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Some Multiplicative and Convolution Products Between $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$ and $\Delta^j \delta(x)$.

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The purpose of this paper is to obtain a relation between the distribution $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$ and the operator $\Delta^j \delta(x)$ and to give a sense to some convolutional distributional products.

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I.1. Introduction

Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ be a point of the n -dimensional Euclidean space R^n . We denote by $\varphi(x)$ the C^∞ -functions with a compact support defined from R^n to R . Let

$$(I.1.1) \quad r^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

and consider the functional r^λ defined by ([3], p.71):

$$(I.1.2) \quad (r^\lambda, \varphi) = \int_{R^n} r^\lambda \varphi(x) dx,$$

For $\Re(\lambda) > -n$, this integral converges and is an analytic function of λ . Analytic continuation to $\Re(\lambda) \leq -n$ can be used to extend the definition of (r^λ, φ) .

Denoting by Ω_n the hypersurface area of the unit sphere imbedded in the n -Euclidean space, from [3], p.71, we have that

$$(I.1.3) \quad (r^\lambda, \varphi) = \Omega_n \int_0^\infty r^{\lambda+n-1} S_\varphi(r) dr,$$

where

$$(I.1.4) \quad S_{\varphi}(r) = \frac{1}{\Omega_n} \int_{\Omega} \varphi dw$$

and dw is the hypersurface element of the unit sphere.

$S_{\varphi}(R)$ is the mean value of $\varphi(x)$ on the sphere of radius r (cf.[3], p.71).

The functional r^{λ} (cf.[3], pp.72,73) has a simple pole at

$$(I, 1, 5) \quad \lambda = -n - 2j, \quad j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

and from [3], p.99, the Laurent series expansion of r^{λ} in a neighbourhood of $\lambda = -n - 2j$, $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ is

$$(I.1.6) \quad r^{\lambda} = \frac{\Omega_n}{(2j)!} \delta^{(2j)}(r) \frac{1}{\lambda + n + 2j} + \Omega_n r^{-2j-n} + \Omega_n (\lambda + n + 2j) r^{-2j-n} \ln(r) + \dots$$

In (I.1.6) r^{-2j-n} is not the value of the functional r^{λ} at $\lambda = -n - 2j$ (in fact it has a pole at this point), but the value of the regular part of the Laurent expansion of r^{λ} at this point.

From [4], p.133, we know that the neutrix product $r^{-k} \circ \Delta \delta(x)$ exists,

$$(I.1.7) \quad r^{-k} \circ \Delta \delta(x) = \frac{\Delta^{k+1} \delta(x)}{2^k (k+1)! (m+2) \dots (m+2k)}$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots, [\frac{m-1}{2}]$ and

$$(I.1.8) \quad r^{1-2k} \circ \Delta \delta(x) = 0$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots, [\frac{m}{2}]$, where m is the dimension of the space and Δ is the Laplacian operator.

The purpose of this paper is to obtain a relation between the distribution $\delta^{n+2j-1}(r)$ and the operator $\Delta^j \delta(x)$ which is established Section I.2, and to give a sense to the convolution distributional product of the form

$$\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r), \quad \frac{r^{\lambda}}{\Gamma(\frac{\lambda+n}{2})} * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$$

and to the multiplicative distributional products of $r^{-k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x)$, which are showed at the Section II.1, II.2, II.3, respectively. Here

$$(I.1.9) \quad \Delta^j = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \right\}^j$$

and by $\Delta^j u$ we understand the j -th iteration of the Laplacian.

The relation obtained here (see formula (I.2.10)) can not be deduced from (I.1.6) since as Gelfand said ([3], p.99): "In this equation the left-hand side operators on $\varphi(x)$ and the right-hand side on $S_\varphi(r)$...".

Our final formulae (II.3.1) and (II.3.10) give (Q_c) generalization of the equations (I.1.7) and (I.1.8), respectively, due to Li Chen Cuan and B. Fisher (cf. [4], p.133, Th. 2).

To obtain our results we need the following formulae:

$$(I.1.10) \quad (\delta^{(k)}(r-c), \varphi) = (-1)^k \Omega_n \left[\frac{\partial^k}{\partial r^k} (r^{n-1} S_\varphi(r)) \right]_{r=c} \quad ([1], p. 58, (II.2.5)),$$

where

$$(I.1.11) \quad (\delta^{(k)}(r-c), \varphi) = \int \delta^{(k)}(r-c) \varphi dx = \frac{(-1)^k}{c^{n-1}} \int_{O_c} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial r^k} (\varphi r^{n-1}) dO_c \quad ([3], p. 231, (10)),$$

O_c is the sphere $r-c=0$ and dO_c is the Euclidean element of area of it;

$$(I.1.12) \quad \text{Res}_{\lambda=-n-2j} (r^\lambda, \varphi) = \frac{\Omega_n}{2^j j! n(n+2) \dots (n+2j-2)} (\Delta^j \delta, \varphi(x)) \quad ([3], p.72, 73),$$

where

$$(I.1.13) \quad \Omega_n = 2\pi^{n/2} / \Gamma(\pi/2),$$

$$(I.1.14) \quad \Gamma(z+k) = z(2+1) \dots (z+k-1) \Gamma(z), \quad ([2], p.3, (2))$$

$$(I.1.15) \quad \Gamma(z) \Gamma(1-z) = \pi c^3 c(\pi z), \quad ([2], p.3, (6))$$

$$(I.1.16) \quad \Gamma(2z) = 2^{2z-1} \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(z) \Gamma(z + \frac{1}{2}), \quad ([2], p.5, (15))$$

and

$$(I.1.17) \quad \text{Res}_{\mu=-k, k=1,2,\dots} (x_+^\mu, \varphi) = \frac{\varphi^{(k-1)}(0)}{(k-1)!} \quad ([3], p.49),$$

where x_+^μ is the functional defined by

$$(I.1.18) \quad (x_+^\mu, \varphi) = \int_0^\infty x^\mu \varphi(x) dx \quad ([3], p.48)$$

which is analytic for $\operatorname{Re}(\mu) > -1$ and can be analytically continued to the entire μ -plane except for the points $\mu = -1, -2, \dots$, where it has a simple pole.

I.2. The relation between the distributoin $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$ and the operator $\Delta^j \delta(x)$

In this paragraph we obtain a formula relating the distribution $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$ with the operator $\Delta^j \delta(x)$.

From (I.1.12) and (I.1.13), the residue of (r^λ, φ) at $\lambda = -n - 2j$ for non-negative integer j is given by

$$(I.2.1) \quad \operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=-n-2j}(r^\lambda, \varphi) = \frac{\Omega_n \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})}{2^{2j} j! \Gamma(j + n/2)} (\Delta^j \delta, \varphi(x)),$$

where Δ^j is defined by the equation (I.1.7), Ω_n by (I.1.11), n is the dimension of the space and $j = 1, 2, \dots$

From [3], p.72, $S_\varphi(r)$ is an even function of the simple variable r in K , where K is the space of infinitely differentiable functions with bounded support. Then the integral (I.1.3) represents the application of $\Omega_n x_+^\mu$ (with $\mu = -\lambda + n - 1$) to $S_\varphi(r)$, where x_+^μ is defined by the equation (I.1.16).

Therefore according to the residue of (x_+^μ, φ) at $\mu = -k$ for k positive integer (see formula (I.1.15)) from (I.1.3) we have,

$$(I.2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=-n-2j}(r^\lambda, \varphi) &= \operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=-n-2j} \Omega_n (r^{\lambda+n-1}, S_\varphi(r)) \\ &= \frac{\Omega_n}{(n+2j-1)!} \left[\frac{\partial^{n+2j-1}}{\partial r^{n+2j-1}} (r^{n-1} S_\varphi(r)) \right]_{r=0}, \end{aligned}$$

where $S_\varphi(r)$ is defined by (I.1.4) and $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

From (I.2.2) and considering (I.1.10) we have,

$$(I.2.3) \quad \operatorname{Res}_{\lambda=-n-2j}(r^\lambda, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{n+2j-1}}{(n+2j-1)!} (\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r), \varphi) \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots$$

Comparing (I.2.3) with (I.2.1) we see that

$$(I.2.4) \quad \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) = a_{j,n} \Delta^j \delta(x) \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where

$$(I.2.5) \quad a_{j,n} = \frac{(n+2j-1)! (-1)^{n+2j-1} \Omega_n \Gamma(\frac{n}{2})}{2^{2j} j! \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + j)}.$$

Considering (I.1.13) and having in mind the formula (I.1.16), we rewrite the formula (I.2.5):

$$(I.2.6) \quad a_{j,n} = \frac{2^{n+2j-1} \pi^{-1/2} \gamma(j+n/2) \Gamma(j+(n+1)/2) 2\pi^{n/2} (-1)^{n+2j-1}}{2^{2j} j! \Gamma(j+n/2)} \\ = \frac{2^n \pi^{n-1/2} \Gamma(j+(n+1)/2) (-1)^{n+2j-1}}{j!}.$$

For the case $j = 0$, from [3], pp. 72-73, we have,

$$(I.2.7) \quad \text{Res}_{\lambda=-n}(r^\lambda, \varphi) = \Omega_n S_\varphi(0) = \Omega_n \varphi(0) = \Omega_n(\delta(x), \varphi(x)).$$

That means that the generalized function r^λ at $\lambda = -n$ has a simple pole whose residue is $\Omega_n \delta(x)$.

From (I.2.3) we have,

$$(I.2.8) \quad \text{Res}_{\lambda=-n}(r^\lambda, \varphi) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} (\delta^{(n-1)}(r), \varphi).$$

Comparing (I.2.8) with (I.2.7) we see that

$$(I.2.9) \quad \delta^{(n-1)}(r) = (n-1)! (-1)^{(n-1)} \Omega_n \delta(x).$$

From (I.2.4), (I.2.6) and (I.2.9) we obtain the following formula:

$$(I.2.10) \quad \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) = \begin{cases} a_{j,n} \Delta^j \delta(x) & \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots \\ (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \delta(x) & \text{if } j = 0, \end{cases}$$

where $a_{j,n}$ is defined by (I.2.6).

Actually, taking into account (I.2.8) we note that the formula:

$$\frac{2}{\Omega_n} \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma(\frac{\lambda+n}{2})} \Big|_{\lambda=-n} = \delta(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad ([3], \text{ p. } 74, 76)$$

is deduced from (I.2.9).

II. Applications of the basic formula

In this paragraph we give a sense to the convolution distributional products of the form:

$$\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$$

and to multiplicative distributional products $r^{-k} \cdot \Delta \delta(x)$.

II.1. Convolution distributional product of the form $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r)$.

Along this paragraph, by $*$ we denote the convolution.

To give a sense to the convolution products of $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r)$ we use the convolutional theorem for the Fourier transformation with respect to $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r)$ and also use the formula

$$(II.1.1) \quad \{\Delta^j \delta\}^\wedge = (-1)^j \rho^{2j} \quad ([3], \text{ p. 201}),$$

$$(II.1.2) \quad \rho^2 = y_1^2 + \dots + y_n^2,$$

where Δ^j is defined by (I.1.9) and \wedge denotes the Fourier transform:

$$\hat{f} = \int_{R^n} f(x) e^{-i\langle x, y \rangle} dx.$$

Let us observe that $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$, by virtue of (I.2.10) is a finite linear combination of δ and its derivatives; in consequence we conclude, that $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$ is a convolutor of \mathcal{D}' (space of distributions), that is $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$ is a distribution of the class Q_c , where Q_c ([5], p.244) is the space of rapidly decreasing distributions. Therefore, considering the classical theorem of Schwartz ([5], p. 268, (IV.8.5)), the following formula is valid:

$$(II.1.3) \quad \{\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r)\}^\wedge = \{\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)\}^\wedge \cdot \{\delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r)\}^\wedge.$$

From (II.1.3) and considering (I.2.3), (II.1.2) we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \{\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r)\}^\wedge &= a_{j,n} \cdot a_{l,n} \{\Delta^j \delta(x)\}^\wedge \cdot \{\Delta^l \delta(x)\}^\wedge \\ (II.1.4) \quad &= a_{j,n} a_{l,n} (-1)^{j+l} \rho^{2j} \cdot \rho^{2l} = a_{j,n} a_{l,n} (-1)^{j+l} \rho^{2(j+l)} \\ &= a_{j,n} a_{l,n} \{\Delta^{j+l} \delta\}^\wedge = \frac{a_{j,n} a_{l,n}}{a_{j+l,n}} \{\delta^{(n+2(j+l)-1)}(r)\}^\wedge \end{aligned}$$

for $j = 1, 2, \dots$ and $l = 1, 2, \dots$ and

$$\begin{aligned} (II.1.5) \quad \{\delta^{(n-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n-1)}(r)\}^\wedge &= (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \cdot (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \\ &= (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \cdot ((-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \delta(x))^\wedge = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \cdot \{\delta^{(n-1)}(r)\}^\wedge. \end{aligned}$$

Using the uniqueness theorem for the Fourier transform, from (II.1.3) and (II.1.4) we conclude that

$$(II.1.6) \quad \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r) = \frac{a_{i,n} a_{l,n}}{a_{j+l,n}} \delta^{(n+2(j+l)-1)}(r),$$

$j = 1, 2, \dots \quad l = 1, 2, \dots$ and

$$(II.1.7) \quad \delta^{(n-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n-1)}(r) = (-1)^{(n-1)} \Omega_n (n-1)! \delta^{(n-1)}(r),$$

where using (I.2.6) we have

$$(II.1.8) \quad \frac{a_{i,n} a_{l,n}}{a_{j+l,n}} = \frac{2^n \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + j + \frac{1}{2})}{j!} \cdot \frac{2^n \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + l + \frac{1}{2})}{l!} \\ \times \frac{(-1)^{n+2l-1} (j+l)!}{2^n \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + l + j + \frac{1}{2})} = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} 2^n (j+l)! \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + j + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + l + \frac{1}{2})}{j! l! \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + l + j + \frac{1}{2})}.$$

Therefore from (II.1.6), (II.1.7) and considering (II.1.8) we obtain the following formula

$$(II.1.9) \quad \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r) = \begin{cases} b_{j,l} \delta^{(n+2(l+j))}(r), & \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots \\ (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \delta^{(n-1)}(r), & \text{for } j = 0, l = 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(II.1.10) \quad b_{j,l} = (-1)^{n-1} \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} 2^n \frac{(j+l)!}{j! l!} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + j + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + l + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + l + j + \frac{1}{2})}.$$

II.2. Convolution distributional product of $\frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma(\frac{\lambda+n}{2})} * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$.

To give a sence to the convolution product $\frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma(\frac{\lambda+n}{2})} * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$, we observe that the gamma-function $\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)$ as well as r^λ have simple poles at $\lambda = -n - 2j$, $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ then $\frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)}$ is entire distribution in λ . Since $\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) \in Q_c$ and taking into account the theorem of Schwartz ([5], p.268, (IV.8.5)), the following formula follows:

$$(II.2.1) \quad \left\{ \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) \right\}^\wedge = \left\{ \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} \right\} \cdot \left\{ \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) \right\}^\wedge.$$

From (II.2.6) and considering (II.2.7) we conclude

(II.2.8)

$$\frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) = \begin{cases} d_{\lambda,n,j} \frac{r^{\lambda-2j}}{\Gamma((\lambda-2j+n)/2)}, & \text{if } j = 1, 2, \dots \\ (-1)^{n-1}(n-1)! \Omega_n \left\{ \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} \right\}, & \text{if } j = 0, \end{cases}$$

where

$$(II.2.9) \quad d_{\lambda,n,j} = \frac{(-1)^j (-1)^{n-1} 2^{2j+n} \pi^{(n-1)/2} \Gamma(j-\lambda/2) \Gamma(j+(n+1)/2)}{j! \Gamma(-\lambda/2)}.$$

N o t e: We note that putting $\lambda = -n - 2l$, $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ in (II.2.8) and considering the equation (II.2.3), we obtain the formula (II.1.9).

In fact, from (II.2.8) and (II.2.9) we have

(II.2.10)

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2l} \left(\frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) \right) = d_{l,n,j} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2l} \frac{r^{\lambda-2j}}{\Gamma((\lambda-2j+n)/2)}$$

if $l = 1, 2, \dots$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots$, and

(II.2.11)

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2l} \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) = (-1)^{n-1}(n-1)! \Omega_n \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2l} \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)},$$

if $j = 0$ and $l = 0$, where

$$(II.2.12) \quad d_{l,n} = \frac{(-1)^j (-1)^{n-1} 2^{2jn} \pi^{(n-1)/2} \Gamma(j+(n+1)/2)}{j! \Gamma(l+n/2)}.$$

On the other hand, the gamma-function $\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)$ as well as r^λ have simple poles at $\lambda = -n - 2l$, $l = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ and considering the formulae (I.2.3), (I.1.14) and

$$(II.2.13) \quad \text{Res}_{z=-s} \Gamma(z) = \frac{(-1)^s}{s!} \quad \text{for } s = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

we have

$$(II.2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2l} \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} l!}{2(-1)^l (n+2l-1)!} \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r) \\ &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1} l! \delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r)}{2(-1)^l 2^{n+2l-1} \pi^{1/2} \Gamma(l+n/2) \Gamma(l+(n+1)/2)} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2l} \frac{r^{\lambda-2j}}{\Gamma((\lambda-2j+n)/2)} &= \frac{(-1)^{n+2(l+j)-1}(l+j)!}{(n+2(l+j)-1)!2(-1)^{l+j}} \delta^{(n+2(l+j)-1)}(r) \\ (II.2.15) \quad &= \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(l+j)!\delta^{(n+2(l+j)-1)}}{2(-1)^{l+j}2^{n+2(l+j)-1}\pi^{1/2}\Gamma(l+j+n/2)\Gamma(l+j+(n+1)/2)}. \end{aligned}$$

From (II.2.10), (II.2.11) and considering the formulae (II.2.12), (II.2.14) and (II.2.15), one easily verifies that

$$\begin{aligned} (II.2.16) \quad &\delta^{(n+2l-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) = \\ &= \frac{2^n \pi^{(n-1)/2} (-1)^{n-2} (l+j)! \Gamma(l+(n+1)/2) \Gamma(j+(n+1)/2)}{j! \Gamma(l+j+(n+1)/2)} \delta^{(n+2(l+j)-1)}(r), \end{aligned}$$

if $j = 1, 2, \dots$ and $l = 1, 2, \dots$.

Similarly for the cases $j = 0$ and $l = 0$ from (II.2.8) we have,

$$(II.2.17) \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n} \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} * \delta^{(n-1)}(r) = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n} \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)}$$

and considering the equation (I.2.3) for $j = 0$ we have,

$$(II.2.18) \quad \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \frac{1}{2} * \delta^{(n-1)}(r) = \frac{(-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n (-1)^{n-1}}{2(n-1)!} \delta^{(n-1)}(r).$$

Finally, from (II.2.18) we obtain

$$(II.2.19) \quad \delta^{(n-1)}(r) * \delta^{(n-1)}(r) = (-1)^{n-1} (n-1)! \Omega_n \delta^{(n-1)}(r).$$

The formulae (II.2.16) and (II.2.19) are Q_c -coinciding with the formula (II.1.9).

II.3. The multiplicative distributional products of $r^{-k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x)$

We know ([3], p.72) that r^{-k} is locally summable in R^n for $k > n/2$.

To give a sense to the multiplicative distributional products of $r^{-k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x)$ we are to study the cases $r^{-2k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x)$ and $r^{1-2k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x)$ and to use essentially formula (I.2.10).

Theorem 1. *Let k be a positive integer such that $k < n/2$ and j be a non-negative integer, then*

$$(II.3.1) \quad r^{-2k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x) = h_{j,n,k} \Delta^{j+k} \delta(x),$$

where

$$(II.3.2) \quad h_{j,n,k} = \frac{j! \Gamma(j + n/2)}{2^{2k} (j+k)! \Gamma(j+k+n/2)}.$$

Proof. Taking into account the condition (I.1.5) for $\lambda = -2k$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$, we have

$$(II.3.3) \quad k \neq \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots$$

From (I.2.10) and considering (II.3.3) we have,

$$(II.3.4) \quad r^{-2k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x) = (a_{j,n})^{-1} r^{-2k} \cdot \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$$

for $j = 1, 2, \dots$ and $k \neq \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{2} + 1, \frac{n}{2} + 2, \dots$, where $a_{j,n}$ is defined by (I.2.6).

It follows from (I.2.5) that

$$(II.3.5) \quad \begin{aligned} \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) &= \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(-1)^{n-1}} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2j} (\lambda + n + 2j) r^\lambda \\ &= \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(-1)^{n-1}} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \alpha r^{\alpha-n-2j}. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by A the left-hand side of (II.3.4) and considering (II.3.5) we have,

$$(II.3.6) \quad \begin{aligned} A &= (a_{j,n})^{-1} r^{-2k} \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(-1)^{n-1}} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \alpha r^{\alpha-n-2j} \\ &= (a_{j,n})^{-1} \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(-1)^{n-1}} \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \alpha r^{\alpha-n-2(j+k)} \\ &= (a_{j,n})^{-1} \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(-1)^{n-1} (n+2(j+k)-1)!} \delta^{(n+2(j+k)-1)}(r) \\ &= (a_{j,n})^{-1} \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(n+2(j+k)-1)!} a_{j+k,n} \Delta^{j+k} \delta(x) \\ &= \frac{j!}{2^{2k} (j+k)!} \frac{\Gamma(j+n/2)}{\Gamma(j+k+n/2)} \Delta^{j+k} \delta(x). \end{aligned}$$

From (I.2.5) and (I.1.11) we have

$$(II.3.7) \quad \frac{a_{j+k,n}}{a_{j,n}} = \frac{\Gamma(n+2(j+k))(-1)^{n-1} 2\pi^{n/2} 2^{2j} j! \Gamma(j+n/2)}{2^{2(j+k)} (j+k)! \Gamma(j+k+n/2) \Gamma(n+2j) (-1)^{n-1} 2\pi^{n/2}}$$

and it is easily seen that

$$(II.3.8) \quad \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(n+2(j+k)-1)!} \frac{a_{j+k,n}}{a_{j,n}} = \frac{j!}{2^{2k}(j+k)!} \frac{\Gamma(j+n/2)}{\Gamma(j+k+n/2)}.$$

The theorem follows from (II.3.6) and (II.3.8). \blacksquare

Theorem 1, formula (II.3.1), generalizes the neutrix product $r^{-2k} \circ \Delta \delta(x)$ given by Li Chen Kuan and Brian Fisher ([4], p.133, Theorem 2).

In fact, putting $j = 1$ on (II.3.1) and considering (II.3.2) and (I.1.14) we have,

$$(II.3.9) \quad \begin{aligned} r^{-2k} \cdot \Delta \delta(x) &= b_{1,n,k} \Delta^{k+1} \delta(x) = \frac{\Gamma(1+n/2)}{2^{2k}(k+1)! \Gamma(k+1+n/2)} \Delta^{k+1} \delta(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{2^k(k+1)!(n+2)(n+4) \dots (n+2k)} \Delta^{k+1} \delta(x) \quad \text{for } k < n/2. \end{aligned}$$

The formula (II.3.9) coincides with the formula (I.1.7).

Theorem 2. Let k be a positive integer such that $k \leq n/2$ and j be a non-negative integer, then

$$(II.3.10) \quad r^{1-2k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x) = 0.$$

Proof. From (I.1.5) for $\lambda = 1 - 2k$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$ we have

$$(II.3.11) \quad k \neq \frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{n+3}{2}, \frac{n+5}{2}, \dots$$

From (I.3.12) and considering (II.3.11) we have,

$$(II.3.12) \quad r^{1-2k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x) = (a_{j,n})^{-1} r^{1-2k} \cdot \delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r)$$

for $j = 1, 2, \dots$

It follows from (II.3.12) and (I.2.3) that

$$(II.3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} r^{1-2k} \cdot \Delta^j \delta(x) &= (a_{j,n})^{-1} r^{1-2k} \cdot \text{Res}_{\lambda=-n-2j} r^\lambda \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(-1)^{n+2j-1}} \\ &= (a_{j,n})^{-1} \frac{(n+2j-1)!}{(-1)^{n+2j-1}} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2j} [(\lambda + n + 2j) r^\lambda]. \end{aligned}$$

Denote by B the left-hand side of (II.3.13) and considering the formula (II.2.13) we have

$$(II.3.14) \quad B = (a_{j,n})^{-1} r^{1-2k} \frac{2(-1)^j (n+2j-1)!}{j! (-1)^{n+2j-1}} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2j} \left\{ \frac{r^\lambda}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)} \right\}.$$

From (II.3.14), using (I.2.5) and taking into account the condition (II.3.11) we have,

$$(II.3.15) \quad B = \frac{2^{2j}(-1)^j \Gamma(j+n/2)}{\pi^{n/2}} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2j} \frac{r^{\lambda-2k+1}}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)}$$

for $k \neq \frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{n+3}{2}, \frac{n+5}{2}, \dots$

According to (I.1.5), r^λ has simple pole at $\lambda = -n, -n-2, -n-4, \dots$. Therefore, the functional $r^{-n-[(2k+2j)-1]}$ exists and from (I.1.15) the following formula holds

$$(II.3.16) \quad \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2j} \frac{r^{\lambda-2k+1}}{\Gamma((\lambda+n)/2)}.$$

Theorem 2 follows from (II.3.13), (II.3.15) and (II.3.16). ■

Formula (II.3.10) generalizes the neutrix product $r^{1-2k} \circ \Delta \delta(x)$ given by Li Chen Kuan and Brian Fisher ([4], p.133, Th. 2). In fact, putting $j-1$ in (II.3.10) and taking into account that the condition $k \neq \frac{n+1}{2}, \frac{n+3}{2}, \frac{n+5}{2}, \dots$ is equivalent to $k \leq n/2$, we have

$$(II.3.17) \quad r^{1-2k} \cdot \Delta \delta(x) = 0 \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, n/2.$$

Formula (II.3.17) coincides with formula (I.1.8).

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