



On the Bessel Ultra-Hyperbolic Heat Equation

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Abstract : In this article, we study the equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, t) = c^2 \square_B^k u(x, t)$$

with the initial condition $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$. The operator \square_B^k is named the Bessel ultra-hyperbolic operator iterated k -times and is defined by

$$\square_B^k = (B_{x_1} + B_{x_2} + \dots + B_{x_p} - B_{x_{p+1}} - \dots - B_{x_{p+q}})^k$$

where k is a non-negative integer, $p + q = n$, $B_{x_i} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + \frac{2v_i}{x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$, $2v_i = 2\alpha_i + 1$, $\alpha_i > -\frac{1}{2}$ [3,5-10], $x_i > 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and n is the dimension of the \mathbb{R}_n^+ , $u(x, t)$ is an unknown for $(x, t) = (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \in \mathbb{R}_n^+ \times (0, \infty)$, $f(x)$ is a given generalized function and c is a positive constant. We obtain the solution of such equation which is related to the spectrum and the kernel which is so called the Bessel ultra-hyperbolic heat kernel. Moreover, such the Bessel ultra-hyperbolic heat kernel has interesting properties and also related to the kernel of an extension of the heat equation.

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1 Introduction

It is known that for the ultra-hyperbolic heat equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, t) = c^2 \square_B^k u(x, t) \tag{1.1}$$

with the initial condition $u(x, 0) = f(x)$ where \square^k is the ultra-hyperbolic operator iterated k -times defined by

$$\square^k = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_p^2} - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+1}^2} - \dots - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_{p+q}^2} \right)^k,$$

$p + q = n$ is the dimension of the Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n and k is a positive integer. In [?] Nonlaopon and Kananthai obtained the following solution

$$u(x, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(y) \exp \left(c^2 t \left[\prod_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \xi_j^2 - \prod_{j=1}^p \xi_j^2 \right]^k + i(\xi, x - y) \right) d\xi dy$$

or the solution in the classical convolution form

$$u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x) \tag{1.2}$$

where

$$E(x, t) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\Omega} \exp \left(c^2 t \left[\prod_{j=p+1}^{p+q} \xi_j^2 - \prod_{j=1}^p \xi_j^2 \right]^k + i(\xi, x) \right) d\xi \tag{1.3}$$

and $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is the spectrum of $E(x, t)$ for any fixed $t > 0$.

We can extend (1.1) to the equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, t) = c^2 \square_B u(x, t) \tag{1.4}$$

with the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \tag{1.5}$$

where $B_{x_i} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} + \frac{2v_i}{x_i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$, $p+q = n$ is the dimension \mathbb{R}_n^+ , $\mathbb{R}_n^+ = \{x : x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), x_1 > 0, \dots, x_n > 0\}$ and \square_B is the Bessel ultra-hyperbolic operator, defined by

$$\square_B = B_{x_1} + B_{x_2} + \dots + B_{x_p} - B_{x_{p+1}} - \dots - B_{x_{p+q}}, \quad p + q = n.$$

Then, we obtain

$$u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x) \tag{1.6}$$

as a solution of (??) which satisfies (??) where $E(x, t)$ is the kernel of (??) or the elementary solution of (??) and is defined by

$$E(x, t) = C_v \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} e^{-c^2 t V(y)} \prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} dy \tag{1.7}$$

where $V(y) = \sum_{i=1}^p y_i^2 - \sum_{j=p+1}^{p+q} y_j^2 > 0$.

Moreover, we obtain $E(x, t) \rightarrow \delta$ as $t \rightarrow 0$ where δ is the Dirac-delta distribution, we studied the Bessel ultra-hyperbolic heat kernel which is related to spectrum.

Now, the purpose of this work is to study the equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, t) = c^2 \square_B^k u(x, t) \tag{1.8}$$

which the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = f(x), \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+, \tag{1.9}$$

where the operator \square_B^k is named the Bessel ultra-hyperbolic operator iterated k -times, defined by

$$\square_B^k = (B_{x_1} + B_{x_2} + \dots + B_{x_p} - B_{x_{p+1}} - \dots - B_{x_{p+q}})^k, \tag{1.10}$$

where k is a positive integer.

We obtain $u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x)$ a solution in the B -convolution form of (??) which satisfies condition (??) where

$$E(x, t) = C_v \int_{\Omega} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(y)} \prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} dy \tag{1.11}$$

and $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}_n^+$ is the spectrum of $E(x, t)$ for any fixed $t > 0$. The function $E(x, t)$ is called the Bessel ultra-hyperbolic heat kernel iterated k -times or the elementary solution of (??). And all properties of $E(x, t)$ will be studied in details.

2 Preliminaries

The generalized shift operator T^y has the following form [?, ?, ?]:

$$\begin{aligned} T^y \varphi(x) &= C_v^* \int_0^\pi \dots \int_0^\pi \varphi(\sqrt{x_1^2 + y_1^2 - 2x_1 y_1 \cos \theta_1}, \dots, \sqrt{x_n^2 + y_n^2 - 2x_n y_n \cos \theta_n}) \\ &\quad \times \left(\prod_{i=1}^n \sin^{2v_i - 1} \theta_i \right) d\theta_1 \dots d\theta_n \end{aligned}$$

where $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$,

$$C_v^* = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{\Gamma(v_i + 1)}{\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(v_i)}.$$

We remark that this shift operator is closely connected with the Bessel differential operator $B = (B_{x_1}, \dots, B_{x_n})$ [?].

The convolution operator determined by the T^y is as follows.

$$(f * \varphi)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} f(y) T^y \varphi(x) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy. \tag{2.1}$$

Convolution (??) known as a B -convolution. We note the following properties of the B -convolution and the generalized shift operator.

- a. $T^y.1 = 1$
- b. $T^0.f(x) = f(x)$
- c. If $f(x), g(x) \in C(\mathbb{R}_n^+)$, $g(x)$ is a bounded function all $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$ and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} |f(x)| \left(\prod_{i=1}^n x_i^{2v_i}\right) dx < \infty$$

then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} T^y f(x)g(y)\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i}\right) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} f(y)T^y g(x)\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i}\right) dy.$$

- d. From c., we have the following equality for $g(x) = 1$.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} T^y f(x)\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i}\right) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} f(y)\left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i}\right) dy.$$

- e. $(f * g)(x) = (g * f)(x)$.

The Fourier-Bessel transformation and its inverse transformation are defined as follows (see, [?]-[?])

$$(F_B f)(x) = C_v \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} f(y) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i}\right) dy \tag{2.2}$$

$$(F_B^{-1} f)(x) = (F_B f)(-x), C_v = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n 2^{v_i - \frac{1}{2}} \Gamma\left(v_i + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^{-1} \tag{2.3}$$

where $J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i)$ is the normalized Bessel function which is the eigenfunction of the Bessel differential operator. The following equalities for Fourier-Bessel transformation is true (see, [?, ?, ?]),

$$F_B \delta(x) = 1$$

$$F_B(f * g)(x) = F_B f(x).F_B g(x) \tag{2.4}$$

Definition 1. The spectrum of the kernel $E(x, t)$ (??) is the bounded support of the Fourier Bessel transform $F_B E(x, t)$ for any fixed $t > 0$.

Definition 2. Let $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$ and denote by

$$\Gamma_+ = \{x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+ : x_1^2 + \dots + x_p^2 - x_{p+1}^2 - \dots - x_{p+q}^2 > 0 \}$$

the set of an interior of the forward cone, and $\bar{\Gamma}_+$ denotes the clousure of Γ_+ .

Let Ω be spectrum of $E(x, t)$ defined by definition (??) and $\Omega \subset \bar{\Gamma}_+$. Let $F_B E(x, t)$ be the Fourier Bessel transform of $E(x, t)$ and define

$$F_B E(x, t) = \begin{cases} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t (x_1^2 + \dots + x_p^2 - x_{p+1}^2 - \dots - x_{p+q}^2)^k} & \text{for } x_i \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{for } x_i \notin \Omega. \end{cases} \quad (2.5)$$

Lemma 1. (Fourier Bessel Transform of \square_B^k operator)

$$F_B \square_B^k u(x) = (-1)^k c^2 V^k(x) F_B u(x).$$

Proof. We can use the mathematical induction method, for $k = 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_B (\square_B u)(x) &= C_{v_{\mathbb{R}_n^+}} (\square_B u(y)) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy \\ &= C_{v_{\mathbb{R}_n^+}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{\partial^2 u(y)}{\partial y_i^2} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy \\ &+ C_{v_{\mathbb{R}_n^+}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^p \frac{2v_i}{y_i} \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y_i} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy \\ &- C_{v_{\mathbb{R}_n^+}} \left(\sum_{i=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{\partial^2 u(y)}{\partial y_i^2} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy \\ &- C_{v_{\mathbb{R}_n^+}} \left(\sum_{i=p+1}^{p+q} \frac{2v_i}{y_i} \frac{\partial u(y)}{\partial y_i} \right) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy \\ &= I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4. \end{aligned}$$

If we apply partial integration to twice in the I_1 and I_2 integrals and once in the I_3 and I_4 integrals, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} F_B (\square_B u)(x) &= C_{v_{\mathbb{R}_n^+}} u(y) \left(\left(\sum_{i=1}^p B_{y_i} \right) \prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy. \\ &- C_{v_{\mathbb{R}_n^+}} u(y) \left(\left(\sum_{i=p+1}^{p+q} B_{y_i} \right) \prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy. \end{aligned}$$

Here, if we use the following equality [?],

$$\int_0^\infty u(y) B_{y_i} J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} dy_i = -x_i^2 \int_0^\infty u(y) J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} dy_i$$

then, we get

$$\begin{aligned} F_B (\square_B u)(x) &= -V(x) C_{v_{\mathbb{R}_n^+}} u(y) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy \\ &= -V(x) F_B u(x). \end{aligned}$$

Then, from inverse Fourier transform we finally obtain

$$\square_B u(x) = -F_B^{-1}V(x)F_B u(x).$$

Assume the statement is true for $k - 1$, i.e,

$$\square_B^{k-1}u(x) = (-1)^{k-1}F_B^{-1}V^{k-1}(x)F_B u(x).$$

Then, we must prove that it is also true for $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \square_B^k u(x) &= \square_B (\square_B^{k-1}u(x)) \\ &= (-1)F_B^{-1}V(x)F_B(-1)^{k-1}F_B^{-1}V^{k-1}(x)F_B u(x) \\ &= (-1)^k F_B^{-1}V^k(x)F_B u(x). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. □

The following result can be found in [?, ?, ?], which will be applied in the sequel.

Lemma 2. For all $t > 0$, c is a positive constant and all $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$ we have

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-c^2 x^2 t} x^{2v} dx = \frac{\Gamma(v)}{2c^{2v+1}t^{v+\frac{1}{2}}} \tag{2.6}$$

and

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-c^2 x^2 t} J_{\nu-\frac{1}{2}}(xy)x^{2v} dx = \frac{\Gamma(v + \frac{1}{2})}{2(c^2 t)^{v+\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{4c^2 t}}. \tag{2.7}$$

3 Main Results

In this section, we will state our results and given their proofs.

Lemma 3. Let L be the operator defined by

$$L = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - c^2 \square_B^k \tag{3.1}$$

where \square_B^k is defined by (??), k is a positive integer, $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$, and c is a positive constant. Then we obtain

$$E(x, t) = C_\nu e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(y)} \prod_{i=1}^n J_{\nu_i-\frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2\nu_i} dy \tag{3.2}$$

as elementary solution of (??) in the spectrum $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}_n^+$ for $t > 0$.

Proof. Let $E(x, t)$ is the kernel or the elementary solution of operator L and δ is the Dirac-delta distribution. Thus

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} E(x, t) - (-1)^k c^2 \square_B^k E(x, t) = \delta(x) \delta(t).$$

Take the Fourier Bessel transform defined by (??) to both sides of the equation, using Lemma ?? and $F_B \delta(x) = 1$, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} F_B E(x, t) - (-1)^k c^2 V^k(x) F_B E(x, t) = \delta(t).$$

Thus

$$F_B E(x, t) = H(t) e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(x)}$$

where $H(t)$ is the Heaviside function. Since $H(t) = 1$ for $t > 0$. Therefore,

$$F_B E(x, t) = e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(x)}$$

which has been already by (??). Thus, from (??), we have

$$E(x, t) = C_v \int_{\Omega} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(y)} \prod_{i=1}^n J_{\nu_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2\nu_i} dy \quad \text{for } t > 0,$$

where Ω is the spectrum of $E(x, t)$. □

Theorem 1. *Let us consider the equation*

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x, t) - c^2 \square_B^k u(x, t) = 0 \tag{3.3}$$

with the initial condition

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \tag{3.4}$$

where \square_B^k is defined by (??), k is a positive integer, $u(x, t)$ is an unknown function for $(x, t) = (x_1, \dots, x_n, t) \in \mathbb{R}_n^+ \times (0, \infty)$, $f(x)$ is the given generalized function, and c is a positive constant. Then we obtain

$$u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x) \tag{3.5}$$

as a solution of (??) which satisfies (??) where $E(x, t)$ is given by (??).

Proof. Taking the Fourier Bessel transform defined by (??) to both sides of (??) for $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$ and using Lemma ??, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} F_B u(x, t) = (-1)^k c^2 V^k(x) F_B u(x, t). \tag{3.6}$$

Thus, we consider the initial condition (??) then we have following equality for the (3.6)

$$u(x, t) = f(x) * F_B^{-1} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(x)} \tag{3.7}$$

Here, if we use the (??), (??), then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, t) &= f(x) * F_B^{-1} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(x)} \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} F_B^{-1} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(y)} T^y f(x) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy \\
 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} \left[C_v \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(z)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(y_i z_i) z_i^{2v_i} \right) dz \right] T^y f(x) \left(\prod_{i=1}^n y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

Set

$$E(x, t) = C_v \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(y)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy. \tag{3.9}$$

Since the integral of (??) is divergent, therefore we choose $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}_n^+$ be the spectrum of $E(x, t)$ and by (??), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(x, t) &= C_v \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(y)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy \\
 &= C_v \int_{\Omega} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t V^k(y)} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} \right) dy.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Thus (??) can be written in the B -convolution form

$$u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x).$$

Moreover, since $E(x, t)$ exist, then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} E(x, t) &= C_v \int_{\Omega} \prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} dy \\
 &= C_v \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} \prod_{i=1}^n J_{v_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2v_i} dy \\
 &= \delta(x), \text{ for } x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+,
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

see [?].

Thus for the solution $u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x)$ of (??), then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 u(x, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} u(x, t) \\
 &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} E(x, t) * f(x) \\
 &= \delta * f(x) \\
 &= f(x)
 \end{aligned}$$

which satisfies (??).

In particular, if we put $k = 1$ and $q = 0$ in (??), then from Lemma ?? we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E(x, t) &= C_v \int_{\mathbb{R}_n^+} e^{-c^2 t V(y)} \prod_{i=1}^n J_{\nu_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2\nu_i} dy \\ &= 2^{-(\frac{n+2|\nu|}{2})} (c^2 t)^{-(\frac{n+2|\nu|}{2})} e^{-\frac{1}{4c^2 t} |x|^2} \end{aligned}$$

where $|x|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$. This completes the proof. □

Theorem 2. *The kernel $E(x, t)$ defined by (??) has the following properties:*

- i. $E(x, t) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_n^+ \times (0, \infty))$ - the space of continuous function with infinitely differetiable.
- ii. $(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - c^2 \square_B^k)E(x, t) = 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+, t > 0$.
- iii. $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} E(x, t) = \delta(x)$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+$.

Proof. i. From (??), and

$$\frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} E(x, t) = C_v \int_{\Omega} \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} e^{(-1)^k c^2 t (y_1^2 + \dots + y_p^2 - y_{p+1}^2 - \dots - y_{p+q}^2)^k} \left(\prod_{i=1}^n J_{\nu_i - \frac{1}{2}}(x_i y_i) y_i^{2\nu_i} \right) dy,$$

$E(x, t) \in C^\infty$ for $x \in \mathbb{R}_n^+, t > 0$.

ii. From $u(x, t) = E(x, t) * f(x)$, we have following equality for $f(x) = \delta(x)$ by Fourier Bessel Transformation

$$u(x, t) = E(x, t).$$

Then by direct computation, we obtain,

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - c^2 \square_B^k \right) E(x, t) = 0.$$

iii. This case is obvious by (??). □

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