

## INTEGRAL REPRESENTATIONS OF GENERALIZED HARMONIC FUNCTIONS

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**Abstract.** When generalized harmonic functions belong to the weighted Lebesgue classes, we give the asymptotic behaviors of them at infinity in an  $n$ -dimensional cone. Meanwhile, the integral representations of them are also considered, which imply the known representations of classical harmonic functions in the upper half space.

### 1. INTRODUCTION AND RESULTS

Let  $\mathbf{R}$  and  $\mathbf{R}_+$  be the set of all real numbers and the set of all positive real numbers, respectively. We denote by  $\mathbf{R}^n (n \geq 2)$  the  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space. A point in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is denoted by  $P = (X, x_n)$ ,  $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1})$ . The Euclidean distance between two points  $P$  and  $Q$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is denoted by  $|P - Q|$ . Also  $|P - O|$  with the origin  $O$  of  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is simply denoted by  $|P|$ . The boundary and the closure of a set  $\mathbf{S}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  are denoted by  $\partial\mathbf{S}$  and  $\overline{\mathbf{S}}$ , respectively.

We introduce a system of spherical coordinates  $(r, \Theta)$ ,  $\Theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_{n-1})$ , in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  which are related to cartesian coordinates  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n)$  by  $x_n = r \cos \theta_1$ .

The unit sphere and the upper half unit sphere in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  are denoted by  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  and  $\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}$ , respectively. For simplicity, a point  $(1, \Theta)$  on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  and the set  $\{\Theta; (1, \Theta) \in \Omega\}$  for a set  $\Omega$ ,  $\Omega \subset \mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ , are often identified with  $\Theta$  and  $\Omega$ , respectively. For two sets  $\Xi \subset \mathbf{R}_+$  and  $\Omega \subset \mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ , the set  $\{(r, \Theta) \in \mathbf{R}^n; r \in \Xi, (1, \Theta) \in \Omega\}$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  is simply denoted by  $\Xi \times \Omega$ . In particular, the half space  $\mathbf{R}_+ \times \mathbf{S}_+^{n-1} = \{(X, x_n) \in \mathbf{R}^n; x_n > 0\}$  will be denoted by  $\mathbf{T}_n$ .

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For  $P \in \mathbf{R}^n$  and  $r > 0$ , let  $B(P, r)$  denote the open ball with center at  $P$  and radius  $r$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .  $S_r = \partial B(O, r)$ . By  $C_n(\Omega)$ , we denote the set  $\mathbf{R}_+ \times \Omega$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  with the domain  $\Omega$  on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ . We call it a cone. Then  $T_n$  is a special cone obtained by putting  $\Omega = \mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}$ . We denote the sets  $I \times \Omega$  and  $I \times \partial\Omega$  with an interval on  $\mathbf{R}$  by  $C_n(\Omega; I)$  and  $S_n(\Omega; I)$ . By  $S_n(\Omega; r)$  we denote  $C_n(\Omega) \cap S_r$ . By  $S_n(\Omega)$  we denote  $S_n(\Omega; (0, +\infty))$  which is  $\partial C_n(\Omega) - \{O\}$ .

We denote by  $dS_r$  the  $(n-1)$ -dimensional volume elements induced by the Euclidean metric on  $S_r$  and by  $dw$  the elements of the Euclidean volume in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

Let  $\mathcal{A}_a$  denote the class of nonnegative radial potentials  $a(P)$ , i.e.  $0 \leq a(P) = a(r)$ ,  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$ , such that  $a \in L_{loc}^b(C_n(\Omega))$  with some  $b > n/2$  if  $n \geq 4$  and with  $b = 2$  if  $n = 2$  or  $n = 3$ .

This article is devoted to the stationary Schrödinger equation

$$Sch_a u(P) = -\Delta u(P) + a(P)u(P) = 0 \quad \text{for } P \in C_n(\Omega),$$

where  $\Delta$  is the Laplace operator and  $a \in \mathcal{A}_a$ . These solutions called  $a$ -harmonic functions or generalized harmonic functions associated with the operator  $Sch_a$ . Note that they are classical harmonic functions in the classical case  $a = 0$ . Under these assumptions the operator  $Sch_a$  can be extended in the usual way from the space  $C_0^\infty(C_n(\Omega))$  to an essentially self-adjoint operator on  $L^2(C_n(\Omega))$  (see [10, 11, 15]). We will denote it  $Sch_a$  as well. This last one has a Green function  $G(\Omega, a)(P, Q)$ . Here  $G(\Omega, a)(P, Q)$  is positive on  $C_n(\Omega)$  and its inner normal derivative  $\partial G(\Omega, a)(P, Q)/\partial n_Q \geq 0$ . We denote this derivative by  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a)(P, Q)$ , which is called the Poisson  $a$ -kernel with respect to  $C_n(\Omega)$ , where  $\partial/\partial n_Q$  denotes the differentiation at  $Q$  along the inward normal into  $C_n(\Omega)$ . We remark that  $G(\Omega, 0)(P, Q)$  and  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, 0)(P, Q)$  are the Green function and Poisson kernel of the Laplacian in  $C_n(\Omega)$  respectively.

Let  $\Delta^*$  be the Laplace-Beltrami operator (spherical part of the Laplace) on  $\Omega \subset \mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  and  $\lambda_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \leq \lambda_3 \leq \dots$ ) be the eigenvalues of the eigenvalue problem for  $\Delta^*$  on  $\Omega$  (see, e.g., [16, p. 41])

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta^* \varphi(\Theta) + \lambda \varphi(\Theta) &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega, \\ \varphi(\Theta) &= 0 \quad \text{on } \partial\Omega. \end{aligned}$$

Corresponding eigenfunctions are denoted by  $\varphi_{jv}$  ( $1 \leq v \leq v_j$ ), where  $v_j$  is the multiplicity of  $\lambda_j$ . We set  $\lambda_0 = 0$ , norm the eigenfunctions in  $L^2(\Omega)$  and  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_{11} > 0$ . Then there exist two positive constants  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  such that

$$(1.1) \quad d_1 \delta(P) \leq \varphi_1(\Theta) \leq d_2 \delta(P)$$

for  $P = (1, \Theta) \in \Omega$  (see Courant and Hilbert [3]), where  $\delta(P) = \inf_{Q \in \partial C_n(\Omega)} |P - Q|$ .

In order to ensure the existences of  $\lambda_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ), we put a rather strong assumption on  $\Omega$ : if  $n \geq 3$ , then  $\Omega$  is a  $C^{2,\alpha}$ -domain ( $0 < \alpha < 1$ ) on  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$  surrounded

by a finite number of mutually disjoint closed hypersurfaces. Then  $\varphi_{jv} \in C^2(\overline{\Omega})$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 1 \leq v \leq v_j$ ) and  $\partial\varphi_1/\partial n > 0$  on  $\partial\Omega$  (here and below,  $\partial/\partial n$  denotes differentiation along the interior normal). Hence well-known estimates (see, e.g., [14, p. 14]) imply the following inequality:

$$(1.2) \quad \sum_{v=1}^{v_j} \varphi_{jv}(\Theta) \frac{\partial\varphi_{jv}(\Phi)}{\partial n_\Phi} \leq M(n)j^{2n-1},$$

where the symbol  $M(n)$  denotes a constant depending only on  $n$ .

Let  $V_j(r)$  and  $W_j(r)$  stand, respectively, for the increasing and non-increasing, as  $r \rightarrow +\infty$ , solutions of the equation

$$(1.3) \quad -Q''(r) - \frac{n-1}{r}Q'(r) + \left(\frac{\lambda_j}{r^2} + a(r)\right)Q(r) = 0, \quad 0 < r < \infty,$$

normalized under the condition  $V_j(1) = W_j(1) = 1$ .

We shall also consider the class  $\mathcal{B}_a$ , consisting of the potentials  $a \in \mathcal{A}_a$  such that there exists a finite limit  $\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 a(r) = k \in [0, \infty)$ , moreover,  $r^{-1}|r^2 a(r) - k| \in L(1, \infty)$ . If  $a \in \mathcal{B}_a$ , then generalized harmonic functions are continuous (see [18]).

In the rest of paper, we assume that  $a \in \mathcal{B}_a$  and we shall suppress this assumption for simplicity. Further, we use the standard notations  $u^+ = \max(u, 0)$ ,  $u^- = -\min(u, 0)$ ,  $[d]$  is the integer part of  $d$  and  $d = [d] + \{d\}$ , where  $d$  is a positive real number.

Denote

$$l_{j,k}^\pm = \frac{2-n \pm \sqrt{(n-2)^2 + 4(k+\lambda_j)}}{2} \quad (j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

It is known (see [7]) that in the case under consideration the solutions to equation (1.3) have the asymptotics

$$(1.4) \quad V_j(r) \sim d_3 r^{l_{j,k}^+}, \quad W_j(r) \sim d_4 r^{l_{j,k}^-}, \quad \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty,$$

where  $d_3$  and  $d_4$  are some positive constants.

**Remark 1.**  $l_{j,0}^+ = j$  ( $j = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) in the case  $\Omega = \mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}$ .

It is known that the following expansion for the Green function  $G(\Omega, a)(P, Q)$  (see [5, Ch. 11], [9], [10]) holds:

$$(1.5) \quad G(\Omega, a)(P, Q) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\chi'(1)} V_j(\min(r, t)) W_j(\max(r, t)) \left( \sum_{v=1}^{v_j} \varphi_{jv}(\Theta) \varphi_{jv}(\Phi) \right),$$

where  $P = (r, \Theta)$ ,  $Q = (t, \Phi)$ ,  $r \neq t$  and  $\chi'(s) = w(W_1(r), V_1(r))|_{r=s}$  is their Wronskian. The series converges uniformly if either  $r \leq st$  or  $t \leq sr$  ( $0 < s < 1$ ). In

the case  $a = 0$ , this expansion coincides with the well-known result by Lelong-Ferrand (see [12]). The expansion (1.5) can also be rewritten in terms of the Gegenbauer polynomials.

For a nonnegative integer  $m$  and two points  $P = (r, \Theta), Q = (t, \Phi) \in C_n(\Omega)$ , we put

$$K(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 < t < 1, \\ \tilde{K}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q) & \text{if } 1 \leq t < \infty, \end{cases}$$

where

$$\tilde{K}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q) = \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{\chi'(1)} V_j(r) W_j(t) \left( \sum_{v=1}^{v_j} \varphi_{jv}(\Theta) \varphi_{jv}(\Phi) \right).$$

To obtain Poisson  $a$ -integral representations of generalized harmonic functions in a cone, we use the following modified kernel function defined by

$$G(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q) = G(\Omega, a)(P, Q) - K(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)$$

for two points  $P = (r, \Theta), Q = (t, \Phi) \in C_n(\Omega)$ .

Put

$$U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) = \int_{S_n(\Omega)} \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q) u(Q) d\sigma_Q,$$

where

$$\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q) = \frac{\partial G(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)}{\partial n_Q}, \quad \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, 0)(P, Q) = \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a)(P, Q),$$

$u(Q)$  is a continuous function on  $\partial C_n(\Omega)$  and  $d\sigma_Q$  is the surface area element on  $S_n(\Omega)$ .

**Remark 2.** The kernel function  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(S_+^{n-1}, 0, m)(P, Q)$  coincides with ones in Finkelstein-Scheinberg [6], Kheyfits [9], Siegel-Talvila [17] and Deng [4] (see [10]).

If  $\gamma$  is a real number and  $\gamma \geq 0$  (resp.  $\gamma < 0$ ), we assume in addition that  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} &> (-\iota_{1,k}^+ - n + 2)p + n - 1, \\ (\text{resp. } -\iota_{[-\gamma],k}^+ - \{-\gamma\}) &> (-\iota_{1,k}^+ - n + 2)p + n - 1, \end{aligned}$$

in case  $p > 1$

$$\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p} < \iota_{m+1,k}^+ < \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p} + 1;$$

$$\left( \text{resp. } \frac{-\iota_{[-\gamma],k}^+ - \{-\gamma\} - n + 1}{p} < \iota_{m+1,k}^+ < \frac{-\iota_{[-\gamma],k}^+ - \{-\gamma\} - n + 1}{p} + 1; \right)$$

and in case  $p = 1$

$$\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1 \leq \iota_{m+1,k}^+ < \iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 2.$$

$$\left( \text{resp. } -\iota_{[-\gamma],k}^+ - \{-\gamma\} - n + 1 \leq \iota_{m+1,k}^+ < -\iota_{[-\gamma],k}^+ - \{-\gamma\} - n + 2. \right)$$

If these conditions all hold, we write  $\gamma \in \mathcal{C}(k, p, m, n)$  (resp.  $\gamma \in \mathcal{D}(k, p, m, n)$ ).

Let  $\gamma \in \mathcal{C}(k, p, m, n)$  (resp.  $\gamma \in \mathcal{D}(k, p, m, n)$ ) and  $u$  be a continuous function on  $\partial C_n(\Omega)$  satisfying

$$(1.6) \quad \int_{S_n(\Omega)} \frac{|u(t, \Phi)|^p}{1 + t^{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}} d\sigma_Q < \infty.$$

$$\left( \text{resp. } \int_{S_n(\Omega)} |u(t, \Phi)|^p (1 + t^{\iota_{[-\gamma],k}^+ + \{-\gamma\}}) d\sigma_Q < \infty. \right)$$

Siegel-Talvila (cf. [17, Corollary 2.1]) proved the following result.

**Theorem A.** *If  $u$  is a continuous function on  $\partial T_n$  satisfying*

$$\int_{\partial T_n} \frac{|u(t, \Phi)|}{1 + t^{n+m}} dQ < \infty,$$

*then the function  $U(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 0, m; u)(P)$  satisfies*

$$U(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 0, m; u) \in C^2(T_n) \cap C^0(\overline{T_n}),$$

$$\Delta U(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 0, m; u) = 0 \text{ in } T_n,$$

$$U(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 0, m; u) = u \text{ on } \partial T_n,$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty, P=(r, \Theta) \in T_n} U(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 0, m; u)(P) = o(r^{m+1} \cos^{1-n} \theta_1).$$

First of all we start with the following result.

**Theorem 1.** *If  $\gamma \in \mathcal{C}(k, p, m, n)$  (resp.  $\gamma \in \mathcal{D}(k, p, m, n)$ ) and  $u$  is a continuous function on  $\partial C_n(\Omega)$  satisfying (1.6), then the function  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)$  satisfies*

$$U(\Omega, a, m; u) \in C^2(C_n(\Omega)) \cap C^0(\overline{C_n(\Omega)}),$$

$$Sch_a U(\Omega, a, m; u) = 0 \text{ in } C_n(\Omega),$$

$$U(\Omega, a, m; u) = u \text{ on } \partial C_n(\Omega)$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty, P=(r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)} r^{\frac{-\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ - \{\gamma\} + n - 1}{p}} \varphi_1^{n-1}(\Theta) U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) = 0.$$

$$\left( \text{resp. } \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty, P=(r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)} r^{\frac{\iota_{[-\gamma],k}^+ + \{-\gamma\} + n - 1}{p}} \varphi_1^{n-1}(\Theta) U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) = 0. \right)$$

**Remark 3.** Mizuta-Shimomura (see [13, Theorem 1 with  $\lambda = n$ ]) treated the case  $\Omega = \mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}$  and  $a = 0$ .

If we put  $p = 1$ ,  $\zeta = n$  and  $\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} = \iota_{m+1,k}^+ + n - 1$  in Theorem 1, by (1.4) we obtain

**Corollary 2.** *If  $u$  is a continuous function on  $\partial C_n(\Omega)$  satisfying*

$$(1.7) \quad \int_{S_n(\Omega)} \frac{|u(t, \Phi)|}{1 + V_{m+1}(t)t^{n-1}} d\sigma_Q < \infty,$$

then the function  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)$  is a generalized harmonic function of  $P \in \partial C_n(\Omega)$  and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty, P=(r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)} r^{-\iota_{m+1,k}^+} \varphi_1^{n-1}(\Theta) U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) = 0.$$

By the boundedness of  $\varphi_1(\Theta)$ , we immediately have

**Corollary 3.** Under the assumptions of Corollary 2, we have

$$(1.8) \quad \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty, P=(r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)} r^{-\iota_{m+1,k}^+} \int_{\Omega} |U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)| \varphi_1(\Theta) dS_1 = 0.$$

For real numbers  $\beta \geq 1$ , we denote  $\mathcal{C}(\Omega, \beta, a)$  the class of all measurable functions  $f(t, \Phi)$  ( $Q = (t, \Phi) = (Y, y_n) \in C_n(\Omega)$ ) satisfying the following inequality

$$(1.9) \quad \int_{C_n(\Omega)} \frac{|f(t, \Phi)| \varphi_1}{1 + V_{[\beta]}(t)t^{n+\{\beta\}}} dw < \infty$$

and the class  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega, \beta, a)$ , consists of all measurable functions  $g(t, \Phi)$  ( $Q = (t, \Phi) = (Y, y_n) \in S_n(\Omega)$ ) satisfying

$$(1.10) \quad \int_{S_n(\Omega)} \frac{|g(t, \Phi)| V_1(t) W_1(t)}{1 + \chi'(t) V_{[\beta]}(t) t^{n+\{\beta\}-1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q < \infty.$$

We will also consider the class of all continuous functions  $u(t, \Phi)$  ( $(t, \Phi) \in \overline{C_n(\Omega)}$ ) generalized harmonic in  $C_n(\Omega)$  with  $u^+(t, \Phi) \in \mathcal{C}(\Omega, \beta, a)$  ( $(t, \Phi) \in C_n(\Omega)$ ) and  $u^+(t, \Phi) \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega, \beta, a)$  ( $(t, \Phi) \in S_n(\Omega)$ ) is denoted by  $\mathcal{E}(\Omega, \beta, a)$ .

**Remark 4.** Notice that  $\chi'(t)t = \tau_{1,k}V_1(t)W_1(t)$ . If  $a = 0$ , (1.9) and (1.10) are equivalent to

$$(1.11) \quad \int_{C_n(\Omega)} \frac{|f(t, \Phi)|\varphi_1}{1 + t^{n+\iota_{[\beta],0}^+ + \{\beta\}}} dw < \infty$$

and

$$(1.12) \quad \int_{S_n(\Omega)} \frac{|g(t, \Phi)|}{1 + t^{n+\iota_{[\beta],0}^+ + \{\beta\} - 2}} \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q < \infty$$

respectively from (1.4). We suppose in addition that  $\Omega = \mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}$  and  $\alpha = \beta - 1$  in (1.11)-(1.12), by Remark 1 we have

$$\int_{T_n} \frac{y_n |f(Y, y_n)|}{1 + t^{n+\alpha+2}} dQ < \infty \text{ and } \int_{\partial T_n} \frac{|g(Y, 0)|}{1 + t^{n+\alpha}} dY < \infty,$$

which yield that  $\mathcal{E}(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, \alpha + 1, 0)$  is equivalent to  $(CH)_\alpha$  in the notation of [4].

Let us recall the classical case  $a = 0$ . If  $u(P) \leq 0$  is classical harmonic in  $T_n$ , continuous on  $\overline{T_n}$  and  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 1, 0)$ , then there exists a constant  $d_5 \leq 0$  such that (see [8, 19])

$$(1.13) \quad u(P) = d_5 x_n + \int_{\partial T_n} \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 0)(P, Q)u(Q)dQ,$$

where  $P = (X, x_n) \in T_n$ ,  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 0)(P, Q) = 2w_n^{-1}x_n|P - Q|^{-n}$  is the classical harmonic Poisson kernel for  $T_n$  and  $w_n$  is the area of the unit sphere in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

Deng (see [4]) has constructed a similar representation to (1.13) for  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, \beta, 0)$ , which is the integral with a modified classical Poisson kernel derived by subtracting of some special harmonic polynomials from  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\mathbf{S}_+^{n-1}, 0)(P, Q)$ . We will construct an integral representation of a generalized harmonic function as a modified Poisson  $a$ -integral corresponding to the operator  $Sch_a$  in a cone.

Next, we state our main results as follows.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega, \beta, a)$ , then  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega, \beta, a)$ .*

**Theorem 3.** *If  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega, \beta, a)$ ,  $m$  is an integer such that  $V_m(t) < V_{[\beta]}(t) + t^{\{\beta\}} \leq V_{m+1}(t)$  ( $t \geq 1$ ), then the following properties hold:*

(I) *If  $\beta = 1$ , then the integral*

$$\int_{S_n(\Omega)} \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, 0)(P, Q)u(Q)d\sigma_Q,$$

*is absolutely convergent, it represents a generalized harmonic function  $U(\Omega, a, 0; u)(P)$  on  $C_n(\Omega)$  and can be continuously extended to  $\overline{C_n(\Omega)}$  such that  $U(\Omega, a, 0; u)(P) = u(P)$  for  $P = (r, \Theta) \in S_n(\Omega)$  and there exists a constant  $d_6$  such that  $u(P) = d_6 V_1(r)\varphi_1(\Theta) + U(\Omega, a, 0; u)(P)$  for  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$ .*

(II) If  $\beta > 1$ , then

(i) The integral

$$\int_{S_n(\Omega)} \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)u(Q)d\sigma_Q,$$

is absolutely convergent, it represents a generalized harmonic function  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)$  on  $C_n(\Omega)$  and can be continuously extended to  $\overline{C_n(\Omega)}$  such that  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) = u(P)$  for  $P = (r, \Theta) \in S_n(\Omega)$ .

(ii) There exists a generalized harmonic polynomial

$$h(P) = \sum_{j=0}^m \left( \sum_{v=1}^{v_j} d_{jv} \varphi_{jv}(\Theta) \right) V_j(r)$$

vanishing continuously on  $\partial C_n(\Omega)$  such that  $u(P) = U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) + h(P)$  for  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$ , where  $d_{jv}$  are constants.

The following results generalize Deng’s result (see [4]) to the conical case.

**Corollary 4.** If  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega, \beta, 0)$  (see Remark 4 for  $\mathcal{E}(\Omega, \beta, 0)$ ), then  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega, \beta, 0)$ .

**Corollary 5.** If  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega, \beta, 0)$ ,  $m$  is an integer such that  $\iota_{m,0}^+ < \iota_{[\beta],0}^+ + \{\beta\} \leq \iota_{m+1,0}^+$ , then the following properties hold:

(I) If  $\beta = 1$ , then the integral

$$\int_{S_n(\Omega)} \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, 0, 0)(P, Q)u(Q)d\sigma_Q,$$

is absolutely convergent, it represents a harmonic function  $U(\Omega, 0, 0; u)(P)$  on  $C_n(\Omega)$  and can be continuously extended to  $\overline{C_n(\Omega)}$  such that  $U(\Omega, 0, 0; u)(P) = u(P)$  for  $P = (r, \Theta) \in S_n(\Omega)$  and there exists a constant  $d_7$  such that  $U(P) = d_7 r^{\iota_{1,0}^+} \varphi_1(\Theta) + U(\Omega, 0, 0; u)(P)$  for  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$ .

(II) If  $\beta > 1$ , then

(i) The integral

$$\int_{S_n(\Omega)} \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, 0, m)(P, Q)u(Q)d\sigma_Q,$$

is absolutely convergent, it represents a harmonic function  $U(\Omega, 0, m; u)(P)$  on  $C_n(\Omega)$  and can be continuously extended to  $\overline{C_n(\Omega)}$  such that  $U(\Omega, 0, m; u)(P) = u(P)$  for  $P = (r, \Theta) \in S_n(\Omega)$ .

(ii) There exists a harmonic polynomial

$$h(P) = \sum_{j=0}^m \left( \sum_{v=1}^{v_j} d'_{jv} \varphi_{jv}(\Theta) \right) r^{\iota_{j,0}^+}$$

vanishing continuously on  $\partial C_n(\Omega)$  such that  $u(P) = U(\Omega, 0, m; u)(P) + h(P)$  for  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$ , where  $d'_{jv}$  are constants.

## 2. LEMMAS

Throughout this paper, let  $M$  denote various constants independent of the variables in questions, which may be different from line to line.

**Lemma 1.**

- (i)  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a)(P, Q) \leq M r^{\bar{t}_{1,k}} t^{\bar{t}_{1,k}^{-1}} \varphi_1(\Theta)$   
(ii) (resp.  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a)(P, Q) \leq M r^{\bar{t}_{1,k}^+} t^{\bar{t}_{1,k}^+} \varphi_1(\Theta)$ )  
for any  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$  and any  $Q = (t, \Phi) \in S_n(\Omega)$  satisfying  $0 < \frac{t}{r} \leq \frac{4}{5}$   
(resp.  $0 < \frac{r}{t} \leq \frac{4}{5}$ );  
(iii)  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, 0)(P, Q) \leq M \frac{\varphi_1(\Theta)}{t^{n-1}} + M \frac{r\varphi_1(\Theta)}{|P-Q|^n}$   
for any  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$  and any  $Q = (t, \Phi) \in S_n(\Omega; (\frac{4}{5}r, \frac{5}{4}r))$ .

*Proof.* (i) and (ii) are obtained by A. Kheyfits (see [5, Ch. 11]). (iii) follows from V. S. Azarin (see [2, Lemma 4 and Remark]).

**Lemma 2.** (see [10]). For a non-negative integer  $m$ , we have

$$(2.1) \quad |\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)| \leq M(n, m, s) V_{m+1}(r) \frac{W_{m+1}(t)}{t} \varphi_1(\Theta) \frac{\partial \varphi_1(\Phi)}{\partial n_\Phi}$$

for any  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$  and  $Q = (t, \Phi) \in S_n(\Omega)$  satisfying  $r \leq st$  ( $0 < s < 1$ ), where  $M(n, m, s)$  is a constant dependent of  $n$ ,  $m$  and  $s$ .

The following Lemma plays an important role in our discussions, which is due to B. Ya. Levin and A. Kheyfits (see [5, p. 356]).

**Lemma 3.** If  $R > r > 0$  and  $u(t, \Phi)$  is a generalized harmonic function on a domain containing  $C_n(\Omega; (r, R))$ , then

$$(2.2) \quad \int_{S_n(\Omega; R)} \frac{\chi'(R)}{V_1(R)} u(R, \Phi) \varphi_1(\Phi) dS_R + \int_{S_n(\Omega; (r, R))} u(t, \Phi) \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} \Psi(t) d\sigma_Q + d_6(r) + d_7(r) \frac{W_1(R)}{V_1(R)} = 0,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(t) &= W_1(t) - \frac{W_1(R)}{V_1(R)} V_1(t), \\ d_8(r) &= \int_{S_n(\Omega; r)} u(r, \Phi) \varphi_1(\Phi) W_1'(r) - W_1(r) \varphi_1(\Phi) \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} dS_r, \\ d_9(r) &= \int_{S_n(\Omega; r)} V_1(r) \varphi_1(\Phi) \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} - u(r, \Phi) \varphi_1(\Phi) V_1'(r) dS_r. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 4.** (see [11, Theorem 1]). *If  $m$  is an nonnegative integer and  $u(r, \Theta)$  is a generalized harmonic function on  $C_n(\Omega)$  satisfying*

$$(2.3) \quad \int_{\Omega} u^+(r, \Theta) dS_1 = O(r^{\iota_{m,k}^+}), \text{ as } r \rightarrow \infty,$$

then

$$u(r, \Theta) = \sum_{j=0}^m \left( \sum_{v=1}^{v_j} d_{jv} \varphi_{jv}(\Theta) \right) V_j(r),$$

where  $d_{jv}$  are constants.

**Corollary 5.** *Obviously, the conclusion of Lemma 4 holds true if (2.3) is replaced by*

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty, (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)} r^{-\iota_{m+1,k}^+} \int_{\Omega} u^+(r, \Theta) \varphi_1(\Theta) dS_1 = 0.$$

### 3. PROOF OF THEOREM 1

We only prove the case  $p > 1$  and  $\gamma \geq 0$ , the remaining cases can be proved similarly.

For any fixed  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$ , take a number satisfying  $R > \max(1, \frac{r}{s})$  ( $0 < s < \frac{4}{5}$ ). If  $\iota_{m+1,k}^+ > \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}$  and  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , then  $(-\iota_{m+1,k}^+ - n + 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q + n - 1 < 0$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{S_n(\Omega; (R, \infty))} |\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)| |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q \\ & \leq V_{m+1}(r) \varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{S_n(\Omega; (R, \infty))} \frac{|u(Q)|}{V_{m+1}(t) t^{n-1}} d\sigma_Q \\ & \leq M r^{\iota_{m+1,k}^+} \varphi_1(\Theta) \left( \int_{S_n(\Omega; (R, \infty))} \frac{|u(Q)|^p}{t^{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ & \quad \times \left( \int_{S_n(\Omega; (\frac{r}{s}, \infty))} t^{(-\iota_{m+1,k}^+ - n + 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq M r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta) \\ & < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

from (1.4), (1.6), Lemma 2 and Hölder’s inequality.

Then  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)$  is finite for any  $P \in C_n(\Omega)$ . Since  $\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)$  is a generalized harmonic function of  $P \in C_n(\Omega)$  for any  $Q \in S_n(\Omega)$ ,  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)$  is also a generalized harmonic function of  $P \in C_n(\Omega)$ .

Now we study the boundary behavior of  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)$ . Let  $Q' = (t', \Phi') \in \partial C_n(\Omega)$  be any fixed point and  $l$  be any positive number satisfying  $l > \max(t' + 1, \frac{4}{5}R)$ .

Set  $\chi_{S(l)}$  is the characteristic function of  $S(l) = \{Q = (t, \Phi) \in \partial C_n(\Omega), t \leq l\}$  and write

$$U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) = U'(P) - U''(P) + U'''(P),$$

where

$$U'(P) = \int_{S_n(\Omega; (0, \frac{5}{4}l])} \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a)(P, Q)u(Q)d\sigma_Q,$$

$$U''(P) = \int_{S_n(\Omega; (1, \frac{5}{4}l])} \frac{\partial K(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)}{\partial n_Q} u(Q)d\sigma_Q$$

and

$$U'''(P) = \int_{S_n(\Omega; (\frac{5}{4}l, \infty))} \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)u(Q)d\sigma_Q.$$

Notice that  $U'(P)$  is the Poisson  $a$ -integral of  $u(Q)\chi_{S(\frac{5}{4}l)}$ , we have  $\lim_{P \rightarrow Q', P \in C_n(\Omega)} U'(P) = u(Q')$ . Since  $\lim_{\Theta \rightarrow \Phi'} \varphi_{jv}(\Theta) = 0$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3 \dots; 1 \leq v \leq v_j$ ) as  $P = (r, \Theta) \rightarrow Q' = (t', \Phi') \in S_n(\Omega)$ , we have  $\lim_{P \rightarrow Q', P \in C_n(\Omega)} U''(P) = 0$  from the defini-

tion of the kernel function  $K(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)$ .  $U'''(P) = O(r^{\frac{t'_{[\gamma],k} + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta))$  and therefore tends to zero.

So the function  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)$  can be continuously extended to  $\overline{C_n(\Omega)}$  such that

$$\lim_{P \rightarrow Q', P \in C_n(\Omega)} U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) = u(Q')$$

for any  $Q' = (t', \Phi') \in \partial C_n(\Omega)$  from the arbitrariness of  $l$ .

For any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $R_\epsilon > 1$  such that

$$(3.1) \quad \int_{S_n(\Omega; (R_\epsilon, \infty))} \frac{|u(Q)|^p}{1 + t'^{t'_{[\gamma],k} + \{\gamma\}}} d\sigma_Q < \epsilon.$$

The relation  $G(\Omega, a)(P, Q) \leq G(\Omega, 0)(P, Q)$  implies this inequality (see [1])

$$(3.2) \quad \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a)(P, Q) \leq \mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, 0)(P, Q).$$

For  $0 < s < \frac{4}{5}$  and any fixed point  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$  satisfying  $r > \frac{5}{4}R_\epsilon$ , let  $I_1 = S_n(\Omega; (0, 1))$ ,  $I_2 = S_n(\Omega; [1, R_\epsilon])$ ,  $I_3 = S_n(\Omega; (R_\epsilon, \frac{4}{5}r])$ ,  $I_4 = S_n(\Omega; (\frac{4}{5}r, \frac{5}{4}r))$ ,  $I_5 = S_n(\Omega; [\frac{5}{4}r, \frac{r}{s}))$ ,  $I_6 = S_n(\Omega; [1, \frac{r}{s}))$  and  $I_7 = S_n(\Omega; [\frac{r}{s}, \infty))$ , we write

$$U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) \leq \sum_{i=1}^7 U_{\Omega, a, i}(P),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{\Omega,a,i}(P) &= \int_{I_i} |\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a)(P, Q)| |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), \\
 U_{\Omega,a,6}(P) &= \int_{I_6} |\mathbb{P}\mathbb{I}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)| |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q, \\
 U_{\Omega,a,7}(P) &= \int_{I_7} \left| \frac{\partial \tilde{K}(\Omega, a, m)(P, Q)}{\partial n_Q} \right| |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q.
 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} > (-\iota_{1,k}^+ - n + 2)p + n - 1$ , then  $(\iota_{1,k}^+ - 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q + n - 1 > 0$ . By (1.6), (3.1), Lemma 1 (i) and Hölder's inequality, we have the following growth estimates

$$\begin{aligned}
 &U_{\Omega,a,2}(P) \\
 &\leq Mr^{\iota_{1,k}^-} \varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_2} t^{\iota_{1,k}^+ - 1} |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q \\
 (3.3) \quad &\leq Mr^{\iota_{1,k}^-} \varphi_1(\Theta) \left( \int_{I_2} \frac{|u(Q)|^p}{t^{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{I_2} t^{(\iota_{1,k}^+ - 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\leq Mr^{\iota_{1,k}^-} R_\epsilon^{\iota_{1,k}^+ + n - 2 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.4) \quad U_{\Omega,a,1}(P) \leq Mr^{\iota_{1,k}^-} \varphi_1(\Theta).$$

$$(3.5) \quad U_{\Omega,a,3}(P) \leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta).$$

If  $\iota_{m,k}^+ > \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}$ , then  $(\iota_{1,k}^- - 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q + n - 1 < 0$ . We obtain by (3.1), Lemma 1 (ii) and Hölder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
 &U_{\Omega,a,5}(P) \\
 &\leq Mr^{\iota_{1,k}^+} \varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{S_n(\Omega; [\frac{5}{4}r, \infty))} t^{\iota_{1,k}^- - 1} |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q \\
 (3.6) \quad &\leq Mr^{\iota_{1,k}^+} \varphi_1(\Theta) \left( \int_{S_n(\Omega; [\frac{5}{4}r, \infty))} \frac{|u(Q)|^p}{t^{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\
 &\quad \left( \int_{S_n(\Omega; [\frac{5}{4}r, \infty))} t^{(\iota_{1,k}^- - 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta).
 \end{aligned}$$

By (3.2) and Lemma 1 (iii), we consider the inequality

$$U_{\Omega,a,4}(P) \leq U_{\Omega,0,4}(P) \leq U'_{\Omega,0,4}(P) + U''_{\Omega,0,4}(P),$$

where

$$U'_{\Omega,0,4}(P) = M\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_4} t^{1-n} |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q,$$

$$U''_{\Omega,0,4}(P) = Mr\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_4} \frac{|u(Q)|}{|P-Q|^n} d\sigma_Q.$$

We first have

$$\begin{aligned} & U'_{\Omega,0,4}(P) \\ (3.7) \quad &= M\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_4} t^{\iota_{1,k}^+ + \iota_{1,k}^- - 1} |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q \\ &\leq Mr^{\iota_{1,k}^+} \varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{S_n(\Omega; (\frac{4}{5}r, \infty))} t^{\iota_{1,k}^- - 1} |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q \\ &\leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta), \end{aligned}$$

which is similar to the estimate of  $U_{\Omega,a,5}(P)$ .

Next, we shall estimate  $U''_{\Omega,0,4}(P)$ .

Take a sufficiently small positive number  $d_{10}$  such that  $I_4 \subset B(P, \frac{1}{2}r)$  for any  $P = (r, \Theta) \in \Pi(d_{10})$ , where

$$\Pi(d_{10}) = \{P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega); \inf_{z \in \partial\Omega} |(1, \Theta) - (1, z)| < d_{10}, 0 < r < \infty\}.$$

and divide  $C_n(\Omega)$  into two sets  $\Pi(d_{10})$  and  $C_n(\Omega) - \Pi(d_{10})$ .

If  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega) - \Pi(d_{10})$ , then there exists a positive  $d'_{10}$  such that  $|P-Q| \geq d'_{10}r$  for any  $Q \in S_n(\Omega)$ , and hence

$$\begin{aligned} (3.8) \quad & U''_{\Omega,0,4}(P) \leq M\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_4} t^{1-n} |u(Q)| d\sigma_Q \\ &\leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta), \end{aligned}$$

which is similar to the estimate of  $U'_{\Omega,0,4}(P)$ .

We shall consider the case  $P = (r, \Theta) \in \Pi(d_{10})$ . Now put

$$H_i(P) = \{Q \in I_4; 2^{i-1}\delta(P) \leq |P-Q| < 2^i\delta(P)\}.$$

Since  $S_n(\Omega) \cap \{Q \in \mathbf{R}^n : |P-Q| < \delta(P)\} = \emptyset$ , we have

$$U''_{\Omega,0,4}(P) = M \sum_{i=1}^{i(P)} \int_{H_i(P)} r\varphi_1(\Theta) \frac{|u(Q)|}{|P-Q|^n} d\sigma_Q,$$

where  $i(P)$  is a positive integer satisfying  $2^{i(P)-1}\delta(P) \leq \frac{r}{2} < 2^{i(P)}\delta(P)$ .

From (1.1) we see that  $r\varphi_1(\Theta) \leq M\delta(P)$  ( $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)$ ). Similar to the estimate of  $U'_{\Omega,0,4}(P)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{H_i(P)} r\varphi_1(\Theta) \frac{|u(Q)|}{|P-Q|^n} d\sigma_Q \\ & \leq \int_{H_i(P)} r\varphi_1(\Theta) \frac{|u(Q)|}{(2^{i-1}\delta(P))^n} d\sigma_Q \\ & \leq M2^{(1-i)n}\varphi_1^{1-n}(\Theta) \int_{H_i(P)} t^{1-n}|u(Q)| d\sigma_Q \\ & \leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{l_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1^{1-n}(\Theta) \end{aligned}$$

for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, i(P)$ .

So

$$(3.9) \quad U''_{\Omega,0,4}(P) \leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{l_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1^{1-n}(\Theta).$$

We only consider  $U_{\Omega,a,6}(P)$  in the case  $m \geq 1$ , since  $U_{\Omega,a,6}(P) \equiv 0$  for  $m = 0$ . By the definition of  $\tilde{K}(\Omega, a, m)$ , (1.2) and Lemma 2, we see

$$U_{\Omega,a,6}(P) \leq \frac{M}{\chi'(1)} \sum_{j=0}^m j^{2n-1} q_j(r),$$

where

$$q_j(r) = V_j(r)\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_6} \frac{W_j(t)|u(Q)|}{t} d\sigma_Q.$$

To estimate  $q_j(r)$ , we write

$$q_j(r) \leq q'_j(r) + q''_j(r),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} q'_j(r) &= V_j(r)\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_2} \frac{W_j(t)|u(Q)|}{t} d\sigma_Q, \\ q''_j(r) &= V_j(r)\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{S_n(\Omega; (R_\epsilon, \frac{r}{s}))} \frac{W_j(t)|u(Q)|}{t} d\sigma_Q. \end{aligned}$$

If  $l_{m+1,k}^+ < \frac{l_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p} + 1$ , then  $(-l_{m+1,k}^+ - n + 2 + \frac{l_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q + n - 1 > 0$ . Notice that

$$V_j(r) \frac{V_{m+1}(t)}{V_j(t)t} \leq M \frac{V_{m+1}(r)}{r} \leq M r^{l_{m+1,k}^+ - 1} \quad (t \geq 1, R_\epsilon < \frac{r}{s}).$$

Thus, by (1.4), (1.6) and Hölder's inequality we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} q'_j(r) &= V_j(r)\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_2} \frac{|u(Q)|}{V_j(t)t^{n-1}} d\sigma_Q \\ &\leq MV_j(r)\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_2} \frac{V_{m+1}(t)}{t^{\iota_{m+1,k}^+}} \frac{|u(Q)|}{V_j(t)t^{n-1}} d\sigma_Q \\ &\leq r^{\iota_{m+1,k}^+ - 1} \varphi_1(\Theta) \left( \int_{I_2} \frac{|u(Q)|^p}{t^{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( \int_{I_2} t^{(-\iota_{m+1,k}^+ - n + 2 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq Mr^{\iota_{m+1,k}^+ - 1} R_\epsilon^{-\iota_{m+1,k}^+ + 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta). \end{aligned}$$

Analogous to the estimate of  $q'_j(r)$ , we have

$$q''_j(r) \leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta).$$

Thus we can conclude that

$$q_j(r) \leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta),$$

which yields

$$(3.10) \quad U_{\Omega,a,6}(P) \leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta).$$

If  $\iota_{m+1,k}^+ > \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}$ , then  $(-\iota_{m+1,k}^+ - n + 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q + n - 1 < 0$ . By (3.1), Lemma 2 and Hölder's inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\Omega,0,7}(P) &\leq MV_{m+1}(r)\varphi_1(\Theta) \int_{I_7} \frac{|u(Q)|}{V_{m+1}(t)t^{n-1}} d\sigma_Q \\ &\leq MV_{m+1}(r)\varphi_1(\Theta) \left( \int_{I_7} \frac{|u(Q)|^p}{t^{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\quad \left( \int_{I_7} t^{(-\iota_{m+1,k}^+ - n + 1 + \frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\}}{p})q} d\sigma_Q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq M\epsilon r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1(\Theta). \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

Combining (3.3)-(3.11), we obtain that if  $R_\epsilon$  is sufficiently large and  $\epsilon$  is sufficiently small, then  $U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P) = o(r^{\frac{\iota_{[\gamma],k}^+ + \{\gamma\} - n + 1}{p}} \varphi_1^{1-n}(\Theta))$  as  $r \rightarrow \infty$ , where  $P = (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega; (R_\epsilon, +\infty))$ . Then we complete the proof of Theorem 1.

4. PROOF OF THEOREM 2

We apply the formula (2.2) with  $R > r = 1$  to  $u = u^+ - u^-$  in  $C_n(\Omega; (1, R))$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.1) \quad & m_+(R) + \int_{S_n(\Omega; (1, R))} u^+ \Psi(t) \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q + d_6 + \frac{W_1(R)}{V_1(R)} d_7 \\
 & = m_-(R) + \int_{S_n(\Omega; (1, R))} u^- \Psi(t) \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q,
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_{\pm}(R) &= \int_{S_n(\Omega; R)} \frac{\chi'(R)}{V_1(R)} u^{\pm} \varphi_1 dS_R, \\
 d_6 &= \int_{S_n(\Omega; 1)} u \varphi_1 W_1'(1) - W_1(1) \varphi_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} dS_1, \\
 d_7 &= \int_{S_n(\Omega; 1)} V_1(1) \varphi_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial n} - u \varphi_1 V_1'(1) dS_1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega, \beta, a)$ , we obtain by (1.9)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.2) \quad & \int_1^\infty \frac{m_+(R) V_1(R)}{\chi'(R) V_{[\beta]}(R) R^{n+\{\beta\}}} dR \\
 & = \int_{C_n(\Omega; (1, \infty))} \frac{u^+ \varphi_1}{V_{[\beta]}(t) t^{n+\{\beta\}}} dw \leq 2 \int_{C_n(\Omega)} \frac{u^+ \varphi_1}{1 + V_{[\beta]}(t) t^{n+\{\beta\}}} dw < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

From (1.10), we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (4.3) \quad & \int_1^\infty \frac{V_1(R)}{\chi'(R) V_{[\beta]}(R) R^{n+\{\beta\}}} \int_{S_n(\Omega; (1, R))} u^+ \Psi(t) \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q dR \\
 & = \int_{S_n(\Omega; (1, \infty))} u^+ V_1(t) \int_t^\infty \frac{V_1(R)}{\chi'(R) V_{[\beta]}(R) R^{n+\{\beta\}}} \\
 & \quad \left( \frac{W_1(t)}{V_1(t)} - \frac{W_1(R)}{V_1(R)} \right) dR \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q \\
 & \leq M \int_{S_n(\Omega; (1, \infty))} \frac{u^+ V_1(t) W_1(t)}{\chi'(t) V_{[\beta]}(t) t^{n+\{\beta\}-1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q \\
 & \leq M \int_{S_n(\Omega)} \frac{u^+ V_1(t) W_1(t)}{1 + \chi'(t) V_{[\beta]}(t) t^{n+\{\beta\}-1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q \\
 & < \infty.
 \end{aligned}$$

Combining (4.1), (4.2) and (4.3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_1^\infty \frac{V_1(R)}{\chi'(R)V_{[\beta]}(R)R^{n+\frac{\{\beta\}}{2}}} \int_{S_n(\Omega;(1,R))} u^- \Psi(t) \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q dR \\ & \leq \int_1^\infty \frac{m_+(R)V_1(R)}{\chi'(R)V_{[\beta]}(R)R^{n+\frac{\{\beta\}}{2}}} dR \\ & \quad + \int_1^\infty \frac{V_1(R)}{\chi'(R)V_{[\beta]}(R)R^{n+\frac{\{\beta\}}{2}}} \int_{S_n(\Omega;(1,R))} u^+ \Psi(t) \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q dR \\ & \quad + \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{\chi'(R)V_{[\beta]}(R)R^{n+\frac{\{\beta\}}{2}}} (V_1(R)d_6 + W_1(R)d_7) dR \\ & < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Set

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{H}(\beta) \\ & = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\chi'(t)V_{[\beta]}(t)t^{n+\{\beta\}-1}}{W_1(t)} \int_t^\infty \frac{V_1(R)}{\chi'(R)V_{[\beta]}(R)R^{n+\frac{\{\beta\}}{2}}} \left( \frac{W_1(t)}{V_1(t)} - \frac{W_1(R)}{V_1(R)} \right) dR \\ & = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} t^{\iota_{[\beta],k}^+ + \iota_{1,k}^+ + n + \{\beta\} - 2} \int_t^\infty \frac{1}{R^{\iota_{[\beta],k}^+ - \iota_{1,k}^+ + \frac{\{\beta\}}{2} + 1}} \left( \frac{1}{t^{\chi_{1,k}}} - \frac{1}{R^{\chi_{1,k}}} \right) dR, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\chi_{1,k} = \iota_{1,k}^+ - \iota_{1,k}^-$ .

By the L'hospital's rule, we have

$$\mathcal{H}(\beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\chi_{1,k}}{(\iota_{[\beta],k}^+ - \iota_{1,k}^+)(\iota_{[\beta],k}^+ + \iota_{1,k}^+ + n - 2)} & \text{if } \{\beta\} = 0, \\ +\infty & \text{if } \{\beta\} \neq 0, \end{cases}$$

which yields that there exists a positive constant  $M$  such that for any  $t \geq 1$ ,

$$\int_t^\infty \frac{V_1(R)}{\chi'(R)V_{[\beta]}(R)R^{n+\frac{\{\beta\}}{2}}} \Psi(t) dR \geq \frac{MV_1(t)W_1(t)}{\chi'(t)V_{[\beta]}(t)t^{n+\{\beta\}-1}}.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & M \int_{S_n(\Omega;(1,\infty))} \frac{u^- V_1(t)W_1(t)}{\chi'(t)V_{[\beta]}(t)t^{n+\{\beta\}-1}} \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q \\ & \leq \int_{S_n(\Omega;(1,\infty))} u^- \int_t^\infty \frac{V_1(R)}{\chi'(R)V_{[\beta]}(R)R^{n+\frac{\{\beta\}}{2}}} \Psi(t) dR \frac{\partial \varphi_1}{\partial n} d\sigma_Q \\ & < \infty, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega, \beta, a)$  from  $|u| = u^+ + u^-$ . Then Theorem 2 is proved.

## 5. PROOF OF THEOREM 3

To prove (II). Notice that  $V_m(t) < V_{[\beta]}(t)t^{\{\beta\}} \leq V_{m+1}(t)$  ( $t \geq 1$ ) and condition (1.10) is stronger than (1.7). So the proofs of (i) are similar to them as in Theorem 1. Here we omit them.

Finally we consider the function  $u(P) - U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P)$ , which is generalized harmonic in  $C_n(\Omega)$  and vanishes continuously on  $\partial C_n(\Omega)$ .

Since

$$(5.1) \quad 0 \leq (u(P) - U(\Omega, a, m; u)(P))^+ \leq u^+(P) + (U(\Omega, a, m; u))^-(P)$$

for any  $P \in C_n(\Omega)$ .

Further, (1.4) and (1.9) give that

$$(5.2) \quad \liminf_{r \rightarrow \infty, (r, \Theta) \in C_n(\Omega)} r^{-\iota_{m+1, k}^+} \int_{\Omega} u^+(r, \Theta) \varphi_1(\Theta) dS_1 = 0.$$

By virtue of (1.8), (5.1), (5.2) and Corollary 5, the conclusion (ii) holds.

If  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega, 1, a)$ , then  $u \in \mathcal{E}(\Omega, \beta, a)$  for each  $\beta > 1$  and there exists a constant  $d_9$  such that

$$u(P) = d_{11} V_1(r) \varphi_1(\Theta) + U(\Omega, a, 1; u)(P)$$

for all  $P \in C_n(\Omega)$ . So if we take  $d_6 = d_{11} - \int_{S_n(\Omega; [1, \infty))} P(\Omega, a, 1)(0, Q) u(Q) d\sigma_Q$ , we see that  $u(P) = d_6 V_1(r) \varphi_1(\Theta) + U(\Omega, a, 0; u)(P)$  holds for all  $P \in C_n(\Omega)$ . We complete the proof of Theorem 3.

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