

Hilbert matrix operator on Bergman-type spaces

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The Hilbert matrix

- The Hilbert matrix is an infinite matrix $H = \left[\frac{1}{n+k+1} \right]_{n,k=0}^{\infty}$.

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{5} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \frac{1}{5} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

Hilbert matrix on ℓ^p spaces

- The Hilbert matrix H can be viewed as an operator on sequence spaces. Namely, if $\{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is a complex sequence, then:

$$H : \{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty} \mapsto \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{n+k+1} \right\}_{n=0}^{\infty}.$$

- Let $0 < p \leq \infty$ and define ℓ^p to be the set of complex sequences $a = \{a_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ for which:

$$\|a\|_{\ell^p} = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \text{ for } 0 < p < \infty;$$

$$\|a\|_{\ell^\infty} = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} |a_n| < \infty.$$

Theorem

Hilbert matrix H is bounded on ℓ^p if and only if $1 < p < \infty$ and

$$\|H\|_{\ell^p \rightarrow \ell^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{p}}.$$

Hilbert matrix on spaces of holomorphic functions

- Let $\text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$ be the space of all functions holomorphic in $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$.
- The Hilbert matrix H can be viewed as an operator on spaces of holomorphic functions in the unit disc \mathbb{D} by its action on their Taylor coefficients.
- If

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n,$$

is a holomorphic function in the unit disc \mathbb{D} , then

$$Hf(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{a_k}{n+k+1} \right) z^n.$$

Hardy and mixed norm spaces

- Integral means of order p . Let $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$, $0 < p \leq \infty$ and $0 \leq r < 1$, then:

- $M_p(r, f) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$ for $0 < p < \infty$;
- $M_\infty(r, f) = \sup_{0 \leq \theta < 2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|$.

- The Hardy space H^p is defined as follows:

$$H^p = \left\{ f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D}) : \|f\|_{H^p} = \sup_{0 \leq r < 1} M_p(r, f) < \infty \right\}.$$

- The mixed norm space $H^{p,q,\alpha}$, $0 < p, q \leq \infty$, $0 < \alpha < \infty$ is the space of all functions $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$ for which:

- $\|f\|_{H^{p,q,\alpha}} = \left(\int_0^1 (1-r)^{q\alpha-1} M_p^q(r, f) dr \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty$ for $0 < q < \infty$;
- $\|f\|_{H^{p,\infty,\alpha}} = \sup_{0 \leq r < 1} (1-r)^\alpha M_p(r, f) < \infty$.
- The spaces $H^{p,\infty,\alpha}$ are known as weighted Hardy spaces.

Generalized mixed norm spaces

- If $f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$ and $t \in \mathbb{R}$, we define:

$$D^t f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^t a_n z^n, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.$$

- The generalized mixed norm space $H_t^{p,q,\alpha}$ is the space of all functions $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$ for which

$$\|D^t f\|_{H^{p,q,\alpha}} < \infty.$$

- So we can write $H_t^{p,q,\alpha} = D^{-t} H^{p,q,\alpha}$.
- It is a well-known fact that if $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$, $0 < p, q \leq \infty$, $0 < \alpha, \beta < \infty$ and $t, s \in \mathbb{R}$ are such that $\alpha - t = \beta - s$, then $\|D^t f\|_{H^{p,q,\alpha}}$ is comparable to $\|D^s f\|_{H^{p,q,\beta}}$ and consequently

$$H_t^{p,q,\alpha} = H_s^{p,q,\beta}.$$

Weighted Bergman and Dirichlet spaces

- For $0 < p < \infty$ and $\alpha > -1$ the weighted Bergman space is defined as follows:

$$A_{\alpha}^p = \left\{ f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D}) : \|f\|_{A_{\alpha}^p} = \left(\frac{\alpha+1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p (1-|z|^2)^{\alpha} \, \text{dm}(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\},$$

where dm is the Euclidean area measure in the complex plane, that is

$$\text{dm}(z) = dx \, dy = r \, dr \, d\theta, \quad \text{for } z = x + iy = re^{i\theta}.$$

- We note that if $\alpha = 0$ then $A^p = A_0^p$ are standard unweighted Bergman spaces.
- It is a well-known fact that

$$A_{\alpha}^p = H^{p,p, \frac{\alpha+1}{p}}.$$

- The weighted Dirichlet space \mathcal{D}_{α}^p is the space of all functions $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$ for which $f' \in A_{\alpha}^p$ or equivalently $D^1 f \in A_{\alpha}^p$. Therefore

$$\mathcal{D}_{\alpha}^p = D^{-1} A_{\alpha}^p = D^{-1} H^{p,p, \frac{\alpha+1}{p}} = H_1^{p,p, \frac{\alpha+1}{p}}.$$

Hardy-Bloch and Besov spaces

- Hardy-Bloch spaces $\mathcal{B}^{p,q}$ ($0 < p, q \leq \infty$):

$$\mathcal{B}^{p,q} = H_1^{p,q,1}.$$

- Bloch space \mathcal{B} : $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}^{\infty,\infty} = H_1^{\infty,\infty,1}$.
- Bloch space \mathcal{B} is the space of all functions $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$ for which $D^1 f \in H^{\infty,\infty,1}$ or equivalently $f' \in H^{\infty,\infty,1}$.
- This implies $\mathcal{B} = \left\{ f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D}) : |f'(z)| = O\left(\frac{1}{1-|z|^2}\right) \right\}$.
- Besov spaces B^p ($0 < p < \infty$):

$$B^p = H_{1+\frac{1}{p}}^{p,p,1}.$$

- Note that for $1 < p < \infty$ we may write:

$$B^p = H_{1+\frac{1}{p}}^{p,p,1} = H_1^{p,p,1-\frac{1}{p}} = D^{-1}H^{p,p,1-\frac{1}{p}} = D^{-1}A_{p-2}^p,$$

which implies that in this case B^p is the set of all functions $f \in \text{Hol}(\mathbb{D})$ such that $D^1 f \in A_{p-2}^p$ or equivalently $f' \in A_{p-2}^p$.

Hilbert matrix on Hardy spaces

- Diamantopoulos, Siskakis (Studia Math.) (2000)
 - Hilbert matrix H is bounded on H^p if and only if $1 < p < \infty$.
 - Integral representation of the Hilbert matrix:

- $$Hf(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{f(t)}{1-tz} dt ;$$

- $$Hf(z) = \int_0^1 T_t f(z) dt = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1-(1-t)z} f\left(\frac{t}{1-(1-t)z}\right) dt .$$

- If $2 \leq p < \infty$, then $\|H\|_{H^p \rightarrow H^p} \leq \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{p}}$.
- If $1 < p < 2$, then $\|H\|_{H^p \rightarrow H^p} \leq \frac{2\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{p}} + \left\| \log \frac{1}{1-z} \right\|_{H^p}$.

Dostanić, Jevtić, Vukotić (J. Funct. Anal.) (2008)

Let $1 < p < \infty$. Then

$$\|H\|_{H^p \rightarrow H^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi}{p}} .$$

Hilbert matrix on Bergman spaces (I)

- Diamantopoulos (Illinois J. Math.) (2004)

- Hilbert matrix H is bounded on A^p if and only if $2 < p < \infty$.
- If $4 \leq p < \infty$, then $\|H\|_{A^p \rightarrow A^p} \leq \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{p}}$.
- If $2 < p < 4$, then $\|H\|_{A^p \rightarrow A^p} \leq \left(\frac{2^{7-p}}{9(p-2)} + 2^{4-p} \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{p}}$.

Dostanić, Jevtić, Vukotić (J. Funct. Anal.) (2008)

Let $4 \leq p < \infty$. Then

$$\|H\|_{A^p \rightarrow A^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{p}}.$$

Conjecture

Let $2 < p < 4$. Then $\|H\|_{A^p \rightarrow A^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{p}}$.

Hilbert matrix on Bergman spaces (II)

- Božin, K. (J. Funct. Anal.) (2018)

Theorem

Let $2 < p < 4$. Then

$$\|\mathbf{H}\|_{A^p \rightarrow A^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{p}}.$$

- We base our method on a new way to use monotonicity of integral means and reduce the conjecture about norm to some inequalities for Beta function.
- Inequality for Beta function

$$\left(\frac{4-p}{2} + \frac{p-2}{2}s^4\right) B\left(\frac{2}{p}, 1 - \frac{2}{p}\right) \leq \int_0^1 \psi_p(t) \max\{s^2, t^2\}^{p-2} dt,$$

where $2 < p < 4$, $s \in [0, 1]$ and $\psi_p(t) = t^{\frac{2}{p}-1}(1-t)^{-\frac{2}{p}}$.

- Sturm theorem from classical theory of polynomials.
- Hypergeometric functions.
- Lindström, Miihkinen, Wikman (Proc. Amer. Math. Soc.) (2019)
 - They provided a partially new and simplified proof of the above inequality.

Hilbert matrix on generalized mixed norm spaces (I)

- Lanucha, Nowak, Pavlović (Ann. Acad. Sci. Fenn. Math.) (2012)
 - Hilbert matrix H is bounded on $H^{p,\infty,\alpha}$ if and only if $\alpha + \frac{1}{p} < 1$.
- Galanopoulos, Girela, Peláez, Siskakis (Ann. Acad. Sci. Fenn. Math.) (2014)
 - If $1 < \alpha + 2 < p$, then Hilbert matrix H is bounded on A_α^p .
 - If $p > 1$ and $p - 2 < \alpha \leq p - 1$, then Hilbert matrix H is bounded on \mathcal{D}_α^p .

Problem

Characterize the boundedness of the Hilbert matrix H on weighted Bergman spaces A_α^p and weighted Dirichlet spaces \mathcal{D}_α^p .

- Note that $A_\alpha^p = H^{p,p,\frac{\alpha+1}{p}}$ and $\mathcal{D}_\alpha^p = H_1^{p,p,\frac{\alpha+1}{p}}$.

Problem (more general version)

Characterize the boundedness of the Hilbert matrix H on generalized mixed norm spaces $H_t^{p,q,\alpha}$.

Hilbert matrix on generalized mixed norm spaces (II)

- Jevtić, K. (J. Math. Anal. Appl.) (2017)

Theorem

Hilbert matrix H is bounded on generalized mixed norm space $H_t^{p,q,\alpha}$ if and only if

$$0 < \frac{1}{p} + \alpha - t < 1.$$

- Consequences:
 - H is bounded on A_α^p if and only if $1 < \alpha + 2 < p$.
 - H is bounded on \mathcal{D}_α^p if and only if $\max\{-1, p-2\} < \alpha < 2p-2$.
 - H is bounded on $\mathcal{B}^{p,q} = H_1^{p,q,1}$ if and only if $1 < p < \infty$.
 - H is unbounded on Bloch space $\mathcal{B} = \mathcal{B}^{\infty,\infty} = H_1^{\infty,\infty,1}$.
 - H is unbounded on Besov space $B^p = H_{1+\frac{1}{p}}^{p,p,1}$.

Hilbert matrix on weighted Bergman spaces (I)

- Hilbert matrix H is bounded on weighted Bergman space A_α^p if and only if $1 < \alpha + 2 < p$.
- K. (Glasgow Math. J.) (2018)

Theorem

Let $1 < \alpha + 2 < p$. Then

$$\|H\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} \geq \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{(\alpha+2)\pi}{p}}.$$

Proof (sketch). Let $1 < \gamma < \alpha + 2 < p$ and $f_\gamma(z) = (1 - z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}}$, where $z \in \mathbb{D}$.

- $\|f_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p}^p = {}_2F_1\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}, \frac{\gamma}{2}, \alpha + 2; 1\right)$.
- $Hf_\gamma(z) = \int_0^1 \frac{dt}{(1-t)^{\frac{\gamma}{p}}(1-tz)} = B\left(1, 1 - \frac{\gamma}{p}\right) {}_2F_1\left(1, 1, 2 - \frac{\gamma}{p}; z\right)$.

We note that here B denotes Beta function and ${}_2F_1$ denotes classical Gauss hypergeometric function.

Hilbert matrix on weighted Bergman spaces (II)

- Proof (sketch) (continued). Based on the previous formulas, the following can be concluded:

- $\|f_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p} < \infty$;
- $\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow \alpha+2} \|f_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p} = \infty$;
- $Hf_\gamma(z) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi\gamma}{p}} (f_\gamma(z) + g_\gamma(z))$, where $\sup_{1 < \gamma < \alpha+2} \|g_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p} \leq C_{p,\alpha} < \infty$.

Then

$$\|H\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} \geq \frac{\|Hf_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p}}{\|f_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p}} \geq \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi\gamma}{p}} \frac{\|f_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p} - \|g_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p}}{\|f_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p}} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{\pi\gamma}{p}} \left(1 - \frac{\|g_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p}}{\|f_\gamma\|_{A_\alpha^p}} \right).$$

Letting $\gamma \rightarrow \alpha + 2$, we obtain

$$\|H\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} \geq \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{(\alpha+2)\pi}{p}}.$$

This completes the proof. ■

Hilbert matrix on weighted Bergman spaces (III)

- K. (Glasgow Math. J.) (2018)

Conjecture

Let $1 < \alpha + 2 < p$. Then

$$\|\mathbf{H}\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{(\alpha+2)\pi}{p}}.$$

- If $\alpha > 0$ and $2(\alpha + 2) \leq p$, then $\|\mathbf{H}\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} \leq \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{(\alpha+2)\pi}{p}}$. The conjecture is solved in this case.
- As we have noticed, the conjecture is solved in the case $\alpha = 0$, that is, in the case of unweighted Bergman spaces A^p .
- Unsolved cases: $\alpha > 0, \alpha + 2 < p < 2(\alpha + 2)$ and $-1 < \alpha < 0, \alpha + 2 < p$.
- Lindström, Miihkinen, Wikman (Ann. Acad. Sci. Fenn. Math.) (2020)
 - They solved the conjecture in the case when

$$\alpha > 0 \text{ and } \alpha + 2 + \sqrt{(\alpha + 2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}(\alpha + 2)} \leq p < 2(\alpha + 2).$$

Hilbert matrix on weighted Bergman spaces (IV)

- K. (J. Geom. Anal.) (2021)
 - $\alpha > 0, \alpha + 2 < p < 2(\alpha + 2)$. Let

$$\Phi_\alpha(x) = 2x^2 - (4(\alpha + 2) + 1)x + 2\sqrt{\alpha + 2}\sqrt{x} + \alpha + 2,$$

where $x \in (\alpha + 2, 2(\alpha + 2))$. It is easy to check that Φ_α is an increasing function on interval $(\alpha + 2, 2(\alpha + 2))$. Also

$$\Phi_\alpha(\alpha + 2) < 0 \text{ and } \Phi_\alpha(2(\alpha + 2)) > 0.$$

This means that function Φ_α has a unique zero α_0 on the interval $(\alpha + 2, 2(\alpha + 2))$. Moreover, we get $\Phi_\alpha < 0$ on $(\alpha + 2, \alpha_0)$ and $\Phi_\alpha > 0$ on $(\alpha_0, 2(\alpha + 2))$.

Theorem

Let $\alpha > 0$ and $\alpha_0 \leq p < 2(\alpha + 2)$. Then

$$\|H\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{(\alpha+2)\pi}{p}}.$$

Hilbert matrix on weighted Bergman spaces (V)

- Location of α_0 . Let $\alpha > 0$ and let

$$\beta = \alpha + 2 + \sqrt{(\alpha + 2)^2 - (\alpha + 2)};$$

$$\gamma = \alpha + 2 + \sqrt{(\alpha + 2)^2 - 0.5(\alpha + 2)};$$

$$\delta = \alpha + 2 + \sqrt{(\alpha + 2)^2 - \left(\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)(\alpha + 2)} \approx \alpha + 2 + \sqrt{(\alpha + 2)^2 - 0.914(\alpha + 2)}.$$

- It is easy to check that $\Phi_\alpha(\beta) < 0$ and $\Phi_\alpha(\delta) > 0$.



Hilbert matrix on weighted Bergman spaces (VI)

- K. (J. Geom. Anal.) (2021)
 - On the interval $(\alpha + 2, \beta]$ we have the following partial result.

Theorem

Let $\alpha > 0$, $\alpha + 2 < p \leq \beta$ and suppose that the following inequality holds:

$$\int_0^1 \psi_{p,\alpha}(t) \xi_{p,\alpha}(t) dt \leq \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} B\left(\frac{\alpha + 2}{p}, 1 - \frac{\alpha + 2}{p}\right), \quad (*)$$

where

$$\psi_{p,\alpha}(t) = t^{\frac{\alpha+2}{p}-1} (1-t)^{-\frac{\alpha+2}{p}} \quad \text{and} \quad \xi_{p,\alpha}(t) = \int_{\left(\frac{t}{2-t}\right)^2}^1 \rho^{\frac{p}{2}-(\alpha+2)} (1-\rho)^\alpha d\rho,$$

for $0 < t < 1$. Then

$$\|H\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{(\alpha+2)\pi}{p}}.$$

Hilbert matrix on weighted Bergman spaces (VII)

- K. (J. Geom. Anal.) (2021)
 - We note that inequality (*) is not always satisfied under the given conditions. Namely, a calculation involving *Mathematica* shows that when $\alpha = 1$ ($\beta \approx 5.449$, $\alpha_0 \approx 5.487$) and $p = 4.4$ we have

$$\int_0^1 \psi_{p,\alpha}(t) \xi_{p,\alpha}(t) dt - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} B\left(\frac{\alpha+2}{p}, 1 - \frac{\alpha+2}{p}\right) \approx 0.962 > 0.$$

On the other hand, if $\alpha = 1$ and $p = 5.2$ then

$$\int_0^1 \psi_{p,\alpha}(t) \xi_{p,\alpha}(t) dt - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} B\left(\frac{\alpha+2}{p}, 1 - \frac{\alpha+2}{p}\right) \approx -0.103 < 0.$$

- In the remaining unsolved case $-1 < \alpha < 0$, $\alpha + 2 < p$ we only have the following result.

Theorem

Let $-1 < \alpha < 0$ and $p > \alpha + 2$.

(i) If $p \geq 2(\alpha + 2)$ then $\|H\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} \leq 2^{\frac{\alpha+2}{p}} \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{(\alpha+2)\pi}{p}}$.

(ii) If $\alpha + 2 < p < 2(\alpha + 2)$ then $\|H\|_{A_\alpha^p \rightarrow A_\alpha^p} \leq 2^{\frac{\alpha+2}{p}} \left(1 + 2^{\frac{2(\alpha+2)}{p} - 1}\right) \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{(\alpha+2)\pi}{p}}$.

Generalized Hilbert matrix

- We note $H = \left[\frac{1}{n+k+1} \right]_{n,k=0}^{\infty} = \left[\int_0^1 t^{n+k} dt \right]_{n,k=0}^{\infty}$.
- Let μ be a positive Borel measure on $[0, 1)$. The generalized Hilbert matrix is an infinite matrix

$$H_{\mu} = \left[\int_0^1 t^{n+k} d\mu(t) \right]_{n,k=0}^{\infty}.$$

- Chatzifountas, Girela, Peláez (J. Math. Anal. Appl.) (2014) - *A generalized Hilbert matrix acting on Hardy spaces.*
- Galanopoulos, Peláez (Studia Math.) (2014) - *A Hankel matrix acting on Hardy and Bergman spaces.*
- Girela, Merchán (Integral Equations Operator Theory) (2017) - *A Hankel matrix acting on spaces of analytic functions.*
- Girela, Merchán (Banach J. Math. Anal.) (2018) - *A generalized Hilbert operator acting on conformally invariant spaces.*
- Girela, Merchán (Rev. Mat. Comput.) (2019) - *Hankel matrices acting on the Hardy space H^1 and on Dirichlet spaces.*
- Merchán (Collect. Math.) (2019) - *Lipschitz spaces and a generalized Hilbert operator.*
- Jevtić, K. (Complex Anal. Oper. Theory) (2019) - *Generalized Hilbert matrices acting on spaces that are close to the Hardy space H^1 and to the space BMOA.*

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