

## ON A REPRESENTATION THEOREM FOR SPACES $A_{sr}^\varphi$

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ABSTRACT. In [2] F. Ricci and M. Taibleson have obtained representation theorems for spaces  $A_{sr}^\beta = A_{sr}^{y^\beta}$ ,  $\beta > 0$ . By an adaptation of the proof given in [2] we will extend their results to the spaces  $A_{sr}^\varphi$ .

**1. Introduction.** A positive continuous function  $\varphi$  on  $(0, \infty)$  is almost increasing if there exists a positive constant  $C$  such that  $x_1 < x_2$  implies  $\varphi(x_1) \leq C\varphi(x_2)$ . An almost decreasing function is defined similarly. A positive continuous increasing function  $\varphi$  is normal on  $(0, \infty)$  if there exist constants  $a, b$ ,  $0 < a < b$  such that

$$(1.1) \quad \frac{\varphi(x)}{x^a} \quad \text{is almost increasing}$$

and

$$(1.2) \quad \frac{\varphi(x)}{x^b} \quad \text{is almost decreasing.}$$

Throughout this paper  $\varphi$  will denote a normal function satisfying (1.1) and (1.2).

Suppose  $0 < s \leq \infty$  and that  $f(z)$  is a function holomorphic on the upper half-plane  $R_+^2 = \{z = x + iy : x \in R, y > 0\}$ . Then, let

$$M_s(y, f) = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f(x + iy)|^s dx \right)^{1/s}, \quad 0 < s < \infty,$$
$$M_\infty(y, f) = \sup_x |f(x + iy)|.$$

If  $0 < s, r \leq \infty$ , a function  $f$ , holomorphic on  $R_+^2$ , is said to belong to the space  $A_{sr}^\varphi$  if

$$N_{sr}^\varphi(f) = \left( \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^r M_s(y, f)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right)^{1/r} < \infty, \quad 0 < r < \infty,$$
$$N_{s\infty}^\varphi(f) = \sup_y \varphi(y) M_s(y, f) < \infty.$$

Our main result is the following representation theorem for spaces  $A_{sr}^\varphi$ .

**THEOREM** Suppose  $0 < s, r \leq \infty, \eta > \max\{b + 1/s, b + 1\}$ . Then there is a collection of points  $\{\xi_{ij}^k\}$  in  $R_+^2$  so that

i) If  $\lambda = \{\lambda_{ij}^k\}$  is a sequence of complex numbers such that  $\|\lambda\|_{sr} < \infty$  then the series

$$\sum_{ijk} \lambda_{ij}^k \frac{(\operatorname{Im} \xi_{ij}^k)^{\eta-1/s}}{\varphi(\operatorname{Im} \xi_{ij}^k)(z - \overline{\xi_{ij}^k})^\eta}$$

converges absolutely and uniformly on compact subsets of  $R_+^2$  to a holomorphic function  $f$  in  $A_{sr}^\varphi$  and there is a constant  $C > 0$  which depends only on  $s, r, a, b, \eta$  and  $M$  so that  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f) \leq C\|\lambda\|_{sr}$ .

ii) If  $f \in A_{sr}^\varphi$  then there is a sequence  $\lambda = \{\lambda_{ij}^k\}, \|\lambda\|_{sr} < \infty$  such that

$$f(x + iy) = \sum_{ijk} \lambda_{ij}^k \frac{(\operatorname{Im} \xi_{ij}^k)^{\eta-1/s}}{\varphi(\operatorname{Im} \xi_{ij}^k)(z - \overline{\xi_{ij}^k})^\eta}$$

and there is a constant  $C > 0$  which depends only on  $s, r, a, b, \eta$  and  $M$  such that  $\|\lambda\|_{sr} \leq CN_{sr}^\varphi(f)$ .

## 2. Preliminaries.

**LEMMA 2.1** There exist  $C > 0$  such that for all  $x > 0$ ,  $\varphi(2x) \leq C\varphi(x)$ .

**PROOF.** By assumption  $\varphi(x)/x^b$  is almost decreasing. Hence,

$$\frac{\varphi(2x)}{\varphi(x)} = \frac{\varphi(2x)}{(2x)^b} \frac{x^b}{\varphi(x)} 2^b \leq c 2^b = C.$$

Throughout this paper  $c$  and  $C$  denote positive constants not necessarily the same at each occurrence.

**PROPOSITION 2.2** Suppose  $0 < s \leq s_1 \leq \infty, 0 < r \leq r_1 \leq \infty$ . Then  $A_{sr}^\varphi \subset A_{s_1 r_1}^\varphi$ ,  $A_{s_1 r_1}^\varphi \subset A_{s_1 r}^{\varphi y^{1/s-1/s_1}}$ , and the inclusions are continuous.

**PROOF.** From Lemma 2.1 ([2], p.5) we have that if  $f \in A_{sr}^\varphi$  then

$$M_s(y, f) \leq C \left( \int_{y/2}^{3y/2} M_s(t, f)^r \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/r}.$$

By using Lemma 2.1 we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(y) M_s(y, f) &\leq C \varphi\left(\frac{y}{2}\right) \left( \int_{y/2}^{3y/2} M_s(t, f)^r \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/r} \leq \\ &\leq C \left( \int_{y/2}^{3y/2} \varphi(t)^r M_s(t, f)^r \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/r} \leq CN_{sr}^\varphi(f), \end{aligned}$$

and consequently  $N_{s\infty}^\varphi(f) \leq CN_{sr}^\varphi(f)$ .

If  $r < r_1 < \infty$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} N_{sr_1}^\varphi(f) &= \left( \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^{r_1} M_s(y, f)^{r_1} \frac{dy}{y} \right)^{1/r_1} = \\ &= \left( \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^{r_1} M_s(y, f)^{r_1-r} M_s(y, f)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right)^{1/r_1} \leq \\ &\leq C \left[ \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^{r_1} \left( \frac{N_{sr}^\varphi(f)}{\varphi(y)} \right)^{r_1-r} M_s(y, f)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{1/r_1} = \\ &= C (N_{sr}^\varphi(f))^{1-r/r_1} (N_{sr}^\varphi(f))^{r/r_1} = CN_{sr}^\varphi(f). \end{aligned}$$

If  $0 < s < \infty$ , then

$$M_\infty(y, f) \leq C \left( \frac{1}{y} \int_{y/2}^{3y/2} M_s(t, f)^s \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/s} \quad \text{see ([2], p. 6)}$$

If  $0 < s \leq r$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\infty r}^{\varphi y^{1/s}}(f) &= \left( \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^r y^{r/s} M_\infty(y, f)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right)^{1/r} \leq \\ &\leq C \left[ \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^r \left( \int_{y/2}^{3y/2} M_s(t, f)^s \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{r/s} \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{1/r} \leq \\ &\leq C \left[ \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^r \left( \int_{y/2}^{3y/2} M_s(t, f)^r \frac{dt}{t} \right) \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{1/r} = \\ &= C \left( \int_0^\infty M_s(t, f)^r \frac{dt}{t} \int_{2t/3}^{2t} \varphi(y)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right)^{1/r} \leq \\ &\leq C \left( \int_0^\infty \varphi(t)^r M_s(t, f)^r \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/r} = CN_{sr}^\varphi(f). \end{aligned}$$

If  $r < s \leq \infty$ , then

$$M_\infty(y, f) \leq C y^{-1/s} \left( \int_{y/2}^{3y/2} M_s(t, f)^r \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/r}$$

and the rest of the proof goes just as for the case  $0 < s \leq r$ .

Let now  $s < s_1 < \infty$ . Then

$$N_{s_1 r}^{\varphi y^{1/s-1/s_1}}(f) = \left( \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^r y^{(1/s-1/s_1)r} M_{s_1}(y, f)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right)^{1/r} \leq$$

$$\leq \left[ \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^r y^{(1/s-1/s_1)r} M_\infty(y, f)^{(s_1-s)r/s_1} M_s(y, f)^{sr/s_1} \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{1/r}.$$

Hölder inequality with  $\alpha = s_1/s$ ,  $\alpha' = s_1/(s_1 - s)$  gives  $N_{s_1 r}^\varphi y^{1/s-1/s_1}(f) \leq$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \left[ \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^r y^{r/s} M_\infty(y, f)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{(1-s/s_1)/r} \left[ \int_0^\infty \varphi(y)^r M_s(y, f)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{s/(rs_1)} = \\ &C \left[ N_{\infty r}^\varphi y^{1/s}(f) \right]^{1-s/s_1} [N_{s r}^\varphi(f)]^{s/s_1} \leq C [N_{s r}^\varphi(f)]^{1-s/s_1} [N_{s r}^\varphi(f)]^{s/s_1} = C N_{s r}^\varphi(f). \end{aligned}$$

**PROPOSITION 2.3** *If  $f \in A_{s r}^\varphi$  and  $\eta > \max\{b + 1/s, b + 1\}$  then*

$$f(z) = C_\eta \int_{R_+^2} f(\xi) \frac{(\operatorname{Im} \xi)^{\eta-2}}{(z - \xi)^\eta} d\xi$$

for each  $z \in R_+^2$ , and the integral converges absolutely.

**PROOF.** We may proceed as in the proof of Lemma 4.4 ([2]) using Proposition 2.2 instead of Proposition 2.2 ([2], p. 5).

**3. The representation theorems.** We will use the following lemma:

**LEMMA 3.1** *Let  $\eta > b + 1$ ,  $1 < s < \infty$ ,  $1/s + 1/s' = 1$ . Then there exist constants  $\theta, \tau$ ,  $0 < \theta, \tau < 1$ , such that the following conditions are satisfied:*

- (i)  $\eta(1 - \theta)s' > 1$
- (ii)  $\eta\theta s > 1$
- (iii)  $(\eta - 1/s)(1 - \tau) > b(1 - \tau) + 1/s'$
- (iv)  $(\eta - 1/s)(1 - \tau) > \eta(1 - \theta) - a\tau$
- (v)  $(\eta - 1/s)(1 - \tau) < \eta(1 - \theta) + a(1 - \tau)$

**PROOF.** We may rewrite the conditions of the Lemma as follows:

- (i)  $\eta(1 - \theta)s' > 1$  iff  $\theta < 1 - \frac{1}{\eta s'}$
- (ii)  $\eta\theta s > 1$  iff  $\theta > \frac{1}{\eta s}$
- (iii)  $(\eta - \frac{1}{s})(1 - \tau) > b(1 - \tau) + \frac{1}{s'}$  iff  $\tau < \frac{\eta - (b + 1)}{\eta - (b + 1/s)}$
- (iv)  $(\eta - \frac{1}{s})(1 - \tau) > \eta(1 - \theta) - a\tau$  iff  $\theta > \frac{(\eta - a)\tau + (1 - \tau)/s}{\eta}$
- (v)  $(\eta - \frac{1}{s})(1 - \tau) < \eta(1 - \theta) + a(1 - \tau)$  iff  $\theta < \frac{\eta\tau + (1 - \tau)(a + 1/s)}{\eta}$ .

Since

$$\frac{\eta - (b + 1)}{\eta - (b + 1/s)} < \frac{\eta - (a + 1)}{\eta - (a + 1/s)}, \quad 0 < a < b,$$

then we see that if  $\tau$  satisfies (iii) then  $\tau < \frac{\eta - (a + 1)}{\eta - (a + 1/s)}$ . The last condition is

equivalent to  $\frac{\eta\tau + (1 - \tau)(a + 1/s)}{\eta - (b + 1/s)} < 1 - \frac{1}{s'\eta}$ . So, we may eliminate (i). From

(iv) we have (ii) because  $\frac{1}{s\eta} < \frac{\tau(\eta - a) + (1 - \tau)/s}{\eta}$  iff  $\eta > a + 1/s$ . Thus, these

conditions need to be satisfied: (iii), (iv), and (v). An easy computation shows that

(iv) is equivalent to  $\tau < \frac{\eta^\theta - 1/s}{\eta - (a + 1/s)}$  and (v) to  $\tau > \frac{\eta^\theta - (a + 1/s)}{\eta - (a + 1/s)}$ . If we choose,

for example,  $0 < \theta = \frac{a + 1/s}{\eta} < 1$ , then the last condition is satisfied for all  $\tau$ ,

$0 < \tau < 1$ . Then we choose  $\tau < \min\left\{\frac{a}{\eta - (a + 1/s)}, \frac{\eta - (b + 1)}{\eta - (b + 1/s)}\right\}$ .

Suppose  $0 < s, r \leq \infty$  and that  $\lambda = \{\lambda_{lj}^k\}, l, j \in Z, 1 \leq k \leq M^2$ , ( $M$  is a

positive integer) is a sequence of complex numbers. Then, with the usual convention for  $s$  or  $r = \infty$ , let  $\|\lambda\|_{sr} = \left[\sum_j \left(\sum_{lk} |\lambda_{lj}^k|^s\right)^{r/s}\right]^{1/r}$ .

LEMMA 3.2 Suppose we are given  $\lambda = \{\lambda_{lj}\}, l, j \in Z, \lambda_{lj} \geq 0, 0 < s, r \leq \infty$  and  $\eta > \max\{b + 1, b + 1/s\}$  with  $\|\lambda\|_{sr} < \infty$ . Then let

$$f(x, y) = \sum_{lj} \lambda_{lj} \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)}}{\varphi(2^j)[(x - l2^j)^2 + (y + 2^j)^2]^{\eta/2}}$$

for  $(x, y) \in R_+^2$ . Then the series defining  $f$  converges uniformly on compact subsets of  $R_+^2$  and  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f) \leq C\|\lambda\|_{sr}$ , where the constant  $C$  depends only on  $\eta, s, r, a$  and  $b$ .

PROOF. If  $0 < s \leq 1$ , then the series converges uniformly on each proper subhalfplane  $\{(x, y) \in R_+^2 : y \geq y_0\}$  provided  $\eta > b + 1/s$ . If  $1 < s \leq \infty$  and  $\eta > b + 1$ , the series converges uniformly on the regions of the form  $\{(x, y) \in R_+^2 : y \geq y_0 > 0, |x| \leq x_0 < \infty\}$ .

Estimates for  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f)$ . In this part of the proof we first consider the case  $0 < s \leq 1$  with subcases  $r = \infty, s \leq r < \infty$  and  $0 < r \leq s$ .

$$\text{We have } f(x, y)^s \leq \sum_j \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)s}}{\varphi(2^j)^s} \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \frac{1}{[(x - l2^j)^2 + (y + 2^j)^2]^{\eta s/2}}.$$

Thus,

$$(3.1) \quad \varphi(y)^s M_s(y, f)^s \leq C \sum_j A_j(y) \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s,$$

where  $A_j(y) = \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)s} \varphi(y)^s}{\varphi(2^j)^s (y+2^j)^{\eta s-1}}$ .

Case  $r = \infty$ .

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{2^j \leq y} A_j(y) \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s &\leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty}^s \frac{\varphi(y)^s}{y^{\eta s-1}} \sum_{2^j \leq y} \frac{2^{j(\eta-b-1/s)s} 2^{jbs}}{\varphi(2^j)^s} \leq \\ &\leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty}^s y^{1-\eta s+bs} \sum_{2^j \leq y} 2^{j(\eta-b-1/s)s} \leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty}^s, \end{aligned}$$

provided  $\eta > b + 1/s$ .

$$(3.3) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{2^j \geq y} A_j(y) \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s &\leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty}^s \varphi(y)^s \sum_{2^j \geq y} \frac{2^{-jsa} 2^{jsa}}{\varphi(2^j)^s} \leq \\ &\leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty}^s y^{sa} \sum_{2^j \geq y} 2^{-jsa} \leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty}^s. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.1), (3.2) i (3.3) it follows  $N_{s\infty}^\varphi(f) \leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty}$ .

Case  $s \leq r < \infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned} [N_{sr}^\varphi(f)]^s &\leq C \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \sum_j A_j(y) \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{s/r} \leq \\ &\leq C \left[ \sum_k \left( \sum_{j < k} A_j(2^k) \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \right]^{s/r} + C \left[ \sum_k \left( \sum_{j \geq k} A_j(2^k) \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \right]^{s/r} \\ &\leq C \left[ \sum_k \left( \frac{2^{kbs}}{2^{k(\eta s-1)}} \sum_{j < k} 2^{j(\eta s-1-bs)} \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \right]^{s/r} + \\ &+ C \left[ \sum_k \left( 2^{kas} \sum_{j \geq k} 2^{-jas} \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \right]^{s/r} \leq C \|\lambda\|_{sr}^s, \end{aligned}$$

where we needed  $\eta > b + 1/s$ .

Case:  $0 < r \leq s < 1$ .

$$(3.4) \quad \begin{aligned} N_{sr}^\varphi(f)^r &\leq C \int_0^\infty \left( \sum_j A_j(y) \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \frac{dy}{y} \leq \\ &\leq C \sum_j \frac{2^{jr(\eta-1/s)} \left( \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s}}{\varphi(2^j)^r} \int_0^\infty \frac{\varphi(y)^r}{(y+2^j)^{\eta r-r/s}} \frac{dy}{y} \end{aligned}$$

$$(3.5) \quad \int_0^{2^j} \frac{\varphi(y)^r}{(y+2^j)^{\eta r-r/s}} \frac{dy}{y} \leq \frac{\varphi(2^j)^r}{2^{jr(\eta+a-1/s)}} \int_0^{2^j} y^{ar-1} dy \leq \\ \leq C \frac{\varphi(2^j)^r}{(y+2^j)^{jr(\eta-1/s)}}$$

$$(3.6) \quad \int_{2^j}^\infty \frac{\varphi(y)^r}{(y+2^j)^{\eta r-r/s}} \frac{dy}{y} \leq \frac{\varphi(2^j)^r}{2^{jbr}} \int_{2^j}^\infty y^{br-\eta r-1+r/s} dy \leq C \frac{\varphi(2^j)^r}{2^{j(\eta r-r/s)}}$$

provided  $\eta > b + 1/s$ .

From (3.4), (3.5) and (3.6) we have  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f) \leq C \|\lambda\|_{sr}$ .

Let now  $1 < s < \infty$  and let  $s'$  be the index conjugate to  $s$ . Choose  $0 < \theta, \tau < 1$  so that the conditions of Lemma 3.1 are satisfied. Now we have

$$(3.7) \quad f(x, y)^s \leq \sum_{lj} \lambda_{lj}^s \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)\tau s}}{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau s} [(x-l2^j)^2 + (y+2^j)^2]^{\eta\theta s/2}} \\ \cdot \left( \sum_{lj} \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)(1-\tau)s'}}{\varphi(2^j)^{(1-\tau)s'} [(x-l2^j)^2 + (y+2^j)^2]^{\eta(1-\theta)s'/2}} \right)^{s/s'} = S_1 \cdot S_2^{s/s'}$$

If  $\eta(1-\theta)s' > 1$  (condition (i) of Lemma 3.1) then

$$(3.8) \quad S_2 \leq C \sum_j \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)(1-\tau)s'-1}}{\varphi(2^j)^{(1-\tau)s'} (y+2^j)^{\eta(1-\theta)s'-1}} = C \sum_j \frac{2^{jA}}{\varphi(2^j)^{(1-\theta)s'} (y+2^j)^B}$$

$$(3.9) \quad \sum_{2^j < y} \frac{2^{jA}}{\varphi(2^j)^{(1-\tau)s'} (y+2^j)^B} \leq C \frac{y^{b(1-\tau)s'-B}}{\varphi(y)^{(1-\tau)s'}} \sum_{2^j < y} 2^{j(A-b(1-\tau)s')} \leq \\ \leq C \frac{y^{A-B}}{\varphi(y)^{(1-\tau)s'}}$$

provided only  $A - b(1-\tau)s' > 0$ .

Note that  $A - b(1-\tau)s' > 0$  iff  $(\eta - 1/s)(1 - \tau) > b(1 - \tau) + 1/s'$  (condition (ii) of Lemma 3.1)

$$(3.10) \quad \sum_{2^j \geq y} \frac{2^{jA}}{\varphi(2^j)^{(1-\tau)s'} (y+2^j)^B} \leq C \frac{y^{(1-\tau)as'}}{\varphi(y)^{(1-\tau)s'}} \sum_{2^j \geq y} 2^{j(A-B-(1-\tau)as')} \\ \leq C \frac{y^{A-B}}{\varphi(y)^{(1-\tau)s'}}$$

provided only  $(\eta - 1/s)(1 - \tau) < \eta(1 - \theta) + a(1 - \tau)$  (condition (v) of Lemma 3.1)

Combining (3.7);(3.8);(3.9) and (3.10) we obtain  $\varphi(y)^s M_s(y, f)^s \leq$

$$(3.11) \quad \begin{aligned} &\leq C \sum_j \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)\tau s} \varphi(y)^{\tau s}}{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau s} y^{[\eta(1-\theta) - (\eta-1/s)(1-\tau)]s} (y+2^j)^{\eta\theta s-1}} \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s = \\ &= C \sum_j \left( \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right) B_j(y), \quad \text{where } B_j(y) = \frac{\varphi(y)^{\tau s}}{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau s}} \cdot \frac{2^{jA_1}}{y^{B_1} (y+2^j)^{C_1}}. \end{aligned}$$

This requires  $\eta\theta s > 1$  (condition (ii) of Lemma 3.1).

Note that  $B_1 + C_1 = A_1$ . We will consider three subcases:

Case  $0 < r \leq s$ . Then  $0 < r/s \leq 1$ , so

$$(3.12) \quad [N_{sr}^\varphi(f)]^r \leq C \sum_j \left[ \frac{2^{jA_1 r/s}}{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau r}} \left( \int_0^\infty \frac{\varphi(y)^{\tau r}}{y^{B_1 r/s} (y+2^j)^{C_1 r/s}} \frac{dy}{y} \right) \left( \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \right]$$

$$(3.13) \quad \begin{aligned} &\int_0^{2^j} \frac{\varphi(y)^{\tau r}}{y^{B_1 r/s} (y+2^j)^{C_1 r/s}} \frac{dy}{y} \leq C \frac{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau r}}{2^{ja\tau r}} \int_0^{2^j} \frac{y^{a\tau r}}{y^{B_1 r/s} (y+2^j)^{C_1 r/s}} \frac{dy}{y} = \\ &= C \frac{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau r}}{2^{jA_1 r/s}} \int_0^1 \frac{t^{a\tau r - B_1 r/s}}{(1+t)^{C_1 r/s}} \frac{dt}{t} \leq C \frac{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau r}}{2^{jA_1 r/s}}, \end{aligned}$$

provided only  $(\eta - 1/s)(1 - \tau) > \eta(1 - \theta) - a\tau$  (condition (v) of Lemma 3.1)

$$(3.14) \quad \begin{aligned} &\int_{2^j}^\infty \frac{\varphi(y)^{\tau r}}{y^{B_1 r/s} (y+2^j)^{C_1 r/s}} \frac{dy}{y} \leq C \frac{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau r}}{2^{jb\tau r}} \int_{2^j}^\infty \frac{y^{b\tau r - B_1 r/s}}{(y+2^j)^{C_1 r/s}} \frac{dy}{y} = \\ &= C \frac{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau r}}{2^{jA_1 r/s}} \int_1^\infty \frac{t^{b\tau r - B_1 r/s}}{(1+t)^{C_1 r/s}} \frac{dt}{t} \leq C \frac{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau r}}{2^{jA_1 r/s}}. \end{aligned}$$

This requires  $\eta > b + 1/s$ .

From (3.12), (3.13) and (3.14) follows  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f) \leq C \|\lambda\|_{sr}$ .

Case  $r = \infty$ . From (3.11) we have

$$(3.15) \quad N_{s\infty}^\varphi(f) \leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty} \left( \sum_j B_j(y) \right)^{1/s} \leq C \|\lambda\|_{s\infty},$$

(Note that the proof of (3.9) and (3.10) shows that  $\sum_j \frac{2^{jA_1}}{\varphi(2^j)^{\tau s} (y+2^j)^{C_1}} \leq \leq C \frac{y^{B_1}}{\varphi(y)^{\tau s}}$ , provided :  $\eta > b + 1/s$ ,  $(\eta - 1/s)(1 - \theta) > \eta(1 - \theta) - a\tau$  all of which are satisfied).



Case  $1 \leq r/s < \infty$ . From (3.11) we have again

$$\begin{aligned} [N_{sr}^\varphi(f)]^s &\leq C \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \sum_j B_j(y) \right)^{r/s} \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{s/r} \leq C \left[ \sum_k \left( \sum_{j \geq k} B_j(2^k) \right)^{r/s} \right]^{s/r} \\ &+ C \left[ \sum_k \left( \sum_{j < k} B_j(2^k) \right)^{r/s} \right]^{s/r} \leq C \left[ \sum_k \left( \frac{2^{kars}}{2^{kB_1}} \sum_{j \geq k} 2^{j(B_1 - ars)} \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \right]^{s/r} \\ &+ C \left[ \sum_k \left( \frac{2^{kb\tau s}}{2^{kA_1}} \sum_{j < k} 2^{j(A_1 - b\tau s)} \sum_l \lambda_{lj}^s \right)^{r/s} \right]^{s/r} \leq C \|\lambda\|_{sr}^s. \end{aligned}$$

This requires  $(\eta - 1/s)(1 - \tau) > \eta(1 - \theta) - a\tau$  and  $\eta > b + 1/s$ , all of which are satisfied. Assume now  $s = \infty$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (3.16) \quad f(x, y) &= \sum_j \frac{2^{j\eta}}{\varphi(2^j)} \sum_l \frac{\lambda_{lj}}{[(x - l2^j)^2 + (y + 2^j)]^{\eta/2}} \leq \\ &\leq C \sum_j \left( \sup_l \lambda_{lj} \right) \frac{2^{j(\eta-1)}}{\varphi(2^j)(y + 2^j)^{\eta-1}}. \end{aligned}$$

From (3.16) we have, if  $0 < r \leq 1$ ,

$$[N_{\infty r}^\varphi(f)]^r \leq C \sum_j \left( \sup_l \lambda_{lj} \right)^r \frac{2^{j(\eta-1)r}}{\varphi(2^j)^r} \int_0^\infty \frac{\varphi(y)^r}{(y + 2^j)^{(\eta-1)r}} \frac{dy}{y} \leq C \|\lambda\|_{\infty r}^r.$$

This requires  $\eta > b + 1$ .

If  $1 < r < \infty$ , then

$$[N_{\infty r}^\varphi(f)]^r \leq C \left[ \int_0^\infty \left( \sum_j \sup_l \lambda_{lj} \frac{2^{j(\eta-1)}}{\varphi(2^j)(y + 2^j)^{\eta-1}} \right)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right] \leq C \|\lambda\|_{\infty r}^r,$$

provided only  $\eta > b + 1$ .

Finally if  $r = \infty$ , then

$$N_{\infty \infty}^\varphi(f) \leq C \sup_y \sum_j \left( \sup_l \lambda_{lj} \right) \frac{2^{j(\eta-1)}}{\varphi(2^j)(y + 2^j)^{\eta-1}} \leq C \|\lambda\|_{\infty \infty},$$

provided  $\eta > b + 1$ .

This finishes the proof of Lemma 3.2.

Divide  $R_+^2$  into squares  $Q_{lj}$  with vertices  $l2^j + i2^j, (l+1)2^j + i2^j, l2^j + i2^{j+1}$  and  $(l+1)2^j + i2^{j+1}$ . Then divide each square  $Q_{lj}$  into  $M^2$  equal squares  $Q_{lj}^k, k = 1, 2, \dots, M^2$ , each of side length  $2^j/M$ .

LEMMA 3.3 If  $f$  is holomorphic on  $R_+^2$ , then  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f)$  is equivalent to

$$\left\| \left\{ 2^{j/s} \varphi(2^j) \sup_{z \in Q_{lj}} |f(z)| \right\} \right\|_{sr}.$$

PROOF. For the sake of simplicity we will write the proof for the cases where  $s, r \neq \infty$ . Adjustments for the exceptional cases are trivial.

$$\begin{aligned} N_{sr}^\varphi(f) &= \left[ \sum_j \int_{2^j}^{2^{j+1}} \varphi(y)^r \left( \sum_l \int_{l2^j}^{(l+1)2^j} |f(x+iy)|^s dx \right)^{r/s} \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{1/r} \\ &\leq C \left[ \sum_j \int_{2^j}^{2^{j+1}} \varphi(y)^r \left( \sum_l 2^j \sup_{z \in Q_{lj}} |f(z)|^s \right)^{r/s} \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{1/r} \\ &\leq C \left[ \sum_j \varphi(2^j)^r 2^{jr/s} \left( \sum_l \sup_{z \in Q_{lj}} |f(z)|^s \right)^{r/s} \right]^{1/r} = C \left\| \left\{ \varphi(2^j)^{j/s} \sup_{z \in Q_{lj}} |f(z)| \right\} \right\|_{sr}. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, by using subharmonicity of  $f$  we find:

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \sum_j \varphi(2^j)^r 2^{jr/s} \left( \sup_{z \in Q_{lj}} |f(z)|^s \right)^{r/s} \right]^{1/r} &\leq C \left[ \sum_j \varphi(2^j)^r \int_{2^{j-1}}^{2^{j+1}} M_s(y, f)^r \frac{dy}{y} \right]^{1/r} \\ &\leq CN_{sr}^\varphi(f). \end{aligned}$$

4. Proof of Theorem. We choose  $\{\xi_{lj}^k\}$  to be a collection of points in  $R_+^2$  such that  $\xi_{lj}^k$  is any point in  $Q_{lj}^k$ .

To prove i) just observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \sum_{k=1}^{M^2} \lambda_{lj}^k \frac{(\operatorname{Im} \xi_{lj}^k)^{\eta-1/s}}{\varphi(\operatorname{Im} \xi_{lj}^k)(z - \xi_{lj}^k)^\eta} \right| &\leq C \sum_{k=1}^{M^2} |\lambda_{lj}^k| \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)}}{\varphi(2^j)[(x-l2^j)^2 + (y+2^j)^2]^{\eta/2}} \\ &\leq C_M \left( \sum_{k=1}^{M^2} |\lambda_{lj}^k|^s \right)^{1/s} \frac{2^{j(\eta-1/s)}}{\varphi(2^j)[(x-l2^j)^2 + (y+2^j)^2]^{\eta/2}}. \end{aligned}$$

One then just applies Lemma 3.2 with  $\lambda_{lj} = \left[ \sum_{k=1}^{M^2} |\lambda_{lj}^k|^s \right]^{1/s}$ .

It follows from the uniform convergence on compact subsets of  $R_+^2$  that  $f$  is holomorphic and that  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f) \leq C \|\lambda\|_{sr}$ .

In order to prove the converse we will construct a sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}$  in  $A_{sr}^\varphi$  such that

$$(4.1) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad & f_n(z) = \sum_{ljk} C_{lj}^{kn} \frac{(\text{Im } \xi_{lj}^k)^{\eta-1/s}}{\varphi(\text{Im } \xi_{lj}^k)(z - \overline{\xi_{lj}^k})^\eta} \\ \text{ii)} \quad & \|C^n\|_{sr} \leq C2^{-n} N_{sr}^\varphi(f) \quad \text{and so} \quad N_{sr}^\varphi(f_n) \leq C2^{-n} N_{sr}^\varphi(f) \\ \text{iii)} \quad & N_{sr}^\varphi\left(f - \sum_{m=1}^n f_m\right) \leq 2^{-n} N_{sr}^\varphi(f), \end{aligned}$$

where we have set  $C^n = \{C_{lj}^{kn}\}$ . The result then follows easily.

Let  $\lambda_{lj}^k = \sum_{n=1}^\infty C_{lj}^{kn}$ . It follows from (4.1) ii) that  $\|\lambda\|_{sr} \leq CN_{sr}^\varphi(f)$ .

Thus by the first part of this theorem  $g(z) = \sum_{ljk} \lambda_{lj}^k \frac{(\text{Im } \xi_{lj}^k)^{\eta-1/s}}{\varphi(\xi_{lj}^k)(z - \overline{\xi_{lj}^k})^\eta}$  is a function in  $A_{sr}^\varphi$ . But then we have that  $N_{sr}^\varphi(g - \sum_{m=1}^n f_m) \leq C \|\lambda - \sum_{m=1}^n C^m\|_{sr} \leq C2^{-n} N_{sr}^\varphi(f)$ .

Let  $h = \min\{1, s, r\}$ . Then for each positive integer  $n$ ,  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f - g) \leq$

$$\leq \left[ N_{sr}^\varphi\left(f - \sum_{m=1}^n f_m\right)^h + N_{sr}^\varphi\left(g - \sum_{m=1}^n f_m\right)^h \right]^{1/h} \leq 2^{-n}(1 + C^h)^{1/h} N_{sr}^\varphi(f).$$

Thus,  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f - g) = 0$  and so  $f = g$ .

The existence of a sequence  $\{f_n\}$  follows from the corresponding properties of an operator  $S$ . Given  $f \in A_{sr}^\varphi$  there is a function  $Sf \in A_{sr}^\varphi$  such that

$$(4.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \text{i)} \quad & Sf(z) = \sum_{ljk} C_{lj}^k \frac{(\text{Im } \xi_{lj}^k)^{\eta-1/s}}{\varphi(\text{Im } \xi_{lj}^k)(z - \overline{\xi_{lj}^k})^\eta} \\ \text{ii)} \quad & \|C\|_{sr} \leq CN_{sr}^\varphi(f) \quad \text{and so} \quad N_{sr}^\varphi(Sf) \leq CN_{sr}^\varphi(f) \\ \text{iii)} \quad & N_{sr}^\varphi(f - Sf) \leq \frac{1}{2} N_{sr}^\varphi(f). \end{aligned}$$

One then just lets  $f_1 = Sf$  and  $f_n = S(f - \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} f_m)$  for  $n > 1$ .

$$\text{For } f \in A_{sr}^\varphi \text{ we let} \quad Sf(z) = \sum_{ljk} f(\xi_{lj}^k) \frac{(\text{Im } \xi_{lj}^k)^{\eta-2}}{(z - \overline{\xi_{lj}^k})^\eta} |Q_{lj}^k|.$$

Note that  $Sf(z)$  is the Riemann sum of  $f$  (Proposition 2.3) corresponding to the partition  $\{Q_{lj}^k\}$  and the selection of points  $\{\xi_{lj}^k\}$  (we will write out the details only for the cases  $r, s \neq \infty$ ).

It follows from Lemma 3.2 that

$$N_{sr}^\varphi(Sf) \leq C \left\{ \sum_j \left[ \sum_l \left( \sum_k |f(\xi_{lj}^k)| 2^{j(-2+1/s)} \varphi(2^j) |Q_{lj}^k| \right)^s \right]^{r/s} \right\}^{1/r}$$

$$\text{but, } \sum_{k=1}^{M^2} |f(\xi_{ij}^k)| 2^{j(-2+1/s)} \varphi(2^j) |Q_{ij}^k| \leq C_M \varphi(2^j) 2^{j/s} \sup_{\xi \in Q_{ij}} |f(\xi)|.$$

It now follows from Lemma 3.3 that  $N_{sr}^\varphi(Sf) \leq C_M N_{sr}^\varphi(f)$ . Therefore, parts i) and ii) of (4.2) are verified.

Using Proposition 2.3 and Lemma 3.3 we find that  $N_{sr}^\varphi(f - Sf) \leq \frac{C}{M} N_{sr}^\varphi(f)$ .

The constant  $C$  in this last relation does not depend on  $M$ , so we may choose  $M$  so large that  $\frac{C}{M} < 1/2$  and the proof is complete.

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