

The Fejér-Riesz inequality for Siegel domains

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Introduction. The classical Fejér-Riesz inequality ([2]) was extended from the unit disc of the complex plane C to balls and polydiscs of C^n ([4], [9], and [10]). For unbounded domains, Hille and Tamarkin derived an analogous inequality. Let $f \in H^p(\mathbf{R}_+^2)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$, where \mathbf{R}_+^2 denotes the upper half-plane $\{z \in C \mid \text{Im } z > 0\}$. Then the following holds for every $x \in \mathbf{R}$ ([5, Theorem 4.1]):

$$(1) \quad \int_{\mathbf{R}_+} |f(x + iy)|^p dy \leq 2^{-1} \sup_{y>0} \int_{\mathbf{R}} |f(x + iy)|^p dx,$$

where \mathbf{R}_+ denotes the positive numbers. Kawata [6] and Krylov [8] showed that the main results of the Hille-Tamarkin's H^p theory are valid for all $p > 0$. The inequality (1) is also seen to hold in this case. Our purpose is to deal with this inequality in a setting of higher dimensions and a wider class of functions. We shall obtain an inequality of the same sort for functions u such that $u \geq 0$ and $\log u$ are plurisubharmonic on certain Siegel domains in $C^n \times C^m$. The principal result is Theorem 1 in Section 2. Section 3 is concerned with Hardy space results.

1. Preliminaries. Let u be a real-valued function on \mathbf{R}_+^2 . If $u \geq 0$ and $\log u$ is subharmonic we shall call u a log. subharmonic function. Such functions are called functions of class PL and then basic properties are found in [11]. We shall denote by $LH^p(\mathbf{R}_+^2)$, $0 < p < \infty$, the class of log. subharmonic functions u satisfying the condition

$$(2) \quad M(u, p; \mathbf{R}_+^2) = \sup_{y>0} \int_{\mathbf{R}} u(x + iy)^p dx < \infty.$$

Let Ω be an open cone in \mathbf{R}^n which is the interior of the convex hull of n linearly independent half-lines starting from the origin. We shall call Ω an n -polygonal cone. The tube domain with base Ω is defined by $T_\Omega = \{X + iY \in C^n \mid X \in \mathbf{R}^n, Y \in \Omega\}$. Let u be a real-valued function defined on T_Ω and $u \geq 0$. If $\log u$ is plurisubharmonic we shall call u a log.

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