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RATE OF APPROXIMATION BY MODIFIED
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Abstract. In this paper we consider the following modification of the Gamma operators which were first introduced in [8] (see [17], [18] and [8] respectively)

$$A_n(f; x) = \int_0^\infty K_n(x, t)f(t)dt$$

where

$$K_n(x, t) = \frac{(2n + 3)!}{n!(n + 2)!} \frac{t^n x^{n+3}}{(x + t)^{2n+4}}, \quad x, t \in (0, \infty),$$

and the following modified Gamma-Taylor operators

$$A_{n,r}(f; x) = \int_0^\infty K_n(x, t) \left(\sum_{i=0}^r \frac{f^{(i)}(t)}{i!} (x - t)^i \right) dt.$$

We establish some approximation properties of these operators. At the end of the paper we also present some graphs allowing to compare the rate of approximation of f by $A_n(f; x)$ and $A_{n,r}(f; x)$ for certain n, r and x .

1 Introduction

Recently Izgi and Buyukyazici [8] (see [17], [18] and [8] respectively) defined the following operator

$$A_n(f; x) = \int_0^\infty K_n(x, t)f(t)dt. \tag{1.1}$$

for any f for which the integral is convergent. Here

$$K_n(x, t) = \frac{(2n + 3)!}{n!(n + 2)!} \frac{x^{n+3}t^n}{(x + t)^{2n+4}}, \quad x, t \in (0, \infty), \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The rate of convergence of these operators for functions with derivatives of bounded variation was studied in [13]. In [12] the rate of pointwise convergence of these operators for functions of bounded variation was studied. In [14] direct local and global approximation results for these operators were obtained. The author of this paper studied these operators for Voronovskaya type asymptotic approximation in [10], also studied these operators for L^p -integrable functions [11] and studied these operators for bivariate functions in weighted spaces with the following operators [9]

$$A_{n,m}(f(u, v); x, y) = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty K_n(x, u)K_m(y, v)f(u, v)dudv.$$

In this paper, we consider new operators by combining modified Gamma operators and Taylor polynomials of r times differentiable functions f in weighted spaces on the interval $(0, b_n]$ which expands to $(0, \infty)$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$. We study the convergence of these new operators. At the end of paper we present some graphs allowing to compare the rate of approximation of f by $A_n(f; x)$ and $A_{n,r}(f; x)$ for certain n, r and x .

Let $C^r(0, \infty)$ denote the set of all functions $f : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with r ($r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$) order derivatives are continuous, where $C^0(0, \infty) \equiv C(0, \infty)$.

For any $f \in C^r(0, \infty)$ and arbitrary $t \in (0, \infty)$ we consider Taylor polynomials of order r –

$$T_r(f; x) = \sum_{i=0}^r \frac{f^{(i)}(t)}{i!} (x - t)^i. \quad (1.2)$$

If we combine (1.1) and (1.2), we obtain

$$A_{n,r}(f; x) = \int_0^\infty K_n(x, t) \sum_{i=0}^r \frac{f^{(i)}(t)}{i!} (x - t)^i dt. \quad (1.3)$$

It is clear that $A_{n,0}(f; x) = A_n(f; x)$ (see [16]).

Note that $A_n(f; x)$ is linear positive operator, $A_{n,r}(f; x)$ is linear but not positive operator for $r \geq 1$.

For our aim we use the weighted Korovkin type theorems, proved by A.D. Gadzhiev [4], [5] and we use the same notation as in [4].

Let $\rho(x) = 1 + x^2$, $x \in (-\infty, \infty)$. B_ρ denotes the set of all functions f defined on the real axis satisfying the condition

$$|f(x)| \leq M_f \rho(x) \quad (1.4)$$

where M_f is a constant depending only on f . B_ρ is a normed space with the norm

$$\|f\|_\rho = \sup_{x \in (-\infty, \infty)} \frac{|f(x)|}{\rho(x)}, \quad f \in B_\rho.$$

C_ρ denotes the subspace of all continuous functions in B_ρ and C_ρ^k denotes the subspace of all functions $f \in C_\rho$ for which

$$\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f(x)|}{\rho(x)} = K_f < \infty.$$

$B_{\rho,(0,a_n]}$, $C_{\rho,(0,a_n]}$ and $C_{\rho,(0,a_n]}^k$ are defined as C_ρ , B_ρ and C_ρ^k respectively, only with the domain $(0, a_n]$ instead of \mathbb{R} and the norm

$$\|f\|_{\rho,(0,a_n]} = \sup_{x \in (0, a_n]} \frac{|f(x)|}{\rho(x)}.$$

In the sequel it will be assumed that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$.

2 Auxiliary results

We need the following equalities for $A_n(f; x)$.

Lemma 2.1. ([8]). *For any $n, p \in \mathbb{N}$, $p \leq n + 2$*

$$A_n(t^p; x) = \frac{(n+p)!(n+2-p)!}{n!(n+2)!} x^p. \quad (2.1)$$

In particular

$$A_n(1; x) = 1, \quad (2.2)$$

$$A_n(t; x) = x - \frac{x}{n+2}, \quad (2.3)$$

$$A_n(t^2; x) = x^2 \quad (2.4)$$

$$A_n(t^3; x) = x^3 + \frac{3}{n} x^3, \quad (2.5)$$

$$A_n(t^4; x) = x^4 + \frac{4(2n+3)}{n(n-1)} x^4, \quad n > 1. \quad (2.6)$$

Remark 1. Several classical positive linear operators, e.g. the Bernstein, Baskakov and Szász-Mirakyan operators preserve the functions $e_0(x) = 1$, $e_1(x) = x$ but do not preserve $e_2(x) = x^2$. It has been shown that the error of approximation of f from certain function spaces, by operators which preserve $e_0(x) = 1$ and $e_2(x) = x^2$, is smaller than the operators which do not preserve $e_2(x) = x^2$, see [2, 15, 19].

Let us define

$$T_{n,s}(x) = A_n((t-x)^s; x) \quad \text{and} \quad a_{n,p} = \frac{(n+p)!(n+2-p)!}{n!(n+2)!}.$$

Lemma 2.2.

$$T_{n,s}(x) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^s (-1)^k \binom{s}{k} \frac{(n+s-k)!(n+2-s+k)!}{n!(n+2)!} \right) x^s.$$

Proof. Since

$$\begin{aligned} T_{n,s}(x) &= A_n((t-x)^s; x) = \int_0^\infty K_n(x,t)(t-x)^s dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^s (-1)^k \binom{s}{k} x^k A_n(t^{s-k}; x), \end{aligned}$$

the proof follows by Lemma 2.1, p replaced by $(s-k)$. \square

The following equalities are obtained from Lemma 2.2:

$$A_n((t-x)^2; x) = \frac{2}{n+2}x^2, \quad (2.7)$$

$$A_n((t-x)^4; x) = \frac{12(n+4)}{(n+2)n(n-1)}x^4, \quad n > 1 \quad (2.8)$$

$$A_n((t-x)^6; x) = \frac{120(n^2+23n+48)}{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n+2)}x^6, \quad n > 3. \quad (2.9)$$

By equalities (2.7)- (2.9) and similar equalities for $A_n((t-x)^{2s}; x)$ we get

$$T_{n,2s}(x) \leq \alpha_s \frac{x^{2s}}{n^s}, \quad (2.10)$$

where α_s is a constant depending only on s .

Lemma 2.3. For all n and $0 \leq p \leq 2$,

$$a_{n,p} \leq 1.$$

For and $p \geq 3$ and $n > p^2 + p - 3$

$$a_{n,p} < e.$$

Proof. It is easy to see $a_{n,p} \leq 1$ for $0 \leq p \leq 2$ and $n > p^2 + p - 3$

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n,p} &= \frac{(n+p)(n+p-1)\dots(n+4)(n+3)}{n(n-1)\dots(n-(p-4))(n-(p-3))} \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{p}{n}\right) \left(1 + \frac{p}{n-1}\right) \dots \left(1 + \frac{p}{n-(p-4)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{p}{n-(p-3)}\right) \\ &\leq \left(1 + \frac{p}{n}\right)^{p-2} < e. \end{aligned}$$

\square

Lemma 2.4. *For sufficiently large n satisfying the conditions of Lemma 2.3 the following inequalities hold:*

(i)

$$A_n(|t-x|^m; x) \leq \sqrt{\alpha_m} \frac{x^m}{n^{m/2}},$$

(ii)

$$A_n(|t-x|^m t^l; x) \leq \sqrt{\alpha_m} e \frac{x^{m+l}}{n^{m/2}},$$

(iii)

$$A_n(|t-x|^m (t-x)^j; x) \leq \sqrt{\alpha_m} \alpha_j \frac{x^{m+j}}{n^{(m+j)/2}},$$

(iv)

$$A_n(|t-x|^m t^l (t-x)^j; x) \leq (\alpha_m^2 \alpha_{2j} e)^{1/4} \frac{x^{m+l+j}}{n^{(m+j)/2}},$$

where $l, m, j \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. (i) and (iii) follow by the using Hölder's inequality and (2.10). Also by Hölder's inequality, (2.10) and Lemma 2.3

$$\begin{aligned} A_n(|t-x|^m t^l; x) &\leq \sqrt{A_n((t-x)^{2m}; x)} \sqrt{A_n(t^{2l}; x)} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\alpha_m a_{n,2l}} \frac{x^{m+l}}{n^{(m+l)/2}} \leq \sqrt{\alpha_m} e \frac{x^{m+l}}{n^{(m+l)/2}} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A_n(|t-x|^m t^l (t-x)^j; x) &\leq \sqrt{A_n((t-x)^{2m}; x)} \sqrt{A_n(t^{2l}; x)} \sqrt{A_n((t-x)^{2j}; x)} \\ &\leq \sqrt{\alpha_m} \frac{x^m}{n^{m/2}} \sqrt{\sqrt{A_n(t^{4l}; x)} \sqrt{A_n((t-x)^{4j}; x)}} \\ &\leq (\alpha_m \alpha_{2j} e)^{1/4} \frac{x^{m+l+j}}{n^{(m+j)/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

□

3 Approximation of $A_n(f; x)$ in weighted spaces

Let (b_n) be a sequence with positive terms, $b_{n+1} > b_n$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n^2}{n} = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

By using (2.2)-(2.4), we have

$$A_n(\rho(t); x) = \rho(x).$$

Therefore, $\|A_n(f; x)\|_{\rho, (0, b_n]} \leq \|f\|_{\rho, (0, b_n]}$. Hence $\{A_n\}$ is a sequence of linear positive operators taking $C_\rho(0, b_n]$ into $B_\rho(0, b_n]$.

Theorem 3.1. Let $f \in C_\rho^k(0, \infty)$. Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_n f - f\|_{\rho, (0, b_n]} = 0.$$

Proof. By using (2.2)-(2.4), we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_n(1; x) - 1\|_{\rho, (0, b_n]} = 0,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_n(t; x) - x\|_{\rho, (0, b_n]} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{0 < x \leq b_n} \frac{1}{n+3} \frac{x}{1+x^2} = 0,$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|A_n(t^2; x) - x^2\|_{\rho, (0, b_n]} = 0.$$

According to [5, Theorem B], the proof is completed. \square

4 Rate of approximation of $A_n(f; x)$ and $A_{n,r}(f; x)$ in weighted spaces

Now we want to find the rate of approximation of the sequence of linear positive operators $\{A_n\}$ for $f \in C_\rho^k(0, b_n]$ and rate of approximation of linear operators $\{A_{n,r}\}$ for $f \in C^r(0, \infty)$, $f, f^{(r)} \in C_\rho^k(0, b_n]$. It is well known that, the first modulus of continuity

$$\omega(f; \delta) = \sup\{|f(t) - f(x)| : t, x \in [a, b], |t - x| \leq \delta\}$$

does not tend to zero, as $\delta \rightarrow 0$, on any infinite interval.

In [6] a weighted modulus of continuity $\Omega_n(f; \delta)$ was defined, which tends to zero as $\delta \rightarrow 0$ on an infinite interval. A similar definition can be found in [1].

For each $f \in C_\rho^k(0, b_n]$ it is given by

$$\Delta_n(f; \delta) = \sup \left\{ \frac{|f(x+h) - f(x)|}{(1+x^2)(1+h^2)} : |h| \leq \delta, x \in (0, b_n] \right\}. \quad (4.1)$$

In [6] the following properties of $\Delta_n(f; \delta)$ were shown:

(i) $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \Delta_n(f; \delta) = 0$ for every $f \in C_\rho^k(0, b_n]$,

(ii) For every $f \in C_\rho^k(0, b_n]$ and $t, x \in (0, b_n]$,

$$|f(t) - f(x)| \leq 2(1 + \delta_n^2)(1 + x^2)\Delta_n(f; \delta_n)S_n(t, x),$$

where $S_n(t, x) = \left(1 + \frac{|t-x|}{\delta_n}\right) (1 + (t-x)^2)$.

It is easy to see that:

$$S_n(t, x) \leq \begin{cases} 2(1 + \delta_n^2), & \text{if } |t-x| \leq \delta_n, \\ 2(1 + \delta_n^2) \frac{(t-x)^4}{\delta_n^4}, & \text{if } |t-x| \geq \delta_n. \end{cases} \quad (4.2)$$

Theorem 4.1. *Let $f \in C_\rho^k(0, b_n]$. Then for all sufficiently large n*

$$\|A_n f - f\|_{\rho, (0, b_n]} \leq 592 \Delta_n \left(f; \sqrt{\frac{b_n^2}{n}} \right).$$

Proof. If we use (2.2), then

$$\begin{aligned} |A_n(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq A_n(|f(t) - f(x)|; x) \\ &\leq 2(1 + \delta_n^2)(1 + x^2) \Delta_n(f; \delta_n) \cdot A_n(S_n(t, x); x) \end{aligned}$$

By (4.2) we get that $S_n(t, x) \leq 2(1 + \delta_n^2) \left[1 + \frac{(t-x)^4}{\delta_n^4} \right]$ for all $x \in (0, b_n]$, $t \in (0, \infty)$. Thus, for $n \geq 2$, $x \in (0, b_n]$, using (2.8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} |A_n(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq 4(1 + \delta_n^2)^2(1 + x^2) \left[1 + \frac{1}{\delta_n^4} \frac{12(n+4)}{(n+2)n(n-1)} x^4 \right] \Delta_n(f; \delta_n) \\ &\leq 4(1 + \delta_n^2)^2(1 + x^2) \left[1 + \frac{36}{\delta_n^4} \frac{b_n^4}{n^2} \right] \Delta_n(f; \delta_n) \end{aligned}$$

Take here $\delta_n = \sqrt{\frac{b_n^2}{n}}$. Since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n^2}{n} = 0$, we have that $\delta_n \leq 1$ for sufficiently large n , and the statement of the theorem follows. \square

Remark 2. Theorems this kind were studied for different operators (for instance, for the Szasz-Mirakjan and Baskakov operators (see [6], [7]) for the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\rho^3}$. But in our Theorem we use the norm $\|\cdot\|_\rho$. Thus, Theorem 4.1 gives a better order approximation compared with analogous theorems which were proved in [6], [7].

Before Theorem 4.2 we need the following formula which is called a modified Taylor formula. By Taylor's theorem [20, pages, 391-392] we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{f^{(i)}(t)}{i!} (x-t)^i + \int_t^x \frac{f^{(r)}(s)}{(r-1)!} (x-s)^{r-1} ds \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{f^{(i)}(t)}{i!} (x-t)^i + \frac{(x-t)^r}{(r-1)!} \int_0^1 \left(\frac{x-s}{x-t} \right)^{r-1} f^{(r)}(s) \frac{ds}{x-t} \end{aligned}$$

Let $s = t + u(x-t)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{f^{(i)}(t)}{i!} (x-t)^i + \frac{(x-t)^r}{(r-1)!} \int_0^1 (1-u)^{r-1} f^{(r)}(t+u(x-t)) du \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{f^{(i)}(t)}{i!} (x-t)^i \\ &\quad + \frac{(x-t)^r}{(r-1)!} \int_0^1 (1-u)^{r-1} (f^{(r)}(t+u(x-t)) - f^{(r)}(t)) du. \end{aligned} \tag{4.3}$$

Theorem 4.2. Let $f, f^{(r)} \in C_\rho^k(0, b_n]$. Then

$$\|A_{n,r}f - f\|_{\rho,(0,b_n]} \leq M_r \left(\frac{b_n^2}{n}\right)^{r/2} \Delta_n \left(f^{(r)}; \sqrt{\frac{b_n^2}{n}}\right)$$

for all sufficiently large n , where M_r depends only on r ($r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$).

Proof. Using modified Taylor's formula (4.3) and equalities (2.2) and (1.3), we obtain

$$|A_{n,r}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq \int_0^\infty K_n(x, t) \frac{|x-t|}{(r-1)!} \Phi(r, t) dt$$

where $\Phi(r, t) = \int_0^1 (1-u)^{r-1} |f^{(r)}(t+u(x-t)) - f^{(r)}(t)| du$

Applying property (ii) of $\Delta_n(f, \delta)$, we get

$$|f^{(r)}(t+u(x-t)) - f^{(r)}(t)| \leq 2(1+\delta_n^2)(1+t^2)S_n(x, u, t)\Omega_n(f^{(r)}, \delta_n),$$

where $x \in (0, b_n]$, $t \in (0, \infty)$, $u \in [0, 1]$ and

$$S_n(x, u, t) = \left(1 + \frac{u}{\delta_n} |t-x|\right) (1+u^2(t-x)^2).$$

It is easy to see that

$$S_n(x, u, t) \leq \begin{cases} (1+u)(1+u^2\delta_n^2), & \text{if } |t-x| \leq \delta_n \\ (1+u)(1+u^2\delta_n^2) \frac{(t-x)^4}{\delta_n^4}, & \text{if } |t-x| \geq \delta_n \end{cases}$$

So, for all $x \in (0, b_n]$, $t \in (0, \infty)$, and $u \in [0, 1]$

$$S_n(x, u, t) \leq (1+u)(1+u^2\delta_n^2) \left[1 + \frac{(t-x)^4}{\delta_n^4}\right].$$

Thus,

$$|A_{n,r}(f; x) - f(x)| \leq M(r, \delta_n)\Delta_n(f^{(r)}, \delta_n) \times A_n((1+t^2)|t-x|^r \left[1 + \frac{(t-x)^4}{\delta_n^4}\right]; x)$$

where $M(r, \delta_n) = 2(1+\delta_n^2)\left(\frac{1}{r!} + \frac{1}{(r+1)!} + \frac{\delta_n^2}{(r+2)!} + \frac{\delta_n^3}{(r+3)!}\right)$.

Using Lemma 2.4, we get

$$\begin{aligned} |A_{n,r}(f; x) - f(x)| &\leq M(r, \delta_n)\Delta_n(f^{(r)}, \delta_n) \times \left\{ \sqrt{\alpha_r} \frac{x^r}{n^{r/2}} + \sqrt{\alpha_r} \frac{x^{r+2}}{n^{r/2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_r \alpha_4}}{\delta_n^4} \frac{x^{r+4}}{n^{(r+4)/2}} + \frac{(\alpha_r^2 \alpha_8 e)^{1/2}}{\delta_n^4} \frac{x^{r+6}}{n^{(r+4)/2}} \right\} \\ &\leq M(r, \delta_n)\Delta_n(f^{(r)}, \delta_n)(1+x^2) \times \left\{ \sqrt{\alpha_r} \frac{x^r}{n^{r/2}} + \sqrt{\alpha_r} \frac{x^r}{n^{r/2}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_r \alpha_4}}{\delta_n^4} \frac{x^{r+4}}{n^{(r+4)/2}} + \frac{(\alpha_r^2 \alpha_8 e)^{1/2}}{\delta_n^4} \frac{x^{r+4}}{n^{(r+4)/2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have

$$\sup_{0 < x \leq b_n} \frac{|A_{n,r}(f; x) - f(x)|}{1 + x^2} \leq M(r, \delta_n) \Delta_n(f^{(r)}, \delta_n) \left(\frac{b_n^2}{n}\right)^{r/2} \left\{ A_r + \frac{B_r}{\delta_n^4} \left(\frac{b_n^2}{n}\right)^2 \right\},$$

where $A_r = \sqrt{\alpha_r} + \sqrt{\alpha_r e}$, $B_r = \sqrt{\alpha_r \alpha_4} + (\alpha_r^2 \alpha_8 e)^{1/2}$. Choosing $\delta_n = \sqrt{\frac{b_n^2}{n}}$ and taking into account that $\frac{b_n^2}{n} \leq 1$ for sufficiently large n , since $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n^2}{n} = 0$, we obtain

$$M(r, \delta_n) \leq 4 \left(\sum_{i=0}^3 \frac{1}{(r+i)!} \right) := \beta_r \text{ and}$$

$$\|A_{n,r}f - f\|_{\rho, (0, b_n]} \leq \beta_r (A_r + B_r) \left(\frac{b_n^2}{n}\right)^{r/2} \Delta_n \left(f^{(r)}, \sqrt{\frac{b_n^2}{n}} \right).$$

Hence, the statement of the theorem follows with $M_r = \beta_r (A_r + B_r)$. \square

Example 1. We compare the graphs of $A_{n,r}(f; x)$ and $A_n(f; x)$ where

$f(x) = x^{5/2}(1 + \sin(x/1.07))$ for $n = 10, r = 1, 2$ (Fig. 1) and $n = 50, r = 1, 2$ (Fig. 2).

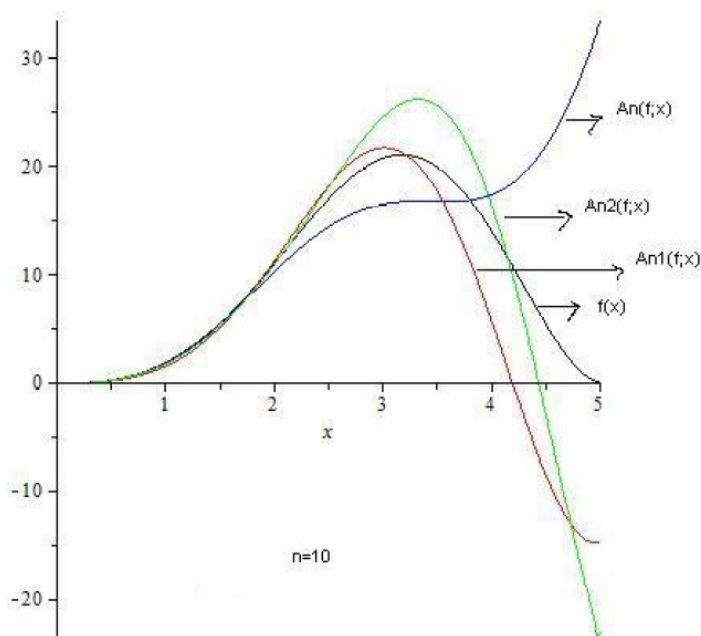


Fig.1

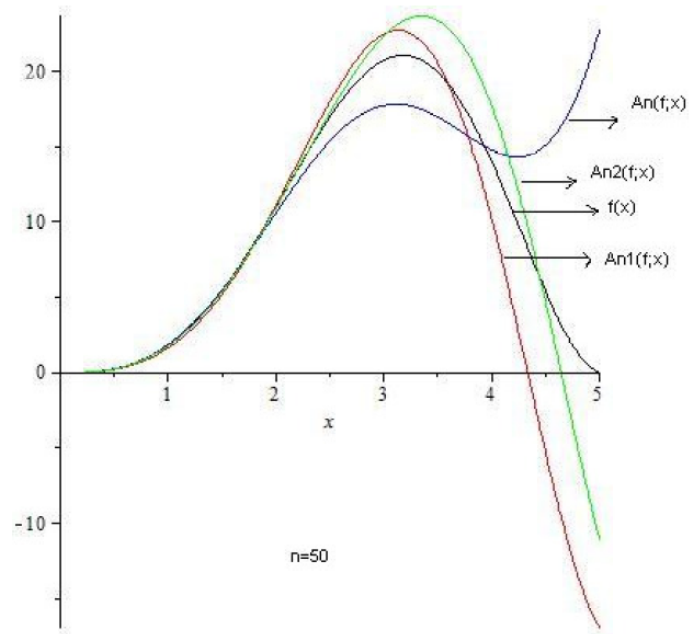


Fig. 2

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