32. L^v-theory of Pseudo-differential Operators

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Introduction. The L^2 -theory of pseudo-differential operators has been studied in many papers, but we know very few papers which are concerned with L^p -theory. We say $g(x, \xi) \in S^m_{\rho,\delta}, \ 0 < \rho \leq 1, \ 0 \leq \delta$, when $g(x, \xi) \in C^{\infty}(R^n_x \times R^n_{\xi})$ and for any α , β , there exists a constant $C_{\alpha,\beta}$ such that

 $|\partial_x^{\alpha}\partial_{\xi}^{\beta}g(x,\xi)| \leq C_{\alpha,\beta} \langle \xi \rangle^{m+\delta|\alpha|-\rho|\beta|}$

where $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n)$ are multi-indices whose elements are non-negative integers, $\langle \xi \rangle = (1 + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, and $\partial_{x_j} = \partial/\partial x_j$, $\partial_{\xi_j} = \partial/\partial \xi_j$, $j = 1, \dots, n$,

 $\partial_x^{lpha} = \partial_{x_1}^{lpha_1} \cdots \partial_{x_n}^{lpha_n}, \ \partial_{\xi}^{eta} = \partial_{\xi_1}^{eta_1} \cdots \partial_{\xi_n}^{eta_n}, \ |lpha| = lpha_1 + \cdots + lpha_n,$

 $|\beta| = \beta_1 + \cdots + \beta_n$. For a pseudo-differential operator defined by the symbol of class $S^m_{\rho,\delta}$, the L^2 -boundedness of the form $||g(X, D_x)u||_s \leq C||u||_{m+s}$ was proved by Hörmander [2] and Kumano-go [4] in the case $0 \leq \delta < \rho \leq 1$.

In the present paper we shall study the general L^p -theory for pseudo-differential operators of class $S_{1,s}^m$ in the case: $0 \leq \delta < 1$ and $1 . Recently for operators of class <math>S_{1,s}^0$, Kagan [3] proved the L^p -boundedness: $\|p(X, D_x)u\|_{L^p} \leq C \|u\|_{L^p}$ for 1 . Applying the $theory in Kumano-go [5], we first prove the inequality <math>\|g(X, D_x)u\|_{p,s}$ $\leq C \|u\|_{p,m+s}$ for any real s and 1 (which solves a problem of $Hörmander in [2], p. 163, for the typical case <math>\rho = 1$), and prove the theorems: the generalized Poincaré inequality, the invariance of the space $H_{p,s}$ under coordinate transformation and the a priori estimate for elliptic operators.

1. Definitions and fundamental lemmas.

We shall use the following notations:

 $S = \{u(x) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n); \lim_{|x| \to \infty} |x|^m | \partial_x^{\alpha} u(x)| = 0 \text{ for any } m \text{ and } \alpha\}.$

 \mathcal{S}' denotes the dual space of \mathcal{S} . For $u \in \mathcal{S}$, we define the Fourier transform of u by $\hat{u}(\xi) = \int e^{-ix \cdot \xi} u(x) dx$, $x \cdot \xi = x_1 \xi_1 + \cdots + x_n \xi_n$. For any real s we define an operator $\langle D_x \rangle^s \colon \mathcal{S} \to \mathcal{S}$ by

$$\langle D_x \rangle^s u(x) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int e^{ix \cdot \epsilon} \langle \xi \rangle^s \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi.$$

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We define the norm $||u||_{p,s}$ by

$$||u||_{p,s} = \left\{ \int |\langle D_x \rangle^s u(x)|^p dx \right\}^{1/p}.$$

The operator $\langle D_x \rangle^s \colon S \to S$ can be uniquely extended to the operator $\langle D_x \rangle^s \colon S' \to S'$ by

$$\langle \langle D_x \rangle^s u, v \rangle = \langle u, \langle D_x \rangle^s v \rangle$$
 for $u \in S', v \in S$.

Definition 1.1. For $1 and <math>-\infty < s < \infty$ we define the Sobolev space $H_{p,s}$ by $H_{p,s} = \{u \in S'; \langle D_x \rangle^s u \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)\} = \{u \in S'; u \in S'; u \in S', u \in S', u \in S', u \in S'\}$

By the definition we can easily see that $H_{p,s}$ is a Banach space provided with the norm $||u||_{p,s}$, and S is dense in $H_{p,s}$.

Definition 1.2. For $g(x, \xi) \in S^m_{\rho,\delta}$ we define an operator $g(X, D_x)$ by $g(X, D_x)u(x) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int e^{ix \cdot \xi} g(x, \xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi$ for $u \in S$.

It is clear that $g(X, D_x): \mathcal{S} \to \mathcal{S}$ is linear. In what follows we assume that $0 \leq \delta < 1$ and $1 . For <math>g(x, \xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^m$ we use a notation $|g|_l = |g|_{l,m}$ defined by

 $|g|_{l,m} = \max_{\substack{|\alpha+\beta| \leq l}} \sup_{x,\xi} \{|\partial_x^{\alpha} \partial_{\xi}^{\beta} g(x,\xi)| \langle \xi \rangle^{-(m+\delta|\alpha|-|\beta|)} \} < \infty.$

Lemma 1.1 (Kagan [3]). Assume that $1 . For any <math>g(x, \xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^{\circ}$ there exists a constant C such that

(1.1) $||g(X, D_x)u||_{p,0} \leq C ||u||_{p,0} \quad for \quad u \in \mathcal{S},$

where C depends only on p and $|g|_{l,0}$ for sufficiently large l.

Lemma 1.2 (Kumano-go [5]). i) For two symbols $g_j(x,\xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^{m,j}$, $j=1, 2, \text{ there exists a symbol } g(x,\xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^{m_1+m_2} \text{ of the form } g(x,\xi)$ $=g_1(x,\xi)g_2(x,\xi)+g'(x,\xi) \text{ where } g'(x,\xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^{m_1+m_2-(1-\delta)} \text{ such that } g(X,D_x)$ $=p_1(X,D_x)p_2(X,D_x).$

ii) For a symbol $g(x,\xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^m$ there exists a symbol $g^*(x,\xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^m$ of the form $g^*(x,\xi) = \overline{g(x,\xi)} + g'(x,\xi)$ where $g'(x,\xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^{m-(1-\delta)}$ such that $(g(X,D_x)u,v) = (u,g^*(X,D_x)v)$ for any $u,v \in S$, where we used the notation

 $(u, v) = \int u(x)\overline{v(x)}dx$ for any $u, v \in S$.

Theorem 1.1. For $g(x, \xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^m$ and real s, there exists a constant $C = C(m, |g|_{l,m}, s)$ such that

(1.2) $||g(X, D_x)u||_{p,s} \leq C ||u||_{p,m+s} \text{ for } u \in S.$

Remark. Set $s_o = n(1/p - 1/q)$ for 1 . By the Hardy- $Littlewood-Sobolev estimates of potentials we have <math>||v||_{q,-s_0} \le C_{p,q} ||v||_{p,0}$, $v \in S$, with a constant $C_{p,q}$. Then, by Theorem 1.1, we get $||g(X, D_x)u||_{q,-s_0} \le C ||u||_{p,0}$, $u \in S$, for $g(x, \xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^0$. This means that Hörmander's problem in [2], p. 163, holds for $\rho = 1$.

Proof 1°. The case m=0 and s=0. In this case in view of Lemma 1.1, we may assume that p>2. Let p'=p/(p-1), then 1 < p' < 2. By ii) of Lemma 1.2 there is a symbol $g^*(x, \xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^0$ such that

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 $(g(X, D_x)u, v) = (u, g^*(X, D_x)v)$. Then, by Lemma 1.1 and Hölder's inequality we have

 $|(g(X, D_x)u, v)| = |(u, g^*(X, D_x)v)|$

 $\leq \|u\|_{p,0} \|g^*(X, D_x)v\|_{p',0} \leq C \|u\|_{p,0} \|v\|_{p',0}.$

Therefore by the duality theorem we get $g(X, D_x)u \in L^p$ and

 $||g(X, D_x)u||_{p,0} \leq C ||u||_{p,0}.$

2°. The general case. Since $\langle \xi \rangle^s \in S_{1,0}^s$, by i) of Lemma 1.2 there is a symbol $g_s(x,\xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^{m+s}$ such that $g_s(X,D_x) = \langle D_x \rangle^s g(X,D_x)$. Therefore we have

 $\|g(X, D_x)u\|_{p,s} = \|g_s(X, D_x)u\|_{p,0}$ $= \|(g_s(X, D_x)\langle D_x\rangle^{-(m+s)})(\langle D_x\rangle^{m+s}u)\|_{p,0}.$

Since $p_s(x,\xi)\langle\xi\rangle^{-(m+s)} \in S^0_{1,\delta}$, by 1° we obtain (1.2). Q.E.D.

2. The properties of the space $H_{p,s}$ and Poincaré's lemma.

Proposition 2.1. If $s_1 \ge s_2$, then $H_{p,s_1} \subset H_{p,s_2}$ and

(2.1) $||u||_{p,s_2} \leq C(s_1, s_2, p) ||u||_{p,s_1}$ for $u \in H_{p,s_1}$ (c.f. [1], p. 120). **Proof.** Noting $\langle \xi \rangle^{-(s_1-s_2)} \in S_{1,0}^0$, by Theorem 1.1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{p,s_2} &= \|\langle D_x \rangle^{s_2} u\|_{p,0} = \|\langle D_x \rangle^{-(s_1-s_2)} (\langle D_x \rangle^{s_1} u)\|_{p,0} \\ &\leq C \|\langle D_x \rangle^{s_1} u\|_{p,0} = C \|u\|_{p,s_1} \quad \text{for} \quad u \in \mathcal{S}. \end{aligned}$$

Since S is dence in H_{p,s_1} , this means (2.1).

Q.E.D.

Theorem 2.1 (Poincaré's lemma). For any 1 and any real <math>s > 0 there exists a constant C such that (2.2) $\|u\|_{p,o} \leq Cd^s \|u\|_{p,s}$ for $u \in C_o^{\infty}(|x| < d)$

where C depends only on p and s and is independent of d>0.

Proof. We may only prove the theorem for 0 < d < 1, since (2.2) is clear for $d \ge 1$ by means of (2.1). Let $\psi(\xi) \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $\psi(\xi) = 1$ for $|\xi| \le 1/2$ and $\psi(\xi)=0$ for $|\xi| \ge 1$, and let $\psi_{d,\epsilon}(\xi)=\psi(d\varepsilon^{-1}\xi)$ where ε is a sufficiently small positive number to be fixed later. We define $u_1(x)$, $u_2(x)$ by $\hat{u}_1(\xi)=\psi_{d,\epsilon}(\xi)\hat{u}(\xi)$ and $\hat{u}_2(\xi)=\{1-\psi_{d,\epsilon}(\xi)\}\hat{u}(\xi)$, respectively. Then we have $u(x)=u_1(x)+u_2(x)$. Set $g(\xi)=g_{d,\epsilon}(\xi)=d^{-s}\langle\xi\rangle^{-s}\{1-\psi_{d,\epsilon}(\xi)\}$. Then, $\partial_{\epsilon}^{s}g(\xi)$

$$=d^{-s}\sum_{\alpha'+\alpha''=\alpha\atop\alpha''\neq0}C_{\alpha,\alpha'}\partial_{\varepsilon}^{\alpha'}\langle\xi\rangle^{-s}\cdot\left(\frac{d}{\varepsilon}\right)^{|\alpha''|}\psi^{(\alpha'')}\left(\frac{d}{\varepsilon}\xi\right)+d^{-s}\partial_{\varepsilon}^{\alpha}\langle\xi\rangle^{-s}\cdot\{1-\psi_{d,\varepsilon}(\xi)\}.$$

Since $d\langle \xi \rangle \ge \varepsilon/2$ on the support of $\{1 - \psi_{d,i}(\xi)\}$, and $\varepsilon/2 \le d\langle \xi \rangle \le C_o$ on the support of $\psi^{(\alpha'')}(d\varepsilon^{-1}\xi)$ where C_o is independent of 0 < d < 1, we have $|\partial_{\xi}^{\alpha}g(\xi)| \le C_{\alpha,i}\langle \xi \rangle^{-|\alpha|}$. Hence by Theorem 1.1 we have

$$\|u_2\|_{p,0} = d^s \|g(D_x) \langle D_x \rangle^s u\|_{p,0}$$

 $\leq d^{s}C_{1,\epsilon} \| \langle D_{x} \rangle^{s} u \|_{p,0} = d^{s}C_{1,\epsilon} \| u \|_{p,s}$

where $C_{1,\epsilon}$ is independent of d. We can write

$$u_1(x) = \int \hat{\psi}_{d,*}(y-x)u(y)dy = \int \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{d}\right)^n \hat{\psi}\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{d}(y-x)\right)u(y)dy.$$

We can see easily that $|\hat{\psi}(z)| \leq C_2$ and $\|\hat{\psi}_{d,*}\|_{L^1} = \|\hat{\psi}\|_{L^1} = C_3$ where C_2 and C_3 are independent of d and ϵ . Therefore,

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$$\begin{aligned} |u_{1}(x)|^{p} &\leq \left(\int_{|y| < d} |\hat{\psi}_{d, *}(x - y)| \, dy \right)^{p/p'} \left(\int |\hat{\psi}_{d, *}(x - y)| \, |u(y)|^{p} dy \right) \\ &\leq C_{n, p} C_{2}^{p/p'} \varepsilon^{np/p'} \int |\hat{\psi}_{d, *}(x - y)| \, |u(y)|^{p} dy. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $||u_1||_{p,0} \leq C_{n,p} C_2^{p/p'} C_3 \varepsilon^{np/p'} ||u||_{p,0}^p$, and taking $\varepsilon > 0$ sufficiently small, we get $||u_1||_{p,0} \leq \frac{1}{2} ||u||_{p,0}$. Then, we have

$$\|u\|_{p,0} \leq \|u_1\|_{p,0} + \|u_2\|_{p,0} \leq \frac{1}{2} \|u\|_{p,0} + C_1 d^s \|u\|_{p,s},$$

and get (2.2) for $C = 2C_1$.

Q.E.D.

Corollary. Let s' > s > 0 and d > 0. Then there exists a constant C = C(s', s, p, n), which is independent of d > 0, such that

(2.3) $||u||_{p,s} \leq Cd^{s'-s} ||u||_{p,s'}$ for $u \in C_o^{\infty}(|x| < d)$.

Next we consider a C^{∞} -coordinate transformation $x(y): \mathbb{R}^{n}_{y} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n}_{x}$ such that

(2.4) $\partial_{y_j} x_k(y) \in \mathcal{B}_y, j, k=1, \dots, n, C^{-1} \leq |\det(\partial_y x(y))| \leq C$ for a constant C > 0 where $\partial_y x(y) = (\partial_{y_j} x_k(y))$ is the Jacobian matrix and $\det(\partial_y x(y))$ denotes its determinant. For $u \in \mathcal{S}$ we put w(y) = u(x(y)).

Lemma 2.1 (Kumano-go [5]). For $\langle \xi \rangle^m \in S^m_{1,0}$ there exists a symbol $h(y, \eta) \in S^m_{1,0}$ such that $h(Y, D_y)w(y) = (\langle D_x \rangle^m u)(x(y))$.

Theorem 2.2. The space $H_{p,s}$ is invariant under the coordinate transformation satisfying (2.4) in the sense: $u(x) \in H_{p,s,x}$ if and only if $w(y)=u(x(y)) \in H_{p,s,y}$. More precisely there exist symbols $h(y, \eta)$ $\in S_{1,0}^{-s}$ and $g(x,\xi) \in S_{1,0}^{-s}$ such that $w(y)=h(Y, D_y)w_0(y)$ for $w_0(y)=u_0(x(y))$ if $u=\langle D_x \rangle^{-s}u_0$ for $u_0 \in L^p$ and $u(x)=g(X, D_x)u_0(x)$ for $u_0(x)=w_0(y(x))$ if $w=\langle D_y \rangle^{-s}w_0$ for $w_0 \in L^p$.

Remark. Theorem 2.2 was shown by Lions-Magenes [6] for the more general case, but here we give another proof which is simple and concrete.

Proof. We may only prove the inequality:

 $\begin{array}{l} C^{-1} \|u\|_{p,s,x} \leq \|w\|_{p,s,y} \leq C \|u\|_{p,s,x} \quad \text{for} \quad u(x) \in \mathcal{S}_x, \ w(y) = u(x(y)) \in \mathcal{S}_y.\\ \text{By Lemma 2.1 there is a symbol } h(y,\eta) \in S^{-s}_{1,0,y} \text{ such that } w(y) = u(x(y)) \\ = (\langle D_x \rangle^{-s} u_0)(x(y)) = h(Y, D_y) w_0(y) \quad \text{where} \quad w_0(y) = u_0(x(y)). \quad \text{Therefore,}\\ \text{by Theorem 1.1,} \end{array}$

$$\begin{aligned} \|w(y)\|_{p,s,y} &= \|h(Y,D_x)w_0(y)\|_{p,s,y} \leq C_1 \|w_0\|_{p,0,y} \\ &\leq C_2 \|u_0\|_{p,0,x} = C_2 \|u\|_{p,s,x}. \end{aligned}$$
way we have $\|u\|_{p,s,x} \leq C \|w\|_{p,s,y}.$ Q.E.D.

By the same way we have $||u||_{p,s,x} \leq C ||w||_{p,s,y}$.

3. The a priori estimate for elliptic operators.

Lemma 3.1 (Kumano-go [5]). Let $g(x, \xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^m$. Then, for any real s there exists a constant C_s such that

 $(3.1) ||g(X, D_x)u||_{2,s} \leq |g|_{0,m} ||u||_{2,m+s} + C_s ||u||_{2,m+s-(1-\delta)/2}.$

Lemma 3.2. For $g(x,\xi) \in S_{1,\delta}^m$ there exist constants $C_p^{(1)}$ and $C_p^{(2)}$ such that $\lim_{p \to 2} C_p^{(1)} = |g|_{0,m}$ and

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Proof. Let $\psi(\xi) \in C^{\infty}$ such that $\psi(\xi)=0$ for $|\xi| \leq 1$, $\psi(\xi)=1$ for $|\xi| \geq 2$ and $0 \leq \psi(\xi) \leq 1$, and set $\psi_k(\xi) = \psi(\xi/k)$, $k=1, 2, \cdots$. Then, by Lemma 3.1 and Plancherel's formula we have

$$\|g(X, D_x)\psi_k(D_x)u\|_{2,s} \leq \{\|g\|_{0,m} + C_s \sup(\|\psi_k(\xi)\| \langle \xi \rangle^{-(1-\delta)/2})\} \|u\|_{2,m+1}$$

Therefore for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists k_{ϵ} such that

 $||g(X, D_x)\psi_{k_s}(D_x)u||_{2,s} \leq (|g|_{0,m} + \varepsilon)||u||_{2,m+s}.$

Then, by Theorem 1.1 and the interpolation theorem of Riesz-Thorin (see [7]), we get $||g(X, D_x)\psi_k(D_x)u||_{p,s} \leq C_p ||u||_{p,m+s}$, where $\lim_{p\to 2} C_p = |g|_{0,m} + \varepsilon$. Using the fact $g(x, \xi)(1 - \psi_k(\xi)) \in S^{-\infty}(= \bigcap_t S_{1,0}^t)$ and taking a sequence $\varepsilon_1 > \varepsilon_2 > \cdots \to 0$, we get (3.2). Q.E.D.

Theorem 3.1. Let $g(x, \xi) \in S_{1,i}^m$ satisfy $|g(x, \xi)| \ge C_o \langle \xi \rangle^m$. Then there exist constants C_p , C'_p and $C_p^{(1)}$, $C_p^{(2)}$ such that

 $(3.3) \|u\|_{p,m+s} \leq C_p \|g(X,D_x)u\|_{p,s} + C'_p \|u\|_{p,m+s-(1-\delta)},$

 $(3.4) \|u\|_{p,m+s} \leq C_p^{(1)} \|g(X,D_x)u\|_{p,s} + C_p^{(2)} \|u\|_{p,m+s-(1-\delta)},$

where C_p , C'_p are bounded when p is on any compact set of $(1, \infty)$ and $\lim_{p \to 2} C_p^{(1)} = C_0^{-1}$.

Proof. Setting
$$g_{-1}(x,\xi) = g(x,\xi)^{-1}$$
 ($\in S_{1,\delta}^{-m}$) we write
 $\|u\|_{p,m+s} \leq \|g_{-1}(X,D_x)\langle D_x \rangle^{m+s}g(X,D_x)u\|_{p,0}$
 $+ \|g_{-1}(X,D_x)\{g(X,D_x)\langle D_x \rangle^{m+s} - \langle D_x \rangle^{m+s}g(X,D_x)\}u\|_{p,0}$
 $+ \|\{1-g_{-1}(X,D_x)g(X,D_x)\}\langle D_x \rangle^{m+s}u\|_{p,0}.$

Then, using i) of Lemma 1.2 and Theorem 1.1 we can show that the second and third terms do not exceed $C'_p ||u||_{p,m+s-(1-\delta)}$. As for the first term, by the assumption of $g(x,\xi)$ we get $g_{-1}(x,\xi)\langle\xi\rangle^{m+s}\in S^s_{1,s}$ and $\sup_{x,\xi} \{|g_{-1}(x,\xi)|\langle\xi\rangle^{m+s}\langle\xi\rangle^{-s}\} \leq C_0^{-1}$. Therefore if we apply Theorem 1.1 to $g_{-1}(X, D_x)\langle D_x\rangle^{m+s}$, we have

 $\|g_{-1}(X, D_x) \langle D_x \rangle^{m+s} g(X, D_x) u\|_{p,0} \leq C_p \|g(X, D_x) u\|_{p,s}.$

Hence we get (3.3). By Lemma 3.2 and Theorem 1.1 we get (3.4) for $C_p^{(1)}$ such that $\lim_{p \to 2} C_p^{(1)} = C_0^{-1}$. Q.E.D.

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