

Orthogonal Derivative

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Abstract: We use the Kempf et al process of integration by differentiation to obtain the Lanczos generalized derivative.

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INTRODUCTION

Kempf *et al.* [1, 2] exhibit how to determine a definite integral via differentiation, in fact, they find the interesting expression:

$$\int_a^b F(x) dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} F\left(\frac{d}{dt}\right) \left[\frac{a^{bt} - e^{at}}{t} \right]. \quad (1)$$

Here we give a simple proof of (1), and we employ it to obtain the Lanczos generalized derivative [3-9]. In fact:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b x^n dx &= \frac{1}{n+1} (b^{n+1} - a^{n+1}) = \left[\frac{d^n}{d^{tn}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{b^{r+1} - a^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} t^r \right] t = 0, \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{d^n}{d^{tn}} \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{b^k - a^k}{k!} t^k \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{d^n}{d^{tn}} \frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{t}, \end{aligned}$$

then:

$$\int_a^b F(x) dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{F^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \int_a^b x^n dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{F^{(n)}(0)}{n!} \frac{d^n}{d^{tn}} \frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{t},$$

hence (1) is immediate.

Now we apply (1) for the case $F(x) = x f(x + x_0)$ with $a = -b = -\varepsilon$, therefore:

$$\frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{t} = 2\varepsilon \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{3!} t^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^4}{5!} t^4 + \dots \right), \quad F(x) = f(x_0)x + f'(x_0)x^2 \frac{1}{2!} f''(x_0)x^3 + \dots,$$

thus from (1):

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon} x f(x + x_0) dx &= 2\varepsilon \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[f(x_0) \frac{d}{dt} + f'(x_0) \frac{d^2}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{2!} f''(x_0) \frac{d^3}{dt^3} + \dots \right] \left(1 + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{3!} t^2 + \frac{\varepsilon^4}{5!} t^4 + \dots \right), \\ &= 2\varepsilon^3 \left[\frac{1}{3} f''(x_0) + \frac{\varepsilon^2}{5-3!} f'''(x_0) + \frac{\varepsilon^4}{7-5!} f^{(4)}(x_0) + \dots \right], \end{aligned}$$

then it is evident the expression:

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{3}{2\varepsilon^3} \int_{-\varepsilon}^{\varepsilon} xf(x+x_0)dx, \quad (2)$$

which coincides with the Lanczos generalized derivative [3-9].

The relation (1) represents integration by differentiation, but (2) expresses the inverse process, that is, differentiation by integration.

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