

HIGHER ORDER L_p -DERIVATIVE, L_p -CONTINUITY AND L_p -BOUNDEDNESS OF COMPLEX VALUED FUNCTION

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Abstract—Higher order L_p -derivative of Complex valued functions is defined. It is shown that this derivative is more general than ordinary derivative. Also L_p -Continuity and L_p -boundedness is studied for these type of functions and it is proved that L_p -continuity and L_p -boundedness are more general than the ordinary continuity and ordinary boundedness.

Keywords— L_p -derivative, L_p -Continuous, L_p -boundedness..

I. INTRODUCTION

Let μ be Lebesgue measure on real number space R and C be the set of all complex numbers. If $f : R \rightarrow C$ is measurable, define for $1 \leq p < \infty$,

$$\|f\|_p = \left\{ \int_R |f|^p d\mu \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

Let L_p denote the space of all such f for which $\|f\|_p < \infty$. Let $f \in L_p$ in some neighborhood of a point $x \in R$. If there is a polynomial $P(t) = P_x(t)$ of degree at most k whose coefficients are in C and $t \in R$ such that

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h |f(x+t) - P(t)|^p dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} = o(h^k) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0 \quad (1)$$

then f is said to have a k -th L_p -derivative at x of order k and if $\frac{\alpha_k}{k!}$ is the coefficient of t^k in $P(t)$ then α_k is called the

k -th L_p -derivative of f at x and is denoted by $f_{(k),p}(x)$. Similar to the definition of L_p -derivative for real valued functions. In [1] Calderon and Zygmund introduced L_p -derivative to study elliptic partial differential equation. In [2] Evans studied the properties of L_p -derivative and the relation with Peano derivative for real valued functions. Recently S.N.Mukhopadhyay presented L_p -derivative and its interrelations with other generalized derivative in his book "Higher Order

Derivative" [3]. Here in this short article I have studied the generality of L_p -derivative for complex valued functions. Also L_p -continuity and L_p -boundedness is presented in same line.

It can be shown that if $f_{(k),p}(x)$ exists then it is unique and that all the previous derivative $f_{(i),p}(x), 0 \leq i \leq k - 1$, also exists. Also if the ordinary derivative $f^{(k)}(x)$ exists at x then $f_{(k),p}(x)$ exists at x and $f^{(k)}(x) = f_{(k),p}(x)$. (It can be proved using the same technique as it is used in [3] for real valued function.

In this paper there are four sections in which Section-I deal with the introduction of the total work, the definition of L_p -derivative of complex valued functions and some preliminary ideas. In Section-II the generality of L_p -derivative of complex valued function is shown. In Section-III we define the L_p -continuity and L_p -boundedness of complex valued function and also the generality is shown. In Section-IV we conclude about its future aspects.

II. GENERALITY OF L_p -DERIVATIVE IN C

Here we are giving an example to show that L_p -derivative for complex valued function is more general than the ordinary derivative.

Example 2.1 Let

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 e^{ix^{-2}} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Then $f'(0) = 0$ and for $x \neq 0$ $f'(x) = 3x^2 e^{ix^{-2}} - 2ie^{ix^{-2}}$ and so $f'(x)$ exists everywhere. But $f''(0)$ does not exist,

for if $x_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2n\pi}}$ then $e^{ix_n^{-2}} = e^{i2n\pi} = 1$ and so $f'(x_n) - f'(0) = 3 \frac{1}{2n\pi} - 2i \cdot 1$. Hence,

$$\frac{f'(x_n) - f'(0)}{x_n - 0} = \sqrt{2n\pi} \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} - 2i \right) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2n\pi}} - 2i\sqrt{2n\pi}$$

does not tend to finite limit as $n \rightarrow \infty$, so $f''(0)$ does not exist. But by taking $P(t) = 0.1 - 0.t - 0.t^2$ we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h |t^3 e^{it^{-2}} - 0.1 - 0.t - 0.t^2|^p dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} &= \left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h |t^3 e^{it^{-2}}|^p dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 2 \left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h |t^3|^p dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= 2 \left\{ \frac{1}{h} \frac{h^{3p+1}}{3p+1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \quad (\text{taking } h > 0) \\ &= \frac{2}{(3p+1)^{\frac{1}{p}}} h^3 = o(h^3) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

So $f_{(2),p}(0)$ exists and $f_{(2),p}(0) = 0$.

III. LP-CONTINUITY AND LP-BOUNDEDNESS:

Suppose $f : R \rightarrow C$ is measurable. Then f is said to be L_p -continuous at x if

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} = o(1) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0. \tag{2}$$

Clearly if f is continuous at x then f is L_p -continuous at x and if f is L_p -continuous at x then $f(x) = f_{(0),p}(x)$. So if L_p -derivative $f_{(k),p}(x)$ exists then $f_{(0),p}(x)$ exists and then f is L_p -continuous if $f_{(0),p}(x) = f(x)$. In particular f is L_1 -continuous at x if and only if x is a Lebesgue point of f . For real valued function f it is known that if $f \in L_p, p \geq 0$ then f is L_p -continuous almost everywhere [p-6 [4]].

A function f is said to be L_p -bounded of order k at x if $o(h^k)$ in (1) is replaced by $O(h^k)$ as $h \rightarrow 0$.

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$$\left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h |f(x+t) - P(t)|^p dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} = O(h^k) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0 \tag{3}$$

where $P(t) = P_x(t)$ is a polynomial of degree at most k whose coefficients are in C and $t \in R$.

Clearly if f is L_p -continuous at x , if $k = 0$ then $P(t) = P(0) = f_{(0),p}$ and so f is L_p -bounded at x of order 0. It is easy to verify that if f is L_p -bounded of order k at x then $f_{(k-1),p}$ exists and hence f is L_p -bounded of order $k - 1$ at x .

(The proof is similar as that of real valued function which is proved in [p-59[3]].

Theorem 3.1. If f is bounded in a neighborhood of x then f is L_p -bounded of order zero.

Proof. Suppose f is bounded at x , then there is $M > 0$ and $\delta > 0$ such that $f(x+t) \leq M$ for $|t| < \delta$. So,

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq 2M = O(1) = O(h^0) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

and so f is L_p -bounded at x of order 0.

The following example shows that the converse of the above theorem is not true.

Example 3.2. Let $S = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} (\frac{1}{n+1}, \frac{1}{n})$ and let f be defined as,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^3 e^{ix^{-2}} & \text{if } , x \in S \\ ni & \text{if } , x = \frac{1}{n}, n = 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Then f is not bounded in any neighborhood of zero. But as in Example 2.1 we can show that

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h |f(x+t) - f(x)|^p dt \right\}^{\frac{1}{p}} = O(h^3) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

So f is L_p -bounded of order 3 and hence it is L_p -bounded of order zero.

IV. CONCLUSION and Future Scope

In this paper it is shown L_p -derivative, L_p -continuity and L_p -boundedness of complex valued function is a generalization of the ordinary derivative, continuity and boundedness of complex valued function.

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