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Spaces of Analytic Functions on the Disc where the Growth of $M_\rho(F, r)$ Depends on a Weight

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We consider spaces of analytic functions depending on a weight $\rho(t) \geq 0$, $t \in [0, 1)$, defined by certain conditions, namely

- (1) $M_\rho(F', r) = O(\rho(1-r)/(1-r))$,
- (2) $M_\rho(F'', r) = O(\rho(1-r)/(1-r)^2)$,
- (3) $\int_0^1 (\rho(1-r)/(1-r)) M_\rho(F, r) dr < +\infty$.

We study boundary value problems and duality for these spaces depending on the properties of the weight function © 1990 Academic Press, Inc.

INTRODUCTION

In this paper we shall deal with spaces of analytic functions F closely related to H^p spaces. We shall look at those functions F , where the growth of the L^p -norm of F , (restriction of F to $|z|=r$) depends on a certain weight function ρ . We connect these spaces to weighted Besov-Lipschitz classes and prove several duality results depending on the properties of ρ .

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Following ideas from Hardy and Littlewood [H-L] and Zygmund [Z1], we relate functions satisfying

$$M_p(F', r) = O\left(\frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r}\right) \tag{0.1}$$

and

$$M_p(F'', r) = O\left(\frac{\rho(1-r)}{(1-r)^2}\right) \tag{0.2}$$

with the behavior of their boundary values. We find conditions on ρ to get results analogous to those proved in [H-L] for $\rho(t) = t^\alpha (0 < \alpha < 1)$ in (0.1) and [Z1] for $\rho(t) = t$ in (0.2). Under certain assumptions we show that the boundary value functions must satisfy respectively

$$\| \Delta_t f \|_p = O(\rho(t)) \quad (t \rightarrow 0^+), \tag{0.1}'$$

$$\| \Delta_t^2 f \|_p = O(\rho(t)) \quad (t \rightarrow 0^+), \tag{0.2}'$$

where $\Delta_t f(\theta) = f(\theta + t) - f(\theta)$ and $\Delta_t^2 f(\theta) = f(\theta + t) + f(\theta - t) - 2f(\theta)$.

The study of the previous spaces leads in a natural way to a dual condition

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} M_p(F, r) dr < +\infty. \tag{0.3}$$

Special cases of this condition have already been considered in [D-R-S], [S], and [S-W].

We find the equivalent formulation for the boundary values of functions verifying (0.3), reaching certain Besov-Lipschitz classes. These results extend to more general weights for some theorems in [T] and [F] proved for $\rho(t) = t^\alpha$.

The last section is devoted to the study of duality for these spaces. It is inspired by some results in [D-R-S], [A-C-P], and [S-W], when very special cases are shown. We extend them to values of p , $1 < p < \infty$, finding conditions on the weight ρ to get analogous results.

The reader is referred to [J] and [S-W] to see some results on general weighted spaces, and to [B-S1] and [B-S2] where the second named author and S. Bloom have recently proved some results of the same type for the special case $p = \infty$.

Throughout the paper $M_p(F, r)$ will mean $(1/2\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |F(re^{i\theta})|^p d\theta)^{1/p}$, $F_r(e^{i\theta}) = F(re^{i\theta})$, by H^p we mean the set of all analytic functions on the disc D , such that $\sup_{0 < r < 1} M_p(F, r) < \infty$, and C will denote a constant not necessarily the same at each occurrence.

1. PREVIOUS DEFINITIONS

We shall write $\rho(t)$ for a non-negative function on $[0, 1)$. The following properties are assumed [B-S1] and [B-S2].

DEFINITION 1.1. ρ is said to be a b_n -weight, if there exists a constant C such that

$$\int_0^t \frac{\rho(s)}{s} ds \leq C$$

ρ is said to be a b_n -weight, if

$$\int_t^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s^{n+1}} ds \leq C$$

The reader is referred to [B-S1] and [B-S2] for some characterizations, and especially to [B-S1] for some examples. Let us mention here some examples.

PROPOSITION 1.1.

(i) Let ρ be Dini and $\rho(t) \log \frac{1}{t} \leq C$

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(ii) If $\rho \in b_n$ then

Proof. (i) Since $\rho(0) = 0$ and ρ is a Dini function we have a positive constant C such that

$$\int_0^t \frac{\rho(s)}{s} ds \leq C$$

From (1.5), Fubini and Dini

$$\begin{aligned} C\rho(t) &\geq \int_0^t \log(t/u) \rho(u) du \\ &\geq \int_0^{t^2} \log(t/u) \rho(u) du \end{aligned}$$

1. PREVIOUS DEFINITIONS AND BASIC LEMMAS ON WEIGHTS

We shall write $\rho(t)$ for a non-negative non-decreasing function defined on $[0, 1)$. The following properties on a weight ρ were introduced in [B-S1] and [B-S2].

DEFINITION 1.1. ρ is said to be *Dini* if $\rho(t)/t \in L^1(0, 1)$ and there is a constant C such that

$$\int_0^t \frac{\rho(s)}{s} ds \leq C\rho(t) \quad \text{for all } 0 < t < 1. \tag{1.1}$$

ρ is said to be a b_n -weight, $\rho \in b_n$, ($n \geq 1$) if there is a constant C such that

$$\int_t^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s^{n+1}} ds \leq C \frac{\rho(t)}{t^n} \quad \text{for all } 0 < t < 1. \tag{1.2}$$

The reader is referred to [B-S1] to see the motivation for the definitions, some characterizations, and examples of weights with these properties.

Let us mention here some easy properties of ρ that we shall use later on.

PROPOSITION 1.1.

(i) Let ρ be Dini and $\rho(0) = 0$. If $1 < \alpha < \infty$ then

$$\rho(t) \log \frac{1}{t} \leq C_\alpha \rho(t^{1/\alpha}) \quad (0 < t < 1) \tag{1.3}$$

(ii) If $\rho \in b_n$ then

$$\log \frac{1}{t} \leq C \frac{\rho(t)}{t^n}. \tag{1.4}$$

Proof. (i) Since $\rho(0) = 0$ and ρ is a non-negative non-decreasing function we have a positive measure $d\rho(u)$ associated with it. Let us then write

$$\int_0^t \frac{\rho(s)}{s} ds = \int_0^t \int_0^s \frac{d\rho(u)}{s} ds. \tag{1.5}$$

From (1.5), Fubini and Dini condition we have

$$\begin{aligned} C\rho(t) &\geq \int_0^t \log(t/u) d\rho(u) \\ &\geq \int_0^{t^\alpha} \log(t/u) d\rho(u) \geq (\alpha - 1) \log\left(\frac{1}{t}\right) \rho(t^\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) It is obvious that $\rho(s)/s^n \geq C$ if $\rho \in b_n$. Then

$$\log \frac{1}{t} = \int_t^1 \frac{ds}{s} \leq \frac{1}{C} \int_t^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s^{n+1}} ds \leq C \frac{\rho(t)}{t^n}$$

We remark that the converse of (1.4) is false. To see that, take $\rho(t) = t^2 \log 1/t$ which does not belong to b_2 .

We now establish two elementary but useful lemmas. We include only the proof of the second one. The proof of the first one is similar but easier.

LEMMA 1.1. Let $\rho \in b_n$. Then

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{(s^2 + ct^2)^{(n+1)/2}} ds \leq C \frac{\rho(t)}{t^n} \tag{1.6}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-rs)^{n+1}} ds \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{(1-r)^n} \tag{1.7}$$

LEMMA 1.2. Let $\varepsilon \in b_n$ and Dini. Then

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s(s^2 + ct^2)^{n/2}} ds \leq C \frac{\rho(t)}{t^n} \tag{1.8}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-s)(1-rs)^n} ds \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{(1-r)^n} \tag{1.9}$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s(s^2 + ct^2)^{n/2}} ds &= \int_0^t \frac{\rho(s)}{s(s^2 + ct^2)^{n/2}} ds + \int_t^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s(s^2 + ct^2)^{n/2}} ds \\ &\leq \frac{C}{t^n} \int_0^t \frac{\rho(s)}{s} ds + \int_t^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s^{n+1}} ds \leq C \frac{\rho(t)}{t^n}, \end{aligned}$$

where Dini and b_n conditions are used in the last inequality.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-s)(1-rs)^n} ds &= \int_0^r \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-s)(1-rs)^n} ds + \int_r^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-s)(1-rs)^n} ds \\ &\leq \int_0^r \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-s)^{n+1}} ds + \frac{1}{(1-r)^n} \int_r^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} ds \\ &\leq \int_{1-r}^1 \frac{\rho(u)}{u^{n+1}} du + \frac{1}{(1-r)^n} \int_0^{1-r} \frac{\rho(u)}{u} du \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{(1-r)^n}, \end{aligned}$$

where again Dini and b_n are used at the end.

Next we introduce the spaces Z_p^ρ which were inspired by conditions of Zygmund [Z1], and the weighted Bergman spaces B_p^ρ .

DEFINITION 1.2. Let ρ

$$HL_p^\rho = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$Z_p^\rho = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

$$B_p^\rho = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \right\}$$

The obvious norms in these spaces are

$$\|F\|_{HL, \rho, p} = |F(0)|$$

$$\|F\|_{Z, \rho, p} = |F(0)|$$

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$$\|F\|_{B, \rho, p} = \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s} ds$$

There are two conditions for polynomials to belong to these spaces.

From Cauchy's formula

which implies $HL_p^\rho \subseteq Z_p^\rho$

On the other hand (**) also implies

$$F(re^{i\theta}) = \int_0^r \dots$$

Next we introduce the spaces of analytic functions whose definitions were inspired by conditions introduced by Hardy and Littlewood [H-L], Zygmund [Z1], and the spaces defined in [D-R-S] and [S], called weighted Bergman spaces.

DEFINITION 1.2. Let $\rho \geq 0$ non-decreasing and $1 \leq p < \infty$.

$$HL_\rho^p = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow C \text{ analytic; } M_\rho(F', r) = O\left(\frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r}\right) \right\}$$

$$Z_\rho^p = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow C \text{ analytic; } M_\rho(F'', r) = O\left(\frac{\rho(1-r)}{(1-r)^2}\right) \right\}$$

$$B_\rho^p = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow C \text{ analytic; } \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} M_\rho(F, r) dr < +\infty \right\}.$$

The obvious norms in the spaces are given by

$$\|F\|_{HL_{p,\rho}} = |F(0)| + \inf \left\{ C: M_\rho(F', r) \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r}, 0 < r < 1 \right\} \quad (1.10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \|F\|_{Z_{p,\rho}} &= |F(0)| + |F'(0)| \\ &+ \inf \left\{ C: M_\rho(F'', r) \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{(1-r)^2}, 0 < r < 1 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (1.11)$$

$$\|F\|_{B_{p,\rho}} = \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} M_\rho(F, r) dr. \quad (1.12)$$

There are two conditions on ρ we must assume if we want the analytic polynomials to belong to these spaces.

$$\frac{\rho(t)}{t} \geq C, \quad 0 < t < 1 \quad (*)$$

$$\rho(t)/t \in L^1(0, 1). \quad (**)$$

From Cauchy's formula we have that

$$M_\rho(F', r) \leq C \frac{M_\rho(F, r)}{1-r}$$

which implies $HL_\rho^p \subseteq Z_\rho^p$.

On the other hand $(**)$ obviously implies that $H^p \subseteq B_\rho^p$. Let us show now that $(**)$ also implies $Z_\rho^p \subseteq H^p$. Indeed, let us take F in Z_ρ^p .

$$F(re^{i\theta}) = \int_0^r \int_0^{2\pi} F''(te^{i\theta}) e^{2i\theta} dt ds + re^{i\theta} F'(0) + F(0).$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} M_p(F, r) &\leq \int_0^r \int_0^s M_p(F'', t) dt ds + |F'(0)| + |F(0)| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \int_0^s M_p(F'', t) dt ds + |F'(0)| + |F(0)| \\ &\leq \int_0^1 (1-t) M_p(F'', t) dt + |F'(0)| + |F(0)| \\ &\leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-t)}{1-t} dt + C \leq C. \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 1.3. Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$.

If $\rho \in b_1$ then $HL_p^\rho = Z_p^\rho$ (1.13)

If ρ is Dini then

$F \in B_p^\rho$ if and only if $\int_0^1 \rho(1-r) M_p(F', r) dr < +\infty$. (1.14)

Proof. We know that $F'(re^{i\theta}) = \int_0^r F''(se^{i\theta}) e^{i\theta} ds + F'(0)$ so

$$M_p(F', r) \leq \int_0^r M_p(F'', s) ds + C.$$

Assume that $F \in Z_p^\rho$ and $\rho \in b_1$, therefore

$$M_p(F', r) \leq C \int_0^r \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-s)^2} ds + C \leq C \int_{1-r}^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^2} dt + C \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r}.$$

To show (1.14) notice that Cauchy's formula implies that if $F \in B_p^\rho$ then $\int_0^1 \rho(1-r) M_p(F', r) dr < +\infty$.

On the other hand, using Dini condition, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} M_p(F, r) dr &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} \int_0^r M_p(F', s) ds dr + C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s} ds \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \left(\int_s^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} dr \right) M_p(F', s) ds + C \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^{1-s} \frac{\rho(u)}{u} du \right) M_p(F', s) ds + C \\ &\leq C \int_0^1 \rho(1-s) M_p(F', s) ds + C \end{aligned}$$

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2. BOUNDARY VALUE PROBLEMS

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It is well known from the effort of several authors (see [H-L], [Z2], [T]) that the growth of the first and second derivatives depends on the behavior of the first and second differences of the boundary function. Our aim in this section is to exhibit this relation for certain weights which allows us to get the known results as corollaries. Let us denote, as usual, for f defined on T ,

$$\Delta_t f(\theta) = f(\theta + t) - f(\theta) \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta_t^2 f(\theta) = f(\theta + t) + f(\theta - t) - 2f(\theta).$$

THEOREM 2.1. Let ρ be Dini and b_1 , $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and F analytic.

(i) F belongs to HL_ρ^p if and only if F belongs to H^p and

$$\|\Delta_t f\|_p = O(\rho(t)) \quad \text{as } t \rightarrow 0^+, \tag{2.1}$$

where f is the boundary limit of F .

$$\int_0^1 \rho(r) dr < +\infty. \tag{1.14}$$

(ii) F' belongs to B_ρ^p if and only if F belongs to H^p and

$$\int_0^1 \rho(s) ds + F'(0) \text{ so}$$

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^2} \|\Delta_t f\|_p dt < +\infty, \tag{2.2}$$

$$s + C.$$

where f is the boundary limit of F .

Proof. We shall prove (i) and (ii) in a parallel way. The existence of boundary values for functions in HL_ρ^p follows from the fact that $HL_\rho^p \subseteq H^p$, as we showed in the previous section. Assume now that $\rho(1-r)/(1-r) M_\rho(F', r) \in L^1(0, 1)$ and use $\rho(t)/t > C$ to write

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^2} dt + C \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r}.$$

implies that if $F \in B_\rho^p$ then

$$\|F_r - F_{r'}\|_p \leq \int_{r'}^r M_\rho(F', s) ds \leq C \int_{r'}^r \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} M_\rho(F', s) ds.$$

can write

$$\int_0^1 \rho(s) ds + C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(s)}{s} ds$$

This implies that $\{F_r\}$ is a Cauchy net in L^p and therefore F belongs to H^p and then there is f in L^p such that

$$M_\rho(F', s) ds + C$$

$$F(z) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(e^{it})}{(e^{it} - z)} e^{int} dt. \tag{2.3}$$

$$M_\rho(F', s) ds + C$$

Let us use now an argument due to Hardy and Littlewood (see [D, page 78]) and write for $0 < r_1 < r_2 < 1$ and $0 < t, \theta < 1$.

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$$F(r_2 e^{i(\theta+t)\pi}) - F(r_2 e^{i\theta\pi}) = \int_{r_1}^{r_2} F'(\xi) d\xi,$$

where the contour F goes radially from $r_2 e^{i\theta}$ to $r_1 e^{i\theta}$ along $|z| = r_1$ to $r_1 e^{i(\theta+t)\pi}$ and then radially again to $r_2 e^{i(\theta+t)\pi}$. Therefore

$$|F(r_2 e^{i(\theta+t)\pi}) - F(r_2 e^{i\theta\pi})| \leq \int_{r_1}^{r_2} (|F'(s e^{i\theta})| + |F'(s e^{i(\theta+t)\pi})|) ds + \int_0^t |F'(r_1 e^{i(\theta+u)\pi})| du.$$

Hence, taking L^p -norms, $r_1 = 1 - t$, and limit as $r_2 \rightarrow 1$ we get that for all $0 < t < 1$,

$$\|A_t f\|_p \leq 2 \int_{1-t}^1 M_p(F', s) ds + t M_p(F', 1-t). \tag{2.4}$$

We apply (2.4) to situations (i) and (ii).

If F belongs to HL^p_ρ then

$$\begin{aligned} \|A_t f\|_p &\leq C \int_{1-t}^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} ds + C\rho(t) \\ &\leq C \int_0^t \frac{\rho(u)}{u} du + C\rho(t). \end{aligned}$$

Hence (2.1) follows from Dini condition.

If F' belongs to B^p_ρ then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^2} \|A_t f\|_p dt &\leq 2 \int_0^1 \int_{1-t}^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^2} M_p(F', s) ds dt \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t} M_p(F', 1-t) dt \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \left(\int_{1-s}^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^2} dt \right) M_p(F', s) ds \\ &\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} M_p(F', s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Now using that ρ is b_1 we get

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^2} \|A_t f\|_p dt \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} M_p(F', s) ds < +\infty.$$

Let us start now with a function F in H^p and a representation given by (2.3). Then we have

$$F'(r e^{i\theta}) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{f(e^{i\pi(\theta+t)}) - f(e^{i\pi\theta})}{(e^{i\pi t} - r)^2} e^{i\pi t(1-\theta)} dt.$$

Notice that $\|A_t f\|_p = \|A$

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which gives that F belong the assumption (2.1).

If we apply (2.5) and F

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$$\leq C \int_0^1$$

Assumption (2.2) together belongs to B^p_ρ . The proof

Note that $\rho(t) = t^\alpha$ ($0 < \alpha < 1$) [H-L] or [D, page 78] for Theorem 2.1(ii) for th

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$$\int_0^1 e^{i\pi(t-\theta)} dt.$$

Notice that $\|A_t f\|_p = \|A_{-t} f\|_p$, so

$$M_p(F', r) \leq 2 \int_0^1 \frac{\|A_t f\|_p}{|e^{i\pi t} - r|^2} dt.$$

Let us recall the estimate $|e^{i\pi t} - r|^2 \geq (1-r)^2 + ct^2$ for $0 < t < 1$ which implies

$$M_p(F', r) \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\|A_t f\|_p}{(1-r)^2 + ct^2} dt \quad (2.5)$$

which gives that F belongs to HL_ρ^p using (1.6) in Lemma 1.1 together with the assumption (2.1).

If we apply (2.5) and Fubini we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} M_p(F', r) dr \\ & \leq C \int_0^1 \|A_t f\|_p \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r) dr}{(1-r)((1-r)^2 + ct^2)} \right) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Assumption (2.2) together with (1.8) in Lemma 1.2 shows now that F' belongs to B_ρ^p . The proof is completed.

Note that $\rho(t) = t^\alpha$ ($0 < \alpha < 1$) is Dini and b_1 . The reader is referred to [H-L] or [D, page 78] for Theorem 2.1(i) and [T] or [F, Theorem 10] for Theorem 2.1(ii) for the special case $\rho(t) = t^\alpha$, $0 < \alpha < 1$.

THEOREM 2.2. Let ρ be Dini and b_2 , $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and F analytic

(i) F belongs to Z_ρ^p if and only if F belongs to H^p and

$$\|A_t^2 f\|_p = O(\rho(t)) \quad (t \rightarrow 0^+) \quad (2.6)$$

(ii) F'' belongs to B_ρ^p if and only if F belongs to H^p and

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^3} \|A_t^2 f\|_p dt < +\infty \quad (2.7)$$

(as before f is the boundary value function of F).

Proof. As in the previous theorem we shall proceed simultaneously for (i) and (ii).

It was proved in Section 1 that $Z_\rho^p \subseteq H^p$. Let us show now that if $F'' \in B_\rho^p$ then $F \in H^p$.

As before

$$M_\rho(F, r) \leq \int_0^r \int_0^s M_\rho(F'', u) du ds + |F'(0)| + |F(0)|.$$

All we have to estimate is the first term on the right hand side. In fact,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^r \int_0^s M_\rho(F'', u) du ds \\ & \leq \int_0^1 \int_0^s M_\rho(F'', u) du ds \\ & = \int_0^1 \int_u^1 M_\rho(F'', u) ds du \\ & = \int_0^1 (1-u) M_\rho(F'', u) du \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-u)}{1-u} M_\rho(F'', u) du. \end{aligned}$$

In the last inequality we used the fact that $C \leq \rho(1-u)/(1-u)^2$ since $\rho \in b_2$. Therefore we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^r \int_0^s M_\rho(F', u) du ds \\ & \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-u)}{1-u} M_\rho(F'', u) du < +\infty, \text{ since } F'' \in B_\rho^p. \end{aligned}$$

Hence in both cases F is the Poisson integral of its boundary limit f . That is

$$F(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 P(r, \theta - t) f(e^{it}) dt, \tag{2.8}$$

where

$$P(r, t) = \frac{1-r^2}{1+r^2-2r \cos \pi t};$$

To estimate $\|A_t^2 f\|_p$ let us use an argument due to Zygmund (see [D, p. 77]).

Given $0 < r_1 < r_2 < 1$ and $0 < t < 1$ we write

$$\begin{aligned} A_t^2 F_{r_2} &= A_t^2(F_{r_2} - F_{r_1}) + A_t^2 F_{r_1} \\ A_t^2 F_{r_1}(\theta) &= ir_1 \int_0^t e^{i\pi(\theta+u)} \left(\int_{-u}^u F''(r_1 e^{i\pi(\theta+v)}) e^{i\pi(\theta+v)} dv \right) du \\ &+ ir_1 \int_0^t (e^{i\pi(\theta+u)} - e^{i\pi(\theta-u)}) F'(r_1 e^{i\pi(\theta-u)}) du. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\|A_t^2 F_{r_1}\|_p$$

On the other hand

$$F(r_2 e^{i\pi\theta}) - F(r_1 e^{i\pi\theta}) = e^{2\pi i}$$

which implies

$$\|A_t^2(F_{r_2} - F_{r_1})\|_p \leq 4 \int_{r_1}^1 (1 -$$

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Combining (2.9) and (2.10) we get

$$\|A_t^2 f\|_p \leq C$$

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$$\leq C\rho(t) + C$$

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$$\int_{r_1}^2 e^{i\pi(\theta-u)} du.$$

Therefore

$$\|A_t^2 F_{r_1}\|_p \leq Ct^2(M_\rho(F'', r_1) + M_\rho(F', r_1)). \quad (2.9)$$

On the other hand

$$F(r_2 e^{i\pi\theta}) - F(r_1 e^{i\pi\theta}) = e^{2\pi i\theta} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} (r_2 - s) F''(s e^{i\pi\theta}) ds + (r_2 - r_1) e^{i\pi\theta} F'(r_1 e^{i\pi\theta})$$

which implies

$$\|A_t^2(F_{r_2} - F_{r_1})\|_p \leq 4 \int_{r_1}^1 (1-s) M_\rho(F'', s) ds + (1-r_1) \|A_t^2(e^{i\pi\theta} F'(r_1 e^{i\pi\theta}))\|_p.$$

Note that

$$A_t(e^{i\pi\theta} F'(r_1 e^{i\pi\theta})) = A_t(e^{i\pi\theta}) F'(r_1 e^{i\pi(\theta+t)}) + e^{i\pi\theta} A_t F'(r_1 e^{i\pi\theta}).$$

Hence

$$\|A_t^2(e^{i\pi\theta} F'(r_1 e^{i\pi\theta}))\|_p \leq 2 \|A_t(e^{i\pi\theta} F'(r_1 e^{i\pi\theta}))\|_p \\ \leq Ct(M_\rho(F', r_1) + M_\rho(F'', r_1)).$$

Thus

$$\|A_t^2(F_{r_2} - F_{r_1})\|_p \leq C(1-r_1) t(M_\rho(F', r_1) \\ + M_\rho(F'', r_1)) + C \int_{r_1}^1 (1-s) M_\rho(F'', s) ds. \quad (2.10)$$

Combining (2.9) and (2.10), writing $r_1 = 1-t$ and taking limit as $r_2 \rightarrow 1$ we get

$$\|A_t^2 f\|_p \leq Ct^2(M_\rho(F', 1-t) + M_\rho(F'', 1-t)) \\ + C \int_{1-t}^1 (1-s) M_\rho(F'', s) ds. \quad (2.11)$$

Let us consider (2.11) for F in Z_ρ^p and recall that

$$M_\rho(F', r) \leq M_\rho(F'', r) + C \quad \text{and} \quad C \leq \frac{\rho(t)}{t^2} \quad \text{since } \rho \in b_2$$

$$\|A_t^2 f\|_p \leq Ct^2(M_\rho(F'', 1-t) + C) + C \int_{1-t}^1 (1-s) M_\rho(F'', s) ds \\ \leq C\rho(t) + C \int_{1-t}^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} ds = C\rho(t) + C \int_0^t \frac{\rho(u)}{u} du.$$

Using the Dini condition we get (2.6).

Using (2.11) for F'' in B_ρ^p we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^3} \|\Delta_t^2 f\|_\rho dt &\leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t} M_\rho(F'', 1-t) dt + C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t} dt \\ &\quad + C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^3} \int_{1-t}^1 (1-s) M_\rho(F'', s) ds dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} M_\rho(F'', s) ds + C \\ &\quad + C \int_0^1 \left(\int_{1-s}^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^3} dt \right) (1-s) M_\rho(F'', s) ds. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the b_2 condition implies (2.7).

To see the converse of (i) and (ii) let us assume $F \in H^p$ and is represented by (2.8).

From (2.8) a standard argument shows that

$$F_{\theta\theta}(re^{i\theta}) = \int_0^1 P_{\theta\theta}(r, t) \Delta_t^2 f(\theta) dt.$$

Then

$$M_p(F_{\theta\theta}, r) \leq \int_0^1 |P_{\theta\theta}(r, t)| \|\Delta_t^2 f\|_\rho dt.$$

It is easy to see that

$$|P_{\theta\theta}(r, t)| \leq \frac{C}{((1-r)^2 + ct^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{for } 0 < t < 1$$

which implies

$$M_p(F_{\theta\theta}, r) \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\|\Delta_t^2 f\|_\rho}{((1-r)^2 + t^2)^{3/2}} dt. \tag{2.12}$$

Note that $z^2 F''(z) = F_\theta(z) - F_{\theta\theta}(z)$ and $F_{\theta r}(z) = |z| F_{\theta\theta}(z)$ then it follows that for $r > \frac{1}{2}$, $M_p(F'', r) \leq M_p(F_\theta, r) + M_p(F_{\theta\theta}, r) \leq M_p(F_{\theta\theta}, r) + C$. Hence

$$M_p(F'', r) \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\|\Delta_t^2 f\|_\rho dt}{((1-r)^2 + ct^2)^{3/2}} + C. \tag{2.13}$$

If we assume (2.6) then (2.13) says

$$M_p(F'', r) \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t) dt}{((1-r)^2 + ct^2)^{3/2}} + C$$

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Observe now that if $\rho \in b_2$ we get that

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and (1.6) in Lemma 1.1, together with $C \leq \rho(t)/t^2$ gives that F must belong to Z_ρ^p .

Assume now (2.7). Using (2.13) again we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} M_\rho(F'', r) dr &\leq C + \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} M_\rho(F'', r) dr \\ &\leq C + \int_{1/2}^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\| \Delta_t^2 f \|_\rho}{((1-r)^2 + ct^2)^{3/2}} dt \right) dr \\ &\leq C + \int_0^1 \left(\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r) dt}{(1-r)((1-r)^2 + ct^2)^{3/2}} \right) \| \Delta_t^2 f \|_\rho dr. \end{aligned}$$

Observe now that if $\rho \in b_2$ then also $\rho \in b_3$, so applying (1.8) in Lemma 1.2 we get that

$$\int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r} M_\rho(F'', r) dr \leq C + \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(t)}{t^3} \| \Delta_t^2 f \|_\rho dt < +\infty.$$

The reader is referred to [Z1] and [T] to get special cases of Theorem 2.2(i) and (ii), respectively, and to [B-S2] to see a slightly different approach to part (i) for the case $p = \infty$.

3. DUALITY RESULTS

Our next objective is to find the predual space of HL_ρ^q and Z_ρ^q depending on conditions for ρ .

The next theorems are inspired by ideas from several papers. In [D-R-S], among other things, the predual spaces of A_α ($0 < \alpha < 1$) and A_* were characterized in terms of the following space

$$B_p = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow C \text{ analytic: } \int_0^1 \int_{-\pi}^\pi (1-r)^{1/p-2} |F(re^{i\theta})| d\theta dr < +\infty \right\},$$

where $p = 1/(1+\alpha)$ if $0 < \alpha < 1$ and $p = \frac{1}{2}$, respectively.

Flett, in [F], has got an extension to A_α^q for $1 < q < \infty$. Another interesting result of duality was achieved in [A-C-P] a few years later, namely it was shown that the predual of the space of Bloch functions can be identified as

$$J = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow C \text{ analytic: } \int_0^1 \int_{-\pi}^\pi |F'(re^{i\theta})| d\theta dr < +\infty \right\}.$$

Here we shall present two theorems which cover all these cases and also get

some extensions of those. The reader is referred to [B-S1] and [B-S2] for some other duality results using block decompositions for the special case $q = \infty$.

THEOREM 3.1. *Let ρ be b_1 , $1 < q \leq \infty$ and $1/p + 1/q = 1$. The predual space of HL_ρ^q is isomorphic to*

$$J_\rho^p = \left\{ F: D \rightarrow C \text{ analytic; } \int_0^1 \rho(1-r) M_p(F', r) dr < +\infty \right\}$$

endowed with the norm $\|F\|_{J, p, \rho} = |F(0)| + \int_0^1 \rho(1-r) M_p(F', r) dr$.

Proof. Let us take $G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty a_n z^n$ in HL_ρ^q and $F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty b_n z^n$ in J_ρ^p . Then define

$$\phi(r) = \sum_{n=1}^\infty a_n b_n r^{n-1} \quad \text{for } 0 < r < 1. \tag{3.1}$$

(The reader can easily show that $|a_n| = O(1)$ and $|b_n| = O(n)$ which gives sense to (3.1) for $0 < r < 1$.)

We shall show that $\{\phi(r)\}_{0 < r < 1}$ is a Cauchy net. Let us rephrase (3.1) using the equality

$$2(n+1)n \int_0^1 (1-s^2) s^{2n-1} ds = 1 \quad n \geq 1.$$

Therefore

$$\phi(r) = 2 \int_0^1 (1-s^2) \left(\sum_{n=1}^\infty n b_n (rs)^{n-1} (n+1) a_n s^n \right) ds$$

which implies

$$\phi(r) = (1/\pi) \int_0^1 (1-s^2) \int_{-\pi}^\pi F'(rse^{i\theta}) G_1'(se^{-i\theta}) e^{-i\theta} d\theta ds, \tag{3.2}$$

where $G_1(z) = z[G(z) - G(0)]$.

Notice that $G_1'(z) = zG'(z) + \int_0^r G'(se^{i\theta}) e^{i\theta} ds$ for $z = re^{i\theta}$ which implies that $M_q(G_1', r) \leq 2rM_q(G', r)$ and then $G_1 \in HL_\rho^q$ and also

$$\|G_1\|_{HL, q, \rho} \leq C \|G\|_{HL, q, \rho}.$$

Using (3.2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(r) - \phi(r') &= (1/\pi) \int_0^1 \int_{-\pi}^\pi (1-s^2) [F'(rse^{i\theta}) - F'(r'se^{i\theta})] \\ &\quad \times G_1'(se^{-i\theta}) e^{-i\theta} d\theta ds \end{aligned}$$

and then applying Holder's

$$|\phi(r) - \phi(r')| \leq (2/\pi)$$

$$\leq C \int_0^1$$

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$$\leq C \int_0^1 \rho(1-s)$$

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Notice that $\sum_{n=1}^\infty n \hat{f}(n-1)$ allows us to write

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and then applying Holder's inequality, we get

$$|\phi(r) - \phi(r')| \leq (2/\pi) \int_0^1 (1-s) M_q(G_1, s) M_p(F'_r - F'_{r'}, s) ds \leq C \int_0^1 \rho(1-s) M_p(F'_r - F'_{r'}, s) ds.$$

A simple application of the Lebesgue convergence theorem shows that $|\phi(r) - \phi(r')| \rightarrow 0$ as $r, r' \rightarrow 1$. This allows us to define the linear functional

$$\Phi(F) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 1} \phi(r).$$

Its boundedness follows also from (3.2)

$$|\Phi(F)| \leq \sup_{0 < r \leq 1} |\phi(r)| \leq \sup_{0 < r \leq 1} \int_0^1 (1-s) M_q(G_1, s) M_p(F', rs) ds \leq C \int_0^1 \rho(1-s) M_p(F', s) ds \leq C \|F\|_{F, p, \rho}.$$

Conversely let us take ψ in $(J_\rho^p)^*$ and consider $a_n = \psi(u_n)$, where $u_n(z) = z^n$ ($n \geq 0$).

Since $\|u_n\|_{J, p, \rho} \leq C \int_0^1 \rho(1-s) s^{n-1} ds \leq Cn$, we may define the analytic function

$$G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n. \tag{3.3}$$

Now we estimate $M_q(G', r)$ as follows. Fix $0 < r < 1$,

$$M_q(G', r) = \left| (1/2\pi) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G'(re^{i\theta}) f(e^{-i\theta}) d\theta \right|$$

for some $f \in L^p$ with $\|f\|_p = 1$.

Using Fourier expansion we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G'(re^{i\theta}) f(e^{-i\theta}) d\theta = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\psi(u_n) \hat{f}(n-1) r^{n-1}.$$

Notice that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n\hat{f}(n-1) r^{n-1} u_n = F_{(r)}$ converges absolutely in J_ρ^p which allows us to write

$$M_q(G', r) = |\psi(F_{(r)})| \leq \|\psi\| \cdot \|F_{(r)}\|_{J, p, \rho}. \tag{3.4}$$

It is elementary to show that

$$F_{(r)}(z) = z^2 F'(rz) + z F(rz) \text{ and } F(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(e^{it})}{e^{it} - z} e^{it} dt$$

which gives

$$M_p(F'_{(r)}, s) \leq CM_p(F'', rs) + C.$$

Notice that $\|f\|_p = 1$ and

$$F''(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{3}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(e^{i(\theta+t)})}{(e^{it} - r)^3} e^{i(t-2\theta)} dt$$

then

$$M_p(F'', rs) \leq C \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dt}{|e^{it} - rs|^3} \leq C \left(\frac{1}{(1-rs)^2} \right).$$

(The reader is referred to [D, p. 65] for the last inequality.) Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \rho(1-s) M_p(F'_{(r)}, s) ds &\leq C + C \int_0^1 \rho(1-s) M_p(F'', rs) ds \\ &\leq C + C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-rs)^2} ds \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{1-r}, \end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality follows from the fact $\rho \in b_1$ and (1.7) in Lemma 1.1. Finally $G \in H^q_\rho$ from this inequality and (3.4).

THEOREM 3.2. *Let ρ be Dini and b_2 , $1 < q \leq \infty$ and $1/p + 1/q = 1$. Then*

$$(B^p_\rho)^* = Z^q_\rho.$$

Proof. We follow a similar argument as in the previous theorem, but interpreting things slightly differently. Take

$$G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n \text{ in } Z^q_\rho \text{ and } F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n z^n \text{ in } B^p_\rho.$$

Now we define

$$\phi(r) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n b_n r^n \tag{3.5}$$

and rewrite it as

$$\phi(r) = a_0 b_0 + 2 \int_0^1 ($$

Hence

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and rewrite it as

$$\phi(r) = a_0 b_0 + 2 \int_0^1 (1-s^2) \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (n+1) n a_n s^{n-1} \cdot a_n (sr)^n \right) ds.$$

Hence

$$\phi(r) = a_0 b_0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^1 (1-s^2) \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F(rse^{i\theta}) G_2''(se^{-i\theta}) e^{i\theta} d\theta \right) ds, \quad (3.6)$$

where $G_2(z) = zG(z)$.

Note that $G_2''(z) = zG''(z) + 2G'(z)$ which gives

$$M_q(G_2'', r) \leq CM_q(G'', r) + 2G'(0).$$

Using condition b_2 (in particular $C \leq \rho(t)/t^2$) we get that G_2 belongs to Z_p^q and $\|G_2\|_{z,q,\rho} \leq C \|G\|_{z,q,\rho}$.

Using (3.6) we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(r) - \phi(r') &= (1/\pi) \int_0^1 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1-s^2) [F(rse^{i\theta}) - F(r'se^{i\theta})] \\ &\quad \times G_2''(se^{-i\theta}) e^{i\theta} d\theta ds. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore Holder's inequality and $G_2 \in Z_p^q$ imply

$$|\phi(r) - \phi(r')| \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} M_p(F_r - F_{r'}, s) ds.$$

To finish the direct implication we repeat the argument in the previous theorem and we take into account that

$$|F(0)| \leq C \int_0^1 |F(0)| \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} ds \leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} M_p(F, s) ds$$

which allows us to prove that $|\Phi(F)| \leq C \|F\|_{B,p,\rho}$.

To do the converse we have at our disposal an extra fact to use. That is, H^p is dense in B_{ρ}^p (since $\rho(t)/t \in L^1$) then if $\psi \in (B_{\rho}^p)^*$ there is a G in $H^q = (H^p)^*$, $1 < p < \infty$, or in BMOA for $p=1$ with boundary values g such that

$$\psi(F) = (1/2\pi) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(e^{i\theta}) f(e^{-i\theta}) d\theta \quad (3.7)$$

for all F in H^p with boundary limit f .

Again we can write

$$M_q(G'', r) = \left| (1/2\pi) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} G''(re^{i\theta}) f(e^{i\theta}) d\theta \right|$$

for some f in the unit ball of L^p .

It is easy to write now

$$M_q(G'', r) = \left| (1/2\pi) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(e^{i\theta}) F_{(r)}(e^{-i\theta}) d\theta \right| = |\psi(F_{(r)})|, \tag{3.8}$$

where $F_{(r)}(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+2)(n+1) \hat{f}(n) r^n z^{n+2}$ that is

$$F_{(r)}(z) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{f(e^{-it}) H(r, e^{it}, z)}{(1 - re^{it}z)^3} dt \tag{3.9}$$

and $|H(r, e^{it}, z)| \leq C$.

The same estimate as before gives

$$M_p(F_{(r)}, s) \leq C \|f\|_p \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{dt}{|1 - rse^{it}|^3} \leq \frac{C}{(1 - rs)^2}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|F_{(r)}\|_{B, p, \rho} &= \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{1-s} M_p(F_{(r)}, s) ds \\ &\leq C \int_0^1 \frac{\rho(1-s)}{(1-s)(1-rs)^2} ds \end{aligned}$$

Applying (1.9) in Lemma 1.2 together with (3.8) gives

$$M_q(G'', r) \leq \|\psi\| \cdot \|F_{n,r}\|_{J, p, \rho} \leq C \frac{\rho(1-r)}{(1-r)^2}$$

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$$\left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) d\theta \right|$$

$$\left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) d\theta \right| = |\psi(F(r))|, \quad (3.8)$$

that is

$$\left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) d\theta \right| \leq C \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{|f(e^{i\theta})|}{|1 - re^{i\theta}|^2} dt \quad (3.9)$$

$$\left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) d\theta \right| \leq \frac{C}{(1-rs)^2}$$

$$F(r, s) ds$$

$$\frac{ds}{(1-rs)^2}$$

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