

EXTENSIONS OF CERTAIN RELATIONS OF THE CLASSICAL ANALYSIS

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Abstract. In this work we deal with certain integrals which are convergent for a set of values of a parameter but which become divergent for other values. We extend some relations involving such integrals, replacing them by neutralized ones.

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1. TWO USEFUL NEUTRICES

We consider the functions $t \mapsto t^{-p} \sin st$, $t \mapsto t^{-p} \cos st$ defined for $t \in]0, \infty[$, where $s, p \in]0, \infty[$ and the following well known relations:

$$(1) \quad \int_0^{\infty} t^{-p} \cos st \, dt = \frac{\pi s^{p-1}}{2 \Gamma(p) \cos \frac{p\pi}{2}}, \quad 0 < p < 1,$$
$$(2) \quad \int_0^{\infty} t^{-p} \sin st \, dt = \frac{\pi s^{p-1}}{2 \Gamma(p) \sin \frac{p\pi}{2}}, \quad 0 < p < 2.$$

The integral of (1) becomes divergent if $p \geq 1$ and the integral of (2) becomes divergent if $p \geq 2$, so that for these values of parameter p the relations (1) and (2) lose their meaning. To deliver these relations from the restrictions concerning the parameter p , we replace the integrals by neutralized ones, using the neutrices N_{0+} and N_{∞} defined as follows.

N_{0+} is the set constituted by all the linear combinations of the functions defined for $\xi \in]0, \infty[$, $\xi \mapsto \xi^{-q}$, $q > 0$, $\xi \mapsto C + \ln \xi$ and $o_{0+}(1)$, whose coefficients are arbitrary functions of $s \in]0, \infty[$. We have denoted by $o_{0+}(1)$ a function which tends to 0, when $\xi \rightarrow 0$, $\xi > 0$ and by C , the constant of Euler.

N_{∞} is the set constituted by all the linear combinations of the functions defined for $\eta \in]0, \infty[$, $\eta \mapsto \eta^q \cos s\eta$, $\eta \mapsto \eta^q \sin s\eta$, $q \geq 0$, $\eta \mapsto \ln \eta \cos s\eta$, $\eta \mapsto \ln \eta \sin s\eta$ and $o_{\infty}(1)$, whose coefficients are arbitrary functions of $s \in]0, \infty[$. We have denoted by $o_{\infty}(1)$ a function which tends to 0, as $\eta \rightarrow \infty$.

PROPOSITION 1. *The set N_{0+} considered above is a normal neutrix.*

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Proof. A function of N_{0+} has the expression

$$(3) \quad \mu(s, \xi) = \sum_{k=1}^m P_k(s) \xi^{-q_k} + P_0(s) (C + \ln \xi) + R(s) o_{0+}(1),$$

where $0 < q_1 < \dots < q_m$, $P_k(s)$, $k \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ and $R(s)$ are arbitrary functions of $s \in]0, \infty[$ and P_m is not identically zero.

The set N_{0+} is obviously an additive group. To verify the neutrix condition, we suppose that $\mu \in N_{0+}$ and for any $\xi \in]0, \infty[$, the relation

$$(4) \quad \mu(s, \xi) = \gamma(s)$$

holds, where $\gamma(s)$ is independent of ξ . We must show that for each $s \in]0, \infty[$, $\gamma(s) = 0$.

Because P_m is not identically zero, then $s_0 \in]0, \infty[$ exists so that $P_m(s_0) \neq 0$. The relation (3) implies

$$(5) \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0+} \xi^{q_m} \mu(s_0, \xi) = P_m(s_0)$$

and the supposition (4) implies

$$(6) \quad \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0+} \xi^{q_m} \mu(s_0, \xi) = \lim_{\xi \rightarrow 0+} \xi^{q_m} \gamma(s_0) = 0.$$

Relations (5) and (6) imply $P_m(s_0) = 0$, which is a contradiction. Therefore for each $s \in]0, \infty[$, $P_m(s) = 0$, that is, $P_m \equiv 0$. In the same way we obtain $P_{m-1} \equiv 0, \dots, P_1 \equiv 0$. It results that for each $s \in]0, \infty[$,

$$\mu(s, \xi) = P_0(s) (C + \ln \xi) + R(s) o_{0+}(1).$$

If P_0 were not identically zero, then $s_0 \in]0, \infty[$ would exist so that $P_0(s_0) \neq 0$. In this case, the limit of $\mu(s_0, \xi)$, when $\xi \rightarrow 0$, $\xi > 0$ would be not finite and, according to (4), $\gamma(s_0)$ would be not finite, which is a contradiction. Therefore $P_0 \equiv 0$. From (4) it remains $\gamma(s) = R(s) o_{0+}(1)$ and hence $\gamma(s) = 0$.

The neutrix N_{0+} contains all the functions having the limit zero when $\xi \rightarrow 0$, $\xi > 0$ and if it contains a function μ , then it contains also the functions $\alpha\mu$, for any number α . Therefore N_{0+} is a normal neutrix. \square

PROPOSITION 2. *The set N_∞ considered above is also a normal neutrix.*

Proof. A function of N_∞ has the expression

$$(7) \quad \nu(s, \eta) = \sum_{k=0}^m (P_k(s) \cos s\eta + Q_k(s) \sin s\eta) \eta^{q_k} \\ + (\tilde{P}(s) \cos s\eta + \tilde{Q}(s) \sin s\eta) \ln \eta + R(s) o_\infty(1)$$

where $0 \leq q_0 < q_1 < \dots < q_m$ and $P_k(s)$, $Q_k(s)$, $k \in \{0, \dots, m\}$, $\tilde{P}(s)$, $\tilde{Q}(s)$, $R(s)$ are arbitrary functions of $s \in]0, \infty[$.

The set N_∞ is obviously an additive group. To verify the neutrix condition, we suppose that $\nu \in N_\infty$ and for any $\eta \in]0, \infty[$, relation

$$(8) \quad \nu(s, \eta) = \gamma(s)$$

holds, where $\gamma(s)$ is independent of η . We must show that for each $s \in]0, \infty[$, $\gamma(s) = 0$.

We suppose that $\nu(s, \eta)$ has the expression (7), with $m \geq 1$, where at least one of the functions P_m and Q_m , is not identically 0. Relation (7) implies

$$(9) \quad \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} (\eta^{-q_m} \nu(s, \eta)) = \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} (P_m(s) \cos s\eta + Q_m(s) \sin s\eta)$$

and relation (8) implies

$$(10) \quad \lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} (\eta^{-q_m} \nu(s, \eta)) = 0.$$

From (9) and (10) it results that the limit of the right member of (9) is 0. Let $s \in]0, \infty[$ be an arbitrary but fixed number. The sequences $(\eta'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$, $\eta'_n = \frac{n \cdot 2\pi}{s}$ and $(\eta''_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$, $\eta''_n = \frac{\frac{\pi}{2} + n \cdot 2\pi}{s}$ tend to ∞ and

$$(11) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_m(s) \cos s\eta'_n + Q_m(s) \sin s\eta'_n) = P_m(s),$$

$$(12) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_m(s) \cos s\eta''_n + Q_m(s) \sin s\eta''_n) = Q_m(s).$$

It results that $P_m(s) = Q_m(s) = 0$. Because the number $s \in]0, \infty[$ was arbitrarily chosen, it results $P_m \equiv 0$, $Q_m \equiv 0$. In the same way, we obtain $P_{m-1} \equiv 0, \dots, P_1 \equiv 0$ and $Q_{m-1} \equiv 0, \dots, Q_1 \equiv 0$.

Relation (7) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \nu(s, \eta) &= (\tilde{P}(s) \cos s\eta + \tilde{Q}(s) \sin s\eta) \ln \eta \\ &\quad + P_0(s) \cos s\eta + Q_0(s) \sin s\eta + R(s) o_\infty(1). \end{aligned}$$

Replacing, according to (8), in this relation $\nu(s, \eta)$ by $\gamma(s)$ and dividing the obtained relation by $\ln \eta$ we obtain

$$\lim_{\eta \rightarrow \infty} (\tilde{P}(s) \cos s\eta + \tilde{Q}(s) \sin s\eta) = 0.$$

For an arbitrary fixed s using again the sequences $(\eta'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$, and $(\eta''_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ we obtain $\tilde{P} \equiv 0$ and $\tilde{Q} \equiv 0$.

Relation (7) becomes

$$\nu(s, \eta) = P_0(s) \cos s\eta + Q_0(s) \sin s\eta + R(s) o_\infty(1).$$

Besides the above sequences $(\eta'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ and $(\eta''_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ we consider also the sequences $(\eta'''_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$, $\eta'''_n = \frac{(2n+1)\pi}{s}$, and $(\eta^{iv}_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$, $\eta^{iv}_n = \frac{-\frac{\pi}{2} + n \cdot 2\pi}{s}$ which all tend to ∞ . We obtain

$$(13) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_0(s) \cos s\eta'_n + Q_0(s) \sin s\eta'_n) = P_0(s),$$

$$(14) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_0(s) \cos s\eta''_n + Q_0(s) \sin s\eta''_n) = Q_0(s),$$

$$(15) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_0(s) \cos s\eta'''_n + Q_0(s) \sin s\eta'''_n) = -P_0(s),$$

$$(16) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (P_0(s) \cos s\eta^{iv}_n + Q_0(s) \sin s\eta^{iv}_n) = -Q_0(s).$$

According to (8), for any $s \in]0, \infty[$, the function $\eta \mapsto \nu(s, \eta)$ has the finite limit $\gamma(s)$, when $\eta \rightarrow \infty$. From the relations (13) and (15) it results $P_0(s) = 0$. From the relations (14) and (16) it results $Q_0(s) = 0$. Because $s \in]0, \infty[$ was arbitrarily chosen, it results $P_0 \equiv 0$, $Q_0 \equiv 0$.

For any $s \in]0, \infty[$ and $\eta \in]0, \infty[$ $\nu(s, \eta) = R(s)o_\infty(1)$, therefore $\gamma(s) = R(s)o_\infty(1)$. This equality may be true only if for each $s \in]0, \infty[$, $\gamma(s) = 0$.

The neutrix N_∞ contains all the functions having the limit zero when $\xi \rightarrow \infty$ and if it contains a function ν , then it contains also the functions $\alpha\nu$, for any number α . Therefore N_∞ is a normal neutrix. \square

2. EXTENSION OF RELATIONS (1) AND (2)

For any $r \in]0, \infty[$ and $s \in]0, \infty[$ we consider the neutralized integrals

$$(17) \quad I_r(s) = \int_{N_{0+}}^{N_\infty} t^{-r} \cos st \, dt, \quad J_r(s) = \int_{N_{0+}}^{N_\infty} t^{-r} \sin st \, dt.$$

PROPOSITION 3. For any positive real number r , which differs from an odd integer, relation (1) can be prolonged by $I_r(s)$, i.e.,

$$(18) \quad I_r(s) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{s^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r) \cos r \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

and for any positive real number r , which differs from an even integer, the relation (2) can be prolonged by $J_r(s)$, i.e.,

$$(19) \quad J_r(s) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{s^{r-1}}{\Gamma(r) \sin r \frac{\pi}{2}}.$$

Proof. First, we consider the integrals I_r and J_r , where $r = p + n$, $p \in]0, 1[$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. To obtain recurrence relations between these neutralized integrals, we will use the neutralized formula of integration by parts:

$$(20) \quad I_{p+n}(s) = \left[-\frac{1}{p+n-1} t^{-p-n+1} \cos st \right]_{N_{0+}}^{N_\infty} - \frac{s}{p+n-1} J_{p+n-1}(s),$$

$$(21) \quad J_{p+n}(s) = \left[-\frac{1}{p+n-1} t^{-p-n+1} \sin st \right]_{N_{0+}}^{N_\infty} + \frac{s}{p+n-1} I_{p+n-1}(s).$$

Because

$$N_\infty \lim \eta^{-p-n+1} \cos s\eta = 0, \quad N_{0+} \lim \xi^{-p-n+1} \cos s\xi = 0,$$

$$N_\infty \lim \eta^{-p-n+1} \sin s\eta = 0, \quad N_{0+} \lim \xi^{-p-n+1} \sin s\xi = 0,$$

relations (20) and (21) become

$$(22) \quad I_{p+n}(s) = -\frac{s}{p+n-1} J_{p+n-1}(s), \quad J_{p+n}(s) = \frac{s}{p+n-1} I_{p+n-1}(s).$$

Starting from relations (1) and (2) and using (22), we obtain

$$I_{p+n}(s) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{s^{p+n-1}}{\Gamma(p+n) \cos (p+n) \frac{\pi}{2}};$$

$$J_{p+n}(s) = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{s^{p+n-1}}{\Gamma(p+n) \sin (p+n) \frac{\pi}{2}}.$$

These relations can be easily verified by induction.

To find the expressions of $I_{2k}(s)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}^*$, and of $J_{2k+1}(s)$, $k \in \mathbb{N}$, we use the recurrence relations

$$I_{2k}(s) = -\frac{s}{2k-1} J_{2k-1}, \quad J_{2k+1}(s) = \frac{s}{2k} I_{2k}$$

and the relation $J_1(s) = \frac{\pi}{2}$. We obtain

$$(23) \quad I_{2k}(s) = (-1)^k \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{s^{2k-1}}{(2k-1)!} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{s^{2k-1}}{\Gamma(2k) \cos 2k \frac{\pi}{2}},$$

$$(24) \quad J_{2k+1}(s) = (-1)^k \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{s^{2k}}{(2k)!} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{s^{2k}}{\Gamma(2k+1) \sin (2k+1) \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

which completes the proof. \square

Now we calculate the values of the neutralized integrals $I_r(s)$ and $J_r(s)$ for the values of r excepted in Proposition 3.

PROPOSITION 4. *For any $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, the following relations hold*

$$(25) \quad I_{2n+1}(s) = (-1)^n \frac{s^{2n}}{(2n)!} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{2n} \frac{1}{k} - \ln s \right),$$

$$(26) \quad J_{2n}(s) = (-1)^{n-1} \frac{s^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{2n-1} \frac{1}{k} - \ln s \right).$$

Proof. First we calculate the neutralized integral $I_1(s)$.

$$\begin{aligned} I_1(s) &= \int_{N_{0+}}^{N_{\infty}} t^{-1} \cos st \, dt = \int_{N_{0+}}^{N_{\infty}} t^{-1} \cos st \, dt \\ &= N_{0+} \lim_{\xi} \int_{\xi}^{\infty} t^{-1} \cos st \, dt = N_{0+} \lim_{\xi} \int_{s\xi}^{\infty} x^{-1} \cos x \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

To evaluate the last N_{0+} limit, we will use the well know property of the function “cosine integral”

$$(27) \quad \text{Ci}(z) = \int_{\infty}^z x^{-1} \cos x \, dx, \quad \lim_{z \rightarrow 0+} (\text{Ci}(z) - \ln z) = C.$$

where C denotes the Euler’s constant. Relations (27) imply

$$\text{Ci}(z) = C + \ln z + o_{0+}(1),$$

$$\int_{s\xi}^{\infty} x^{-1} \cos x \, dx = -\text{Ci}(s\xi) = -C - \ln \xi - \ln s + o_{0+}(1),$$

$$N_{0+} \lim_{\xi} \int_{s\xi}^{\infty} x^{-1} \cos x \, dx = -\ln s,$$

$$(28) \quad I_1(s) = -\ln s$$

Using the neutralized formula of integration by parts for $I_{2n+1}(s)$ and $J_{2n}(s)$, $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, we obtain the following recurrence relations:

$$(29) \quad I_{2n+1}(s) = \frac{1}{2n} \left(\frac{(-1)^n s^{2n}}{(2n)!} - s J_{2n}(s) \right),$$

$$(30) \quad J_{2n}(s) = \frac{1}{2n-1} \left(\frac{(-1)^{n-1} s^{2n-1}}{(2n-1)!} - s I_{2n-1}(s) \right).$$

From (28), (29) and (30) the relations (25) and (26) result. \square

3. APPLICATIONS

REMARK 1. Formulas (18), (19), (25), (26) give us the values of $I_r(s)$ and of $J_r(s)$ for each $r \in]0, \infty[$ and $s \in]0, \infty[$. Further, for each $r \in]0, \infty[$ and $a, b \in]0, \infty[$, we can easily find the values of the following Froullani-type integrals

$$F_r(a, b) = \int_{N_{0+}}^{N\infty} t^{-r} (\cos bt - \cos at) dt,$$

$$G_r(a, b) = \int_{N_{0+}}^{N\infty} t^{-r} (\sin bt - \sin at) dt$$

using the additivity of neutralized integrals. As example,

$$(31) \quad F_r(a, b) = \frac{\pi}{2 \Gamma(r) \cos r \frac{\pi}{2}} (b^{r-1} - a^{r-1}), \quad \text{if } r \neq 2n + 1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$

$$(32) \quad G_r(a, b) = \frac{\pi}{2 \Gamma(r) \sin r \frac{\pi}{2}} (b^{r-1} - a^{r-1}), \quad \text{if } r \neq 2n, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}^*,$$

$$(33) \quad F_1(a, b) = \ln a - \ln b.$$

Formula (33) is true also if instead of the neutralized integral we have a classical one. Similarly, for $r = 2$, the relation

$$F_2(a, b) = \frac{\pi}{2}(a - b)$$

is also true if we use the classical integral. But these relations can't be obtained using the additivity of classical integrals because the integrals

$$\int_0^\infty t^{-r} \cos st dt$$

are divergent, for $r = 1$ and $r = 2$. That illustrate one of the advantages of using neutralized integrals. \square

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