



Discussion on (k, s) -Riemann Liouville fractional integral and applications

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Abstract

In this paper we present the correct version of Theorem 2.2 in $[(k; s)$ -Riemann-Liouville fractional integral and applications, Hacet. J. Math. Stat. **45** (1), 77 - 89, 2016] and prove it.

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1. Introduction

In 2011, U.N. Katugompola [1] present a new fractional integration, which generalizes the Riemann - Liouville and Hadamard fractional integrals into a single form.

$${}^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{(s+1)^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})^{\alpha-1} t^s f(t) dt, \quad a < x \leq b, \quad (1.1)$$

$${}^s J_{b^-}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{(s+1)^{1-\alpha}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_x^b (t^{s+1} - x^{s+1})^{\alpha-1} t^s f(t) dt, \quad a \leq x < b, \quad (1.2)$$

where $\alpha > 0$ and $s \neq -1$.

In 2016, the authors [3] introduce a new approach on fractional integration, which generalizes the Riemann-Liouville fractional integral.

$${}^s_k J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{(s+1)^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} t^s f(t) dt, \quad a < x \leq b,$$

where $k, \alpha > 0$ and $s \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$.

And they give the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1 ([3], Theorem 2.2)). *Let $f \in L_1[a, b]$, $s \in \mathbb{R} - \{-1\}$ and $k > 0$, then ${}^s_k J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x)$ and exist for any $x \in [a, b]$, $\alpha > 0$.*

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However, in 2014, U.N. Katugompola [2] gave a new approach to the generalized fractional by using the condition $s > -1$, that it is necessary for the existence of the operators ${}^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x)$ and ${}^s J_{b^-}^\alpha f(x)$.

1.1. Remarks on the proof of the Theorem 2.2 in [3]

- (1) $P_+(x; t)$ exist for $\alpha > 0$, $k > 0$ and $s > -1$ because the base $(x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})$ is positive, however $P_+(x; t)$ does not exist for $s < -1$, because the base $(x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})$ is negative.

$P_-(x; t)$ exist for $\alpha > 0$, $k > 0$ and $s < -1$ because the base $(t^{s+1} - x^{s+1})$ is substantial research positive, however $P_-(x; t)$ does not exist for $s > -1$ because the basis $(t^{s+1} - x^{s+1})$ is negative.

We concluded that the $P(x; t) = P_+(x; t) + P_-(x; t)$ does not exist for $s \neq -1$.

- (2) In the last step in the proof of Theorem 2.2, the authors said :

Hence, by Fubini's theorem $\int_a^b P(x, t)f(x)dx$ is an integrable function on $[a, b]$ as a function of $t \in [a, b]$. But, by using the Fubini theorem, we get

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b P(x, t)f(x)dxdt = \int_a^b \int_a^b P(x, t)f(x)dt dx,$$

this is different than

$$\int_a^b \int_a^b P(x, t)f(t)dt dx.$$

So, the existence of the operator ${}^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x)$ is not proven.

1.2. Main result

We give a correct version to Theorem 2.2 in [3] with new conditions on the function f and the parameter s .

Definition 1.2. (See [1]). The space $L_{p,s}[a, b]$ (the set of those real-valued Lebesgue measurable functions f on $[a, b]$) is defined as

$$L_{p,s}[a, b] = \left\{ f : \| f \|_{p,s} = \left(\int_a^b | f(x) |^p x^s dx < \infty \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right\}, \quad p \geq 1, s > -1. \quad (1.3)$$

For $s = 0$, the space $L_{p,s}[a, b]$ reduces to the classical space $L_p[a, b]$.

Theorem 1.3. Let $s > -1$, $\alpha > 0$, $k > 0$ and f be a Lebesgue measurable functions on $[a, b]$, where

$${}^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) = \frac{(s+1)^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \int_a^x (x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} t^s f(t) dt, \quad a < x \leq b. \quad (1.4)$$

If $f \in L_{1,s}[a, b]$, then ${}^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) \in L_{1,s}[a, b]$ for any $x \in [a, b]$.

Proof. Let $f \in L_{1,s}[a, b]$.

- Let $\frac{\alpha}{k} = 1$, it is evident.
- Let $\frac{\alpha}{k} > 1$. Let $\Omega = [a, b] \times [a, b]$, we pose for all $(x, t) \in \Omega$, posing

$$F(x, t) = \begin{cases} (x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} & , a \leq t \leq x, \\ 0 & , x \leq t \leq b, \end{cases}$$

we have

$$\int_a^b F(x, t)x^s dx \leq \int_a^b x^s (b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} dx = \frac{1}{s+1} (b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}},$$

therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b \int_a^b F(x, t) |f(t)| x^s t^s dx dt &\leq \frac{1}{s+1} \int_a^b (b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} |f(t)| t^s dt \\ &= \frac{1}{s+1} (b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \|f(t)\|_{L_{1,s}[a,b]} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

We deduce that the function $F(x, t) |f(t)| x^s t^s$ is integrable over Ω . Using now Fubini's theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b {}_k^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) x^s dx &= \frac{(s+1)^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \int_a^b \left(\int_a^b F(x, t) |f(t)| t^s dt \right) x^s dx \\ &= \frac{(s+1)^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \int_a^b \left(\int_a^b F(x, t) |f(t)| x^s dx \right) t^s dt \\ &\leq \frac{(b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{(s+1)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \|f(t)\|_{L_{1,s}[a,b]} < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

this gives us

$${}_k^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) \in L_{1,s}[a, b].$$

- Let $0 < \frac{\alpha}{k} < 1$, by using Fubini's Theorem we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b |{}_k^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x)| x^s dx &= \frac{(s+1)^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \int_a^b \left| \int_a^x (x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} f(t) t^s x^s dt \right| dx \\ &\leq \frac{(s+1)^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \int_a^b \int_a^x |f(t)| (x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} t^s x^s dt dx \\ &= \frac{(s+1)^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \int_a^b |f(t)| \left(\int_t^b (x^{s+1} - t^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}-1} x^s dx \right) t^s dt \\ &= \frac{(s+1)^{1-\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{k \Gamma_k(\alpha)} \frac{k}{\alpha (s+1)} \int_a^b |f(t)| (b^{s+1} - t^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} t^s dt \\ &\leq \frac{(b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{(s+1)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \Gamma_k(\alpha + k)} \int_a^b |f(t)| t^s dt \\ &= \frac{(b^{s+1} - a^{s+1})^{\frac{\alpha}{k}}}{(s+1)^{\frac{\alpha}{k}} \Gamma_k(\alpha + k)} \|f(t)\|_{L_{1,s}[a,b]} < +\infty, \end{aligned}$$

it is equivalent to

$${}_k^s J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x) \in L_{1,s}[a, b].$$

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