## $\mathscr{M}$ -SUBSPACES OF $X_{\lambda}$

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, n is a fixed positive integer, p, q, s, t nonnegative integers and  $\alpha$ ,  $\lambda$  are complex numbers related by  $\lambda = -4n^2\alpha(1-\alpha)$ .

**1.1. Invariant Laplacian**  $\tilde{\Delta}$ . *B* denotes the open unit ball of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  with its boundary  $\partial B$  and Aut(*B*) the group of all bijective holomorphic maps of *B* onto itself. The invariant Laplacian  $\tilde{\Delta}$  is defined by

$$(\tilde{\Delta}f)(z) = 4(1-|z|^2)\sum_{j,k=1}^n (\delta_{jk}-z_j\bar{z}_k)\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z_j \partial \bar{z}_k}(z), \quad f \in C^2(B),$$

where  $\delta_{jk}$  is the Kronecker's symbol. It is invariant under Aut(B) in the sense that

$$\tilde{\Delta}(f\circ\varphi)=(\tilde{\Delta}f)\circ\varphi, \ \ \varphi\in\operatorname{Aut}(B).$$

**1.2.**  $\mathscr{H}_s$  and H(p,q).  $\mathscr{H}_s$  denotes the space of all homogeneous polynomials on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  of degree s that satisfy  $\Delta f = 0$  where

$$\Delta = 4 \sum_{j=1}^{n} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_j \, \partial \bar{z}_j}$$

is the ordinary Laplacian. The term "homogeneous" refers here to real scalars:  $f(tz) = t^s f(z), t > 0$ .

Being harmonic, each  $f \in \mathscr{H}_s$  is uniquely determined by its restriction on  $\partial B$ . These restrictions are so-called spherical harmonics. We shall freely identify  $\mathscr{H}_s$  with its restrictions on  $\partial B$ .

H(p,q) denotes the vector space of all harmonic homogeneous polynomials on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  that have total degree p in the variables  $z_1, \ldots, z_n$  and total degree q in the variables  $\bar{z}_1, \ldots, \bar{z}_n$ . Some of the basic properties of H(p,q)

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