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GENERALIZATION OF TITCHMARSH' S THEOREM FOR THE FIRST HANKEL-CLIFFORD TRANSFORM IN THE SPACE $L^p_\mu((0, +\infty))$

Abstract. Using a generalized translation operator, we intend to establish generalizations of the Titchmarsh theorem ([14], theorem 84) for the first Hankel-Clifford transform for certain classes of functions in the space $L^p_\mu((0, +\infty))$, where $1 < p \leq 2$.

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1. Introduction. Titchmarsh ([14], Theorem 84) characterized the set of functions in $L^p(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p \leq 2$, satisfying the Lipschitz condition, by means of an asymptotic estimate growth of the norm of their Fourier transform; namely, we have:

Theorem 1. *Let f belong to $L^p(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p \leq 2$, such that*

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x+h) - f(x-h)|^p dx = O(h^{\alpha p}), \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \quad \text{as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

Then its Fourier transform $\mathcal{F}(f)$ belongs to $L^\beta(\mathbb{R})$ for

$$\frac{p}{p + \alpha p - 1} < \beta \leq \frac{p}{p - 1}.$$

On the other hand, Younis in ([15], Theorem 3.3) studied the same phenomena for the wider Dini-Lipschitz class, as well as for some other allied classes of functions. More precisely,

Theorem 2. Let $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ with $1 < p \leq 2$, such that

$$\left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x+h) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = O\left(\frac{h^\alpha}{\left(\log \frac{1}{h}\right)^\gamma} \right), \quad h \rightarrow 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1, \quad \gamma > 0.$$

Then $\mathcal{F}(f) \in L^\beta(\mathbb{R})$ for

$$\frac{p}{p + \alpha p - 1} \leq \beta < p' = \frac{p}{p - 1}$$

and $\frac{1}{\beta} < \gamma$, where $\mathcal{F}(f)$ stands for the Fourier transform of f .

There are many analogues of these theorems: for the Bessel transform on \mathbb{R}^+ , for the Dunkl transform on \mathbb{R}^d , for the q -Dunkl transform on \mathbb{R}_q , etc (for example, see [2], [3], [4], [5], [10]).

The aim of this paper is to provide generalizations of Theorems 1 and 2 for the first Hankel-Clifford transform. For this purpose, we use the generalized translation operator.

2. Preliminaries. Let us we briefly collect the pertinent definitions and facts relevant for first Hankel-Clifford analysis, which can be founded in [11], [12], [13], [16].

Assume that $L^p_\mu = L^p_\mu((0, +\infty))$, $1 \leq p < \infty$ and $\mu \geq 0$, is the space of all real-valued measurable functions f on $(0, +\infty)$, such that

$$\|f\|_{p,\mu} = \left(\int_0^{+\infty} |f(x)|^p x^\mu dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty.$$

Let c_μ be the Bessel-Clifford function of the first kind defined by (see [6])

$$c_\mu(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k x^k}{k! \Gamma(\mu + k + 1)}, \tag{1}$$

which satisfies the differential equation

$$xy'' + (\mu + 1)y' + y = 0.$$

For $\mu \geq -\frac{1}{2}$, we introduce the normalized spherical Bessel function j_μ of index μ , defined by

$$j_\mu(x) = \Gamma(\mu + 1) \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k! \Gamma(k + \mu + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2k}, \quad x \in \mathbb{C}, \tag{2}$$

where $\Gamma(x)$ is the gamma-function.

Moreover, from (2) we see that

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{j_\mu(x) - 1}{x^2} \neq 0;$$

by consequence, there exist $C > 0$ and $\eta > 0$ satisfying

$$|x| \leq \eta \implies |j_\mu(x) - 1| \geq C|x|^2. \quad (3)$$

The function $j_\mu(x)$ is infinitely differentiable, even, and, moreover, entire analytic.

From [1], we have the following lemma:

Lemma 1. *Let $\mu \geq -\frac{1}{2}$. The following inequalities are fulfilled:*

- 1) $|j_\mu(x)| \leq 1$;
- 2) $1 - j_\mu(x) = O(x^2)$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$;
- 3) $1 - j_\mu(x) = O(1)$, $x \geq 1$.

By formulas (1) and (2), we have the following relation, which connect the Bessel-Clifford function and the normalized spherical Bessel function:

$$c_\mu(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\mu + 1)} j_\mu(2\sqrt{x}) \quad (4)$$

Definition 1. [8], [9] For $\mu \geq 0$, the first Hankel-Clifford transform for a function $f \in L_\mu^1$ is defined by

$$h_{1,\mu}(f)(\lambda) = \lambda^\mu \int_0^{+\infty} c_\mu(\lambda x) f(x) dx.$$

Proposition 1. *If $f \in L_\mu^1$ and $h_{1,\mu}(f) \in L_\mu^1$, then*

$$f(x) = x^\mu \int_0^{+\infty} c_\mu(\lambda x) h_{1,\mu}(f)(\lambda) d\lambda, \quad \forall x \in (0, +\infty).$$

For $\mu \geq 0$, let $F(\lambda) = h_{1,\mu}(f)(\lambda)$ and $G(\lambda) = h_{1,\mu}(g)(\lambda)$ denote the first Hankel-Clifford transform of order μ of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, respectively. Méndez et al. [9] established the following Parseval relation:

$$\int_0^{+\infty} F(\lambda) G(\lambda) \lambda^\mu d\lambda = \int_0^{+\infty} f(x) g(x) x^\mu dx.$$

Then the first Hankel-Clifford transform $h_{1,\mu}: f(x) \rightarrow h_{1,\mu}(f)(\lambda)$ is a linear isomorphism of the space L^2_μ into itself, and for any function $f \in L^2_\mu$ we have the Parseval identity

$$\|\lambda^{-\mu}h_{1,\mu}(f)(\lambda)\|_{2,\mu} = \|x^{-\mu}f(x)\|_{2,\mu}.$$

Parseval's identity and the Marcinkiewicz interpolation theorem (see [14]) are true for $f \in L^p_\mu$ with $1 < p \leq 2$ and p' , such that $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$

$$\|\lambda^{-\mu}h_{1,\mu}(f)(\lambda)\|_{p',\mu} \leq C_0\|x^{-\mu}f(x)\|_{p,\mu}. \tag{5}$$

Let $\Delta = \Delta(x, y, z)$ be area of the triangle with sides x, y, z (see [7], [16]). For $\mu \geq 0$, set

$$D_\mu(x, y, z) = \frac{\Delta^{2\mu+1}}{2^{2\mu}(xyz)^\mu\Gamma(\mu + \frac{1}{2})\sqrt{\pi}}$$

if Δ exists, and zero otherwise. Note that $D_\mu(x, y, z) \geq 0$ and it is symmetric in x, y, z .

From [12], we define the generalized translation operator by the relation

$$\tau_h(f)(x) = \int_0^{+\infty} f(z)D_\mu(h, x, z)z^\mu dz, \quad 0 < x, h < \infty.$$

Assume that $\mu \geq 0$. Let M be the map of L^2_μ defined by

$$Mf(x) = x^\mu f(x) \tag{6}$$

Prasad et al proved the following well-known proposition:

Proposition 2. [12] *Let $f \in L^2_\mu$ and fix $h > 0$. Then $\tau_h(f)(x) \in L^2_\mu$ and*

$$h_{1,\mu}(M\tau_h f(\cdot))(\lambda) = c_\mu(\lambda h)h_{1,\mu}(Mf(\cdot))(\lambda), \quad \lambda \in (0, +\infty).$$

3. Main results. Before giving our first main result, we define the Clifford-Lipschitz class.

Definition 2. *Let $0 < \delta \leq 1$. A function $f \in L^p_\mu$, $1 < p \leq 2$, is said to be in the Clifford-Lipschitz class, denoted $Lip_c(\delta, p, \mu)$, if*

$$\|\Gamma(\mu + 1)\tau_h f(x) - f(x)\|_{p,\mu} = O(h^\delta) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0$$

Theorem 3. Let f belong to the Clifford-Lipschitz class $Lip_c(\delta, p, \mu)$, $0 < \delta \leq 1$ and $1 < p \leq 2$. Then $h_{1,\mu}(Mf) \in L_\mu^\beta((0, +\infty))$ for all β satisfying

$$\frac{\mu p + p}{p - \mu + \delta p - 1} < \beta \leq p' = \frac{p}{p - 1}.$$

Proof. Assume that $f \in Lip_c(\delta, p, \mu)$; then we have

$$\|\Gamma(\mu + 1)\tau_h f(x) - f(x)\|_{p,\mu} = O(h^\delta) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

Using the formula (6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Gamma(\mu + 1)\tau_h f(x) - f(x)\|_{p,\mu} &= \|x^{-\mu} (\Gamma(\mu + 1)x^\mu \tau_h f(x) - x^\mu f(x))\|_{p,\mu} \\ &= \|x^{-\mu} (\Gamma(\mu + 1)M(\tau_h f(x)) - M(f(x)))\|_{p,\mu}. \end{aligned}$$

From proposition 2 and formula (4), we get

$$\begin{aligned} h_{1,\mu}(\Gamma(\mu + 1)M(\tau_h f(x)) - M(f(x)))(\lambda) &= \\ &= \left(j_\mu(2\sqrt{\lambda h}) - 1\right) h_{1,\mu}(Mf(x))(\lambda). \end{aligned}$$

By the Hausdorff-Young formula (5), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{+\infty} \lambda^{-\mu p'} |1 - j_\mu(2\sqrt{\lambda h})|^{p'} |h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^\mu d\lambda &\leq \\ &\leq C_0^{p'} \left\| x^{-\mu} (\Gamma(\mu + 1)M(\tau_h f(x)) - M(f(x))) \right\|_{p,\mu}^{p'} \leq \\ &\leq C_0^{p'} \|\Gamma(\mu + 1)\tau_h f(x) - f(x)\|_{p,\mu}^{p'} \leq C_1 h^{\delta p'}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\int_0^{+\infty} |1 - j_\mu(2\sqrt{\lambda h})|^{p'} |h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda \leq C_1 h^{\delta p'}.$$

If $0 < \lambda < \frac{\eta^2}{4h}$, then $0 < 2\sqrt{\lambda h} < \eta$ and inequality (3) implies

$$|1 - j_\mu(2\sqrt{\lambda h})| \geq 4C\lambda h.$$

From this, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\frac{\eta^2}{4h}} |\lambda h|^{p'} |h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda &\leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(4C)^{p'}} \int_0^{\frac{\eta^2}{4h}} |1 - j_\mu(2\sqrt{\lambda h})|^{p'} |h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda \leq \\ &\leq \frac{1}{(4C)^{p'}} \int_0^{+\infty} |1 - j_\mu(2\sqrt{\lambda h})|^{p'} |h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda = O(h^{\delta p'}). \end{aligned}$$

So that

$$\int_0^{\frac{\eta^2}{4h}} |\lambda h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda = O(h^{(\delta-1)p'}).$$

Thus,

$$\int_0^t |\lambda h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda = O(t^{(1-\delta)p'}).$$

Let

$$\psi(t) = \int_1^t |\lambda h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^\beta \lambda^{(1-p')\mu\beta/p'} d\lambda.$$

Now, if $\beta \leq p'$, by the Hölder inequality we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(t) &\leq \left(\int_1^t |\lambda h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda \right) \left(\int_1^t d\lambda \right)^{1-\beta/p'} = \\ &= O(t^{(1-\delta)p' \times \beta/p'} t^{1-\beta/p'}) = O(t^{(1-\delta)\beta} t^{1-\beta/p'}) = O(t^{1-\delta\beta+\beta/p}). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\int_1^t |h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^\beta \lambda^\mu d\lambda = \int_1^t \lambda^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'} \psi'(\lambda) \lambda^\mu d\lambda =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= t^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu}\psi(t)+ \\
&+ (\beta + (1 - p')\mu\beta/p' - \mu) \int_1^t \lambda^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu-1}\psi(\lambda)d\lambda = \\
&= O(t^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu} t^{1-\delta\beta+\beta/p})+O\left(\int_1^t \lambda^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu-1}\lambda^{1-\delta\beta+\beta/p}d\lambda\right) = \\
&= O(t^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu+1-\delta\beta+\beta/p})
\end{aligned}$$

and the right-hand side of this estimate is bounded as $t \rightarrow \infty$ if

$$-\beta - (1 - p')\mu\beta/p' + \mu + 1 - \delta\beta + \beta/p < 0.$$

That is,

$$\beta > \frac{\mu p + p}{p - \mu + \delta p - 1}.$$

Thus, the proof is finished. \square

In the rest of this paper, we give our second main result, which is a generalization of Theorem 2. For this objective, we need to define the Dini-Clifford Lipschitz class.

Definition 3. Let $0 < \delta \leq 1$, $\gamma > 0$. A function $f \in L_{\mu}^p$, $1 < p \leq 2$, is said to be in the Dini-Clifford-Lipschitz class, denoted $D\text{-Lip}_c(\delta, \gamma, p, \mu)$, if

$$\|\Gamma(\mu + 1)\tau_h f(x) - f(x)\|_{p,\mu} = O\left(\frac{h^{\delta}}{(\log \frac{1}{h})^{\gamma}}\right) \text{ as } h \rightarrow 0.$$

Theorem 4. Let $f \in L_{\mu}^p$, $1 < p \leq 2$. If f belongs to $D\text{-Lip}_c(\delta, \gamma, p, \mu)$, then $h_{1,\mu}(Mf)$ belongs to $L_{\mu}^{\beta}((0, +\infty))$, such that

$$\frac{\mu p + p}{p - \mu + \delta p - 1} < \beta \leq p' = \frac{p}{p - 1} \text{ and } \beta > \frac{1}{\gamma}.$$

Proof. Similarly to the proof of theorem 3, we can establish the following result:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\eta^2}{4h}} |\lambda h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda = O\left(\frac{h^{(\delta-1)p'}}{(\log \frac{1}{h})^{\gamma p'}}\right).$$

Thus,

$$\int_0^t |\lambda h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^{p'} \lambda^{(1-p')\mu} d\lambda = O\left(\frac{t^{(1-\delta)p'}}{(\log t)^{\gamma p'}}\right).$$

Let us consider again the function ψ , defined by

$$\psi(t) = \int_1^t |\lambda h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^\beta \lambda^{(1-p')\mu\beta/p'} d\lambda.$$

Then, if $\beta \leq p'$, using the Hölder inequality we obtain

$$\psi(t) = O\left(\frac{t^{1-\delta\beta+\beta/p}}{(\log t)^{\gamma\beta}}\right).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^t |h_{1,\mu}(Mf)(\lambda)|^\beta \lambda^\mu d\lambda &= \int_1^t \lambda^{-\beta-(1-p')\frac{\mu\beta}{p'}} \psi'(\lambda) \lambda^\mu d\lambda = \\ &= t^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu} \psi(t) + (\beta+(1-p')\frac{\mu\beta}{p'}-\mu) \int_1^t \lambda^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu-1} \psi(\lambda) d\lambda = \\ &= O\left(t^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu} \frac{t^{1-\delta\beta+\beta/p}}{(\log t)^{\gamma\beta}}\right) + O\left(\int_1^t \lambda^{-\beta-(1-p')\mu\beta/p'+\mu-1} \frac{\lambda^{1-\delta\beta+\beta/p}}{(\log \lambda)^{\gamma\beta}} d\lambda\right) = \\ &= O\left(\frac{t^{-\beta-(1-p')\frac{\mu\beta}{p'}+\mu+1-\delta\beta+\beta/p}}{(\log t)^{\gamma\beta}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

and this is bounded as $t \rightarrow \infty$ if

$$-\beta - (1 - p')\mu\beta/p' + \mu + 1 - \delta\beta + \beta/p < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad -\gamma\beta < -1,$$

which gives

$$\beta > \frac{\mu p + p}{p - \mu + \delta p - 1} \quad \text{and} \quad \beta > \frac{1}{\gamma}.$$

And this ends the proof. \square

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