



**APPROXIMATION OF B -CONTINUOUS AND B -DIFFERENTIABLE FUNCTIONS
BY GBS OPERATORS OF BERNSTEIN BIVARIATE POLYNOMIALS**

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we give an approximation of B -continuous and B -differentiable functions by GBS operators of Bernstein bivariate polynomials.

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1. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we recall some results which we will use in this article.

In the following, let X and Y be compact real intervals. A function $f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a B -continuous (Bögel-continuous) function in $(x_0, y_0) \in X \times Y$ if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \Delta f((x, y), (x_0, y_0)) = 0.$$

Here

$$\Delta f((x, y), (x_0, y_0)) = f(x, y) - f(x_0, y) - f(x, y_0) + f(x_0, y_0)$$

denotes a so-called mixed difference of f .

A function $f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a B -differentiable (Bögel-differentiable) function in $(x_0, y_0) \in X \times Y$ if it exists and if the limit is finite:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \frac{\Delta f((x, y), (x_0, y_0))}{(x - x_0)(y - y_0)}.$$

The limit is named the B -differential of f in the point (x_0, y_0) and is denoted by $D_B f(x_0, y_0)$.

The definitions of B -continuity and B -differentiability were introduced by K. Bögel in the papers [5] and [6].

The function $f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is B -bounded on $X \times Y$ if there exists $K > 0$ such that

$$|\Delta f((x, y), (s, t))| \leq K$$

for any $(x, y), (s, t) \in X \times Y$.

We shall use the function sets $B(X \times Y) = \{f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R} | f \text{ bounded on } X \times Y\}$ with the usual sup-norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$, $B_b(X \times Y) = \{f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R} | f \text{ } B\text{-bounded on } X \times Y\}$ and we set $\|f\|_B = \sup_{(x,y),(s,t) \in X \times Y} |\Delta f((x, y), (s, t))|$, where

$$f \in B_b(X \times Y), \quad C_b(X \times Y) = \{f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R} | f \text{ } B\text{-continuous on } X \times Y\},$$

$$\text{and } D_b(X \times Y) = \{f : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R} | f \text{ } B\text{-differentiable on } X \times Y\}.$$

Let $f \in B_b(X \times Y)$. The function $\omega_{\text{mixed}}(f; \cdot, \cdot) : [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, defined by

$$(1.1) \quad \omega_{\text{mixed}}(f; \delta_1, \delta_2) = \sup \{|\Delta f((x, y), (s, t))| : |x - s| \leq \delta_1, |y - t| \leq \delta_2\}$$

for any $(\delta_1, \delta_2) \in [0, \infty) \times [0, \infty)$ is called the mixed modulus of smoothness.

For related topics, see [1], [2], [3] and [10].

Let $L : C_b(X \times Y) \rightarrow B(X \times Y)$ be a linear positive operator. The operator $UL : C_b(X \times Y) \rightarrow B(X \times Y)$ defined for any function $f \in C_b(X \times Y)$ and any $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ by

$$(1.2) \quad (ULf)(x, y) = (L(f(\cdot, y) + f(x, *) - f(\cdot, *))) (x, y)$$

is called the GBS operator ("Generalized Boolean Sum" operator) associated to the operator L , where "." and "*" stand for the first and second variable.

Let the functions $e_{ij} : X \times Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $(e_{ij})(x, y) = x^i y^j$ for any $(x, y) \in X \times Y$, where $i, j \in \mathbb{N}$. The following theorem is proved in [1].

Theorem 1.1. *Let $L : C_b(X \times Y) \rightarrow B(X \times Y)$ be a linear positive operator and $UL : C_b(X \times Y) \rightarrow B(X \times Y)$ the associated GBS operator. Then for any $f \in C_b(X \times Y)$, any $(x, y) \in (X \times Y)$ and any $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$, we have*

$$(1.3) \quad |f(x, y) - (ULf)(x, y)| \leq |f(x, y)| |1 - (Le_{00})(x, y)|$$

$$+ \left[(Le_{00})(x, y) + \delta_1^{-1} \sqrt{(L(\cdot - x)^2)(x, y)} + \delta_2^{-1} \sqrt{(L(* - y)^2)(x, y)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \delta_1^{-1} \delta_2^{-1} \sqrt{(L(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^2)(x, y)} \right] \omega_{\text{mixed}}(f; \delta_1, \delta_2).$$

In the following, we need the following theorem for estimating the rate of the convergence of the B -differentiable functions (see [11]).

Theorem 1.2. *Let $L : C_b(X \times Y) \rightarrow B(X \times Y)$ be a linear positive operator and $UL : C_b(X \times Y) \rightarrow B(X \times Y)$ the associated GBS operator. Then for any $f \in D_b(X \times Y)$ with*

$D_B f \in B(X \times Y)$, any $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ and any $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$, we have

$$(1.4) \quad |f(x, y) - (ULf)(x, y)| \leq |f(x, y)| |1 - (Le_{00})(x, y)| + 3 \|D_B f\|_\infty \sqrt{(L(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^2)(x, y)} + \left[\sqrt{(L(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^2)(x, y)} + \delta_1^{-1} \sqrt{(L(\cdot - x)^4(* - y)^2)(x, y)} + \delta_2^{-1} \sqrt{(L(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^4)(x, y)} + \delta_1^{-1} \delta_2^{-1} (L(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^2)(x, y) \right] \omega_{mixed}(D_B f; \delta_1, \delta_2).$$

2. MAIN RESULTS

Let the sets $\Delta_2 = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} | x, y \geq 0, x + y \leq 1\}$ and $\mathcal{F}(\Delta_2) = \{f | f : \Delta_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$. For m a non zero natural number, let the operators $B_m : \mathcal{F}(\Delta_2) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\Delta_2)$, defined for any function $f \in \mathcal{F}(\Delta_2)$ by

$$(2.1) \quad (B_m f)(x, y) = \sum_{\substack{k, j=0 \\ k+j \leq m}} p_{m,k,j}(x, y) f\left(\frac{k}{m}, \frac{j}{m}\right)$$

for any $(x, y) \in \Delta_2$, where

$$(2.2) \quad p_{m,k,j}(x, y) = \frac{m!}{k!j!(m-k-j)!} x^k y^j (1-x-y)^{m-k-j}.$$

The operators are named Bernstein bivariate polynomials (see [8]).

Lemma 2.1. *The operators $(B_m)_{m \geq 1}$ are linear and positive on $\mathcal{F}(\Delta_2)$.*

Proof. The proof follows immediately. □

For m a non zero natural number, let the GBS operator of Bernstein bivariate polynomials UB_m (see [1]), $UB_m : C_b(\Delta_2) \rightarrow B(\Delta_2)$ defined for any function $f \in C_b(\Delta_2)$ and any $(x, y) \in \Delta_2$ by

$$(2.3) \quad (UB_m f)(x, y) = (B_m(f(x, *) + f(\cdot, y) - f(\cdot, *))) (x, y) = \sum_{\substack{k, j=0 \\ k+j \leq m}} p_{m,k,j}(x, y) \left[f\left(x, \frac{j}{m}\right) + f\left(\frac{k}{m}, y\right) - f\left(\frac{k}{m}, \frac{j}{m}\right) \right].$$

Lemma 2.2. *The operators $(B_m)_{m \geq 1}$ verify for any $(x, y) \in \Delta_2$ the following:*

$$(2.4) \quad (B_m e_{00})(x, y) = 1;$$

$$(2.5) \quad (B_m(\cdot - x)^2)(x, y) = \frac{x(1-x)}{m};$$

$$(2.6) \quad (B_m(* - y)^2)(x, y) = \frac{y(1-y)}{m};$$

$$(2.7) \quad (B_m(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^2)(x, y) = \frac{3(m-2)}{m^3} x^2 y^2 - \frac{m-2}{m^3} (x^2 y + x y^2) + \frac{m-1}{m^3} x y;$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.8) \quad & (B_m(\cdot - x)^4(* - y)^2)(x, y) \\
&= -\frac{5(3m^2 - 26m + 24)}{m^5} x^4 y^2 + \frac{6(3m^2 - 26m + 24)}{m^5} x^3 y^2 - \frac{6(m^2 - 7m + 6)}{m^5} x^3 y \\
&\quad - \frac{3m^2 - 41m + 42}{m^5} x^2 y^2 + \frac{3m^2 - 26m + 24}{m^5} x^4 y + \frac{3m^2 - 17m + 14}{m^5} x^2 y \\
&\quad\quad\quad - \frac{m - 2}{m^5} x y^2 + \frac{m - 1}{m^5} x y
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.9) \quad & (B_m(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^4)(x, y) \\
&= -\frac{5(m^2 - 26m + 24)}{m^5} x^2 y^4 + \frac{6(3m^2 - 26m + 24)}{m^5} x^2 y^3 - \frac{6(m^2 - 7m + 6)}{m^5} x y^3 \\
&\quad - \frac{3m^2 - 41m + 42}{m^5} x^2 y^2 + \frac{3m^2 - 26m + 24}{m^5} x y^4 + \frac{3m^2 - 17m + 14}{m^5} x y^2 \\
&\quad\quad\quad - \frac{m - 2}{m^5} x^2 y + \frac{m - 1}{m^5} x y
\end{aligned}$$

for any non zero natural number m .

Proof. Let $(x, y) \in \Delta_2$ and m be a non zero natural number. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
(B_m e_{00})(x, y) &= \sum_{\substack{k, j=0 \\ k+j \leq m}} \frac{m!}{k!j!(m-k-j)!} x^k y^j (1-x-y)^{m-k-j} \\
&= (x+y+1-x-y)^m = 1,
\end{aligned}$$

so (2.4) holds,

$$\begin{aligned}
(B_m e_{10})(x, y) &= \sum_{\substack{k, j=0 \\ k+j \leq m}} \frac{m!}{k!j!(m-k-j)!} x^k y^j (1-x-y)^{m-k-j} \frac{k}{m} \\
&= x \sum_{\substack{k=1, j=0 \\ k+j \leq m}} \frac{(m-1)!}{(k-1)!j!(m-k-j)!} x^{k-1} y^j (1-x-y)^{m-k-j} \\
&= x,
\end{aligned}$$

it results that

$$(2.10) \quad (B_m e_{10})(x, y) = x$$

and similarly

$$(2.11) \quad (B_m e_{01})(x, y) = y.$$

In the same way, using the formulas

$$\begin{aligned}
k^2 &= k(k-1) + k, \\
k^3 &= k(k-1)(k-2) + 3k(k-1) + k, \\
k^4 &= k(k-1)(k-2)(k-3) + 6k(k-1)(k-2) + 7k(k-1) + k,
\end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$(2.12) \quad (B_m e_{20})(x, y) = \frac{m-1}{m} x^2 + \frac{1}{m} x,$$

$$(2.13) \quad (B_m e_{30})(x, y) = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m^2} x^3 + \frac{3(m-1)}{m^2} x^2 + \frac{1}{m^2} x,$$

$$(2.14) \quad (B_m e_{40})(x, y) = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{m^3} x^4 + \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)}{m^3} x^3 + \frac{7(m-1)}{m^3} x^2 + \frac{1}{m^3} x$$

and similarly the relations $(B_m e_{02})(x, y), (B_m e_{03})(x, y), (B_m e_{04})(x, y)$.

We have

$$(B_m e_{11})(x, y) = \frac{m-1}{m} y \sum_{\substack{k=0, j=1 \\ k+j \leq m}} \frac{(m-1)!}{k!(j-1)!(m-k-j)!} x^k y^{j-1} (1-x-y)^{m-k-j} \frac{k}{m-1}$$

$$= \frac{m-1}{m} y (B_{m-1} e_{10})(x, y),$$

$$(B_m e_{21})(x, y) = \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^2 y \sum_{\substack{k=0, j=1 \\ k+j \leq m}} \frac{(m-1)!}{k!(j-1)!(m-k-j)!} x^k y^{j-1} (1-x-y)^{m-k-j} \left(\frac{k}{m-1}\right)^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{m-1}{m}\right)^2 y (B_{m-1} e_{20})(x, y),$$

and in the same way, we write $(B_m e_{31})(x, y), (B_m e_{41})(x, y), (B_m e_{32})(x, y), (B_m e_{42})(x, y)$. Taking (2.12) - (2.14) into account, we obtain

$$(2.15) \quad (B_m e_{11})(x, y) = \frac{m-1}{m} xy,$$

$$(2.16) \quad (B_m e_{21})(x, y) = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m^2} x^2 y + \frac{m-1}{m^2} xy,$$

$$(2.17) \quad (B_m e_{31})(x, y) = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{m^3} x^3 y + \frac{3(m-1)(m-2)}{m^3} x^2 y + \frac{m-1}{m^3} xy,$$

$$(2.18) \quad (B_m e_{41})(x, y) = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)(m-4)}{m^4} x^4 y + \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{m^4} x^3 y + \frac{7(m-1)(m-2)}{m^4} x^2 y + \frac{m-1}{m^4} xy,$$

$$(2.19) \quad (B_m e_{22})(x, y) = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{m^3} x^2 y^2 + \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m^3} (x^2 y + xy^2) + \frac{m-1}{m^3} xy,$$

$$(2.20) \quad (B_m e_{32})(x, y) = \frac{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)(m-4)}{m^4} x^3 y^2 + \frac{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{m^4} x^3 y + \frac{3(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{m^4} x^2 y^2 + \frac{3(m-1)(m-2)}{m^4} x^2 y + \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m^4} xy^2 + \frac{m-1}{m^4} xy,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.21) \quad (B_m e_{42})(x, y) &= \frac{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)(m-4)(m-5)}{m^5} x^4 y^2 \\
&+ \frac{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)(m-4)}{m^5} x^4 y \\
&+ \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)(m-4)}{m^5} x^3 y^2 \\
&+ \frac{6(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{m^5} x^3 y \\
&+ \frac{7(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)}{m^5} x^2 y^2 \\
&+ \frac{7(m-1)(m-2)}{m^5} x^2 y + \frac{(m-1)(m-2)}{m^5} x y^2 + \frac{m-1}{m^5} x y
\end{aligned}$$

and similarly the relations $(B_m e_{12})(x, y)$, $(B_m e_{13})(x, y)$, $(B_m e_{14})(x, y)$, $(B_m e_{23})(x, y)$, $(B_m e_{24})(x, y)$.

Now, we have

$$(B_m(\cdot - x)^2)(x, y) = (B_m e_{20})(x, y) - 2x(B_m e_{10})(x, y) + x^2(B_m e_{02})(x, y),$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(B_m(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^2)(x, y) &= (B_m e_{22})(x, y) - 2y(B_m e_{21})(x, y) + y^2(B_m e_{20})(x, y) \\
&- 2x(B_m e_{12})(x, y) + 4xy(B_m e_{11})(x, y) - 2xy^2(B_m e_{10})(x, y) \\
&+ x^2(B_m e_{02})(x, y) - 2x^2y(B_m e_{01})(x, y) + x^2y^2(B_m e_{00})(x, y),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(B_m(\cdot - x)^4(* - y)^2)(x, y) &= (B_m e_{40})(x, y) - 2y(B_m e_{41})(x, y) + y^2(B_m e_{40})(x, y) \\
&- 4x(B_m e_{32})(x, y) + 8xy(B_m e_{31})(x, y) - 4xy^2(B_m e_{30})(x, y) \\
&+ 6x^2(B_m e_{22})(x, y) - 12x^2y(B_m e_{21})(x, y) + 6x^2y^2(B_m e_{20})(x, y) \\
&- 4x^3(B_m e_{12})(x, y) + 8x^3y(B_m e_{11})(x, y) - 4x^3y^2(B_m e_{10})(x, y) \\
&+ x^4(B_m e_{02})(x, y) - 2x^4y(B_m e_{01})(x, y) + x^4y^2(B_m e_{00})(x, y)
\end{aligned}$$

and taking (2.9) – (2.21) into account, we obtain (2.5), (2.7) and (2.8). Similarly we obtain (2.9). \square

Lemma 2.3. *The operators $(B_m)_{m \geq 1}$ verify for any $(x, y) \in \Delta_2$ the following inequalities:*

$$(2.22) \quad (B_m(\cdot - x)^2)(x, y) \leq \frac{1}{4m},$$

$$(2.23) \quad (B_m(* - y)^2)(x, y) \leq \frac{1}{4m},$$

for any non zero natural number m ,

$$(2.24) \quad (B_m(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^2)(x, y) \leq \frac{9}{4m^2},$$

for any natural number m , $m \geq 2$,

$$(2.25) \quad (B_m(\cdot - x)^4(* - y)^2)(x, y) \leq \frac{9}{m^3},$$

$$(2.26) \quad (B_m(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^4)(x, y) \leq \frac{9}{m^3},$$

for any natural number m , $m \geq 8$.

Proof. Because $x(1 - x) \leq \frac{1}{4}$ for any $x \in [0, 1]$, (2.22) and (2.23) results.

From (2.7), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (B_m(\cdot - x)^2(* - y)^2)(x, y) &= \frac{2(m - 2)}{m^3} x^2 y^2 + \frac{m - 2}{m^3} x(1 - x)y(1 - y) + \frac{1}{m^3} xy \\ &\leq \frac{2(m - 2)}{m^3} + \frac{m - 2}{16m^3} + \frac{1}{m^3} \\ &= \frac{33m - 50}{16m^3}, \end{aligned}$$

from where (2.24) results.

From (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (B_m(\cdot - x)^4(* - y)^2)(x, y) &= \frac{6(3m^2 - 26m + 24)}{m^5} x^3 y^2(1 - x) + \frac{3m^2 - 26m + 24}{m^5} x^4 y(y + 1) \\ &\quad - \frac{6(m^2 - 7m + 6)}{m^5} x^3 y + \frac{3m^2 - 17m + 14}{m^5} x^2 y(1 - y) \\ &\quad + \frac{24m - 28}{m^5} x^2 y^2 + \frac{m - 2}{m^5} xy(1 - y) + xy. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3m^2 - 26m + 24}{m^5} x^4 y(y + 1) &\leq 2 \frac{3m^2 - 26m + 24}{m^5} x^2 y \\ &= \frac{6m^2 - 42m + 36}{m^5} x^2 y - \frac{10m - 12}{m^5} x^2 y \\ &\leq \frac{6m^2 - 42m + 36}{m^5} x^2 y - \frac{10m - 12}{m^5} x^3 y^2 \end{aligned}$$

and then, from the inequalities above, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (2.27) \quad (B_m(\cdot - x)^4(* - y)^2)(x, y) &\leq \frac{6(3m^2 - 26m + 24)}{m^5} x^3 y^2(1 - x) + \frac{6m^2 - 42m + 36}{m^5} x^2 y(1 - y) \\ &\quad + \frac{3m^2 - 17m + 14}{m^5} x^2 y(1 - y) + \frac{10m - 12}{m^5} x^2 y^2(1 - y) \\ &\quad + \frac{14m - 16}{m^5} x^2 y^2 + \frac{m - 2}{m^5} xy(1 - y) + xy. \end{aligned}$$

Because $x(1 - x) \leq \frac{1}{4}$, $y(1 - y) \leq \frac{1}{4}$, $xy \leq 1$ for any $x, y \in [0, 1]$, from (2.27) we have

$$\begin{aligned} (B_m(\cdot - x)^4(* - y)^2)(x, y) &\leq \frac{6(3m^2 - 26m + 24)}{4m^5} + \frac{6m^2 - 42m + 36}{4m^5} \\ &\quad + \frac{3m^2 - 17m + 14}{4m^5} + \frac{10m - 12}{4m^5} + \frac{14m - 16}{m^5} + \frac{m - 2}{4m^5} + 1 \\ &= \frac{27m^2 - 148m + 170}{m^5}, \end{aligned}$$

from where (2.25) results. □

Theorem 2.4. Let the function $f \in C_b(\Delta_2)$. Then, for any $(x, y) \in \Delta_2$, any natural number m , $m \geq 2$, we have

$$(2.28) \quad |f(x, y) - (UB_m f)(x, y)| \leq \left(1 + \delta_1^{-1} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{m}} + \delta_2^{-1} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{m}} + \delta_1^{-1} \delta_2^{-1} \frac{3}{2m}\right) \omega_{mixed}(f; \delta_1, \delta_2)$$

for any $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$ and

$$(2.29) \quad |f(x, y) - (UB_m f)(x, y)| \leq \frac{7}{2} \omega_{mixed} \left(f; \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \right).$$

Proof. For the first inequality we apply Theorem 1.1 and Lemma 2.3. The inequality (2.29) is obtained from (2.28) by choosing $\delta_1 = \delta_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}$. \square

Corollary 2.5. If $f \in C_b(\Delta_2)$, then

$$(2.30) \quad \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} (UB_m f)(x, y) = f(x, y)$$

uniformly on Δ_2 .

Proof. Because $f \in C_b(\Delta_2)$, there results that f is uniform B -continuous on Δ_2 and then $\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \omega_{mixed} \left(f; \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \right) = 0$ (see [2] or [3]). From (2.29), there results the conclusion. \square

Theorem 2.6. Let the function $f \in D_b(\Delta_2)$ with $D_B f \in B(\Delta_2)$. Then for any $(x, y) \in \Delta_2$, any natural number m , $m \geq 8$, we have

$$(2.31) \quad |f(x, y) - (UB_m f)(x, y)| \leq \frac{9}{2m} \|D_b f\|_\infty + \left(\frac{3}{2m} + \delta_1^{-1} \frac{3}{m\sqrt{m}} + \delta_2^{-1} \frac{3}{m\sqrt{m}} + \delta_1^{-1} \delta_2^{-1} \frac{9}{4m^2} \right) \omega_{mixed}(D_B f; \delta_1, \delta_2)$$

for any $\delta_1, \delta_2 > 0$ and

$$(2.32) \quad |f(x, y) - (UB_m f)(x, y)| \leq \frac{3}{4m} \left(6\|D_B f\|_\infty + 13\omega_{mixed} \left(D_B f; \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \right) \right).$$

Proof. It results from Theorem 1.2 and Lemma 2.3. \square

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