

g - CALCULUS

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Abstract

This paper is restricted to the strict pseudo - addition \oplus and the corresponding generator g . g -calculus is developed in a similar way as was done for the usual calculus. The obtained results are applied to some nonlinear differential equations.

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1. Introduction

The triangular conorm was elaborated by Schweizer and Sklar [13] as an important tool in probabilistic metric spaces. The notion of t -conorm decomposable measures was introduced by Dubois and Prade [3] and extensively investigated by many mathematicians among others by S.Weber [14] and [15], E.Pap [6] - [12], L.D'Appuzzo, M.Squillante, A.G.S.Ventre [1]. In this paper we shall move from the range-interval $[0,1]$ where t -conorms act to an arbitrary interval $[a,b]$ (in some cases a semiclosed interval) contained in $[-\infty, \infty]$ ([4],[11],[12]) under the name pseudo - addition. In this paper we restrict to strict pseudo - addition \oplus , which by Aczel's theorem ([1],[5]) itself has a strictly monotone generator g . This enables us to develop a

calculus (g - derivative and g - integral), a so called g - calculus, in a similar way as for the usual calculus. We apply the obtained results to some simple nonlinear differential equations.

In subsequent papers we will apply the g - calculus to the wider class of nonlinear differential equations.

2. Pseudo-addition and pseudo-multiplication

We shall work in this paper with the extended real number system, i.e. the ordinary finite real numbers together with $-\infty$ and ∞ . Let $[a, b]$ be a closed (in some cases semiclosed, see Remark 1) real interval. The operation \oplus (pseudo-addition) is a function $\oplus : [a, b] \times [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ which is commutative, nondecreasing, associative and has a zero element, denoted by $\mathbf{0}$ which is either a or b . In this paper we shall consider only strict pseudo-addition, i.e. such that the function \oplus is continuous and strictly increasing in $(a, b) \times (a, b)$.

Remark 1. The requirement that the interval $[a, b]$ be closed does not restrict us in any way. If we begin with $(a, b]$ or (a, b) we can replace the condition $\mathbf{0} \oplus x = x$ by the condition: for all y in $(a, b]$ or in (a, b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \oplus(x, y) = y, \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \oplus(x, x) = a.$$

Adjoining the endpoint a to $(a, b]$, or both endpoints a and b to (a, b) , we reduce, by continuity of \oplus , to the previous case.

By Aczel's theorem for each strict pseudo-addition \oplus there exists a monotone function g (generator for \oplus), $g : [a, b] \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ such that either $g(a) = \mathbf{0}$ or $g(b) = 0$ and

$$u \oplus v = g^{-1}(g(u) + g(v)).$$

Remark 2. Hence g is an isomorphism of semigroup $([a, b], \oplus)$ with the semigroup $([0, \infty], +)$.

The operation \otimes (pseudo-multiplication) is a function $\otimes : [a, b] \times [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ which is commutative, nondecreasing, associative and has an unit element $\mathbf{1}$. We suppose further that the pseudo-multiplication \otimes is defined as

$$u \otimes v = g^{-1}(g(u)g(v)),$$

where *g* is a generator of strict pseudo - addition \oplus . \otimes is distributive with respect to \oplus . Examples can be found in [4],[11] and [12].

3. *g* - derivative

Let *g* be the additive generator of the strict pseudo - addition \oplus on [a,b] such that *g* is continuously differentiable on (a,b). The corresponding pseudo - multiplication \otimes will be always defined as

$$u \otimes v = g^{-1}(g(u)g(v)).$$

Let *f* and *h* be two functions defined on the interval [c,d] and with values in [a,b]. Then, we define for any $x \in [c, d]$

$$(f \oplus h)(x) = f(x) \oplus h(x),$$

$$(f \otimes h)(x) = f(x) \otimes h(x)$$

and for any $\lambda \in [a, b]$

$$(\lambda \otimes f)(x) = \lambda \otimes f(x).$$

If the function *f* is differentiable on (c,d) and has the same monotonicity as the function *g* , then we define the *g* - derivative of *f* at the point $x \in (c, d)$ as

$$\frac{d^\oplus f(x)}{dx} := g^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{dx}g(f(x))\right),$$

when the right part is meaningful.

Using the representations of the operations \oplus and \otimes by *g* and the preceding definition we have

Theorem 1. *Let f_1 and f_2 be two *g* - differentiable functions on (c,d) and with the values in [a,b]. Then we have for $\lambda \in [a, b]$*

$$(i) \quad \frac{d^\oplus(f_1 \oplus f_2)}{dx} = \frac{d^\oplus f_1}{dx} \oplus \frac{d^\oplus f_2}{dx};$$

$$(ii) \quad \frac{d^\oplus(\lambda \otimes f_1)}{dx} = \lambda \otimes \frac{d^\oplus f_1}{dx};$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{d^\oplus \lambda}{dx} = \mathbf{0}.$$

Example 1. Taking $g(u) = e^{-u}$ we obtain

$$u \oplus v = -\ln(e^{-u} + e^{-v})$$

and

$$u \otimes v = u + v.$$

g - derivative is given as

$$\frac{d^{\oplus} f(x)}{dx} = -\ln\left(\frac{d}{dx} e^{-f(x)}\right) = f(x) - \ln(-f'(x))$$

for $f'(x) < 0$.

Example 2. Let

$$g(u) = \ln \frac{1+u}{1-u}.$$

Then we have

$$g^{-1}(u) = \frac{e^u - 1}{e^u + 1}$$

and the g - derivative is given by

$$\frac{d^{\oplus} f(x)}{dx} = \frac{\exp \frac{2f'(x)}{1-f^2(x)} - 1}{\exp \frac{2f'(x)}{1-f^2(x)} + 1}.$$

Example 3. Let $g(u) = \frac{u}{1-u}$. Then we have

$$g^{-1}(u) = \frac{u}{1+u}$$

and

$$u \oplus v = \frac{u+v-2uv}{1-uv}.$$

The g - derivative is given by

$$\frac{d^{\oplus} f(x)}{dx} = \frac{f'(x)}{(1-f(x))^2 + f'(x)}.$$

Example 4. Let $g(u) = -\ln(1-u)$. Then we have $g^{-1}(u) = 1 - e^{-u}$ and

$$u \oplus v = u + v - uv.$$

The g - derivative is given by

$$\frac{d^{\oplus} f(x)}{dx} = 1 - \exp \frac{f'(x)}{1 - f(x)}.$$

The usual derivative could have an unusual behavior with respect to the pseudo - product. For example, if \otimes is from Example 1 , then we have

$$(f_1 \otimes f_2)' = f_1' \otimes f_2'.$$

In general case we have

Theorem 2. *Let f_1 and f_2 be two functions defined on $[c, d]$ and with values in $[a, b]$. If both functions are differentiable, then we have*

$$\frac{d^{\oplus}(f_1 \otimes f_2)}{dx} = \left(\frac{d^{\oplus} f_1}{dx} \otimes f_2\right) \oplus \left(f_1 \otimes \frac{d^{\oplus} f_2}{dx}\right).$$

Proof. From one side we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{\oplus}(f_1 \otimes f_2)}{dx} &= g^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{dx}g(f_1 \otimes f_2)\right) = g^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{dx}g(g^{-1}(g(f_1)g(f_2)))\right) = \\ &g^{-1}(g'(f_1)f_1'g(f_2) + g(f_1)g'(f_2)f_2'). \end{aligned}$$

On the other side we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\left(\frac{d^{\oplus} f_1}{dx}\right) \otimes f_2\right) \oplus \left(f_1 \otimes \frac{d^{\oplus} f_2}{dx}\right) = \\ &g^{-1}\left(g\left(\frac{d^{\oplus} f_1}{dx} \otimes f_2\right) + g\left(f_1 \otimes \frac{d^{\oplus} f_2}{dx}\right)\right) = \\ &g^{-1}\left(g\left(g^{-1}\left(g\left(\frac{d^{\oplus} f_1}{dx}\right)g(f_2)\right)\right) + g\left(g^{-1}\left(g(f_1)g\left(\frac{d^{\oplus} f_2}{dx}\right)\right)\right)\right) = \\ &g^{-1}\left(g\left(g^{-1}\left(\frac{dg(f_1)}{dx}\right)\right)g(f_2) + g(f_1)g\left(g^{-1}\left(\frac{dg(f_2)}{dx}\right)\right)\right) = \\ &g^{-1}(g'(f_1)f_1'g(f_2) + g(f_1)g'(f_2)f_2'). \end{aligned}$$

If there exists the $(n-1)$ - g - derivative of a function $f : [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b]$, then we define n - g - derivative of f (if it exists)

$$\frac{d^{(n)\oplus} f}{dx^n} := \frac{d^{\oplus}}{dx} \left(\frac{d^{(n-1)\oplus} f}{dx^{n-1}}\right).$$

Theorem 3. *If there exists an n - g -derivative of f , then we have*

$$\frac{d^{(n)\oplus} f}{dx^n} = g^{-1}\left(\frac{d^n}{dx^n} g(f)\right).$$

Proof. We shall prove the theorem by induction. For $n=1$, with the convention

$$\frac{d^{(0)\oplus} f}{dx} = f,$$

the equality is obvious. Suppose that the theorem is true for $n-1$, i.e.

$$\frac{d^{(n-1)\oplus} f}{dx^{n-1}} = g^{-1}\left(\frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} g(f)\right).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^{(n)\oplus} f}{dx^n} &= \frac{d^\oplus}{dx} \left(\frac{d^{(n-1)\oplus} f}{dx^{n-1}} \right) = \\ \frac{d^\oplus}{dx} \left(g^{-1} \left(\frac{d^{(n-1)}}{dx^{n-1}} g(f) \right) \right) &= g^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{dx} g \left(g^{-1} \left(\frac{d^{(n-1)}}{dx^{n-1}} g(f) \right) \right) \right) = \\ g^{-1} \left(\frac{d^{(n)}}{dx^n} g(f) \right). \end{aligned}$$

Example 5. For pseudo-addition \oplus as in Example 3 we have

$$\frac{d^{(2)\oplus} f}{dx^2} = \frac{f'' - f'' f + 2f'^2}{(1-f)^3 + f'' - f'' f + 2f'^2}.$$

We shall use in the next theorem the following notation: the value of function f at the point x_0 will be denoted by $f[x_0]$. With this notation $\frac{d^\oplus f[x_0]}{dx}$ means the value of g -derivative of f at the point x_0 . By this convention we have

$$\frac{d^\oplus[x_0]}{dx} = \frac{d^\oplus i[x_0]}{dx},$$

where $i(x) = x$.

Theorem 4. *Suppose that h is a function on $[a, b] \subset [0, \infty]$ and $f : [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b]$ and*

$$F(x) = h(f(x)).$$

Suppose that f has derivative at $x_0 \in (c, d)$ and that h has a derivative at $f(x_0)$. Then $\frac{d^\oplus F[x_0]}{dx}$ exists and

$$\frac{d^\oplus F[x_0]}{dx} = \frac{d^\oplus[h(f(x_0))]}{dx} \otimes \frac{d^\oplus g^{-1}(h[f(x_0)])}{dx} \otimes \frac{d^\oplus g^{-1}(f[x_0])}{dx}.$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^\oplus F[x_0]}{dx} &= g^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{dx}g(F[x_0])\right) = g^{-1}\left(\frac{d}{dx}g[h(f(x_0))]\right)\frac{d}{dx}h[f(x_0)]\frac{d}{dx}f[x_0] = \\ &= \frac{d^\oplus[h(f(x_0))]}{dx} \otimes \frac{d^\oplus g^{-1}(h[f(x_0)])}{dx} \otimes \frac{d^\oplus g^{-1}(f[x_0])}{dx}, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the equality

$$\frac{d}{dx}s[x] = \frac{d}{dx}g(g^{-1}(s[x])).$$

Remark 3. For $g(x) = x$, using the fact $g'(x) = 1$ and hence $g'[h(f(x_0))] = 1$, we obtain the usual Chain rule.

4. g - integral

For any measurable function $f : [c, d] \rightarrow [a, b]$ we define

$$\int_{[c,d]}^\oplus f dx := g^{-1}\left(\int_c^d g(f)dx\right).$$

Remark 4. Let \mathcal{F} be a family of subsets of X . A set function $m : \mathcal{F} \rightarrow [a, b]$ is a \oplus -decomposable measure if

$$m(A \cup B) = m(A) + m(B)$$

holds for $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $A \cap B = \emptyset$ and $A \cup B \in \mathcal{F}$.

We have investigated the Saks type decomposition and regular Borel \oplus -decomposable measures in [11]. We have introduced in [12] an integral with respect to a decomposable measure. In particular, if \oplus is a strict pseudo-addition with a monotone generator g we have for measurable function f and $\sigma - \oplus$ -decomposable measure m

$$\int^{\oplus} f \otimes dm = g^{-1}(\int (g \circ f) dx).$$

We have investigated also the extensions of decomposable measures.

We obtain by Theorem 4.2 from [4]

Theorem 5. *We have*

$$(i) \quad \int_{[c,d]}^{\oplus} (f_1 \oplus f_2) dx = \int_{[c,d]}^{\oplus} f_1 dx \oplus \int_{[c,d]}^{\oplus} f_2 dx;$$

$$(ii) \quad \int_{[c,d]}^{\oplus} (\lambda \otimes f) dx = \lambda \otimes \int_{[c,d]}^{\oplus} f dx;$$

$$(iii) \quad f_1 \leq f_2 \implies \int_{[c,d]}^{\oplus} f_1 dx \leq \int_{[c,d]}^{\oplus} f_2 dx;$$

$$(iv) \quad \int_{[c,d] \cup [e,f]}^{\oplus} f dx = \int_{[c,d]}^{\oplus} f dx \oplus \int_{[e,f]}^{\oplus} f dx.$$

Example 6. For \oplus and \otimes as in Example 1 we have

$$\int_{[0,x]}^{\oplus} x dx = -\ln(\int_0^x e^{-x} dx) = x$$

and

$$\int_{[1,x]}^{\oplus} \ln x dx = -\ln \ln x.$$

Example 7. For \oplus and \otimes as in Example 3 we have

$$\int^{\oplus} x dx = g^{-1}(\int g(x) dx) = g^{-1}(\int \frac{x}{1-x} dx) = \frac{x + \ln(1-x)}{x + \ln(1-x) - 1} \oplus C.$$

Example 8. Let $g(x) = x^p$ for $p > 0$. Then we have

$$\int_{[0,x]}^{\oplus} x dx = (\int_0^x x^p dx)^{1/p} = p^{1/p} x^{1/q},$$

where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

Theorem 6. *Suppose that f is continuous on $[c, d]$. Then we have*

$$\frac{d^\oplus}{dx} \left(\int_{[c,x]}^\oplus f dx \right) = f(x)$$

for each $x \in (c, d)$.

Proof. We have for $x \in (c, d)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^\oplus}{dx} \left(\int_{[c,x]}^\oplus f(x) dx \right) &= \frac{d^\oplus}{dx} \left(g^{-1} \left(\int_c^x g((f(x)) dx \right) \right) = \\ g^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{dx} g \left(g^{-1} \left(\int_c^x g(f(x)) dx \right) \right) \right) &= g^{-1} \left(\frac{d}{dx} \int_c^x g(f(x)) dx \right) = f(x), \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the fundamental theorem of the usual calculus.

Theorem 7. *Suppose that f has continuous g -derivative on (c, d) . Then we have*

$$\int_{[c,x]}^\oplus \frac{d^\oplus f}{dx} dx \oplus f(c) = f(x)$$

for $x \in (c, d)$.

5. Applications

We shall apply the g - derivative and g - integral on nonlinear differential equations.

Example 9. Let \oplus and \otimes be as in Example 1. Then we can consider the simple g - differential equation

$$\frac{d^\oplus y}{dx} = -x, \text{ i.e.}$$

$$y - \ln(-y') = -x$$

for $y' < 0$. We can obtain in a simple way the general solution of this equation, only applying on both sides the corresponding g - integral (i.e. for $g(u) = e^{-u}$). Then we obtain

$$\int^\oplus \frac{d^\oplus y}{dx} dx = \int^\oplus (-x) dx$$

and so by Theorem 7 we have

$$y = -x \oplus C_1 = -\ln(e^x + e^{-C_1}) = -\ln(e^x + C),$$

where $C = e^{-C_1}$.

In the general case we have

Theorem 8. *Suppose that $f : [c, d] \times [a, b] \rightarrow [a, b]$ is continuous, that ψ is defined and continuous on $J = \{x : x_0 - h < x < x_0 + h\} \subset [c, d]$ with values in $[a, b]$, and that $(x_0, y_0) \in [c, d] \times [a, b]$ with $\psi(x_0) = y_0$. Then the necessary and sufficient condition that ψ be a solution of*

$$(1) \quad \frac{d^\oplus \psi}{dx} = f(x, \psi(x))$$

on J is that ψ satisfies the g -integral equation

$$(2) \quad \psi(x) = y_0 \oplus \int_{[x_0, x]}^\oplus f(t, \psi(t)) dt$$

for $x \in J$.

Proof. We apply the g -integral for $[x_0, x]$ on both sides of (1) and pseudo-adding $\psi(x_0)$ to the both sides we obtain

$$\int_{[x_0, x]}^\oplus \frac{d^\oplus \psi}{dx} dx \oplus \psi(x_0) = \int_{[x_0, x]}^\oplus f(t, \psi(t)) dt \oplus \psi(x_0).$$

Hence, by Theorem 7, relation (2).

By verification we obtain that ψ given by (2) satisfies (1) and the initial condition $\psi(x_0)$.

We consider Burgers equation (see [11])

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + 1/2 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 - c/2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

for $x \in \mathbf{R}$ and $t > 0$ with the initial condition $u(x, 0) = u_0(x)$, where c is the given positive constant. If we introduce the pseudo-addition

$$u \oplus v := -c \ln(e^{-u/c} + e^{-v/c})$$

with the generator $g(u) = e^{-u/c}$ and the distributive pseudo-multiplication

$$u \otimes v := u + v,$$

then for solutions u_1 and u_2 the function $(\lambda_1 \otimes u_1) \oplus (\lambda_2 \otimes u_2)$ is also a solution of Burgers equation.

The solution of the given initial problem is

$$u(x, t) = \frac{c}{2} \ln(2\pi ct) \otimes \int^{\oplus} \left[\frac{(x-s)^2}{2t} \right] \otimes u_0(s) ds,$$

where the integral is given by

$$\int^{\oplus} f(x) dx := -c \ln \left(\int e^{-f(x)/c} dx \right).$$

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U radu se pomoću aditivnog generatora g za striktno pseudo- sabiranje \oplus razvija tzv. g - diferencijalni i g - integralni račun. Dobijeni rezultati se primenjuju na rešavanje nelinearnih diferencijalnih jednačina.

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