Some Results about the Space $A^{-\infty}$ of Analytic Functions

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Introduction and Results

In this paper, we prove some results about the class $A^{-\infty}$ of analytic functions on the unit disc $D = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$ that satisfy $|f(z)| \le C(1-|z|)^{-n}$ for some C > 0 and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. This class was studied extensively by Korenblum in [6], where some results about the moduli of the zeros of the functions in the space $A^{-\infty}$ are given. There ([6, p. 202], see also [8, Thm. 6]), a function in $A^{-\infty}$ is constructed whose sequence of zeros $(z_n)_n$ satisfies $\sum_n (1-|z_n|) = +\infty$; so, in general, the Blaschke product cannot be defined. We shall prove that the function $f \in H(D)$, defined by $f(z) = g_3(\tau)$ where $z = e^{2\pi i \tau}$, $\Im \tau > 0$ and g_3 is the well-known Eisenstein invariant (see [1, p. 12]), belongs to $A^{-\infty}$ and f also satisfies $\sum_n (1-|a_n|) = +\infty$, where $(a_n)_n$ is its sequence of zeros in D.

It is easy to prove (see [8, p. 224]) that the function

(1)
$$f(z) = \sum_{n \ge 0} a_n z^n \text{ belongs to } A^{-\infty} \text{ if and only if } (a_n)_n \in \mathbf{s'},$$

where s' is the space of tempered sequences in which $(a_n)_n \in s'$ if there exist C and $\alpha > 0$ such that $|a_n| \le C(n+1)^{\alpha}$. So the boundary values of the functions of the space $A^{-\infty}$ are the distributions on the circle $\mathbf{T} = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| = 1\}$ with vanishing negative Fourier coefficients. Moreover, if $f(z) = \sum_{n \ge 0} a_n z^n$ and $u \in D'(\mathbf{T})$ is its boundary value, then $a_n = \langle u, e^{-in\theta} \rangle$.

In the following theorem, we give an analogous identification for the functions in the space $A^{-\infty}$ as some Fourier-Laplace type transforms of the tempered distributions with support contained in $[0, +\infty)$.

THEOREM 1. A function f belongs to the space $A^{-\infty}$ if and only if there exists a tempered distribution u_f with $\operatorname{supp}(u_f) \subset [0, +\infty)$ such that $f(z) = \langle u_f(t), e^{t(z+1)/(2z-2)} \rangle$ if |z| < 1. Moreover, if $f(z)/(1-z) = \sum_n a_n z^n$ then $a_n = \langle u_f, L_n(t) e^{-(t/2)} \rangle$, where the $L_n(t)$ are Laguerre polynomials.

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