

# APPROXIMATION BY $q$ -PHILLIPS OPERATORS

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## Abstract

In this study, we introduce a  $q$ -analogue of the Phillips operators and investigate approximation properties. We establish direct and local approximation theorems. We give a weighted approximation theorem. We estimate the rate of convergence of these operators for functions of polynomial growth on the interval  $[0, \infty)$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Phillips firstly introduced the  $q$ -analogue of Bernstein polynomials based on  $q$ -integer and  $q$ -binomial coefficients in [12]. Gupta and Finta obtain some direct results on certain  $q$ -Durrmeyer type operators in [6]. Recently, Aral and Gupta introduced Durrmeyer type modification of the  $q$ -Baskakov type operators in [1]. We aim to introduce a  $q$ -analogue of Phillips operators and to study approximation properties. Before this, we mention the following notations and formulas, which can be founded in [2, 8, 9] and [10]: For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $0 < q < 1$  and  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$(1.1) \quad [n]_q = 1 + q + q^2 + \cdots + q^{n-1}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}; \quad [0]_q = 0,$$

$$(1.2) \quad [n]_q! = [1]_q [2]_q \cdots [n]_q, \quad n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}; \quad [0]_q! = 1,$$

$$(1.3) \quad (a + b)_q^n = \prod_{j=1}^n (a + q^{j-1}b),$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad (1 + a)_q^\infty = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} (1 + q^{j-1}a).$$

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