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## On the rate of convergence of Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn type operators

In 1980 Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn ([4]) constructed for any real function fon the interval  $R_0 := [0, +\infty]$  a sequence of positive linear operators  $L_n^{[1]}$  defined by

(1) 
$$L_n^{[1]}(f;x) = (1+x)^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k f\left(\frac{k}{n-k+1}\right), \quad n \in N := \{1, 2, \dots\}.$$

The approximation properties of the Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operators defined by (1) have been studied by (among others) Abel [1], Abel and Ivan [2], Khan [5], Srivastava and Gupta [6], and Vecchia [7]. These investigations were also motivated by the fact that  $L_n^{[1]}$  is an operator of probabilistic type.

The aim of this paper is the study of the rate of convergence of a two-dimensional generalization of the Bleimann, Butzer and Hahn operators.

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