

FOURIER-FEYNMAN TRANSFORM AND CONVOLUTION OF FOURIER-TYPE FUNCTIONALS ON WIENER SPACE

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ABSTRACT. We develop a Fourier-Feynman theory for Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ on Wiener space. We show that Fourier-Feynman transform and convolution of Fourier-type functionals exist. We also show that the Fourier-Feynman transform of the convolution product of Fourier-type functionals is a product of Fourier-Feynman transforms of each functionals.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let $C_0[0, T]$ denote the Wiener space, that is, the space of real valued continuous functions x on $[0, T]$ with $x(0) = 0$. Let \mathcal{M} denote the class of all Wiener measurable subsets of $C_0[0, T]$ and let m denote Wiener measure. $(C_0[0, T], \mathcal{M}, m)$ is a complete measure space and we denote the Wiener integral of a functional F by

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]} F(x) dm(x).$$

A subset E of $C_0[0, T]$ is said to be scale-invariant measurable provided ρE is Wiener measurable for every $\rho > 0$, and a scale-invariant measurable set N is said to be scale-invariant null provided $m(\rho N) = 0$ for every $\rho > 0$. A property that holds except on a scale-invariant null set is said to hold scale-invariant almost everywhere (*s-a.e.*). Given two complex-valued functions F and G on $C_0[0, T]$, we say that $F = G$ *s-a.e.* if $F(\rho x) = G(\rho x)$ for m almost every $x \in C_0[0, T]$ for all $\rho > 0$.

Let \mathbb{C}_+ and \mathbb{C}_+^\sim denote the sets of complex numbers with positive real part and nonzero complex numbers with nonnegative real part, respectively.

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Let F be a complex valued scale-invariant measurable functional on $C_0[0, T]$ such that

$$J(\lambda) = \int_{C_0[0, T]} F(\lambda^{-1/2}x) dm(x)$$

exists as a finite number for all real $\lambda > 0$. If there exists an analytic function $J^*(\lambda)$ on \mathbb{C}_+ such that $J^*(\lambda) = J(\lambda)$ for all $\lambda > 0$, then $J^*(\lambda)$ is defined to be the analytic Wiener integral of F over $C_0[0, T]$ with parameter λ , and for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$ we write

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anw}\lambda} F(x) dm(x) = J^*(\lambda).$$

Let F be a functional on $C_0[0, T]$ such that $\int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anw}\lambda} F(x) dm(x)$ exists for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$. If the following limit exists for nonzero real number q , then we call it the analytic Feynman integral of F over $C_0[0, T]$ with parameter q and we write

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anf}_q} F(x) dm(x) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -iq} \int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anw}\lambda} F(x) dm(x)$$

where $\lambda \rightarrow -iq$ through \mathbb{C}_+ .

Now we introduce the definitions of analytic Fourier-Feynman transform and convolution product for functionals defined on $C_0[0, T]$. Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and let q be a nonzero real number.

Definition 1. Let F be a functional on $C_0[0, T]$. For $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$ and $y \in C_0[0, T]$, let

$$T_\lambda(F)(y) = \int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anw}\lambda} F(x + y) dm(x). \tag{1}$$

For $1 < p < \infty$, we define the L_p analytic Fourier-Feynman transform $T_q^{(p)}(F)$ of F on $C_0[0, T]$ by the formula ($\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$)

$$T_q^{(p)}(F)(y) = \text{l. i. m.}_{\lambda \rightarrow -iq} T_\lambda(F)(y), \tag{2}$$

whenever this limit exists; that is, for each $\rho > 0$,

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -iq} \int_{C_0[0, T]} |T_\lambda(F)(\rho x) - T_q^{(p)}(F)(\rho x)|^{p'} dm(x) = 0$$

where $1/p + 1/p' = 1$. We define the L_1 analytic Fourier-Feynman transform $T_q^{(1)}(F)$ of F by ($\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$)

$$T_q^{(1)}(F)(y) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -iq} T_\lambda(F)(y), \tag{3}$$

for s -a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$, whenever this limit exists [2, 7, 8, 9].

By the definition of the analytic Feynman integral and the L_1 analytic Fourier-Feynman transform, it is easy to see that for a nonzero real number q ,

$$T_q^{(1)}(F)(y) = \int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anf}_q} F(x + y) dm(x) \tag{4}$$

and

$$T_q^{(1)}(F)(0) = \int_{C_0[0,T]}^{\text{anf}_q} F(x) dm(x). \quad (5)$$

Definition 2. Let F and G be functionals on $C_0[0, T]$. For $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$ and $y \in C_0[0, T]$, we define their convolution product by

$$(F * G)_\lambda(y) = \int_{C_0[0,T]}^{\text{anw}_\lambda} F\left(\frac{y+x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) G\left(\frac{y-x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) dm(x). \quad (6)$$

Moreover if $\lambda = -iq$ for nonzero real q , the convolution product is defined by

$$(F * G)_q(y) = \int_{C_0[0,T]}^{\text{anf}_q} F\left(\frac{y+x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) G\left(\frac{y-x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) dm(x) \quad (7)$$

if it exists [7, 8, 14, 15].

It is easy to see that commutative law holds for the convolution product [7].

Various results involving Fourier-Feynman transform on Wiener space have been established and research based on this definition is continuing at the present time [1, 3, 4, 5, 12]. Recently, Kim, Kim and Yang extended the concepts of Fourier-Feynman transform and convolution on Wiener space to the concept of Fourier-Yeh-Feynman transform and convolution on Yeh-Wiener space [10, 11]. For a detailed survey of the previous work on the Fourier-Feynman transform and related topics, see [13].

Now we describe the class of functionals that we work with in this paper. Recently, Chung and Tuan [6] introduced the Fourier-type functionals via the Fourier transform on Wiener space and investigate some properties of the Fourier-type functionals.

Let \hat{f} be the Fourier transform of f ,

$$\hat{f}(\vec{\xi}) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(\vec{u}) \exp\{i\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\xi}\} d\vec{u}, \quad \vec{\xi} \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad (8)$$

where $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{\xi} = u_1\xi_1 + \cdots + u_n\xi_n$.

Let $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be the Schwartz space of infinitely differentiable functions $f(\vec{u})$ decaying at infinity together with all its derivatives faster than any polynomial of $|\vec{u}|^{-1}$. Note that the Fourier transform is an isomorphism on the Schwartz space $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Also, $\Delta^k f$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k f}$ are elements of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for all $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, where Δ denotes the Laplacian

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_2^2} + \cdots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial u_n^2}.$$

Note that $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a subset of $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, more precisely, for $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ we know that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi\|_1 &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |\vec{u}|^2)^{-1} (1 + |\vec{u}|^2) |\phi(\vec{u})| d\vec{u} \\ &\leq \pi^n [\|\phi\|_\infty + \|\cdot\|^2 \phi(\cdot)\|_\infty] < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Now we introduce the Fourier-type functionals defined on Wiener space.

Definition 3. Let $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$ be an orthonormal set of functions in $L_2[0, T]$ and let k be a nonnegative integer. For $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ on Wiener space $C_0[0, T]$ are defined by

$$\Delta^k F(x) = \Delta^k f(\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle) \tag{9}$$

and

$$\widehat{\Delta^k F}(x) = \widehat{\Delta^k f}(\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle) \tag{10}$$

where $\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle = (\langle \alpha_1, x \rangle, \dots, \langle \alpha_n, x \rangle)$ and $\langle \alpha_j, x \rangle$ denotes the Paley-Wiener-Zigmund stochastic integral for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

In this paper, we develop a Fourier-Feynman theory for Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ on Wiener space. In Section 2, we show that Fourier-Feynman transform of Fourier-type functionals exists. In Section 3, we show that convolution of Fourier-type functionals exists. We also show that the Fourier-Feynman transform of the convolution product of Fourier-type functionals is a product of Fourier-Feynman transforms of each functionals.

We close this section by introducing a well-known Wiener integration formula for functionals $f(\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle) = f(\langle \alpha_1, x \rangle, \dots, \langle \alpha_n, x \rangle)$;

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]} f(\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle) dm(x) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{u}, \tag{11}$$

where $|\vec{u}|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n u_j^2$.

2. Fourier-Feynman transform of Fourier-type functionals

In this section we show that the L_p analytic Fourier-Feynman transforms $T_q^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)$ and $T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})$ of the Fourier-type functionals exist. We also establish a relationship between $T_q^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)$ and $T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})$.

Theorem 2.1. *Let the Fourier-type functional $\Delta^k F$ be given by (9). Then for all p with $1 \leq p < \infty$ and for all nonzero real number q , the L_p analytic Fourier-Feynman transform $T_q^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)$ exists and is given by the formula*

$$T_q^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)(y) = \left(\frac{-iq}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{\frac{iq}{2}|\vec{u} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \tag{12}$$

for s -a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

Proof. Using the Wiener integration formula (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T_\lambda(\Delta^k F)(y) &= \int_{C_0[0, T]} \Delta^k f(\lambda^{-1/2}\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle + \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) dm(x) \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u} + \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \end{aligned}$$

for all $\lambda > 0$ and $y \in C_0[0, T]$. Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim$ and let $\{\lambda_n\}$ be a sequence in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim which converges to λ . Since $\Delta^k f$ is an element of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and since $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a subset of $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we can apply dominated convergence theorem to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{\lambda_n}(\Delta^k F)(y) = T_\lambda(\Delta^k F)(y)$$

and so $T_\lambda(\Delta^k F)(y)$ is a continuous function of λ in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim . Let D be a closed contour in \mathbb{C}_+ . By the Fubini theorem and the Cauchy theorem,

$$\int_D \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u} d\lambda = 0.$$

Hence by the Morera's theorem, $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u}$ is an analytic function of λ in \mathbb{C}_+ . Hence for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$ and $y \in C_0[0, T]$,

$$T_\lambda(\Delta^k F)(y) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u}.$$

In case $p = 1$, by the dominated convergence theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} T_q^{(1)}(\Delta^k F)(y) &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -iq} T_\lambda(\Delta^k F)(y) \\ &= \left(\frac{-iq}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{\frac{iq}{2}|\vec{u} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \end{aligned}$$

for $y \in C_0[0, T]$. If $1 < p < \infty$, again by the dominated convergence theorem, the Wiener integral

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]} \left| \left(\frac{-iq}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{\frac{iq}{2}|\vec{u} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, \rho y \rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u} - T_\lambda(\Delta^k F)(\rho y) \right|^{p'} dm(y)$$

goes to 0 as $\lambda \rightarrow -iq$ for each $\rho > 0$. Hence $T_q^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)(y)$ exists and is given by (12) for s -a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$ and for all desired values of p and q . \square

As we have seen in (5), the L_1 analytic Fourier-Feynman transform of F evaluated at 0 is equal to the analytic Feynman integral of F . Hence we have the following corollary.

Corollary 2.2. *Let the Fourier-type functional $\Delta^k F$ be given by (9). Then $\Delta^k F$ is analytic Wiener integrable and*

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anw}_\lambda} \Delta^k F(x) dm(x) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \quad (13)$$

for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$. Moreover, $\Delta^k F$ is analytic Feynman integrable and

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anf}_q} \Delta^k F(x) dm(x) = \left(\frac{-iq}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{\frac{iq}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \quad (14)$$

for all nonzero real number q .

In the following theorem we evaluate Fourier-Feynman transform of $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$.

Theorem 2.3. *Let the Fourier-type functional $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ be given by (10). Then for all p with $1 \leq p < \infty$ and for all nonzero real number q , the L_p analytic Fourier-Feynman transform $T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})$ exists and is given by the formula*

$$T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{2q}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle \cdot \vec{u}\right\} d\vec{u} \quad (15)$$

for s -a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

Proof. Using the Wiener integration formula (11) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T_\lambda(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) &= \int_{C_0[0, T]} \widehat{\Delta^k f}(\lambda^{-1/2}\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle + \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) dm(x) \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widehat{\Delta^k f}(\vec{v} + \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{v}|^2\right\} d\vec{v} \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widehat{\Delta^k f}(\vec{v}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{v} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{v} \end{aligned}$$

for all $\lambda > 0$ and $y \in C_0[0, T]$. By (8) we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_\lambda(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{v} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2 + i\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}\right\} d\vec{u} d\vec{v}. \end{aligned}$$

But since

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{v} - \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2 + i\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}\right\} d\vec{v} \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\left|\vec{v} - \left[\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \frac{i}{\lambda}\vec{u}\right]\right|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle \cdot \vec{u} - \frac{1}{2\lambda}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{v} \\ &= \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)^{n/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\lambda}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle \cdot \vec{u}\right\}, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$T_\lambda(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\lambda}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle \cdot \vec{u}\right\} d\vec{u}$$

for all $\lambda > 0$ and $y \in C_0[0, T]$. Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim$ and let $\{\lambda_n\}$ be a sequence in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim which converges to λ . Since $\Delta^k f$ is integrable on \mathbb{R}^n , we can apply dominated convergence theorem to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_{\lambda_n}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) = T_\lambda(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y)$$

and so $T_\lambda(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y)$ is a continuous function of λ in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim . Let D be a closed contour in \mathbb{C}_+ . By the Fubini theorem and the Cauchy theorem,

$$\int_D \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\lambda}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle \cdot \vec{u}\right\} d\vec{u} d\lambda = 0.$$

Hence by the Morera's theorem, $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\{-\frac{1}{2\lambda}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle \cdot \vec{u}\} d\vec{u}$ is an analytic function of λ in \mathbb{C}_+ . Hence for $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$ and $y \in C_0[0, T]$,

$$T_\lambda(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\lambda}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle \cdot \vec{u}\right\} d\vec{u}.$$

In case $p = 1$, by the dominated convergence theorem,

$$\begin{aligned} T_q^{(1)}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) &= \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -iq} T_\lambda(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{2q}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle \cdot \vec{u}\right\} d\vec{u} \end{aligned}$$

for $y \in C_0[0, T]$. If $1 < p < \infty$, again by the dominated convergence theorem, the Wiener integral

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{C_0[0, T]} \left| \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{2q}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle \vec{\alpha}, \rho y \rangle \cdot \vec{u}\right\} d\vec{u} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - T_\lambda(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(\rho y) \right|^{p'} dm(y) \end{aligned}$$

goes to 0 as $\lambda \rightarrow -iq$ for each $\rho > 0$. Hence $T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y)$ exists and is given by (15) for s -a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$ and for all desired values of p and q . \square

The following corollary is a parallel result of Corollary 2.2 for the Fourier-type functional $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$. It can be obtained by (15) and (5).

Corollary 2.4. *Let the Fourier-type functional $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ be given by (10). Then $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ is analytic Wiener integrable and*

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anw}\lambda} \widehat{\Delta^k F}(x) dm(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{v}) \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2\lambda}|\vec{v}|^2\right\} d\vec{v} \quad (16)$$

for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$. Moreover, $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ is analytic Feynman integrable and

$$\int_{C_0[0, T]}^{\text{anf}q} \widehat{\Delta^k F}(x) dm(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{2q}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \quad (17)$$

for any nonzero real number q .

Comparing equations (12) and (15), we obtain a relationship between the Fourier-Feynman transforms of $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ as in the following theorem.

Theorem 2.5. *Let the Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ be given by (9) and (10), respectively. Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and let q be any nonzero real number. Then we have*

$$T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})(y) = (-iq)^{n/2} T_{-1/q}^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)(qy) \exp\left\{\frac{iq}{2}|\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle|^2\right\} \quad (18)$$

for s -a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

Proof. Replacing q with $-1/q$ and y with qy in (12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & T_{-1/q}^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)(qy) \\ &= \left(\frac{i}{2\pi q}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{2q}|\vec{u} - q\langle\vec{\alpha}, y\rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \\ &= \left(\frac{i}{2\pi q}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{u}) \exp\left\{-\frac{i}{2q}|\vec{u}|^2 + i\langle\vec{\alpha}, y\rangle \cdot \vec{u} - \frac{iq}{2}|\langle\vec{\alpha}, y\rangle|^2\right\} d\vec{u}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally by (15) we have the desired result. □

If we take $y = 0$ in (18) above, by (5) we have a relationship between the analytic Feynman integrals of $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ as follows.

Corollary 2.6. *Let the Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ be given by (9) and (10), respectively. Then we have*

$$\int_{C_0[0,T]}^{\text{anf}_q} \widehat{\Delta^k F}(x) dm(x) = (-iq)^{n/2} \int_{C_0[0,T]}^{\text{anf}_{-1/q}} \Delta^k F(x) dm(x) \tag{19}$$

for any nonzero real number q .

3. Convolution of Fourier-type functionals

In this section we will show the existence of the convolution product for the Fourier-type functionals on Wiener space. We also show that the Fourier-Feynman transform of the convolution product of Fourier-type functionals is a product of Fourier-Feynman transforms of each functionals.

Lemma 3.1. *Let $f, g \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and let k be a nonnegative integer. For $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim$ and $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, let*

$$h(\lambda, \vec{w}) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f\left(\frac{\vec{w} + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \Delta^k g\left(\frac{\vec{w} - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{u}. \tag{20}$$

Then $h(\lambda, \langle\vec{\alpha}, y\rangle)$ exists for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

Proof. First note that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |h(\lambda, \vec{w})| d\vec{w} \leq \left(\frac{|\lambda|}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \Delta^k f\left(\frac{\vec{w} + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \Delta^k g\left(\frac{\vec{w} - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \right| d\vec{u} d\vec{w}.$$

Letting $\vec{v} = (\vec{w} + \vec{u})/\sqrt{2}$ and $\vec{r} = (\vec{w} - \vec{u})/\sqrt{2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |h(\lambda, \vec{w})| d\vec{w} &\leq \left(\frac{|\lambda|}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\Delta^k f(\vec{v})| |\Delta^k g(\vec{r})| d\vec{v} d\vec{r} \\ &= \left(\frac{|\lambda|}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \|\Delta^k f\|_1 \|\Delta^k g\|_1. \end{aligned}$$

But as we have seen in Section 1, $\Delta^k f$ and $\Delta^k g$ are elements of $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a subset of $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Hence the right hand side of the last inequality is

a finite number and so $h(\lambda, \vec{w})$ exists for a.e. $\vec{w} \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Since the Paley-Wiener-Zigmund integral $\langle \alpha_j, y \rangle$, for $j = 1, \dots, n$, exists for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$, now it is easy to see that $h(\lambda, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle)$ exists for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$. \square

Next we show that the convolution product of the Fourier-type functionals exists. Since we have two kinds of Fourier-type functionals, the existence theorem of the convolution product is divided into three cases. In Theorem 3.2 below, we consider the convolution product of $\Delta^k F$ and $\Delta^k G$. While in Theorem 3.3, we consider the convolution product of $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k G}$. Finally in Theorem 3.4, we consider the convolution product of $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k G}$.

Theorem 3.2. *Let the Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\Delta^k G$ are given by (9) with corresponding f and g , respectively. Then for all nonzero real number q , the convolution product $(\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q$ exists and is given by the formula*

$$(\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q(y) = h(-iq, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle), \quad (21)$$

for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$, where h is given by (20).

Proof. For all $\lambda > 0$, by the Wiener integration formula (11), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_\lambda(y) \\ &= \int_{C_0[0, T]} \Delta^k f\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle}{\sqrt{2\lambda}}\right) \Delta^k g\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle}{\sqrt{2\lambda}}\right) dm(x) \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \Delta^k g\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{u} \\ &= h(\lambda, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) \end{aligned}$$

where h is given by (20). Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+^\times$ and let $\{\lambda_n\}$ be a sequence in \mathbb{C}_+^\times which converges to λ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \Delta^k f\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \Delta^k g\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda_n}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} \right| \\ & \leq \left| \Delta^k f\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \Delta^k g\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \exp\left\{-\frac{c}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} \right|, \end{aligned}$$

for all $n = 1, 2, \dots$, where $c = \min\{\operatorname{Re}(\lambda_n) : n = 1, 2, \dots\} \geq 0$. By the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 3.1, we know that the right hand side of the above inequality is an integrable function of \vec{u} on \mathbb{R}^n for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$. Hence we can apply dominated convergence theorem to show that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} h(\lambda_n, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) = h(\lambda, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle),$$

and so $h(\lambda, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle)$ is a continuous function of λ in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim . Let D be a closed contour in \mathbb{C}_+ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_D \left| \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \Delta^k f \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \Delta^k g \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} |\vec{u}|^2 \right\} \right| d\lambda d\vec{u} \\ & \leq \left(\frac{a}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_D \left| \Delta^k f \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \Delta^k g \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right| d\lambda d\vec{u} \\ & = \left(\frac{a}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} l(D) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \Delta^k f \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \Delta^k g \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right| d\vec{u}, \end{aligned}$$

where $a = \max\{|\lambda| : \lambda \in D\}$ and $l(D)$ denotes the length of the contour D . By the same argument as in the proof of Lemma 3.1, we know that the integral on the right hand side of the last inequality is finite for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$. Hence we can apply Fubini theorem to show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_D h(\lambda, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) d\lambda \\ & = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_D \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \Delta^k f \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \Delta^k g \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} |\vec{u}|^2 \right\} d\lambda d\vec{u}. \end{aligned}$$

But since the integrand on the right hand side of the above equation is an analytic function of λ in \mathbb{C}_+ , the inner integral is equal to 0. Hence by the Morera's theorem, $h(\lambda, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle)$ is an analytic function of λ in \mathbb{C}_+ . Finally, we can apply dominated convergence theorem once more to show that

$$(\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q(y) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow -iq} h(\lambda, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) = h(-iq, \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle)$$

for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$ as we wished to prove. □

A careful look at the proofs of Lemma 3.1 and Theorem 3.2, we see that the essential conditions to ensure the results are the integrability of $\Delta^k f$ and $\Delta^k g$. Since $\widehat{\Delta^k f}$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k g}$ are also elements of $L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we have the following theorems. We just state them without proofs.

Theorem 3.3. *Let the Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k G}$ are given by (9) and (10) with corresponding f and g in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively. Then for all nonzero real number q , the convolution product $(\Delta^k F * \widehat{\Delta^k G})_q$ exists and is given by the formula*

$$\begin{aligned} & (\Delta^k F * \widehat{\Delta^k G})_q(y) \\ & = \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi} \right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \widehat{\Delta^k g} \left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \exp \left\{ -\frac{\lambda}{2} |\vec{u}|^2 \right\} d\vec{u}, \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

As we noted in Section 1, the convolution product for the Fourier-Feynman transform is commutative. Hence we know that $(\widehat{\Delta^k F} * \Delta^k G)_q$ also exists.

Theorem 3.4. *Let the Fourier-type functionals $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k G}$ are given by (10) with corresponding f and g in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively. Then for all nonzero real number q , the convolution product $(\widehat{\Delta^k F} * \widehat{\Delta^k G})_q$ exists and is given by the formula*

$$\begin{aligned} & (\widehat{\Delta^k F} * \widehat{\Delta^k G})_q(y) \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \widehat{\Delta^k f}\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle + \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \widehat{\Delta^k g}\left(\frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle - \vec{u}}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{u}|^2\right\} d\vec{u}, \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

Although the right hand sides of (22) and (23) can be expressed further using the equations (8) for the Fourier transform $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k G}$, we will not give them here.

In our next theorem we show that the Fourier Feynman transform of convolution product of Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\Delta^k G$ is the product of transforms of each functionals.

Theorem 3.5. *Let the Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\Delta^k G$ are given by (9) with corresponding f and g in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively. Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and let q be a nonzero real number. Then*

$$T_q^{(p)}((\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q)(y) = T_q^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}\right) T_q^{(p)}(\Delta^k G)\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad (24)$$

for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

Proof. For all $\lambda > 0$, by the expression (21) for convolution product of $\Delta^k F$ and $\Delta^k G$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_\lambda((\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q)(y) &= \int_{C_0[0, T]} (\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q(\lambda^{-1/2}x + y) dm(x) \\ &= \int_{C_0[0, T]} h(-iq, \lambda^{-1/2}\langle \vec{\alpha}, x \rangle + \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) dm(x). \end{aligned}$$

By the Wiener integration formula (11) and the expression (20) for h , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & T_\lambda((\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q)(y) \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} h(-iq, \vec{v} + \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}|\vec{v}|^2\right\} d\vec{v} \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \left(\frac{-iq}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f\left(\frac{\vec{v} + \vec{u} + \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \Delta^k g\left(\frac{\vec{v} - \vec{u} + \langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\ & \quad \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}(|\vec{v}|^2 + |\vec{u}|^2)\right\} d\vec{u} d\vec{v}. \end{aligned}$$

Letting $\vec{w} = (\vec{v} + \vec{u})/\sqrt{2}$ and $\vec{r} = (\vec{v} - \vec{u})/\sqrt{2}$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & T_\lambda((\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q)(y) \\ &= \left(\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \left(\frac{-iq}{2\pi}\right)^{n/2} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{w}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\left|\vec{w} - \frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2\right\} d\vec{w}\right) \\ & \quad \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k g(\vec{r}) \exp\left\{-\frac{\lambda}{2}\left|\vec{r} - \frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2\right\} d\vec{r}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Now by the same argument as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, we can show that the last expression is analytic in $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+^\sim$ and we have

$$\begin{aligned} T_q^{(p)}((\Delta^k F * \Delta^k G)_q)(y) &= \left(\frac{-iq}{2\pi}\right)^n \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k f(\vec{w}) \exp\left\{\frac{iq}{2}\left|\vec{w} - \frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2\right\} d\vec{w}\right) \\ & \quad \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta^k g(\vec{r}) \exp\left\{\frac{iq}{2}\left|\vec{r} - \frac{\langle \vec{\alpha}, y \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}\right|^2\right\} d\vec{r}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Finally by Theorem 2.1 we complete the proof. \square

Considering Theorems 3.3, 3.4 and the proof of Theorem 3.5, we see that the relationship (24) holds for the Fourier-type functionals $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k G}$. We state the results in Theorems 3.6 and 3.7 below without proofs.

Theorem 3.6. *Let the Fourier-type functionals $\Delta^k F$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k G}$ are given by (9) and (10) with corresponding f and g in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively. Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and let q be a nonzero real number. Then*

$$T_q^{(p)}((\Delta^k F * \widehat{\Delta^k G})_q)(y) = T_q^{(p)}(\Delta^k F)\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}\right) T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k G})\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad (25)$$

for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

Theorem 3.7. *Let the Fourier-type functionals $\widehat{\Delta^k F}$ and $\widehat{\Delta^k G}$ are given by (10) with corresponding f and g in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, respectively. Let $1 \leq p < \infty$ and let q be a nonzero real number. Then*

$$T_q^{(p)}((\widehat{\Delta^k F} * \widehat{\Delta^k G})_q)(y) = T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k F})\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}\right) T_q^{(p)}(\widehat{\Delta^k G})\left(\frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \quad (26)$$

for a.e. $y \in C_0[0, T]$.

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