

Shift Operator (E):

The operator E is defined as

$$E f(x) = f(x+h)$$

where,

h is an interval of difference.

$$E^2 f(x) = E [E f(x)]$$

$$= E [f(x+h)]$$

$$E^2 f(x) = f(x+2h)$$

$$E f(x) = f(x+h)$$

Similarly,

$$E^3 f(x) = f(x+3h)$$

$$E^4 f(x) = f(x+4h)$$

\vdots

$$E^n f(x) = f(x+nh)$$

The operator E^{-1} is defined by,

$$E^{-1} f(x) = f(x-h)$$

$$E^{-2} f(x) = f(x-2h)$$

$$E^{-3} f(x) = f(x-3h)$$

\vdots

$$E^{-n} f(x) = f(x-nh)$$

Note.

$$E^0 = I \rightarrow \text{identity operator}$$

$$\Delta^0 = I$$

Relationship between the Operators:

Q: Prove that $E = 1 + \Delta$

We know that:

$$\Delta f(x) = f(x+h) - f(x)$$

$$= Ef(x) - f(x)$$

$$= (E-1)f(x)$$

$$\because Ef(x) = f(x+h)$$

$$\Delta f(x) = (E-1)f(x)$$

$$\Delta = E-1$$

Hence,

$$E = 1 + \Delta$$

Proved

Q: Prove that $E^{-1} = 1 - \nabla$

We know that:

$$\nabla f(x) = f(x) - f(x-h)$$

$$= f(x) - E^{-1}f(x)$$

$$\nabla f(x) = [1 - E^{-1}]f(x)$$

$$\nabla = 1 - E^{-1}$$

$$E^{-1} = 1 - \nabla$$

Proved

Q: Prove that $\Delta \nabla = \nabla \Delta$

L.H.S

$$\Delta \nabla = (E-1)(1-E^{-1})$$

$$= E - EE^{-1} - 1 + E^{-1}$$

$$= E - 1 + E^{-1}$$

$$\Delta \nabla = E + E^{-1} - 1$$

R.H.S

$$\nabla \Delta = (1-E^{-1})(E-1)$$

$$= E - 1 - E^{-1}E + E^{-1}$$

$$\nabla \Delta = E + E^{-1} - 1$$

$$L.H.S = R.H.S$$

Q: Prove that $\Delta E = E \Delta$

L.H.S $\Delta E = (E-1)(1+\Delta)$

$$\begin{aligned} E &= 1+\Delta \\ \Delta &= E-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= E + E\Delta - 1 - \Delta$$

$$= E + E\Delta - 1 - (E-1)$$

$$= E + E\Delta - 1 - E + 1$$

$$= E\Delta$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

OR

L.H.S $\Delta E = (E-1)(1+\Delta)$

$$= E + E\Delta - 1 - \Delta$$

$$= E + E(E-1) - 1 - (E-1)$$

$$= E + E^2 - E - 1 - E + 1$$

$$= E^2 - E$$

$$= E(E-1)$$

$$= E\Delta$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

Proved

Q: Prove that $\Delta E^{-1} = E^{-1} \Delta$

L.H.S

$$= \Delta E^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E^{-1} &= 1-\Delta \\ \Delta &= E^{-1}-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$= (E^{-1}-1)(1-\Delta)$$

$$E^{-1} = 1-\Delta$$

$$= E^{-1} - E^{-1}\Delta - 1 + \Delta$$

$$= E^{-1} - E^{-1}(E^{-1}-1) - 1 + (E^{-1}-1)$$

$$= E^{-1} - E^{-1}E^{-1} + E^{-1} - 1 + E^{-1} - 1$$

$$= E^{-1}E^{-1} - E^{-1}$$

$$= E^{-1}(E^{-1}-1)$$

$$= E^{-1}\Delta$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

Proved

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3) Central Difference Operator (δ):

Prove $\delta = E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}$

$$\delta f(x) = f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) - f\left(x - \frac{h}{2}\right)$$

$$E'f(x) = f(x+h)$$

$$\delta f(x) = E^{1/2} f(x) - E^{-1/2} f(x)$$

$$\delta f(x) = (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) f(x)$$

Hence,

$$\delta = E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}$$

Average Difference Operator (μ):

Prove: $\mu = \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})$

The average difference operator is defined as:

$$\mu f(x) = \frac{f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) + f\left(x - \frac{h}{2}\right)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[f\left(x + \frac{h}{2}\right) + f\left(x - \frac{h}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[E^{1/2} f(x) + E^{-1/2} f(x) \right]$$

$$\mu f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}) f(x)$$

Hence,

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})$$

Q: Prove that $u = \sqrt{\frac{1+\delta^2}{4}}$ or $u^2 = \frac{1+\delta^2}{4}$

We know that:

$$u f(x) = \frac{f(x+\frac{h}{2}) + f(x-\frac{h}{2})}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [f(x+\frac{h}{2}) + f(x-\frac{h}{2})]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [E^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) + E^{-\frac{1}{2}} f(x)]$$

$$u f(x) = \frac{1}{2} (E^{\frac{1}{2}} + E^{-\frac{1}{2}}) f(x)$$

$$u = \frac{1}{2} (E^{\frac{1}{2}} + E^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$u^2 = \left[\frac{1}{2} (E^{\frac{1}{2}} + E^{-\frac{1}{2}}) \right]^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (E + E^{-1} + 2E^{\frac{1}{2}} E^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (E + E^{-1} + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (E + E^{-1} - 2 + 2 + 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} [(E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2 + 4]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} (\delta^2 + 4) \quad \because \delta = E^{\frac{1}{2}} - E^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\delta^2}{4} + \frac{4}{4}$$

$$u^2 = \frac{1+\delta^2}{4}$$

$$u = \sqrt{\frac{1+\delta^2}{4}}$$

O.R. \rightarrow

R.H.S

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + \delta^2}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{1 + (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})^2}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 + E + E^{-1} - 2E^{1/2} \cdot E^{-1/2}}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{4 + E + E^{-1} - 2}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{E + E^{-1} + 2}{4}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{(E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})^2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}}{2}$$

$$= 1$$

$$= \text{L.H.S}$$

Q: Prove that

$$\Delta = \nabla E = \delta E^{1/2} = E \nabla$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta = E - I$$

$$E = I + \Delta$$

$$\rightarrow \nabla E = (I - E^{-1}) E$$

$$= E - E E^{-1}$$

$$= E - I$$

$$\nabla E = E - I$$

$$\rightarrow \delta E^{1/2} = (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) E^{1/2}$$

$$= E^{1/2} \cdot E^{1/2} - E^{1/2} \cdot E^{-1/2}$$

$$\delta E^{1/2} = E - I$$

$$\rightarrow E \nabla = E (I - E^{-1})$$

$$= E - E E^{-1}$$

$$E \nabla = E - I$$

Hence,

$$\Delta = \nabla E = \delta E^{1/2} = E \nabla$$

Relation between differential operator and difference operator:

or
show that $E = e^{hD}$, where $D = \frac{d}{dx}$

We know that:

$$Df(x) = \frac{d}{dx} f(x) = f'(x)$$

$$D^2 f(x) = \frac{d^2}{dx^2} f(x) = f''(x)$$

and so on

By Taylor's theorem:

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \dots \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

We know that:

$$Ef(x) = f(x+h)$$

$$Ef(x) = f(x) + hf'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \dots \quad \text{from (1)}$$

$$= f(x) + hDf(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} D^2 f(x) + \dots$$

$$Ef(x) = \left[1 + hD + \frac{h^2}{2!} D^2 + \dots \right] f(x)$$

$$E = 1 + hD + \frac{h^2}{2!} D^2 + \dots \quad \left\{ e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \right.$$

$$E = e^{hD}$$

(by Maclaurian)

$$\text{Also, } E = 1 + \Delta$$

$$1 + \Delta = e^{hD}$$

$$\text{or } e^{hD} = 1 + \Delta$$

Q: Show that

$$i) \quad \Delta \nabla = \nabla \Delta = \Delta - \nabla = \delta^2$$

$$\Delta \nabla = (E-1)(1-E^{-1})$$

$$= E - EE^{-1} - 1 + E^{-1}$$

$$= E - 1 - 1 + E^{-1}$$

$$= E + E^{-1} - 2$$

$$= (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})^2$$

$$\Delta \nabla = \delta^2$$

$$\nabla \Delta = (1-E^{-1})(E-1)$$

$$= E - 1 - EE^{-1} + E^{-1}$$

$$= E - 1 - 1 + E^{-1}$$

$$= E - 2 + E^{-1}$$

$$= (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})^2$$

$$\nabla \Delta = \delta^2$$

$$\Delta - \nabla = (E-1) - (1-E^{-1})$$

$$= E - 1 - 1 + E^{-1}$$

$$= E + E^{-1} - 2$$

$$= (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})^2$$

$$\Delta - \nabla = \delta^2$$

Hence,

$$\Delta \nabla = \nabla \Delta = \Delta - \nabla = \delta^2$$

$$ii) \quad \Delta + \nabla = \frac{\Delta}{\nabla} - \frac{\nabla}{\Delta}$$

R.H.S

$$= \frac{\Delta}{\nabla} - \frac{\nabla}{\Delta}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta^2 - \nabla^2}{\nabla \Delta}$$

$$= \frac{(\cancel{\Delta} - \cancel{\nabla})(\Delta + \nabla)}{(\cancel{\Delta} - \cancel{\nabla})}$$

$$\therefore \nabla \Delta = \Delta - \nabla$$

$$= \Delta + \nabla = \text{L.H.S}$$

$$(vi) \Delta = \frac{\delta^2}{2} + \delta \sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}}$$

R.H.S

$$= \frac{\delta^2}{2} + \delta \sqrt{1 + \frac{\delta^2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{(E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})^2}{2} + (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) \sqrt{1 + \frac{(E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2})^2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{E + E^{-1} - 2}{2} + (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) \sqrt{\frac{4 + E + E^{-1} - 2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{E + E^{-1} - 2}{2} + (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) \sqrt{\frac{E + E^{-1} + 2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{E + E^{-1} - 2}{2} + (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) \left(\frac{E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2}}{2} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{E + E^{-1} - 2}{2} + (E^{1/2} - E^{-1/2}) (E^{1/2} + E^{-1/2})$$

$$= \frac{E + E^{-1} - 2}{2} + \frac{E + 1 - 1 - E^{-1}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{E + \cancel{E^{-1}} - 2 + E - \cancel{E^{-1}}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2E - 2}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2(E - 1)}{2}$$

$$= \Delta$$

$$\because E = 1 + \Delta$$

$$= L.H.S$$

Proved.

$$(vii) \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \delta$$

or

R.H.S

$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \delta \sqrt{\frac{1+\delta^2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta^2 + \delta \mu$$

$$\therefore \mu = \sqrt{\frac{1+\delta^2}{4}}$$

$$= \frac{\Delta - \nabla}{2} + \frac{\Delta + \nabla}{2}$$

$$\therefore \delta^2 = \Delta - \nabla$$

$$\delta \mu = \frac{1}{2} (\Delta + \nabla)$$

$$= \frac{\Delta - \cancel{\nabla} + \Delta + \cancel{\nabla}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{2\Delta}{2}$$

$$= \Delta$$

$$= \text{L.H.S}$$

- Proved.

$$(viii) \mu = \frac{2+\Delta}{2\sqrt{1+\Delta}}$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = \frac{2+\Delta}{2\sqrt{1+\Delta}}$$

$$= \frac{2+E-1}{2\sqrt{1+E-1}}$$

$$\therefore E=1+\Delta$$

$$= \frac{1+E}{2\sqrt{E}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{E}} + \frac{E}{2\sqrt{E}}$$

$$= \frac{E^{-1/2}}{2} + \frac{E^{1/2}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{E^{-1/2} + E^{1/2}}{2}$$

$$= \mu$$

$$= \text{L.H.S}$$