

## BOUNDEDNESS OF THE BERGMAN PROJECTIONS ON $L^p$ SPACES WITH RADIAL WEIGHTS

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ABSTRACT. Necessary as well as sufficient conditions are given for the Bergman projections to be bounded operators on  $L^p$  spaces on the unit disc.

Let  $w$  be a continuous positive function on  $[0, 1)$  such that  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1-0} w(r) = 0$ . Denote by  $d\mu(z)$  the measure  $d\mu(z) = w(|z|) dA(z)$ , where  $dA(z)$  is Lebesgue's measure ( $dA(z) = dx dy$ ,  $z = x + iy$ ) on the unit disc  $D$ . Denote by  $L^p(D, d\mu)$  (or  $L^p(D)$  for short),  $1 \leq p < \infty$  the set of all complex measurable functions  $f$  for which  $\|f\|_p = (\int_D |f(z)|^p d\mu(z))^{1/p} < \infty$  and by  $L^p_a(D, d\mu)$  (or  $L^p_a(D)$  for short) the subspace of the space  $L^p(D)$  comprising the functions that are analytic on  $D$ .

If  $p = 2$ ,  $L^2_a(D)$  is a Hilbert subspace of  $L^2(D)$  and it is called Bergman space. Let  $P$  denote the orthogonal projector of  $L^2(D)$  on  $L^2_a(D)$  (Bergman projection). Let  $\{\delta_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  be defined by  $\delta_n = (2\pi \int_0^1 r^{2n+1} w(r) dr)^{1/2}$ . Then, the sequence of functions  $\{z^n/\delta_n\}_{n=0}^\infty$  is an orthonormal basis of  $L^2_a(D)$  and so the corresponding Bergman reproducing kernel is given by  $K(z, \xi) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty z^n \bar{\xi}^n / \delta_n^2$  ( $z, \xi \in D$ ). Let  $I_k^n = [\frac{k-1}{n}, \frac{k}{n}]$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ),  $\Phi(\lambda) = \int_0^1 t^{2\lambda+1} w(t) dt$  ( $\lambda \in (0, +\infty)$ ),  $G(\lambda) = \frac{\Phi(\lambda+1)}{\Phi(\lambda)}$  and

$$H_{k\nu}^n(\lambda) = \int_{I_k^n \times I_\nu^n} (xy)^\lambda (xy - G(\lambda))(xw(x))^{1/p} (yw(y))^{1/q} dx dy \quad \left( p > 1, \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1 \right).$$

Operator  $P : L^2(D) \longrightarrow L^2_a(D)$  acts in the following way:

$$Pf(z) = \int_D K(z, \xi) f(\xi) d\mu(\xi), \quad z \in D.$$

We will use the same notation:  $f \in L^p(D)$ ,  $Pf = \int_D K(\cdot, \xi) f(\xi) d\mu(\xi)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ . The same notation,  $P$ , will be used for this mapping.

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In this paper we consider conditions for  $w$  so that  $P$  is a bounded operator on  $L^p(D)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ).

The boundedness of the Bergman projection is a fact of fundamental importance. In the case of the unit disc, boundedness of the Bergman projection was studied in [3], [8] and it immediately gives the duality between the Bergman spaces. Also, the boundedness of the Bergman projection is used to establish corresponding theorems that concern duality and interpolation of analytic Besov spaces [8, Th. 5.3.6, Th. 5.3.8, pp. 94–97]

### 1. The Main Result

Let  $w \in C[0, 1)$ ,  $w > 0$  in  $[0, 1)$ ,  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1-0} w(r) = 0$  and let the function  $T : [0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $T(r) = \sup_{m \geq 0} r^m / \delta_m^2$ ,  $r \in [0, 1)$ . Assume that for some  $c_0 \in (0, 1)$  all the functions  $H_{k\nu}^n$  have uniformly bounded number of zeroes on the interval  $(1, +\infty)$  for all  $I_k^n, I_\nu^n \subset [c_0, 1]$ . The main result is given by the following Theorem:

**THEOREM 1.1.** (a) *The necessary condition for operator  $P$  to be bounded on  $L^p(D)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) is:*

$$(1.1) \quad \sup_{m \geq 0} \frac{1}{\delta_m^2} \left( \int_0^1 x^{mp+1} w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^1 x^{mq+1} w(x) dx \right)^{1/q} < \infty, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1.$$

(b) *If condition (1.1) holds, then the condition*

$$(1.2) \quad \begin{cases} \sup_{0 \leq x < 1} w(x)^{1/p} \int_0^1 T(xy) w(y)^{1/q} dy < +\infty \\ \sup_{0 \leq x < 1} w(x)^{1/q} \int_0^1 T(xy) w(y)^{1/p} dy < +\infty \end{cases}$$

*is sufficient for the Bergman projection  $P$  to be a bounded operator on  $L^p(D)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ).*

**REMARK 1.1.** From condition (1.1) it follows that  $\forall r \in [0, 1)$  and  $\forall m \geq 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\delta_m^2} \left( \int_{\sqrt{r}}^1 r^{(mp+1)/2} w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \cdot \left( \int_{\sqrt{r}}^1 r^{(mq+1)/2} w(x) dx \right)^{1/q} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\delta_m^2} \left( \int_{\sqrt{r}}^1 x^{mp+1} w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \cdot \left( \int_{\sqrt{r}}^1 x^{mq+1} w(x) dx \right)^{1/q} \leq M_0 \quad (< +\infty) \end{aligned}$$

i.e.,  $T(r) \cdot \sqrt{r} \int_{\sqrt{r}}^1 w(x) dx \leq M_0$  and so

$$(1.3) \quad T(r) = O \left( \left( \int_{\sqrt{r}}^1 w(x) dx \right)^{-1} \right) \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow 1-.$$

Therefore if condition (1.1) holds, then the sufficient condition (1.2) can be replaced (keeping in mind (1.3)) by more operative condition:

$$(1.2') \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sup_{0 \leq x < 1} w(x)^{1/p} \int_0^1 \frac{w(y)^{1/q}}{\int_0^1 w(t) dt} dy < +\infty \\ \sup_{0 \leq x < 1} w(x)^{1/q} \int_0^1 \frac{w(y)^{1/p}}{\int_0^1 w(t) dt} dy < +\infty \end{array} \right.$$

EXAMPLE 1.1. Let  $w(r) = (1 - r^2)^\alpha L\left(\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right)$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ , where  $L$  is a slowly varying nondecreasing  $C^1$  function. In a similar way as in [1] we can show that for the function  $K(\lambda) = \int_0^1 x^\lambda w(x) dx$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ , there holds  $K(\lambda) \asymp \frac{L(\lambda)}{\lambda^{\alpha+1}}$ ,  $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$  i.e., there exists constants  $C_1, C_2 > 0$  independent of  $\lambda$  such that  $C_1 \leq K(\lambda) \frac{\lambda^{\alpha+1}}{L(\lambda)} \leq C_2$  for  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0$ . From that it follows directly that the weight  $w$  satisfies the necessary condition of Theorem 1. Let us prove that  $w$  satisfies the sufficient conditions of Theorem 1. It is enough to check the conditions in (1.2'). We want to prove that

$$(1.4) \quad \sup_{0 \leq x < 1} w^{1/p}(x) \int_0^1 w^{1/q}(y) \left( \int_0^1 w(t) dt \right)^{-1} dy < \infty.$$

In a similar way we can prove that

$$\sup_{0 \leq x < 1} w^{1/q}(x) \int_0^1 w^{1/p}(y) \left( \int_0^1 w(t) dt \right)^{-1} dy < \infty.$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} \int_r^1 w(t) dt &\sim \frac{1}{2} \int_{r^2}^1 (1-t)^\alpha L\left(\frac{1}{1-t}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{1/(1-r^2)}^{+\infty} \frac{L(u)}{u^{\alpha+2}} du \sim \frac{1}{2(\alpha+1)} (1-r^2)^{\alpha+1} L\left(\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right), \quad r \rightarrow 1- \end{aligned}$$

(here we used the asymptotic formula  $\int_x^\infty \frac{L(u)}{u^{\alpha+2}} du \sim \frac{L(x)}{(\alpha+1)x^{\alpha+1}}$ ), we conclude that (1.4) is true if

$$(1.5) \quad \sup_{0 \leq x < 1} w(x)^{1/p} \int_0^1 \frac{w(y)^{1/q} dy}{(1-xy)^{\alpha+1} L(1/(1-xy))} < \infty$$

is true. After the change of variables  $x = e^{-u}$ ,  $y = e^{-v}$  in (1.5) we obtain

$$(1.6) \quad \sup_{u > 0} w(e^{-u})^{1/p} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{w(e^{-v}) e^{-v}}{(1 - e^{-(u+v)})^{\alpha+1} L(1/(1 - e^{-(u+v)}))} dv < \infty.$$

Since  $L$  is a slowly varying function, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{L(1/(1 - e^{-2u})) \cdot (1 - e^{-2u})^\alpha}{(2u)^\alpha L(1/u)} &= 1 \\ \lim_{u \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{L(1/(1 - e^{-u})) \cdot (1 - e^{-u})^{\alpha+1}}{u^{\alpha+1} L(1/u)} &= 1\end{aligned}$$

and so, inequality (1.6) is satisfied if

$$(1.7) \quad \sup_{0 < u \leq 1} (u^\alpha L(1/u))^{1/p} \int_0^1 \frac{(v^\alpha L(\frac{1}{v}))^{1/q}}{(u+v)^{\alpha+1} L(\frac{1}{u+v})} dv < \infty$$

is true. Let

$$\mathcal{A}(u) = (u^\alpha L(1/u))^{1/p} \int_0^1 \frac{(v^\alpha L(\frac{1}{v}))^{1/q}}{(u+v)^{\alpha+1} L(\frac{1}{u+v})} dv.$$

It is clear that inequality (1.7) is true if the function  $\mathcal{A}$  is bounded in a neighborhood of the point  $u = 0$ . After changing variables  $v = u \cdot t$ ,  $t \in (0, \frac{1}{u})$  we obtain

$$\mathcal{A}(u) = \int_0^{1/u} \frac{t^{\alpha/q}}{(1+t)^{\alpha+1}} \frac{(L(\frac{1}{u}))^{1/p} \cdot (L(\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{t}))^{1/q}}{L(\frac{1}{u} \cdot \frac{1}{t+1})} dt.$$

Let  $\frac{1}{u} = \lambda$ . Then the boundedness of function  $\mathcal{A}$  in a neighborhood of the point  $u = 0$  is equivalent to the boundedness of function  $\lambda \mapsto \mathcal{A}(\frac{1}{\lambda})$  in a neighborhood of  $\lambda = +\infty$ .

If  $t = \frac{1}{s}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A}\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right) &= \int_{1/\lambda}^{+\infty} \frac{s^{\alpha/p-1}}{(1+s)^{\alpha+1}} \frac{(L(\lambda))^{1/p} \cdot (L(\lambda s))^{1/q}}{L(\lambda \cdot \frac{s}{s+1})} ds = \int_{\frac{1}{\lambda}}^1 (\cdot) ds + \int_1^{+\infty} (\cdot) ds \\ &= H_1(\lambda) + H_2(\lambda).\end{aligned}$$

Now, we prove that  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are bounded functions in a neighborhood of  $\lambda = +\infty$ . From  $s \leq 1$  it follows  $s\lambda \leq \lambda$  and we have  $L(\lambda s) \leq L(\lambda)$  ( $L$  non-decreases) and

$$H_1(\lambda) \leq L(\lambda) \int_{1/\lambda}^1 \frac{t^{\alpha/p-1}}{(1+t)^{\alpha+1} L(\lambda \cdot \frac{s}{s+1})} ds.$$

After changing variables  $t = \frac{s}{s+1}$ , we obtain from the previous inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
H_1(\lambda) &\leq L(\lambda) \int_{\lambda/(\lambda+1)}^{1/2} t^{\alpha/p-1} (1-t)^{\alpha/q} \frac{dt}{L(\lambda t)} \\
&\leq L(\lambda) \int_{\lambda/(\lambda+1)}^{1/2} t^{\alpha/p-1} \frac{dt}{L(\lambda t)} \quad (\text{change } \lambda t = \xi) \\
&= \frac{L(\lambda)}{\lambda^{\alpha/p}} \int_{\lambda/(\lambda+1)}^{\frac{\lambda}{2}} \xi^{\alpha/p-1} \frac{d\xi}{L(\xi)} \\
&= \frac{L(\lambda)}{\lambda^{\alpha/p}} \int_{\lambda/(\lambda+1)}^1 \frac{\xi^{\alpha/p-1}}{L(\xi)} d\xi + \frac{L(\lambda)}{\lambda^{\alpha/p}} \int_1^{\lambda/2} \frac{\xi^{\alpha/p-1}}{L(\xi)} d\xi = R_1(\lambda) + R_2(\lambda).
\end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} R_1(\lambda) = 0$  and it follows that  $R_1$  is a bounded function in a neighborhood of  $\lambda = +\infty$ . Since  $L$  is a slowly varying function we have

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\lambda L'(\lambda)}{L(\lambda)} = 0$$

and hence

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{L(x)}{x^{\alpha/p}} \int_1^x \frac{t^{\alpha/p-1}}{L(t)} dt = \frac{p}{\lambda}$$

From the previous equality follows that there exists  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} R_2(\lambda)$  and is finite. So,  $H_1$  is a bounded function in a neighborhood of  $\lambda = +\infty$ .

If  $1 \leq s < \infty$ , then  $\frac{1}{2} \leq \frac{s}{s+1} < 1$  and we have  $L(\frac{\lambda}{2}) \leq L(\lambda \frac{s}{s+1})$  and

$$H_2(\lambda) \leq \frac{(L(\lambda))^{1/p}}{L(\lambda/2)} \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{s^{\alpha/p-1}}{(1+s)^{\alpha+1}} (L(\lambda s))^{1/q} ds.$$

Having in mind that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{L(\lambda)}{L(\lambda/2)} = 1$  and

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{s^{\alpha/p-1}}{(1+s)^{\alpha+1}} \left( \frac{L(\lambda s)}{L(\lambda)} \right)^{1/q} ds = \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{s^{\alpha/p-1}}{(1+s)^{\alpha+1}} ds$$

[5, Th. 2.6, pp. 63–64], we obtain

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(L(\lambda))^{1/p}}{L(\lambda/2)} \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{s^{\alpha/p-1}}{(1+s)^{\alpha+1}} (L(\lambda s))^{1/q} ds = \int_1^{+\infty} \frac{s^{\alpha/p-1}}{(1+s)^{\alpha+1}} ds < \infty.$$

So,  $H_2$  is also a bounded function in a neighborhood of  $\lambda = +\infty$ . (In the case  $L(\lambda) \equiv 1$  the corresponding result is derived in [3, p. 10].)

If, for instance  $L(x) = (\ln x)^\beta$  ( $\beta \geq 0$ ,  $x \geq 1$ ), then the functions  $H_{k\nu}^n$  (which correspond to the weights  $w(x) = (1-x^2)^\alpha (\ln(1/(1-x^2)))^\beta$ ) satisfy the condition on uniform boundedness of the number of zeroes on  $(1, +\infty)$ . (This follows from [2, Theorem 1.7, pp. 76–78].)

EXAMPLE 1.2. Let  $w(r) = (1-r^2)^A \exp(-B/(1-r^2)^\alpha)$ ,  $A \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $B > 0$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ . In [1] it was demonstrated that for the function  $\Phi(\lambda) = \int_0^1 r^\lambda w(r) dr$  the following asymptotic formula holds:

$$(1.8) \quad \Phi(\lambda) \sim C \cdot \lambda^D \exp(-E \cdot \lambda^{\alpha/(\alpha+1)}), \quad \lambda \rightarrow \infty.$$

( $C, D, E$  are constants that depend only on  $A, B$  and  $\alpha$ ;  $E > 0$ ).

From (1.8) it follows that the necessary condition (1.1) is not satisfied (except  $p = q = 2$ ). This means that the corresponding Bergman projection is not bounded on  $L^p(D)$  for any  $p \neq 2$ .

COROLLARY 1.1. *If function  $w$  satisfies conditions (1.1) and (1.2) (i.e., (1.1) and (1.2')), then the dual of the space  $L_a^p(D)$ , ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) is the space  $L_a^q(D)$ , under the integral pairing*

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_D f(z) \overline{g(z)} d\mu(z), \quad f \in L_a^p(D), \quad g \in L_a^q(D), \quad \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1\right)$$

Note that the identification isomorphism  $(L_a^p(D))^* = L_a^q(D)$  need not be isometric for  $p \neq 2$ .

## 2. Proof

In the proof of the main result we use the following two Theorems:

THEOREM 2.1 (Marcinkiewicz's Theorem [7, pp. 346–348]). *Let  $\lambda_0, \lambda_1 \dots$  be a sequence such that for a constant  $M$  holds:  $\sum_{j=2^\nu}^{2^{\nu+1}-1} |\lambda_j - \lambda_{j+1}| \leq M$  and  $|\lambda_\nu| \leq M$  for all  $\nu = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Then for any  $p > 1$*

$$\left\| \sum_{\nu \geq 0} \lambda_\nu c_\nu e^{i\nu x} \right\|_p \leq M \cdot A(p) \left\| \sum_{\nu \geq 0} c_\nu e^{i\nu x} \right\|_p.$$

Here  $A(p)$  is a constant that depends only on  $p$  and  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is a norm in the space  $L^p(0, 2\pi)$ .

THEOREM 2.2 (Schur's test [3, p. 9]). *Denote by  $\mathbb{R}_p^n$  ( $p > 1$ ) the space  $\mathbb{R}^n$  with the norm  $\|x\|_p = \sqrt[p]{\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p}$ ,  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and let*

$$C_n = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11}^{(n)} & c_{12}^{(n)} & \cdots & c_{1n}^{(n)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1}^{(n)} & c_{n2}^{(n)} & \cdots & c_{nn}^{(n)} \end{pmatrix} : \mathbb{R}_p^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_p^n.$$

If there exists a constant  $\lambda$  ( $\lambda < \infty$ ) which does not depend on  $n$  such that

$$\max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \sum_{\nu=1}^n |c_{k\nu}^{(n)}| \leq \lambda, \quad \max_{1 \leq \nu \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n |c_{k\nu}^{(n)}| \leq \lambda$$

then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $x \in \mathbb{R}_p^n$  holds  $\|C_n x\|_p \leq \lambda \|x\|_p$ .

LEMMA 2.1. Let  $\{j_{mn}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  be the positive zeroes of the Bessel function of the first kind  $J_m$  ( $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ ). Then, for any  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$ , the system of functions  $\{J_m(j_{mn}r) \cdot r^\alpha \cdot w(r)^\beta\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is complete in  $L^p(0, 1)$ , ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ).

PROOF. It is sufficient to prove the lemma for  $m \geq 0$  since  $(-1)^m J_{-m} = J_m$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Suppose that  $m \geq 0$  and that the system  $\{J_m(j_{mn}r) \cdot r^\alpha \cdot w(r)^\beta\}_{n=1}^\infty$  is not complete in  $L^p(0, 1)$ . This would mean that there exists function  $g \in L^q(0, 1)$  ( $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ ) such that

$$(2.1) \quad \int_0^1 g(r) r^\alpha w(r)^\beta J_m(j_{mn}r) dr = 0$$

for all  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  and  $g \neq 0$  in  $L^q(0, 1)$ . Let us show that  $g = 0$  almost everywhere on  $[0, 1]$  (i.e.,  $g = 0$  in  $L^q(0, 1)$ ). Define the function

$$G_m(\lambda) = \frac{1}{J_m(\lambda)} \int_0^1 g(r) r^\alpha w(r)^\beta J_m(\lambda r) dr, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}.$$

As all the zeros of the function  $\lambda \mapsto J_m(\lambda)/\lambda^m$  are real and simple, from (2.1) it follows that  $G_m$  is an entire function. Furthermore, its order of growth is not bigger than 1. From the asymptotic formula (see [6])

$$J_m(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi z}} \left[ \cos \left( z - \frac{m\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + O\left(\frac{1}{z}\right) \right], \quad |z| \rightarrow \infty, \quad |\arg z| \leq \pi - \varepsilon$$

it follows that

$$(2.2) \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \pm\infty} G_m(re^{\pm i\pi/4}) = 0.$$

From (2.2), by the Phragmen–Lindelöf and Liouville Theorem, it follows that  $G_m(\lambda) \equiv 0$  i.e.,

$$\int_0^1 g(r) r^\alpha w(r)^\beta J_m(\lambda r) dr \equiv 0.$$

Now by representing function  $J_m$  by the power series and applying the Müntz–Szász theorem, we get  $g(r) = 0$  almost everywhere on  $[0, 1]$ .  $\square$

LEMMA 2.2. Let  $z = re^{i\theta}$  and  $f_{mn}(z) = J_m(j_{mn}r)e^{im\theta}$  ( $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). For any  $1 < p < \infty$  the system of functions  $\{f_{mn}\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is complete in  $L^p(D)$ .

PROOF. It follows by the standard method, from Lemma 1 and the completeness of the system  $\{e^{imx}\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}}$  in  $L^q(0, 2\pi)$ .  $\square$

Let  $A_m: L^p(0, 1) \rightarrow L^p(0, 1)$ , ( $m \geq 0$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ) be linear operators defined by

$$A_m f(x) = \frac{2\pi}{\delta_m^2} x^{m+1/p} w(x)^{1/p} \int_0^1 y^{m+1/q} w(y)^{1/q} f(y) dy \quad \left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1\right).$$

LEMMA 2.3. *The Bergman projection  $P$  is a bounded operator on  $L^p(D)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) if and only if there exists a constant  $c_p$  (depending only on  $p$ ) such that*

$$(2.3) \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m \geq 0} e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m(y) \right|^p dx dy \leq c_p^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m \geq 0} e^{imx} \Phi_m(y) \right|^p dx dy$$

for any (finite) choice of functions  $\Phi_m \in L^p(0, 1)$ .

PROOF. By the direct evaluation one gets

$$(2.4) \quad (Pf_{mn})(z) = \begin{cases} 0, & m < 0 \\ \frac{2\pi}{\delta_m^2} z^m \int_0^1 r^{m+1} w(r) J_m(j_{mn}) dr, & m \geq 0. \end{cases}$$

Let

$$(2.5) \quad f = \sum_{m,n} c_{mn} f_{mn}$$

be a finite sum. Since, according to Lemma 2, the system  $\{f_{mn}\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is complete in  $L^p(D)$ , it follows that  $P$  is a bounded operator if and only if there exists a constant  $B(p)$  (which depends only on  $p$ ) such that the inequality

$$(2.6) \quad \|Pf\|_p \leq B(p) \|f\|_p$$

holds for any choice of function  $f$  of type (2.5). Expanding (2.6) (keeping in mind (2.4) and (2.5)) we get

$$(2.7) \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_n \sum_{m \geq 0} 2\pi c_{mn} \frac{r^m e^{im\theta}}{\delta_m^2} w(r)^{1/p} r^{1/p} \int_0^1 y^{m+1} w(y) J_m(j_{mn}y) dy \right|^p dr d\theta \\ \leq B(p)^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_m e^{im\theta} \sum_n c_{mn} J_m(j_{mn}r) r^{1/p} w(r)^{1/p} \right|^p dr d\theta.$$

Letting

$$(2.8) \quad \Phi_m(r) = \sum_n c_{mn} r^{1/p} w(r)^{1/p} J_m(j_{mn}r),$$

we get

$$\sum_n 2\pi c_{mn} \frac{r^m}{\delta_m^2} w(r)^{1/p} r^{1/p} \int_0^1 y^{m+1} w(y) J_m(j_{mn}y) dy = A_m \Phi_m(r)$$

and hence, the inequality (2.7) becomes

$$(2.9) \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m \geq 0} e^{im\theta} A_m \Phi_m(r) \right|^p dr d\theta \leq B(p)^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_m e^{im\theta} \Phi_m(r) \right|^p dr d\theta.$$

Since the system of functions  $\{r^{1/p} w(r)^{1/p} J_m(j_{mn} r)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is complete in  $L^p(0, 1)$  for every  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  (Lemma 1), then (2.6) implies (2.9) not only for functions of type (2.8) but also for arbitrary  $\Phi_m \in L^p(0, 1)$  (because all the operators  $A_m$  are bounded and the sums in (2.9) are finite).

Conversely, if (2.9) holds for arbitrary (finite) choice of  $\Phi_m \in L^p(0, 1)$ , then by choosing  $\Phi_m$  as in (2.8) we get that (2.6) holds for functions  $f$  of type (2.5). Since the system  $\{f_{mn}\}_{m \in \mathbb{Z}, n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is complete in  $L^p(D)$ , (by Lemma 2) (2.6) holds for every  $f \in L^p(D)$  and, hence,  $P$  is a bounded operator. Therefore,  $P$  is bounded on  $L^p(D)$  if and only if (2.9) holds for any (finite) choice of  $\Phi_m \in L^p(0, 1)$ . Let us now show that (2.9) is equivalent with the following inequality:

$$(2.10) \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m \geq 0} e^{im\theta} A_m \Phi_m(r) \right|^p dr d\theta \leq c_p^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m \geq 0} e^{im\theta} \Phi_m(r) \right|^p dr d\theta.$$

for any (finite) choice of  $\Phi_m \in L^p(0, 1)$  (where  $c_p$  depends only on  $p$ ). By letting  $\Phi_m = 0$  for  $m < 0$  in (2.9), we obtain (2.10) with  $c_p = B(p)$ .

Conversely, suppose that (2.10) holds. By the Riesz Theorem [7], the following inequality holds

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m \geq 0} e^{im\theta} \Phi_m(r) \right|^p d\theta \leq K_1(p)^p \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_m e^{im\theta} \Phi_m(r) \right|^p d\theta$$

(one may put  $K_1(p) = 1/\sin(\pi/p)$  based on Hollenbeck–Verbitsky result [4]), then by integrating (over  $r$ ) the previous inequality we obtain

$$(2.11) \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m \geq 0} e^{im\theta} \Phi_m(r) \right|^p dr d\theta \leq K_1(p)^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_m e^{im\theta} \Phi_m(r) \right|^p dr d\theta.$$

So, from (2.10) and (2.11) it follows that (2.9) holds with  $B(p) = c_p \cdot K_1(p)$ . Thus, Lemma 3 is proven.  $\square$

LEMMA 2.4. *The sequence  $(\theta_{mk}^{n\nu})_{m=0}^{\infty}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq 0$ ,  $\nu, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ) has a uniformly bounded number of the intervals of monotonicity.*

PROOF. Since

$$\theta_{m+1,k}^{n\nu} - \theta_{m,k}^{n\nu} = n \left( \int_0^1 x^{2m+3} w(x) dx \int_0^1 x^{2m+1} w(x) dx \right)^{-1} \cdot \Phi(m) \cdot H_{k\nu}^n(m)$$

we have, by the hypothesis on zeroes of the functions  $H_{k\nu}^n$ , that the sequence  $(\theta_{mk}^{n\nu})_{m=0}^{\infty}$  has uniformly bounded number of the intervals of monotonicity, for all

$n, k, \nu$  such that  $I_k^n, I_\nu^n \subset [c_0, 1]$ . If at least one of the intervals  $I_k^n, I_\nu^n$  is contained in  $[0, c_0]$ , then

$$H_{k\nu}^n(\lambda) \leq (c_0 - G(\lambda)) \int_{I_k^n \times I_\nu^n} (xy)^\lambda (xw(x))^{1/p} (yw(y))^{1/q} dx dy.$$

Having in mind that the function  $\lambda \mapsto G(\lambda)$  is increasing and that  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow +\infty} G(\lambda) = 1$ , we have  $H_{k\nu}^n(\lambda) < 0$  for all  $\lambda \geq \lambda_0 = \lambda_0(c_0)$ . Hence, the sequence  $(\theta_{mk}^{n\nu})_{m=0}^\infty$  decreases for  $m \geq [\lambda_0] + 1$  and so it has uniformly bounded number of the intervals of monotonicity  $\square$

LEMMA 2.5. *Let*

$$\theta_{mk}^{n\nu} = \frac{2\pi}{\delta_m^2} \cdot n \cdot \int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} x^{m+1/p} w(x)^{1/p} dx \cdot \int_{(\nu-1)/n}^{\nu/n} y^{m+1/q} w(y)^{1/q} dy$$

( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m \geq 0$ ,  $\nu, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ). Then

$$\left\| \sum_{m \geq 0} \theta_{mk}^{n\nu} a_m e^{imx} \right\|_p \leq c_{k\nu}^{(n)} \left\| \sum_{m \geq 0} a_m e^{imx} \right\|_p \quad (p > 1),$$

where

$$c_{k\nu}^{(n)} = 4N_0\pi n \cdot A(p) \cdot \int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} dx \int_{(\nu-1)/n}^{\nu/n} Tt(xy) w(x)^{1/p} w(y)^{1/q} dy$$

and  $A(p)$  is the constant from Theorem 2 ( $N_0$  does not depend on  $n, k, \nu$ ).

PROOF. It is sufficient to show that the sequence  $\{\theta_{mk}^{n\nu}\}_{m=0}^\infty$  satisfies the conditions of Theorem 2. By Lemma 4, there is a positive number  $N_0$  such that sequence  $\{\theta_{mk}^{n\nu}\}_{m=0}^\infty$ , has the number of the intervals of monotonicity not greater than  $N_0$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and every  $k, \nu \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

Let  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then the following holds

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=2^s}^{2^{s+1}-1} |\theta_{jk}^{n\nu} - \theta_{j+1,k}^{n\nu}| &\leq 2N_0 \sup_{m \geq 0} |\theta_{mk}^{n\nu}| \\ &= \sup_{m \geq 0} 4N_0\pi n \int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} dx \int_{(\nu-1)/n}^{\nu/n} \frac{(xy)^m}{\delta_m^2} w(x)^{1/p} w(y)^{1/q} x^{1/p} y^{1/q} dy \\ &\leq 4N_0\pi n \int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} dx \int_{(\nu-1)/n}^{\nu/n} T(xy) w(x)^{1/p} w(y)^{1/q} dy. \end{aligned}$$

The proof of the Lemma is completed by applying Theorem 2 with

$$M = 4N_0\pi n \int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} dx \int_{(\nu-1)/n}^{\nu/n} T(xy) w(x)^{1/p} w(y)^{1/q} dy. \quad \square$$

LEMMA 2.6. *Let  $\{a_{mk}^{(n)}\}$  be complex numbers ( $0 \leq m \leq N$ ,  $1 \leq k \leq n$ ). If the condition (1.2) is satisfied, then there exists a constant  $B_p$  (which depends only on  $p$ ) such that*

$$(2.12) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left( \sum_{m=0}^N \theta_{mk}^{n\nu} a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right) \right|^p dx \leq B_p^p \sum_{\nu=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right|^p dx.$$

PROOF. According to Lemma 5, the following holds

$$(2.13) \quad \left\| \sum_{m=0}^N \theta_{mk}^{n\nu} a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right\|_p \leq c_{k\nu}^{(n)} \left\| \sum_{m=0}^N a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right\|_p,$$

( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\nu, k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ ) and so we obtain

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left( \sum_{m=0}^N \theta_{mk}^{n\nu} a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right) \right|^p dx &= \sum_{k=1}^n \left\| \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left( \sum_{m=0}^N \theta_{mk}^{n\nu} a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right) \right\|_p^p \\ &\text{according to Minkowski inequality} \\ &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left\| \sum_{m=0}^N \theta_{mk}^{n\nu} a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right\|_p \right)^p \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n c_{k\nu}^{(n)} \left\| \sum_{m=0}^N a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right\|_p \right)^p \\ &\text{according to (2.13)}. \end{aligned}$$

According to Theorem 3, putting  $x_\nu = \left\| \sum_{m=0}^N a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right\|_p$  ( $\nu = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ), one gets

$$(2.15) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \left( \sum_{\nu=1}^n c_{k\nu}^{(n)} \left\| \sum_{m=0}^N a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right\|_p \right)^p \leq \lambda^p \sum_{\nu=1}^n \left\| \sum_{m=0}^N a_{m\nu}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right\|_p^p,$$

where

$$\lambda = \sup_{n \geq 1} \max \left\{ \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} \sum_{\nu=1}^n c_{k\nu}^{(n)}, \max_{1 \leq \nu \leq n} \sum_{k=1}^n c_{k\nu}^{(n)} \right\}.$$

Let us estimate  $\lambda$ . Since

$$\sum_{k=1}^n c_{k\nu}^{(n)} = 4N_0\pi A(p) n \int_{(\nu-1)/n}^{\nu/n} dy \int_0^1 T(xy) w(x)^{1/p} w(y)^{1/q} dx,$$

by the Mean Value Theorem (for integrals), we get

$$\int_{(\nu-1)/n}^{\nu/n} dy \int_0^1 T(xy) w(x)^{1/p} w(y)^{1/q} dx = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 T(x\theta_n) w(x)^{1/p} w(\theta_n)^{1/q} dx,$$

where  $\frac{\nu-1}{n} \leq \theta_n \leq \frac{\nu}{n}$ , and hence, it follows

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=1}^n c_{k\nu}^{(n)} &= 4N_0\pi A(p) w(\theta_n)^{1/q} \int_0^1 T(x\theta_n) w(x)^{1/p} dx \\ &\leq 4N_0\pi A(p) \sup_{0 \leq y < 1} w(y)^{1/q} \int_0^1 T(xy) w(x)^{1/p} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$\sum_{\nu=1}^n c_{k\nu}^{(n)} \leq 4N_0\pi A(p) \sup_{0 \leq x < 1} w(x)^{1/p} \int_0^1 T(xy) w(y)^{1/q} dy.$$

Therefore,

$$\lambda \leq B_p = 4N_0\pi A(p) \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sup_{x < 1} w(x)^{1/p} \int_0^1 T(xy) w(y)^{1/q} dy \\ \sup_{y < 1} w(y)^{1/q} \int_0^1 T(xy) w(x)^{1/p} dx \end{array} \right\}$$

From (2.14) and (2.15) it follows that (2.12) holds with the constant

$$B_p = 4N_0\pi A(p) \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sup_{x < 1} w(x)^{1/p} \int_0^1 T(xy) w(y)^{1/q} dy \\ \sup_{y < 1} w(y)^{1/q} \int_0^1 T(xy) w(x)^{1/p} dx \end{array} \right\} \quad \square$$

### 3. Proof of Theorem 1

*Necessity.* If  $P : L^p(D) \rightarrow L^p(D)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) is a bounded operator, according to Lemma 3 inequality (2.3) holds for any (finite) choice of  $\Phi_m \in L^p(0, 1)$ . Letting in (2.3) all the functions  $\Phi_m$ , except one, to be zero, one gets

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |e^{ikx} A_k \Phi_k(y)|^p dx dy \leq c_p^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |e^{ikx} \Phi_k(y)|^p dx dy$$

i.e.,  $\|A_k \Phi_k\|_p \leq c_p \|\Phi_k\|_p$  for each  $\Phi_k \in L^p(0, 1)$  ( $k = 0, 1, \dots$ ). From this we obtain

$$(3.1) \quad \|A_k\|_p \leq c_p$$

for each  $k = 0, 1, \dots$  (Here  $\|S\|_p$  denotes the norm of operator  $S$  on space  $L^p(0, 1)$ ). Since

$$\|A_k\|_p = \frac{2\pi}{\delta_k^2} \left( \int_0^1 x^{kp+1} w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \cdot \left( \int_0^1 x^{kq+1} w(x) dx \right)^{1/q}$$

from (3.1), the necessary condition of Theorem 1 follows (i.e., inequality (1.1)).

*Sufficiency.* Let conditions (1.1) and (1.2) of Theorem 1 hold. To establish the boundedness of operator  $P$  it is sufficient to prove inequality (2.3) in the case when functions  $\Phi_m$  are continuous on  $[0, 1]$ . (If (2.3) holds when  $\Phi_m$  are continuous, then it will also hold for  $\Phi_m \in L^p(0, 1)$  because operators  $A_m$  are bounded and the space  $C[0, 1]$  is dense in  $L^p(0, 1)$ .)

Consider functions  $G_m \in C[0, 1]$ ,  $m = 0, 1, \dots, N$  and let

$$\alpha = \max_{0 \leq m \leq N} \max_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |G_m(x)|.$$

Let  $a_{mk}^{(n)} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} G_m(\frac{k}{n})$  and

$$\Phi_m^{(n)}(x) = \begin{cases} a_{m1}^{(n)}, & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{n} \\ a_{m2}^{(n)}, & \frac{1}{n} \leq x < \frac{2}{n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mk}^{(n)}, & \frac{k-1}{n} \leq x < \frac{k}{n} \\ \vdots \\ a_{mn}^{(n)}, & \frac{n-1}{n} \leq x \leq \frac{n}{n} \end{cases}$$

It is clear that the sequence of functions  $\{\Phi_m^{(n)}(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  converges uniformly on  $[0, 1]$  towards  $G_m(x)$ . Note that  $\max_{0 \leq x \leq 1} |\Phi_m^{(n)}(x)| \leq \alpha$  for  $n \geq 1$  and  $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$ . Let

$$V_{mk}^{(n)} = \frac{2\pi}{\delta_m^2} n \int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} x^{m+1/p} w(x)^{1/p} dx \int_0^1 y^{m+1/q} w(y)^{1/q} \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) dy.$$

Then the inequality (2.12) (Lemma 6) can be written as

$$(3.2) \quad \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} V_{mk}^{(n)} \right|^p dx \leq B_p^p \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N a_{mk}^{(n)} e^{imx} \right|^p dx.$$

Since

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \right|^p dx dy = \sum_{k=1}^n \int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} dy \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \right|^p dx$$

and since the continuity of function  $y \mapsto \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \right|^p dx$  (on  $[0, 1]$ ) implies that there exist points  $\xi_{nk}$  such that  $\frac{k-1}{n} \leq \xi_{nk} \leq \frac{k}{n}$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) and

$$\int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} dy \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \right|^p dx = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) \right|^p dx,$$

we obtain

$$(3.3) \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \right|^p dx dy = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) \right|^p dx.$$

Functions  $x \mapsto x^{m+1/p} w(x)^{1/p} / \delta_m^2$  are continuous  $[0, 1]$  (and even uniformly continuous; we define  $w$  at  $x = 1$  as  $w(1) = 0$  for each  $m = 0, 1, \dots, N$ , and so, for a given  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists a natural number  $n_0$  such that for  $n \geq n_0$

$$(3.4) \quad \left| \frac{\xi_{nk}^{m+1/p} w(\xi_{nk})^{1/p}}{\delta_m^2} - \frac{n}{\delta_m^2} \int_{(k-1)/n}^{k/n} x^{m+1/p} w(x)^{1/p} dx \right| < \varepsilon \left( 2\pi \alpha \cdot \int_0^1 y^{1/q} w(y)^{1/q} dy \right)^{-1}$$

for each  $m = 0, 1, \dots, N$  and each  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

Since

$$A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) = \frac{2\pi}{\delta_m^2} \cdot \xi_{nk}^{m+1/p} \cdot w(\xi_{nk})^{1/p} \int_0^1 y^{m+1/q} w(y)^{1/q} \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) dy$$

from (3.4) we get

$$(3.5) \quad |A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) - V_{mk}^{(n)}| < \varepsilon$$

for  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $m \in \{0, 1, \dots, N\}$  and  $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

Let  $n \geq n_0$ . From

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) \right|^p dx \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} V_{mk}^{(n)} + \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} (A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) - V_{mk}^{(n)}) \right|^p dx, \end{aligned}$$

using the inequality  $(|a| + |b|)^p \leq 2^{p-1}(|a|^p + |b|^p)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) \right|^p dx \\ & \leq 2^{p-1} \left[ \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} V_{mk}^{(n)} \right|^p dx + \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} (A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) - V_{mk}^{(n)}) \right|^p dx \right) \right] \\ & \leq 2^{p-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} V_{mk}^{(n)} \right|^p dx + (N+1)^p \varepsilon^p \cdot 2\pi \cdot 2^{p-1} \end{aligned}$$

(using the inequality (3.5) in the last line).

Therefore, for  $n \geq n_0$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned} (3.6) \quad & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) \right|^p dx \\ & \leq 2^p \pi \varepsilon^p (N+1)^p + 2^{p-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} V_{mk}^{(n)} \right|^p dx \end{aligned}$$

From (3.2) and (3.6) we obtain (for  $n \geq n_0$ )

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(\xi_{nk}) \right|^p dx \\ & \leq 2^p \pi \varepsilon^p (N+1)^p + 2^{p-1} B_p^p \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} a_{mk}^{(n)} \right|^p dx \\ & = 2^p \pi \varepsilon^p (N+1)^p + 2^{p-1} B_p^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \right|^p dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

If  $n \geq n_0$ , the previous inequality and (3.3) give

$$\begin{aligned} (3.7) \quad & \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \right|^p dx dy \\ & \leq 2^p \pi \varepsilon^p (N+1)^p + 2^{p-1} B_p^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \right|^p dx dy. \end{aligned}$$

Since the sequence  $\{\Phi_m^{(n)}\}_{n=1}^\infty$  converges uniformly towards  $G_m$  on  $[0, 1]$ , then, due to the boundedness of the operators  $A_m$ , we get  $A_m \Phi_m^{(n)}(y) \rightarrow A_m G_m(y)$ ,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,

and so, taking the limit as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  in (3.7) we obtain

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m G_m(y) \right|^p dx dy \leq 2^p \pi \varepsilon^p (N+1)^p + 2^{p-1} B_p^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} G_m(y) \right|^p dx dy.$$

Keeping in mind that  $\varepsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, then, as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0^+$  we obtain

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} A_m G_m(y) \right|^p dx dy \leq 2^{p-1} B_p^p \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{m=0}^N e^{imx} G_m(y) \right|^p dx dy.$$

Consequently inequality (2.3) holds (with  $c_p = 2^{1-1/p} \cdot B_p$ ) if the functions  $\Phi_m$  are continuous which proves Theorem 1.  $\square$

REMARK 3.1. The necessary condition for the boundedness of the Bergman projection  $P$  on  $L^p(D)$  can be expressed as  $\sup_{m \geq 0} \|\Phi_m\|_p \cdot \|\Phi_m\|_q < \infty$  where  $\Phi_m(z) = z^m / \delta_m$ , and can be obtained if we apply operator  $P$  to the functions  $f_m(z) = |z|^{m/(p-1)} e^{im\theta}$ , ( $z = re^{i\theta}$ ),  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

REMARK 3.2. It would be interesting to find a weight  $w$  that satisfies the necessary but does not satisfy the sufficient condition of Theorem 1. Such a weight should tend to 0 (when  $r \rightarrow 1^-$ ) faster than  $r \mapsto (1-r^2)^A$  but slower than  $(1-r^2)^A \exp(-B(1-r^2)^{-\alpha})$ ,  $A, B, \alpha > 0$ . That is connected with non-trivial analysis of the asymptotic behavior (when  $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$ ) of the function  $\lambda \mapsto \int_0^1 r^\lambda w(r) dr$  which will be the subject of further investigations.

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