

**SOME ABELIAN THEOREMS FOR DISTRIBUTIONAL  
HANKEL-CLIFFORD TRANSFORMATION**

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**ABSTRACT**

In this paper an extension of the Hankel-Clifford transformation

$$F(s) = s^\mu \int_0^\infty (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) f(t) dt$$

to generalized functions is provided. Some Abelian theorem for the distributional Hankel-Clifford transform are proved.

**1. INTRODUCTION :** The integral transform

$$F(s) = s^\mu \int_0^\infty (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) f(t) dt \quad \dots(1.1)$$

where  $J_\mu$  is the bessel function of the first kind of order  $\mu$ , was studied by Betancor [1]. (1.1) is called as Hankel-Clifford transform.

In this paper, we shall relate the behaviour of generating function  $F(s)$  as  $s$  approaches zero or infinity to the behaviour of determining function  $f(t)$  as  $t$  approaches zero or infinity, respectively. Theorems of this nature are called Abelian theorems. In section 2, we construct a testing function space and its dual for Hankel-Clifford transform. We prove initial and final value theorems in section 3 and 4 respectively.

**NOTATIONS AND TERMINOLOGY** The notations and terminology of this work will follow that of [4] and [10]. Let  $I$  denotes the interval  $(0, \infty)$ .  $D(I)$  is the space of infinitely smooth functions defined

over  $I$  whose supports are compact subset of  $I$ .  $D'(I)$  is Schwartz's dual space of distributions on  $I$ .  $E(I)$  is the space of smooth functions on  $I$ , and  $E'(I)$ , the dual space of distributions having compact supports with respect to  $I$ . We assign to all these spaces their customary topologies [6, pp. 88-90].

## 2. THE TESTING FUNCTIONS SPACE $H_{c,d}$ AND ITS DUAL $H'_{c,d}$

We define the differential operator

$$S_{\mu,t} \phi(t) = Dt^{-\mu+1} Dt^{-\mu} \phi(t) : D = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \quad \dots(2.1)$$

Let us define the seminorms  $\delta_{c,d,k}$ ;  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , on a smooth function  $\phi(t)$  defined on  $0 < t < \infty$ , by

$$\delta_{c,d,k}(\phi) = \sup_{0 < t < \infty} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) t^{\mu/2} S_{\mu,t}^k \phi(t)|,$$

where  $\mu$  is a complex number with  $\text{Re } \mu > 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{c,d}(t) &= t^c, \quad 1 \leq t < \infty \\ &= t^d, \quad 0 < t < 1. \end{aligned}$$

$H_{c,d}$  is the space of smooth functions  $\phi(t)$  on  $0 < t < \infty$  for which  $\delta_{c,d,k}(\phi)$  is finite for all  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

$H_{c,d}$  is a complete countably multinormed space  $H'_{c,d}$  denotes the dual of  $H_{c,d}$ . If  $f \in H'_{c,d}$  the Hankel-Clifford transform  $F$  of  $f$  is defined by

$$F(s) = \langle f(t), S^\mu(st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) \rangle \quad \dots(2.3)$$

for any complex  $s$  not lying on the negative real axis and  $\text{Re } \mu > 0$ .

**Theorem 2.1** *The kernel  $k(st) = s^\mu(st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st})$  is a member of  $H_{c,d}$  if  $c < \frac{1}{2}$  and  $d > 0$ .*

**Proof :**  $k(st)$  is a smooth function and is a member of  $H_{c,d}$  if and only if

$$\sup_{0 < t < \infty} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) t^{\mu/2} S_{\mu,t}^k \{K(st)\}| < \infty.$$

From [10, p.154], we have

$$\begin{aligned} D_x x^\mu J_\mu(xy) &= yx^\mu J_{\mu-1}(xy) \\ D_x x^{-\mu} J_\mu(xy) &= -yx^{-\mu} J_{\mu+1}(xy) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{0 < t < \infty} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) t^{\mu/2} S_{\mu,t}^k \{K(st)\}| \\ &= \sup_{0 < t < \infty} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) s^{\mu/2+2k} J_{\mu}(2\sqrt{st})| \end{aligned}$$

We have  $J_{\mu}(x) = O(x^{\mu})$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$  and  $\sqrt{x} J_{\mu}(x) = O(1)$  as  $x \rightarrow \infty$ .

Thus for  $0 < t \leq 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{0 < t \leq 1} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) t^{\mu/2} S_{\mu,t}^k \{k(st)\}| \\ &= \sup_{0 < t \leq 1} |t^d s^{\mu/2+2k} J_{\mu}(2\sqrt{st})| \end{aligned}$$

which tends to zero as  $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $s$  fixed and  $d > 0$ .

For  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{1 < t < \infty} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) t^{\mu/2} S_{\mu,t}^k \{K(st)\}| \\ &= \sup_{1 < t < \infty} |t^{c-1/4} 2^{-1/2} s^{\mu/2+2k-1/4} (2\sqrt{st})^{1/2} J_{\mu}(2\sqrt{st})| \end{aligned}$$

which is bounded for  $|t| \rightarrow \infty$  if  $c < 1/4$ .

Thus  $K(st) \in H_{c,d}$  for  $c < 1/4$  and  $d > 0$ .

**Theorem 2.2** If  $f \in H_{c,d}$  and  $F(s)$  is defined by (2.3), then

$$F^k(s) = \langle f(t), \frac{\partial}{\partial s^k} [s^{\mu}(st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu}(2\sqrt{st})] \rangle \quad \dots(2.5)$$

**Proof :** The right hand side of (2.3) has a sense as the application of  $f(t) \in H_{c,d}$  since  $K(st) \in H_{c,d}$ . For a similar reason, (2.5) also has meaning. (2.5) can be proved by using Cauchy's integral formula. The proof is very similar to that followed in [10, Theorem 8.3.1] and is therefore omitted.

**Theorem 2.3** If  $F(s)$  is defined by (2.3)

$$F(s) = O(1), s \rightarrow \infty$$

$$F(s) = O(s^{-1}), s \rightarrow 0$$

**Proof :** Using boundedness property of a generalized function, we have

$$\begin{aligned} |F(s)| &= |\langle f, \phi \rangle| \\ &\leq C \max_{0 \leq k \leq r} \sup_{0 < t < \infty} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) t^{\mu/2} S_{\mu,t}^k \phi(t)| \end{aligned}$$

for appropriate constants  $C$  and  $r$ .

Therefore

$$|F(s)| \leq C \max_{0 \leq k \leq r} \sup_{0 < t < \infty} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) t^{\mu/2} S_{\mu,t}^k [s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st})]|$$

$$\leq C \max_{0 \leq k \leq r} \sup_{0 < t < \infty} |\lambda_{c,d}(t) s^{\mu/2+2k} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st})|$$

Using the result (2.4), we have

$$|s F(s)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } s \rightarrow 0+$$

$$|F(s)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty.$$

From this our theorem is proved. Theorem 2.3 can be easily generalized to the following :

**Theorem 2.4** If  $F(s)$  is defined by (2.3) then

$$|F^k(s)| = O(s^{-k-1}); s \rightarrow 0+$$

$$|F^k(s)| = O(s^{-k}); s \rightarrow \infty.$$

### 3. AN INITIAL-VALUE THEOREM FOR HANKEL-CLIFFORD TRANSFORMATION

**Theorem 3.1** Let

(i)  $f(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$

(ii)  $f(t)/t^\eta$  is absolutely continuous on  $0 \leq t < \infty$  where  $\eta$  is a real number and if there exists a complex number  $\alpha$  such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} \frac{f(t)}{t^\eta} = \alpha \tag{3.1}$$

then

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} C s^{\eta+1-\mu} F(s) = \alpha$$

where  $F(s)$  is given by (2.3) and  $C = \frac{\Gamma(\mu - \eta + 1)}{\Gamma(\eta + 1)}$  provided  $\eta + 1 > 0$ ,

$\mu > \eta - 1$  and  $\eta > \frac{3}{4} - \frac{\mu}{2}$ .

**Proof :** By our hypothesis,  $f(t) = O(t^\eta)$  as  $t \rightarrow 0+$ . Moreover, the transform (2.3) exists for every positive value of  $\mu$  and  $\eta$ .

From [2, p.326], we have

$$\int_0^\infty x^{s-1} \sqrt{x} J_\nu(x) dx = \frac{2^{2-\nu/2} \Gamma(s/2 + \nu/2 + 1/4)}{\Gamma(\nu/2 - s/2 + 3/4)}$$

By using this, we get

$$\int_0^{\infty} t^{\eta} s^{\mu} (st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu} (2\sqrt{st}) dt = s^{\mu-\eta-1} \frac{\Gamma(\eta+1)}{\Gamma(\mu-n+1)} \quad \dots(3.2)$$

Assuming that  $y > 0$ , we may write

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| s^{\eta+1-\mu} F(s) - \frac{\alpha}{C} \right| \\ &= \left| s^{\eta+1-\mu} \int_0^{\infty} s^{\mu} (st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu} (2\sqrt{st}) f(t) dt - \frac{\alpha}{C} \right| \\ &= \left| s^{\eta+1-\mu} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} s^{\mu} (st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu} (2\sqrt{st}) f(t) dt \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \alpha \int_0^{\infty} t^{\eta} s^{\mu/2} (st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu} (2\sqrt{st}) dt \right\} \right| \\ &= \left| s^{\eta+1-\mu} \int_0^{\infty} [f(t) - \alpha t^{\eta}] s^{\mu} (st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu} (2\sqrt{st}) dt \right| \\ &\leq \left| s^{\eta+1-\mu} \int_0^y [f(t) - \alpha t^{\eta}] s^{\mu} (st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu} (2\sqrt{st}) dt \right| \\ &+ \left| s^{\eta+1-\mu} \int_y^{\infty} [f(t) - \alpha t^{\eta}] s^{\mu} (st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu} (2\sqrt{st}) dt \right| \\ &= I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq s^{\eta+1-\mu} \sup_{0 < t \leq y} \left| \frac{f(t)}{t^{\eta}} - \alpha \right| \left| \int_0^{\infty} t^{\eta} s^{\mu} (st)^{-\mu/2} J_{\mu} (2\sqrt{st}) dt \right| \\ &= s^{\eta+1-\mu} \sup_{0 \leq t \leq y} \left| \frac{f(t)}{t^{\eta}} - \alpha \right| \left| \frac{s^{\mu-\eta-1}}{C} \right| \quad \text{by (3.2).} \end{aligned}$$

We choose  $y$  so small that  $\left| \frac{f(t)}{t^{\eta}} - \alpha \right| < \frac{\varepsilon}{C}$  in  $0 \leq t \leq y$  for  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

Hence  $I_1 \rightarrow 0$ . ...(3.3)

Having fixed  $y$  in this way and using (2.4).

$$I_2 \leq M s^{\eta+1-\mu/2-1/4} \left| \int_y^{\infty} t^{\eta-\mu/2-1/4} \left[ \frac{f(t)}{t^{\eta}} - \alpha \right] dt \right|$$

for some constant  $M$ . Since  $f(t)/t^{\eta}$  is a bounded quantity in  $y \leq t < \infty$  for some constant  $M_1$ .

$$I_2 \leq M_1 s^{\eta+3/4-\mu/2} \frac{y^{\eta-\mu/2+3/4}}{\eta-\mu/2+3/4} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } s \rightarrow 0. \quad \dots(3.4)$$

From (3.2) and (3.3) the result follows.

To extend the preceding results to the space  $H_{c,d}$  we require the notion of the value of the distribution at a point. This concept is introduced by Lojasiewicz [3].

**Defintion 3.1. Lojasiewicz [3].** Let  $T$  be a distribution defined in a neighbourhood of a point  $x_0$ . We say that  $T$  has a value  $C$  at  $x_0$  i.e.  $T(x_0) = C$  if the distributional limit  $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0^+} T(x_0 + \lambda x)$  exists in a neighbourhood of  $x_0$  and if it is a constant function  $C$ .

**Theorem 3.2** (distributional initial value Abelian theorem), if

(i)  $f(t) \in H'_{c,d}$

(ii)  $f(t)/t^\eta \rightarrow \alpha$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$  in the sence of Logasiewicz, then

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} C s^{\eta+1-\mu} F(s) = \alpha,$$

where  $F(s)$  and  $C$  are defined in Theorem 3.1, provided  $\eta + 1 > 0$  and  $\mu > r$

**Proof :** Let us consider

$$\begin{aligned} s^{\eta+1-\mu} F(s) - \frac{\alpha}{C} &= s^{\eta+1-\mu} \langle f(t) - \alpha t^\eta, s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) \rangle \\ &= s^{\eta+1-\mu} G(s) \end{aligned} \quad \text{using (3.2)}$$

where  $G(s) = \langle f(t) - \alpha t^\eta, s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) \rangle$ .

Now from the boundedness property of generalized functions, there exists a positive constant  $M$  and non-negative integer  $r$  such that

$$\left| G(s) \right| \leq M \max_{0 \leq k \leq r} \sup_{0 < t < \infty} \left| \delta_{c,d,k} [K(st)] \right|$$

for a suitably chosen constant  $M_1$ . Now from (2.2) and (2.4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} |s^{\eta+1-\mu} G(s)| &\leq \sup_{0 < t < \infty} M_2 t^{d+\mu/2} s^{\eta+1+2k} \\ &\quad + \sup_{1 \leq t < \infty} M_3 t^{C-1/4} s^{\eta-\mu/2+2k+3/4} \\ &= M_2 + M_3 s^{\eta-\mu/2+2k+3/4} \\ &= M_4 s^{\eta-\mu/2+2k+3/4} \end{aligned}$$

for some suitably chosen constants  $M_2, M_3$  and  $M_4$ . Since

$$\eta - \frac{\mu}{2} + \frac{3}{4} > 0, s^{\eta+1-\mu} G(s) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty.$$

This establishes the theorem.

#### 4. FINAL VALUE THEOREM FOR HANKEL-CLIFFORD TRANSFORMATION

**Theorem 4.1** Let  $f(t)$  be a measurable function on  $0 < t < \infty$  and if there exist a real  $\eta$  and a complex  $\alpha$  such that

$$(i) \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)/t^\eta = \alpha \quad \dots(4.1)$$

and (ii)  $f(t)/t^\eta$  is bounded on  $0 \leq t \leq y$  for all  $y > 0$ .

Then 
$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^{\eta+1-\mu} CF(s) = \alpha,$$

where  $F(s)$  and  $C$  are given as in Theorem 3.1; provided  $\eta + 1 > 0$  and  $\mu > \eta - 1$ .

**Proof :** (4.1) indicates that  $f(t)$  is a function of slow growth and its Hankel-Clifford transform converges for  $s > 0$ . Proceeding as in the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & |s^{\eta+1-\mu} F(s) - \frac{\alpha}{C}| \\ &= |s^{\eta+1-\mu} \int_0^\infty s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) f(t) dt - \\ & \quad \alpha s^{\eta+1-\mu} \int_0^\infty s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) dt| \\ &= |s^{\eta+1-\mu} \int_0^\infty s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) [f(t) - \alpha t^\eta] dt| \\ &\leq \int_0^y |s^{\eta+1-\mu} s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2st) [f(t) - \alpha t^\eta]| dt \\ & \quad + \int_y^\infty |s^{\eta+1-\mu} s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2st) [f(t) - \alpha t^\eta]| dt \\ &= J_1 + J_2. \end{aligned}$$

From condition (i) of the theorem, we can find a small positive number  $\epsilon$  such that for  $y$  large enough

$$\sup_{y \leq t < \infty} |f(t)/t^\eta - \alpha| \leq \epsilon.$$

Hence we have

$$|J_1| \leq C \int_0^y s^{\eta+1-\mu} s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) t^\eta dt$$

$\leq \epsilon$

by (3.2)

hence

$$|J_2| \leq \epsilon$$

Therefore  $|J_2| \rightarrow 0$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

Now having fixed  $y$  as above, we have

$$|J_1| \leq \sup_{0 \leq t \leq y} |f(t)/t^{\eta-\alpha}| \int_0^y |s^{\eta+1-\mu} s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st})^\mu| dt.$$

Due to conditions (ii) and (2.4), we have

$$|J_1| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty \text{ since } \eta + 1 > 0 \text{ and } \mu - \eta + 1 > 0.$$

This completes the proof.

In extending this theorem to distributions we shall need the following result (Zemanian [Section 3.3]).

If  $f \in E'(I)$  there exists a constant  $C$  and a non-negative integer  $r$  such that for every  $\phi \in D(I)$ ,

$$|\langle f, \phi \rangle| \leq C \sup_{0 < t < \infty} |D_t^r \phi(t)| \quad (4.2)$$

where  $D_t \equiv \frac{d}{dt}$ .

**Theorem 4.2 (distributional final value Abelian theorem).** If

(i)  $f \in H'_{c,d}$  and  $f$  can be decomposed into  $f = f_1 + f_2$  where  $f_1$  is an ordinary function and  $f_2 \in E'(I)$ ,  $f_1$  satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem 4.1.

(ii)  $f(t)/t^\alpha \rightarrow \alpha$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  in the sense of Lojasiewicz.

(iii)  $0 < \eta + 1 < \mu$ ;

(iv)  $F(s)$  is the distributional Hankel-Clifford transform of  $f$ , then

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^{\eta+1-\mu} F(s) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(t)}{t^\alpha} C$$

where  $C$  is defined in Theorem 3.1.

**Proof:**  $F(s) = F_1(s) + F_2(s)$  and

$$F_2(s) = \langle f_2(t), s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) \rangle$$

By theorem 2.2, is smooth function and is of slow growth as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $g(t) \in D(I)$  be idetically equal to one on a neighbourhood of support of  $f_2$ .

From (4.2)

$$\begin{aligned} |F_2(s)| &= |\langle f_2(t), g(t) s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st}) \rangle| \\ &\leq C_1 \sup_{0 < t < \infty} |D_t^r [g(t) s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st})]| \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= C_1 \sup_{0 < t < \infty} \sum_{v=0}^r \binom{r}{v} |D^{r-v} g(t)| |D_t^v s^\mu (st)^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st})| \\
&= C_1 \sup_{0 < t < \infty} \sum_{v=0}^r \binom{r}{v} |D^{r-v} g(t)| |(-1)^v s^{\mu+v} \\
&\qquad\qquad\qquad (st)^{-(\mu+v)/2} J_{\mu+v}(2\sqrt{st})|
\end{aligned}$$

From (2.4) it is easy to see that

$$|(-1)^v s^{\mu+v} (st)^{-(\mu+v)/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{st})|$$

is bounded on  $0 < t < \infty$ .

Hence for some constant  $C_2$ ,

$$|F_2(s)| \leq C_2$$

or

$$|s^{\eta+1-\mu} F_2(s)| \leq C_2 s^{\eta+1-\mu}$$

Under condition (iii),

$$|s^{\eta+1-\mu} F_2(s)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } s \rightarrow \infty.$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned}
&\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^{\eta+1-\mu} F(s) \\
&= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^{\eta+1-\mu} F_1(s) + \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^{\eta+1-\mu} F_2(s) \\
&= \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} s^{\eta+1-\mu} F_1(s).
\end{aligned}$$

Since  $f_1$  is an ordinary function which satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem 4.1 the required result follows.

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