

## A CONVOLUTION PRODUCT OF $(2j)$ th DERIVATIVE OF DIRAC'S DELTA IN $r$ AND MULTIPLICATIVE DISTRIBUTIONAL PRODUCT BETWEEN $r^{-k}$ AND $\nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$

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The purpose of this paper is to obtain a relation between the distribution  $\delta^{(2j)}(r)$  and the operator  $\Delta^j \delta$  and to give a sense to the convolution distributional product  $\delta^{(2j)}(r) * \delta^{(2s)}(r)$  and the multiplicative distributional products  $r^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$  and  $(r-c)^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$ .

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**1. Introduction.** Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  be a point of the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

We call  $\varphi(x)$  the  $C^\infty$ -functions with compact support defined from  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ .  
Let

$$r^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2 \quad (1.1)$$

and consider the functional  $r^\lambda$  defined by

$$(r^\lambda, \varphi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} r^\lambda \varphi(x) dx \quad (1.2)$$

(see [5, page 71]), where  $\lambda$  is a complex number and  $dx = dx_1 dx_2 \dots dx_n$ .

For  $\text{Re}(\lambda) > -n$ , this integral converges and is an analytic function of  $\lambda$ . Analytic continuation to  $\text{Re}(\lambda) \leq -n$  can be used to extend the definition of  $(r^\lambda, \varphi)$ .

Calling  $\Omega_n$  to the hypersurface area of the unit sphere imbedded in the  $n$ -Euclidean space, we find in [5, page 71] that

$$(r^\lambda, \varphi) = \Omega_n \int_0^\infty r^{\lambda+n-1} S_\varphi(r) dr, \quad (1.3)$$

where

$$S_\varphi(r) = \frac{1}{\Omega_n} \int_\Omega \varphi dw \quad (1.4)$$

and  $dw$  is the hypersurface element of the unit sphere.

$S_\varphi(r)$  is the mean value of  $\varphi(x)$  on the sphere of radius  $r$  (cf. [5, page 71]). The functional  $r^\lambda$  [5, pages 72-73] has a simple pole at

$$\lambda = -n - 2j, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, \tag{1.5}$$

and from [5, page 99], the Laurent series expansion of  $r^\lambda$  in a neighbourhood of  $\lambda = -n - 2j, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , is

$$r^\lambda = \frac{\Omega_n}{(2j)!} \delta^{(2j)}(r) \frac{1}{\lambda + n + 2j} + \Omega_n r^{-2j-n} + \Omega_n (\lambda + n + 2j) r^{-2j-n} \ln(r) + \dots \tag{1.6}$$

In (1.6),  $r^{-2j-n}$  is not the value of the functional  $r^\lambda$  at  $\lambda = -n - 2j$  (in fact, it has a pole at this point) but is the value of the regular part of the Laurent expansion of  $r^\lambda$  at this point.

From [6, page 366, formula (3.4)], we know that the neutrix product of  $r^{-k}$  and  $\nabla\delta$  on  $\mathbb{R}^m$  exists and, furthermore,

$$r^{-2k} \circ \nabla\delta = -\frac{1}{2^{k+1}(k+1)!(m+2) \dots (m+2k)} \sum_{i=0}^m (x_i \Delta^{k+1} \delta), \tag{1.7}$$

$$r^{1-2k} \circ \nabla\delta = 0, \tag{1.8}$$

where  $k$  is a positive integer,  $m$  is the dimension of the space,  $\Delta^j$  is the iterated Laplacian operator defined by (1.10), and  $\nabla$  is the operator defined by

$$\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} + \dots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}. \tag{1.9}$$

In (1.7) and (1.8), by the symbol  $\circ$  we mean “neutrix product” which is defined by Li in [6, page 363, Definition 1.4, formula (1.11)].

The purpose of this paper is to obtain a relation between the distribution  $\delta^{(2j)}(r)$  and the operator  $\Delta^j\delta$  and to give a sense to convolution distributional product  $\delta^{(2j)}(r) * \delta^{(2s)}(r)$  and the multiplicative distributional products  $r^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j\delta)$  and  $(r - c)^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j\delta)$  which are showed in Sections 2, 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3. Here,  $\Delta^j$  is defined by

$$\Delta^j = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \right\}^j, \tag{1.10}$$

and  $\nabla$  is the operator defined by (1.9).

We observed that relation (2.3) cannot be deduced from the formula

$$\delta^{(n+2j-1)}(r) = a_{j,n} \Delta^j \delta \tag{1.11}$$

which appear in [1], where

$$a_{j,n} = \frac{2^n \pi^{(n-1)/2} (-1)^{n+2j-1} \Gamma(n/2 + j + 1/2)}{j!} \tag{1.12}$$

with  $n$  dimension of the space.

Our formulae (3.7) and (3.18) result in a generalization of the neutrix product (1.7) and (1.8), respectively, due to Li (cf. [6, page 366, formula 3.4]).

To obtain our results, we need the following formulae:

$$(\delta^{(k)}(r-c), \varphi) = (-1)^k \Omega_n \left[ \frac{\partial^k}{\partial r^k} (r^{n-1} S_\varphi(r)) \right]_{r=c} \tag{1.13}$$

(see [3, page 58, formula (II, 2, 5)], where

$$(\delta^{(k)}(r-c), \varphi) = \int \delta^{(k)}(r-c) \varphi \, dx = \frac{(-1)^k}{c^{n-1}} \int_{O_c} \frac{\partial^k}{\partial r^k} (\varphi r^{n-1}) \, dO_c \tag{1.14}$$

(see [5, page 231, formula (10)]),  $O_c$  is the sphere  $r-c=0$ , and  $dO_c$  is the Euclidean element of area of it;

$$\text{Re } s_{\lambda=-n-2j}(r^\lambda, \varphi) = \frac{\Omega_n}{2^j j! n(n+2) \cdots (n+2j-2)} (\Delta^j \delta, \varphi) \tag{1.15}$$

(see [5, pages 72-73]), where

$$\Omega_n = \frac{2\pi^{n/2}}{\Gamma(n/2)}, \tag{1.16}$$

$$\Gamma(z+k) = z(z+1) \cdots (z+k-1)\Gamma(z) \tag{1.17}$$

(see [4, page 3, formula (2)])

$$\Gamma(z)(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\text{sen}(z\pi)} \tag{1.18}$$

(see [4, page 3, formula (6)])

$$\Gamma(2z) = 2^{2z-1} \pi^{-1/2} \Gamma(z) \Gamma\left(z + \frac{1}{2}\right) \tag{1.19}$$

(see [4, page 5, formula (5)]), and

$$\text{Re } s_{\mu=-k, k=1,2,\dots}(x_+^\mu, \varphi) = \frac{\varphi^{(k-1)}(0)}{(k-1)!} \tag{1.20}$$

(see [5, page 49]), where  $x_+^\mu$  is the functional defined by

$$(x_+^\mu, \varphi) = \int_0^\infty x^\mu \varphi(x) dx \tag{1.21}$$

(see [5, page 48]), which is analytic for  $\text{Re}(\mu) > -1$  and can be analytically continued to the entire  $\mu$  plane except for the point  $\mu = -1, -2, \dots$  where it has simple poles.

**2. The relation between the distribution  $\delta^{(2j)}(r)$  and the operator  $\Delta^j \delta$ .** In this section, we want to obtain a formula that relates the distribution  $\delta^{(2j)}(r)$  to the operator  $\Delta^j \delta$ .

From (1.12) and considering formula (1.13), the residue of  $(r^\lambda, \varphi)$  at  $\lambda = -n - 2j$  for nonnegative integer  $j$  is given by

$$\text{Res}_{\lambda=-n-2j}(r^\lambda, \varphi) = \frac{\Omega_n \Gamma(n/2)}{2^{2j} j! \Gamma(n/2 + j)} (\Delta^j \delta, \varphi), \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\Delta^j$  is defined by (1.10) and  $\Omega_n$  by (1.16), with  $n$  the dimension of the space and  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

From [5, page 72],  $S_\varphi$  is an even function of the simple variable  $r$  in  $K$ , where  $K$  is the space of infinitely differentiable functions with bounded support. Then, the  $S_\varphi(r)$ , where integral (1.3) represents the application of  $\Omega_n x_+^\mu$  (with  $\mu = \lambda + n - 1$ ) to  $x_+^\mu$ , is defined by (1.6).

Using the Laurent series expansion of  $r^\lambda$  in a neighbourhood of  $\lambda = -n - 2j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , from (1.6), we have

$$\delta^{(2j)}(r) = \frac{(2j)!}{\Omega_n} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2j} (\lambda + n + 2j) r^\lambda. \tag{2.2}$$

From (2.2) and using (2.1), we obtain the following formula:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta^{(2j)}(r) &= \frac{(2j)!}{\Omega_n} \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2j} (\lambda + n + 2j) r^\lambda \\ &= \frac{(2j)!}{\Omega_n} \text{Res}_{\lambda \rightarrow -n-2j} r^\lambda = \frac{(2j)! \Gamma(n/2)}{2^{2j} j! \Gamma(n/2 + j)} \Delta^j \delta. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Using (1.17), formula (2.3) can be rewritten in the following form:

$$\delta^{(2j)}(r) = \frac{(2j)!}{j!} \frac{1}{2^j j! n(n+2) \cdots (n+2j-2)} \Delta^j \delta. \tag{2.4}$$

**3. Applications of the basic formula (2.3).** In this section, we want to give a sense to the convolution distributional product of the form  $\delta^{(2j)}(r) * \delta^{(2s)}(r)$  and the distributional products  $r^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$  and  $(r - c)^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$ .

**3.1. The convolution distributional product of the form  $\delta^{(2j)}(r) * \delta^{(2s)}(r)$ .** In this section, we designate  $*$  the convolution.

We know from (2.3) that the following formula is true:

$$\delta^{(2j)}(r) = \frac{(2j)! \Gamma(n/2)}{2^{2j} j! \Gamma(n/2 + j)} \Delta^j \delta. \tag{3.1}$$

From (3.1),  $\delta^{(2j)}(r)$  is a finite linear combination of  $\delta$  and its derivatives, in consequence, we conclude that  $\delta^{(2j)}(r)$  is a distribution of the class  $O'_c$ , where  $O'_c$  [7, page 244] is the space of rapidly decreasing distributions. Therefore, using the formula

$$\Delta^t \delta * \Delta^s \delta = \Delta^{t+s} \delta \tag{3.2}$$

[2, page 75, formula (26)], where  $\Delta^t$  is the iterated Laplacian operator defined by (1.10), we obtain the following formula:

$$\delta^{(2j)}(r) * \delta^{(2s)}(r) = b_{j,s,n} \delta^{(2(j+s))}(r), \tag{3.3}$$

where

$$b_{j,s,n} = \frac{(j+s)!(2s)!(2j)!\Gamma(n/2)\Gamma(n/2+j+s)}{j!(2(j+s))!s!\Gamma(n/2+s)\Gamma(n/2+j)}. \tag{3.4}$$

In particular, letting  $j = s = 0$  in (3.3), we have

$$\delta(r) * \delta(r) = \delta(r), \tag{3.5}$$

where  $r = \sqrt[2]{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2}$ .

**3.2. The multiplicative distributional product of  $r^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$ .** To give a sense to the multiplicative distributional product of

$$r^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta), \tag{3.6}$$

we must study the cases  $r^{-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$  and  $r^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$  where  $\nabla$  is the operator defined by (1.9) and  $\Delta^j$  is the iterated Laplacian operator defined by (1.10).

Our formulae (3.7) and (3.18) result in a generalization of the neutrix product (1.7) and (1.8), respectively, due to Li (cf. [6, page 366, formula (3.4)]).

**THEOREM 3.1.** *Let  $k$  be a positive integer and let  $j$  be a nonnegative integer, then the formula*

$$r^{-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) = \frac{-(n+2j)(2j)!}{(k+j+1)!2^{k+j+1}n(n+2)\cdots(n+2(k+j))} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right) \Delta^{k+j+1} \delta \tag{3.7}$$

is valid if  $k \neq n/2, n/2+1, \dots, n/2+s, s = 0, 1, \dots$  where  $\nabla$  is the operator defined by (1.9) and  $\Delta^j$  is defined by (1.10).

**PROOF.** Using formula (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} r^{-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) &= r^{-2k} \cdot \nabla\left(\frac{2^j n(n+2)\cdots(n+2j-2)j!}{(2j)!} \delta^{(2j)}(r)\right) \\ &= \frac{2^j n(n+2)\cdots(n+2j-2)j!}{(2j)!} r^{-2k} \cdot \nabla \delta^{(2j)}(r) \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

if  $k \neq n/2, n/2+1, \dots, n/2+s, s = 0, 1, \dots$

Now, using the properties

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \delta^{(k)}(P) = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x_j} \delta^{(k+1)}(P) \tag{3.9}$$

(see [5, page 232]) for

$$P = P(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = r = \sqrt[2]{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2} \tag{3.10}$$

and using formula (1.9), we have

$$\nabla \delta^{(2j)}(r) = \sum_{i=1}^n \delta^{(2j+1)}(r) \frac{x_i}{r}. \tag{3.11}$$

From (3.8) and (3.11), we have

$$r^{-2k} \cdot \nabla \delta^{(2j)}(r) = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \left(r^{-2k-1} \delta^{(2j+1)}(r)\right). \tag{3.12}$$

On the other hand, using formula (2.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} r^{-2k-1} \cdot \delta^{(2j+1)}(r) &= r^{-2k-1} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \delta^{(2j)}(r) \\ &= \frac{(2j)!(-n-2j)}{(2(k+j+1))!} \delta^{(2(k+j+1))}(r). \end{aligned} \tag{3.13}$$

From (3.13) and using formula (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} r^{-2k-1} \cdot \delta^{(2j+1)}(r) &= \frac{(2j)!(-1)(n+2j)}{(k+j+1)!2^{k+j+1}n(n+2)\cdots(n+2(k+j+1)-2)} \Delta^{k+j+1} \delta. \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

Therefore, from (3.13) and using (3.14), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 r^{-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) r^{-2k-1} \cdot \delta^{(2j+1)}(r) \\
 &= \frac{-(n+2j)(2j)!}{(k+j+1)!2^{k+j+1}n(n+2) \cdots (n+2(k+j))} \\
 &\quad \times \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \Delta^{k+j+1} \delta.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.15}$$

if  $k \neq n/2, n/2 + 1, \dots, n/2 + s, s = 0, 1, \dots$

Formula (3.15) coincides with formula (3.7). Theorem 3.1 and formula (3.7) generalize the neutrix product  $r^{-2k} \circ \nabla \delta$  given by Li [6, page 366, Theorem 3.4, formula (3.4)].

In fact, letting  $j = 0$  in (3.7) and using that

$$\Delta^0 \delta = \delta,
 \tag{3.16}$$

we have

$$r^{-2k} \cdot \nabla \delta = - \frac{1}{(k+1)!2^{k+1}(n+2) \cdots (n+2k)} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \Delta^{k+1} \delta.
 \tag{3.17}$$

Formula (3.17) coincides with formula (1.7). □

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let  $k$  be a positive integer and let  $j$  be a nonnegative integer, then the formula*

$$r^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) = 0
 \tag{3.18}$$

is valid if  $k \neq n/2, n/2 + 1/2, \dots, n/2 + s + 1/2, s = 0, 1, \dots$  where  $\nabla$  is the operator defined by (1.9) and  $\Delta^j$  is defined by (1.10).

**PROOF.** Using formulae (2.4), (3.9), and (3.11), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 r^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) &= r^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla \left( \frac{2^j j! n(n+2) \cdots (n+2j-1)}{(2j)!} \delta^{(2j)}(r) \right) \\
 &= \frac{2^j j! n(n+2) \cdots (n+2j-1)}{(2j)!} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) r^{-2k} \cdot \delta^{(2j+1)}(r)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{3.19}$$

if  $k \neq n/2, n/2 + 1/2, \dots, n/2 + s + 1/2, s = 0, 1, \dots$

On the other hand, using formula (2.2) and the properties

$$\Gamma(\beta + 1) = \beta \Gamma(\beta) \quad (\text{see (1.17)}),
 \tag{3.20}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 r^{-2k} \cdot \delta^{(2j+1)}(r) &= r^{-2k} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \delta^{(2j)}(r) \\
 &= -\frac{(n+2j)(2j)!}{\Omega_n} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \beta r^{\beta-n-2j-2k-1} \\
 &= -\frac{(n+2j)(2j)!}{\Omega_n} \lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\beta)} r^{\beta-n-2j-2k-1}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.21}$$

Now, using that  $r^\lambda$  is regular at the points  $\lambda = -n - 2(j-k) - 1$ ,  $j = 0, 1, \dots$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , and the properties

$$\lim_{\beta \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} = 0 \tag{3.22}$$

(see (1.17)), we have

$$r^{-2k} \cdot \delta^{(2j+1)}(r) = 0. \tag{3.23}$$

From (3.19) and using (3.23), we obtain

$$r^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) = 0 \tag{3.24}$$

if  $k \neq n/2, n/2 + 1/2, \dots, n/2 + s + 1/2$ ,  $s = 0, 1, \dots$

Formula (3.24) coincides with formula (3.18).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2** and formula (3.15) generalized the Neutrix Product  $r^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla \delta$  given by Li [6, page 366, formula (3.4), Theorem 3.1]. In fact, letting  $j = 0$  in (3.18) and using (3.16), we obtain

$$r^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla \delta = 0. \tag{3.25}$$

Formula (3.25) coincides with formula (1.8).

**3.3. The multiplicative distributional product of  $(r-c)^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$ .** To give a sense to the multiplicative distributional product of  $(r-c)^{-k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$ , we must study the cases  $(r-c)^{-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$  and  $(r-c)^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)$  where  $\nabla$  is the operator defined by (1.9) and  $\Delta^j$  is the iterated Laplacian operator defined by (1.10).



**THEOREM 3.3.** *Let  $k$  be a positive integer and let  $j$  be a nonnegative integer, then the formula*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (r - c)^{-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) \\
 &= \sum_{l \geq 0} \binom{2k + 2l - 1}{2l} c^{2l} \cdot \left[ \frac{-(n + 2j)(2j)!}{(k + j + l + 1)! 2^{k+j+l+1} n(n+2) \cdots (n + 2(k + j + l))} \right] \\
 & \times \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \Delta^{k+j+l+1} \delta
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.26}$$

is valid if  $k \neq n/2, n/2 + 1, \dots, n/2 + s, s = 0, 1, \dots$ , and

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (r - c)^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) \\
 &= \sum_{t \geq 1} \binom{2k + 2t - 1}{2t - 1} c^{2t-1} \cdot \left[ \frac{-(n + 2j)(2j)!}{(k + j + t)! 2^{k+j+t} n(n+2) \cdots (n + 2(k + j + t))} \right] \\
 & \times \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \Delta^{k+j+t} \delta
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.27}$$

if  $k \neq n/2, n/2 + 1/2, \dots, n/2 + s + 1/2, s = 0, 1, \dots$  where  $(r - c)^{-k}$  is defined by formula (3.29).

**PROOF.** Using the formula

$$(1 + z)^\lambda = \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1)}{\Gamma(\lambda + 1 - l)} \frac{z^l}{l!} \tag{3.28}$$

if  $|z| < 1$  [4, Volume I, page 101, formulae (1), (2), and (4)], we have

$$(r - c)^\lambda = \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1)}{\Gamma(\lambda + 1 - l)} \frac{(-c)^l}{l!} r^{\lambda-l} \tag{3.29}$$

if  $c < r$ .

Letting  $\lambda = -h, h = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $h \neq -n, -n - 2, \dots, -n - 2s, s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  in (3.29) and using the formula

$$\frac{\Gamma(\lambda + 1)}{l! \Gamma(\lambda + 1 - l)} = \frac{(-1)^l \Gamma(-\lambda + l)}{l! \Gamma(-\lambda)} = (-1)^l \binom{-\lambda + l - 1}{l}, \tag{3.30}$$

we have

$$(r - c)^{-h} = \sum_{l \geq 0} \binom{h + l - 1}{l} \frac{c^l}{l!} r^{-h-l} \tag{3.31}$$

if  $c < r$  and  $h \neq -n, -n - 2, \dots, -n - 2s, s = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Now, letting  $h = 2k$  in (3.31), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (r-c)^{-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) &= \sum_{l \geq 0} \binom{2k+l-1}{l} c^l (r^{-2k-l} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)) \\
 &= \sum_{l \geq 0} \binom{2k+2l-1}{2l} c^{2l} (r^{-2(k+l)} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{t \geq 1} \binom{2k+2t-2}{2t-1} c^{2t-1} (r^{1-2(t+k)} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.32}$$

From (3.32), using (3.7), (3.19), and (3.25), we obtain the formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(r-c)^{-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) \\
 &= \sum_{l \geq 0} \binom{2k+2l-1}{2l} c^{2l} (r^{-2(k+l)} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)) \\
 &= \sum_{l \geq 0} \binom{2k+2l-1}{2l} c^{2l} \cdot \left[ \frac{-(n+2j)(2j)!}{(k+j+l+1)! 2^{k+j+l+1} n(n+2) \cdots (n+2(k+j+l))} \right] \\
 &\quad \times \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \Delta^{k+j+l+1} \delta
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.33}$$

if  $k \neq n/2, n/2+1, \dots, n/2+s, s = 0, 1, \dots$ . Formula (3.33) coincides with (3.26).

Similarly, letting  $h = 2k-1$  in (3.31) and using (3.8) and (3.18), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(r-c)^{1-2k} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta) \\
 &= \sum_{l \geq 0} \binom{2k+l-2}{l} c^l (r^{1-2k-l} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)) \\
 &= \sum_{l \geq 0} \binom{2k+2l}{2l} c^{2l} (r^{1-2(k+l)} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{t \geq 1} \binom{2k+2t-3}{2t-1} c^{2t-1} (r^{-2(k+t-1)} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)) \\
 &= \sum_{t \geq 1} \binom{2k+2t-3}{2t-1} c^{2t-1} (r^{-2(k+t-1)} \cdot \nabla(\Delta^j \delta)) \\
 &\quad \cdot \left[ \frac{-(n+2j)(2j)!}{(k+j+t)! 2^{k+j+t} n(n+2) \cdots (n+2(k+j+t))} \right] \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) \Delta^{k+j+t} \delta
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.34}$$

if  $k \neq n/2, n/2+1/2, \dots, n/2+s+1/2, s = 0, 1, \dots$ . Formula (3.31) coincides with (3.27).  $\square$

It is clear that letting  $c = 0$  in (3.26) and (3.27), we obtain formulae (3.7) and (3.18), respectively.

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