

# Fractional Differential Problem of Some Type of Fractional Rational Function

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**Abstract:** In this paper, based on Jumarie type of Riemann-Liouville (R-L) fractional derivative and a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions, we find arbitrary order fractional derivative of some type of fractional rational function. In fact, our result is a generalization of ordinary calculus result.

**Keywords:** Jumarie type of R-L fractional derivative, new multiplication, fractional analytic functions, fractional rational function.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Fractional calculus includes the derivative and integral of any real order or complex order. In the past few decades, fractional calculus has gained much attention as a result of its demonstrated applications in various fields of science and engineering such as physics, biology, mechanics, electrical engineering, viscoelasticity, dynamics, control theory, modelling, economics, and so on [1-11].

However, fractional calculus is different from ordinary calculus. 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 [12-16]. 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 classical calculus.

In this paper, based on the Jumarie's modified R-L fractional calculus and a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions, we find arbitrary order  $\alpha$ -fractional derivative of the following  $\alpha$ -fractional rational function:

$$f_{\alpha}(x^{\alpha}) = \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^{\alpha} + t \right)^{\otimes_{\alpha} 2} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha} (-p)} \otimes_{\alpha} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\lfloor p/2 \rfloor} \binom{p}{2n} r^{2n} \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^{\alpha} + t \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha} (p-2n)} \right],$$

where  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $s, t, r$  are real numbers, and  $p$  is a positive integer. In fact, our result is a generalization of classical calculus result.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

At first, we introduce the fractional derivative used in this paper and its properties.

**Definition 2.1** ([17]): Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $x_0$  be a real number. The Jumarie type of Riemann-Liouville (R-L)  $\alpha$ -fractional derivative is defined by

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

where  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the gamma function. On the other hand, for any positive integer  $m$ , we define  $({}_{x_0}D_x^{\alpha})^m[f(x)] = ({}_{x_0}D_x^{\alpha})({}_{x_0}D_x^{\alpha}) \cdots ({}_{x_0}D_x^{\alpha})[f(x)]$ , the  $m$ -th order  $\alpha$ -fractional derivative of  $f(x)$ .

**Proposition 2.2** ([18]): If  $\alpha, \beta, x_0, C$  are real numbers and  $\beta \geq \alpha > 0$ , then

$$({}_{x_0}D_x^\alpha)[(x - x_0)^\beta] = \frac{\Gamma(\beta+1)}{\Gamma(\beta-\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{\beta-\alpha}, \quad (2)$$

and

$$({}_{x_0}D_x^\alpha)[C] = 0. \quad (3)$$

Next, we introduce the definition of fractional analytic function.

**Definition 2.3** ([19]): If  $x, x_0$ , and  $a_k$  are 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, i.e.,  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{n\alpha}$  on some open interval containing  $x_0$ , then we say that  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic at  $x_0$ . Furthermore, 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  $[a, b]$ .

Next, a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions is introduced below.

**Definition 2.4** ([20]): Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $x_0$  be a real number. If  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  and  $g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  are two  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic functions defined on an interval containing  $x_0$ ,

$$f_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{n\alpha}, \quad (4)$$

$$g_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{n\alpha}. \quad (5)$$

Then we define

$$\begin{aligned} & f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes_\alpha g_\alpha(x^\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{n\alpha} \otimes_\alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{n\alpha} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} a_{n-m} b_m \right) (x - x_0)^{n\alpha}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Equivalently,

$$\begin{aligned} & f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes_\alpha g_\alpha(x^\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes_\alpha n} \otimes_\alpha \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes_\alpha n} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left( \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n}{m} a_{n-m} b_m \right) \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes_\alpha n}. \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

**Definition 2.5** ([21]): If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$ ,  $g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  are two  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic functions defined on an interval containing  $x_0$ ,

$$f_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{n\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes_\alpha n}, \quad (8)$$

$$g_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{\Gamma(n\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^{n\alpha} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n!} \left( \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}(x - x_0)^\alpha \right)^{\otimes_\alpha n}. \quad (9)$$

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

$$(f_\alpha \circ g_\alpha)(x^\alpha) = f_\alpha(g_\alpha(x^\alpha)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n!} (g_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes_\alpha n}, \quad (10)$$

and

$$(g_\alpha \circ f_\alpha)(x^\alpha) = g_\alpha(f_\alpha(x^\alpha)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n!} (f_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes_\alpha n}. \quad (11)$$

**Definition 2.6** ([22]): Let  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ , and  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha), g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  be two  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic functions. Then  $(f_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes_\alpha n} = f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes_\alpha \dots \otimes_\alpha f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is called the  $n$ th power of  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$ . On the other hand, if  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha) \otimes_\alpha g_\alpha(x^\alpha) = 1$ , then  $g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  is called the  $\otimes_\alpha$  reciprocal of  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha)$ , and is denoted by  $(f_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes_\alpha -1}$ .

**Notation 2.7:** If  $r$  is a real number and  $n$  is a positive integer. Define  $[r]_n = r(r+1) \dots (r+n-1)$  and  $[r]_0 = 1$ .

**Notation 2.8:** If  $s$  is a real number, the largest integer less than or equal to  $s$  is denoted by  $[s]$ .

**Theorem 2.9** (fractional binomial theorem): If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $n$  is a positive integer and  $f_\alpha(x^\alpha), g_\alpha(x^\alpha)$  are two  $\alpha$ -fractional analytic functions. Then

$$[f_\alpha(x^\alpha) + g_\alpha(x^\alpha)]^{\otimes_\alpha n} = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} (f_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes_\alpha k} \otimes_\alpha (g_\alpha(x^\alpha))^{\otimes_\alpha (n-k)}, \quad (12)$$

where  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$ .

### III. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we find the fractional derivatives of some type of fractional rational function. At first, we need a lemma.

**Lemma 3.1:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $s, t, r$  are real numbers, and  $p$  is a positive integer, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) + r \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} + \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) - r \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} \right\} \\ &= \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_\alpha 2} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} \otimes_\alpha \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{[p/2]} \binom{p}{2n} r^{2n} \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (p-2n)} \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

**Proof** By fractional binomial theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) + r \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} + \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) - r \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_\alpha 2} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} \otimes_\alpha \left[ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) + r \right]^{\otimes_\alpha p} + \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) - r \right]^{\otimes_\alpha p} \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_\alpha 2} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} \otimes_\alpha \left[ \sum_{n=0}^p \binom{p}{n} r^n \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (p-n)} \right] + \sum_{n=0}^p \binom{p}{n} (-r)^n \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (p-n)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_\alpha 2} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} \otimes_\alpha \left[ \sum_{n=0}^p \binom{p}{n} [1 + (-1)^n] r^n \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (p-n)} \right] \right\} \\ &= \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_\alpha 2} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} \otimes_\alpha \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{[p/2]} \binom{p}{2n} r^{2n} \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (p-2n)} \right]. \quad \text{q.e.d.} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.2:** If  $0 < \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $s, t, r$  are real numbers, and  $m, p$  are positive integers, then the  $m$ -th order  $\alpha$ -fractional derivative of the  $\alpha$ -fractional rational function

$$f_\alpha(x^\alpha) = \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_\alpha 2} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (-p)} \otimes_\alpha \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{[p/2]} \binom{p}{2n} r^{2n} \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right]^{\otimes_\alpha (p-2n)} \right] \quad (14)$$

is

$$({}_0D_x^\alpha)^m [f_\alpha(x^\alpha)]$$

$$= (-1)^m s^m [p]_m \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_{\alpha^2}} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p-m)} \otimes_{\alpha} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor (p+m)/2 \rfloor} \binom{p+m}{2k} r^{2p} \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_{\alpha}(p+m-2k)} \right] \right\}. \quad (15)$$

**Proof** By Lemma 3.1

$$\begin{aligned} & ({}_0D_x^\alpha)^m [f_\alpha(x^\alpha)] \\ &= ({}_0D_x^\alpha)^m \left[ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_{\alpha^2}} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p)} \otimes_{\alpha} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\lfloor p/2 \rfloor} \binom{p}{2n} r^{2n} \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(p-2n)} \right] \right] \\ &= ({}_0D_x^\alpha)^m \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_{\alpha^2}} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p)} \otimes_{\alpha} \left[ \sum_{n=0}^p \binom{p}{n} [1 + (-1)^n] r^n \left[ s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(p-n)} \right] \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} ({}_0D_x^\alpha)^m \left[ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) + r \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p)} + \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) - r \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p)} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} s^m (-1)^m [p]_m \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) + r \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p-m)} + \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) - r \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p-m)} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} s^m (-1)^m [p]_m \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_{\alpha^2}} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p-m)} \otimes_{\alpha} \left[ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) + r \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(p+m)} + \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right) - r \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(p+m)} \right] \right\} \\ & r \otimes_{\alpha}(p+m) \\ &= (-1)^m s^m [p]_m \left\{ \left[ \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_{\alpha^2}} - r^2 \right]^{\otimes_{\alpha}(-p-m)} \otimes_{\alpha} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor (p+m)/2 \rfloor} \binom{p+m}{2k} r^{2p} \left( s \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)} x^\alpha + t \right)^{\otimes_{\alpha}(p+m-2k)} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

q.e.d.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, based on Jumarie's modified R-L fractional calculus and a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions, we obtain arbitrary order fractional derivative of some type of fractional rational function. In fact, our result is a generalization of classical calculus result. In the future, we will continue to use Jumarie type of R-L fractional calculus and a new multiplication of fractional analytic functions to study the problems in fractional differential equations and applied mathematics.

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