



SOME RESULTS ON BICOMPLEX NUMBERS AND BICOMPLEX FUNCTIONS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we obtain some results on infinite products in bi-complex space, and the exact order of simultaneous results with quantitative estimate for the bi-complex gamma functions and bi-complex Beta functions. Finally using the specific results of complex gamma operator and complex beta operator we introduce the bi-complex gamma functions and bi-complex beta operators and obtain some results.

1. INTRODUCTION

There exist several ways to generalize complex numbers to higher dimensions. The most well-known extension is given by the quaternions invented by Hamilton [4] which are mainly used to represent rotations in three-dimensional space. However, quaternions are not commutative in multiplication. Another extension was found at the end of the 19th century by Corrado Segre who described special multidimensional algebras and he named their elements n-complex numbers [14]. These type of numbers are now commonly named multicomplex numbers which were studied in details by Price [12] and Fleury [3]. In the recent years there are many investigation on bi-complex modules are given by [9, 10, 11] and references their in. bi-complex number, just like the quaternion, is a generalization of complex number to four real dimensions introduced by Segre [14]. These two number systems differ because:

- (i) Quaternions which form a division algebra, while bi-complex numbers do not, and
- (ii) bi-complex numbers are commutative, whereas quaternions are not.

For such reasons, the bi-complex number system has been shown to be more attractive (compared to the quaternions).

$$f(z_0 + hi_1 + hi_2) := f(z_0) + h(i_1 + i_2)f'(z_0) + h^2(i_1 + i_2)^2 \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} + \cdots + h^n(i_1 + i_2)^n \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} + O(h^{(n+1)}).$$

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We describe how to define elementary functions such as algebra of series of a function on bi-complex space and Taylor series representation in case of holomorphic functions.

The aim of the present article is to obtain the results on infinite products of series of a function on bi-complex space of holomorphic functions; and obtain some results for bi-complex gamma functions and bi-complex beta operators in same space $\mathbb{C}^2$. In case of Gamma functions we define $\Gamma(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{C}^2$, in terms of Eulerian integral as

$$\Gamma(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{z-1} dx, \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0.$$

The bi-complex Euler's Beta function $\mathcal{B}(\mu, \nu)$ is defined as

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu, \nu) = \int_0^1 x^{\mu-1} (1-x)^{\nu-1} dx, \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C}^2, \operatorname{Re}(\mu), \operatorname{Re}(\nu) > 0,$$

so for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $z \in \mathbb{C}^2$ satisfying $0 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 1$, and the bi-complex Beta operator is defined as

$$\mathcal{C}_n(f, z) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(nz, n(1-z))} \int_0^1 x^{nz-1} (1-x)^{n(1-z)-1} f(x) dx.$$

2. PRELIMINARIES

2.1. Bi-complex numbers. We start with the following basic definition of bi-complex numbers.

Definition 2.1 (cf. [2], [1]). The set of the bi-complex numbers is defined as

$$\mathbb{C}^2 := \{z_1 + z_2 i_2 \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)\} \quad (2.1)$$

where i_1, i_2 are the imaginary units and governed by the rules

$$i_1^2 = i_2^2 = -1, i_1 i_2 = i_2 i_1 = j \quad (2.2)$$

and so,

$$j^2 = 1, i_1 j = j i_1 = -i_2, i_2 j = j i_2 = -i_1 \quad (2.3)$$

Note that we define

$$\mathbb{C}^1(i_k) := \{x + y i_k \mid i_k^2 = -1 \text{ and } x, y \in \mathbb{R} \text{ for } k = 1, 2\} \quad (2.4)$$

where $\mathbb{C}^1$ is the set of complex numbers with the imaginary units i_k for $k = 1, 2$. Thus the bi-complex numbers are complex numbers with complex coefficients, which explain the name of bi-complex, and there is a deep similarities in properties of complex and bi-complex numbers.

With the addition and the multiplication of two bi-complex numbers defined in the obvious way, the set $\mathbb{C}^2$ makes up a commutative ring. In fact they are the particular case of the so called multicomplex numbers (denoted by $\mathbb{MC}$).

Clearly the bi-complex number.

$$\mathbb{C}^2 \cong \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathbb{C}}(1, 0) \cong \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathbb{C}}(0, 1) \quad (2.5)$$

are unique among the complex Clifford algebras in that they are commutative but not division algebras. It is also convenient to write the set of bi-complex numbers as

$$\mathbb{C}^2 := \{x_0 + x_1 i_1 + x_2 i_2 + x_3 i_1 i_2 \mid x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3 \in \mathbb{R}\}. \quad (2.6)$$

We know the complex conjugation plays an important role for both algebraic and geometric properties of $\mathbb{C}^1$. So for bi-complex numbers there are three possibilities of conjugations. Let $z \in \mathbb{C}^2$ and $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$, such that $z := z_1 + z_2 i_2$, then we define the three

conjugation as:

$$z^{\dagger 1} = (z_1 + z_2 i_2)^{\dagger 1} = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 i_2 \quad (2.7)$$

$$z^{\dagger 2} = (z_1 + z_2 i_2)^{\dagger 2} = z_1 - z_2 i_2 \quad (2.8)$$

$$z^{\dagger 3} = (z_1 + z_2 i_2)^{\dagger 3} = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2 i_2. \quad (2.9)$$

These three kinds of conjugation have some of the standard properties of conjugations, such as

$$(z_1 + z_2)^{\dagger k} = z_1^{\dagger k} + z_2^{\dagger k} \quad (2.10)$$

$$(z_1^{\dagger k})^{\dagger k} = z_1 \quad (2.11)$$

$$(z_1 \cdot z_2)^{\dagger k} = z_1^{\dagger k} \cdot z_2^{\dagger k}. \quad (2.12)$$

We know that the product of a standard complex number with its conjugate gives the square of the Euclidean metric in $\mathbb{R}^2$. Thus the analogues of this, for bi-complex numbers, are the following. Let $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ and $z := z_1 + z_2 i_2 \in \mathbb{C}^2$, then we have:

$$|z|_{i_1}^2 = z \cdot z^{\dagger 2} = z_1^2 + z_2^2 \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1) \quad (2.13)$$

$$|z|_{i_2}^2 = z \cdot z^{\dagger 1} = (|z_1|^2 - |z_2|^2) + 2\operatorname{Re}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) i_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_2) \quad (2.14)$$

$$|z|_j^2 = z \cdot z^{\dagger 3} = (|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2) - 2\operatorname{Im}(z_1 \bar{z}_2) j \in \mathbb{D}, \quad (2.15)$$

where $\mathbb{D}$ is the subalgebra of hyperbolic numbers, and is defined as

$$\mathbb{D} := \{x + yj \mid j^2 = 1, x, y \in \mathbb{R}\} \cong \operatorname{Cl}_{\mathbb{R}}(0, 1). \quad (2.16)$$

Note that for $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ and $z := z_1 + z_2 i_2 \in \mathbb{C}^2$, we can define the usual (Euclidean in $\mathbb{R}^4$) norm of z as $|z| = \sqrt{|z_1|^2 + |z_2|^2} = \sqrt{\operatorname{Re}(|z|_j^2)}$. It is easy to verifying that $z \cdot \frac{z^{\dagger 2}}{|z|_{i_1}^2} = 1$. Hence the inverse of z is given by

$$z^{-1} = \frac{z^{\dagger 2}}{|z|_{i_1}^2}. \quad (2.17)$$

2.2. Idempotent basis. bi-complex algebra is considerably simplified by the introduction of two bi-complex numbers e_1 and e_2 defined as $e_1 = \frac{1+i_1 i_2}{2}$, $e_2 = \frac{1-i_1 i_2}{2}$. Infact e_1 and e_2 are hyperbolic numbers ($i_1 i_2 = i_2 i_1 = j$). They make up the so called idempotent basis of the bi-complex numbers, and one easily can check that

$$e_1^2 = e_1, e_2^2 = e_2, e_1 + e_2 = 1, e_1 \cdot e_2 = 0, e_k^{\dagger 3} = e_k \text{ (for } k = 1, 2). \quad (2.18)$$

Thus any bi-complex number can be written as

$$z = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2, \text{ where } \alpha_1 = z_1 - z_2 i_1, \alpha_2 = z_1 + z_2 i_1. \quad (2.19)$$

Definition 2.2 (cf. Definition 5 [13]). For any positive integer n and any $z \in \mathbb{C}^2$ we define

$$n^z = e^{z \ln(n)}. \quad (2.20)$$

As an immediate consequence of this definition it is clear that n^z is invertible for each $z \in \mathbb{C}^2$. Now we have

$$a^z = (\exp)^{z \ln a} = (\exp)^{(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) \ln a} = a^\alpha e_1 + a^\beta e_2. \quad (2.21)$$

Definition 2.3 (cf. [5]). Let A_1 and A_2 be complex spaces defined as $A_1 = \{z_1 - z_2 i_1 \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1\}$ and $A_2 = \{z_1 + z_2 i_1 \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1\}$. Then the Cartesian set determined by X_1 and X_2 in A_1 and A_2 respectively is defined as: $X_1 \times_e X_2 = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha_1 e_1 + \alpha_2 e_2$, where $\alpha_1 \in X_1, \alpha_2 \in X_2$. With the help of idempotent representation we define

some functions : $h_1 : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow A_1, h_2 : \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow A_2$ as follows

$$p_1(z_1 + z_2 i_2) = h_1[(z_1 - z_2 i_1)e_1 + (z_1 + z_2 i_1)e_2] = (z_1 - z_2 i_1) \in A_1, \forall (z_1 + z_2 i_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \quad (2.22)$$

$$p_2(z_1 + z_2 i_2) = h_2[(z_1 - z_2 i_1)e_1 + (z_1 + z_2 i_1)e_2] = (z_1 + z_2 i_1) \in A_2, \forall (z_1 + z_2 i_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2. \quad (2.23)$$

Theorem 2.1 (cf. Theorem 2, cf. [2]). Let X_1 and X_2 be open sets in $\mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$. If $f_{e_1} : X_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ and $f_{e_2} : X_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ be holomorphic functions of $\mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ on X_1 and X_2 respectively. Then the function $f : X_1 \times_e X_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ is defined as

$$f(z_1 + z_2 i_2) = f_{e_1}(z_1 - z_2 i_1)e_1 + f_{e_2}(z_1 + z_2 i_1)e_2, \forall z_1 + z_2 i_2 \in f : X_1 \times_e X_2 \quad (2.24)$$

which is $\mathbb{C}^2$ holomorphic on the open set $X_1 \times_e X_2$, and

$$f'(z_1 + z_2 i_2) = f'_{e_1}(z_1 - z_2 i_1)e_1 + f'_{e_2}(z_1 + z_2 i_1)e_2, \forall z_1 + z_2 i_2 \in f : X_1 \times_e X_2. \quad (2.25)$$

Definition 2.4 (cf. Definition 6 [7]). Let $z_n = \alpha_n e_1 + \beta_n e_2$ for $n \geq 1$. The sequence $\{z_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ is said to be convergent component-wise if the sequence of the complex numbers $\{\alpha_n\}$ and $\{\beta_n\}$ are convergent in the complex plane to complex numbers α_0 and β_0 , respectively. In this case, we write $z_n \rightarrow z_0 = \alpha_0 e_1 + \beta_0 e_2$, and we say that z_n has limit z_0 .

Theorem 2.2 (cf. Theorem 12 [13]). Let $\{z_n = z_{1,n} + z_{2,n} i_2\}_{n=1}^\infty \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$ be invertible for each positive integer n . Then $\prod_{n=1}^\infty z_n$ converges if and only if both $(\prod_{n=1}^\infty z_{1,n} - z_{2,n} i_1)$ and $(\prod_{n=1}^\infty z_{1,n} + z_{2,n} i_1)$ converge. Further, when convergent, we obtain the identity.

$$\prod_{n=1}^\infty z_n = \left(\prod_{n=1}^\infty z_{1,n} - z_{2,n} i_1 \right) e_1 + \left(\prod_{n=1}^\infty z_{1,n} + z_{2,n} i_1 \right) e_2.$$

2.3. bi-complex holomorphic functions. It is also possible to define differentiability of a function at a point of $\mathbb{C}^2$.

Definition 2.5 (cf. Definition 1 [2]). Let U be an open set of $\mathbb{C}^2$ and $z_0 \in U$. Then, $f : U \subset \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ is said to be $\mathbb{C}^2$ -differentiable at z_0 with derivative equal to $f'(z_0) \in \mathbb{C}^2$ if

$$\lim_{\substack{z \rightarrow z_0 \\ z - z_0 \text{ inv.}}} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = f'(z_0). \quad (2.26)$$

We also say that the function f is bi-complex holomorphic ($\mathbb{C}^2$ -holomorphic) on an open set U if and only if f is $\mathbb{C}^2$ -differentiable at each point of U . Using $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2$, a bi-complex number z can be seen as an element (z_1, z_2) of $\mathbb{C}^2$, so a function $f(z_1 + z_2 i_2) = f_1(z_1, z_2) + f_2(z_1, z_2) i_2$ of $\mathbb{C}^2$ can be seen as a mapping $f(z_1, z_2) = (f_1(z_1, z_2), f_2(z_1, z_2))$ of $\mathbb{C}^2$.

Theorem 2.3 (cf. Theorem 2 [6]). Let $f : U \subset \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ be a function, and $f(z_1 + z_2 i_2) = f_1(z_1, z_2) + f_2(z_1, z_2) i_2$, where $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1$. Then the following are equivalent

- (i) f is holomorphic in U .
- (ii) f_1 and f_2 are holomorphic in z_1 and z_2 and satisfying the bi-complex Cauchy-Riemann equations:

$$\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_1} = \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_2}, \text{ and } \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z_1} = -\frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z_2} \quad (2.27)$$

- (iii) f can be represented, near every point $z_0 \in U$, by a Taylor series.

Theorem 2.4 (Weierstrass factorization theorem for complex number). *Given an infinite sequences of complex numbers $a_0 = 0, a_1, \dots, a_n, \dots$ with no finite point of accumulation, the most general entire function having zeros at those points only (at zero $a_n, n \geq 1$, of multiplicity α being repeated α times in the sequence) is given by*

$$F(w) = e^{h(w)} w^m \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} E\left(\frac{w}{a_n}; k_n\right), \quad (2.28)$$

where $h(w)$ is an arbitrary entire function, ($m \geq 0$), is the order of multiplicity $a_0 = 0$ and k_n are non negative integers such that the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{w}{a_n} \right|^{k_n+1} \quad (2.29)$$

converges for each finite value of w .

The Weierstrass factorization theorem for the complex numbers gives

$$F(w) = e^{h(w)} w \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{w}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{w}{n}} \quad (2.30)$$

as the most general entire function having the prescribed zeros. By taking $h(w) = \gamma w$ where the constant γ is chosen so that $F(1) = 1$, $\{as w = 1\}$, a particular entire function $F_1(w)$ is given by

$$F_1(w) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(w)} = e^{\gamma w} w \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{w}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{w}{n}}. \quad (2.31)$$

We define $\Gamma(w)$ in terms of the Eulerian integral as

$$\Gamma(w) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{w-1} dx, \quad Re(w) > 0. \quad (2.32)$$

Theorem 2.5 (cf. [5]). *Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$, $f(z) = f_1(\alpha) e_1 + f_2(\beta) e_2$. Then $f(z)$ is convergent in a domain D if and only if $f_1(\alpha)$ and $f_2(\beta)$ are convergent in domain $p_1 : D \rightarrow D_1$ and $p_2 : D \rightarrow D_2$ respectively, and we can write*

$$\int_D f(z) dz = \int_{D_1} f(\alpha) d\alpha e_1 + \int_{D_2} f(\beta) d\beta e_2 \quad (2.33)$$

3. CONVERGENCE OF SEQUENCE OF BI-COMPLEX NUMBERS

With the help of Theorem 2.4, we have the following result.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$ be any bi-complex number where as $\alpha = \{z_1 - z_2 i_1 \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1\}$ and $\beta = \{z_1 + z_2 i_1 \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1\}$, and let X_1 and X_2 be open sets in $\mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$. If $f_{e_1}, g_{e_1} : X_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ and $f_{e_2}, g_{e_2} : X_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ are holomorphic functions of $\mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ on X_1 and X_2 respectively, then $\forall z_1 + z_2 i_2 \in \mathbb{C}^2$ we have $f, g : X_1 \times_e X_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ defined as*

$$f(z) = f_{e_1}(\alpha) e_1 + f_{e_2}(\beta) e_2$$

$$g(z) = g_{e_1}(\alpha) e_1 + g_{e_2}(\beta) e_2$$

are $\mathbb{C}^2$ holomorphic on the open set $X_1 \times_e X_2$ and

$$f'(z) = f'_{e_1}(\alpha) e_1 + f'_{e_2}(\beta) e_2$$

$$g'(z) = g'_{e_1}(\alpha) e_1 + g'_{e_2}(\beta) e_2.$$

Moreover we have the following

$$f(z) \pm g(z) = (f_{e_1}(\alpha) \pm g_{e_1}(\alpha))e_1 + (f_{e_2}(\beta) \pm g_{e_2}(\beta))e_2 \quad (3.1)$$

$$f'(z) \pm g'(z) = (f'_{e_1}(\alpha) \pm g'_{e_1}(\alpha))e_1 + (f'_{e_2}(\beta) \pm g'_{e_2}(\beta))e_2 \quad (3.2)$$

$$f(z).g(z) = f_{e_1}(\alpha)g_{e_1}(\alpha)e_1 + f_{e_2}(\beta)g_{e_2}(\beta)e_2 \quad (3.3)$$

$$\frac{f(z)}{g(z)} = \frac{f_{e_1}(\alpha)}{g_{e_1}(\alpha)}e_1 + \frac{f_{e_2}(\beta)}{g_{e_2}(\beta)}e_2. \quad (3.4)$$

Proof. Easy. $\square$

If put $k = 2$ in Definition 3 of [6], we get the following.

Definition 3.1. Let $\mathbb{C}^2 := \{z = z_1 + z_2 i_k \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1\}$ be a bi-complex number, and let $f : U \subset \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ be a bi-complex holomorphic function in U . Then about a point z_0 , the Taylor series can be expressed as :

$$f(z_0 + h i_1 + h i_2) := f(z_0) + h(i_1 + i_2)f'(z_0) + h^2(i_1 + i_2)^2 \frac{f''(z_0)}{2!} + \dots + h^n(i_1 + i_2)^n \frac{f^{(n)}(z_0)}{n!} + O(h^{(n+1)}) \quad (3.5)$$

where f^n denotes the n^{th} order derivative, and

$$(i_1 + i_2)^k := \sum_{x_1 + x_2 = k} \frac{n!}{x_1! x_2!} i_1^{x_1} i_2^{x_2}. \quad (3.6)$$

Theorem 3.2. Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2$ be any bi-complex number with $|z| < 1$ and $z = \{\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^1\}$, where e_1, e_2 are idempotent basis. Then the series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$ is convergent to $\frac{1}{1-z}$, if $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n$ converges to $\frac{1}{1-\alpha}$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n$ converges to $\frac{1}{1-\beta}$, provided $|\alpha|, |\beta| < 1$.

Proof. Simply from [8], we have $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n = \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \beta^n = \frac{1}{1-\beta}$. Using Theorem 2.4 we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha^n e_1 + \beta^n e_2 = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} e_1 + \frac{1}{1-\beta} e_2.$$

Hence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = \frac{1}{1-z},$$

where if $|\alpha|, |\beta| < 1$, then we have $|z| < 1$. $\square$

Corollary 3.3. Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2$ be any bi-complex number with $|z| > 1$ and $\{z = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^1\}$, where e_1, e_2 are idempotent basis. Then the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z^{-n}$ is convergent to $\frac{1}{z-1}$, if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha^{-n}$ converges to $\frac{1}{\alpha-1}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta^{-n}$ converges to $\frac{1}{\beta-1}$, provided $|\alpha|, |\beta| > 1$.

Proof. Simply $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha^{-n} = \frac{1}{\alpha-1}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta^{-n} = \frac{1}{\beta-1}$ imply that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha^{-n} e_1 + \beta^{-n} e_2 = \frac{1}{\alpha-1} e_1 + \frac{1}{\beta-1} e_2.$$

Hence

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} = \frac{1}{z-1}.$$

$\square$

Theorem 3.4. Let $f : U \subset \mathbb{C}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^2$ be holomorphic in U , and $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n$, with $\mathbb{C}^2 = \{z : |z| < 1\}$. Then at any point $z_0 \in \mathbb{C}^2$, we have

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z_0} + \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^2}(z-z_0) + \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^3}(z-z_0)^2 + \cdots + \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^{n+1}}(z-z_0)^n + O(n+1). \quad (3.7)$$

Proof. We have

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n = \frac{1}{1-z},$$

which implies that

$$f^{(n)}(z) = \frac{n!}{(1-z)^{n+1}}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Now put n^{th} derivative of f about a point z_0 in (3.5), we have

$$f(z_0 + h(i_1 + i_2)) = \frac{1}{1-z_0} + h(i_1 + i_2) \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^2} + (h(i_1 + i_2))^2 \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^3} + \cdots + (h(i_1 + i_2))^n \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^{n+1}} + O(h^{n+1}).$$

If $z_0 + h(i_1 + i_2) = z$, then we have

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1-z_0} + (z-z_0) \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^2} + (z-z_0)^2 \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^3} + \cdots + (z-z_0)^n \frac{1}{(1-z_0)^{n+1}} + O(n+1).$$

□

Now we define the following:

Definition 3.2 (cf. Definition 3 [13]). For any sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subset \mathbb{C}^2$, the infinite product $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ is said to be convergent provided only a finite number of terms in the sequence are non-invertible and the product formed by the invertible terms in the sequence tend to a finite limit.

Definition 3.3. Let $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence in bi-complex space $\mathbb{C}^2$, where $a_n = \alpha_n e_1 + \beta_n e_2$, and $a_n \neq -1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the infinite product $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + a_n)$ is said to be absolutely convergent iff the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1 + a_n)$ is absolutely convergent, where $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1 + a_n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1 + \alpha_n) e_1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \log(1 + \beta_n) e_2$.

Theorem 3.5. Let $\{z_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence in bi-complex space $\mathbb{C}^2$, where $z_n = \alpha_n e_1 + \beta_n e_2$, and $z_n \neq -1$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then the infinite product $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + z_n)$ is absolutely convergent iff the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \alpha_n$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \beta_n$ are absolutely convergent, i.e., if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} z_n$ is absolutely convergent.

Proof. If $|\alpha| < 1, z \neq 0$, then we have

$$\log(1 + \alpha) = \alpha - \frac{\alpha^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha^3}{3} - \cdots \quad (3.8)$$

Here

$$\left| \frac{\log(1 + \alpha)}{\alpha} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{|\alpha|}{2} + \frac{|\alpha|^2}{3} + \frac{|\alpha|^3}{4} + \cdots \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |\alpha|^m. \quad (3.9)$$

For all $n > \mathbb{N}$, such that $\alpha_n \neq 0$, let $\alpha = \alpha_n$ in (3.9), we obtain

$$\left| \frac{\log(1 + \alpha_n)}{\alpha_n} - 1 \right| \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|^m \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

So we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{\log(1 + \alpha_n)}{\alpha_n} \leq \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} |\alpha_n| \leq |\log(1 + \alpha_n)| \leq \frac{3}{2} |\alpha_n|. \quad (3.10)$$

This inequality holds also for $\alpha_n = 0$. So that the equation (3.10) is valid for all $n > \mathbb{N}$. Hence,

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n| \leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |\log(1 + \alpha_n)| \leq \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|. \quad (3.11)$$

Similarly

$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |\beta_n| \leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |\log(1 + \beta_n)| \leq \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |\beta_n|. \quad (3.12)$$

Using Theorem 2.4 and equations (3.11) and (3.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} (|\alpha_n| e_1 + |\beta_n| e_2) &\leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} (|\log(1 + \alpha_n)| e_1 + |\log(1 + \beta_n)| e_2) \leq \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} (|\alpha_n| e_1 + |\beta_n| e_2). \\ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |z_n| &\leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |\log(1 + z_n)| \leq \frac{3}{2} \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |z_n|. \end{aligned} \quad (3.13)$$

Therefore, if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\alpha_n|$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\beta_n|$ converge then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\log(1 + \alpha_n)|$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\log(1 + \beta_n)|$ converge. Hence if $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |z_n|$ converges then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\log(1 + z_n)|$ converges and conversely. $\square$

Example. Consider $\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 + \frac{1}{(2+i_1+i_2+i_1i_2)^n})$.

We have

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{(2+i_1+i_2+i_1i_2)^n} \right| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(\sqrt{7})^n}.$$

Since the last series converges, the given product converges absolutely.

4. EULER'S GAMMA FUNCTION FOR BI-COMPLEX NUMBERS

We prove the following theorems on Euler's Gamma functions for the bi-complex numbers.

Theorem 4.1. Let $z = \{z_1 + z_2i_2 \mid z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)\} = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$. Then the Eulerian gamma integral for bi-complex number z is $\Gamma(z) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{z-1} dz$, $\text{Re}(z) > 0$, if we have $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\alpha-1} dx$ and $\Gamma(\beta) = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\beta-1} dx$, provided $\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0$ and $\text{Re}(\beta) > 0$.

Proof. $z_1 = x_1 + x_2i_1, z_2 = x_2 + y_2i_1$

$$\alpha = z_1 - z_2i_1 = (x_1 + y_2) + (y_1 - x_2)i_1, \beta = z_1 + z_2i_1 = (x_1 - y_2) + (y_1 + x_2)i_1$$

$$\text{Re}(\alpha) > 0, \text{Re}(\beta) > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Re}(z) > 0, \text{ where } z = x_1 + y_1i_1 + x_2i_2 + y_2i_1i_2$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(\alpha) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\alpha-1} dx, \text{Re}(\alpha) > 0 \\ \Gamma(\beta) &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} x^{\beta-1} dx, \text{Re}(\beta) > 0 \\ \Gamma(z) &= \Gamma(\alpha)e_1 + \Gamma(\beta)e_2 \end{aligned} \quad (4.1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma(\alpha)e_1 + \Gamma(\beta)e_2 &= \int_0^\infty e^{-x}x^{\alpha-1} dx e_1 + \int_0^\infty e^{-x}x^{\beta-1} dx e_2 \\
&= \int_0^\infty e^{-x}x^{(\alpha-1)e_1 + (\beta-1)e_2} dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty e^{-x}x^{\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 - 1} dx \\
&= \int_0^\infty e^{-x}x^{z-1} dz = \Gamma(z), \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0.
\end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 4.2. Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$. Then the Γ -function for bi-complex number z is

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} = e^{\gamma z} z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{z}{n}}. \quad (4.2)$$

If for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ or $\mathbb{C}^1(i_2)$, we have

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} = e^{\gamma \alpha} \alpha \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}}, \quad \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)} = e^{\gamma \beta} \beta \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{n}},$$

where the constant γ is Euler constant and is chosen so that $\Gamma(e_1 + e_2) = e_1 + e_2$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\Gamma(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) &= \Gamma(\alpha)e_1 + \Gamma(\beta)e_2 \\
\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)} &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}e_1 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}e_2 \\
\frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)}e_1 + \frac{1}{\Gamma(\beta)}e_2 &= e^{\gamma \alpha} \alpha \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} e_1 + e^{\gamma \beta} \beta \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{n}} e_2 \\
&= (e^{\gamma \alpha} \alpha e_1 + e^{\gamma \beta} \beta e_2) \left(\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{\alpha}{n}} e_1 + \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{\beta}{n}} e_2 \right) \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)} &= e^{\gamma(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)} (\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2}{n}} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\Gamma(z)} &= e^{\gamma z} z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{z}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{z}{n}}, \text{ where } z \in \mathbb{C}^2.
\end{aligned}$$

□

Lemma 4.3. let $z_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{n}$. Then we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (z_n - \ln n) = \gamma,$$

where γ is Euler constant and chosen as $\Gamma(e_1 + e_2) = e_1 + e_2$.

Proof. Put $z = e_1 + e_2$ in (4.2), we have

$$e_1 + e_2 = e^{\gamma} \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{n}}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\gamma &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\ln \frac{n+1}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\ln \frac{2}{1} - \frac{1}{1} + \ln \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \ln \frac{n+1}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\{ \ln \left(\frac{2}{1} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdots \frac{n}{n-1} \right) + \ln \frac{n+1}{n} - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right\} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\ln n - z_n).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 4.4. Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$. Then the Euler's function for bi-complex number z is

$$\Gamma(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n! n^z}{z(z+1)(z+2) \cdots (z+n)}. \quad (4.3)$$

Proof. Using Lemma 4.3 and equation (4.2), we get the result. □

Corollary 4.5. Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$ be any bi-complex number. Then we have

$$\Gamma(z+1) = z\Gamma(z), z \neq 0, -1, -2, \dots, \quad (4.4)$$

$$\Gamma(z)\Gamma(1-z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi z}. \quad (4.5)$$

Theorem 4.6. For any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ or $\mathbb{C}^1(i_2)$, if we have $\alpha \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{n^2}) = \frac{\sin \pi \alpha}{\pi}$ and $\beta \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - \frac{\beta^2}{n^2}) = \frac{\sin \pi \beta}{\pi}$. Then for a bi-complex number $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2$ we have

$$z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2} \right) = \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi}. \quad (4.6)$$

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2 e_1}{n^2} \right) e_1 &= \frac{\sin \pi \alpha}{\pi} e_1 \\
 \beta \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\beta^2 e_2}{n^2} \right) e_2 &= \frac{\sin \pi \beta}{\pi} e_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

On adding and using Theorem 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{n^2} \right) e_1 + \beta \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\beta^2}{n^2} \right) e_2 &= \frac{\sin \pi \alpha}{\pi} e_1 + \frac{\sin \pi \beta}{\pi} e_2 \\
 (\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) \left(\prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{n^2} \right) e_1 + \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{\beta^2}{n^2} \right) e_2 \right) &= \frac{\sin \pi (\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)}{\pi} \\
 (\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\left(1 - \frac{\alpha^2}{n^2} \right) e_1 + \left(1 - \frac{\beta^2}{n^2} \right) e_2 \right) &= \frac{\sin \pi (\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)}{\pi} \\
 z \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z^2}{n^2} \right) &= \frac{\sin \pi z}{\pi}, \text{ where } z \in \mathbb{C}^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

Corollary 4.7. *Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$ be any bi-complex number. Then we have*

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -n} (z + n) \Gamma(z) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n!}, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad (4.7)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Gamma(z + n)}{n^z \Gamma(z)} = 1, z \neq -n. \quad (4.8)$$

Theorem 4.8. *Let $z = z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2$ be any bi-complex number. Then there is just one function $F(z)$ in $\mathbb{C}^2 - \{0, -1, -2, \dots\}$ which satisfies the following conditions*

- (i) $F(1) = 1$;
- (ii) $F((\alpha + 1)e_1 + (\beta + 1)e_2) = (\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)F(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)$;
- (iii) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F((\alpha + n)e_1 + (\beta + n)e_2)}{n^{(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)} F(n)} = 1$.

Proof. We have already seen that the Γ -function satisfies the above equations. Suppose that there exists a function $F(z)$ which also satisfies all three equations.

From condition (ii) it follows that

$$F((\alpha + n)e_1 + (\beta + n)e_2) = (\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)((\alpha + 1)e_1 + (\beta + 1)e_2) \cdots ((\alpha + n - 1)e_1 + (\beta + n - 1)e_2) F(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2). \quad (4.9)$$

Put $z = e_1 + e_2$ in (4.9) and using condition (i) we find

$$F(n + 1) = n! \text{ or } F(n) = (n - 1)!, (n \geq 1).$$

Now taking condition (iii) into account, as well as from (4.3) and (4.9), we have

$$\begin{aligned} 1 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F((\alpha + n)e_1 + (\beta + n)e_2)}{n^{\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2} F(n)} \\ &= F(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)((\alpha + 1)e_1 + (\beta + 1)e_2) \cdots ((\alpha + n - 1)e_1 + (\beta + n - 1)e_2) F(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)}{n! n^{(\alpha - 1)e_1 + (\beta - 1)e_1}} \\ &= \frac{F(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)}{\Gamma(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)} \end{aligned}$$

□

5. EULER'S BETA OPERATOR FOR BI-COMPLEX NUMBERS

We know that the Euler's beta function in complex plane is defined as

$$\mathcal{B}(\mu, \nu) = \int_0^1 x^{\mu-1} (1-x)^{\nu-1} dx, \mu, \nu \in \mathbb{C}^1, \operatorname{Re}(\mu), \operatorname{Re}(\nu) > 0. \quad (5.1)$$

Then for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $z_1 \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1)$ or $\mathbb{C}^1(i_2)$, the complex beta operator is

$$\mathcal{C}_n(f, z_1) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(nz_1, n(1-z_1))} \int_0^1 x^{nz_1-1} (1-x)^{n(1-z_1)-1} f(x) dx, 0 < \operatorname{Re}(z_1) < 1. \quad (5.2)$$

We have following theorem in bi-complex space $\mathbb{C}^2$.

Theorem 5.1. *Let $z = \{z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1) \text{ or } \mathbb{C}^1(i_2)\}$. Then a beta operator for a bi-complex number z is*

$$\mathcal{B}(nz, n(1-z)) = \int_0^1 x^{nz-1} (1-x)^{n(1-z)-1} dx, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ and } \operatorname{Re}(z, 1-z) > 0, \quad (5.3)$$

where

$$\mathcal{B}(n\alpha, n(1-\alpha)) = \int_0^1 x^{n\alpha-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha)-1} dx$$

$$\mathcal{B}(n\beta, n(1-\beta)) = \int_0^1 x^{n\beta-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\beta)-1} dx,$$

provided $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha, 1-\alpha) > 0$, $\operatorname{Re}(\beta, 1-\beta) > 0$.

Proof. We have

$$\mathcal{B}(nz, n(1-z)) = \mathcal{B}(n\alpha, n(1-\alpha))e_1 + \mathcal{B}(n\beta, n(1-\beta))e_2 \quad (5.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(n\alpha, n(1-\alpha)) &= \int_0^1 x^{n\alpha-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha)-1} dx \\ \mathcal{B}(n\beta, n(1-\beta)) &= \int_0^1 x^{n\beta-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\beta)-1} dx \\ \mathcal{B}(nz, n(1-z)) &= \int_0^1 x^{n\alpha-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha)-1} dx e_1 + \int_0^1 x^{n\beta-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\beta)-1} dx e_2 \\ &= \int_0^1 (x^{n\alpha-1} e_1 + x^{n\beta-1} e_2) ((1-x)^{n(1-\alpha)-1} e_1 + (1-x)^{n(1-\beta)-1} e_2) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{(n\alpha-1)e_1 + (n\beta-1)e_2} (1-x)^{(n(1-\alpha)-1)e_1 + (n(1-\beta)-1)e_2} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{n(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) - 1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) - 1} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{n(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) - 1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2) - 1} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 x^{nz-1} (1-x)^{n(1-z)-1} dx \end{aligned}$$

for all $z \in \mathbb{C}^2$, and $\operatorname{Re}(z, 1-z) > 0$.

whereas $\operatorname{Re}(\alpha, 1-\alpha) > 0$, $\operatorname{Re}(\beta, 1-\beta) > 0$ imply that $\operatorname{Re}(z, 1-z) > 0$. $\square$

Theorem 5.2. Let $z = \{z_1 + z_2 i_2 = \alpha e_1 + \beta e_2 \mid \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^1(i_1) \text{ or } \mathbb{C}^1(i_2)\}$. Then for a bi-complex number z

$$\mathcal{C}_n(f, z) = \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(nz, n(1-z))} \int_0^1 x^{nz-1} (1-x)^{n(1-z)-1} f(x) dx \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ and } 0 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 1, \quad (5.5)$$

if we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_n(f, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(n\alpha, n(1-\alpha))} \int_0^1 x^{n\alpha-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha)-1} f(x) dx \\ \mathcal{C}_n(f, \beta) &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(n\beta, n(1-\beta))} \int_0^1 x^{n\beta-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\beta)-1} f(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

provided $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$, and $0 < \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) < 1$, $0 < \operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 1$.

Proof. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_n(f, \alpha) &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(n\alpha, n(1-\alpha))} \int_0^1 x^{n\alpha-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha)-1} f(x) dx \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \alpha \in \mathbb{C}^1, 0 < \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) < 1 \\ \mathcal{C}_n(f, \beta) &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(n\beta, n(1-\beta))} \int_0^1 x^{n\beta-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\beta)-1} f(x) dx \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \beta \in \mathbb{C}^1, 0 < \operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 1 \\ \mathcal{C}_n(f, z) &= \mathcal{C}_n(f, \alpha)e_1 + \mathcal{C}_n(f, \beta)e_2 \end{aligned} \quad (5.6)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{C}_n(f, \alpha)e_1 + \mathcal{C}_n(f, \beta)e_2 &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(n\alpha, n(1-\alpha))} \int_0^1 x^{n\alpha-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha)-1} f(x) dx e_1 \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(n\beta, n(1-\beta))} \int_0^1 x^{n\beta-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\beta)-1} f(x) dx e_2 \\
&= \left(\frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(n\alpha, n(1-\alpha))} e_1 + \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(n\beta, n(1-\beta))} e_2 \right) \left(\int_0^1 x^{n\alpha-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha)-1} f(x) dx e_1 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \int_0^1 x^{n\beta-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\beta)-1} f(x) dx e_2 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(nz, n(1-z))} \int_0^1 x^{n(\alpha e_1 + \beta e_2)-1} (1-x)^{n(1-\alpha e_1 - \beta e_2)-1} f(x) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\mathcal{B}(nz, n(1-z))} \int_0^1 x^{nz-1} (1-x)^{n(1-z)-1} f(x) dx \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}, z \in \mathbb{C}^2, 0 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 1 \\
&\text{whereas } 0 < \operatorname{Re}(\alpha) < 1, 0 < \operatorname{Re}(\beta) < 1 \Rightarrow 0 < \operatorname{Re}(z) < 1.
\end{aligned}$$

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