

## Some Results on the Product of distributions

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### Abstract

In this paper, we propose some generalized results on the product of distributions  $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$ ,  $x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+$ ,  $x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+$ ,  $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$ ,  $x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-$ ,  $x_-^\nu \ln^r x_-$  and  $\operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\lambda \ln^p x_+$  given by Fisher, B.

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### 1 Introduction

Let the space  $\mathcal{D}$  be the space of infinitely differentiable functions with compact support in  $[a, b]$  and  $\mathcal{D}'$  be the space of distributions defined on  $\mathcal{D}$ . Locally summable functions  $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$  and  $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$  for  $\lambda \geq -1$  and  $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  defined by Fisher are

$$(1.1) \quad x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+ = \begin{cases} x^\lambda \ln^p x & x > 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$(1.2) \quad x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_- = \begin{cases} |x|^\lambda \ln^p |x| & x > 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Derivatives of  $x_+^\lambda$  and  $x_-^\lambda$ , for  $\lambda < -1$  and  $\lambda \neq -2, -3, \dots$ , are given by

$$(1.3) \quad (x_+^\lambda)' = \lambda x_+^{\lambda-1}$$

$$(1.4) \quad (x_-^\lambda)' = -\lambda x_-^{\lambda-1}$$

If  $r$  is a positive integer and  $-r-1 < \lambda < -r$  then for arbitrary  $\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ , we can define the inner product as follows

$$(1.5) \quad \langle x_+^\lambda, \varphi(x) \rangle = \int_0^\infty x^\lambda \left[ \varphi(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{\varphi^{(i)}(0)}{i!} x^i \right] dx$$

$$(1.6) \quad \langle x_-^\lambda, \varphi(x) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^0 |x|^\lambda \left[ \varphi(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{\varphi^{(i)}(0)}{i!} x^i \right] dx$$

For  $p = 0, 1, \dots$  the distributions  $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$  and  $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$  are defined as,

$$\begin{aligned}
(1.7) \quad \langle x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+, \varphi(x) \rangle &= \frac{\partial^p}{\partial \lambda^p} \langle x_+^\lambda, \varphi(x) \rangle \\
&= \int_0^\infty x^\lambda \ln^p x \left[ \varphi(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{\varphi^{(i)}(0)}{i!} x^i \right] dx
\end{aligned}$$

$$(1.8) \quad \langle x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-, \varphi(x) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^0 |x|^\lambda \ln^p(|x|) \left[ \varphi(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{\varphi^{(i)}(0)}{i!} x^i \right] dx$$

If  $\varphi$  is a function whose support is contained in the interval  $[-1, +1]$ . Then

$$(1.9) \quad \langle x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+, \varphi(x) \rangle = \int_0^1 x^\lambda \ln^p(x) \left[ \psi(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{\varphi^{(i)}(0)}{i!} x^i \right] dx + \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} \frac{\varphi^{(i)}(0)}{i!(\lambda + i + 1)}$$

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $f$  be the distribution in  $\mathcal{D}'$  and let  $g$  be an infinitely differentiable function. Then the product  $f.g$  is defined by

$$\langle f.g, \varphi \rangle = \langle f, g\varphi \rangle$$

for all test function  $\varphi$  with compact support contained in  $(a, b)$ .

**Definition 1.2.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'$ . Let  $f$  is the  $k^{th}$  derivative of a locally summable function  $F$  in  $L^p(a, b)$  and  $g^{(k)}$  is locally summable function in  $L^q(a, b)$  with  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ . Then the product  $f.g (= g.f)$  of  $f$  and  $g$  is defined on the interval  $(a, b)$  and is given by

$$f.g = \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} (-1)^i [F g^{(i)}]^{(k-i)}$$

Now let  $\rho(x)$  be a function in  $\mathcal{D}$  having the following properties,

- (i)  $\rho(x) = 0$  for  $|x| \geq 1$
- (ii)  $\rho(x) \geq 0$
- (iii)  $\rho(x) = \rho(-x)$
- (iv)  $\int_{-1}^{+1} \rho(x) dx = 1$

Putting  $\delta_n(x) = n\rho(nx)$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . It follows that  $\langle \delta_n(x) \rangle$  is regular sequences of infinitely differentiable functions converging to the dirac delta function  $\delta(x)$ . If  $f$  is arbitrary distribution in  $\mathcal{D}'$ , we define for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

$$f_n(x) = (f * \delta_n)(x) = \langle f(t), \delta_n(x - t) \rangle$$

It follows that  $f_n(x)$  is regular sequence of infinitely differentiable functions converging to the distribution  $f(x)$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'$  and let  $g_n(x) = (g * \delta_n)(x)$ . The non commutative product  $f.g$  of  $f$  and  $g$  exists and is equal to the distribution  $h$  on the interval  $(a, b)$ , if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x)g_n(x), \varphi(x) \rangle = \langle h(x), \varphi(x) \rangle$$

for all function  $\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{D}[a, b]$ .

We next, provide the generalization of definitions (1.1), (1.2) and (1.3) as given in [3].

**Definition 1.4.** Let  $g_n(x) = (g * \delta_n)(x)$ . The non commutative neutrix product  $fog$  of  $f$  and  $g$  exists and is equal to the distribution  $h$  in the interval  $(a, b)$  if

$$N - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f(x)g_n(x), \varphi(x) \rangle = \langle h(x), \varphi(x) \rangle \quad \forall \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{D}$$

where  $N$  is the neutrix, for more details we refer to [7] with domain natural numbers and range real numbers with negligible functions  $n^\lambda \ln^{r-1} n$ ,  $\ln^r n$ ;  $\lambda > 0, r = 1, 2, \dots$  and all functions which converge to zero in the normal sense as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . It is obvious that if the product  $f.g$  exists, then the neutrix product  $fog$  exists and  $f.g = fog$ .

The following theorem is stated in [5].

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'$  and suppose that the non commutative neutrix products  $fog$  and  $fog'$  (or  $f'og$ ) exists then the product  $fog'$  (or  $f'og$ ) exists and  $(fog)' = f'og + fog'$ .

The next theorem is proved in [5]

**Theorem 1.2.** The non commutative neutrix products of  $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$  and  $x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+$  and of  $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$  and  $x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-$  exist and

$$(1.10) \quad (x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+)o(x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu} \ln^{p+q} x_+$$

$$(1.11) \quad (x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-)o(x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-) = x_-^{\lambda+\mu} \ln^{p+q} x_-$$

for  $\lambda + \mu < -1$  and  $\lambda, \mu, \lambda + \mu \neq -1, -2, \dots$  and  $p, q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

## 2 Product of distributions of the type $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$ , $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$ ,

$\operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\lambda \ln^p x_+$  and  $\operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\lambda \ln^p x_-$

In this section we provide the neutrix product of three distributions  $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$ ,  $x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+$  and  $x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+$ . In the same way we can get the product of distributions  $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$ ,  $x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-$  and  $x_-^\nu \ln^r x_-$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** The noncommutative neutrix products of  $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$ ,  $x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+$ , and  $x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+$  and of  $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$ ,  $x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-$  and  $x_-^\nu \ln^r x_-$  exist and

$$(2.1) \quad (x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+)o(x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+)o(x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q+r} x_+$$

$$(2.2) \quad (x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-)o(x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-)o(x_-^\nu \ln^r x_-) = x_-^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q+r} x_-$$

for  $\lambda, \lambda + \mu, \lambda + \mu + \nu < -1$  and  $\lambda, \mu, \nu, \lambda + \mu, \lambda + \mu + \nu \neq -1, -2, \dots$  and  $p, q, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

*Proof.* We will first prove the following results

$$(2.3) \quad (x_+^\lambda) o(x_+^\mu) o(x_+^\nu) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu}$$

$$(2.4) \quad (x_-^\lambda) o(x_-^\mu) o(x_-^\nu) = x_-^{\lambda+\mu+\nu}$$

Fisher has proved that

$$(2.5) \quad (x_+^\lambda) o(x_+^\mu) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu}$$

$$(2.6) \quad (x_-^\lambda) o(x_-^\mu) = x_-^{\lambda+\mu}$$

Using equation(2.5) and equation(2.6) in equation(2.3) and equation(2.4), we get

$$(2.7) \quad (x_+^{\lambda+\mu}) o(x_+^\nu) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu}$$

$$(2.8) \quad (x_-^{\lambda+\mu}) o(x_-^\nu) = x_-^{\lambda+\mu+\nu}$$

So our aim is to prove above two equations. For proving equation(2.7) we are taking here  $-s-1 < \nu < -s$ , for some nonnegative integer  $s$ ;  $\lambda, \mu > -1, \lambda + \mu > -1$  and  $\lambda + \mu + \nu \neq -1, -2, \dots$ . Let  $k$  be the smallest positive integer greater than  $-\lambda - \mu - \nu$ . We know that

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} x_+^\nu * \delta_n(x) &= \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} (x-t)^\nu \delta_n(t) dt \\ &= \int_{-1/n}^x (x-t)^\nu \delta_n(t) dt + \int_x^{1/n} (x-t)^\nu \delta_n(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Using

$$(2.10) \quad (x-t)_+^\nu = \begin{cases} (x-t)^\nu & \text{for } x > t \\ 0 & \text{for } x < t \end{cases}$$

second integral of equation(2.9) vanishes and further using the property of  $\delta_n(t)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} x_+^\nu * \delta_n(x) &= \int_{-1/n}^x (x-t)^\nu \delta_n(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\nu+1} [\delta_n(t)(x-t)^{\nu+1}]_{-1/n}^x + \frac{1}{\nu+1} \int_{-1/n}^x (x-t)^{\nu+1} \delta_n^{(1)}(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{(\nu+1)(\nu+2)} \int_{-1/n}^x (x-t)^{\nu+2} \delta_n^{(2)}(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{(\nu+1)(\nu+2)(\nu+3)} \int_{-1/n}^x (x-t)^{\nu+3} \delta_n^{(3)}(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{(\nu+1)(\nu+2)(\nu+3) \dots (\nu+s)} \int_{-1/n}^x (x-t)^{\nu+s} \delta_n^{(s)}(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.11) \quad = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+1)} \left[ \frac{1}{(\nu+1)(\nu+2)(\nu+3)\dots(\nu+s)} \right] x_+^{\nu+s} * \delta_n^{(s)}$$

$$(2.12) \quad = \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+s+1)} x_+^{\nu+s} * \delta_n^{(s)}$$

where  $\Gamma$  denotes the gamma function.

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^{+1} x^i x_+^{\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n dx &= \int_0^1 x^{i+\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n dx \\ &= \int_0^{1/n} x^{i+\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n dx + \int_{1/n}^1 x^{i+\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n dx \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+s+1)} \int_0^{1/n} x^{\lambda+\mu+i} \int_{-1/n}^x (x-t)^{\nu+s} \delta_n^{(s)}(t) dt dx \\ &\quad + \int_{1/n}^1 x^{\lambda+\mu+i} \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} (x-t)^\nu \delta_n(t) dt dx \\ (2.13) \quad &= I_1 + I_2 \end{aligned}$$

On putting  $nt = v$  and  $nx = u$  and using  $\delta_n(t) = n\rho(nt)$  in  $I_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+s+1)} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\lambda+\mu+i}}{n^{\lambda+\mu+i}} \int_{-1}^u \frac{(u-v)^{\nu+s}}{n^{\nu+s}} n^{s+1} \rho^{(s)}(v) \frac{dv}{n} \frac{du}{n} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+s+1)} \int_0^1 \frac{u^{\lambda+\mu+i}}{n^{\lambda+\mu+i+\nu+1}} \int_{-1}^u (u-v)^{\nu+s} \rho^{(s)}(v) dv du \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.14) \quad I_1 = n^{-\lambda-\mu-\nu-i-1} \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+s+1)} \int_0^1 u^{\lambda+\mu+i} \int_{-1}^u (u-v)^{\nu+s} \rho^{(s)}(v) dv du$$

Hence,

$$(2.15) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_1 = 0 \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$$

On changing the order of integration in  $I_2$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} \delta_n(t) \int_{1/n}^1 x^{\lambda+\mu+i} (x-t)^\nu dx dt \\
 &\quad \text{for } nx = u \text{ and } nt = v \\
 &= \int_{-1}^{+1} \rho(v) \int_1^n n^{-i-\lambda-\mu-\nu-1} u^{\lambda+\mu+i} [u-v]^\nu du dv \\
 &= n^{-i-\lambda-\mu-\nu-1} \int_{-1}^1 \rho(v) \int_1^n u^{\lambda+\mu+\nu+i} \left[1 - \frac{v}{u}\right]^\nu du dv \\
 &= n^{-i-\lambda-\mu-\nu-1} \int_{-1}^1 \rho(v) \int_1^n u^{\lambda+\mu+\nu+i} \left[1 - \frac{v}{u}\right]^\nu + \dots du dv
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 N - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_2 &= (i + \lambda + \mu + \nu + 1)^{-1} \int_{-1}^{+1} \rho(v) dv \\
 (2.16) \qquad \qquad &= (i + \lambda + \mu + \nu + 1)^{-1}
 \end{aligned}$$

for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$  and using property (iv) of the function  $\rho(x)$ .  
By equation(2.13), equation(2.15) and equation(2.16)

$$(2.17) \qquad N - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-1}^{+1} x^i x_+^{\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n dx = (i + \lambda + \mu + \nu + 1)^{-1}$$

for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k-1$

When we take  $i = k$  in equ.(2.14), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_1 &= n^{-k-\lambda-\mu-\nu} \frac{\Gamma(\nu+1)}{\Gamma(\nu+s+1)} \int_0^1 u^{k+\lambda+\mu} \int_{-1}^u (u-v)^{\nu+s} \rho^{(s)}(v) dv du \\
 (2.18) \qquad &= \int_0^{1/n} x^{k+\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n dx
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\psi$  is an arbitrary continuous function then

$$(2.19) \qquad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{1/n} x^{k+\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n \psi(x) dx = 0$$

since  $k + \lambda + \mu + \nu > 0$

Next if  $x > 1/n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x_+^\nu)_n &= \int_{-1/n}^{1/n} (x-t)^\nu \delta_n(t) dt \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 (x - u/n)^\nu \rho(u) du \qquad \text{using } t = u/n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (x_+^\nu)_n &= x^\nu \int_{-1}^1 \left[1 - \frac{u}{nx}\right]^\nu \rho(u) dt \\
 &= x^\nu \int_{-1}^1 \left[1 - \frac{\nu u}{nx} + \dots\right] \rho(u) du \\
 (2.20) \quad &= x^\nu + o(x^{\nu-1} n^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.21) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_{1/n}^1 x^{k+\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n \psi(x) dx = \int_0^1 x^{k+\lambda+\mu+\nu} \psi(x) dx$$

Now let  $\varphi$  be an arbitrary function in  $\mathcal{D}[-1, 1]$ . By the mean value theorem we have

$$(2.22) \quad \varphi(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{\varphi^i(0)}{i!} x^i + \frac{\varphi^k(\xi x)}{k!} x^k \quad \text{where } 0 < \xi < 1$$

then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \left\langle x_+^{\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n, \varphi(x) \right\rangle &= \int_{-1}^{\infty} x_+^{\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n \varphi(x) dx \\
 &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{\varphi^i(0)}{i!} \int_{-1}^{+1} x^i x_+^{\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n dx + \int_0^{1/n} \frac{x^{k+\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n \varphi^k(\xi x)}{k!} dx \\
 &\quad + \int_{1/n}^1 \frac{x^{k+\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n \varphi^k(\xi x)}{k!} dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Using equation(2.16), equation(2.19) and equation(2.21)

$$\begin{aligned}
 N - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle x_+^{\lambda+\mu} (x_+^\nu)_n, \varphi(x) \right\rangle &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{\varphi^i(0)}{(i)!} \int_0^1 x^{\lambda+\mu+\nu+i} dx + \int_0^1 x^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \frac{x^k \varphi^k(\xi x)}{k!} dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 x^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \left[ \varphi(x) - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{\varphi^i(0)}{i!} x^i \right] dx + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \frac{\varphi^{(i)}(0)}{i!(\lambda + \mu + \nu + i + 1)} \\
 (2.23) \quad &= \left\langle x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu}, \varphi(x) \right\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

This implies the result

$$(2.24) \quad (x_+^{\lambda+\mu}) o (x_+^\nu) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu}$$

Thus equation holds on the interval  $[-1, 1]$  for  $\lambda > -1$ ,  $\mu > -1$  and  $\nu < 0$  and  $\nu, \lambda + \mu, \lambda + \mu + \nu \neq -1, -2, \dots$ . Now differentiating above equation partially with respect to  $\lambda$ ,  $p$  times we get

$$(2.25) \quad (x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+) o (x_+^\mu) o (x_+^\nu) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^p x_+$$

Differentiating partially with respect to  $\mu$ ,  $q$  times, we get

$$(2.26) \quad (x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+) o (x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+) o (x_+^\nu) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q} x_+$$

Again differentiating partially with respect to  $\nu$ ,  $r$  times, we have

$$(2.27) \quad \begin{aligned} & (x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+) o (x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+) o (x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+) \\ & = x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} (\ln^p x_+) o (\ln^q x_+) o (\ln^r x_+) \end{aligned}$$

By Fisher[6], we have

$$(2.28) \quad (\ln^p x_+) o (\ln^q x_+) = \ln^{p+q} x_+$$

Using this, we get

$$(2.29) \quad (x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+) o (x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+) o (x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+) = x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q+r} x_+$$

□

**Theorem 2.2.** *The neutrix products of  $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$ ,  $x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+$ ,  $x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+$ , and of  $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$ ,  $x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-$ ,  $x_-^\nu \ln^r x_-$  exist and*

$$(2.30) \quad (x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+) o (x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-) o (x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+) = 0$$

$$(2.31) \quad (x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-) o (x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+) o (x_-^\nu \ln^r x_-) = 0$$

for  $\lambda + \mu < -1$ ,  $\lambda + \mu + \nu < -1$ ,  $\lambda, \mu, \nu, \lambda + \mu, \lambda + \mu + \nu \neq -1, -2, \dots$  and  $p, q, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

*Proof.* Fisher in [6] has given the neutrix product of  $x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$  and  $x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+$  and of  $x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+$  and  $x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-$  in [6] as-

$$(2.32) \quad (x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-) o (x_+^\mu \ln^q x_+) = 0$$

$$(2.33) \quad (x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+) o (x_-^\mu \ln^q x_-) = 0$$

for  $\lambda + \mu < -1$ ,  $\lambda, \mu, \lambda + \mu \neq -1, -2, \dots$  and  $p, q = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

Composing these two equation by  $x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+$  and  $x_-^\nu \ln^r x_-$  from the left, we get the required result. □

**Theorem 2.3.**

$$(2.34) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\lambda \ln^p |x| \right) o \left( |x|^\mu \ln^q |x| \right) o \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\nu \ln^r |x| \right) \\ & = |x|^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q+r} |x| \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.35) \quad \begin{aligned} & \left( |x|^\lambda \ln^p |x| \right) o \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\mu \ln^q |x| \right) o \left( |x|^\nu \ln^r |x| \right) \\ & = \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q+r} |x| \end{aligned}$$

for  $\lambda + \mu < -1$ ,  $\lambda + \mu + \nu < -1$ ,  $\lambda, \mu, \nu, \lambda + \mu, \lambda + \mu + \nu \neq -1, -2, \dots$  and  $p, q, r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$



*Proof.* Fisher in [2] have shown that

$$(2.36) \quad \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\lambda \ln^p |x| = x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+ - x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$$

$$(2.37) \quad |x|^\lambda \ln^p |x| = x_+^\lambda \ln^p x_+ + x_-^\lambda \ln^p x_-$$

In [6], it is proved that

$$(2.38) \quad \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\lambda \ln^p |x| \right) o \left( |x|^\mu \ln^q |x| \right) = \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^{\lambda+\mu} \ln^{p+q} |x|$$

$$(2.39) \quad \left( |x|^\lambda \ln^p |x| \right) o \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\mu \ln^q |x| \right) = \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^{\lambda+\mu} \ln^{p+q} |x|$$

Using equations (2.36), (2.37), (2.38) and (2.39)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\lambda \ln^p |x| \right) o \left( |x|^\mu \ln^q |x| \right) o \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\nu \ln^r |x| \right) \\ &= \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^{\lambda+\mu} \ln^{p+q} |x| \right) o \left( \operatorname{sgn} x |x|^\nu \ln^r |x| \right) \\ &= \left( x_+^{\lambda+\mu} \ln^{p+q} x_+ - x_-^{\lambda+\mu} \ln^{p+q} x_- \right) o \left( x_+^\nu \ln^r x_+ - x_-^\nu \ln^r x_- \right) \\ &= x_+^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q+r} x_+ + x_-^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q+r} x_- \\ &= |x|^{\lambda+\mu+\nu} \ln^{p+q+r} |x| \end{aligned}$$

Similarly we can prove equation (2.35).  $\square$

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