

# On domains of functions of Cesàro operators. Poisson equation and discrete Hilbert transform

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For  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , put  $\mathcal{T}(n) := T^n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0 := \{0\} \cup \mathbb{N}$ , with  $T^0 = I_X$ .

For  $\alpha \geq 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , set

$$\Delta^{-\alpha}\mathcal{T}(n) := (k^\alpha * \mathcal{T})(n) = \sum_{j=0}^n k^\alpha(n-j)T^j \quad (\text{Cesàro sum of order } \alpha)$$

and

$$M_T^\alpha(n) := \frac{1}{k^{\alpha+1}(n)} \Delta^{-\alpha}\mathcal{T}(n) \quad (\text{Cesàro mean of order } \alpha),$$

where  $k^0 = \delta_0$  and, for  $\alpha > 0$ ,

$$k^\alpha(n) := \frac{\alpha(\alpha+1) \cdots (\alpha+n-1)}{n!}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}; \quad k^\alpha(0) = 1,$$

•  $T$  is  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded if :  $\sup_n \|M_T^\alpha(n)\| < \infty$ ,

$(C, 0)$ -bounded = power-bounded:  $\sup_{n \geq 0} \|T^n\| < \infty$

$(C, 1)$ -bounded = Cesàro mean-bounded:  $\sup_n \frac{1}{n+1} \left\| \sum_{j=0}^n T^j \right\| < \infty$ .

- $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is  $(C, \alpha)$ -ergodic if there exists  $P_\alpha : X \rightarrow \text{Ker}(I - T)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} P_\alpha x &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_T^\alpha(n)x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k^{\alpha+1}(n)} \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{T}(n)x \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k^{\alpha+1}(n)} \sum_{j=0}^n k^\alpha(n-j) T^j x, \quad \forall x \in X. \end{aligned}$$

$(C, 1)$ -ergodic = mean-ergodic:  $P_1 x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n T^j x.$

- $(C, \alpha)$ -ergodic  $\implies (C, \alpha)$ -bounded.
- Mean ergodic theorems (Von Neumann, Riesz, Kakutani, Eberlein, ...):

For  $T$  power-bounded,  $x \in X$ ,

$$\text{There exists } P_1 x \iff x \in \text{Ker}(I - T) \oplus \overline{\text{Ran}}(I - T) \subseteq X$$

Hence,  $T$  is mean-ergodic if and only if  $X = \text{Ker}(I - T) \oplus \overline{\text{Ran}}(I - T)$ .  
(Example:  $X$  reflexive, **Roch**).

- What about  $\alpha \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha \neq 1$ ? Quite a number of papers on ergodicity of  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded operators, growth of Cesàro sums and Cesàro means of order  $\alpha$ .

- Focus on specific line.
- **Ergodicity**  $\longrightarrow$  (Markov chains  $\mathcal{M}$ , operators  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{M}}$ )  $\longleftarrow$  **Probability theory**:

To obtain central limit theorems for elements  $y \in \text{Ran}(I - \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{M}}) \subseteq X$  ( $X = L_p$ )

For power-bounded operator  $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$ , **find**  $x \in X$  such that

$$P_1 x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n+1} \sum_{j=0}^n T^j x (= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_T^1(n)x)$$

with suitable convergence rate (polynomial, for instance).

- Problem related with an appropriate description of elements

$$y \in (I - T)^s X \subseteq X, \quad 0 < s \leq 1,$$

so that . . . **fractional Poisson equation** [ $s$ -PoEq]:

$$(I - T)^s x = y, \quad x, y \in X.$$

- **Solution** (Derriennic-Lin 2001):

$T$  power-bounded and mean ergodic; given  $y \in X$ ,

$$s - [\text{PoEq}] \text{ solution } x \iff \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1-s}} T^n y \text{ converges,}$$

and then  $x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n(s) T^n y$  where  $c_n(s) \sim n^{s-1}$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Characterization  $\implies \left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n T^j y \right\| = o\left(\frac{1}{n^s}\right)$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

- $((I - T)^s)_{\Re s > 0}$  is a (holomorphic) semigroup in  $\mathcal{B}(X)$ , and a  $C_0$ -semigroup provided  $(I - T)X$  is dense in  $X$ . Let  $\log(I - T)$  denote its infinitesimal generator.
- **QUESTION:** Whether or not  $-\log(I - T)$  coincides with the **one-sided ergodic Hilbert transform**

$$\mathcal{H}_T := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{T^n}{n}.$$

- $\mathcal{H}_T \subseteq \log(I - T)$  (Derriennic-Lin)
- $\mathcal{H}_T = -\log(I - T)$ , for particular  $T, X$  (Assani-Lin 2007; Cohen-Lin 2009; Cuny-Lin 2010).

- **Cohen-Cuny-Lin and Haase-Tomilov, 2010**, in full generality,

$$\mathcal{H}_T = -\log(I - T).$$

- Haase-Tomilov, conceptual approach. Recover Derriennic-Lin's on [PoEq].
  - *Functional calculus* (analytic functions and sequences):

$$A^0(\mathbb{D}) \equiv \ell^1 \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X), \quad f \mapsto f(T) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)T^n$$

- *Admissibility*: To extend FC to suitable, **admissible**,  $f$  analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ .  
 Example, Taylor coefficients forming logarithmically convex sequences (**Th. Kaluza, 1928**). Apply to  $\log(1 - z)$  and  $(1 - z)^{-s}$ .
- *Unbounded operatorial functions*:  $\text{Dom } f(T)$ , admissible  $f$ .

$$\text{Ran}(I - T)^s \sim \text{Dom}(I - T)^{-s}, \quad \text{for } I - T \text{ injective.}$$

$$\text{Also, } \text{Dom } \log(I - T), \quad \text{for } \mathcal{H}_T = -\log(I - T).$$

- So that

$$x \in \text{Dom } f(T) \text{ if and only if } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(n)T^n x \text{ is convergent.}$$

- Previous results: Power-boundedness and mean ergodicity.
- Lot of results on boundedness, growth and ergodicity for  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded, integer and fractional  $\alpha > 0$ . Nothing on Poisson or Hilbert transform.
- AIM: To extend results on Poisson equation and Hilbert transform for  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded operators.
- Follow Haase-Tomilov. NEED:
  - Functional calculus:  $f \in \tau^\alpha \subseteq \ell^1$ ,  $A^\alpha(\mathbb{D}) := \{f \mid f \in \tau^\alpha\}$ , such that

$$\|f\|_{(\alpha)} := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |W^\alpha f(n)| k^{\alpha+1}(n) < \infty,$$

where  $W^\alpha f$  is the **Weyl difference** of  $f$  order  $\alpha$ .

- Admissibility:  **$\alpha$ -admissibility**; using  $A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$ , difference operators.
- Generalization of Kaluza's theorem: “Logarithmic convexity” for higher order differences. Ex.:  $(1 - z)^{-s}$ ,  $\log(1 - z)$ .

- *Fractional differences.* For a sequence  $f$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  define

$$D^1 f(n) = W^1 f(n) := f(n) - f(n+1),$$

and subsequently

$$D^m f(n) = W^m f(n) = \sum_{j=0}^m (-1)^j \binom{m}{j} f(n+j), \quad m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then **the Weyl difference** of  $f$  of order  $\alpha > 0$  is

$$W^\alpha f(n) = W^m W^{-(m-\alpha)} f(n), \quad m = [\alpha] + 1,$$

with inverse **the Weyl sum** of order  $\alpha > 0$

$$W^{-\alpha} f(n) := \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} k^\alpha (j-n) f(j) = \sum_{j=0}^n \binom{n-j+\alpha-1}{\alpha-1} f(j),$$

- Set  $D^\alpha f(n) := \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha} (j-n) f(j)$ . Sometimes,

$$D^\alpha f = W^\alpha f \quad \text{or} \quad W^{-\alpha}(D^\alpha f) = f.$$

- Define  $\tau^\alpha$  by:  $f \in \tau^\alpha$  if and only if  $f \in \ell^1$  and

$$\|f\|_{(\alpha)} := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |W^\alpha f(n)| k^{\alpha+1}(n) < \infty$$

- $W^\alpha: \tau^\alpha \rightarrow \ell^1(k^{\alpha+1})$  surjective isometry (inverse  $W^{-\alpha}$ );  $W^\alpha = D^\alpha$  on  $\tau^\alpha$ .
- $\tau^\beta \hookrightarrow \tau^\alpha \hookrightarrow \ell^1$ , for  $\beta > \alpha > 0$ , and  $k^\beta \in \tau^\alpha$  if  $\Re\beta < 0$  or  $\beta = 0$ , for all  $\alpha \geq 0$ .
- $\tau^\alpha$  Banach algebra wrt  $(f * g)(n) = \sum_{j=0}^n f(n-j)g(j)$ . Gelfand transform:

$$f \in \tau^\alpha \rightarrow \mathfrak{f} \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D}) := \{\mathfrak{f} : f \in \tau^\alpha\} \subset A^0(\mathbb{D}); \quad \|\mathfrak{f}\|_{A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})} := \|f\|_{(\alpha)}$$

- Denote

$$\Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(n) := (k^\alpha * \{z^j\})(n) = \sum_{j=0}^n k^\alpha(n-j)z^j, \quad \alpha > 0.$$

Then  $|\Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(n)| \leq k^{\alpha+1}(n)$ ,

$$\mathfrak{f}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W^\alpha f(n) \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(n), \quad z \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}, \mathfrak{f} \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D}).$$

- $T \in \mathcal{B}(X)$  is  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded if and only if there exists  $\Theta_\alpha : \tau^\alpha \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X)$ ,

$$\Theta_\alpha(f)x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} W^\alpha f(n) \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{T}(n)x, \quad x \in X, f \in \tau^\alpha;$$

- *Functional calculus*  $\Phi_\alpha : A^\alpha(\mathbb{D}) \rightarrow \mathcal{B}(X)$ ,

$$f(T) \equiv \Phi_\alpha(f) := \Theta_\alpha(f), \quad f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^n.$$

- $\alpha$ -regularization,  $\alpha > 0$ : For  $T$   $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded,  $f$  holomorphic in  $\mathbb{D}$  is  $\alpha$ -regularizable (wrt  $T$ ) if there is  $\epsilon \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  s.t.  $\epsilon f \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$ ,  $\epsilon(T)$  injective.

Then

$$f(T) := \epsilon(T)^{-1}(\epsilon f)(T) \quad \text{[[ closed ]]}$$

(regularization for  $\alpha = 0$  is wrt  $\ell^1 \equiv A^0(\mathbb{D})$ ).

## Example

Assume  $\text{Ker}(I - T) = \{0\}$ , so  $(I - T)$  is injective;  $\epsilon \equiv 1 - z$   $\alpha$ -regulariser.

(1) Let  $s \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mathfrak{k}^s \leftrightarrow k^s$ . Take  $n < s \leq n + 1$  with  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  so

$$(1 - z)^{n+1} \mathfrak{k}^s(z) = \mathfrak{k}^{s-n-1}(z) \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D}).$$

Then

$$(I - T)^{-s} := \mathfrak{k}^s(T) = (I - T)^{-n-1} \mathfrak{k}^{s-n-1}(T).$$

(2) Note

$$(1 - z) \log(1 - z) = -z + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^{n+1}}{n(n+1)} \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D}),$$

whence

$$\log(I - T) := (I - T)^{-1} [(1 - z) \log(1 - z)](T)$$

- One has  $\overline{\text{Ran}}(I - T)^s = \overline{\text{Ran}}(I - T)$ ,  $\log(I - T) =$  generator of  $(I - T)^s$ ,  $s > 0$ .

## Definition

Let  $\alpha \geq 0$  and let  $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^n$  be a holomorphic function on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then  $f$  is said to be  $\alpha$ -*admissible* if:

- (i) The sequence  $f$  is bounded,  $D^\beta f(n) \geq 0$  and  $W^{-\beta}(D^\beta f) = f$  for  $\beta \in \{0, \alpha\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .
- (ii) The function  $f$  does not have zeros in  $\mathbb{D}$  and if  $g \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{f}$  then

$W^\beta g$  exist and satisfy , for  $\beta \in \{0, \alpha\}$ ,

$$W^\beta g(0) \geq 0, \quad W^\beta g(n) \leq 0 \quad (n \geq 1).$$

- For  $f$   $\alpha$ -admissible,

$$f(z) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} D^\alpha f(j) \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(j), \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

converges absolutely and uniformly on compact subsets of  $\mathbb{D}$ .

- For  $f$   $\alpha$ -admissible and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , set  $\mathbf{g}_n(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} D^\alpha f(j) \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(j) \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$

## Theorem

- (i) If  $f(1) < \infty$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{g}_n(z) = 1$  in  $A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$ .
- (ii) If  $f(1) = \infty$  then  $\|\mathbf{g}_n\|_{A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})} \leq 2$  for every  $n$ .
- (iii) If  $(1-z)f(z) \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  and  $D^\alpha f(j)j^\alpha \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1-z)\mathbf{g}_n(z) = 1-z \text{ in } A^\alpha(\mathbb{D}).$$

**Proof.-** Put  $(1-z)\mathbf{g}_n(z) = \mathbf{h}_n(z) - \mathbf{r}_n(z)$ , where

$$\mathbf{h}_n(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)} \left( D^\alpha f(0) + \sum_{j=1}^n D^\alpha f(j-1)k^\alpha(j) - \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} D^{\alpha+1} f(j-1)\Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(j) \right),$$

$$\mathbf{r}_n(z) := \frac{1}{f(z)} D^\alpha f(n-1)\Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(n)$$

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathfrak{h}_n - (1 - z)\|_{A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})} = 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\mathfrak{r}_n\|_{A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})} = 0$ .
- For  $f, h$   $\alpha$ -admissible such that  $f, h \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} W^\alpha(f * h)(m) &= \sum_{j=0}^m \sum_{l=m-j}^m k^\alpha(l+j-m) D^\alpha f(j) W^\alpha h(l) \\ &\quad - \sum_{j=m+1}^{\infty} \sum_{l=m+1}^{\infty} k^\alpha(l+j-m) D^\alpha f(j) W^\alpha h(l) \end{aligned}$$

- Let  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Then

$$k^\alpha(q+m) = - \sum_{p=0}^{q-1} k^\alpha(p) \sum_{j=q-p}^{m+q-p} k^{-\alpha}(j) k^\alpha(m+q-p-j).$$

- Ex. 0-admissible sequences: classical Kaluza's theorem ([HaaseTomilov])
- **Log-convex sequences of higher difference order:** A sequence  $f \neq 0$  is **logarithmically convex of degree**  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$  if for every  $p \in \{0, 1, \dots, m\}$  and  $j \geq 0$  one has

$$D^p f(j) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (D^p f(j+1))^2 \leq D^p f(j) D^p f(j+2), \quad \forall j \geq 0.$$

If, moreover,  $f$  is decreasing then  $D^\beta f(j) > 0$  for  $j \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq \beta \leq m$ .

- Kaluza's extension:

## Theorem

Let  $f = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} f(j)z^j$  be a holomorphic function on the unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  such that  $f := (f(j))_{j=0}^{\infty}$  is decreasing, **log-convex of degree**  $m$ , with  $W^{-\beta}(D^\beta f) = f$  and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} D^\beta f(j)j^\beta = 0$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq m$ . Then  $f$  is zero-free on  $\mathbb{D}$  and, for  $g \longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{f}$ ,

$$W^\beta g(0) > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad W^\beta g(j) < 0, \quad j \geq 1, \quad 0 \leq \beta \leq m.$$

That is,  $f$  is  $\beta$ -admissible for each  $0 \leq \beta \leq m$  (therefore  $\frac{1}{f} \in A^m(\mathbb{D})$ ).

1) Let  $0 < s < 1$ . The function  $\mathfrak{k}^s(z) = (1 - z)^{-s}$  is  $\alpha$ -admissible for all  $\alpha \geq 0$ :

–  $1/\mathfrak{k}^s = \mathfrak{k}^{-s} \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  and  $k^s$  is bounded.

–  $D^\alpha k^s(n) = \frac{\Gamma(1 - s + \alpha)\Gamma(s + n)}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1 - s)\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)} > 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , so  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} D^\alpha k^s(n)n^\alpha = 0$ .

–  $W^\alpha k^{-s}(n) = D^\alpha k^{-s}(n) = \frac{\Gamma(1 + s + \alpha)\Gamma(-s + n)}{\Gamma(-s)\Gamma(1 + s)\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)} < 0$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

–  $W^\alpha k^{-s}(0) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha}(l)k^{-s}(l) = \frac{\Gamma(s + \alpha + 1)}{\Gamma(1 + s)\Gamma(1 + \alpha)} > 0$ .

– Also,

$$\begin{aligned} W^{-\alpha} D^\alpha k^s(n) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1 - s)} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} k^\alpha(l) \frac{\Gamma(1 - s + \alpha)\Gamma(s + n + l)}{\Gamma(n + l + \alpha + 1)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(s)\Gamma(1 - s)} \int_0^1 (1 - x)^{s+n+1} x^{-s} ds = \frac{\Gamma(s + n)}{\Gamma(s)n!} = k^s(n). \end{aligned}$$

– Further,  $(1 - z)\mathfrak{k}^s(z) = \mathfrak{k}^{s-1}(z) \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  and  $D^\alpha k^s(n)n^\alpha \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Altogether  $\mathfrak{k}^s$  satisfies Theorem on “admissible”BAI.

## EXAMPLE of $\alpha$ -admissibility 2

2) The function  $\mathfrak{L}(z) = \frac{-\log(1-z)}{z} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{j+1} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} L(j)z^j$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,

is log-convex of any order  $m$ , and  $\alpha$ -admissible for all  $\alpha \geq 0$ :

$$- D^m L(j) = \frac{m!}{(j+1) \dots (j+m+1)}, \text{ so } (D^m L(j+1))^2 < D^m L(j) D^m L(j+2)$$

- Also,

$$\begin{aligned} W^{-\alpha} D^{\alpha} L(j) &= \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} k^{\alpha}(l) \int_0^1 (1-x)^{j+l} x^{\alpha} ds \\ &= \int_0^1 (1-x)^j ds = f(j). \end{aligned}$$

- Further,  $(1-z)\mathfrak{L}(z) = 1 - \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{z^j}{j(j+1)} \in A^{\alpha}(\mathbb{D})$  and  $D^{\alpha} L(n)j^{\alpha} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

Altogether  $\mathfrak{L}$  satisfies Theorem on “admissible” BAI.

- Domain of operators  $f(T)$ , transferring (using FC) above results for  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded  $T$  and  $\alpha$ -admissible  $f$ . Put  $\mathbf{g}_n(z) = \frac{1}{f(z)} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} D^\alpha f(j) \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(j) \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$

## Proposition

Assume  $\text{Ker}(I - T) = \{0\}$ .

- (i) If  $f(1) < \infty$  then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{g}_n(T) = I$  in the operator norm.
- (ii) If  $f(1) = \infty$  then  $\sup_n \|\mathbf{g}_n(T)\| < \infty$ .
- (iii) If  $f(1) = \infty$ ,  $(1 - z)f(z) \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  and  $D^\alpha f(j)j^\alpha \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (I - T)\mathbf{g}_n(T) = I - T \quad \text{in the operator norm.}$$

**Proof.** Straightforward from BAI theorem,  $T = \Phi_\alpha(z \mapsto z)$ , just making  $z \longleftrightarrow T$ .

- If  $\overline{\text{Ran}}(I - T) = X$  then  $\mathbf{g}_n(T)x \rightarrow x$  ( $x \in X$ ).

Also, in (iii),  $f$  is  $\alpha$ -regularizable by  $1 - z$  so that there exists  $f(T)$  (as closed operator); in particular  $\mathbf{g}_n(T)f(T) \subset (\mathbf{g}_n f)(T)$ .

## Theorem

Let  $\alpha > 0$  and let  $f$  be an  $\alpha$ -admissible function such that  $(1 - z)f(z) \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  and  $D^\alpha f(j)j^\alpha \rightarrow 0$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $T$  is a  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded operator on  $X$  with  $\text{Ran}(I - T) = X$ , the following assertions are equivalent for a given  $x$  in  $X$ :

- (i)  $x \in \text{Dom } f(T)$ .
- (ii) The series  $\sum_{j \geq 0} D^\alpha f(j) \Delta^{-\alpha} T(j)x$  converges in norm.
- (iii) The series  $\sum_{j \geq 0} D^\alpha f(j) \Delta^{-\alpha} T(j)x$  converges weakly.
- (iv)  $\sup_N \left\| \sum_{j=0}^N D^\alpha f(j) \Delta^{-\alpha} T(j)x \right\| < \infty$  (only if  $X$  is reflexive).

Furthermore, if (i)-(iii) holds true then

$$f(T)x = \sum_{j \geq 0} D^\alpha f(j) \Delta^{-\alpha} T(j)x.$$

**Proof.**  $\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} D^\alpha f(j) \Delta^{-\alpha} T(j)x = (\mathbf{g}_n f)(T)x = \mathbf{g}_n(T)f(T)x \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} f(T)x.$

# FRACTIONAL POISSON EQUATION

- Recall,  $(I - T)^s u = x$  where  $x$  is given and  $u$  is the unknown.

## Theorem

Let  $T$  be  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded with  $\overline{(I - T)X} = X$  and let  $0 < s < 1$ . For  $x \in X$ ,

$$x \in \text{Ran}(I - T)^s \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\alpha-s}} \Delta^{-\alpha} T(n)x \text{ converges in norm (weakly) in } X.$$

$$\text{In this case, } (I - T)^{-s} x = \frac{\sin(\pi s) \Gamma(1 - s + \alpha)}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s + n)}{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)} \Delta^{-\alpha} T(n)x.$$

## Corollary

Let  $T$  be  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded on  $X = \overline{\text{Ran}(I - T)}$ . Then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_T^{\alpha+1}(n)x = 0$  ( $x \in X$ ).  
Moreover, if  $x \in \text{Ran}(I - T)^s$  with  $0 < s < 1$  then

$$\|M_T^{\alpha+1}(n)x\| = o(n^{-s}), \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

## Theorem

Let  $T$  be a  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded operator on  $X$  with  $\overline{\text{Ran}}(I - T) = X$ . Given  $x \in X$ ,

$$x \in \text{Dom}(\log(I - T)) \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+\alpha}} \Delta^{-\alpha} T(n)x \text{ converges in norm (or weakly).}$$

and then, with  $c_\alpha = -\int_0^1 (1 - u^\alpha)(1 - u)^{-1} du$ ,

$$-\log(I - T)x = H_T^{(\alpha)}x := c_\alpha x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)\Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)} \Delta^{-\alpha} T(n)x$$

**Proof.** For  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ ,  $\log(1 - z) = -\sum_{n \geq 1} n^{-1} z^n = \mathfrak{h}(z) - \mathfrak{L}(z)$  where

$$\mathfrak{h}(z) := 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [n(n+1)]^{-1} z^n, \quad \mathfrak{L}(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^{-1} z^n;$$

with  $\mathfrak{h} \in A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})$  and  $\mathfrak{L}$   $\alpha$ -admissible. Hence,  $\log(I - T) = \mathfrak{h}(T) - \mathfrak{L}(T)$ .

Also,

$$\log(I - T)x = -T\mathfrak{L}(T)x = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D^\alpha L(n)T\Delta^{-\alpha}T(n)x = \dots$$

Define  $\mathfrak{g}_n^0(z) := (1-z)^s \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} k^s(j)z^j$ , so  $(1-z)\mathfrak{g}_n^0(z) = (1-z)\mathfrak{g}_n(z) - \mathfrak{s}_n(z)$  where

$$\mathfrak{s}_n(z) = \frac{(1-z)}{f(z)} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(l) \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha}(j-l)f(j), \quad |z| \leq 1.$$

### Theorem

Take  $s \in (0, 1)$  and  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 - s$ . Then  $\sup_n \|\mathfrak{g}_n^0\|_{A^\alpha(\mathbb{D})} < \infty$  and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1-z)\mathfrak{g}_n^0(z) = 1-z \text{ in } A^\alpha(\mathbb{D}).$$

**Proof.** For the *sup*, careful study of signs and use of  $\Gamma$ . For the *limit*,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathfrak{s}_n(z) &= \frac{1}{f(z)} \left( \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha}(j)f(j) + \sum_{l=1}^n k^\alpha(l) \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha}(j-l+1)f(j) \right) \\ &- \frac{1}{f(z)} \sum_{l=1}^n \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(l) \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha-1}(j-l+1)f(j) \\ &- \frac{1}{f(z)} \Delta^{-\alpha} \mathcal{Z}(n) \sum_{j=n}^{\infty} k^{-\alpha}(j-n+1)f(j) \end{aligned}$$

## Theorem

Take  $s \in (0, 1)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 - s$ . Let  $T$  be  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded,  $\overline{(I - T)X} = X$ . Then

$$x \in \text{Ran}(I - T)^s \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1-s}} T^n x \text{ converges in norm (or weakly)} .$$

In this case,  $(I - T)^{-s} x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^s(n) T^n x$ .

## Corollary

Take  $s \in (0, 1)$ ,  $0 \leq \alpha < 1 - s$ . Let  $T$  be  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded,  $\overline{(I - T)X} = X$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^{-1} \sum_{j=1}^n T^j x = 0 \quad \forall x \in X.$$

Moreover,  $\left\| \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n T^j x \right\| = o(n^{-s})$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty, \forall x \in \text{Ran}(I - T)^s$ .

Recall,  $\mathfrak{L}(z) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^{-1} z^n$ ,  $|z| \leq 1$ . Put

$$\mathfrak{g}_n^L(z) := \frac{1}{\mathfrak{L}(z)} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{j+1} z^j, \quad |z| \leq 1.$$

### Theorem

Let  $\alpha$  be such that  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . Let  $T$  be a  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded operator on  $X$  with  $\overline{\text{Ran}}(I - T) = X$ . For a given  $x \in X$  the following are equivalent:

- (i)  $x \in \text{Dom}(\log(I - T))$ .
- (ii) The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} T^n x$  converges (in norm or weakly).

In any of the above cases

$$-\log(I - T)x = H_T x := \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} T^n x.$$

- Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . The **Volterra operator** is  $V$ , with

$$Vf(t) := \int_0^t f, \quad t \in [0, 1], f \in L^p(0, 1).$$

Define  $T_V := I - V$ . Power estimates of  $T_V$  (**Hille** 1945 for  $p = 1$ , **Montes-Sánchez-Zemanek** 2005);  $T_V$  power-bounded on  $L^p(0, 1) \Leftrightarrow p = 2$ .

- Ergodic means (**Hille**), for  $\alpha \geq 0$  ( $\alpha = 0$  gives  $T_V^n$ ),

$$M_{T_V}^\alpha(n)f = (\delta_0 - [k^{\alpha+1}(n)]^{-1}L_{n-1}^{(\alpha+1)}) \star f, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}, f \in L^p(0, 1),$$

where  $L_{n-1}^{(\alpha+1)}$  = generalized Laguerre polynomial of degree  $n - 1$ .

**Hille**  $\Rightarrow T_V$  is  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded on  $L^1(0, 1)$  if and only if  $T_V$  is  $(C, \alpha)$ -ergodic on  $L^1(0, 1)$  if and only if  $\alpha > 1/2$ .

- Partial extension for every  $1 < p < \infty$ .

$$\Lambda_{n-1}^{(\alpha+1)} := [k^{\alpha+1}(n)]^{-1}L_{n-1}^{(\alpha+1)}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

## Proposition

- (i)  $T_V$  is  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded and  $(C, \alpha)$ -ergodic on  $L^p(0, 1) \quad \forall \alpha > |1/2 - 1/p|$ .
- (ii) Take  $s \in (0, 1)$  in the Volterra integral equation (*V-eq*)

$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(s)} \int_0^t (t-u)^{s-1} g(u) du = f(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1, f \in L^p(0, 1).$$

- *Solution:*  $g = M_s \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s+n)}{n!} (\delta_0 - \Lambda_{n-1}^{(\alpha+1)}) \star f \in L^p(0, 1)$

and  $\|(\delta_0 - \Lambda_{n-1}^{(\alpha+2)}) \star f\|_p = o(n^{-s}),$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

- If, moreover,  $0 < s < 1 - |1/2 - 1/p|$  and  $\alpha \in (|1/2 - 1/p|, 1 - s),$

$$g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^s(n) (\delta_0 - L_{n-1}^{(1)}) \star f \in L^p(0, 1).$$

and  $\frac{1}{n} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n (\delta_0 - \Lambda_{j-1}^{(1)}) \star f \right\|_p = o(n^{-s}),$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

## Proposition

(iii) Let  $\alpha > |1/2 - 1/p|$ . Then

- $f \in \text{Dom}(\log V) \subset L^p(0, 1)$  if and only if

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1}(\delta_0 - \Lambda_{n-1}^{(\alpha+1)}) * f$  is convergent. In this case,

$$(\log V)f = (\psi(\alpha + 1) - \psi(1))f - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}(\delta_0 - \Lambda_{n-1}^{(\alpha+1)}) * f.$$

- If moreover  $\alpha \in (|1/2 - 1/p|, 1)$ ,

$$f \in \text{Dom}(\log V) \subset L^p(0, 1) \iff \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n^{-1}(\delta_0 - L_{n-1}^{(1)}) * f \text{ is convergent.}$$

In this case,

$$(\log V)f = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}(\delta_0 - L_{n-1}^{(1)}) * f.$$

Let  $0 < \beta < 1$ . Let  $T_S$  be the **backward shift** on  $\ell_\beta^2(\mathbb{N}_0)$ , that is,

$$(T_S f)(j) = f(j+1), \quad j \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

for every  $f$  such that  $\|f\|_{2,\beta}^2 := \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} |f(j)|^2 k^\beta(j) < \infty$ .

- One has  $\|T_S^n\|^2 \sim (n+1)^{1-\beta}$ , but also that  $T_S$  is  $(C, \alpha)$ -bounded for  $\alpha > (1-\beta)/2$  (**Abadías-Bello-Yakubovich**), whence  $T_S$  is  $(C, \alpha)$ -ergodic for  $\alpha > (1-\beta)/2$ .
- $I - T_S$  is the first order finite difference operator  $W = D$ , that is,

$$(I - T_S)f(n) = f(n) - f(n+1), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

(Poisson eq. in discrete difference equations:  $((I - T)^s)_{s>0}$  useful tool in diff. eq. of fractional order, discretization techniques in problems on differential equations)  
 $D^2 =$  discretization of Laplacian;  $D^{2s}u = f$  (Markov chains theory).

- Recently,
  - Maximum and comparison principles, uniqueness, as well as a probabilistic interpretation for  $D^s u = f$  (**Abadías-De León-Torrea**).
- Elements of  $(I - T)^s X =$  proper data in problems on difference equations (inverse problem).

## Proposition

Assume  $\alpha > (1 - \beta)/2$ ,  $0 < s < 1$ .

(i) The elliptic problem in differences  $D^s u = f \in \ell^2_\beta(\mathbb{N}_0)$  has solution

$$u = M_s \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(s+n)}{\Gamma(n+\alpha+1)} \sum_{j=0}^n k^\alpha(n-j) f(j+\cdot).$$

If, moreover,  $0 < s < (1 + \beta)/2$  and  $\alpha \in ((1 - \beta)/2, 1 - s)$  then

$$u = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k^s(n) f(n+\cdot) = W^{-s} f.$$

(ii) For  $f \in \text{Dom}(\log D) \subset \ell^2_{k^\beta}(\mathbb{N}_0)$  if and only if the series

$$((\log D)f =) c_\alpha - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B(\alpha+1, n) \sum_{j=0}^n k^\alpha(n-j) f(j+\cdot) \text{ converges.}$$

If, moreover,  $\alpha \in ((1 - \beta)/2, 1)$  then

$$(\log D)f = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} f(n+\cdot).$$

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