

Holomorphic continuation of functions with restricted growth

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Abstract. Let (X, p) be a connected Riemann–Stein domain over C^n . Let δ be a weight function on X such that $-\log \delta$ is plurisubharmonic. Let G_1, \dots, G_m be δ -tempered holomorphic functions on X and let $\Gamma = \bigcap_{j=1}^m G_j^{-1}(0)$.

In the paper we present examples of normed spaces \mathcal{G} of holomorphic functions on Γ for which there exists a linear continuous operator T of \mathcal{G} into $\mathcal{O}(X) \cap L^2(X, \delta^{2l} d\mu_X)$ such that $Tf = f$ on Γ .

1. Introduction. First we shall present some basic notations, definitions and auxiliary theorems which will be used in the paper (the details may be found in [3]).

Let (X, p) be a connected Riemann domain spread over C^n .

We denote by $\hat{B}_x(x, r)$ an open neighbourhood of $x \in X$ which is mapped homeomorphically by the projection p onto the Euclidean ball $B(p(x), r)$ in C^n . We put

$$\varrho_x(x) = \sup\{r > 0: \hat{B}_x(x, r) \text{ exists}\}, \quad x \in X,$$

$$\delta_x = \min\{\varrho_x, \delta_0 \circ p\},$$

where $\delta_0(z) = (1 + |z|^2)^{-1/2}$, $|z|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^n |z_j|^2$, $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in C^n$.

A function $\delta: X \rightarrow (0, 1]$ will be called a *weight function on X* ($\delta \in \mathcal{W}(X)$) if:

$$(1.1) \quad \delta \leq \delta_x,$$

$$(1.2) \quad |\delta(x) - \delta(x')| \leq |p(x) - p(x')|, \quad x \in X, \quad x' \in \hat{B}_x(x, \varrho_x(x)).$$

Notice that $\delta_x \in \mathcal{W}(X)$.

Let μ_x denote the measure on X generated by the volume element $(2i)^{-n} d\bar{p}_1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{p}_n \wedge dp_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dp_n$, where $(p_1, \dots, p_n) = p$.

For a continuous function $\varphi: X \rightarrow (0, 1]$ and for a number $k \in [0, +\infty)$, we put

$$\mathcal{O}^{(k)}(X, \varphi) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}(X): \|\varphi^k f\|_\infty < +\infty\},$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{(k)}(X, \varphi) = \{f \in \mathcal{O}(X): \|\varphi^k f\|_2 = \left(\int_X |f|^2 \varphi^{2k} d\mu_X\right)^{1/2} < +\infty\},$$

where $\mathcal{O}(X)$ denotes the space of all complex-valued holomorphic functions on X .

(1.3) Notice that $\mathcal{H}^{(k)}(X, \varphi)$ is a complex Hilbert space whose topology is stronger than the topology of uniform convergence on compact subsets of X ($\mathcal{H}^{(k)}(X, \varphi)$ is a natural Hilbert space in $\mathcal{O}(X)$).

(1.4) Observe that if $\|\varphi^{k_0}\|_2 < +\infty$, then

$$\mathcal{O}^{(k)}(X, \varphi) \subset \mathcal{H}^{(k+k_0)}(X, \varphi)$$

and

$$\|\varphi^{k+k_0}f\|_2 \leq \|\varphi^{k_0}\|_2 \|\varphi^k f\|_\infty.$$

(1.5) In the case when X is an open subset of C^n , $p = id_X$, if $\delta \in W(X)$ then in view of (1.1) we have:

$$\|\delta^{n+1/2}\|_2 \leq \|\delta_0^{n+1/2}\|_2 < +\infty.$$

It may be proved ([3], Propositions 2,3) that if $\delta \in W(X)$ then:

$$(1.6) \quad \|\delta^{k+1} \partial f / \partial x_j\|_\infty \leq \sqrt{n} 2^{k+1} \|\delta^k f\|_\infty,$$

$$(1.7) \quad \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(X, \delta) \subset \mathcal{O}^{(k+n)}(X, \delta) \quad \text{and}$$

$$\|\delta^{k+n} f\|_\infty \leq 2^{k+n} \tau_n^{-1/2} \|\delta^k f\|_2,$$

where τ_n denotes the volume of the unit ball in C^n .

We denote by $L^2_{(0,r)}(X, \text{loc})$, $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$, the space of all forms $u = \sum_I' u_I d\bar{p}_I$ of type $(0, r)$ with locally square-integrable coefficients, \sum_I' means that the sum is taken only over strictly increasing multi-indexes $I = (i_1, \dots, i_r)$, $d\bar{p}_I = d\bar{p}_{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge d\bar{p}_{i_r}$. We put $|u|^2 = \sum_I' |u_I|^2$.

Let

$$\mathcal{F}^{(k)}_{(0,r)}(X, \delta) = \{u \in L^2_{(0,r)}(X, \text{loc}) : \|\delta^k u\|_2 = \left(\int_X |u|^2 \delta^{2k} d\mu_X \right)^{1/2} < +\infty\}, \quad k \geq 0, \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}_+.$$

In the sequel an important role will be played by the following version of the generalized Hörmander's theorem on the solvability of the $\bar{\partial}$ -problem ([3], Theorem 2):

(1.8) If X is a Stein domain and $-\log \delta$ is plurisubharmonic on X then for every $u \in \mathcal{F}^{(k)}_{(0,r+1)}(X, \delta)$ with $\bar{\partial}u = 0$ ($\bar{\partial}$ is taken in the sense of the distribution theory) there exists $v \in \mathcal{F}^{(k+2)}_{(0,r)}(X, \delta)$ such that $\bar{\partial}v = u$ and $\|\delta^{k+2}v\|_2 \leq \|\delta^k u\|_2$.

Now we pass to the formulation of the problem of holomorphic continuation which will be investigated in this paper.

Let (X, p) be a connected Riemann—Stein domain over C^n . Let $\delta \in W(X)$ be such that $-\log \delta$ is plurisubharmonic and let $G_1, \dots, G_m \in \mathcal{O}^{(\text{so})}(X, \delta)$. Let us put $\Gamma = \bigcap_{j=1}^m G_j^{-1}(0)$. We always assume that $\phi \neq \Gamma \neq X$. Set $c_0 = \max\{\|\delta^{\text{so}} G_j\|_\infty : j = 1, \dots, m\}$.

Let us consider the following general problem:

(1.9) Given a normed space \mathcal{E} of holomorphic functions on Γ ; whether there exist $l \geq 0$ and a linear continuous operator

$$T: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{(l)}(X, \delta)$$

such that $T(f) = f$ on Γ , $f \in \mathcal{E}$.

In Section 2 we shall consider the case when $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(U, \delta)$, where U is an open neighbourhood of Γ . The main result of this section is the following:

THEOREM 1. *Let (X, p) , δ , $G_1, \dots, G_m, \Gamma, U$ be as above. Assume that there exist an open neighbourhood V of Γ ($V \subset U$), a function $\phi \in C(X, [0, 1])$ and constants $s_1, s_2 \geq 0$, $c_1, c_2 > 0$ such that:*

$$(1.10) \quad \phi = 1 \text{ on } V, \text{ supp } \phi \subset U,$$

$$(1.11) \quad \bar{\partial}\phi \in L^2_{(0,1)}(X, \text{loc}), \quad |\bar{\partial}\phi| \delta^{s_1} \leq c_1,$$

$$(1.12) \quad |G(x)| \geq c_2 \delta^{s_2}(x), \quad x \in U \setminus V, \quad \text{where} \quad |G|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^m |G_j|^2.$$

Then there exist constants $\alpha, c > 0$ (depending only on $n, m, s_j, c_j, j = 0, 1, 2$) such that for every $k \geq 0$ there exists a linear continuous operator

$$T: \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(U, \delta) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{(k+\alpha)}(X, \delta)$$

such that $\|T\| \leq c$ and $T(f) = f$ on Γ .

In Section 3 we shall consider the case when Γ is a graph and $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(\Gamma, \delta)$. Theorem 2 of this section is a generalization of Theorem 2 in [2].

2. Proof of Theorem 1. Before the proof we shall make a few remarks in relation to the problem (1.9).

Remark 1. *In view of (1.7), the operator T in (1.9) may be considered as a linear continuous operator from \mathcal{E} into $\mathcal{O}^{(l+n)}(X, \delta)$.*

Remark 2. *By Remark 1, the necessary condition of existence of T in (1.9) is:*

(2.1) *there exist $k \geq 0, c \geq 0$ such that*

$$\delta^k(x) |f(x)| \leq c \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}}, \quad f \in \mathcal{E}, \quad x \in \Gamma,$$

where $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ denotes the norm of \mathcal{E} .

LEMMA 1. *The problem (1.9) is equivalent to the following one:*

(2.2) *whether there exist $l \geq 0$ and $c \geq 0$ such that for every $f \in \mathcal{E}$ there exists $\hat{f} \in \mathcal{H}^{(l)}(X, \delta)$ such that $\|\delta^l \hat{f}\|_2 \leq c \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}}$ and $\hat{f} = f$ on Γ .*

Proof. It is clear that (2.2) is apparently weaker than (1.9).

Conversely, let $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}^{(l)}(X, \delta)$ and let $\|\cdot\|_{\mathcal{H}}$ denote the norm of \mathcal{H} . Let us put $\mathcal{S} = \{g \in \mathcal{H} : g = 0 \text{ on } \Gamma\}$. By (1.3), \mathcal{S} is a closed subspace of \mathcal{H} . Let π denote the projection of \mathcal{H} onto \mathcal{S} .

For $f \in \mathcal{E}$, if $g \in \mathcal{H}$ and $g = f$ on Γ , we put

$$T(f) = g - \pi(g).$$

The operator T is well-defined, in fact, if $g_1 = f = g_2$ on Γ then $g_1 - g_2 \in \mathcal{S}$ and hence $\pi(g_1 - g_2) = g_1 - g_2$. It is seen that $T: \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$ is linear. If we put $g = \hat{f}$, we get $\|T(f)\|_{\mathcal{H}} \leq 2c \|f\|_{\mathcal{E}}$, which finishes the proof.

Notice that Lemma 1 may be applied to some other problems like (1.9); we have only used the fact that \mathcal{H} is a natural Hilbert space in $\mathcal{O}(X)$.

We pass to the proof of Theorem 1.

LEMMA 2. *There exist $\alpha', c' > 0$ (depending only on $n, m, s_j, c_j, j = 0, 1, 2$) such that for every $f \in \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(U, \delta)$ there exist forms $u_1, \dots, u_m \in \mathcal{F}_{(0,1)}^{(k+\alpha')}(X, \delta)$ such that:*

$$(2.3) \quad \bar{\partial}u_j = 0, \quad j = 1, \dots, m,$$

$$(2.4) \quad \sum_{j=1}^m G_j u_j = f \bar{\partial}\phi,$$

$$(2.5) \quad \|\delta^{k+\alpha'} u_j\|_2 \leq c' \|\delta^k f\|_2, \quad j = 1, \dots, m.$$

Assuming this lemma for a moment we shall finish the main proof.

Fix $k \geq 0$, $f \in \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(U, \delta)$ and let u_1, \dots, u_m be associated with f accordingly to Lemma 2. By (1.8), there exist $v_1, \dots, v_m \in \mathcal{F}_{(0,0)}^{(k+\alpha'+2)}(X, \delta)$ such that

$$\bar{\partial}v_j = u_j \quad \text{and} \quad \|\delta^{(k+\alpha'+2)} v_j\|_2 \leq c' \|\delta^k f\|_2, \quad j = 1, \dots, m.$$

Let us put

$$\hat{f} = f\phi - \sum_{j=1}^m G_j v_j,$$

where we mean that $f\phi = 0$ in $X \setminus U$.

Since $\bar{\partial}\hat{f} = f\bar{\partial}\phi - \sum_{j=1}^m G_j \bar{\partial}v_j$, so in view of (2.4), $\hat{f} \in \mathcal{O}(X)$. It is clear that $\hat{f} = f$ on Γ .

It is easy to prove that

$$\|\delta^{k+\alpha'} \hat{f}\|_2 \leq c \|\delta^k f\|_2, \quad \text{where} \quad \alpha = \alpha' + 2s_0, \quad c^2 = 2[1 + (mc_0 c')^2].$$

By Lemma 1, this finishes the proof of Theorem 1.

Proof of Lemma 2. The general idea of the proof is the same as in the proof of Theorem 1 in [1]. For simplicity of notations we shall write l (resp. c) instead of all the (usually different) constants of the form $k + \alpha$, where α (resp. c) depends only on $n, m, s_j, c_j, j = 0, 1, 2$ (as we shall see, all these constants may be effectively calculated, but this is not essential for our proof).

Let us put

$$\Delta_r^0 = \{h \in L_{(0,r)}(X, \text{loc}): \exists l, c \geq 0: \|\delta^l h\|_2, \|\delta^l \bar{\partial}h\|_2 \leq c \|\delta^k f\|_2\}, \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}_+,$$

$$\Delta_r^v = \{h = (h_I)_I: I = (i_1, \dots, i_v), 1 \leq i_1, \dots, i_v \leq m, h_I \in \Delta_r^0\},$$

the system $(h_I)_I$ is skew-symmetrical with respect to I .

For $h = (h_I)_I \in \Delta_r^v$, we put

$$|h|^2 = \sum_I |h_I|^2, \quad \|\delta^t h\|_2 = \left(\int_X |h|^2 \delta^{2t} d\mu_X \right)^{1/2}, \quad \bar{\partial} h = (\bar{\partial} h_I)_I.$$

Observe that the operator $\bar{\partial}: \Delta_r^v \rightarrow \Delta_{r+1}^v$ is well-defined.

For $h \in \Delta_r^{v+1}$, we put

$$(Ph)_I = \sum_{j=1}^m G_j h_{I,j},$$

where $I, j = (i_1, \dots, i_v, j)$.

It is easy to prove that the operator $P: \Delta_r^{v+1} \rightarrow \Delta_r^v$ is well-defined, $P \circ \bar{\partial} = \bar{\partial} \circ P$ (as the mapping from Δ_r^{v+1} into Δ_{r+1}^v) and $P \circ P = 0$ (as the mapping from Δ_r^{v+2} into Δ_r^v).

By dint of (1.10), (1.11), $f\bar{\partial}\phi \in \Delta_1^0$. Let us put

$$h_j^1 = \begin{cases} |G|^{-2} \bar{G}_j f \bar{\partial} \phi & \text{on } X \setminus \Gamma \\ 0 & \text{on } V \end{cases}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m,$$

and let $h^1 = (h_1^1, \dots, h_m^1)$. In view of (1.10), h^1 is well-defined and $\text{supp } h^1 \subset U$. By (1.12), $\|\delta^t h^1\|_2 \leq c \|\delta^t f\|_2$. Since $\bar{\partial} h_j^1 = \bar{\partial}(|G|^{-2} \bar{G}_j) \wedge f \bar{\partial} \phi$, so in view of (1.6) and (1.12), $\|\delta^t \bar{\partial} h^1\|_2 \leq c \|\delta^t f\|_2$. Hence $h^1 \in \Delta_1^1$. It is seen that $Ph^1 = f\bar{\partial}\phi$.

Unfortunately, if $m > 1$, then $\bar{\partial} h^1 \neq 0$, so h^1 must be modified.

Firstly, by an increasing induction over v , we shall construct a sequence $(h_v)_{v=1}^{m+1}$ such that

$$h^v \in \Delta_v^v, \quad h^v = 0 \text{ on } V, \quad \text{supp } h^v \subset U, \quad v = 1, \dots, m+1,$$

$$Ph^{v+1} = \bar{\partial} h^v, \quad v = 1, \dots, m.$$

h^1 has already been constructed. Suppose that h^1, \dots, h^{v-1} are already constructed ($2 \leq v \leq m$). It is easy to check that h^v given by the formula:

$$h_j^v = \begin{cases} |G|^{-2} \sum_{i_1=1}^v (-1)^{v-j} \bar{G}_{i_j} \bar{\partial} h_{(i_1, \dots, i_{j-1}, i_{j+1}, \dots, i_v)}^{v-1} & \text{on } X \setminus \Gamma \\ 0 & \text{on } V \end{cases}$$

satisfies all the required conditions.

Notice that by skew-symmetry, $h^{m+1} = 0$.

Now, by a decreasing induction over v , we shall construct a sequence $(g^v)_{v=1}^m$ such that

$$g^v \in \Delta_v^{v+1}, \quad v = 1, \dots, m,$$

$$\bar{\partial} g^{v-1} = h^v - P g^v, \quad v = 2, \dots, m.$$

Let us put $g^m = 0$ and suppose that g^m, \dots, g^v are already constructed ($2 \leq v \leq m$). Since $\bar{\partial}(h^m - P g^m) = \bar{\partial} P h^{m+1} = 0$ and $\bar{\partial}(h^v - P g^v) = \bar{\partial} h^v - P \bar{\partial} g^v = \bar{\partial} h^v - P(h^{v+1} - P g^{v+1}) = 0$, $v < m$, so g^{v-1} may be obtained by componentwise application of (1.8).

Finally, let $u = (u_1, \dots, u_m) = h^1 - P g^1$. The conditions (2.5) follows directly from the definition. Since $\bar{\partial}(h^1 - P g^1) = \bar{\partial} h^1 - P h^2 = 0$, so (2.3) is fulfilled. Since $Pu = Ph^1 = f\bar{\partial}\phi$, so (2.4) is also fulfilled.

The proof of Lemma 2 is finished.

5. Applications of Theorem 1. Let us consider the case when Γ is a graph. Let (Y, q) be a connected Riemann domain over C^{n-m} ($1 \leq m \leq n-1$), let

$$F = (F_1, \dots, F_m) \in [\mathcal{O}^{(r)}(Y, \delta_Y)]^m$$

and let Γ denote the graph of F . Set $A = \max\{\|\delta_Y^r F_j\|_\infty, j = 1, \dots, m\}$.

Let X be a connected open subset of $Y \times C^m$ containing Γ and let $p = (q \otimes id_{C^m})|_X$. Assume that X is a Stein domain.

Let $\delta \in W(X)$ be such that $-\log \delta$ is plurisubharmonic on X and let $\eta(x) = \delta(x, F(x)), x \in Y$.

We pose the following question:

(3.1) Given $k \geq 0$, whether there exist $l \geq 0$ and a linear continuous operator

$$T: \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(Y, \eta) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{(l)}(X, \delta)$$

such that $(Tf)(x, F(x)) = f(x), x \in Y$.

It is clear that (3.1) may be interpreted as a particular case of (1.9).

In the case $Y \subset C^{n-m}, q = id_Y$, a similar problem was investigated by I. Cnop in [2]. The result of this section will be the generalization of Theorem 2 in [2] (notice that our methods of the proof are independent of [2]).

The first idea is to try to put $(Tf)(x, t) = \hat{f}(x, t) = f(x), (x, t) \in X$. Unfortunately, \hat{f} so defined may lie outside of the space $\bigcup_{l \geq 0} \mathcal{H}^{(l)}(X, \delta)$. For, let us consider the following example:

$$n = 2, \quad m = 1, \quad Y = \{z \in C: 0 < |z| < 1\}, \quad q = id_Y, \quad F(z) = 1/z$$

(since $\varrho_Y(z) \leq |z|$, so $F \in \mathcal{O}^{(1)}(Y, \delta_Y)$),

$X = \{(z, t) \in Y \times C: |z| < |t|\}$ (it is seen that the graph of F is contained in X and that X is a domain of holomorphy),

$\delta = \delta_X$ (since X is a domain of holomorphy, so $-\log \delta$ is plurisubharmonic),

$f = F$ (since $\varrho_X(z, t) \leq \varrho_Y(z)$, so $\delta_X(z, t) \leq \delta_Y(z)$ and in particular $\|\eta f\|_2 < +\infty$).

Observe that $\frac{1}{2}(|t| - |z|) \leq \varrho_X(z, t) \leq \sqrt{2}(|t| - |z|), (z, t) \in X$. Hence for $|z| < |t| < 1/2$

we have $\delta_X(z, t) \geq \frac{1}{2}(|t| - |z|)$, so for every $l \geq 0$:

$$\int_X |\hat{f}|^2 \delta^{2l} d\mu_X \geq 4^{-l} \int_{|z| < |t| < \frac{1}{2}} |z|^{-2} (|t| - |z|)^{2l} d\lambda_2(z, t) = +\infty,$$

where λ_n denote the Lebesgue measure in C^n .

The main result of this section is the following:

THEOREM 2. Let $(Y, q), F, (X, p), \delta, \eta$ be as in (3.1). Then there exist constants $\alpha, c > 0$ (depending only on n, m, r, A) such that for every $k \geq 0$ there exists a linear continuous operator

$$T: \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(Y, \eta) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^{(k+\alpha)}(X, \delta)$$

such that $\|T\| \leq 2^k c$ and $(Tf)(x, F(x)) = f(x)$, $x \in Y$, where

$$k' = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq k \leq m, \\ k-m & \text{if } k > m. \end{cases}$$

Proof. We shall show that Theorem 2 is a particular case of Theorem 1. Let $G_j(x, t) = t_j - F_j(x)$, $(x, t) \in X$, $j = 1, \dots, m$. Since $\delta_X(x, t) \leq \delta_Y(x)$, so by (1.1), $G_1, \dots, G_m \in \mathcal{O}^{(s_0)}(X, \delta)$, where $s_0 = \max\{1, r\}$ ($c_0 = 1 + A$).

LEMMA 3. Let $U = \{(x, t) \in Y \times C^m: |t - F(x)| < \eta(x)\}$. Then

(3.2) for every $(x, t) \in U$: $(x, t) \in \hat{\Delta}(x) = \hat{B}_X((x, F(x)), \eta(x))$

(notice that $\eta(x) \leq \rho_X(x, F(x))$, so the "ball" $\hat{\Delta}(x)$ is well-defined), in particular $U \subset X$;

(3.3) $\delta(x, t) < 2\eta(x)$, $(x, t) \in U$;

(3.4) $\int_U |f|^2 \delta^{2k'} d\mu_X \leq \tau_m 4^{k'} \int_Y |f|^2 \eta^{2k} d\mu_Y$, $f \in \mathcal{H}^{(k)}(Y, \eta)$.

Proof of Lemma 3.

Ad (3.2). Let us fix $(x, t) \in U$ and consider the mapping:

$$[0, 1] \in \tau \xrightarrow{\gamma} (x, F(x) + \tau[t - F(x)]) \in Y \times C^m.$$

It is seen that γ is continuous, $\gamma(0) \in \hat{\Delta}(x)$ and $(q \otimes id_{C^m}) \circ \gamma: [0, 1] \rightarrow p(\hat{\Delta}(x))$. Hence there exists a continuous curve $\hat{\gamma}: [0, 1] \rightarrow \hat{\Delta}(x)$ such that $\hat{\gamma}(0) = \gamma(0)$ and

$$p \circ \hat{\gamma} = (q \otimes id_{C^m}) \circ \gamma.$$

Since such a lifting is uniquely determined, so $\hat{\gamma} \equiv \gamma$ and therefore $\gamma(1) = (x, t) \in \hat{\Delta}(x)$.

Ad (3.3). In view of (1.2) and (3.2), for $(x, t) \in U$ we have:

$$\delta(x, t) \leq \delta(x, F(x)) + |p(x, t) - p(x, F(x))| = (x) + |t - F(x)| < 2\eta(x).$$

Ad (3.4). Since $\mu_X = (\mu_Y \otimes \lambda_m)|_X$, so in view of (3.3), by the Fubini theorem we have:

$$\int_U |f|^2 \delta^{2k'} d\mu_X \leq 4^{k'} \int_Y |f(x)|^2 \eta^{2k'}(x) \lambda_m(B(F(x), \eta(x))) d\mu_Y(x) \leq \tau_m 4^{2k'} \int_Y |f|^2 \eta^{2k} d\mu_Y.$$

The proof of Lemma 3 is finished.

We return to the proof of Theorem 2. Let U be as in Lemma 3. The property (3.4) shows that the natural embedding of $\mathcal{H}^{(k)}(Y, \eta)$ into $\mathcal{H}^{(k)}(U, \delta)$ is well-defined and continuous. Hence it is sufficient to prove that the assumptions of Theorem 1 are fulfilled.

Let us put $V = \{(x, t) \in X: |t - F(x)| < \frac{1}{2}\eta(x)\}$. By (3.3), for V so defined, the condition (1.12) is fulfilled. We only need to construct the function ϕ .

Let $\psi \in C_0^\infty(C^m, [0, 1])$ be such that $\psi(z) = 1$ if $|z| \leq 1/2$, $\psi(z) = 0$ if $|z| \geq 3/4$ and let us put

$$\phi(x, t) = \psi\left(\frac{t - F(x)}{\eta(x)}\right), \quad (x, t) \in X.$$

It is seen that (1.10) holds true. Note that $\bar{\delta}\phi = 0$ in $V \cup (X \setminus \bar{U})$, so the estimate (1.11) is essential only in $U \setminus V$.

Obviously

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \bar{t}_j} = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \bar{z}_j} \left(\frac{t-F}{\eta} \right) \frac{1}{\eta},$$

so

$$\left| \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \bar{t}_j} \right| \delta \leq 2a_0 \text{ in } U,$$

where

$$a_0 = \max \left\{ \left\| \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \bar{z}_j} \right\|_{\infty} : j = 1, \dots, m \right\}.$$

By dint of (1.2), the function δ is locally Lipschitz with the constant 1. Hence ϕ is absolutely continuous. In view of (1.6) (applied to F_1, \dots, F_m), using the inequality $\eta \leq \delta_Y$ and (3.3), by direct calculation we get:

$$\left| \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \bar{x}_j} \right| \delta^{r+2} \leq a_0 c,$$

where c depends only on n, m, r, A .

The proof of Theorem 2 is completed.

In view of (1.4) (comp. also (1.5)) and Remark 1, from Theorem 2 we get:

COROLLARY 1 (Generalized Cnop's theorem). *There exists a constant $\alpha > 0$ such that if for some $k_0 \geq 0$, $\|\eta^{k_0}\|_2 < +\infty$, then for every $k \geq 0$ there exist a linear continuous operator*

$$T: \mathcal{O}^{(k)}(Y, \eta) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{(k+k_0+\alpha)}(X, \delta)$$

such that $(Tf)(x, F(x)) = f(x)$, $x \in Y$.

Added in Proof. After this paper has been submitted for publication, the author learnt that recently, basing on the same general ideas, some results in the case of $X \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ were earlier obtained in [4]; our Theorem 1 in the case $X \subset \mathbb{C}^n$ and

$$U = \{x \in X: |G(x)| < \varepsilon \delta^N(x)\}$$

may be deduced from Theorem 1 of [4] and from our Lemma 1.

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