

CONVERGENCE OF DERIVATIVES OF GENERALIZED BERNSTEIN OPERATORS

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Abstract. In the present paper, we obtain estimations of convergence rate derivatives of the q -Bernstein polynomials $B_n(f, q_n; x)$ approximating to $f'(x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$, which is a generalization of that relating the classical case $q_n = 1$. On the other hand, we study the convergence properties of derivatives of the limit q -Bernstein operators $B_\infty(f, q; x)$ as $q \rightarrow 1^-$.

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1 Introduction

For an integer $r \geq 0$, let $C^r[0, 1]$ be the class of all functions $f(x)$ which have the r -th continuous derivatives on $[0, 1]$, where $C^0[0, 1] = C[0, 1]$ is the usual class of all continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ with the supremum norm $\|\cdot\|$.

Let $q > 0$. For any $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, the q -integer $[n]_q$ is defined as

$$[n]_q = 1 + q + \dots + q^{n-1}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad [0]_q = 0$$

and the q -factorial $[n]_q!$ as

$$[n]_q! = [1]_q [2]_q \cdots [n]_q, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad [0]_q! = 1;$$

For the integers $n, k, n \geq k \geq 0$, the q -binomial, or the Gaussian coefficient is defined as

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q = \frac{[n]_q!}{[k]_q! [n-k]_q!}.$$

In 1997, Phillips proposed the generalized Bernstein polynomials (see [7]), or the q -Bernstein polynomials $f(x) \in C[0, 1]$,

$$B_n(f, q; x) = \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}\right) p_{n,k}(q; x), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad (1.1)$$

where

$$p_{n,k}(q;x) = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_q x^k \prod_{s=0}^{n-1-k} (1 - q^s x), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n. \tag{1.2}$$

(From here on, an empty product denotes 1, and an empty sum denotes 0).

When $q = 1$, $B_n(f, q; x)$ reduce to the classical Bernstein polynomials

$$B_n(f, 1; x) = B_n(f, x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right) \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} x^k (1-x)^{n-k}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where $\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix}_1$ is the classical binomial coefficient

$$\begin{bmatrix} n \\ k \end{bmatrix} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}.$$

For $f \in C[0, 1], t > 0$, we define the modulus of continuity $\omega(f, t)$ and second modulus of smoothness $\omega_2(f, t)$ as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(f, t) &= \sup_{|x-y| \leq t, x, y \in [0, 1]} |f(x) - f(y)|, \\ \omega_2(f, t) &= \sup_{0 < h \leq t} \sup_{x \in [0, 1-2h]} |f(x+2h) - 2f(x+h) + f(x)|. \end{aligned}$$

In the sequel, C, C_1, C_2, \dots denote positive constants (difference at different occurrences).

Recently, it is found that q -Bernstein polynomials possess many remarkable properties (see [3, 4, 6-10, 13]), which make them an area of intensive research.

In [3], Il'inskii and Ostrovska proved that for $f(x) \in C[0, 1], B_n(f, q; x)$ converge to $B_\infty(f, q; x)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ uniformly with respect to $x \in [0, 1]$, and $q \in [\alpha, 1], 0 < \alpha < 1$, where

$$B_\infty(f, 1; x) = f(x), \quad x \in [0, 1],$$

and for $q \in (0, 1)$,

$$B_\infty(f, q; x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f(1 - q^k) p_{\infty, k}(q; x), & 0 \leq x < 1, \\ f(1), & x = 1, \end{cases} \tag{1.3}$$

which we call the limit q -Bernstein operators (see [5]), where

$$p_{\infty, k}(q; x) = \frac{x^k}{(1-q)^k [k]_q!} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots \tag{1.4}$$

The limit q -Bernstein operator is a positive shape-preserving linear operator approximating continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ as $q \rightarrow 1^-$. A large number of results relating to various properties of these operators have been obtained (see [3, 5, 12]).

In [11], for the derivative of classical Bernstein polynomials, L.Xie obtained the following result.

Theorem A. If $f(x) \in C^1[0, 1]$, then there exists a positive C such that

$$\|B'_n(f) - f'\| \leq C \left[\omega\left(f', \frac{1}{n}\right) + \omega_2\left(f', \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) + \frac{\|f'\|}{n} \right] \tag{1.5}$$

In this paper, we study the convergence properties of derivatives of $B_n(f, q_n; x)$ for $0 < q_n \leq 1$ as $q_n \rightarrow 1$. It's shown that these properties are the extension of those in the classical case $q_n = 1$. We also investigate the convergence of the derivatives of the limit q -Bernstein operators $B_\infty(f, q; x)$ as $q \rightarrow 1^-$. Our main results are as follows.

Theorem 1. Let a sequence q_n satisfy $1 - \frac{1}{n^3} \leq q_n < 1$. If $f(x) \in C^1[0, 1]$, then

$$\|B'_n(f, q_n) - f'\| \leq C \left[\omega_2\left(f', \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right) + \omega\left(f', \frac{1}{n}\right) + \frac{\|f'\|}{n} \right]. \tag{1.6}$$

Theorem 2. Let $0 < q < 1$, $f(x) \in C^2[0, 1]$. There exists a positive constant C such that

$$\|B'_\infty(f, q) - f'\| \leq C \left[\omega\left(f'', \sqrt{1-q}\right) + \|f''\|(1-q) \right]. \tag{1.7}$$

2 Auxiliary Results

Lemma 1.^[2] For $f \in C[0, 1]$, Then

$$C^{-1}\omega_2(f, t) \leq K_2(f, t^2) \leq C\omega_2(f, t) \tag{2.1}$$

for some constants $C > 0$. Here K -functional $K_2(f, t^2)$ is given by

$$K_2(f, t^2) = \inf \{ \|f - g\| + t^2 \|g''\|, g \in C^2[0, 1] \}. \tag{2.2}$$

Lemma 2.^[9] Let $e_i = x^i, i = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Then

$$B_n(e_0, q; x) = 1, B_n(e_1, q; x) = x, B_n(e_2, q; x) = x^2 + \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_q}, \tag{2.3}$$

$$B_n(e_3, q; x) = x^2 + \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_q} - \frac{x(1-x)}{[n]_q} \left(1 - \frac{1}{[n]_q}\right) (1 + q^2[n-2]_q x). \tag{2.4}$$

Lemma 3. Let $0 < q < 1, 0 \leq k \leq n$, Then for $x \in [0, 1]$ the following estimate holds:

$$J \leq \frac{2n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}}, \tag{2.5}$$

where

$$J = [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; x) \left| \frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} - \frac{1-q^{n-k-1}x}{[n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right|.$$

Proof. Note that

$$p_{n-1,k}(q; x) = \frac{1-x}{q^k(1-q^{n-k-1}x)} p_{n-1,k}(q; qx).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 J &\leq n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; qx) \frac{1-x}{q^k(1-q^{n-k-1}x)} \left(\left| \frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} - 1 \right| + \left| 1 - \frac{1-q^{n-k-1}x}{[n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right| \right) \\
 &=: J_1 + J_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Through direct calculation, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1 &= n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; qx) \frac{1-x}{q^k(1-q^{n-k-1}x)} \left| \frac{(1-q)([1]_q + [2]_q + \dots + [k]_q)}{[k+1]_q} \right| \\
 &\leq n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; qx) \frac{k(1-q)(1-x)}{q^k(1-q^{n-k-1}x)} \\
 &\leq \frac{n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.6}$$

Next we see that

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{1-x}{q^k(1-q^{n-k-1}x)} \left| 1 - \frac{1-q^{n-k-1}x}{[n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1-x}{q^k [n-k]_q} \left| \frac{[n-k]_q}{1-q^{n-k-1}x} - \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1-x}{q^k [n-k]_q} \left| \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^{n-k-1}x} - \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right| \\
 &= \frac{1-x}{q^k [n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s x (q^s - q^{n-k-1})}{(1-q^{n-k-1}x)(1-q^s x)} \\
 &\leq \frac{x}{q^k [n-k]_q (1-q^{n-k-1}x)} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} (1-q^{n-k-1}) q^s \\
 &\leq \frac{x(1-q^{n-k-1})}{q^k(1-q^{n-k-1}x)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus we obtain the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_2 &\leq n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; qx) \frac{x(1-q^{n-k-1})}{q^k(1-q^{n-k-1}x)} \\
 &= n \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{[n-1]_q}{[n-1-k]_q} \cdot \frac{x(1-q^{n-k-1})}{q^k} p_{n-2,k}(q; qx) \\
 &\leq \frac{n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-2}} \sum_{k=0}^{n-2} \frac{p_{n-2,k}(q; qx)}{[n-k-1]_q} \\
 &\leq \frac{n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.7}$$

From (2.6) and (2.7) , we obtain (2.5). This completes the proof.

Let $q \in (0, 1]$, s be a nonnegative integer. We denote

$$T_{\infty,s}(q,x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^k - x)^s \frac{x^k}{\prod_{m=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{m+1})} \prod_{m=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^m x). \tag{2.8}$$

Note first that the expression (2.8) may be expressed as

$$T_{\infty,s}(q,x) = \sum_{i=0}^s \binom{s}{i} (-x)^{s-i} B_{\infty}(e_i, q; x). \tag{2.9}$$

In particular,

$$T_{\infty,0}(q,x) = 1, \quad T_{\infty,1}(q,x) = 0, \quad T_{\infty,2}(q,x) = x(1-x)(1-q). \tag{2.10}$$

Further, for $s = 3$ and $s = 4$, we get

$$T_{\infty,3}(q,x) = -(1-q)^2(q+2)x^2(1-x) + (1-q)^2x(1-x) \tag{2.11}$$

and

$$T_{\infty,4}(q,x) = (1-q)^2(q^4 + 2q^3 + 3q^2 - 3)[x(1-x)]^2 + (1-q)^3 [(q^3 + 2q^2 + 2q)x + 1] x(1-x). \tag{2.12}$$

By virtue of (2.11) and (2.12), for $x \in [0, 1]$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\infty,3}(q,x) &\leq \frac{1}{4}(1-q)^2, \\ 0 \leq T_{\infty,4}(q,x) &\leq \frac{15}{2}x(1-x)(1-q)^2. \end{aligned} \tag{2.13}$$

Further,

$$T'_{\infty,4}(q,x) \leq \frac{47}{4}(1-q)^2. \tag{2.14}$$

We set

$$K_i := \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - q^k - x)^{2i}}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} kx^{k-1}, \quad i = 1, 2.$$

Then we have the following lemma.

Lemma 4. *Let $0 < q < 1$, then for $x \in [0, 1)$, we have*

$$K_1 \leq 2, \quad K_2 \leq \frac{81}{4}(1-q). \tag{2.15}$$

Proof. First we estimate K_1 . Since

$$T_{\infty,2}(q,x) = \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - q^k - x)^2}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} x^k, \tag{2.16}$$

We now use the Leibniz rule to differentiate (2.16), giving

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_1 &= T'_{\infty,2}(q,x) + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1-q^s x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1-q^k-x)^2}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1-q^{s+1})} x^k \\
 &\quad + \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1-q^s x) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{2(1-q^k-x)}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1-q^{s+1})} x^k.
 \end{aligned}$$

By (2.10) we know that

$$K_1 = (1-2x)(1-q) + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} T_{\infty,2}(q,x) \leq 2.$$

Similarly, we get

$$K_2 = T'_{\infty,4}(q,x) + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} T_{\infty,4}(q,x) + 4T_{\infty,3}(q,x).$$

From (2.13) and (2.14), we conclude that

$$K_2 \leq \frac{47}{4}(1-q)^2 + \frac{15}{2} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s x(1-x)(1-q)^2}{1-q^s x} + (1-q)^2 \leq \frac{81}{4}(1-q).$$

3 Proof of the Main Result

Proof of Theorem 1. Firstly, differentiating $B_n(f, q; x)$, we see easily that

$$B'_n(f, q; x) = [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; x) \left[f \left(\frac{[k+1]_q}{[n]_q} \right) \frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} - f \left(\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q} \right) \frac{(1-q^{n-k-1}x)^{n-k-1}}{[n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right].$$

Using (2.3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 B'_n(f, q; x) &= [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; x) \frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} \int_{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}}^{\frac{[k+1]_q}{[n]_q}} f'(t) dt \\
 &\quad + [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; x) \left(\frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} - \frac{1-q^{n-k-1}x}{[n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right) \int_x^{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}} f'(t) dt \quad (3.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 B'_n(f, q; x) - f'(x) &= [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; x) \frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} \int_{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}}^{\frac{[k+1]_q}{[n]_q}} [f'(t) - f'(x)] dt + [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \\
 p_{n-1,k}(q; x) &\left(\frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} - \frac{1-q^{n-k-1}x}{[n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right) \int_x^{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}} [f'(t) - f'(x)] dt. \quad (3.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.1) and (2.2), there exists a positive constant C and $g_n(x) \in C^2[0, 1]$, such that

$$\|f' - g_n\| + \frac{1}{n}\|g_n''\| \leq C\omega_2\left(f', \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}\right). \tag{3.3}$$

Let $G_n(t) = \int_0^t g_n(u)du,$

$$\left|B'_n(f, q; x) - f'(x)\right| \leq \left|f'(x) - G'_n(x)\right| + \left|G'_n(x) - B'_n(G_n, q; x)\right| + \left|B'_n(f - G_n, q; x)\right|. \tag{3.4}$$

We set

$$I_1 := \left|B'_n(f - G_n, q; x)\right|, \quad I_2 := \left|G'_n(x) - B'_n(G_n, q; x)\right|$$

First we estimate I_1 . Using Lemma 3 and (3.1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq \|f' - G'_n\| \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; x) \frac{q^k(k+1)}{[k+1]_q} + J \right] \\ &\leq \|f' - g_n\| \left[1 + \frac{2n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}} \right]. \end{aligned} \tag{3.5}$$

Next we estimate I_2 . Using Taylor's formula, we have

$$g_n(t) = g_n(x) + g'_n(x)(t-x) + \int_x^t g''_n(u)(t-u)du, \quad t, x \in [0, 1]. \tag{3.6}$$

In view of (3.2) and (3.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \left|g'_n(x)B'_n\left(\frac{(t-x)^2}{2}, q; x\right)\right| + \left|[n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; x) \frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} \int_{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}}^{\frac{[k+1]_q}{[n]_q}} \left(\int_x^t g''_n(u)(t-u)du\right) dt\right. \\ &\quad \left.+ [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q; x) \left(\frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} - \frac{1-q^{n-k-1}x^{n-k-1}}{[n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x}\right) \int_x^{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}} \left(\int_x^t g''_n(u)(t-u)du\right) dt\right| \\ &=: I_{21} + I_{22}. \end{aligned}$$

Using (3.6), for $t = \frac{1}{2}, x + \frac{1-2x}{2[n]_q}$, and Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_{21} &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{1}{[n]_q} g'_n(x) \left(\frac{1}{2} - x\right) + g'_n(x) \frac{1-2x}{2[n]_q} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2\|g_n\| + \|g''_n\|}{[n]_q} + \omega\left(g_n, \frac{1}{[n]_q}\right) + \frac{\|g''_n\|}{[n]_q} \right] \\ &\leq \omega\left(g_n, \frac{1}{[n]_q}\right) + \frac{\|g''_n\|}{[n]_q} + \frac{\|g_n\|}{[n]_q}. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Regarding I_{22} , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{22} &\leq \|g_n''\| \left[[n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q;x) \frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} \int_{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}}^{\frac{[k+1]_q}{[n]_q}} (t-x)^2 dt \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + [n]_q \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} p_{n-1,k}(q;x) \left| \frac{k+1}{[k+1]_q} - \frac{1-q^{n-k-1}x}{[n-k]_q} \sum_{s=0}^{n-k-1} \frac{q^s}{1-q^s x} \right| \cdot \left| \int_x^{\frac{[k]_q}{[n]_q}} (t-x)^2 dt \right| \right] \\
 &\leq \|g_n''\| \left[B_n' \left(\frac{(t-x)^3}{3}, q; x \right) + 2J \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.4) we get

$$B_n' \left(\frac{(t-x)^3}{3}, q; x \right) \leq \frac{1}{[n]_q}. \tag{3.8}$$

Using Lemma 3 and (3.8), we derive

$$I_{22} \leq \|g_n''\| \left[\frac{1}{[n]_q} + \frac{4n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}} \right]. \tag{3.9}$$

It follows from (3.7) and (3.9) that

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &\leq \omega \left(g_n, \frac{1}{[n]_q} \right) + \|g_n''\| \left[\frac{2}{[n]_q} + \frac{4n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}} \right] + \frac{\|g_n\|}{[n]_q} \\
 &\leq \omega \left(f' - g_n, \frac{1}{[n]_q} \right) + \omega \left(f', \frac{1}{[n]_q} \right) + \|g_n''\| \left[\frac{2}{[n]_q} + \frac{4n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}} \right] + \frac{\|f' - g_n\| + \|f'\|}{[n]_q} \\
 &\leq 3\|f' - g_n\| + \omega \left(f', \frac{1}{[n]_q} \right) + \|g_n''\| \left[\frac{2}{[n]_q} + \frac{4n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}} \right] + \frac{\|f'\|}{[n]_q}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Applying (3.4), (3.5) and (3.10), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |B_n'(f, q; x) - f'(x)| &\leq \|f' - g_n\| \left[5 + \frac{2n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}} \right] \\
 &\quad + \omega \left(f', \frac{1}{[n]_q} \right) + \|g_n''\| \left[\frac{2}{[n]_q} + \frac{4n^2(1-q)}{q^{n-1}} \right] + \frac{\|f'\|}{[n]_q}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

Setting $q = q_n \in (1 - \frac{1}{n^3}, 1)$, then we have $q_n^{n-1} \geq e^{-\frac{1}{3}}$, and

$$\frac{n^2(1-q_n)}{q_n^{n-1}} \leq \frac{e^{\frac{1}{3}}}{n}, \quad \frac{1}{[n]_{q_n}} < \frac{e^{\frac{1}{3}}}{n}. \tag{3.12}$$

Using (3.3), (3.11) and (3.12), we have (1.6). This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Proof of Theorem 2. Setting

$$\delta_k(x) = \frac{f(1-q^k) - f(x) - f'(x)(1-q^k-x) - \frac{1}{2}f''(x)(1-q^k-x)^2}{(1-q^k-x)^2}. \tag{3.13}$$

Clearly,

$$\delta_k(x) = \frac{\int_x^{1-q^k} [f''(t) - f''(x)] (1 - q^k - t) dt}{(1 - q^k - x)^2}.$$

Then the following estimate holds

$$|\delta_k(x)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \omega(f'', |1 - q^k - x|). \tag{3.14}$$

Since for $x \in (0, 1)$,

$$B'_\infty(f, q; x) = \left[\prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \right]' \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(1 - q^k) x^k}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} + \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(1 - q^k)}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} k x^{k-1},$$

where

$$\left[\prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \right]' = - \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s}{1 - q^s x} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x),$$

then, we can write that

$$\begin{aligned} |B'_\infty(f, q; x) - f'(x)| &= \left[\prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \right]' \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f(1 - q^k) - f(x) - f'(x)(1 - q^k - x)}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} x^k \\ &+ \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{f(1 - q^k) - f(x) - f'(x)(1 - q^k - x)}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} k x^{k-1}. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.13) and (3.14) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |B'_\infty(f, q; x) - f'(x)| &= \left[\prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \right]' \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_k(x)(1 - q^k - x)^2 + \frac{1}{2} f''(x)(1 - q^k - x)^2}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} x^k \\ &+ \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\delta_k(x)(1 - q^k - x)^2 + \frac{1}{2} f''(x)(1 - q^k - x)^2}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} k x^{k-1} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2} |f''(x)| (1 - q) + \frac{1}{2} \left| \left[\prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \right]' \right| \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\omega(f'', |1 - q^k - x|)}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} x^k \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\omega(f'', |1 - q^k - x|) (1 - q^k - x)^2}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} k x^{k-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |f''(x)| (1 - q) + I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

For $x \in [0, 1]$, we estimate I_1 by splitting I_1 into two terms

$$I_{11} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s}{1 - q^s x} \sum_{|1 - q^k - x| < \sqrt{1 - q}} \frac{\omega(f'', |1 - q^k - x|) (1 - q^k - x)^2 x^k}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x),$$

$$I_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s}{1 - q^s x} \sum_{|1 - q^k - x| \geq \sqrt{1 - q}} \frac{\omega(f'', |1 - q^k - x|) (1 - q^k - x)^2 x^k}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x).$$

Using (2.10) and (2.13), we have

$$I_{11} \leq \frac{1}{2} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}) \tag{3.16}$$

and

$$I_{12} \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s}{1 - q^s x} \sum_{|1 - q^k - x| \geq \sqrt{1 - q}} \frac{\omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}) \left(1 + \frac{|1 - q^k - x|}{\sqrt{1 - q}}\right) (1 - q^k - x)^2 x^k}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}) + \frac{1}{2(1 - q)} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}) \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{q^s}{1 - q^s x} T_{\infty,4}(q, x)$$

$$\leq \frac{17}{4} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}). \tag{3.17}$$

Combining (3.16) and (3.17), we obtain

$$I_1 \leq I_{11} + I_{12} \leq \frac{19}{4} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}). \tag{3.18}$$

Similarly, we estimate I_2 . Using Lemma 4,

$$I_2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \prod_{s=0}^{\infty} (1 - q^s x) \left(\sum_{|1 - q^k - x| < \sqrt{1 - q}} + \sum_{|1 - q^k - x| \geq \sqrt{1 - q}} \right) \frac{\omega(f'', |1 - q^k - x|) (1 - q^k - x)^2 k x^{k-1}}{\prod_{s=0}^{k-1} (1 - q^{s+1})}$$

$$\leq \frac{K_1}{2} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}) + \frac{1}{2} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}) \left(K_1 + \frac{K_2}{1 - q} \right)$$

$$\leq \frac{97}{8} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}). \tag{3.19}$$

From (3.18) and (3.19), we conclude that

$$\|B'_{\infty} f - f'\| \leq \frac{\|f''\|}{2} (1 - q) + I_1 + I_2$$

$$\leq \frac{\|f''\|}{2} (1 - q) + \frac{135}{8} \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q})$$

$$\leq C \left[\|f''\| (1 - q) + \omega(f'', \sqrt{1 - q}) \right].$$

The proof of Theorem 2 is finished.

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