

**ON THE BOUNDEDNESS OF PSEUDO-DIFFERENTIAL OPERATORS  
 OF TYPE  $\rho, \delta$  WITH  $0 \leq \rho = \delta < 1$**

Dedicated to Professor Masanori Fukamiya on his 60th birthday

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1. This article presents the proof of the following result;

**THEOREM.** *Let  $0 \leq \rho = \delta < 1$  and let  $P = p(X, D_x, X', D_{x'}, X'')$  be a pseudo-differential operator whose symbol belongs to  $S_{\rho, \delta}^0$ . Then  $P$  can be extended to a bounded map in  $L^2$ .*

When  $0 \leq \delta < \rho \leq 1$  similar results are obtained by Hörmander [4] [5] and Kumano-go [6] and when  $\rho = \delta = 0$ , by Calderón and Vaillancourt [1]. In [2] they proved also the boundedness of  $p(X, D_x, X') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^0$  in  $L^2$  provided that  $0 \leq \rho = \delta < 1$  and that its symbol  $p(x, \xi, x')$  has compact support in  $\xi$ . On the other hand, Hörmander proved in [5] that this need not be true if  $0 < \rho < \delta < 1$ , and Chin-Hung Ching, in [3], proved the result also fails if  $\rho = \delta = 1$ .

In the proof of our Theorem we shall use the result in [2] and the simplification theorem and the expansion formulas proved in [6].

2. Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the space of  $C^\infty$ -functions defined in  $R^n$  whose derivatives decrease faster than any power of  $|x|$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ . For  $u \in \mathcal{S}$  we define the Fourier transform  $\hat{u}(\xi)$  by

$$\hat{u}(\xi) = \int e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} u(x) dx \quad \langle x, \xi \rangle = x_1 \xi_1 + \cdots + x_n \xi_n$$

and by  $H_s, -\infty < s < \infty$ , we denote the completion of  $\mathcal{S}$  in the norm

$$\|u\|_s^2 = \int \langle \xi \rangle^{2s} |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 d\xi, \quad \langle \xi \rangle = (1 + |\xi|^2)^{1/2}, \quad d\xi = (2\pi)^{-n} d\xi^n.$$

We shall use notation

$$\partial_{x_j} = \partial/\partial x_j, \quad D_{x_j} = -i\partial_{x_j}; \quad \partial_{\xi_j} = \partial/\partial \xi_j, \quad D_{\xi_j} = -i\partial_{\xi_j}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

$$\partial_x^\alpha = \partial_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} \cdots \partial_{x_n}^{\alpha_n}, \quad \partial_{x, x', x''}^{\alpha, \alpha', \alpha''} \partial_{\xi, \xi'}^{\beta, \beta'} = \partial_x^\alpha \partial_{x'}^{\alpha'} \partial_{x''}^{\alpha''} \partial_{\xi'}^{\beta'} \partial_{\xi}^\beta$$

$$|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n$$

where  $x, x', x'', \xi, \xi'$  are points in  $R^n$  and  $\alpha, \alpha', \alpha'', \beta, \beta'$  denote  $n$ -dimen-

sional multi-indices of non-negative integers.

DEFINITION i). We say that a  $C^\infty$ -function  $p(x, \xi, x')$ , defined in the whole  $(x, \xi, x')$ -space, belongs to  $S_{\rho, \delta}^m, 0 \leq \rho \leq 1, 0 \leq \delta < 1$ , if and only if for any integer  $j \geq 0$

$$|p|_{(\rho, \delta), j}^{(m)} \equiv \text{Max}_{|\alpha + \alpha' + \beta| \leq j} \text{Sup}_{(x, \xi, x')} \{ |\partial_{x, x'}^{\alpha, \alpha'} \partial_{\xi}^{\beta} p(x, \xi, x')| \langle \xi \rangle^{-m - \delta |\alpha + \alpha' + \rho|\beta} \} < \infty$$

and define the corresponding operator  $p(X, D_x, X')$  (we denote  $p(X, D_x, X') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^m$ ) by

$$p(X, D_x, X')u(x) = \iint e^{i\langle x - x', \xi \rangle} p(x, \xi, x') u(x') dx' d\xi, \quad u \in \mathcal{S}.$$

ii). We say that a  $C^\infty$ -function  $p(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'')$ , defined in the whole  $(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'')$ -space, belongs to  $S_{\rho, \delta}^{m, m'}, 0 \leq \rho \leq 1, 0 \leq \delta < 1$ , if and only if for any integer  $j \geq 0$

$$|p|_{(\rho, \delta), j}^{(m, m')} \equiv \text{Max}_{|\alpha + \alpha' + \alpha'' + \beta + \beta'| \leq j} \text{Sup}_{(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'')} \{ |\partial_{x, x', x''}^{\alpha, \alpha', \alpha''} \partial_{\xi, \xi'}^{\beta, \beta'} p(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'')| \cdot \langle \xi \rangle^{-m - \delta |\alpha + \rho|\beta} (\langle \xi \rangle + \langle \xi' \rangle)^{-\delta |\alpha'|} \langle \xi' \rangle^{-m' - \delta |\alpha'' + \rho|\beta'} \} < \infty$$

and define the corresponding operator  $P = p(X, D_x, X', D_{x'}, X'')$  (we denote  $P \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m, m'}$ ) by

$$Pu(x) = \iiint e^{i\langle x - x', \xi \rangle + i\langle x' - x'', \xi' \rangle} p(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'') u(x'') dx'' d\xi' dx' d\xi, \quad u \in \mathcal{S}.$$

We shall consider  $S_{\rho, \delta}^m$  and  $S_{\rho, \delta}^{m, m'}$  as the linear topological space with countable norms  $|p|_{(\rho, \delta), j}^{(m)}$  and  $|p|_{(\rho, \delta), j}^{(m, m')}, j = 0, 1, \dots$ , respectively.

iii). For  $p(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m, m'}$  we may define a new symbol  $p_L(x, \xi, x')$  (we call it the left simplified symbol of  $p(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'')$ ) by

$$p_L(x, \xi, x') = \iint e^{-i\langle \omega, \zeta \rangle} \langle \omega \rangle^{-n_0} \langle D_\zeta \rangle^{n_0} p(x, \xi + \zeta, x + \omega, \xi, x') d\omega d\zeta$$

where  $n_0$  is an even integer  $\geq n + 1$ . By means of Theorem 1, 1 in [6], which is still true even if  $\rho = 0, 0 \leq \delta < 1$ , we can see that  $p_L(X, D_x, X') = p(X, D_x, X', D_{x'}, X'')$  and  $p_L(x, \xi, x') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m + m' + n\delta}$ .

REMARK. By Theorem 1, 2 in [6] each operator  $p(X, D_x) \in S_{\rho, \delta}^m$  is continuous map from  $\mathcal{S}$  into itself and can be extended to a bounded map from  $H_{s+m+n(\delta+1)+1}$  into  $H_s$  for any real  $s$ .

In particular

$$(2, 1) \quad \|p(X, D_x)u\|_0 \leq C |p|_{(\rho, \delta), n+1}^{(m)} \|u\|_{m+n+1} \quad \text{for } u \in \mathcal{S}$$

where  $C$  is a constant dependent on  $m$  and  $n$  but not on  $p$ . This remark

means that each operator  $p(X, D_x, X', D_{x'}, X'') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m, m'}$  is continuous map from  $\mathcal{S}$  into itself and can be extended to a bounded map from  $H_{s+m+m'+n(\delta+1)+1}$  into  $H_s$  for any real  $s$ .

Then we have the following simplification theorem which is improved slightly on the Theorem 1, 1 in [6].

LEMMA 1. Let  $0 \leq \rho \leq \delta < 1$  and let  $p(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m, m'}$ . Then its left simplified symbol  $p_L(x, \xi, x')$  belongs to  $S_{\rho, \delta}^{m''}$ ,  $m'' = m + m' + (\delta - \rho)n$  and satisfies

$$|p_L|_{(\rho, \delta), j}^{(m'')} \leq C |p|_{(\rho, \delta), j+j'}^{(m, m')}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots,$$

where  $j' = \max(3n_0, 2n_0 + 2 + [(1 - \delta)^{-1}(|m| + |m'| + \delta j + \rho n_0 + n + 1)])$  and  $C$  is a constant dependent on  $n, m, m', \rho, \delta$  and  $j$  but not on  $p$ .

PROOF. For each indices  $\alpha, \alpha'', \beta$  set

$$J_{\alpha, \alpha'', \beta}(x, x', \omega, \xi, \zeta) = \langle \omega \rangle^{-n_0} \langle D_\zeta \rangle^{n_0} \partial_{x, x'}^{\alpha', \alpha''} \partial_\xi^\beta p(x, \xi + \zeta, x + \omega, \xi, x').$$

Then by integrating by parts we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_{x, x'}^{\alpha, \alpha''} \partial_\xi^\beta p_L(x, \xi, x') \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^3 \int_{A_j} \int e^{-i\langle \omega, \zeta \rangle} (1 + \langle \xi \rangle^{2\rho} |\omega|^2)^{-n_0/2} (1 + \langle \xi \rangle^{2\rho} (-\Delta_\zeta))^{n_0/2} J_{\alpha, \alpha'', \beta} d\omega d\zeta \\ &\equiv \sum_{j=1}^3 I_j \end{aligned}$$

where  $A_1 = \{\zeta; |\zeta| \leq \langle \xi \rangle^\delta / 2\}$ ,  $A_2 = \{\zeta; \langle \xi \rangle^\delta / 2 \leq |\zeta| \leq \langle \xi \rangle / 2\}$ ,  $A_3 = \{\zeta; \langle \xi \rangle / 2 \leq |\zeta|\}$  and  $\Delta_\zeta = \sum_{j=1}^n \partial^2 / \partial \zeta_j^2$ . Since for some constant  $C > 1$

$$\begin{aligned} C^{-1} \langle \xi \rangle &\leq \langle \xi + \zeta \rangle \leq C \langle \xi \rangle & \text{when } |\zeta| \leq \langle \xi \rangle / 2 \\ \langle \xi + \zeta \rangle &\leq C \langle \zeta \rangle & \text{when } |\zeta| \geq \langle \xi \rangle / 2 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} (2,2) \quad & |\partial_{x, x'}^{\alpha, \alpha''} \partial_\xi^\beta J_{\alpha, \alpha'', \beta}(x, x', \omega, \xi, \zeta)| \\ & \leq \text{const } |p|_{(\rho, \delta), |\alpha + \alpha' + \alpha'' + \beta + \beta'| + n_0}^{(m, m')} \\ & \quad \cdot \begin{cases} \langle \xi \rangle^{m + m' + \delta |\alpha + \alpha' + \alpha''| - \rho |\beta + \beta'|} & \text{when } |\zeta| \leq \langle \xi \rangle / 2 \\ \langle \zeta \rangle^{m_+ + m'_+ + \delta |\alpha + \alpha' + \alpha''|} \langle \omega \rangle^{-n_0} & \text{when } |\zeta| \geq \langle \xi \rangle / 2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where  $m_+ = \max(m, 0)$  and  $m'_+ = \max(m', 0)$ .

We shall estimate for each  $I_j$ . Since

$$I_1 = \int_{A_1} \int e^{-i\langle \omega, \zeta \rangle} (1 + \langle \xi \rangle^{2\rho} |\omega|^2)^{-n_0/2} (1 + \langle \xi \rangle^{2\rho} (-\Delta_\zeta))^{n_0/2} J_{\alpha, \alpha'', \beta} d\omega d\zeta$$

from (2,2) and  $n_0 \geq n + 1$  we have

$$(2,3) \quad |I_1| \leq \text{const } |p|_{(\rho, \delta), |\alpha + \alpha' + \beta| + 2n_0}^{(m, m')} \langle \xi \rangle^{m_0 + (\delta - \rho)n}$$

where  $m_0 = m + m' + \delta|\alpha + \alpha''| - \rho|\beta|$ .

By integrating by parts we write

$$I_2 = \int_{A_2} \int e^{-i\langle \omega, \zeta \rangle} \langle \zeta \rangle^{-n_0} \langle D_\omega \rangle^{n_0} \{ (1 + \langle \xi \rangle^{2\rho} |\omega|^2)^{-n_0/2} \cdot (1 + \langle \xi \rangle^{2\rho} (-\Delta_\zeta))^{n_0/2} J_{\alpha, \alpha'', \beta} \} d\omega d\zeta$$

so that from (2,4) and  $\rho \leq \delta$

$$(2,4) \quad |I_2| \leq \text{const} |p|_{(\rho, \delta), |\alpha + \alpha'' + \beta| + 3n_0}^{(m, m')} \sum_{|\alpha'_1 + \alpha'_2| \leq n_0} \int_{|\zeta| \geq \langle \xi \rangle^{\delta/2}} \langle \zeta \rangle^{-n_0} \langle \xi \rangle^{-\rho n + \rho|\alpha'_1| + \delta|\alpha'_2| + m_0} d\zeta \\ \leq \text{const} |p|_{(\rho, \delta), |\alpha + \alpha'' + \beta| + 3n_0}^{(m, m')} \langle \xi \rangle^{m_0 + (\delta - \rho)n}.$$

Let  $k$  be an integer such that

$$(2,5) \quad -2(1 - \delta)k + m_+ + m'_+ + \delta|\alpha + \alpha''| + n + 1 + \rho n_0 \\ \leq m_- + m'_- - \rho|\beta| \\ m_- = \min(m, 0), \quad m'_- = \min(m', 0).$$

By integrating by parts we write

$$I_3 = \int_{A_3} \int e^{-i\langle \omega, \zeta \rangle} \langle \zeta \rangle^{-2k} \langle D_\omega \rangle^{2k} \{ (1 + \langle \xi \rangle^{2\rho} |\omega|^2)^{-n_0/2} \cdot (1 + \langle \xi \rangle^{2\rho} (-\Delta_\zeta))^{n_0/2} J_{\alpha, \alpha'', \beta} \} d\omega d\zeta$$

so that from (2, 2) and (2, 5)

$$(2,6) \quad |I_3| \leq \text{const} |p|_{(\rho, \delta), |\alpha + \alpha'' + \beta| + 2k + 2n_0}^{(m, m')} \int_{A_3} \langle \zeta \rangle^{-2(1 - \delta)k + \rho n_0 + m_+ + m'_+ + \delta|\alpha + \alpha''|} d\zeta \\ \leq \text{const} |p|_{(\rho, \delta), |\alpha + \alpha'' + \beta| + 2k + 2n_0}^{(m, m')} \langle \xi \rangle^{m_0}.$$

Hence from (2, 3), (2, 4) and (2, 6) we have  $p_L(x, \xi, x') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m''}$  and then completes the proof.

The following two Lemmas 2 and 3 are proved by Calderón and Vaillancourt [2] and by Kumano-go [6], respectively.

LEMMA 2. *Let  $0 \leq \rho = \delta < 1$  and let  $p(x, \xi, x') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^0$ . Suppose that  $p(x, \xi, x')$  has compact support in  $\xi$ . Then the operator  $p(X, D_x, X')$  can be extended to a bounded map in  $H_0$  and its operator norm  $\|p(X, D_x, X')\|$  satisfies*

$$\|p(X, D_x, X')\| \leq C |p|_{(\rho, \delta), j_0}^{(0)}$$

where  $j_0 = 4 + 2[n/2] + 2[5n/4(1 - \delta)]$  and  $C$  is a constant dependent on  $\delta$  and  $n$  but not on the support of  $p$ .

LEMMA 3. *Let  $0 \leq \rho \leq 1, 0 \leq \delta < 1$ , and let  $p(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho, \delta}^m, q(x, \xi) \in S_{1, 0}^{m'}$ . Then the left simplified symbol  $r(x, \xi)$  of  $q(X, D_x)p(X', D_{x'})$  has the form*

$$r(x, \xi) = \sum_{|\alpha| < N} (-i)^{|\alpha|} / \alpha! \partial_{\xi}^{\alpha} q(x, \xi) \partial_x^{\alpha} p(x, \xi) + r_N(x, \xi)$$

$$r_N(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m''}, \quad m'' = m + m' + (\delta - 1)N, \quad N = 1, 2, \dots,$$

and satisfies

$$|r_N|_{(\rho, \delta), j}^{(m'')} \leq C |q|_{(\rho, \delta), j+j'}^{(m')} |p|_{(\rho, \delta), j+j''}^{(m)}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots,$$

where

$$j' = N + [n\delta] + 1 + n_0,$$

$$j'' = N + [n\delta] + 3 + [(1 - \delta)^{-1}(|m| + |m'| + \delta[n\delta] + \delta N + \delta + j + n + 1)]$$

and  $C$  is a constant dependent on  $n, m, m', \rho, \delta, N$  and  $j$  but not on  $p$  and  $q$ .

In [6] Kumano-go proved this result for the wider class when  $0 \leq \delta < 1, 0 < \rho \leq 1$  but in this proof there is no difficulty even if  $\rho = 0, 0 \leq \delta < 1$ .

3. By the simplification theorem in [6] and Lemma 1, in order to prove Theorem, it is enough to show the following;

**THEOREM.** *Let  $0 \leq \rho = \delta < 1$  and  $p(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho, \delta}^0$ . Then the map  $p(X, D_x)$  can be extended to a bounded map from  $H_0$  into itself and satisfies for  $u \in \mathcal{S}$*

$$\|p(X, D_x)u\|_0 \leq C_1 |p|_{(\rho, \delta), j_0}^{(0)} \|u\|_0 + C_2 |p|_{(\rho, \delta), j}^{(0)} \|u\|_{\delta-1}$$

where  $j_0$  is the integer given in Lemma 2,  $j$  is some large integer and  $C_k, k = 1, 2,$  are constants dependent on  $\delta$  and  $n$  but not on  $p$ .

**COROLLARY.** *Let  $0 \leq \rho = \delta < 1$  and  $p(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'') \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m, m'}$ . Then the map  $p(X, D_x, X', D_{x'}, X'')$  can be extended to a bounded map from  $H_{m+m'+s}$  into  $H_s$  for any real  $s$ .*

**PROOF OF THEOREM.** At first we note that there is a partition  $\{Q_j; j = 1, 2, \dots, \}$  of  $R^n$  into closed cubes such that (i) for some constant  $C > 1,$

$$C^{-1} \langle \xi \rangle \leq \text{diam}(Q_j) \leq C \langle \xi \rangle \quad \text{for } \xi \in Q_j^* \quad j = 1, 2, \dots,$$

(ii) there is a bound on the number of overlaps of  $Q_j^*$ . Here we denote by  $Q_j^*$  the double of  $Q_j$ . For example such partition can be constructed as follows. Let  $a_\nu = (3/2)^\nu, \nu = 1, 2, \dots$ . Set  $Q_1 = \{\xi; \max |\xi_k| \leq a_1\}$ . Suppose that  $\{\xi; \max |\xi_k| \leq a_\nu\}$  has the partition  $\{Q_1, Q_{2,j}; \lambda \leq \nu, j = 1, 2, \dots, 6^n - 4^n\}$ . Then we may define the partition  $\{Q_{\nu+1,j}; j = 1, 2, \dots, 6^n - 4^n\}$  of  $\bigcup_{r=1}^n \{\xi; a_\nu \leq |\xi_r| \leq a_{\nu+1}, |\xi_s| \leq a_{\nu+1}, s \neq r\}$  by

$$\begin{aligned} \{\xi; a_\nu \leq \xi_r \leq a_{\nu+1}, l_s a_\nu/2 \leq \xi_s \leq (1 + l_s) a_\nu/2, s \neq r\} \\ \{\xi; -a_{\nu+1} \leq \xi_r \leq -a_\nu, l_s a_\nu/2 \leq \xi_s \leq (1 + l_s) a_\nu/2, s \neq r\} \\ r, s = 1, 2, \dots, n, \quad l_s = -3, -2, \dots, 2. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $\{Q_j\}$  is given by  $\{Q_1, Q_{\nu,j}; \nu = 2, 3, \dots, j = 1, 2, \dots, 6^n - 4^n\}$ . It is easy to see that  $\{Q_j\}$  has the properties (i) and (ii). Take  $\phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $0 \leq \phi \leq 1, \phi(\xi) = 1$  on  $\max |\xi_k| \leq 1$  and the support of  $\phi$  is contained in  $\max |\xi_k| \leq 3/2$ . Set

$$\phi_j(\xi) = \phi((\xi - \xi_{(j)})/d_j), \psi_j(\xi) = \phi_j(\xi)/(\sum_{j'} \phi_{j'}(\xi))^2.$$

Here  $\xi_{(j)}$  is the center of  $Q_j$  and  $d_j = \text{diam}(Q_j)/2\sqrt{n}$ . Then we have, from property (i) of  $\{Q_j\}, \{\psi_j(\xi)\}$  is bounded in  $S_{1,0}^0$  and

$$(3.1) \quad \limsup_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_j(D_x)u \right\|_0 \geq \|u\|_0 \quad \text{for } u \in \mathcal{S}.$$

For

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_j(D_x)u \right\|_0^2 &= \int \left( \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_j(\xi) \right)^2 |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \\ &\geq \int \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_j(\xi)^2 |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $p_j(x, \xi) = p(x, \xi)\psi_j(\xi)$  and let  $q_j(x, \xi)$  be the left simplified symbol of  $\psi_j(D_x)p(X', D_x)$ . From Lemma 3, we write

$$\begin{aligned} q_j(x, \xi) &= p_j(x, \xi) + \sum_{1 \leq |\alpha| < k} (-i)^{|\alpha|} \alpha! r_{j,\alpha}(x, \xi) + r_{j,k}(x, \xi) \\ r_{j,\alpha}(x, \xi) &= \partial_\xi^\alpha \psi_j(\xi) \partial_x^\alpha p(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho,\delta}^{(\delta-1)|\alpha|}, r_{j,k}(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho,\delta}^{(\delta-1)k}. \end{aligned}$$

From properties (i) and (ii) of  $\{Q_j\}$  and  $\text{supp } \psi_j \subset Q_j^*$ , for each  $k \geq 2$   $\{\sum_{j=1}^N p_j(x, \xi); N \geq 1\}, \{\sum_{j=1}^N r_{j,\alpha}(x, \xi) \langle \xi \rangle^{(1-\delta)|\alpha|}; N \geq 1\}$  and  $\{\sum_{j=1}^N r_{j,k}(x, \xi); N \geq 1\}$  are bounded in  $S_{\rho,\delta}^0, S_{\rho,\delta}^0$  and  $S_{\rho,\delta}^{(\delta-1)k}$ , respectively. So that from Lemma 2

$$(3.2) \quad \left\| \sum_{j=1}^N p_j(X, D_x)u \right\|_0 \leq \text{const } |p|_{(\rho,\delta),j_0}^{(0)} \|u\|_0, \quad N = 1, 2, \dots,$$

$$(3.3) \quad \left\| \sum_{j=1}^N r_{j,\alpha}(X, D_x)u \right\|_0 \leq \text{const } |p|_{(\rho,\delta),j_0+|\alpha|}^{(0)} \|u\|_{\delta-1}, \quad N = 1, 2, \dots, \\ 1 \leq |\alpha| < k$$

for  $u \in \mathcal{S}$ . On the other hand, if we take  $k$  so large that

$$(\delta - 1)k + n + 1 \leq \delta - 1$$

from the inequality (2.1) and Lemma 3 we have for  $u \in \mathcal{S}$

$$(3.4) \quad \left\| \sum_{j=1}^N r_{j,k}(X, D_x)u \right\|_0 \leq \text{const } |p|_{(\rho,\delta),j}^{(0)} \|u\|_{\delta-1}, \quad N = 1, 2, \dots,$$

for some large  $j$ . Hence from (3, 1), (3, 2), (3, 3) and (3, 4)

$$\begin{aligned} \|p(X, D_x)u\|_0 &\leq \limsup \left\| \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_j(D_x)p(X', D_{x'})u \right\|_0 \\ &\leq \text{const } |p|_{(\rho, \delta), j_0}^{(0)} \|u\|_0 + \text{const } |p|_{(\rho, \delta), j}^{(0)} \|u\|_{\delta-1}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof.

**PROOF OF COROLLARY.** Let  $p_1(x, \xi)$  be the left simplified symbol of the left simplified symbol  $p_L(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'')$  of  $p(x, \xi, x', \xi', x'')$ . By Lemma 1 we have  $p_1(x, \xi) \in S_{\rho, \delta}^{m+m'}$ . Let  $p_2(x, \xi)$  be the left simplified symbol of  $\langle D_x \rangle^s p_1(X', D_{x'})$ . Then by Lemma 3 we can write

$$\begin{aligned} p_2(x, \xi) &= p_3(x, \xi) \langle \xi \rangle^{m+m'+s} + p_4(x, \xi) \langle \xi \rangle^{m+m'+s+\delta-1} \\ p_k(x, \xi) &\in S_{\rho, \delta}^0, \quad k = 3, 4. \end{aligned}$$

So that the result follows from Theorem.

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