

# Application of Differentiation under Fractional Integral Sign

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**Abstract:** In this paper, based on Jumarie type of Riemann-Liouville (R-L) fractional calculus, we use differentiation under fractional integral sign to evaluate two improper fractional integrals. Integration by parts for fractional calculus and a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions play important roles in this article. In fact, our results are generalizations of the results in ordinary calculus.

**Keywords:** Jumarie type of R-L fractional calculus, differentiation under fractional integral sign, improper fractional integrals, integration by parts, new multiplication, fractional analytic functions.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Fractional calculus is an extension of ordinary calculus, which has a history of more than 300 years. Fractional calculus with any real or complex derivative and integral originated from Euler's work, even earlier than Leibniz's work. In recent years, fractional calculus has been widely used in many fields such as physics, biology, electrical engineering, viscoelasticity, control theory, economics [1-7].

However, the definition of fractional derivative is not unique. Common definitions include Riemann Liouville (R-L) fractional derivative, Caputo fractional derivative, Grunwald-Letnikov (G-L) fractional derivative and Jumarie's modification of R-L fractional derivative [8-12]. Since Jumarie type of R-L fractional derivative helps to avoid non-zero fractional derivative of constant function, it is easier to use this definition to connect fractional calculus with traditional calculus.

In this paper, based on the Jumarie's modified R-L fractional calculus and a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions, we study the method of differentiation under fractional integral sign. Integration by parts for fractional calculus plays an important role in this paper. In addition, we provide two examples to illustrate how to use differentiation under fractional integral sign to solve improper fractional integrals. In fact, these results we obtained are generalizations of traditional calculus results.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

Firstly, we introduce the fractional calculus used in this paper.

**Definition 2.1** ([13]): If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $x_0$  is a real number. The Jumarie type of Riemann-Liouville (R-L)  $\alpha$ -fractional derivative is defined by

$$({}_{x_0}D_x^\alpha)[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)} \frac{d}{dx} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{f(t)-f(x_0)}{(x-t)^\alpha} dt, \quad (1)$$

And the Jumarie type of Riemann-Liouville  $\alpha$ -fractional integral is defined by

$$({}_{x_0}I_x^\alpha)[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{x_0}^x \frac{f(t)}{(x-t)^{1-\alpha}} dt, \quad (2)$$

where  $\Gamma(\ )$  is the gamma function.

In the following, some properties of Jumarie type of fractional derivative are introduced.

**Proposition 2.2** ([14]): If  $\alpha, \beta, x_0, c$  are real numbers and  $\beta \geq \alpha > 0$ , then

$$({}_{x_0}D_x^\alpha)[(x - x_0)^\beta] = \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{\beta-\alpha}, \quad (3)$$

and

$$({}_{x_0}D_x^\alpha)[c] = 0. \quad (4)$$

Next, the definition of fractional analytic function is introduced.

**Definition 2.3** ([15]): Let  $x, x_0$ , and  $a_k$  be real numbers for all  $k$ ,  $x_0 \in (a, b)$ , and  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ . If the function  $f_\alpha: [a, b] \rightarrow R$  can be expressed as an  $\alpha$ -fractional power series, that is,  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{k\alpha}$  on some open interval containing  $x_0$ , then we say that  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic at  $x_0$ . In addition, if  $f_\alpha: [a, b] \rightarrow R$  is continuous on closed interval  $[a, b]$  and it is  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic at every point in open interval  $(a, b)$ , then  $f_\alpha$  is called an  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic function on  $[a, b]$ .

In the following, we introduce a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions.

**Definition 2.4** ([16]): If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $x_0$  is a real number. Suppose that  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  and  $g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  are  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic at  $x = x_0$ ,

$$f_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{k\alpha}, \quad (5)$$

$$g_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{k\alpha}. \quad (6)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes g_\alpha(x^\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{k\alpha} \otimes \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{k\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)} \left( \sum_{m=0}^k \binom{k}{m} a_{k-m} b_m \right) (x - x_0)^{k\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

Equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} & f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes g_\alpha(x^\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} \otimes \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{k!} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left( \sum_{m=0}^k \binom{k}{m} a_{k-m} b_m \right) \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k}. \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

**Definition 2.5:** Assume that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha), g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  are two  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic functions. Then  $(f_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes n} = f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes \dots \otimes f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is called the  $n$ -th power of  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$ . On the other hand, if  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes g_\alpha(x^\alpha) = 1$ , then  $g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is called the  $\otimes$  reciprocal of  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$ , and is denoted by  $(f_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes -1}$ .

**Definition 2.6** ([16]): Assume that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha), g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  are  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic at  $x = x_0$ ,

$$f_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{k\alpha} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k}, \quad (9)$$

$$g_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{k\alpha} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{k!} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k}. \quad (10)$$

The compositions of  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  and  $g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  are defined by

$$(f_\alpha \circ g_\alpha)(x^\alpha) = f_\alpha(g_\alpha(x^\alpha)) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} (g_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes k}, \quad (11)$$

and

$$(g_\alpha \circ f_\alpha)(x^\alpha) = g_\alpha(f_\alpha(x^\alpha)) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_k}{k!} (f_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes k}. \quad (12)$$

**Definition 2.7** ([17]): Suppose that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $x$  is a real number. The  $\alpha$ -fractional exponential function is defined by

$$E_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{k\alpha}}{\Gamma(k\alpha+1)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k}. \quad (13)$$

The  $\alpha$ -fractional logarithmic function  $Ln_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is the inverse function of  $E_\alpha(x^\alpha)$ . In addition, the  $\alpha$ -fractional cosine and sine function are defined as follows:

$$\cos_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{2k\alpha}}{\Gamma(2k\alpha+1)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k)!} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes 2k}, \quad (14)$$

and

$$\sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^{(2k+1)\alpha}}{\Gamma((2k+1)\alpha+1)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes (2k+1)}. \quad (15)$$

**Theorem 2.8** (integration by parts for fractional calculus) ([18]): Assume that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $a, b$  are real numbers, and  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$ ,  $g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  are  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic functions, then

$$({}_a I_b^\alpha) [f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes ({}_a D_x^\alpha) [g_\alpha(x^\alpha)]] = [f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes g_\alpha(x^\alpha)]_{x=a}^{x=b} - ({}_a I_b^\alpha) [g_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes ({}_a D_x^\alpha) [f_\alpha(x^\alpha)]]. \quad (16)$$

### III. RESULTS AND EXAMPLES

In the following, we introduce the method of differentiation under fractional integral sign. First, we need a lemma.

**Lemma 3.1:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $t$  is a nonzero real variable, and  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is a  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic function at  $x = 0$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dt} f_\alpha(tx^\alpha) = \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \otimes ({}_0 D_x^\alpha) [f_\alpha(tx^\alpha)]. \quad (17)$$

**Proof** Let  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k}$ , then

$$f_\alpha(tx^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} \left(t \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k}. \quad (18)$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} f_\alpha(tx^\alpha) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} \frac{d}{dt} (t^k) \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} k t^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(k-1)!} t^{k-1} \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \otimes ({}_0 D_x^\alpha) [f_\alpha(tx^\alpha)] \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \otimes ({}_0 D_x^\alpha) \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \otimes \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k ({}_0 D_x^\alpha) \left[ \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes k} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{t} \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \otimes \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} k t^k \left(\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha\right)^{\otimes (k-1)} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(k-1)!} t^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k}. \quad (20)$$

Therefore, the desired result holds.

Q.e.d.

**Theorem 3.2** (differentiation under fractional integral sign): *Suppose that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $t$  is a nonzero real variable, and  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is a  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic function at  $x = 0$ , then*

$$\frac{d}{dt} ({}_0I_x^\alpha)[f_\alpha(tx^\alpha)] = ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} f_\alpha(tx^\alpha) \right] = \frac{1}{t} ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \otimes ({}_0D_x^\alpha)[f_\alpha(tx^\alpha)] \right]. \quad (21)$$

**Proof** Let  $f_\alpha(tx^\alpha) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} \left( t \cdot \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{d}{dt} ({}_0I_x^\alpha)[f_\alpha(tx^\alpha)] \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} \right] \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(k+1)!} t^k \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes(k+1)} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(k+1)!} \frac{d}{dt} (t^k) \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes(k+1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(k+1)!} k t^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes(k+1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} & ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} f_\alpha(tx^\alpha) \right] \\ &= ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} t^k \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} \right] \right] \\ &= ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} \frac{d}{dt} (t^k) \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} \right] \\ &= ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} k t^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{k!} k t^{k-1} ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes k} \right] \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(k-1)!} t^{k-1} \frac{1}{k+1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes(k+1)} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{(k+1)!} k t^{k-1} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes(k+1)}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

By Lemma 3.1, the desired results hold.

Q.e.d.

Next, we give two examples to illustrate how to use differentiation under fractional integral sign to evaluate improper fractional integrals. At first, two lemmas are needed.

**Lemma 3.3:** *Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $t$  be a real number. Then the  $\alpha$ -fractional integral*

$$({}_0I_x^\alpha)[E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha)] = -\frac{1}{t^2+1} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes [t \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha)] + \frac{1}{t^2+1}. \quad (24)$$

**Solution** By integration by parts for fractional calculus,

$$({}_0I_x^\alpha)[E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes ({}_0D_x^\alpha) \left[ -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \right] \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) - ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes ({}_0D_x^\alpha) [\sin_\alpha(x^\alpha)] \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \frac{1}{t} ({}_0I_x^\alpha) [E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha)] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \frac{1}{t} ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes ({}_0D_x^\alpha) \left[ -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \right] \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \frac{1}{t} \left[ -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \frac{1}{t} - ({}_0I_x^\alpha) \left[ -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes ({}_0D_x^\alpha) [\cos_\alpha(x^\alpha)] \right] \right] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) - \frac{1}{t^2} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{1}{t^2} ({}_0I_x^\alpha) [E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha)]. \quad (25)
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{t^2}\right) ({}_0I_x^\alpha) [E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha)] = -\frac{1}{t} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) - \frac{1}{t^2} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \frac{1}{t^2}. \quad (26)$$

And hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &({}_0I_x^\alpha) [E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha)] \\
 &= -\frac{t}{t^2+1} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) - \frac{1}{t^2+1} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \frac{1}{t^2+1} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t^2+1} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes [t \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha)] + \frac{1}{t^2+1}. \quad \text{Q.e.d.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.4:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $t > 0$ . Then the improper  $\alpha$ -fractional integral

$$({}_0I_{+\infty}^\alpha) [E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha)] = \frac{1}{t^2+1}. \quad (27)$$

**Proof** By Lemma 3.3,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &({}_0I_{+\infty}^\alpha) [E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha)] \\
 &= -\frac{1}{t^2+1} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \otimes [t \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) + \cos_\alpha(x^\alpha)] + \frac{1}{t^2+1} \Big|_{x=0}^{x=+\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{t^2+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.5:** Suppose that  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $t > 0$ . Then the improper  $\alpha$ -fractional integral

$$({}_0I_{+\infty}^\alpha) \left[ \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes-1} \otimes E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \right] = \frac{\pi}{2} - \arctan(t). \quad (28)$$

**Proof** Let

$$p(t) = ({}_0I_{+\infty}^\alpha) \left[ \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes-1} \otimes E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \right]. \quad (29)$$

Using differentiation under fractional integral sign and Lemma 3.4 yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\frac{d}{dt} p(t) \\
 &= \frac{d}{dt} ({}_0I_{+\infty}^\alpha) \left[ \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes-1} \otimes E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \right] \\
 &= ({}_0I_{+\infty}^\alpha) \left[ \sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha \right)^{\otimes-1} \otimes \frac{d}{dt} E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha) \right] \\
 &= -({}_0I_{+\infty}^\alpha) [\sin_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes E_\alpha(-tx^\alpha)]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{t^2+1}. \tag{30}$$

Thus,

$$p(t) = \int -\frac{1}{t^2+1} dt = -\arctan(t) + C, \tag{31}$$

where  $C$  is a constant. Since  $p(+\infty) = 0$ , it follows that  $C = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . And hence, the desired result holds. Q.e.d.

**Theorem 3.6:** *If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , then the improper  $\alpha$ -fractional integral*

$$({}_{-\infty}I_{+\infty}^{\alpha}) \left[ \sin_{\alpha}(x^{\alpha}) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^{\alpha} \right)^{\otimes -1} \right] = \pi. \tag{32}$$

**Proof** By Theorem 3.5,

$$\begin{aligned} &({}_{-\infty}I_{+\infty}^{\alpha}) \left[ \sin_{\alpha}(x^{\alpha}) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^{\alpha} \right)^{\otimes -1} \right] \\ &= 2({}_0I_{+\infty}^{\alpha}) \left[ \sin_{\alpha}(x^{\alpha}) \otimes \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^{\alpha} \right)^{\otimes -1} \right] \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} \\ &= \pi. \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

Q.e.d.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, based on Jumarie’s modified R-L fractional calculus, we use differentiation under fractional integral sign to solve two improper fractional integrals. Integration by parts for fractional calculus and a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions play important roles in this paper. In fact, our results are generalizations of traditional calculus results. In the future, we will continue to use these methods to study the problems in engineering mathematics and fractional calculus.

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