



## 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  ${}^s_k J_{a^+}^\alpha f(x)$  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

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

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

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

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