

VARIOUS INEQUALITIES IN REPRODUCING KERNEL HILBERT SPACES

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Abstract. In this paper, we examine various reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H}_{K_1} and \mathcal{H}_{K_2} such that the inequality

$$\det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_{K_1 K_2}}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq C^m \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_{K_1}} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_{K_2}}]_{i,j=1}^m$$

holds for all $F_j \in \mathcal{H}_{K_1}, G_j \in \mathcal{H}_{K_2}$, where m is a positive integer, C is a constant which is independent on F_j and G_j for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and $\mathcal{H}_{K_1 K_2}$ is the Hilbert space admitting the reproducing kernel $K_1 K_2$.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let $K_1(x, y)$ and $K_2(x, y)$ be two positive definite quadratic form functions on $E \times E$ and let \mathcal{H}_{K_1} and \mathcal{H}_{K_2} be two Hilbert spaces admitting the reproducing kernels K_1 and K_2 , respectively. By the Schur's theorem we see that the usual product $K(x, y) = K_1(x, y)K_2(x, y)$ is again a positive definite quadratic form function on $E \times E$. Then, the reproducing kernel Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_K admitting the reproducing kernel $K(x, y)$ is the restriction of the tensor product $\mathcal{H}_{K_1} \otimes \mathcal{H}_{K_2}$ to the diagonal set; that is given by (see [2, 7] or [20] for more details)

Proposition 1.1. ([7]). *Let $\{g_j\}_j$ and $\{h_j\}_j$ be some complete orthonormal systems in \mathcal{H}_{K_1} and \mathcal{H}_{K_2} , respectively. Then, the reproducing kernel Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_K is comprised of all functions on E which are represented as, in the sense of absolutely convergence on E ,*

$$(1.1) \quad f(x) = \sum_{i,j} \alpha_{i,j} g_i(x) h_j(x) \quad \text{on } E, \quad \sum_{i,j} |\alpha_{i,j}|^2 < \infty$$

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and its norm in \mathcal{H}_K is given by

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}_K}^2 = \min \left\{ \sum_{i,j} |\alpha_{i,j}|^2 \right\},$$

where $\{\alpha_{i,j}\}$ are considered satisfying (1.1).

In particular, we obtain the inequality

$$(1.2) \quad \|f_1 f_2\|_{\mathcal{H}_{K_1 K_2}(E)} \leq \|f_1\|_{\mathcal{H}_{K_1}(E)} \|f_2\|_{\mathcal{H}_{K_2}(E)}.$$

From (1.2), various norm inequalities (see [7, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19]) in reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces were obtained, which were generalized and reproved using various technics and were expanded for various directions with applications to inverse problems and partial differential equations (see [1, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 9, 12, 13]).

In this paper, by investigating various reproducing kernel Hilbert spaces \mathcal{H}_1 , \mathcal{H}_2 , and \mathcal{H} and using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we establish the inequality in the following form

$$(1.3) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq C^m \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_1} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_2}]_{i,j=1}^m,$$

where m is a positive integer, $F_j \in \mathcal{H}_1$, $G_j \in \mathcal{H}_2$ and C is a constant which is independent on F_j and G_j for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Note that, the left-hand side of (1.3) is the Gram determinant of the vectors $F_1 G_1, \dots, F_m G_m$ on \mathcal{H} , while the right-hand side of (1.3) is the determinant of Hadamard product of two Gram matrices associated with the vectors F_1, \dots, F_m on \mathcal{H}_1 and G_1, \dots, G_m on \mathcal{H}_2 .

We will see that all the inequalities in this paper of the form (1.3) are best possible, because, for example, for $F_j \in \mathcal{H}_1$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{H}_2$ such that

$$(1.4) \quad \|F_j G_j\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = C \|F_j\|_{\mathcal{H}_1}^2 \|G_j\|_{\mathcal{H}_2}^2, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

the equality holds in (1.3). Taking profit of the reproducing kernels theory, we can find out the cases holding in the equalities (1.4). See the deep theory of A. Yamada [22]. However, we think for the complicated structures in (1.3) the equality problem is very difficult and it is new challenge.

2. SPACES OF SQUARE SUMMABLE SERIES

Let Ψ be a weight on $\Delta_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < r\}$, that means,

$$\Psi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi(n) z^n, \quad \psi_n > 0, \quad n \geq 0,$$

be holomorphic in Δ_r and having Δ_r as its disk of convergence. Let $K_\Psi(w, z)$ be a reproducing kernel on Δ_r defined by the expansion

$$K_\Psi(w, z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi(n)w^n z^n.$$

Then, the reproducing kernel Hilbert space $\ell_\Psi = \mathcal{H}_{K_\Psi}$ is composed of all holomorphic functions $F(z)$ defined by

$$F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^n \quad \text{on } \Delta_r$$

with finite norms

$$\|F\|_{\ell_\Psi}^2 = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|f(n)|^2}{\psi(n)}.$$

For two weights Ψ and Φ on Δ_r with the power series $\Psi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \psi(n)z^n$ and $\Phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \varphi(n)z^n$, we have

$$\Psi(z)\Phi(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (\psi * \varphi)(n)z^n, \quad z \in \Delta_r,$$

where

$$(\psi * \varphi)(n) = \sum_{k=0}^n \psi(k)\varphi(n-k) > 0, \quad n \geq 0,$$

and so

$$K_\Psi(w, z)K_\Phi(w, z) = K_{\Psi\Phi}(w, z) \quad \text{for } w, z \in \Delta_r.$$

Let $F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^n \in \ell_\Psi$ and $G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g(n)z^n \in \ell_\Phi$. Then, the following inequality (see [21, pp. 121-122] or [11])

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|(f * g)(n)|^2}{(\psi * \varphi)(n)} \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|f(n)|^2}{\psi(n)} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{|g(n)|^2}{\varphi(n)}$$

shows that $FG \in \ell_{\Psi\Phi}$ and

$$(2.1) \quad \|FG\|_{\ell_{\Psi\Phi}} \leq \|F\|_{\ell_\Psi} \|G\|_{\ell_\Phi}.$$

Moreover, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1. *Let Ψ and Φ be two weights on Δ_r and $F_j \in \ell_\Psi, G_j \in \ell_\Phi$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then, we have the following inequality*

$$(2.2) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\ell_{\Psi\Phi}}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\ell_\Psi} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\ell_\Phi}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

Proof. Suppose that $F_j(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_j(n)z^n \in \ell_{\Psi}$ and $G_j(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g_j(n)z^n \in \ell_{\Phi}$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then, by the expressions

$$F_j(z)G_j(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (f_j * g_j)(n)z^n, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m,$$

and by properties of determinants and limiting arguments, we have

$$\det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\ell_{\Psi\Phi}}]_{i,j=1}^m = \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{n_m=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\det [(f_i * g_i)(n_j)]_{i,j=1}^m|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m (\psi * \varphi)(n_j)}.$$

Note that

$$\det [(f_i * g_i)(n_j)]_{i,j=1}^m = \sum_{k_1=0}^{n_1} \cdots \sum_{k_m=0}^{n_m} \det [f_i(k_j)g_i(n_j - k_j)]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

Hence, in view of the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we have

$$(2.3) \quad \frac{|\det [(f_i * g_i)(n_j)]_{i,j=1}^m|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m (\psi * \varphi)(n_j)} \leq \sum_{k_1=0}^{n_1} \cdots \sum_{k_m=0}^{n_m} \frac{|\det [f_i(k_j)g_i(n_j - k_j)]_{i,j=1}^m|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m \psi(k_j)\varphi(n_j - k_j)}.$$

Denote by S_m , the set of all permutations of the set $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$. The Laplace formula shows that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|\det [f_i(k_j)g_i(n_j - k_j)]_{i,j=1}^m|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m \psi(k_j)\varphi(n_j - k_j)} \\ &= \frac{\det [f_i(k_j)g_i(n_j - k_j)]_{i,j=1}^m \overline{\det [f_i(k_j)g_i(n_j - k_j)]_{i,j=1}^m}}{\prod_{j=1}^m \psi(k_j)\varphi(n_j - k_j)} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \sum_{\gamma \in S_m} \operatorname{sgn} \sigma \operatorname{sgn} \gamma \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{f_i(k_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{f_i(k_{\gamma(i)})} g_i(n_{\sigma(i)} - k_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{g_i(n_{\gamma(i)} - k_{\gamma(i)})}}{\psi(k_{\sigma(i)}) \varphi(n_{\sigma(i)} - k_{\sigma(i)})} \end{aligned}$$

which is, by letting $\lambda = \gamma^{-1} \circ \sigma$,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \sum_{\lambda \in S_m} \operatorname{sgn} \lambda \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{f_i(k_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{f_{\lambda(i)}(k_{\sigma(i)})} g_i(n_{\sigma(i)} - k_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{g_{\lambda(i)}(n_{\sigma(i)} - k_{\sigma(i)})}}{\psi(k_{\sigma(i)}) \varphi(n_{\sigma(i)} - k_{\sigma(i)})} \\ &= \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \det \left[\frac{f_i(k_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{f_j(k_{\sigma(i)})} g_i(n_{\sigma(i)} - k_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{g_j(n_{\sigma(i)} - k_{\sigma(i)})}}{\psi(k_{\sigma(i)}) \varphi(n_{\sigma(i)} - k_{\sigma(i)})} \right]_{i,j=1}^m, \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\sum_{k_1=0}^{n_1} \cdots \sum_{k_m=0}^{n_m} \frac{|\det [f_i(k_j)g_i(n_j-k_j)]_{i,j=1}^m|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m \psi(k_j)\varphi(n_j-k_j)} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \det \left[\left(\frac{f_i \bar{f}_j}{\psi} * \frac{g_i \bar{g}_j}{\varphi} \right) (n_{\sigma(i)}) \right]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\ell_{\Psi\Phi}}]_{i,j=1}^m &= \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{n_m=0}^{\infty} \frac{|\det [(f_i * g_i)(n_j)]_{i,j=1}^m|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m (\psi * \varphi)(n_j)} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{m!} \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \sum_{n_1=0}^{\infty} \cdots \sum_{n_m=0}^{\infty} \det \left[\left(\frac{f_i \bar{f}_j}{\psi} * \frac{g_i \bar{g}_j}{\varphi} \right) (n_{\sigma(i)}) \right]_{i,j=1}^m \\ &= \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\ell_{\Psi}} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\ell_{\Phi}}]_{i,j=1}^m. \end{aligned}$$

This concludes the proof. ■

Remark 2.2. The inequality (2.2) is best possible. Indeed, equality in (2.2) implies that equality holds in (2.3). This happens only if equality holds in Hölder’s inequality, i.e, only if for $n_j \geq 0, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, there exists a number $h(n_1, \dots, n_m) \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$(2.4) \quad \sum_{k_1=0}^{n_1} \cdots \sum_{k_m=0}^{n_m} \left| \frac{\det [f_i(k_j)g_i(n_j-k_j)]_{i,j=1}^m}{\prod_{j=1}^m \psi(k_j)\varphi(n_j-k_j)} \right|^2 = h(n_1, \dots, n_m)$$

for all $k_j = 0, 1, \dots, n_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

It is difficult to determine, in general, under what conditions equality can hold in (2.4). However, we see that if there exist numbers $h_j(n) \in \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$(2.5) \quad \frac{f_j(k)g_j(n-k)}{\psi(k)\varphi(n-k)} = h_j(n), \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n,$$

for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then (2.4) holds. From (2.5) we derive (see [11])

$$f_j(n) = A_j \psi(n) \bar{w}_j^n, \quad g_j = B_j \varphi(n) \bar{w}_j^n, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

for some $w_j \in \Delta_r$ and some constants A_j and B_j for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Hence,

$$(2.6) \quad F_j(z) = A_j K_{\Psi}(z, w_j), \quad G_j(z) = B_j K_{\Phi}(z, w_j), \quad z \in \Delta_r$$

for some $w_j \in \Delta_r, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Notice that for F_j and G_j satisfying (2.6) we have the equalities

$$\|F_j G_j\|_{\ell_{\Psi\Phi}} = \|F_j\|_{\ell_{\Psi}} \|G_j\|_{\ell_{\Phi}}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, m.$$

3. APPLICATIONS TO SPACES OF HOLOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS

First, let us consider the Fischer space \mathcal{F}_A ($A > 0$) comprising all entire functions $F(z)$ with finite norms

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{F}_A}^2 := \frac{A}{\pi} \iint_{\mathbb{C}} |F(z)|^2 e^{-A|z|^2} dx dy.$$

For $F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{F}_A$, we have (see [5, pp. 350-354])

$$(3.1) \quad \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_A} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle_{\ell_{\Psi}},$$

where $\Psi(z) = e^{Az}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$.

Let $A > 0, B > 0$, $\Psi(z) = e^{Az}$ and $\Phi(z) = e^{Bz}$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$. Then,

$$\Psi(z)\Phi(z) = e^{(A+B)z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Combining (2.1) with (3.1) gives us

$$(3.2) \quad \|FG\|_{\mathcal{F}_{A+B}} \leq \|F\|_{\mathcal{F}_A} \|G\|_{\mathcal{F}_B},$$

for $F \in \mathcal{F}_A$ and $G \in \mathcal{F}_B$. A more special case of inequality (3.2) was proved by Saitoh [16].

Then, Theorem 2.1 gives us the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1. *Let A and B be two positive real numbers. Then, the following inequality*

$$(3.3) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_{A+B}}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_A} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{F}_B}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

holds for $F_j \in \mathcal{F}_A$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{F}_B$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

If $F_j \in \mathcal{F}_A$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{F}_B$ such that

$$(3.4) \quad F_j(z) = A_j e^{A \overline{w_j} z}, \quad G_j(z) = B_j e^{B \overline{w_j} z}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}$$

for some $w_j \in \mathbb{C}$ and some constants A_j and $B_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then the equality holds in (3.3).

Now, for $\alpha \geq 1$, we consider the Bergman-Selberg kernels $K_{\alpha}(w, z)$ on the open unit disk

$$K_{\alpha}(w, z) = \frac{1}{(1 - w\overline{z})^{\alpha}} \quad \text{for } w, z \in \Delta_1.$$

Then (see [4, p. 280]), the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H}_{K_{\alpha}}$ coincides with the space of holomorphic functions $F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^n$ on Δ_1 such that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)} |f(n)|^2 < \infty,$$

equipped with the inner product

$$\langle F, G \rangle_{\mathcal{H}_{K_\alpha}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n)} f(n)\overline{g(n)},$$

for $F(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f(n)z^n$ and $G(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} g(n)z^n$.

When $\alpha > 1$, $\mathcal{A}_\alpha = \mathcal{H}_{K_\alpha}$ is also a Bergman weighted space on the open unit disk Δ_1 with weight $\frac{\alpha-1}{\pi}(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-2}$, that is, \mathcal{A}_α coincides with the space of holomorphic functions $F(z)$ on Δ_1 such that

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{A}_\alpha}^2 := \int_{\Delta_1} |F(z)|^2 d\mu_\alpha(z) < \infty,$$

where μ_α is the measure on Δ_1 given by

$$d\mu_\alpha(z) = \frac{\alpha-1}{\pi}(1-|z|^2)^{\alpha-2} dx dy, \quad z = x + iy.$$

For $F_1, F_2 \in \mathcal{A}_\alpha$ we obtain

$$\langle F_1, F_2 \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_\alpha} = \langle F_1, F_2 \rangle_{\ell_\Psi},$$

where

$$\Psi(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^\alpha}, \quad z \in \Delta_1.$$

Hence, for $\alpha > 1$ and $\beta > 1$, the following inequality

$$(3.5) \quad \|FG\|_{\mathcal{A}_{\alpha+\beta}} \leq \|F\|_{\mathcal{A}_\alpha} \|G\|_{\mathcal{A}_\beta},$$

holds for all $F \in \mathcal{A}_\alpha$ and $G \in \mathcal{A}_\beta$. Furthermore, by applying Theorem 2.1, we have

Theorem 3.2. *Let $\alpha > 1$ and $\beta > 1$. Then, the following inequality*

$$(3.6) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_{\alpha+\beta}}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_\alpha} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_\beta}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

holds for $F_j \in \mathcal{A}_\alpha$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{A}_\beta$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

If $F_j \in \mathcal{A}_\alpha$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{A}_\beta$ such that

$$(3.7) \quad F_j(z) = \frac{A_j}{(1-\overline{w_j}z)^\alpha}, \quad G_j(z) = \frac{B_j}{(1-\overline{w_j}z)^\beta}, \quad z \in \Delta_1$$

for some $w_j \in \Delta_1$ and some constants A_j and $B_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then the equality holds in (3.6).

It remains the case when $\alpha = 1$. The function

$$K_1(w, z) = \frac{1}{1-w\overline{z}}, \quad w, z \in \Delta_1,$$

is the Szegő reproducing kernel for the Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_{K_1}$ comprising all holomorphic functions $F(z)$ on Δ_1 with finite norms

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\partial\Delta_1} |f(z)|^2 |dz|.$$

Then, for $F, G \in \mathcal{H}$ we have $FG \in \mathcal{A}_2$, and moreover,

$$(3.8) \quad \|FG\|_{\mathcal{A}_2} \leq \|F\|_{\mathcal{H}} \|G\|_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

The above inequality was also proved by Saitoh [15]. However, he proved the inequality on a very general domain and furthermore, solved the equality problem for the inequality.

Theorem 3.3. *For $F_j, G_j \in \mathcal{H}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we have the following inequality*

$$(3.9) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{A}_2}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

If $F_j \in \mathcal{H}$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{H}$ such that

$$(3.10) \quad F_j(z) = \frac{A_j}{1 - \overline{w_j}z}, \quad G_j(z) = \frac{B_j}{1 - \overline{w_j}z}, \quad z \in \Delta_1$$

for some $w_j \in \Delta_1$ and some constants A_j and $B_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then the equality holds in (3.9).

Finally, note that

$$\frac{1 + w\overline{z}}{1 - w\overline{z}}$$

and

$$\frac{1 + w\overline{z}}{(1 - w\overline{z})^2}$$

are the reproducing kernels for the Hilbert spaces \mathcal{P} and \mathcal{Q} comprising all holomorphic functions $F(z)$ on Δ_1 with finite norms

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{P}}^2 = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\partial\Delta_1} |f(z)|^2 |dz| + \frac{\pi}{2} |f(0)|^2,$$

and

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{Q}}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \iint_{\Delta_1} \frac{|f(z)|^2}{|z|} dz,$$

respectively (see [20, pp. 66, 69]). Since

$$\frac{1 + w\overline{z}}{(1 - w\overline{z})^2} = \frac{1 + w\overline{z}}{1 - w\overline{z}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - w\overline{z}}, \quad z, w \in \Delta_1,$$

it follows from (2.1) that for $F \in \mathcal{P}$ and $G \in \mathcal{H}$ we have $FG \in \mathcal{Q}$ and,

$$(3.11) \quad \|FG\|_{\mathcal{Q}} \leq \|F\|_{\mathcal{P}} \|G\|_{\mathcal{H}}.$$

Theorem 3.4. For $F_j \in \mathcal{P}, G_j \in \mathcal{H}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we have the following inequality

$$(3.12) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{Q}}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{P}} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{H}}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

If $F_j \in \mathcal{P}$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{H}$ such that

$$(3.13) \quad F_j(z) = A_j \frac{1 + \overline{w_j}z}{1 - \overline{w_j}z}, \quad G_j(z) = \frac{B_j}{1 - \overline{w_j}z}, \quad z \in \Delta_1$$

for some $w_j \in \Delta_1$ and some constants A_j and $B_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then the equality holds in (3.12).

4. SPACES OF SQUARE INTEGRABLE FUNCTIONS

The Hardy space (see [3, pp. 113-114]) $\mathcal{D}_q = \mathcal{D}_q(\mathbb{C}^+), q > 0$, is the space of all functions $F(z)$, holomorphic in the right half plane $\mathbb{C}^+ = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Re}z > 0\}$, of the form

$$F(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} f(t) dt,$$

for functions f satisfying

$$\int_0^\infty |f(t)|^2 t^{1-2q} dt < \infty, \quad q > 0.$$

\mathcal{D}_q is the reproducing kernel Hilbert space, admitting the Hardy reproducing kernel

$$K_q(w, z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t(w-\bar{z})} t^{2q-1} dt = \frac{\Gamma(2q)}{(w + \bar{z})^{2q}} \quad \text{on } \mathbb{C}^+ \times \mathbb{C}^+,$$

with the norm

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{D}_q}^2 = \int_0^\infty |f(t)|^2 t^{1-2q} dt.$$

In particular (see [20, p. 74]), for $q > \frac{1}{2}$, $K_q(w, z)$ is the Bergman-Selberg reproducing kernel on the half plane \mathbb{C}^+ comprising all holomorphic functions $F(z)$ on \mathbb{C}^+ with finite norms

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{D}_q}^2 = \frac{1}{\pi \Gamma(2q-1)} \iint_{\mathbb{C}^+} |F(z)|^2 [2\text{Re}z]^{2q-2} dx dy, \quad z = x + iy,$$

and for $q = \frac{1}{2}$, $K_{1/2}(w, z)$ is the Szegő reproducing kernel on the half plane \mathbb{C}^+ comprising all holomorphic functions $F(z)$ on \mathbb{C}^+ with finite norms

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{D}_{1/2}}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sup_{x>0} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |F(x + iy)|^2 dy.$$

For $F \in \mathcal{D}_q, G \in \mathcal{D}_p$ such that

$$F(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} f(t) dt \quad \text{and} \quad G(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} g(t) dt,$$

we have the expression

$$F(z)G(z) = \int_0^\infty e^{-zt} (f * g)(t) dt,$$

where

$$(f * g)(t) = \int_0^t f(s)g(t-s) ds, \quad t > 0.$$

It is easy to see that

$$K_q(w, z)K_p(w, z) = \frac{\Gamma(2q)\Gamma(2p)}{\Gamma(2p+2q)} K_{q+p}(w, z) \quad \text{for } w, z \in \mathbb{C}^+.$$

So, by using [1, Corollary 1] (see also [6, 8], or [10]), we have the following inequality

$$\|FG\|_{\mathcal{D}_{q+p}}^2 \leq \frac{\Gamma(2q)\Gamma(2p)}{\Gamma(2p+2q)} \|F\|_{\mathcal{D}_q}^2 \|G\|_{\mathcal{D}_p}^2$$

for $F \in \mathcal{D}_q, G \in \mathcal{D}_p$. Furthermore, we have Theorem 4.1 whose proof can be done similarly to that of Theorem 2.1.

Theorem 4.1. *Let $p > 0, q > 0$ and $F_j \in \mathcal{D}_q, G_j \in \mathcal{D}_p$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then, we have the following inequality*

$$(4.1) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_{q+p}}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \left(\frac{\Gamma(2q)\Gamma(2p)}{\Gamma(2p+2q)} \right)^m \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_q} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{D}_p}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

If $F_j \in \mathcal{D}_q$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{D}_p$ such that

$$(4.2) \quad F_j(z) = A_j \frac{\Gamma(2q)}{(\bar{w}_j + z)^{2q}}, \quad G_j(z) = B_j \frac{\Gamma(2p)}{(\bar{w}_j + z)^{2p}}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^+$$

for some $w_j \in \mathbb{C}^+$ and some constants A_j and $B_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then the equality holds in (4.1).

Next, for a positive continuous function ρ on \mathbb{R} , let us consider the kernel

$$K_\rho(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i\xi(y-x)} \rho(\xi) d\xi.$$

Then, the images $F(x)$ of the transform

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(\xi) e^{-i\xi x} d\xi$$

for functions f satisfying

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|f(x)|^2}{\rho(x)} dx < \infty,$$

belong to the reproducing kernel Hilbert space $\mathcal{L}_\rho = \mathcal{H}_{K_\rho}$ admitting the reproducing kernel $K_\rho(x, y)$ and we have the isometrical identity

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{L}_\rho}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|f(x)|^2}{\rho(x)} dx.$$

See [20, pp. 89-90].

Let $\rho_j, j = 1, 2$, be two positive continuous functions on \mathbb{R} such that there exists

$$\rho(x) = (\rho_1 * \rho_2)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \rho_1(\xi) \rho_2(x - \xi) d\xi, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

and let $F \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho_1}$ and $G \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho_2}$ with

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(\xi) e^{-i\xi x} d\xi \quad \text{and} \quad G(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(\xi) e^{-i\xi x} d\xi, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

for functions f and g satisfying

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|f(x)|^2}{\rho_1(x)} dx < \infty \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|g(x)|^2}{\rho_2(x)} dx < \infty.$$

Then,

$$F(x)G(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{2\pi} (f * g)(\xi) e^{-i\xi x} d\xi,$$

and moreover, by using the following inequality (see [21, p. 121] or [1, Theorem 2])

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|(f * g)(x)|^2}{\rho(x)} dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|f(x)|^2}{\rho_1(x)} dx \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|g(x)|^2}{\rho_2(x)} dx,$$

we have

$$(4.3) \quad \|FG\|_{\mathcal{L}_\rho}^2 \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \|F\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\rho_1}}^2 \|G\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\rho_2}}^2.$$

Moreover, we have the following theorem.

Theorem 4.2. *Let $\rho_j, j = 1, 2$, be two positive continuous functions on \mathbb{R} such that there exists*

$$\rho(x) = (\rho_1 * \rho_2)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \rho_1(\xi) \rho_2(x - \xi) d\xi, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

and let $F_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho_1}, G_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho_2}$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then, we have the following inequality

$$(4.4) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_\rho}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \right)^m \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_{\rho_1}} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{L}_{\rho_2}}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

If $F_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho_1}$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{L}_{\rho_2}$ such that

$$(4.5) \quad F_j(x) = \frac{A_j}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i\xi(y_j-x)} \rho_1(\xi) d\xi, \quad G_j(x) = \frac{B_j}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i\xi(y_j-x)} \rho_2(\xi) d\xi, \quad x \in \mathbb{C}$$

for some $y_j \in \mathbb{C}$ and some constants A_j and $B_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then the equality holds in (4.4).

5. SOBOLEV HILBERT SPACES

First, for $a > 0, b > 0$ we examine the simplest Sobolev space $\mathcal{S}(a, b)$ on \mathbb{R} consisting of all complex-valued and absolutely continuous functions $F(x)$ with finite norms

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{S}(a,b)}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \{a^2|F'(x)|^2 + b^2|F(x)|^2\} dx < \infty.$$

Note that (see [19])

$$K_{a,b}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2ab} e^{-\frac{b}{a}|x-y|} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{e^{i\xi(x-y)}}{a^2\xi^2 + b^2} d\xi$$

is the reproducing kernel for the Sobolev Hilbert space $\mathcal{S}(a, b)$. Hence, any member $F \in \mathcal{S}(a, b)$ is expressible in the form

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(\xi) e^{i\xi x} d\xi$$

for a complex-valued function f satisfying

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|f(x)|^2}{a^2x^2 + b^2} dx < \infty,$$

and we have the isometrical identity

$$\|F\|_{\mathcal{S}(a,b)}^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|f(x)|^2}{a^2x^2 + b^2} dx.$$

Let a_1, a_2, b_1, b_2 be positive real numbers and $a = a_1a_2, b = (a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)$. Then,

$$K_{a_1,b_1}(x, y)K_{a_2,b_2}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a_1}{b_1} + \frac{a_2}{b_2} \right) K_{a,b}(x, y) \quad \text{for } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Hence, for $F \in \mathcal{S}(a_1, b_1)$ and $G \in \mathcal{S}(a_2, b_2)$ we have $FG \in \mathcal{S}(a, b)$, and moreover (see [19, Theorem 1.1]),

$$(5.1) \quad \|FG\|_{\mathcal{S}(a,b)}^2 \leq \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a_1}{b_1} + \frac{a_2}{b_2} \right) \|F\|_{\mathcal{S}(a_1,b_1)}^2 \|G\|_{\mathcal{S}(a_2,b_2)}^2.$$

So, in view of Theorem 4.2, we get the following theorem.

Theorem 5.1. *Let a_1, a_2, b_1 and b_2 be positive real numbers and set $a = a_1a_2, b = (a_1b_2 + a_2b_1)$. Then, the following inequality*

$$(5.2) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{S}(a,b)}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{a_1}{b_1} + \frac{a_2}{b_2} \right) \right]^m \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{S}(a_1,b_1)} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{S}(a_2,b_2)}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

holds for $F_j \in \mathcal{S}(a_1, b_1)$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{S}(a_2, b_2)$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

If $F_j \in \mathcal{S}(a_1, b_1)$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{S}(a_2, b_2)$ such that

$$(5.3) \quad F_j(x) = \frac{A_j}{2a_1b_1} e^{-\frac{b_1}{a_1}|x-y_j|}, \quad G_j(x) = \frac{B_j}{2a_2b_2} e^{-\frac{b_2}{a_2}|x-y_j|}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

for some $y_j \in \mathbb{R}$ and some constants A_j and $B_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then the equality holds in (5.2).

Finally, let $\Omega = (a, b)$ ($-\infty \leq a < b \leq \infty$) be a finite or infinite interval of the real axis $\mathbb{R} = (-\infty, \infty)$. For a positive continuous function ρ on Ω , let \mathcal{W}_ρ be the space of all functions F which are complex-valued and absolutely continuous on Ω such that $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} F(x) = 0$ and

$$\int_{\Omega} \frac{|F'(x)|^2}{\rho(x)} dx < \infty.$$

We note that (see [21, pp. 55-56] or [18]) \mathcal{W}_ρ is a weighted Sobolev space admitting the reproducing kernel

$$K(x, s) = \int_a^{\min(x,s)} \rho(t) dt$$

with the norm

$$(5.4) \quad \|F\|_{\mathcal{W}_\rho}^2 = \int_{\Omega} \frac{|F'(x)|^2}{\rho(x)} dx.$$

Theorem 5.2. *For two positive continuous functions ρ_1 and ρ_2 let us consider a new positive continuous function*

$$\rho(x) = \left(\int_a^x \rho_1(t) dt \int_a^x \rho_2(t) dt \right)', \quad x \in \Omega.$$

Then, for $F_j \in \mathcal{W}_{\rho_1}, G_j \in \mathcal{W}_{\rho_2}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, we have $F_j G_j \in \mathcal{W}_\rho$ and moreover,

$$(5.5) \quad \det [\langle F_i G_i, F_j G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{W}_\rho}]_{i,j=1}^m \leq \det [\langle F_i, F_j \rangle_{\mathcal{W}_{\rho_1}} \langle G_i, G_j \rangle_{\mathcal{W}_{\rho_2}}]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

If $F_j \in \mathcal{W}_{\rho_1}$ and $G_j \in \mathcal{W}_{\rho_2}$ such that

$$(5.6) \quad F_j(x) = A_j \int_a^{\min(x,s_j)} \rho_1(t) dt, \quad G_j(x) = \int_a^{\min(x,s_j)} \rho_2(t) dt, \quad x \in \Omega$$

for some $s_j \in \Omega$ and some constants A_j and $B_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, then the equality holds in (5.5).

Proof. Let $F_j \in \mathcal{W}_{\rho_1}, G_j \in \mathcal{W}_{\rho_2}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then, from [9, Theorem 1.6] we see that $F_j G_j \in \mathcal{W}_\rho$. Since F_j and G_j are absolutely continuous with $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} F_j(x) = 0, \lim_{x \rightarrow a} G_j(x) = 0$, then

$$F_j(x) = \int_a^x F'_j(t)dt \quad \text{and} \quad G_j(x) = \int_a^x G'_j(t)dt, \quad x \in \Omega,$$

for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. So, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \det [(F_i G_i)'(x_j)]_{i,j=1}^m \\ &= \det [F'_i(x_j)G_i(x_j) + F_i(x_j)G'_i(x_j)]_{i,j=1}^m \\ &= \det \left[F'_i(x_j) \int_a^{x_j} G'_i(t_j)dt_j + \int_a^{x_j} F'_i(t_j)dt_j G'_i(x_j) \right]_{i,j=1}^m \\ &= \int_a^{x_1} \cdots \int_a^{x_m} \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \det [F'_i(\alpha_j)G'_i(\beta_j)]_{i,j=1}^m dt_1 \cdots dt_m. \end{aligned}$$

By using the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \det [(F_i G_i)'(x_j)]_{i,j=1}^m \right|^2 \\ & \leq \int_a^{x_1} \cdots \int_a^{x_m} \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \frac{\left| \det [F'_i(\alpha_j)G'_i(\beta_j)]_{i,j=1}^m \right|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m \rho_1(\alpha_j)\rho_2(\beta_j)} dt_1 \cdots dt_m \\ & \quad \times \int_a^{x_1} \cdots \int_a^{x_m} \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \prod_{j=1}^m \rho_1(\alpha_j)\rho_2(\beta_j) dt_1 \cdots dt_m. \end{aligned}$$

Note that,

$$\sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \prod_{j=1}^m \rho_1(\alpha_j)\rho_2(\beta_j) = \prod_{j=1}^m \left(\rho_1(x_j)\rho_2(t_j) + \rho_1(t_j)\rho_2(x_j) \right),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \frac{\left| \det [F'_i(\alpha_j)G'_i(\beta_j)]_{i,j=1}^m \right|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m \rho_1(\alpha_j)\rho_2(\beta_j)} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \sum_{\gamma \in S_m} \text{sgn}\sigma \text{sgn}\gamma \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{F'_i(\alpha_{\sigma(i)})\overline{F'_i(\alpha_{\gamma(i)})}G'_i(\beta_{\sigma(i)})\overline{G'_i(\beta_{\gamma(i)})}}{\rho_1(\alpha_i)\rho_2(\beta_i)} \\ &= \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \det \left[\frac{F'_i(\alpha_{\sigma(i)})\overline{F'_j(\alpha_{\sigma(i)})}G'_i(\beta_{\sigma(i)})\overline{G'_j(\beta_{\sigma(i)})}}{\rho_1(\alpha_{\sigma(i)})\rho_2(\beta_{\sigma(i)})} \right]_{i,j=1}^m \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \det \left[\frac{F'_i(x_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{F'_j(x_{\sigma(i)})} G'_i(t_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{G'_j(t_{\sigma(i)})}}{\rho_1(x_{\sigma(i)}) \rho_2(t_{\sigma(i)})} + \frac{F'_i(t_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{F'_j(t_{\sigma(i)})} G'_i(x_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{G'_j(x_{\sigma(i)})}}{\rho_1(t_{\sigma(i)}) \rho_2(x_{\sigma(i)})} \right]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

So, we have

$$\int_a^{x_1} \cdots \int_a^{x_m} \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \prod_{j=1}^m \rho_1(\alpha_j) \rho_2(\beta_j) dt_1 \cdots dt_m = \prod_{j=1}^m \rho(x_j),$$

and

$$\int_a^{x_1} \cdots \int_a^{x_m} \sum_{\substack{\{\alpha_k, \beta_k\} = \{x_k, t_k\} \\ k=1,2,\dots,m}} \frac{|\det [F'_i(\alpha_j) G'_i(\beta_j)]_{i,j=1}^m|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m \rho_1(\alpha_j) \rho_2(\beta_j)} dt_1 \cdots dt_m \\ = \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \det \left[\left(\int_a^{x_{\sigma(i)}} \frac{F'_i(t_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{F'_j(t_{\sigma(i)})}}{\rho_1(t_{\sigma(i)})} dt_{\sigma(i)} \int_a^{x_{\sigma(i)}} \frac{G'_i(t_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{G'_j(t_{\sigma(i)})}}{\rho_2(t_{\sigma(i)})} dt_{\sigma(i)} \right) \right]_{i,j=1}^m.$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{|\det [(F_i G_i)'(x_j)]_{i,j=1}^m|^2}{\prod_{j=1}^m \rho(x_j)} \leq \sum_{\sigma \in S_m} \det \left[\left(\int_a^{x_{\sigma(i)}} \frac{F'_i(t_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{F'_j(t_{\sigma(i)})}}{\rho_1(t_{\sigma(i)})} dt_{\sigma(i)} \int_a^{x_{\sigma(i)}} \frac{G'_i(t_{\sigma(i)}) \overline{G'_j(t_{\sigma(i)})}}{\rho_2(t_{\sigma(i)})} dt_{\sigma(i)} \right) \right]_{i,j=1}^m,$$

which yields (5.5). ■

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