# Some operators on Lorentz spaces

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**Abstract.** It is shown that the spaces A(p,q) and M(p,q) defined by Chen and Lai [1] coincide for  $1 and <math>1 < q < \infty$ . Also the Banach algebraic properties of Lorentz-improving operators are investigated.

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### 1. Introduction

Let G be a locally compact abelian group (LCA group), dx = dm the Haar measure of G, and  $\Gamma$  the dual group. Also the space of bounded regular Borel measures on G will be denoted by M(G), and  $L^p(G)$  the  $L^p$  space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_p$  on G.

In this paper, we study the properties of some bounded linear operators on Lorentz spaces L(p,q) (= L(p,q)(G)) (1  $\leq p, q \leq \infty$ ).

First we recall some definitions and basic properties of Lorentz spaces.

**Definition 1.1** Let f be a complex-valued measurable function on G which is finite m a.e. The distribution function of f is defined by

$$m_f(y) = m\{x \in G \mid |f(x)| > y\} \quad (y \ge 0).$$

The non-increasing rearrangement of f is the function  $f^*$  defined by

$$f^*(t) = \inf\{y > 0 \mid m_f(y) \le t\} \quad (t \ge 0).$$

The Lorentz space L(p,q) is defined as the set of equivalence classes of functions f as above such that  $||f||_{pq}^* < \infty$ , where

$$||f||_{pq}^* = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty (t^{1/p} f^*(t))^q \frac{dt}{t}\right)^{1/q} & \text{if } 1 \le p, \ q < \infty \\ \sup_{t \in (0,\infty)} t^{1/p} f^*(t) & \text{if } 1 \le p \le \infty, \ q = \infty. \end{cases}$$

Since  $f^*$  and f have the same distribution function, it follows that

 $||f||_{pp}^* = ||f||_p$ , so the Lorentz space L(p,p) is equal to  $L^p$ . The function  $||\cdot||_{pq}^*$  is a quasi-norm, but is not in general a norm. For this reason it is useful to define the function  $f^{**}$  by

$$f^{**}(t) = \frac{1}{t} \int_0^t f^*(s) ds \quad (t > 0),$$

and then set

$$||f||_{(p,q)} = \begin{cases} \left( \int_0^\infty (t^{1/p} f^{**}(t))^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/q} & \text{if } 1 \le p, \ q < \infty \\ \sup_{t \in (0,\infty)} t^{1/p} f^{**}(t) & \text{if } 1 \le p \le \infty, \ q = \infty. \end{cases}$$

If  $1 < p, q < \infty$  or  $p = q \in \{1, \infty\}$ , then L(p, q) is a Banach space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{(p,q)}$ . Also we can prove the inequalities

$$(p/q)^{1/q} ||f||_{pq}^* \le ||f||_{(p,q)} \le p/(p-1)(p/q)^{1/q} ||f||_{pq}^*,$$

where  $(p/q)^{1/q} = 1$  if  $q = \infty$ . Also we remark that any element of M(G) can be considered a bounded linear operator on L(p,q) by convolution (cf. [2]).

Now in §2, we study the problem posed by Chen and Lai [1; p. 255, Remark]. They define the spaces A(p,q) and M(p,q) concerning with Lorentz space.

**Definition 1.2** Let  $1 and <math>1 \le q < \infty$ . Put

$$A(p,q) = \{ f \in L^1(G) \mid \widehat{f} \in L(p,q)(\Gamma) \},$$
  
 $M(p,q) = \{ \mu \in M(G) \mid \widehat{\mu} \in L(p,q)(\Gamma) \},$ 

where  $\hat{f}$  (resp.  $\hat{\mu}$ ) is the Fourier transform (resp. the Fourier-Stieltjes transform) of  $f \in L^1(G)$  (resp.  $\mu \in M(G)$ ). For every  $f \in A(p,q)$  (resp.  $\mu \in$ M(G)) we supply a norm by

$$\begin{split} &\|f\|_{A(p,q)} = \max\{\|f\|_1, \, \|\widehat{f}\|_{(p,q)}\}\\ &(\text{resp. } \|\mu\|_{M(p,q)} = \max\{\|\mu\|, \, \|\widehat{\mu}\|_{(p,q)}\}), \end{split}$$

where  $\|\mu\|$  is the total variation norm of  $\mu$ .

Then Chen and Lai [1] proposed the following problem:

If 
$$1 , is  $M(p,q)$  equal to  $A(p,q)$ ?$$

In this section, we show the equality.

In §3, we study the algebra which concerns with Lorentz-improving measures. The measures, which act by convolution map  $L^p$  to  $L^{p+\epsilon}$  for some  $\epsilon = \epsilon(p) > 0$  and  $1 , are called <math>L^p$ -improving measures and have been investigated in a number of recent papers (cf. [4] and the papers cited therein). Also Grinnell and Hare [2] developed the study of  $L^p$ -improving measures, and characterized the class of Lorentz-improving measures on the Lorentz spaces. We will give a definition of Lorentz-improving operators which generalizes Lorentz-improving measures, and investigate the properties of Lorentz-improving operators.

In this paper, for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  we denote p' by 1/p + 1/p' = 1, T(G) by all trigonometric polynomials, and  $C_j$  (j = 1, 2, ...) by appropriate positive constants.

### 2. Chen and Lai's problem

Throughout this section, let G be a nondiscrete LCA group. Chen and Lai [1] gives a problem with respect to some operators concerning with Lorentz spaces. In this section, we consider this problem.

Now Chen and Lai [1; Theorem 3.6 (i)] show the following:

**Theorem 2.1** If 
$$1 \le q \le p \le 2$$
, then  $M(p,q) = A(p,q)$ .

But they say that we do not know what happens for the case 1 ([1; p. 255 Remark]). We prove the following result for this problem.

**Theorem 2.2** If 
$$1 and  $1 < q < \infty$ , then  $M(p,q) = A(p,q)$ .$$

It is easy to see that the Theorem 2.2 follows from Theorems 2.7 and 2.8. Then we will show those theorems.

To proof of Theorems 2.7 and 2.8, we prepare some lemmas.

**Lemma 2.3** For  $1 < p, q < \infty$ , there exists  $\{f_{\alpha}\} \subset L^{1}(G)$  an approximate identity of L(p,q) such that  $f_{\alpha}$  is a nonnegative function with  $||f_{\alpha}||_{1} = 1$ , supp  $\widehat{f}_{\alpha}$  a compact set,  $\widehat{f}_{\alpha} \to 1$   $(\alpha \to \infty)$  on any compact set of  $\Gamma$ , and  $\int_{W^{c}} f_{\alpha}(x) dx \to 0$   $(\alpha \to \infty)$  for any neighborhood of unit W.

*Proof.* By Hewitt and Ross [5], there exists a net  $\{f_{\alpha}\}\subset L^{1}(G)$  such that  $f_{\alpha}$  is a nonnegative function with  $||f_{\alpha}||_{1}=1$ , supp  $\widehat{f}_{\alpha}$  a compact set,  $\widehat{f}_{\alpha}\to 1$   $(\alpha\to\infty)$  on any compact set of  $\Gamma$ , and  $\int_{W^{c}}f_{\alpha}(x)dx\to 0$   $(\alpha\to\infty)$  for any neighborhood of unit W. Then it is easy to show that  $f_{\alpha}$  is in L(p,q).

(cf. [8]) Also in the same way as [1; Lemma 3.3], we can show that  $\{f_{\alpha}\}$  is an approximate identity of L(p,q). We omit the details.

**Lemma 2.4** For  $1 < p, q < \infty$ , we define

$$\mathcal{F} = \{ f \in L^1(G) \mid \text{supp } \widehat{f} \text{ is a compact set} \}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{F}$  is dense in L(p,q) (= L(p,q)(G)).

*Proof.* It is easy to see  $\mathcal{F} \subset L(p,q)$ . Let  $\{f_{\alpha}\}$  be in Lemma 2.3, and  $f \in C_c(G)$ . Then by Lemma 2.3, we have

$$f * f_{\alpha} \in \mathcal{F}$$
, and  $||f - f * f_{\alpha}||_{(p,q)} \to 0 \ (\alpha \to \infty)$ .

So we can show that  $\mathcal{F}$  is dense in L(p,q).

It is easy to see the next lemma (cf. [1]).

**Lemma 2.5** For  $1 < p, q < \infty$ , we define

$$\widehat{\mathcal{F}} = \{ \widehat{f} \mid f \in \mathcal{F} \}.$$

Then  $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}$  is dense in  $L(p,q)(\Gamma)$ .

The next definition was suggested by Saeki and Thome [10].

**Definition 2.6** Let  $\mu$  be in M(G).  $\mu$  is called in  $A(p,q)^{\sim}$  if there exists a net  $\{\mu_{\alpha}\}\subset A(p,q)$  such that  $\{\mu_{\alpha}\}$  is bounded in A(p,q), and  $\mu_{\alpha}\to\mu$  (as  $\alpha\to\infty$ ) in the  $w^*$ -topology (i.e.  $\sigma(M(G),C_0(G))$ ).

Now we can show the following:

**Theorem 2.7** If  $1 < p, q < \infty$ , then  $A(p,q)^{\sim} = M(p,q)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  is an  $A(p,q)^{\sim}$ . By the definition, there exists a net  $\{\mu_{\alpha}\}\subset A(p,q)$  such that  $\mu_{\alpha} \to \mu$  in  $\sigma(M(G), C_0(G))$  and  $\|\mu_{\alpha}\|_{A(p,q)} \leq C_1$ . Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be in Lemma 2.4. For  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ , we can show

$$\int f d\mu_{\alpha} = \int \widehat{f}(-\gamma)\widehat{\mu}_{\alpha}(\gamma)d\gamma,$$

where  $d\gamma$  is the Haar measure of  $\Gamma$ . By the assumption and the duality (cf. [6]), it follows that

$$\left| \int f d\mu_{lpha} 
ight| \, = \, \left| \int \widehat{f}(\gamma) \widehat{\mu}_{lpha}(-\gamma) d\gamma 
ight|$$

$$\leq \|\widehat{f}\|_{(p',q')} \|\widehat{\mu}_{\alpha}\|_{(p,q)} \\ \leq C_2 \|\widehat{f}\|_{(p',q')},$$

and  $|\int f d\mu| \leq C_2 \|\widehat{f}\|_{(p',q')}$   $(f \in \mathcal{F})$ . On the other hand, let  $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}$  be in Lemma 2.5. Since  $\widehat{\mathcal{F}}$  is dense in  $L(p',q')(\Gamma)$ , by the duality [5] it follows that  $\widehat{\mu} \in L(p,q)(\Gamma)$ ,  $\|\widehat{\mu}\|_{(p,q)} \leq C_3$ , and  $\mu \in M(p,q)$ .

Conversely, let  $\mu$  be in M(p,q), and  $\{f_{\alpha}\}$  in Lemma 2.3. Putting  $\mu_{\alpha} = f_{\alpha} * \mu$ , it follows that  $\|\mu_{\alpha}\|_{1} \leq \|\mu\|$ ,  $\widehat{\mu}_{\alpha} = \widehat{f}_{\alpha}\widehat{\mu}$ , and  $\|\widehat{\mu}_{\alpha}\|_{(p,q)} \leq C_{4}\|\widehat{\mu}\|_{(p,q)}$ . Moreover, for  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  ( $\mathcal{F}$  in Lemma 2.4) it follows that

$$\int f d\mu_{\alpha} = \int \widehat{f}(-\gamma)\widehat{f}_{\alpha}(\gamma)\widehat{\mu}d\gamma \to$$
$$\int \widehat{f}(-\gamma)\widehat{\mu}(\gamma)d\gamma = \int f d\mu \ (\alpha \to \infty)$$

by Lemma 2.3. So we have

$$\int f d\mu_{\alpha} \to \int f d\mu \ (\alpha \to \infty) \quad (f \in \mathcal{F}).$$

Also let g be in  $C_0(G)$ . Then for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $f \in \mathcal{F}$  with  $||f - g||_{\infty} < \epsilon$ . In fact,  $\mathcal{F}$  is a subalgebra of  $C_0(G)$ , closed under complex conjugation, and separetes points of G. Therefore,  $\mathcal{F}$  is dense in  $C_0(G)$  by the Stone-Weierstrass theorem.

Now by the above results, it follows that

$$igg|\int g d\mu_{lpha} - \int g d\mu igg| \, \le \, \|g - f\|_{\infty} \|\mu_{lpha}\| \ + igg| \int f d\mu_{lpha} - \int f d\mu igg| + \|f - g\|_{\infty} \|\mu\|,$$

and

$$\int g d\mu_{\alpha} \to \int g d\mu \ (\alpha \to \infty).$$

Therefore  $\mu$  is in  $A(p,q)^{\sim}$ .

**Theorem 2.8** If  $1 and <math>1 < q < \infty$ , then  $A(p,q)^{\sim} = A(p,q)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\mu$  be in  $A(p,q)^{\sim}$ . Then there exist a net  $\{\mu_{\alpha}\}\subset A(p,q)$  and  $C_5>0$  such that  $\|\widehat{\mu}_{\alpha}\|_{(p,q)}\leq C_5$  and  $\mu_{\alpha}\to\mu$   $(\alpha\to\infty)$  in  $\sigma(M(G),C_0(G))$ . Then in the same way as the first paragraph of the proof of Theorem 2.7,

it follows that

$$\left| \int f d\mu \right| \le C_6 \|\widehat{f}\|_{(p',q')} \quad (f \in \mathcal{F}).$$

Here, by Hausdorff-Young's inequality (cf. [2]) and Calderon-Hunt's interpolation theorem (cf. [8]), we can show that

$$\|\widehat{f}\|_{(p',q')} \le C_7 \|f\|_{(p,q')} \quad (f \in \mathcal{F}),$$

and

$$\left|\int f d\mu\right| \leq C_7 \|f\|_{(p,q')} \quad (f \in \mathcal{F}).$$

On the other hand,  $\mathcal{F}$  is dense in L(p,q') by Lemma 2.4. So by the duality of L(p,q') (cf. [6]) and Lemma 2.3, it follows that there exists  $g \in L(p',q)(G)$  such that

$$\int f d\mu = \int f g dx (f \in \mathcal{F}), \; \mu = g dx, \; ext{ and } \; \mu \in L^1(G).$$

3. Lorentz-improving operators

Throughout this section, let G be an infinite compact abelian group. In this section, we define Lorentz-improving operators, and characterize them. Also we give some equivalent conditions of  $\Lambda_2(2,q)$ -set. Following Grinnell-Hare [2], we will show it.

**Definition 3.1** An operator T is called a Lorentz-improving operator (LI operator) if there exist p, q, r  $(1 , and <math>\phi \in l^{\infty}(\Gamma)$  such that  $\widehat{Tf} = \phi \widehat{f}$   $(f \in T(G))$  and T has a bounded extension from L(p,r) with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{(p,r)}$  to L(p,q) with the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{(p,q)}$ . Then we put  $\widehat{T} = \phi$ . Also we denote by  $M_p(r,q)$  the set of all T above, and  $M_p(r,q)^{\wedge} = \{\widehat{T} \in l^{\infty}(\Gamma) \mid T \in M_p(r,q)\}$ .

Here, we remark that  $M_p(r,q)$  is a commutative Banach algebra without unit by Yap [12].

**Remark 3.2** There exists an LI operator which is not in M(G). (cf. [4])

**Definition 3.3** ([2]) Let  $1 , <math>1 \le q < \infty$ , and  $E \subset \Gamma$ . E is called

 $\Lambda_2(2,q)$ -set if there is some r>q such that

$$\{f \in L(p,q) \mid \widehat{f} = 0 \text{ on } E^c\} = \{f \in L(p,r) \mid \widehat{f} = 0 \text{ on } E^c\}.$$

For  $1 \le q < 2$ , we define

$$\Lambda_2(2,q;E) = \sup\{\|f\|_{(2,q)} \mid f \in L^2, \|f\|_2 \le 1, \ \widehat{f} = 0 \text{ on } E^c\}.$$

Then we have the following:

# **Theorem 3.4** The following are equivalent:

- (i) T is an LI operator;
- (ii) There exist  $1 \leq q < 2$  and  $\alpha \geq 1$  such that for any  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $E(\epsilon) = \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid |\widehat{T}(\gamma)| > \epsilon\}, E(\epsilon) \text{ is } \Lambda_2(2,q)\text{-set with } \Lambda_2(2,q;E(\epsilon)) = O(\epsilon^{-\alpha});$
- (iii) There exist  $1 \leq q < 2$  and a natural number n such that  $T^n : L(2,q') \to L^2$  is an LI operator.

The proof of Theorem 3.4 is similar to [2; Theorem 3.4]. We omit the details.

**Theorem 3.5** (cf. [11]) Let  $E \subset \Gamma$ , and 1 < q < 2. The following are equivalent:

- (i) E is  $\Lambda_2(2,q)$ -set;
- (ii) There exists a positive constant C such that for any  $g \in L(2, q')$  there exists  $h \in L^2$  such that  $\hat{h} = 0$  on  $E^c$ ,  $\hat{g}|_E = \hat{h}|_E$ , and  $||h||_2 \le C||g||_{(2,q')}$ ;
- (iii)  $\xi_E \in M_2(r,q)^{\wedge}$  for some r  $(q < r \leq \infty)$ , where  $\xi_E$  is the characteristic function of E;
- (iv)  $M_2(r,q)^{\wedge}|_E = l^{\infty}(E)$  for some  $r \ (q < r \leq \infty)$ ;
- (v) There exist  $r \ (q < r \le \infty)$  and  $T \in M_2(r,q)$  such that

$$\inf\{|\widehat{T}(\gamma)| \mid \gamma \in E\} > 0.$$

*Proof.* By [2; Theorem 3.3], (i) is equivalent to (ii).

(ii  $\Rightarrow$  iii) We define  $\widehat{T} = \xi_E$ , and have  $||Tf||_2 \leq C_9 ||f||_{(2,q')}$ . By q > 1 and the duality,  $||Tf||_{(2,q)} \leq C_9 ||f||_2$ . Hence, we may put r = 2.

(iii  $\Rightarrow$  iv) Since  $M_2(r,q)^{\wedge}|_E \subset l^{\infty}(E)$  by the definition, it is sufficient that we show the converse.

Case 1:  $q < 2 \le r$ . For any  $\phi \in l^{\infty}(E)$ , let  $\Psi(\gamma)$  be  $\Psi(\gamma) = \xi_E(\gamma)\phi(\gamma)$ . Then by (iii) it follows that  $\xi_E \in M_2(r,q)^{\wedge} \subset M_2(2,q)^{\wedge}$ , and  $\xi_E \in M_2(2,q)^{\wedge}$ .

So for any  $f \in T(G)$ , it follows that

$$\begin{split} \left\| \sum \widehat{f}(\gamma) \Psi(\gamma) \xi_E(\gamma) \gamma \right\|_{L(2,q)} &\leq C_{10} \left\| \sum \widehat{f}(\gamma) \Psi(\gamma) \gamma \right\|_2 \\ &\leq C_{10} \|\Psi\|_{\infty} \left\| \sum \widehat{f}(\gamma) \xi_E(\gamma) \gamma \right\|_2 \\ &\leq C_{11} \|\phi\|_{\infty} \|f\|_{L(2,\gamma)}. \end{split}$$

Then it follows that  $\Psi \in M_2(r,q)^{\wedge}$ .

Case 2:  $q < r \le 2$ . By the assumption,  $\widehat{T} = \xi_E \in M_2(r,q)^{\wedge} = M_2(q',r')^{\wedge}$ . By the interpolation ([6], cf. [2]), there exists a natural number N such that  $T^N \in M_2(q',2)$ . Let  $\phi \in l^{\infty}(E)$ . Then it follows that

$$\left\| \sum \phi(\gamma) \xi_E(\gamma) \widehat{f}(\gamma) \gamma \right\|_2 \le \|\phi\|_{\infty} \left\| \sum \xi_E \widehat{f}(\gamma) \gamma \right\|_2$$
$$= \|\phi\|_{\infty} \|T^N f\|_2$$
$$\le C_{12} \|\phi\|_{\infty} \|f\|_{(2,q')}.$$

Hence, for  $\widehat{S} = \phi \xi_E$ , S is in  $M_2(q', 2) = M_2(2, q)$ , and  $S \in M_2(r, q)$ . Therefore,  $\phi$  is in  $M_2(r, q)^{\wedge}|_E$ .

 $(iv \Rightarrow v)$  It is clear.

 $(v \Rightarrow i)$  First we give the next lemma.

**Lemma** (cf. [4]) Let  $T \in M_2(p,2)$  ( $2 ), and for any <math>\epsilon > 0$  let  $E(\epsilon) = \{ \gamma \in \Gamma \mid |\widehat{T}(\gamma)| > \epsilon \}$ . Then  $E(\epsilon)$  is  $\Lambda_2(2,p')$ -set with  $\Lambda_2(2,p';E(\epsilon)) = O(\epsilon^{-1})$ , and  $\xi_{E(\epsilon)} \in M_2(p,2)^{\wedge}$ .

The proof of this lemma is similar to [4; Theorem 1.5] by applying [2; Theorem 3.3].

Now let  $\epsilon_0 = \inf\{|\widehat{T}(\gamma)| \mid \gamma \in E\}$  (> 0), and  $E(T,\eta) = \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid |\widehat{T}(\gamma)| \geq \eta/2\}$  for any  $\eta > 0$ . Since  $T \in M_2(r,q)$ , we may assume  $r < \infty$ . Since q > 1 and  $T \in M_2(q',r')$ , by Theorem 3.4 there exists a natural number N such that  $T^N \in M_2(q',2)$ . Then since  $\{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid |\widehat{T}^N(\gamma)| > \epsilon_0^N\} = \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid |\widehat{T}(\gamma)| > \epsilon_0\}$ ,  $E(T^N, \epsilon_0^N) \supset E$ . By  $T^N \in M_2(q',2)$  and Lemma,  $E(T^N, \epsilon_0^N)$  is  $\Lambda_2(2,q)$ -set, and E is  $\Lambda_2(2,q)$ -set.

**Remark 3.6** For  $E \subset \Gamma$  and  $1 \leq q < 2$ , we can prove the same result as Theorem 3.5 in the same method as [2; Theorem 3.3].

Next we study operating functions and spectra of the Banach algebra  $M_2(r,q)$   $(1 < q < r < \infty)$ .

**Definition 3.7** Let  $\Phi$  be a complex-valued function on [-1,1].  $\Phi$  is called an operating function on  $M_2(r,q)$  if for any  $T \in M_2(r,q)$  with  $\widehat{T}(\Gamma) \subset [-1,1]$  there exists  $S \in M_2(r,q)$  with  $\Phi(\widehat{T}) = \widehat{S}$ .

Then the next result is proved:

**Theorem 3.8** Let  $\Phi_0$  be a bounded function on [-1,1].

(i) Suppose  $2 \le q < r < \infty$  (resp. 1 < q < r < 2). Let  $\beta_0 = (1/2 - 1/q)/(1/q - 1/r)$  (resp.  $\beta_0 = (1/r - 1/2)/(1/q - 1/r)$ ), and  $n_0$  be the smallest integer such that  $n_0 \ge \beta_0$ . Then for any constants  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \ldots, \alpha_{n_0}$ 

$$\Phi(t) = \alpha_1 t + \dots + \alpha_{n_0} t^{n_0} + |t|^{\beta_0 + 1} \Phi_0(t)$$

operates on  $M_2(r,q)$ .

(ii) Suppose  $1 < q < 2 < r < \infty$ . Let  $\beta_1 = \min\{(1/q - 1/2)/(1/2 - 1/r), (1/2 - 1/r)/(1/q - 1/2)\}$ . Then for any constant  $\alpha$ 

$$\Phi(t) = \alpha t + |t|^{\beta_1 + 1} \Phi_0(t)$$

operates on  $M_2(r,q)$ .

The proof of Theorem 3.8 is similar to [7; Theorem 1] by some interpolations (cf. [2]). We omit the details.

In particular, we can characterize the operating function of  $M_2(2,q)$  by [3; Proposition 2] and Theorem 3.8.

**Corollary 3.9** Let  $\Phi$  be a complex-valued function on [-1,1], and 1 < q < 2. Then  $\Phi$  is an operating function of  $M_2(2,q)$  if and only if

$$|\Phi(t)| \leq C_{13}|t|.$$

**Corollary 3.10** Let T be in  $M_2(r,q)$   $(1 < q < r < \infty)$ . Then  $sp(T, M_2(r,q)) = \overline{\widehat{T}(\Gamma)}$ , where  $\overline{\widehat{T}(\Gamma)}$  is the closure of  $\widehat{T}(\Gamma)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\Phi_0(z)$  be a bounded function on the complex plane. By [7; Remark] and Theorem 3.8,  $z^N\Phi_0(z)$  operates on  $M_2(r,q)$  for sufficiently large natural number N. Then by [7; Theorem 2]

$$sp(T, M_2(r, q)) = \overline{\widehat{T}(\Gamma)}.$$

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