

## GENERALIZATION OF LUPAŞ-KANTOROVICH OPERATORS CONNECTED WITH PÓLYA DISTRIBUTION

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**ABSTRACT.** The motive of this paper is to introduce the generalization of Lupaş-Kantorovich operators connected with Pólya distribution and establish the rate of convergence in terms of modulus of continuity. Furthermore, a Voronovskaja type asymptotic formula for these operators is studied. In the end, few numerical examples with graphical representation are added to depict the effect of convergence of the operators.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

About a decade ago, Gurdek et al. [20] defined the Baskakov operators for functions of two variables and analysed the approximation degree and differential properties of these operators. Agrawal et al. [8, 9] considered the bivariate form of the Lupaş-Durrmeyer operators with Pólya distribution which was considered by Gupta and Rassias in [19]. In 2010, Gadjiev and Gorbanalizadeh [15] constructed the two dimensional extension of Bernstein–Stancu type polynomials and investigated the degree of convergence of these polynomials. The Kantorovich variants of various operators have been intensively studied in [1–4, 11, 16] and [23]. Very recently, Agrawal et al. [7] discussed the approximation features of the Kantorovich modification of the operators proposed by Stancu [26] and introduced their bivariate extension. For more related work, we suggest the readers (see [5, 14, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 27]). Inspired by the above work, we now introduce the bivariate form of the operators defined in [6] and given as:

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$$(1.1) \quad (\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)} f)(x) = (1+n) \sum_{j=0}^n \tilde{q}_{n,j}^{(1/n)}(x) \int_{I_{j,n}} f(\kappa) d\kappa, \quad x \in \left[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}\right],$$

where

$$\tilde{q}_{n,j}^{(1/n)}(x) = \frac{2(n!)}{(2n)!} \binom{n}{j} \left(\frac{2x(n+1)-1}{2}\right)_j \left(\frac{2n(1-x)-2x+1}{2}\right)_{n-j},$$

$$I_{j,n} = \left[\frac{j}{n+1}, \frac{j+1}{n+1}\right] \text{ and } (nx)_j = \prod_{i=0}^{j-1} (nx+i).$$

These operators preserve the linear functions along with the constants. In [6], the authors have provided moments and established some direct results for the operators defined by (1.1).

## 2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Let  $J$  be the interval  $[\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}]$ . Then on  $J^2 = J \times J$ , The space of continuous functions with real values is denoted by  $C(J^2)$ . The norm for this space is  $\|g\|_{C(J^2)} = \sup_{(x,y) \in J^2} |g(x,y)|$ .

For  $f \in C(J^2)$  and  $(x,y) \in J^2$ , we define

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f)(x, y) &= (1+n_1)(1+n_2) \sum_{j_1=0}^{n_1} \sum_{j_2=0}^{n_2} \tilde{q}_{n_1, n_2, j_1, j_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(x, y) \\ &\quad \times \int_{I_{j_1, n_1}} \int_{I_{j_2, n_2}} f(u, v) du dv, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_{n_1, n_2, j_1, j_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(x, y) &= \frac{2(n_1!)}{(2n_1)!} \frac{2(n_2!)}{(2n_2)!} \binom{n_1}{j_1} \binom{n_2}{j_2} \left(\frac{2x(n_1+1)-1}{2}\right)_{j_1} \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{2n_1(1-x)-2x+1}{2}\right)_{n_1-j_1} \left(\frac{2y(n_2+1)-1}{2}\right)_{j_2} \\ &\quad \times \left(\frac{2n_2(1-y)-2y+1}{2}\right)_{n_2-j_2}. \end{aligned}$$

The following lemmas are helpful in determining the key outcomes.

**Lemma 2.1** ([6]). *For  $x \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}]$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , we have*

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)} e_0)(x) &= 1, \quad (\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)} e_1)(x) = x, \\ (\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)} e_2)(x) &= \frac{1}{12(1+n)^3} \left\{ 12n^3 x^2 + 12n^2 x(x+2) + n(-12x^2 + 48x - 11) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 12x^2 + 24x - 5 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.2** ([6]). For  $x \in [\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}]$  and  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)}(e_1 - xe_0))(x) &= 0, \\ (\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)}(e_1 - xe_0)^2)(x) &= \frac{1}{12(1+n)^3} \left\{ -24n^2(x-1)x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + n(-48x^2 + 48x - 11) - 24x^2 + 24x - 5 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.3.** If we denote  $e_{ij} = x^i y^j$ , where  $i, j = 0, 1, 2$  and  $i + j \leq 2$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} e_{00})(x, y) &= 1, \quad (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} e_{10})(x, y) = x, \\ (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} e_{01})(x, y) &= y, \\ (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} e_{20})(x, y) &= \frac{1}{12(1+n_1)^3} \left\{ 12n_1^3 x^2 + 12n_1^2 x(x+2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + n_1(-12x^2 + 48x - 11) - 12x^2 + 24x - 5 \right\}, \\ (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} e_{02})(x, y) &= \frac{1}{12(1+n_2)^3} \left\{ 12n_2^3 y^2 + 12n_2^2 y(y+2) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + n_2(-12y^2 + 48y - 11) - 12y^2 + 24y - 5 \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.4.** The following result holds:

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(u-x))(x) &= 0, \quad (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(v-y))(x) = 0, \\ (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(u-x)^2)(x, y) &= \frac{1}{12(1+n_1)^3} \left\{ -24n_1^2(x-1)x \right. \\ &\quad \left. + n_1(-48x^2 + 48x - 11) - 24x^2 + 24x - 5 \right\}, \\ (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(v-y)^2)(x, y) &= \frac{1}{12(1+n_2)^3} \left\{ -24n_2^2(y-1)y \right. \\ &\quad \left. + n_2(-48y^2 + 48y - 11) - 24y^2 + 24y - 5 \right\} \\ &= O\left(\frac{1}{n}\right), \quad \text{when } n \rightarrow +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$(\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(u-x)^4)(x, y) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right), \quad \text{when } n \rightarrow +\infty$$

and

$$(\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(v-y)^4)(x, y) = O\left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right), \quad \text{when } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

## 3. RATE OF CONVERGENCE

For  $f \in C(J^2)$ , the full modulus of continuity with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  is given as

$$\bar{\omega}(f, h) = \max \left\{ |f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_2, y_2)| : (x_1, y_1) \text{ and } (x_2, y_2) \in J^2 \right\}, \quad h > 0,$$

with the condition that

$$\sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2} \leq h.$$

And the partial moduli of continuity is given as

$$\omega_1(f, h) = \max \left\{ |f(x, y_1) - f(x, y_2)| : (x, y_1) \text{ and } (x, y_2) \in J^2 \text{ with } |y_1 - y_2| \leq h \right\}$$

and

$$\omega_2(f, h) = \max \left\{ |f(x_1, y) - f(x_2, y)| : (x_1, y) \text{ and } (x_2, y) \in J^2 \text{ with } |x_1 - x_2| \leq h \right\},$$

respectively.

They meet the well-known features of the usual modulus of continuity, as defined in [10]. Various results related to the partial moduli of continuity have been studied by researchers (for instance, one may refer [21]).

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $f \in C(J^2)$ , the operators  $\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f$  converge uniformly to  $f$  on  $J^2$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly,

$$\lim_{n_1 \rightarrow +\infty, n_2 \rightarrow +\infty} \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} e_{ij} = e_{ij},$$

for  $(i, j)$  taking the values  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$ , and

$$\lim_{n_1 \rightarrow +\infty, n_2 \rightarrow +\infty} \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} (e_{02} + e_{20}) = e_{02} + e_{20}.$$

Thus, on applying [12, Theorem 2.1], we obtain the desired result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *For  $f \in C(J^2)$  and  $\zeta, \eta \in J^2$ , we have*

$$\left| \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f \right) (\zeta, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| \leq 2 \left\{ \omega_1 \left( f, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1 + 1}} \right) + \omega_2 \left( f, \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_2 + 1}} \right) \right\}.$$

*Proof.* From the property of partial moduli of continuity, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f \right) (\zeta, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| &\leq \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} |f(u, v) - f(\zeta, \eta)| \right) (\zeta, \eta) \\ &\leq \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} |f(u, v) - f(u, \eta)| \right) (\zeta, \eta) \\ &\quad + \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} |f(u, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta)| \right) (\zeta, \eta) \\ &\leq \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} \omega_2(f, |v - \eta|) \right) (\zeta, \eta) \\ &\quad + \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} \omega_1(f, |u - \zeta|) \right) (\zeta, \eta) \\ &\leq \left( 1 + h_{n_2}^{-1} \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} |v - \eta| \right) (\eta) \right) \omega_2(f, h_{n_2}) \\ &\quad + \left( 1 + h_{n_1}^{-1} \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} |u - \zeta| \right) (\zeta) \right) \omega_1(f, h_{n_1}), \end{aligned}$$

where  $h_{n_1}, h_{n_2} > 0$ .

Making use of Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f)(\zeta, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| &\leq \left( 1 + h_{n_2}^{-1} \sqrt{(\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(v - \eta)^2)(\eta)} \right) \omega_2(f, h_{n_2}) \\ &\quad + \left( 1 + h_{n_1}^{-1} \sqrt{(\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(u - \zeta)^2)(\zeta)} \right) \omega_1(f, h_{n_1}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, by choosing  $h_{n_1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_1+1}}$  and  $h_{n_2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n_2+1}}$ , we reach the required result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** For  $f \in C(J^2)$  and  $\zeta, \eta \in J^2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f)(\zeta, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| &\leq \|f_\zeta\| \sqrt{(\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(u - \zeta)^2)(\zeta, \eta)} \\ &\quad + \|f_\eta\| \sqrt{(\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}(v - \eta)^2)(\zeta, \eta)}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $(\zeta, \eta) \in J^2$ , then

$$f(u, v) - f(\zeta, \eta) = \int_\zeta^u f_s(s, v) ds + \int_\eta^v f_t(\zeta, t) dt.$$

Applying the operators  $\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}$  on both sides of the sides of above inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f)(u, v) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| &\leq (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} \int_\zeta^u f_s(s, v) ds)(\zeta, \eta) \\ &\quad + (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} \int_\eta^v f_t(\zeta, t) dt)(\zeta, \eta), \end{aligned}$$

as

$$\left| \int_\zeta^u f_s(s, v) ds \right| \leq \|f_\zeta\| \cdot |u - \zeta|$$

and

$$\left| \int_\eta^v f_t(\zeta, t) dt \right| \leq \|f_\eta\| \cdot |v - \eta|,$$

therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f)(u, v) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| &\leq \|f_\zeta\| (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} |u - \zeta|)(\zeta, \eta) \\ &\quad + \|f_\eta\| (\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} |v - \eta|)(\zeta, \eta). \end{aligned}$$

We got the desired conclusion by using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality.  $\square$

For  $(u, v), (\zeta, \eta) \in J^2$ , we define the Lipschitz class (as defined in [13]),  $\text{Lip}_K \alpha$ , as follows:

$$\text{Lip}_K \alpha = \left\{ f \in C(J^2) : |f(u, v) - f(\zeta, \eta)| \leq K \left\{ (u - \zeta)^2 + (v - \eta)^2 \right\}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}; \alpha \in (0, 1] \right\}.$$

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $f \in \text{Lip}_K \alpha$ , then the following conclusion is correct:*

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f \right) (\zeta, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| \leq K \left\{ \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} (u - \zeta)^2 \right) (\zeta, \eta) \right. \\ \left. + \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} (v - \eta)^2 \right) (\zeta, \eta) \right\}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* If  $f \in \text{Lip}_K \alpha$ , then we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f \right) (\zeta, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| \leq \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} |f(u, v) - f(\zeta, \eta)| \right) (\zeta, \eta) \\ \leq K \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} \left\{ |u - \zeta|^2 + |v - \eta|^2 \right\}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \right) (\zeta, \eta). \end{aligned}$$

Using the Hölder's inequality and  $v_1 = \frac{2}{\alpha}$  and  $w_1 = \frac{2}{2-\alpha}$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} f \right) (\zeta, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right| \leq K \left\{ \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} (u - \zeta)^2 \right) (\zeta, \eta) \right. \\ \left. + \left( \tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)} (v - \eta)^2 \right) (\zeta, \eta) \right\}^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the required result follows.  $\square$

#### 4. VORONOVSKAJA-TYPE THEOREM

Let  $C^2(J^2)$  be the space containing the functions  $f$  that have the property  $f \in C(J^2)$  and  $f^{(i,j)} \in C(J^2)$ ,  $0 \leq i + j \leq 2$ .

Here,

$$f^{(i,j)} = \left\{ \frac{\partial^i f}{\partial \zeta^i}, \frac{\partial^j f}{\partial \eta^j} : i = 1, 2 \right\}, \quad \zeta, \eta \in J^2.$$

The space  $C^2(J^2)$  is equipped with the norm

$$\|f\|_{C^2(J^2)} = \|f\|_{C(J^2)} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial \zeta} \right\|_{C(J^2)} + \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \right\|_{C(J^2)} + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \zeta^2} \right\|_{C(J^2)} + \left\| \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \eta^2} \right\|_{C(J^2)}.$$

**Theorem 4.1.** *Let  $f \in C^2(J^2)$ , then*

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n \left\{ \left( \tilde{Q}_{n, n}^{(1/n, 1/n)} f \right) (\zeta, \eta) - f(\zeta, \eta) \right\} = \zeta(\zeta - 1) f_{\zeta\zeta}(\zeta, \eta) + \eta(\eta - 1) f_{\eta\eta}(\zeta, \eta).$$

*Proof.* Let  $(\zeta, \eta), (u, v) \in J^2$ . Applying Taylor's expansion, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(u, v) = f(\zeta, \eta) + f_\eta(\zeta, \eta)(v - \eta) + f_\zeta(\zeta, \eta)(u - \zeta) + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f_{\eta\eta}(\zeta, \eta)(v - \eta)^2 \right. \\ \left. + f_{\zeta\zeta}(\zeta, \eta)(u - \zeta)^2 + 2f_{\zeta\eta}(\zeta, \eta)(u - \zeta)(v - \eta) \right\} \\ + \xi(u, v) \left\{ (u - \zeta)^2 + (v - \eta)^2 \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\xi(u, v)$  vanishes as  $(u, v) \rightarrow (\zeta, \eta)$ .

By the linearity of  $\tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)} f)(u, v) &= f(\zeta, \eta) + f_\eta(\zeta, \eta)(\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)}(v - \eta))(\eta) + f_\zeta(\zeta, \eta)(\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)}(u - \zeta))(\zeta) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ f_{\eta\eta}(\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)}(v - \eta)^2)(\eta) + f_{\zeta\zeta}(\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)}(u - \zeta)^2)(\zeta) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2f_{\zeta\eta}(\zeta, \eta)(\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)}(u - \zeta))(\zeta)(\tilde{Q}_n^{(1/n)}(v - \eta))(\eta) \right\} \\ &\quad + \tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)} \left\{ \xi(u, v) \left( (u - \zeta)^2 + (v - \eta)^2 \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Using Hölder's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left| \tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)} \left\{ \xi(u, v) \left( (u - \zeta)^2 + (v - \eta)^2 \right) \right\} \right| \\ &\leq \left\{ \tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)} \xi^2(u, v)(\zeta, \eta) \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ \left( \tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)} \left( (u - \zeta)^2 + (v - \eta)^2 \right)^2 \right)(\zeta, \eta) \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \sqrt{2} \left\{ \tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)} \xi^2(u, v)(\zeta, \eta) \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ (\tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)}(u - \zeta)^4)(\zeta) + (\tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)}(v - \eta)^4)(\eta) \right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

In view of Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)} \xi^2(u, v)(\zeta, \eta) = 0.$$

Using Lemma 2.4, we may write

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n \tilde{Q}_{n,n}^{(1/n,1/n)} \left\{ \xi(u, v) \left( (u - \zeta)^2 + (v - \eta)^2 \right) \right\}(\zeta, \eta) = 0.$$

Finally, on using the values from Lemma 2.4, the proof of the theorem follows.  $\square$

## 5. GRAPHICAL ANALYSIS

For validating the convergence results obtained in the above sections, we provide few numerical examples involving illustrative graphics.

*Example 5.1.* For  $f(x, y) = x^2 - x + y^2 - y$ , we show the convergence of  $\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}$  to  $f(x, y) = x^2 - x + y^2 - y$  for  $n_1 = n_2 = 50$  and  $n_1 = n_2 = 200$  in Figure 1 and Figure 2, respectively.

*Example 5.2.* For  $f(x, y) = -\sqrt{7}(x^2 + 2xy - 2x + y^2 - 2y + 1) + x^2 - 10xy$ , we show the convergence of  $\tilde{Q}_{n_1, n_2}^{(1/n_1, 1/n_2)}$  to  $f(x, y)$  for  $n_1 = n_2 = 5$  and  $n_1 = n_2 = 50$  in Figure 3 and Figure 4, respectively.

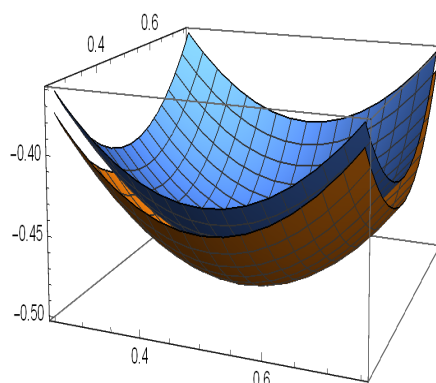


FIGURE 1. Graphs of  $\tilde{Q}_{50,50}^{(1/50,1/50)}$  (blue) and  $f(x, y) = x^2 - x + y^2 - y$  (yellow).

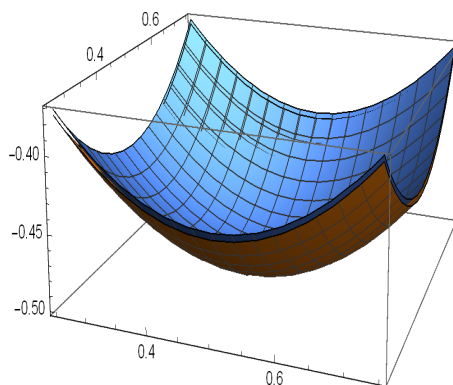


FIGURE 2. Graphs of  $\tilde{Q}_{200,200}^{(1/200,1/200)}$  (blue) and  $f(x, y) = x^2 - x + y^2 - y$  (yellow).

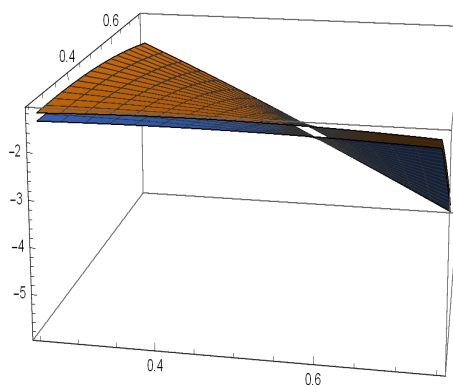


FIGURE 3. Graphs of  $\tilde{Q}_{5,5}^{(1/5,1/5)}$  (blue) and  $f(x, y) = -\sqrt{7}(x^2 + 2xy - 2x + y^2 - 2y + 1) + x^2 - 10xy$  (yellow).

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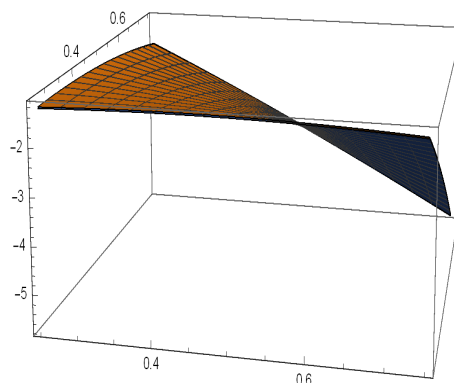


FIGURE 4. Graphs of  $\tilde{Q}_{50,50}^{(1/50,1/50)}$  (blue) and  $f(x, y) = -\sqrt{7}(x^2 + 2xy - 2x + y^2 - 2y + 1) + x^2 - 10xy$  (yellow).

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