

ON BIVARIATE BERNSTEIN–CHLODOWSKY OPERATORS

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Abstract. This work relates to bivariate Bernstein-Chlodowsky operator which is not a tensor product construction. We show that the operator preserves some properties of the original function, for example; function of modulus of continuity, Lipschitz constant, and a kind of monotony.

1. Introduction

Suppose that $(b_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of positive real numbers and that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty$. n -th univariate Bernstein-Chlodowsky operator is defined by

$$C_{n,1}^*(f; x) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^n f\left(\frac{k}{n}b_n\right) P_{n,k}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right), & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq b_n \\ f(x) & \text{if } x > b_n \end{cases}$$

for every $f \in C[0, \infty)$, i.e., the space of all real-valued, continuous functions on $[0, \infty)$ and $x \in [0, \infty)$, where $P_{n,k}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) := \binom{n}{k} \left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right)^k \left(1 - \frac{x}{b_n}\right)^{n-k}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, by Chlodowsky [7]. We have from the additional condition $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{n} = 0$ that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} C_{n,1}^*f = f$ in the space $\left\{f \in C[0, \infty) : \frac{|f(x)|}{1+x^2} \text{ is convergent as } x \rightarrow \infty\right\}$ with the norm $\|f\| = \sup_{x \geq 0} \frac{|f(x)|}{1+x^2}$, and that convergence uniform on compact subsets of $[0, \infty)$. Moreover we have

$$|C_{n,1}^*(f; x) - f(x)| \leq 2\omega\left(f; \sqrt{\frac{x(b_n - x)}{n}}\right)$$

for any function $f \in C_B[0, \infty) := \{f \in C[0, \infty) : f \text{ is bounded}\}$, and $0 \leq x \leq b_n$, where $\omega(f; \delta)$ is the familiar modulus of continuity of f with argument δ . In addition to above, for the brief history we refer to the book of Altomare and Campiti [2]. Also, let f be a real valued, continuous function defined on $[0, \infty)$. If $f\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i f(x_i)$, such that $\alpha_i \geq 0$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i = 1$, then f is called a convex function on $[0, \infty)$. Because of $C_{n,1}^*(t; x) = x$, if f is convex then

$$f(x) = f\left(\sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) \frac{k}{n}b_n\right) \geq \sum_{k=0}^n P_{n,k}\left(\frac{x}{b_n}\right) f\left(\frac{k}{n}b_n\right) = C_{n,1}^*(f; x).$$

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Now let (a_n) and (b_n) , $n \in \mathbb{N}$, be positive, increasing sequences such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \infty$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = \infty$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{n} = 0$, $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_n}{n} = 0$. Let S and S^c denote the following regions

$$S = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \geq 0, y \geq 0, \frac{x}{a_n} + \frac{y}{b_n} \leq 1 \right\},$$

$$S^c = \left\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \geq 0, y \geq 0, \frac{x}{a_n} + \frac{y}{b_n} > 1 \right\}.$$

For any continuous, real valued function, defined on $\Delta := S \cup S^c$, i.e., $f \in C(\Delta)$, n -th bivariate Bernstein-Chlodowsky operator is defined by

$$C_{n,2}^*(f; (x, y)) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}a_n, \frac{l}{n}b_n\right) P_{n,(k,l)}\left(\frac{x}{a_n}, \frac{y}{b_n}\right), & \text{if } (x, y) \in S \\ f(x, y), & \text{if } (x, y) \in S^c \end{cases}$$

where $P_{n,(k,l)}\left(\frac{x}{a_n}, \frac{y}{b_n}\right) := \binom{n}{k,l} \left(\frac{x}{a_n}\right)^k \left(\frac{y}{b_n}\right)^l \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n}\right)^{n-k-l}$, $(x, y) \in S$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\binom{n}{k,l} := \frac{n!}{k!l!(n-k-l)!}$ is the multinomial coefficient. We note here that this two dimensional extension of the Bernstein-Chlodowsky operator, $C_{n,2}^*$, is not a tensor product construction. Some works related to $C_{n,1}^*$ and $C_{n,2}^*$ can be seen in [1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10].

In this work, we first show that the bivariate Bernstein-Chlodowsky operator $C_{n,2}^*$ preserves some properties of the original function, for example, function of modulus of continuity, Lipschitz constant, and a kind of monotony.

2. Preservation of some properties by $C_{n,2}^*$

Recall that a continuous function f from $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ into \mathbb{R} is said to be *Lipschitz continuous of order μ* , $\mu \in (0, 1]$, if there exists a constant $A > 0$ such that for every $(x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \in D$, f satisfies

$$|f(x_1, x_2) - f(y_1, y_2)| \leq A \sum_{i=1}^2 |x_i - y_i|^\mu. \tag{1}$$

The set of Lipschitz continuous functions defined above is denoted by $Lip_A(\mu, D)$.

Also, a continuous non-negative function $\omega(u_1, u_2)$ defined in D is called the *modulus of continuity function*, if it satisfies the following conditions [13]:

1. $\omega(0, 0) = 0$,
2. $\omega(u_1, u_2)$ is non-decreasing, i.e., $\omega(u_1, u_2) \geq \omega(v_1, v_2)$ for $(u_1, u_2) \geq (v_1, v_2)$ which means that $u_i \geq v_i$, $i = 1, 2$.
3. $\omega(u_1, u_2)$ is semi-additive, i.e., $\omega((u_1, u_2) + (v_1, v_2)) \leq \omega(u_1, u_2) + \omega(v_1, v_2)$.

The first property that is preserved by $C_{n,2}^*$ is the general function of modulus of continuity which is related to smoothness. Similar results related to this idea can be found in [5] and [12].

THEOREM 1. *If $\omega(x, y)$ is a function of modulus of continuity, then so is $C_{n,2}^*(\omega; (x, y))$.*

Proof. Let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in S$ and $(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_2)) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}a_n, \frac{l}{n}b_n\right) \binom{n}{k, l} \left(\frac{x_2}{a_n}\right)^k \left(\frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^l \left(1 - \frac{x_2}{a_n} - \frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-k-l} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} f\left(\frac{k}{n}a_n, \frac{l}{n}b_n\right) \binom{n}{k, l} \left(\frac{x_1+x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^k \left(\frac{y_1+y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^l \left(1 - \frac{x_2}{a_n} - \frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-k-l} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \binom{n}{k, l} \left(1 - \frac{x_2}{a_n} - \frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-k-l} \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^{k-i} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{j=0}^l \binom{l}{j} \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^{l-j} f\left(\frac{k}{n}a_n, \frac{l}{n}b_n\right). \end{aligned}$$

Changing the orders of the above summations and taking $k - i = m, l - j = v$ in the result, then $C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_2))$ turns into

$$\begin{aligned} & C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_2)) \tag{2} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^{n-i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i-m} \sum_{v=0}^{n-i-m-j} \frac{n!}{i!j!m!v! (n - (i + j + m + v))!} \\ &\quad \times \left(1 - \frac{x_2}{a_n} - \frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)} \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v f\left(\frac{i+m}{n}a_n, \frac{j+v}{n}b_n\right). \end{aligned}$$

Moreover

$$\begin{aligned} & C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_1, y_1)) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} \binom{n}{i, j} \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j f\left(\frac{i}{n}a_n, \frac{j}{n}b_n\right) \\ &\quad \times \left[\left(1 - \frac{x_2}{a_n} - \frac{y_2}{b_n}\right) + \left(\frac{x_2}{a_n} + \frac{y_2}{b_n} - \frac{x_1}{a_n} - \frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)\right]^{n-i-j} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{j=0}^{n-i} \frac{n!}{i!j! (n - i - j)!} \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j f\left(\frac{i}{n}a_n, \frac{j}{n}b_n\right) \\ &\quad \times \sum_{m=0}^{n-i-j} \sum_{v=0}^{n-i-j-m} \binom{n-i-j}{m, v} \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v \left(1 - \frac{x_2}{a_n} - \frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)} \end{aligned}$$

Interchanging the order of the above summation gives that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_1, y_1)) \tag{3} \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^{n-i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i-m} \sum_{v=0}^{n-i-m-j} \frac{n!}{i!j!m!v!(n-(i+j+m+v))!} f\left(\frac{i}{n}a_n, \frac{j}{n}b_n\right) \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v \left(1-\frac{x_2}{a_n}-\frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2) and (3) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_2)) - C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_1, y_1)) \tag{4} \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^{n-i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i-m} \sum_{v=0}^{n-i-m-j} \frac{n!}{i!j!m!v!(n-(i+j+m+v))!} \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v \left(1-\frac{x_2}{a_n}-\frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ f\left(\frac{i+m}{n}a_n, \frac{j+v}{n}b_n\right) - f\left(\frac{i}{n}a_n, \frac{j}{n}b_n\right) \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Replace f with ω then (4) ensures that $C_{n,2}^*(\omega; (x_2, y_2)) - C_{n,2}^*(\omega; (x_1, y_1)) \geq 0$ for $(x_2, y_2) \geq (x_1, y_1)$. To show the semi-additivity, we take (4) into consideration, then,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & C_{n,2}^*(\omega; (x_2, y_2)) - C_{n,2}^*(\omega; (x_1, y_1)) \tag{5} \\
 &\leq \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^{n-i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i-m} \sum_{v=0}^{n-i-m-j} \frac{n!}{i!j!m!v!(n-(i+j+m+v))!} \omega\left(\frac{m}{n}a_n, \frac{v}{n}b_n\right) \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v \left(1-\frac{x_2}{a_n}-\frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{i=0}^{n-m} \sum_{v=0}^{n-m-i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-m-i-v} \frac{n!}{i!j!m!v!(n-(i+j+m+v))!} \omega\left(\frac{m}{n}a_n, \frac{v}{n}b_n\right) \\
 &\quad \times \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v \left(1-\frac{x_2}{a_n}-\frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)} \\
 &= \sum_{m=0}^n \sum_{v=0}^{n-m} \binom{n}{m, v} \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v \omega\left(\frac{m}{n}a_n, \frac{v}{n}b_n\right) \\
 &\quad \times \sum_{i=0}^{n-m-v} \sum_{j=0}^{n-m-v-i} \binom{n-m-v}{i, j} \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \left(1-\frac{x_2}{a_n}-\frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)} \\
 &= C_{n,2}^*(\omega; (x_2-x_1, y_2-y_1)),
 \end{aligned}$$

which shows the semi-additivity. Furthermore it is clear that $C_{n,2}^*(\omega; (0, 0)) = \omega(0, 0) = 0$. Finally for the case $(x_i, y_i) \in S^c, i = 1, 2$, the proof is obvious. \square

Preservation of the Lipschitz constant for some univariate or multivariate operators can be found in [3, 4, 5] and [11]. Same result for $C_{n,2}^*$ will be presented in the following theorem.

THEOREM 2. *If $f \in Lip_A(\mu; \Delta)$, then $C_{n,2}^*f \in Lip_A(\mu; \Delta)$.*

Proof. Let $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in S$ and $(x_1, y_1) \leq (x_2, y_2)$. From (1) and (4) we reach to

$$\begin{aligned} & |C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_2)) - C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_1, y_1))| \\ & \leq \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^{n-i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i-m} \sum_{v=0}^{n-i-m-j} \frac{n!}{i!j!m!v!(n-(i+j+m+v))!} \\ & \quad \times \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v \left(1 - \frac{x_2}{a_n} - \frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)} \\ & \quad \times \left| f\left(\frac{i+m}{n}a_n, \frac{j+v}{n}b_n\right) - f\left(\frac{i}{n}a_n, \frac{j}{n}b_n\right) \right| \\ & \leq A \sum_{i=0}^n \sum_{m=0}^{n-i} \sum_{j=0}^{n-i-m} \sum_{v=0}^{n-i-m-j} \frac{n!}{i!j!m!v!(n-(i+j+m+v))!} \\ & \quad \times \left(\frac{x_1}{a_n}\right)^i \left(\frac{y_1}{b_n}\right)^j \left(\frac{x_2-x_1}{a_n}\right)^m \left(\frac{y_2-y_1}{b_n}\right)^v \\ & \quad \times \left(1 - \frac{x_2}{a_n} - \frac{y_2}{b_n}\right)^{n-(i+j+m+v)} \left\{ \left(\frac{m}{n}a_n\right)^\mu + \left(\frac{v}{n}b_n\right)^\mu \right\} \\ & = A \{C_{n,1}^*(t_1^\mu; x_2 - x_1) + C_{n,1}^*(t_2^\mu; y_2 - y_1)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the univariate Bernstein Chlodowsky operators satisfy $C_{n,1}^*(t_i^\mu; x_i) \leq x_i^\mu, i = 1, 2$, by the convexity of the function $f(t) = t^\mu$ then the last inequality reduces to

$$|C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_2)) - C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_1, y_1))| \leq A \{|x_2 - x_1|^\mu + |y_2 - y_1|^\mu\}.$$

In a similar way we can verify the case $(x_1, y_1) \geq (x_2, y_2)$. Moreover if $x_1 \geq x_2, y_1 \leq y_2$, then $(x_2, y_1) \in S$. It is easily obtained from the above argument that

$$\begin{aligned} & |C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_1, y_1)) - C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_2))| \\ & \leq |C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_1, y_1)) - C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_1))| + |C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_2)) - C_{n,2}^*(f; (x_2, y_1))| \\ & \leq A \{|x_2 - x_1|^\mu + |y_2 - y_1|^\mu\}. \end{aligned}$$

The case $x_1 \leq x_2, y_1 \geq y_2$ can be reached similarly. Furthermore if $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in S^c$, the proof is clear by the definition of the operator. Hence it is found from the above arguments that $C_{n,2}^*f \in Lip_A(\mu; \Delta)$. \square

Besides above properties, n -th bivariate Bernstein-Chlodowsky operator $C_{n,2}^*$ preserves a kind of monotony that is given in the following theorem. Also, similar results can be viewed in [5] and [12].

THEOREM 3. Let $f(x, y) \geq 0$. If $x^{-1}f(x, y)$ (or $y^{-1}f(x, y)$) is non-increasing for x (or y) on $(0, \infty)$, then $x^{-1}C_{n,2}^*(f; (x, y))$ (or $y^{-1}C_{n,2}^*(f; (x, y))$) is also non-increasing for x (or y) on $(0, \infty)$.

Proof. Straightforward computation gives (for example x) that for $n \geq 1$ and $x \in (0, a_n]$,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{C_{n,2}^*(f; (x, y))}{x} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=2}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \binom{n}{k, l} (k-1) \frac{x^{k-2}}{(a_n)^k} \left(\frac{y}{b_n} \right)^l \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-k-l} f \left(\frac{k}{n} a_n, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right) \\ & \quad - \frac{1}{a_n} \sum_{k=1}^n \sum_{l=0}^{n-k} \binom{n}{k, l} (n-k-l) \frac{x^{k-1}}{(a_n)^k} \left(\frac{y}{b_n} \right)^l \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-k-l-1} f \left(\frac{k}{n} a_n, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right) \\ & \quad - \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \left(\frac{y}{b_n} \right)^l f \left(0, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right) \left(\frac{(n-l) \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-l-1} \frac{x}{a_n} + \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-l}}{x^2} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1-k} \frac{n}{(k+1)a_n} \binom{n-1}{k, l} \left(\frac{x}{a_n} \right)^k \left(\frac{y}{b_n} \right)^l \frac{k}{x} \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-1-k-l} f \left(\frac{k+1}{n} a_n, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right) \\ & \quad - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-k-1} \binom{n-1}{k, l} \frac{n}{ka_n} \left(\frac{x}{a_n} \right)^k \left(\frac{y}{b_n} \right)^l \frac{k}{x} \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-1-k-l} f \left(\frac{k}{n} a_n, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right) \\ & \quad - \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \left(\frac{y}{b_n} \right)^l f \left(0, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right) \left(\frac{(n-l) \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-l-1} \frac{x}{a_n} + \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-l}}{x^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the above equation gives rise to

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{C_{n,2}^*(f; (x, y))}{x} \right) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1-k} \left\{ \frac{n}{(k+1)a_n} f \left(\frac{k+1}{n} a_n, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right) - \frac{n}{ka_n} f \left(\frac{k}{n} a_n, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right) \right\} \\ & \quad \times \binom{n-1}{k, l} \frac{k}{x} \left(\frac{x}{a_n} \right)^k \left(\frac{y}{b_n} \right)^l \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-1-k-l} \\ & \quad - \sum_{l=0}^n \binom{n}{l} \left(\frac{y}{b_n} \right)^l \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)^{n-l} \left(\frac{(n-l) \frac{x}{a_n} + 1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n}}{x^2 \left(1 - \frac{x}{a_n} - \frac{y}{b_n} \right)} \right) f \left(0, \frac{l}{n} b_n \right), \end{aligned}$$

whose right hand side is non-positive by the hypothesis.

So it is obtained that $\frac{C_{n,2}^*(f; (x, y))}{x}$ is non-increasing for $x \in (0, a_n]$. This conclusion is obvious for $x > a_n$ by the definition of $C_{n,2}^*$. Hence the proof is completed. \square

REMARK 1. The obtained results in this paper are valid for the m -variable Bernstein-Chlodowsky operator which is not a tensor product construction.

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