

ABELIAN THEOREM FOR A GENERALIZATION  
OF LAPLACE TRANSFORM

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INTRODUCTION

The well known LAPLACE-STIELTJES integral in it's classical form is

$$(1.1) \quad F(x) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-xy} d.\psi(y)$$

where  $\psi(t)$  is a function of bounded variation in  $0 \leq t \leq R$ , for every positive  $R$ .

In some recent papers [1, 2, 3] I have discussed some properties of a generalization of (1.1) given by

$$(1.2) \quad F(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \eta + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + \eta + 1)} \int_0^{\infty} (xy)^{\beta} {}_1F_1(\beta + \eta + 1, \alpha + \beta + \eta + 1 - xy) d\psi(y)$$

which arises if we apply KOBER's operators of fractional integration [4] to the function  $x_e^{\beta-x}$  [5].

In this paper we give an ABELIAN Theorem for the transform (1.2).

In what follows we assume  $\psi(t)$  to be a normalized function of bounded variation and  $x$  to be real and positive.

ABELIAN THEOREM

*Theorem 2.1.* If (1.2) converges for  $x > 0$  then for any constant  $A$ ,

$$(2.1) \quad \overline{\text{Lim}}_{\substack{x \rightarrow \infty \\ x \rightarrow 0}} \left| x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} F(x) - A \right| \leq \overline{\text{Lim}}_{\substack{y \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow \infty}} \left| \frac{\psi(y)}{cy^{\nu+\alpha-\beta}} - A \right|$$

provided that  $Re(\beta + \eta + 1) > 0$ ,  $0 < Re(\nu + \alpha) < Re(\beta + \eta + 2)$

$$(2.2) \quad \text{and } C = \frac{\Gamma(\beta + \eta + 1 - \nu)}{(\nu + \alpha - \beta) \Gamma(\beta + \eta + 1 - \nu - \alpha) \Gamma(\nu + \alpha)}$$

*Proof.* Integrating by parts we have [1]

$$\begin{aligned} F(x) &= -\frac{\Gamma(\beta + \eta + 1)}{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta + \eta + 1)} \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dy} \left[ (xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(\beta + \eta + 1, \alpha + \beta + \eta + 1, -xy) \right] \psi(y) dy \\ &= -\frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \int_0^\infty [\alpha/dy] [(xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy)] \psi(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

where for convenience we write

$$a = \beta + \eta + 1, \quad b = a + \alpha$$

Now

$$-\frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \int_0^\infty (xy)^{\nu + \alpha - \beta} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ [(xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy)] \right] dy = 1/c$$

provided that

$$0 < Re(\nu + \alpha) < Re(\beta + \eta + 2) \text{ and } Re(\beta + \eta + 1) > 0$$

Since [6]

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[ F, (a, b, x) \right] = \frac{a}{b} {}_1F_1(a + 1, b + 1, x)$$

and

$$\int_0^\infty x^{l-1} {}_1F_1(a, b, x) dx = \frac{\Gamma(l) \Gamma(a-b) \Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(b-l) \Gamma(a)} \text{ where } 0 < Re(b-1) < Re(a)$$

If  $c$  be defined by (2.2), then

$$\begin{aligned} J &= x^{\nu + \alpha - \beta} - A \\ &= -\frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \int_0^\infty \frac{d}{dy} \left[ (xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy) \right] x^{\nu + \alpha - \beta} \{ \psi(y) - A c y^{\nu + \alpha - \beta} \} dy \\ \text{Or } J &\leq \frac{l.u.b}{0 < y \leq Y} \left| \frac{\psi(y)}{c y^{\nu + \alpha - \beta}} - A \right| \left| \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \int_0^Y c (xy)^{\nu + \alpha - \beta} \frac{d}{dy} [(xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy)] dy \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left| x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \int_Y^\infty -\frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \frac{d}{dy} [(xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy)] \psi(y) dy \right| \\
& + A \left| c \int_Y^\infty -\frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} (xy)^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \frac{d}{dy} \{(xy)^\beta, {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy)\} dy \right| \\
\leq & \text{l. u. b.} \left| \frac{\psi(y)}{cy^{\nu+\alpha-\beta}} - A \right| + \left| x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \int_Y^\infty -\frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \frac{d}{dy} [(xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy)] \psi(y) dy \right| \\
& + A \left| c \int_{xY}^\infty y^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} [v^\beta \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(b+1)} {}_1F_1(a+1, b+1, -v) - \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \times \right. \\
& \quad \left. \beta v^{\beta-1} {}_1F_1(a, b, -v)] dv \right|
\end{aligned}$$

Now the integral

$$\int_{xY}^\infty v^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} [v^\beta \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(b+1)} {}_1F_1(a+1, b+1, -v) + \beta v^{\beta-1} {}_1F_1(ab-v)] dv$$

Clearly tends to zero as  $x \rightarrow \infty$

$$\text{Also [6], } {}_1F_1(a, b, -x) = 0 (x^{-a}) \frac{\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(b-a)} (x \rightarrow \infty) \quad (1)$$

Let us set

$$I = -x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \int_Y^\infty \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \frac{d}{dy} [(xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy)] \psi(y) dy$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
I & = \left| -x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \int_Y^\infty \left[ \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} x^\beta \beta y^{\beta-1} {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy) \right] \psi(y) dy \right. \\
& + \left. \int_Y^\infty x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \left[ \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(b+1)} xy {}_1F_1(a+1, b+1, -xy) \right] \psi(y) dy \right| \\
& \sim \left| -x^{\nu+\alpha} \int_Y^\infty \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b-a)} \beta y^{\beta-1} (xy)^{-(\beta+\eta+1)} \psi(y) dy \right| + \\
& \left| \int_Y^\infty x^{\nu+\alpha+1} \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(b-a)} y^\beta (xy)^{-(\beta+\eta+2)} \psi(y) dy \right| by \quad (1)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \left| x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta-\eta-1} \beta \int_Y^\infty y^{-(\eta+2)} \psi(y) dy \right| +$$

$$\left| ax^{\nu+\alpha-\beta-\eta-1} \int_Y^\infty y^{-(\eta+2)} \psi(y) dy \right|$$

But under conditions of the theorem  $\alpha(y) = 0(y^{\eta+1})$ . Therefore  $I = 0(1)(x \rightarrow \infty)$  if  $Re(\beta + \eta + 1 - \nu + \alpha) > 0$  [1]

$$\text{Therefore } \overline{\text{Lim}}_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| y^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} F(x) - A \right| \leq \frac{l. u. b}{0 < y \leq Y} \left| \frac{\psi(y)}{cy^{\nu+\alpha-\beta}} - A \right|$$

The L.H.S being independent of  $Y$  we allow  $Y$  to approach zero and obtain,

$$\overline{\text{Lim}}_{x \rightarrow \infty} \left| x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} F(x) - A \right| \leq \overline{\text{lim}}_{y \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{\psi(y)}{cy^{\nu+\alpha-\beta}} - A \right|$$

Also as before

$$\left| x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} F(x) - A \right| \leq \frac{l. u. b}{Y \leq y < \infty} \left| \frac{\psi(y)}{cy^{\nu+\alpha-\beta}} - A \right| \times$$

$$\frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \int_Y^\infty c(xy)^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ (xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy) \right] \psi(y) dy + \left| \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \times \right|$$

$$\times \int_0^Y \frac{d}{dy} \left[ (xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -y) \right] \psi(y) dy \left| + \right.$$

$$+ A \left| c \int_0^{xY} v^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \left[ v^\beta \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(b+1)} {}_1F_1(a+1, b+1, -v) - \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \beta v^{\beta-1} {}_1F_1(a, b, -v) \right] dv \right|$$

The last integral clearly tends to zero as  $x \rightarrow 0$  also for given  $y$  the integral

$$V = x^{\nu+\alpha-\beta} \int_0^Y - \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \frac{d}{dy} \left[ (xy)^\beta {}_1F_1(a, b, -xy) \right] \psi(y) dy$$

tends to zero if,  $0 < Re(\nu + \alpha)$

For

$$|v| \sim \left| x^{v+\alpha} \frac{\Gamma(a)}{\Gamma(b)} \beta \int_0^y y^{\beta-1} \psi(y) dy + x^{v+\alpha+1} \frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{\Gamma(b+1)} \int_0^y \psi(y) dy \right|$$

$$\leq \left| x^{v+\alpha} \beta \int_0^Y y^{\beta-1} \psi(y) dy \right| + \left| x^{v+\alpha+1} a \int_0^Y y^{\beta} \psi(y) dy \right|$$

Therefore  $v$  tends to zero if  $\psi(y) = O(y^{-\beta})$  and  $\operatorname{Re}(v + \alpha) > 0$ .  
Allowing  $Y$  to approach infinity we have

$$\overline{\operatorname{Lim}}_{x \rightarrow 0} \left| x^{v+\alpha-\beta} F(x) - A \right| \leq \operatorname{Lim}_{y \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{\psi(y)}{cy^{v+\alpha-\beta}} - A \right|$$

This concludes the proof of the theorem.

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