

On the Elementary Solution of the Operator \otimes_B^k

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Abstract

In this paper, we study the elementary solution of the operator \otimes_B^k which is defined by

$$\otimes_B^k = \left[(B_{x_1} + B_{x_2} + \dots + B_{x_p})^3 + (B_{x_{p+1}} + \dots + B_{x_{p+q}})^3 \right]^k,$$

where $p + q = n$ is the dimension of $\mathbb{R}_n^+ = \{(x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) : x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0, \dots, x_n > 0\}$, $B_{x_i} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + \frac{2v_i}{x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$, $2v_i = 2\alpha_i + 1$, $\alpha_i > -\frac{1}{2}$, $x_i > 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and k is a positive integer. After that, we apply such an elementary solution to solve the equation $\otimes_B^k u(x) = f(x)$, where f is a generalized function and u is an unknown function.

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1. Introduction

I. M. Gelfand and G. E. Shilov (1964) have first introduced the elementary solution of the n -dimensional classical diamond operator. S. E. Trione has shown that the n -dimensional ultra-hyperbolic equation has $u(x) = R_{2k}(x)$ as unique elementary solution. Later, M. A. Tellez has proved that $R_{2k}(x)$ exists only for case p is odd with $p + q = n$. A. Kananthai has showed that the solution in the convolution form $u(x) = (-1)^k S_{2k}(x) * R_{2k}(x)$ is the unique elementary solution of the $\diamond^k u(x) = \delta$. Furthermore, M. Z. Sarikaya and H. Yildirim have introduced the Bessel diamond operator and have proved that the convolution solution $u(x) = (-1)^k S_{2k}(x) * R_{2k}(x)$ is the unique elementary solution of the $\diamond_B^k u(x) = \delta$, where \diamond_B^k is the Bessel diamond operator iterated k times with $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$,

$$\diamond_B^k = \left[(B_{x_1} + B_{x_2} + \dots + B_{x_p})^2 - (B_{x_{p+1}} + \dots + B_{x_{p+q}})^2 \right]^k, p + q = n. \tag{1}$$

The Bessel diamond operator can be expressed in the form $\diamond_B = \square_B \Delta_B = \Delta_B \square_B$, where Δ_B is the Laplace-Bessel operator which is defined by

$$\Delta_B = B_{x_1} + B_{x_2} + \dots + B_{x_n}, \tag{2}$$

and \square_B is the Bessel ultra-hyperbolic operator which is defined by

$$\square_B = B_{x_1} + B_{x_2} + \dots + B_{x_p} - B_{x_{p+1}} - B_{x_{p+2}} - \dots - B_{x_{p+q}}. \tag{3}$$

In this paper, at first we study the elementary solution of the \otimes_B^k operator, that is

$$\otimes_B^k G(x) = \delta, \tag{4}$$

where $G(x)$ is the elementary solution of such equation, δ is the Dirac delta distribution, k is nonnegative integer and the

\otimes_B operator is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \otimes_B &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^p B_{x_i} \right)^3 + \left(\sum_{i=p+1}^{p+q} B_{x_i} \right)^3 \\
 &= \left[\sum_{i=1}^p B_{x_i} + \sum_{i=p+1}^{p+q} B_{x_i} \right] \left[\left(\sum_{i=1}^p B_{x_i} \right)^2 - \sum_{i=1}^p B_{x_i} \sum_{i=p+1}^{p+q} B_{x_i} + \left(\sum_{i=p+1}^{p+q} B_{x_i} \right)^2 \right] \\
 &= \Delta_B \left[\Delta_B^2 - \frac{3}{4} (\Delta_B + \square_B) (\Delta_B - \square_B) \right] \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \Delta_B \square_B^2 + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_B^3 \\
 &= \frac{3}{4} \diamond_B \square_B + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_B^3.
 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

After that, we apply such an elementary solution to solve for the solution of the equation $\otimes_B^k G(x) = f(x)$, where $f(x)$ is a generalized function and $u(x)$ is an unknown function for $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$.

2. Preliminaries

The generalized shift operator, T_x^y has the following form (B.M. Levitan, 1951, p.102-143),

$$T_x^y = C_v^* \int_0^\pi \cdots \int_0^\pi \varphi(s_1, \dots, s_n) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \sin^{2v_i-1} \theta_i \right) d\theta_1 \cdots d\theta_n,$$

where $s_i^2 = x_i^2 + y_i^2 - 2x_i y_i \cos \theta_i$, $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$ and $C_v^* = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\Gamma(v_i+1)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(v_i)}$. We remark that this shift operator is closely connected with the Bessel differential operator (B.M. Levitan, 1951, p.102-143),

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dx_i^2} + \frac{2v_i}{x_i} \frac{d\varphi}{dx_i} &= \frac{d^2 \varphi}{dy_i^2} + \frac{2v_i}{y_i} \frac{d\varphi}{dy_i}, \\
 \varphi(x_i, 0) &= f(x), \\
 \varphi_{y_i}(x_i, 0) &= 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

where $x_i, y_i \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. The convolution operator denoted by T_x^y is defined as follows

$$(f * \varphi)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} f(y) T_x^y \varphi(x) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy. \tag{6}$$

Convolution in (6) is known as a B -convolution. We note the following properties of the B -convolution and the generalized shift operator,

- (a) $T_x^y \cdot 1 = 1$.
- (b) $T_x^0 \cdot f(x) = f(x)$.
- (c) If $f(x), g(x) \in C(\mathbb{R}_n^+)$, $g(x)$ is a bounded function for $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$ and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} |f(x)| \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{2v_i} \right) dx < \infty,$$

then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} T_x^y f(x) g(y) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} f(y) T_x^y g(x) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy.$$

- (d) From (c), we have the following equality for $g(x) = 1$,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} T_x^y f(x) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} f(y) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy.$$

- (e) $(f * g)(x) = (g * f)(x)$.

The Fourier-Bessel transformation and its inverse transformation are defined as follows (H. Yildirim, 1995),

$$(F_B f)(x) = C_v \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} f(y) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{\nu_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2\nu_i} \right) dy,$$

$$(F_B^{-1} f)(x) = (F_B f)(-x), \quad C_v = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n 2^{\nu_i - \frac{1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\nu_i + \frac{1}{2}\right) \right)^{-1},$$

where $J_{\nu_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i)$ is the normalized Bessel function which is the eigenfunction of the Bessel differential operator. There are following equalities for Fourier-Bessel transformation (H. Yildirim, 1995),

$$F_B \delta(x) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad F_B(f * g)(x) = F_B f(x) \cdot F_B g(x).$$

Lemma 1. *There is a following equality for Fourier-Bessel transformation*

$$F_B(|x|^{-\alpha}) = 2^{n+2|\nu| - 2\alpha} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+2|\nu| - \alpha}{2}\right) \left[\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)\right]^{-1} |x|^{\alpha - n - 2|\nu|},$$

where $|\nu| = \nu_1 + \nu_2 + \dots + \nu_n$.

Proof. (H. Yildirim, 1995).

Lemma 2. *Given the equation $\Delta_B^k u(x) = \delta(x)$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$, where Δ_B^k is the Laplace-Bessel operator iterated k -times defined by (2). Then $u(x) = (-1)^k S_{2k}(x)$ is an elementary solution of the Δ_B^k operator, where*

$$S_{2k}(x) = \frac{2^{n+2|\nu| - 4k} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+2|\nu| - 2k}{2}\right)}{\prod_{i=1}^n 2^{\nu_i - \frac{1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\nu_i + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Gamma(k)} |x|^{2k - n - 2|\nu|}. \tag{7}$$

Proof. (H. Yildirim, 1995).

Lemma 3. *Given the equation $\square_B^k u(x) = \delta(x)$ for $x \in \Gamma_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+ : x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0, \dots, x_n > 0 \text{ and } V > 0\}$, where \square_B^k is the Bessel-ultra-hyperbolic operator iterated k -times defined by (3). Then $u(x) = R_{2k}(x)$ is an elementary solution of the \square_B^k operator, where*

$$R_{2k}(x) = \frac{V^{\frac{2k - n - 2|\nu|}{2}}}{K_n(2k)} \tag{8}$$

for

$$V = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_p^2 - x_{p+1}^2 - \dots - x_{p+q}^2$$

and

$$K_n(2k) = \frac{\pi^{\frac{n+2|\nu|-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{2+2k-n-2|\nu|}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1-2k}{2}\right) \Gamma(2k)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{2+2k-p-2|\nu|}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{p-2k}{2}\right)}$$

Proof. (H. Yildirim, M. Z. Sarikaya and S. Öztürk, 2004, p.375-387).

Lemma 4. *The functions $S_{2k}(x)$ and $R_{2k}(x)$ are homogeneous distributions of order $(2k - n - 2|\nu|)$ for $Re(2k) < n + 2|\nu|$. In particular, the B -convolution $S_{2k}(x) * R_{2k}(x)$ exists and is a tempered distribution.*

Proof. (H. Yildirim, M. Z. Sarikaya and S. Öztürk, 2004, p.375-387).

Lemma 5. *Given the equation $\diamond_B^k u(x) = \delta(x)$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$, where \diamond_B^k is the diamond Bessel operator iterated k -times defined by (1). Then $u(x) = (-1)^k S_{2k}(x) * R_{2k}(x)$ is an elementary solution of the \diamond_B^k operator.*

Proof. (H. Yildirim, M. Z. Sarikaya and S. Öztürk, 2004, p.375-387).

Lemma 6. *Let k and r be nonnegative integer.*

(a) *Let $S_{2k}(x)$ and $S_{2r}(x)$ be defined by (7), then $S_{2k}(x) * S_{2r}(x) = S_{2k+2r}(x)$.*

(b) *Let $R_{2k}(x)$ and $R_{2r}(x)$ be defined by (8), then $R_{2k}(x) * R_{2r}(x) = R_{2k+2r}(x)$.*

Proof. (M. Z. Sarikaya and H. Yildirim, 2009, p.18-22).

Lemma 7. The convolution $S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x)$ exists and is a tempered distribution where $S_{6k}(x) = S_{2k}(x) * S_{2k}(x) * S_{2k}(x)$ and $R_{4k}(x) = R_{2k}(x) * R_{2k}(x)$ such that $S_{2k}(x)$ and $R_{2k}(x)$ are defined by (7) and (8), respectively.

Proof. Since $S_{2k}(x) * R_{2k}(x)$ exists and is a tempered distribution, by W.F. Donoghue (1969, p.156-159), we obtain $S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x)$ exists and is a tempered distribution. □

Lemma 8. Let $S_6(x)$ with $k = 3$ and $R_4(x)$ with $k = 2$ be defined by (7) and (8) respectively. Then

- (a) $\diamond_B \square_B (S_6(x) * R_4(x)) = -S_4(x)$,
- (b) $\Delta_B^3 (S_6(x) * R_4(x)) = -R_4(x)$.

Proof. (a) We obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \diamond_B \square_B (S_6(x) * R_4(x)) &= \diamond_B \square_B \left((-1)^2 S_6(x) * R_4(x) \right) \\ &= \diamond_B \left((-1) S_2(x) * R_2(x) \right) * \square_B (R_2(x)) * (-1) S_4(x) \\ &= \delta(x) * \delta(x) * (-1) S_4(x) \\ &= -S_4(x). \end{aligned}$$

(b) We get

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_B^3 (S_6(x) * R_4(x)) &= \Delta_B^3 \left((-1)^4 (S_6(x) * R_4(x)) \right) \\ &= \Delta_B^3 \left((-1)^3 S_{2(3)}(x) \right) * (-1) R_4(x) \\ &= \delta(x) * (-1) R_4(x) \\ &= -R_4(x). \end{aligned}$$

□

3. Main results

Theorem 1. Given the equation

$$\otimes_B^k G(x) = \delta(x), \tag{9}$$

then $G(x) = S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x) * (C^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$ is a Green function for the \otimes_B^k operator iterated k -times where \otimes_B is defined by (5), δ is the Dirac delta distribution, $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$, k is a nonnegative integer and

$$C(x) = - \left[\frac{3}{4} S_4(x) + \frac{1}{4} R_4(x) \right], \tag{10}$$

$C^{*k}(x)$ denotes the convolution of $C(x)$ itself k -times, $(C^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$ denotes the inverse of $C^{*k}(x)$ in the convolution algebra. Moreover $C^{*k}(x)$ is a tempered distribution.

Proof. Since $\otimes_B = \frac{3}{4} \diamond_B \square_B + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_B^3$, by (9) we obtain

$$\left[\frac{3}{4} \diamond_B \square_B + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_B^3 \right] \left[\frac{3}{4} \diamond_B \square_B + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_B^3 \right]^{k-1} G(x) = \delta(x).$$

By Lemma 7 with $k = 1$, $S_6(x) * R_4(x)$ exists and is a tempered distribution. Convoluting both side of the above equation by $S_6(x) * R_4(x)$, we have

$$\left[\frac{3}{4} \diamond_B \square_B + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_B^3 \right] (S_6(x) * R_4(x)) * \left[\frac{3}{4} \diamond_B \square_B + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_B^3 \right]^{k-1} G(x) = (S_6(x) * R_4(x)) * \delta(x).$$

By Lemma 8, we obtain

$$C(x) * \left[\frac{3}{4} \diamond_B \square_B + \frac{1}{4} \Delta_B^3 \right]^{k-1} G(x) = S_6(x) * R_4(x).$$

Keeping on convoluting both sides of the above equation by $S_6(x) * R_4(x)$ up to $k - 1$ times, we have

$$C^{*k}(x) * G(x) = (S_6(x) * R_4(x))^{*k}.$$

where the symbol $*k$ denotes the convolution of itself k -times. By M.A. Tellez (1994), we get

$$(S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x))^{*k} = S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x).$$

Therefore,

$$C^{*k}(x) * G(x) = S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x). \quad (11)$$

Since $S_{4k}(x)$ and $R_{4k}(x)$ are lies in S' where S' is a space of tempered distribution, $C(x) \in S'$. By W.F. Donoghue (1996, p. 152), we obtain $C^{*k}(x) \in S'$. Since $S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x) \in S'$, choose $S' \subset D'_R$ where D'_R is the right-side distribution which is a subspace of D' of distribution. Thus $S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x) \in D'_R$, it follows that $S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x)$ is an element of the convolution algebra. By A.H. Zemanian (1964, p. 150-151) the equation (11) has an unique solution

$$G(x) = S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x) * (C^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$$

where $(C^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$ is an inverse of $C^{*k}(x)$ in the convolution algebra, $G(x)$ is called the elementary solution of the \otimes_B^k operator. Since $S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x)$ and $(C^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$ are tempered distribution, by W.F. Donoghue (1996, p. 152), we obtain $S_{6k}(x) * R_{4k}(x) * (C^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$ is a tempered distribution. It follows that $G(x)$ is a tempered distribution. \square

Theorem 2. Given the equation

$$\otimes_B^k u(x) = f(x) \quad (12)$$

where f is a given generalized function and $u(x)$ is an unknown function, we obtain

$$u(x) = G(x) * f(x)$$

is an unique solution of (12) where $G(x)$ is an elementary solution for the operator \otimes_B^k .

Proof. Convolution both sides of the equation (12) by the Green function $G(x)$ of the \otimes_B^k operator in Theorem 1, we obtain

$$G(x) * \otimes_B^k u(x) = G(x) * f(x)$$

or

$$\otimes_B^k G(x) * u(x) = G(x) * f(x).$$

Applying Theorem 1, we have

$$\delta(x) * u(x) = G(x) * f(x)$$

or

$$u(x) = G(x) * f(x).$$

Since $G(x)$ is an unique, $u(x)$ is an unique solution of the equation (12). \square

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