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## A GENERALIZATION OF KANTOROVICH OPERATORS FOR CONVEX COMPACT SETS AND APPLICATIONS

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### Abstract

Let  $K$  be a convex compact subset of some locally convex Hausdorff space  $X$ . Starting from a Markov operator  $T : C(K) \rightarrow C(K)$ , a real number  $a \geq 0$ , and a sequence  $(\mu_n)_{n \geq 1}$  of probability Borel measures on  $K$ , we shall construct a sequence of positive linear operators  $(C_n)_{n \geq 1}$  acting on certain function spaces on  $K$ .

The class of such operators contains some well-known operators as the Kantorovich ones on the unit interval, on the multidimensional hypercube or on the simplex or  $\mathbb{R}^d$ , together with several of their wide-ranging generalizations scattered in the literature.

We are interested on approximation as well as shape preserving properties of the operators  $C_n$ . Moreover, we also show that the operators  $C_n$  can be used for approximating the solutions to certain initial-boundary value differential problems.

Even if  $X$  can be also infinite dimensional, for the sake of simplicity in this talk we limit ourselves to the case  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ , ( $d \geq 1$ ).

The talk is based on some joint works with Francesco Altomare, Mirella Cappelletti Montano, and Ioan Raşa (see [1, 2, 3]).

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