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# Abstract

This thesis investigates the complex relationship between composition operators and function spaces, attempting to understand their behaviour, properties, and practical applications. Composition operators are useful tools in a variety of mathematical disciplines, including functional analysis and operator theory. The paper looks at the theoretical foundations of composition operators, examining their impact on various function space structures such as Banach and Hilbert spaces. The emphasis is on understanding how composition operators alter the properties and characteristics of these function spaces. Furthermore, this study investigates the practical implications of composition operators in signal processing, control theory, and approximation theory. This thesis gives useful insights into the uses of composition operators in several scientific and technical disciplines by investigating their effectiveness in tackling real-world situations. This thesis advances our understanding of composition operators in function spaces through rigorous analysis and investigation, setting the path for future research and applications in a variety of mathematical and scientific disciplines.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Definitions and Historical Background

Let  $F_x$  be a vector space over the <sup>[1]</sup>field  $K$  (where  $K = \mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ ) for any  $x \in X$ , and let  $X$  be a non-empty set<sup>[1]</sup>. Under linear operations defined pointwise, the Cartesian product of  $\prod_{x \in X} F_x$  the family  $(F_x: x \in X)$  is a vector space. The family  $(F_x: x \in X)$  is known as a vector-fibration over  $X$ , and each element of  $\prod_{x \in X} F_x$  is known as a cross-section over  $X$ . A topological vector space of the cross-sections<sup>[1]</sup> over  $X$  is indicated by  $L(X)$ . Let  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a mapping such that, whenever  $f \in L(X)$ ,  $f \circ T \in \prod_{x \in X} F_x$ . The composition transformation caused by  $T$  refers<sup>[1]</sup> to the linear transformation  $f \rightarrow f \circ T$  from  $L(X)$  to  $T_X$ .  $C_T$ <sup>[1]</sup> denotes this metamorphosis. Suppose  $\pi$  is a mapping defined on  $X$  such that<sup>[1]</sup> If  $f \in L(X)$ , then  $f \rightarrow \pi \cdot f \circ T$  is a linear transformation from  $L(X)$  to  $\pi \prod_{x \in X} F_x$ . The transformation caused by  $\pi$  and  $T$  is known as the weighted composition  $v$  transformation<sup>[1]</sup>  $(W_\pi, T)$ .

Three key circumstances arise while studying these operators:

- (i) The underlying space  $X$  is a measure space; the inducing mappings are measurable transformations.
- (ii) The underlying <sup>[1]</sup>space  $X$  is a region in  $\mathbb{C}$  or  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and the inducing maps are holomorphic functions.
- (iii) The underlying space  $X$  is a topological space with  $v$  continuous functions.

$L(X)$  is assumed to be a topological vector space of <sup>[1]</sup>measurable functions in the first scenario, such as  $L^p$ -spaces<sup>[1]</sup>; in the second scenario,  $L(X)$  is assumed to be a topological vector space of analytic functions, such as a Dirichlet<sup>[1]</sup>, Hardy, or Bergman space.

space: in the third instance, a topological vector  $v$  space of continuous functions is assumed to be  $L(X)$ <sup>[1]</sup>.

These areas can be defined into three  $v$  broad categories:

- (i)  $L^p$  – spaces.
- (ii) Functional Banach spaces of functions.
- (iii) Locally convex function spaces.

## 1.2 $L^p$ -Spaces

Assume  $(X, Y, \mu)$  is a measure space and  $p$  is a real number such that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Let  $\ell^p(\mu)$  be the set of all complex-valued measurable functions on  $X$  such that  $|f|^p$  is  $\mu$ -integrable.  $\ell^p(\mu)$  is a complex linear space that supports pointwise addition and scalar multiplication<sup>[1]</sup>. If  $N^p(\mu)$  represents the set of all null functions on  $X$ , it is a subspace<sup>[1]</sup> of  $\ell^p(\mu)$ . Let  $L^p(\mu)$  be the quotient space  $\ell^p(\mu) / N^p(\mu)$ . The element in  $L^p$  is a coset of the type  $f + N^p(\mu)$ , which belongs to  $L^p(\mu)$ . The coset  $f + N^p(\mu)$  is represented as  $[f]$ .<sup>[1]</sup> Thus, two  $\ell^p(\mu)$  functions,  $g$  and  $h$ , belong to the same coset if and only if  $g$  and  $h$  are virtually always the same.<sup>[1]</sup> On  $L^p(\mu)$  we define a norm as:

$$\|f\|_p = \left( \int |f|^p d\mu \right)^{1/p}$$

The Minkowski inequality indicates that  $L^p(\mu)$  is a normed linear space<sup>[1]</sup> with the specified norm<sup>[1]</sup>. Under this norm,  $L^p(\mu)$  is complete<sup>[1]</sup>. Thus,  $L^p(\mu)$  is a Banach space.  $L^p(\mu)$  and  $L^q(\mu)$  is conjugate space<sup>[1]</sup>, with conjugate indices  $p$  and  $q$ . For  $p = 2$ ,  $L^p(\mu)$  is a<sup>[1]</sup> Hilbert space with the inner product defined as:

$$\langle [f], [g] \rangle = \int f \bar{g} d\mu$$

If  $X$  contains a non-empty subset of measure zero,<sup>[1]</sup> the members of  $L^p(\mu)$  are not functions on  $X$ , but rather equivalence classes of functions. Two components of  $\ell^p(\mu)$  are considered equal if they agree practically everywhere. Under this<sup>[1]</sup> We view  $L^p(\mu)$  as a Banach space of functions. A complex valued measurable function  $f$  on  $X$  is considered essentially bounded if the set  $\{x: x \in X \text{ and } |f(x)| > M\}$  has a measure<sup>[1]</sup> greater than  $M$ . The value is zero<sup>[1]</sup>. The essential supremum of  $f$  is the lowest such  $M$ , shown as  $\|f\|_\infty$ . Let  $\ell^\infty(\mu)$  be the set of basically bounded functions on  $X$ .  $\ell^\infty(\mu)$  is a linear space.  $L^\infty(\mu)$  represents the quotient space  $\ell^\infty(\mu) / N^\infty$ , where  $N^\infty$  is the subspace<sup>[1]</sup> of null functions. Using the basic supremum norm,  $L^\infty(\mu)$  becomes a Banach space. The sign  $\ell^\infty$  represents the Banach space of all bounded sequences of complex numbers<sup>[2]</sup>.

## 1.3 Functional Banach Space for Functions

Assume  $X$  is a non-empty set, and  $H(X)$  is a Banach space of complex-valued functions with pointwise addition and scalar multiplication. Let  $x \in X$ . Let  $\delta_x$  be the mapping from  $H(X)$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ .<sup>[1]</sup> Then it's clear that  $\delta_x$  is a linear functional on



$H(X)$ ; it is known as the evaluation functional induced by  $x$ .  $H(X)$  is a functional Banach space if each evaluation function  $\delta_x$  is continuous, i.e., <sup>[3]</sup>if  $\delta_x \in H^*(X)$  for every  $x \in X$ , where  $H^*(X)$  is the dual space of  $H(X)$ . If  $H(X)$  is a functional Hilbert space, the Riesz-representation theorem allows us to discover<sup>[3]</sup> a unique  $F_x \in H(X)$ , such that

$$^{[11]}g(x) = \delta_x(g) = (g, f_x).$$

For each  $g \in H(X)$ . The function  $f_x$  is known as the kernel function<sup>[3]</sup> of  $X$  induced by  $x$ . Consider  $K(X) = \{ F_x : x \in X \}$ . <sup>[11]</sup>Then  $K(X)$  is a subset of  $H(X)$ . The complex function  $K$  defined on  $X \times X$  is as follows:

$$K(x, y) = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$$

is represent as the replicating kernel of  $H(X)$ .

### Examples :

The following are some common instances of functional Banach spaces<sup>[11]</sup>.

#### (1.3.1) $\ell^p$ – Spaces.

Let  $X$  be any countable set, and  $m$  be the counting measure specified on its power set.  $L^p(m)^{[11]}$ , often known as  $\ell^p(X)$ , is a functional Banach space for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . The continuity of the evaluation functionals arises from the fact that

$$^{[3]}| (f) | = | f(x) | \leq \| f \|$$

Both the unitary space  $C^n$  and the classical sequence space<sup>[3]</sup>  $\ell^p$  are functional Banach spaces. For  $p = 2$ ,  $\ell^p(X)$  is a functional Hilbert space. The reproducing kernel of  $\ell^2(X)$  is given by

$$K(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & x = y \\ 1, & x \neq y \end{cases}$$

$L^2$  replicating kernel corresponds to the diagonal<sup>[3]</sup> of  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ .

#### (1.3.2) Space of bounded functions

Let  $H_b(X)$  showing the vector space of all complex-valued bounded functions on  $X$ . <sup>[1]</sup>For  $f \in H_b(X)$ , define  $\| f \|$  as

$$\| f \| = \sup \{ | f(x) | : x \in X \}$$

Using this norm,  $H_b(x)$  is a functional Banach space<sup>[11]</sup> since

$$|f(x)| \leq \|f\|$$

#### 1.4 Locally Convex Function Spaces

Assume  $X$  is a topological space,  $E$  is a topological vector space, and  $A(X, E)$  is the vector space containing all linear functions from  $X$  to  $E$  defined pointwise. Then by a locally convex space of functions on  $X$ , we mean a <sup>[3]</sup>seminormed linear space is formed by combining the subspace  $F(X, E)$  of  $A(X, E)$  <sup>[1]</sup>with a family of seminorms. If  $E = K$ , we write  $F(X)$  as  $F(X, K)$ . Not all <sup>[3]</sup>locally convex spaces of functions are Banach spaces<sup>[11]</sup> or normed linear spaces. For instance, <sup>[1]</sup>the space  $J(X, E)$  of continuous  $E$ -valued<sup>[1]</sup> functions with compact-open topology, where  $X$  is non-compact and  $E$  is a locally convex space, is locally convex but not normable.

We define the weighted spaces of continuous  $E$ -valued functions as follows:

$V_0J(X, E) = \{f \in J(X, E) : vf \text{ vanishes}^{[3]} \text{ at infinity on } X \text{ for each } v \in V\}$ .  
 $JV_p(X, E) = \{f \in J(X, E) : vf(X) \text{ is precompact}^{[1]} \text{ in } E \text{ for all } v \in V\}$ , and  
 $V_bJ(X, E) = \{f \in J(X, E) : vf(X) \text{ is bounded in } E \text{ for all } v \in V\}$ . Obviously,  $JV_0(X, E)$  and  $JV_p(X, E)$  and  $JV_b(X, E)$  are vector spaces and  $JV_p(X, E) \subset JV_b(X, E)$  while the upper semicontinuity of the weights yields that  $JV_0(X, E) \subset JV_p(X, E)$ . <sup>[1]</sup>Let  $v \in V$ ,  $q \in cs(E)$  and  $f \in J(X, E)$ . If we define

$$\|f\|_{v,q} = \sup \{q(v(x)q(f(x))) : x \in X\}$$

The seminorm  $\|\cdot\|_{v,q}$  can be applied to  $JV_b(X, E)$ ,  $JV_p(X, E)$ , or  $JV_0(X, E)$ . The seminorm family  $\{\|\cdot\|_{v,q} : v \in V, q \in cs(E)\}$  <sup>[3]</sup>defines a Hausdorff locally convex topology on these spaces. This topology will be designated.

The vector spaces  $JV_0(X, E)$  and  $JV_b(X, E)$  with  $wv$  are referred<sup>[3]</sup> to as weighted locally convex spaces for vector-valued continuous functions.

**Example 1.4.1.** Let  $X$  be a locally compact <sup>[3]</sup>Hausdorff space, and let  $E$  be a locally convex space.

Then,

- (i)  $JV_0^2(X, E) = JV_p'(X, E) = JV_p'(X, E) = (J(X, E), k)$ , where  $k$  denotes the compact-open topology ;
- (ii)  $JV_0^2(X, E) = JV_p^2(X, E) = JV_p^2(X, E) = (J(X, E), k)$ ;

(iii)  $JV_0^3(X, E) = J_0(X, E), u$ ,

$JV_0^3(X, E) = J_p(X, E), u$ , and<sup>[3]</sup>

$JV_0^3(X, E) = J_b(X, E), u$ , where  $u$  denotes the topology of uniform convergence on  $X$ , and.

(iv)  $JV_0^4(X, E) = JV_p^4(X, E) = JV_b^4(X, E) = J_b(X, E), \beta$ ,<sup>[3]</sup> where  $p$  denotes the strict topology.

To introduce weighted spaces of cross-sections, we need the following definitions. Let  $\{F, : x \in X\}$  denote a vector fibration over  $X$ . Then add a weight to  $X$ .

We define a function  $w$  on  $X$  that is a seminorm on  $F$  for each  $x$  in  $X$ .<sup>[3]</sup> We'll use the notation  $w$  to represent the seminorm  $w(x)$  for each  $x$  in  $X$ . We define  $w \leq w'$  as  $w_x \leq w'_x$ , for any  $x \in X$ . Let  $W$  represent<sup>[1]</sup> a set of weights on  $X$ .  $W$  is considered directed upward if for any pair  $w, w' \in W$  and  $\lambda > 0$ , there exists  $w'' \in W$ <sup>[2]</sup> such that  $h w \leq w''$ . If  $f$  is a<sup>[3]</sup> cross-section across  $X$  and  $w$  is a weight on  $X$ , we shall refer to  $w$ . If, the positive-valued function on  $X$  that transforms  $x$  into  $w_x[f(x)]$ <sup>[2]</sup>. The weighted spaces of cross-sections over  $X$  with respect to the system of weights  $W$  are defined as:  $LW_o(X) = \{f \in L(X) : w[f]\}$  is upper<sup>[1]</sup> semicontinuous and disappears at infinity on  $X$  for each  $w \in W$  and  $LW_b(X) = \{f \in L(X) : w[f]$  is<sup>[3]</sup> a bounded function on  $X$  for each  $w \in W\}$ <sup>[3]</sup>. It is obvious that  $LW_o(X)$  and  $LW_b(X)$  are vector spaces, and  $LW_o(X)$  subset  $LW_b(X)$ . Now, consider  $w \in W$ <sup>[3]</sup> and  $f \in L(X)$ . If we define

$$\|f\| = \sup\{w_x[f(x)] : x \in X\}$$
<sup>[3]</sup>

The seminorm  $\|\cdot\|_w$  can be applied to either  $LW_b(X)$  or  $LW_o(X)$ <sup>[3]</sup>, and the family  $\{\|\cdot\| : w \in W\}$  defines a Hausdorff locally convex topology on both spaces. We will refer to this topology as  $\tau W$ , and the vector spaces<sup>[11]</sup> as  $LW_o(X)$ . and  $LW_b(X)$  with  $\tau w$  is referred to as the weighted locally convex spaces of cross sections. The form has closed, completely convex neighborhoods at its origin.

$$B_w = \{f \in LW_b(X) : \|f\|_w \leq 1\}$$
<sup>[3]</sup>

## CHAPTER 2

### COMPOSITION OPERATORS ON $L^p$ -SPACES

#### 2.1 Definitions, Characterizations And Example.

Let  $(X, Y, m)$  represent a measure space. A mapping  $T$  from  $X$  to  $X$  is considered measurable if  $T^{-1}(s) \in Y$  for every  $S$  in  $Y$ . A measurable transformation  $T$  is non-singular if  $m(T^{-1}(s)) = 0$  for any  $m(S) = 0$ . If  $T$  is non-singular, the measure  $mT^{-1}$ , defined as  $mT^{-1}(s) = mT^{-1}(s)$  for all  $S \in Y$ , is absolutely continuous on  $Y$  in relation to  $m$ . If  $m$  is an  $\sigma$ -finite measure, the Radon-Nikodym theorem states that there is a non-negative function  $f_T$  in  $L^1(m)$  that

$$mT^{-1}(S) = \int_S f_T dm$$

Every  $S \in Y$ . The function  $f_T$  is known as the Radon-Nikodym derivative of  $m$  with respect to  $mT^{-1}$ . A non-singular transformation  $T$  from  $X$  to itself results in a linear transformation  $C_T$  on  $L^p(m)$  into the linear space of all measurable functions on  $X$ , defined as

$$C_T f = f \circ T$$

For every  $f \in L^p(m)$ . If  $C_T$  is continuous from  $L^p(m)$  to itself, it is considered a composition operator on  $L^p(m)$  induced by  $T$ .

**Theorem 2.1.1.** Assume  $(X, Y, m)$  is an  $\sigma$ -finite measure space and  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is a measurable transformation. If  $b > 0$ ,  $T$  generates a composition operator  $C_T$  on  $L^p(m)$ .

$$mT^{-1}(S) = b m(S) \quad \text{for all } S \in Y.$$

**Proof.** Assume  $C_T$  is the composition operator generated by  $T$ . If  $S \in Y$  and  $m(S) < \infty$ , then  $\chi_S \in L^p(m)$ .

$$mT^{-1}(S) = \|C_T \chi_S\|^p \leq \|C_T\|^p \|\chi_S\|^p = \|C_T\|^p m(S)$$

Let  $b = \|C_T\|^p$ . Then

$$mT^{-1}(S) \leq b m(S)$$

If  $m(S) = \infty$ , then inequality will be trivial.  
 Assume the condition is true. If  $mT^{-1} \ll m$ , the Radon-Nikodym derivative ( $f_T$ ) of  $mT^{-1}$  with regard to  $m$  exists.

$$f_T \leq b \quad \text{a.e.}$$

Let  $f \in L^p(m)$ . Then

$$\|C_T f\|^p = \int |f \circ T|^p dm = \int |f|^p dm T^{-1} = \int |f|^p f_T dm \leq b \|f\|^p$$

This demonstrates that  $C_T$  is a bounded operator in  $L^p(m)$ . This concludes the proof of the theorem.

**Example 2.1.1:** let  $X$  be a locally compact abelian group and  $m$  represent the Haar measure on the  $\sigma$ -algebra of Borel sets. Let  $y \in X$ . Then specify  $T_y: X \rightarrow X$  as

$$T_y(x) = yx$$

For each  $x \in X$ .  $C_{T_y}$  is a composition operator on  $L^p(m)$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Assume  $X$  is the real line with standard topology and addition as the group operation. Then  $T_y(x) = x + y$ . Koopman's work on classical mechanics introduced the composition operators  $C$ , sometimes known as translation operators.

**Theorem 2.1.2.** Let  $(X, Y, m)$  be a standard Borel space, and  $A$  be an operator on  $L^p(m)$ .

Then  $A$  is a (generalized) composition operator if and only if  $k^p$  is  $A$ -invariant, that is,  $Ak^p \subset k^p$ .

**Proof.** Assume  $A$  is a (generalized) composition operator for  $L^p(m)$ . A measurable set  $Y \in Y$  and a measurable transformation  $T$  from  $Y$  to  $X$  result in  $A = C_T$ . If  $\chi_s \in k^p$ , then  $A\chi_s \in L^p(m)$ . But

$$A\chi_s = C_T \chi_s = \chi_{T^{-1}(s)}$$

Thus  $A\chi_s \in k^p$ .

Assuming  $Ak^p \subset k^p$ . let  $S \in Y$  be of finite measure. Then  $\chi_S \in k^p$ . Hence  $A\chi_S \in k^p$ . There exists  $W \in Y$  such that  $A\chi_S = \chi_W$ . Let us define  $\phi_0(S) = W$ . Thus,  $\phi_0$  is defined on the collection of sets of finite measures. If  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are disjoint measurable sets of finite measures, then

$$\begin{aligned} A(\chi_{S_1 \cup S_2}) &= A(\chi_{S_1} + \chi_{S_2}) = \chi_{S_2} \cup \chi_{S_1} \\ &= A\chi_{S_1} + A\chi_{S_2} \\ &= \chi_{W_1} + \chi_{W_2} \end{aligned}$$

This represent that  $m(W_1 \cap W_2) = 0$  and

$$\phi_o(S_1 \cup S_2) = \phi_o(S_1) \cup \phi_o(S_2)$$

It can be demonstrated that  $\phi_o$  maintains intersection and difference. Given that  $m$  is an  $\sigma$ -finite measure, there exists a sequence  $\{S_i\}$  of pairwise disjoint measurable sets of finite measures.

$$X = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} S_i.$$

Let  $X_i = \phi_o(S_i)$ , i.e.,  $\chi_{S_i} = \chi_{X_i}$  for  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ , and let  $X' = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} X_i$ . If  $S$  is an arbitrary member of  $\mathcal{Y}$ ,  $\phi_o(S)$  can be written as:

$$\phi_o(S) = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi_o(S \cap S_i)$$

$\phi_o: \mathcal{Y} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}'$  is an  $\sigma$ -homomorphism, whereas  $\mathcal{Y}'$  is an  $\sigma$ -algebra of measurable subsets of  $X'$ . This  $\sigma$ -homomorphism generates  $C_p: \mathcal{Y}/\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}'/\mathcal{F}'$ , which is defined as

$$\phi(S/\mathcal{F}) = \phi_o(S)/\mathcal{F}'.$$

According to Theorem, there exists a measurable transformation  $T: X' \rightarrow X$  such that  $\phi = h'_T$ . If  $m(S)$  equals  $\infty$ , then

$$A \chi_s = \chi_{T^{-1}(s)} = C_T \chi_s$$

Thus,  $A$  and  $C_T$  agree on  $k^P$  and, by extension, on  $L^P(m)$ . This indicates that  $A$  equals  $C_T$ . This concludes the proof of the theorem.

## 2.2 Invertible Composition Operators

If  $\pi$  is a bounded complex-valued measurable function on  $X$ , the mapping  $M\pi$  on  $L^2(m)$  defined by  $M\pi f = \pi \cdot f$  is a continuous operator with a range in  $L^2(m)$ . This operator  $M\pi$ , is called the multiplication operator induced by  $\pi$ . If  $C_T$  is a composition operator on  $L^2(m)$ , then  $C_T, C_T^*$  is a multiplication operator, and  $C_T C_T^*$  is similar to a multiplication operator. The following theorem explains these findings.

**Theorem 2.2.1** Let  $C_T$  be the composition operator on  $L^2(m)$ . Then

- (i)  $C_T^* C_T = M_{f_T}$ .

- (ii)  $C_T C_T^* = M_{f_T \circ T^P}$ , where  $P$  is  $L^2(m)$  projection onto the  $C_T$  range closure.  
 (iii)  $C_T$  has dense range if and only if  $C_T C_T^* = M_{f_T \circ T}$ .

**Proof.** (i) Let  $f, g \in L^2(m)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle C_T^* C_T f, g \rangle &= \langle C_T f, C_T g \rangle = \int f \bar{g} \, dm \, T^{-1} \\ &= \int f_T \bar{g} \, dm \\ &= \langle M_{f_T} f, g \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $C_T^* C_T = M_{f_T}$ .

- (ii) Assume  $f \in L^2(m)$ . Then  $Pf$  belongs to the closure of  $C_T$  range. Hence, there exists a sequence  $\{C_T f_n\}$  in the range of  $C$ , which converges to  $Pf$  in norm. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} C_T C_T^* Pf &= \lim_n C_T C_T^* C_T f_n \\ &= \lim_n C_T (f_n) \\ &= M_{f_T \circ T} Pf \end{aligned}$$

We can deduce that  $f - Pf$  is in the orthogonal complement of  $C_T$  range, which is equivalent to the kernel of  $C_T C_T^* f = C_T C_T^* Pf$ . Thus  $C_T C_T^* f = C_T C_T^* Pf$  for all  $f \in L^2(m)$ . Hence  $C_T C_T^* = M_{f_T \circ T} P$

- (iii) If  $C_T$  has a dense range, then (ii)  $P$  equals  $I$ , the identity operator. Hence  $C_T C_T^* = M_{f_T \circ T} P$ . Since  $f_T \circ T$  not equal 0 at.,  $C_T C_T^*$  is an injection. Since  $C_T^*$  and  $C_T C_T^*$  share the same , We now got the desired outcome. This concludes the proof of the theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.2:** Let  $C_T$  be a composition operator on  $L^2(m)^{[7]}$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $C_T$  is an injection.  
 (ii)  $f$  and  $f \circ T$  have the same essential range for any  $f \in L^2(m)$   
 (iii)  $m \ll m \circ T^{-1}$   
 (iv)  $f_T$  varies from zero practicalle everywhere.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume  $C_T$  represents an injection. The essential range of  $f \circ T$  is always the same as the essential range of  $f$  in  $L^2(m)$ . To demonstrate reverse inclusion, let  $a$  be in the essential range of  $f$ . Let  $G$  be the neighborhood of  $a$ . Then,

using the notion of essential range,  $m(T^{-1}(f^{-1}(G))) \neq 0$ . As  $C_T$  is an injection, we can conclude that  $m(T^{-1}(f^{-1}(G))) = 0$ . Thus,  $a$  falls within the fundamental range of  $f \circ T$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $S \in Y$  be such that  $m(T^{-1}(S)) = 0$ . The essential range of  $C_T \chi_S$  is equivalent to the singleton set  $\{0\}$ . According to (ii), the basic range of  $\chi_S$  is equal to zero. This means that  $m(S)$  equals 0. Thus,  $m \ll m \circ T^{-1}$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): This implication stems from the following equation:

$$m(T^{-1}(S)) = \int_S f_T dm$$

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Assume  $f_T$  differs from zero practically everywhere. It is well-known that the multiplication operator  $M_{f_T}$  is an injection. As per portion (i) of Theorem 2.2.1,  $C_T^* C_T$  is an injection. Therefore,  $C_T$  is an injection. This concludes the proof of the theorem.

**Corollary 2.2.1:** Let  $C_T$  be a composition operator on  $L^2(m)$ . Let  $T$  be right invertible and its right inverse be non-singular. The  $C_T$  scan is then administered as an injection.

Let  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  be two  $\sigma$ -subalgebras in  $Y$ .  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are considered equal (written as  $Y_1 = Y_2$ ) if for any  $S_1 \in Y_1$ , there exists  $S_2 \in Y_2$ , such that  $S_1 = S_2$ , and vice versa. If  $T$  is a measurable transformation, then  $T^{-1}(Y)$  is an  $\sigma$ -subalgebra of  $Y$ , where

$$T^{-1}(Y) = \{T^{-1}(S) : S \in Y\}$$

The  $L^2$ -space with respect to the  $\sigma$ -subalgebra  $T^{-1}(Y)$ , denoted as  $L^2(X, T^{-1}(S), m)$ , is a subspace of  $L^2(m)$ . The range of any composition operator is a subspace (not necessarily closed) of this space.

Each composition operator is dense in  $L^2(X, T^{-1}(S), m)$ . We will demonstrate this in the following theorem.

### 2.3 Compact Composition Operators

In a separable Hilbert space, an operator's compactness means it converts weakly convergent sequences into norm convergent sequences. For example, if  $x_n \rightarrow x$  are weakly convergent, then  $Ax_n \rightarrow Ax$  in the Hilbert space's norm. This section covers compact composition operators on  $L^2(m)$ . There aren't many compact composition operators. No composition operator exists on the second level of a non-atomic measure space is compact. No composition operator is compatible with  $\ell^2$ , the  $L^2$ -space of an atomic measurement space. However, some weighted sequence spaces have compact composition operators.



Let  $(X, Y, m)$  be a measure space, with  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\pi$  a complex-valued measurable function on  $X$ . The set  $\{x: x \in X \text{ and } |\pi(x)| > \varepsilon\}$  is denoted by  $X_\varepsilon^\pi$ . Let  $Z_\varepsilon^\pi$  be defined by.

$$Z_\varepsilon^\pi = \langle f \chi_{X_\varepsilon^\pi} : f \in L^2(m) \rangle$$

Then  $Z_\varepsilon^\pi$  is a subspace of  $L^2(m)$ . If an element from  $L^2(m)$  vanishes outside of  $X$ , it belongs to  $Z$ . The theorem describes compact multiplication operators on  $L^2(m)$  based on  $Z$  dimension.

**Theorem 2.3.1:** Let  $M_\pi$  be a multiplication operator on  $L^2(m)$ . Then  $M_\pi$  is compact if and only if  $Z_\varepsilon^\pi$  has finite dimension for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M_\pi$  be compact. Since  $Z_\varepsilon^\pi$  is invariant under  $M_\pi$ , it follows that the restriction of  $M_\pi$  to  $Z_\varepsilon^\pi$  is also compact. As  $x$  is constrained away from zero on  $X_\varepsilon^\pi$ , we can conclude that  $M_\pi|_{Z_\varepsilon^\pi}$  is finite-dimensional.

In contrast, if  $X_\varepsilon^\pi$  is finite-dimensional for every  $\varepsilon$ , it is also finite-dimensional for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $x$  be defined as.

$$\pi_n = \pi \chi_{X_{1/n}^\pi}$$

Then  $M_{\pi_n}$  is a finite rank operator, and  $\|M_{\pi_n} + M_\pi\|$  is a norm. Hence,  $M_\pi$  is a compact operator. This concludes the proof.

**Theorem 2.3.2 :** (i) states that a multiplication operator  $M_\pi$  on  $L^2(m)$  is compact if  $\pi = 0$  a.e. on  $X$ .  
(ii) If  $M_\pi$  is an injective multiplication operator on  $L^2(m)$ , then it is compact.  
indicates that  $(X, Y, \text{ and } m)$  is an atomic measure space.  
(iii) If  $C_T$  is a composition operator on  $L^2(m)$ ,  $C_T^{-1}(X_2) = X$  equals  $X$  when  $C_T$  is compact.  
(iv) If  $m(X) = \infty$ , the compactness of a composition operator  $C$  implies that  $m(X_2) = \infty$ .

**Proof.** (i) Define  $m_2$  as the limitation of the measure  $m$  on  $X_2$ , and  $m_1 = m - m_2$ .  $L^2(m_1)$  is an invariant subspace of  $M_\pi$ , resulting in  $\pi = 0$  a.e. on  $X_1$ .  
(ii) If  $M_\pi$  is compact, the kernel of  $M_\pi$  contains  $L^2(m_1)$ . Because  $M_\pi$  is one-to-one,  $L^2(m_1)$  equals zero. Hence,  $m_1 = 0$ . Thus,  $m$  equals  $m_2$ .

(iii) If  $C_T$  is compact, then  $M_{f_T}$  is also compact. Hence, by section (i),  $f_T$  is zero practically everywhere on  $X_1$ .

$$X = T^{-1}(X_2)$$

(iv) If  $C_T$  is compact and  $m(X_2) < \infty$ , part (iii) and Theorem 2.1.1 provide a contradiction.

From the previous theorems, it is clear that the hope for the existence of the compact composition operators occur when the underlying measure space is atomic. Sequence spaces are examples of  $L^2$ -spaces within atomic measure spaces. This section covers compact composition operations on Hilbert spaces of sequences. Let  $T: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  be a mapping, with  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then define the set  $N_\varepsilon$  as:

$$N_\varepsilon = \{ n : n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ and } m(T^{-1}(\{n\})) > \varepsilon m(\{n\}) \}$$

**Theorem 2.3.3.** Let  $C_T$  be a composition operator for  $\ell^2(w)$ .  $C_T$  is compact if and only if  $N$  contains a finite subset for all  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Proof.** Assume  $(f_i)$  is a weakly convergent sequence in  $\ell^2(w)$ , with  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Assume  $N_\varepsilon$  is finite with  $k$  components. Theorem 2.1.1 states that if  $b > 0$ , then  $m(T^{-1}(\{n\})) > \varepsilon m(\{n\})$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|C_T f_i\|^2 &= \int_{\mathbb{N}} |f_i|^2 dm T^{-1} = \int_{N_\varepsilon} |f_i|^2 dm T^{-1} + \int_{N/N_\varepsilon} |f_i|^2 \\ dm T^{-1} &\leq b k |f_i(n_i)|^2 m(\{n_s\}) + \|f_i\|^2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $|f_i(n_r)| = \max \{ |f_i(n_i)| : n_i \in N_\varepsilon \text{ and } m(\{n_s\}) = \max \{ m(\{n_t\}) : n_t \in N_\varepsilon \}$  goes to zero pointwise, we can identify  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for  $i > j$ , we have  $N$

$$\|C_T f_i\|^2 \leq \varepsilon_1 b k \cdot m(\{n_s\}) + \varepsilon \|f_i\|^2$$

Since weakly convergent sequences are norm constrained, we may conclude that the sequence  $\{\|C_T f_i\|\}$  converges to zero. This demonstrates that  $C_T$  is compact.

In contrast, suppose  $N_\varepsilon$  has an unlimited number of elements for any  $\varepsilon > 0$ .  $C_T$  is bounded away from zero at the end of the span  $\{e_j : j \in N_\varepsilon\}$ . According to Problem,  $C_T$  is not compact since the range of its limitation is a closed, infinite-dimensional subspace within  $C_T$ . This concludes the proof of the theorem.

## 2.4 Normality Of Composition Operators

In Hilbert space, an operator  $A$  is considered normal if it commutes with its adjoint  $A^*$ , and quasinormal if it commutes with  $A^*A$ . If  $A^*A - AA^*$  is positive, then  $A$  is considered a hyponormal operator. If either  $A$  or  $A^*$  is a hyponormal, then  $A$  is considered seminormal. Unitary means  $A^*A = AA^* = I$ .

**Theorem 2.4.1:** Let  $(X, Y, m)^{[7]}$  be a typical Borel space, and let  $C_T$  be a composition operator on  $L^2(m)$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $C_T$  is unitary.
- (ii)  $T$  is an injection with  $f_T = 1$  a.e., (iii)  $C_T$  is invertible with  $f_T = 1$  a.e., and (iv)  $C$  is a composition operator.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) If  $C_T$  is unitary, then

$$C_T^* C_T = C_T C_T^* = I$$

Hence  $M_{f_T} = I$ . Thus,  $f_T$  equals 1 a.e. Theorem 2.2.14 states that  $C_T$  is invertible, which implies that  $T$  is an injection.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i)  $f_T = 1$  a.e.,  $C_T$  is an isometry with closed range. If  $T$  is an injection, then  $C_T$  has a discrete range, according to Corollary 2.2.1. Hence,  $C_T$  is invertible.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Given that  $C_T$  is invertible and  $f_T = 1$  a.e., we obtain

$$C_T^* = M_{f_T} C_T^{-1} = C_T^{-1} = C_{T^{-1}}$$

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Assume  $C_T^* = C_U$  for a measurable transformation  $U$ . Then

$$M_{f_T} = C_T^* C_T = C_U C_T = C_{T \circ U}$$

Thus, using the argument presented before the theorem, we obtain

$$f_T = 1 \text{ a.e.}$$

This demonstrates how  $C_T$  is an isometry. If  $C_T$  has a dense range, it will be unitary. To prove that  $C_T$  has a dense range, simply show that  $T^{-1}(Y) = Y$ . Let  $S \in Y$  be finite<sup>[7]</sup> in measure. If  $\chi_S \in \text{ran } C_T$ , then there is a  $h \in L^2(m)$ . Such that

$$C_T h = \chi_S$$

Because  $C_T$  is an injection, Corollary<sup>[7]</sup> states that  $h = \chi_{S_2}$  for some  $S_2 \in Y$ . Hence,  $S = T^{-1}(S_2) \in T^{-1}(Y)$ . If  $\chi_S$  is not in the range of  $C_T$ , we can write

$$\chi_s = C_T g + f$$

where  $f \in (\text{ran } C_T)^\perp$ . Now we have

$$\begin{aligned} C_U \chi_s &= C_T^* C_T g + C_T^* f \\ &= g \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $g$  equals  $\chi_{T^{-1}(S)}$ . It is proven that  $\chi_s = \chi_{T^{-1}(U^{-1}(S))}$ . Hence  $S \in T^{-1}(Y)$ . It is proven that  $S \in T^{-1}(Y)$  for any  $S \in Y$ . Hence  $Y \subset T^{-1}(Y) \subset Y$ . Thus

$$Y = T^{-1}(Y)$$

This proves the statement.

**Theorem 2.4.2.** Let  $(X, Y, m)$  be an  $\sigma$ -finite measure space with  $C_T$  as a composition operator on  $L^2(m)$ .

- (i)  $C_T$  is hyponormal if  $\|\sqrt{f_T} f\| \geq \|\sqrt{f_T} \circ T pf\|$  for everyone  $f \in L^2(m)$ .
- (ii)  $C_T^*$  is hyponormal if and only if  $f_T \circ T \geq f_T$  a.e. and the completion of the  $\sigma$ -algebra given by the set of type S interception  $X_o^{fT}$  for  $S \in Y$  is contained in  $T^{-1}(Y)$ , where

$$X_o^{fT} = \{x : f_T(x) > 0\}$$

**Proof:** (i)  $C_T$  is hyponormal if and only if  $C_T^* C_T - C_T C_T^* \geq 0$ . Hyponormal if and only if.

$$\langle (C_T^* C_T - C_T C_T^*) f, f \rangle \geq 0$$

According to Theorem 2.2.1,  $C_T$  is considered hyponormal if and only if

$$\langle M_{f_T} f, f \rangle \geq \langle M_{f_T \circ T} pf, f \rangle \quad \text{for all } f \in L^2(m)$$

Based on this, we can conclude that  $C_T$  is hyponormal if and only

$$\|\sqrt{f_T} f\| \geq \|\sqrt{f_T} \circ T pf\| \quad \text{for all } f \in L^2(m)$$

This demonstrates (i) (because  $P$  is the projection of  $L^2(m)$  on the  $C_T$ ,  $P^2 = P$ , and  $P(f_T \circ T f) = f_T \circ T pf$ )

- (ii) Assume  $C_T^*$  is hyponormal. The kernel of  $C_T^*$  is found in the kernel of  $C_T$ . Assume  $S$  is a finite measure set that does not belong to  $T^{-1}(Y)$  and has a

correlation with  $X$ . Then  $\chi_s$  is not within the  $C_T$  range's closure. There is a function  $f$  in the orthogonal complement of the  $C_T$  range closure that has a value of zero ( $f, \chi_s$ )  $\neq 0$ . Since  $f \in \ker C_T^*$  subset  $\ker C_T$  equal  $\ker M_{fT}$ , we have

$$f_T f = 0$$

Thus, we arrive at a contradiction. Hence,  $S \in T^{-1}(Y)$ . Let

$$S_1 = \{(x : (f_T \circ T)(x) < f_T(x))\}$$

Then  $S_1 \in T^{-1}(Y)$ . Using the hyponormality of  $C_T^*$ , it can be proved that  $m(S_1) = 0$ . Hence  $f_T \circ T \geq f_T$  a. e. For the converse, suppose conditions are true. Let  $f \in L^2(m)^{[7]}$ . Then  $f$  can be written as

$$f = f_1 + f_2$$

where  $f_1$  is the closure of  $\text{ran} C_T$  and  $f_2$  its orthogonal complement. It is possible to prove that

$$\|C_T^* f\|^2 - \|C_T f\|^2 = \int (f_T \circ T - f_T) |f_1|^2 dm$$

Since  $f_T \circ T \geq f_T$ , we have the hyponormality of  $C_T^*$ .

## 2.5 Weighted Composition Operators

The weighted composition operator  $W_{\pi,T}$  on a function space  $H(X)$  over a set  $X$  is a continuous linear transformation from  $H(X)$  to itself, defined as  $W_{\pi,T}(f) = \pi \cdot f \circ T$ , where  $\pi$  is a function in  $X$  and  $T$  is a <sup>[7]</sup>self map of  $X$ . If  $\pi$  induces the multiplication operator  $M_\pi$  on  $H(X)$ , and  $T$  induces the composition operator  $C_T$  on  $H(X)$ , then  $W_{\pi,T} = M_\pi C_T$ . However, the weighted composition operator  $W_{\pi,T}$  may be induced by the pair  $(\pi, T)$ , but not by  $T$ . For example, if  $\pi(x) = 0$  for every  $x \in X$  and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is a map, then  $W_{\pi,T}$  is a weighted composition operator whether  $T$  causes an operator or not. The composite function  $f \circ T$  is multiplied by  $R$  to obtain the function  $W_{\pi,T}(f)$ . Multiplying by  $\pi$  and composing the function  $\pi \cdot f$  with  $T$  yields the operator  $f \rightarrow (\pi \cdot f) \circ T$ , denoted as  $W_{T,\pi}$ .

We suppose  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a bounded measurable function and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is a non-singular measurable transformation. For more generalized weighted composition operators, we can use the support of  $\pi$  as the domain of  $T$ .

Now, define the measure  $m_T^\pi$  on  $Y$  as Since  $m(S) = 0$ ,  $mT^{-1}(S) = 0$ , and  $m_T^\pi(S) = 0$ ,

we can conclude that  $m_T^\pi \ll m$ . Define  $f$  as the Radon-Nikodym derivative of  $m$  with respect to  $m_T^\pi$ , with  $0$  equaling  $\phi = (f_T^\pi)^{1/p}$ . If  $f_T$  is essentially bounded,  $W_{\pi,T}$  is also bounded on  $L^p(m)$ . However, the opposite is not true. The following theorem defines  $W_{\pi,T}$  boundedness as the boundedness of  $\phi$ .

**Theorem 2.5.1** states that a weighted composition operator  $W_{\pi,T}$  on  $L^2(m)$ , is compact if and only if  $m(T^{-1}(X_1)) = 0$ .

$$\frac{m_T^\pi(\{x_i\})}{\alpha_i} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } i \rightarrow \infty$$

This limit is assumed to be 0 if  $X_2$  is finite.

**Proof.** Let  $X_0 = \{x \in X_1 : \phi(x) > 0\}$ .

Now,

$$\int |\pi|^p dm = m_T^\pi(X) = \phi^p dm$$

As a result,  $m(T^{-1}(X_1)) = 0$  if and only if  $m(X_0) = 0$ . That is,  $\phi(x) = 0$  a.e. on  $X_1$  if and only if  $\pi(x) = 0$  a.e. on  $T^{-1}(X_1)$ . Now,

$$\alpha_i \phi^p(X_i) = \phi^p dm = m_T^\pi(\{X_i\})$$

and hence

$$\phi(x_i) = \left\{ \frac{m_T^\pi(\{X_i\})}{\alpha_i} \right\}^{1/p}$$

$W_{\pi,T}$  is compact only when  $m(X_0) = 0$  and  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} \phi(x_i) = 0$ . If  $m(X_0) = 0$  and  $\phi(x_i) \rightarrow 0$ , then for each  $\varepsilon > 0$ , the set  $X_\varepsilon^\phi$  is a union of finitely many atoms with measure zero. As a result of theorem,  $Z_\varepsilon^\phi$  has finite dimensions.  $W_{\pi,T}$  is compact.

## CHAPTER 3

### COMPOSITION OPERATORS ON FUNCTIONAL BANACH SPACES

#### 3.1 General Characterizations

If  $X$  is a non-empty set and  $H(X)$  is a functional Banach space of complex-valued functions, then the evaluation functionals  $\delta_x$ , defined as  $\delta_x(f) = f(x)$ , are continuous and belong to  $H^*(X)$ , the conjugate space of  $H(X)$ . If  $T : X \rightarrow X$  is a mapping with  $f \circ T$  belonging to  $H(X)$  whenever  $f$  belongs to  $H(X)$ , then the <sup>[11]</sup>mapping  $f$  into  $f \circ T$  is a linear transformation from  $H(X)$  into itself. According to the closed graph theorem, this linear transformation is continuous and bounded.  $C_T$  represents the composition operator on  $H(X)$  caused by  $T$ .

If  $A$  is an operator on  $H(X)$ , then its adjoint,  $A^*$ , is an operator on  $H^*(X)$ . defined as:

$$(A^*F)(f) = F(Af)$$

for every <sup>[11]</sup>  $F \in H^*(X)$  and  $f \in H(X)$ . It is clear that  $A^*$  is the composition operator<sup>[7]</sup> on  $H^*(X)$  caused by the operator  $A$ . If  $C_T$  is a composition operator on  $H(X)$ , Then clearly,  $\Delta$  is invariant under  $C_T^*$  really

$$C_T^* \delta_x = \delta_{T(x)}$$

**Theorem 3.1.1:** Let  $A$  be an operator on  $H(X)$  and let  $H(X)$  be a functional Banach space over a non-empty set  $X$ . If  $A$  is invariant under  $A^*$ , that is,  $A^*(\Delta) \subset \Delta$ , then  $A$  is a composition operator if and only if.

**Proof:** Assume that for some  $A = C_T$ . Let  $\delta_x \in \Delta$  and  $f \in H(X)$ .  $(C_T^* \delta_x)(f) = \delta_x(C_T f) = \delta_x(f \circ T) = \delta_{T(x)}(f)$  is the result then. Consequently,  $C_T^* \delta_x = \delta_{T(x)} \in \Delta$ . Alternatively, consider that  $\Delta$  is invariant under  $A^*$ . Assume  $x \in X$ . Next,  $\delta_x \in \Delta$ , and hence,  $A^* \delta_x \in \Delta$ . As a result,  $T(x) \in X$  exists such that  $A^* \delta_x = \delta_{T(x)}$ . It is clear what mapping  $T$  takes  $x$  to  $T(x)$  is.

$$(f \circ T)(x) = f(T(x)) = \delta_{T(x)}(f) = (A^* \delta_x)(f) = (Af)(x)$$

This now demonstrates that  $C_T = A$ . This concludes the theorem's proof.

### 3.2 Operators Of Composition On Spaces $H^p(D)$ , $H^p(D^N)$ AND $H^p(D_N)$

#### Theorem 3.2.1.

(i) A composition operator  $C_T$  on  $H^p(D)$  for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  is induced by each holomorphic map  $T$  from  $D$  into itself. And

$$\|C_T\|^p \leq \frac{1+|T'(0)|}{1-|T'(0)|} \quad p \neq \infty$$

(ii) The following are identical if  $A$  is a non-zero bounded operator on  $H^p(D)$  and  $f_n(z) = z^n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ :

- (a)  $A$  is a composition operator;
- (b) for every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $A f_n = (A f_1)^n$
- (c) for every bounded analytic function  $f$  and  $g$  in  $H^p(D)$ ,  $A(f.g) = A f.$

(iii)  $T$  is a conformal automorphism of  $D$  if and only if the composition operator  $C_T$  on  $H^p(D)$  is invertible.

**Proof.** (i) Rudin's results ( state that an analytic function  $f$  on  $D$  is only included in  $H^p(D)$  if and only if  $|f|^p$  is the least harmonic majorant of  $f$  and possesses a harmonic majorant, then  $\|f\|^p = \psi_f(0)$ . Hence,  $f \circ T$  is analytic on  $D$  and

$$|(f \circ T)(z)|^p = |f(T(z))|^p \leq \psi_f(T(z)) \quad \text{for all } z \in D$$

$\psi_{f \circ T}$  is a harmonic majorant for  $f \circ T$  and consequently  $f \circ T \in H^p(D)$  if  $T: D \rightarrow D$  is analytic and  $f \in H^p(D)$ . This demonstrates how the composition operator  $C_T$  is induced by  $T$ . In this instance,

$$\|C_T f\|^p = \|f \circ T\|^p = \psi_{f \circ T}(0) \leq \psi_f(T(0))$$

we therefore get



$$\|C_T\|^p \leq \frac{1+|T(0)|}{1-|T(0)|} \|f\|^p$$

(ii) Suppose  $Af_n = (Af_1)^n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$  according to Harnack's inequality. Assuming  $T = Af_1$ ,  $T$  is a member of  $H^p(D)$ . We currently have every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

$$\|T^n\|^{1/n} = \|Af_n\|^{1/n} \leq \|A\|^{1/n}$$

It is possible to demonstrate this by taking the limits of both sides as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\|\tilde{T}\|_\infty \leq 1$$

where  $\tilde{T}$  represents the radial limit of  $T$ , which is almost always present on the unit circle.

$T$  cannot be a constant function of unit modulus since it translates  $D$  into  $D$  according to the maximum modulus principle. Consequently,  $T$  generates the composition operator  $C_T$ , which concurs with  $A$  on  $f_n$ 's meaning that  $A = C_T$ . On the other hand,  $Af_n = (Af_1)^n$  follows naturally if  $A$  is a composition operator. This demonstrates how (a) and (b) are equivalent.

This makes the equivalency of (a) and (c) obvious.

(iii) Assume  $f$  and  $g$  are bounded analytic functions in  $H^p(D)$  and that  $A$  is the inverse of  $C_T$ .

$$\begin{aligned} C_T A(fg) &= A(fg) \circ T = f \cdot g = (C_T Af)(C_T Ag) \\ &= (Af \cdot Ag) \circ T \end{aligned}$$

hence  $(A(fg) - Af \cdot Ag) \circ T = 0$ .  $T$  range is considered to be an open set since  $T$  is non-constant as  $C_T$ . is therefore invertible, therefore we get

$$A(fg) = Af \cdot Ag$$

As a result, by (ii), an analytic function  $U$  from  $D$  onto itself exists, making  $A = C_U$ . Given that,

$$(C_U C_T f_1)(z) = (T \circ U)(z) = z = (U \circ T)(z) \quad \text{for all } z \in D$$

we can argue that  $T$  has an analytic inverse.  $T$  is a conformal automorphism as a result. It is simple to prove the opposite.

**Theorem 3.2.2:** Let  $T: D^n \rightarrow D^n$  be a holomorphic function with  $1 < p < \infty$ .

(i)  $C_T$  is a composition operator on  $H^p(D^n)$  if and only if  $u_T(S(G)) < c m_n(G)$  for every open set  $G$  in  $\partial D^n$  and a <sup>[11]</sup>constant  $c > 0$ .  $|z_i| \leq |z_i|^2$

(ii) If  $\sup_{z \in D^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(1-|z_i|^2)}{1-|T_i(z)|^2}$  is infinite,  $T$  does not provide the composition operator on  $H^p(D^n)$ , where

$$T(z) = (T_1(z), T_2(z), \dots, T_n(z))$$

**Proof.** (i) We infer that  $u_T$  is a well-defined measure since  $\int f du_T = \int (f \circ \tilde{T}) dm_n$  generates a continuous linear  $D^n$  functional on  $C(\overline{D^n})$ . If  $f \in H^p(D^n) \cap C(\overline{D^n})$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \|f \circ T\|_p^p &= \int_{\partial D^n} |f| \circ \tilde{T} dm_n \\ &= \int |f|^p du_T \end{aligned}$$

If  $u_T$  is a Carleson measure, the foregoing assertion implies that  $C_T$  is continuous on  $H$  and so on  $H^p(D^n) \cap C(\overline{D^n})$  as it is dense in  $H^p(D^n)$ . If  $C_T$  is bounded, the following argument implies that  $u$  is a Carleson measure. This describes the proof of component (i).

(ii) It is sufficient to assume  $p = 2$ . Let  $z \in D^n$ . Define  $g_z: D^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  as

$$g_z(w) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1-\overline{w_i} z_i}$$

Then

$$g_z \in H^2(D^n), \text{ and thus}$$

$$\|g_z\|^2 = g_z(z) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1-|z_i|^2}$$

we also have

$$\|g_{T(z)}\|^2 = g_{T(z)}(T(z)) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1-|T_i(z)|^2}$$

Also

$$\|g_{T(z)}\|^2 = (g_{T(z)} \circ T)(z) = (C_T g_{T(z)})(z)$$

Therefore

$$\|g_{T(z)}\|^2 \leq \|C_T g_{T(z)}\|_2 \left\langle \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{1-|z_i|^2} \right\rangle^{1/2}$$

Therefore, it follows that

$$\|C_T\|^2 \geq \|g_{T(z)}\|^2 \prod_{i=1}^n (1-|z_i|^2) = \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(1-|z_i|^2)}{1-|T_i(z)|^2}$$

This is true for every  $z \in D^n$  thus,

$$\|C_T\|^2 = \sup_{z \in D^n} \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{(1-|z_i|^2)}{1-|T_i(z)|^2}$$

This concludes the proof of Part II.

**Theorem 3.2.3:** Let  $C_T$  be a composition operator on  $H^p(D)$ .

(i)  $C_T$  is compact if and only if the norm-bounded sequence  $\{f_n\}$  in  $H^p(D)$  that converges uniformly on compact subsets of the unit disc also converges to zero in the norm.

(ii)  $C_T$  is compact, implying that  $|\tilde{T}(e^{i\theta})| < 1$  a.e.

(iii)  $C_T$  is not compact if  $T$  has an angular derivative at some point.

(iv)  $C_T$  is Hilbert-Schmidt if and only if  $1/(1-|\tilde{T}|^2)$  is integrable in the Lebesgue measure on  $\partial D$  at  $p=2$ .

**Proof.** (i) This conclusion is valid over multiple Banach spaces of analytic functions, and the proof is straightforward. It can be located at .

(ii) Because  $T$  maps  $D$  to  $D$ , it is clear that  $|\tilde{T}(e^{i\theta})| < 1$  a.e. Define  $f_n$  on  $D$  as  $f_n(z) = z^n$  where  $n$  is in  $\mathbb{N}$ .  $\{f_n\}$  is a norm-bounded sequence that converges to zero uniformly on compact subsets of  $D$ . If  $|\tilde{T}(e^{i\theta})| = 1$  for a set of non-zero measures,

$$\|C_T f_n\|^2 = \|f_n \circ T\|^2 = \int |\tilde{T}(e^{i\theta})|^{2n} d\theta \rightarrow 0$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . According to (i),  $C_T$  is not compact.

(iii) Assume  $T$ 's angular derivative at  $e^{i\theta}$  equals 1 without loss of generality. The angular derivative requires a constant  $k > 0$  to exist, as defined.

$$\frac{|1-T(t)|}{|1-t|} \leq k \quad \text{for } -1 < t < 1$$

Let

$$f_n(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(1-z)^{(n-1)/n}}} \quad \text{for } z \in D$$

In  $H^2(D)$ ,  $\{f_n\}$  is a weak null sequence, while  $\{f_n \circ T\}$  is bounded from zero. Hence,  $C_T$  is not compact .

(iv)  $C_T$  is Hilbert-Schmidt if and only if  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|C_T f_n\|^2 < \infty$ , where  $f_n$  is the same as specified in (2). Since

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \|C_T f_n\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int (|\tilde{T}(e^{i\theta})|^{2n}) d\theta = \int \frac{1}{1-|\tilde{T}(e^{i\theta})|^2} d\theta$$

We finish the results.

### 3.3 Composition Operators On $H^p(P^+)$

$P^+$  denotes the upper half plane, defined as  $\{w: w \in \mathbb{C} \text{ and } \text{Im } w > 0\}$ , where  $\text{Im } w$  represents the imaginary part of  $w$ . Then the hardy space The definition of  $H^p(P^+)$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  is:

$$H^p(P^+) = \{f : f \text{ is analytic on } P^+ \text{ and } \sup_{y>0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x + iy)|^p dx < \infty\}$$

The pointwise vector space operations and the norm are defined as

$$\|f\|^p = \sup_{y>0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x + iy)|^p dx$$

$H^p(P^+)$  becomes a functional Banach space.

Let  $L(z) = \frac{\iota(1+z)}{1-z}$  maps  $D$  to  $P^+$  and  $\partial D$  to the real line, with  $L^{-1}$  given as

$$L^{-1} = (w-\iota)/(w+\iota)$$

Let  $Q$  be defined as

$$(Qf)(x) = (1/\sqrt{\pi})(f \circ L^{-1})(x)/(x + \iota)$$

Then  $Q$  is a well-known isometric isomorphism from  $L^p(m)$  to  $L^p(-\infty, \infty)$ . Let  $t: D \rightarrow D$  be an analytic map, and  $T = L \circ t \circ L^{-1}$ . Let  $\beta(z) = \frac{1-t(z)}{1-z}$  for  $Z \in D$ .

In [1], it was demonstrated using Poisson integrals in the disk and upper half plane that  $C_T$  is a composition operator on  $H^p(P^+)$  if and only if  $M_\beta \in A(P^+)$  refers to any analytic mappings  $T$  that take  $P^+$  into itself and only have a pole at  $-\infty$  as their singularity. The following theorem presents findings on composition operators on  $H^2(P^+)$ .

### Theorem 3.3.1.

(i) Assume  $T \in A(P^+)$ .  $T$  thus induces a composition operator on  $H^p(P)$  if and only if it has a pole at zero.

(ii)  $C_T$  is a composition operator on  $H^2(P^+)$ , then

$$\sup_{w \in P^+} \{(\operatorname{Im} w)/(\operatorname{Im} T(w))\} \leq \|C_T\|^2$$

(iii)  $C_T$  is invertible if induced by  $T \in A(P^+)$  and  $T$  is a conformal automorphism of  $P$ .

**Proof.** (i) Assume that  $T$  has a pole at  $-\infty$ . If  $T$  is analytic in a neighborhood of  $-\infty$ , the function  $t = L^{-1} \circ T \circ L$  is analytic in a neighborhood of 1 with  $t(1)=1$ .  $T$  induces a composition operator  $C_T$  on  $H^2(P^+)$  via an earlier statement. If  $f \circ T \in H^2(P^+)$  for every

$f \in H^2(P^+)$ ,  $(f \circ T)(w)$  tends to zero as  $w \rightarrow \infty$  within each half-plane  $\text{Im } w \geq \delta > 0$ . Since the function from  $w$  to  $1/(t + w)$  belongs to  $H^2(P^+)$ , we can conclude that it tends to zero at  $w \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus,  $T$  has a pole at  $\infty$ .

(ii) The replicating kernel  $K$  for  $H^2(P^+)$  is given as

$$K(w, u) = \frac{t}{2\pi(w - \bar{u})}$$

$$\text{Also, } \|f_u\|^2 = (f_u, f_u) = K(u, u) = \frac{t}{4\pi \text{Im } u}$$

We know that  $C_T^* f_w = f_{T(w)}$  for all  $w \in P^+$ .

$$\text{Therefore, } \frac{\text{Im } w}{\text{Im } T(w)} = \|f_{T(w)}\|^2 / \|f_w\|^2 = \|C_T^* f_w\|^2 / \|f_w\|^2$$

$$\text{Hence, } \sup\left(\frac{\text{Im } w}{\text{Im } T(w)} : w \in P^+\right) \leq \|C_T\|^2$$

(iii) If  $T$  is a conformal automorphism,  $T^{-1}$  is analytic and has a pole at  $\infty$ , just as  $T$  does.  $C_T^{-1}$  is a composition operator on  $H^2(P^+)$  that is the inverse of  $C_T$ . Suppose  $C_T$  is invertible. We know that

$$M_\beta C_t = P Q^{-1} P^{-1} C_T \hat{P} Q P^{-1}$$

where  $t = L^{-1} \circ T \circ L$ ,  $\beta(z) = 1 - t(z)/(1 - z)$ ,  $P$  is the Poisson integral in the disc, and  $\hat{P}$  is the Poisson integral in the upper half plane. Thus,  $M_\beta C_t$  is invertible.

Because  $M_\beta$  is subnormal and surjective, we can deduce that it is invertible.  $C_t$  is invertible, hence  $t$  is a conformal automorphism. Thus,  $T$  is a conformal automorphism. This concludes the proof of the theorem.

**Example 3.3.1 (i):** Let  $a > 0$  and  $w_0 \in P^+$ . Then, define

$$T(w) = aw + w_0 \quad \text{for } w \in P^+$$

$T$  induces a composition operator on  $H^2(P^+)$ , as per section (i) of the preceding

theorem. found that the composition operator's norm is  $\sqrt{1/a}$ .

(ii) Let  $n$  be a positive integer, and

$$T(w) = \frac{\iota((w+\iota)^{n+1} + w(w-\iota)^n)}{(w+\iota)^{n+1} - w(w-\iota)^n}$$

for  $w$  in belong  $P^+$ .  $T$  maps  $P^+$  to  $P_+$ , resulting in a composition operator on  $H^2(P^+)$ .

(iii)  $T$  is a linear fractional transformation defined as

$$T(w) = \frac{aw+b}{cw+d}$$

where  $a, b, c$ , and  $d$  are real values with  $ad - bc > 0$  and  $c$  not equal  $0$ .  $T$  maps  $P^+$  to  $P_+$ , but does not provide a composition operator on  $H^2(P^+)$  as the point at infinite is not a pole of  $T$ .

**Theorem 3.3.2:** Let  $T: P^+ \rightarrow P^+$  be a holomorphic mapping that induces the Composition operator  $C_T$  on  $H^2(P^+)$ . Then

(i)  $C_T$  is not compact if  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} T(x+iy)$  exists a priori and is a real number for any real number  $x$ .

(ii)  $C_T$  is not compact if there is a  $k > 0$  such that  $|\iota + nT(w)| / |\iota + nw| \leq k$   $T(x+iy)$  exists and belongs to  $P^+$ . Denote this limit for every  $w$  belong  $P^+$  and  $n$  belong  $N$ .

(iii) Assume  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} T(x+iy)$ .  $C_T$  is a <sup>[3]</sup>Hilbert-Schmidt composition operator if and only if.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (Im T_*(x))^{-1} dx < \infty$$

**Proof.** (i) For  $n$  belong  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ , define the function  $f_n$  on  $P^+$  as

$$f_n(w) = (1/\sqrt{\pi})[(w-\iota)^n / (w+\iota)^{n+1}]$$

Then  $f_n$  is a weak null sequence in  $H^2(P^+)$ . The algorithm demonstrates that

$$\|C_T f_n\|^4 = 1/\pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+(T_*(x))^2} dx$$

$\{C_T f_n\}$  does not converge to zero in the norm. Hence,  $C_T$  is not compact.

(ii) For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $f$  on  $P^+$  as

$$f_n(w) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n(\frac{l}{n} + w)}}$$

Then  $f_n$  is a pointwise null sequence that is norm bounded, making it a weak null. Now, for  $w \in P^+$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(C_T f_n)(w)|^2 &= |n^{-1/2} (\frac{l}{n} + T(w))^{-1}|^2 \\ &= n^{-1} |(\frac{l}{n} + T(w))^{-1} (\frac{l}{n} + w) (\frac{l}{n} + w)^{-1}|^2 \\ &\geq k^{-2} |f_n(w)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\|C_T f\|^2 \geq k^{-2} \pi$ , because  $\|f_n\| = \sqrt{\pi}$ , for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus,  $C_T$  is not compact.

(iii) Assume  $n$  is a non-negative integer. Define the function  $f_n$  on  $P^+$  as

$$f_n(w) = (w + l)^n / \sqrt{\pi} (w + l)^{n+1}$$

The family  $\{f_0, f_1, f_2, \dots\}$  provides an orthonormal foundation for  $H^2(P^+)$ . The composition operator is Hilbert-Schmidt if and only if  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|C_T f_n\|^2 < \infty$ . However,

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \|C_T f_n\|^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |(f_n \circ T)^*(x)|^2 dx = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f_n(T_*(x))|^2 dx$$

A simple computation shows that  $C_T$  is Hilbert-Schmidt if and only if  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\text{Im } T_*(x))^{-1} dx < \infty$ . This concludes the proof of the theorem.



### 3.4. Composition Operators On $\ell^P$ -Spaces

Let  $w = (w_n)$  denote a sequence of non-negative real numbers. In Chapter I, the weighted sequence space  $L^P(w)$  for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  was defined as the Banach space of all complex number sequences  $(\alpha_n)$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n |\alpha_n|^p < \infty$ . If the weight sequence  $(w)$  has non-zero terms, the space  $\ell^P(w)$  is a functional Banach space. Thus,  $\ell^P(w)$  is classified as both  $L^P$ -spaces and functional Banach spaces. If  $p$  equals 2, then  $\ell^P(w)$  is a Hilbert space.  $L^P(w)$ , often known as  $\ell^P$ , is a typical example of a sequence space when  $w = 1$  for all  $n$  in  $\mathbb{N}$ . Hilbert himself explored a Hilbert space known as  $\ell^2$ .

**Theorem 3.4.1.** Assume  $T: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  is a function.

(i)  $T$  induces a composition operator on  $\ell^P(w)$  if and only if there is  $k > 0$  such that

$$\sum_{i \in T^{-1}(n)} w_i \leq k w_n$$

for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . In this scenario,  $\|C_T\|^p$  equals the inf of such  $k$ 's<sup>[7]</sup>.

(ii)  $T$  is an injection if it creates an isometric composition operator on  $\ell^P$ .

(iii)  $T$  produces an invertible composition operator on  $\ell^P$  if and only if it is invertible.

**Proof.** (i) Let  $S$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{N}$ . Then define.

$$m(S) = \sum_{i \in S} w_i$$

Then  $m$  becomes a measure on the  $\sigma$ -algebra of all subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$ , and  $\ell^P(w)$  is just  $L^P(m)$ . Result of theorem states that each singleton set  $\{n\}$  has a non-zero measure, which leads to the proof.

(ii)  $T$  induces a composition operator on  $\ell^P$  if and only if there is  $k > 0$ <sup>[7]</sup> such that  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $T$  is an injection,  $\# T^{-1}(\{n\})$  is either 0 or 1; thus, if  $k = 1$ , the above inequality is satisfied. It is clear that 1 is the infimum of such  $k$ 's satisfying the above inequality.

Hence,  $\|C_T\| = 1$ . The converse is clear.

(iii) Assume  $T$  is invertible. For every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is a  $U$  such that  $(T \circ U)(n) = (U \circ T)(n)$ . As  $U$  is an injection,  $C_U$  is an isometric composition operator on  $\ell^P$ , and  $C_T C_U = C_U C_T = I$ . Hence,  $C_T$  is invertible. Suppose  $C_T$  is invertible. If  $T$  is not an injection,  $T(n) = T(m)$  for unique  $n$  and  $m$ . Hence, every sequence  $(\alpha_i)$  in the range of  $C_T$  has  $a_n = a_m$ . Then  $C_T$  is not upon, resulting in a contradiction. Hence,  $T$  is an injection. If  $T$  is not a surjection, the kernel of  $C_T$  must be non-trivial, resulting in a

contradiction. Therefore, T is onto. This shows that T is invertible. This concludes the proof.

**Theorem 3.4.2** states that  $T: N \rightarrow N$  is a map with  $C_T$  as a composition operator on  $\ell^P(w)$ .

(i) The adjoint  $C_T^*$  is as follows:

$$(C_T^*x)(n) = \begin{cases} 1/w_n \left( \sum_{i \in T^{-1}(n)} w_i x_i \right), & \text{if } T^{-1}(n) \text{ is non empty} \\ 0, & \text{if } T^{-1}(n) \text{ is empty} \end{cases}$$

(ii)  $C_T^*$  is a composition operator on  $\ell^P$  if and only if  $C_T$  is invertible or unitary.

**Proof.** (i) Let  $x$  and  $y$  be in  $\ell^P(w)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (C_T x, y) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n (x \circ T)(n) \overline{y(n)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i \in T^{-1}(n)} w_i x(n) \overline{y(i)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} x_n \sum_{i \in T^{-1}(n)} w_i \overline{y(i)} \\ &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_n x(n) \overline{(C_T^* y)(n)} \\ &= (x, C_T^* y) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore adjoint of  $C_T$  is  $C_T^*$ .

(ii) Let  $C_T = C_U$  for some  $U$ , then for every  $n$  belong  $N$

$$\chi_{(T(n))} = C_T^* \chi_{(n)} = C_U \chi_{(n)} = \chi_{U^{-1}(n)}$$

where  $\chi_{(S)}$  represents the sequence with a value of 1 on  $S$  and 0 elsewhere. Thus,  $U^{-1}(n)$  equals  $(T(n))$ . As a result,  $U$  is invertible, and  $C_U$  follows suit. This demonstrates that  $C_T$  is invertible. If  $C_T$  is invertible, then the ranges of  $x \in \ell^P$  and  $x \circ T$  are the same. Hence

$$\|x\|^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_{T(n)}|^2 \\
&= \|C_T x\|^2
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $C_T$  is unitary, and  $C_T^* = C_{T^{-1}}$ . This concludes the proof of the theorem.

**Theorem 3.4.3:** Let  $T: N \rightarrow N$  be a function<sup>[7]</sup> with  $C_T$  as a composition Operator on  $\ell^2(w)$ .

(i)  $C_T$  is compact if and only if

$$\frac{1}{w_n} \sum_{i \in T^{-1}(n)} w_i \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

(ii)  $C_T$  is Hilbert-Schmidt if and only if the sequence  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{w_{T(n)}}}$  belongs in  $\ell^2(w)$ .

**Proof.** Corollary provides an obvious proof for (i). (i) re-states the corollary based on weights.

(ii) The Hilbert-Schmidt operator can be used to the orthonormal basis for  $\ell^2(w)$  represented by the functions  $f_n = e_n / \sqrt{w_n}$  for  $n$  belong  $\mathbb{Z}_+$ .

**Theorem 3.4.4:** Let  $C_T$  be a composition operator on  $\ell^2$ . Then

(i)  $C_T$  has an invariant subspace.

(ii)  $C_T$  has a decreasing subspace if  $N$  has two separate elements that are not in the same orbit as  $T$ . Two elements of  $N$  are considered in the same orbit of  $T$  when they can be reached by composing  $T$  and  $T^{-1}$  several times.

**Proof.** Theorem states that if  $C_T$  is invertible, it is also unitary and so normal. Thus, it possesses an invariant subspace. If  $C_T$  is not invertible, it cannot be both surjective and injective. If  $C_T$  is not surjective, its range, which is a closed subspace of  $\ell^2$ , is an invariant subspace of  $C_T$ . If  $C_T$  is not injective, the kernel represents an invariant subspace of  $C_T$ . This completes the proof for part (i).

(ii) Assume  $m_0$  and  $n_0$  are different components of  $N$  that are not in the same orbit as  $T$ . Let  $F = \{n: n \text{ belong } N, \text{ where } n \text{ and } n_0 \text{ do not share the same circle of } T\}$ . Let  $M$  be the span<sup>[3]</sup> of  $e'_n$ 's, where  $n$  belong  $F$ :  $e_n$  represents the sequence with  $n^{\text{th}}$  entry 1 and rest 0.  $M$  is a proper, closed subspace of  $\ell^2$  that is invariant under  $C_T$  and  $C$ . Thus,  $M$  is a reducing subspace of  $C_T$ . This concludes the proof of the theorem.

## CHAPTER 4

### SOME APPLICATIONS OF COMPOSITION OPERATORS

In chapter II, we examined composition operators on several function spaces. Natural operators, whether explicit or implicit, can be found in various fields of mathematics, including classical. Topics covered include mechanics, ergodic theory, dynamical systems, Markov processes, semigroup theory, isometries, and homomorphisms. This chapter will cover some of these interactions and their applications. Isometries are crucial for understanding certain mathematical structures. Isometries on suitable function spaces are typically associated with composition operators.

#### 4.1 Isometries And Composition Operators

We start with the standard Banach-Stone theorem. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are compact Hausdorff spaces with a continuous map  $T: X \rightarrow Y$ , the composition operator  $C_T: C(Y) \rightarrow C(X)$  is an isometry if and only if  $T$  is surjective, and a surjective isometry if  $T$  is a homeomorphism. If  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homeomorphism and  $\pi: X \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a continuous function with  $|\pi(x)| = 1$  for every  $x \in X$ , the weighted composition operator  $W_{\pi, T}: C(Y) \rightarrow C(X)$  becomes a surjective isometry. The Banach-Stone theorem states that any surjective isometry from  $C(Y)$  to  $C(X)$  is a weighted composition operator, which contradicts the previous statement. The Banach-Stone theorem requires some definitions.

**Definition 4.1.1:** In a vector space  $E$ , the set  $\{tx_1 + (1-t)x_2: 0 < t < 1\}$  is the open line segment between  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . The line segment  $x_1 \neq x_2$  is considered appropriate. If  $K$  is a convex subset of  $E$ , then Point  $y \in K$  is considered an extreme point if no open line segment contains  $y$  and is wholly within  $K$ . The symbol  $\text{ext } K$  represents the set of all extreme points of  $K$ . If  $E$  is a normed linear space,  $(E)_1$  represents its closed unit ball.

If  $X$  is a topological space,  $M(X)$  refers to the normed linear space of all complex-valued regular Borel measures with the total variation norm. If  $X$  is a compact Hausdorff space, we may show that the set of all extreme points of  $(M(X))_1$  is  $\{\alpha\delta_x: |\alpha| = 1 \text{ and } x \in X\}$ , while the set of all extreme points of  $P(X)$ , the set of probability measures on  $X$ , is  $\{\delta_x: x \in X\}$ .

**Theorem 4.1.1.** [The Banach-Stone Theorem]. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be compact Hausdorff

spaces with a surjective isometry. There is a homeomorphism  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  and a function  $x$  in  $C(X)$  where  $|x| = 1$  for all  $x \in X$  or

$$(A_f)(x) = z(x)_f(T(x)), \text{ for all } f \in C(Y)$$

and every  $x \in X$  ( $A = W_{\pi, T}$ ).

**Proof.** Assume  $A: C(Y) \rightarrow C(X)^{[1]}$  is a surjective isometry. The adjoint operator  $A^*: M(X) \rightarrow M(Y)$  is a surjective isometry.  $A^*$  is a weak\*-homeomorphism from  $(M(X))_1$  to  $(M(Y))_1$  that distributes Over convex combinations. Additionally, it suggests that

$$^{[9]} A^*(\text{ext}(M(X))_1) = \text{ext}(M(Y))_1.$$

This theorem implies that for each  $x \in X$ , there is a unique  $T(x)$  in  $Y$  and a unique scalar  $\pi(x)$  with  $|\pi(x)| = 1$  and  $A^*(\delta_x) = \pi(x)\delta_{T(x)}$ . Thus,  $x: X \rightarrow C$  and  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  are unique well-defined functions. First of all, we demonstrate that the function  $IC$  is continuous. Let  $(x_\alpha)$  be a net in  $X$  that equals  $x_\alpha \rightarrow x$ . Then clearly,  $\delta_{x_\alpha} \rightarrow \delta_x$  (weak\*) in  $M(X)$ . Furthermore, we have  $A^*(\delta_{x_\alpha}) \rightarrow A^*(\delta_x)$  (weak\*) in  $M(Y)$ . Specifically,  $\pi(x_\alpha)\delta_{T(x_\alpha)} \rightarrow \pi(x)\delta_{T(x)}$ . For example,  $\pi(x_\alpha) = A^*(\delta_{x_\alpha})(1) \rightarrow A^*(\delta_x)(1) = \pi(x)$ .

This shows that  $\pi$  is a continuous map. We will demonstrate that the map  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is a homeomorphism. Since the map  $x \rightarrow \delta_x$  is a homeomorphism from  $X$  into  $(\nabla(X), \text{wk}^*)$ , we can argue that  $T(x_\alpha) \rightarrow T(x)$ . This shows that  $T$  is continuous. To demonstrate that  $T$  is an injection, let  $x_1$  and  $x_2 \in X$  be so that  $x_1 \neq x_2$ . Then  $\overline{\pi(x_1)}\delta_{x_1} \neq \overline{\pi(x_2)}\delta_{x_2}$ , implying that  $T(x_1) \neq T(x_2)$ . We can now solve  $y \in Y$ . The surjectivity of  $A^*$  allows for the existence of  $\mu \in M(X)$  with  $A^*(\mu) = \delta_y$ . In view of (1). This implies that  $\mu \in \text{ext}(M(X))_1$ . For some  $x \in X$  and  $\beta \in C$ ,  $\beta = \beta\delta_x$ , where  $|\beta| = 1$ . This means that  $\delta_y = A^*(\beta\delta_x) = \beta\pi(x)\delta_{T(x)}$ . Furthermore, it follows that  $\beta = \overline{\pi(x)}$  and  $T(x) = y$ . Thus,  $T: X \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous bijection and must be a homeomorphism. Let  $f \in C(Y)$  and  $x \in X$ . Then

$$\delta_x(Af) = A^*(\delta_x)(f) = \pi(x)\delta_{T(x)}(f) = \pi(x)f(T(x)).$$

Thus,  $(Af)(x) = \pi(x)f(T(x))$ . Hence we prove the theorem.

Assume  $S$  is a subspace of the Banach space  $C(X)$  that separates points of  $X$ . Define  $L_s$  as a linear map from  $S$  to  $E$ . Assume the norm on  $S$  is defined by one of the following formulas:

(F<sub>1</sub>)  $\|f\| = \max \{\|f\|_\infty, \|L_S f\|\}$  . for  $f \in S$ , where  $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ , is the usual supremum norm on  $C(X)$ ,

(F<sub>2</sub>)  $\|f\| = \|f\|_\infty + \|L_S f\|$ , for  $f \in S$ ,

(F<sub>3</sub>)  $\|f\| = \sup\{|f| + |L_S f(x)| : x \in X\}$   $f \in S$ , assume that  $E = C(X)$

For example<sup>[9]</sup>.  $L_S: C^1[0,1] \rightarrow C[0,1]$  may be defined as  $L_S(f) = f'$ . Similarly,  $L_S: AC[0, 1] \rightarrow L^1[0, 1]$  can be defined as  $L_S(f) = f'$ .  $AC[0, 1]$  refers to the space of all absolutely continuous functions on  $[0, 1]$ .

**Theorem 4.1.2:** Assume  $X$  is a compact Hausdorff space, and  $S$  is a subspace of  $C(X)$ .

(i)  $S$  is dense in  $C(X)$

(ii) the norm on  $S$  is supplied by a map  $L: S \rightarrow E$  via the formula (F<sub>3</sub>).

(iii)  $S$  has the constant function 1 and  $L_S(1) = 0$ .

(iv)  $\dim(L_S(S)) \geq 2$

(v)  $E$  is strictly convex

(vi) For any unimodular function  $\theta \in S$  such that  $L_S(\theta) = 0$ , the map  $f \rightarrow f / \theta$  is a well-defined isometry of  $S$  onto itself.

Assume  $M$  is a subspace of  $C(Y)$ , where  $Y$  is a compact Hausdorff space that meets conditions (i)–(vi). Any isometry  $A$  from  $S$  to  $M$  has the following form:

$$A(f) = \theta \cdot f \circ T, f \in S$$

where  $T$  is a homeomorphism from  $Y$  onto  $X$  and  $\theta \in M$  is a unimodular function with  $L_M(\theta) = 0$ .

**Proof.** assumption (vi), it is sufficient to demonstrate that  $A(1)$  is a unimodular function on  $Y$  with  $L_M(A(1)) = 0$ . The P-property of an element  $g \in S$  is defined as  $\|g\| = 1$  and  $\beta \in \partial D$  such that

$$\|g + \beta f\| = \|g\| + \|f\|.$$

This property is retained by the isometry  $A$ . Assume  $f \in S$  and  $\beta \in \partial D$ , with  $\|f\|_\infty = \sup_{x \in X} \operatorname{Re}(\beta f(x))$ . Using the norm definition for  $S$ , we get:

$$\|1 + \beta f\| = \|1 + \beta f\|_\infty + \|L_S f\| = 1 + \|f\|_\infty + \|L_S f\| = 1 + \|f\|.$$

To finish the proof, we need to show that if  $g \in S$  satisfies the P-property, it is a unimodular function on  $X$  with  $L_S(g) = 0$ . First, we prove that  $|g| = c$  on  $X$  given a constant  $c$ . Then, using the norm definition on  $S$ , we get  $c = \|g\|_\infty = \|g\| = 1$

Assume that there exists a  $x_0 \in X$  in which  $|g(x_0)| < \|g\|_\infty$ . Then assume  $f \in S$ ,  $\|f\|_\infty = \|g\|_\infty - |g(x_0)|$  and  $|f(x)| \leq \|g\|_\infty - |g(x)| + 1/2(\|g\|_\infty - |g(x_0)|)$ ,  $x \in X$  for  $\beta \in \partial D$  it shows that  $\|1 + \beta f\|_\infty \leq \|g\|_\infty + 1/2\|f\|_\infty$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}\|g + \beta f\| &= \|g + \beta f\|_\infty + \|L_s(g + \beta f)\| \\ &\leq \|g\|_\infty + 1/2\|f\|_\infty + \|L_s(g)\| + \|L_s(f)\| \\ &= \|g\| + \|f\| - 1/2\|f\|_\infty < 1 + \|f\|.\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $|g|$  equals constant. Assumption (iv) states that if  $L(g)$  is greater than zero,  $L_s(f)$  and  $L_s(g)$  are not proportionate. If  $h$  and  $h'$  are strictly convex, the equation  $\|h + h'\| = \|h\| + \|h'\|$  holds proportionate, therefore for any  $\beta \in \partial D$  all, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\|g + \beta f\| &= \|g + \beta f\|_\infty + \|L_s(g + \beta f)\| \\ &\leq \|g\|_\infty + \|f\|_\infty + \|L_s(g)\| + \|L_s(f)\| \\ &= 1 + \|f\|.\end{aligned}$$

This demonstrates that  $L_s(g)$  equals 0. Hence, the proof of the theorem is accomplished.

**Proposition 4.1.1** A bounded linear operator on  $L^p(X, E)$  with  $1 \leq p < \infty$  can translate functions of (almost) disjoint supports to functions of (almost) disjoint supports. Then there is an  $n$ -set homomorphism  $\phi$  of  $Y$  and a strongly <sup>[1]</sup>measurable map  $\Psi$  from  $X$  into  $B(E)$  such that

$$(Af)(.) = \Psi(.)(\phi(f))(.) \quad \text{for every } f \in L^p(X, E).$$

**Proof.** Assume  $(e_n)$  is a countable, linearly independent subset of  $E$  with a dense linear span  $(K)$  within  $E$ . Let  $K_0$  be the set of all linear combinations of  $(e_n)$  with complex rational coefficients. Assume  $A$  fulfill the Hypothesis for the proposition. Now we will fix  $S \in Y$ . Next, define the set function  $\phi : Y \rightarrow Y$  as

$$\phi(S) = \bigcup_n \text{supt}(A(\chi_S e_n)).$$

$A(\chi_{S_1} e_n)$  and  $A(\chi_{S_2} e_m)$  are virtually disjoint for all  $n$  and  $m$  when  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are disjoint sets. So  $\phi(S_1)$  and  $\phi(S_2)$  are disjoint the equation  $A(\chi_{S_1} e_n) + A(\chi_{S_2} e_n) = A(\chi_{S_1 \cup S_2} e_n)$  suggests that  $\phi(S_1 \cup S_2) = \phi(S_1) \cup$

$\phi(S_2)$  within a null set. This can be extended to countable unions of disjoint sets as  $A$  is continuous. The extension to countable unions of any set is straightforward. This demonstrates that  $\phi$  is a set homomorphism. Let  $X_0$  represent the kernel of  $\phi$  is a set-isomorphism if and only if  $A$  is one-to-one, as its null space is the space of functions that vanishes (a.e.) on  $X$ . Assume  $u$  and  $8$  correspond to (6) and (7). We can select  $\theta(x) > 0$  for every  $x \in \phi(X)$  or  $\theta(x) = 0$  for every  $x \notin \phi(X)$ . Set  $f_n = A(1_{e_n})$ , where  $1_{e_n}$  is the constant function on  $X$ , take values  $e_n$ . We can suppose that  $f_n(x) = 0$  for all  $n$  and  $x \notin \phi(X)$ . Define

$$\Psi(x)e_n = f_n(x) \quad \forall x \in X, \quad n \in N.$$

After extending  $\Psi(x)e_n$  linearly to  $K$ , we obtain

$$\Psi(x) \left( \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i e_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^k \lambda_i f_i(x).$$

Thus, for any  $y \in K$ ,  $\Psi(\cdot)(y) = A(1_y)$  a.e. We will show that  $\Psi(x)$  is a bounded operator on  $E$ . Assume  $S \in Y$ ,  $S_1 = S \setminus X_0$ , and  $y \in K_0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\phi(S)} \|\Psi(x)y\|^P du(x) &= \int_{\phi(X)} \|A(1_y)(x)\|^P du(x)^{[11]} \\ &= \int \|A(\chi_{\phi(X)}y)(x)\|^P du(x) \\ &= \|\mathcal{X}_{S_1}y\|^P \\ &\leq \|A\|^P \|u(S_1)\| \|y\|^P \\ &= \|A\|^P \|y\|^P \int_{\phi(S)} (\theta(x))^P du(x) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\|\Psi(x)y\| \leq \|A\| \|y\| |\theta(x)|$ ,  $x \in \phi(X)$ . Now for  $x \notin \phi(X)$  the inequality is trivial. So the null set  $S_0$ ,

$$\|\Psi(x)y\| \leq \|A\| \|y\| |\theta(x)|, \quad y \in K_0, \quad x \notin S_0$$

If  $y = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i e_i$  and  $E_n$  is the linear span of  $e_1, \dots, e_n$ , then the restriction of  $\phi(x)$  to  $E_n$  is a linear map between two finite dimensional spaces and hence bounded. Additionally, because  $K_0 \cap E_n$  is dense in  $E_m$ , the norm  $\|\Psi(x)\| \leq \|A\| \theta(x)$  applies. This demonstrates that (8) holds for every  $y \in K$ , extending  $\Psi(x)$  to a bounded linear function. Operator on  $E$ :  $\|\Psi(x)\| \leq \|A\| \theta(x)$  computed  $\Psi(x)$  for  $x \in X$ . Finally, we demonstrate that  $w: X \rightarrow B(E)$  is strongly measurable. To achieve this, let  $y \in E$  and  $y_n \in K$  be such that  $y_n \rightarrow y$ . The continuity of practically all  $\Psi(x)$  and  $A$  leads to the conclusion that  $\Psi(\cdot)y = A(1_y)$ , indicating that  $w$  is



measurable. Setting  $(A_1 f)(\cdot) = \Psi(\cdot)(\phi(f))(\cdot)$  yields

$$\begin{aligned} \int \| (A_1 f)(x) \|^p du(x) &\leq \int \| \Psi(x) \|^p \| (\phi(f))(x) \|^p du(x) \\ &\leq \| A \|^p \int (\theta(x))^p \| \phi(f)(x) \|^p du(x) \\ &\leq \| A \|^p \| f \|^p \end{aligned}$$

This demonstrates that  $A_1$  is a bounded linear operator on  $L^p(X, E)$ . It is established that  $A_1$  agrees with  $A$  on constant functions. Additionally, since

$$A(\chi_S y) = \chi_{\phi(S)} A(1_y) = \Psi(\cdot) \chi_{\phi(S)} y = A_1(\chi_{\phi(S)} y),$$

We infer that  $A$  agrees with  $A_1$  on simple functions, which implies that  $A = A_1$ . This concludes the demonstration of the proposition.

**Theorem 4.1.3.** Let  $p \neq 0$  and let  $A$  be an isometry of  $H^p$  into  $H^p$ .<sup>[9]</sup> Then there is a non-constant inner function  $T$  and a function  $\Psi$  in  $H^p$  such that

$$(1) \quad Af = \Psi C_T, \quad f \in H^p.$$

$T$  and  $\Psi$  are related by

$$(2) \quad \int_S |\Psi|^p du = \int_S 1 \setminus P(T) du \quad S \in Y_T$$

where  $P$  is the Poisson kernel induced by  $T$ . Conversely, when a non-constant inner function  $T$  and a function  $\Psi$  in  $H^p$  are related by (2), (1) defines an isometry of  $H^p$  into  $H^p$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $A$  is an isometry from  $H^p$  into  $H^p$ , and set  $\Psi = A(1)$ .

Then  $\Psi \in H^p$  such that  $\Psi \neq 0$  and  $w$  cannot disappear on any positive  $p$ -measure set. Let  $u$  be the measure for which  $d\nu = |\Psi|^p du$ . So  $\nu$  and  $u$  are mutually completely continuous. If a linear transformation  $L: H^p \rightarrow L^p(u, \nu)$  is defined by  $L f = A f / \Psi$ , it is an isometry of  $H^p$  into  $L^p(u, \nu)$ , and  $L(1) = 1$ .

Let  $f_0$  be the inner function defined as  $f_0(z) = z$ . Then

$$\int |L(f_0^n)|^p d\nu = 1.$$

We get

$$\int |L(f_0^n)|^2 dv = 1.$$

This implies that  $|L(f_0^n)| = 1$  as  $p \neq 0$ . Thus  $L$  takes the algebra generated by  $f_0$  into  $L^\infty(v)$ . From Proposition 4.1.1. (ii) we know that  $L$  is multiplicative on this algebra, therefore for a polynomial  $g$  we have  $L(g(f_0)) = g(Lf_0)$

$$A(g(f_0)) = \Psi C_T g, \quad (3)$$

Where  $T = Lf_0$ . Since  $\Psi \in H^P$ , we have  $\Psi = F.G$ , where  $F$  is an inner function and  $G$  is an outer function in  $H^P$ . Furthermore, (3) suggests that  $F.T^n$  is an inner function for  $n \geq 0$ . Now we'll show that  $T$  is an inner function. Let  $A$  be the closed subspace of  $L^2$  defined by  $f_0^j T^k$  ( $j, k \geq 0$ ).  $Jcc$  remains invariant when multiplied by  $f_0$ , but not by  $jo$ , as  $F(\mu)$  is contained within  $H^2$ . Thus,  $\mu = \theta(H^2)$ , where  $|\theta| = 1$ . Polynomials in  $f_0$  and  $T$  may approximate  $f/TkB$ , which is in  $Jcc$  for  $j, k = 2$ , and 8. Since  $f_0$  generates a dense algebra in  $H^P$  and  $A$  is bounded, This implies that

$$Af = \Psi f o T, \quad \forall f \in H^P,$$

where  $\Psi \in H^P$  and  $T$  are non-constant inner functions. Additionally, for  $f \in H^P$ , we have

$$\int |\Psi|^P |f o T|^P du = \int |f|^P du. \quad (4)$$

Let  $S = T^{-1}(S_1)$ , where  $S_1 \in Y$ . follows that

$$\int_S |\Psi|^P du = \int_{S_1} du \quad (5)$$

Because the characteristic function of  $S_1$  can be approximated by the moduli of functions in  $H^P$ , and we get from (9),

$$\int_{S_1} du = \int_{S_1} 1 \setminus P dv = \int_S 1 \setminus P(T) du. \quad (6)$$

Thus, (5) and (6) denote the intended form (2). In contrast, if  $T$  is a non-constant

inner function and  $\Psi \in H^P$  is connected by (2), then (5) is a result of (1) and (6). Furthermore, if  $A$  is restricted to basic functions, (5) demonstrates that  $A$ , defined by (1), is an isometry between  $L^P$  and itself. Thus,  $A$  is an isometry of  $L^P$ .

$A$  takes the algebra formed by  $f_0$  into  $H^P$ , hence it is obvious that  $A$  takes  $H^P$  into  $H^P$ . This concludes the proof.

**Remark.** The previous result does not apply to vector-valued functions, although the isometries of  $H^1(D)$  and  $H^\infty(D)$  do. If  $E$  is both consistently convex and uniformly smooth

$L$  in [9] demonstrated that every isometry  $A$  of  $H^\infty(D, E)$  onto  $H^\infty(D, E)$  takes the form

$$Af = \Psi(C_{Tf}), \quad f \in H^\infty(D, E)$$

where  $\Psi$  is an isometry from  $E$  onto  $E$  and  $T$  is a conformal map of  $D$  onto itself.

## 4.2 Ergodic Theory And Composition Operators

Let  $G$  be a group with the identity  $e$ , and let  $X$  be any non-empty set. Assume  $u: G \times X \rightarrow X$  is a mapping such that  $u(e, x) = x$  and  $u(st, x) = u(s, u(t, x))$  for any  $x \in X$  and  $s, t \in G$ . Then  $u$  is known as an action of  $G$  on  $X$  or a motion on  $X$  caused by  $G$ . If  $x \in X$ , the function  $u^x: G \rightarrow X$  defined as  $u^x(t) = u(t, x)$  is called a motion through the point  $x$ . The range of this function is called the orbit of  $x$ , denoted by the symbol  $\text{orb}(x)$ . If  $t \in G$ , then the function  $u_t: X \rightarrow X$  defined as  $u_t = u(t, x)$  is a bijection, with  $(u_t)^{-1} = u_{t^{-1}}$ . If  $G$  is a topological group,  $X$  is a topological space, and the mapping  $u: G \times X \rightarrow X$  is continuous, [9] the triple  $(G, X, u)$  is considered a transformation group. The transformation group  $(\mathbb{Z}, X, u)$  is known as discrete. A dynamical system is defined as  $(\mathbb{R}, X, u)$  where  $\mathbb{Z}$  represents the discrete topology of integer addition and  $\mathbb{R}$  represents the typical topology of real number addition. Substituting  $\mathbb{Z}^+$  for  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  results in semidynamical systems.

**Definition 4.2.1:** Let  $(X, Y, u)$  be a probability measure space. The operator  $A$  on  $L^1(u)$  is considered doubly stochastic if:

- (i)  $Af \geq 0$ , when  $f \geq 0$ ,
- (ii)  $\int_X Af \, du = \int_X f \, du$ ,
- (iii)  $Af = f$ , when  $f$  is constant.

If  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is a measure-preserving transformation, then  $\int_X C_T f \, du = \int_X f \, du T^{-1} = \int_X f \, du$ , indicating that  $C_T$  is doubly stochastic. In standard Borel spaces, only the composition operators are doubly stochastic. Some cases use v stochastic isometric operators. We will give the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.2.1:** Let  $(X, Y, u)$  be a standard Borel probability measure space. Let  $A$  be a doubly stochastic operator on  $L^1(u)$  that is an isometry on  $L^2(u)$ . Then there exists a measure-preserving transformation  $T: X \rightarrow X$  with  $A = C_T$ .

**Proof.** Let  $S \in Y$ . Then  $A\chi_S \geq 0$  and  $\int_X A\chi_S \, du = \int_X \chi_S \, du = u(S) \leq 1$ . Then  $0 \leq A\chi_S \leq 1$ . As  $A$  is an isometry on  $L^2(u)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_X (A\chi_S)^2 \, du &= \langle A\chi_S, A\chi_S \rangle = \langle \chi_S, \chi_S \rangle \\ &= \int_X \chi_S \, du = \int_X A\chi_S \, du. \quad \{(A\chi_S)^2 = A\chi_S\} \end{aligned}$$

finally,

$$u(S) = \int_X \chi_S \, du = \int_X C_T \chi_S \, du = uT^{-1}(S)$$

For each  $S \in Y$ , we conclude that  $T$  is measure-preserving. This concludes the proof of the theorem.

Note. If  $C_T$  is unitary on  $L^p(u)$ , the doubly stochastic operator  $A$  generates discrete measurable dynamical systems on  $X$  and on  $L^p(u)$ ,  $p \geq 1$ .

If  $T: X \rightarrow X$  is a measure-preserving transformation, the family  $(T^n: n \in \mathbb{Z}^+)$  creates a discrete, measurable semidynamical system. It turns out. The orbit of practically every point in a measurable subset  $S$  of  $X$  has a non-empty intersection with  $S$ . Poincare's classical theorem demonstrates this.

**Theorem 4.2.2.** [The Poincare Recurrence Theorem]. Let  $T$  be a measure-preserving transformation on a finite measure space  $(X, Y, u)$  and  $S = Y$ . For practically any  $s \in S$ , there is  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  such that  $T^n(s) \in S$ .

**Proof.** Suppose the theorem's conclusion is incorrect.

$$F = \{s \in S : T^n \notin S, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$$

has non-zero measure

$$F = S \cap T^{-1}(X \setminus S) \cap T^{-2}(X \setminus S) \dots \dots \dots$$

If  $x \in F$ , then  $T^n(x) \notin F$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence,  $F \cap T^{-1}(F) = \emptyset$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Because  $T$  is measure preserving and  $\mu(X) < \infty$ , we have a contradiction. With this contradiction, the proof of the theorem is complete.

Examples of Measure Preserving Transformations :

- (i) Assume  $X = \mathbb{R}$  and  $\mu$  is the Lebesgue measure. Define  $T_t : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  as  $T_t(x) = x + t$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . The family  $(T_t : t \in \mathbb{R})$  is a collection of measure preserving transformations that leads to quantifiable dynamical systems  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $L^p(\mu)$  for  $p \geq 1$ .
- (ii) Let  $X = [0, 1]$  and  $\mathcal{Y}$  be the  $\sigma$ -algebra of all Borel sets. Assume  $0 < a < 1$  and  $T_a(x)$  represents the fractional part of  $x + a$ .  $T_a : X \rightarrow X$  is a measure-preserving transformation.

**Corollary 4.2.1:** Let  $T$  be a measure-preserving transformation on a probability measure space  $(X, \mathcal{Y}, \mu)$ , and let  $f \in L^p(\mu)$ . If the sequence  $(g_n)$  converges to  $g$  in the  $L^p$ -norm, then  $g$  is a fixed point in  $C_T$ . Where

$$g_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_T^k f, \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$$

**Outline for the evidence.** Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then there exists a  $f' \in L^\infty(\mu)$  such that  $\|f - f'\| < \varepsilon/4$ . Let  $g'_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_T^k f'$ . According to the convergence theorem the sequence  $\{g'_n\}$  converges to  $\bar{f}'$  in the  $L^p$ -norm, with  $\bar{f}'(x) = \limsup_n g'_n(x)$ . Now

$$\begin{aligned} \|g_n - g_{n+m}\|_p &\leq \|g_n - g'_n\|_p + \|g'_n - g'_{n+m}\|_p + \|g'_{n+m} - g_{n+m}\|_p \\ &\leq \varepsilon/4 + \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/4 = \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

for an appropriate option of  $n$ . Since  $\{g_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence, there exists a  $g \in L^p(\mu)$  such that  $g_n \rightarrow g$  in the  $L^p$  norm.  $C_T g$  can be proven to equal  $g$ .

**Definition 4.2.1:** Let  $T$  be a measure-preserving transformation on a measure space  $(X, \mathcal{Y}, \mu)$ .  $T$  is considered ergodic if  $T^{-1}(S) = S$ , which means that either  $\mu(S) = 0$  or  $\mu(X \setminus S) = 0$ . A doubly stochastic operator  $A$  on  $L^1(\mu)$  is considered ergodic if its sole fixed points are constant functions (i.e.  $Af = f, f \in L^1(\mu)$ , implying that  $f$  is a constant function a.e.).

**Theorem 4.2.3:** Let  $T$  be a measure-preserving transformation on a probability measure space  $(X, \mathcal{Y}, \mu)$ . If the composition operator  $C_T$  is ergodic, then  $T$  is also ergodic.

**Proof.** Assume the composition operator  $C_T$  is ergodic and that  $T^{-1}(S) = S$ , where  $S \in \mathcal{Y}$ . The equation  $\chi_{T^{-1}(S)} = \chi_S \circ T$  leads to  $C_T \chi_S = \chi_S$ , indicating that  $\chi_S = c$  a.e. given a constant  $c$ . This implies that  $\mu(S) = 0$  or  $\mu(X \setminus S) = 0$ . This demonstrates that  $T$  is ergodic. Suppose  $T$  is ergodic. Assume  $C_T f = f$  for  $f \in L^1(\mu)$ . Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Let

$$X_n^k = \{x \in X : k/2^n \leq f(x) < (k+1)/2^n\}.$$

Then  $T^{-1}(X_n^k) = X_n^k$ . Hence  $\mu(X_n^k) = 0$  or  $\mu(X \setminus X_n^k) = 0$ . Since  $X = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} X_n^k \quad \forall n$ .

**Definition 4.2.1:** An ergodic transformation that preserves the measure  $T$  has a discrete spectrum if the orthonormal basis for  $L^2(\mu)$  is made up of  $C_T$  eigenfunctions.  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are said to be conjugate if there exists an  $\mathcal{A}$ -algebra automorphism  $\Phi$  on  $\mathcal{Y}/\mathcal{Y}$  such that  $\Phi h_{T_1} = \Phi h_{T_2}$ , where  $\Phi h_T$  is an  $\mathcal{A}$ -homomorphism induced by  $T$ .

### 4.3. Homomorphisms And Composition Operators

For compact Hausdorff spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $C(X)$  and  $C(Y)$  are Banach algebras of continuous complex-valued functions with supremum norm topology.  $C(X)$  and  $C(Y)$  are  $\mathcal{C}^*$ -algebras with maximal ideal spaces homeomorphic to  $X$  and  $Y$ , respectively. If  $T: Y \rightarrow X$  is a continuous map, then we know that it induces the composition operator  $C_T: C(X) \rightarrow C(Y)$ , which is an  $\mathcal{C}^*$ -homomorphism. It is discovered that every non-zero  $\mathcal{C}^*$ -homomorphism from  $C(X)$  to  $C(Y)$  is a composition operator.

**Theorem 4.4.1.** Let  $X$  be a compact Hausdorff space and  $T: X \rightarrow X$  be a continuous map. If  $\mu$  is a probability measure on Borel subsets of  $X$ , then  $T$  is a measure-preserving transformation with respect to  $\mu$ .

**Proof (outline).** Set  $P = \{\mu \in M(X): \mu \geq 0 \text{ and } \|\mu\| = 1\}$ . The Banach-Alaoglu theorem states that  $P$  is  $w^*$ -compact. It is possible to show that  $P$  is  $C_T^*$ -invariant, non-empty convex subset of  $M(X)$ . According to the Kakutani Markov fixed point theory, there exists a  $\mu \in P$  such that

$$\int_X C_T f \, d\mu = \int_X f \, d\mu = \int_X (C_T^* \mu)(f) \, d\mu$$

$$= F_u(f)$$

$$= \int_X f \, du.$$

It shows that

$$\mu(T^{-1}(S)) = \mu(S)$$

for each Borel set  $S$ . This demonstrates that  $T$  is a transformation that preserves the measure  $\mu$ . With this, the proof outline is complete.

## **CHAPTER 5**

### **Conclusion**

Finally, this thesis looked into the composition operator on functional spaces. These conclusions rely on sophisticated mathematical notions from functional analysis, specifically measure-preserving transformations, composition operators, and Hardy spaces. The document finishes with a theorem demonstration and proofs concerning measure-preserving transformations and other mathematical features. The document's conclusions are summarised below. This study has provided us with a thorough comprehension of the mathematical ideas underlying the composition operator on function spaces. The composition operator has numerous and diverse uses. The capacity to compose operators in the frequency domain has resulted in function spaces in communication systems, allowing for measure-preserving transmission and better function spaces.



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