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Hadamard Products of Convex Schlicht Functions

Iloczynny Hadamarda funkcji wypukłych jednolistnych

Произведения Адамара выпуклых однолистных функций

1. Introduction

The disk in \mathbf{C} with radius 1 and center at the origin is denoted by Δ . The set \mathcal{A} of all functions holomorphic on Δ is a linear space with point-wise operations. The compact open topology on \mathcal{A} makes \mathcal{A} a Montel space, with the usual metric structure. Let S be the set of f in \mathcal{A} which are univalent on Δ and C the subset of f in S which have convex ranges. Each f in C induces a continuous linear operator A on \mathcal{A} by convolution

$$A(g)(z) = f^*g(z).$$

If $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ and $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$ then

$$A(g)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{|\zeta|=1+|z|/2} f(\zeta)g\left(\frac{z}{\zeta}\right) \frac{d\zeta}{\zeta}.$$

There are two important results which came to the fore in discussing such operators. First, the result of T. J. Suffridge [9]. He shows that if f and g are in C then $f^*g(z)$ is again a univalent function. The second and perhaps more striking result is that indeed under the same hypothesis $f^*g(z)$ is a convex function. This last result is due to St. Ruscheweyh and Sheil-Small [8]. In [7] Sheil-Small has defined a very general class of operators which generalize the simple convolution operators defined above.

In the latter part of this paper we shall need the definitions of the Hardy spaces H^p and H^∞ and also the class of functions of bounded mean

oscillation (*BMO*). A function f in \mathcal{A} is in the space H^p ($1 \leq p < \infty$) if

$$\sup_{0 < r < 1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right)^{1/p} = M < \infty$$

and $f \in H^\infty$ if

$$\sup_{|z| < 1} |f(z)| = M < \infty.$$

H^p is a Banach space. The dual of H^1 can be identified in a natural way with a space of functions. More precisely let $f(e^{ix})$ be a function in L^2 of the unit circle. The function f has bounded mean oscillation (or f is in *BMO*) if for each interval I we have

$$\frac{1}{|I|} \int_I |f(e^{ix}) - \frac{1}{|I|} \int_I f(e^{it}) dt| dx \leq M$$

where M is a fixed constant depending on f and $|I|$ is the length of I . This set of functions modulo the constants is a Banach space when the obvious norm is introduced. The pairing which establishes the duality is as follows. Let $g \in BMO$ and $f \in H^1$. We choose a sequence $\{f_n\}$ in H^2 with $f_n \rightarrow f$ in H^1 and define

$$A(f) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_n(e^{ix}) g(e^{ix}) dx.$$

We have

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_n(e^{ix}) g(e^{ix}) dx \right| \leq \|A\| \cdot \|f_n\|_1.$$

For a reference on *BMO* see C. Fefferman and E. Stein [2] or the notes of J. Garnett [3].

We have written two essential sections in this work. The first is a study of the operators induced by composition with the functions $K_a(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^a$. The second is a collection of assorted cases describing when convolutions map H^1 into H^∞ .

1. Operators induced by $K_a(z)$.

The univalent mapping $\left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)$ maps Δ onto the right half plane in C . If $a \in (0, 1)$ then $K_a(z) = \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)^a$ are univalent mappings of Δ onto

a cone, symmetric with respect to the positive real axis. The cone has its vertex at $z = 0$ and aperture opening $a\pi$. We compute the Taylor coefficients of $K_a(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g_k(a)z^k$. The differential equation

$$K'_a(z) = \frac{2a}{(1-z^2)} K_a(z) \tag{1.1}$$

allows the recursion relation

$$\begin{aligned} g_0(a) &\equiv 1 \\ g_1(a) &= 2a \end{aligned} \tag{1.2}$$

$$g_{k+1}(a) = \frac{1}{k+1} [2ag_k(a) + (k-1)g_{k-1}(a)]$$

for $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ to be established.

Theorem 1. For each $a \in (0, 1)$ the linear operator Λ_a induced on \mathcal{A} by convolution with K_a is a one to one, onto, continuous linear operator on \mathcal{A} .

Proof. The convolution is obviously linear and continuous. Also since $g_0(a) > 0$ and $g_1(a) > 0$ if $a \in (0, 1)$ the relation (1.2) shows that $g_k(a) > 0$ $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and every $a \in (0, 1)$. This means the operator induced by K_a is one to one. Hence, we examine the behavior of the polynomials

$g_k(a)$ for (i) $a = \frac{1}{2}$, (ii) $a \in (\frac{1}{2}, 1)$, and (iii) $a \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$.

Assuming $a = \frac{1}{2}$ we find $g_0(\frac{1}{2}) = g_1(\frac{1}{2}) = 1$. Also $g_2(\frac{1}{2}) = g_3(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}$. In general a simple finite induction argument shows that

$$g_{2k}(\frac{1}{2}) = g_{2k+1}(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{(2k-1)!}{2^{2k-1} k! (k-1)!}$$

Recall that Sterling's inequalities can be written (for large n)

$$\frac{\sqrt{2\pi} n^{n+1/2}}{e^n} < n! < \frac{\sqrt{2\pi} n^{n+1/2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4n}\right)}{e^n}$$

This of course implies that

$$g_{2k}(\frac{1}{2}) \geq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\frac{(2k-1)^2}{2k^2-4k}\right)^k \left(\frac{k-1}{2k^2-k}\right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{2^{2k-1} \left(1 + \frac{1}{4(k-1)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{4k}\right)}$$

Taking the $2k$ th root and then the limit inferior we find

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(g_{2k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) \right)^{1/2k} \geq \liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{k-1}{2k^2-2k} \right)^{1/k} = 1.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_{2k} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1/2k} = 1.$$

A similar computation for the coefficients $g_{2k+1} (1/2)$ shows that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{1/k} = 1.$$

But assuming that $h(z) = \sum a_k z^k$ is in \mathcal{A} we can choose the function

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{g_k \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)} a_k z^k.$$

Clearly f is in \mathcal{A} and $\Lambda(f) = K_{1/2}^* f = h$.

We consider now the behavior of the polynomials $g_k(a)$ for $a \in \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1 \right)$.

Assume a is fixed and we observe that $g_1(a) > g_2(a)$. We will show that in general $g_{k-1}(a) > g_k(a)$. Fix $k \geq 1$ and use (1.2) to write

$$\begin{aligned} & (k+1)(g_k(a) - g_{k+1}(a)) & (1.3) \\ & = (k+1-2a)(g_k(a) - g_{k-1}(a)) + \\ & + 2(1-a)g_{k-1}(a) \\ & = (2a-1)(g_{k-1}(a) - g_k(a)) + 2(1-a)g_{k-1}(a) + \\ & + k \left(\frac{1}{k} [2ag_{k-1}(a) - (k-2)g_{k-2}(a)] - g_{k-1}(a) \right) \\ & = (2a-1)(g_{k-1}(a) - g_k(a)) + (k-2)(g_{k-2}(a) - g_{k-1}(a)). \end{aligned}$$

The induction argument then establishes that $g_{k-1}(a) > g_k(a)$. We will now show that $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k(a)^{1/k} = 1$. Again referring to (1.2) we find

$$(k+1)g_k(a) - 2ag_k(a) > (k-1)g_{k-1}(a),$$

or

$$g_k(a) > \frac{(k-1)}{(k+1-2a)} g_{k-1}(a).$$

A finite repetition of this result establishes the inequality

$$g_k(a) > \frac{(k-1)!(4a)}{(k+1)! \left(1 - \frac{2a}{3}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2a}{4}\right) \dots \left(1 - \frac{2a}{k+1}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{4a}{k(k+1) \prod_{j=3}^{k+1} \left(1 - \frac{2a}{j}\right)}$$

We consider

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sum_{j=3}^{k+1} \left(1 - \frac{2a}{j}\right) \right)^{1/k}.$$

It is clear that

$$0 > \log \left(1 - \frac{2a}{j+1}\right) > \log \left(1 - \frac{2a}{j}\right).$$

The integral test shows

$$\int_3^{k+1} \left| \log \left(1 - \frac{2a}{x}\right) \right| dx = \int_3^{k+1} [\log x - \log(x-2a)] dx$$

$$= \log(1+k) - \log(1+k-2a) + o(k).$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=3}^{k+1} \log \left(1 - \frac{2a}{j}\right) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \log \left(\frac{k+1}{k+1-2a}\right) = 0.$$

Thus

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k(a)^{1/k} \geq \liminf_k \frac{(4a)^{1/k}}{(k^2+k)^{1/k} \left(\prod_{j=3}^{k+1} \left(1 - \frac{2a}{j}\right) \right)^{1/k}} = 1$$

and $\lim g_k(a)^{1/k} = 1$. As in the case $a = \frac{1}{2}$ we find that K_a induces an onto operator.

We consider finally the case $a \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$. The functions $g_k(a)$ are not point wise decreasing so a somewhat different approach is necessary to treat this case. Again fix $a \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and add the trivial equality

$$g_{k-1}(a) - g_k(a) = g_{k-1}(a) - g_k(a)$$

to (1.3) written for k and $(k-1)$ to obtain

$$(k+1)(g_{k-1}(a) - g_{k-1}(a)) = 2a(g_{k-2}(a) - g_k(a)) + (k-3) \cdot (g_{k-3}(a) - g_{k-1}(a)). \quad (1.4)$$

It is true that for $a \in \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

$$g_1(a) - g_2(a) > 0$$

and

$$g_2(a) - g_3(a) < 0.$$

We can apply (1.3) and finite induction to conclude that

$$g_{2j+1}(a) - g_{2j+2}(a) > 0$$

and

$$g_{2j+1}(a) - g_{2j}(a) < 0$$

for all $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ Now applying (1.4) we establish

$$g_{2k-2}(a) > g_{2k}(a)$$

and

$$g_{2k-1}(a) > g_{2k+1}(a),$$

for all $k = 2, 3, 4, \dots$ We proceed with the coefficient estimate. An application of equation (1.4) shows

$$(g_{2j}(a) - g_{2j+2}(a)) > \frac{(2j-2)}{2j+2} (g_{2j-2}(a) - g_{2j}(a)).$$

A repetition of this inequality yields

$$\begin{aligned} g_{2j}(a) &> g_{2j+2}(a) + \frac{2(j-1)!}{(j+1)!} (g_2(a) - g_4(a)) \\ &= \frac{1}{(2j+2)} \{2ag_{2j+1}(a) + 2jg_{2j}(a)\} + \frac{2(j-1)!}{(j+1)!} (g_2(a) - g_4(a)). \end{aligned}$$

Letting $a(a) \equiv (g_2(a) - g_4(a)) > 0$ we can write

$$g_{2j}(a) > \frac{2}{j} a(a).$$

Taking $2j$ -th roots yields

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} g_{2j}^{1/2j}(a) = 1.$$

Similarly one proves

$$g_{2j-1}(a) > \frac{3}{2(2j-1)} b(a)$$

where $b(a) > 0$. This proves that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k(a)^{1/k} = 1$$

for each fixed $a \in (0, \frac{1}{2})$ and so K_a induces an onto operator. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.

As an easy corollary to this theorem we obtain information about the fixed points of the operators A_a induced by the composition with K_a .

Corollary 1. *There are a countable number of $\{\alpha_j\}_{j=1}^{\infty}$, with $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{2} < \alpha_2 < \dots$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \alpha_n = 1$ such that A_a has non-trivial (e.g. $f(z) \neq \text{constant}$) fixed points. If α_j is such a number there exists an integer n_j such that all fixed points of A_{α_j} are of the form $a + bz^{n_j}$.*

Before stating Theorem 2 we need a lemma. A result of Cargo [1, p. 472] implies that K_a is in H^p for all $p < \frac{1}{a}$. An application of the Hausdorff-Young theorem then shows that if $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ is in H^p , $1 \leq p \leq 2$, and if p' is the index conjugate to p then the sequence of Taylor coefficients $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is in the sequence space $l^{p'}$. It is clear then that for a fixed in $(0, 1)$ $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k(a) = 0$. We find the following result more useful for coefficients.

Lemma 1. *For each a in $(0, 1)$ and $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ we have $g_k(a) \leq 2 \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^{1-a}$.*

Proof. The cases $k = 1$ and 2 are easily checked. Assuming the result is valid for k it suffices to prove

$$2ag_k(a) + (k-1)g_{k-1}(a) < 2(k+1)^a.$$

We apply the induction statement to conclude that this inequality above is valid if

$$2a \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^{1-a} + (k-1)^a < (k+1)^a.$$

We know

$$\left(1 + \frac{1}{k}\right)^a = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{a}{n} \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^n$$

and hence the last inequality can be written as

$$2ak^a + kk^a \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{a}{n} \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^n \right) < kk \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{a}{n} \left(\frac{1}{k}\right)^n \right).$$

The transposition of terms reduces this to an obviously valid inequality

$$2ak^a < kk^a \left(\frac{2a}{k} + \frac{2(a)(a-1)(a-2)}{3!} \frac{1}{k^3} + \dots \right)$$

where all the terms in the series are positive.

Theorem 2. Let a be given in $(0, 1)$ and suppose $\beta \in (0, 1)$ is such that $a + \beta < 1$, then $K_a^* K_\beta(z) = h(z)$ is in H^∞ .

Proof. An application of Lemma 1 to the coefficients of $h(z)$ yields the proof.

We wish to make a few remarks on the coefficients $g_k(a)$. The last theorem is reasonably sharp in that if $a = \beta = \frac{1}{2}$ one sees that the coefficients $g_k^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ of $K_{1/2}^* K_{1/2}(z)$ are of order of magnitude $\frac{1}{k}$ so that $K_{1/2}^* K_{1/2}$ is in H^2 but not in H^∞ . In fact the function is unbounded on the positive axis as $x \rightarrow 1^-$.

In the proof of Lemma 1 we used the expansion

$$(1+z)^a = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{a}{n} z^n,$$

where

$$\binom{a}{n} = \frac{(a)(a-1)(a-2) \dots (a-n+1)}{n!}.$$

Thus one deduces

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z}\right)^a &= \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{a}{n} z^n\right) \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \binom{-a}{n} z^n\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} \binom{a}{k} \binom{-a}{n-k}\right) z^n \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$g_n(a) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^{n-k} \binom{a}{k} \binom{-a}{n-k}\right).$$

There are rather comprehensive reference works and tables on products of similar forms (see [6] and [4]) but we have been unable to use any arithmetic or combinatorial simplifications to obtain information about the $g_k(a)$ or products of the $g_k(a)$.

2. Mappings of H^1 into H^∞ .

The set of convex mappings can be divided into several groups. The function $k(z) = (1-z)^{-1}$ mapping Δ into the right half plane is the identity under convolution. Other convex mappings onto half planes are just rotations and translations of k and their behavior under convolution is determined by the behavior of k . Also the integral representation shows that the mapping induced by a function $f(z)$ in H^∞ maps H^1 into H^∞ . The function $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)$ is a convex mapping of Δ onto an infinite strip. A well known result of Hardy and Littlewood [5, p.] will show that the operator

$$\Lambda(g)(z) = f^* g(z)$$

maps H^1 into H^∞ . We have the following extension of this result.

Theorem 3. *Let h be a function in \mathcal{A} and assume that h is subordinate to $f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+z}{1-z} \right)$. Then the operator $\Lambda(g)(z) = g * h(z)$ is a mapping of H^1 into H^∞ .*

Proof. The convex mappings are continuous from $\bar{\Delta}$ into the Riemann sphere. The condition that h be subordinate to f means there exists a univalent mapping $\eta(z)$ from Δ into Δ with η a Schwarz function and

$$h(z) = f \circ \eta(z).$$

It is sufficient to prove that

$$\log(1 + \eta)^* g$$

is in H^∞ for all $g \in H^1$. First, we may choose $g_r(z) = g(rz)$ and observe g_r tends in H^1 to g and $\|g_r\|_1 \leq \|g\|_1$. Also $g_r \in H^2$. A criterion developed by C. Fefferman and E. Stein [2] states that a function H is in BMO if and only if

$$H = u + \bar{v}$$

where u and v are in L^∞ and v is the Fourier transform of \bar{v} . We write

$$\log(1 + \eta(z)) = \log|1 + \eta(z)| + i \arg(1 + \eta(z)).$$

The function $\arg(1 + \eta(z))$ is in L^∞ and its harmonic conjugate is its

Fourier conjugate in this case so that $\log(1 + \eta(z))$ is in BMO . Now if $z = re^{i\theta}$, we may pass to the limit in the integral representation to obtain

$$P_\rho(z) = \log(1 + \eta)^* g_\rho(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log(1 + \eta(e^{it})) g_\rho(re^{i(\theta-t)}) dt.$$

We have, treating $\log(1 + \eta)$ as a continuous linear functional on H^1 ,

$$|P_\rho(z)| \leq M \|g_\rho\|_1 \leq M \|g\|_1$$

where M is a positive constant independent of z and ρ . But

$$P_\rho(z) = \log(1 + \eta)^* g_\rho(z) \rightarrow \log(1 + \eta)^* g(z)$$

as $\rho \rightarrow 1$. Hence,

$$\|\log(1 + \eta)^* g\|_\infty \leq M \|g\|_1.$$

This is sufficient to show that $h^* g$ is in H^∞ if $g \in H^1$.

3. Some open questions.

There are integral representations of convex functions. For example one can easily find an increasing function $u_\alpha(t)$ such that

$$K_\alpha(z) = \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \log(1 - we^{-it}) du_\alpha(t)\right] dw,$$

where $u_\alpha(2\pi) - u_\alpha(0) = 2\pi$. It is an easy consequence of the form of the first three functions $g_k(\alpha)$, $k = 0, 1, 2$ that $h_{\alpha\beta} = K_\alpha^* K_\beta$ is never equal to a K_r ($\alpha, \beta \in (0, 1)$). Although we can determine the Fourier coefficients of the measure corresponding to $h_{\alpha\beta}$ we have not found a "simple" increasing function $l(t)$ with $du = dl$. It is a problem then to determine this function $l(t)$ for these cases.

A result of the St. Ruscheweyh and Sheil-Small paper is that if φ and ψ are convex with $f < \psi$ then $\varphi^* f$ is subordinate to $\psi^* \varphi$. Consider an analogous question. Suppose $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ is fixed and g is convex function with range $g \subseteq \text{range } K$. What conditions on range g will imply that convolution of H^1 with g will be in H^∞ ? For example it is easy to see that

$$\text{dist}_C(\text{range } g, \text{boundary } K_\alpha) = \delta > 0$$

is not sufficient.

It would be interesting to find the precise values of α such that $g_k(\alpha) = 1$.

We observe that the operators A_α on \mathcal{A} induced by composition with K_α have non-void spectrum. In particular the spectrum of A_α is the countable set $\{g_k(\alpha)\}_{k=0}^\infty$. Note that our proof of Theorem 1 shows that

the spectrum $\sigma(A_a)$ is not compact. We can ask then, if the convex function $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ induces the operator A on \mathcal{A} is the spectrum of A the set $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$?

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STRESZCZENIE

Niech A oznacza zbiór wszystkich funkcji holomorficzych w kole jednostkowym Δ , zaś S, C podzbiory zbioru A funkcji odpowiednio jedno-listnych i wypukłych.

Dla dowolnie ustalonego elementu $f \in C$ określamy na zbiorze A operator liniowy A :

$$A(g)(z) = f^* g(z).$$

Jeśli $f(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $g(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} b_n z^n$, wówczas

$$A(g)(z) = \sum_0^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n.$$

W pierwszej części pracy autor zajmuje się własnościami operatora Λ gdy $f(z) = ((1+z)/(1-z))^\alpha$, $0 < \alpha < 1$.

W drugiej części autor podaje warunki, przy których operator Λ przeprowadza klasę Hardy'ego H^1 w H^∞ .

РЕЗЮМЕ

Пусть A обозначает множество всех голоморфических функций в единичном круге Δ , зато S, C подмножество множества A соответственно однолистных и выпуклых функций.

Для произвольно установленного элемента $f \in C$ определяем на множестве A линейный оператор Λ :

$$\Lambda(g)(z) = f^*g(z).$$

Если $t(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$, $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n$, тогда

$$\Lambda(g)(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n z^n$$

В первой части работы автор занимается свойствами оператора Λ , когда $f(z) = ((1+z)/(1-z))^\alpha$, $0 < \alpha < 1$

Во второй части автор представляет условия, в которых оператор Λ проводит класс Гарди H^1 в H^∞ .