

ON DECOMPOSITION PROBLEM IN WEIGHTED HARDY SPACE

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Abstract. We study in this paper the problem of decomposition of functions in the Paley–Wiener space into the sum of two functions, each being “large” only on some part of the complex plane.

1. Introduction. Representations of a function as a sum or a product of two functions of simpler nature is an important and useful method of studies in the analytic function theory. Some results in this direction were obtained by R. S. Yulmukhametov [13], [14], Yu. I. Lyubarskii [10], I. E. Chyzhykov [4] and others.

We denote by W_σ^p , $\sigma > 0$, the Paley–Wiener space, i.e., the space of entire functions f of exponential type $\leq \sigma$ belonging to $L^p(\mathbb{R})$. R. Paley and N. Wiener proved the following fundamental theorem.

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THEOREM A. *The space W_σ^2 coincides with the space of functions representable as*

$$f(z) = \int_{-\sigma}^{\sigma} \varphi(it)e^{itz} dt, \quad \varphi \in L^2(-i\sigma; i\sigma). \tag{1}$$

The space W_σ^p can be defined (see [9]) as the space of entire functions satisfying the condition

$$\sup_{\varphi \in (0; 2\pi)} \left\{ \int_0^{+\infty} |f(re^{i\varphi})|^p e^{-p\sigma r|\sin \varphi|} dr \right\}^{1/p} < +\infty.$$

R. Boas [3] and G. Ber [2] obtained the representation theorems for the space W_σ^1 .

THEOREM B ([6]). *The space W_σ^1 coincides with the space of functions f represented by (1), where*

$$\varphi(t) = \frac{1}{2\sigma} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_k e^{-ik\pi t/\sigma}, \quad (c_k) \in l^1, \tag{2}$$

and

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} (-1)^{k+m} c_{k+m} \frac{k}{1+k^2} \right| < +\infty.$$

Let $E^p[\mathbb{C}(\alpha; \beta)]$, $0 < \beta - \alpha < 2\pi$, $1 \leq p < +\infty$, be the space of analytic functions f in $\mathbb{C}(\alpha; \beta) = \{z : \alpha < \arg z < \beta\}$, for which

$$\sup_{\alpha < \varphi < \beta} \left\{ \int_0^{+\infty} |f(re^{i\varphi})| dr \right\} < +\infty.$$

The functions $f \in E^p[(\alpha; \beta)]$ have almost everywhere on $\partial\mathbb{C}(\alpha; \beta)$ the angular boundary values [8], which we denote by f , and $f \in L^p[\mathbb{C}(\alpha; \beta)]$.

2. The main result. B. Vynnytskyi and V. Dilnyi considered [12] the following problem of decomposition for functions in the Paley–Wiener space into the sum of two functions, each of which is “large” only in some domain. This problem has applications in the studies of the completeness [6] and is interesting in the theory of integral operators as well as in the invariant subspaces theory (see [1], [11]).

PROBLEM. *Which functions $f \in W_\sigma^p$, $1 \leq p \leq 2$, admit the decomposition $f = \chi - \mu$ with entire functions χ and μ , where $\chi \in E^p[\mathbb{C}(0; \pi/2)]$, $\mu \in E^p[\mathbb{C}(-\pi/2; 0)]$?*

For the case $p = 2$ there exists the elementary solution of the Problem based on the Paley–Wiener theorem:

$$\chi(z) = \int_0^\sigma \varphi(it)e^{itz} dt, \quad \mu(z) = - \int_{-\sigma}^0 \varphi(it)e^{itz} dt.$$

The case $p = 1$ is more difficult and important for applications (see [6], [12]). For some partial cases solutions of the Problem are known (see [5], [7]).

THEOREM 1 ([7]). *If $f \in W_\sigma^1$ and $c_k = 0$ for each odd $k \in \mathbb{N}$, then for f there exists a decomposition in the sense of above Problem.*

In [6] also the following simpler problem is studied:

Is it possible to decompose each $f \in W^p_\sigma$, $1 \leq p \leq 2$, as $f = \chi - \mu$, where χ, μ are entire functions and $\chi \in E^p[\mathbb{C}(0; \pi)]$, $\mu \in E^p[\mathbb{C}(-\pi; 0)]$?

The answer to this question is in the negative. For example, for the function

$$f(z) = (1 - \cos \sigma z)/z^2$$

such a decomposition is impossible. T. I. Hishchak has obtained the following result.

THEOREM 2 ([7]). *Let $f \in W^1_\sigma$. The functions $\chi(z) = \chi_1(z) + i\chi_2(-iz)$ and $\mu = \chi - f$, where*

$$\chi_1(z) = \int_0^\sigma \varphi(it)e^{itz} dt, \quad \chi_2(z) = - \int_{-\sigma}^0 \varphi(it)e^{itz} dt$$

are a solution of the Problem if and only if both of the following conditions are fulfilled

$$\sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_k \frac{k}{(m - i/2 - k)(m - i/2 - ik)} \right| < +\infty, \tag{3}$$

$$\sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_k \frac{k}{(m + i/2 + ik)(m + i/2 - k)} \right| < +\infty. \tag{4}$$

As a consequence of equalities (1)–(2) we have the representation

$$f(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_k \frac{\sin \sigma z}{\sigma z - \pi k}. \tag{5}$$

We obtain the following result.

THEOREM 3. *If $c_k \in l^1$ and $c_{2k} = -c_{2k+1}$ for each $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then for the function f defined by (1)–(2) there exists a solution of the Problem and functions χ, μ can be defined as in the previous theorem.*

We note that if a decomposition in the sense of the Problem exists, then it is not unique.

LEMMA 4. *If $(c_k) \in l^1$ and $c_{2k} = -c_{2k+1}$ for every $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then the function f defined by (1) and (2) belongs to W^1_σ .*

Proof. Consider representation (5). Since $c_{2k} = -c_{2k+1}$, we obtain

$$f(z) = - \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \sin \sigma z \frac{c_{2k}\pi}{(\sigma z - 2\pi k)(\sigma z - 2\pi k - \pi)}.$$

Hence

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x+i)| dx \leq M_1 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2k}| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\pi dx}{|\sigma x + \sigma i - 2\pi k| |\sigma x + \sigma i - 2\pi k - \pi|}.$$

Since the sum below converges absolutely and uniformly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x+i)| dx &\leq M_1 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2k}| \left(\int_{-\infty}^{-2\pi k-2\pi} \frac{\pi dx}{|\sigma x + \sigma i - 2\pi k| |\sigma x + \sigma i - 2\pi k - \pi|} \right. \\ &\quad + \int_{-2\pi k-2\pi}^{-2\pi k+2\pi} \frac{\pi dx}{|\sigma x + \sigma i - 2\pi k| |\sigma x + \sigma i - 2\pi k - \pi|} \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{-2\pi k+2\pi}^{+\infty} \frac{\pi dx}{|\sigma x + \sigma i - 2\pi k| |\sigma x + \sigma i - 2\pi k - \pi|} \right) \\ &\leq M_1 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2k}| \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{\pi}{(\sigma x - 2\pi k)^2 + \sigma^2} dx = M_2 \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2k}| < +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $f \in W_{\sigma}^1$ (see, for example, [9]). ■

Proof of Theorem 3. Let us denote by L the left side of inequality (3). Since $c_{2k} = -c_{2k+1}$, from (2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \left| \sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left(\frac{c_k}{m-i/2-k} - \frac{c_k}{m-i/2-ki} \right) \frac{1}{1-i} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{c_{2n}}{m-i/2-2n} - \frac{c_{2n}}{m-i/2-2ni} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{c_{2n+1}}{m-i/2-2n-1} - \frac{c_{2n+1}}{m-i/2-2ni-i} \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \left| \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{-c_{2n}}{(m-i/2-2n)(m-i/2-2n-1)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{c_{2n}i}{(m-i/2-2ni)(m-i/2-2ni-i)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{|c_{2n}|}{|m-i/2-2n||m-i/2-2n-1|} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{|c_{2n}|}{(m-i/2-2ni)(m-i/2-2ni-i)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Changing the order of summation and employing the notation $l = m - 2n$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} L &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2n}| \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{(m-2n)^2+1/4} \sqrt{(m-2n-1)^2+1/4}} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2n}| \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{m^2+(1/2+2n)^2} \sqrt{m^2+(1/2+2n+1)^2}} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2n}| \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{l^2+1/4} \sqrt{(l-1)^2+1/4}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2n}| \sum_{m=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{m^2}. \end{aligned}$$

The second term converges absolutely, so we need to show that the first series converges

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2n}| \sum_{l=-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{l^2 + 1/4} \sqrt{(l-1)^2 + 1/4}} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_{2n}| \left(\sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{l^2 + \frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{(l-1)^2 + \frac{1}{4}}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} + \sum_{l=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{l^2 + \frac{1}{4}} \sqrt{(l-1)^2 + \frac{1}{4}}} \right) \\ &\leq M_2 \left(\sum_{l=-\infty}^{-1} \frac{1}{l^2 + 1/4} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} + \sum_{l=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(l-1)^2 + 1/4} \right) < +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $L < +\infty$, and condition (3) is proved. The proof of (4) is analogous. It remains to apply Theorem 2. ■

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