

On Fractional Ultra-Hyperbolic Kernel Related to the Spectrum

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Abstract: In this paper, we study the equation $(I - \square)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = f(x), x \in R^n, 0 < \alpha < n$. The operator \square is named ultra-hyperbolic operator defined by

$$\square = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_p^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+1}^2} - \dots - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+q}^2} \right),$$

$p + q = n$ is the dimension of Euclidean space R^n , $f(x)$ is given generalized function. We define the fractional ultra-hyperbolic kernel E_α and obtain the solution of such equation which is related to the spectrum of E_α . Moreover, such E_α and $u(x)$ are estimated, and then we show that they are bounded. Then we study the non linear equation

$$(I - \square)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = f(x, u(x)).$$

And on suitable conditions for f, u and for the spectrum of the kernel E_α we can obtain a unique bounded solution for the nonlinear equation in a compact subset of R^n .

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1 Introduction

It is well known that the solution of equation

$$-(\Delta - I)u = f \text{ in } R^n \tag{1.1}$$

where $f \in L^2(R^n)$, was investigated before, see e.g. [1]. Its Fourier transform is

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\hat{f}}{1 + |y|^2}$$

And its inverse Fourier transform is

$$u = \left(\frac{\hat{f}}{1 + |y|^2} \right)^\vee = \frac{f * E}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}, \text{ where } \hat{E} = \frac{1}{1 + |y|^2}$$

As is known in [1], [2]

$$E(x) = \frac{1}{2^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t-|x|^2}}{t^{\frac{n}{2}}} dt, x \in R^n \tag{1.2}$$

where E is called a Bessel potential, and

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_0^\infty \int_{R^n} \frac{e^{-t-|x-y|^2}}{t^{\frac{n}{2}}} f(y) dy dt, \tag{1.3}$$

Also the solution of the problems $-(\Delta - I)^k u = f, k \geq 1$ and $-(\Delta - I)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u = f, 0 < \alpha < n$ were considered in [1], [3] and [4].

Recently a published work dealing with fractional differential equations can be found in [10].

Now, the purpose of this work is to study the solution of the equation

$$(I - \square)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = f(x), \tag{1.4}$$

$f(x)$ is the given generalized function. We obtain $u(x) = \frac{f * E_\alpha}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}$ as a solution of (1.4), where

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$$E_\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^\infty e^{-t-\|\xi\|^2 t + i(\xi,x)} .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} dt d\xi \tag{1.5}$$

and $\Omega \subset R^n$ is the spectrum of $E_\alpha(x)$. The function $E_\alpha(x)$ is called fractional ultra -hyperbolic kernel or the elementary solution of (1.4).

If we put $q = 0, \alpha = 2$, then (1.4) and (1.5) reduce to (1.1) and (1.2) respectively. Also under certain conditions on f and u , we study the solution of the following nonlinear equation of the form:

$$(I - \square)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = f(x, u(x)) \tag{1.6}$$

Also on suitable conditions for f, u and for the spectrum of the kernel we can find unique solution for the non linear equation in the compact subset of R^n , see [5], [6] and [7].

2 preliminaries

Definition 2.1 Let $f(x) \in L^1(R^n)$ – the space of integrable function in R^n .

The fourier transform of $f(x)$ is defined by

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{R^n} e^{-i(\xi,x)} f(x) dx$$

where

$$\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n), x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R^n,$$

$(\xi, x) = \xi_1 x_1 + \xi_2 x_2 + \dots + \xi_n x_n$ is usual inner product in R^n and $dx = dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$.

Also the inverse of Fourier transform is defined by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{R^n} e^{i(\xi,x)} \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi,$$

see [2],[8] and [9]

Definition 2.2 let $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \dots, \xi_n)$ be a point in R^n and we write $\mu = \|\xi\|^2 = \xi_1^2 + \xi_2^2 + \dots + \xi_p^2 - \xi_{p+1}^2 - \dots - \xi_{p+q}^2, p + q = n$.

Denote by $\Gamma_+ = \{\xi \in R^n : \xi_1 > 0 \text{ and } \mu > 0\}$ the set of an interior of the forward cone, and $\overline{\Gamma}_+$ denotes the closure of Γ_+ .

Definition 2.3(Bipolar coordinates)

let $\xi_1 = r\omega_1, \xi_2 = r\omega_2, \dots, \xi_p = r\omega_p$
and

$$\xi_{p+1} = s\omega_{p+1}, \xi_{p+2} = s\omega_{p+2}, \dots, \xi_{p+q} = s\omega_{p+q}$$

where $\sum_{i=1}^p \omega_i^2 = 1$ and $\sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \omega_j^2 = 1$ where $d\xi = r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds d\Omega_p d\Omega_q$, and $d\Omega_p, d\Omega_q$ are the elements of surface area of the unit sphere in R^p, R^q respectively. Since $\Omega \subset R^n, \Omega \subset \overline{\Gamma}_+$ is the spectrum of E_α and we suppose $0 \leq r \leq R$ and $0 \leq s \leq L$ where R and L are constants.

Definition 2.4 The Fourier transform of a function f which is sufficiently smooth, and small at infinity, and its Laplacean, $\Delta f = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j^2}$, are related by $(-\Delta f)^\wedge(y) = 4\pi^2 |y|^2 \hat{f}(y)$, and thus the fractional power of the Laplacean by $((-\Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f)^\wedge(y) = (2\pi |y|)^\alpha \hat{f}(y)$ and by replacing the "non-negative" operator $-\Delta$, by the "strictly positive" operator $I - \Delta$, ($I =$ identity), then we get

$$((I - \Delta)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} f)^\wedge = (1 + 4\pi^2 |y|^2)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \hat{f}(y), \text{ see [4].}$$

3 Main results

Theorem 3.1 Given the equation

$$(I - \square)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = f(x) \tag{3.1}$$

we obtain

$$u(x) = \frac{f * E_\alpha}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \tag{3.2}$$

as a solution of (3.1) where $E_\alpha(x)$ is given as

$$E_\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\Omega} e^{i(\xi,x)} .(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_0^\infty e^{-t-\|\xi\|^2 t} .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} dt) d\xi$$

where $\Omega \subset R^n$ is the spectrum of E_α

proof: Taking the Fourier transform to both sides of (3.1), we obtain

$$F[(I - \square)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x)] = F[f(x)]$$

But from properties of Fourier transform $F(D^\alpha u) = (i\xi)^\alpha \hat{u}$ for each multiindex α such that $D^\alpha u \in L^2(R^n)$

Then, we get

$$\hat{u}(\xi) = \frac{\hat{f}}{(1 + \|\xi\|^2)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} = \hat{f} . \hat{E}_\alpha \tag{3.3}$$

Where

$$\|\xi\|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^p \xi_i^2 - \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \xi_j^2 > 0$$

But from the definition of gamma function we have,

$$r^{-a} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(a)} \int_0^\infty e^{-rt} t^{a-1}, a = \frac{\alpha}{2}, r = 1 + \|\xi\|^2 \tag{3.4}$$

Then,

$$\hat{E}_\alpha(\xi) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_0^\infty e^{-(1+\|\xi\|^2)t} t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} dt$$

From the definition of inverse Fourier transform, we get

$$E_\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{R^n} e^{i(\xi,x)} (\frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_0^\infty e^{-t-\|\xi\|^2 t} .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} dt) d\xi$$

Since $\Omega \subset R^n, \Omega$ is the spectrum of E_α

$$E_\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^\infty e^{-t-\|\xi\|^2 t+i(\xi,x)} .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} dt d\xi \tag{3.5}$$

Thus (3.3) can be written in the convolution form $u(x) = \frac{f * E_\alpha}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}$. Then

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^\infty e^{-t-\|\xi\|^2 t+i(\xi,x-y)} .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} .f(y) dy dt d\xi = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\Omega} E_\alpha(x-y) f(y) dy \tag{3.6}$$

Lemma 3.1 (Estimation of E_α)

$$|E_\alpha(x)| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} .M_\alpha \tag{3.7}$$

where

$$M_\alpha = \int_0^\infty \int_0^R \int_0^L \exp[-t + t(s^2 - r^2)] .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds dt, \tag{3.8}$$

$$\Omega_p = \frac{2\pi^{\frac{p}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{p}{2})} \text{ and } \Omega_q = \frac{2\pi^{\frac{q}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{q}{2})}$$

proof: Using (3.5) we get

$$|E_\alpha(x)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^\infty e^{-t-\|\xi\|^2 t} .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} dt d\xi$$

by changing to bipolar, we get

$$|E_\alpha(x)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^\infty \exp[-t + t(s^2 - r^2)] .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds dt d\Omega_p d\Omega_q$$

where $d\xi = r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds d\Omega_p d\Omega_q$, and $d\Omega_p$ and $d\Omega_q$ are the elements of surface area of the unit sphere in R^p and R^q respectively. Since $\Omega \subset R^n, \Omega \subset \bar{\Gamma}$ is the spectrum of E_α and we suppose $0 \leq r \leq R$ and $0 \leq s \leq L$ where R and L are constants.

Thus we obtain,

$$|E_\alpha(x)| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_0^\infty \int_0^R \int_0^L \exp[-t + t(s^2 - r^2)] .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} r^{p-1} s^{q-1} dr ds dt = \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} .M_\alpha$$

i.e. E_α is bounded.

Lemma 3.2 (Estimation of u)

$$|u(x)| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} .M_\alpha .N \tag{3.9}$$

where $M_\alpha, \Omega_p, \Omega_q$ defined in (3.8) and $N = \int_{R^n} |f(y)| dy$
proof: Using (3.6) we get

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \int_0^\infty e^{-t-\|\xi\|^2 t+i(\xi,x-y)} .t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} f(y) dy dt d\xi = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\Omega} E_\alpha(x-y) f(y) dy$$

then

$$|u(x)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\Omega} |E_\alpha(x-y) f(y)| dy \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} M_\alpha .N$$

i.e. u is bounded.

Theorem 3.2 Given the nonlinear equation

$$(I - \square)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = f(x, u(x)), \tag{3.10}$$

for $x \in R^n, 0 < \alpha < n$.

Then we obtain

$$u(x) = \frac{f(x, u(x)) * E_\alpha(x)}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}$$

as a solution of (3.10) where $E_\alpha(x)$ is defined in (3.5)

proof: Taking the Fourier transform to both sides of (3.10), and similar theorem 3.1, we obtain

$$\hat{u}(x) = \hat{f}(x, u(x)) .\hat{E}_\alpha(x) \tag{3.11}$$

Where E_α is defined in (3.5)

Thus (3.11) can be written in the convolution form

$$u(x) = \frac{f(x, u(x)) * E_\alpha(x)}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\Omega} E_\alpha(x-y) f(y, u(y)) dy \tag{3.12}$$

Lemma 3.3 (Estimation of $u(x)$ for the nonlinear equation)

$$|u(x)| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} M_\alpha .N \tag{3.13}$$

where $M_\alpha, \Omega_p, \Omega_q$ defined in (3.8) and $N = \int_{R^n} |f(y, u(y))| dy$

proof: Using (3.7) and (3.12) and similar to Lemma 3.2, we obtain the result and then $u(x)$ is bounded.

Theorem 3.3 Given the nonlinear equation

$$(I - \square)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} u(x) = f(x, u(x))$$

for $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $0 < \alpha < n$, and with the following conditions

1) f satisfies the Lipchitz condition, that is

$$|f(x, u) - f(x, w)| \leq A |u - w|$$

Where A is constant,

$$A < \frac{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})}{\Omega_p^2 \Omega_q^2 M_\alpha S}, M_\alpha, \Omega_p, \Omega_q$$

defined in (3.8) and $S = \frac{R^p R^q}{p q}$.

2)

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x, u(x))| dx = N$$

for $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Then, for the spectrum of $E_\alpha(x)$ we obtain $u(x) = \frac{f(x, u(x)) * E_\alpha(x)}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}$ is bounded on \mathbb{R}^n and also $u(x)$ is a unique solution of (3.10) for $x \in \Omega_0$ where Ω_0 is a compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n and $E_\alpha(x)$ is defined by (3.5).

proof: The formula

$$u(x) = \frac{f(x, u(x)) * E_\alpha(x)}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}$$

was obtained in Theorem (3.2) and also boundness of u was shown in Lemma (3.3) as

$$|u(x)| \leq \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} M_\alpha \cdot N$$

where $M_\alpha, \Omega_p, \Omega_q$ defined in (3.8) and $N = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(y, u(y))| dy$

To show that $u(x)$ is unique. Let

$$L(u) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} \int_{\Omega} E_\alpha(x-y) f(y, u(y)) dy$$

and suppose there is another solution $w(x)$ of equation (3.10).

Then,

$$|L(u) - L(w)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}$$

$$\cdot \int_{\Omega} E_\alpha(x-y) |f(y, u(y)) - f(y, w(y))| dy$$

But f satisfies the Lipchitz condition, then

$$|f(x, u) - f(x, w)| \leq A |u(x) - w(x)| \quad (3.14)$$

where A is constant, then

$$|L(u) - L(w)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} A |u - w|$$

$\cdot \int_{\Omega} |E_\alpha(x-y)| dy$, and using the estimation of E_α in (3.7) we obtain

$$|L(u) - L(w)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}} A |u - w|$$

$$\cdot \frac{\Omega_p \Omega_q}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \cdot M_\alpha \Omega_p \Omega_q S = K |u - w|$$

where

$$K = \frac{A}{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \Omega_p^2 \Omega_q^2 M_\alpha S \text{ and}$$

$$S = \frac{R^p R^q}{p q}$$

It is clear that by Banach contraction fixed point theorem that if $A < \frac{(2\pi)^n \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})}{\Omega_p^2 \Omega_q^2 M_\alpha S}$,

Then $u = L(u)$ has a unique solution $u(x)$ and is defined by (3.12)

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