3) + 24\}; \\ (viii) \mathcal{V}_n(e_{04};x,y) &= \frac{1}{(n+3)(n+4)(n+5)(n+6)} \{n^4 y^4 + n^3 y^3(16-6y) + n^2 y^2(72-48y+11y^2) + ny(96-72y+32y^2-6y^3) + 24\}. \end{aligned}$$

The moments (i) – (vi) are given in [5]. The proof of (vii) and (viii) can be obtained by a simple computation. Hence the details are omitted.

Lemma 2.[5] For $h_{ij} = (s-x)^i(t-y)^j$, $(i, j) \in \mathbb{N}^0 \times \mathbb{N}^0$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \mathcal{V}_n(h_{00};x,y) &= 1; \\ (ii) \mathcal{V}_n(h_{10};x,y) &= \frac{1-3x}{n+3}; \\ (iii) \mathcal{V}_n(h_{01};x,y) &= \frac{1-3y}{n+3}; \\ (iv) \mathcal{V}_n(h_{20};x,y) &= \frac{2\{(6-n)x^2+(n-4)x+1\}}{(n+3)(n+4)}; \\ (v) \mathcal{V}_n(h_{02};x,y) &= \frac{2\{(6-n)y^2+(n-4)y+1\}}{(n+3)(n+4)}. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3. For the bivariate operators $\mathcal{V}_n(f;x,y)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \mathcal{V}_n((s-x);x,y) &= 1-3x; \\ (ii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \mathcal{V}_n((t-y);x,y) &= 1-3y; \\ (iii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^2;x,y) &= 2x(1-x); \\ (iv) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \mathcal{V}_n((t-y)^2;x,y) &= 2y(1-y); \\ (v) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \mathcal{V}_n((s-x)(t-y);x,y) &= -2xy; \\ (vi) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^4;x,y) &= 12x^2(x-1)^2; \\ (vii) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^2 \mathcal{V}_n((t-y)^4;x,y) &= 12y^2(y-1)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. The proof of this lemma easily follows. Hence we omit the details.

Lemma 4. For every $x \in [0, 1]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$\mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^2;x,y) + \left(\frac{1+nx}{n+3} - x\right)^2 < \frac{3}{n+3} \left(\phi^2(x) + \frac{1+9x^2}{n+3}\right),$$

where $\phi(x) = \sqrt{x(1-x)}$.

Proof. From Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^2;x,y) + \left(\frac{1+nx}{n+3} - x\right)^2 \\ &< \frac{2\{(6-n)x^2+(n-4)x+1\} + (1-3x)^2}{(n+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{(21-2n)x^2 + (2n-14)x + 3}{(n+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{(2n-14)x(1-x) + 7x^2 + 3}{(n+3)^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+3} \left(2\phi^2(x) + \frac{27x^2-20x+3}{n+3}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{3}{n+3} \left(\phi^2(x) + \frac{1+9x^2}{n+3}\right). \end{aligned}$$

3 Main results

Basic convergence theorem

Theorem 1[12] Let $\mathcal{V}_n : C(S) \rightarrow C(\mathbb{R})$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, be linear positive operators. If

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{V}_n(e_{ij}) = e_{ij}, \quad (i, j) \in \{(0,0), (1,0), (0,1)\}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{V}_n(e_{20} + e_{02}) = e_{20} + e_{02}$$

uniformly in S , then the sequence $\mathcal{V}_n(f)$ converges to f uniformly in S , for any $f \in C(S)$.

Estimates of rate of convergence

For $f \in C(S)$, the complete modulus of continuity for the bivariate case is defined as follows:

$$\omega(f; \delta_1, \delta_2) = \sup\{|f(s, t) - f(x, y)| : |s - x| \leq \delta_1, |t - y| \leq \delta_2\},$$

where $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$. Taking into account that on triangle S , we have

$$|f(s, t) - f(x, y)| \leq \omega(|s - x|, |t - y|) \leq \omega(f; \delta_1, \delta_2)$$

whenever $|s - x| \leq \delta_1, |t - y| \leq \delta_2, \delta_1 > 0, \delta_2 > 0$ and

$$\omega(f; \lambda_1 \delta_1, \lambda_2 \delta_2) \leq (1 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2) \omega(f; \delta_1, \delta_2), \lambda_1 > 0, \lambda_2 > 0.$$

Further, the partial moduli of continuity with respect to x and y is defined as

$$\omega_1(f; \delta) = \sup\left\{|f(x_1, y) - f(x_2, y)| : y \in [0, 1] \text{ and } |x_1 - x_2| \leq \delta, \delta > 0\right\},$$

$$\omega_2(f; \delta) = \sup\left\{|f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| : x \in [0, 1] \text{ and } |y_1 - y_2| \leq \delta, \delta > 0\right\}.$$

It is clear that they satisfy the properties of the usual modulus of continuity. The details of the modulus of continuity for the bivariate case can be found in [2].

In what follows, $\delta_n(x) = \sqrt{\mathcal{V}_n((s - x)^2; x, y)}$,
 $\delta_n(y) = \sqrt{\mathcal{V}_n((t - y)^2; x, y)}$.

Theorem 2 Let f be continuous on S , then we have

$$|\mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| \leq 3\omega(f; \delta_n(x), \delta_n(y)).$$

Proof. Applying Lemma 2 and the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, the proof of this theorem is straightforward. Hence the details are omitted.

Theorem 3 Let $f \in C(S)$. Then, we have the following inequality

$$|\mathcal{V}_n(f(s, t); x, y) - f(x, y)| \leq 2(\omega_1(f; \delta_n(x)) + \omega_2(f; \delta_n(y))).$$

Proof. The definition of partial moduli of continuity and using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, proof of this theorem easily follows.

Local approximation

For $f \in C(S)$, let $C^2(S) = \{f \in C(S) : f^{(i,j)} \in C(S), 0 \leq i + j \leq 2\}$, where $f^{(i,j)}$ is (i, j) -th-order partial derivative with respect to x, y of f , endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_{C^2(S)} = \|f\| + \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(\left\| \frac{\partial^i f}{\partial x^i} \right\| + \left\| \frac{\partial^i f}{\partial y^i} \right\| \right).$$

The Peetre's K -functional of the function $f \in C(S)$ is given by

$$\mathcal{K}(f; \delta) = \inf_{g \in C^2(S)} \{ \|f - g\| + \delta \|g\|_{C^2(S)}, \delta > 0 \}.$$

It is also known that the following inequality

$$\mathcal{K}(f; \delta) \leq M_1 \{ \overline{\omega_2}(f; \sqrt{\delta}) + \min(1, \delta) \|f\| \}, \quad (1)$$

holds for all $\delta > 0$ ([4], page 192). The constant M_1 is independent of δ and f and $\overline{\omega_2}(f; \sqrt{\delta})$ is the second order modulus of continuity.

Now, we find the order of approximation of the sequence $\mathcal{V}_n f; x, y$ to the function $f(x, y) \in C(S)$ by Peetre's K -functional.

Theorem 4 For the function $f \in C(S)$, the following inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| &< 4\mathcal{K}(f; J_n(x, y)) \\ &+ \omega\left(f; \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-3x}{n+3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-3y}{n+3}\right)^2}\right) \\ &\leq M \left\{ \overline{\omega_2}(f; \sqrt{J_n(x, y)}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \min\{1, J_n(x, y)\} \|f\|_{C^2(S)} \right\} \\ &+ \omega\left(f; \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-3x}{n+3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-3y}{n+3}\right)^2}\right), \end{aligned}$$

holds. The constant $M > 0$ is independent of f and $J_n(x, y)$, where

$$J_n(x, y) = \frac{1}{n+3} \left(\phi^2(x) + \frac{1+9x^2}{n+3} \right) + \frac{1}{n+3} \left(\phi^2(y) + \frac{1+9y^2}{n+3} \right)$$

and $\phi(x) = \sqrt{x(1-x)}$.

Proof. We define the auxiliary operators as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathcal{V}}_n(f; x, y) &= \mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) - f\left(\frac{1+nx}{n+3}, \frac{1+ny}{n+3}\right) + f(x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Then, from Lemma 2, we have

$$\overline{\mathcal{V}}_n(1; x, y) = 1, \quad \overline{\mathcal{V}}_n((s - x); x, y) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\mathcal{V}}_n((t - y); x, y) = 0.$$

Let $g \in C^2(S)$ and $(s, t) \in S$. Using the Taylor's theorem,

we have
 $g(s, t) - g(x, y)$

$$= \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial x} (s - x) + \int_x^s (s - \alpha) \frac{\partial^2 g(\alpha, y)}{\partial \alpha^2} d\alpha \\ + \frac{\partial g(x, y)}{\partial y} (t - y) + \int_y^t (t - \beta) \frac{\partial^2 g(x, \beta)}{\partial \beta^2} d\beta. \quad (3)$$

Operating by $\overline{\mathcal{V}}_n$ on the equation (3), we get
 $\overline{\mathcal{V}}_n(g; x, y) - g(x, y)$

$$= \overline{\mathcal{V}}_n \left(\int_x^s (s - \alpha) \frac{\partial^2 g(\alpha, y)}{\partial \alpha^2} d\alpha; x, y \right) \\ + \overline{\mathcal{V}}_n \left(\int_y^t (t - \beta) \frac{\partial^2 g(x, \beta)}{\partial \beta^2} d\beta; x, y \right) \\ = \mathcal{V}_n \left(\int_x^s (s - \alpha) \frac{\partial^2 g(\alpha, y)}{\partial \alpha^2} d\alpha; x, y \right) \\ - \int_x^{\frac{1+nx}{n+3}} \left(\frac{1+nx}{n+3} - \alpha \right) \frac{\partial^2 g(\alpha, y)}{\partial \alpha^2} d\alpha \\ + \mathcal{V}_n \left(\int_y^t (t - \beta) \frac{\partial^2 g(x, \beta)}{\partial \beta^2} d\beta; x, y \right) \\ - \int_y^{\frac{1+ny}{n+3}} \left(\frac{1+ny}{n+3} - \beta \right) \frac{\partial^2 g(x, \beta)}{\partial \beta^2} d\beta.$$

Hence,

$$|\overline{\mathcal{V}}_n(g; x, y) - g(x, y)| \\ \leq \mathcal{V}_n \left(\left| \int_x^s |s - \alpha| \left| \frac{\partial^2 g(\alpha, y)}{\partial \alpha^2} \right| d\alpha \right|; x, y \right) \\ + \left| \int_x^{\frac{1+nx}{n+3}} \left| \frac{1+nx}{n+3} - \alpha \right| \left| \frac{\partial^2 g(\alpha, y)}{\partial \alpha^2} \right| d\alpha \right| \\ + \mathcal{V}_n \left(\left| \int_y^t |t - \beta| \left| \frac{\partial^2 g(x, \beta)}{\partial \beta^2} \right| d\beta \right|; x, y \right) \\ + \left| \int_y^{\frac{1+ny}{n+3}} \left| \frac{1+ny}{n+3} - \beta \right| \left| \frac{\partial^2 g(x, \beta)}{\partial \beta^2} \right| d\beta \right| \\ \leq \left\{ \mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^2; x, y) + \left(\frac{1+nx}{n+3} - x \right)^2 \right\} \|g\|_{C^2(S)} \\ + \left\{ \mathcal{V}_n((t-y)^2; x, y) + \left(\frac{1+ny}{n+3} - y \right)^2 \right\} \|g\|_{C^2(S)} \\ < \left\{ \frac{3}{n+3} \left(\phi^2(x) + \frac{1+9x^2}{n+3} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3}{n+3} \left(\phi^2(y) + \frac{1+9y^2}{n+3} \right) \right\} \|g\|_{C^2(S)}.$$

Also,

$$|\overline{\mathcal{V}}_n(f; x, y)| \leq |\mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y)| + \left| f \left(\frac{1+nx}{n+3}, \frac{1+ny}{n+3} \right) \right| \\ + |f(x, y)| \leq 3 \|f\|_{C(S)}. \quad (4)$$

Now, for every $g \in C^2(S)$ and from equation (4), we get
 $|\mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) - f(x, y)|$

$$\leq |\overline{\mathcal{V}}_n(f - g; x, y)| + |\overline{\mathcal{V}}_n(g; x, y) - g(x, y)| + |g(x, y) - f(x, y)| \\ + \left| f \left(\frac{1+nx}{n+3}, \frac{1+ny}{n+3} \right) - f(x, y) \right| \\ < 4 \|f - g\|_{C(S)} + \left\{ \frac{3}{n+3} \left(\phi^2(x) + \frac{1+9x^2}{n+3} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3}{n+3} \left(\phi^2(y) + \frac{1+9y^2}{n+3} \right) \right\} \|g\|_{C^2(S)} \\ + \left| f \left(\frac{1+nx}{n+3}, \frac{1+ny}{n+3} \right) - f(x, y) \right| \\ \leq \left(4 \|f - g\|_{C(S)} + 3 J_n(x, y) \|g\|_{C^2(S)} \right) \\ + \omega \left(f; \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-3x}{n+3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-3y}{n+3} \right)^2} \right).$$

Taking the infimum on the right hand side over all $g \in C^2(S)$ and using (1), we obtain

$$|\mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| < 4 \mathcal{K}(f; J_n(x, y)) \\ + \omega \left(f; \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-3x}{n+3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-3y}{n+3} \right)^2} \right) \\ \leq M \left\{ \omega_2 \left(f; \sqrt{J_n(x, y)} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \min\{1, J_n(x, y)\} \|f\|_{C^2(S)} \right\} \\ + \omega \left(f; \sqrt{\left(\frac{1-3x}{n+3} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{1-3y}{n+3} \right)^2} \right),$$

where $M = 4M_1$. Hence, the proof is completed.

Theorem 5 Let $f \in C^1(S)$ and $(x, y) \in S$. Then, we have

$$|\mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) - f(x, y)| \leq \|f'_x\| \delta_n(x) + \|f'_y\| \delta_n(y).$$

Proof. Let $(x, y) \in S$ be a fixed point. Then, we may write

$$f(s, t) - f(x, y) = \int_x^s f'_u(u, t) du + \int_y^t f'_v(x, v) dv.$$

Now, applying $\mathcal{V}_n(\cdot; x, y)$ on both sides of the above equation,

$$|\mathcal{V}_n(f(s, t); x, y) - f(x, y)| \leq \mathcal{V}_n \left(\left| \int_x^s f'_u(u, t) du \right|; x, y \right) \\ + \mathcal{V}_n \left(\left| \int_y^t f'_v(x, v) dv \right|; x, y \right).$$

By using the inequalities,

$$\left| \int_x^s f'_u(u, t) du \right| \leq \|f'_x\| |s - x|$$

and

$$\left| \int_y^t f'_v(x, v) dv \right| \leq \|f'_y\| |t - y|,$$

we get

$$|\mathcal{V}_n(f(s,t);x,y) - f(x,y)| \leq \|f'_x\| \mathcal{V}_n(|s-x|;x,y) + \|f'_y\| \mathcal{V}_n(|t-y|;x,y).$$

Now, by applying Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{V}_n(f(s,t);x,y) - f(x,y)| &\leq \|f'_x\| (\mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^2;x,y))^{1/2} \\ &\quad + \|f'_y\| (\mathcal{V}_n((t-y)^2;x,y))^{1/2} \\ &= \|f'_x\| \delta_n(x) + \|f'_y\| \delta_n(y). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

Voronovskaja type theorem

Theorem 6 Let $f \in C^2(S)$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(\mathcal{V}_n(f;x,y) - f(x,y)) &= f'_x(x,y)(1-3x) + f'_y(x,y)(1-3y) + f''_{xx}(x,y)x(1-x) \\ &\quad - 2f''_{xy}(x,y)xy + f''_{yy}(x,y)y(1-y), \end{aligned}$$

uniformly in $(x,y) \in S$.

Proof. Let $(x,y) \in S$. By the Taylor's theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(s,t) &= f(x,y) + f'_x(x,y)(s-x) + f'_y(x,y)(t-y) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\{f''_{xx}(x,y)(s-x)^2 + 2f''_{xy}(x,y)(s-x)(t-y) \\ &\quad + f''_{yy}(x,y)(t-y)^2\} \\ &\quad + \eta(s,t;x,y)\{(s-x)^2 + (t-y)^2\}, \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

where $\eta(s,t;x,y) \rightarrow 0$, as $(s,t) \rightarrow (x,y)$.

Operating $\mathcal{V}_n(\cdot;x,y)$ on both sides of (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_n(f;x,y) &= f(x,y) + f'_x(x,y)\mathcal{V}_n((s-x);x,y) \\ &\quad + f'_y(x,y)\mathcal{V}_n((t-y);x,y) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\{f''_{xx}(x,y)\mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^2;x,y) \\ &\quad + 2f''_{xy}(x,y)\mathcal{V}_n((s-x)(t-y);x,y) \\ &\quad + f''_{yy}(x,y)\mathcal{V}_n((t-y)^2;x,y)\} \\ &\quad + \mathcal{V}_n(\eta(s,t;x,y)\{(s-x)^2 + (t-y)^2\};x,y) \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

Now, by applying Cauchy-Schwarz inequality to the last term of (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{V}_n(\eta(s,t;x,y)\{(s-x)^2 + (t-y)^2\};x,y) &\leq \{\mathcal{V}_n(\eta^2(s,t;x,y);x,y)\}^{1/2} \sqrt{\mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^4;x,y)} \\ &\quad + \sqrt{\mathcal{V}_n((t-y)^4;x,y)}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\eta(\cdot,\cdot;x,y) \in C(S)$ and $\eta(s,t;x,y) \rightarrow 0$, as $(s,t) \rightarrow (x,y)$, applying Theorem 1

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{V}_n(\eta^2(s,t;x,y);x,y) = 0$$

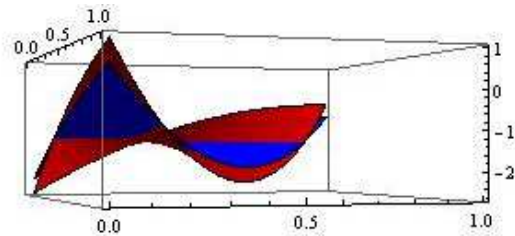


Fig. 1: The convergence of $\mathcal{V}_{20}(f;x,y)$ (blue) to $f(x,y)$ (red)

uniformly in $(x,y) \in S$. From (vii) and (viii) of Lemma 3, we have

$$\mathcal{V}_n((s-x)^4;x,y) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right),$$

and

$$\mathcal{V}_n((t-y)^4;x,y) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right), \text{ uniformly in } S.$$

Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} n\mathcal{V}_n\left(\eta(s,t;x,y)\{(s-x)^2\right. \\ \left.+ (t-y)^2\};x,y\right) \rightarrow 0, \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty. \text{ uniformly in } S. \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

By using Lemma 3 and (7), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(\mathcal{V}_n(f;x,y) - f(x,y)) &= f'_x(x,y)(1-3x) + f'_y(x,y)(1-3y) \\ &\quad + f''_{xx}(x,y)x(1-x) - 2f''_{xy}(x,y)xy \\ &\quad + f''_{yy}(x,y)y(1-y), \text{ uniformly in } S. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the proof is completed.

Numerical Examples

Let us consider

$f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, f(x,y) = x^2 - \sqrt{7}(1-x-y)^2 - 10xy$. The convergence of bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators $\mathcal{V}_n(f;x,y)$ to the function f is illustrated in Examples 1 and 2.

Example 1. For $n = 20, 50$ the convergence of the operators $\mathcal{V}_n(f;x,y)$ (blue) to the function (red) is demonstrated in figures 1 and 2 respectively. We notice that the error in the approximation of the function by the operators becomes smaller as n increases.

Example 2. For $n = 20, 50$ the comparison of the convergence of bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators $\mathcal{V}_n(f;x,y)$ (blue) and bivariate Bernstein-Kantorovich operators $\mathcal{U}_n(f;x,y)$ (green) to the function $f(x,y) = x^2 - \sqrt{7}(1-x-y)^2 - 10xy$ (red) is illustrated in figures 3 and 4 respectively. It is observed that the error in the approximation of f by the operators \mathcal{V}_n is smaller than the operators \mathcal{U}_n .

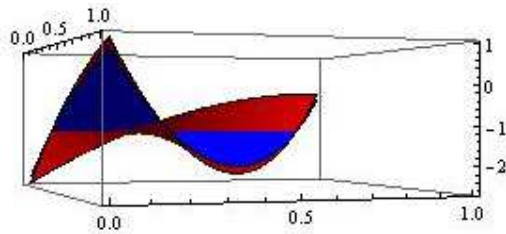


Fig. 2: The convergence of $\mathcal{V}_{50}(f; x, y)$ (blue) to $f(x, y)$ (red)

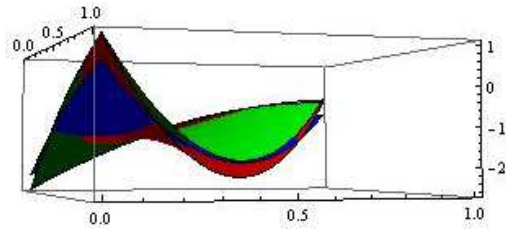


Fig. 3: The comparison of bivariate Bernstein-Kantorovich $\mathcal{U}_{20}(f; x, y)$ (green) and bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer $\mathcal{V}_{20}(f; x, y)$ (blue) to $f(x, y)$ (red)

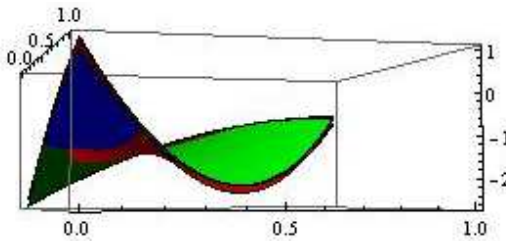


Fig. 4: The comparison of bivariate Bernstein-Kantorovich $\mathcal{U}_{50}(f; x, y)$ (green) and bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer $\mathcal{V}_{50}(f; x, y)$ (blue) to $f(x, y)$ (red)

4 Simultaneous approximation

In this section we study the simultaneous approximation property of the operators $\mathcal{V}_n(\cdot; x, y)$.

Theorem 7 Let $f \in C^1(S)$. Then for every $(x, y) \in S^\circ$ (the interior of S),

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{V}_n(f; \omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y), \tag{8}$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \mathcal{V}_n(f; x, v) \right)_{v=y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y). \tag{9}$$

Proof. We shall prove only (8) because the proof of (9) is similar.

By the Taylor formula for $f \in C^1(S)$, we have

$$f(s, t) = f(x, y) + f_x(x, y)(s - x) + f_y(x, y)(t - y) + \psi(s, t; x, y) \sqrt{(s - x)^2 + (t - y)^2} \text{ for } (s, t) \in S,$$

where $\psi(s, t; x, y) \equiv \psi(\cdot, \cdot) \in C(S)$ and $\psi(x, y) = 0$. Operating $\mathcal{V}_n(\cdot; \cdot, y)$ to the above inequality and then by using Lemma 1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{V}_n(f(s, t); \omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x} \\ &= f(x, y) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{V}_n(1; \omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x} \\ & \quad + f_x(x, y) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{V}_n(s - x; \omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x} \\ & \quad + f_y(x, y) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{V}_n(t - y; \omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x} \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{V}_n(\psi(s, t; x, y) \sqrt{(s - x)^2 + (t - y)^2}; \omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x}, \text{ for } (s, t) \in S \\ &= f_x(x, y) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \left(\frac{1 + n\omega}{n + 3} \right) \right\}_{\omega=x} \\ & \quad + f_y(x, y) \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \left(\frac{1 + n\omega}{n + 3} \right) \right\}_{\omega=x} \\ & \quad + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{V}_n(\psi(s, t; x, y) \sqrt{(s - x)^2 + (t - y)^2}; \omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x} \\ &= f_x(x, y) \left(\frac{n}{n + 3} \right) + E, \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, it is sufficient to prove that $E \rightarrow 0$, for every $(x, y) \in S^\circ$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

$$\begin{aligned} E &= (n + 1)(n + 2) \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} b_{n,k,l}(\omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x} \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \psi(s, t; x, y) \sqrt{(s - x)^2 + (t - y)^2} ds dt \\ &= (n + 1)(n + 2) \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \frac{\{(k - nx)(1 - y) + x(l - ny)\}}{x(1 - x - y)^2} \\ & \quad \times b_{n,k,l}(x, y) \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \psi(s, t; x, y) \sqrt{(s - x)^2 + (t - y)^2} ds dt \\ &= \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2)(1 - y)}{x(1 - x - y)^2} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} (k - nx) b_{n,k,l}(x, y) \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \psi(s, t; x, y) \sqrt{(s - x)^2 + (t - y)^2} ds dt \\ & \quad + \frac{(n + 1)(n + 2)}{(1 - x - y)^2} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} (l - ny) b_{n,k,l}(x, y) \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \psi(s, t; x, y) \sqrt{(s - x)^2 + (t - y)^2} ds dt \\ &= E_1 + E_2, \text{ (say)}. \end{aligned}$$

First, we estimate E_1 . Applying Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_1 &\leq \frac{(1-y)}{x(1-x-y)^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} b_{n,k,l}(x,y)(k-nx)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left((n+1)(n+2) \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} b_{n,k,l}(x,y) \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \psi^2(s,t;x,y)((s-x)^2 + (t-y)^2) ds dt \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{n(1-y)}{x(1-x-y)^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} b_{n,k,l}(x,y) \left(\frac{k}{n} - x \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\mathcal{Y}_n \left(\psi^2(s,t;x,y) \left((s-x)^2 + (t-y)^2 \right); x,y \right) \right)^{1/2} \\
 &= \frac{n(1-y)}{x(1-x-y)^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} b_{n,k,l}(x,y) \left(\frac{k}{n} - x \right)^2 \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ \mathcal{Y}_n \left(\psi^2(s,t;x,y)(s-x)^2; x,y \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \mathcal{Y}_n \left(\psi^2(s,t;x,y)(t-y)^2; x,y \right) \right\}^{1/2} \\
 &\leq \frac{n(1-y)}{x(1-x-y)^2} \left(M_n((s-x)^2; x,y) \right)^{1/2} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\left\{ \mathcal{Y}_n(\psi^4(s,t;x,y); x,y) \right\}^{1/4} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \times \left\{ (\mathcal{Y}_n((s-x)^4; x,y))^{1/2} + (\mathcal{Y}_n((t-y)^4; x,y))^{1/2} \right\} \right)^{1/2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

By making use of ([5], Lemma (2.5)), for every $(x,y) \in S^\circ$, we have $M_n((s-x)^2; x,y) = O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Thus, we get

$$|E_1| \leq M(x,y) \left\{ \mathcal{Y}_n(\psi^4(s,t;x,y); x,y) \right\}^{1/4},$$

in view of Lemma 3 ((vii) and (viii)).

From Theorem 1, for every $(x,y) \in S^\circ$, we obtain

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{Y}_n(\psi^4(s,t;x,y); x,y) = \psi^4(x,y) = 0.$$

To estimate E_2 , proceeding in a manner similar to the estimate of E_1 , for every $(x,y) \in S^\circ$, we get $E_2 \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Combining the estimates of E_1 and E_2 , it follows that for every $(x,y) \in S^\circ$, $E \rightarrow 0$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence the proof is completed.

Similarly, we can prove the following theorem:

Theorem 8 Let $f \in C^3(S)$. Then for every $(x,y) \in S^\circ$, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \mathcal{Y}_n(f; \omega, y) \right)_{\omega=x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y) \right\} \\
 &= -3f_x(x,y) + (2-5x)f_{xx}(x,y) + (1-5y)f_{xy}(x,y) \\
 &\quad + x(1-x)f_{xxx}(x,y) - 2xyf_{xyy}(x,y) + y(1-y)f_{xyy}(x,y)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial v} \mathcal{Y}_n(f; x, v) \right)_{v=y} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) \right\} \\
 &= -3f_y(x,y) + (2-5y)f_{yy}(x,y) + (1-5x)f_{xy}(x,y) \\
 &\quad + y(1-y)f_{xyy}(x,y) - 2xyf_{xyy}(x,y) + x(1-x)f_{xyy}(x,y).
 \end{aligned}$$

5 Shape preserving properties

In this section, we study convexity properties of the operators \mathcal{Y}_n by proving that the operators \mathcal{Y}_n is convex of order (i,j) if $f(x,y)$ is convex of order (i,j) for $0 < i+j \leq r$.

We first recall the usual definition of convexity for bivariate functions.

For $f \in C(S)$, $(x,y) \in S$ and $h \in \mathbb{R}$, $\Delta_h^{(i,j)}$ is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta_h^{(1,0)} f(x,y) &= f(x+h,y) - f(x,y), \\
 \Delta_h^{(0,1)} f(x,y) &= f(x,y+h) - f(x,y), \\
 \Delta_h^{(1,1)} f(x,y) &= f(x+h,y+h) + f(x,y) - f(x+h,y) - f(x,y+h), \\
 \Delta_h^{(2,0)} f(x,y) &= f(x+2h,y) - 2f(x+h,y) + f(x,y), \\
 \Delta_h^{(0,2)} f(x,y) &= f(x,y+2h) - 2f(x,y+h) + f(x,y), \\
 \Delta_h^{(r,0)} f(x,y) &= \sum_{i=0}^r (-1)^i \binom{r}{i} f(x+(r-i)h,y), \\
 \Delta_h^{(0,r)} f(x,y) &= \sum_{i=0}^r (-1)^i \binom{r}{i} f(x,y+(r-i)h).
 \end{aligned}$$

Definition 1. $f(x,y)$ is convex of order (i,j) , $i,j \in \mathbb{N}^0$, $0 < i+j \leq r$, if for $h \in \mathbb{R}$, $\Delta_h^{(i,j)} f \geq 0$.

Remark. Let $i,j \in \mathbb{N}^0$, $0 < i+j \leq r$. If $f \in C^{i+j}(S)$ and for all $(x,y) \in S$, $\frac{\partial^{i+j} f}{\partial x^i \partial y^j}(x,y) \geq 0$, then $f(x,y)$ is convex of order (i,j) .

Lemma 5. For $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, $\frac{\partial^r}{\partial x^r} \mathcal{Y}_n(f; x,y)$ and $\frac{\partial^r}{\partial y^r} \mathcal{Y}_n(f; x,y)$ can be put in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \quad &\frac{\partial^r}{\partial x^r} \mathcal{Y}_n(f; x,y) = \frac{(n+2)!n!}{(n-r)!(n+r)!} \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k-r} b_{n-r,k,l}(x,y) \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} b_{n+r,k+r,l}(s,t) \frac{\partial^r}{\partial s^r} f(s,t) ds dt. \\
 (b) \quad &\frac{\partial^r}{\partial y^r} \mathcal{Y}_n(f; x,y) = \frac{(n+2)!n!}{(n-r)!(n+r)!} \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k-r} b_{n-r,k,l}(x,y) \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} b_{n+r,k,l+r}(s,t) \frac{\partial^r}{\partial t^r} f(s,t) ds dt.
 \end{aligned}$$

Proof. (a) By Leibnitz theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^r}{\partial x^r} \mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) \\ &= (n+1)(n+2) \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \binom{n}{k} \binom{n-k}{l} y^l \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{r}{j} \\ & \quad \times \frac{(-1)^{r-j} k! (n-k-l)! x^{k-j} (1-x-y)^{n-k-l-r+j}}{(k-j)! (n-k-l-r+j)!} \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} b_{n,k,l}(s, t) f(s, t) ds dt \\ &= (n+1)(n+2) \sum_{j=0}^r \sum_{k=j}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k-r+j} \binom{r}{j} \\ & \quad \times \frac{(-1)^{r-j} n! x^{k-j} y^l (1-x-y)^{n-k-l-r+j}}{l! (k-j)! (n-k-l-r+j)!} \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} b_{n,k,l}(s, t) f(s, t) ds dt \\ &= \frac{(n+2)!}{(n-r)!} \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k-r} b_{n-r,k,l}(x, y) \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \sum_{j=0}^r (-1)^{r-j} \binom{r}{j} b_{n,k+j,l}(s, t) f(s, t) ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

Again by Leibnitz theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^r}{\partial x^r} b_{n+r,k+r,l}(x, y) \\ &= \frac{\partial^r}{\partial x^r} \left(\binom{n+r}{k+r} \binom{n-k}{l} x^{k+r} y^l (1-x-y)^{n-k-l} \right) \\ &= \frac{(n+r)!}{l!} \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{r}{j} \frac{(-1)^{r-j} j! x^{k+r-j} (1-x-y)^{n-k-l-r+j}}{(k+r-j)! (n-k-l-r+j)!} \\ &= \frac{(n+r)!}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{r}{j} \binom{n}{k+r-j} \binom{n-k-r+j}{l} \\ & \quad \times (-1)^{r-j} j! x^{k+r-j} (1-x-y)^{n-k-l-r+j} \\ &= \frac{(n+r)!}{n!} \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{r}{j} (-1)^j b_{n,k+j,l}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^r}{\partial x^r} \mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) &= \frac{(n+2)!n!}{(n-r)!(n+r)!} \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k-r} b_{n-r,k,l}(x, y) \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} (-1)^r \frac{\partial^r}{\partial s^r} b_{n+r,k+r,l}(s, t) \\ & \quad \times f(s, t) ds dt. \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} \frac{\partial^r}{\partial s^r} b_{n+r,k+r,l}(s, t) f(s, t) ds dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} (-1)^r b_{n+r,k+r,l}(s, t) \frac{\partial^r}{\partial s^r} f(s, t) ds dt. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

From (10) and (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^r}{\partial x^r} \mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y) &= \frac{(n+2)!n!}{(n-r)!(n+r)!} \sum_{k=0}^{n-r} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k-r} b_{n-r,k,l}(x, y) \\ & \quad \times \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-t} b_{n+r,k+r,l}(s, t) \frac{\partial^r}{\partial s^r} f(s, t) ds dt. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of (b) is similar to the proof of (a). Hence it is omitted.

Based on definition 1, Remark 5 and using Lemma 5, we give the following theorem:

Theorem 9 Let $f \in C^{i+j}(S)$ such that $i, j \in \mathbb{N}^0$ and $0 < i + j \leq r$. Then the following statement holds: If $f(x, y)$ is convex of order $(r, 0)$ (resp. $(0, r)$), then $\mathcal{V}_n(f; x, y)$ is also convex of order $(r, 0)$ (resp. $(0, r)$).

Algorithm:

For the purpose of clarity we mention below the algorithm for one of the figures e.g. figure 4. The domain used in the graphics is $\{(x, y) : x + y \leq 1, x, y \geq 0\}$.

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Plot3D [ { x^2 - sqrt(7)(1-x-y)^2 - 10*x*y,
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(50+3)*(50+4)
sqrt(7)* 1
(50+3)*(50+4) * [50*(50-1)*(x+y)^2
-2*50*(50+1)*(x+y) + (50^2 + 3*50 + 2)]
- 10*(50*(50-1)*x*y + 50*(x+y) + 1)
(50+3)*(50+4)
50^2*x^2 + 2*50*x - 50*x^2 + 1/3
(50+1)^2
-sqrt(7)* ( 1 + 1/(50+1)^2 * [50^2*x^2 + 50^2*y^2 + 2*50*(x+y)
-50*(x^2+y^2) + 2/3]
-2*x - 2*y + 4*50*(50-1)*x*y + 2*x + 2*y + 1 )
2*(50+1)^2
- 10*(4*50*(50-1)*x*y + 2*(x+y) + 1)
4*(50+1)^2 } ,
{x, 0, 1}, {y, 0, 1}, PlotStyle -> {Red, Blue, Green},
RegionFunction -> Function[{x, y, z}, 0 <= x + y <= 1],
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Conclusion: The rate of convergence of the bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer type operators introduced by Zhou [11] is obtained in terms of the K -functional and moduli of continuity. We estimate the order of approximation by Voronovskaja type result and illustrate the convergence of these operators to a certain function through graphics using Mathematica algorithm. We also discuss the

comparison of the convergence of the bivariate Bernstein-Durrmeyer operators and the bivariate Bernstein-Kantorovich operators to the function through illustrations using Mathematica. Furthermore, we study the simultaneous approximation for first order partial derivatives and the shape preserving properties of these operators.

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