BERGMAN AND HARDY SPACES ON MODEL DOMAINS

FRIEDRICH HASLINGER

1. Introduction

Let $p: \mathbb{C} \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ denote a \mathcal{C}^1 -function and define $\Omega_p \subseteq \mathbb{C}^2$ by

$$\Omega_p = \{ (z_1, z_2) \in \mathbb{C}^2 \colon \Im(z_2) > p(z_1) \}.$$

Weakly pseudoconvex domains of this kind were investigated by McNeal [McN1] and Nagel, Rosay, Stein and Wainger [NRSW1],[NRSW2]. For the case where $p(z) = |z|^k, k \in \mathbb{N}$, Greiner and Stein [GS] found an explicit expression for the Szegö kernel of Ω_p . If p is a subharmonic function, which depends only on the real or only on the imaginary part of z, then one can find analogous expressions and estimates in [N] (see also [Has1]). In [D] and in [K] properties of the Szegö projection for such domains are studied. The asymptotic behavior of the corresponding Szegö kernel was investigated in [Han] and [Has2]. There have been several recent papers obtaining explicit formulas for the Bergman kernel function on various weakly pseudoconvex domains ([D'A], [BFS], [FH2] and [FH3]).

Let $H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ denote the subspace of $L^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ consisting of boundary values of holomorphic functions f on Ω_p such that

$$\sup_{y>0}\int_{\mathbb{C}}\int_{\mathbb{R}}|f(z,t+ip(z)+iy)|^2\,d\lambda(z)\,dt<\infty,$$

where $d\lambda$ denotes the Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{C} . We identify $\partial \Omega_p$ with $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}$ and note that for each $f \in H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ there exists a boundary function f_0 on $\partial \Omega_p$ such that $f_y(z,t) := f(z, t + ip(z) + iy)$ tends to $f_0(z, t)$ in $L^2(\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R})$ as y tends to 0, moreover we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f_0(z,t)|^2 dt \, d\lambda(z) = \sup_{y>0} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(z,t+ip(z)+iy)|^2 dt \, d\lambda(z)$$

(see [M], [SW]).

We consider the tangential Cauchy-Riemann operator for $\partial \Omega_p$,

$$\overline{L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{z_1}} - 2i \frac{\partial p}{\partial \overline{z_1}}(z_1) \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{z_2}}$$

Received June 25, 1997.

¹⁹⁹¹ Mathematics Subject Classification. Primary 32A35; Secondary 30D20, 32F40. Partially supported by FWF-grant P11390-MAT of the Austrian Ministry of Sciences.

^{© 1998} by the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois Manufactured in the United States of America

After the identification of $\partial \Omega_p$ with $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}$ the tangential Cauchy–Riemann operator has the form

$$\overline{L} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{z}} - i \frac{\partial p}{\partial \overline{z}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

Distributions ϕ satisfying $\overline{L}(\phi) = 0$ are called CR-distributions (see [B]).

The main result of this paper is to show that each function $f \in L^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ which is also a CR-distribution can be extended to a function holomorphic on Ω_p which belongs to $H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$. The extension is expressed in terms of a corresponding entire function with a growth condition depending on p.

In fact the space $H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ can be identified with the space of all functions $f \in L^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ satisfying $\overline{L}(f) = 0$ in the distribution sense (Theorem 1). We also point out how this result can be extended to corresponding domains in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} .

In the next result we express the Bergman and the Szegö kernel of the domains Ω_p by means of the Bergman kernel of certain weighted Hilbertspaces of entire functions (Theorem 2 and Theorem 3).

Finally we apply these results to determine the boundary limits of the Bergman kernel on the diagonal of a bounded pseudoconvex domain Ω in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} , that is hextendible at the boundary point *P*, using a reduction to the model case due to Boas, Straube and Yu [BSY] (Theorem 4 and Theorem 5).

2. Weighted spaces of entire functions with parameters

For the sake of simplicity we concentrate on domains Ω_p in \mathbb{C}^2 ; see Remark (b) after Theorem 1 for domains in higher dimensions.

Let E_p denote the space of measurable functions F on $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ which are entire with respect to the first variable and satisfying

$$\int_0^\infty \int_{\mathbb{C}} |F(z,t)|^2 \exp(-4\pi t p(z)) \, d\lambda(z) \, dt < \infty.$$

Here and in what follows we have to make sure that the weight function p is chosen in a way that the corresponding space of entire functions E_p is nontrivial, for instance if p grows like $|z|^{\alpha}$ ($\alpha > 0$) for $|z| \to \infty$.

The following lemma is a version of an important representation result for Hardy spaces (see [SW] for a special case).

LEMMA 1. Every function in $H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ has the representation

(1)
$$f(z,w) = \int_0^\infty F(z,t) e^{2\pi i t w} dt ,$$

where $F \in E_p$. In addition F can be recovered from the boundary value of f by

(2)
$$F(z,\tau) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z,t+ip(z))e^{-2\pi i\tau t}e^{2\pi \tau p(z)} dt$$

Proof. For a function $g \in L^2(d\lambda(z)dt)$ let \mathcal{F} denote the Fourier transform with respect to the variable $t \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$(\mathcal{F}g)(z,\tau) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(z,t) e^{-2\pi i t \tau} dt .$$

Then

(3)
$$\mathcal{F}\overline{L}\mathcal{F}^{-1} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{z}} + \tau \frac{\partial p}{\partial \overline{z}}$$

 \mathcal{F} and \mathcal{F}^{-1} are to be taken in the sense of the Plancherel theorem.

Now let *M* denote the multiplication operator

$$M: L^{2}(d\lambda(z)dt) \longrightarrow L^{2}(e^{-4\pi t p(z)} d\lambda(z)dt)$$

defined by

$$(Mg)(z,\tau) = e^{2\pi\tau p(z)}g(z,\tau) ,$$

for $g \in L^2(d\lambda(z)dt)$. Then from (1) we get

(4)
$$\mathcal{F}\overline{L}\mathcal{F}^{-1} = M^{-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial\overline{z}}M$$

If $f \in H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$, then its boundary function f_0 satisfies $\overline{L}(f_0) = 0$ in the sense of distributions (the functions f_y are holomorphic in a neighborhood of $\partial \Omega_p$, they satisfy the equation $\overline{L}(f_y) = 0$ (see [Ra]) and they converge to the boundary function f_0 in L^2). Now let F be as in (2). Then, using Plancherel's theorem, we get

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}M^{-1}F = f_0$$

and from (4),

$$0 = \overline{L}(f_0) = \overline{L}\mathcal{F}^{-1}M^{-1}F = \mathcal{F}^{-1}M^{-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{z}}F,$$

which implies that $\frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{z}}F = 0$. Again by Plancherel's theorem we obtain

$$\int_0^\infty |F(z,\tau)|^2 e^{-4\pi\tau p(z)} d\tau = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f_0(z,t)|^2 dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(z,t+ip(z))|^2 dt;$$

hence

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \int_0^\infty |F(z,\tau)|^2 e^{-4\pi\tau p(z)} d\tau d\lambda(z) = \int_{\mathbb{C}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(z,t+ip(z))|^2 dt d\lambda(z).$$

460

Since

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(z,t+ip(z))|^2 dt \, d\lambda(z) = \sup_{y>0} \int_{\mathbb{C}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(z,t+ip(z)+iy)|^2 dt \, d\lambda(z) < \infty,$$

we get $F \in E_p$.

For $(z, w) \in \Omega_p$ we set

$$h(z,w) = \int_0^\infty F(z,\tau) e^{2\pi i \tau w} d\tau,$$

we can write $w = t + i(p(z) + \rho)$, $t \in \mathbb{R}$, $\rho > 0$, and from $F \in E_p$ we derive that h is holomorphic in Ω_p (see for instance [Ru], p. 404). A further application of Plancherel's theorem implies that h = f. \Box

3. Extension of CR-distributions

THEOREM 1. Let $f \in L^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ and suppose that $\overline{L}(f) = 0$ in the sense of distributions. Then f can be extended to a function holomorphic in Ω_p , in fact belonging to $H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$, whose boundary value coincides with the original function.

Proof. We define a function F on $\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{R}_+$ by formula (2),

$$F(z,\tau) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z,t+ip(z))e^{-2\pi i\tau t}e^{2\pi \tau p(z)} dt,$$

and conclude again from (4) that F is entire with respect to z and belongs to E_p and

$$h(z,w) = \int_0^\infty F(z,\tau) e^{2\pi i \tau w} d\tau,$$

for $(z, w) \in \Omega_p$ yields the desired extension. \Box

Remarks. (a) If f belongs to $H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$, then its boundary value f_0 satisfies $\overline{L}(f_0) = 0$ in the sense of distributions. Hence $H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ can be identified with the space of all functions $f \in L^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ satisfying $\overline{L}(f) = 0$ in the sense of distributions.

The Szegö projection

$$S: L^2(\partial \Omega_p) \longrightarrow H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$$

can therefore be viewed as the projection onto the kernel of the tangential Cauchy-Riemann operator. (b) If Ω_p is a domain in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} of the form

$$\Omega_p = \{ (z, w) \colon z \in \mathbb{C}^n , w \in \mathbb{C} , \Im w > p(z) \},\$$

then the tangential Cauchy-Riemann operator has the form

$$\overline{\partial}_b(f) = \sum_{j=1}^n \overline{L}_j(f) \, d\overline{z}_j.$$

where

$$\overline{L}_j = \frac{\partial}{\partial \overline{z}_j} - i \frac{\partial p}{\partial \overline{z}_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \,.$$

The same reasoning as in Theorem 1 applies now to these domains Ω_p in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} .

(c) The above extension of CR-distributions to the whole domain Ω_p seems to be new even in the case of the Siegel upper half space $(p(z) = |z|^2)$; see for instance [S, p. 642], where only a local extension property is mentioned. Theorem 1 gives the global extension in one step.

4. Bergman and Szegö kernels on certain unbounded domains

Now we suppose that the weight function $p: \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$ is (pluri)subharmonic and with a growth behavior guaranteeing that the corresponding Bergman spaces H_{τ} of entire functions are nontrivial, where H_{τ} ($\tau > 0$) consists of all entire functions $\phi: \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}^n} |\phi(z)|^2 e^{-4\pi\tau p(z)} \, d\lambda(z) < \infty.$$

The Bergman kernels of these spaces are denoted by $K_{\tau}(z, w)$. A result on parameter families of Bergman kernels of pseudoconvex domains of Diederich and Ohsawa [DO] can be adapted to our case, showing that for fixed (z, w) the function $\tau \mapsto K_{\tau}(z, w)$ is continuous. Then we can apply a method from [Has1] to obtain the following formulas for the Szegö kernel *S* of the Hardy space $H^2(\partial \Omega_p)$ and the Bergman kernel *B* of the domain Ω_p :

THEOREM 2. (a) If $\partial \Omega_p$ is identified with $\mathbb{C}^n \times \mathbb{R}$, the Szegö kernel on $\partial \Omega_p \times \partial \Omega_p$ has the form

$$S((z',t),(w',s)) = \int_0^\infty K_\tau(z',w')e^{-2\tau(p(z')+p(w'))}e^{-2\pi i\tau(s-t)}\,d\tau,$$

where $z', w' \in \mathbb{C}^n$, $s, t \in \mathbb{R}$.

462

(b) For (z', z), $(w', w) \in \Omega_p$ $(z', w' \in \mathbb{C}^n; z, w \in \mathbb{C})$ the Szegö kernel can be expressed in the form

$$S((z',z),(w',w)) = \int_0^\infty K_\tau(z',w')e^{-2\pi i\tau(\overline{w}-z)}\,d\tau.$$

(c) The Bergman kernel of Ω_p is written as

$$B((z',z),(w',w)) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty \tau K_\tau(z',w') e^{-2\pi i \tau(\overline{w}-z)} d\tau.$$

Proof. (a) and (b) follow directly from Theorem 1 in [Has1] since the weight function satisfies the assumptions there. Special cases can be found in [GS] and [FH1]. The proof of Theorem 1 in [Has1] again uses the operator identity

$$\mathcal{F}\overline{L}\mathcal{F}^{-1}=M^{-1}\frac{\partial}{\partial\overline{z}}M.$$

For (c) one has to recall the formula

$$B((z', z), (w', w)) = 2i\frac{\partial S}{\partial \overline{w}}((z', z), (w', w))$$

from [NRSW2].

5. Boundary limits of the Bergman kernel

In this part we compute or at least estimate the Bergman kernel *B* of certain unbounded domains Ω_p at the point ((0, i), (0, i)), $0 \in \mathbb{C}^n$, of the diagonal. Applying a theorem of Boas, Straube and Yu [BSY] this determines the boundary behavior of the Bergman kernel K_{Ω} on the diagonal of a bounded pseudoconvex domain Ω in \mathbb{C}^{n+1} that is h-extendible at the boundary point Q with multiple type (m_0, m_1, \ldots, m_n) and that has Ω_p as local model at Q:

$$\lim_{\substack{z \to Q \\ z \in \Gamma}} K_{\Omega}(z) \ d(z)^{\sum_{j=0}^{n} 2/m_j} = B((0, i), (0, i)),$$

here Γ is a nontangential cone in Ω with vertex at Q and d(z) is the distance from z to the boundary of Ω .

THEOREM 3.

$$B((0, i), (0, i)) = 4\pi \int_0^\infty \tau K_\tau(0, 0) e^{-4\pi\tau} d\tau.$$

where K_{τ} denotes the Bergman kernel of the Hilbert space H_{τ} of entire functions

 $\phi \colon \mathbb{C}^n \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$, such that

$$\int_{\mathbb{C}^n} |\phi(z)|^2 e^{-4\pi\tau p(z)} d\lambda(z) , \ \tau > 0.$$

See Theorem 2(c).

Finally we compute B((0, i), (0, i)) for two classes of examples. Here we concentrate on the so-called decoupled domains (see [McN2]).

(a) $p(z_1,...,z_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n |z_j|^{\alpha_j}$, where $\alpha_j > 1$, j = 1,...,n.

In this (radial) case the Bergman kernel of the weighted spaces of entire functions H_{τ} can be represented by the orthonormalized system of the monomials and a computation using the formula

(5)
$$\int_0^\infty \tau^m \exp(-c\tau^q) d\tau = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{m+1}{q}\right)}{q c^{(m+1)/q}}, \ c, m, q > 0,$$

(see [GR]) proves the following:

THEOREM 4. If
$$p(z_1, ..., z_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n |z_j|^{\alpha_j}$$
, where $\alpha_j > 1$, $j = 1, ..., n$, then

$$B((0,i),(0,i)) = \frac{\Gamma\left(2+\frac{2}{\alpha_1}+\cdots+\frac{2}{\alpha_n}\right)\prod_{j=1}^n\alpha_j}{2^{n+4}\pi^{n+2}\prod_{j=1}^n\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{\alpha_j}\right)}.$$

(b) $p(z_1, \ldots, z_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|x_j|^{\alpha_j}}{\alpha_j}$, where $z_j = x_j + iy_j$, $\alpha_j > 1$, $j = 1, \ldots, n$. In this (nonradial) case the computation of the Bergman kernel is more complicated.

We use a formula from [Has1] for the Bergman kernel is more complicated. We use a formula from [Has1] for the Bergman kernels K_{τ} of the weighted spaces of entire functions H_{τ} : for $r = (r_1, \ldots, r_n)$, $r_j \in \mathbb{R}$, we write $p(r_1, \ldots, r_n) = \sum_{j=1}^{n} p_j(r_j)$ and $p_j(r_j) = \frac{|r_j|^{\alpha_j}}{\alpha_i}$, then

$$K_{\tau}(z,w) = \prod_{j=1}^{n} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\exp(2\pi\eta_j(z_j+\overline{w}_j))}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(4\pi(r_j\eta_j-\tau p_j(r_j))\,dr_j}\,d\eta_j.$$

In order to apply Theorem 3 we have to compute $K_{\tau}(0, 0)$. We consider a single factor in the above formula for $K_{\tau}(z, w)$ and omit the index j. Let

$$I(\eta, \tau) = \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(4\pi(\eta r - \tau p(r)) dr\right]^{-1}$$

A straightforward computation shows that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} I(\eta,\tau) \, d\eta = (4\pi)^{1/\alpha - 1/\alpha'} \tau^{2/\alpha} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\eta}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(r\eta - p(r)) \, dr},$$

464

where $1/\alpha + 1/\alpha' = 1$. We set $p^*(s) = |s|^{\alpha'}/\alpha'$, which is the Young conjugate of p. In the following we estimate

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(r\eta - p(r)) \, dr$$

from below and from above in terms of the Young conjugate: for this purpose let $\eta > 0$ and $\lambda > 1$; then from Young's inequality we get

$$r\eta - p(r) \le r\eta - \lambda r\eta + p^*(\lambda \eta)$$

and hence

$$\int_0^\infty \exp(r\eta - p(r)) \, dr \le \frac{\exp(p^*(\lambda\eta))}{(\lambda - 1)\eta}$$

Further we have

$$\int_0^\infty \exp(-r\eta - p(r))\,dr \le \frac{1}{\eta},$$

and finally

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(r\eta - p(r)) \, dr \leq \frac{(\lambda - 1) + \exp(p^*(\lambda \eta))}{(\lambda - 1)\eta}$$

for $\eta > 0$. By similar argument we handle the case $\eta < 0$ and get

(6)
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(r\eta - p(r)) dr \leq \frac{(\lambda - 1) + \exp(p^*(\lambda \eta))}{(\lambda - 1)|\eta|},$$

for $\eta \neq 0$ and $\lambda > 1$.

Next we claim that

(7)
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(r\eta - p(r)) dr \ge \exp(-\chi(\mu)p^*(\mu\eta)),$$

where $0 < \mu < 1$ and

$$\chi(\mu) = \beta \left[(\alpha\beta)^{1/(\alpha-1)} - 1 \right]^{-(\alpha-1)} , \quad \beta = 1 - \frac{\mu^{\alpha'}}{\alpha'}.$$

In order to show (7) we first note that

$$p^*(\eta) = \max_{x \ge 0} \{x|\eta| - p(x)\} = \frac{|\eta|^{\alpha'}}{\alpha'},$$

and that the maximum is attained at the point

$$\kappa(\eta) = |\eta|^{1/(\alpha-1)}.$$

Hence for $\eta \ge 0$ it follows that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(r\eta - p(r)) \, dr \ge \int_0^\infty \exp(r\eta - p(r)) \, dr \ge \exp[\eta(\kappa(\eta) + 1) - p(\kappa(\eta) + 1)].$$

The last expression can be written in the form

$$\eta(\kappa(\eta) + 1) - p(\kappa(\eta) + 1) = \eta^{\alpha/(\alpha - 1)} + \eta - \frac{1}{\alpha}(\eta^{1/(\alpha - 1)} + 1)^{\alpha}.$$

On the other hand, for $0 < \mu < 1$ we have

$$\mu\eta\kappa(\mu\eta) - p(\kappa(\mu\eta)) = \frac{1}{\alpha'}(\mu\eta)^{\alpha'} = p^*(\mu\eta)$$

and we show that

$$\eta^{\alpha'}+\eta-\frac{1}{\alpha}(\eta^{1/(\alpha-1)}+1)^{\alpha}\geq p^*(\mu\eta)-\chi(\mu),$$

which gives inequality (7). For this aim we have to prove that

$$\frac{1}{\alpha}(\eta^{1/(\alpha-1)}+1)^{\alpha}-\left(1-\frac{1}{\alpha'}\mu^{\alpha'}\right)\eta^{\alpha'}-\eta\leq\chi(\mu).$$

We set $\beta = 1 - \frac{1}{\alpha'} \mu^{\alpha'}$; then $\beta > \frac{1}{\alpha}$ and we have

$$\frac{1}{\alpha}(\eta^{1/(\alpha-1)}+1)^{\alpha}-\beta\eta^{\alpha'}-\eta\leq\frac{1}{\alpha}(\eta^{1/(\alpha-1)}+1)^{\alpha}-\beta\eta^{\alpha'}.$$

A straightforward computation shows that the expression $\frac{1}{\alpha}(\eta^{1/(\alpha-1)}+1)^{\alpha} - \beta \eta^{\alpha'}$ attains its maximum when $\eta = [(\alpha\beta)^{1/(\alpha-1)} - 1]^{-(\alpha-1)}$ and therefore we obtain

$$\frac{1}{\alpha}(\eta^{1/(\alpha-1)}+1)^{\alpha}-\beta\eta^{\alpha'}\leq\beta[(\alpha\beta)^{1/(\alpha-1)}-1]^{-(\alpha-1)},$$

which proves (7).

For $\eta < 0$ we can proceed in an analogous way arriving with the same inequality (7).

From (6) and (7), for $0 < \mu < 1$ and $\lambda > 1$ we get

(8)
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{(\lambda-1)|\eta|}{(\lambda-1)+e^{p^*(\lambda\eta)}} d\eta \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d\eta}{\int_{\mathbb{R}} \exp(r\eta-p(r)) dr} \leq e^{\chi(\mu)} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-p^*(\mu\eta)} d\eta.$$

For the left term in inequality (8) we mention that

$$\frac{(\lambda-1)|\eta|}{\lambda}e^{-p^*(\lambda\eta)} \leq \frac{(\lambda-1)|\eta|}{(\lambda-1)+e^{p^*(\lambda\eta)}},$$

for each $\eta \in \mathbb{R}$. Using formula (5) the integration of the term on the left side yields

$$\frac{(\lambda-1)}{\lambda}\int_{\mathbb{R}}|\eta|e^{-p^*(\lambda\eta)}\,d\eta=\frac{2(\lambda-1)}{\lambda^3}\alpha'^{-1+2/\alpha'}\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{\alpha'}\right),$$

for each $\lambda > 1$ The maximal value of $2(\lambda - 1)/\lambda^3$ is 8/27.

The right term in inequality (8) is equal to

$$\frac{2e^{\chi(\mu)}}{\mu}\alpha'^{-1+1/\alpha'}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha'}\right).$$

It is easily seen that $\frac{2e^{\chi(\mu)}}{\mu}$ tends to infinity as μ tends to 0 or to 1

Now let $\gamma_j = \min_{0 < \mu < 1} \{2e^{\chi_j(\mu_j)}/\mu_j\}$, where

$$\chi_j(\mu_j) = \beta_j \left[(\alpha_j \beta_j)^{1/(\alpha_j - 1)} - 1 \right]^{-(\alpha_j - 1)} , \ \beta_j = 1 - \frac{\mu_j^{\alpha_j}}{\alpha_j'}.$$

Then

$$(4\pi)^{1/\alpha_j-1/\alpha'_j}\tau^{2/\alpha_j}\frac{8}{27}\alpha'^{-1+2/\alpha'_j}\Gamma\left(\frac{2}{\alpha'_j}\right)$$

$$\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} I_j(\eta_j,\tau) t\eta$$

$$\leq (4\pi)^{1/\alpha_j-1/\alpha'_j}\tau^{2/\alpha_j}\gamma_j\alpha'^{-1+1/\alpha'_j}\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha'_j}\right)$$

which implies

$$\prod_{j=1}^{n} \left[(4\pi)^{1/\alpha_{j}-1/\alpha'_{j}} \tau^{2/\alpha_{j}} \frac{8}{27} \alpha_{j}^{\prime-1+2/\alpha'_{j}} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{\alpha'_{j}}\right) \right]$$

$$\leq K_{\tau}(0,0)$$

$$\leq \prod_{j=1}^{n} \left[(4\pi)^{1/\alpha_{j}-1/\alpha'_{j}} \tau^{2/\alpha_{j}} \gamma_{j} \alpha_{j}^{\prime-1+1/\alpha'_{j}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha'_{j}}\right) \right].$$

In the last step we integrate over τ and, from Theorem 3, we obtain:

THEOREM 5. If $p(z_1, ..., z_n) = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|x_j|^{\alpha_j}}{\alpha_j}$, where $z_j = x_j + iy_j$, $\alpha_j > 1$, j = 1, ..., n, then the Bergman kernel in the point ((0, i), (0, i)) can be estimated

in the form

$$(4\pi)^{-n-1} \left(\frac{8}{27}\right)^n \Gamma\left(2 + \frac{2}{\alpha_1} + \dots + \frac{2}{\alpha_n}\right) \prod_{j=1}^n \left[\alpha_j^{\prime-1+2/\alpha_j^{\prime}} \Gamma\left(\frac{2}{\alpha_j^{\prime}}\right)\right]$$

$$\leq B((0,i), (0,i))$$

$$\leq (4\pi)^{-n-1} \Gamma\left(2 + \frac{2}{\alpha_1} + \dots + \frac{2}{\alpha_n}\right) \prod_{j=1}^n \left[\gamma_j \alpha_j^{\prime-1+1/\alpha_j^{\prime}} \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{\alpha_j^{\prime}}\right)\right],$$

with $1/\alpha_j + 1/\alpha'_j = 1$ and $\gamma_j = \min_{0 < \mu < 1} \{2e^{\chi_j(\mu_j)}/\mu_j\}$, where

$$\chi_j(\mu_j) = \beta_j \left[(\alpha_j \beta_j)^{1/(\alpha_j - 1)} - 1 \right]^{-(\alpha_j - 1)} , \ \beta_j = 1 - \frac{\mu_j^{\alpha_j}}{\alpha'_i}.$$

~'

REFERENCES

- [BFS] H. P. Boas, S. Fu and E. J. Straube, *The Bergman kernel function: Explicit formulas and zeroes*, preprint.
- [B] A. Boggess, *CR manifolds and the tangential Cauchy-Riemann complex*, CRC Press, Boca Raton, 1992.
- [BSY] H. P. Boas, E. J. Straube and J. Yu, Boundary limits of the Bergman kernel and metric, Michigan Math. J. 42 (1995), 449–462.
- [CG] M. Christ and D. Geller, Counterexamples to analytic hypoellipticity for domains of finite type, Ann. of Math. 135 (1992), 551–566.
- [D'A] J. P. D'Angelo, An explicit computation of the Bergman kernel function, J. Geom. Analysis 4 (1994), 23–34.
- [D] K. P. Diaz, The Szegö kernel as a singular integral kernel on a family of weakly pseudoconvex domains, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **304** (1987), 147–170.
- [DO] K. Diederich and T. Ohsawa, On the parameter dependence of solutions to the a-equation, Math. Ann. 289 (1991), 581–588.
- [FH1] G. Francsics and N. Hanges, Explicit formulas for the Szegö kernel on certain weakly pseudoconvex domains, Proc. Amer. Math. Soc. 123 (1995), 3161–3168.
- [FH2] _____, The Bergman kernel of complex ovals and multivariable hypergeometric functions, J. of Functional Analysis **142** (1996), 494–510.
- [FH3] _____, Asymptotic behavior of the Bergman kernel and hypergeometric functions, Contemporary Math. (to appear).
- [GR] I. S. Gradsteyn and I. M. Ryzhik, *Table of integrals, series, and products. Fifth Edition CD-ROM* Version 10, edited by A. Jeffrey, Academic Press, San Diego, 1996.
- [GS] P. C. Greiner and E. M. Stein, On the solvability of some differential operators of type \Box_b , Proc. Internat. Conf., (Cortona, Italy, 1976–1977), Scuola Norm. Sup. Pisa (1978), 106–165.
- [Han] N. Hanges, Explicit formulas for the Szegö kernel for some domains in \mathbb{C}^2 , J. Functional Analysis **88** (1990), 153–165.
- [Has1] F. Haslinger, Szegö kernels of certain unbounded domains in C², Rév. Roumaine Math. Pures Appl. 39 (1994), 914–926.
- [Has2] _____, Singularities of the Szegö kernel for certain weakly pseudoconvex domains in \mathbb{C}^2 , J. Functional Analysis **129** (1995), 406–427.
- [K] H. Kang, $\overline{\partial}_b$ -equations on certain unbounded weakly pseudoconvex domains, Trans. Amer. Math. Soc. **315** (1989), 389–413.

- [M] W. Müller, Randverhalten holomorpher Funktionen auf gewissen schwach pseudokonvexen Gebieten, Dissertation, Universität Wien, 1994.
- [McN1] J. McNeal, Boundary behavior of the Bergman kernel function in C², Duke Math. J. 58 (1989), 499–512.
- [McN2] _____, "Local geometry of decoupled pseudoconvex domains," in *Complex analysis*, Aspects of Math., K. Diederich, ed., Vieweg E17 (1991), 223–230.
- [N] A. Nagel, "Vector fields and nonisotropic metrics," in *Beijing lectures in harmonic analysis*, (E. M. Stein, ed.), Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 1986, pp. 241–306.
- [NRSW1] A. Nagel, J. P. Rosay, E. M. Stein and S. Wainger, *Estimates for the Bergman and Szegö kernels in certain weakly pseudoconvex domains*, Bull. Amer. Math. Soc. **18** (1988), 55–59.
- [NRSW2] _____, Estimates for the Bergman and Szegö kernels in \mathbb{C}^2 , Ann. of Math. **129** (1989), 113–149.
- [Ra] M. Range, Holomorphic functions and integral representations in several complex variables, Springer-Verlag, 1986.
- [Ru] W. Rudin, *Real and complex analysis*, McGraw-Hill, 1974.
- [S] E. M. Stein, *Harmonic analysis. Real-variable methods, orthogonality and oscillatory integrals,* Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 1993.
- [SW] E. M. Stein and G. Weiss, Introduction to Fourier analysis on Euclidean spaces, Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 1971.

Institut für Mathematik, Universität Wien, Strudlhofgasse 4, A-1090 Wien, Austria has@pap.univie.ac.at

http://radon.mat.univie.ac.at/~fhasling