

and

$$\|\tilde{g}\|_{A(s)} \leq \|g\|_{A(s;\Omega)} \leq C_{s,A} \|\tilde{g}\|_{A(s)}$$

for all functions g on Ω with $\tilde{g} \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and for all $s > 0$.

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Weighted inequalities for the Hilbert transform and the adjoint operator in the continuous case

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Abstract. We prove two-weight norm inequalities in L^2 for the Hilbert transform in \mathbf{R} , of the Helson, Szegő and Sarason type.

I. Introduction. Arocena, Cotlar and Sadosky (see [3]) proved that the theory of generalized Toeplitz kernels can be used to obtain the theorems of Helson, Szegő and Sarason type (see [9, 10, 13]), with refinements.

Nevertheless in the case of two measures they do not obtain the Helson, Szegő and Sarason formula and in the case of \mathbf{R} they consider, as Adams does (see [1]), functions with vanishing moments. In this paper, we consider two tempered measures, functions with vanishing Fourier transform in an interval, and use the theory of generalized Toeplitz kernels to give a constructive exponential characterization of Helson, Szegő and Sarason type for the Hilbert transform; and we do the same for finite measures, but with the adjoint operator.

The problems considered here arose in a natural way when we studied the following prediction theory problem proposed by Professor Ibragimov (private communication): characterize the continuous parameter weakly stationary completely linearly regular process such that the maximal correlation coefficient ρ_t is $O(e^{-\lambda t})$ (see also [11]). In the previous papers (cf. [6–8]) this theory and an analogue of Theorem 1 were considered to obtain results about the rate of convergence of the maximal correlation coefficient in the continuous case including a solution to the problem stated by Professor Ibragimov.

An extension, to matrix-valued measures, of the results presented here is given in [5].

II. Basic problems

DEFINITION. A measure μ is *tempered of order* ≤ 2 if $\mu/(x^2 + 1)$ is a finite measure.

Set

$M(\mathbf{R})$ = the positive finite Borel measures in \mathbf{R} ,

$M^2(\mathbf{R})$ = the positive Borel tempered measures of order ≤ 2 in \mathbf{R} .

We use the following notation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_t(x) &= e^{itx}, \\
 E &= \text{span}\{e_t: t \in \mathbf{R}\}, & E' &= \text{span}\{e_t: t \neq 0\}, \\
 E_1 &= \text{span}\{e_t: t > 0\}, & E_2 &= \text{span}\{e_t: t < 0\}, \\
 F_1 &= \{\phi(x)/(x+i): \phi \in E_1\}, & F_2 &= \{\phi(x)/(x-i): \phi \in E_2\}, \\
 E_{(t)} &= e_t E_1 + E_2, & F_{(t)} &= e_t F_1 + F_2, \\
 F &= \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}): (1+|x|)f(x) \text{ is bounded}\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

We have $F_1 \subset F$, $F_2 \subset F$, $F_1 \subset H^{2+} \subset L^2(\mathbf{R}, dx)$, $F_2 \subset H^{2-} \subset L^2(\mathbf{R}, dx)$ and $F \subset L^2(\mathbf{R}, \mu)$ if $\mu \in M^2(\mathbf{R})$.

We shall study the following problems:

1) Characterization of the pairs of measures $(\mu, \nu) \in M^2(\mathbf{R}) \times M^2(\mathbf{R})$ such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 d\mu \leq a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f|^2 d\nu$$

for every function $f \in F_{(t)}$ associated to a function $\phi \in E_{(t)}$ with vanishing Fourier transform in an interval via

$$f = e_t \frac{\phi_1}{x+i} + \frac{\phi_2}{x-i}, \quad \phi = e_t \phi_1 + \phi_2.$$

Here $a > 1$ and H is the Hilbert transform.

2) Characterization of the pairs of measures $(\mu, \nu) \in M(\mathbf{R}) \times M(\mathbf{R})$ such that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |A(f)|^2 d\mu \leq a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f|^2 d\nu$$

for every function $f \in F_{(t)}$ related to a function $\phi \in E_{(t)}$ with vanishing Fourier transform in an interval via $f(x) = \phi(x)/(x-i)$, with $a > 1$ and A the adjoint operator in $L^\infty(\mathbf{R})$, which associates to a function f its adjoint function $A(f) = \tilde{f}$.

For the Hilbert transform H (see [4]) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 H\left(\frac{\phi}{x+i}\right) &= -i \frac{\phi}{x+i} \quad \text{if } \phi \in E_1, \\
 H\left(\frac{\phi}{x-i}\right) &= +i \frac{\phi}{x-i} \quad \text{if } \phi \in E_2.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore if $f = e_t \frac{\phi_1}{x+i} + \frac{\phi_2}{x-i}$ with $\phi_1 \in E_1$ and $\phi_2 \in E_2$, then $H(f) = -ie_t \frac{\phi_1}{x+i} + i \frac{\phi_2}{x-i}$.

For $a \geq 1$, we set

$$R_{2,t}(a) = \{(\mu, \nu) \in M^2(\mathbf{R}) \times M^2(\mathbf{R}):$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 d\mu \leq a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f|^2 d\nu \text{ for all } f \in F_{(t)}\}.$$

Now we shall explain what we understand by the adjoint of a bounded function. If $\phi \in L^\infty(\mathbf{R}, dx)$ and $f(x) = \phi(x)/(x-i)$ then

$$A(\phi)(x) = (x-i)H(f)(x) \quad (\text{see [12], p. 193}).$$

As $E_{(t)} \subset L^\infty$, if $\phi = e_t \phi_1 + \phi_2$, with $\phi_1 \in E_1$, $\phi_2 \in E_2$, and $f(x) = (e_t \phi_1 + \phi_2)(x)/(x-i)$ then $A(\phi)(x) = (x-i)H(f)(x)$.

For $a \geq 1$, we set

$$Q_t(a) = \{(\mu, \nu) \in M(\mathbf{R}) \times M(\mathbf{R}): \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |A(\phi)|^2 d\mu \leq a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\phi|^2 d\nu \text{ for all } \phi \in F_{(t)}\}.$$

Using this notation we specify problems 1) and 2):

- 1) Characterization of $R_{2,t}(a)$ for $a \geq 1$.
- 2) Characterization of $Q_t(a)$ for $a \geq 1$.

For solving problems 1) and 2) we shall make use of the lifting theorem for weakly positive matrices of measures in \mathbf{R} .

III. Lifting theorem. We generally follow the notation of [2, 3]. Let $M = (\mu_{\alpha\beta})_{\alpha,\beta=1,2}$ be a matrix of measures in \mathbf{R} .

DEFINITION. M is *positive* if for every Borel set $\Delta \subset \mathbf{R}$, $(\mu_{\alpha\beta}(\Delta))_{\alpha,\beta=1,2}$ is a positive-definite numerical matrix.

That is equivalent to the following three conditions:

- (i) $\mu_{11} \geq 0$, $\mu_{22} \geq 0$.
- (ii) $\bar{\mu}_{12} = \mu_{21}$.
- (iii) $|\mu_{12}(\Delta)|^2 \leq \mu_{11}(\Delta)\mu_{22}(\Delta)$ for every Borel set $\Delta \subset \mathbf{R}$.

Let M be such that (i) and (ii) hold. It can be seen that M is positive if and only if

$$\text{(iv)} \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \sum_{\beta=1}^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_\alpha \bar{\phi}_\beta d\mu_{\alpha\beta} \geq 0 \text{ for all } (\phi_1, \phi_2) \in E \times E.$$

A weaker condition is the following.

DEFINITION. M is *weakly positive* if M satisfies (i), (ii) and

$$\text{(v)} \quad \sum_{\alpha=1}^2 \sum_{\beta=1}^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_\alpha \bar{\phi}_\beta d\mu_{\alpha\beta} \geq 0 \text{ for all } (\phi_1, \phi_2) \in E_1 \times E_2.$$

THEOREM (Lifting property for weakly positive matrices of measures in \mathbf{R}) [2]. Let $M = (\mu_{\alpha\beta})_{\alpha,\beta=1,2}$ be a matrix of finite Borel measures in \mathbf{R} . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(a) M is weakly positive.

(b) There exists $h \in H^1(\mathbf{R})$ such that $M + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & hdx \\ hdx & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is positive.

PROPOSITION. Let $\mu, \nu \in M^2(\mathbf{R})$, $a > 1$,

$$\mu_{11} = \mu_{22} = \frac{av - \mu}{x^2 + 1}, \quad \mu_{12} = \bar{\mu}_{21} = \frac{(av + \mu)e_t}{(x+i)^2}.$$

M is weakly positive if and only if $(\mu, \nu) \in R_{2,t}(a)$. In this case, μ is an absolutely continuous measure.

Proof. Let $f \in F(a)$, $f = \frac{e_t \phi_1}{x+i} + \frac{\phi_2}{x-i}$ with $\phi_1 \in E_1$ and $\phi_2 \in E_2$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\phi_1|^2 \frac{d(av - \mu)}{x^2 + 1} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2 \frac{e_t d(av + \mu)}{(x+i)^2} \\ & + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_2 \bar{\phi}_1 \frac{e_{-t} d(av + \mu)}{(x-i)^2} + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\phi_2|^2 \frac{d(av - \mu)}{x^2 + 1} \\ & = a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|\phi_1|^2}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{e_t \phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2}{(x+i)^2} + \frac{e_{-t} \phi_2 \bar{\phi}_1}{(x-i)^2} + \frac{|\phi_2|^2}{x^2 + 1} \right) dv \\ & - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{|\phi_1|^2}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{e_t \phi_1 \bar{\phi}_2}{(x+i)^2} + \frac{e_{-t} \phi_2 \bar{\phi}_1}{(x-i)^2} + \frac{|\phi_2|^2}{x^2 + 1} \right) d\mu \\ & = a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f|^2 dv - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |Hf|^2 d\mu. \end{aligned}$$

From this calculation we obtain the first result.

For the second part notice that

$$|\mu_{12}(\Delta) + \int_{\Delta} h(x) dx|^2 \leq \mu_{11}(\Delta) \mu_{22}(\Delta) \quad \text{and} \quad |\Delta| = 0$$

implies $|(av + \mu)e_t(\Delta)| \leq (av - \mu)(\Delta)$ and then $\mu(\Delta) = 0$.

IV. Characterization of $R_{2,t}(a)$ and $Q_t(a)$ for $a \geq 1$. We obtain a characterization of a class of weakly positive matrix measures, which is the crucial tool for solving our problems.

PROPOSITION. Let $W = (w_{\alpha\beta})_{\alpha,\beta=1,2}$ be a hermitian matrix of densities of tempered measures of order ≤ 2 in \mathbf{R} , that is, functions $w_{\alpha\beta}$ with $w_{\alpha\beta}/(x^2 + 1) \in L^1(\mathbf{R})$, such that (i) $w_{11}(x) = w_{22}(x) > 0$ for almost all $x \in \mathbf{R}$, (ii) there exists $t \geq 0$ such that $w_{12}(x) = |w_{12}(x)|e_t(x)$ for almost all $x \in \mathbf{R}$, and

(iii) $w_{11}(x) < |w_{12}(x)|$ for almost all $x \in \mathbf{R}$. Let $q = w_{12}/w_{11}$. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

(a) $Z = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{w_{11}}{x^2 + 1} & \frac{w_{12}}{(x+i)^2} \\ \frac{w_{21}}{(x-i)^2} & \frac{w_{22}}{x^2 + 1} \end{bmatrix}$ is weakly positive.

(b) There exists $h \in H^1(\mathbf{R})$ such that if $v(x) = -\arg((x+i)^2 e_{-t}(x)h(x))$ then

$$\begin{aligned} w_{11}(x) &= \frac{(x^2 + 1)|h(x)|e^{u(x)}}{\sqrt{|q(x)|^2 - 1}}, \\ |u(x)| &\leq \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{|q(x)| \cos v(x)}{\sqrt{|q(x)|^2 - 1}} \right), \\ |v(x)| &\leq \arcsin \left(\frac{1}{|q(x)|} \right) < \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Z is weakly positive if and only if there exists $h \in H^1(\mathbf{R})$ such that

$$\left| \frac{w_{12}(x)}{(x+i)^2} - h(x) \right|^2 \leq \frac{w_{11}^2(x)}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \quad \text{for almost all } x \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Let $\phi = (x+i)^2 e_{-t} h$ and $v(x) = -\arg \phi(x)$. We have

$$\left| \frac{w_{12}}{(x+i)^2} - h(x) \right|^2 - \frac{w_{11}^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{(|q|^2 - 1)w_{11}^2 - 2|q|(\operatorname{Re} \phi)w_{11} + |\phi|^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2}.$$

Then $z_1 \leq w_{11} \leq z_2$, where for $k = 1, 2$ we have set

$$z_k = \frac{|\phi|}{\sqrt{|q|^2 - 1}} \exp \left((-1)^k \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{|q| \cos v}{\sqrt{|q|^2 - 1}} \right) \right)$$

because $(-1)^k \operatorname{arcosh}(x) = \log(x + (-1)^k \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$.

Finally, $z_1 \leq w_{11} \leq z_2$ if and only if

$$\left| \log \left(\frac{w_{11} \sqrt{|q|^2 - 1}}{|\phi|} \right) \right| \leq \operatorname{arcosh} \left(\frac{|q| \cos v(x)}{\sqrt{|q|^2 - 1}} \right).$$

Let $u(x) = \log(w_{11} \sqrt{|q(x)|^2 - 1} / |\phi|)$. Then

$$w_{11}(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1)|h(x)|e^{u(x)}}{\sqrt{|q(x)|^2 - 1}}$$

and we have the first inequality.

Now, $|w_{12}/(x+i)^2 - h| \leq w_{11}/(x^2 + 1)$ implies

$$\left| |q| e_t \left(\frac{x-i}{x+i} \right) - \frac{(x^2 + 1)h}{w_{11}} \right| \leq 1, \quad \left| |q| - \frac{(x+i)^2 e_{-t} h}{w_{11}} \right| \leq 1.$$

Then $v = -\arg(\phi/w_{11})$ and $||q| - \phi/w_{11}| \leq 1$. Thus $|v| < \pi/2$ and $\sin|v| \leq 1/|q|$.

THEOREM 1. Let $\mu, \nu \in M^2(\mathbf{R}), a > 1, t \geq 0$. Then the following properties are equivalent:

- (a) $(\mu, \nu) \in R_{2,t}(a)$.
- (b) $d\mu = w(x)dx, d\nu = y(x)dx + d\nu_s$ (where ν_s is the singular part of ν with respect to Lebesgue measure) and there exists $h \in H^1(\mathbf{R})$ such that

$$\sqrt{y(x)w(x)} = (x^2 + 1)|h(x)|e^{u(x)}$$

where $v(x) = -\arg((x+i)^2 e_{-t}(x)h(x))$ and $r_a(x) = \frac{ay(x) - w(x)}{ay(x) + w(x)}$ satisfy

$$|u(x)| \leq \operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{\cos v(x)}{\sqrt{1 - r_a^2(x)}}\right),$$

$$|v(x)| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} - \arccos r_a(x) < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Proof. Let $(\mu, \nu) \in R_{2,t}(a)$. Then

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{av - \mu}{x^2 + 1} & \frac{(av + \mu)e_t}{(x+i)^2} \\ \frac{(av + \mu)e_{-t}}{(x-i)^2} & \frac{av - \mu}{x^2 + 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

is weakly positive.

We know that μ is absolutely continuous. Let $d\mu = w(x)dx$ and let y be the density of the nonsingular part of ν . From Lemma 4 of [3] we see that

$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{ay - w}{x^2 + 1} & \frac{(ay + w)e_t}{(x+i)^2} \\ \frac{(ay + w)e_{-t}}{(x-i)^2} & \frac{ay - w}{x^2 + 1} \end{bmatrix}$$

is weakly positive.

Using the last proposition we deduce that there exists $h \in H^1(\mathbf{R})$ such that

$$ay(x) - w(x) = \frac{(x^2 + 1)|h(x)|e^{u(x)}}{\sqrt{|q(x)|^2 - 1}},$$

and if

$$v(x) = -\arg((x+i)^2 e_{-t}(x)h(x)), \quad q(x) = \frac{(ay(x) + w(x))e_t(x)}{ay(x) - w(x)},$$

then

$$|u(x)| \leq \operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{|q(x)|\cos v(x)}{\sqrt{|q(x)|^2 - 1}}\right),$$

$$|v(x)| \leq \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{|q(x)|}\right) < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Since

$$\sqrt{|q(x)|^2 - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{y(x)w(x)}}{ay(x) - w(x)}, \quad r_a(x) = \frac{1}{|q(x)|},$$

it follows that

$$\frac{|q(x)|}{\sqrt{|q(x)|^2 - 1}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - r_a^2(x)}}, \quad \sqrt{y(x)w(x)} = (x^2 + 1)|h(x)|e^{u(x)}.$$

For the converse, we just notice that at all steps of the proof we have equivalences.

This theorem is a generalization to the continuous case and to tempered measures of order ≤ 2 of the theorem of Helson and Sarason. In the case $t = 0$, it is a generalization of the theorem of Helson and Szegő (see [9, 10, 13]). The theorems study the boundedness of the Hilbert transform in spaces with weights in the discrete case.

THEOREM 2. Let $\mu, \nu \in M(\mathbf{R}), a > 1, t \geq 0$. Then the following properties are equivalent:

- (a) $(\mu, \nu) \in Q_t(a)$.
- (b) $d\mu = w(x)dx$ and $d\nu = y(x)dx + d\nu_s$ and there exists $h \in H^1(\mathbf{R})$ such that $\sqrt{y(x)w(x)} = |h(x)|e^{u(x)}$ where $v(x) = -\arg((x+i)^2 e_{-t}(x)h(x))$ and $r_a(x) = \frac{ay(x) - w(x)}{ay(x) + w(x)}$ satisfy

$$|u(x)| \leq \operatorname{arcosh}\left(\frac{\cos v(x)}{\sqrt{1 - r_a^2(x)}}\right),$$

$$|v(x)| \leq \frac{\pi}{2} - \arccos r_a(x) < \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Proof. Consider $d\mu' = (x^2 + 1)d\mu$ and $d\nu' = (x^2 + 1)d\nu$, and apply Theorem 1 to the measures μ' and ν' .

Let us finally observe that this theorem also generalizes the theorems of Helson-Sarason and Helson-Szegő to finite measures in the continuous case.

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**Absolutely p -summing operators
and Banach spaces
containing all l_p^n uniformly complemented**

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Abstract. It is proved that for $p = 1, 2$ and ∞ a Banach space G contains uniformly complemented all l_p^n 's if (and only if) each operator $T: E \rightarrow F$ such that $\text{id}_G \otimes T: G \otimes E \rightarrow G \otimes F$ is continuous splits into a product $T = RS$ of an absolutely p -summing operator S and an operator R with an absolutely p' -summing dual.

0. Introduction. In [4] Jarchow conjectured that for a fixed real number $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ a Banach space G contains all l_p^n uniformly complemented if (and only if) it satisfies the following condition (*): Every operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$ such that

$$\text{id}_G \otimes T: G \otimes E \rightarrow G \otimes F$$

is continuous can be written as a product RS of two appropriate operators R and S where R is absolutely p' -summing and S is absolutely p -summing. We give an affirmative answer for $p = 1, 2$ and ∞ . For arbitrary $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ it is proved as a by-product that G satisfies (*) if and only if there is a constant $\lambda \geq 1$ such that for every natural number n there are finitely many operators $I_1, \dots, I_m \in \mathcal{L}(l_p^n, G)$ and $P_1, \dots, P_m \in \mathcal{L}(G, l_p^n)$ (where m depends on n) with

$$\text{id}_{l_p^n} = \sum_{k=1}^m P_k I_k, \quad \sum_{k=1}^m \|P_k\| \|I_k\| \leq \lambda.$$

Standard notions and notations from Banach space theory are used, as presented in [5]. For the general theory of Banach operator ideals we refer the reader to [8].

1. S_p -spaces and T_p -spaces. As usual l_p^n stands for the space \mathbf{R}^n equipped with the l_p -norm. A real Banach space G is said to be an S_p -space if it contains all l_p^n uniformly complemented, i.e., there is a sequence (G_n) of n -dimensional subspaces of G and projections $P_n \in \mathcal{L}(G, G)$ onto G_n such that

$$\sup_n d(G_n, l_p^n) < \infty, \quad \sup_n \|P_n\| < \infty$$

(here as usual $d(\cdot, \cdot)$ denotes the Banach–Mazur distance). Clearly, G is an S_p -space if and only if there is a $\lambda \geq 1$ such that for every n there are operators