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# The Riemann Boundary Value Problem for Analytic Functions in the Frame of Grand $L^p$ Spaces

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**ABSTRACT.** We solve the Riemann boundary value problem for analytic functions in the class of Cauchy-type integrals with the density in the grand Lebesgue  $L^p(\Gamma)$  spaces. We consider the case when a coefficient in boundary condition is everywhere nonvanishing continuous function and the right side function belongs to the same  $L^p$  space. The solvability conditions are established and the explicit formulas for solutions are given. ©2010 Bull. Georg. Natl. Acad. Sci.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\Gamma$  be an oriented rectifiable simple closed curve in the complex plane. We denote by  $D^+$  and  $D^-$  the bounded and unbounded component of  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \Gamma$ , respectively.

The aim of the paper is to investigate the Riemann problem: find an analytic function  $\Phi$  on the complex plane cut along  $\Gamma$  whose boundary values satisfy the conjugate condition

$$\Phi^+(t) = G(t)\Phi^-(t) + g(t), \quad t \in \Gamma, \quad (1)$$

when  $G$  and  $g$  are given functions on  $\Gamma$ , and  $\Phi^+$  and  $\Phi^-$  are boundary values of  $\Phi$  on  $\Gamma$  from inside and outside  $\Gamma$ , respectively. This problem is also known as the problem of linear conjugation.

Problem (1) comes from Riemann [1]. Important results on which the posterior solution of problem (1) was based, were obtained by Yu. Sokhotski, D. Hilbert, I. Plemely and T. Carleman. A complete solution of the Riemann problem in the frame of Hölder continuous functions was given in the papers of Gakhov [2] and N. Muskhelishvili [3]. We refer also to the works [4-8] for investigation of the Riemann problem in classical  $L^p$  spaces.

**Preliminaries.** In the sequel we denote

$$D(t, r) = \Gamma \cap B(t, r), \quad r > 0$$

where  $B(t, r) = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z - t| < r\}$ .

A rectifiable curve  $\Gamma$  is called the Carleson curve, if there exists a constant  $c_0 > 0$  not depending on  $t$  and  $r$ , such that

$$\nu D(t, r) \leq c_0 r,$$

where  $\nu$  is the arc-length measure on  $\Gamma$ .

The grand Lebesgue space  $L^{p'}(\Gamma)$  ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) is a Banach function space defined by the norm

$$\|f\|_{L^{p'}(\Gamma)} = \sup_{0 < \varepsilon < p-1} \left( \frac{\varepsilon}{\sqrt{\Gamma}} \int_{\Gamma} |f(t)|^{p-\varepsilon} d\nu \right)^{\frac{1}{p-\varepsilon}}. \quad (1)$$

The grand Lebesgue space  $L^{p'}$  was introduced by T. Iwaniec and C. Sbordone [9].

Let

$$K^{p'}(\Gamma) = \left\{ \Phi(z) : \Phi(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{\varphi(\tau) d\tau}{\tau - z}, \quad z \notin \Gamma \text{ with } \varphi \in L^{p'}(\Gamma) \right\}. \quad (2)$$

The mapping properties of the Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions and Hilbert transforms defined on finite interval in weighted  $L^{p'}$  spaces were studied in [10] and [11] respectively. Recently we established the boundedness criterion in weighted  $L^{p'}$  spaces ( $1 < p < \infty$ ) for Cauchy singular integrals and maximal functions defined on Carleson curves [12].

## 2. Main Result.

We proceed with the solution of the problem in the following setting: let  $\Gamma$  be Carleson curve. Let  $G$  be a continuous function on  $\Gamma$  with the condition  $G(t) \neq 0$ ,  $t \in \Gamma$ . Let  $\varkappa = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\arg G(t)]_{\Gamma}$ . Find an analytic function

$\Phi \in K^{p'}(\Gamma)$ , ( $1 < p < \infty$ ), satisfying the condition (1), where  $g \in L^{p'}(\Gamma)$ .

**Theorem.** *The following statements hold:*

i) for  $\varkappa \geq 0$ , problem (1) is unconditionally solvable in the class  $K^{p'}(\Gamma)$  and all its solutions are given by

$$\Phi(z) = \frac{X(z)}{2\pi i} \int_{\Gamma} \frac{g(\tau)}{X^+(\tau)(\tau - z)} d\tau + X(z) Q_{\varkappa-1}(z) \quad (3)$$

with

$$X(z) = \begin{cases} \exp h(\tau), & z \in D^+ \\ (z - z_0)^{-\varkappa} \exp h(z), & z \in D^-, \quad z_0 \in D^+, \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

where  $Q_{\varkappa-1}$  is an arbitrary polynomial of degree  $\varkappa-1$  ( $Q_{\varkappa-1}(z)=0$ );

ii) for  $\varkappa < 0$ , problem (1) is solvable in the class  $K^{p'}(\Gamma)$  if and only if

$$\int_{\Gamma} \frac{g(t) t^k}{X^+(t)} dt = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, |\varkappa| - 1; \quad (5)$$

and under these conditions problem (1) has the unique solution given by (3) with  $Q_{\varkappa-1}=0$ .

In forthcoming papers we will solve problem (1) in the case of oscillating coefficients  $G$ .

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