# The $S_p$ Property of a kind of Hankel Operators and Toeplitz Operators

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**Abstract**: For two kind of Möebius invariant subspace  $A^{\alpha,2}(D)$  and  $A^{\beta,2}(D)$  of  $L^{\alpha,2}(D)$ , define the Toeplitz operators  $T_f^s$  and Hankel operators  $H_f^r$  on  $A^{\alpha,2}(D) \times A^{\beta,2}(D)$  with an arbitrary analytic "symbol function" f on a unit disk, and study their boundedness, compactness and Schatten-von Neumann properties.

Key words: Möebius group; weighted Bergman space; Toeplitz operator; Hankel operator; paracommutator; Schatten-von Neumann property.

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#### 1. Introduction

The Möebius group SU (1,1) acts unitarily on a weighted Bergman space  $A^{\alpha,2}(D)$  (or its complex conjugate  $\overline{A}^{\alpha,2}(D)$ ). If we have two such spaces  $A^{\alpha,2}(D)$  and  $A^{\beta,2}(D)$ , then the same group acts on the space of Hilbert-Schmidt operators from one space to another. We know that the study of linear operators from a space of analytic functions to a space of anti-analytic functions is equivalent to the study of bilinear forms between the original spaces. In the case when  $\alpha = \beta$  the corresponding decomposition of the Hilbert space of these Hilbert-Schmidt operators into irreducible components has been considered by S. Janson, J. Peetre and C. Zhang $^{[1-3]}$ . In this paper we will study the case  $\alpha \neq \beta$ , find the irreducible decomposition of the space of the forms, and establish their Schatten-von Neumann properties.

Let D be the unit disk in the complex plane equipped with the Lebesgue measure dm(z). The Möebius group SU (1,1) consists of the following  $2 \times 2$  matrices

$$g = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}, \quad a, b, c, d \in C$$

with  $c = \overline{b}$ ,  $d = \overline{a}$  and ad - bc = 1. It acts on D via the transformation

$$z \rightarrow gz = g(z) = \frac{az+b}{cz+d}$$
.

Suppose  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are nonnegative integers.  $L^{\alpha,2}(D)$  is the space consisting of all functions

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on D square integrable with respect to the measure

$$d\mu_{\alpha}\left(z\right) = \frac{\alpha+1}{\pi} \left(1+\left|z\right|^{2}\right)^{\alpha} dm\left(z\right), \text{ i.e., } L^{\alpha,2}\left(D\right) \equiv \left\{f \middle| \int_{D} f^{2}\left(x\right) d\mu_{\alpha}\left(z\right) < +\infty\right\}.$$

 $A^{\alpha,2}(D)$  and  $A^{\beta,2}(D)$  are the weighted Bergman space of  $L^{\alpha,2}(D)$ . Then for the tensor product  $A^{\alpha,2}(D) \otimes A^{\beta,2}(D)$  of two such spaces we can consider the same problem, i.e., we can define the Toeplitz operators  $T_f^s$  from  $A^{\beta,2}(D)$  to  $A^{\alpha,2}(D)$ 

$$T_f^s g(z) \equiv \int_D K_f^s(z, w) g(w) d\mu_\beta(w), \quad g \in A^{\beta, 2}(D)$$
 (1.1)

and the kernel of  $T_f^s$  is

$$K_f^s(z,w) = (1 - z\bar{w})^{-s} \int_{\partial D} \frac{\bar{b}^{\nu_1 - s} f(b)}{(1 - \bar{b}z)^{\nu_1 - s} (1 - b\bar{w})^{\nu_2 - s}} db, \tag{1.2}$$

where  $\nu_1 = \alpha + 2$ ,  $\nu_2 = \beta + 2$ ,  $s = \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + 2$ ,  $\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + 1$ ,  $\cdots$ ,  $\alpha + 1$ ; and Hankel operators  $H_f^r$  on  $A^{\alpha,2}(D) \times A^{\beta,2}(D)$ ,

$$H_{f}^{r}\left(f_{1},f_{2}\right)=\iint_{DD}\overline{K_{f}^{r}\left(z,w\right)}f_{1}\left(z\right)f_{2}\left(w\right)\mathrm{d}\mu_{\alpha}\left(z\right)\mathrm{d}\mu_{\beta}\left(w\right),$$

where

$$f_1 \in A^{\alpha,2}(D), f_2 \in A^{\beta,2}(D),$$
 (1.3)

and the kernel function of  $H_f^r$  is

$$K_f^r(z, w) = (z - w)^r \int_{\partial D} \frac{f(b)}{(b - z)^{\nu_1 + r} (b - w)^{\nu_2 + r}} db$$
 (1.4)

and it is an eigenfunction of Casimir operator  $C^{[4]}$ .

## 2. Main results

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $\frac{1}{p} < t$ , then  $T_f^s \in S_p$  if and only if  $f \in B_p^{\frac{1}{p}-t}$ ; Let  $\frac{1}{p} \ge t$ , then  $T_f^s \in S_p$  if and only if f = 0; (where  $t = s - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} - 1$ ).

**Theorem 2.2** For p > 0, then  $H_f^r \in S_p$  if and only if  $f \in B_p^{\theta}$ , where  $\theta = \frac{\nu_1 + \nu_2 + 2(r-1)}{2} + \frac{1}{p}$ ,  $S_p$  is Schatten-von Neumann class, and  $S_p^{\theta}$  is analytic Besov's space.

#### 3. Proofs of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2

**Proof of Theorem 2.1** For Toeplitz operators (1.1), by its kernel (1.2) we can calculate this integral as follows:

$$T_f^s g(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\sigma} {\sigma \choose j} \frac{(\nu_2 - s)_{\sigma - j}}{(\nu_2)_{\sigma - j}} D^j f(z) D^{\sigma - j} g(z), \tag{2.1}$$

where  $\sigma = \alpha + 1 - s$  and as  $\beta > -1$ . Since  $\{e_{nl}^{\alpha}\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$  and  $\{e_{m}^{\beta}\}_{m=0}^{\infty}$  are orthonormal basises of  $A^{\alpha,2}(D)$  and  $A^{\beta,2}(D)$  respectively, the "matrix coefficient" of the operators  $T_f^s$  is

$$\langle T_{z^k}^s e_m^{\beta}, e_{nl}^{\alpha} \rangle = \int_D T_{z^k}^s e_m^{\beta}(z) \overline{e_{nl}^{\alpha}(z)} d\mu_{\alpha}(z)$$

$$= c_l \sqrt{\frac{(\nu_1 - l)_n}{(l+1)_n}} \int_D T_{z^k}^s \left(\frac{z^m}{\|z^m\|_{\beta}}\right) \overline{p_{nl}\left(\frac{|z|^2}{1 - |z|^2}\right)} z^n d\mu_{\alpha}(z), \tag{2.2}$$

where  $e_m^{\beta}$ ,  $e_{nl}^{\alpha}$ ,  $p_{nl}$  may see [5]. By (2.1) and properties of the hypergeometric function  $_3F_2$ , we can obtain

$$\langle T_{z^{k}}^{s} e_{m}^{\beta}, e_{nl}^{\alpha} \rangle = \frac{(-1)^{\nu_{1}-s-1} (\nu_{2}-s)_{\alpha+1-s} (-m)_{\alpha+1-s}}{(\nu_{2})_{\alpha+1-s}} c_{l} \sqrt{\frac{(\nu_{1}-l)_{n}}{(l+1)_{n}}} \delta_{m+k+s-\nu_{1}+1} \times {}_{3}F_{2} (s-\alpha-1, s-\alpha-\beta-2, -k; 3s-\sigma-\beta-2, m+s-\alpha; 1) F (-l, l-\alpha-1; -\alpha; 1) \times \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma(m+\beta+2)}{\Gamma(m+1)\Gamma(\beta+1)}} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+2)\Gamma(n+l+1)}{\Gamma(n+\alpha+2)}.$$
 (2.3)

Hence the singular number of the operators  $T^s_{z^k}$  is  $\langle T^s_{z^k} e^{\beta}_m, e^{\alpha}_{nl} \rangle \approx m^{1+\frac{\alpha+\beta}{2}-s}$ , where the notation  $u \approx v$  means that the ratio  $\frac{u}{v}$  is bounded above and below by constans independent of n and m. Using a similar method as in [6] we can prove Theorem 2.1.

**Proof of Theorem 2.2** It is easy to check that the function  $f_1(z, w) = (z - w)^T$  is an eigenfunction of the Casimir operator C,

$$Cf = -(z - w)^{2} \frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial z \partial w} - \nu_{1} (z - w) \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} + \nu_{2} (z - w) \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + (\nu_{1} + \nu_{2}) (\nu_{1} + \nu_{2} - 2) f$$

$$= 4 (c_{1}^{2} + c_{2}^{2} + c_{3}^{2}), \qquad (2.4)$$

where  $c_1, c_2$  and  $c_3$  are defined [4] with the giving eigenvalue

$$\lambda = (\nu_1 + \nu_2 + r - 1) r + (\nu_1 + \nu_2) (\nu_1 + \nu_2 - 2).$$

Take  $z_0 \in D$  and let  $g \in SU(1,1)$  be the transformation  $g(z) = \frac{z-z_0}{1-\overline{z_0}z}$ . Since the operator C commutes with the group action SU(1,1), we see that the function

$$[g(z) - g(w)]^{r} [g'(z)]^{\nu_{1}/2} [g'(w)]^{\nu_{2}/2}$$

is also an eigenfunction of C with the same eigenvalue  $\lambda$ . A direct calculation shows

$$[g(z) - g(w)]^{r} [g'(z)]^{\nu_{1}/2} [g'(w)]^{\nu_{2}/2} = \frac{(z - w)^{r} (1 - |z_{0}|^{2})^{r + \frac{\nu_{1} + \nu_{2}}{2}}}{(1 - \overline{z_{0}}z)^{\nu_{1} + r} (1 - \overline{z_{0}}w)^{\nu_{2} + r}}.$$

Hence the function is a constant multiplier of the following function

$$\tilde{f}(z,w) = \frac{(z-w)^r}{(1-\overline{z_0}z)^{\nu_1+r} (1-\overline{z_0}w)^{\nu_2+r}}.$$

Now let  $z_0$  approach a boundary point b, then this function  $\tilde{f}$  approaches the function

$$f\left(z,w\right) = \frac{\left(z-w\right)^{r}}{\left(1-\overline{b}z\right)^{\nu_{1}+r}\left(1-\overline{b}w\right)^{\nu_{2}+r}} \quad \text{(in distribution sense)}.$$

Therefore, the function f is also an eigenfunction of the Casimir operator C with the same eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , and so the kernel function  $K_f^r$  (1.4) of the operator  $H_f^r$  is also an eigenfunction of the Casimir operator C.

Since the group action SU(1,1) on these operators is equivalent to the following action on the symbols

$$f\left(z\right)\mapsto f\left[g\left(z\right)\right]\left\{ g'\left(z\right)\right\} ^{-\left(r-1+\frac{\nu_{1}+\nu_{2}}{2}\right)},$$

it is also easy to check that the operators  $H_f^r$  has finite Hilbert-Schmidt norm for

$$f(z) = z^{\alpha + \beta + 2r + 4}.$$

Therefore, by the well-known Arazy-Fisher theoty of Möebius invariant function spaces<sup>[7]</sup>, we see that for an analytic function f has

$$\|H_f^r\|_2^2 = c \|f\|_{B_2^{\frac{\nu_1 + \nu_2}{2} + r - \frac{1}{2}}}^2$$

with a suitable constant c (here  $B_2^s$  is the usual scale of Besov's spaces). It follows that for each nonnegative integer r, the Hankel operators  $H_f^r$  constitute an irreducible component, which we denote by

$$V_r = \left\{ H_f^r, f \in B_2^{\frac{\nu_1 + \nu_2}{2} + r - \frac{1}{2}} \right\}.$$

Similar to the calculation in [1], we see that  $V_r$  is an irreducible SU(1,1)-module of the lowest weight  $\nu_1 + \nu_2 + 2(r-1)$ , and has the direct sum decomposition

$$A^{\alpha,2}(D) \otimes A^{\beta,2}(D) = \bigoplus_{r=0}^{\infty} V_r.$$
 (2.5)

Mapping D to the upper half plane and performing a Fourier transform, we see that the Hankel operators  $H_f^r$  is unitarily equivalent to the following paracommutator on  $H^2\left(R\right)\times H^2\left(R\right)$  (on the sense of disregarding a constant)

$$(f_1, f_2) \mapsto \iint_{\Omega R} \overline{\hat{f}(\xi_1 + \xi_2) J(\xi_1, \xi_2)} \hat{f}_1(\xi_1) \hat{f}_2(\xi_2) \xi_1^{-(\alpha+1)} \xi_2^{-(\beta+1)} d\xi_1 d\xi_2,$$

where

$$J\left(\xi_{1},\xi_{2}\right)=\sum_{j=0}^{\alpha+\beta+r+2}\left(\begin{array}{c}\alpha+\beta+r+2\\j\end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{c}r\\\alpha+r-j+1\end{array}\right)(-1)^{j}\,\xi_{1}^{j}\xi_{2}^{\alpha+\beta+r+2-j}.$$

Therefore the  $S_p$ -result follows from the general theory of S. Janson, J. Peetre<sup>[1]</sup> and L. Peng<sup>[8]</sup>. We omit the details here.

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# 一类 Hankel 算子与 Toeplitz **算子的** $S_p$ **性质**

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摘要: 对于  $L^{\alpha,2}(D)$  的两类 Möebius 不变子空间  $A^{\alpha,2}(D)$  和  $A^{\beta,2}(D)$ ,我们定义了它们之间的 Toeplitz 算子  $T_f^s$  与其乘积空间上的 Hankel 算子  $H_f^r$ ,并且研究了它们的有界性、紧性及 Schatten-von Neumann 性质.

关键词: 加权的 Bergman 空间; Toeplitz 算子; Hankel 算子; 仿交换子; Schatten-von Neumann性质.