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## SCHATTEN PROPERTIES OF TOEPLITZ OPERATORS ON THE PALEY–WIENER SPACE

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ABSTRACT. — We collect several old and new descriptions of Schatten class Toeplitz operators on the Paley–Wiener space and answer a question on discrete Hilbert transform commutators posed by Richard Rochberg.

RÉSUMÉ. — Nous présentons plusieurs descriptions anciennes et nouvelles des opérateurs de Toeplitz de classe de Schatten sur l'espace de Paley-Wiener et répondons à une question de Richard Rochberg sur les commutateurs discrets de la transformée de Hilbert.

### 1. Introduction

Given a bounded function  $\varphi$  on the real line,  $\mathbb{R}$ , consider the Toeplitz operator  $T_\varphi$  on the classical Paley–Wiener space  $PW_a$ ,

$$(1.1) \quad T_\varphi: f \mapsto P_a(\varphi f), \quad f \in PW_a.$$

The space  $PW_a$  could be regarded as the subspace in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  of functions with Fourier spectrum in the interval  $[-a, a]$ , symbol  $P_a$  above denotes the orthogonal projection in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  to  $PW_a$ . Basic theory of Toeplitz operators on  $PW_a$  can be found in paper [9] by R. Rochberg.

We are interested in description of Schatten class Toeplitz operators on  $PW_a$  in terms of their standard symbols. By the standard symbol of an operator in (1.1) we mean the entire function  $\varphi_{st} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\chi_{2a}\mathcal{F}\varphi$ , where  $\mathcal{F}$  denotes the Fourier transform on the Schwartz space of tempered distributions, and  $\chi_{2a}$  is the indicator function of the interval  $(-2a, 2a)$ . As we

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will see, a Toeplitz operator  $T_\varphi$  on  $PW_a$  belongs to the Schatten class  $\mathcal{S}^p$ ,  $0 < p < \infty$ , if and only if  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}$  belongs to a discrete oscillation Besov space introduced in 1987 by R. Rochberg [9]. Its definition we now recall.

For a measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  and a function  $f \in L^1_{loc}(\mu)$ , the oscillation of order  $n$  of  $f$  on an interval  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$  with respect to  $\mu$  is defined by

$$\text{osc}(f, I, \mu, n) = \inf_{P_n} \frac{1}{\mu(I)} \int_I |f(x) - P_n(x)| \, d\mu(x),$$

where the infimum is taken over all polynomials  $P_n$  of degree at most  $n$ . If  $\mu(I) = 0$ , we put  $\text{osc}_I(f, I, \mu, n) = 0$ . Define the family  $\mathcal{I}_a$  of closed intervals

$$I_{a,j,k} = \left[ \frac{2\pi}{a} k 2^j, \frac{2\pi}{a} (k+1) 2^j \right], \quad j, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad j \geq 0.$$

Note that endpoints of intervals in  $\mathcal{I}_a$  belong to the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}_a = \left\{ \frac{2\pi}{a} k, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ . Let  $p$  be a positive real number, and let  $\left[ \frac{1}{p} \right]$  be the integer part of  $\frac{1}{p}$ . The discrete oscillation Besov space  $\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc}) = \mathbb{B}^{1/p}_{p,p}(\mathbb{Z}_a, \mu_a, \text{osc})$  is defined by

$$\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc}) = \left\{ f \in L^1_{loc}(\mu_a) : \|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})}^p = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_a} \text{osc} \left( f, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^p < \infty \right\},$$

where  $\mu_a = \frac{2\pi}{a} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_a} \delta_x$  is the normalized counting measure on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ .

Our main result is the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.1.** — *Let  $a, p$  be positive real numbers, let  $\varphi$  be a bounded function on  $\mathbb{R}$ , and let  $\varphi_{st}$  be the standard symbol of the Toeplitz operator  $T_\varphi$  on  $PW_a$ . Then we have  $T_\varphi \in \mathcal{S}^p(PW_a)$  if and only if  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st} \in \mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})$ . Moreover,  $\|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$  is comparable to  $\|e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})}$  with constants depending only on  $p$ .*

Theorem 1.1 complements a classical description of Toeplitz operators in  $\mathcal{S}^p(PW_a)$  given by R. Rochberg [9] for  $1 \leq p < \infty$  and extended by V. Peller [5] to the whole range  $0 < p < \infty$ . To formulate the result, consider a system  $\{\nu_j\}_{j \leq -1}$  of infinitely smooth functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $\text{supp } \nu_j \subset [2^{j-1}, 2^j]$ ,

$$0 \leq \nu_j \leq 1, \quad \nu_{j-1}(x) = \nu_j(x/2), \quad \sum \nu_j = 1 \text{ on } \left( 0, \frac{1}{3} \right].$$

Define  $\nu_j(x) = \nu_{-j}(1-x)$  for real  $x \geq \frac{1}{2}$  and integer  $j \geq 1$ , put  $\nu_0 = 1 - \sum_{j \neq 0} \nu_j$  for  $j = 0$ . Finally, let  $\nu_{a,j}(x) = \nu_j((x+a)/2a)$  for all  $x \in [-a, a]$  and  $j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Observe that system  $\{\nu_{a,j}\}$  provides a resolution of unity on the interval  $[-a, a]$  by functions supported on subintervals  $I_j$  whose lengths are

comparable to the distance from  $I_j$  to the endpoints of  $[-a, a]$ . Rochberg–Peller theorem says that  $T_\varphi$  is in  $\mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$  for  $0 < p < \infty$  if and only if

$$a \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-|j|} \cdot \|\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\nu_{2a,j} \cdot \mathcal{F}\varphi)\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R})}^p < \infty,$$

with control of the norms. R. Rochberg gives yet another characterization of Toeplitz operators in class  $\mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , in terms of a reproducing kernel decomposition of their standard symbols, see Theorem 5.3 in [9]. Both the statement and the proof of his result for  $p = 1$  contain errors that we correct in Section 3.

As a consequence of Theorem 1.1, we obtain the following result.

**THEOREM 1.2.** — *Let  $a > 0$ . The discrete Hilbert transform commutator*

$$C_\psi : f \mapsto \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_a} \frac{\psi(x) - \psi(t)}{x - t} f(t) \, d\mu_a(t), \quad f \in L^2(\mu_a),$$

*belongs to the trace class  $\mathcal{S}^1(L^2(\mu_a))$  if and only if  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_1(a, \text{osc}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{Z}_a)$ .*

This answers the question posed by R. Rochberg in 1987. See Section 6 for a summary of results on discrete Hilbert transform commutators and an analogue of Theorem 1.2 for the case  $0 < p < 1$ .

We would like to mention papers [11, 12] by R. Torres for readers interested in wavelet characterizations and interpolation theory of discrete Besov spaces. The problem of membership in Schatten classes  $\mathcal{S}^p$  for general truncated Toeplitz operators has been recently studied by P. Lopatto and R. Rochberg [3], see also Section 4.3 in author’s paper [1].

## 2. Proof of Theorem 1.1 for $1 < p < \infty$

Theorem 1.1 for  $1 < p < \infty$  follows from known results. Let  $\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{B}_{p,p}^{1/p}(\mathbb{R})$  be the standard homogeneous Besov space on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ , see, e.g., Chapter 3 in [4] for definition and basic properties. Given a Toeplitz operator  $T_\varphi$  on  $\text{PW}_a$  with symbol  $\varphi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , we denote

$$\varphi_{st}^- = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \chi_{(-2a,0)} \mathcal{F}\varphi, \quad \varphi_{st}^+ = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \chi_{[0,2a)} \mathcal{F}\varphi,$$

where  $\chi_S$  is the indicator function of a set  $S$ . As usual,  $\mathcal{F}$  stands for the Fourier transform on the Schwartz space of tempered distributions. The following result is a combination of Theorem 5.1 and its Corollary in [9].

THEOREM (R. Rochberg). — *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and let  $a > 0$ . Then a Toeplitz operator  $T_\varphi$  on  $\text{PW}_a$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}_p(\text{PW}_a)$  if and only if*

$$\| e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}^- \|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})} + \| e^{-2iax} \varphi_{st}^+ \|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})} < \infty,$$

*in which case  $\|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$  is comparable to  $\| e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}^- \|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})} + \| e^{-2iax} \varphi_{st}^+ \|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})}$  with constants depending only on  $p$ .*

Denote by  $\mathcal{E}_a$  the set of tempered distributions whose Fourier transforms are supported on the interval  $[-a, a]$ . Next result is Theorem 1 in [12].

THEOREM (R. Torres). — *Let  $1 < p < \infty$  and let  $f$  be a function in  $\mathcal{E}_a \cap \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$  for some  $a > 0$ . Then its restriction to  $\mathbb{Z}_{2a}$  belongs to  $\mathbb{B}_p(2a, \text{osc})$  and  $\|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(2a, \text{osc})}$  is comparable to  $\|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})}$  with constants depending only on  $p$ . Moreover, every sequence in  $\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$  is the restriction to  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  of a unique function (modulo polynomials) in  $\mathcal{E}_a \cap \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$ .*

*Proof of Theorem 1.1 ( $1 < p < \infty$ ).* — Let  $\varphi$  be a bounded function of  $\mathbb{R}$  and let  $\varphi_{st} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \chi_{(-2a, 2a)} \mathcal{F} \varphi$  be the standard symbol of the Toeplitz operator  $T_\varphi \in \mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$ . Then functions  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}^-$ ,  $e^{-2iax} \varphi_{st}^+$  belong to  $\mathcal{E}_{2a} \cap \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$  by R. Rochberg’s theorem above. From theorem by R. Torres we see that  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}^- \in \mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})$  and  $e^{-2iax} \varphi_{st}^+ \in \mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})$  with control of the norms. Now observe that  $e^{4iax} = 1$  and  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st} = e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}^- + e^{-2iax} \varphi_{st}^+$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_{4a}$ , hence  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st} \in \mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})$ .

Conversely, assume that the restriction of  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_{4a}$  is in  $\mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})$ . Using theorem by R. Torres, find a function  $f \in \mathcal{E}_{2a} \cap \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$  such that its restriction to  $\mathbb{Z}_{4a}$  agrees with  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}$ . Put  $f^- = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \chi_{(-2a, 0)} \mathcal{F} f$  and  $f^+ = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \chi_{[0, 2a)} \mathcal{F} f$ . Observe that  $\tilde{\varphi} = e^{-2iax} f^+ + e^{2iax} f^-$  is an entire function of exponential type at most  $2a$  coinciding with  $\varphi_{st}$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_{4a}$ . Since  $\varphi_{st}$ ,  $\tilde{\varphi}$  are the first order distributions supported on the finite interval  $[-2a, 2a]$ , we have  $|\tilde{\varphi}(x)| + |\varphi(x)| \leq c + c|x|$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and a constant  $c \geq 0$ . It follows that the entire function  $\frac{\tilde{\varphi} - \varphi}{z}$  of exponential type at most  $2a$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{R}$  and vanishes on  $\mathbb{Z}_{4a} \setminus \{0\}$ , hence  $\tilde{\varphi} - \varphi_{st} = p \sin(2az)$  for a polynomial  $p$  of degree at most 1. Therefore, we have  $T_\varphi = T_{\varphi_{st}} = T_{\tilde{\varphi}}$  on  $\text{PW}_a$ , see Section 2.D in [9]. Since  $f^\pm \in \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$ , we can use R. Rochberg’s theorem and conclude that  $T_{\tilde{\varphi}} \in \mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$  with control of the norms:  $\|T_{\tilde{\varphi}}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$  is controllable by  $\| e^{2iax} \tilde{\varphi}^- \|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})} + \| e^{-2iax} \tilde{\varphi}^+ \|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})} \leq c_p \|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})} \leq \tilde{c}_p \| e^{2iax} \varphi_{st} \|_{\mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})}$ .  $\square$

### 3. Reproducing kernel decomposition of standard symbols

In this section we show that the standard symbol of a Toeplitz operator on  $\text{PW}_a$  from class  $\mathcal{S}^p$  could be represented as a linear combination

of normalized reproducing kernels of  $PW_{2a}$  with coefficients  $c_k$  such that  $\sum |c_k|^p < \infty$ . We consider only the case  $0 < p \leq 1$ . Proposition 3.1 below is a corrected version of Theorem 5.3 in [9]. In the original statement the author of [9] forgot to normalize the exponentials in formula (5.6) of [9]. More importantly, he used the fact that the Fourier multiplier  $f \mapsto \mathcal{F}^{-1}\chi_{[0,1]}\mathcal{F}f$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$ . This is not the case for  $p = 1$ . Here is a more accurate implementation of the ideas from [9].

Let  $\psi$  be a bounded function on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ . Consider the standard Hardy space  $H^2$  in the upper half-plane  $\mathbb{C}^+ = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \text{Im } \lambda > 0\}$  of the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Denote by  $H^2_-$  the anti-analytic subspace  $\{f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}) : \bar{f} \in H^2\}$  of  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Recall that the classical Hankel operator  $H_\psi : H^2 \rightarrow H^2_-$  is defined by

$$H_\psi : f \mapsto P_-(\psi f), \quad f \in H^2,$$

where  $P_-$  denotes the orthogonal projection from  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  to  $H^2_-$ . The operator  $H_\psi$  is completely determined by its standard anti-analytic symbol  $\psi_{st} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\chi_{(-\infty,0)}\mathcal{F}\psi$ . The latter means that  $H_\psi f = H_{\psi_{st}} f$  for all  $f \in H^2$  such that  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |xf(x)| < \infty$ . Take a positive number  $\varepsilon > 0$  and define the sets  $\mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^+, \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^-$  by

$$\mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^\pm = \{\lambda \in \mathbb{C} : \lambda = (1 + \varepsilon)^m(\varepsilon x \pm i); \ x, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}.$$

For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^+$ , let  $k_\lambda = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{1}{z-\lambda}$  denote the reproducing kernel of  $H^2$  at  $\lambda$ .

**THEOREM (R. Rochberg [8]).** — *There exists a number  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $H_\psi \in \mathcal{S}^p(H^2)$  if and only if  $\psi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^+} c_\lambda \frac{\bar{k}_\lambda}{\|k_\lambda\|^2}$ , where  $\sum |c_\lambda|^p$  is finite and the infimum of  $\sum |c_\lambda|^p$  over all possible representations of  $\psi_{st}$  in this form is comparable to  $\|H_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p$  with constants depending only on  $p \in (0, \infty)$ .*

Remark that for  $p \in (0, 1]$  the series defining  $\psi_{st}$  in the theorem above converges absolutely to a bounded function on  $\mathbb{R}$ , while for  $p > 1$  the convergence holds only in the Besov space  $\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$  (one need to extract constant terms from every summand to get the convergent series, see discussion in [8]). In order to prove an analogous result for Toeplitz operators on the Paley–Wiener space, let us consider the sets

$$\mathcal{U}_{\eta a, \varepsilon}^\pm = \left\{ \lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^\pm : |\text{Im } \lambda| > \frac{\varepsilon}{\eta a} \right\}, \quad \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon} = \mathcal{U}_{\eta a, \varepsilon}^- \cup \mathbb{Z}_{\eta a} \cup \mathcal{U}_{\eta a, \varepsilon}^+.$$

Here  $\mathbb{Z}_{\eta a} = \{\frac{2\pi}{\eta a}k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . Next, for  $a > 0$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , denote by  $\rho_{a, \lambda}$  the reproducing kernel of the space  $PW_a$  at the point  $\lambda$ . Recall that

$$\rho_{a, \lambda} : z \mapsto \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\sin a(z - \bar{\lambda})}{z - \bar{\lambda}}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

We are going to prove the following proposition.

PROPOSITION 3.1. — *Let  $a > 0$  and let  $\varphi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ . There exist  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\eta > 1$  such that  $T_\varphi \in \mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$  if and only if  $\varphi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} c_\lambda \frac{\rho_{2a, \lambda}}{\|\rho_{a, \lambda}\|^2}$ , where  $\sum_\lambda |c_\lambda|^p$  is finite and the infimum of  $\sum |c_\lambda|^p$  over all possible representations of  $\varphi_{st}$  in this form is comparable to  $\|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p$  with constants depending only on  $p \in (0, 1]$ .*

We will show how to reduce Proposition 3.1 to the above theorem for Hankel operators using a splitting of the standard symbol into three pieces: analytic, anti-analytic and a piece with “small” Fourier support.

The following two results for  $0 < p \leq 1$  are consequences of Lemma 1 and Lemma 2 from [5]. The range  $1 \leq p < \infty$  has been treated earlier in [9], see also Section 2 in [10].

LEMMA 3.2. — *Let  $a > 0$  and let  $\varphi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ . There exist bounded functions  $\varphi_\ell$ ,  $\varphi_c$ , and  $\varphi_r$  such that  $T_\varphi = T_{\varphi_\ell} + T_{\varphi_c} + T_{\varphi_r}$  on  $\text{PW}_a$ ,*

$$\text{supp } \mathcal{F}\varphi_\ell \subset [-4a, -\frac{a}{2}], \quad \text{supp } \mathcal{F}\varphi_c \subset [-a, a], \quad \text{supp } \mathcal{F}\varphi_r \subset [\frac{a}{2}, 4a],$$

and we have  $\|T_{\varphi_s}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} \leq c_p \|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$  for every  $s = \ell, c, r$  for  $T_\varphi \in \mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$ . Here  $c_p$  is a constant depending only on  $p$ .

LEMMA 3.3. — *Let  $a > 0$  and let  $\varphi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  be such that  $\text{supp } \hat{\varphi} \subset [-a, a]$ . Then  $T_\varphi \in \mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$  if and only if  $\varphi \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ , in which case  $\|\varphi\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R})}$  is comparable to  $\|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$  with constants depending only on  $p$ .*

Proof of Proposition 3.1. — Let  $\varphi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  and let  $\varphi_{st} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\chi_{(-2a, 2a)}\mathcal{F}\varphi$  be the standard symbol of the operator  $T_\varphi$  on  $\text{PW}_a$ . Then  $T_\varphi = T_{\varphi_{st}}$ , see Section 2.D in [9]. Suppose that  $\varphi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} c_\lambda \frac{\rho_{2a, \lambda}}{\|\rho_{a, \lambda}\|^2}$  for some  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $\eta > 0$ , and some coefficients  $c_\lambda$  such that  $\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} |c_\lambda|^p < \infty$ . It follows from the estimate

$$\frac{|\rho_{2a, \lambda}(z)|}{\|\rho_{a, \lambda}\|^2} \leq c e^{2a|\text{Im } z|}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C},$$

that this series converges absolutely to an entire function of exponential type at most  $2a$  bounded on the real line  $\mathbb{R}$ . By triangle inequality (see, e.g., Theorem A1.1 in [6]), we have

$$\|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p = \|T_{\varphi_{st}}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p \leq \left( \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} |c_\lambda|^p \right) \sup_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \|T_{\varphi_\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p,$$

where we denoted  $\varphi_\lambda = \frac{\rho_{2a, \lambda}}{\|\rho_{a, \lambda}\|^2}$ . Take  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . For every  $f, g \in \text{PW}_a$  we have

$$(T_{\rho_{2a, \lambda}} f, g) = (f \bar{g}, \rho_{2a, \bar{\lambda}}) = f(\bar{\lambda}) \cdot \overline{g(\bar{\lambda})} = (f, \rho_{a, \bar{\lambda}})(\rho_{a, \lambda}, g).$$

It follows that the operator  $T_{\varphi_\lambda}$  has rank one and  $\|T_{\varphi_\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} = 1$ . Hence  $T_\varphi$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$  and  $\|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p \leq \sum_\lambda |c_\lambda|^p$ .

Now let  $\varphi$  be a bounded function on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $T_\varphi \in \mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$ . We want to show that the standard symbol  $\varphi_{st} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\chi_{(-2a,2a)}\mathcal{F}\varphi$  of  $T_\varphi$  can be represented in the form

$$\varphi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} c_\lambda \frac{\rho_{2a, \lambda}}{\|\rho_{a, \lambda}\|^2}$$

for some positive numbers  $\varepsilon, \eta$  depending only on  $p$  and a sequence  $\{c_\lambda\}$  such that  $\sum_\lambda |c_\lambda|^p$  is comparable to  $\|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p$ . By Lemma 3.2, it suffices to consider separately the following three cases:

- (1)  $\text{supp } \hat{\varphi} \subset (-\infty, 0]$ ;
- (2)  $\text{supp } \hat{\varphi} \subset [-a, a]$ ;
- (3)  $\text{supp } \hat{\varphi} \subset [0, +\infty)$ .

Let us treat the third case first. Denote by  $M_{e^{-iax}}$  the operator of multiplication by  $e^{-iax}$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ . Since  $\text{supp } \hat{\varphi} \subset [0, +\infty)$ , we have

$$H_{e^{-2iax} \varphi} = M_{e^{-iax}} T_\varphi P_a M_{e^{-iax}},$$

where  $H_{e^{-2iax} \varphi} : H^2 \rightarrow H^2$  is the Hankel operator with symbol  $\psi = e^{-2iax} \varphi$ . In particular, we have  $\|H_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} \leq \|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$ . By Rochberg's Theorem above, the anti-analytic function  $\psi_{st} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\chi_{(-\infty, 0)}\mathcal{F}e^{-2iax} \varphi$  admits the following representation:

$$\psi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^+} c_\lambda \frac{\overline{k_\lambda}}{\|k_\lambda\|^2},$$

where  $\sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^+} |c_\lambda|^p$  is comparable to  $\|H_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p$ , and  $\varepsilon > 0$  does not depend on  $\psi$ . This gives us decomposition for  $\varphi_{st}$ :

$$\varphi_{st} = e^{2iax} \psi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^+} c_\lambda \frac{e^{2iax} \overline{k_\lambda}}{\|k_\lambda\|^2} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^+} c_\lambda \frac{P_{2a}(e^{2iax} \overline{k_\lambda})}{\|k_\lambda\|^2},$$

where  $P_{2a}$  denotes the orthogonal projection in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  to  $\text{PW}_{2a}$ . It is easy to see that  $P_{2a}(e^{2iax} \overline{k_\lambda}) = e^{2ia\lambda} \rho_{2a, \bar{\lambda}}$  and  $\|\rho_{a, \bar{\lambda}}\|^2 \leq 2e^{2a \text{Im } \lambda} \cdot \|k_\lambda\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})}^2$ , hence

$$\varphi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^-} c_\lambda^- \beta_\lambda \frac{\rho_{2a, \lambda}}{\|\rho_{a, \lambda}\|^2}$$

for some complex numbers  $\beta_\lambda$  such that  $\sup_\lambda |\beta_\lambda| \leq 2$ . Next, in the case where  $\text{supp } \varphi \subset (-\infty, 0]$  we can consider the adjoint operator  $T_\varphi^* = T_{\varphi_{st}^*}$



with the standard symbol  $\varphi_{st}^* : z \mapsto \overline{\varphi_{st}(\bar{z})}$  and conclude that in this situation

$$\varphi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^+} \overline{c_\lambda \beta_\lambda} \frac{\rho_{2a,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\lambda}\|^2}.$$

Now let  $\text{supp } \varphi \subset [-a, a]$ . By Lemma 3.3, we have  $\varphi \in L^p(\mathbb{R})$ . In particular,  $\varphi \in \text{PW}_{2a}$  and Plancherel–Polya theorem [7] yields the following decomposition:

$$\varphi = \varphi_{st} = \frac{\pi}{2a} \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{2a}} f(\lambda) \rho_{2a,\lambda}, \quad \sum_{\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_{2a}} |f(\lambda)|^p \leq c_p a^p \|\varphi\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R})}^p,$$

where the constant  $c_p$  depends only on  $p$ . Put  $\Lambda_\varepsilon = \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^+ \cup \mathbb{Z}_{2a} \cup \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon^-$ . To summarize, we have proved that for every bounded function  $\varphi$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that  $T_\varphi \in \mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$  there are coefficients  $c_\lambda$ ,  $\lambda \in \Lambda_\varepsilon$ , such that

$$(3.1) \quad \varphi_{st} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_\varepsilon} c_\lambda \frac{\rho_{2a,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\lambda}\|^2}, \quad \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_\varepsilon} |c_\lambda|^p \leq c_p \|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p.$$

It remains to show that the set  $\Lambda_\varepsilon$  and coefficients  $c_\lambda$  in this decomposition could be replaced by the set  $\Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}$  and some new coefficients  $c_\lambda$  satisfying the second estimate in (3.1). To this end, for every point  $\lambda \in \Lambda_\varepsilon$  denote by  $\zeta_\lambda$  the nearest point to  $\lambda$  in  $\Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon} \subset \Lambda_\varepsilon$ , where  $\eta = 2^k$  and  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  is a positive integer number that will be specified later. Consider the function

$$\tilde{\varphi}^{(1)} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_\varepsilon} c_\lambda \frac{\rho_{2a,\zeta_\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}\|^2} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} \tilde{c}_\lambda^{(1)} \frac{\rho_{2a,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\lambda}\|^2}, \quad \tilde{c}_\lambda^{(1)} = \sum_{\nu \in \Lambda_\varepsilon, \zeta_\nu = \lambda} c_\nu.$$

Note that  $\tilde{\varphi}^{(1)}$  has the required representation and  $\sum |\tilde{c}_\lambda^{(1)}|^p \leq \sum |c_\lambda|^p$ . Moreover, we have  $\|T_\varphi - T_{\tilde{\varphi}^{(1)}}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p \leq \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_\varepsilon \setminus \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} |c_\lambda|^p \cdot \|T_{\varphi_\lambda} - T_{\varphi_{\zeta_\lambda}}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p$ . On the other hand, the quasi-norm in  $\mathcal{S}^p$  of the rank two operator

$$T_{\varphi_\lambda} - T_{\varphi_{\zeta_\lambda}} = \frac{\rho_{a,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\lambda}\|} \otimes \frac{\rho_{a,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\lambda}\|} - \frac{\rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}\|} \otimes \frac{\rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}\|}$$

does not exceed

$$2^{\frac{1}{p}} \left\| \frac{\rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}\|} - \frac{\rho_{a,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\lambda}\|} \right\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \leq 2^{\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{2}} \left( 1 - \frac{\text{Re } \rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}(\lambda)}{\|\rho_{a,\zeta_\lambda}\| \cdot \|\rho_{a,\lambda}\|} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Since  $|\zeta_\lambda - \lambda| \leq \frac{2\pi}{\eta a}$  for all  $\lambda$  by construction, one can choose a large number  $\eta = 2^k$  so that  $\|T_\varphi - T_{\tilde{\varphi}^{(1)}}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p \leq \frac{1}{2} \|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p$ . Clearly, this choice of  $\eta$  does not depend on  $\varphi$  and  $a$ . Iterating the process, we see that there are functions

$$\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)} = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} \tilde{c}_\lambda^{(n)} \frac{\rho_{2a,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a,\lambda}\|^2}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

such that  $\|T_\varphi - T_{\tilde{\varphi}^{(1)}} - \dots - T_{\tilde{\varphi}^{(n)}}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p \leq \frac{1}{2^n} \|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p$ ,  $\sum_{n,\lambda} |\tilde{c}_\lambda^{(n)}|^p \leq c_p^p \|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$  is a complete quasi-normed space and a Toeplitz operator on  $\text{PW}_a$  is zero if and only if its standard symbol is zero (see Section 2.D in [9]), this gives us the required decomposition of  $\varphi_{st}$  with coefficients  $c_\lambda = \sum_{n \geq 1} \tilde{c}_\lambda^{(n)}$ ,  $\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}$ . □

### 4. Interpolation of discrete Besov sequences

Denote by  $\text{PW}_{[0,a]}$  the Paley–Wiener space of functions in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with Fourier spectrum in the interval  $[0, a]$ . Recall that the reproducing kernel  $k_{a,\lambda}$  of the space  $\text{PW}_{[0,a]}$  at a point  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}_+$  has the form

$$k_{a,\lambda}(z) = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{1 - e^{ia(z-\bar{\lambda})}}{z - \bar{\lambda}}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Denote by  $\mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z}_a)$  the set of functions on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  tending to zero at infinity. Our aim in this section is to prove the following proposition.

**PROPOSITION 4.1.** — *Let  $0 < p \leq 1$ , let  $\Lambda$  be the set  $\Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}$  from Proposition 3.1, and let  $F = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} c_\lambda \frac{k_{a,\lambda}}{\|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2}$  for some  $c_\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |c_\lambda|^p < \infty$ . Then the restriction of  $F$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  belongs to  $\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc}) \cap \mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{Z}_a)$ . Conversely, for every function  $f \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$  there exists the unique function  $F$  as above and a polynomial  $q$  of degree at most  $[\frac{1}{p}]$  such that  $f = q + F$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ . Moreover, the infimum of  $\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |c_\lambda|^p$  over all possible representations of  $F = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} c_\lambda \frac{k_{a,\lambda}}{\|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2}$  in this form is comparable to  $\|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\text{osc}, a)}^p$  with constants depending only on  $p$ .*

The proof of Proposition 4.1 is based on the following lemma.

**LEMMA 4.2.** — *We have  $\|k_{a,\lambda}\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})} \leq c_p \|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2$  for every  $a > 0$ ,  $0 < p \leq 1$ , and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ , where the constant  $c_p$  depends only on  $p$ .*

*Proof.* — At first, consider the points  $\lambda$  in the support of  $\mu_a$ . For  $\lambda \in \mathbb{Z}_a$  we have

$$k_{a,\lambda}(x) = \begin{cases} \|k_{a,\lambda}\|^2, & x = \lambda; \\ 0, & x \in \text{supp } \mu_a \setminus \{\lambda\}. \end{cases}$$

Taking  $P_I = 0$  for intervals  $I \in \mathcal{I}_a$  in the definition of  $\text{osc}(k_{a,\lambda}, I, \mu_a, [\frac{1}{p}])$ , we obtain the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \|k_{a,\lambda}\|_{\mathbb{D}_p(a,\text{osc})}^p &\leq \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_a} \left( \frac{1}{\mu_a(I)} \int_I |k_{a,\lambda}(x)| \, d\mu_a(x) \right)^p \\ &= \|k_{a,\lambda}\|^{2p} \mu_a(\{\lambda\})^p \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_a} \frac{\chi_I(\lambda)}{\mu_a(I)^p} \\ &\leq c_p \|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^{2p}. \end{aligned}$$

Now let  $\lambda$  be an arbitrary point in  $\mathbb{C} \setminus \text{supp } \mu_a$ . Then  $k_{a,\lambda}(x) = -\frac{1}{2\pi i} \frac{1 - e^{-ia\lambda}}{x - \lambda}$  for all  $x \in \text{supp } \mu_a$ . Thus, we need to estimate an oscillation of the function  $x \mapsto \frac{1}{x - \lambda}$  on the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ . Divide collection  $\mathcal{I}_a$  from Section 1 into two parts:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{a,1} &= \{I \in \mathcal{I}_a : I = I_{a,j,k}, \text{Re } \lambda \notin I_{a,j,k-1} \cup I_{a,j,k} \cup I_{a,j,k+1}\}, \\ \mathcal{I}_{a,2} &= \mathcal{I}_a \setminus \mathcal{I}_{a,1}. \end{aligned}$$

For an interval  $I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,1}$  with center  $x_c$ , define the polynomial  $P_I$  of degree  $[\frac{1}{p}]$  by

$$(4.1) \quad \frac{1}{x - \bar{\lambda}} - P_I(x) = \frac{(x - x_c)^{[\frac{1}{p}]+1}}{(x - \bar{\lambda})(\bar{\lambda} - x_c)^{[\frac{1}{p}]+1}}.$$

Using this polynomial, we can estimate

$$(4.2) \quad \text{osc} \left( \frac{1}{x - \bar{\lambda}}, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right) \leq \sup_{x \in I} \left| \frac{(x - x_c)^{[\frac{1}{p}]+1}}{(x - \bar{\lambda})(\bar{\lambda} - x_c)^{[\frac{1}{p}]+1}} \right| \leq \frac{|I|^{[\frac{1}{p}]+1}}{\text{dist}(\lambda, I)^{[\frac{1}{p}]+2}},$$

where  $|I|$  denotes the length of  $I$ . Since  $I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,1}$ , we have  $\text{dist}(\lambda, I) \geq |I|$ , hence

$$(4.3) \quad \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,1}} \text{osc} \left( \frac{1}{\bar{\lambda} - x}, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^p \leq \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,1}} \frac{1}{|I|^p} \leq c_p \cdot a^p.$$

We also will need a more accurate estimate for the left hand side of the inequality above in the case where  $|\text{Im } \lambda|$  is large. For every  $j \geq 0$ , let  $\mathcal{I}_{a,1}^j$

be the set of intervals  $I_{a,j,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , belonging to the family  $\mathcal{I}_{a,1}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,1}^j} \left( \frac{|I|^{[\frac{1}{p}]+1}}{\text{dist}(\lambda, I)^{[\frac{1}{p}]+2}} \right)^p &= \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,1}^j} \left( \frac{|I|^{[\frac{1}{p}]+1}}{(|\text{Im } \lambda|^2 + \text{dist}(\text{Re } \lambda, I)^2)^{([\frac{1}{p}]+2)/2}} \right)^p \\ &\leq c_p \left( \frac{a}{2^j} \right)^p \sum_{m \geq 1} \left( \frac{1}{\left( \frac{a}{2^j} \right)^2 |\text{Im } \lambda|^2 + m^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}[\frac{1}{p}]p+p} \\ &\leq c_p \left( \frac{a}{2^j} \right)^p \gamma_j^{1-[\frac{1}{p}]p-2p}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma_j = \max(1, \frac{a}{2^j} |\text{Im } \lambda|)$ . Indeed, the last inequality follows from elementary estimates

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} m^{-1-2p} < \infty, \quad \int_1^{\infty} \frac{dx}{(r^2 + x^2)^s} \leq c_s r^{1-2s},$$

where  $r > 0$ , and the constant  $c_s$  depends on  $s > 1/2$ . Put

$$N_\lambda = \begin{cases} [\log_2(a |\text{Im } \lambda|)], & \text{if } a |\text{Im } \lambda| \geq 2, \\ 0, & \text{if } a |\text{Im } \lambda| < 2. \end{cases}$$

Note that  $\tilde{p} = -1 + [\frac{1}{p}]p + p$  is a positive number. It follows

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,1}} \text{osc} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda - x}, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^p &\leq c_p \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{a}{2^j} \right)^p \gamma_j^{1-[\frac{1}{p}]p-2p} \\ &\leq c_p a^{-\tilde{p}} |\text{Im } \lambda|^{-\tilde{p}-p} \sum_{j=0}^{N_\lambda} 2^{\tilde{p}j} + c_p \sum_{j=N_\lambda}^{\infty} \frac{a^p}{2^{pj}} \\ &\leq \frac{c_p}{|\text{Im } \lambda|^p}. \end{aligned}$$

Combining the last estimate with (4.3), we get

$$\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,1}} \text{osc} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda - x}, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^p \leq c_p \min \left( a^p, \frac{1}{|\text{Im } \lambda|^p} \right).$$

Now consider the family  $\mathcal{I}_{a,2} = \mathcal{I}_{a,21} \cup \mathcal{I}_{a,22}$ ,

$$\mathcal{I}_{a,21} = \{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,2} : |I| \leq |\text{Im } \lambda|\}, \quad \mathcal{I}_{a,22} = \{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,2} : |I| > |\text{Im } \lambda|\}.$$

For an interval  $I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,21}$  we use the polynomial  $P_I$  defined by (4.1). Then formula (4.2) implies

$$\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,21}} \text{osc} \left( \frac{1}{\lambda - x}, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^p \leq \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,21}} \left( \frac{|I|^{[\frac{1}{p}]+1}}{|\text{Im } \lambda|^{[\frac{1}{p}]+2}} \right)^p \leq \frac{c_p}{|\text{Im } \lambda|^p}.$$

Note that if  $|\operatorname{Im} \lambda| < \frac{2\pi}{a}$ , the set  $\mathcal{I}_{a,21}$  is empty. This shows that we can write

$$\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,21}} \operatorname{osc} \left( \frac{1}{\bar{\lambda} - x}, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^p \leq c_p \min \left( a^p, \frac{1}{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|^p} \right).$$

For  $I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,22}$  we put  $P_I = 0$ . Denote by  $x_0$  the nearest point to  $\lambda$  in  $\operatorname{supp} \mu_a$ , and set  $I' = I \setminus \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |x - \operatorname{Re} \lambda| < \pi/a\}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\mu_a(I)} \int_I \left| \frac{1}{x - \bar{\lambda}} \right| d\mu_a(x) &\leq \frac{\mu_a(\{x_0\})}{\mu_a(I)|x_0 - \bar{\lambda}|} + \frac{1}{\mu_a(I)} \int_{I'} \frac{dx}{|x - \bar{\lambda}|} \\ &\leq \frac{c}{a|I||x_0 - \bar{\lambda}|} + \frac{c}{|I|} \int_{\pi a^{-1}}^{|I|} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + |\operatorname{Im} \lambda|^2}} \\ &\leq \frac{c}{a|I||x_0 - \bar{\lambda}|} + \frac{c}{|I|} \min \left( \log \frac{a|I|}{\pi}, \log^+ \frac{|I|}{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Using estimates  $\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,2}} \frac{1}{|I|^p} \leq c_p a^p$ ,  $\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,2}} \left( \frac{\log a|I|}{|I|} \right)^p \leq c_p a^p$ , and

$$\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,22}} \left( \frac{1}{|I|} \log \frac{|I|}{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|} \right)^p \leq \frac{c_p}{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|^p},$$

we see that

$$\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}_{a,22}} \operatorname{osc} \left( \frac{c_p}{\bar{\lambda} - x}, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^p \leq \frac{c_p}{|x_0 - \bar{\lambda}|^p} + c_p \min \left( a^p, \frac{1}{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|^p} \right).$$

Eventually, we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{1}{x - \bar{\lambda}} \right\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \operatorname{osc})}^p \leq \frac{c_p}{|x_0 - \bar{\lambda}|^p} + c_p \min \left( a^p, \frac{1}{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|^p} \right).$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \|k_{a,\lambda}\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \operatorname{osc})}^p &\leq c_p (1 + e^{-a \operatorname{Im} \lambda})^p \min \left( a^p, \frac{1}{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|^p} \right) + c_p \left| \frac{1 - e^{-ia\bar{\lambda}}}{x_0 - \lambda} \right|^p \\ &\leq c_p \|k_{\frac{a}{2}, \lambda}\|^{2p}, \end{aligned}$$

which is the desired estimate. □

Let  $\mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{R})$  denote the set of all continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  tending to zero at infinity. For completeness, we include the proof of the following known lemma.

LEMMA 4.3. — *Let  $0 < p \leq 1$ ,  $a > 0$ . For every function  $f \in \mathbb{B}_p(\operatorname{osc}, a)$  there exists a function  $F \in \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $F = f$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ , and*

$$\|F\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})} \leq c_p \|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\operatorname{osc}, a)},$$

where the constant  $c_p$  depends only  $p$ .

*Proof.* — For  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  put  $I_k = [\frac{2\pi}{a}[\frac{1}{p}]k, \frac{2\pi}{a}[\frac{1}{p}](k+1)]$ . Interiors of intervals  $I_k$  are disjoint and every set  $I_k \cap \mathbb{Z}_a$  contains  $[\frac{1}{p}] + 1$  points. On every  $I_k$  define the polynomial  $P_k$  of degree at most  $[\frac{1}{p}]$  such that  $P_k(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in I_k \cap \mathbb{Z}_a$ . Next, set  $F(x) = P_k(x)$  for  $x \in I_k$ . We claim that the function  $F$  is in  $\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$ . To check this, let us take an interval  $J_{j,k} = [\frac{2\pi}{a}[\frac{1}{p}]k \cdot 2^j, \frac{2\pi}{a}[\frac{1}{p}](k+1) \cdot 2^j]$  with  $k, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ . In the case where  $j < 0$  we clearly have  $\text{osc}(F, J_{j,k}, m, [\frac{1}{p}]) = 0$  because the function  $F$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $[\frac{1}{p}]$  on  $I$ . Hence, we can assume that  $J = J_{j,k} = I_\ell \cup \dots \cup I_{\ell+N}$  for some  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $N \geq 1$ . Consider the polynomial  $P_J$  of degree at most  $[\frac{1}{p}]$  such that

$$\text{osc} \left( f, J, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right) = \frac{1}{\mu_a(J)} \int_J |f(x) - P_J(x)| \, d\mu_a(x).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{|J|} \int_J |F(x) - P_J(x)| \, dx &= \frac{1}{|J|} \sum_{s=0}^N \int_{I_{\ell+s}} |P_{\ell+s}(x) - P_J(x)| \, dx \\ &\leq \frac{c_p}{|J|} \sum_{s=0}^N \int_{I_{\ell+s}} |P_{\ell+s}(x) - P_J(x)| \, d\mu_a(x) \leq c_p \text{osc} \left( f, I, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right), \end{aligned}$$

where we used the fact that

$$\int_{I_\ell} |P(x)| \, dx \leq c_p \int_{I_\ell} |P(x)| \, d\mu_a(x)$$

for every interval  $I_\ell$ ,  $\ell \in \mathbb{Z}$ , and every polynomial  $P$  of degree at most  $[\frac{1}{p}]$ . It follows that

$$\|F\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R}, m, \text{osc})}^p \leq c_p^p \sum_{j,k} \text{osc} \left( f, J_{j,k}, \mu_a, \left[ \frac{1}{p} \right] \right)^p \leq c_p^p \|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\text{osc}, a)}^p,$$

and hence  $F$  belongs to the space  $\mathbb{B}_{p,p}^{1/p}(\mathbb{R}, dx, \text{osc}) = \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$ , as required.  $\square$

*Proof of Proposition 4.1.* — Consider a function  $F$  of the form

$$F = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} c_\lambda \frac{k_{a,\lambda}}{\|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2}, \quad \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |c_\lambda|^p < \infty.$$

Since  $0 < p \leq 1$  and  $|k_{a,\lambda}(x)| \leq c \|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2$  for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the series above converges absolutely to a function from  $\mathcal{C}_0(\mathbb{R})$  by the Lebesgue dominated convergence theorem. By Lemma 4.2, the restriction of  $F$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  (to be denoted by  $f$ ) is in  $\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$  and  $\|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})}^p \leq c_p \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} |c_\lambda|^p$  for a constant  $c_p$  depending only on  $p$ .

Conversely, take  $f \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$  and find a function  $\tilde{F} \in \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\tilde{F} = f$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ , see Lemma 4.3. Applying Theorem 2.10 from [8] to analytic and anti-analytic parts of  $\tilde{F}$ , we obtain the representation

$$\tilde{F} = q - \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon} \tilde{c}_\lambda \frac{\text{Im } \lambda}{x - \bar{\lambda}}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where the coefficients  $\tilde{c}_\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  are such that  $\sum |\tilde{c}_\lambda|^p \leq c_p \|\tilde{F}\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{R})}^p$ , and  $q$  is a polynomial of degree at most  $\lfloor \frac{1}{p} \rfloor$ . Now consider the function

$$F = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon} c_\lambda \frac{k_{\lambda,a}}{\|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2}, \quad c_\lambda = \tilde{c}_\lambda \frac{\text{Im } \lambda \cdot \|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2}{1 - e^{-ia\bar{\lambda}}}.$$

Observe that  $|c_\lambda| \leq |\tilde{c}_\lambda|$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon$  and  $f = q + F$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ . We need to replace the set  $\mathcal{U}_\varepsilon$  above to the set  $\Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}$  from Proposition 3.1. Since  $k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda} = e^{\frac{iaz}{4}} e^{-\frac{ia\bar{\lambda}}{4}} \rho_{\frac{a}{4},\lambda}$ , we have  $\|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2 = e^{-\frac{a\text{Im } \lambda}{2}} \|\rho_{\frac{a}{4},\lambda}\|^2$  and

$$e^{-\frac{iax}{2}} F = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon} c_\lambda e^{-\frac{ia\bar{\lambda}}{2}} \frac{\rho_{a/2,\lambda}}{\|k_{a,\lambda}\|^2} = \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon} c_\lambda e^{-\frac{ia\text{Re } \lambda}{2}} \frac{\rho_{a/2,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a/4,\lambda}\|^2}.$$

From the beginning of the proof of Proposition 3.1 we see that the Toeplitz operator on  $\text{PW}_{a/4}$  with symbol  $e^{-\frac{iax}{2}} F$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_{a/4})$ . It follows that

$$e^{-\frac{iax}{2}} F = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} d_\lambda \frac{\rho_{a/2,\lambda}}{\|\rho_{a/4,\lambda}\|^2}, \quad \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} |d_\lambda|^p \leq c_p \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon} |c_\lambda|^p.$$

This yields the required representation for  $F$ ,

$$F = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} c_\lambda \frac{k_{a,\lambda}}{\|k_{\frac{a}{2},\lambda}\|^2}, \quad \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} |c_\lambda|^p \leq c_p \|f\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})},$$

with some new coefficients  $c_\lambda$ . Since  $\sum_\lambda |c_\lambda| < \infty$ , the function  $G = e^{-\frac{iax}{2}} F$  is an entire function of exponential type at most  $a/2$  such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} |G(x)| = 0$ . In particular, it is uniquely determined by values on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ . This proves uniqueness in Proposition 4.1. □

### 5. Proof of Theorem 1.1 for $0 < p \leq 1$

*Proof of Theorem 1.1* ( $0 < p \leq 1$ ). — Let  $\varphi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}$  such that the operator  $T_\varphi$  is in  $\mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_a)$ , and let  $\varphi_{st} = \mathcal{F}^{-1} \chi_{(-2a, 2a)} \mathcal{F} \varphi$  be the standard symbol of  $T_\varphi$ . By Proposition 3.1 and Proposition 4.1, we have  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st} \in \mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})$  and moreover,  $\|e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})} \leq c_p \|T_\varphi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$  for a constant  $c_p$  depending only on  $p$ .

Conversely, assume that the restriction of the function  $e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}$  to  $\mathbb{Z}_{4a}$  belongs to the space  $\mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})$ . By Proposition 4.1, there exists a function  $F$  and a polynomial  $q$  of degree at most  $[\frac{1}{p}]$  such that  $q + F = e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_{4a}$  and

$$(5.1) \quad F = \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} c_\lambda \frac{k_{4a, \lambda}}{\|k_{2a, \lambda}\|^2} = e^{2iax} \sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda_{\eta a, \varepsilon}} c_\lambda e^{-2ia \operatorname{Re} \lambda} \frac{\rho_{2a, \lambda}}{\|\rho_{a, \lambda}\|^2}$$

for some  $c_\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  such that  $\sum |c_\lambda|^p \leq c_p \|e^{2iax} \varphi_{st}\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(4a, \text{osc})}^p$ . We claim that  $T_{\tilde{\varphi}} = T_\varphi$  on  $\text{PW}_a$ , where  $\tilde{\varphi} = e^{-2iax}(q + F)$ . Indeed, the entire function  $z \mapsto \tilde{\varphi} - \varphi_{st}$  has exponential type at most  $2a$ , vanishes on  $\mathbb{Z}_{4a}$ , and satisfies a polynomial estimate on  $\mathbb{R}$ . Hence  $\tilde{\varphi} - \varphi_{st} = \tilde{q} \sin(2az)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  and a polynomial  $\tilde{q}$ . Thus, we have  $T_\varphi = T_{\varphi_{st}} = T_{\tilde{\varphi}}$ . It remains to use formula (5.1) and Proposition 3.1. The theorem is proved.  $\square$

### 6. Discrete Hilbert transform commutators. Proof of Theorem 1.2

Recall that  $\mu_a = \frac{2\pi}{a} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_a} \delta_x$  is the scalar multiple of the counting measure on the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}_a = \{\frac{2\pi}{a}k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ . The discrete Hilbert transform  $H_{\mu_a}$  on  $L^2(\mu_a)$  is defined by

$$H_{\mu_a} : f \mapsto \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_a} \frac{f(t)}{x - t} d\mu_a(t),$$

and its commutator  $C_\psi = M_\psi H_{\mu_a} - H_{\mu_a} M_\psi$  with the multiplication operator  $M_\psi : f \mapsto \psi f$  on  $L^2(\mu_a)$  by

$$C_\psi : f \mapsto \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_a} \frac{\psi(x) - \psi(t)}{x - t} f(t) d\mu_a(t), \quad x \in \operatorname{supp} \mu_a.$$

It is well-known that the operator  $H_{\mu_a}$  admits the bounded extension from the dense subset  $\mathcal{G}$  of  $L^2(\mu_a)$  of finitely supported bounded functions to the whole space  $L^2(\mu_a)$ . A possible way to define the operator  $C_\psi$  on  $L^2(\mu_a)$  for any symbol  $\psi$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  is to consider its bilinear form on elements from the dense subset  $\mathcal{G} \times \mathcal{G}$  of  $L^2(\mu_a) \times L^2(\mu_a)$ . We will also deal with the operators  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\mu_{\frac{a}{2}}) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})$  defined by

$$\tilde{C}_\psi : f \mapsto \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\mathbb{Z}_a} \frac{\psi(x) - \psi(t)}{x - t} f(t) d\mu_{\frac{a}{2}}(t), \quad x \in \operatorname{supp} \nu_{\frac{a}{2}},$$

where the measure  $\nu_{\frac{a}{2}} = \frac{4\pi}{a} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_{\frac{a}{2}}} \delta_{x + \frac{2\pi}{a}}$  is supported on the lattice  $\frac{2\pi}{a} + \mathbb{Z}_{\frac{a}{2}}$ . It can be shown that for  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  the operator  $C_\psi : L^2(\mu_a) \rightarrow L^2(\mu_a)$  is in  $\mathcal{S}^p$  if and only if the operator  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\mu_{\frac{a}{2}}) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})$  is in  $\mathcal{S}^p$ . As we



will see, for  $0 < p < 1$  we may have  $C_\psi \notin \mathcal{S}^p(L^2(\mu_a))$  for a function  $\psi$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  such that the operator  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\mu_{\frac{a}{2}}) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})$  is in  $\mathcal{S}^p$ .

The discrete Hilbert transform commutators were investigated in details in paper [9]. In particular, it was proved in [9] that  $C_\psi$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mu_a)$  if and only if its symbol  $\psi$  belongs to the discrete BMO( $\mathbb{Z}_a$ ) space of functions  $f$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  such that  $\sup_{I \in \mathcal{I}_a} \text{osc}(f, I, \mu_a, 0) < \infty$ , where  $\mathcal{I}_a = \{I_{a,j,k}, j, k \in \mathbb{Z}, j \geq 0\}$  is the collection of intervals defined in Section 1. Another result from [9] says that  $C_\psi$  is compact on  $L^2(\mu_a)$  if and only if  $\psi \in \text{CMO}(\mathbb{Z}_a)$ , that is,  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \pm\infty} \text{osc}(\psi, I_{a,j,k}, \mu_a, 0) = 0$  for every  $j \geq 0$  and  $\lim_{j \rightarrow +\infty} \text{osc}(\psi, J_j, \mu_a, 0) = 0$  for any sequence of intervals  $J_j \subset \mathbb{R}$  of length  $j$  with common center. Finally, the operator  $C_\psi$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}^p(L^2(\mathbb{Z}_a))$  for  $1 < p < \infty$  if and only if  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$ , moreover, we have  $C_\psi \in \mathcal{S}^1(L^2(\mu_a))$  for every  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_1(a, \text{osc})$ . See Theorem 6.2 in [9] and Theorem 4 in [12] for the proof of these results. It was an open question stated in Section 7 of [9] whether  $C_\psi \in \mathcal{S}^p(L^2(\mu_a))$  is equivalent to  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$  for all positive  $p$  (in particular, for  $p = 1$ ). Theorem 1.2 gives the affirmative answer to this question for  $p = 1$ . On the other hand, for  $0 < p < 1$  we show that there exists symbols  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$  such that  $C_\psi \notin \mathcal{S}^p(L^2(\mu_a))$ . In fact, the following modification of Theorem 1.2 holds true.

**THEOREM 6.2.** — *Let  $0 < p \leq 1$ . The operator  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\mu_{\frac{a}{2}}) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}^p$  if and only if  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{Z}_a)$ . Moreover, the quasi-norms  $\|\tilde{C}_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$  and  $\|\psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})}$  are comparable with constants depending only on  $p$ .*

For the proof we need a result on unitary equivalence of discrete Hilbert transform commutators to some truncated Hankel operators. Given a positive number  $a > 0$ , we denote by  $\text{PW}_{[-a,0]}$  the Paley–Wiener space of functions in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  with Fourier spectrum in the interval  $[-a, 0]$ . Define the truncated Hankel operator  $\Gamma_\psi : \text{PW}_{[0,a]} \rightarrow \text{PW}_{[-a,0]}$  with symbol  $\psi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  by

$$\Gamma_\psi : f \mapsto P_{[-a,0]}(\psi f), \quad f \in \text{PW}_{[0,a]},$$

where  $P_{[-a,0]}$  stands for the projection in  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  to the subspace  $\text{PW}_{[-a,0]}$ . It is easy to see that  $\Gamma_\psi$  is completely determined by its standard symbol  $\psi_{st,2a} = \mathcal{F}^{-1}\chi_{(-2a,0)}\mathcal{F}\psi$ , that is,  $\Gamma_\psi f = \Gamma_{\psi_{st,a}} f$  for all functions  $f \in \text{PW}_{[0,a]}$  such that  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |xf(x)| < \infty$ . Clearly, such functions form a dense subset in  $\text{PW}_{[0,a]}$ .

It is known that the embedding operator  $V_{\mu_a} : \text{PW}_{[0,a]} \rightarrow L^2(\mu_a)$  taking a function  $f \in \text{PW}_{[0,a]}$  into its restriction to  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  is unitary. The same is true

for the embedding operator  $\tilde{V}_{\nu_a} : \text{PW}_{[-a,0]} \rightarrow L^2(\nu_a)$ . A general version of the following result is Lemma 4.2 of [1].

LEMMA 6.1. — *Let  $a > 0$ ,  $0 < p \leq 1$ , and let  $\psi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{Z}_{2a})$ . Then there exists an entire function  $\Psi$  such that  $\Psi = \psi$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_{2a}$ ,  $|F(x)| \leq c \log(e + |x|)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , and the Fourier spectrum of  $F$  is contained in the interval  $[-2a, 0]$ . Moreover, we have*

$$(6.1) \quad \tilde{V}_{\nu_a} \Gamma_\Psi V_{\mu_a}^{-1} = -i\tilde{C}_\psi.$$

for the operators  $\Gamma_\Psi : \text{PW}_{[0,a]} \rightarrow \text{PW}_{[-a,0]}$  and  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\mu_a) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_a)$ .

*Proof.* — Existence of such a function  $\Psi$  follows from a general theory of entire functions, see, e.g., Theorem 1 in Section 21.1 of [2] and Problem 1 after its proof. In order to prove formula (6.1), take a pair of functions  $f \in L^2(\mu_a)$ ,  $g \in L^2(\nu_a)$  with finite support. Consider the functions  $F, G$  in  $\text{PW}_{[0,a]}$  such that  $F = V_{\mu_a}^{-1}f$ ,  $\bar{G} = \tilde{V}_{\nu_a}^{-1}g$ . It is easy to see that  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\Psi FG| dx < \infty$  and hence the bilinear form of  $\Gamma_\Psi$  is correctly defined on functions  $F, \bar{G}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{V}_{\nu_a} \Gamma_\Psi V_{\mu_a}^{-1} f, g)_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} &= (\Gamma_\Psi F, \bar{G})_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} = (FG, \bar{\Psi})_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} \\ &= (V_{\mu_{2a}} FG, V_{\mu_{2a}} \bar{\Psi})_{L^2(\mu_{2a})} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (Fg, \bar{\psi})_{L^2(\nu_a)} + \frac{1}{2} (fG, \bar{\psi})_{L^2(\mu_a)}. \end{aligned}$$

For every point  $x \in \frac{\pi}{a} + \mathbb{Z}_a$  we have

$$F(x) = (V_{\mu_a} F, V_{\mu_a} k_{x,a})_{L^2(\mu_a)} = \frac{2}{\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{f(t)}{t-x} d\mu_a(t), \quad x \in \frac{\pi}{a} + \mathbb{Z}_a.$$

Analogously,  $G(t) = \frac{2}{\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\bar{g}(x)}{x-t} d\nu_a(x)$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{Z}_a$ . Using these formulas, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{V}_{\nu_a} \Gamma_\Psi V_{\mu_a}^{-1} f, g)_{L^2(\mathbb{R})} &= \frac{1}{\pi i} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\psi(x) - \psi(t)}{x-t} f(t) \overline{g(x)} d\mu_a(t) d\nu_a(x) \\ &= -i(\tilde{C}_\psi f, g)_{L^2(\nu_a)}. \end{aligned}$$

The lemma follows. □

*Proof of Theorem 6.2.* — Let  $\psi$  be a function on the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  such that the operator  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}}) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})$  belongs to the class  $\mathcal{S}^p$ . Consider the sequence of points  $x_k = \frac{2\pi}{a}k$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Since  $0 < p \leq 1$ , we have

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |\psi(x_{2k}) - \psi(x_{2k+1})| = \frac{a}{8} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |(\tilde{C}_\psi \delta_{x_{2k}}, \delta_{x_{2k+1}})_{L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})}| < \infty.$$

Hence, the function  $\psi$  is bounded on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ . Using Lemma 6.1, we can find an entire function  $\Psi$  such that  $\Psi = \psi$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ ,  $|\Psi(x)| \leq c \log(e + |x|)$  for all  $x \in$

$\mathbb{R}$ , the Fourier spectrum of  $\Psi$  is contained in  $[-a, 0]$ , and relation (6.1) holds for the operators  $\Gamma_\Psi : \text{PW}_{[0, \frac{a}{2}]} \rightarrow \text{PW}_{[-\frac{a}{2}, 0]}$  and  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\mu_{\frac{a}{2}}) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})$ . In particular, we have  $\Gamma_\Psi \in \mathcal{S}^p$ . Denote by  $M$  the multiplication operator on  $L^2(\mathbb{R})$  by the function  $e^{\frac{iax}{2}}$ . Let  $T_{e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi}$  be the Toeplitz operator on  $\text{PW}_{\frac{a}{4}}$  with standard symbol  $e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi$ . Observe that

$$(6.2) \quad T_{e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi} f = M\Gamma_\Psi Mf,$$

for every function  $f \in \text{PW}_{\frac{a}{4}}$  such that  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |xf(x)| < \infty$ . Since  $M$  maps unitarily  $\text{PW}_{\frac{a}{4}}$  onto  $\text{PW}_{[0, \frac{a}{2}]}$  and  $\text{PW}_{[-\frac{a}{2}, 0]}$  onto  $\text{PW}_{\frac{a}{4}}$ , the operator  $T_{e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}^p(\text{PW}_{\frac{a}{4}})$ . In particular, there exists a function  $\varphi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $T_\varphi = T_{e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi}$  and  $\varphi_{st} = e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi + c_1 e^{-i\frac{a}{2}x} + c_2 e^{i\frac{a}{2}x}$  for some constants  $c_1, c_2$ . Since  $e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi \varphi_{st}$  coincides with  $\psi + c_1 + c_2$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ , we have  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$  by Theorem 1.1. Moreover, the quasi-norm  $\|\tilde{C}_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}$  is comparable to  $\|\psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})}$  with constants depending only on  $p \in (0, 1]$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{Z}_a)$ . Using Lemma 6.1 again, we find an entire function  $\Psi$  such that  $\Psi = \psi$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ ,  $|\Psi(x)| \leq c \log(e + |x|)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the Fourier spectrum of  $\Psi$  is contained in  $[-a, 0]$ , and relation (6.1) holds for the operators  $\Gamma_\Psi : \text{PW}_{[0, \frac{a}{2}]} \rightarrow \text{PW}_{[-\frac{a}{2}, 0]}$  and  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\mu_{\frac{a}{2}}) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})$ . Since  $\psi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{Z}_a)$ , the operators  $\tilde{C}_\psi$  and  $\Gamma_\Psi$  are bounded. Let  $\Psi_{st,a}$  be the standard symbol of the operator  $\Gamma_\Psi$ . Note that  $\Psi_{st,a}(x) = \Psi(x) + q(x)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_a$  and a polynomial  $q$  of degree at most one. In particular, we have  $\Psi_{st,a} \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})$ . By Theorem 1.1, the operator  $T_{e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi_{st,a}}$  on  $\text{PW}_{\frac{a}{4}}$  is in  $\mathcal{S}^p$ , hence  $\Gamma_\Psi \in \mathcal{S}^p$  by formula (6.2). It follows that the operator  $\tilde{C}_\psi$  is in  $\mathcal{S}^p$  as well, and, moreover, we have the estimate

$$\|\tilde{C}_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} = \|\Gamma_\Psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} = \left\| T_{e^{\frac{iax}{2}}_\Psi_{st,a}} \right\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} \leq c_p \|\Psi_{st,a}\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})} = c_p \|\psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \text{osc})},$$

for a constant  $c_p$  depending only on  $p$ . The theorem is proved. □

*Proof of Theorem 1.2.* — Let  $\psi$  be a function on the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  such that we have  $C_\psi \in \mathcal{S}^1(L^2(\mu_a))$ . Then the operator  $\tilde{C}_\psi : L^2(\mu_{\frac{a}{2}}) \rightarrow L^2(\nu_{\frac{a}{2}})$  is of trace class as well and  $\|\psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_1(a, \text{osc})} \leq c_1 \|\tilde{C}_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^1(L^2(\mu_a))} \leq c_1 \|C_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^1(L^2(\mu_a))}$  by Theorem 6.2.

Conversely, suppose that  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_1(a, \text{osc}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{Z}_a)$ . By Lemma 4.3, we can find a function  $\Psi \in \mathbb{B}_1(\mathbb{R}) \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  such that  $\Psi = \psi$  on  $\mathbb{Z}_a$  and  $\|\Psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_1(\mathbb{R})} \leq c_1 \|\psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_1(\text{osc}, a)}$ . Denote  $\psi_\lambda : t \mapsto \frac{\text{Im } \lambda}{(t-\lambda)^2}$  for  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let us apply Theorem 2.10 in [8] to analytic and anti-analytic parts of  $\Psi$ : find numbers

$c, c_\lambda$  such that  $\sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon} |c_\lambda| \leq c_1 \|\Psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_1(\mathbb{R})}$  and

$$\psi(x) = \Psi(x) = c + \sum_{\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon} c_\lambda \psi_\lambda(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{Z}_a.$$

We claim that for every  $\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon$  the commutator  $C_{\psi_\lambda}$  belongs to the trace class and  $\|C_{\psi_\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{S}^1} \leq c_1(1+a)$  for a constant  $c_1$  do not depending on  $\lambda$ . Clearly, this will yield the desired estimate  $\|C_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^1} \leq c_1(1+a)\|\psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_1(a, \text{osc})}$ . We have

$$\frac{\psi_\lambda(x) - \psi_\lambda(t)}{x - t} = -\frac{|\text{Im } \lambda|^2}{(x - \bar{\lambda})^2(t - \bar{\lambda})} - \frac{|\text{Im } \lambda|^2}{(x - \bar{\lambda})(t - \bar{\lambda})^2}.$$

Denote by  $K_{\psi_\lambda}$  the integral operator on  $L^2(\mu_a)$  with kernel  $\frac{\psi_\lambda(x) - \psi_\lambda(t)}{x - t}$ :

$$(6.3) \quad (K_{\psi_\lambda} f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{Z}_a} \frac{\psi_\lambda(x) - \psi_\lambda(t)}{x - t} f(t) dt = (C_{\psi_\lambda} f)(x) + \frac{2|\text{Im } \lambda|^2}{(x - \bar{\lambda})^3} f(x).$$

Observe that the operator  $K_{\psi_\lambda}$  has rank 2 and

$$\|K_{\psi_\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} \leq 2|\text{Im } \lambda|^2 \cdot \left\| \frac{1}{(x - \bar{\lambda})^2} \right\|_{L^2(\mu_a)} \left\| \frac{1}{x - \bar{\lambda}} \right\|_{L^2(\mu_a)}.$$

In the case where  $\text{dist}(\lambda, \mathbb{Z}_a) \geq \frac{\pi}{2a}$ , the last expression could be estimated from above by

$$c_1 \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|\text{Im } \lambda| dt}{t^2 + |\text{Im } \lambda|^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{|\text{Im } \lambda|^3 dt}{(t^2 + |\text{Im } \lambda|^2)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = c_1 \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dt}{t^2 + 1} \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dt}{(t^2 + 1)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Moreover, the singular numbers of the multiplication operator  $f \mapsto \frac{|\text{Im } \lambda|^2}{(x - \bar{\lambda})^3} f$  are precisely  $\frac{|\text{Im } \lambda|^2}{|x - \bar{\lambda}|^3}$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_a$ , hence its norm in  $\mathcal{S}^1(L^2(\mu_a))$  does not exceed

$$\sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_a} \frac{|\text{Im } \lambda|^2}{|x - \bar{\lambda}|^3} \leq \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_a} \frac{|\text{Im } \lambda|^2}{(x^2 + |\text{Im } \lambda|^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \leq c_1 a$$

for a universal constant  $c_1$ . This tells us that  $\|C_{\psi_\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} \leq c_1(1+a)$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathcal{U}_\varepsilon$  such that  $\text{dist}(\lambda, \mathbb{Z}_a) \geq \frac{\pi}{2a}$ . Now consider the case where  $\text{dist}(\lambda, \mathbb{Z}_a) \leq \frac{\pi}{2a}$ . Let  $x_\lambda$  be the nearest point to  $\lambda$  in the lattice  $\mathbb{Z}_a$ . The function  $\psi_\lambda$  belongs to  $L^1(\mu_a)$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_a} |\psi_\lambda(x)| &\leq |\psi_\lambda(x_\lambda)| + 2|\text{Im } \lambda|^2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(\frac{2\pi}{a}k - \frac{\pi}{2a}\right)^2}, \\ &\leq \left| \frac{\text{Im } \lambda}{\lambda - x_\lambda} \right|^2 + 2 \left( \frac{a|\text{Im } \lambda|}{2\pi} \right)^2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\left(k - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2} \leq c_1, \end{aligned}$$

where the right hand side does not depend on  $\lambda$ . It follows that the operator  $M_{\psi_\lambda}$  lies in  $\mathcal{S}^1(L^2(\mu_a))$  and  $\|M_{\psi_\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{S}^1} \leq c_1$ . We also have

$$\|C_{\psi_\lambda}\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} = \|H_{\mu_a}M_{\psi_\lambda} - M_{\psi_\lambda}H_{\mu_a}\|_{\mathcal{S}^1} \leq c_1,$$

for another constant  $c_1$ , because the discrete Hilbert transform  $H_{\mu_a}$  is bounded on  $L^2(\mu_a)$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

Remark that the second part of the proof of Theorem 1.2 is almost literal repetition of the corresponding part of the proof of Theorem 6.2 in [9]. However, the original argument in [9] has a gap: it does not involve the estimate of the  $\mathcal{S}^1$ -norm of the multiplication operator  $f \mapsto \frac{|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|^2}{(x-\lambda)^3} f$  from formula (6.3). This technical place turns out to be crucial in the case  $0 < p < 1$ . More precisely, we have the following result.

PROPOSITION 6.2. — *Let  $0 < p < 1$  and let  $a > 0$ . There exists a function  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(\mathbb{Z}_a)$  such that  $C_\psi \notin \mathcal{S}^p(L^2(\mu_a))$ .*

*Proof.* — Suppose that  $C_\psi \in \mathcal{S}^p(L^2(\mu_a))$  for every  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \operatorname{osc})$ . Then it is easy to see from the closed graph theorem that there exists a constant  $c_{p,a}$  such that  $\|C_\psi\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} \leq c_{p,a} \|\psi\|_{\mathbb{B}_p(a, \operatorname{osc})}$  for all  $\psi \in \mathbb{B}_p(a, \operatorname{osc})$ . Take  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}^+$  such that  $\operatorname{Im} \lambda \geq \frac{2\pi}{a}$  and consider the function  $\psi_\lambda : t \mapsto \frac{\operatorname{Im} \lambda}{t-\lambda}$ . Analogously to (6.3), we have  $K_{\psi_\lambda} = C_{\psi_\lambda} + M_\lambda$ , where  $K_{\psi_\lambda}$  is the integral operator with kernel

$$\frac{\psi_\lambda(x) - \psi_\lambda(t)}{x-t} = -\frac{\operatorname{Im} \lambda}{(x-\bar{\lambda})(t-\bar{\lambda})},$$

and  $M_\lambda : f \mapsto \frac{\operatorname{Im} \lambda}{(x-\lambda)^2} f$  is the multiplication operator on  $L^2(\mu_a)$  by  $\frac{\operatorname{Im} \lambda}{(x-\lambda)^2}$ . Observe that  $K_{\psi_\lambda}$  is the rank-one operator whose norm does not exceed

$$\operatorname{Im} \lambda \cdot \left\| \frac{1}{x-\bar{\lambda}} \right\|_{L^2(\mu_a)}^2 \leq c_p \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{\operatorname{Im} \lambda \, dt}{t^2 + (\operatorname{Im} \lambda)^2} = c_p \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{dt}{t^2 + 1}.$$

It follows from our assumption and Lemma 4.2 that  $\|M_\lambda\|_{\mathcal{S}^p} \leq c_{p,a}$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\operatorname{Im} \lambda \geq \frac{2\pi}{a}$  and a universal constant  $c_p$ . On the other hand, we have

$$\|M_\lambda\|_{\mathcal{S}^p}^p = \sum_{x \in \mathbb{Z}_a} \frac{(\operatorname{Im} \lambda)^p}{|x-\bar{\lambda}|^{2p}} \geq ac_p \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{(\operatorname{Im} \lambda)^p \, dx}{(x^2 + (\operatorname{Im} \lambda)^2)^p} \leq a\tilde{c}_p (\operatorname{Im} \lambda)^{1-p}.$$

Since the right hand side is unbounded in  $\lambda$ , we get the contradiction.  $\square$

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