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## A STUDY ON FRACTIONAL DIFFERINTEGRATIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH $I$ - FUNCTION

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**Abstract:** In the present paper, the author has proved three theorems on the fractional differintegrations of  $I$  - Function in association with different functions of one variable. Corollary and some examples are also given.

**Key words:** Goursat's theorem;  $I$  -function; analytic function; fractional derivative.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Definitions of the fractional derivatives and integral of the function of single variable:

**(i) Goursat's theorem** (Cauchy's theorem) for the function of single variable is:

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int_{\gamma} \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta - z)^{n+1}} d\zeta \quad (n \in N \cup \{0\}, z \in D) \quad (1.1)$$

where  $f(z)$  is analytic in a domain  $D$ , which is surrounded with a piecewise smooth closed Jorden curve  $\gamma$ , in the  $\zeta$  -plane.

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**(ii) (Derivative).** If  $f(z)$  is an analytic (regular) function and it has no branch point inside  $C(=\{C, C\})$  and on  $C$ , and

$${}_C f_\nu = {}_C f_\nu(z) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta-z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta \quad (1.2)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{(0+)} \eta^{-(\nu+1)} f(z+\eta) d\eta, \quad (\zeta - z = \eta) \quad (1.3)$$

$$(\zeta \neq z, -\pi \leq \arg(\zeta - z) \leq \pi, \nu \notin Z^-)$$

$${}_+ C f_\nu = {}_+ C f_\nu(z) = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_+ C \frac{f(\zeta)}{(\zeta-z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta \quad (1.4)$$

$$= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{\infty}^{(0+)} \eta^{-(\nu+1)} f(z+\eta) d\eta, \quad (\zeta - z = \eta) \quad (1.5)$$

$$(\zeta \neq z, -\pi \leq \arg(\zeta - z) \leq \pi, \nu \notin Z^-)$$

$$f_{-n} = {}_C f_{-n} = \lim_{\nu \rightarrow -n} {}_C f_\nu \quad (n \in Z^+, C = \{C, C\}), \quad (1.6)$$

Where  ${}_C$  and  ${}_+ C$  are integral curves as shown in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 ( that is  ${}_C$  is a curve along the cut joining two points  $z$  and  $-\infty + i \lim_{\nu \rightarrow -n} f_{-n}$ , and  ${}_+ C$  is a curve along the cut joining two points  $z$  and  $\infty + i \lim_{\nu \rightarrow -n} f_{-n}$ , then  $f_\nu = {}_C f_\nu(z) = \{{}_C f_\nu(z), {}_+ C f_\nu(z)\} (\nu > 0)$  is the fractional derivative of order  $\nu$  of the function  $f(z)$ , if  $f_\nu$  exists.

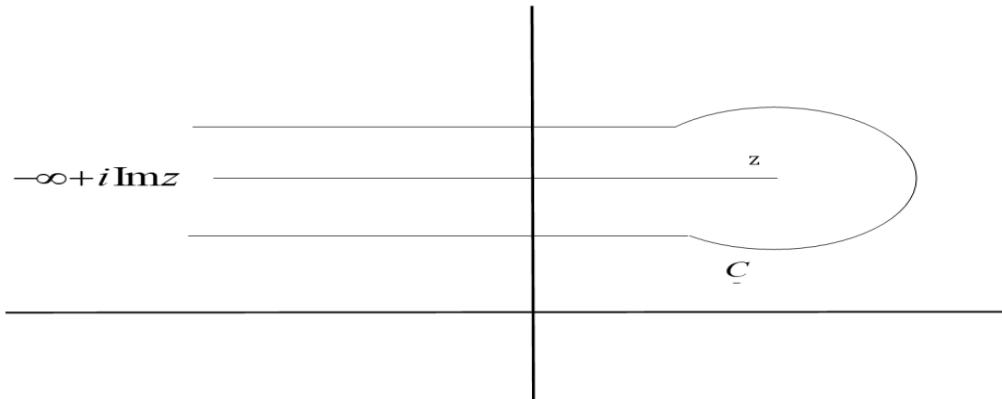
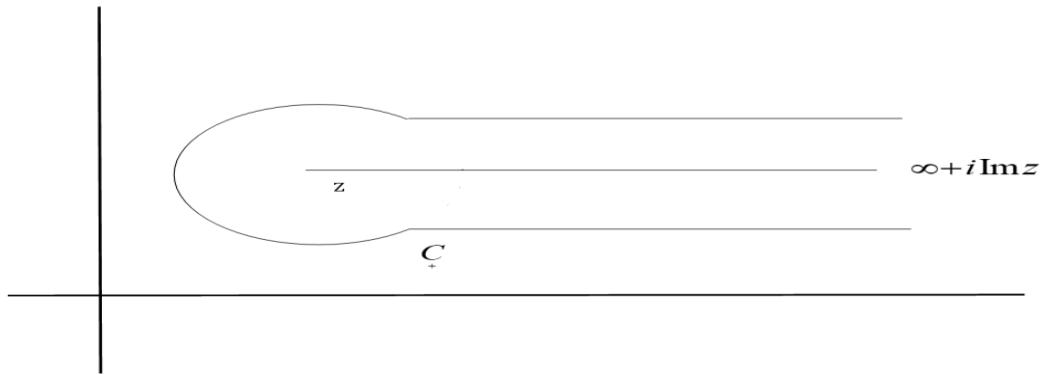


Fig. 1

**Fig. 2**

**Definition 2** (Integral).  $f_\nu(\nu < 0)$  is the fractional integral of order  $|\nu|$ . That is, the derivative of fractional order  $-\nu(\nu > 0)$  is the fractional integral of order  $\nu(\nu \in R)$ , if  $f_\nu$  exists.

Formal unification of derivative and integral of the function of single variable:

If  $f(z)$  is the analytic function and it has no branch point inside  $C$  and on  $C(C = \{C, \bar{C}\})$ , and

$$f_\nu = {}_C f_\nu(z) = \{{}_- f_\nu(z), {}_+ f_\nu(z)\} \quad (1.7)$$

Then

$$f_\nu \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{derivative for } \nu > 0 \\ \text{original for } \nu = 0 \\ \text{integral for } \nu < 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.8)$$

for  $\nu \in R$ , and

$$f_\nu \text{ is } \begin{cases} \text{derivative for } \operatorname{Re}(\nu) > 0 \\ \text{original for } \nu = 0 \\ \text{integral for } \operatorname{Re}(\nu) < 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.9)$$

for  $\nu \in C$ , if  $f_\nu$  exists.

And in case of  $\operatorname{Re}(\nu) = 0$ ,  $f_\nu$  is only formal differintegration regardless of  $\operatorname{Im}(\nu) \geq 0$  or  $\operatorname{Im}(\nu) \leq 0$ .

That is, we have no derivative and integral for  $\nu = \text{pure imaginary}$ .

Following results will be used:

(i) ([3];p.16, eq.(1))

$$\left( e^{-az} \right)_\nu = e^{-i\pi\nu} a^\nu e^{-az} \quad \text{for } a \neq 0 (z, \nu \in C) \quad (1.10)$$

(ii) ([3];p.18, eq.(6))

$$\left(e^{az}\right)_v = a^v e^{-az} \text{ for } a \neq 0 (z, v \in C) \quad (1.11)$$

(iii) ([3];p.19, eq.(11))

$$\left(a^z\right)_v = (\log a)^v a^z \text{ for } a \neq 0 (z, v \in C) \quad (1.12)$$

(iv) ([3];p.20, eq.(1))

$$\left(\cosh az\right)_v = (-ia)^v \cosh(az + i\frac{\pi}{2}v) \text{ for } a \neq 0 (z, v \in C) \quad (1.13)$$

(v) ([3];p.20, eq.(2))

$$\left(\sinh az\right)_v = (-ia)^v \sinh(az + i\frac{\pi}{2}v) \text{ for } a \neq 0 (z, v \in C) \quad (1.14)$$

(vi) ([3];p.21, eq.(1))

$$\left(\cos az\right)_v = (a)^v \cos(az + \frac{\pi}{2}v) \text{ for } a \neq 0 (z, v \in C) \quad (1.15)$$

(vii) ([3];p.22, eq.(2))

$$\left(\sin az\right)_v = (a)^v \sin(az + \frac{\pi}{2}v) \text{ for } a \neq 0 (z, v \in C) \quad (1.16)$$

(viii) ([3];p.32, eq.(1))

$$(\log az)_v = -e^{-i\pi v} \Gamma(v) z^{-v} \text{ for } a \neq 0 (z, v \in C) \quad (1.17)$$

The  $I$ -function given by Saxena [4] will be represented and defined in the following manner:

$$I[Z] = I_{p_i, q_i; r}^{m, n}[Z] = I_{p_i, q_i; r}^{m, n} \left[ z \Big|_{(b_j, \beta_j)_{1, m}, (b_{ji}, \beta_{ji})_{m+1, q_i}}^{(a_j, \alpha_j)_{1, n}, (a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji})_{n+1, p_i}} \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi\omega} \int_L \chi(\xi) d\xi \quad (1.18)$$

where  $\omega = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\theta(\xi) = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j \xi) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j \xi)}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} - \beta_{ji} \xi) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji} \xi) \right\}} \quad (1.19)$$

$p_i, q_i (i = 1, \dots, r), m, n$  are integers satisfying  $0 \leq n \leq p_i, 0 \leq m \leq q_i, (i = 1, \dots, r), r$  is finite

$\alpha_j, \beta_j, \alpha_{ji}, \beta_{ji}$  are real and  $a_j, b_j, a_{ji}, b_{ji}$  are complex numbers such that

$\alpha_j(b_h + v) \neq \beta_h(a_j - v - k)$  for  $v, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.**

$$(I(e^{-kz}))_\nu = e^{-i\pi\nu} (kz^\nu)^{-1} I(e^{-kz}) \text{ for } k \neq 0 (z, \nu \in C)$$

**Proof:** In case of  $|\arg k| < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} (I(e^{-kz}))_\nu &= C(I(e^{-kz}))_\nu = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{I(e^{-k\zeta})}{(\zeta-z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L^r \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1-b_{ji} - \beta_{ji}s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji}s) \right\} (e^{-k\zeta})^s ds \right] d\zeta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L^r \theta(s) ds \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{-ks\zeta}}{(\zeta-z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L^r \theta(s) e^{-i\pi\nu} (ks)^\nu e^{-ksz} ds = e^{-i\pi\nu} (kz^\nu)^{-1} I(e^{-kz}) \end{aligned}$$

**Case II.**  $\frac{\pi}{2} < |\arg z| < \pi$ , we have

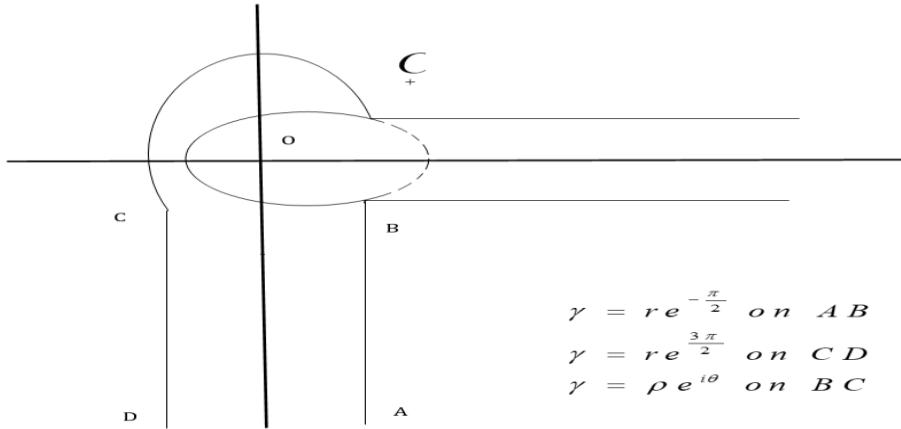
$$\begin{aligned} (I(e^{-kz}))_\nu &= C(I(e^{-kz}))_\nu = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{I(e^{-k\zeta})}{(\zeta-z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1-a_j + \alpha_j s) \right\} \int_L^r (e^{-k\zeta})^s ds \right] d\zeta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L^r \theta(s) ds \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{e^{-ks\zeta}}{(\zeta-z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta \right\} = e^{-i\pi\nu} (kz^\nu)^{-1} I(e^{-kz}) \end{aligned}$$

**Case III.**  $|\arg z| = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
(I(e^{-kz}))_v &= C \left( I(e^{-kz}) \right)_v = \frac{\Gamma(v+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{\substack{C \\ +}} \frac{I(e^{-k\zeta})}{(\zeta - z)^{v+1}} d\zeta \\
&= \frac{\Gamma(v+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{\substack{C \\ +}} \frac{\left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L^r \left\{ \prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j - \beta_j s) \prod_{j=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_j + \alpha_j s) \right. \right.}{\sum_{i=1}^r \left\{ \prod_{j=m+1}^{q_i} \Gamma(1 - b_{ji} - \beta_{ji} s) \prod_{j=n+1}^{p_i} \Gamma(a_{ji}, \alpha_{ji} s) \right\}} (e^{-k\zeta})^s ds \right\}}{(\zeta - z)^{v+1}} d\zeta \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L^r \theta(s) ds \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(v+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{\substack{C \\ +}} \frac{e^{-ks\zeta}}{(\zeta - z)^{v+1}} d\zeta \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

(put  $\zeta - z = \eta, ks\eta = \xi, 0 \leq |\arg \eta| \leq 2\pi$ )

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L^r \theta(s) ds \cdot (ks)^v e^{-ksz} \frac{\Gamma(v+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{\infty e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}}}^{(0+)} \xi^{-(v+1)} e^{-\xi} d\xi, (\phi = \arg k = -\frac{\pi}{2}) \quad (2.1)$$



and

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\infty e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}}}^{(0+)} \xi^{-(v+1)} e^{-\xi} d\xi &= \left( \int_{AB} + \int_{CD} + \int_{BC} \right) \xi^{-(v+1)} e^{-\xi} d\xi \\
&= \int_0^\infty \left( re^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} \right)^{-(v+1)} e^{-re^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}}} e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}} dr + \int_0^\infty \left( re^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} \right)^{-(v+1)} e^{-re^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}}} e^{-i\frac{3\pi}{2}} dr \\
&+ \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \left( \rho e^{i\theta} \right)^{-(v+1)} e^{-(\rho e^{i\theta})} \rho i e^{i\theta} d\theta
\end{aligned}$$

$$= -2ie^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}\nu} \sin \pi\nu \Gamma(-\nu) e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}\nu} = -2\pi ie^{-i\pi\nu} \frac{\sin \pi\nu}{\pi} \Gamma(-\nu) = \frac{2\pi ie^{-i\pi\nu}}{\Gamma(\nu+1)}$$

From (2.1), we get

$$= e^{-i\pi\nu} (kz^\nu)^{-1} I(e^{-kz}).$$

**Theorem 2.**

$$\left( I(e^{kz}) \right)_\nu = \Gamma(\nu+1) (kz^\nu)^{-1} I(e^{kz}) \text{ for } k \neq 0 (z, \nu \in C)$$

**Proof:** In case of  $|\arg k| < \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\left( I(e^{kz}) \right)_\nu = C \left( I(e^{kz}) \right)_\nu = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{I(e^{k\zeta})}{(\zeta - z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \theta(s) ds \left\{ \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_C^+ \frac{e^{ks\zeta}}{(\zeta - z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta \right\}$$

(put  $\zeta - z = \eta, ks\eta = \xi, 0 \leq |\arg \eta| \leq 2\pi$ )

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \theta(s) ds. (ks)^\nu e^{ksz} \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty e^{-i\frac{\pi}{2}}}^{(0+)} \xi^{-(\nu+1)} e^{-\xi} d\xi, (\phi = \arg k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \theta(s) ds. (ks)^\nu e^{ksz} \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{(0+)} \xi^{-(\nu+1)} e^{-\xi} d\xi, (|\phi| < \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\text{For } |\arg k| < \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{(0+)} \xi^{-(\nu+1)} e^{-\xi} d\xi = \frac{2\pi i}{\Gamma(\nu+1)}$$

We arrive at the required result.

In case of  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq |\arg k| \leq \pi$ , we have

$$\left( I(e^{kz}) \right)_\nu = C \left( I(e^{kz}) \right)_\nu$$

By using similar lines, we can prove the result easily.

**Corollary:**

$$\left( I(k^z) \right)_\nu = \Gamma(\nu+1) (\log kz^\nu)^{-1} I(k^z) \text{ for } k \neq 0 (z, \nu \in C)$$

**Proof:** We can write as

$$\left( I(k^z) \right)_\nu = \left( I(e^{z \log k}) \right)_\nu$$

**Some Examples:**

$$(i) I(e^{-5z})_{\frac{1}{2}} = e^{-\frac{i\pi}{2}} (5z^{\frac{1}{2}})^{-1} I(e^{-5z}) = -\frac{i}{5\sqrt{z}} I(e^{-5z})$$

$$(ii) I(e^{-5z})_{-\frac{1}{2}} = -\frac{i\sqrt{z}}{5} I(e^{-5z})$$

$$(iii) I(e^{3z})_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{6\sqrt{z}} I(e^{3z})$$

$$(iv) I(e^{-3z})_{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi z}}{3} I(e^{-3z})$$

$$(v) I(k^z)_{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 \log 3\sqrt{z}} I(k^z) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\log 9z} I(k^z)$$

$$(vi) I(k^z)_{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2 \log(3/\sqrt{z})} I(k^z) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{\log(\frac{9}{z})} I(k^z)$$

**Theorem 3.**

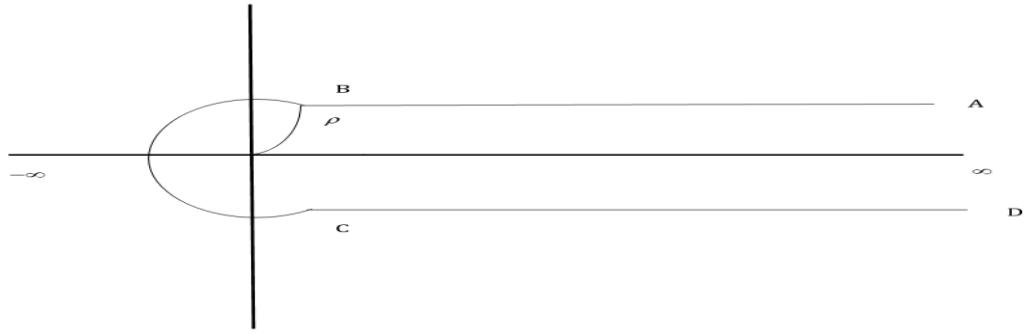
$$I(z^k)_\nu = e^{-i\pi\nu} z^{-\nu} \frac{\Gamma(\nu - ks)}{\Gamma(-ks)} I(z^k)$$

**Case I:** If  $\left| \frac{\Gamma(\nu - ks)}{\Gamma(-ks)} \right| < \infty$ , we have then

$$\begin{aligned} I(z^k)_\nu &= C \left( I(z^k) \right)_\nu = \frac{\Gamma(\nu + 1)}{2\pi i} \int_C \frac{I(\zeta^k)}{(\zeta - z)^{\nu+1}} d\zeta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \theta(s) ds \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\nu + 1)}{2\pi i} \int_{\infty e^{i\phi}}^{0+} u^{-(\nu+1)} (1+u)^{ks} z^{ks-\nu} du, (\phi = \arg z) \end{aligned}$$

By putting ( $\zeta - z = \eta, \eta = zu$ )

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \theta(s) ds \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\nu + 1)}{2\pi i} \int_{\infty}^{0+} u^{-(\nu+1)} (1+u)^{ks} z^{ks-\nu} du, (\phi < \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad (2.2)$$



And

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{(0+)} u^{-(\nu+1)} (1+u)^{ks} du \\ &= \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \left( \int_{AB} + \int_{BC} + \int_{CD} \right) u^{-(\nu+1)} (1+u)^{ks} du \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

$$(u = re^{i\theta} \text{ on } AB, u = re^{i2\pi} \text{ on } CD, u = \rho e^{i\theta} \text{ on } BC)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \int_0^{\infty} r^{-(\nu+1)} (1+r)^{ks} dr + e^{-i2\pi\nu} \int_0^{\infty} r^{-(\nu+1)} (1+r)^{ks} dr + \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \rho^{-\nu} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-i\theta\nu} d\theta \\ &= (e^{-i2\pi\nu} - 1) \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} r^{-(\nu+1)} (1+r)^{ks} dr, \quad (\operatorname{Re}(\nu) < 0) \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

$$e^{-i2\pi\nu} - 1 = -i2e^{-i\pi\nu} \sin \pi\nu = e^{-i\pi\nu} \frac{2\pi i}{\Gamma(\nu+1)\Gamma(-\nu)} \quad (2.5)$$

$$\text{And } \int_0^{\infty} r^{-(\nu+1)} (1+r)^{ks} dr = \frac{\Gamma(-\nu)\Gamma(\nu-ks)}{\Gamma(-ks)} \quad (\operatorname{Re}(ks) < \operatorname{Re}(\nu) < 0) \quad (2.6)$$

Applying (2.3), (2.6) into (2.4), we have then

$$\int_{-\infty}^{(0+)} u^{-(\nu+1)} (1+u)^{ks} du = e^{-i\pi\nu} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-ks)}{\Gamma(-ks)} \frac{2\pi i}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \quad (2.7)$$

Substituting (2.7) into (2.2), we have then

$$= e^{-i\pi\nu} z^{-\nu} \frac{\Gamma(\nu-ks)}{\Gamma(-ks)} I(z^k)$$

$$\text{For } \operatorname{Re}(ks) < \operatorname{Re}(\nu) < 0, |\arg z| < \frac{\pi}{2}, \left| \frac{\Gamma(\nu-ks)}{\Gamma(-ks)} \right| < \infty.$$

**Case II:** For  $\operatorname{Re}(ks) < \operatorname{Re}(\nu) < 0$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq |\arg z| \leq \pi$ ,  $\left| \frac{\Gamma(\nu - ks)}{\Gamma(-ks)} \right| < \infty$

In the same way, we have

$$\begin{aligned} I(z^k)_\nu &= C(I(z^k))_\nu \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \theta(s) ds \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty e^{i\phi}}^{(0+)} u^{-(\nu+1)} (1+u)^{ks} z^{ks-\nu} du, (\phi = \arg z) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \theta(s) ds \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{2\pi i} \int_{\infty}^{(0+)} u^{-(\nu+1)} (1+u)^{ks} z^{ks-\nu} du, \left( \frac{\pi}{2} < \phi < \pi \right) = e^{-i\pi\nu} z^{-\nu} \frac{\Gamma(\nu - ks)}{\Gamma(-ks)} I(z^k) \end{aligned}$$

## CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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