

## COMMUTATORS OF MULTIPLIER OPERATORS

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## Abstract

Denote  $M^l = \{\omega \in C^\infty(R^K \setminus \{0\}) : |\omega^{(\beta)}(\xi)| \leq C_\beta |\xi|^{l-|\beta|}\}$ ,  $l$  is an integer.  $R_{(m)}^{(n)}$  is the  $n$ -fold composition of Taylor series remainder operator,  $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n) \in Z^n$ .  $Z$  is the set of non-negative integers,  $\alpha \in (R^K)^n$ .

Denote

$$T_{\sigma(\alpha, \xi)}(a, f)(x) = \int_{(R^K)^{n+1}} e^{i x \xi} \sigma(\alpha, \xi) \hat{a}(\alpha) \hat{f}(\xi - [\alpha]) d\alpha d\xi,$$

where  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $a_i, f \in \mathcal{S}(R^K)$ ,  $\hat{a}(\alpha) = \hat{a}_1(\alpha_1) \dots \hat{a}_n(\alpha_n)$ ,  $[\alpha] = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$ ,  $d = d\alpha_1 \dots d\alpha_n$ .

The main results are as follows:

(i) If  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in Z^K$  and  $l$  is an integer such that  $|\gamma_1| + |\gamma_2| + l = |m| = m_1 + \dots + m_n$ ,  $0 \leq |\gamma_1| \leq \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{m_i\}$ , and  $\omega \in M^l$ , then we have

$$\|\partial^{\gamma_1} T_{R_{(m)}^{(n)} \omega(\xi)}(a, \partial^{\gamma_2} f)\|_q \leq C \|f\|_{p_0} \prod_{i=1}^n \|\nabla^{m_i} a_i\|_{p_i},$$

where  $\|\nabla^{m_i} a_i\|_{p_i} = \sum_{|\beta|=m_i} \|a_i^{(\beta)}\|_{p_i}$ ,  $q^{-2} = p_0^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{-1} \in (0, 1)$ ,  $p^{-1}, p_i^{-1} \in (0, 1)$ ,  $C = C(K, n, m, C_\beta, p_0, p_i, \gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  is a constant.

(ii) In the same sense of notation as in (i), but now  $|m| = 1$ , we have

$$\|\partial^{\gamma_1} T_{R_{(m)}^{(n)} \omega(\xi)}(a, \partial^{\gamma_2} f)\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p \prod_{i=1}^n \|\nabla^{m_i} a_i\|_\infty, p \in (1, \infty),$$

where  $C = C(K, n, m, C_\beta, p, \gamma_1, \gamma_2)$ .

These results extend the corresponding ones given by coifman-Meyer in [4] and Cohen, J. in [2], and, in a sense, extend those given by Calderón, A. P. in [1].

## § 1. Notation and Terminology

Denote

$$M^l = \{\omega \in C^\infty(R^K \setminus \{0\}) : \forall \beta, \beta \in Z^K, \exists C_\beta \text{ such that } |\omega^{(\beta)}(\xi)| \leq C_\beta |\xi|^{l-|\beta|}\}, \quad l \in R^1,$$

$AO^\infty(n, 1) = \{\sigma(\alpha, \xi) : \alpha \in (R^K)^n, \xi \in R^K, \sigma \text{ is defined and has partial derivatives of arbitrary order for a. e. } (\alpha, \xi)\}$ .

For  $g \in AO^\infty(0, 1)$ , define

$$R_{-a_i}^{m_i} g(\xi) = g(\xi - \alpha_i) - \sum_{|\beta| < m_i} \frac{g^{(\beta)}(\xi)}{\beta!} (-\alpha_i)^\beta, \quad m_i \in Z, \xi, \alpha_i \in R^K,$$

$$P_{m_i}(g, x, y) = g(x) - \sum_{|\beta| < m_i} \frac{g^{(\beta)}(y)}{\beta!} (x - y)^\beta, \quad m_i \in Z, x, y \in R^K,$$

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$$R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)}g(\xi) = R_{-\alpha_1}^{m_1} \cdots R_{-\alpha_n}^{m_n}g(\xi),$$

where  $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in (R^K)^n$ , and  $\beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in \mathbb{Z}^K$ ,  $\beta! = \beta_1! \cdots \beta_n!$ ,  $|\beta| = |\beta_1| + \dots + |\beta_n|$ ,  $g^{(\beta)} = \partial^\beta g$ .

For  $\sigma \in AC^\infty(n, 1)$ , define

$$T_{\sigma(\alpha, \xi)}(a, f)(x) = \int_{(R^K)^{n+1}} e^{i x \xi} \sigma(\alpha, \xi) \hat{a}(\alpha) \hat{f}(\xi - [\alpha]) d\alpha d\xi,$$

where  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ ,  $a_i, f \in \mathcal{S}(R^K)$ ,  $\hat{a}(\alpha) = \hat{a}_1(\alpha_1) \cdots \hat{a}_n(\alpha_n)$ ,  $[\alpha] = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n$ ,  $da = da_1 \cdots da_n$ .

If  $m_1 = \dots = m_n = 1$ , it is easy to see that

$$T_{R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi)}(a, f)(x) = O[a_n, \dots, [a_1, \omega(D)] \cdots] f(x),$$

which is the  $n$ th commutator of  $\omega(D)$ , where  $a_i(f)(x) = (a_i f)(x)$ . Therefore we can extend the notation of commutator and call  $T_{R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi)}(a, \cdot)$  a commutator of order  $|m|$  ([2, 3]).

We will suppose  $a_i, f \in \mathcal{S}(R^K)$  below and discuss two kinds of indexes:

- (i)  $p_0, p_i, q \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $q^{-1} = p_0^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{-1}$ ;
- (ii)  $p_0, q \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $\forall i, p_i = \infty$ ,  $p^{-1} = p_0^{-1} + \sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{-1}$ .

Let us introduce

$$\|\nabla^{m_i} a_i\|_{p_i} = \sum_{|\beta|=m_i} \|a_i^{(\beta)}\|_{p_i}, \quad m_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \beta \in \mathbb{Z}^K,$$

and

$$\|\nabla^m a\|_p = \prod_{i=1}^n \|\nabla^{m_i} a_i\|_{p_i},$$

where  $p = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$ ,  $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$  and  $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n)$ .

## § 2. The First Kind of Indexes

**Theorem 1.** If  $\omega \in M^{(m)}$ , then for the first kind of indexes we have

$$\|T_{R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi)}(a, f)\|_q \leq O\|f\|_{p_0} \|\nabla^m a\|_p,$$

where  $O = O(K, n, m, C_\beta, p_0, p_i)$  is a constant.

The theorem can be proved by using the same method as in [8], Theorem 2, but instead of applying Coifman-Meyer's theorem ([3], Theorem 1) we now apply the following theorem, which can be obtained similarly.

**Theorem A.** Let  $\sigma \in C^\infty((R^K)^n \setminus \{0\})$  and for  $\forall \beta = (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_n) \in (\mathbb{Z}^K)^n$ ,  $\forall \xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \in (R^K)^n \exists$  constant  $C_\beta$  such that  $|\sigma^{(\beta)}(\xi)| \leq C_\beta |\xi|^{-|\beta|}$ . Then with

$$T(f_1, \dots, f_n)(x) = \int_{(R^K)^n} e^{i x \xi} \sigma(\xi) \hat{f}_1(\xi_1) \cdots \hat{f}_n(\xi_n) d\xi,$$

we have

$$\|T(f_1, \dots, f_n)\|_q \leq O\|f_1\|_{p_1} \cdots \|f_n\|_{p_n},$$

where  $q, p_i \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $q^{-1} = \sum_{i=1}^n p_i^{-1}$ ,  $O = O(K, n, C_\beta, p_i)$  is a constant.

Theorem 1 extends [2], Theorem I, which is for  $K=1$ ,  $\omega(\xi) = |\xi|^{[m]} \operatorname{sgn} \xi$ . A further extension of them is as follows.

**Theorem 2.** If  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in Z^K$  and  $l$  is an integer such that  $|\gamma_1| + |\gamma_2| + l = |m|$ , and  $\omega \in M^l$ , then for the first kind of indexes we have

$$\|\partial^{\gamma_1} T_{R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi)}(a, \partial^{\gamma_2} f)\|_q \leq C \|f\|_{p_0} \|\nabla^m a\|_p,$$

where  $C = C(K, n, m, O_\beta, p_0, p_i, \gamma_i)$  is a constant.

*Proof* Denote

$$\bar{T}_{\sigma(\alpha, \xi)}(a, f)(x) = \int_{(R^E)^{n+1}} e^{i x(\xi + [\alpha])} \hat{a}(\alpha) \hat{f}(\xi) d\alpha d\xi,$$

$\bar{M}(m) = \{\alpha, \xi\} \in A C^\infty(n, 1)$ : For the first kind of indexes  $p_0, p_i, q$ ,  $\|\bar{T}_{\sigma(\alpha, \xi)}(a, f)\|_q \leq C \|f\|_{p_0} \|\nabla^m a\|_p$ ,  $C = C(K, n, m, p_0, p_i, \sigma)$  is a constant}.

We should prove

$$(\xi + [\alpha])^{\gamma_1} \xi^{\gamma_2} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) \in \bar{M}(m). \quad (2.1)$$

We use induction for  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  in the following manner.

First we prove (2.1) for  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$ . Then we reduce every other couple  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  to the cases  $(0, \gamma'_2)$ ,  $(\gamma'_1, 0)$ ,  $(\gamma'_1, \gamma'_2)$ , where  $0 \leq |\gamma'_1| < |\gamma_1|$ ,  $0 \leq |\gamma'_2| < |\gamma_2|$ , for which we suppose (2.1) has been proved.

Theorem 1 shows that (2.1) is correct for  $\gamma_1 = 0, \gamma_2 = 0$ . For other  $(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)$  there are three cases:

(i)  $\gamma_1 = 0, \gamma_2 \neq 0$ .

If  $|m| = 0$ , there exists

$$\begin{aligned} T_{R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi)}(a, \partial^{\gamma_2} f)(x) &= \int_{(R^E)^{n+1}} e^{i x(\xi + [\alpha])} \xi^{\gamma_2} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) \hat{a}(\alpha) \hat{f}(\xi) d\alpha d\xi \\ &= \int_{(R^E)^{n+1}} e^{i x(\xi + [\alpha])} \xi^{\gamma_2} \omega(\xi) \hat{a}(\alpha) \hat{f}(\xi) d\alpha d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Because  $\xi^{\gamma_2} \omega(\xi) \in M^0$ , we obtain (2.1) by applying Mihlin multiplier theorem and Hölder inequality.

If  $|m| > 0$ , denote  $J = \{i: m_i = 0\}$ ,  $J' = \{1, \dots, n\} \setminus J$ . It follows that

$$T_{R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi)}(a, \partial^{\gamma_2} f)(x) = C a_J(x) T_{R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m_{J'})} \omega(\xi)}(a_{J'}, \partial^{\gamma_2} f)(x),$$

where  $a_J(x) = \prod_{i \in J} a_i(x)$ ,  $m_{J'} = (m_{j_1}, \dots, m_{j_r})$ ,  $a_{J'} = (a_{j_1}, \dots, a_{j_r})$ ,  $J' = (j_1, \dots, j_r)$ .

Therefore, without loss of generality we can suppose  $\forall i, m_i \geq 1$ .

As in [8], Lemma 1, we can verify the following equality

$$R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)}(\xi_j \omega(\xi + [\alpha])) = \xi_j R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \xi_j R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m_i)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]), \quad (2.2)$$

where  $m^i = (m_1, \dots, m_i - 1, \dots, m_n)$ . Therefore

$$\xi^{\gamma_2} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)}(\xi_j \omega(\xi + [\alpha])) = \xi^{\gamma_2} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \xi^{\gamma_2} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m^i)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]),$$

where  $\xi^{\gamma_2} = \xi_j \xi^{\gamma'_2}$ ,  $|\gamma'_2| = |\gamma_2| - 1$ ,  $|\gamma'_2| + 1 = |m^i|$ .

From the induction hypothesis,  $\forall i$

$$\alpha_{i,j} \xi^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) \in \overline{M}(m).$$

So, because  $R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)}$  is a linear operator, what we need to prove is

$$\forall i, \alpha_{i,j} \xi^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) \in \overline{M}(m).$$

And then it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} (\xi_j \omega(\xi + [\alpha])) &= \xi^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} ((\xi + [\alpha])_j \omega(\xi + [\alpha])) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^n \xi^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) \in \overline{M}(m). \end{aligned}$$

For the assertion we have

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha_{i,j} \xi^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) &= \alpha_{i,j} \xi^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) - \alpha_{i,j} \xi^{\gamma_1} \frac{1}{(m_i - 1)!} \\ &\quad \cdot \sum_{|\beta|=m_i-1} \frac{(-\alpha_i)^\beta}{\beta!} R_{-\alpha_1}^{m_1} \cdots R_{-\alpha_{i-1}}^{m_{i-1}} \cdot R_{-\alpha_{i+1}}^{m_{i+1}} \cdots R_{-\alpha_n}^{m_n} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]), \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

and then apply the induction hypothesis to each term on the right hand of (2.3).

(ii)  $\gamma_1 \neq 0, \gamma_2 = 0$ .

The hypothesis on  $\gamma_1$  implies  $\forall i, m_i \geq 1$ . Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (\xi + [\alpha])^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]) &= (\xi + [\alpha])^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} ((\xi + [\alpha])_j \omega(\xi + [\alpha])) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i,j} (\xi + [\alpha])^{\gamma_1} R_{(-\alpha)}^{(m)} \omega(\xi + [\alpha]), \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

and then the induction hypothesis can be applied to each term on the right hand of (2.4).

(iii)  $\gamma_1 \neq 0, \gamma_2 \neq 0$ .

In this case by repeatedly applying formulas (2.4), (2.2) and (2.3) we reduce the assertion to the induction hypothesis and to the cases mentioned above.

A corollary to the theorem and [7], Theorem 1 is as follows.

**Corollary 1.** Let  $\Omega \in C^\infty(R^K \setminus \{0\})$ , homogeneous of degree 0,  $1 \in Z$ ,  $\gamma_i \in Z^K$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $0 \leq |\gamma_1| \leq \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{m_i\}$ , and  $\beta \in Z^K$ ,  $|\beta| \leq 1 \Rightarrow \int_{S^{K-1}} \Omega(y) y^\beta d\sigma(y) = 0$ . Then for  $|m| \leq l + n$  and

$$T_{i,\beta}^{(m)}(f, \alpha)(x) = \text{P. V.} \int \prod_{i=1}^n P_{m_i}(\alpha_i, x, y) \cdot \frac{\Omega(x-y)}{|x-y|^{K+i}} f(y) dy,$$

we have

$$\|\partial^{\gamma_1} T_{i,\beta}^{(m)}(\alpha, \partial^{\gamma_2} f)\|_q \leq C \|f\|_{p_0} \|\nabla^m \alpha\|_p,$$

where  $\{p_0, p_i, q\}$  satisfies index condition (i),  $C = C(K, n, m, l, \Omega, p_0, p_i)$  is a constant.

The corresponding conclusions for the cases  $K = n = 1$ ,  $\gamma_1 = 0$  or  $\gamma_2 = 0$  were obtained by Calderón, A. P. in [1]. Though the conditions upon  $\Omega$  were weaker ones in the paper, the complex method used there can not be easily extended to the case  $K > 1, n > 1$ .

### § 3. The Second Kind of Indexes

At first we prove the following proposition.

**Proposition 1.** Suppose  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ,  $\omega \in M^{(m)}$ ,  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^K)$  such that  $\text{supp } \varphi \subset \{y: 1 \leq |y| \leq 2\}$  and  $\xi \neq 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(2^{-j}\xi) = 1$ . Denote  $\omega_j(\xi) = \varphi(2^{-j}\xi)\omega(\xi)$ ,  $K_j = \omega_j^\vee$ ,  $g_j(x, y) = \left(\prod_{i=1}^n P_{m_i}(a_i, x, y)\right) K_j(x-y)$  and  $G_N(x, y) = \sum_{j=-N}^N g_j(x, y)$ . Then  $G_N$  satisfies the following condition

$$\int_{x \in B'(y_0, 2t)} |G_N(x, y) - G_N(x, y_0)| dx \leq C, \quad y \in B(y_0, t),$$

where the constant  $C$  is independent of  $N$  and  $t$ ,  $B(y_0, t)$  is the ball of center  $y_0$  and radius  $t$ ,  $B'(y_0, 2t) = \mathbb{R}^K \setminus B(y_0, 2t)$ .

*Proof* Because  $\omega_j \in M^{(m)}$  with the uniform constants  $C_\beta$ , we have, for  $k_0 = \left[\frac{K}{2}\right] + 1$ ,

$$2^{-Kj} \int_{\mathbb{R}^K} \sum_{|\beta| \leq k_0} |2^{j|\beta|} \partial^{\beta+\alpha} \omega_j|^2 d\xi \leq C 2^{2j(|m| - |\alpha|)}. \quad (3.1)$$

From the Parseval equation it follows that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^K} (1 + 2^{2j}|x|^2)^{k_0} |x^\alpha K_j(x)|^2 dx \leq C 2^{Kj} 2^{2j(|m| - |\alpha|)}. \quad (3.2)$$

Applying the Hölder inequality, since  $2k_0 > K$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^K} |x^\alpha K_j(x)| dx &\leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^K} (1 + 2^{2j}|x|^2)^{k_0} |x^\alpha K_j(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} \cdot \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^K} \frac{1}{(1 + 2^{2j}|x|^2)^{k_0}} dx \right)^{1/2} \\ &\leq C 2^{j(|m| - |\alpha|)}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.3)$$

Similarly, for  $j: 2^j t > 1$ ,

$$\int_{|x| > t} |x^\alpha K_j(x)| dx \leq C \left( \int_{|x| > t} \frac{2^{jK}}{(1 + 2^{2j}|x|^2)^{k_0}} dx \right)^{1/2} \leq C (2^j t)^{(K - 2k_0)/2} 2^{j(|m| - |\alpha|)}. \quad (3.4)$$

Since  $|x|^{|\alpha|} \leq C \sum_{|\beta| = |\alpha|} |x^\beta|$ , there exists

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^K} |x|^{|\alpha|} |K_j(x)| dx \leq C 2^{j(|m| - |\alpha|)}, \quad (3.5)$$

and for  $j: 2^j t > 1$  we deduce

$$\int_{|x| > t} |x|^{|\alpha|} |K_j(x)| dx \leq C (2^j t)^{(K - 2k_0)/2} 2^{j(|m| - |\alpha|)}. \quad (3.6)$$

To prove the assertion we estimate the integral

$$\int_{x \in B'(y_0, 2t)} |g_j(x, y) - g_j(x, y_0)| dx,$$

and this reduces to the estimates of the following two integrals

$$I_1 = \int_{x \in B'(y_0, 2t)} \left| \prod_{i=1}^{l-1} P_{m_i}(a_i, x, y) P_{m_l}(a_l, x, y) - P_{m_l}(a_l, x, y_0) \right| \cdot \left( \prod_{i=l+1}^n P_{m_i}(a_i, x, y_0) \right) K_j(x - y_0) dx \quad (3.7)$$

and

$$I_2 = \int_{x \in B'(y_0, 2t)} \left| \prod_{i=1}^n P_{m_i}(a_i, x, y) (K_j(x - y) - K_j(x - y_0)) \right| dx. \quad (3.8)$$

To see  $I_1$ , applying the equation

$$\nabla_y P_{m_i}(a_i, x, y) = \frac{-1}{(m_i - 1)!} \left( \sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - y_j) D_j \right)^{m_i - 1} \nabla a_i(y) \quad (3.9)$$

and the estimate

$$\frac{|P_{m_i}(a_i, x, y)|}{|x - y|^{m_i}} \leq C \|a_i\|_\infty, \quad (3.10)$$

we conclude

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq C \int_{x \in B'(y_0, 2t)} |x - y|^{|\alpha| - 1} |y - y_0| |K_j(x - y)| dx \\ &\leq Ct \int_{R^k} |x - y|^{|\alpha| - 1} |K_j(x - y)| dx \leq C 2^j t, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

where the last inequality is obtained in terms of (3.5) for  $|\alpha| = |m| - 1$ .

For  $I_2$ , firstly we have

$$I_2 \leq C \int_{R^k} |x|^{|\alpha|} |K_j(x) - K_j(x - \bar{y})| dx \quad (3.12)$$

where  $\bar{y} = y - y_0$ ,  $|\bar{y}| \leq t$ .

Write

$$K_j(x) - K_j(x - \bar{y}) = C \int_{R^k} (1 - e^{-i\bar{y}\xi}) \omega_j(\xi) e^{i\bar{y}\xi} d\xi.$$

When  $2^j t \leq 1$ , since

$$|\partial_\xi^\gamma ((1 - e^{-i\bar{y}\xi}) \omega_j(\xi))| \leq Ct 2^{j(|m| - |\gamma| + 1)},$$

we derive

$$2^{-Kj} \int_{R^k} \sum_{|\beta| \leq k_0} |2^j \partial^\beta \partial^{\beta + \alpha} ((1 - e^{-i\bar{y}\xi}) \omega_j(\xi))|^2 d\xi \leq Ct 2^j 2^{j(|m| - |\alpha|)}, \quad (3.13)$$

and

$$\int_{R^k} (1 + 2^{2j} |x|^2)^{k_0} |x^\alpha (K_j(x) - K_j(x - \bar{y}))|^2 dx \leq Ct 2^j 2^{j(|m| - |\alpha|)} 2^{Kj}.$$

Then, with a method similar to that used in getting (3.5), we obtain

$$\int_{R^k} |x|^{|\alpha|} |K_j(x) - K_j(x - \bar{y})| dx \leq Ct 2^j,$$

where the constant  $C$  is independent of  $j$ , and  $2^j t \leq 1$ .

When  $2^j t > 1$ , because

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{|x - y| > t} \left| \prod_{i=1}^n P_{m_i}(a_i, x, y) K_j(x - y) \right| dx &\leq C \int_{|x - y| > t} |x - y|^{|\alpha|} |K_j(x - y)| dx \\ &\leq C (2^j t)^{(K - 2k)/2}, \end{aligned}$$

it leads to

$$\int_{x \in B'(y_0, 2t)} |g_j(x, y) - g_j(x, y_0)| dx \leq O(2^j t)^{(K-2k)/2}. \quad (3.15)$$

Then (3.11), (3.14) and (3.15) give

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{x \in B'(y_0, 2t)} |G_N(x, y) - G_N(x, y_0)| dx &\leq O \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \min\{2^j t, (2^j t)^{(K-2k)/2}\} \\ &\leq O \left( \sum_{-\infty}^{l_0} 2^j t + \sum_{l_0+1}^{\infty} (2^j t)^{(K-2k)/2} \right) \leq O, \end{aligned}$$

where  $2^{l_0} t \approx 1$ . The proof is thus finished.

The following theorem is obtained.

**Theorem 3.** If  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in Z^K$ ,  $l$  is an integer,  $|\gamma_1| + |\gamma_2| + l = |m| = 1$ ,  $0 \leq |\gamma_1| \leq \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{m_i\}$  and  $\omega \in M^l$ , then for  $p_0: 1 < p_0 < \infty$  there exists

$$\|\partial^{\gamma_1} T_{R_{\omega}^{(m)}, \omega(\xi)}(a, \partial^{\gamma_2} f)\|_{p_0} \leq O \|f\|_{p_0} \|\nabla^m a\|_{\infty},$$

where  $O = O(K, n, m, O_B, p_0, \gamma_i)$  is a constant.

For the proof, the following theorems are needed.

**Theorem B.** ([6], Theorem 8)

If a linear operator  $T$  satisfies the following conditions:

- (i)  $f \in C_0^\infty(R^K)$ ,  $x \in \text{supp } f \Rightarrow T(f)(x) = \int_{R^K} K(x, y) f(y) dy$ ;
- (ii)  $f \in L^2(R^K) \Rightarrow \|T(f)\|_2 \leq O \|f\|_2$ ,  $O$  is a constant;
- (iii) the kernel  $K$  satisfies

$$\int_{x \in B'(y_0, 2t)} |K(x, y) - K(x, y_0)| dx \leq O, \quad y \in B(y_0, t),$$

where  $O$  is a constant independent of  $t$ ; then for  $T$  there are the inequalities of strong type  $(p, p)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ .

**Theorem C.** ([4], Theorem 35)

If  $\omega \in M^0$ ,  $|\beta| = 1$ ,  $m \in Z^n$  and  $|m| = 1$ , then for the operator  $\bar{T}_{R_{\omega}^{(m)}, \omega(\xi + [\alpha])}(a, \cdot)$  there exists the inequality of strong type  $(2, 2)$ .

**Remark.** The original form of the theorem is for  $K = n = 1$ . In this more general situation it holds too.

*Proof of Theorem 3* Choose  $\varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_K \in C^\infty(R^K \setminus \{0\})$  such that  $\forall j$ ,  $\varphi_j$  is homogeneous of degree 0,  $1 = \varphi_1 + \dots + \varphi_K$  on  $R^K \setminus \{0\}$ , and  $\varphi_j(\xi) \neq 0 \Rightarrow |\xi_j| \geq \frac{1}{2} \sup(|\xi_1|, \dots, |\xi_K|)$ . We write  $\omega(\xi) = \omega_1(\xi) + \dots + \omega_K(\xi)$  with  $\omega_j(\xi) = \omega(\xi) \varphi_j(\xi) = \xi_j \bar{\omega}^j(\xi)$ . Now suppose  $\omega \in M^1$ , and then it follows that  $\bar{\omega}^j \in M^0$ . We will prove that the conclusion holds in the case of  $|l| = |m| = 1$ ,  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = 0$ . Then by using the same method as in the proof of Theorem 2, we derive the desired results in the extended cases  $|\gamma_1| + |\gamma_2| + l = |m| = 1$ .

From the decomposition of  $\omega$  mentioned above, we can restrict ourself to the case of  $\omega = \xi_j \bar{\omega}$ , where  $\bar{\omega} \in M^0$ . Let  $\omega^N = \sum_{j=-N}^N \omega_j$ , where  $\omega_j$  are obtained from  $\omega$  as in

Proposition 1.

Denote  $T(f)(x) = T_{R_{(a)}^{(m)} \omega(f)}(a, f)(x) = \bar{T}_{R_{(a)}^{(m)} \omega(f + [\alpha])}(a, f)(x)$  and  $T_N(f)(x) = T_{R_{(a)}^{(m)} \omega^N(f)}(a, f)(x)$ . From the equality

$$T_N(f) = \bar{T}_{\xi_0 R_{(a)}^{(m)} \bar{\omega}^N(f + [\alpha])}(a, f) - \bar{T}_{\alpha, \xi_0 \bar{\omega}^N(f + [\alpha])}(a, f), \quad (3.16)$$

where  $\xi_0$  satisfies  $m_{\xi_0} = 1$ , by applying Theorem O to the first term and Mihlin multiplier theorem to the second term on the right hand of (3.16), we obtain

$$\|T_N(f)\|_2 \leq C \|f\|_2, \quad (3.17)$$

where the constant  $C$  is independent of  $N$ .

Resorting to [8], Theorem 1, we have

$$T_N(f)(x) = \int_{R^k} G_N(x, y) f(y) dy, \quad (3.18)$$

where  $G_N$  is introduced from  $\omega$  as in Proposition 1. Then the Proposition can be applied to  $T_N$ . From Fatou's Lemma we conclude the inequality

$$\|T(f)\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p, \quad 1 < p < \infty.$$

By virtue of linearity of  $T(a, f)$  in  $a$ , the constant  $C = C_0 \|\nabla^m a\|_\infty$  where  $C_0 = C_0(K, n, m, C_\beta, p)$  is another constant.

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