

Proof. If $p \in L^\infty$ is positive definite and P is the corresponding linear functional, then there exists a finite positive Baire measure μ_p on I' ([2], p. 97) such that

$$\begin{aligned} P(f) &= \int_I f(x)p(x)dx = \int_{I'} \hat{f}(a)d\mu_p(a) \\ &= \int_{I'} \int_I f(x)\langle x, a \rangle dx d\mu_p(a) = \int_I f(x) \left[\int_{I'} \langle x, a \rangle d\mu_p(a) \right] dx. \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$p(x) = \int_{I'} \langle x, a \rangle d\mu_p(a)$$

almost everywhere.

Conversely, if

$$p(x) = \int_{I'} \langle x, a \rangle d\mu_p(a)$$

for some finite positive Baire measure μ_p on I' , then $p \in L^\infty$, $p(x) = \overline{p(x)}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_I (f * f^*)(x)p(x)dx &= \int_{I'} \int_{I'} (f * f^*)(x)\langle x, a \rangle d\mu_p(a)dx \\ &= \int_{I'} \int_{I'} (f * f^*)(x)\langle x, a \rangle dx d\mu_p(a) = \int_{I'} |\hat{f}(a)|^2 d\mu_p(a) \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence p is positive definite.

COROLLARY. A function $p \in L^\infty$ is positive definite if and only if p is positive, monotone non-increasing and left-continuous.

Proof. The above theorem shows that positive definite functions are positive, monotone decreasing and left-continuous. On the other hand, such a function determines, in the usual way, a finite positive Baire measure such that

$$p(x) = \mu_p[x, b] = \int_{I'} \langle x, a \rangle d\mu_p(a).$$

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Commutators of singular integrals

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Introduction. Calderón and Zygmund considered in [2] singular integral operators, K , of type C_β^∞ , $\beta > 1$, and proved results involving commutators of singular integral operators and the operator, Λ . It is the purpose of this paper to prove similar results for $K \in C_\beta^\infty$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, and for the operator Λ^a , $a < \beta$, defined so that $\hat{\Lambda^a f} = |x|^a \hat{f}$, where \hat{f} denotes the Fourier transform of f .

Notation. $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$, $y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$, $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$ will denote points of E^n . $C_0^\infty(E^n)$ denotes the class of functions $f \in C^\infty(E^n)$ with compact support.

"a.e." designates the phrase "almost everywhere with respect to Lebesgue measure".

$$x \circ y = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i; \quad \Sigma = \{x \in E^n: |x| = 1\}.$$

$$\|f\|_p = \left(\int_{E^n} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}, \quad \hat{f}(x) = \int_{E^n} f(y) e^{2\pi i x \circ y} dy.$$

$\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n)$ will denote a point in E^n with each γ_i representing a non-negative integer.

Finally,

$$(\partial/\partial x)^\gamma f(x) = \frac{\partial^{\gamma_1}}{\partial x_1^{\gamma_1}} \frac{\partial^{\gamma_2}}{\partial x_2^{\gamma_2}} \dots \frac{\partial^{\gamma_n}}{\partial x_n^{\gamma_n}} f(x).$$

Assume $f(x) \in C^\infty(E^n)$ and that every derivative, $(\partial/\partial x)^\gamma f$, satisfies $(\partial/\partial x)^\gamma f = O(|x|^{-n})$. For such f we define

$$(S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f)(x) = \int_{|y|>\varepsilon} f(x-y) \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy, \quad 0 < \alpha < 1.$$

REMARK 1. $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f)(x)$ exists point-wise for every x , and in $L^p(E^n)$, for every p ($1 < p < \infty$).

Proof. We have

$$(S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f)(x) = \int_{|y|>\varepsilon} f(x-y) \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy.$$

Since

$$\int_{|y|>\varepsilon} \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy = 0$$

and since $|f(x-y) - f(x)| \leq C|y|$, it is clear that for each x , $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f)(x)$ exists point-wise.

To show L^p -convergence we note that for $\varepsilon < 1$, $(S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f)(x)$ is bounded uniformly in ε :

$$\begin{aligned} (S_{j,1}^\alpha f)(x) - (S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f)(x) &= \int_{\varepsilon < |y| < 1} f(x-y) \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy \\ &= \int_{\varepsilon < |y| < 1} [f(x-y) - f(x)] \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Since $\partial f / \partial x_i = O(|x|^{-n})$, for $|x| > 2$

$$(S_{j,1}^\alpha f)(x) - (S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f)(x) \leq C|x|^{-n}.$$

Hence for all x , $(S_{j,1}^\alpha f)(x) - (S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f)(x) \leq C(1 + |x|^{-n})$. Since $(1 + |x|^{-n}) \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for every p , $1 < p < \infty$, remark 1 follows.

Let $B_\beta(\mathbb{R}^n)$ = set of all functions $a(x)$ such that $a(x)$ is bounded and $|a(x) - a(y)| \leq C|x - y|^\beta$ ($0 < \beta \leq 1$).

REMARK 2. Suppose $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and that for every γ , $(\partial/\partial x)^\gamma f(x) = O(|x|^{-n})$. If $a(x) \in B_\beta$, $\beta > \alpha$, then $\lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha a f)(x)$ exists point-wise everywhere and also in L^p for every p ($1 < p < \infty$).

Proof. Since $a f \in B_\beta \cap L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, for every p ($1 < p < \infty$), the point-wise limit is clear.

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{|y|>\varepsilon} a(x-y) f(x-y) \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy \\ &= \int_{|y|>\varepsilon} [a(x-y) - a(x)] f(x-y) \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy + a(x) \int_{|y|>\varepsilon} f(x-y) \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Using remark 1 and the fact that $a(x)$ is bounded, we see that the second term converges in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ for every p ($1 < p < \infty$).

Again for $\varepsilon < 1$, the first term is bounded in x , uniformly in $\varepsilon < 1$.

For $|x| > 2$,

$$\left| \int_{\varepsilon < |y| < 1} [a(x-y) - a(x)] f(x-y) \frac{y_j}{|y|^{n+1+\alpha}} dy \right| \leq \frac{C}{|x|^{n+1}}.$$

Hence the first term converges in $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

Define $S_j^\alpha f = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha f$.

REMARK 3. For $f \in C_0^\infty$,

$$S_j^\alpha f = C_{\alpha,j} \frac{x_j}{|x|} |x|^\alpha \hat{f},$$

$C_{\alpha,j}$ absolute constant.

Proof. Define

$$S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha(x) = \begin{cases} x_j/|x|^{n+1+\alpha} & \text{if } |x| > \varepsilon, \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| \leq \varepsilon, \end{cases}$$

$$S_j^\alpha \hat{f} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha * f = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \widehat{S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha} \hat{f}.$$

Now,

$$\widehat{S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha}(x) = \int_{\Sigma} \frac{y_j}{|y|} \left[\int_{\varepsilon}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i \rho(x \cdot y')}}{\rho^{1+\alpha}} d\rho \right] d\sigma,$$

$$r = |x|, \quad \rho = |y|, \quad x' = \frac{x}{|x|}, \quad y' = \frac{y}{|y|}.$$

Assume $x \neq 0$ and set $s = \rho r$. Hence,

$$\widehat{S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha}(x) = r^\alpha \int_{\Sigma} \frac{y_j}{|y|} \left[\int_{\varepsilon r}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i s(x' \cdot y')}}{s^{1+\alpha}} ds \right] d\sigma.$$

Since

$$\int_{\Sigma} \frac{y_j}{|y|} d\sigma = 0,$$

we have

$$|\widehat{S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha}(x)| = r^\alpha \left| \int_{\Sigma} \frac{y_j}{|y|} \left[\int_{\varepsilon r}^{\infty} \frac{e^{2\pi i s(x' \cdot y')} - 1}{s^{1+\alpha}} ds \right] d\sigma \right| \leq Cr^\alpha.$$

Hence $|\widehat{S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha}(x)| \leq C|x|^\alpha$, C independent of ε .

It is also clear that for each x , as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$, $\widehat{S_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha}(x)$ tends pointwise to a limit, which we denote by $\widehat{S_j^\alpha}(x)$, which is homogeneous of degree α .

We assert that

$$\widehat{S}_j^\alpha(x) = C_{\alpha,j} \frac{x_j}{|x|} |x|^\alpha.$$

Indeed, let $Q(x)$ be a solid harmonic of degree $k > 0$ and consider

$$\int_{\mathbb{E}^n} \frac{x_j}{|x|^{n+1+\alpha}} \bar{Q}(x) e^{-\pi|x|^2} = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{E}^n} \widehat{S}_{j,\varepsilon}^\alpha(x) \widehat{Q}(x) e^{-\pi|x|^2}.$$

We now use the fact that

$$\widehat{Q}(x) e^{-\pi|x|^2} = (-i)^k Q(x) e^{-\pi|x|^2} \quad (\text{see [1]}).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{E}^n} \frac{x_j}{|x|^{n+1+\alpha}} \bar{Q}(x) e^{-\pi|x|^2} dx &= C \int_{\mathbb{E}^n} \widehat{S}_j^\alpha(x) \widehat{Q}(x) e^{-\pi|x|^2} dx \\ &= C \int_{\Sigma} \widehat{S}_j^\alpha(x') \bar{Q}(x') d\sigma. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\int_{\mathbb{E}^n} \frac{x_j}{|x|^{n+1+\alpha}} \bar{Q}(x) e^{-\pi|x|^2} dx = C \int_{\Sigma} \frac{x_j}{|x|} \bar{Q}(x') d\sigma.$$

Therefore,

$$\int_{\Sigma} \frac{x_j}{|x|} \bar{Q}(x') d\sigma = C \int_{\Sigma} \widehat{S}_j^\alpha(x') \bar{Q}(x') d\sigma,$$

and from this our assertion follows.

Let R_j denote the j^{th} Riesz transform, i.e.

$$R_j(f)(x) = \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } \mathcal{L}^p}} \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon} \frac{(x_j - y_j)}{|x-y|^{n+1}} f(y) dy,$$

Definition. For $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{E}^n)$ set

$$A^\alpha f = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{CC_{\alpha,j}} R_j S_j^\alpha(f),$$

where

$$R_{j,j} f = C \frac{x_j}{|x|} \hat{f}.$$

We have, using remark 3, that $A^\alpha \hat{f} = |x|^\alpha \hat{f}$.

From now on $K(x, y)$ will denote a function which, for each x , is homogeneous of degree $-n$ in y and satisfies -

$$\int_{\Sigma} K(x, y) d\sigma_y = 0:$$

Set

$$Kf(x) = \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } \mathcal{L}^p}} \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon} K(x, x-y) f(y) dy.$$

In the next result, K is independent of the first variable.

LEMMA. Let $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{E}^n)$, $a(x) \in B_\beta(\mathbb{E}^n)$, $K(x) \in C^1(\mathbb{E}^n - (0))$. Define

$$H(f) = \int [a(x) - a(y)] K(x-y) f(y) dy.$$

Then for $0 < \alpha < \beta \leq 1$,

$$\|H(A^\alpha f)\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p.$$

To prove the lemma we need the following

REMARK. For $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{E}^n)$, $R_j(S_j^\alpha f) = S_j^\alpha(R_j f)$.

This is immediate by use of Fourier transform knowing the fact that $R_j f \in C^\infty$ and any derivative of $R_j(f)$ behaves like $|x|^{-n}$ at infinity. Therefore, using remark 1, $S_j^\alpha(R_j f) \in L^p(\mathbb{E}^n)$, $1 < p < \infty$.

Proof of Lemma. We have

$$H(A^\alpha f) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{CC_{\alpha,j}} H R_j(S_j^\alpha f) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{CC_{\alpha,j}} H S_j^\alpha(R_j f).$$

Set $R_j f = g$. So

$H S_j^\alpha(g)$

$$= \int [a(x) - a(y)] K(x-y) \lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } \mathcal{L}^p}} (S_{j,\delta}^\alpha g)(y) dy$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } \mathcal{L}^p}} \int K(x-y) [a(x) - a(y)] (S_{j,\delta}^\alpha g)(y) dy$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } \mathcal{L}^p}} \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } \mathcal{L}^p}} \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon} K(x-y) \left\{ \int_{|y-z|>\delta} \frac{[a(x) - a(z)]}{|y-z|^{n+1+\alpha}} (y_j - z_j) g(z) dz \right\} dy +$$

$$+ \lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } \mathcal{L}^p}} \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } \mathcal{L}^p}} \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon} K(x-y) \left\{ \int_{|y-z|>\delta} \frac{[a(z) - a(y)]}{|y-z|^{n+1+\alpha}} (y_j - z_j) g(z) dz \right\} dy.$$

For the second term, set $h_\delta(y)$ equal to the term in brackets. The second term then becomes $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} K(h_\delta)$. Since $a(z)$ is bounded and

$|a(z) - a(y)| \leq A|y - z|^\beta$, $\beta > \alpha$, it is clear that $h_\delta(y)$ is a Cauchy sequence in L^p and therefore converges in L^p to a function, $h(y)$, such that $\|h\|_p \leq C\|g\|_p$. Since K is a continuous operator,

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} K(h_\delta) = K(h) \quad \text{and} \quad \|K(h)\|_p \leq C\|h\|_p \leq C\|g\|_p.$$

Set

$$K_\varepsilon(x - y) = \begin{cases} K(x - y) & \text{if } |x - y| > \varepsilon, \\ 0 & \text{if } |x - y| \leq \varepsilon. \end{cases}$$

We can then write the first term as

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [a(x) - a(z)] g(z) \left\{ \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_\varepsilon(x - y) S_{j,\delta}^\alpha(y - z) dy \right\} dz \\ &= \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} [a(x) - a(z)] K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)(x - z) g(z) dz. \end{aligned}$$

CLAIM. (i) There is a function, call it $K(S_j^\alpha)(x)$, homogeneous of degree $-n - \alpha$ such that

$$(ii) \quad \int_{\Sigma} |K(S_j^\alpha)(x)| d\sigma < C(\text{Max}_{|x|=1} |\partial/\partial x_i K| + \text{Max}_{|x|=1} |K|),$$

$$(iii) \quad \left\| |\omega|^\alpha [K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha) - (K(S_j^\alpha))_\delta](\omega) \right\|_1 \leq C(\text{Max}_{|x|=1} |\partial/\partial x_i K| + \text{Max}_{|x|=1} |K|),$$

C independent of δ .

Proof. Suppose $x \neq 0$, $\delta < \delta' < |x|/2$,

$$\begin{aligned} K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)(x) - K(S_{j,\delta'}^\alpha)(x) &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \int K_\varepsilon(x - y) [S_{j,\delta}^\alpha(y) - S_{j,\delta'}^\alpha(y)] dy \\ &= \int_{\delta < |y| < \delta'} [K(x - y) - K(x)] S_j^\alpha(y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)(x) - K(S_{j,\delta'}^\alpha)(x)| &\leq C \text{Max}_{\substack{i=1,\dots,n \\ \alpha \leq \beta}} |(\partial/\partial x_i) K(x)| |x|^{-(n+1)} \int_{|y| < \delta} |y| |S_j^\alpha(y)| dy \\ &\leq \frac{M\delta}{|x|^{n+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

$K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)$ forms a Cauchy sequence in the L^∞ -norm outside any neighborhood of the origin. Hence there is $K(S_j^\alpha)^*(x)$ such that

$$\|K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)(x) - K(S_j^\alpha)^*(x)\|_\infty \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } |x| > a > 0.$$

Since $K_\varepsilon(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)(\lambda x) = \lambda^{-n-\alpha} K_{\varepsilon/\lambda}(S_{j,\delta/\lambda}^\alpha)(x)$, we have for each $\lambda > 0$

$$(1) \quad K(S_j^\alpha)^*(\lambda x) = \lambda^{-n-\alpha} K(S_j^\alpha)^*(x) \quad \text{for a.e. } x.$$

For each $x \neq 0$, (1) holds for a.e. $\lambda \in (0, \infty)$.

Let B = set of points x such that it is not certain that (1) holds for a.e. λ . Since $|B| = 0$, there is a sphere, Σ_ρ , of radius ρ , such that $\Sigma_\rho \cap B$ has measure 0 over Σ_ρ .

Define

$$K(S_j^\alpha)(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{\rho}{|x|}\right)^{n+\alpha} K(S_j^\alpha)\left(\frac{x\rho}{|x|}\right) & \text{if } \frac{x\rho}{|x|} \notin B, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$K(S_j^\alpha)$ differs from $K(S_j^\alpha)^*$ in a set of measure 0 and is homogeneous of degree $-n - \alpha$

$$C_\alpha \int_{\Sigma} K(S_j^\alpha)(x) d\sigma = \int_{1 < |x| < 2} K(S_j^\alpha)(x) dx.$$

For $|x| > 1$,

$$\left| (K(S_j^\alpha) - K(S_{j,1/2}^\alpha))(x) \right| \leq \frac{M}{|x|^{n+1}}$$

and

$$\int_{1 < |x| < 2} |K(S_{j,1/2}^\alpha)| dx \leq C(\text{Sup}_{|x|=1} |K|) = CM_1.$$

Therefore

$$\int_{\Sigma} |K(S_j^\alpha)(x)| d\sigma \leq C(M + M_1).$$

Set $\mu_\delta(x) = |x|^\alpha [K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)(x) - (K(S_j^\alpha))_\delta(x)]$.

Since $\mu_\delta(x) = \delta^{-n} \mu_1(x/\delta)$, it is sufficient to show

(iii) for $\mu_1(x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|x| < 2} \mu_1(x) dx &\leq \int_{|x| < 2} |x|^\alpha |K(S_{j,1}^\alpha)(x)| dx + \int_{1 < |x| < 2} |K(S_j^\alpha)| |x|^\alpha dx \\ &\leq C(M_1 + M), \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_{|x| \geq 2} |\mu_1(x)| dx = \int_{|x| \geq 2} |x|^\alpha |K(S_{j,1}^\alpha)(x) - (K(S_j^\alpha))(x)| dx$$

$$\leq M \int_{|x| \geq 2} \frac{|x|^\alpha}{|x|^{n+1}} dx \leq BM.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } L^p}} \int [a(x) - a(z)] K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)(x-z) g(z) dz \\ = & \lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } L^p}} \int [a(x) - a(z)] [K(S_{j,\delta}^\alpha) - K(S_j^\alpha)](x-z) g(z) dz + \\ & + \lim_{\substack{\delta \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } L^p}} \int [a(x) - a(z)] K(S_j^\alpha)(x-z) g(z) dz. \end{aligned}$$

Note. By an argument similar to that of remark 2 we infer that for g

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \int [a(x) - a(z)] (K S_{j,\delta}^\alpha)(x-z) g(z) dz$$

exists in the L^p -sense.

Hence

$$\|H(A^\alpha f)\|_p \leq BA(1+M+M_1)\|g\|_p,$$

so that

$$\|H(A^\alpha f)\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p,$$

where $C_p = B_p A(1+M+M_1)$, B_p depending on p, α, n only.

Definition. $K(x, y) \in C_\beta^\infty$, $\beta \geq 0$, if for each x , $K(x, y) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{E}^n - \{0\})$ as a function of y and each derivative, $(\partial/\partial y)^\gamma K(x, y)$, satisfies for $y' \in \Sigma$,

$$|(\partial/\partial y)^\gamma K(x_1, y') - (\partial/\partial y)^\gamma K(x_2, y')| \leq C|x_1 - x_2|^\beta.$$

If $a(x) \in B_\beta(\mathbb{E}^n)$, $0 < \beta \leq 1$, then we define $\|a\|_\beta$ to be the sum of the supremum of $|a(x)|$ and the infimum of the numbers M such that

$$|a(x) - a(y)| \leq M|x - y|^\beta.$$

We set

$$Kf(x) = \lim_{\substack{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \\ \text{in } L^p}} \int_{|x-y|>\varepsilon} K(x, x-y)f(y) dy.$$

We also let K^* , $K^\#$, $K_1 K_2$, $K_1 \circ K_2$, denote respectively the adjoint of K , the pseudo-adjoint of K , the product of K_1 and K_2 , and the pseudo-product of K_1 and K_2 (see [2]).

THEOREM. Let $K_1(x, y)$, $K_2(x, y) \in C_\beta^\infty(\mathbb{E}^n)$.

Then for $0 < \alpha < \beta$,

a) $K_1 A^\alpha - A^\alpha K_1$, b) $(K_1^* - K_1^\#) A^\alpha$ and c) $(K_1 \circ K_2 - K_1 K_2) A^\alpha$ are bounded operators from $L^p(\mathbb{E}^n)$ to $L^p(\mathbb{E}^n)$.

Proof. Suppose $f \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{E}^n)$ and let $[Y_{k,m}]$ denote the family of spherical harmonics, which are complete and orthonormal over Σ (see [1]). Let $K_1 - \Sigma_{k,l} a_{k,l} Y_{k,l}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } (K_1 A^\alpha - A^\alpha K_1) f &= \Sigma_{k,l} \left(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{k,l} Y_{k,l} R_j S_j^\alpha - R_j S_j^\alpha a_{k,l} Y_{k,l} \right) f \\ &= \Sigma_{k,l} \sum_{j=1}^n (a_{k,l} R_j S_j^\alpha - R_j S_j^\alpha a_{k,l}) Y_{k,l} f. \end{aligned}$$

Using previous lemma and following same argument of Calderón and Zygmund in [2], and of Calderón in [1], we have

$$\|(K_1 A^\alpha - A^\alpha K_1) f\|_p \leq C_p \Sigma_{k,l} \|a_{k,l}\|_\beta \|Y_{k,l} f\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p.$$

$$\text{b) } K_1^* = \Sigma Y_{k,l} \bar{a}_{k,l}, \quad K_1^\# = \Sigma \bar{a}_{k,l} Y_{k,l},$$

$$(K_1^\# - K_1^*) A^\alpha f = \Sigma_{k,l} [\bar{a}_{k,l} Y_{k,l} - Y_{k,l} \bar{a}_{k,l}] A^\alpha f.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \|(K_1^\# - K_1^*) A^\alpha f\|_p &\leq C \left(\Sigma \|a_{k,l}\|_\beta (1 + \sup_{|z|=1} |Y_{k,l}| + \sup_{\substack{|z|=1 \\ i=1, \dots, n}} |(\partial/\partial x_i) Y_{k,l}|) \right) \|f\|_p \\ &\leq C_p f_p. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{c) } \text{Suppose } K_1 = \Sigma a_{k,l} Y_{k,l},$$

$$K_2 = \Sigma_{\lambda,\mu} b_{\lambda,\mu} Y_{\lambda,\mu},$$

$$K_1 \circ K_2 = \Sigma_{l,m,\mu,\lambda} a_{l,m} b_{\lambda,\mu} Y_{l,m} Y_{\lambda,\mu},$$

$$K_1 K_2 = \Sigma_{l,m,\mu,\lambda} a_{l,m} Y_{l,m} b_{\lambda,\mu} Y_{\lambda,\mu},$$

$$(K_1 K_2 - K_1 \circ K_2) A^\alpha f = \Sigma a_{l,m} [Y_{l,m} b_{\lambda,\mu} - b_{\lambda,\mu} Y_{l,m}] A^\alpha Y_{\lambda,\mu}(f).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \|(K_1 K_2 - K_1 \circ K_2) A^\alpha f\|_p \\ & \leq C \Sigma \|a_{l,m}\|_\beta \|b_{\lambda,\mu}\|_\beta \left(1 + \sup_{|z|=1} |Y_{l,m}| + \sup_{\substack{|z|=1 \\ i=1, \dots, n}} |(\partial/\partial x_i) Y_{l,m}| \right) \|Y_{\lambda,\mu} f\|_p \leq C_p \|f\|_p. \end{aligned}$$

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