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Neural Network of Multivariate Square Rational Bernstein Operators

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Abstract. This paper introduced a family of neural networks of multivariate square rational Bernstein operators defined by extending the artificial neural networks multivariate Bernstein by using square Bernstein polynomials and studied the behavior of this neural network. Also, gave application through some numerical examples.

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1. Introduction

The problems in the approximation theory related to single-layer neural networks are discussed by Pinkus in 1999 [19] for an activation function $\sigma : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ which is expressed by the following formula:

$$N_n(\boldsymbol{x}) = \sum_{i=0}^n c_i \sigma(\boldsymbol{a}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{x} + \theta_i), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}^+,$$
(1.1)

where $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{s}$, $s \in \mathbb{N}^{+}$, $0 \le i \le n$, θ_{i} , $c_{i} \in \mathbb{R}$, \boldsymbol{a}_{i} , $\boldsymbol{a}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{s}$.

The symbols in eq. (1.1) θ_i , c_i , a_i and $a_i \cdot x$ denote to be threshold values, coefficients, weights, and the inner product, respectively.

Many papers are published in this branch, we refer here to some of them [2,3,11–16] and [17].

For $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a bounded function and x in $\mathbb{R} \coloneqq [a_1, b_1] \times \cdots \times [a_s, b_s] \subset \mathbb{R}^s$, Costarelli and Spigler [4,5] are introduced and studied the behavior of artificial neural networks in the case of the univariate and the multivariate Bernstein, given as:

$$F_{n}(f;\boldsymbol{x}) = \frac{\sum_{k_{1}=\lceil na_{1} \rceil}^{\lfloor nb_{1} \rfloor} \cdots \sum_{k_{s}=\lceil na_{s} \rceil}^{\lfloor nb_{s} \rfloor} f\left(\frac{\boldsymbol{k}}{n}\right) \Psi_{\sigma}(n\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{k})}{\sum_{k_{1}=\lceil na_{1} \rceil}^{\lfloor nb_{1} \rfloor} \cdots \sum_{k_{s}=\lceil na_{s} \rceil}^{\lfloor nb_{s} \rfloor} \Psi_{\sigma}(n\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{k})}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}^{+},$$

$$(1.2)$$

where Ψ_{σ} is a density function that is built from a sigmoidal function σ , $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, \dots, k_s) \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. As usual, the symbols $\lfloor \cdot \rfloor$, $\lceil \cdot \rceil$ denote taking the "floor" and the "ceiling" of a given number, respectively.

Costarelli and Spigler [6] used the structure of Kantorovich to the multivariate NN operators for eq. (1.2) and studied the approximation theorems to this new NN.

Costarelli and Vinti [7] introduced a neural network by using max-product and studied approximation theorems also estimates the rate of convergence to the multivariate max-product NN operators and the multivariate quasi-interpolation max-product NN operators.

Gavrea and Ivan [9] defined the square of Bernstein polynomials which is given as:

$$B_{n,2}(f;x) = \frac{\sum_{k=0}^{n} b_{n,k}^{2}(x) f\left(\frac{k}{n}\right)}{\sum_{k=0}^{n} b_{n,k}^{2}(x)}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$
(1.3)

where $b_{n,k}^2(x) = (b_{n,k}(x))^2$, $x \in [0,1]$, $f \in C[0,1]$.

Mohammad and Mohammad [18] defined the neural network of type summation-integral Bernstein operators by using eq. (1.2), then studied pointwise and uniform approximation theorems for this neural network.

Hassan in 2018 introduce the new modified of Bernstein operators define in [10].

Bajpeyi and Kumar [1] introduced and studied a neural network of exponential type and studied its behavior in one- and multi-dimensional cases.

Costarelli *et al.* [8] have used the neural network in eq. (1.2) to introduce and study the multivariate max-product NN of Kantorovich type.

This paper extends the neural network in eq. (1.2) by using the square Bernstein polynomials in eq. (1.3) and studies the behavior of the family of the neural network of multivariate square rational Bernstein operators acting on the sigmoidal functions σ . Finally, gives two numerical examples for the *NN* operators $Q_n(\cdot;x,y)$ and the *NN* operators $F_n(\cdot;x,y)$ are applying for two test functions, it turns out from the figures and numerical results of the table in both examples that the *NN* operators $Q_n(\cdot;x,y)$ is better than the *NN* operators $F_n(\cdot;x,y)$.

2. Preliminary Results

Several preliminary results are recalled in this section.

The measurable functions like the Logistic function $\sigma_l(x) = (1 + e^{-x})^{-1}$, Hyperbolic tangent $\sigma_h(x) = \frac{1}{2} [\tanh(x) - 1]$, is called a sigmoidal function if satisfying $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \sigma(x) = 0$ and $\lim_{x \to +\infty} \sigma(x) = 1$. Also, the function $\Phi_{\sigma}(x)$ is defined as

$$\Phi_{\sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{2}[\sigma(x+1) - \sigma(x-1)], \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

for every non-decreasing function σ satisfying assumptions (Σ 1), (Σ 2) and (Σ 3) in [5].

- (i) the odd function g_{σ} , such that $g_{\sigma}(x) = \sigma(x) 1/2$;
- (ii) the concave function σ is a function for $\sigma \in C^2(\mathbb{R})$, $x \ge 0$;
- (iii) for some $\alpha > 0$, the function σ satisfying $\sigma(x) = O(|x|^{-1-\alpha})$ as $x \to -\infty$.

We will give some definitions that we need:

Definition 2.1 ([5]). Any measurable function with the condition $\lim_{x \to -\infty} \zeta(x) = 0$, $\lim_{x \to +\infty} \zeta(x) = 1$, it's known as a sigmoidal function.

Definition 2.2 ([5]). Lipschitz classes are defined as:

$$\begin{split} \operatorname{Lip}(v) &= \{ f \in C^0(\mathcal{R}) : \exists \gamma > 0, \ M > 0 \text{ so that } \forall \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}, |f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) - f(\mathbf{x})| \leq M \|\mathbf{y}\|_2^v, \\ \forall \|\mathbf{y}\|_2 \leq \gamma \text{ with } (\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) \in \mathcal{R}, \ 0 < v \leq 1 \}. \end{split}$$

3. Auxiliary Results

The multivariate *NN* operators $Q_n(f; x)$ is defined and studied follow:

Definition 3.1. For a bounded and continuous function $f : \mathcal{R} \to \mathbb{R}$, the linear positive multivariate (NN) operators of the multivariate square rational Bernstein operators of f, $Q_n(f; \mathbf{x})$ activated by the sigmoidal function σ acting on f, is defined by:

$$Q_n(f; \mathbf{x}) = \frac{\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{k}) f(\mathbf{k}/n)}{\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{k})},$$
$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} = \sum_{k_1 = \lceil na_1 \rceil}^{\lfloor nb_1 \rfloor} \cdots \sum_{k_s = \lceil na_s \rceil}^{\lfloor nb_s \rfloor},$$

where the multivariate for the Φ_{σ}^2 define a function $\Psi_{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{x}) = \Phi_{\sigma}^2(x_1) \cdot \Phi_{\sigma}^2(x_2) \cdot \ldots \cdot \Phi_{\sigma}^2(x_s)$, observe that $Q_n(1;\mathbf{x}) = 1$, for every $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}$ and n tends to infinity.

Definition 3.2. For v > 0, the discrete absolutely moment of the function Φ_{σ}^2 of order v is defined as

$$m_{v}(\Phi_{\sigma}^{2}) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(x-k) |x-k|^{v}.$$

The properties of the functions Φ_{σ} and Ψ_{σ} in [4] and [5] are needed to give and prove the following Lammas 3.1-3.3 directly.

Lemma 3.1. For the function $\Phi^2_{\sigma}(x)$, one has:

- (i) $\Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(x) \geq 0$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R} and \lim_{x \to +\infty} \Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(x) = 0$, as well $\Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(1) > 0$;
- (ii) the function $\Phi^2_{\sigma}(x)$ is even;
- (iii) $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_{\sigma}^2(x-k) \simeq 0.156517, \forall x \in \mathbb{R};$
- (iv) the series $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_{\sigma}^2(x-k)$ on the compact subset of \mathbb{R} is uniformly converged;
- (v) $\Phi_{\sigma}^2(x) = \mathcal{O}(|x|^{-2(1+\alpha)}) \text{ as } x \to \pm \infty.$

Proof. One can easily prove this lemma by direct computation and the prove of properties the function Φ_{σ} in [4].

The next lemma gives some properties for the function $\Psi_{\sigma}^2(\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k})$.

Lemma 3.2. For the function $\Psi_{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{k})$, one has:

- (i) $\sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{k}) \simeq (0.156517)^s$, for all $\boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^s$;
- (ii) the series $\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(\mathbf{x} \mathbf{k})$ on the compact subset of \mathbb{R}^s are uniformly converged;
- (iii) $\lim_{n \to \infty} \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{k}\| > \gamma n} \Psi_{\sigma}^{2}(\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{k}) = 0 \text{ are converges uniformly to } \boldsymbol{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{s}; \text{ and}$ $\sum_{\|\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{k}\| > \gamma n} \Psi_{\sigma}^{2}(\boldsymbol{x} \boldsymbol{k}) = \mathcal{O}(n^{-v}) \text{ in particularly for } 0 < v < \alpha, \text{ where } \gamma, \alpha > 0, \alpha \text{ is a constant}$ $and \|\boldsymbol{x}\|_{\infty} = \max\{|x_{i}|, i = 1, \dots, s\}.$

Proof. One can easily prove this lemma by direct computation and the prove of properties the function Ψ_{σ} in [5].

Lemma 3.3. (i) For $x \in [a,b] \subset \mathbb{R}$, then $\frac{1}{\sum_{k=\lceil na \rceil}^{\lfloor nb \rfloor} \Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(nx-k)} \leq \frac{1}{\Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(1)};$

(ii) for $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}$ then

$$\frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^{s}\sum_{k_{i}=\lceil na_{i}\rceil}^{\lfloor nb_{i}\rfloor}\Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(nx_{i}-k_{i})} \leq \frac{1}{\left[\Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(1)\right]^{s}}.$$

Proof. One can easily prove this lemma by direct computation and using the prove of Lemma 2.7 in [5]. \Box

The following theorem studies the pointwise and the uniform convergence for the NN, $Q_n(f; \mathbf{x})$.

Theorem 3.1. For $f : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ bounded and continuous function,

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}Q_n(f;\boldsymbol{x})=f(\boldsymbol{x})$$

where f is continuous at each point $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}$. If $f \in C^0(\mathbb{R})$, then

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\sup_{\boldsymbol{x}\in\mathcal{R}}|Q_n(f;\boldsymbol{x})-f(\boldsymbol{x})|=\lim_{n\to\infty}\|Q_n(f;\cdot)-f(\cdot)\|_{\infty}=0.$$

Proof. Suppose $x \in \mathbb{R}$ is a point of continuity of f we have

$$|Q_n(f;\boldsymbol{x}) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| = \left| \frac{\sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) f(\boldsymbol{k}/n)}{\sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k})} - f(\boldsymbol{x}) \right|$$

and by using Lemma 3.3, we get

$$|Q_n(f;\boldsymbol{x}) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| \le \frac{1}{[\Phi_\sigma^2(1)]^s} \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} \Psi_\sigma^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) |f(\boldsymbol{k}/n) - f(\boldsymbol{x})|$$

 $\forall n \to \infty, n \in N^+, x \in \mathbb{R}^s$ are arbitrary but fixed. Suppose for a fixed $\varepsilon > 0$, and from the continuity of f at $x, \exists \gamma > 0$: $|f(y) - f(x)| < \varepsilon, \forall y \in \mathbb{R}$ with $||y - x||_2 < \gamma$, the symbol $|| \cdot ||_2$ denote to Euclidean norm.

Now, one gets

$$\begin{split} |Q_n(f; \boldsymbol{x}) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| &\leq \frac{1}{\left[\Phi_{\sigma}^2(1)\right]^s} \left\{ \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\| < \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) |f(\boldsymbol{k}/n) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| \right. \\ &+ \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\| \ge \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) |f(\boldsymbol{k}/n) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| \right\} \\ &\coloneqq \frac{1}{\left[\Phi_{\sigma}^2(1)\right]^s} (I_1 + I_2). \end{split}$$

Now using the continuity of f and Lemma 3.2, we get that $\|\mathbf{k}/n - \mathbf{x}\|_2 \le \sqrt{s} \|\mathbf{k}/n - \mathbf{x}\| \le \gamma$. So estimation I_1 is,

$$I_1 < \varepsilon \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\| \le \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) \le \varepsilon.$$

From the boundedness of f and Lemma 3.2, for sufficiently large n, we have

$$I_2 \leq 2 \|f\|_{\infty} \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\| > \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) < 2 \|f\|_{\infty} \varepsilon_{\gamma}$$

uniformly $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^s$. The first direction of the theorem holds because ε arbitrarily. When $f \in C^0(\mathcal{R})$, the proof of the other direction is readily followed in the same way by exchange $\gamma > 0$ with the parameter of the uniform continuity of f on \mathcal{R} .

Now, in the following, the order of approximation of (NN) operators in $C^0(\mathcal{R})$ is studied.

Theorem 3.2. Suppose $f \in \text{Lip}(v)$ for some $0 < v \le 1$, and let the sigmoidal function σ satisfy the condition (Σ 3) in [5] for some $\alpha > 1$. Then,

$$\|Q_n(f;\boldsymbol{x}) - f(\cdot)\|_{\infty} = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\nu}) \quad as \quad n \to \infty.$$

Proof. Let $f \in \text{Lip}(v)$, $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, for some $v \in (0, 1]$, by using Lemma 3.3, one obtains

$$|Q_n(f;\boldsymbol{x}) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| \le \frac{1}{\left[\Phi_{\sigma}^2(1)\right]^s} \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) |f(\boldsymbol{k}/n) - f(\boldsymbol{x})|.$$

Now by using the definition of Lip(v), where γ , C > 0 are constants relative to f one obtains

$$\begin{split} |Q_n(f; \boldsymbol{x}) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| &\leq \frac{1}{\left[\Phi_{\sigma}^2(1)\right]^s} \left\{ \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\| \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) |f(\boldsymbol{k}/n) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| \right. \\ &+ \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\| > \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) |f(\boldsymbol{k}/n) - f(\boldsymbol{x})| \right\} \\ &\coloneqq \frac{1}{\left[\Phi_{\sigma}^2(1)\right]^s} (J_1 + J_2). \end{split}$$

Since $f \in \operatorname{Lip}(v)$, we get for $\|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\|_2 \leq \sqrt{s} \|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\| \leq \gamma$, and hence $\|f(\boldsymbol{k}/n) - f(\boldsymbol{x})\| < C \|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\|_2^v \leq Cs^{\frac{v}{2}} \|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\|^v$.

$$J_{1} \leq n^{-v} C s^{v/2} \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n-\boldsymbol{x}\| \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^{2}(n\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{k}) \| n\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{k} \|^{v}$$
$$\leq n^{-v} C s^{v/2} \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n-\boldsymbol{x}\| \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^{2}(n\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{k}) \| n\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{k} \|^{v}$$

for fixed $0 < v_i < \alpha$, by using Lemma 3.2, for a compact subset $K \subset \mathbb{R}^s$. $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}^s$, if $n \to \infty$ implies the following:

$$\begin{split} J_1 &\leq n^{-v} C s^{v/2} \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n-\boldsymbol{x}\| \leq \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{k}) \| n\boldsymbol{x}-\boldsymbol{k} \|^v \\ &\leq n^{-v} C s^{v/2} \sum_{j=1}^s \left\{ \sum_{k_j \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_{\sigma}^2(nx_j-k_j) | nx_j-k_j |^v \left[\sum_{\boldsymbol{k}_{[j]} \in \mathbb{Z}^{s-1}} \Psi_{\sigma}^{2[j]}(n\boldsymbol{x}_{[j]}-\boldsymbol{k}_{[j]}) \right] \right\}, \end{split}$$

where

$$\Psi_{\sigma}^{2[j]}(n\boldsymbol{x}_{[j]} - \boldsymbol{k}_{[j]}) = \Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(nx_{1} - k_{1}) \cdot \ldots \cdot \Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(nx_{j-1} - k_{j-1}) \cdot \Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(nx_{j+1} - k_{j+1}) \cdot \ldots \cdot \Phi_{\sigma}^{2}(nx_{s} - k_{s}).$$

Notice that, for every j=1,...,s, $\boldsymbol{x}_{[j]}=(x_1,...,x_{j-1},x_{j+1},...,x_s)\in\mathbb{R}^{s-1}$, $\boldsymbol{k}_{[j]}=(k_1,...,k_{j-1},k_{j+1},...,k_s)\in\mathbb{Z}^{s-1}$. Now, let $k_{[j]}\subset\mathbb{R}$ the set of *j*-th projection of a compact set *K* for all elements. By using Lemma 3.2 and for all sufficiently large $N\in\mathbb{N}^+$, then

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &\leq (0.156517)^{s-1} n^{-v} C s^{v/2} \sum_{j=1}^s \left\{ \sum_{k_j \in \mathbb{Z}} \Phi_{\sigma}^2(nx_j - k_j) |nx_j - k_j|^v \right\} \\ &\leq (0.156517)^{s-1} n^{-v} C s^{1+v/2} m_v(\Phi_{\sigma}^2). \end{aligned}$$

Note that $m_v(\Phi_{\sigma}^2) < \infty$, where $m_v(\Phi_{\sigma}^2)$ give in Definition 3.2 since $v < \alpha$, therefore

$$J_1 = \mathcal{O}(n^{-v}), \quad n \to \infty.$$

Now, the estimation of J_2 is done by using the other direction of Lemma 3.2, i.e.

$$J_2 \leq 2 \|f\|_{\infty} \sum_{\|\boldsymbol{k}/n - \boldsymbol{x}\| > \frac{\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}} \Psi_{\sigma}^2(n\boldsymbol{x} - \boldsymbol{k}) = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\nu}), \quad \text{as } n \to \infty.$$

Theorem 3.3. Let the function σ for some $\alpha \in (0,1]$ satisfy the condition (Σ 3) in [5], and let $f \in \text{Lip}(v)$ for some $v \in (0,1]$. Then,

- (i) $||Q_n(f;\cdot) f(\cdot)||_{\infty} = \mathcal{O}(n^{-v})$, as $n \to \infty$, if $v < \alpha$.
- (ii) $\|Q_n(f;\cdot) f(\cdot)\|_{\infty} = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\alpha+\varepsilon})$, as $n \to \infty$, $\forall 0 < \varepsilon < \alpha$, if $\alpha \le v < 1$.

Proof. (i) Using the same step of Theorem 3.2 one obtains proving

$$\|Q_n(f;\cdot) - f(\cdot)\|_{\infty} = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\nu}), \quad \text{as } n \to \infty$$

for function $f \in \text{Lip}(v)$ at $0 < v < \alpha$.

(ii) As a special case for all $f \in \text{Lip}(v)$ with $\alpha \le v \le 1$, with ε is fixed but arbitrary choose $\beta \coloneqq \alpha - \varepsilon$, and get $0 < \beta < \alpha$, by based on part (i), then

$$\|Q_n(f;\cdot) - f(\cdot)\|_{\infty} = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\beta}) = \mathcal{O}(n^{-\alpha+\varepsilon}), \quad \text{as } n \to \infty$$

for function $f \in \text{Lip}(\beta)$, at $0 < \varepsilon < \alpha$.

4. Numerical Examples

In this part, two numerical examples for the *NN* operators $Q_n(\cdot;x,y)$ and the *NN* operators $F_n(\cdot;x,y)$ are applying for two test functions $f(x,y) = \cos(9xy) + 2\sin(x+y)$ and $g(x,y) = (2x-1)^2 - (2y-1)^2$, $(x,y) \in [0,1] \times [0,1]$ for the values of n = 10,30,60. The numerical results obtained are described in the figures and compared with the convergence of the two *NN*. Also, at able of the maximum error function for the two *NN* is given. It turns out from the figures and numerical results of the table in both examples that the *NN* operators $Q_n(\cdot;x,y)$ is better than the *NN* operators $F_n(\cdot;x,y)$.

Example 4.1. For n = 10, 30, 60, the convergence of *NN* operators $Q_n(f;x,y)$, $F_n(f;x,y)$ to test function f(x, y) can be described in Figure 1.



Figure 1. The numerical convergence of *NN* operators $F_n(f;x,y)$ (red) and $Q_n(f;x,y)$ (yellow) to f(x,y) (blue)

Example 4.2. For n = 10, 30, 60, the convergence of *NN* operators $Q_n(g; x, y)$, $F_n(g; x, y)$ to test function g(x, y) can be described in Figure 2.



Figure 2. The numerical convergence of *NN* operators $F_n(g;x,y)$ (red) and $Q_n(g;x,y)$ (yellow) to g(x,y) (blue)

Now, the following table calculation maximum error values between the test function and NN in \mathbb{R}^2 , by using test functions f(x, y), g(x, y):

NN	<i>n</i> = 10	n = 30	n = 60
$F_n(f;x,y)$	0.221650351	0.050239325	0.031124401
$Q_n(f;x,y)$	0.490870074	0.091746325	0.042499216
$F_n(g;x,y)$	$1.082000283 imes 10^{-10}$	$2.034676091 \times 10^{-10}$	$4.215129055 \times 10^{-10}$
$Q_n(g;x,y)$	0.2810197385	0.0888466031	0.0428823462

 Table 1. The maximum error

5. Conclusions

The two numerical examples above and Table 1, are shown that the *NN* operators $Q_n(\cdot;x,y)$ gives better numerical results with smaller maximum error than the classical *NN* operators $F_n(\cdot;x,y)$ for the two test functions f and g.

Competing Interests

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

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