

Operators from H^p to ℓ^q for $0 < p < 1 \leq q < \infty$

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ABSTRACT. We give some estimates for the norm of operators $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^q$ for $0 < p < 1 \leq q < \infty$ in terms of the norm of the rows and columns of the matrix $T(u_n) = (t_{kn})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$, $u_n(z) = z^n$, in certain vector-valued sequence spaces.

1. Introduction

Throughout the paper X stands for a quasi-Banach space and we denote, for $1 \leq s < \infty$ and $1/s + 1/s' = 1$, by $\ell^s(X)$, $\ell^s_{weak}(X)$ and $\ell(s, \infty, X)$, the spaces of sequences $(A_k) \subset X$ such that

$$\|(A_k)\|_{\ell^s(X)} = \left(\sum_k \|A_k\|^s\right)^{1/s} < \infty,$$

$$\|(A_k)\|_{\ell^s_{weak}(X)} = \sup_{\|(\lambda_k)\|_{s'}=1} \left\| \sum_k \lambda_k A_k \right\| < \infty \text{ and}$$

$$\|(A_k)\|_{\ell(s, \infty, X)} = \sup_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \left(\sum_{n=2^{j-1}-1}^{2^j} \|A_n\|^s \right)^{1/s} < \infty.$$

We write $\ell^s, \ell(s, \infty)$ in the case $X = \mathbb{C}$. Of course $\ell^s(X) \subset \ell(s, \infty, X) \cap \ell^s_{weak}(X)$.

For each $0 < p \leq \infty$, H^p denotes the Hardy space on the unit disk, i.e. space of holomorphic functions on \mathbb{D} such that $\sup_{0 < r < 1} \|f_r\|_{L^p(\mathbb{T})} < \infty$ where $f_r(z) = f(rz)$. For a given bounded operator $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^q$, $0 < p, q \leq \infty$, one can associate the matrix $(t_{kn})_{k,n}$ such that $T(u_n) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{N}} t_{kn} e_k$, where $u_n(z) = z^n$ for $n \geq 0$. Let $T_k = (t_{kn})_{n \geq 0}$ and $x_n = (t_{kn})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ denote its rows and columns respectively.

Several theorems concerning upper and lower estimates of the norm $\|T\|$ in terms of

$$\|(T_k)\|_{\ell^r(\ell^s)} = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |t_{kn}|^s \right)^{r/s} \right)^{1/r}$$

were proved by B. Osikiewicz. Let me collect the results in [14] using the notation $a^+ = \max\{a, 0\}$.

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In the case $1 \leq p \leq 2$, $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ and $1/r = (1/q - 1/2)^+$ it was shown (see [14], Theorem 2.1 and Theorem 2,2) that

$$(1.1) \quad \|(T_k)\|_{\ell^r(\ell^2)} \leq \|T\| \leq \|(T_k)\|_{\ell^q(\ell^p)}.$$

Also for $2 \leq p < \infty$, $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ and $1/s = (1/q - 1/p')^+$ it was shown (see [14], Theorem 2.3 and Theorem 2,4) that

$$(1.2) \quad \|(T_k)\|_{\ell^s(\ell^p)} \leq \|T\| \leq \|(T_k)\|_{\ell^q(\ell^2)}.$$

The reader is referred to [5] for some improvements of these results. The objective of this note is to study the case $0 < p < 1$.

The main result is the following:

THEOREM 1.1. *Let $0 < p < 1 \leq q < \infty$ and $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^q$ be a bounded operator. Define the matrix $(a_{kn}) = ((n+1)^{1/p-1}t_{nk})$ and set A_k and B_n the rows and columns of the matrix. There exists $C > 0$ such that*

$$(1.3) \quad \|T\| \leq C \min\{\|(A_k)\|_{\ell^q(\ell(1,\infty))}, \|(B_n)\|_{\ell(1,\infty,\ell^q)}\}$$

and

$$(1.4) \quad \max\{\|(A_k)\|_{\ell^q_{weak}(\ell(2,\infty))}, \|(B_n)\|_{\ell(q_0,\infty,\ell^q)}\} \leq C\|T\|,$$

where $q_0 = \max\{q, q'\}$

Let us write down the just mentioned result in the particular cases $q = 1$ and $q = 2$.

COROLLARY 1.2. *Let $0 < p < 1$ and $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^1$ be a bounded operator. Let A_k and B_n the rows and columns of the matrix $(a_{kn}) = ((n+1)^{1/p-1}t_{nk})$. There exists $C > 0$ such that*

$$C^{-1} \max\{\|(B_n)\|_{\ell^\infty(\ell^1)}, \sup_{\|(\lambda_k)\|_\infty=1} \|\sum_k \lambda_k A_k\|_{\ell(2,\infty)}\} \leq \|T\| \leq C\|(B_n)\|_{\ell(1,\infty,\ell^1)}.$$

COROLLARY 1.3. *Let $0 < p < 1$ and $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^2$ be a bounded operator. Let A_k and B_n the rows and columns of the matrix $(a_{kn}) = ((n+1)^{1/p-1}t_{nk})$. There exists $C > 0$ such that*

$$(1.5) \quad C^{-1}\|(A_k)\|_{\ell^2_{weak}(\ell(2,\infty))} \leq \|T\| \leq C\|(A_k)\|_{\ell^2(\ell(1,\infty))},$$

$$(1.6) \quad C^{-1}\|(B_n)\|_{\ell(2,\infty,\ell^2)} \leq \|T\| \leq C\|(B_n)\|_{\ell(1,\infty,\ell^2)}.$$

We shall now recall some facts to be used in the sequel.

Let us first mention the following duality result (see [8]): Let $0 < p < 1$ and $1/m + 1 \leq p < 1/m$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$. $\Phi \in (H^p)^*$ if and only if there exist a function g and a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$(1.7) \quad |g^{(m+1)}(z)| \leq \frac{C}{(1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p}},$$

for which

$$\Phi(f) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \int_0^{2\pi} f(re^{it}) \overline{g(re^{it})} \frac{dt}{2\pi}$$

for all $f \in H^p$.

Moreover

$$\|\Phi\|_{(H^p)^*} \approx \max\{|g(0)|, |g'(0)|, \dots, |g^{(m)}(0)|, \sup_{|z|<1} (1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p} |g^{(m+1)}(z)|\}.$$

Throughout the paper we identify g and Φ .

The estimates in Theorem 1.1 and Corollaries 1.2 and 1.3 are, in some special cases, sharp and allow to give some consequences on Taylor coefficient of functions in H^p -spaces for $0 < p < 1$ in some other cases.

REMARK 1.4. Given $g \in (H^p)^*$ and $(\lambda_k) \in \ell^q$ define $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^q$ by

$$T(f) = \langle g, f \rangle (\lambda_k)_k.$$

Obviously has

$$\|T\| = \|g\|_{(H^p)^*} \|(\lambda_k)\|_{\ell^q}.$$

This example corresponds to the case $(t_{nk}) = (\alpha_n \lambda_k)$ where $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n z^n$, $B_n = (n+1)^{1/p-1} \alpha_n (\lambda_k)_k$ and $A_k = \lambda_k ((n+1)^{1/p-1} \alpha_n)_n$. The reader can compare the norm with the estimates from Theorem 1.1 in this case.

REMARK 1.5. Let $0 < p < 1$, (λ_n) be a sequence and $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^1$ given by

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

Then $\|T\| \approx \|(B_n)\|_{\ell(1, \infty, \ell^1)} = \|((n+1)^{1/p-1} \lambda_n)\|_{\ell(1, \infty)}$.

Indeed, note that in this case $B_n = (n+1)^{1/p-1} \lambda_n e_n$ and (t_{kn}) is a diagonal matrix. Hence T is bounded if and only if $\{(\lambda_n)_n\}$ there exists $C > 0$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |\lambda_n a_n| \leq C \left\| \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \right\|_{H^p},$$

that is to say (λ_n) belongs to the space of multipliers (H^p, ℓ^1) . Now invoke the result by P. Duren and A. Shields (see [9]) establishing that for $0 < p < 1$

$$(1.8) \quad (H^p, \ell^1) = \{(\lambda_n) : ((n+1)^{1/p-1} \lambda_n) \in \ell(1, \infty)\},$$

with equivalent norms, to get the desired result.

Let us give the following new application of Corollary 1.3.

COROLLARY 1.6. Let $0 < r < \frac{2}{3}$ and let $g(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \alpha_n z^n \in (H^r)^*$. Then there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$C^{-1} \|((n+1)^{1/r-3/2} (\sum_{j \geq n} |\alpha_j|^2)^{1/2})_n\|_{\ell(2, \infty)} \leq \|g\|_{(H^r)^*},$$

$$\|g\|_{(H^r)^*} \leq C \|((n+1)^{1/r-3/2} (\sum_{j \geq n} |\alpha_j|^2)^{1/2})_n\|_{\ell(1, \infty)}.$$

PROOF. Condition $0 < r < \frac{2}{3}$ allows to get $0 < p < 1$ such that $1/p + 1/2 = 1/r$. Using factorization of Hardy spaces (see [7]) one has that $H^r = H^p H^2$. Consider now the operator $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^2$ defined by the matrix $(t_{nk}) = (\bar{\alpha}_{n+k})$, in other words

$$T(f) = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \bar{\alpha}_{n+k} \right)_k.$$

Clearly, if $(\beta_k)_k \in \ell^2$ is a finite sequence and $h(z) = \sum_{k=0}^N \bar{\beta}_k z^k$ apolynomial then

$$\langle T(f), (\beta_k) \rangle = \sum_{n,k} \bar{\alpha}_{n+k} a_n \beta_k = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \bar{g}(\xi) f(\xi) h(\xi) d\xi.$$

Using the factorization $H^r = H^p H^2$ we easily conclude that $\|T\| = \|g\|_{(H^r)^*}$. Using now that $\|B_n\|_{\ell^2} = (n+1)^{1/r-3/2}(\sum_{j \geq n} |\alpha_j|^2)^{1/2}$, the result follows from (1.6). \square

The paper is organized as follows. Section 2 contains some preliminary and introductory results and Section 3 is devoted to the proof of Theorem 1.1.

Throughout the paper we use the notation $M_q(F, r) = (\int_0^{2\pi} \|F(re^{i\theta})\|_{\frac{d\theta}{2\pi}}^q)^{1/q}$ for analytic functions $F : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow X$, q' stands for the conjugate exponent of q and, as usual, the constant C may vary from line to line.

2. Preliminary results

DEFINITION 2.1. Let $0 < p < 1 \leq q \leq \infty$ and let $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^q$ be a bounded operator. Denote $u_n(z) = z^n$ for $n \geq 0$, $(e_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ the standard basis of ℓ^q and $\xi_k((\lambda_j)) = \langle (\lambda_j), e_k \rangle = \lambda_k$.

Consider the functional $\xi_k T(f) = \langle T(f), e_k \rangle \in (H^p)^*$ and denote by g_k the analytic function representing $\xi_k T$. Assume

$$(2.1) \quad g_k(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t_{kn} z^n.$$

We can now define

$$(2.2) \quad F_T(z) = (g_k(z))_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$$

Hence to each operator T we can associate a matrix $(a_{kn}(T)) = (t_{kn})$ given by

$$(2.3) \quad T(u_n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{kn} e_k$$

where the rows $T_k = (t_{kn})_{n \geq 0}$ are the Taylor coefficients of the sequence of functions $g_k = g_k(T) \in (H^p)^*$ and the columns $x_n = (t_{kn})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ are the Taylor coefficients of the vector-valued analytic function $F_T : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \ell_q$ given by and

$$(2.4) \quad F_T(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^n, \quad x_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{kn} e_k.$$

It is well known that the boundedness of operators $T : H^p \rightarrow X$, where X is a Banach space and $0 < p < 1$, is equivalent to the boundedness of its extension $T : B^p \rightarrow X$ where B^p is the Banach envelope of H^p (see [8]) and coincides with the space of analytic functions such that

$$\int_0^1 (1-r^2)^{1/p-2} M_1(f, r) dr < \infty.$$

Taking into account that B^p is a weighted Bergman space $B_1(\rho)$ for $\rho(t) = t^{1/p-1}$ and, due to the results in [1] (see also [4] for alternative approaches and more references), the boundedness of operators T from $B_1(\rho)$ into X can be described by the behavior of certain fractional derivative of the vector valued function whose Taylor coefficients $T(u_n) = x_n$ where $u_n(z) = z^n$. Therefore the theorem could be achieved using this general approach, but we present here a direct proof using only classical and elementary facts from Theory of Hardy spaces.

Let us now mention some facts which will be needed later on.

LEMMA 2.2. (see [7]) Let $\beta > 0$ and let (α_n) be a sequence of non-negative numbers. Then

$$(2.5) \quad \|((n+1)^{-\beta}\alpha_n)\|_{\ell(1,\infty)} \approx \|((n+1)^{-\beta}\sum_{j=0}^n \alpha_j)\|_{\ell^\infty} \approx \sup_{0 < r < 1} (1-r)^\beta \left(\sum_n \alpha_n r^n\right).$$

Let us mention that in some cases Hausdorff-Young's inequality holds for vector-valued Lebesgue spaces (see [16]). In particular, next lemma is well known.

LEMMA 2.3. (see [3]) Let $1 < p \leq 2$, $p \leq q \leq p'$ and let $F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^n$ with $x_n \in \ell^q$ for $n \geq 0$. Then

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|x_n\|_{\ell^q}^{p'} r^{np'}\right)^{1/p'} \leq M_p(F, r).$$

3. Proof of Theorem 1.1

We shall need the following result.

LEMMA 3.1. Let $0 < p < 1 \leq q < \infty$, $1/m + 1 \leq p < 1/m$ for some $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $T : H^p \rightarrow \ell^q$ be a linear operator. Set $x_n = T(u_n)$ and $F_T(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^n$. Then

$$\|T\| \approx \max\{\|x_0\|_{\ell^q}, \|x_1\|_{\ell^q}, \dots, \|x_m\|_{\ell^q}, \sup_{|z| < 1} (1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p} \|F_T^{(m+1)}(z)\|_{\ell^q}\}.$$

PROOF. For each $(\lambda_k) \in \ell^{q'}$ we denote $T_\lambda(f) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k \xi_k T(f)$. We have that

$$\|T\| = \sup\{\|T_\lambda\|_{(H^p)^*} : \|(\lambda_k)\|_{\ell^{q'}} = 1\}.$$

Using (1.7) one has that $T_\lambda \in (H^p)^*$ if and only if it is represented by $g_\lambda = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k g_k$ and there exists $C > 0$ such that $|g_\lambda^{(m+1)}(z)| \leq \frac{C \|T_\lambda\|_{(H^p)^*}}{(1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p}}$, and

$$\|T_\lambda\|_{(H^p)^*} \approx \max\{|g_\lambda(0)|, |g'_\lambda(0)|, \dots, |g_\lambda^{(m)}(0)|, \sup_{|z| < 1} (1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p} |g_\lambda^{(m+1)}(z)|\}$$

Observe that $g_\lambda^{(j)}(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k g_k^{(j)}(z)$ and $F_T^{(j)}(z) = (g_k^{(j)}(z))$. Taking supremum over $\|(\lambda_k)\|_{\ell^{q'}} = 1$ one gets that the result. \square

Proof of (1.3). Of course one can write

$$\|T\| \leq \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|\xi_k T\|^q\right)^{1/q} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|g_k\|_{(H^p)^*}^q\right)^{1/q}.$$

Using the continuous inclusion $(H^p, \ell^1) \subset (H^p)^*$ and (1.8) we have the estimate $\|g_k\|_{(H^p)^*} \leq \|g_k\|_{(H^p, \ell^1)} \leq C \|A_k\|_{\ell(1,\infty)}$ where $A_k = ((n+1)^{1/p-1} t_{kn})_n$.

Therefore

$$(3.1) \quad \|T\| \leq C \| (A_k) \|_{\ell^q(\ell(1,\infty))}.$$

On the other hand, note that $F_T(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x_n z^n$ where $x_n = (t_{kn})_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^q$ for all $n \geq 0$. Hence

$$\sup_{0 \leq k \leq m} \|x_k\|_{\ell^q} \leq \|((n+1)^{1/p-1} x_n)\|_{\ell(1,\infty, \ell^q)}.$$

On the other hand

$$F_T^{(m+1)}(z) = \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} n(n-1)\dots(n-m) x_n z^{n-(m+1)}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\|F_T^{(m+1)}(z)\|_{\ell^q} &\leq \sum_{n=m+1}^{\infty} n^{m+1} \|x_n\|_{\ell^q} |z|^{n-(m+1)} \\
&\leq C \sum_{j=\lceil \log_2(m+2) \rceil}^{\infty} 2^{j(m+1)} 2^{-j(1/p-1)} \left(\sum_{n=2^{j-1}-1}^{2^j} (n+1)^{1/p-1} \|x_n\|_{\ell^q} \right) |z|^{2^j-(m+2)} \\
&\leq C \|((n+1)^{1/p-1} x_n)\|_{\ell(1, \infty, \ell^q)} \sum_{j=\lceil \log_2(m+2) \rceil}^{\infty} 2^{j(m-1/p)} |z|^{2^j-(m+2)} \\
&\leq \frac{C \|((n+1)^{1/p-1} x_n)\|_{\ell(1, \infty, \ell^q)}}{(1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p}}
\end{aligned}$$

From Lemma 3.1 one obtains

$$(3.2) \quad \|T\| \leq C \|((n+1)^{1/p-1} x_n)\|_{\ell(1, \infty, \ell^q)}.$$

Now (3.1) and (3.2) give (1.3).

Proof of (1.4). Let us take $(\lambda_k) \in \ell^{q'}$ (or $(\lambda_k) \in c_0$ for $q = 1$). Using (1.7) again there exists $C > 0$ such that

$$|g_\lambda^{(m+1)}(z)| \leq \frac{C \|T_\lambda\|}{(1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p}}.$$

In particular, for $g_\lambda(z) = \sum_k \lambda_k g_k(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\sum_k \lambda_k t_{nk}) z^n$,

$$M_2(g_\lambda^{(m+1)}, r) \leq \frac{C \|T_\lambda\|}{(1-r)^{m+2-1/p}}.$$

Therefore

$$\left(\sum_{n=m}^{\infty} (n+1)^{2(m+1)} \left| \sum_k \lambda_k t_{kn} \right|^{2r^{2n}} \right)^{1/2} \leq \frac{C \|T_\lambda\|}{(1-r)^{m+2-1/p}}.$$

Applying now Lemma 2.2 for $\beta = 2(m+2-1/p)$ one concludes that $((n+1)^{2(1/p-1)} |\sum_k \lambda_k t_{kn}|^2)_n \in \ell(1, \infty)$ and

$$\|((n+1)^{(1/p-1)} \sum_k \lambda_k t_{kn})_n\|_{\ell(2, \infty)}^2 \leq C \|T_\lambda\|^2.$$

This shows

$$\sup_{\|(\lambda_k)\|_{\ell^{q'}}=1} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \lambda_k A_k \right\|_{\ell(2, \infty)} \leq C \|T\|.$$

Hence

$$\|(A_k)\|_{\ell_{w_{eak}}^q(\ell(2, \infty))} \leq C \|T\|.$$

Let us now show that $\|(B_n)\|_{\ell(\max\{q, q'\}, \infty, \ell^q)} \leq C \|T\|$.

Assume first $q = 1$. Recall that from (3.1) one has $\|F_T^{(m+1)}(z)\|_{\ell^q} \leq \frac{C \|T\|}{(1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p}}$.

Now use, for $n \geq m$,

$$\|x_n\|_{\ell^1} n^{m+1} |z|^{n-m} \leq C \|F_T^{(m+1)}(z)\|_{\ell^1} \leq \frac{C \|T\|}{(1-|z|)^{m+2-1/p}}.$$

Selecting $|z| = 1 - 1/(n+1)$ to obtain

$$\|B_n\|_{\ell^1} = \|x_n\|_{\ell^1} (n+1)^{1/p-1} \leq C \|T\|$$

which is the desired estimate.

Assume now $q > 1$. Denote $t = \min\{q, q'\}$ and $q_0 = \max\{q, q'\}$ and apply (3.1) to obtain

$$M_t(F_T^{(m+1)}, r) \leq M_\infty(F_T^{(m+1)}, r) \leq \frac{C\|T\|}{(1-r)^{m+2-1/p}}.$$

Using Lemma 2.3 one can write

$$\left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1)^{(m+1)q_0} \|x_n\|_{\ell^q}^{q_0} r^{nq_0}\right)^{1/q_0} \leq \frac{C\|T\|}{(1-r)^{m+2-1/p}}.$$

Now apply Lemma 2.2 for $\beta = q_0(m+2-1/p)$ to get $(\|(n+1)^{1/p-1}x_n\|_{\ell^q}^{q_0}) \in \ell(1, \infty)$ and the corresponding estimate for the norm. This finishes the proof. \square

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