

## ON THE CONVOLUTION AND NEUTRIX CONVOLUTION OF THE FUNCTIONS $\sinh^{-1} x$ AND $x^r$

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ABSTRACT. The neutrix convolution  $\sinh^{-1} x \circledast x^r$  is evaluated for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Further results are also given.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The functions  $\sinh^{-1} x_+$  and  $\sinh^{-1} x_-$  are defined by

$$\sinh^{-1} x_+ = H(x) \sinh^{-1} x, \quad \sinh^{-1} x_- = H(-x) \sinh^{-1} x,$$

where  $H$  denotes Heaviside's function. Note that

$$\sinh^{-1} x = \sinh^{-1} x_+ + \sinh^{-1} x_-.$$

If  $f$  and  $g$  are locally summable functions then the classical definition for the convolution  $f * g$  of  $f$  and  $g$  is as follows:

**Definition 1.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions. Then the convolution  $f * g$  is defined by

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t)g(x-t)dt \tag{1}$$

for all points  $x$  for which the integral exists.

It follows easily from the definition that if the classical convolution  $f * g$  of  $f$  and  $g$  exists, then  $g * f$  exists and

$$f * g = g * f. \tag{2}$$

Further, if  $(f * g)'$  and  $f * g'$  (or  $f' * g$ ) exist, then

$$(f * g)' = f * g' \quad (\text{or } f' * g). \tag{3}$$

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The classical definition of the convolution can be extended to define the convolution  $f * g$  of two distributions  $f$  and  $g$  in  $\mathcal{D}'$  with the following definition, see [9].

**Definition 2.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'$ . Then the convolution  $f * g$  is defined by the equation

$$\langle (f * g)(x), \varphi(x) \rangle = \langle f(y), \langle g(x), \varphi(x + y) \rangle \rangle \quad (4)$$

for arbitrary  $\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{D}'$ , provided that  $f$  and  $g$  satisfy either of the following conditions:

- (a) either  $f$  or  $g$  has bounded support,
- (b) the supports of  $f$  and  $g$  are bounded on the same side.

It follows that if the convolution  $f * g$  exists by this definition, then equations (2) and (3) are satisfied.

The following theorems were proved in [10].

**Theorem 1.** *The neutrix convolutions  $(\tan_+^{-1} x) \otimes x^{2r+1}$  and  $(\tan_+^{-1} x) \otimes x^{2r}$  exist and*

$$\begin{aligned} (\tan_+^{-1} x) \otimes x^{2r+1} &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{2r+1}{2k} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+1)^2} x^{2r-2k+1} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{2r+1}{2k+1} \frac{(-1)^{k+1} \pi}{4(k+1)} x^{2r-2k}, \\ (\tan_+^{-1} x) \otimes x^{2r} &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{2r}{2k} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k+1)^2} x^{2r-2k} \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r}{2k-1} \frac{(-1)^k \pi}{4k} x^{2r-2k+1}, \end{aligned}$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

**Theorem 2.** *The neutrix convolutions  $x^{2r+1} \otimes \tan_+^{-1} x$  and  $x^{2r} \otimes \tan_+^{-1} x$  exist and*

$$\begin{aligned} x^{2r+1} \otimes \tan_+^{-1} x &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{2r+1}{2k} x^{2r-2k+1} G_k(x) - \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{2r+1}{2k+1} x^{2r-2k} F_k(x), \\ x^{2r} \otimes \tan_+^{-1} x &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{2r}{2k} x^{2r-2k} G_k(x) - \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \binom{2r}{2k+1} x^{2r-2k-1} F_k(x), \end{aligned}$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

The next theorem was proved in [6].

**Theorem 3.** *If  $\lambda, \lambda + \mu < 0$  and  $\mu \neq 0$ , then the neutrix convolution  $\text{ei}_-(\lambda x) * e^{\mu x}$  exists and*

$$\text{ei}_-(\lambda x) * e^{\mu x} = -\mu^{-1} \ln(1 + \mu/\lambda) e^{\mu x}.$$

The dilogarithm integral  $\text{Li}(x)$  see [6] is defined for by

$$\text{Li}(x) = - \int_0^x \frac{\ln|1-t|}{t} dt$$

and the associated functions  $\text{Li}_+(x)$  and  $\text{Li}_-(x)$  are defined by

$$\text{Li}_+(x) = H(x) \text{Li}(x), \quad \text{Li}_-(x) = H(-x) \text{Li}(x) = \text{Li}(x) - \text{Li}_+(x),$$

where  $H(x)$  denotes Heaviside's function.

The following theorem was proved in [6].

**Theorem 4.** *The neutrix convolution  $\text{Li}_+(x) \circledast x^r$  exists and*

$$\text{Li}_+(x) \circledast x^r = \frac{1}{r+1} \sum_{i=0}^r \binom{r+1}{i} \frac{(-1)^{r-i}}{(r-i+1)^2} x^i$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . In particular

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Li}_+(x) \circledast H(x) &= 1, \\ \text{Li}_+(x) \circledast x_+ &= x - \frac{1}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

We need the following lemmas to prove our results on the convolution and neutrix convolution.

**Lemma 1.**

$$\sinh^{2r} x = 2^{1-2r} \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r}{r-k} (-1)^{r-k} \cosh(2kx) + (-1)^r 2^{-2r} \binom{2r}{r}, \quad (5)$$

$$\sinh^{2r-1} x = 2^{2-2r} \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r-1}{r-k} (-1)^{r-k} \sinh(2k-1)x, \quad (6)$$

for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$ .

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sinh^{2r} x &= 2^{-2r} (e^x - e^{-x})^{2r} = 2^{-2r} \sum_{k=0}^{2r} \binom{2r}{k} (-1)^k e^{(2r-2k)x} \\
&= 2^{-2r} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \binom{2r}{k} (-1)^k (e^{(2r-2k)x} + e^{-(2r-2k)x}) + (-1)^r 2^{-2r} \binom{2r}{r} \\
&= 2^{1-2r} \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r}{r-k} (-1)^{r-k} \cosh(2kx) + (-1)^r 2^{-2r} \binom{2r}{r},
\end{aligned}$$

proving equation (5).

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\sinh^{2r-1} x &= 2^{1-2r} (e^x - e^{-x})^{2r-1} = 2^{1-2r} \sum_{k=0}^{2r-1} \binom{2r-1}{k} (-1)^k e^{(2r-2k-1)x} \\
&= 2^{1-2r} \sum_{k=0}^{r-1} \binom{2r-1}{k} (-1)^k (e^{(2r-2k-1)x} - e^{-(2r-2k-1)x}) \\
&= 2^{2-2r} \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r-1}{r-k} (-1)^{r-k} \sinh(2k-1)x,
\end{aligned}$$

proving equation (6).

For shortness, we will write

$$\sinh^r x = \sum_{k=0}^r [a_{r,k} \cosh(kx) + b_{r,k} \sinh(kx)], \quad (7)$$

for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
a_{2r,2k-1} &= 0; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, r, \\
a_{2r-1,k} &= 0; \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2r-1, \\
b_{2r-1,2k} &= 0; \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, r-1, \\
b_{2r,k} &= 0; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, 2r
\end{aligned}$$

so that

$$\sinh^{2r} x = \sum_{k=0}^r a_{2r,2k} \cosh(2kx), \quad (8)$$

$$\sinh^{2r-1} x = \sum_{k=1}^r a_{2r-1,2k-1} \sinh(2k-1)x, \quad (9)$$

for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.**

$$\sinh(2rx) = \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \binom{2r}{2k-1} \binom{k-1}{j} (-1)^{k+j+1} \cosh^{2r-2k+2j+1} x \sinh x, \quad (10)$$

$$\sinh(2r-1)x = \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \binom{2r-1}{2k-1} \binom{k-1}{j} (-1)^{k+j+1} \cosh^{2r-2k+2j} x \sinh x, \quad (11)$$

for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$

*Proof.* Using de Moivre's Theorem, we have

$$\cos(2rx) + i \sin(2rx) = (\cos x + i \sin x)^{2r}.$$

Equating the imaginary parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2rx) &= \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r}{2k-1} (-1)^{k+1} \cos^{2r-2k+1} x \sin^{2k-1} x \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r}{2k-1} (-1)^{k+1} \cos^{2r-2k+1} x (1 - \cos^2 x)^{k-1} \sin x \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r}{2k-1} (-1)^{k+1} \cos^{2r-2k+1} x \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \binom{k-1}{j} (-1)^j \cos^{2j} x \sin x. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $ix$  in equation (12), we get equation (10).

Similarly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(2r-1)x &= \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r-1}{2k-1} (-1)^{k+1} \cos^{2r-2k} x \sin^{2k-1} x \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r-1}{2k-1} (-1)^{k+1} \cos^{2r-2k} x (1 - \cos^2 x)^{k-1} \sin x \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \binom{2r-1}{2k-1} (-1)^{k+j+1} \cos^{2r-2k} x \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} \binom{k-1}{j} \cos^{2j} x \sin x. \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $ix$  in equation (13), we get equation (11).

For shortness, we will write

$$\sinh(rx) = \sum_{k=1}^r c_{r,k} \cosh^k x \sinh x, \quad (14)$$

for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , where  $c_{2r,2k} = c_{2r-1,2k-1} = 0$ , for  $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ , so that

$$\sinh(2rx) = \sum_{k=1}^r c_{2r,2k+1} \cosh^{2r-2k+1} x \sinh x, \quad (15)$$

$$\sinh(2r-1)x = \sum_{k=1}^r c_{2r-1,2k} \cosh^{2r-2k} x \sinh x, \quad (16)$$

for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $k = 1, 2, \dots, r$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.**

$$\int \sinh^r x \, dx = \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{a_{r,k} b_{k,i}}{k} \cosh^i x \sinh x, \quad (17)$$

for  $r = 1, 2, \dots$ .

*Proof.* Using equations (7) and (14), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int \sinh^r x \, dx &= \sum_{k=1}^r \int [a_{r,k} \cosh(kx) + b_{r,k} \sinh(kx)] \, dx \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \frac{a_{r,k} \sinh(kx) + b_{r,k} \cosh(kx)}{k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^r \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{a_{r,k} b_{k,i}}{k} \cosh^i x \sinh x, \end{aligned}$$

proving equation (17).  $\square$

**Theorem 5.** *The convolution  $\sinh^{-1} x_+ * x_+^r$  exists and*

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh^{-1} x_+ * x_+^r &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} \left[ \frac{(-1)^k x_+^{r+1} \sinh^{-1} x}{k+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j}}{i(k+1)} x_+^{r-k+1} (x^2 + 1)^{j/2} \right], \quad (18) \end{aligned}$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

*Proof.* It is obvious that  $\sinh^{-1} x_+ * x_+^r = 0$  if  $x < 0$ . When  $x > 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh^{-1} x_+ * x_+^r &= \int_0^x \sinh^{-1} t (x-t)^r \, dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} x^{r-k} \int_0^x (-t)^k \sinh^{-1} t \, dt. \quad (19) \end{aligned}$$

Making the substitution  $t = \sinh u$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x t^k \sinh^{-1} t \, dt &= \int_0^{\sinh^{-1} x} u \sinh^k u \cosh u \, du \\ &= \frac{x^{k+1} \sinh^{-1} x}{k+1} - \int_0^{\sinh^{-1} x} \frac{\sinh^{k+1} u}{k+1} \, du \\ &= \frac{x^{k+1} \sinh^{-1} x}{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j}}{i(k+1)} x (x^2 + 1)^{j/2}, \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

on using equation (17). Equation (18) now follows from equations (19) and (20).  $\square$

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$  in equation (18), we get

**Corollary 1.** *The convolution  $\sinh^{-1} x_- * x_-^r$  exists and*

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh^{-1} x_- * x_-^r &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} \left[ \frac{(-1)^k x_-^{r+1} \sinh^{-1} x}{k+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j}}{i(k+1)} x_-^{r-k+1} (x^2 + 1)^{j/2} \right], \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

The definition of the convolution is rather restrictive and so the non-commutative neutrix convolution was introduced in [2]. In order to define the neutrix convolution we first of all let  $\tau$  be a function in  $\mathcal{D}$  satisfying the following properties:

- (i)  $\tau(x) = \tau(-x)$ ,
- (ii)  $0 \leq \tau(x) \leq 1$ ,
- (iii)  $\tau(x) = 1$  for  $|x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ ,
- (iv)  $\tau(x) = 0$  for  $|x| \geq 1$ .

The function  $\tau_n$  is then defined by

$$\tau_n(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| \leq n, \\ \tau(n^n x - n^{n+1}), & x > n, \\ \tau(n^n x + n^{n+1}), & x < -n \end{cases}$$

for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ .

The following definition was given in [2].

**Definition 3.** Let  $f$  and  $g$  be distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'$  and let  $f_n = f\tau_n$  for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then the *neutrix convolution*  $f \circledast g$  is defined as the neutrix

limit of the sequence  $\{f_n * g\}$ , provided that the limit  $h$  exists in the sense

$$\text{N-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f_n * g, \varphi \rangle = \langle h, \varphi \rangle$$

for all  $\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ , where  $N$  is the neutrix, see van der Corput [1], having domain  $N' = \{1, 2, \dots, n, \dots\}$  and range  $N''$ , the real numbers, with negligible functions being finite linear sums of the functions

$$n^\lambda \ln^{r-1} n, \quad \ln^r n \quad (\lambda > 0, r = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and all functions which converge to zero in the usual sense as  $n$  tends to infinity.

In particular, if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f_n * g, \varphi \rangle = \langle h, \varphi \rangle$$

for all  $\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ , we say that the *convolution*  $f * g$  exists and equals  $h$ .

Note that in this definition the convolution  $f_n * g$  is as defined in Gel'fand and Shilov's sense, the distribution  $f_n$  having compact support. Note also that because of the lack of symmetry in the definition of  $f \circledast g$ , the neutrix convolution is in general non-commutative.

The following theorem was proved in [2], showing that the neutrix convolution is a generalization of the convolution.

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $f$  and  $g$  be distributions in  $\mathcal{D}'$  satisfying either condition (a) or condition (b) of Gel'fand and Shilov's definition. Then the neutrix convolution  $f \circledast g$  exists and*

$$f \circledast g = f * g.$$

We now prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 7.** *The neutrix convolution  $\sinh^{-1} x_+ \circledast x^r$  exists and*

$$\sinh^{-1} x_+ \circledast x^r = \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} (-1)^k x^{r-k} \left[ c_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j} d_j}{i(k+1)} \right], \quad (22)$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , where

$$c_k = \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ odd,} \\ -\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{k}, & k \text{ even,} \end{cases} \quad d_k = \begin{cases} 0, & j \text{ even,} \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\right), & j \text{ odd.} \end{cases}$$



*Proof.* Putting  $[\sinh^{-1} x_+]_n = \sinh^{-1} x_+ \tau_n(x)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} [\sinh^{-1} x_+]_n * x^r &= \int_0^n \sinh^{-1} t (x-t)^r dt + \int_n^{n+n^{-n}} \sinh^{-1} t (x-t)^r \tau_n(t) dt \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} (-1)^k x^{r-k} \int_0^n t^k \sinh^{-1} t dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^{n+n^{-n}} \sinh^{-1} t (x-t)^r \tau_n(t) dt \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

Replacing  $x$  by  $n$  in equation (20), we get

$$\int_0^n t^k \sinh^{-1} t dt = \frac{n^{k+1} \sinh^{-1} n}{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j}}{i(k+1)} n(n^2+1)^{j/2}. \quad (24)$$

Now,

$$[\sinh^{-1} x]' = (x^2 + 1)^{-1/2} = x^{-1} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{i} x^{-2i}$$

and so

$$\sinh^{-1} x = \ln x - \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \binom{-1/2}{i} \frac{x^{-2i}}{2i} + \text{const.} \quad (25)$$

Hence, for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{N-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^k \sinh^{-1} n &= \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ odd,} \\ -\binom{-1/2}{k/2} \frac{1}{k}, & k \text{ even} \end{cases} \\ &= c_k, \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

for short.

Further,

$$(n^2 + 1)^{j/2} = n^j \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \binom{j/2}{i} n^{-2i}$$

and so for  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{N-lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} n(n^2 + 1)^{j/2} &= \begin{cases} 0, & j \text{ even,} \\ \binom{j/2}{(j+1)/2}, & j \text{ odd} \end{cases} \\ &= d_j, \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

for short.

It now follows from equations (24) to (26) that

$$\text{N-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_1 = \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} (-1)^k x^{r-k} \left[ c_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j} d_j}{i(k+1)} \right]. \quad (28)$$

Next, it is easily seen that  $I_2 = O(n^{-n})$  and so

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} I_2 = 0. \quad (29)$$

Equation (22) now follows from equations (23), (28) and (29).  $\square$

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$  in equation (22), we get

**Corollary 2.** *The neutrix convolution  $\sinh^{-1} x_- \circledast x^r$  exists and*

$$\sinh^{-1} x_- \circledast x^r = - \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} x^{r-k} \left[ c_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j} d_j}{i(k+1)} \right], \quad (30)$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

**Corollary 3.** *The neutrix convolution  $\sinh^{-1} x \circledast x^r$  exists and*

$$\sinh^{-1} x \circledast x^r = \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} [(-1)^k - 1] x^{r-k} \left[ c_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j} d_j}{i(k+1)} \right], \quad (31)$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

*Proof.* We have

$$\sinh^{-1} x \circledast x^r = \sinh^{-1} x_+ \circledast x^r + \sinh^{-1} x_- \circledast x^r$$

and then equation (31) follows from equations (22) and (30).  $\square$

**Corollary 4.** *The neutrix convolution  $\sinh^{-1} x_+ \circledast x_-^r$  exists and*

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh^{-1} x_+ \circledast x_-^r &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} (-1)^{r+k} x^{r-k} \left[ c_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j} d_j}{i(k+1)} \right] \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{r+k} x_+^{r+1} \sinh^{-1} x}{k+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j}}{i(k+1)} x_+^{r-k+1} (x^2 + 1)^{j/2} \right], \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

*Proof.* We have

$$\begin{aligned} (-1)^r \sinh^{-1} x_+ \otimes x_-^r &= \sinh^{-1} x_+ \otimes x^r - \sinh^{-1} x_+ * x_+^r \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} (-1)^k x^{r-k} \left[ c_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j} d_j}{i(k+1)} \right] \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} \left[ \frac{(-1)^k x_+^{r+1} \sinh^{-1} x}{k+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j}}{i(k+1)} x_+^{r-k+1} (x^2 + 1)^{j/2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

on using equations (18 and (22) and equation (32) follows.  $\square$

Replacing  $x$  by  $-x$  in equation (32), we get

**Corollary 5.** *The neutrix convolution  $\sinh^{-1} x_- \otimes x_+^r$  exists and*

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh^{-1} x_- \otimes x_+^r &= \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} x^{r-k} \left[ c_{k+1} - \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j} d_j}{i(k+1)} \right] \\ &\quad - \sum_{k=0}^r \binom{r}{k} \left[ \frac{(-1)^{r+k} x_-^{r+1} \sinh^{-1} x}{k+1} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{i=1}^{k+1} \sum_{j=1}^i \frac{a_{k+1,i} b_{i,j}}{i(k+1)} (-1)^{r+j+k} x_-^{r-k+1} (x^2 + 1)^{j/2} \right], \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

for  $r = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

For further related results, see [4], [5], [7] and [8].

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