

**BOUNDARY PROPERTIES OF SECOND-ORDER PARTIAL
DERIVATIVES OF THE POISSON INTEGRAL FOR A
HALF-SPACE \mathbb{R}_+^{k+1} ($k > 1$)**

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ABSTRACT. The boundary properties of second-order partial derivatives of the Poisson integral are studied for a half-space \mathbb{R}_+^{k+1} .

In this paper, the theorems generalizing the author's previous results [1–5] are proved. It is the continuation of [6] and uses the same notation. Let us recall some of them.

Let $M = \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ ($k \geq 2$) and $B \subset M$, $B' = M \setminus B$. For every $x \in \mathbb{R}^k$ and for an arbitrary $B \subset M$ the symbol x_B denotes a point from \mathbb{R}^k whose coordinates with indices from the set B coincide with the respective coordinates of the point x , while the coordinates with indices from the set B' are zeros ($x_M = x$, $B \setminus i = B \setminus \{i\}$); if $B = \{i_1, i_2, \dots, i_s\}$, $1 \leq s \leq k$ ($i_l < i_r$ for $l < r$), then $\bar{x}_B = (x_{i_1}, x_{i_2}, \dots, x_{i_s}) \in \mathbb{R}^s$; $m(B)$ is the number of elements of the set B ; $\tilde{L}(\mathbb{R}^k)$ is the set of functions $f(x) = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k)$ such that $\frac{f(x)}{(1+|x|)^{\frac{k+1}{2}}} \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$; $\mathbb{R}_+^{k+1} = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1}) \in \mathbb{R}^{k+1}; x_{k+1} > 0\}$ (half-space); $\Delta_x = \Delta_{x_1 x_2 \dots x_k} = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2}$; the Poisson integral of the function $f(x)$ for the half-space \mathbb{R}_+^{k+1} is

$$u(f; x, x_{k+1}) = \frac{x_{k+1} \Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{k+1}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{f(t) dt}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+1}{2}}}.$$

As in [6], we use the following generalization of dihedral-angular limit introduced by O. P. Dzagnidze: if the point $N \in \mathbb{R}_+^{k+1}$ tends to the point

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$\mathcal{P}(x^0, 0)$ by the condition $x_{k+1}(\sum_{i \in B} (x_i - x_i^0)^2)^{-1/2} \geq C > 0$,¹ then we shall write $N(x, x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow[x_B]{\wedge} \mathcal{P}(x^0, 0)$.

If $B = M$, then we have an angular limit and write $N(x, x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow{\wedge} \mathcal{P}(x^0, 0)$. Finally, the notation $N(x, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(x^0, 0)$ means that the point N tends to \mathcal{P} arbitrarily, remaining in the half-space \mathbb{R}_+^{k+1} .

Let $u \in \mathbb{R}$, $v \in \mathbb{R}$. We shall consider the following derivatives of the function $f(x)$:

1. The limit

$$\lim_{(u, \bar{x}_B) \rightarrow (0, \bar{x}_B^0)} \frac{f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 + ue_i) + f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 - ue_i) - 2f(x_B + x_{B'}^0)}{u^2}$$

is denoted by:

- (a) $\mathcal{D}_{x_i}^2 f(x^0)$ if $B = \emptyset$;
- (b) $\mathcal{D}_{x_i}^2 (\bar{x}_B) f(x^0)$ if $i \in B'$;
- (c) $\bar{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i}^2 (\bar{x}_B) f(x^0)$ if $i \in B$.

2. The limit

$$\lim_{\substack{(u, v) \rightarrow (0, 0) \\ \bar{x}_B \rightarrow \bar{x}_B^0}} \left[\frac{f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 + ue_i + ve_j) - f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 + ue_i)}{uv} - \frac{f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 + ve_j) - f(x_B + x_{B'}^0)}{uv} \right]$$

is denoted by:

- (a) $\mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j} f(x_0)$ if $B = \emptyset$;
- (b) $\mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j} (\bar{x}_B) f(x^0)$ if $\{i, j\} \subset B'$;
- (c) $\mathcal{D}_{[x_i x_j]} (\bar{x}_B) f(x^0)$ if $\{i, j\} \subset B$;
- (d) $\mathcal{D}_{[x_i] x_j} (\bar{x}_B) f(x^0)$ if $i \in B$, $j \in B'$.

3. The limit

$$\lim_{\substack{(u, v) \rightarrow (0, 0) \\ \bar{x}_B \rightarrow \bar{x}_B^0}} \left[\frac{f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 + ue_i + ve_j) - f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 + ue_i - ve_j)}{4uv} - \frac{f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 - ue_i + ve_j) - f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 - ue_i - ve_j)}{4uv} \right]$$

is denoted by:

- (a) $\mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j}^* f(x_0)$ if $B = \emptyset$;
- (b) $\mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j}^* (\bar{x}_B) f(x^0)$ if $\{i, j\} \subset B'$;
- (c) $\mathcal{D}_{[x_i x_j]}^* (\bar{x}_B) f(x^0)$ if $\{i, j\} \subset B$;
- (d) $\mathcal{D}_{[x_i] x_j}^* (\bar{x}_B) f(x^0)$ if $i \in B$, $j \in B'$.

¹Here and in what follows C denotes absolute positive constants which, generally speaking, can be different in different relations.

4. The limit

$$\lim_{\substack{\rho \rightarrow 0 \\ x_B + x_{B'}^0 \rightarrow x^0}} \frac{\frac{1}{|S_\rho|} \int_{S_\rho(x_B + x_{B'}^0)} f(t) dS(t) - f(x_B + x_{B'}^0)}{\rho^2/2k},$$

where $S_\rho(x)$ is the sphere in \mathbb{R}^k with center at x , and radius ρ , and the $(k-1)$ -dimensional surface area $|S_\rho(x)|$ is denoted by:

- (a) $\overline{\Delta}f(x^0)$ if $B = \emptyset$;
- (b) $\overline{\Delta}_x f(x^0)$ if $B = M$;
- (c) $\overline{\Delta}_{x_B} f(x^0)$ if $B \neq \emptyset$ and $B \neq M$.

Remark. The λ -derivatives of a function of two variables have been studied by the author in [1, 2] and hence are not considered here.

The following propositions are valid:

- (1) For any $B \subset M$, the existence of $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(\bar{x}_B)}^2 f(x^0)$ implies that there exists $\mathcal{D}_{x_i(\bar{x}_B \setminus i)} f(x^0)$ and

$$\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(\bar{x}_B)} f(x^0) = \mathcal{D}_{x_i(\bar{x}_B \setminus i)}^2 f(x^0) = \mathcal{D}_{x_i}^2 f(x^0).$$

If there exists $f''_{x_i^2}(x^0)$, then $\mathcal{D}_{x_i}^2 f(x^0)$ exists too, and they have the same value.

- (2) If in the neighborhood of the point x^0 there exists a partial derivative $f''_{x_i^2}(x)$ which is continuous at x^0 , then $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(x)}^2 f(x^0)$ exists too and $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(x)}^2 f(x^0) = f''_{x_i^2}(x^0)$.

Indeed, if we apply the Cauchy formula for the function $f(x + ue_i) + f(x - ue_i) - 2f(x^0)$ and for u^2 with respect to u , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(x + ue_i) + f(x - ue_i) - 2f(x^0)}{u^2} = \\ & = \frac{f'_{x_i}(x + \theta(x)ue_i) - f'_{x_i}(x - \theta(x)ue_i)}{2\theta(x)u}, \quad 0 < \theta < 1. \end{aligned}$$

Now applying the Lagrange formula, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{f(x + ue_i) + f(x - ue_i) - 2f(x^0)}{u^2} = \\ & = \frac{2\theta u f''_{x_i^2}(x - \theta ue_i + 2\theta_1 \theta ue_i)}{2\theta u} = f''_{x_i^2}(x - \theta ue_i + 2\theta_1 \theta ue_i), \quad 0 < \theta < 1, \end{aligned}$$

which by the continuity of $f''_{x_i^2}(x)$ implies that Proposition (2) is valid.

Note that the continuity of the partial derivative $f''_{x_i^2}(x)$ at x^0 is only a sufficient condition for the existence of the derivative $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(\bar{x}_B)} f(x^0)$ for any $B \subset M$.

(3) If in the neighborhood of the point x there exists a derivative $f''_{x_i x_j}(x)$ which is continuous at x^0 , then there exists $\bar{\mathcal{D}}_{[x_i x_j](x)} f(x^0)$ and $\bar{\mathcal{D}}_{[x_i x_j](x)} f(x^0) = f''_{x_i x_j} f(x^0)$.

The continuity of $f''_{x_i x_j}(x)$ at the point x^0 is only a sufficient condition for the existence of $\mathcal{D}_{[x_i x_j](x)} f(x^0)$.

(4) If for the function $f(x)$ at x^0 there exists $\mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j} f(x^0)$, then at the same point there exists $\mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j}^* f(x^0)$, and their values coincide.

(5) If the function $f(x)$ at the point x^0 has continuous partial derivatives up to second order inclusive, then at the same point there exists $\bar{\Delta} f(x^0)$, and $\bar{\Delta} f(x^0) = \Delta f(x^0)$ (see [7], p. 18).

In what follows it will always be assumed that $f \in \tilde{L}(\mathbb{R}^k)$.

The next lemma is proved analogously to the lemma from [6].

Lemma 1. *For every (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) the following equalities are valid:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(k+3)(t_i - x_i)^2 - |t - x|^2 - x_{k+1}^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} dt_i = 0, \\ & \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(k+3)(t_i - x_i)^2 - |t - x|^2 - x_{k+1}^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} f(t - t_i e_i + x_i e_i) dt = 0, \\ & \frac{(k+1)x_{k+1}\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{k+1}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(k+3)(t_i - x_i)^2 - |t - x|^2 - x_{k+1}^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} t_i^2 dt = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 1.

(a) *If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $\bar{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i}^2 f(x^0)$, then*

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} = \mathcal{D}_{x_i}^2 f(x^0). \quad (1)$$

(b) *There exists a continuous function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$ such that for any $B \subset M$, $m(B) < k$ all derivatives $\bar{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i}^2 f(0) = 0$, $i = \overline{1, k}$, but the limits*

$$\lim_{x_{k+1} \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2}$$

do not exist.

Proof of part (a). Let $x^0 = 0$, $C_k = \frac{(k+1)\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{k+1}{2}}}$. It is easy to verify that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} = C_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(k+3)(t_i - x_i)^2 - |t - x|^2 - x_{k+1}^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} f(t) dt =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= C_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(k+3)t_i^2 - |t|^2 - x_{k+1}^2}{(|t|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} f(x+t) dt = \\
&= C_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(k+3)t_i^2 - |t|^2 - x_{k+1}^2}{(|t|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} f(x+t - 2t_i e_i) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 1 this gives

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} - \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(x)}^2 f(0) &= \frac{1}{2} c_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{[(k+3)t_i^2 - |t|^2 - x_{k+1}^2]t_i^2}{(|t|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \times \\
&\quad \times \left[\frac{f(x+t) + f(x+t - 2t_i e_i) - 2f(x+t - t_i e_i)}{t_i^2} - \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(x)}^2 f(0) \right] dt,
\end{aligned}$$

which implies that equality (1) is valid.

Proof of part (b). Assume $D = [0 \leq t_1 < \infty; 0 \leq t_2 < \infty; 0 \leq t_3 < \infty]$. Let

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt[3]{t_1 t_2 t_3} & \text{if } (t_1, t_2, t_3) \in D, \\ 0 & \text{if } (t_1, t_2, t_3) \in CD. \end{cases}$$

We can easily find that $\bar{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(x_j)}^2 f(0) = 0$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3$, $i \neq j$. However, for the given function we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, x_4)}{\partial x_1^2} &= \frac{4x_4}{\pi^2} \int_D \frac{6t_1^2 - |t|^2 - x_4^2}{(|t|^2 + x_4^2)^4} \sqrt[3]{t_1 t_2 t_3} dt = \\
&= \frac{4x_4}{\pi^2} \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{6\rho^2 \sin^2 \vartheta \cos^2 \varphi - \rho^2 - x_4^2}{(\rho^2 + x_4^2)^4} \times \\
&\quad \times \sqrt[3]{\rho^3 \sin^2 \vartheta \cos \vartheta \sin \varphi \cos \varphi} \rho^2 \sin \vartheta d\rho d\vartheta d\varphi = \\
&= \frac{C}{x_4} \left(4 \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[3]{\sin^2 \vartheta \cos \vartheta} \sin^3 \vartheta d\vartheta \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[3]{\sin 2\varphi} \sin^2 \varphi d\varphi - \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[3]{\sin^2 \vartheta \cos \vartheta} \sin \vartheta d\vartheta \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sqrt[3]{\sin 2\varphi} d\varphi \right) = \\
&= \frac{4C}{9x_4} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\sin^2 \varphi - \frac{3}{8} \right) \sqrt[3]{\sin 2\varphi} d\varphi =
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{C}{x_4} \left(\int_0^{\arcsin \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}} + \int_{\arcsin \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}}^{\frac{\pi}{2} - \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}} + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2} - \arcsin \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \right) = \\
&= \frac{C}{x_4} (\mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2 + \mathcal{I}_3).
\end{aligned}$$

Clearly, $\mathcal{I}_1 < 0$, $\mathcal{I}_2 > 0$, $\mathcal{I}_3 > 0$. Further,

$$\mathcal{I}_3 = \int_0^{\arcsin \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}}} \left(\cos^2 \varphi - \frac{3}{8} \right) \sqrt[3]{\sin 2\varphi} d\varphi.$$

Since $\mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_3 > 0$, we have $\mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2 + \mathcal{I}_3 > 0$. Finally, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, x_4)}{\partial x_1^2} \rightarrow +\infty \quad \text{as } x_4 \rightarrow 0+. \quad \square$$

Corollary. *If the function f has a continuous partial derivative $\frac{\partial^2 f(x)}{\partial x_i^2}$ at the point x^0 , then equality (1) is fulfilled.*

Theorem 2.

(a) *If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $\mathcal{D}_{x_i(x_{M \setminus i})} f(x^0)$, then*

$$\lim_{(x-x_ie_i+x_i^0e_i, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x - x_ie_i + x_i^0e_i, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} = \mathcal{D}_{x_i}^2 f(x^0).$$

(b) *There exists a function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$ such that $\mathcal{D}_{x_i(x_{M \setminus i})} f(x^0) = 0$, but the limit*

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1} \xrightarrow{\wedge} (x^0, 0))} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2}$$

does not exist.

Proof of part (a). Let $x^0 = 0$. By Lemma 1 we easily obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\frac{\partial^2 u(f; x - x_ie_i, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} - \mathcal{D}_{x_i(x_{M \setminus i})}^2 f(0) = \\
&= \frac{1}{2} c_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{[(k+3)t_i^2 - |t|^2 - x_{k+1}^2]t_i^2}{(|t|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \times \\
&\times \left[\frac{f(t + x - x_ie_i) + f(t - 2t_ie_i + x - x_ie_i) - 2f(t - t_ie_i + x - x_ie_i)}{t_i^2} - \right. \\
&\left. - \mathcal{D}_{x_i(x_{M \setminus i})}^2 f(0) \right] dt.
\end{aligned}$$

Proof of part (b). This will be given for the cases $i = 1$ and $k = 2$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x_1^2} &= \frac{3x_3}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{4(t_1 - x_1)^2 - (t_2 - x_2)^2 - x_3^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2}} f(t) dt = \\ &= \frac{3x_3}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{4(\rho \cos \varphi - x_1)^2 - (\rho \sin \varphi - x_2)^2 - x_3^2}{[(\rho \cos \varphi - x_1)^2 + (\rho \sin \varphi - x_2)^2 + x_3^2]^{7/2}} f(\rho \cos \varphi, \rho \sin \varphi) \rho d\rho d\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Let $N(x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0)$ so that $x_2 = 0$ and $x_3 = x_1$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x_3, 0, x_3)}{\partial x_1^2} &= \\ &= \frac{3x_3}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{4\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 8\rho x_3 \cos \varphi - \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi + 3x_3^2}{(\rho^2 - 2\rho x_3 \cos \varphi + 2x_3)^{7/2}} f(\rho \cos \varphi, \rho \sin \varphi) \rho d\rho d\varphi. \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 1, for any x_1, x_2 , and x_3 we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \frac{4(t_1 - x_1)^2 - (t_2 - x_2)^2 - x_3^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2}} dt_1 dt_2 = 0,$$

which, in particular, yields

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{4\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 8\rho x_3 \cos \varphi - \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi + 3x_3^2}{(\rho^2 - 2\rho x_3 \cos \varphi + 2x_3)^{7/2}} \rho d\rho d\varphi = \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \frac{4\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 8\rho x_3 \cos \varphi - \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi + 3x_3^2}{(\rho^2 - 2\rho x_3 \cos \varphi + 2x_3)^{7/2}} f(\rho \cos \varphi, \rho \sin \varphi) \rho d\rho d\varphi = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \frac{4\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 8\rho x_3 \cos \varphi - \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi + 3x_3^2}{(\rho^2 - 2\rho x_3 \cos \varphi + 2x_3)^{7/2}} \rho d\rho d\varphi = 0. \quad (2)$$

In the interval $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \varphi \leq \pi$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} &x_3 \int_0^\infty \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi \frac{4\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 8\rho x_3 \cos \varphi - \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi + 3x_3^2}{(\rho^2 - 2\rho x_3 \cos \varphi + 2x_3)^{7/2}} \rho d\rho d\varphi > \\ &> x_3 \int_0^\infty \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi \frac{5\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - \rho^2}{(\rho^2 + 2\rho x_3 + 4x_3)^{7/2}} \rho d\rho d\varphi = x_3 \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{5\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - \rho^2}{(\rho + 2x_3)^7} \rho d\rho d\varphi = \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi}{4} x_3 \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho^3 d\rho}{(\rho + 2x_3)^7} > cx_3 \int_0^{x_3} \frac{\rho^3 rho}{(\rho + 2x_3)^7} = \frac{c}{x_3^2}.$$

Hence

$$\lim_{x_3 \rightarrow 0+} x_3 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \frac{4\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 8\rho x_3 \cos \varphi - \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi + 3x_3^2}{(\rho^2 - 2\rho x_3 \cos \varphi + 2x_3)^{7/2}} \rho d\rho d\varphi = +\infty. \quad (3)$$

Equations (2) and (3) imply

$$\lim_{x_3 \rightarrow 0+} x_3 \int_0^\infty \int_0^\pi \frac{4\rho^2 \cos^2 \varphi - 8\rho x_3 \cos \varphi - \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi + 3x_3^2}{(\rho^2 - 2\rho x_3 \cos \varphi + 2x_3)^{7/2}} \rho d\rho d\varphi = -\infty. \quad (4)$$

Next, we define $f(t_1, t_2)$ as follows:

$$f(t_1, t_2) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{for } t_1 > 0, t_2 > 0, \\ 1 & \text{for } t_1 < 0, t_2 > 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } -\infty < t_1 < \infty, t_2 \leq 0, \\ 0 & \text{for } t_1 = 0, 0 < t_2 < \infty. \end{cases}$$

Clearly, for this function

$$\mathcal{D}_{x_1(x_2)}^2 f(0, 0) = \lim_{(t_1, x_2) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{f(t_1, x_1) + f(-t_1, x_2) - 2f(0, x_2)}{t_1^2} = 0.$$

However, by (3) and (4), $\frac{\partial^2 u(f; x_1, 0, x_3)}{\partial x_1^2} \rightarrow +\infty$, as $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0)$. \square

Lemma 2. *For any $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k+1})$ the following equalities are valid:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(t_i - x_i)(t_j - x_j)f(t - t_i e_i + x_i e_i)}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} dt = 0, \\ & \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(t_i - x_i)(t_j - x_j)f(t - t_i e_i - t_j e_j + x_i e_i + x_j e_j)}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} dt = 0, \\ & \frac{(k+1)(k+3)x_{k+1}\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{2\pi^{\frac{k+1}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(t_i - x_i)^2(t_j - x_j)^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} t_i^2 dt = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.

(a) *If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $\mathcal{D}_{[x_i x_j](x)} f(x^0)$, $i \neq j$, then*

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j} f(x^0).$$

(b) There exists a continuous function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$ such that for any $B \subset M$, $m(B) < k$ all derivatives $\mathcal{D}_{[x_i x_j]}(x)f(0) = 0$, but the limits

$$\lim_{x_{k+1} \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

do not exist.

Proof of part (a). Let $x^0 = 0$ and $B_k = \frac{(k+1)(k+3)\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{k+1}{2}}}$. It is easy to verify that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = B_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(t_i - x_i)(t_j - x_j)f(t) dt}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}}.$$

By Lemma 2 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} - \mathcal{D}_{[x_i x_j]}(x)f(0) &= B_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{t_i^2 t_j^2}{(|t|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \times \\ &\times \left[\frac{f(x+t) - f(x+t-t_i e_i) + f(x+t-t_j e_j) + f(x+t-t_i e_i - t_j e_j)}{t_i t_j} - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \mathcal{D}_{[x_i x_j]}(x)f(0) \right] dt, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that part (a) is valid.

Proof of part (b). Let $k = 4$ and $D = (\sum_{i=1}^4 t_i^2 \leq 1, t_i \geq 0, i = \overline{1, 4})$. We define f as $f(t) = \sqrt[5]{t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4}$ for $t \in D$, and extend it continuously to the set $\mathbb{R}^4 \setminus D$ so that $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^4)$. It is easy verify that for any $B \subset M$, $m(B) < 4$ we have $\mathcal{D}_{[x_i x_j]}(x)f(0) = 0$. But

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, x_5)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_1} &= c x_5 \int_D \frac{t_1 t_2 \sqrt[5]{t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4}}{(|t|^2 + x_5^2)^{9/2}} dt + o(1) = \\ &= c x_5 \int_0^1 \frac{\rho^{29/5} d\rho}{(\rho^2 + x_5^2)^{9/2}} + o(1) \rightarrow +\infty \quad \text{as } x_5 \rightarrow 0+. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Corollary. If the function f at the point x^0 has a continuous derivative $f''_{x_i x_j}(x)$, then

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}.$$

The following theorem is valid by the corollaries of Theorems 1 and 3.

Theorem 4. *If the function f is twice continuously differentiable at the point x^0 , then $\lim_{(x,x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0,0)} d_x^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1}) = d^2 f(x^0)$.*

Theorem 5.

(a) *If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $D_{[x_i]x_j}(x) f(x^0)$, then*

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow{x_j} (x^0,0)}} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = D_{x_i x_j} f(x^0).$$

(b) *There exists a continuous function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$ such that for every $B \subset M$, $m(B) < k - 1$ all derivatives $D_{[x_i]x_j}(\bar{x}_B) f(0) = 0$, but the limits*

$$\lim_{x_{k+1} \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

do not exist.

Theorem 6.

(a) *If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $D_{x_i x_j}(x_{M \setminus \{i,j\}}) f(x^0)$, then*

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow{x_i x_j} (x^0,0)}} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = D_{x_i x_j} f(x^0).$$

(b) *There exists a continuous function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$ such that for every $B \subset M$, $m(B) < k - 2$ all derivatives $D_{x_i x_j}(\bar{x}_B) f(0) = 0$, but the limits*

$$\lim_{x_{k+1} \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

do not exist.

Theorem 7.

(a) *If the function f is twice differentiable at the point x^0 , then*

$$\lim_{(x,x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow{\wedge} (x^0,0)} d_x^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1}) = d^2 f(x^0).$$

(b) *There exists a continuous function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$ such that it is differentiable at the point $x^0 = (0,0)$ and has at this point all partial derivatives of any order; however the limits*

$$\lim_{x_{k+1} \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}, \quad i, j = \overline{1, k}$$

do not exist.

Proof of part (a). Let $x^0 = 0$. The validity of part (a) follows from the equalities

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f(0)}{\partial x_i^2} = \\ &= c_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{[(k+3)(t_i - x_i)^2 - |t - x|^2 - x_{k+1}^2]|t|^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \times \\ & \quad \times \left[\frac{f(t) + f(0) - \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^k t_\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\nu} \right) f(0) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^k t_\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\nu} \right)^2 f(0)}{|t|^2} dt, \right. \\ & \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} - \frac{\partial^2 f(0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \right. \\ &= B_k x_{k+1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{(t_i - x_i)(t_j - x_j)|t|^2}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \times \\ & \quad \times \left[\frac{f(t) + f(0) - \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^k t_\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\nu} \right) f(0) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^k t_\nu \frac{\partial}{\partial t_\nu} \right)^2 f(0)}{|t|^2} dt. \right] \end{aligned}$$

Proof of part (b). Consider the function equal to $\sqrt[3]{(2t_1 - t_2)^2(t_2 - \frac{1}{2}t_1)^2}$ when $(t_1, t_2) \in D = \{(t_1, t_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 0 \leq t_1 < \infty; \frac{1}{2}t_1 \leq t_2 \leq 2t_1\}$ and to 0 otherwise, which is continuous in \mathbb{R}^2 , differentiable at the point $(0, 0)$, and has all partial derivatives of any order equal to zero, but

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; 0, 0, x_3)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} &= \frac{15x_3}{2\pi} \int_0^\infty dt_1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}t_1}^{2t_1} \frac{t_1 t_2 \sqrt[3]{(2t_1 - t_2)^2(t_2 - \frac{1}{2}t_1)^2}}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2}} dt_2 > \\ &> cx_3 \int_{x_3}^{2x_3} t_1^2 dt_1 \int_{t_1}^{\frac{3}{2}t_1} \frac{\sqrt[3]{(2t_1 - \frac{3}{2}t_1)^2(t_1 - \frac{1}{2}t_1)^2}}{(t_1^2 + 4t_1^2 + x_3^2)^{7/2}} = \\ &= \frac{c}{x_3^6} \int_{x_3}^{2x_3} t_1^{\frac{13}{3}} dt_1 = \frac{c}{\sqrt[3]{x_3^2}} \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as } x_3 \rightarrow 0+. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 8.

(a) If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $\mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j (\bar{x}_{M \setminus \{i,j\}})}^* f(x^0)$, then

$$\lim_{x_{k+1} \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x^0, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j}^* f(x^0).$$

(b) There exists a continuous function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$ such that we have $\mathcal{D}_{x_i x_j (\bar{x}_{M \setminus \{i,j\}})}^* f(x^0) = 0$, but the limits

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow{\wedge} (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$$

do not exist.

Proof of part (b). This is given for the case $k = 2$. Assume that $D_1 = [0, 1; 0, 1]$, $D_2 = [-1, 0; 0, 1]$. Let

$$f(t_1, t_2) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{t_1 t_2} & \text{for } (t_1, t_2) \in D_1, \\ \sqrt{-t_1 t_2} & \text{for } (t_1, t_2) \in D_2, \\ 0 & \text{for } t_2 \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

and extend $f(t_1, t_2)$ continuously to the set $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus (D_1 \cup D_2)$ so that $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^2)$. It is easy to verify that $D^* f(0, 0)$. Let $x_1^0 = x_2^0 = 0$ and $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0)$ so that $x_2 = 0$ and $x_3 = x_1$. Then for the constructed function we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} &= \frac{15x_3}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_0^1 \int_0^1 \frac{(t_1 - x_1)t_2 \sqrt{t_1 t_2} dt_1 dt_2}{[(t_1 - x_1)^2 + t_2^2 + x_3^2]^{7/2}} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-1}^0 \int_0^1 \frac{(t_1 - x_1)t_2 \sqrt{-t_1 t_2} dt_1 dt_2}{[(t_1 - x_1)^2 + t_2^2 + x_3^2]^{7/2}} \right\} + o(1) = \\ &= cx_1 \left\{ \int_{-x_1}^{1-x_1} \int_0^1 \frac{t_1 t_2 \sqrt{t_2(t_1 + x_1)} dt_1 dt_2}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_{x_1}^{1+x_1} \int_0^1 \frac{t_1 t_2 \sqrt{(t_1 - x_1)t_2} dt_1 dt_2}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} \right\} + o(1) = \\ &= cx_1 \left\{ \int_{-x_1}^{x_1} \int_0^1 \frac{t_1 t_2 \sqrt{t_2(t_1 + x_1)} dt_1 dt_2}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{x_1}^{1-x_1} \int_0^1 \frac{t_1 t_2 [\sqrt{t_2(x_1 + t_1)} - \sqrt{t_2(t_1 - x_1)}]}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} dt_1 dt_2 - \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \int_{1-x_1}^{1+x_1} \int_0^1 \frac{t_1 t_2 \sqrt{(t_1 - x_1)t_2} dt_1 dt_2}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} \right\} + o(1) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= Cx_1(\mathcal{I}_1 + \mathcal{I}_2 - \mathcal{I}_3) + o(1).$$

We can readily show that

$$\mathcal{I}_1 = \int_0^{x_1} \int_0^1 \frac{t_1 t_2 [\sqrt{t_2(t_1+x_1)} - \sqrt{t_2(x_1-t_1)}]}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} dt_1 dt_2 > 0, \quad \mathcal{I}_3 = O(1). \quad (5)$$

Next,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_2 &> \int_{x_1}^{2x_1} \int_0^{x_1} \frac{t_1 t_2 [\sqrt{t_2(x_1+t_1)} - \sqrt{t_2 x_1}]}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} dt_1 dt_2 = \\ &= \int_0^{x_1} t_2^{3/2} \int_{x_1}^{2x_2} \frac{t_1 (\sqrt{x_1+t_1} - \sqrt{x_1})}{(t_1^2 + t_2^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} dt_1 > \\ &> \int_0^{x_1} t_2^{3/2} \int_{x_1}^{2x_2} \frac{x_1 (\sqrt{2x_1} - \sqrt{x_1})}{(4x_1^2 + x_1^2 + x_1^2)^{7/2}} dt_1 > \frac{c}{x_1^2}. \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Therefore for $x_2 = 0$ and $x_3 = x_1$ (5) and (6) imply $\frac{\partial^2 u(f; x_1, 0, x_1)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} > \frac{c}{x_1}$, from which we obtain $\frac{\partial^2 u(f; x_1, x_2, x_3)}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \rightarrow +\infty$, as $(x_1, x_2, x_3) \rightarrow (0, 0, 0)$. \square

Theorem 9. If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $D_{[x_i x_j](x)}^* f(x^0)$, then

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = D_{x_i x_j}^* f(x^0).$$

Part (a) of Theorem 3 is the corollary of Theorem 9.

Theorem 10. If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $D_{[x_i] x_j(x)}^* f(x^0)$, then

$$\lim_{(x - x_j e_j + x_j^0 e_j, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x - x_j e_j + x_j^0 e_j, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = D_{x_i x_j}^* f(x^0).$$

Lemma 3. The following equalities are valid:

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^\infty \frac{2\rho^2 - kx_{k+1}^2}{(\rho^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \rho^{k-1} d\rho = 0, \\ &\frac{(k+1)x_{k+1}\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{k\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{k}{2})} \int_0^\infty \frac{3\rho^2 - kx_{k+1}^2}{(\rho^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \rho^{k+1} d\rho = 1. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 11.

(a) Let $B \subset M$. If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $\overline{\Delta}_{x_B} f(x^0)$, then

$$\lim_{x_B + x_{B'}^0, x_{k+1} \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \Delta_x u(f; x_B + x_{B'}^0, x_{k+1}) = \overline{\Delta}_{x_B} f(x^0).$$

(b) There exists a function $f \in L(\mathbb{R}^k)$ such that $\overline{\Delta} f(x^0)$ exists but the limit $\lim_{x, x_{k+1} \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \Delta_x u(f; x, x_{k+1})$ does not.

Proof of part (a). One can easily verify that

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_x u(f; x, x_{k+1}) &= -\frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_{k+1}^2} = \\ &= \frac{(k+1)x_{k+1}\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{k+1}{2}}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \frac{3|t-x|^2 - kx_{k+1}^2}{(|t-x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} f(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Assume that $\mathcal{D}_k = \frac{2(k+1)\Gamma(\frac{k+1}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\frac{k}{2})}$ and $\theta = [0, \pi]^{k-2} \times [0, 2\pi]$. Passing to the spherical coordinates, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_x u(f; x_B + x_{B'}^0, x_{k+1}) &= c_k x_{k+1} \int_0^\infty \frac{3\rho^2 - kx_{k+1}^2}{(\rho^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \times \\ &\quad \times \int_{\Theta} f(x_B + x_{B'}^0 + t) \rho^{k-1} \sin^{k-2} \vartheta_1 \cdots \sin \vartheta_{k-2} d\rho d\vartheta_1 \cdots d\vartheta_{k-2} d\varphi = \\ &= \mathcal{D}_k x_{k+1} \int_0^\infty \frac{3\rho^2 - kx_{k+1}^2}{(\rho^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \rho^{k-1} \left[\frac{1}{|S_\rho|} \int_{S_\rho(x_B + x_{B'}^0)} f(t) dS(t) \right] d\rho. \end{aligned}$$

Hence by Lemma 3 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_x u(f; x_B + x_{B'}^0, x_{k+1}) - \overline{\Delta}_{x_B} f(x^0) &= \mathcal{D}_k x_{k+1} \int_0^\infty \frac{3\rho^2 - kx_{k+1}^2}{(\rho^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+5}{2}}} \times \\ &\quad \times \left[\frac{\frac{1}{|S_\rho|} \int_{S_\rho(x_B + x_{B'}^0)} f(t) dS(t) - f(x_B + x_{B'}^0)}{\rho^2/2k} - \overline{\Delta}_{x_B} f(x^0) \right] \frac{\rho^2}{2k} d\rho. \end{aligned}$$

For the proof of part (b) see [2], p. 16. \square

Corollary 1. If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $\overline{\Delta} f(x^0)$, then

$$\lim_{x_{k+1} \rightarrow 0+} \Delta_x u(f; x^0, x_{k+1}) = \overline{\Delta} f(x^0).$$

Corollary 2. *If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $\overline{\Delta}f(x^0)$, then*

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \Delta_x u(f; x, x_{k+1}) = \overline{\Delta}_x f(x^0).$$

Let $\delta > 0$ and $S_\delta = \prod_{\nu=1}^k [x_\nu^0 - \delta; x_\nu^0 + \delta]$.

Theorem 12. *Let $f'_{t_i}(t) \in L(S_\delta)$. If $f'_{t_i}(t)$ has a finite derivative $\mathcal{D}_{x_i(\bar{x}_{M \setminus i})} f'_{x_i}(x^0)$ at the point x^0 , then*

$$\lim_{\substack{(x, x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow[x_i]{\wedge} (x^0, 0)}} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} = f''_{x_i}(x^0).$$

Proof. Let $x^0 = 0$. The validity of the theorem follows from the equality

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} - \mathcal{D}_{x_i(\bar{x}_{M \setminus i})} f'_{x_i}(0) = \\ & = c_k x_{k+1} \int_{S_\delta} \frac{(t_i - x_i)t_i}{(|t - x|^2 + x_{k+1}^2)^{\frac{k+3}{2}}} \left[\frac{f'_{t_i}(t) - f'_{t_i}(t - t_i e_i)}{t_i} - \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \mathcal{D}_{x_i(\bar{x}_{M \setminus i})} f'_{x_i}(0) \right] dt + o(1). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

The theorems below are proved analogously.

Theorem 13. *Let $f'_{x_i}(t) \in L(S_\delta)$. If $f'_{x_i}(t)$ has a finite derivative $\mathcal{D}_{x_j(\bar{x}_{M \setminus j})} f'_{x_i}(x^0)$ at the point x^0 , then*

$$\lim_{\substack{(x, x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow[x_j]{\wedge} (x^0, 0)}} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}.$$

Corollary. *Let f'_{x_i} and $f'_{x_j} \in L(S_\delta)$ for some $\delta > 0$. If at the point x^0 there exist finite derivatives $\mathcal{D}_{x_i(\bar{x}_{M \setminus i})} f'_{x_j}(x^0)$ and $\mathcal{D}_{x_j(\bar{x}_{M \setminus j})} f'_{x_i}(x^0)$, then*

$$\lim_{\substack{(x, x_{k+1}) \xrightarrow[x_i x_j]{\wedge} (x^0, 0)}} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}.$$

Note that by this corollary we have obtained the condition of the coincidence of mixed derivatives of the function f at the point x^0 .

Theorem 14. Let $f'_{x_i} \in L(S_\delta)$ for some $\delta > 0$. If at the point x^0 there exists a finite derivative $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{x_i(x)} f'_{x_i}(x^0)$, then

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_i^2}.$$

Theorem 15. Let $f'_{x_i} \in L(S_\delta)$. If $f'_{x_i}(t)$ has a finite derivative $\overline{\mathcal{D}}_{x_j(x)} f'_{x_i}(x^0)$ at the point x^0 , then

$$\lim_{(x, x_{k+1}) \rightarrow (x^0, 0)} \frac{\partial^2 u(f; x, x_{k+1})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(x^0)}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}.$$

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