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# APPLICATION OF THE GENERALIZED DIFFERENCE OPERATOR OF THE SECOND KIND 

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#### Abstract

: In this paper, the authors extend the theory of the generalized difference operator $\Delta_{l}$ to the Generalized difference operator of the second kind $L=\left\{l_{1}, l_{2}\right\}$ for the positive reals $l_{1}, l_{2}$ and obtain some interesting results on second kind. Also by defining its inverse, we establish a few formulae for the sum of third partial sums of products of several powers of the arithmetic progressions in number theory. Appropriate examples


 are provided to illustrate the results.Keywords: Generalized difference operator; Generalized polynomial factorial; inverse operator.

Introduction

The theory of difference equations is based on the operator $\Delta$ defined as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta u(k)=u(k+1)-u(k), k \in \mathrm{~N}=\{0,1,2, \ldots\} \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Even though many authors [1-3] have suggested the definition of the difference operator $\Delta$ as
$\Delta_{l} u(k)=u(k+l)-u(k), l \in(0, \infty)$
no significant progress took place on this line. But,in 2006 [3] ,by taking the definition of $\Delta$ as given in [2], the theory of difference equations was developed in a difference direction and many interesting results were
obtained in number theory [4].
The theory was then extended for real $l \in(0, \infty)$ and

$$
\Delta_{-l} u(k)=u(n-l)-u(k)
$$

and based on this definition they studied the qualitative properties of a particular difference equation and no one else has handled this operator.

In this paper, we develop theory for $\Delta_{L}$, the generalized difference operator of second kind and obtain some significant results, relations and formule in number theory.

Throughout this paper, we make use of the following assumptions:

1. $\quad q$ is the positive integer and $l$ is a positive real,
2. $x$ ] denotes the integer part of $x$,
3. $\mathrm{N}=\{0,1,2, \ldots\}, \mathrm{N}(a)=\{a, a+1, \ldots\}$
4. $L=\left(l_{1}, l_{2}, \ldots, l_{n}\right)$
5. $O(L)=\{\varphi\}$
6. $p(L)=\left\{\left\{l_{1}, l_{2}\right\}\right\}$
7. $\mathrm{N}_{l}(j)=\{j, j+l, \ldots\}$


## Preliminaries

In this section, we present some definitions and some results on generalized difference operator and polynomial factorials, which will be useful for subsequent discussion.

## Definition 2.1

For any real or complex valued function $u(k)$ on $[0, \infty)$, the generalized difference operator of the second kind, denoted by $\Delta_{\left(l_{1}\right), l_{2}}$ is defined as
$\Delta_{\left(l_{1}, l_{2}\right)} u(k)=u\left(k+l_{1}+l_{2}\right)-\left(u\left(k+l_{1}\right)+\left(u\left(k+l_{2}\right)\right)+u(k)\right.$

## Definition 2.2

If $t$ is a positive integer, then generalized polynomial factorial of the second kind is defined by

$$
\begin{equation*}
k_{l_{1}, l_{2}}^{n}=\left(k+l_{1}\right)_{l_{2}}^{n}+\left(k+l_{1}\right)_{l_{2}}^{n}-\left(k_{l_{2}}^{n}+k_{l_{1}}^{n}\right) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $k_{l}^{(t)}=k(k-l)(k-2 l) \ldots(k-(t-1) l)$.

## Definition 2.3

The inverse of the forward difference operator of the second kind denoted by $\Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}}^{-1}$ is defined as

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}}^{-1} u(k)=\Delta_{l_{2}}^{-1}\left(\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(k)\right) \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

## 3.Main results

In this section, we derive the formula for the sum of general partial sums of products of several powers of consecutive terms of an arithmetic progression.

## Lemma 3.1

If $E$ is the usual shift operator, then

1. $\Delta_{\left(l_{1}, l_{2}\right)}=E^{\left(l_{1}+l_{2}\right)}-\left(E^{\left(l_{1}\right)}+E^{\left(l_{2}\right)}\right)+1$
2. $\Delta_{\left(l, l_{2}\right)}=\Delta_{\left(l_{1}+, l_{2}\right)}-\Delta_{\left(l_{1}\right)}+\Delta_{\left(l_{2}\right)}$
3. $\Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}}=\Delta_{l_{1}} \Delta_{l_{2}}$
4. If $l_{j}$ 's are positive integers, then

$$
\Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}}=\left(\sum_{i=1}^{l_{1}} l_{1} C_{i} \Delta^{j}\right)\left(\sum_{j=1}^{l_{2}} l_{2} C_{j} \Delta^{j}\right)
$$

## Lemma 3.2

If $s_{r}^{n}$ ' are the stirling numbers of the first kind, then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{r=1}^{n} s_{r}^{n} t^{n-r} \Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}} k^{r}=\Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}} k_{1}^{(n)} . \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Lemma 3.3

Let $m$ be a positive integer and $(n-1)(L)=\left\{\left\{l_{1}, l_{2}, \ldots l_{n-1}\right\}\right.$,

$$
\begin{gathered}
\left.\left\{l_{1}, l_{2}, \ldots l_{n-2}, l_{n}\right\}, \quad \ldots,\left\{l_{2}, l_{3}, \ldots l_{n}\right\}\right\}, \text { then } \\
\Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}} k_{l_{1}, l_{2}}^{(n)}=n l_{2} \Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}} k_{l_{2}}^{(n-1)}+n l_{1} \Delta_{l_{1}, l_{2}} k_{l_{1}}^{(n-1)}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Theorem 3.4

If 1 is positive real and $\mathrm{j}=\mathrm{k}-\left[\frac{k}{l}\right] 1$,then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\Delta_{l}^{-1} u(k)=\sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{k}{l}\right]} u(\mathrm{k}-\mathrm{rl})+c_{j}, \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $c_{j}$ is constant for all $k \in N_{l}(\mathrm{j})$.

## Theorem 3.5

Let $\mathrm{k} \in\left[2 l_{2}, \infty\right), l_{2} \geq l_{1}, u_{2}(\mathrm{k})=\Delta_{l_{2}}^{-1} \quad\left(u_{1}(\mathrm{k})-u_{1}\left(j_{1}\right)\right) \quad$ and

$$
u_{1}(\mathrm{k})=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(k) \text { with } j_{i}=\mathrm{k}-\left[\frac{k}{l_{i}}\right] l_{i} \text {, for } \mathrm{i}=1,2 \text {. Then }
$$

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{r_{2}^{*}} \sum_{i=1}^{r_{1}^{*}} u\left(k-r_{2} l_{2-} r_{1} l_{1}\right)=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}\left(j_{2}\right)-U_{12} \tag{8}
\end{equation*}
$$

$$
\text { Where } r_{2=}^{*}\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right], r_{1}^{*}=\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right], u_{2}(k)=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1}\left(\Delta_{l_{2}}^{-1} u(k)\right)
$$

$$
j_{1 r_{2}}=\left(k-r_{2} l_{2}\right)-\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right] l_{1} \quad \text { and } \quad U_{12}=\sum_{r_{2}=1}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right]} u_{1}\left(j_{1 r_{2}}\right)
$$

## Proof:

From the above equation and replacing k by $j_{1}$, we get

$$
\begin{array}{r}
z_{1}(k)=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(k) \\
\sum_{r_{2}=1}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{1}}\right]} u\left(k-r_{1} l_{1}\right)=u_{1}(k)-, u_{1}\left(j_{1}\right),
\end{array}
$$

Where $u_{1}(k)=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(k)$.
The proof follows by taking $\Delta_{l_{2}}^{-1}$ on both sides and substituting $k$ by $j_{2}$

$$
\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{r_{2}^{*}} \sum_{i=1}^{r_{1}^{*}} u\left(k-r_{2} l_{2-} r_{1} l_{1}\right)=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}\left(j_{2}\right)-U_{12}
$$

## Theorem 3.6

Let $l \in(0, \infty)$, and $u(k)$ be real valued function defined on $[0, \infty]$. If $k \in[3 l, \infty)$, then
$\sum_{r=2}^{\frac{k}{l}}\binom{r-1}{m-1} u(k-r l)=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}(j)$
Where $\quad u_{2}(\mathrm{k})=\Delta_{l_{2}}^{-1}\left(u_{1}(\mathrm{k})-u_{1}\left(j_{1}\right)\right) \quad$ and

$$
u_{1}(\mathrm{k})=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(k) \text { with } j_{i}=\mathrm{k}-\left[\frac{k}{l_{i}}\right] l_{i}
$$

## Proof

From (8) and replacing $k$ by $j$, we get

$$
\sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{1}}\right]} u(k-r l)=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(k)-=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(j)
$$

Taking $u_{1}(k)=\Delta^{-1} u(k)$, (9) becomes , $\sum_{r=1}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{1}}\right]} u(k-r l)=u_{1}(k)-u_{1}(j)$
follows from (7) and (8).

## Corollary 3.7

If $\mathrm{k} \in\left[2 l_{2}, \infty\right), l_{2} \geq l_{1}$, Then
$\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{r_{2}^{*}} \sum_{i=1}^{r_{1}^{*}} u\left(k-r_{2} l_{2-} r_{1} l_{1}\right) a^{k-r_{2} l_{2-} r_{1} l_{1}}=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}\left(j_{2}\right)-U_{12}$,
Where $r_{2=}^{*}=\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right], r_{1}^{*}=\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right]$

Where $u_{2}(k)=\frac{1}{a^{l_{1}-1}}\left(\frac{a^{k}}{a^{l_{2}-1}}\left(k-\frac{l_{2 a_{2,}}}{a^{l_{2}-1}}\right)\right)-\frac{l_{1 a_{1,} l_{1}}}{a^{l_{1}-1^{2}}}\left(\frac{a^{k}}{a^{l_{2}-1}}\right)$

$$
-\frac{a^{j}}{a^{l_{1}-1}}\left(\left(j_{1}\right)-\frac{l_{1 a} l_{1,}}{a^{l_{1}-1^{2}}}\right) \frac{k_{l_{2}}^{(1)}}{l_{2}},
$$

is obtained from
$u_{1}(k)=\frac{1}{a^{l_{1}-1}}\left(k a^{k}-j_{1} a^{j_{1}}\right)-\frac{l_{11} l_{1}}{a^{l_{1}-1^{2}}}\left(a^{k}-a^{j_{1}}\right)$

$$
j_{1 r_{2}}=\left(k-r_{2} l_{2}\right)-\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right] l_{1} \quad \text { and } \quad U_{12}=\sum_{r_{2}=1}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right]} u_{1}\left(j_{1 r_{2}}\right)
$$

## Theorem 3.8

Let $l=\sum_{i=1}^{n} l_{i}, k \in[l, \infty)$ and $l_{2}=m\left(l_{1}\right),\left(\right.$ multiple of $\left.\left(l_{1}\right)\right)$
Then
$\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{r_{2}^{*}} \sum_{i=1}^{r_{1}^{*}} u\left(k-r_{2} l_{2}-r_{1} l_{1}\right)=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}\left(j_{2}\right)$,
Where $\quad r_{2=}^{*}\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right], r_{1}^{*}=\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right], u_{2}(\mathrm{k})=\Delta_{l_{2}}^{-1}\left(u_{1}(\mathrm{k})-u_{1}\left(j_{1}\right)\right)$

$$
u_{1}(\mathrm{k})=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(k)
$$

## Corollary 3.9

Let $\mathrm{u}(\mathrm{k})=k^{m}, k \in[l, \infty)$ and $l=\sum_{i=1}^{n} l_{i}$, Then

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{r_{2}=1}^{r_{2}^{*}}, \sum_{i=1}^{r_{1}^{*}} u\left(k-r_{2} l_{2}-r_{1} l_{1}\right)^{m}=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}\left(j_{2}\right), \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

Where $r_{2=}^{*}\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right], r_{1}^{*}=\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right], u_{2}(\mathrm{k})=\Delta_{l_{2}}^{-1}\left(u_{1}(\mathrm{k})-u_{1}\left(j_{1}\right)\right)$ and

## 4.Applications

$$
u_{1}(\mathrm{k})=\Delta_{l_{1}}^{-1} u(k)
$$

In this section, we present some examples to illustrate the main results

## Example 2.1

Taking $u(k)=k$ in (9) we obtain

$$
\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right]} \sum_{i=1}^{\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right]}\left(k-r_{2} l_{2-} r_{1} l_{1}\right)=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}\left(j_{2}\right)-U_{12}
$$

Where $u_{2}(k)=\frac{k_{l_{2}}^{(3)}}{6 l_{1} l_{2}}+\frac{\left(l_{2}-l_{1}\right) k_{l_{2}}^{(2)}}{4 l_{1} l_{2}}-\frac{\left(j_{1}\right)_{l_{1}}^{(2)} k_{l_{2}}^{(1)}}{2 l_{1} l_{2}} \quad$ is obtained from

$$
u_{1}(k)=\frac{k_{l_{2}}^{(2)}}{2 l_{1}}-\frac{\left(j_{1}\right)_{l_{1}}^{(2)}}{2 l_{1}}, \quad U_{12}=\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right]} u_{1}\left(j_{1 r_{2}}\right) \quad \text { and }
$$

$$
j_{1 r_{2}}=\left(k-r_{2} l_{2}\right)-\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right] l_{1} .
$$

In particular when $k=10, l_{1}=2, l_{2}=3$ and $j_{1}=1, j_{2}=1$ in (7), we get

$$
\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{\left[\frac{10}{3}\right]} \sum_{i=1}^{\left[\frac{10-3 r_{2}}{2}\right]}\left(10-3 r_{2}-2 r_{1}\right)=u_{2}(10)-u_{2}(1)-U_{12}
$$

Where

$$
\begin{gathered}
u_{2}(10)=\frac{100_{3}^{(3)}}{6(2)(3)}+\frac{(3-2) 11_{3}^{(2)}}{4(2)(3)}-\frac{(1)_{2}^{(2)} 10_{2}^{(1)}}{2(2)(3)} \\
u_{2}(10)=\frac{415}{36} \\
u_{2}(1)=\frac{1_{3}^{(3)}}{6(2)(3)}+\frac{(3-2) 1_{3}^{(2)}}{4(2)(3)}-\frac{(1)_{2}^{(2)} 1_{2}^{(1)}}{2(2)(3)} \\
u_{2}(1)=\frac{10}{36} \\
U_{12}=\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right]} u_{1}\left(j_{1 r_{2}}\right)=\frac{1}{2} \\
u_{1}(k)=\frac{k_{l_{2}}^{(2)}}{2 l_{1}}-\frac{\left(j_{1}\right)_{l_{1}}^{(2)}}{2 l_{1}}, \text { putting } \mathrm{k}=10
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
\sum_{r_{2}=1}^{\left[\frac{10}{3}\right]} \sum_{i=1}^{\left[\frac{10-3 r_{2}}{2}\right]}\left(10-3 r_{2}-2 r_{1}\right)=\frac{415}{36}+\frac{10}{36}+\frac{1}{2}=11
$$

LHS = RHS

## Example 4.2

Taking $k=9, l_{1}=2, l_{2}=3, a=2, j_{1}=1, j_{2}=0$ in (10) we find

$$
\sum_{r_{2}=1}^{r_{2}^{*}}, \sum_{i=1}^{r_{1}^{*}} u\left(k-r_{2} l_{2-} r_{1} l_{1}\right) a^{k-r_{2} l_{2-} r_{1} l_{1}}=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}\left(j_{2}\right)-U_{12},
$$

Proof
$\sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{\left[\frac{9}{3}\right]} \sum_{i=1}^{\left[\frac{9-3 r_{2}}{2}\right]}\left(9-3 r_{2}-2 r_{1}\right) 2^{9-3 r_{2}-2 r_{1}}=u_{2}(9)-u_{2}(0)-U_{12}$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
u_{2}(9)= & \frac{1}{2^{2}-1}\left(\frac{2^{9}}{2^{3}-1}\left(9-\frac{3\left(2^{3}\right)}{2^{3}-1}\right)\right)-\frac{2\left(2^{2}\right)}{2^{2}-1^{2}}\left(\frac{2^{9}}{2^{3}-1}\right) \\
& -\frac{2^{1}}{2^{2}-1}\left((1)-\frac{2(2)^{2}}{2^{2}-1^{2}}\right) \frac{9_{3}^{(1)}}{3} \\
= & \frac{32702}{441}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
u_{2}(3)=\frac{1}{2^{2}-1}\left(\frac{2^{3}}{2^{3}-1}\left(3-\frac{3\left(2^{3}\right)}{2^{3}-1}\right)\right)-\frac{2\left(2^{2}\right)}{2^{2}-1^{2}}\left(\frac{2^{3}}{2^{3}-1}\right)
$$

$$
-\frac{2^{1}}{2^{2}-1}\left((1)-\frac{2(2)^{2}}{2^{2}-1^{2}}\right) \frac{3_{3}^{(1)}}{3}
$$

$$
=-\frac{128}{441}
$$



## Example 4.3

Taking $k=2100, l_{1}=3, n=1, a=2, j_{1}=0, m=1$ in (12) we find

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{r_{2}=1,}^{\left[\frac{k}{l_{2}}\right]} \sum_{i=1}^{\left[\frac{k-r_{2} l_{2}}{l_{1}}\right]}\left(k-r_{2} l_{2-} r_{1} l_{1}\right)^{m}=u_{2}(k)-u_{2}\left(j_{2}\right) \\
& \sum_{r_{2}=1}^{\frac{2100}{3}}\left(2100-3 r_{1}\right)=\frac{2100_{3}(1)}{2(3)} \\
& \sum_{r_{2}=1}^{\frac{2100}{3}}\left(2100-3 r_{1}\right)=733950
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \frac{2100_{3}{ }^{(1)}}{2(3)}=733950 \\
& \text { LHS }=\text { RHS }
\end{aligned}
$$

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