

## ON THE FOURIER-LAPLACE IMAGE OF SOME CLASSES OF FUNCTIONS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

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### 1. Introduction.

The Fourier-Laplace image of a class of  $C^\infty$ -functions, any element of which can be estimated by  $C \exp(-\rho(x) \pm \varepsilon x)$  together with its derivatives, coincides with the class of entire functions  $F(\xi + i\eta)$  which satisfies the estimate  $|(\xi + i\eta)^N \partial_{\bar{z}} F(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C_{N,m} \exp \rho^*(\eta)$  for all  $N$  and  $m$ , where  $\rho^*(\eta)$  is the dual function of  $\rho(x)$  in the sense of Young. On the other hand, the Fourier-Laplace image of  $u \in \rho S$  is an entire function  $F_u(\xi + i\eta)$  such that for any  $N$ , and  $m$ , there exists a constant  $C_{N,m}$  with which we have

$$|\partial_{\bar{z}}^N F_u(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C_{N,m} (1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{-N} \exp \rho^*(\eta)$$

and the converse holds [1]. Also the Fourier-Laplace image of  $u \in \rho S'$  is a holomorphic function  $F_u(\xi + i\eta)$  in the tubular domain  $R^n + iQ$  which satisfies the inequality

$$|F_u(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C_\gamma (1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{N_\gamma}, \text{ for all } \eta \text{ in } Q$$

and the converse holds [3].

In this paper, we treat this problem in  $O_M$  and  $S'$ , and obtain some results analogous to those in [1].

### 2. Preliminaries.

We shall use the following notations:  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n)$  and  $\eta = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n)$  are variable points in  $R^n$ ;  $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_n)$  is a variable point in  $C^n$  and  $\zeta = \xi + i\eta$ ;  $\eta x = \eta_1 x_1 + \dots + \eta_n x_n$ ;  $\partial^k = \partial_1^{k_1} \dots \partial_n^{k_n}$ ,  $|k| = k_1 + \dots + k_n$ ,  $k! = k_1! \dots k_n!$  where  $\partial_i = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$  and  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_n) \in N^n$ ;  $x^k = x_1^{k_1} \dots x_n^{k_n}$ ,  $\binom{k}{l} = \binom{k_1}{l_1} \dots \binom{k_n}{l_n}$ ;  $k \geq l$  means  $k_i \geq l_i$  for all  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

A function  $\rho_i(x_i)$  defined on  $R$  is called strictly convex if, for any points  $\xi_i$  and  $\eta_i$  in  $R$  and all  $t \in (0, 1)$ , the inequality

$$\rho_i(t\xi_i + (1-t)\eta_i) < t\rho_i(\xi_i) + (1-t)\rho_i(\eta_i)$$

is valid.

Let  $S$  be the space of rapidly decreasing  $C^\infty$ -functions (i. e., tempered functions),  $O_M$  the space of slowly increasing functions,  $S'$  the space of tempered distributions and  $O_C'$  the space of rapidly decreasing distributions.

In this paper,  $\rho(x)$  is in  $O_M$  and  $\rho(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \rho_i(x_i)$  where each  $\rho_i(x_i)$  is strictly convex and  $\rho_i(x_i) / |x_i| \rightarrow \infty$  as  $|x_i| \rightarrow \infty$

The dual function  $\rho_i^*(\eta_i)$  of  $\rho_i(\eta_i)$  in the sense of Young is defined by  $\rho_i^*(\eta_i) =$

$\text{Max}_{x_i \in R} (-\rho_i(x_i) + \eta_i x_i)$ . We denote by  $\rho^*(\eta)$  the function  $\sum_{i=1}^n \rho_i^*(\eta_i)$ .

DEFINITION. Let  $E$  be the space  $S$  or  $O_M$ ,  $E'$  the space  $S'$  or  $O_C'$  and  $\Omega$  a subset of  $R^n$ .

$$\rho E = \{u(x) \in C^\infty(R^n) \mid e^{\rho(x)} u(x) \in E\}$$

$${}_\rho E = \{u(x) \in C^\infty(R^n) \mid e^{\lambda x} u(x) \in E \text{ for all } \lambda \text{ in } \Omega\}$$

$$\rho E' = \{u(x) \in D'(R^n) \mid e^{\rho(x)} u(x) \in E'\}$$

$${}_\rho E' = \{u(x) \in D'(R^n) \mid e^{\lambda x} u(x) \in E' \text{ for all } \lambda \text{ in } \Omega\}$$

For two subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $R^n$  such that  $A \subset B$ ,  ${}_A E \supset {}_B E$  and  ${}_A E' \supset {}_B E'$ . But we have the following

PROPOSITION. If  $B$  is the convex hull of  $A$ , then  ${}_A E = {}_B E$  and  ${}_A E' = {}_B E'$ .

*Proof.* For any  $\eta$  in  $B$ , we have  $\eta = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \eta_i$ ,  $\sum \lambda_i = 1$ ,  $\lambda_i > 0$ ,  $\eta_i \in A$  [2]

The function  $\alpha(x, \eta) = e^{\eta x} / \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\eta_i x}$  is bounded  $C^\infty$ -function in  $x$  together with its derivatives. Let  $u(x)$  be in  ${}_A E$  (or  ${}_A E'$ ), then  $e^{\eta x} u(x) = \alpha(x, \eta) \sum_{i=1}^n e^{\eta_i x} u(x)$  is in  $E$  (or  $E'$ ). Therefore  $u(x) \in {}_B E$  (or  ${}_B E'$ ).

Thus we may assume  $\Omega$  is a convex subset of  $R^n$ . Let  $u(x)$  be in  ${}_\rho S$  (or  ${}_\rho S'$ ), then we can define the Fourier transform  $F_u(\xi + i\eta)$  of  $e^{\eta x} u(x)$  for all  $\eta$  in  $\Omega$ . We shall call  $F_u(\xi + i\eta)$  the Fourier-Laplace transform of  $u(x)$  [1].

### 3. Estimates of the Fourier-Laplace transform of ${}_\rho O_M$ .

By the definition, the  $C^\infty$ -function  $e^{\eta x - \rho(x)}$  is in  $S \subset O_M$ . Since any element of  $O_M$  is a multiplier in  $S$  [3],  ${}_\rho O_M \subset R^n S$ . Therefore we can consider the Fourier-Laplace transform of an element of  ${}_\rho O_M$ .

THEOREM 1. The Fourier-Laplace transform of  $u$  in  ${}_\rho O_M$  is an entire function  $F_u(\xi + i\eta)$  which satisfies the following condition; For any  $\alpha$  and  $m$  in  $N^n$ , and  $\varepsilon$  in  $R^n$ , there exists a constant  $C_{\alpha, m, \varepsilon}$  such that

$$|\partial_\xi^\alpha F_u(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C_{\alpha, m, \varepsilon} (1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{-1} e^{\rho \cdot (\eta + \varepsilon)}$$

where we take  $\text{sgn } \varepsilon_i = \text{sgn } \eta_i$  and  $\varepsilon_i \neq 0$  for all  $i=1, \dots, n$ .

*Proof.* For any  $k$  and  $m$  in  $N^n$ ,

$$[-i(\xi + i\eta)]^k \partial_\xi^k F_u(\xi + i\eta) = \int_{R^n} e^{\rho(x)} u(x) e^{-\rho(x)} (-ix)^m \partial_x^k e^{-i(\xi + i\eta)x} dx$$

By the Leibnitz formula, each of the derivatives

$$\begin{aligned} |\partial_\xi^k [e^{\rho(x)} u(x) (-ix)^m e^{-\rho(x)}]| &\leq \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} |\partial_\xi^i [e^{\rho(x)} u(x) (-ix)^m]| |\partial_\xi^{k-i} e^{-\rho(x)}| \\ &\leq \sum_{i=0}^k \binom{k}{i} C_{l, m} (1 + |x|^2)^{l P_{l, m}} e^{-\rho(x)} \text{ for some } P_{l, m} \text{ in } N^n \\ &\leq C_{k, m} (1 + |x|^2)^{l P_{k, m}} e^{-\rho(x)} \text{ for some } P_{k, m} \text{ in } N^n. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $e^{\eta x - \rho(x)}$  belongs to  $S$ , integrating by parts

$$(-i)^{|k|} (\xi + i\eta)^k \partial_\xi^k F_u(\xi + i\eta) = (-1)^{|k|} \int_{R^n} \partial_x^k [e^{\rho(x)} u(x) e^{-\rho(x)}] (-ix)^m e^{-i(\xi + i\eta)x} dx$$

Therefore we have

$$\begin{aligned} |(\xi + i\eta)^k \partial_\xi^k F_u(\xi + i\eta)| &\leq \int_{R^n} C_{k, m} (1 + |x|^2)^{l P_{k, m}} e^{-\rho(x) + \eta x} dx \quad (1) \\ &\leq C_{k, m, \varepsilon} e^{\rho \cdot (\eta + \varepsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$(1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{|\alpha|} = \sum_{|P| \leq |\alpha|} \binom{|\alpha|}{|P|} |\xi + i\eta|^{|\alpha|} \leq \sum_{|P| \leq |\alpha|} \binom{|\alpha|}{|P|} \sum_{|k|=|P|} \frac{|P|!}{k!} |(\xi + i\eta)^k| \quad (2)$$

Hence we have the desired inequality.

REMARK. For  $u$  in  $\rho\mathcal{S}$ , we can take  $\varepsilon=0$  in the above inequality [1].

THEOREM 2. *If  $\lim_{|x_i| \rightarrow \infty} \rho_i(x_i) / |x_i|^l = \infty$  for some  $l > 1$ , then the Fourier-Laplace transform of  $u$  in  $\rho\mathcal{O}_M$  is an entire function  $F_u(\xi + i\eta)$  which satisfies the following condition; For any  $\alpha$  and  $m$  in  $N^n$ , there exist a constant  $C_{\alpha, m, l}$  in  $R$  and  $p_{\alpha, m, l}$  in  $N^n$  such that*

$$(1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{|\alpha|} |\partial_{\bar{z}}^\alpha F_u(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C_{\alpha, m, l} (1 + |\eta|^2)^{|\rho_{\alpha, m, l}|} e^{\rho^*(\eta)}.$$

*Proof.* Since there exist constants  $a_0, b_0$  such that  $\rho_i(x_i) \geq a_0 |x_i|^l - b_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} -\rho_i(x_i) + \eta_i x_i &= -\rho_i(x_i) + |\eta_i| |x_i| \text{ for } \eta_i x_i > 0 \\ &\leq -a_0 |x_i|^l + |\eta_i| |x_i| + b_0 \\ &\leq -|x_i| + b_0 \text{ for } |x_i| \geq \left( \frac{1 + |\eta_i|}{a_0} \right)^{\frac{1}{l-1}} = L_{\eta_i} \end{aligned}$$

Denoting by  $q_{k, m}(x_i, \eta_i)$  the function  $(1 + x_i^2)^{|\rho_{k, m}|} e^{\eta_i x_i - \rho_i(x_i)}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} q_{k, m} &\leq (1 + x_i^2)^{|\rho_{k, m}|} e^{-\rho_i(x_i)} \text{ for } \eta_i x_i \leq 0 \\ &\leq (1 + x_i^2)^{|\rho_{k, m}|} e^{-|x_i| + b_0} \text{ for } \eta_i x_i > 0 \text{ and } |x_i| > L_{\eta_i} \\ &\leq (1 + L_{\eta_i}^2)^{|\rho_{k, m}|} e^{L_{\eta_i}^*} \text{ for } \eta_i x_i > 0 \text{ and } |x_i| \leq L_{\eta_i}. \end{aligned}$$

From the inequality (1), we have

$$|(\xi + i\eta)^k \partial_{\bar{z}}^\alpha F_u(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C_{k, m, l} (1 + |\eta|^2)^{|\rho_{k, m, l}|} e^{\rho^*(\eta)}.$$

Thus we have the desired inequality from this inequality and (2).

We obtain the following converse result of Theorem 2.

THEOREM 3. *If  $F(\xi + i\eta)$  is an entire function such that for any  $\alpha$  and  $m$  in  $N^n$ , there exist constants  $C_{\alpha, m}$  and  $p_{\alpha, m}$  in  $N^n$  for which*

$$(1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{|\alpha|} |\partial_{\bar{z}}^\alpha F(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C_{\alpha, m} (1 + |\eta|^2)^{|\rho_{\alpha, m}|} e^{\rho^*(\eta)},$$

*then there exists a  $u$  in  $\rho\mathcal{O}_M$  whose Fourier-Laplace transform equals to  $F(\xi + i\eta)$ .*

*Proof.* We can define a function  $u(x)$  by

$$u(x) = \int_{R^n} e^{i(\xi + i\eta)x} F(\xi + i\eta) d\xi$$

where  $\eta$  is arbitrary.

Now, we must show that this function  $u$  belongs to  $\rho\mathcal{O}_M$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{\bar{z}}^l [e^{\rho(x)} u(x)] &= \int_{R^n} \partial_{\bar{z}}^l [e^{i(\xi + i\eta)x} e^{\rho(x)}] F(\xi + i\eta) d\xi \\ &= \sum_{j \leq l} \binom{l}{j} \int_{R^n} \partial_{\bar{z}}^{l-j} e^{i(\xi + i\eta)x} \partial_{\bar{z}}^j e^{\rho(x)} F(\xi + i\eta) d\xi \\ &= \sum_{j \leq l} \binom{l}{j} \int_{R^n} P_j(x) (\xi + i\eta)^{l-j} e^{i(\xi + i\eta)x + \rho(x)} F(\xi + i\eta) d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Since we can take an integer  $k$  and a constant  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} |P_j(x)| &\leq C(1 + |x|^2)^k \text{ for all } j \leq l, \\ \partial_{\bar{z}}^l [e^{\rho(x)} u(x)] &= \sum_{j \leq l} \binom{l}{j} \frac{P_j(x)}{(1 + |x|^2)^k} \int_{R^n} e^{\rho(x)} (1 + |x|^2)^k e^{i(\xi + i\eta)x} \xi^{l-j} F(\xi + i\eta) d\xi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{j \leq l} C_j e^{\rho(x)} \int_{R^n} e^{i\zeta x} (1 - \Delta_\zeta)^k [\zeta^{l-j} F(\xi + i\eta)] d\xi \\
&= \sum_{n, j \leq l} C_j e^{\rho(x)} \int_{R^n} e^{i\zeta x} P_m(\zeta) \partial_{\bar{\zeta}} F(\xi + i\eta) d\xi
\end{aligned}$$

( $P_m(\zeta)$  are polynomials of degree less than  $l$ .)

$$\leq \sum_{n, j \leq l} C_j e^{\rho(x) + \eta x + \rho^*(\eta)} (1 + |\eta|^2)^{l - P_{\alpha, n}} C_{\alpha m} \int_{R^n} \frac{|P_m(\zeta)|}{(1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{|\alpha|}} d\xi.$$

Taking  $\eta_i = \rho'_i(x_i)$  and  $|\alpha| = |l| + n + 1$ ,

$$|\partial_{\bar{\zeta}} [e^{\rho(x)} u(x)]| \leq C_l (1 + |\rho'(x)|^2)^{l - P_{\alpha, l}}$$

which shows that  $u(x)$  belongs to  ${}_{\rho}O_M$ .

Next, consider the multiplication of  $h(x)$  in  ${}_{\rho}O_M$  and  $u(x)$  in  ${}_{\rho}S'$ .

**THEOREM 4.** *The Fourier-Laplace transform of  $hu$  is an entire function  $F_{hu}(\xi + i\eta)$  which satisfies the following condition;*

*For any  $\varepsilon$  in  $R^n$ , there exist an  $\alpha$  in  $N^n$  and a constant  $C_\varepsilon$  such that*

$$|F_{hu}(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C_\varepsilon (1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{|\alpha|} e^{\rho^*(\eta + \varepsilon)},$$

*Proof.*  $F_{hu}(\xi + i\eta) = \langle e^{2\rho(x)} h(x) u(x), e^{-2\rho(x) - i(\xi + i\eta)x} \rangle$ .

Since  $e^{2\rho(x)} h(x) u(x)$  is in  $S'$ ,  $e^{2\rho(x)} h(x) u(x) = \partial_{\bar{x}}^p [(1 + |x|^2)^k f(x)]$

for some  $p$  and a bounded function  $f(x)$  [3].

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{hu}(\xi + i\eta) &= \langle (1 + |x|^2)^k f(x), (-\partial_x)^p e^{-2\rho(x) - i\zeta x} \rangle \\
&= \int_{R^n} (1 + |x|^2)^k f(x) (-\partial_x)^p e^{-2\rho(x) - i\zeta x} dx.
\end{aligned}$$

By the Leibnitz formula,

$$(-\partial_x)^p e^{-2\rho(x) - i\zeta x} = \sum_{l \leq p} P_l(x) \zeta^{p-l} e^{-2\rho(x) - i\zeta x}.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
|F_{hu}(\xi + i\eta)| &\leq \sum_{l \leq p} \int_{R^n} C_l (1 + |x|^2)^{k+n_l} |\zeta^{p-l}| e^{-2\rho(x) + \eta x} dx \\
&\leq C_\varepsilon (1 + |\xi + i\eta|)^{|\alpha|} e^{\rho^*(\eta + \varepsilon)}.
\end{aligned}$$

**REMARK.** Let  $\mathcal{Q}$  contain 0.

- i) For  $h \in {}_{\rho}O_M$  and  $u \in {}_{\rho}S$  (or  ${}_{\rho}S'$ ),  $F_{hu}(\xi + i\eta)$  is the convolution of an element of  $O_C'$  and one of  $S$  (or  $S'$ ).
- ii) For  $h \in {}_{\rho}O_C'$  and  $u \in {}_{\rho}S$  (or  ${}_{\rho}S'$ ), the Fourier transform of  $h*u$  is the multiplication of an element of  $O_M$  and one of  $S$  (or  $S'$ ).

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