

Poisson Integral Representation of some Eigenfunctions of Landau Hamiltonian on the Hyperbolic Disc

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Abstract

We characterize some eigenfunctions of Landau Hamiltonian on the hyperbolic disc which are Poisson integrals of square integrable functions at the disc boundary.

1 Introduction

In this Letter, we will be concerned with the second order differential operator in the complex unit disc $\mathbb{D} = \{z \in \mathbf{C}, |z| < 1\}$:

$$\Delta_B := 4(1 - |z|^2) \left((1 - |z|^2) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z \partial \bar{z}} + Bz \frac{\partial}{\partial z} - B\bar{z} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}} + B^2 \right)$$

acting in the space $C^\infty(\mathbb{D}, \mathbf{C})$ of complex-valued C^∞ -functions. This operator is obtained from the operator

$$H_B := y^2 \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) - 2iBy \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

in the complex upper half plane $\mathbb{H}^2 = \{w = x + iy, \mathbf{C}, x \in \mathbf{R}, y > 0\}$ by

$$\Delta_B f(z) = 4 \left(\frac{\bar{w} - i}{w + i} \right)^{-B} H_B \left(\frac{\bar{w} - i}{w + i} \right)^B f(\mathcal{C}(w)),$$

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where $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{D}, \mathbf{C})$ and $z = \mathcal{C}(w) \in \mathbb{D}$ is the image of $w \in \mathbb{H}^2$ under the Cayley transform : $w \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(w) = (w - i)(w + i)^{-1}$.

In physics, the operator H_B represents the Hamiltonian of a uniform magnetic field on \mathbb{H}^2 of magnitude proportional to $|B|$, $B \in \mathbf{R}$. The latter being the *Curl* of the vector potential represented by the 1-form : $\omega_B = By^{-1}dx$ in the Landau gauge (see [1] and references therein). If $B = 0$, Δ_0 is the Lobachevsky Laplacian on the unit disc \mathbb{D} endowed with the metric $ds^2 = (1 - |z|^2)^{-2}(dx^2 + dy^2)$. For $B \neq 0$, we will call Δ_B the Landau Hamiltonian on \mathbb{D} .

In [4], p.582, H.O. Kim and E.G. Kwon have established a necessary and sufficient condition for some eigenfunctions of the Bergman Laplacian on the unit ball of \mathbf{C}^n to be represented by a Poisson integral of square integrable functions at the ball boundary.

Here, we deal with an analogous question in the context of the unit disc \mathbb{D} and for the Landau Hamiltonian Δ_B with the associated Poisson integral transform defined for a C^∞ function φ on the boundary $\mathbb{T} = \partial\mathbb{D}$ (see [2], p.308) by

$$P_B^\alpha[\varphi](z) := \int_{\mathbb{T}} \exp(\alpha \text{Log}P(z, \zeta)) \exp(2iB \arg(1 - \bar{z}\zeta)) \varphi(\zeta) d\sigma(\zeta),$$

where

$$P(z, \zeta) = \frac{1 - |z|^2}{|1 - \bar{z}\zeta|^2}, \quad (z, \zeta) \in \mathbb{D} \times \mathbb{T}$$

being the Poisson-Szegö kernel of the unit disc \mathbb{D} , $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$, $\text{Log}P(z, \zeta)$ is the principal branch and $d\sigma$ denotes the measure area on \mathbb{T} .

We precisely characterize eigenfunctions of Δ_B in $C^\infty(\mathbb{D}, \mathbf{C})$ with eigenvalues $\mu(\alpha) := 4\alpha(\alpha - 1)$, which are Poisson integrals of functions of $L^2(\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$ in the case when the parameter $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$ satisfies $\text{Re} \alpha \neq \frac{1}{2}$ and $\alpha \neq |B| - m$, $m \in \mathbf{Z}_+$.

The organization of this Letter is as follows. In section 2, we establish series expansion of eigenfunctions of Δ_B in $C^\infty(\mathbb{D}, \mathbf{C})$, and we discuss some spectral properties of this operator. Section 3 deals with some required properties of the Poisson integral transform P_B^α as its action on spherical harmonics of \mathbb{T} and its injectiveness. In section 4, we give the precise statement of our announced result and we establish its proof.

2 Eigenfunctions of Δ_B

In this section, we shall give the general form of eigenfunctions of Δ_B . For this we have to fix some notations. Let $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$ be a fixed complex number and let $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha, B}$ denote the space of all eigenfunctions f of Δ_B associated with the eigenvalue $4\alpha(\alpha - 1)$. Since the differential operator Δ_B is elliptic on \mathbb{D} , therefore the eigenfunctions f are in $C^\infty(\mathbb{D}, \mathbf{C})$. i.e., $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha, B} = \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{D}, \mathbf{C}), \Delta_B f = 4\alpha(\alpha - 1)f\}$. In the following, we give series expansion in $C^\infty(\mathbb{D}, \mathbf{C})$ of any function in $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha, B}$.

Proposition 2.1. *For every eigenfunction $f \in \mathcal{E}_{\alpha,B}$ there exists a family of complex numbers $(c_{B,\alpha,k})_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$ such that*

$$f(\rho e^{i\theta}) = (1 - \rho^2)^\alpha \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} c_{B,\alpha,k} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k| + k}{2}, \alpha - B + \frac{|k| - k}{2}, 1 + |k|, \rho^2\right) \rho^{|k|} e^{ik\theta}$$

in $C^\infty(\mathbb{D}, \mathbf{C})$, $\rho e^{i\theta} \in D$, $0 \leq \rho < 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

Proof. Let $f \in \mathcal{E}_{\alpha,B}$. Then f satisfies the equation

$$\Delta_B f = 4\alpha(\alpha - 1)f. \tag{2.1}$$

Since f is C^∞ on \mathbb{D} , it can be expanded into its Fourier series as

$$f(\rho e^{i\theta}) = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} \gamma_k(\rho) e^{ik\theta}, \quad 0 \leq \rho < 1, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \tag{2.2}$$

where $\rho \rightarrow \gamma_k(\rho)$ is C^∞ on $[0, 1[$ for each $k \in \mathbf{Z}$. Writing Δ_B into polar coordinates (ρ, θ) :

$$\Delta_B = (1 - \rho^2) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \rho^2} + (1 - \rho^2)^2 \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial}{\partial \rho} + (1 - \rho^2)^2 \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + 4iB(1 - \rho^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + 4B^2(1 - \rho^2)$$

and inserting the expansion (2.2) of $f(\rho e^{i\theta})$ in Eq. (2.1), we obtain that every Fourier coefficient $\gamma_k(\rho)$ satisfies the second order differential equation :

$$\begin{aligned} &\rho^2 (1 - \rho^2)^2 \gamma_k''(\rho) + (1 - \rho^2)^2 \rho \gamma_k'(\rho) \\ &+ \left[4\alpha(1 - \alpha)\rho^2 + 4B^2\rho^2(1 - \rho^2) - k^2(1 - \rho^2)^2 - 4kB\rho^2(1 - \rho^2) \right] \gamma_k(\rho) = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Observe that $\rho = 0$ is a singular point and that the characteristic polynomial is $X^2 - |k|^2$ whose zeros are $|k|$ and $-|k|$. Then, every solution of this equation is a linear combination of two functions $u_1(\rho), u_2(\rho)$ whose behaviour at $\rho = 0$ is respectively like $\rho^{|k|}$ and $\rho^{-|k|}$. Since $\gamma_k(\rho)$ is bounded near zero, we shall look for regular solution of Eq.(2.3) in the form $\gamma_k(\rho) = \rho^{|k|} h_k(\rho^2)$ with $h_k \in C^\infty([0, 1[)$. We reduce Eq.(2.3) into a standard hypergeometric equation ([3], p.1045 – 1046.), by making the change of function $h_k(\rho^2) = (1 - \rho^2)^\alpha \Psi_k(\rho^2)$. After calculations, we find that $\Psi_k(\rho^2)$ is given, up to a multiplicative constant, by

$${}_2F_1\left(\alpha + B + \frac{1}{2}(|k| + k), \alpha - B + \frac{1}{2}(|k| - k), 1 + |k|, \rho^2\right)$$

Consequently, there exists a family of complex numbers $(c_{B,\alpha,k})_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$ such that

$$f(\rho e^{i\theta}) = (1 - \rho^2)^\alpha \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} c_{B,\alpha,k} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k| + k}{2}, \alpha - B + \frac{|k| - k}{2}, 1 + |k|, \rho^2\right) \rho^{|k|} e^{ik\theta}$$

Remark 2.1. One can also consider the operator Δ_B acting in the weighted Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} := L^2\left(\mathbb{D}, (1 - |z|^2)^{-2} d\nu(z)\right)$, where $d\nu(z)$ being the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{D} . Therefore, general spectral properties of the operator Δ_B acting in \mathcal{H} are similar to those of the operator H_B acting in $L^2(\mathbb{H}^2, y^{-2} dx \wedge dy)$. Namely, Δ_B is an essentially self-adjoint operator in the Hilbert space \mathcal{H} . The spectrum of Δ_B in \mathcal{H} consists of two parts : (i) an absolutely continuous spectrum $]-\infty, 0]$ which corresponds to scattering states, (ii) a point spectrum consisting of a finite number of infinitely degenerate eigenvalues given by $e_m = (|B| - m)(|B| - m - 1)$, $0 \leq m < |B| - 1/2$ when $|B| > 1/2$, which correspond to bound states.

3 The integral transform P_B^α

Let us write the integral transform P_B^α associated with Δ_B as

$$P_B^\alpha[\varphi](z) = \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left(\frac{1 - |z|^2}{|1 - z\bar{\zeta}|^2} \right)^\alpha \exp(2iB \arg(1 - \bar{z}\zeta)) \varphi(\zeta) d\sigma(\zeta) \tag{3.1}$$

for every continuous function φ on \mathbb{T} . At first, one can use direct calculations to establish the following :

Proposition 3.1. *Let $B \in \mathbf{R}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$. Then, $P_B^\alpha[\varphi] \in \mathcal{E}_{\alpha,B}$ for every $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$.*

Now, since functions of $L^2(\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$ can be expanded into series in the basis of spherical harmonics $\{Y_k\}$ of $\mathbb{T} : \zeta \rightarrow Y_k(\zeta) = \zeta^k, k \in \mathbf{Z}$, we need then to compute the action of P_B^α on these functions $\{Y_k\}$. This is given by the following:

Lemma 3.1. *Let $B \in \mathbf{R}$, $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$ and $k \in \mathbf{Z}$. Then we have*

$$P_B^\alpha[Y_k](z) = \lambda_k^{\alpha,B} \Phi_k^{\alpha,B}(|z|) \exp(ik \arg z), \quad z \in \mathbb{D},$$

where

$$\lambda_k^{\alpha,B} := \frac{2\pi\Gamma\left(\alpha + B + \frac{1}{2}(|k| + k)\right)\Gamma\left(\alpha - B + \frac{1}{2}(|k| - k)\right)}{\Gamma(1 + |k|)\Gamma(\alpha + B)\Gamma(\alpha - B)} \tag{3.2}$$

and

$$\Phi_k^{\alpha,B}(|z|) := |z|^{|k|} (1 - |z|^2)_2^\alpha F_1\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k| + k}{2}, \alpha - B + \frac{|k| - k}{2}, 1 + |k|, |z|^2\right) \tag{3.3}$$

Proof. By (3.1), the action of P_B^α on Y_k can be written as

$$P_B^\alpha[Y_k](z) = (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \int_{\mathbb{T}} (1 - \bar{z}\zeta)^{-(\alpha-B)} (1 - z\bar{\zeta})^{-(\alpha+B)} \zeta^k d\sigma(\zeta). \tag{3.4}$$

Making use of the binomial formula

$$(1 - x)^{-a} = \sum_{0 \leq p < \infty} \frac{\Gamma(a + p)}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{x^p}{\Gamma(1 + p)}, \tag{3.5}$$

then, (3.4) transforms to

$$P_B^\alpha [Y_k] (z) = (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha \sum_{0 \leq j, k < +\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - B + j) \Gamma(\alpha + B + l)}{\Gamma(\alpha - B) \Gamma(\alpha + B)} \frac{\bar{z}^j z^l}{j! l!} \int_{\mathbb{T}} \zeta^{k+j} \bar{\zeta}^l d\sigma (\zeta) \tag{3.6}$$

But since

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} \zeta^{k+j} \bar{\zeta}^l d\sigma (\zeta) = 2\pi \delta_{k+j, l}$$

we set $j = n + \frac{1}{2} (|k| - k)$ and $l = n + \frac{1}{2} (|k| + k)$, therefore the double sum in (3.6) reduces to

$$P_B^\alpha [Y_k] (z) = 2\pi (1 - |z|^2)^\alpha |z|^k \sum_{0 \leq n < +\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha - B + n + \frac{1}{2} (|k| - k)) \Gamma(\alpha + B + n + \frac{1}{2} (|k| + k))}{\Gamma(\alpha - B) \Gamma(\alpha + B)} \times \frac{1}{\Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2} (|k| - k) + 1) \Gamma(n + \frac{1}{2} (|k| + k) + 1)} (|z|^2)^n e^{ik \arg z}$$

Recalling the series of the hypergeometric function

$${}_2F_1 (a, b, c, x) = \sum_{0 \leq n < +\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a + n) \Gamma(b + n)}{\Gamma(a) \Gamma(b)} \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(c + n)} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

(see [3], p.1039), we obtain the result.

Proposition 3.2. *The Poisson transform P_B^α is injective if and only if $\alpha \neq |B| - m, m \in \mathbf{Z}_+$.*

Proof. Let $\varphi \in L^2 (\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$ be such that $P_B^\alpha [\varphi] = 0$. Expanding φ into its Fourier series as : $\varphi (z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} c_k \zeta^k, \zeta \in \mathbb{T}, c_k \in \mathbf{C}$ with $\sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |c_k|^2 < +\infty$ then, we can write :

$$P_B^\alpha [\varphi] (z) = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} c_k \lambda_k^{\alpha, B} \Phi_k^{\alpha, B} (|z|) \exp (ik \arg z) = 0 \tag{3.6}$$

where $\lambda_k^{\alpha, B}$ and $\Phi_k^{\alpha, B} (|z|)$ are given in (3.2) and (3.3). Now, since $\Phi_k^{\alpha, B} (|z|)$ is a nonvanishing term, then equality (3.6) is equivalent to $\lambda_k^{\alpha, B} = 0$ if $c_k \neq 0$. Thus, a necessary and sufficient condition for P_B^α to be injective is that $\alpha + B$ and $\alpha - B$ avoid poles of the Gamma function. i.e., $\alpha \neq |B| - m, m \in \mathbf{Z}_+$.

Remark 3.1. If $\alpha = \alpha_m := |B| - m, m \in \mathbf{Z}_+$, the integral transform P_B^α is noninjective and yet we still have $P_B^{\alpha_m} [\varphi] \in \mathcal{E}_{\alpha_m, B}$, for all $\varphi \in L^2 (\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$. In this case it would be of interest to characterize all those functions in $L^2 (\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$ which are mapped via $P_B^{\alpha_m}$ into the space $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha_m, B} \cap \mathcal{H}$ of bound states associated with a hyperbolic Landau level in \mathbb{D} when $|B| > \frac{1}{2}$. For instance, images of spherical harmonics $(Y_k)_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$ under $P_B^{\alpha_m}$ belong to $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha_m, B} \cap \mathcal{H}$. This is due to the fact that the hypergeometric function arising in the expression of $P_B^{\alpha_m} [Y_k] (z)$ is always a polynomial function in the variable $|z|^2, z \in \mathbb{D}$, therefore one can easily establish that the norm $\|P_B^{\alpha_m} [Y_k]\|_{\mathcal{H}}$ is finite.

4 A characterization theorem

In this section, we shall establish the following characterization theorem

Theorem 4.1. *Let $\alpha \in \mathbf{C}$ with $\operatorname{Re} \alpha \neq \frac{1}{2}$ and $\alpha \neq |B| - m$, $m \in \mathbf{Z}_+$. Then, a function $f : D \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ satisfies $f = P_B^\alpha[\varphi]$ for a certain $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$ if and only if $\Delta_B f = \mu(\alpha) f$ and*

$$\mathcal{N}(f) := \sup_{0 \leq \rho < 1} \left((1 - \rho^2)^{|1 - 2\operatorname{Re} \alpha| - 1} \int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(\rho\omega)|^2 d\sigma(\omega) \right) < +\infty$$

Proof. We deal the case $\operatorname{Re} \alpha < \frac{1}{2}$. Let $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbf{C}$ be such that $f = P_B^\alpha[\varphi]$ with $\varphi \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$. By proposition 3.1, we have that $\Delta_B f = \mu(\alpha) f$. Next, to prove that the quantity $\mathcal{N}(f)$ is finite, we start by the inequality

$$|f(z)| \leq \int_{\mathbb{T}} \left(\frac{1 - |z|^2}{|1 - z\bar{\zeta}|^2} \right)^{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} |\varphi(\zeta)| d\sigma(\zeta). \tag{4.1}$$

Set $z = \rho\omega$ where $\rho \in [0, 1[$ and $\omega \in \mathbb{T}$ are polar coordinates, then we can write inequality (4.1) as

$$|f(\rho\omega)| \leq (\phi_{\rho, \alpha} * |\varphi|)(\omega) \tag{4.2}$$

where the convolution is taken in \mathbb{T} and

$$\phi_{\rho, \alpha}(\zeta) := \left(\frac{1 - \rho^2}{|1 - \rho\zeta|^2} \right)^{\operatorname{Re} \alpha}, \zeta \in \mathbb{T}.$$

We apply Hausdorff-Young inequality to the convolution in (4.2) :

$$\|\phi_{\rho, \alpha} * |\varphi|\| \leq \|\phi_{\rho, \alpha}\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T})} \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}. \tag{4.3}$$

This leads us to compute the L^1 -norm of $\phi_{\rho, \alpha}$. For this, we make use of the binomial formula in (3.5) and we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi_{\rho, \alpha}\|_{L^1(\mathbb{T})} &= \sum_{0 \leq j, k < \infty} \frac{\Gamma(\operatorname{Re} \alpha + j)}{(\Gamma(\operatorname{Re} \alpha))^2} \frac{(1 - \rho^2)^{\operatorname{Re} \alpha}}{\Gamma(1 + j)\Gamma(1 + k)} \rho^j \rho^k \int_{\mathbb{T}} \zeta^j \bar{\zeta}^k d\sigma(\zeta) \\ &= 2\pi (1 - \rho^2)^{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} {}_2F_1(\operatorname{Re} \alpha, \operatorname{Re} \alpha, 1, \rho^2). \end{aligned} \tag{4.4}$$

Now, in view of (4.2), (4.3) and (4.4), we get

$$\int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(\rho\omega)|^2 d\sigma(\omega) \leq \left(2\pi (1 - \rho^2)^{\operatorname{Re} \alpha} {}_2F_1(\operatorname{Re} \alpha, \operatorname{Re} \alpha, 1, \rho^2) \right)^2 \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}^2.$$

Making use of the identity ([3], p.1042) :

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c, 1) = \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(c - a - b)}{\Gamma(c - a)\Gamma(c - b)}, \operatorname{Re} c > \operatorname{Re}(a + b)$$

for the increasing function $\rho \rightarrow {}_2F_1(\operatorname{Re} \alpha, \operatorname{Re} \alpha, 1, \rho^2)$, we obtain the following inequality

$${}_2F_1(\operatorname{Re} \alpha, \operatorname{Re} \alpha, 1, \rho^2) \leq \frac{\Gamma(1 - 2\operatorname{Re} \alpha)}{(\Gamma(1 - \operatorname{Re} \alpha))^2}, \quad 0 \leq \rho < 1.$$

Therefore,

$$(1 - \rho^2)^{-2\operatorname{Re} \alpha} \int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(\rho\omega)|^2 d\sigma(\omega) \leq \left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(1 - 2\operatorname{Re} \alpha)}{(\Gamma(1 - \operatorname{Re} \alpha))^2} \right)^2 \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}^2 \tag{4.5}$$

and the proof of the necessary condition is completed by taking the sup with respect to $\rho \in [0, 1[$ in left side of inequality (4.5).

Conversely, let $f \in \mathcal{E}_{\alpha, B}$ with $\mathcal{N}(f) < +\infty$. By proposition 2.1 there exists a family of complex numbers $(c_{B, \alpha, k})_{k \in \mathbf{Z}}$ such that

$$f(\rho e^{i\theta}) = (1 - \rho^2)^\alpha \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} c_{B, \alpha, k} {}_2F_1\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k| + k}{2}, \alpha - B + \frac{|k| - k}{2}, 1 + |k|, \rho^2\right) \rho^{|k|} e^{ik\theta}. \tag{4.6}$$

Setting

$$\psi(\zeta) = \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} c_{B, \alpha, k} (\lambda_k^{\alpha, B})^{-1} \zeta^k, \quad \zeta \in \mathbb{T}$$

where $(\lambda_k^{\alpha, B})$ are the quantities defined in (3.2), then obviously ψ satisfies $P_B^\alpha[\psi] = f$. It remains to prove that ψ belongs to $L^2(\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$. For this, we apply the Parseval formula in $L^2(\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$ to the expansion given in (4.6), and we get for each fixed $\rho \in [0, 1[$ the estimate :

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} |c_{B, \alpha, k}|^2 \rho^{2|k|} \left| {}_2F_1\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k| + k}{2}, \alpha - B + \frac{|k| - k}{2}, 1 + |k|, \rho^2\right) \right|^2 \leq \mathcal{N}(f) < +\infty. \tag{4.7}$$

From (4.7) we can write for every fixed $l \in \mathbf{Z}_+$ the following estimate

$$\sum_{|k| \leq l} |c_{B, \alpha, k}|^2 \rho^{2|k|} \left| {}_2F_1\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k| + k}{2}, \alpha - B + \frac{|k| - k}{2}, 1 + |k|, \rho^2\right) \right|^2 \leq \mathcal{N}(f) \tag{4.8}$$

Using the functional relation ([3], p.1043)

$$\begin{aligned} {}_2F_1(a, b, c, x) &= \frac{\Gamma(c - a - b)\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(c - a)\Gamma(c - b)} {}_2F_1(a, b, a + b - c + 1, 1 - x) \\ &+ \frac{\Gamma(c)\Gamma(a + b - c)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} (1 - x)^{c - a - b} {}_2F_1(c - a, c - b, c - a - b + 1, 1 - x) \end{aligned}$$

we establish by computation the limit :

$$\lim_{\rho \rightarrow 1} \rho^{2|k|} \left| {}_2F_1\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k| + k}{2}, \alpha - B + \frac{|k| - k}{2}, 1 + |k|, \rho^2\right) \right|^2$$

$$= \frac{|\Gamma(1 - 2\alpha) \Gamma(1 + |k|)|^2}{\left| \Gamma\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k|+k}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\alpha - B + \frac{|k|-k}{2}\right) \right|^2}$$

Now, letting ρ goes to 1 in (4.8), we get that

$$\sum_{|k| \leq l} |c_{B,\alpha,k}|^2 \frac{|\Gamma(1 - 2\alpha) \Gamma(1 + |k|)|^2}{\left| \Gamma\left(\alpha + B + \frac{|k|+k}{2}\right) \Gamma\left(\alpha - B + \frac{|k|-k}{2}\right) \right|^2} \leq \mathcal{N}(f)$$

and in view of the expression of $\lambda_k^{\alpha,B}$, we can also write

$$\sum_{|k| \leq l} \left| (\lambda_k^{\alpha,B})^{-1} c_{B,\alpha,k} \right|^2 \leq \frac{|\Gamma(\alpha + B) \Gamma(\alpha - B)|^2}{|\Gamma(1 - 2\alpha)|^2} \mathcal{N}(f), \text{ for all } l \in \mathbf{Z}_+$$

This proves that $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{T}, d\sigma)$.

Making use of the identity ([3], p.1043)

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c, x) = (1 - x)^{c-a-b} {}_2F_1(c - a, c - b, c, x),$$

we treat the case when $\text{Re } \alpha > \frac{1}{2}$ in a similar manner. We get

$$(1 - \rho^2)^{-2(1-\text{Re } \alpha)} \int_{\mathbb{T}} |f(\rho\omega)|^2 d\sigma(\omega) \leq \left(\frac{2\pi\Gamma(2\text{Re } \alpha - 1)}{(\Gamma(\text{Re } \alpha))^2} \right)^2 \|\varphi\|_{L^2(\mathbb{T})}^2$$

as analog of (4.5). And as analog of (4.6), we write

$$f(\rho e^{i\theta}) = (1 - \rho^2)^{1-\alpha} \sum_{k \in \mathbf{Z}} c_{B,\alpha,k} {}_2F_1\left(1 - \alpha + B + \frac{|k| + k}{2}, 1 - \alpha - B + \frac{|k| - k}{2}, 1 + |k|, \rho^2\right) \times \rho^{|k|} e^{ik\theta}.$$

Remark 4.1. We note that for $\text{Re } \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ there are difficulties in performing a natural condition on eigenfunctions of $\mathcal{E}_{\alpha,B}$ to be in the range of P_B^α .

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