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Local Order Function for Homogeneous Rotation Invariant Distribution  
and Their Multiplication

Lokalna funkcja rzędu dystrybucji dla dystrybucji jednorodnych niezmienniczych  
ze względu na obrót i dla ich iloczynów

Локальная функция ранга для однородных обобщенных функций,  
инвариантных относительно вращений, и для произведений таких функций

Consider a set  $R^*$  consisting of two points  $t^+$  and  $t^-$  for every  $t \in R$  and of point  $\infty$  with the ordering:

$$\text{if } s < t \text{ then } s^- < s^+ < t^- < t^+ < \infty.$$

$R^*$  is equipped with the topology induced by this ordering. Addition in  $R^*$  is defined so that

$$s^- + t^- = s^- \cdot t^+ = (s+t)^- \\ s^+ + t^+ = (s+t)^+, t^- + \infty = t^+ + \infty = \infty.$$

A particular example of  $R^*$  which we shall use below is given by

$$t^- = \{s \in R : s < t\}, t^+ = \{s \in R : s < t\}, \infty = R.$$

According to Ambrose [1] we introduce the local order function  $O_U(x, l)$  of a distribution  $U \in D'(R^n)$  as follows:

let  $x \in R^n$  and  $l \in S^{n-1}$  then

$O_U(x, l) = \{s \in \mathbb{R} : \text{there exist neighbourhoods } Q \text{ of the point } x \text{ and } E \text{ of } l \text{ in } S^{n-1} \text{ such that for all } \omega \in D(Q) \text{ we have}$

$$\int_{\Gamma_E} |(\omega U)^\wedge(\xi)|^2 (1 + |\xi|^2)^s d\xi < \infty\}$$

where  $\wedge$  denotes the Fourier transform in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\Gamma_E$  is the cone  $\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : y/|y| \in E\}$ .

In this paper we shall compute the order function for homogeneous rotation invariant distribution in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Such distributions will be denoted by  $|x|^\lambda$  and are defined as follows [1]:

For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\text{Re } \lambda > -n$  we set

$$|x|^\lambda [\varphi] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |x|^\lambda \varphi(x) dx \text{ for } \varphi \in D(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

The function  $\lambda \rightarrow |x|^\lambda \in D'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $\text{Re } \lambda > -n$  admits meromorphic extension to the whole complex plane with simple poles at the points  $-n, -n-2, -n-4, \dots$ . According to Gelfand, Shilov [2] we denote for  $k, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  [2].

$$(2) \quad |x|^\lambda \ln^m |x| \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} d^m / d\lambda^m |x|^\lambda \text{ for } \lambda \neq -n, -n-2, -n-4, \dots,$$

$$\delta^{(2k)}(|x|) \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} (2k)! \text{Res}_{\lambda = -n-2k} |x|^\lambda,$$

$$|x|^{-n-2k} \ln^m |x| \stackrel{\text{df}}{=} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2k} \frac{d^m}{d\lambda^m} \left( |x|^\lambda - \frac{\delta^{(2k)}(|x|)}{(2k)! (\lambda + 2k + n)} \right).$$

**Proposition 1** ([2] p. 222). For  $k, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$$(|x|^\lambda \ln^m |x|)^\wedge(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^m c_{im}(\lambda) |\xi|^{-n-\lambda} \ln^i |\xi| \text{ for } \lambda \neq -n, -n-2, \dots$$

$$(\delta^{(2k)}(|x|))^\wedge(\xi) = c_k |\xi|^{2k},$$

$$(|x|^{-2k-n} \ln^m |x|)^\wedge(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^{m+1} d_{imk} |\xi|^{2k} \ln^i |\xi|,$$

where  $c_{im}, c_k, d_{imk}$  are some constants.

**Lemma.** Let  $\Delta$  be the Laplace operator in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We have

$$\Delta(|x|^{-n+2} \ln^m |x|) = \begin{cases} (-n+2) \delta(|x|) & \text{for } n \geq 3, m = 0, \\ -\delta(|x|) & \text{for } n = 2, m = 1, \end{cases}$$

and

$$\Delta(|x|^\lambda \ln^m |x|) = \lambda(\lambda + n - 2)|x|^{\lambda-2} \ln^m |x| + m(2\lambda + n - 2)|x|^{\lambda-2} \ln^{m-1} |x| + m(m-1)|x|^{\lambda-2} \ln^{m-2} |x|$$

otherwise.

**Proof.** It follows by differentiating  $m$  times with respect to  $\lambda$  the identity

$$\Delta|x|^\lambda = \lambda(\lambda + n - 2)|x|^{\lambda-2}$$

and computing residua at singular values of  $\lambda$ .

**Proposition 2.** Let  $U \in D'(R^n)$  and  $l \in S^{n-1}$ . Then  $O_U(0, l) = s^-$  if and only if  $O_{\Delta U}(0, l) = (s - 2)^-$ .

This proposition is only a reformulation of the microlocal version (for a conical neighbourhood) of the regularity theorem for elliptic operators in Sobolev spaces (see [4] Theorem 7.2 p. 61. Also cf. [3], Theorem 2).

**Theorem.** For every  $l \in S^{n-1}$

$$(3) \quad O_{|x|^{2k}}(0, l) = +\infty \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$(4) \quad O_{\delta(2k)(|x|)}(0, l) = [-2k, -n/2]^- \text{ for } k = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$(5) \quad O_{|x|^\lambda \ln^m |x|}(0, l) = [\operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2]^-$$

for all  $\lambda \in C$  if  $m \geq 1$  and for  $\lambda \neq 0, 2, 4, \dots$ , if  $m = 0$ .

**Proof.** Directly from the definition of the local order function, it follows that every  $l \in S^{n-1}$

$$O_f(0, l) = +\infty \text{ if } f \in C^\infty$$

in some neighbourhood of 0,

$$(6) \quad O_{\delta(|x|)}(0, l) = [-n/2]^-$$

Hence follow formulas (3) and the first one of (4). To consider the remaining cases denote by  $V_\lambda$  the distribution  $|x|^\lambda \ln^m |x|$  (for  $\lambda \in C, m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ) or the distribution  $\delta^{(-\lambda-n)}(|x|)$  if  $\lambda = -2k - n$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ). By Proposition 1 we have

$$(V_\lambda)^\wedge(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^{\tilde{m}} e_i |\xi|^{-\lambda-n} \ln^i |\xi|$$

for some  $\tilde{m}$  and some constants  $e_i$ . Suppose now that  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n/2$ . Then (7) is a locally square integrable function and we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{R^n} |(V_\lambda)^\wedge(\xi)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^s d\xi &= \sum_{i=0}^{2\tilde{m}} e'_i \int_{R^n} |\xi|^{-2\operatorname{Re}\lambda-2n} \ln^i |\xi| (1+|\xi|^2)^s d\xi = \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{2\tilde{m}} e''_i \int_0^\infty r^{-2\operatorname{Re}\lambda-n-1} \ln^i r (1+r^2)^s dr, \end{aligned}$$

with suitable constants  $e'_i, e''_i$ . Hence  $V_\lambda \in H^s$  if  $s < \operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2$ . Since Sobolev  $H^s$  spaces are closed under multiplication by functions in  $D(R^n)$ , it follows that  $O_{V_\lambda}(0, l) \geq [\operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2]^-$  for every  $l$ . To prove the equality suppose that there exists  $l \in S^{n-1}$  such that  $O_{V_\lambda}(0, l) > [\operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2]^-$ . Then for some cone  $\Gamma_E, (|E| > 0)$  and some function  $\omega \in D(R^n), \omega = 1$  in a neighbourhood of zero we would have

$$\int_{\Gamma_E} |\omega V_\lambda|^\wedge(\xi)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^{\operatorname{Re}\lambda+n/2} d\xi < +\infty.$$

Since  $(1-\omega)V_\lambda$  is integrable for  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n$ , its Fourier transform is bounded. This together with (9) gives that the integral

$$\int_{\Gamma_E} |(V_\lambda)^\wedge(\xi)|^2 (1+|\xi|^2)^{\operatorname{Re}\lambda+n/2} d\xi$$

is convergent. On the contrary a calculus analogous to (8) proves that this integral is divergent. Thus we have proved that for every  $l \in S^{n-1}$

$$O_{V_\lambda}(0, l) = [\operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2]^- \text{ if } \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n.$$

Therefore  $O_{\delta(2k)}(0, l) = [-2k - n/2]^-$  for  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , and

$$(10) \quad O_{|x|^\lambda \ln^m |x|}(0, l) = [\operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2]^- \text{ for } \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n.$$

So we have proved all formulas (4) and some of (5). Denote by  $W_\lambda$  any distribution of the norm

$$(11) \quad \sum_{i=0}^m \alpha_i |x|^\lambda \ln^i |x|, \alpha_i \in \mathbb{C}, \sum_{i=0}^m |\alpha_i|^2 > 0.$$

By (10)  $O_{W_\lambda}(0, l) \geq [\operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2]^-$  and, as before for  $V_\lambda$ , we prove that

$$(12) \quad O_{W_\lambda}(0, l) = [\operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2]^- \text{ for every } l \in S^{n-1} \text{ and } \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n.$$

To prove the remaining formulas (5) it suffices to prove that for all  $\lambda$  such that  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda \geq -n$

$$(13) \quad O_{W_\lambda}(0, l) = [\operatorname{Re} \lambda + n/2]^- \text{ for every } l \in S^{n-1}.$$

We show first that (13) holds for  $-n \leq \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 2$ . To this end observe that Lemma and formulas (12) we get for  $-n \leq \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 2$

$$(14) \quad O_{\Delta W_\lambda}(0, l) = [\operatorname{Re} \lambda - 2 + n/2]^- \text{ for every } l \in S^{n-1}.$$

Hence by Proposition 2 we obtain formulas (13) for  $-n \leq \operatorname{Re} \lambda < n + 2$ . In the next step we consider the belt  $-n + 2 \leq \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 4$ . By Lemma, formulas (13) valid for  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 2$  and by (6) we get (14) for  $-n + 2 \leq \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 4$ . Therefore by Proposition 2 follow formulas (13) for  $-n + 2 \leq \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 4$ . To finish the proof by induction take  $k \geq 2$  and suppose that the relations (13) are true for  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 2k$ . Then by Lemma we get (14) for  $-n + 2k \leq \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 2k + 2$  and hence by Proposition 2 follow formulas (13) for  $-n + 2k \leq \operatorname{Re} \lambda < -n + 2k + 2$ .

**Remark 1** (see [2] and [5]). Both some fundamental solution  $E$  and its Fourier transform  $E^\wedge$  for an arbitrary operator  $P(\Delta)$ ,  $P$  – a polynomial in one variable, are series of distributions of the form (2).

**Remark 2** (see [1]). If we know the local orders of two distributions  $U$  and  $V$  we can multiply them under the condition that for every  $x \in R^n$  and  $l \in S^{n-1}$

$$O_U(x, l) + O_V(x, -l) \geq \sigma.$$

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#### STRESZCZENIE

W pracy wyznaczono lokalną funkcję rzędu dystrybucji w sensie W. Ambrose'a dla jednorodnych dystrybucji w  $R^n$  niezmienniczych ze względu na obroty.

#### РЕЗЮМЕ

В работе приводим локальную функцию ранга (в смысл В. Амброза) для однородных обобщенных функций в  $R^n$  инвариантных относительно вращений.

