

Let X be a complex Banach space and let M be subspace of X . In this paper we characterize the best approximant to an operator $A \in X$ from M and we prove the uniqueness, in terms of a new concept of derivative . Using this result we establish a new characterization of the best- \mathcal{L}_1 approximation to $f \in \mathcal{L}_1(X, \mu)$ from M at the point which are not smooth. These results generalize Allan Pinkus results see ([?]).