

ON THE Σ - MONOGENIC FUNCTIONS

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Özet: Bu yazida " Σ - monojenik" adı verilen bir fonksiyon ailesine ait bir kısım tarifler herhangi bir kompleks fonksiyona teşmil edilmiş ve bunların bazı uygulaması yapılmıştır [1], [2] (**).

Yazı aşağıdaki dört paragrafdan teşekkür etmektedir:

1. Σ - Kısımlı türevler.

Bir Σ - monojenik fonksiyon için tarif edilmiş bulunan Σ - türev kavramı herhangi bir kompleks fonksiyon için genişletilerek Σ - kısmı türev tarif edilmiştir.

2. Σ - İntegraler.

$z = x + iy$ ve $\bar{z} = x - iy$ ifadeleri göz önüne alarak bunlara tekabül eden Σ - integraler tarif edilmiş ve şekilleri verilmiştir.

3. Yeni bir operator.

Önceki paragrafta sözü geçen kompleks değişkenler için bilinmekte olan $\frac{\partial^{2n}}{\partial z^n \partial \bar{z}^n}$ operatörünün birinci paragrafta verilen tariflere dayanılarak Σ - kısmı türevlere tekabül eden şekli tesis edilmiş ve bazı sonuçlara varılmıştır.

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4. Bir uygulama.

Reel ve sanal kısımları ikinci mertebeden iki kısmlı diferensiye denklemin çözümü veren $u(x, y) + iv(x, y)$ gibi bir Σ - monojenik fonksiyon ailesinden hareket edilerek dördüncü mertebeden bir kısmlı diferensiye denklemin çözümleri bulunmuştur.

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Summary: In this paper we shall be concerned with the extension of some definitions of the so - called Σ - monogenic functions for a complex function of two variables.

The paper contains the four following paragraphs:

1. Partial Σ - derivatives.

The concept of Σ - derivative for a Σ - monogenic function is generalized for any complex function of two variables.

2. Σ - Integrals.

By considering the complex expressions $z = x + iy$ and $\bar{z} = x - iy$, Σ - integrals of Σ - monogenic functions which depend on z or \bar{z} are defined.

3. A new operator.

The known operator $\frac{\delta^{2n}}{\delta z^n \delta \bar{z}^n}$ is extended for Σ — partial derivatives and some results are obtained.

4. An application.

The real and imaginary parts of a Σ - monogenic function $u = (x,y) + iv(x,y)$ which are solutions of two partial differential equations of the second order, are also used to form solutions of a partial differential equation of fourth order.

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1. Partial Σ - derivatives.

We shall begin by an extension of the definition of Σ - derivative for a special class of functions defined for the first time by L. Bers

and A. Gelbart [1], [2] to a complex function of two variables. Let $F(z, \bar{z}) = P(x, y) + i Q(x, y)$ be a complex function with P and Q the real and imaginary parts respectively. We define the partial Σ - derivatives of $F(z, \bar{z})$ with respect to z and \bar{z} as follows.

$$(1) \frac{\delta_{\Sigma} F}{\delta_{\Sigma} z} = \frac{\delta_{\Sigma}}{\delta_{\Sigma} z} (P + iQ) = \frac{1}{2} (P_x + \frac{1}{y} Q_y) + \frac{i}{2} (Q_x - y P_y)$$

$$(2) \frac{\delta_{\Sigma} F}{\delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z}} = \frac{\delta_{\Sigma}}{\delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z}} (P + iQ) = \frac{1}{2} (P_x - \frac{1}{y} Q_y) + \frac{i}{2} (Q_x + y P_y)$$

Two immediate results follow from these definitions :

If $\frac{\delta_{\Sigma} F}{\delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z}} = 0$, then

$$(3) \quad P_x = \frac{1}{y} Q_y, \quad P_y = - \frac{1}{y} Q_x.$$

Thus $F = P + i Q$ is a Σ - monogenic function of the variable z .

Similarly if $\frac{\delta_{\Sigma} F}{\delta_{\Sigma} z} = 0$, then

$$(4) \quad P_x = - \frac{1}{y} Q_y, \quad P_y = \frac{1}{y} Q_x,$$

that is $F = P + i Q$ is a Σ - monogenic function of the variable \bar{z} .

It is easy to show that the elimination of either P or Q from (3) or (4) leads to the same pair of following partial differential equations of second order.

$$(5) \quad P_{xx} + P_{yy} + \frac{1}{y} P_y = 0,$$

$$(6) \quad Q_{xx} + Q_{yy} - \frac{1}{y} Q_y = 0.$$

These equations occur in Hydrodynamics, P and Q being the velocity potential and Stokes' stream function of an incompressible fluid with axial symmetry.

2. Σ – Integrals.

Let $F = P + i Q$ be a Σ – monogenic function of the variable z satisfying Relation (3). Setting

$$P^* = \int_{z_0}^z P dx - \frac{1}{y} Q dy, \quad Q^* = \int_{z_0}^z Q dx + y P dy,$$

the complex expression

$$F^* = P^* + i Q^* = \int_{z_0}^z P dx - \frac{1}{y} Q dy + i \int_{z_0}^z Q dx + y P dy$$

is called Σ – integral of the Σ – monogenic function F. We shall write compactly

$$F^* = \int_{z_0}^z F d_\Sigma z.$$

Similarly, if $F = P + i Q$ is a \bar{z} – monogenic function of the variable \bar{z} which satisfies Relations (4), we define its Σ – integral by the same way and write

$$F^{**} = P^{**} + i Q^{**} = \int_{\bar{z}_0}^{\bar{z}} F d_{\Sigma \bar{z}}$$

where

$$P^{**} = \int_{\bar{z}_0}^{\bar{z}} P dx + \frac{1}{y} Q dy, \quad Q^{**} = \int_{\bar{z}_0}^{\bar{z}} Q dx - y P dy$$

It is readily shown that F^* and F^{**} are Σ - monogenic functions of z and \bar{z} respectively.

3. The operator

$$\delta_{\Sigma}^{2n} / \delta_{\Sigma} z^n \delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z}^n$$

Using the above definitions of partial Σ - derivatives for a complex function $F = P + i Q$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta_{\Sigma}^2 F}{\delta_{\Sigma} z \delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z}} &= \frac{\delta_{\Sigma}^2 F}{\delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z} \delta_{\Sigma} z} = \frac{\delta_{\Sigma}}{\delta_{\Sigma} z} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(P_x - \frac{1}{y} Q_y \right) + \frac{i}{2} \left(Q_x + y P_y \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{\delta_{\Sigma}}{\delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z}} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \left(P_x + \frac{1}{y} Q_y \right) + \frac{i}{2} \left(Q_x - y P_y \right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left\{ P_{xx} + P_{yy} + \frac{1}{y} P_y + i \left(Q_{xx} + Q_{yy} - \frac{1}{y} Q_y \right) \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Repeating the same operation n times we obtain the general formula

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta_{\Sigma}^{2n} F}{\delta_{\Sigma} z^n \delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z}^n} &= \frac{1}{2^{2n}} \left\{ \left(\frac{\delta^2}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta y^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\delta}{\delta y} \right)^n P + \right. \\ &\quad \left. i \left(\frac{\delta^2}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta y^2} - \frac{1}{y} \frac{\delta}{\delta y} \right)^n Q \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

If $\frac{\delta_{\Sigma}^{2n} F}{\delta_{\Sigma} z^n \delta_{\Sigma} \bar{z}^n} = 0$, then we have

$$(7) \quad \left(\frac{\delta^2}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta y^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\delta}{\delta y} \right)^n P = 0,$$

$$(8) \quad \left(\frac{\delta^2}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta y^2} - \frac{1}{y} \frac{\delta}{\delta y} \right)^n Q = 0.$$

As we have mentioned in paragraph 1, when $n = 1$ we get the well known pair of equations of Hydrodynamics. When $n = 2$, Relation (8) becomes a partial differential equation of fourth order which occur also in Hydrodynamics, Q being the stream function for a creeping flow in the axially symmetric case [3].

4. Solutions of the equation

$$(9) \quad \left(\frac{\delta^2}{\delta x^2} + \frac{\delta^2}{\delta y^2} - \frac{1}{y} \frac{\delta}{\delta y} \right)^2 Q = 0.$$

Let $u(x,y)$ and $v(x,y)$ be solutions of (5) and (6) respectively. We shall try to find solutions of (9) of the form $x^m v(x,y)$ and $y^m u(x,y)$. Substituting $x^m v(x,y)$ in (9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & m(m-1) (m-2) (m-3) x^{m-4} v + 4 m (m-1) (m-2) x^{m-3} v_x \\ & + 4 m (m-1) x^{m-2} v_{xx} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This is satisfied by $m = 1$, thus $x.v(x,y)$ is a solution of (9).

Repeating a similar calculation with the expression $y^m u(x,y)$, we find that Equation (9) is satisfied if we take $m = 2$. Then we can can write

$$(10) \quad Q = y^2 u(x,y) + x v(x,y).$$

It should be remarked that the functions $u(x,y)$ and $v(x,y)$ in (10) are not necessarily the real and imaginary parts of a Σ -mono-

genic function, but they are submitted only to be solutions of the equations (5) and (6) respectively.

By means of Σ - monogenic functions L. Bers and A. Gelbart formed remarkable expressions in polar coordinates for $u(x,y)$ and $v(x,y)$ [1], we shall use some of them in (10). In polar coordinates $x = \rho \cos \theta$, $y = \rho \sin \theta$ Equation (9) takes the form

$$(11) \quad \left\{ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \right\}^2 Q(\rho, \theta) = 0.$$

We consider first the Σ - monogenic function [1]

$$(12) \quad Z^{(n)} = \rho^n P_n(\cos \theta) + \frac{i}{n+1} \rho^{n-1} P'_n(\cos \theta)$$

where n is a positive integer, P_n and P'_n represent the known Legendre polynomial and its derivative. In (12) $u = \rho^n P_n(\cos \theta)$,

$$v = \frac{\rho^{n-1}}{n+1} P'(\cos \theta), \text{ then}$$

$$y^2 u = \rho^{n+2} \sin^2 \theta P_n(\cos \theta),$$

$$x v = \frac{\rho^n}{n+1} \cos \theta P'_n(\cos \theta)$$

and

$$Q = \rho \sin^2 \theta P_n(\cos \theta) + \frac{\rho^n}{n+1} \cos \theta P'_n(\cos \theta)$$

are the solutions of (9) or (11).

Taking now the Σ - monogenic function

$$Z^{(n)} = \varrho^{n-1} P_n(\cos \theta) - i \frac{\varrho^n \sin^2 \theta}{n} P'_n(\cos \theta),$$

we see that

$$y^2 u = \varrho^{n+1} \sin^2 \theta P_n(\cos \theta),$$

$$x v = -\frac{\varrho^{n+1}}{n} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta P'_n(\cos \theta)$$

and

$$Q = \varrho^{n+1} \sin^2 \theta P_n(\cos \theta) - \frac{\varrho^{n+1}}{n} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta P'_n(\cos \theta)$$

are also solutions of (9) or (11).

Finally we consider the form of the Σ - monogenic exponential and trigonometric functions written in rectangular coordinates

$$E(\alpha, z) = e^{\alpha x} [J_0(ay) + i y J_1(ay)],$$

$$S(\alpha, z) = \sin \alpha x J_0(iay) + y \cos \alpha x J_1(iay),$$

$$C(\alpha, z) = \cos \alpha x J_0(iay) - y \sin \alpha x J_1(iay)$$

where J_0, J_1 are the Bessel functions and α is a real parameter. From (13) we obtain for the equation (9) the following solutions

$$y^2 u = y^2 e^{\alpha x} J_0(ay), \quad x v = x y e^{\alpha x} J_1(ay);$$

$$y^2 u = y^2 \sin \alpha x J_0(iay), \quad x v = i x y \cos \alpha x J_1(iay);$$

$$y^2 u = y^2 \cos \alpha x J_0(iay), \quad x v = i x y \sin \alpha x J_1(iay)$$

and therefore

$$Q = y e^{\alpha x} [y J_0(ay) + x J_1(ay)],$$

$$Q = y [y \sin \alpha x J_0(iay) + i x \cos \alpha x J_1(iay)],$$

$$Q = y [y \cos \alpha x J_0(iay) - i x \sin \alpha x J_1(iay)].$$

The preceeding solutions of the equations (9) or (11) can be used for some boundary value problems in Hydrodynamics.

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