

## HARMONIC BESOV SPACES ON THE UNIT BALL IN $\mathbf{R}^n$

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**ABSTRACT.** We define and characterize the harmonic Besov space  $B^p$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , on the unit ball  $B$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ . We prove that the Besov spaces  $B^p$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , are natural quotient spaces of certain  $L^p$  spaces. The dual of  $B^p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , can be identified with  $B^q$ ,  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ , and the dual of the little harmonic Bloch space  $B_0$  is  $B^1$ .

**1. Introduction.** Let  $d\nu$  be the volume measure on the unit ball  $B = B_n$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$  normalized so that  $B$  has volume equal to one. For any real  $\alpha > 0$  we consider the measure  $d\nu_\alpha(x) = c_\alpha(1 - |x|^2)^{\alpha-1} d\nu(x)$  where the constant  $c_\alpha$  is chosen so that  $d\nu_\alpha$  has total mass 1. An integration in polar coordinates shows that  $c_\alpha = (2/n)[B(n/2, \alpha)]^{-1}$ . See [1]. Also, we let  $d\tau(x) = (1 - |x|^2)^{-n} d\nu(x)$ .

For  $f$  harmonic on  $B$ ,  $f \in h(B)$ , and any positive integer  $m$ , we write  $|\partial^m f(x)| = \sum_{|\alpha|=m} |\partial^\alpha f(x)|$ , where  $\partial^\alpha f(x) = (\partial^{|\alpha|} f / \partial x^\alpha)(x)$ ,  $\alpha$  a multi-index.

For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , the harmonic Besov space  $B^p = B^p(B)$  consists of harmonic functions  $f$  on  $B$  such that the function  $(1 - |x|^2)^k |\partial^k f(x)|$  belongs to  $L^p(B, d\tau)$  for some positive integer  $k > (n-1)/p$ . We note that the definition is independent of  $k$  (see Theorem 3.2).

Let  $B_0$  be the subspace of  $B^\infty$  consisting of functions  $f \in h(B)$  with

$$(1 - |x|^2)^k |\partial^k f(x)| \longrightarrow 0, \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow S, \quad \text{for some } k > 0,$$

where  $S = \partial B$  is the (full) topological boundary of  $B$  in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ .

For  $\alpha > 0$  and  $0 < p < \infty$ , we let  $L^{p, \alpha-1}$  denote the closed subspace of  $L^{p, \alpha-1} = L^p(B, d\nu_\alpha)$  consisting of harmonic functions in  $L^{p, \alpha-1}$ .

The purpose of the present paper is to study the Besov spaces  $B^p$ .

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In Section 2 we list some of the known properties of the Bergman kernel  $K_\alpha$  of the orthogonal projection  $P_\alpha$  of the space  $L^{2,\alpha-1}$  onto  $l^{2,\alpha-1}$  that will be of great importance in the rest of the paper.

In Section 3 we characterize the Besov spaces  $B^p$  in terms of certain differential and integral operators that involve the Bergman kernel  $K_\alpha$ .

In Section 4 we show that  $P_\alpha$  maps  $L^p(B, d\tau)$  onto  $B^p$  and  $C_0(B)$ , the space of continuous functions on  $\bar{B}$  that vanish on the boundary  $\partial B$ , onto the little Bloch space  $B_0$ .

Section 5 deals with duality. The results are:  $(B^p)^* = B^q$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ;  $B_0^* = B^1$ .

It should be noted that the analogous results for analytic functions are known. See, for example, [8] and [10] and the references therein.

**2. The Bergman kernel.** It is well known that the projection operator  $P_\alpha$  from  $L^{2,\alpha-1}$  onto  $l^{2,\alpha-1}$  is an integral operator

$$(2.1) \quad P_\alpha f(x) = \int_B K_\alpha(x, y) f(y) d\nu_\alpha(y), \quad f \in L^{2,\alpha-1}.$$

In [1, p. 154], an explicit formula for the reproducing kernel  $K_1(x, y)$  is given. It is shown that  $K_1(x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A_j^1 Z_j(x, y)$ , where  $A_j^1 = B(n/2, 1)/B(n/2 + j, 1)$ ,  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $Z_j(x, y)$  are extended zonal harmonics. The same argument shows that  $K_\alpha(x, y) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A_j^\alpha Z_j(x, y)$ , where  $A_j^\alpha = B(n/2, \alpha)/B(n/2 + j, \alpha)$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ .

The following two estimates for the Bergman kernel were obtained in [5].

**Lemma 2.1.** *If  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $|x| < 1$  and  $|y| = 1$ , then*

$$|K_\alpha(x, y)| \leq C|x - y|^{-n+1-\alpha}.$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *If  $\alpha$  is a multi-index,  $s > 0$ ,  $x \in B$  and  $y = r\xi$ , where  $0 \leq r < 1$  and  $\xi \in S$ , then*

$$|\partial_x^\alpha K_s(x, y)| \leq \frac{C}{|rx - \xi|^{n-1+s+|\alpha|}}.$$

Here  $C$  is a constant that depends only on  $n, s$  and  $\alpha$ .

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $m > n - 1$ . There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that*

$$\int_S \frac{d\sigma(y)}{|x - y|^m} \leq \frac{C}{(1 - |x|)^{m-n+1}}, \quad \text{for all } x \in B.$$

As usual,  $\sigma$  is the normalized surface measure on  $S$ .

*Proof.* Without loss of generality, we may assume  $x = re_1, e_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0), 0 < r < 1$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S |x - y|^{-m} d\sigma(y) &= \int_S (r^2 - 2ry_1 + 1)^{-m/2} d\sigma(y) \\ &= C_n \int_{-1}^1 (r^2 - 2rt + 1)^{-m/2} (1 - t^2)^{(n-3)/2} dt, \end{aligned}$$

by Corollary A6 [1, p. 216]. A change of variable  $1 - t = (1 - r)^2 \xi$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \int_S |x - y|^{-m} d\sigma(y) &\leq C \int_0^1 (1 - 2rt + r^2)^{-m/2} (1 - t)^{(n-3)/2} dt \\ &\leq C \int_0^{(1-r)^{-2}} [(1 - r)^2 + 2r(1 - r)^2 \xi]^{-m/2} \\ &\quad \cdot (1 - r)^{n-1} \xi^{(n-3)/2} d\xi \\ &\leq C(1 - r)^{-m+n-1} \int_0^\infty \frac{\xi^{(n-3)/2} d\xi}{(1 + 2r\xi)^{m/2}} \\ &\leq C(1 - r)^{-m+n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

(The last integral converges since  $(m/2) - (n - 3)/2 > 1$ .)

Using integration in polar coordinates, Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.3 we obtain

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $m, \gamma > 0$  and  $(n + m - 1)p > n - 1 + \gamma$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{\gamma-1} |K_m(x, y)|^p d\nu(y) \\ \leq C(1 - |x|)^{\gamma+n-1-p(n+m-1)}, \quad x \in B. \end{aligned}$$

**3. A characterization of the Besov space  $B^p$ .** Now we characterize the Besov space  $B^p$  in terms of certain fractional differential and integral operators on  $B$  whose kernel involves the Bergman kernel  $K_\alpha$ .

Let  $s > 0$  and  $m \geq 0$ . We define a linear operator  $R_s^m$  on  $L^1(B, d\nu_s)$  by

$$R_s^m u(x) = c_s \int_B K_{s+m}(x, y) u(y) (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} d\nu(y),$$

$$u \in L^1(B, d\nu_s).$$

We note that the formula (2.1) extends the domain of  $P_s$  to  $L^1(B, d\nu_s)$  and  $P_s$  is the identity map on  $l^{1, s-1}$ . We write  $P_s u = R_s^0 u$ ,  $u \in L^1(B, d\nu_s)$ . We also write  $E_{m,s} u(x) = (1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m u(x)$  for  $u \in L^1(B, d\nu_s)$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Suppose  $m > \max\{0, -\alpha\}$ ,  $\alpha$  real,  $s > \max\{0, \alpha\}$  and  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Then the operator  $E_{m,s}$  is bounded on  $L^p(B, d\mu_\alpha)$  where  $d\mu_\alpha(x) = (1 - |x|^2)^{\alpha-1} d\nu(x)$ .*

*Proof.* The case  $p = 1$  follows from Lemma 2.4 and Fubini's theorem. Also the case  $p = \infty$  is a direct consequence of Lemma 2.4.

Next we consider the case  $1 < p < \infty$ . As usual, we shall need to use Schur's theorem (see [9]).

Let  $p^{-1} + q^{-1} = 1$ , let  $\varepsilon$  be any positive number satisfying  $0 < \varepsilon < \min\{m/q, (s - \alpha)/p\}$ , and let  $H(x) = (1 - |x|^2)^\varepsilon$ . Using Lemma 2.4 again, we obtain

$$\int_B (1 - |x|^2)^m (1 - |y|^2)^{s-\alpha} |K_{s+m}(x, y)| H(y)^q d\mu_\alpha(y) \leq CH(x)^q$$

and

$$\int_B (1 - |x|^2)^m (1 - |y|^2)^{s-\alpha} |K_{s+m}(x, y)| H(x)^p d\mu_\alpha(x) \leq CH(y)^p$$

for some constant  $C > 0$  and all  $x, y \in B$ . This completes the proof of Theorem 3.1 in view of Schur's theorem.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and  $s > 0$ . If  $f \in h(B)$ , then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) *There exists a positive integer  $m > (n - 1)/p$  such that  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m f(x) \in L^p(\tau)$ ,*
- (ii) *There exists a positive integer  $m > (n - 1)/p$  such that  $(1 - |x|^2)^m |\partial^m f(x)| \in L^p(\tau)$ ,*
- (iii) *For all positive integers  $k > (n - 1)/p$ ,  $(1 - |x|^2)^k R_s^k f(x) \in L^p(\tau)$ ,*
- (iv) *For all positive integers  $k > (n - 1)/p$ ,  $(1 - |x|^2)^k |\partial^k f(x)| \in L^p(\tau)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $(1 - |x|^2)^m |\partial^m f(x)| \in L^p(\tau)$ . Then  $(1 - |x|^2)^m |\partial^m f(x)| = O(1)$  and therefore  $f \in L^p(B, d\nu_s)$  for any  $p > 0$  and  $s > 0$ . Let  $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^\infty f_j(x)$ ,  $x \in B$ , be a homogeneous expansion of  $f$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} R_s^m f(x) &= c_s \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} K_{s+m}(x, y) f(y) d\nu(y) \\ &= c_s n \int_0^1 t^{n-1} (1 - t^2)^{s-1} dt \\ &\quad \cdot \int_S \left( \sum_j A_j^{s+m} Z_j(x, ty) \right) \left( \sum_j f_j(ty) \right) d\sigma(y) \\ &= \sum_j A_j^{s+m} c_s \frac{n}{2} B(n/2 + j, s) f_j(x). \end{aligned}$$

Using this and the equality

$$A_j^{s+m} = \frac{n/2 + j + s + m - 1}{n/2 + s + m - 1} A_j^{s+m-1}$$

we find that

$$R_s^m f(x) = \left( \left( I + \frac{1}{n/2 + s + m - 1} R \right) R_s^{m-1} \right) (f)(x).$$

Here, as usual,  $R = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j (\partial/\partial x_j)$  denotes the radial derivative. Note that  $R_s^0 f(x) = P_s f(x) = f(x)$ . Thus

$$|R_s^m f(x)| \leq C \sum_{|a| \leq m} |\partial^a f(x)|.$$

It is easy to see that if  $|\partial^m f(x)|(1 - |x|^2)^m \in L^p(\tau)$ , then  $(1 - |x|^2)^m |\partial^\alpha f(x)| \in L^p(\tau)$  for any multi-index  $\alpha$  for which  $|\alpha| \leq m$ . Thus  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m f(x) \in L^p(\tau)$ .

Conversely, assume that  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m f(x) \in L^p(\tau)$ . Using Fubini's theorem, we get

$$f(x) = c_{s+m} \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s+m-1} R_s^m f(y) K_s(x, y) d\nu(y).$$

Using Lemma 2.2, we find that

$$|\partial^\alpha f(x)| \leq C \int_B (1 - |\rho|^2)^{s+m-1} |R_s^m f(\rho\xi)| \frac{d\nu(\rho\xi)}{|\rho x - \xi|^{n-1+s+|\alpha|}}.$$

From this, as in Theorem 3.1, we find that  $(1 - |x|^2)^m |\partial^\alpha f(x)| \in L^p(\tau)$ ,  $|\alpha| \leq m$  (note that by Lemma 2.3 we have  $\int_S |r\eta - \xi|^{-s} d\sigma(\eta) \leq C(1 - r)^{-s+n-1}$ , where  $0 \leq r < 1$ ,  $\xi \in S$  and  $s > n - 1$ ).

To finish the proof of Theorem 3.2, it is sufficient to prove the equivalence (ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iv). This is standard. For more general results, see [6]. See also [2] and [4].

*Remark 3.3.* Carefully examining the proof of Theorem 3.2 above, we actually see that the following are equivalent norms on  $B^p$  for the appropriate  $p$ 's:

$$(3.1) \quad \left( \int_B (1 - |x|^2)^{mp} |\partial^m f(x)|^p d\tau(x) \right)^{1/p} + \sum_{|\alpha| < m} |\partial^\alpha f(0)|,$$

$$(3.2) \quad \left( \int_B (1 - |x|^2)^{mp} |R_s^m f(x)|^p d\tau(x) \right)^{1/p} + |f(0)|.$$

In the sequel, by  $\|f\|_{B^p}$ , we will mean any of the expressions (3.1) and (3.2). In the case  $p = \infty$  we have

$$\|f\|_{B^\infty} \cong |f(0)| + \sup_{x \in B} (1 - |x|^2)^m |R_s^m f(x)|.$$

**Corollary 3.4.** *Let  $m > (n - 1)/p$  be a positive integer,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , and  $s, t > 0$ . If  $f \in h(B)$ , then  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m f(x) \in L^p(\tau)$  if and only if  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_t^m f(x) \in L^p(\tau)$ .*

A similar argument shows that the following is true.

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $k$  and  $m$  be positive integers and  $s > 0$ . If  $f \in h(B)$ , then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i)  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m f(x) \rightarrow 0, |x| \rightarrow 1,$
- (ii)  $(1 - |x|^2)^m |\partial^m f(x)| \rightarrow 0, |x| \rightarrow 1,$
- (iii)  $(1 - |x|^2)^k R_s^k f(x) \rightarrow 0, |x| \rightarrow 1,$
- (iv)  $(1 - |x|^2)^k |\partial^k f(x)| \rightarrow 0, |x| \rightarrow 1.$

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $m$  be a positive integer and  $s, t > 0$ . If  $f \in h(B)$ , then  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m f(x) \rightarrow 0, |x| \rightarrow 1$  if and only if  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_t^m f(x) \rightarrow 0, |x| \rightarrow 1.$*

**4. Harmonic Besov spaces.** In this section we prove that the harmonic Besov spaces  $B^p$  are natural quotient spaces of certain  $L^p$  spaces.

**Theorem 4.1.** *For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ , the Bergman projection  $P_s, s > 0$ , maps  $L^p(B, d\tau)$  boundedly onto the harmonic Besov space  $B^p$ .*

*Proof.* It is easily seen that  $P_s L^p(B, d\tau) \subset l^{1, s-1}$ . Let  $m > n - 1$ . Given  $f$  in  $L^p(B, d\tau)$ , by Fubini's theorem and the reproducing property of the kernel functions, we easily obtain

$$\begin{aligned} R_s^m P_s f(x) &= c_s \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} K_{s+m}(x, y) P_s f(y) d\nu(y) \\ &= c_s^2 \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} K_{s+m}(x, y) d\nu(y) \\ &\quad \cdot \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^{s-1} K_s(y, \xi) f(\xi) d\nu(\xi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= c_s^2 \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^{s-1} f(\xi) d\nu(\xi) \\
&\quad \cdot \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} K_s(\xi, y) K_{s+m}(y, x) d\nu(y) \\
&= c_s \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^{s-1} K_{s+m}(x, \xi) f(\xi) d\nu(\xi) \\
&= R_s^m f(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m P_s f(x) = E_{m,s} f(x).$$

By Theorem 3.1, the operator  $E_{m,s}$  is bounded on  $L^p(B, d\tau)$  for all  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ . Thus, the function  $(1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m P_s f(x)$  is in  $L^p(B, d\tau)$  and hence  $P_s f$  is in  $B^p$ , by Theorem 3.2.

That  $P_s$  maps  $L^p(B, d\tau)$  onto  $B^p$  follows from the fact that if  $f \in B^p$ , then  $f(x) = c_{s+m} c_s^{-1} P_s((1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m f(x))$ .

A slight modification of the previous arguments gives the following:

**Theorem 4.2.** *The Bergman projection  $P_s$ ,  $s > 0$ , maps  $C_0(B)$  boundedly onto  $B_0$ .*

**5. Duality.** In this section we deal with duality. The main result is the following.

**Theorem 5.1.** *Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $m > n - 1$  and  $s = m - n + 1$ . The integral pairing*

$$\langle f, g \rangle_\tau = \int_B E_{m,s} f(y) E_{m,s} g(y) d\tau(y)$$

*induces the following dualities*

- (a)  $(B^p)^* = B^q$ , where  $1/p + 1/q = 1$ ,
- (b)  $(B_0)^* = B^1$ .

*Proof.* (a) By Theorem 3.2,  $f \in B^p$  if and only if  $E_{m,s} f \in L^p(B, d\tau)$ ; thus, the above pairing is well defined and we clearly have  $B^q \subset (B^p)^*$  under the above pairing.

Conversely, assume that  $\lambda$  is a bounded linear functional on  $B^p$ ; we show that  $\lambda$  arises from a function in  $B^q$ . Since  $E_{m,s}$  maps  $B^p$  into  $L^p(B, d\tau)$  isometrically,  $\lambda \circ E_{m,s}^{-1}$  is a bounded linear functional on the image space of  $E_{m,s}$  in  $L^p(B, d\tau)$ . By the Hahn-Banach theorem  $\lambda \circ E_{m,s}^{-1}$  extends to a bounded linear functional on  $L^p(B, d\tau)$ . Thus there exists a function  $\phi \in L^q(B, d\tau)$  such that

$$\lambda \circ E_{m,s}^{-1}(f) = \int_B f(y)\phi(y) d\tau(y), \quad f \in L^p(B, d\tau).$$

When  $f$  is in  $B^p$ ,  $E_{m,s}f$  is in  $L^p(B, d\tau)$ . Therefore,

$$\lambda(f) = \int_B E_{m,s}f(y)\phi(y) d\tau(y), \quad f \in B^p.$$

Let  $h = P_s\phi$ . Then  $h \in B^q$  by Theorem 4.1. Using Fubini's theorem, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} E_{m,s}h(x) &= (1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m h(x) = (1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m (P_s\phi)(x) \\ &= (1 - |x|^2)^m (R_s^m \phi)(x) = E_{m,s}\phi(x). \end{aligned}$$

To finish the proof of Theorem 5.1, it remains to show that

$$\langle E_{m,s}f, E_{m,s}\phi \rangle_\tau = \langle E_{m,s}^2 f, \phi \rangle_\tau$$

and that

$$c_{m+s}E_{m,s}^2 f = c_s E_{m,s}f.$$

This follows easily from Fubini's theorem and reproducing property of  $P_s$ . Note that  $s = m - n + 1$ . We leave the details to the interested reader. Thus,

$$\lambda(f) = \int_B E_{m,s}f(y)E_{m,s}g(y) d\tau(y)$$

for all  $f \in B^p$  where  $g = c_{m+s}c_s^{-1}h \in B^q$ .

(b) Since  $f \rightarrow E_{m,s}f$  is one-to-one for harmonic  $f$  and

$$\|f\|_{B^p} \cong \|E_{m,s}f\|_{L^p(B, d\tau)},$$

we clearly have  $B^1 \subset (B_0)^*$ .

If  $\lambda$  is a bounded linear functional on  $B_0$ , then  $\lambda \circ E_{m,s}^{-1} : E_{m,s}(B_0) \rightarrow C$  is a bounded linear functional on the closed subspace  $E_{m,s}(B_0)$  of  $C_0(B)$ . By Hahn-Banach,  $\lambda \circ E_{m,s}^{-1}$  extends to a bounded linear functional on  $C_0(B)$ . By Riesz representation, there exists a finite complex Borel measure  $d\mu$  on  $B$  such that

$$\lambda \circ E_{m,s}^{-1}(f) = \int_B f(y) d\mu(y), \quad f \in C_0(B).$$

In particular,

$$\lambda(f) = \int_B E_{m,s} f(y) d\mu(y), \quad f \in B_0.$$

Let

$$g(x) = \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^m K_s(x, y) d\mu(y).$$

Then  $g$  is harmonic in  $B$  and

$$\begin{aligned} R_s^m g(x) &= c_s \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} K_{s+m}(x, y) g(y) d\nu(y) \\ &= c_2 \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} K_{s+m}(x, y) d\nu(y) \\ &\quad \cdot \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^m K_s(y, \xi) d\mu(\xi) \\ &= \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^m d\mu(\xi) c_s \\ &\quad \cdot \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} K_s(y, \xi) K_{s+m}(x, y) d\nu(y) \\ &= \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^m K_{s+m}(x, \xi) d\mu(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &\| (1 - |x|^2)^m R_s^m g \|_{L^1(\tau)} \\ &\leq C \int_B (1 - |x|^2)^{m-n} \left( \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^m |K_{s+m}(x, \xi)| d|\mu|(\xi) \right) d\nu(x) \\ &= C \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^m d|\mu|(\xi) \int_B (1 - |x|^2)^{m-n} |K_{s+m}(x, \xi)| d\nu(x) \\ &\leq C |\mu|(B). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $g \in B^1$ . Here we have used Lemma 2.4 again and the fact that  $s + n - 1 = m$ .

Since  $\langle E_{m,s}f, E_{m,s}g \rangle_\tau = \langle f, E_{m,s}^2g \rangle_\tau$  and  $c_{s+m}E_{m,s}^2g = c_sE_{m,s}g$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, g \rangle_\tau &= \int_B f(y)E_{m,s}^2g(y) \, d\tau(y) \\ &= c_s c_{s+m}^{-1} \int_B f(y)E_{m,s}g(y) \, d\tau(y) \\ &= c_s c_{s+m}^{-1} \int_B f(y)(1 - |y|^2)^{m-n} \, d\nu(y) \\ &\quad \cdot \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^m K_{s+m}(y, \xi) \, d\mu(\xi) \\ &= c_s c_{s+m}^{-1} \int_B (1 - |\xi|^2)^m \, d\mu(\xi) \\ &\quad \cdot \int_B (1 - |y|^2)^{s-1} K_{s+m}(\xi, y) f(y) \, d\nu(y) \\ &= c_{s+m}^{-1} \int_B E_{m,s}f(\xi) \, d\mu(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$\lambda(f) = \int_B E_{m,s}f(y)E_{m,s}h(y) \, d\tau(y),$$

where  $h = c_{s+m}g$ .

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