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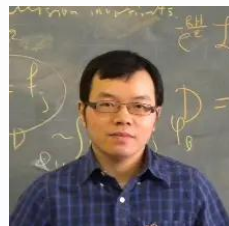
Finite Difference Methods for fractional Laplacian of radial functions

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摘要: Numerical evaluation of nonlocal operators like the fractional Laplacian is more computationally intensive because of the dependence on the underlying function over the whole space. On the other hand, many solutions to the fractional counterparts of classical semi-linear PDEs, especially ground states obtained via variational methods, are radial. In this talk, fractional Laplacian of radial functions in general dimensions will be considered with a kernel represented by a Gauss hypergeometric function of the radial variables. The singular part of the kernel is isolated and then treated with effective methods well studied in the one-dimensional context, while the regular part can be evaluated with by classical quadrature. The method can be extended to general non-radial functions that can be expanded using spherical harmonics, making it effective in the numerical study of fractional equations and complementing existing theoretical investigations.

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