

# Multivariate Vector Valued Salzer's Theorem \*

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**Abstract:** In this paper, the important Salzer's theorem for rational interpolation is generalized to the multivariate vector valued case.

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## 1. Introduction

H.E.Salzer gave the following theorem in 1962 which can be used to convert nonlinear interpolation problem into the linear one in osculatory rational interpolation.

**Theorem 1**<sup>[1]</sup> Denote by  $H(x)$  the collection of all univariate polynomials, suppose  $p(x), q(x) \in H(x), q(x_i) \neq 0, s_i \in N$ . Then

$$\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)^k \left(\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}\right)_{x=x_i} = f^{(k)}(x_i) \iff p^{(k)}(x_i) = (f(x)q(x))^{(k)}(x_i), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, s_i - 1. \quad (1)$$

Zhu and Gu ([2]), Gu ([3]) generalized Theorem 1 to the vector and matrix cases, respectively. And in this paper, Theorem 1 is further generalized to the bivariate vector case.

All vectors discussed in this paper are supposed to be  $d$ -dimensional, and  $\vec{a}(x, y) = (a_1(x, y), a_2(x, y), \dots, a_d(x, y))$  is called bivariate vector valued function.

**Definition 1** Let  $P = (x, y), P_0 = (x_0, y_0), \vec{a}(x, y)$  has the limits  $\vec{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_d)$  as  $P \rightarrow P_0$ , if  $\lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} a_i(x, y) = a_i$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ .  $\vec{a}(x, y)$  is continuous at  $P_0$  if  $\lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} \vec{a}(x, y) = \vec{a}(x_0, y_0)$ .

**Definition 2** If  $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\Delta x} \{ \vec{a}(x + \Delta x, y) - \vec{a}(x, y) \}$  exists, it is called the partial derivative

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of  $\vec{a}(x, y)$  with respect  $x$  at  $(x, y)$ , and denote its value by  $\frac{\partial \vec{a}(x, y)}{\partial x}$ . Similarly, denote the partial derivative of  $\vec{a}(x, y)$  with respect  $y$  at  $(x, y)$  by  $\frac{\partial \vec{a}(x, y)}{\partial y}$ .

$n$ th partial derivatives of  $\vec{a}(x, y)$  are defined as  $(n - 1)$ st partial derivatives of  $\vec{a}(x, y)$  and we denote it by  $\frac{\partial^n \vec{a}(x, y)}{\partial x^u \partial y^v}$ ,  $u + v = n$ ,  $u, v$  are nonegative integers here and in the sequel of this paper.

## 2. Bivariate vector valued Salzer's theorem

Denote by  $\vec{V}_d(x, y)$  the collection of all bivariate vector valued functions and by  $\pi(x, y)$  the collection of all bivariate polynomials. Suppose all partial derivatives in this paper are continuous. The following lemma is obviously.

### Lemma 1

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \vec{a}(x, y) = \left( \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} a_1(x, y), \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} a_2(x, y), \dots, \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} a_d(x, y) \right), u + v = k.$$

By Leibnitz's formula and

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \vec{a}(x, y) = \frac{\partial^v}{\partial y^v} \left( \frac{\partial^u}{\partial x^u} \vec{a}(x, y) \right), u + v = k, \quad (2)$$

it is easy to prove

**Lemma 2** Suppose  $\vec{f}(x, y) \in \vec{V}_d(x, y)$ ,  $g(x, y) \in \pi(x, y)$  and their first  $n$ th partial derivatives are continuous. Then

$$\frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} (\vec{f}g) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \frac{\partial^i \vec{f}}{\partial x^i} \frac{\partial^{n-i} g}{\partial x^{n-i}}, \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\partial^n}{\partial y^n} (\vec{f}g) = \sum_{i=0}^n \binom{n}{i} \frac{\partial^i \vec{f}}{\partial y^i} \frac{\partial^{n-i} g}{\partial y^{n-i}}, \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} (\vec{f}g) = \sum_{i=0}^u \sum_{j=0}^v \binom{u}{i} \binom{v}{j} \frac{\partial^{i+j} \vec{f}}{\partial x^i \partial y^j} \frac{\partial^{u-i+v-j} g}{\partial x^{u-i} \partial y^{v-j}}, u + v = n. \quad (5)$$

**Theorem 2** Suppose  $\vec{P}(x, y) = (p_1(x, y), p_2(x, y), \dots, p_d(x, y)) \in \vec{V}_d(x, y)$ ,  $p_i(x, y) \in \pi(x, y)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, d$ ,  $Q(x, y) \in \pi(x, y)$  and  $Q(x_i, y_j) \neq 0$ ,  $\vec{f}(x, y)$  has first  $(s_{ij} - 1)$ st continuous partial derivatives at  $(x_i, y_j)$ . Then

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \frac{\vec{P}(x_i, y_j)}{Q(x_i, y_j)} = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \vec{f}(x_i, y_j), k = 0, 1, \dots, s_{ij} - 1, u + v = k. \quad (6)$$

if and only if

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \vec{P}(x_i, y_j) = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} (\vec{f}Q)(x_i, y_j), k = 0, 1, \dots, s_{ij} - 1, u + v = k. \quad (7)$$

**Proof** For simplicity, denote (6), (7) by

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{f} \quad (8)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{P} = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} (\bar{f}Q) \quad (9)$$

respectively. It is easy to examine that theorem 2 is valid for  $k = 0, 1$ . Suppose theorem 2 is right for  $k = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$ , i.e.

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{f}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, m-1, u+v=k. \quad (10)$$

are equivalent to

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{P} = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} (\bar{f}Q), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, m-1, u+v=k, \quad (11)$$

we now prove that

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{f}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, m, u+v=k, \quad (12)$$

if and only if

$$\frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{P} = \frac{\partial^k}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} (\bar{f}Q), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, m, u+v=k. \quad (13)$$

From (13) and (5), one can derive the following

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{P} &= \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} (\bar{f}Q), \\ \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \left( \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} \right) &= \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} (\bar{f}Q), \\ \sum_{i=0}^u \sum_{j=0}^v \binom{u}{i} \binom{v}{j} \frac{\partial^{i+j}}{\partial x^i \partial y^j} \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} \frac{\partial^{u-i+v-j} Q}{\partial x^{u-i} \partial y^{v-j}} &= \sum_{i=0}^u \sum_{j=0}^v \binom{u}{i} \binom{v}{j} \frac{\partial^{i+j} \bar{f}}{\partial x^i \partial y^j} \frac{\partial^{u-i+v-j} Q}{\partial x^{u-i} \partial y^{v-j}}, \\ u+v &= m. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Since (10) is equivalent to (11), (14) can be simplified as

$$\frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} = \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{f}Q, \quad u+v=m,$$

or

$$\frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} = \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{f}, \quad u+v=m.$$

Hence one get (12).

On the other hand, form (12) and (6),

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \bar{P} &= \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} \left( \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} Q \right) = \sum_{i=0}^u \sum_{j=0}^v \binom{u}{i} \binom{v}{j} \frac{\partial^{i+j}}{\partial x^i \partial y^j} \frac{\bar{P}}{Q} \frac{\partial^{u-i+v-j} Q}{\partial x^{u-i} \partial y^{v-j}} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^u \sum_{j=0}^v \binom{u}{i} \binom{v}{j} \frac{\partial^{i+j}}{\partial x^i \partial y^j} \bar{f} \frac{\partial^{u-i+v-j} Q}{\partial x^{u-i} \partial y^{v-j}} = \frac{\partial^m}{\partial x^u \partial y^v} (\bar{f} Q),\end{aligned}$$

so one get (13). Therefor by induction the theorem is proved.

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## Salzer 定理的二元向量形式

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**摘 要:** 本文将在切触有理插值中起重要作用的 Salzer 定理推广到了多元向量的情形.

**关键词:** 多元变量; 有理插值; Salzer 定理.