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ORTHONORMAL BASES FOR P-ADIC CONTINUOUS AND CONTINUOUSLY DIFFERENTIABLE FUNCTIONS

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Abstract. In this paper we adapt the well-known Mahler and van der Put base of the Banach space of continuous functions to the case of the n -times continuously differentiable functions in one and several variables.

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1. Introduction

Let K be an algebraic extension of \mathbb{Q}_p , the field of p -adic numbers. As usual, we write \mathbb{Z}_p for the ring of p -adic integers and $C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ for the Banach space of continuous functions from \mathbb{Z}_p to K . We have the following well-known bases for $C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$: on one hand, we have the Mahler base $\binom{x}{n}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$), consisting of polynomials of degree n and on the other hand we have the van der Put base $\{e_n \mid n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ consisting of locally constant functions e_n defined as follows : $e_0(x) = 1$ and for $n > 0$, e_n is the characteristic function of the ball $\{\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}_p \mid |\alpha - n| < 1/n\}$. For every $f \in C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ we have the following uniformly convergent series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \binom{x}{n} \text{ where } a_n = \sum_{j=0}^n (-1)^{n-j} \binom{n}{j} f(j)$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n e_n(x) \text{ where } b_0 = f(0) \text{ and } b_n = f(n) - f(n_-).$$

Here n_- is defined as follows. For every $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$, we have a Hensel expansion $n = n_0 + n_1 p + \dots + n_s p^s$ with $n_s \neq 0$. Then $n_- = n_0 + n_1 p + \dots + n_{s-1} p^{s-1}$. We further put

$$\gamma_0 = 1, \gamma_n = n - n_- = n_s p^s, \delta_0 = 1, \delta_n = p^s \text{ and } n_{\sim} = n - \delta_n. \text{ Remark that } |\delta_n| = |\gamma_n|.$$

In the sequel, we will also use the following notation, for $m, x \in \mathbb{Q}_p, x = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j p^j : m \triangleleft x$

if $m = \sum_{j=-\infty}^i a_j p^j$ for some $i \in \mathbb{Z}$. We sometimes refer to the relation \triangleleft between m and x as "m is an initial part of x" or "x starts with m".

Let $f : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K$. The (first) difference quotient $\phi_1 f : \nabla^2 \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K$ is defined by $\phi_1 f(x, y) = \frac{f(y) - f(x)}{y - x}$, where $\nabla^2 \mathbb{Z}_p = \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_p \setminus \{(x, x) \mid x \in \mathbb{Z}_p\}$. f is called continuously differentiable (or strictly differentiable, or uniformly differentiable) at $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$ if $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,a)} \phi_1 f(x, y)$ exists. We will also say that f is C^1 at a . In a similar way, we may define C^n -functions as follows : for $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we define $\nabla^{n+1} \mathbb{Z}_p = \{(x_1, \dots, x_{n+1}) \in \mathbb{Z}_p^{n+1} \mid x_i \neq x_j \text{ if } i \neq j\}$ and the n -th difference quotient $\phi_n f : \nabla^{n+1} \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K$ by $\phi_0 f = f$ and

$$\phi_n f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n+1}) = \frac{\phi_{n-1} f(x_2, x_3, \dots, x_{n+1}) - \phi_{n-1} f(x_1, x_3, \dots, x_{n+1})}{x_2 - x_1}$$

. A function f is called a C^n -function if $\phi_n f$ can be extended to a continuous function $\overline{\phi_n f}$ on \mathbb{Z}_p^{n+1} . Recall from [4],[5] that $\overline{\phi_n f}(x, x, \dots, x) = \frac{f^{(n)}(x)}{n!}$, for all $x \in \mathbb{Z}_p$. The set of all C^n -functions from \mathbb{Z}_p to K will be denoted by $C^n(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$. For any C^n -function f , we define $\|f\|_n = \max\{\|\phi_j f\|_s \mid 0 \leq j \leq n\}$ where $\|\cdot\|_s$ is the sup norm. (For $f : X \rightarrow K, \|f\|_s = \max_{x \in X} |f(x)|$) $\|\cdot\|_n$ is a norm on C^n , making C^n into a Banach space.

2. Generalization of the Mahler base for $C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p)$

One can construct other orthonormal bases of $C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ by generalizing the procedure used to define the Mahler base as did Y. Amice. In general, we have the following characterization of the polynomial sequences $e_n \in K[x], n \geq 0$ such that $\deg(e_n) = n$ and which are orthonormal bases of the space $C(B \rightarrow K)$, where $B = \{x \in K \mid |x| \leq 1\}$.

Theorem : Let $(e_n)_{n \geq 0}$ be a sequence of polynomials in $K[x]$ of degree n . They form an orthonormal base of $C(B \rightarrow K)$ if and only if $\|e_n\|_s = 1$ and $\|e_n\|_G = |\text{coeff } x^n| = |\pi|^{-(n-s(n))/(q-1)}$ where π is a uniformizing parameter of K, q the cardinality of the residue class field of K and $s(n)$ the sum of the digits of n in base q . By the way, for a polynomial

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i, \|f\|_G = \max_{i \leq n} |a_i|.$$

Given an orthonormal base, we can construct other orthonormal bases by taking a certain linear combination of the given base as will be stated in the following theorem.

Theorem : Let $e_n (n \in \mathbb{N})$ be an orthonormal base of $C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ and put $p_n = \sum_{j=0}^n a_{n,j} e_j$ where $a_{n,j} \in K$ and $a_{n,n} \neq 0$. The $p_n (n \in \mathbb{N})$ form an orthonormal base for

$C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ if and only if $|a_{n,j}| \leq 1$ for all $j \leq n$ and $|a_{n,n}| = 1$.

We can generalize the Mahler base also by changing the degree of the polynomials as follows.

Theorem : The polynomials $q_n(x) = \binom{px}{pn}$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) form an orthonormal base for $C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p)$ and every continuous function $f : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$ can be written as a uniformly

convergent series $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{pn} \binom{px}{pn}$

with $a_{pn} = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} \binom{pn}{pk} \alpha_{n-k}^{(p)} f(k)$

and $\alpha_0^{(p)} = 1, \alpha_m^{(p)} = \sum_{\substack{l_1, \dots, l_r \\ 1 \leq l_i \leq m \\ \sum l_i = m}} (-1)^{r+m} \binom{pm}{pl_1 \dots pl_r}$

If we mix the Mahler and van der Put base together, we obtain a new orthonormal base.

Theorem : The sequence $q_n(x) = \binom{x}{n} \cdot e_n(x)$ ($n \in \mathbb{N}$) forms an orthonormal base for $C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p)$. Moreover, every continuous function $f : \mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$ can be written as a

uniformly convergent series $f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i \binom{x}{i} e_i(x)$

with $a_i = \sum_{j \triangleleft i} \alpha_{i,j} f(j)$

and $\alpha_{i,i} = 1, \alpha_{i,j} = \sum_{j=k_0 \triangleleft k_1 \triangleleft \dots \triangleleft k_n=i} (-1)^n \binom{i}{k_{n-1}} \binom{k_{n-1}}{k_{n-2}} \dots \binom{k_1}{j}$

3. Differentiable functions

For C^n -functions the polynomials $\binom{x}{i}$ ($i \in \mathbb{N}$) still remain a base, we only have to add the factor $\gamma_i \gamma_{[i/2]} \dots \gamma_{[i/n]}$ where $\gamma_i = i - i_-$ and $[\alpha]$ denotes the integer part of α , to obtain the orthonormal base $\gamma_i \gamma_{[i/2]} \dots \gamma_{[i/n]} \binom{x}{i}$. The proof is based on the following lemma in case $n = 2$.

Lemma Let f be a continuous function with interpolation coefficients a_n . Then f is a C^2 -function if and only if $\left| \frac{a_{i+j+k+2}}{(k+1)(j+k+2)} \right| \rightarrow 0$ as $i+j+k$ approach infinity.

Corollary If f is a C^2 -function, then $\|\phi_2 f\|_s = \sup_n \left| \frac{a_n}{\gamma_n \gamma_{[n/2]}} \right|$

A similar property does not hold for the van der Put base.

In case $n = 1$, we know that $\{\gamma_i e_i(x) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\} \cup \{(x-i) \cdot e_i(x) \mid i \in \mathbb{N}\}$ is an orthonormal base for $C^1(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$. Therefore every continuously differentiable function f can be written

under the form $f(x) = \sum a_n e_n(x) + \sum b_n (x-n)e_n(x)$ where $a_0 = f(0)$, $a_n = f(n) - f(n_-) - (n - n_-).f'(n_-)$, $b_0 = f'(0)$ and $b_n = f'(n) - f'(n_-)$. For details we refer to [6].

The case $n = 2$, can be treated as follows.

Theorem : Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e_n(x) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (x-n)e_n(x) \in C^1(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$.

$f \in C^2(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{a_n}{\gamma_n^2}$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{b_n}{\gamma_n}$ exist for all $a \in \mathbb{Z}_p$, and $\lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{b_n}{\gamma_n} =$

$$2 \lim_{n \rightarrow a} \frac{a_n}{\gamma_n^2}$$

Theorem : $\{ \gamma_n^2 e_n(x), \gamma_n (x-n)e_n(x), (x-n)^2 e_n(x) \mid n \in \mathbb{N} \}$ is an orthonormal base for $C^2(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ and for every $f \in C^2(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n e_n(x) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n (x-n)e_n(x) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \frac{(x-n)^2}{2} e_n(x) \text{ with}$$

$$a_0 = f(0)$$

$$a_n = f(n) - f(n_-) - (n - n_-).f'(n_-) - \frac{(n - n_-)^2}{2} f''(n_-) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0$$

$$b_0 = f'(0)$$

$$b_n = f'(n) - f'(n_-) - (n - n_-).f''(n_-) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0$$

$$c_0 = f''(0)$$

$$c_n = f''(n) - f''(n_-) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0$$

The construction of this orthonormal base, which is very technical, is based on the use of an antiderivation map $P_n : C^{n-1}(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K) \rightarrow C^n(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ defined by $P_n f(x) =$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{f^{(j)}(x_m)}{(j+1)!} (x_{m+1} - x_m)^{j+1} \text{ with } x_m = \sum_{j=-\infty}^m a_j p^j \text{ if } x = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{+\infty} a_j p^j \text{ and on the two}$$

following lemmas.

Lemma : For $(t_1, \dots, t_k) \in \nabla^k X = \{ (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k) \mid x_i \neq x_j \text{ if } i \neq j \}$ with $t_1 = x, t_i = y$ and $t_k = z$, we have

$$\phi_2 f(x, y, z) = \sum_{j=2}^{k-1} \mu_j \phi_2 f(t_{j-1}, t_j, t_{j+1}) \text{ with } \mu_j = \begin{cases} \frac{(t_{j+1}-t_{j-1})(t_j-t_k)}{(z-x)(y-z)} & \text{for } j \geq i \\ \frac{(t_{j+1}-t_{j-1})(t_j-t_1)}{(z-x)(y-x)} & \text{for } j \leq i \end{cases}$$

Moreover, $\sum_{j=2}^{k-1} \mu_j = 1$

Lemma : Let S be a ball in K and $f \in C(\mathbb{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$.

Suppose that $\phi_2 f(n, n - \delta_n, n + p^k \delta_n) \in S$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}_0, k \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\phi_2 f(x, y, z) \in S$ for all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_p, x \neq y, x \neq z, y \neq z$

4. Several variables

We can also construct the Mahler and van der Put base for functions of several variables. This brings us to the following results.

Theorem : The family $\max\{\gamma_n, \gamma_m\} \cdot \binom{x}{n} \cdot \binom{y}{m}$ ($n, m \in \mathbf{N}$) forms an orthonormal base for $C^1(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$.

The proof is based on

Theorem : $f(x, y) = \sum_{n,m} a_{n,m} \binom{x}{n} \binom{y}{m}$ is a C^1 -function if and only if $\left| \frac{a_{i+j+1,k}}{j+1} \right| \rightarrow 0$

and $\left| \frac{a_{i,j+k+1}}{k+1} \right| \rightarrow 0$ as $i+j+k$ approach infinity or equivalently $\left| \frac{a_{n,m}}{\gamma_n} \right| \rightarrow 0$ and $\left| \frac{a_{n,m}}{\gamma_m} \right| \rightarrow 0$ as $n+m$ approach infinity.

Starting with the van der Put base e_n ($n \in \mathbf{N}$) of $C(\mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$, we get

Theorem : The family $e_n(x)e_m(y), (x-n)e_n(x)e_m(y), (y-m)e_n(x)e_m(y)$

($n, m \in \mathbf{N}$) forms an orthogonal base for $C^1(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ and every C^1 -function f can

be written as $f(x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{i,j} e_i(x) e_j(y) + b_{i,j} (x-i) e_i(x) e_j(y) + c_{i,j} (y-j) e_i(x) e_j(y)$

with

$$a_{0,0} = f(0, 0)$$

$$a_{n,0} = f(n, 0) - f(n_-, 0) - \gamma_n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n_-, 0) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0$$

$$a_{0,m} = f(0, m) - f(0, m_-) - \gamma_m \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, m_-) \quad \text{for } m \neq 0$$

$$a_{n,m} = f(n, m) - f(n_-, m) - f(n, m_-) + f(n_-, m_-) - \gamma_n \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n_-, m) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n_-, m_-) \right) - \gamma_m \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(n, m_-) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(n_-, m_-) \right) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0 \text{ and } m \neq 0$$

$$b_{0,0} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)$$

$$b_{n,0} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n, 0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n_-, 0) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0$$

$$b_{0,m} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, m) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, m_-) \quad \text{for } m \neq 0$$

$$b_{n,m} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n, m) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n_-, m) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n, m_-) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(n_-, m_-) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0 \text{ and } m \neq 0$$

$$c_{0,0} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)$$

$$c_{n,0} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(n, 0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(n_-, 0) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0$$

$$c_{0,m} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, m) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, m_-) \quad \text{for } m \neq 0$$

$$c_{n,m} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(n, m) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(n_-, m) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(n, m_-) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(n_-, m_-) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0 \text{ and } m \neq 0$$

Remark : To obtain an orthonormal base, the $e_i(x)e_j(y)$ should be multiplied by

$\max\{\gamma_i, \gamma_j\}$; the $(x - i)e_i(x)e_j(y)$ by $\max\left\{\frac{1}{p\gamma_i}, 1, \frac{\gamma_j}{p\gamma_i}\right\}$ in case $i \neq 0$ and by γ_j in case $i = 0$ and analogous for $(y - j)e_i(x)e_j(y)$.

Generalization : The sequence $(x - i)^k(y - j)^le_i(x)e_j(y)$ with $0 \leq k + l \leq n, i \in \mathbf{N}$ and $j \in \mathbf{N}$ forms an orthogonal base for $C^n(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ whereby every C^n -function f

can be written as $f(x, y) = \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k+l=0}^n a_{i,j}^{k,l} \frac{(x - i)^k}{k!} \frac{(y - j)^l}{l!} e_i(x)e_j(y)$ with

$$a_{i,j}^{k,l} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}(i, j) - \sum_{\alpha=0}^{n-k-l} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\alpha} f}{\partial x^{k+\alpha} \partial y^l}(i-, j) \frac{\gamma_i^\alpha}{\alpha!} - \sum_{\beta=0}^{n-k-l} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\beta} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^{l+\beta}}(i, j-) \frac{\gamma_j^\beta}{\beta!} + \sum_{\alpha+\beta=0}^{n-k-l} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\alpha+\beta} f}{\partial x^{k+\alpha} \partial y^{l+\beta}}(i-, j-) \frac{\gamma_i^\alpha \gamma_j^\beta}{\alpha! \beta!} \quad \text{for } i \neq 0 \text{ and } j \neq 0$$

$$a_{i,0}^{k,l} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}(i, 0) - \sum_{\alpha=0}^{n-k-l} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\alpha} f}{\partial x^{k+\alpha} \partial y^l}(i-, 0) \frac{\gamma_i^\alpha}{\alpha!} \quad \text{for } i \neq 0$$

$$a_{0,j}^{k,l} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}(0, j) - \sum_{\beta=0}^{n-k-l} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\beta} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^{l+\beta}}(0, j-) \frac{\gamma_j^\beta}{\beta!} \quad \text{for } j \neq 0$$

and $a_{0,0}^{k,l} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}(0, 0)$

The previous theorems show that $C^n(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ is not the complete tensor product of $C^n(\mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ with $C^n(\mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ as one may expect, considering the case $C(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$. Therefore we define a finer structure for functions of two variables.

Definition :

$$\phi_{0,0} f(x_0, y_0) = f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\phi_{1,0} f(x_0, x_1, y_0) = \frac{f(x_0, y_0) - f(x_1, y_0)}{x_0 - x_1} \quad \text{for } x_0 \neq x_1$$

$$\phi_{0,1} f(x_0, y_0, y_1) = \frac{f(x_0, y_0) - f(x_0, y_1)}{y_0 - y_1} \quad \text{for } y_0 \neq y_1$$

⋮

$$\phi_{i,j} f(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_i, y_0, y_1, \dots, y_j)$$

$$= \frac{\phi_{i-1,j} f(x_0, \dots, x_{i-2}, x_{i-1}, y_0, \dots, y_j) - \phi_{i-1,j} f(x_0, \dots, x_{i-2}, x_i, y_0, \dots, y_j)}{x_{i-1} - x_i}$$

$$= \frac{\phi_{i,j-1} f(x_0, \dots, x_i, y_0, \dots, y_{j-2}, y_{j-1}) - \phi_{i,j-1} f(x_0, \dots, x_i, y_0, \dots, y_{j-2}, y_j)}{y_{j-1} - y_j}$$

for $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_i, y_0, y_1, \dots, y_j) \in \nabla^{i+1} \mathbf{Z}_p \times \nabla^{j+1} \mathbf{Z}_p$ is the differencequotient of order i in the first variable and order j in the second variable of the function f from $\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p$ to K .

Definition : $f : \mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K$ is m times strictly differentiable in his first variable and n times strictly differentiable in his second variable (for short : a $C^{m,n}$ -function) if and

only if $\phi_{m,n}f$ can be extended to a continuous function $\overline{\phi_{m,n}f}$ on \mathbf{Z}_p^{m+n+2} . The set of all $C^{m,n}$ -functions $f : \mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K$ is denoted $C^{m,n}(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$. For $f : \mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K$, set $\|f\|_{m,n} = \max_{\substack{0 \leq i \leq m \\ 0 \leq j \leq n}} \|\phi_{i,j}f\|_s$.

For these functions, we get the following equivalent of the Mahler base.

Theorem : The family $\gamma_i \gamma_{[i/2]} \dots \gamma_{[i/m]} \gamma_j \gamma_{[j/2]} \dots \gamma_{[j/n]} \binom{x}{i} \binom{y}{j}$ ($i, j \in \mathbf{N}$) forms an orthonormal base for $C^{m,n}(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$

Since it can be easily seen that there is an isometry between the complete tensor product $C^m(\mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K) \hat{\otimes} C^n(\mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ and $C^{m,n}(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$, the van der Put base for $C^{m,n}$ -functions is given as follows.

Theorem : The family $\gamma_i^{m-k}(x-i)^k \gamma_j^{n-l}(y-j)^l e_i(x) e_j(y)$ with $0 \leq k \leq m, 0 \leq l \leq n, i \in \mathbf{N}$ and $j \in \mathbf{N}$ forms an orthonormal base for $C^{m,n}(\mathbf{Z}_p \times \mathbf{Z}_p \rightarrow K)$ whereby every $C^{m,n}$ -

function f can be written as $f(x, y) = \sum_{i,j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^m \sum_{l=0}^n a_{i,j}^{k,l} \frac{(x-i)^k}{k!} \frac{(y-j)^l}{l!} e_i(x) e_j(y)$ with

$$a_{i,j}^{k,l} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}(i, j) - \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-k} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\alpha} f}{\partial x^{k+\alpha} \partial y^l}(i-, j) \frac{\gamma_i^\alpha}{\alpha!} - \sum_{\beta=0}^{n-l} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\beta} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^{l+\beta}}(i, j-) \frac{\gamma_j^\beta}{\beta!} \\ + \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-k} \sum_{\beta=0}^{n-l} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\alpha+\beta} f}{\partial x^{k+\alpha} \partial y^{l+\beta}}(i-, j-) \frac{\gamma_i^\alpha \gamma_j^\beta}{\alpha! \beta!} \quad \text{for } i \neq 0 \text{ and } j \neq 0$$

$$a_{i,0}^{k,l} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}(i, 0) - \sum_{\alpha=0}^{m-k} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\alpha} f}{\partial x^{k+\alpha} \partial y^l}(i-, 0) \frac{\gamma_i^\alpha}{\alpha!} \quad \text{for } i \neq 0$$

$$a_{0,j}^{k,l} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}(0, j) - \sum_{\beta=0}^{n-l} \frac{\partial^{k+l+\beta} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^{l+\beta}}(0, j-) \frac{\gamma_j^\beta}{\beta!} \quad \text{for } j \neq 0$$

and $a_{0,0}^{k,l} = \frac{\partial^{k+l} f}{\partial x^k \partial y^l}(0, 0)$

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