

ON SOME OPERATOR  
RELATED TO TRI-LAPLACE EQUATION

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we study the operator  $\otimes_w^k$  where  $\otimes_w^k$  is the operator iterated  $k$  times and is defined by

$$\otimes_w^k = \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \right)^3 - \left( \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \right)^3 \right)^k,$$

where  $p + q = n$  is the dimension of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . At first we study the elementary solution or the Green function of the operator  $\otimes_w^k$  and then such a solution is related to the solution of the Laplace equation. We found that the relationship of such solutions depending on the condition  $p, q$  and  $k$ . Finally, we applied the elementary solution finding solution equation  $\otimes_w^k u(x) = f(x)$ . where  $u(x)$  is an unknown function for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $f(x)$  is the generalized function,  $k$  is a positive integer.

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1. Introduction

The  $n$ -dimensional ultra-hyperbolic operator  $\square^k$  iterated  $k$ -times is defined by

$$\square^k = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_p^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+1}^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+2}^2} - \dots - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+q}^2} \right)^k, \tag{1.1}$$

where  $p + q = n$ (the dimension of the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) and  $k$  is nonnegative integer.  
 Consider the linear differential equation of the form

$$\square^k u(x) = f(x), \tag{1.2}$$

where  $u(x)$  and  $f(x)$  are generalized function and  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Gelfand and Shilov, see [2], pp. 279-282, have first introduced the elementary solution of (1.2) which is of complicated form. Later, Trione (see [8]) has shown that the Generalized function  $R_{2k}(x)$  which is defined by (2.2) with  $\beta = 2k$  is the unique elementary solution of (1.2) and Tellez (see [6], pp. 147-149) also proved that  $R_{2k}(x)$  exists only for the case  $p$  is odd with  $n$  odd or even and  $p + q = n$ .

Next, The operator  $\diamond^k$  was studied firstly by A. Kananthai (see [3]) and is named as the Diamond operator iterated  $k$  times and is defined by

$$\diamond^k = \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \right)^2 - \left( \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \right)^2 \right)^k, \quad p + q = n \tag{1.3}$$

is the dimension of the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $k$  is a nonnegative integer.

Actually the operator  $\diamond^k$  is an extension of the ultra-hyperbolic operator and the Laplacian operator. So the operator  $\diamond^k$  can be expressed as the product of the the operator  $\square^k$  and  $\Delta^k$ , that is  $\diamond^k = \square^k \Delta^k = \Delta^k \square^k$  where

$$\Delta^k = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2} \right)^k \tag{1.4}$$

is the Laplacian operator iterated  $k$  times and the operator  $\square^k$  is the ultra-hyperbolic operator iterated  $k$ -times which is deined by

$$\square^k = \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_p^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+1}^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+2}^2} - \dots - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+q}^2} \right)^k,$$

A. Kananthai (see [3], Theorem 3.1, p. 33) has shown that the convolution  $(-1)^k R_{2k}^e(x) * R_{2k}^H(x)$  is an elementary solution of the operator  $\diamond^k$ , that is

$$\diamond^k ((-1)^k R_{2k}^e(x) * R_{2k}^H(x)) = \delta(x), \tag{1.5}$$

where  $\delta(x)$  is Dirac-delta distribution and the function  $R_{2k}^e(x)$  and  $R_{2k}^H(v)$  are defined by (2.6) and (2.2) respectively with  $\alpha = \beta = 2k, k$  is nonnegative integer.

Furthermore, W. Satsanit has been first introduced the operator  $\otimes_w^k$  and is defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \otimes_w^k &= \left( \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \right)^3 - \left( \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \right)^3 \right)^k \\
 &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} - \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \right)^k \\
 &\quad \times \left[ \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \right)^2 + \left( \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \right) \left( \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \right) + \left( \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \right)^2 \right]^k \\
 &= (\square)^k \left( \Delta^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\Delta + \square)(\Delta - \square) \right)^k \\
 &= \left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right)^k, \tag{1.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2}, \\
 \square &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_p^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+1}^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+2}^2} - \dots - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+q}^2}, \\
 \diamond &= \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_p^2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+1}^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+2}^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+q}^2} \right)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, the purpose of this work is to study the operator  $\otimes_w^k$  where is defined by (1.6).

Firstly, we can find the elementary solution  $G(x)$  of the operator  $\otimes_w^k$ , that is

$$\otimes_w^k G(x) = \delta, \tag{1.7}$$

where  $\delta$  is the Dirac-delta distribution. Moreover, we can find the relationship between  $G(x)$  and the elementary solution of the Laplace operator. After that we study the equation

$$\otimes_w^k u(x) = f(x). \tag{1.8}$$

This equation is the generalization of the ultra-hyperbolic equation and it can be applied to the Laplace equation.

Let  $K_{\alpha,\beta}(x)$  be a distributional family and is defined by

$$K_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = R_{\alpha}^e(x) * R_{\beta}^H(v), \tag{1.9}$$

where  $R_{\alpha}^e(x)$  is called the elliptic kernel defined by (2.5) and  $R_{\beta}^H(v)$  is called the ultra-hyperbolic kernel defined by (2.2) and  $\alpha, \beta$  are the complex parameters.

The family  $K_{\alpha,\beta}(x)$  is well defined and is tempered distribution, since  $R_{\alpha}^e(x) * R_{\beta}^H(v)$  is a tempered (see [1], Lemma 2.2) and  $R_{\beta}^H(v)$  has a compact support. We can show that

$$u(x) = ((-1)^{2k} K_{4k,4k}(x) * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)} + (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x) * f(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1}, \tag{1.10}$$

is a solution of (1.8) with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}, \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even number,  $(S^{*k}(x))$  is defined by (2.15) and  $(S^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$  is an inverse of  $(S^{*k}(x))$  in the convolution algebra.  $u(x)$  is a solution of (1.8) and  $K_{4k,4k}(x)$  is defined by (1.9) with  $\alpha = \beta = 4k$ . Moreover, we can show that the solution related to the solution of Laplace operator  $\Delta^{3k}$  defined by (1.4).

Before going that point the followings definitions and some important concepts are needed.

### 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  be a point of the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Denoted by

$$v = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_p^2 - x_{p+1}^2 - x_{p+2}^2 - \dots - x_{p+q}^2 \tag{2.1}$$

the nondegenerated quadratic form and  $p + q = n$  is the dimension of the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $\Gamma_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_1 > 0 \text{ and } u > 0\}$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}_+$  denotes it closure. For any complex number  $\beta$ , define the function

$$R_{\beta}^H(v) = \begin{cases} \frac{v^{\frac{\beta-n}{2}}}{K_n(\beta)}, & \text{for } x \in \Gamma_+, \\ 0, & \text{for } x \notin \Gamma_+, \end{cases} \tag{2.2}$$

where the constant  $K_n(\beta)$  is given by the formula

$$K_n(\beta) = \frac{\pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{2+\beta-n}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1-\beta}{2}) \Gamma(\beta)}{\Gamma(\frac{2+\beta-p}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{p-\beta}{2})}. \tag{2.3}$$

The function  $R_\alpha^H(v)$  is called the ultra-hyperbolic kernel of Marcel Riesz and was introduced by Y. Nozaki (see [5]).

It is well known that  $R_\beta^H(v)$  is an ordinary function if  $Re(\beta) \geq n$  and is a distribution of  $\beta$  if  $Re(\alpha) < n$ . Let  $\text{supp } R_\alpha^H(v)$  denote the support of  $R_\alpha^H(v)$  and suppose  $\text{supp } R_\alpha^H(v) \subset \bar{\Gamma}_+$ , that is  $\text{supp } R_\alpha^H(v)$  is compact.

From S.E. Trione (see [5], p. 11),  $R_{2k}^H(v)$  is an elementary solution of the operator  $\square^k$  that is

$$\square^k R_{2k}^H(v) = \delta(x). \tag{2.4}$$

**Definition 2.2.** Let  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  be a point of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $|x| = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$  the function  $R_\alpha^e(x)$  denoted the elliptic kernel of Marcel Riesz and is defined by

$$R_\alpha^e(x) = \frac{|x|^{\frac{\alpha-n}{2}}}{W_n(\alpha)} \tag{2.5}$$

where

$$W_n(\alpha) = \frac{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}} 2^\alpha \Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})}{\Gamma(\frac{n-\alpha}{2})} \tag{2.6}$$

$\alpha$  is a complex parameter and  $n$  is the dimension of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

It can be shown that  $R_{-2k}^e(x) = (-1)^k \Delta^k \delta(x)$  where  $\Delta^k$  is defined by (1.3). It follows that  $R_0^e(x) = \delta(x)$  (see [3]).

Moreover, we obtain  $(-1)^k R_{2k}^e(x)$  is an elementary solution of the operator  $\Delta^k$  that is

$$\Delta^k ((-1)^k R_{2k}^e(x)) = \delta(x), \tag{2.7}$$

(see [3], Lemma 2.4, p. 31).

**Lemma 2.1.** Given  $P$  is a hyper-function then

$$P\delta^{(k)}(p) + k\delta^{(k-1)}(p) = 0,$$

where  $\delta^{(k)}$  is the Dirac-delta distribution with  $k$  derivatives.

*Proof.* (see [2], p. 233).

**Lemma 2.2.** (Convolution of  $R_\alpha^e(x)$  and  $R_\alpha^H(x)$ ). Let  $R_\alpha^e(x)$  and  $R_\alpha^H(x)$  defined by (2.5) and (2.2) respectively, then we obtain:

- (1)  $R_\alpha^e(x) * R_\beta^e(x) = R_{\alpha+\beta}^e(x)$  where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are complex parameters.

(2)  $R_\alpha^H(v) * R_\beta^H(v) = R_{\alpha+\beta}^H(v)$  for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both integers and except only the case both  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are both integers.

*Proof.* (see [4]).

**Lemma 2.3.** Given the equation

$$\Delta^k u(x) = 0, \tag{2.8}$$

where  $\Delta^k$  is defined by(1.4)and  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then

$$u(x) = (R_{2(k-1)}^e(x))^{(m)}$$

is a solution of (2.8) with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}$ ,  $n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even dimension. The generalized function  $(R_{2(k-1)}^e(x))^{(m)}$  is defined by (2.5) with  $m$  - derivatives and  $\alpha = 2(k - 1)$ .

*Proof.* We first to show that the generalized function  $u(x) = \delta^{(m)}(r^2)$  where  $r^2 = |x|^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$  is a solution of

$$\Delta u(x) = 0, \tag{2.9}$$

where  $\Delta = (\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2})$  is a Laplace operator, Now

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \delta^{(m)}(r^2) &= 2x_i \delta^{(m+1)}(r^2) \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \delta^{(m)}(r^2) &= 2\delta^{(m+1)}r^2 + 4x_i^2 \delta^{(m+2)}(r^2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \delta^{(m)}(r^2) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \delta^{(m)}(r^2) \\ &= 2n\delta^{(m+1)}r^2 + 4r^2 \delta^{(m+2)}(r^2) \\ &= 2n\delta^{(m+1)}r^2 - 4(m+2)\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1 with  $P = r^2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \delta^{(m)}(r^2) &= (2n - 4(m+2))\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2) \\ &= 0 \text{ if } 2n - 4(m+2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

or  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}$ ,  $n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even. Thus  $\delta^{(m)}(r^2)$  is a solution of(2.9) with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}$ ,  $n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even. Now

$$\Delta^k u(x) = \Delta(\Delta^{k-1}u(x)) = 0$$

then from the above proof  $\Delta^{k-1}u(x) = \delta^{(m)}(r^2)$  with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}$ ,  $n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even.

Convolving both sides of the above equation by the function  $(-1)^{k-1}R_{2(k-1)}^e(x)$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^{k-1}R_{2(k-1)}^e(x) * \Delta^{k-1}u(x) &= (-1)^{k-1}R_{2(k-1)}^e(x) * \delta^{(m)}(r^2) \\ \Delta^{k-1}((-1)^{k-1}R_{2(k-1)}^e(x)) * u(x) &= (-1)^{k-1}R_{2(k-1)}^e(x) * \delta^{(m)}(r^2) \\ \delta * u(x) = u(x) &= (-1)^{k-1}R_{2(k-1)}^e(x) * \delta^{(m)}(r^2). \end{aligned}$$

Now from (2.5)

$$\begin{aligned} R_{2(k-1)}^e(x) &= \frac{|x|^{2(k-1)-n}}{W_n(\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{(|x|^2)^{\frac{2(k-1)-n}{2}}}{W_n(\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{(r^2)^{\frac{2(k-1)-n}{2}}}{W_n(\alpha)} \end{aligned}$$

where  $r = |x| = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} R_{2(k-1)}^e(x) * \delta^{(m)}(r^2) &= \frac{(r^2)^{\frac{2(k-1)-n}{2}}}{W_n(\alpha)} * \delta^{(m)}(r^2) \\ &= \left( \frac{(r^2)^{\frac{2(k-1)-n}{2}}}{W_n(\alpha)} \right)^{(m)} \\ &= (R_{2(k-1)}^e(x))^{(m)} \end{aligned}$$

It follows that  $u(x) = (-1)^{k-1}(R_{2(k-1)}^e(x))^{(m)}$  is a solution of (2.8) with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}$ ,  $n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even dimension of  $R^n$ .

**Lemma 2.4.** *Given the equation*

$$\square^k u(x) = 0, \tag{2.10}$$

where the operator  $\square^k$  is defined by(1.1)and  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $u(x) = (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}$  is a solution of(2.10) with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}, n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even dimension and  $v$  is defined by Definition(2.1). The function  $(R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}$  is defined by (2.2) with  $m$  - derivatives and  $\beta = 2(k - 1)$

*Proof.* We first to show that the generalized function  $\delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2)$  where  $r^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_p^2$  and  $s^2 = x_{p+1}^2 + x_{p+2}^2 + \dots + x_{p+q}^2, p + q = n$  is a solution of the equation

$$\square u(x) = 0, \tag{2.11}$$

which  $\square$  is defined by (1.1) with  $k = 1$  and  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) &= 2x_i \delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) &= 2\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) + 4x_i^2 \delta^{(m+2)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ \square \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) &= \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ &= 2p\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) + 4r^2 \delta^{(m+2)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ &= 2p\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) + 4(r^2 - s^2)\delta^{(m+2)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ &\quad + 4s^2 \delta^{(m+2)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ &= 2p\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) - 4(m + 2)\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ &\quad + 4s^2 \delta^{(m+2)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ &= (2p - 4(m + 2))\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) + 4s^2 \delta^{(m+2)}(r^2 - s^2). \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1 with  $P = r^2 - s^2$ .Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) &= (-2q + 4(m + 2))\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) \\ &\quad + 4r^2 \delta^{(m+2)}(r^2 - s^2). \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\square \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) = \sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) - \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_j^2} \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (2(p + q) - 8(m + 2))\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) \\
 &\quad - 4(r^2 - s^2)\delta^{(m+2)}(r^2 - s^2) \\
 &= (2n - 8(m + 2))\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) + 4(m + 2)\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2) \\
 &= (2n - 4(m + 2))\delta^{(m+1)}(r^2 - s^2).
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $2n - 4(m + 2) = 0$ , we have  $\square\delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) = 0$ . That is

$$u(x) = \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2)$$

is a solution of (2.11) with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}, n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even dimension.

Now

$$\square^k u(x) = \square(\square^{k-1}u(x)) = 0,$$

then from the above proof we have

$$\square^{k-1}u(x) = \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2)$$

with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}, n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even dimension. Convolving the above equation by  $R_{2(k-1)}^H(v)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{2(k-1)}^H(v) * \square^{k-1}u(x) &= R_{2(k-1)}^H(v) * \delta^{(m)}(r^2 - s^2) \\
 \square^{k-1}(R_{2(k-1)}^H(v)) * u(x) &= (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}, \text{ where } v = (r^2 - s^2) \\
 \delta * u(x) = u(x) &= (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}
 \end{aligned}$$

by (2.3) and  $v = r^2 - s^2$  is defined by Definition (2.1)

Thus  $u(x) = (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}$  is a solution of (2.10) with  $m = \frac{n-4}{2}, n \geq 4$  and  $n$  is even dimension.

**Lemma 2.5.** *Let  $L$  be the operator defined by*

$$L^k = \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^k \tag{2.12}$$

where  $\Delta$  and  $\square$  is defined by (1.2) and (1.1) respectively. Then we obtain  $H(x)$  where

$$H(x) = \left(R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)\right) * \left(S^{*k}(x)\right)^{* -1}. \tag{2.13}$$

and by (1.7) we obtain

$$H(x) = (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,4k}(x) * \left(S^{*k}(x)\right)^{* -1}, \tag{2.14}$$

where

$$S(x) = \frac{3}{4}R_4^H(v) + \frac{1}{4}(-1)^2R_4^e(x) \tag{2.15}$$

is an elementary solution of the operator  $L^k$  iterated  $k$ -times  $S^{*k}(x)$  denotes the convolution of  $S$  it self  $k$ -times,  $(S^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$  denotes the inverse of  $S^{*k}(x)$  in the convolution algebra. Moreover  $H(x)$  is a tempered distribution.

*Proof.* From (3.1), we have

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^k H(x) = \delta(x)$$

or we can write

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^{k-1} H(x) = \delta(x).$$

Convolving both sides of the above equation by  $R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right) (R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x)) \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^{k-1} H(x) \\ = \delta(x) * R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2(R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x)) + \frac{1}{4}\square^2(R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x))\right) \\ \cdot (R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x)) \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^{k-1} H(x) = \delta(x) * R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2((-1)^2R_4^e(x)) * R_4^H(v) + \frac{1}{4}(\square^2R_4^H(v)) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x)\right) \\ \cdot (R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x)) \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^{k-1} H(x) = \delta(x) * R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2R_4^e(x) \end{aligned}$$

By (2.4) and (2.8)

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\delta(x) * R_4^H(v) + \frac{1}{4}\delta * (-1)^2R_4^e(x)\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^{k-1} H(x)$$

$$= \delta(x) * R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x).$$

Thus

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}R_4^H(v) + \frac{1}{4}(-1)^2 R_4^e(x)\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^{k-1} H(x) = R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x)$$

keeping on convolving both sides of the above equation by  $R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x)$  up to  $k - 1$  times, we obtain

$$S^{*k}(x) * H(x) = (R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x))^{*k}$$

the symbol  $*k$  denotes the convolution of itself  $k$ -times. By properties of  $R_\alpha(v)$ , we have

$$(R_4^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x))^{*k} = R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x).$$

Putting in the above equation, we obtain

$$S^{*k}(x) * H(x) = \left(R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)\right)$$

$$H(x) = \left(R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)\right) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$$

is an elementary solution of the operator  $L^k$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** *Given the equation*

$$\otimes_w^k u(x) = 0, \tag{2.16}$$

where  $\otimes_w^k$  is the operator iterated  $k$  times defined by (1.6) and  $u(x)$  is an unknown generalized function. Then

$$u(x) = (R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)} \tag{2.17}$$

and by (1.7), we obtain

$$u(x) = ((-1)^{2k} K_{4k,4k}(x)) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)} \tag{2.18}$$

is solution of (2.16) and  $(R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}$  is a function with  $m$ -derivatives defined by (2.2) and  $v$  is defined by definition 2.1. and  $S(x)$  defined by (2.15)

*Proof.* Now,

$$\otimes_w^k u(x) = \square^k \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^k u(x) = 0.$$

By Lemma 2.4, we have

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{4}\square^2\right)^k u(x) = (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}. \tag{2.19}$$

Convolving both sides by  $(R_{4k}^H(u) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(v)) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)\right) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * \left(\frac{3}{4}\Delta^2 + \frac{1}{2}\square^2\right)^k u(x) = \\ &\left(R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)\right) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)} \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.5,

$$\delta(x) * u(x) = \left(R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)\right) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}. \tag{2.20}$$

It follows that

$$u(x) = \left(R_{4k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)\right) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)} \tag{2.21}$$

and by (1.7) we obtain

$$u(x) = \left((-1)^{2k} K_{4k,4k}(x)\right) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)} \tag{2.22}$$

as a homogeneous solution of (2.16). That complete this proof.

### 3. Main Results

**Theorem 3.1.** *Given the equation*

$$\otimes_w^k G(x) = \delta(x) \tag{3.1}$$

then

$$G(x) = \left(R_{6k}^H(u) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(v)\right) * \left(S^{*k}(x)\right)^{*-1} \tag{3.2}$$

and by (1.7), we obtain

$$G(x) = \left((-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x)\right) * \left(S^{*k}(x)\right)^{*-1} \tag{3.3}$$

is a Green function for the operator  $\otimes_w^k$  iterated  $k$ -times where  $\otimes$  is defined by (1.6), and

$$S(x) = \frac{3}{4}R_4^H(v) + \frac{1}{4}(-1)^2 R_4^e(x) \tag{3.4}$$

$S^{*k}(x)$  denotes the convolution of  $S$  itself  $k$ -times,  $(S^{*k}(x))^{*-1}$  denotes the inverse of  $S^{*k}(x)$  in the convolution algebra. Moreover  $G(x)$  is a tempered distribution.

*Proof.* From (3.1), we have

$$\otimes_w^k G(x) = \left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right)^k G(x) = \delta(x)$$

or we can write

$$\left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right)^{k-1} G(x) = \delta(x).$$

Convolving both sides of the above equation by  $R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right) (R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x)) \left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right)^{k-1} G(x) \\ = \delta(x) * R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x) \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{3}{4} \square (R_2^H(v)) * \Delta^2 ((-1)^2 R_4^e(x)) + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x) \right) \\ \left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right)^{k-1} G(x) = \delta(x) * R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x). \end{aligned}$$

By (2.4) and (2.8), we obtain

$$\left( \frac{3}{4} \delta * (\Delta^2 R_4^H(v)) + \frac{1}{4} \delta * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x) \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right)^{k-1} G(x) = \delta(x) * R_6^H(v).$$

Thus

$$\left( \frac{3}{4} R^H(v) + \frac{1}{4} (-1)^2 R_4^e(x) \right) \left( \frac{3}{4} \diamond \Delta + \frac{1}{4} \square^3 \right)^{k-1} G(x) = R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x).$$

keeping on convolving both sides of the above equation by  $R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x)$  up to  $k - 1$  times, we obtain

$$S^{*k}(x) * G(x) = (R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x))^{*k} \tag{3.5}$$

the symbol  $*k$  denotes the convolution of itself  $k$ -times. By properties of  $R_\alpha(v)$ , we have

$$(R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x))^{*k} = R_{6k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x).$$

Putting into (3.5), we obtain

$$S^{*k}(x) * G(x) = R_{6k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x). \tag{3.6}$$

Now, consider the function  $S^{*k}(x)$ , since  $R_6^H(v) * (-1)^2 R_4^e(x)$  is a tempered distribution. Thus  $S(x)$  defined by (2.15) is a tempered distribution, we obtain  $S^{*k}(x)$  is a tempered distribution. Now,  $R_{6k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x) \in \mathcal{S}'$ , the space of tempered distribution. Choose  $\mathcal{S}' \subset \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{R}}$  where  $\mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{R}}$  is the right-side distribution which is a subspace of  $\mathcal{D}'$  of distribution.

Thus  $R_{6k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x) \in \mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{R}}$ . It follow that  $R_{6k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)$  is an element of convolution algebra, since  $\mathcal{D}'_{\mathcal{R}}$  is a convolution algebra. Hence Zemanian (see [9]), the equation (3.6) has a unique solution

$$G(x) = \left( R_{6k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x) \right) * \left( S^{*k}(x) \right)^{* - 1} \tag{3.7}$$

or

$$G(x) = \left( (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x) \right) * \left( S^{*k}(x) \right)^{* - 1} \tag{3.8}$$

where  $\left( S^{*k}(x) \right)^{* - 1}$  is an inverse of  $S^{*k}(x)$  in the convolution algebra,  $G(x)$  is called the Green function of the operator  $\otimes_w^k$ . Since  $R_{6k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x)$  and  $\left( S^{*k}(x) \right)^{* - 1}$  are lie in  $\mathcal{S}'$ , then by [9, p.152] again, we have

$$\left( R_{6k}^H(v) * (-1)^{2k} R_{4k}^e(x) \right) \left( S^{*k}(x) \right)^{* - 1} \in \mathcal{S}'.$$

Hence  $G(x)$  is a tempered distribution.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Given the equation*

$$\otimes_w^k u(x) = f(x), \tag{3.9}$$

where  $\otimes_w^k$  is the operator iterated  $k$  times defined by (1.6),  $f(x)$  is a generalized function,  $u(x)$  is an unknown function and  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the  $n$  dimensional Euclidean space and  $n$  is even, then (3.9) has the general solution

$$u(x) = \left( (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,4k}(x) * \left( R_{2(k-1)}^H(v) \right)^{(m)} \right) + \left( (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k} * f(x) \right) * \left( S^{*k}(x) \right)^{* - 1}, \tag{3.10}$$

where  $\left( R_{2(k-1)}^H(v) \right)^{(m)}$  is a function  $m$ -derivatives defined by (2.2) and

$$K_{\alpha,\beta}(x) = R_{\alpha}^e(x) * R_{\beta}^H(v).$$

If we put  $q = 0$ ,  $k = 1$ , we obtain solution related to the Laplace equation.

*Proof.* From (3.9), we have

$$\otimes_w^k u(x) = f(x),$$

Convolving both sides of the above equation by (3.8), we obtain

$$(-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * \otimes_w^k u(x) = (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * f(x).$$

By properties of convolution

$$\otimes_w^k ((-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1}) * u(x) = (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * f(x).$$

By Theorem 3.1, we obtain

$$\delta(x) * u(x) = u(x) = (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * f(x). \tag{3.11}$$

Next, we consider a homogeneous equation

$$\otimes_w^k u(x) = 0,$$

we have a solution[see, Lemma 2.6]

$$u(x) = (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,4k}(x) * (S^{*k})^{*-1} * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)}. \tag{3.12}$$

Thus the general solution of (3.9) is

$$u(x) = (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,4k}(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * (R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)} + (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,6k}(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1} * f(x)$$

or

$$u(x) = ((R_{2(k-1)}^H(v))^{(m)} + R_{2k}^H(v) * f(x)) * (-1)^{2k} K_{4k,4k}(x) * (S^{*k}(x))^{*-1}. \tag{3.13}$$

In particular, if  $q = 0$  the equation (3.9) is the Laplace equation

$$\Delta^{3k} u(x) = f(x), \tag{3.14}$$

where  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  and  $p$  is even. Now, from (2.17) for  $q = 0$  we have

$$\Delta^{3k} u(x) = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta^{2k} (\Delta^k u(x)) = 0.$$

By lemma 2.3, we have

$$\Delta^{2k} u(x) = (-1)^{k-1} (R_{2(k-1)}^e(x))^{(m)}.$$

Convolving both sides the above equation by  $(-1)^{2k}R_{4k}^e(x)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= (-1)^{2k}R_{4k}^e(x) * (-1)^{k-1}(R_{2(k-1)}^e(x))^{(m)} \\ &= (-1)^{2k}R_{4k}^e(x) * (-1)^{k-1}(R_{2(k-1)}^e(x))^{(m)} \\ &= (-1)^{3k-1}(R_{6k-2}^e(x))^{(m)}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.15}$$

is a homogeneous solution of (3.14). Next we are finding particular solution. Convolving both sides of (3.14) by  $(-1)^{3k}R_{6k}^e(x)$ , we obtain

$$(-1)^{3k}R_{6k}^e(x) * \Delta^{3k}u(x) = (-1)^{3k}R_{6k}^e(x) * f(x)$$

or

$$\Delta^{3k} \left( (-1)^{3k}R_{6k}^e(x) \right) * u(x) = (-1)^{3k}R_{6k}^e(x) * f(x)$$

By (2.7), we obtain

$$\delta(x) * u(x) = u(x) = (-1)^{3k}R_{6k}^e(x) * f(x). \tag{3.16}$$

By (3.15) and (3.18), we obtain the general solution of equation (3.14) is

$$u(x) = (-1)^{3k-1}(R_{6k-2}^e(x))^{(m)} + (-1)^{3k}R_{6k}^e(x) * f(x) \tag{3.17}$$

for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  and  $p$  is even.

It follows that (3.17) is the general solution of the Laplace equation

$$\Delta^{3k}u(x) = f(x)$$

where  $\Delta^{3k}$  is the Laplace operator iterated  $3k$ -times defined by (1.3)for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p) \in \mathbb{R}^p$  and  $p$  is even and if we put  $k = 1$ , in (3.18), we obtain

$$u(x) = (-1)^2(R_4^e(x))^{(m)} + (-1)^3R_6^e(x) * f(x) \tag{3.18}$$

is the general solution of the equation

$$\Delta^3u(x) = f(x),$$

which is related to the Laplace equation. That completes this proof



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