

## SOME PROPERTIES OF TOEPLITZ OPERATORS WITH SYMBOL $\mu$

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ABSTRACT. For a complex regular Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $\Omega$  which is a subset of  $\mathbb{C}^k$ , where  $k$  is a positive integer we define the Toeplitz operator  $T_\mu$  on a reproducing analytic space which contains polynomials. Using every symmetric polynomial is a polynomial of elementary polynomials, we show that if  $T_\mu$  has finite rank then  $\mu$  is a finite linear combination of point masses.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\Omega$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{C}^k$  and let  $\mu$  be a complex regular Borel measure on  $\Omega$ . Suppose  $H$  is a separable reproducing analytic space on  $\Omega$  which contains polynomials.

If  $T_\mu f(z) = \int_{\Omega} f(w) \overline{K_z(w)} d\mu(w)$  has finite rank, where  $K_z$  is the reproducing kernel of  $H$ , then  $\mu$  must be singular with  $\text{supp} \mu = \{z_1, \dots, z_M\}$ , that is,  $\mu$  is a finite linear combination of point masses. Toeplitz operators are an important role in the physics and engineering area. First Toeplitz operators were defined on the Hardy space  $H^2$  by  $T_\varphi f = P(\varphi f)$ , where  $\varphi$  is in  $L^\infty(\partial\mathbb{D})$  and  $P$  is the Szegő projection. Similarly Toeplitz operators on the Bergman space  $L_a^2$  are defined by  $T_\varphi(f) = P(\varphi f)$ , where  $P$  is the Bergman projection from  $L^2(dA)$  to  $L_a^2$  ([3]).

Since  $H^\infty$  is dense in  $L_a^2$ , we can densely define Toeplitz operators with symbols that are measures. Moreover, we can extend the notion of Toeplitz operators to those with symbol measures ([1],[2],[5]). Luecking's paper ([1]) is devoted to characterization of a complex regular Borel measure  $\mu$  on the unit disk whenever the Toeplitz operator  $T_\mu$  has finite rank.

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In this paper, we introduce the symmetrization and the antisymmetrization of functions defined on a subset of  $\mathbb{C}^k$  and we prove that every symmetric polynomial is a polynomial of elementary polynomials.

Section 3 is deal with the following theorem.

**THEOREM 1.1.** *Suppose  $\mu$  is a complex regular Borel measure on  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{C}^k$  and  $H$  is a separable reproducing analytic space on  $\Omega$  which contains all polynomials. Then  $T_\mu$  has finite rank if and only if  $\text{supp}\mu$  is a finite set.*

### 2. Polynomials

Let  $k$  and  $N$  be fixed positive integers and let  $\Omega$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{C}^k$ . In the following, we will assume that  $f : \Omega^N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a function of  $N$ -variables. For  $z \in \Omega$ , let  $z=(z^1, \dots, z^k)$  and let  $e_0=1, e_1(z_1, \dots, z_N) = z_1 + \dots + z_N = (z_1^1 + z_2^1 + \dots + z_N^1, \dots, z_1^k + z_2^k + \dots + z_N^k), e_2(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \sum_{i<j} z_i z_j = (\sum_{i<j} z_i^1 z_j^1, \sum_{i<j} z_i^2 z_j^2, \dots, \sum_{i<j} z_i^k z_j^k), e_3(z_1, \dots, z_N) = (\sum_{i<j<l} z_i^1 z_j^1 z_l^1, \dots, \sum_{i<j<l} z_i^k z_j^k z_l^k), \dots$  and  $e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = (z_1^1 \dots z_N^1, z_1^2 \dots z_N^2, \dots,$

$z_1^k \dots z_N^k)$ . Then  $\prod_{j=1}^N (t - z_j) = t^N - e_1 t^{N-1} + e_2 t^{N-2} + \dots + (-1)^N e_N$   
 $= (t^N - (z_1^1 + \dots + z_N^1) t^{N-1} + \dots + (-1)^N z_1^1 \dots z_N^1, \dots, t^N - (z_1^k + \dots + z_N^k) t^{N-1} + \dots + (-1)^N z_1^k \dots z_N^k)$  and  $e_i$ 's are elementary polynomials. For example, let  $f(z_1, z_2) = z_1^{(2,2,\dots,2)} + z_2^{(2,\dots,2)}$ . Then  $f(z_1, z_2) = (z_1^2 + z_2^2) = (z_1 + z_2)^2 - 2z_1 z_2 = e_1^2 - 2e_2$  and hence  $f$  is a polynomial of elementary polynomials. Let  $S_N$  denote the set of all bijection from  $N$  to  $N$ , where  $N = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ . For  $\sigma \in S_N$ , we define  $\varepsilon_\sigma = +1$  for an even permutation and  $-1$  for an odd permutation.

**DEFINITION 2.1.** Suppose  $p$  is a polynomial function on  $\Omega^N$ . Then we say that

- (1)  $p$  is symmetric if for any  $\sigma \in S_N, \sigma p = p$ , where  $\sigma p(z_1, \dots, z_N) = p(z_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, z_{\sigma(N)}) = p((z_{\sigma(1)}^1, \dots, z_{\sigma(N)}^1), \dots, (z_{\sigma(N)}^1, \dots, z_{\sigma(N)}^k))$ .
- (2)  $p$  is antisymmetric if for each  $\sigma \in S_N, \sigma p = \varepsilon_\sigma p$ .

We note that  $e_1$  and  $e_2$  are symmetric polynomials. Suppose  $f$  is a polynomial function of  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N$ . We define the symmetrization and

the antisymmetrization of  $f$ , that is,  $Sf(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \frac{1}{|S_N|} \sum_{\sigma \in S_N} \sigma f(z_1, \dots, z_N)$  and  $Af(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \frac{1}{|S_N|} \sum_{\sigma \in S_N} \varepsilon_\sigma \sigma f(z_1, \dots, z_N)$ . Then  $f$  is a symmetric polynomial if and only if  $Sf = f$  and  $f$  is antisymmetric if and only if  $Af = f$ . Moreover,  $ASf = 0 = SAf$ .

PROPOSITION 2.2. Let  $f(z) = z_1^{\alpha_1} z_2^{\alpha_2} \dots z_N^{\alpha_n}$ , where each multi-index  $\alpha_i$  is a  $k$ -tuple of nonnegative integers  $(\alpha_i^1, \dots, \alpha_i^k)$ .

- (1) If  $\alpha_s = \alpha_t$  for some  $s \neq t$  then  $Af = 0$ .
- (2) (a) If  $\sigma$  is an even permutation then  $A\sigma f = f$ .
- (b) If  $\sigma$  is an odd permutation then  $A\sigma f = -f$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $\sigma = (s, t)$ . Then  $\sigma f = f$  and hence  $\sum_{\sigma \in S_N} \varepsilon_\sigma \sigma f = 0$ .

Thus  $Af = 0$ .

(2) If follows from the fact that for any  $\tau \in S_N$ ,

$$\varepsilon_\tau \tau \sigma f(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \begin{cases} \varepsilon_\gamma \gamma f(z_1, \dots, z_N) & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is even and } \gamma = \tau \sigma \\ -\varepsilon_\gamma \gamma f(z_1, \dots, z_N) & \text{if } \sigma \text{ is odd and } \gamma = \tau \sigma. \end{cases}$$

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COROLLARY 2.3. If  $\sigma f = g$  for some  $\sigma \in S_N$  then

$$Ag = \begin{cases} Af & , \sigma \text{ is even} \\ -Af & , \sigma \text{ is odd.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $V = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & z_1 & z_1^2 & \dots & z_1^{N-1} \\ 1 & z_2 & z_2^2 & \dots & z_2^{N-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & z_N & z_N^2 & \dots & z_N^{N-1} \end{vmatrix}$ . Then  $V$  is the Vandermonde

determinant and by induction,  $V = \prod_{i < j} (z_j - z_i) = \prod_{i < j} \prod_{l=1}^k (z_j^l - z_i^l)$ . For

$J = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N)$ , where whenever  $s < t$ ,  $\alpha_s^i < \alpha_t^i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ,

define  $V_J = \begin{vmatrix} z_1^{\alpha_1} & z_1^{\alpha_2} & \dots & z_1^{\alpha_N} \\ z_2^{\alpha_1} & z_2^{\alpha_2} & \dots & z_2^{\alpha_N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ z_N^{\alpha_1} & z_N^{\alpha_2} & \dots & z_N^{\alpha_N} \end{vmatrix}$ . Let  $J_1 = (0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1)$ . Then

$V_{J_1} = V$  and  $V$  is the minimal-degree polynomial vanishing on  $\bigcup_{i \neq j} \{(z_1, \dots, z_N) : z_i^s = z_j^s \text{ for some } s \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}\}$ . Let  $p(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots +$

$a_n z^n$ . Then  $p(z) - p(z_0) = (z - z_0)(a_1 + a_1(z + z_0) + \dots + a_n(z^{n-1} + z^{n-2}z_0 + \dots + z_0^{n-1})) = ((z^1 - z_0^1)(a_1 + a_2(z^1 + z_0^1) + \dots + a_n((z^1)^{n-1} + (z^1)^{n-2}z_0^1 + \dots + (z_0^1)^{n-1})), \dots, (z^k - z_0^k)(a_1 + a_2(z^k + z_0^k) + \dots + a_n((z^k)^{n-1} + (z^k)^{n-2}z_0^k + \dots + (z_0^k)^{n-1}))$ . Since the degree of  $a_1 + a_2(z + z_0) + \dots + a_n(z^{n-1} + \dots + z_0^{n-1})$  is  $n - 1$ ,  $p(z) - p(z_0) = (z - z_0)Q(z)$  for some  $Q(z)$  with  $\deg(Q(z)) = n - 1$  and hence if a polynomial  $p$  vanishes at  $a \in \mathbb{C}^k$  then  $z - a$  divides  $p$ .

LEMMA 2.4. *Suppose  $f$  is an antisymmetric polynomial. Then there is a symmetric polynomial  $g$  such that  $f = Vg$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $f$  is antisymmetric,  $f(z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_N) = -f(z_2, z_1, z_3, \dots, z_N)$  and hence  $f(a, a, z_3, \dots, z_N) = 0$  for all  $a \in \mathbb{C}$ . Let  $p(z) = f(z, a, z_3, \dots, z_N)$ . Since  $z - a$  divides  $p(z)$ ,  $z_2 - z_1$  divides  $f(z_1, z_2, z_3, \dots, z_N)$ . Since  $z_2 - z_1 = \prod_{s=1}^k (z_2^s - z_1^s)$ ,  $V$  divides  $f$ . Let  $g(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = \frac{f(z_1, \dots, z_N)}{V}$ . Take any permutation  $\sigma$  in  $S_N$ . Since  $\sigma g = \frac{\sigma f}{\sigma V} = \frac{\varepsilon_\sigma f}{\varepsilon_\sigma V} = \frac{f}{V} = g$ ,  $g$  is symmetric. This completes the proof.  $\square$

Let  $J = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N)$ , where for  $s < t$ ,  $\alpha_s^i < \alpha_t^i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Let  $g(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = z_1^{\alpha_1} z_2^{\alpha_2} \dots z_N^{\alpha_N}$  be a monomial. We note that the range of  $A$  is the vector space of all antisymmetric polynomials and hence the images of all monomials span the range of  $A$ . By Lemma 2.4,  $A(g(z_1, \dots, z_N)) = \frac{V_J}{N!}$ . This implies that each antisymmetric polynomial is a linear combination of  $V_J$ 's, that is, for any antisymmetric polynomial  $f$ ,  $f = \sum_J C_J V_J$ .

LEMMA 2.5. *Each symmetric polynomial  $f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)$  can be written a polynomial of elementary polynomials  $e_1, \dots, e_N$ .*

*Proof.* We note that the statement is trivially true for  $N = 1$ . Let  $\mathbb{C}[z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N]$  denote the set of all polynomials of  $N$ -variables. We define  $Q : \mathbb{C}[z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}[z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N]$  by  $Q(p(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)) = p(z_1, \dots, z_{N-1}, 0)$ . Suppose  $f$  is a symmetric polynomial of  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N$ . Put  $g(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N-1}) = Q(f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N))$ . Then  $Q(f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N))$  is also a symmetric polynomial of  $z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N-1}$ . By induction hypothesis, there exists a polynomial  $p(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N-1})$  such that  $g(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N-1}) = p(e_1(z_1, \dots, z_{N-1}), e_2(z_1, \dots, z_{N-1}), \dots, e_{N-1}(z_1,$

$\dots, z_{N-1}$ ). Define  $F(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = p(e_1(z_1, \dots, z_{N-1}), \dots, e_{N-1}(z_1, \dots, z_{N-1})) = g(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N-1}) = Q(f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N))$ ,  $Q(f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) - F(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)) = 0$ . Put  $G(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) - F(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)$ . Since  $Q(G(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)) = G(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{N-1}, 0) = 0$ ,  $z_N$  divides  $G$ . Since  $G$  is a symmetric polynomial,  $z_1 z_2 \dots z_N (= e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N))$  divides  $G$  and hence  $f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) - p(e_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N), \dots, e_{N-1}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)) = e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) f_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)$  for some polynomial  $f_1$ . Since  $\deg f_1 \leq \deg f - N$ , by induction on the degree of  $f$ , we obtain  $f_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = p_1(e_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N), \dots, e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N))$  for some polynomial  $p_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)$ . Since  $p(e_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N), \dots, e_{N-1}(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)) + e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) p_1(e_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N), \dots, e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N))$  is a polynomial of elementary polynomials, we get the result.  $\square$

Suppose  $(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)$  and  $(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N)$  are in  $\Omega^N$ . Then  $(e_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N), \dots, e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)) = (e_1(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N), \dots, e_N(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N))$  if and only if  $\prod_{i=1}^N (\lambda - z_j) = \prod_{i=1}^N (\lambda - w_j)$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$

if and only if  $\lambda^N - e_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) \lambda^{N-1} + \dots + (-1)^N e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = \lambda^N - e_1(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N) \lambda^{N-1} + \dots + (-1)^N e_N(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N)$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Since  $S_N$  acts on  $(\mathbb{C}^k)^N$  as  $\sigma(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = (z_{\sigma(1)}, z_{\sigma(2)}, \dots, z_{\sigma(N)})$  for all  $\sigma \in S_N$ , it induces an equivalence relation on  $(\mathbb{C}^k)^N$ , that is,  $(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) \sim (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N)$  if and only if

$\sigma(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N)$  for some  $\sigma \in S_N$  if and only if  $(e_1(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N), \dots, e_N(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)) = (e_1(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N), \dots, e_N(w_1, w_2, \dots, w_N))$ . Thus  $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N\}$  does not separate  $\Omega^N$ . Since  $\bar{\Omega}^N / \sim$  is a compact Hausdorff space,  $\text{span}\{f(e_1, \dots, e_N) \overline{g(e_1, \dots, e_N)} : f, g \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N]\}$  separates points of  $\bar{\Omega}^N / \sim$ . Let  $E = \text{span}\{f(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N) \overline{g(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N)} : f, g \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N]\}$ .

By Stone-Weierstrass theorem,  $E$  is dense in  $C[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N]$ , where  $C[e_1, \dots, e_N]$  is the set of continuous functions.

### 3. Toeplitz operators

Suppose  $H$  is a separable reproducing analytic space on  $\Omega$  which contains polynomials. Let  $K_z(w)$  be a reproducing kernel of  $H$ , that is,

for each  $f \in H$ ,  $\int_{\Omega} f(w)\overline{K_z(w)}dV(w) = f(z)$ , where  $dV$  is the Lebesgue volume measure. For an orthonormal basis  $\{e_n(z)\}$  of  $H$  and  $f \in H$ ,  $f(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle f, e_n \rangle e_n(z)$  and hence  $K_z(w) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{e_n(z)}e_n(w)$ . Thus  $\overline{K_z(w)} = K_w(z)$ . Let  $\mathbb{C}[z]$  denote the set of polynomials. Given a complex regular Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $\Omega$ , we define a Toeplitz operator  $T_{\mu}$  with symbol  $\mu$  by  $T_{\mu}f(z) = \int_{\Omega} f(w)\overline{K_z(w)}d\mu(w)$ ,  $f \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ . Suppose  $f$  and  $g$  are in  $\mathbb{C}[z]$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_{\mu}f, g \rangle &= \int_{\Omega} T_{\mu}f(z)\overline{g(z)}dV(z) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} f(w)\overline{K_z(w)}d\mu(w)\overline{g(z)}dV(z) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} f(w) \int_{\Omega} \overline{g(z)\overline{K_w(z)}}dA_zd\mu(w) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} f(w)\overline{g(w)}d\mu(w). \end{aligned}$$

Since the closure of span  $\{w^k, \overline{w}^n\}_{k,n \geq 0} = C(\overline{\mathbb{D}})$ ,  $T_{\mu} = 0$  if and only if  $\mu = 0$ .

LEMMA 3.1. Suppose  $T_{\mu}$  has finite rank  $N - 1$ . If  $f \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N]$  and  $g$  is an antisymmetric polynomial then  $\int_{\Omega^N} f(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) \times \overline{g(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)}d\mu(z_1)d\mu(z_2) \cdots d\mu(z_N) = 0$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\text{Range}T_{\mu} = \text{span}\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{N-1}\}$ . Then for any  $f_j \in \mathbb{C}[z]$ , there is  $(c_{j1}, c_{j2}, \dots, c_{j(N-1)})$  such that  $T_{\mu}f_j = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} c_{ji}F_i$ .

$$\text{Suppose } 0 = c_1T_{\mu}f_1 + \cdots + c_NT_{\mu}f_N = \sum_{j=1}^N c_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} c_{ji}F_i \right) = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^N c_j c_{ji} \right) F_i.$$

Since  $\{F_1, F_2, \dots, F_{N-1}\}$  is linearly independent,  $\sum_{j=1}^N c_j c_{ji} = 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$ . Since the number of equation is less than the number of unknown, there exists  $(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_N) \neq (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  such that  $c_1T_{\mu}f_1 + c_2T_{\mu}f_2 + \cdots + c_NT_{\mu}f_N = 0$ . Pick up other  $N$  functions

$g_1, g_2, \dots, g_N$  in  $\mathbb{C}[z]$ . Since  $\sum_{j=1}^N c_j T_\mu f_j = 0$ ,  $0 = \langle \sum_{j=1}^N c_j T_\mu f_j, g_i \rangle$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$  and hence we get a system of linear equations :

$$\begin{cases} c_1 \langle T_\mu f_1, g_1 \rangle + c_2 \langle T_\mu f_2, g_1 \rangle + \dots + c_N \langle T_\mu f_N, g_1 \rangle = 0 \\ c_1 \langle T_\mu f_1, g_2 \rangle + c_2 \langle T_\mu f_2, g_2 \rangle + \dots + c_N \langle T_\mu f_N, g_2 \rangle = 0 \\ \vdots \\ c_1 \langle T_\mu f_1, g_N \rangle + c_2 \langle T_\mu f_2, g_N \rangle + \dots + c_N \langle T_\mu f_N, g_N \rangle = 0 \end{cases}$$

Let  $A = \begin{vmatrix} \langle T_\mu f_1, g_1 \rangle & \langle T_\mu f_2, g_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle T_\mu f_N, g_1 \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle T_\mu f_1, g_N \rangle & \langle T_\mu f_2, g_N \rangle & \dots & \langle T_\mu f_N, g_N \rangle \end{vmatrix}$  and let  $A_{ij}$

be the cofactor of  $A$ . Since the system has a non-trivial solution,  $0 = A \langle T_\mu f_1, g_1 \rangle + A_{21} \langle T_\mu f_1, g_2 \rangle + \dots + A_{N1} \langle T_\mu f_1, g_N \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left( \int_{\Omega} f_1(z_1) \overline{g_1(z_1)} d\mu \right) A_{11} + \dots + \left( \int_{\Omega} f_1(z_1) \overline{g_N(z_1)} d\mu \right) A_{N1} \\ &= \int_{\Omega} f_1(z_1) [\overline{g_1(z_1)} A_{11} + \overline{g_2(z_1)} A_{21} + \dots + \overline{g_N(z_1)} A_{N1}] d\mu(z_1) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} f_1(z_1) \begin{vmatrix} \overline{g_1(z_1)} & \langle T_\mu f_2, g_1 \rangle & \dots & \langle T_\mu f_N, g_1 \rangle \\ \overline{g_2(z_1)} & \langle T_\mu f_2, g_2 \rangle & \dots & \langle T_\mu f_N, g_2 \rangle \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \overline{g_N(z_1)} & \langle T_\mu f_2, g_N \rangle & \dots & \langle T_\mu f_N, g_N \rangle \end{vmatrix} d\mu(z_1) \\ &= \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} f_1(z_1) \dots f_N(z_N) \begin{vmatrix} \overline{g_1(z_1)} & \overline{g_1(z_2)} & \dots & \overline{g_1(z_N)} \\ \overline{g_2(z_1)} & \overline{g_2(z_2)} & \dots & \overline{g_2(z_N)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \overline{g_N(z_1)} & \overline{g_N(z_2)} & \dots & \overline{g_N(z_N)} \end{vmatrix} d\mu(z_1) \dots d\mu(z_N), \end{aligned}$$

where the sixth equality comes from the induction.

$$\text{I.e., } 0 = \int_{\Omega} \int_{\Omega} \prod_{j=1}^N f_j(z_j) \begin{vmatrix} g_1(z_1) & g_1(z_2) & \dots & g_1(z_N) \\ g_2(z_1) & g_2(z_2) & \dots & g_2(z_N) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ g_N(z_1) & g_N(z_2) & \dots & g_N(z_N) \end{vmatrix} d\mu(z_1) \dots d\mu(z_N).$$

For  $J = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_N)$ , where whenever  $s < t$ ,  $\alpha_s^i < \alpha_t^i$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , let  $g_i(z_j) = z_j^{\alpha_i}$ . Then  $0 = \int_{\Omega^N} f(z) \overline{V_J(z)} d\mu^N(z)$ . Take

any antisymmetric polynomial  $g$ . Since each antisymmetric polynomial is a linear combination of  $V_J$ 's,  $g = \sum C_J V_J$  for some  $C_J$  and hence  $\int_{\Omega^N} f(z) \overline{g(z)} d\mu^N(z) = \sum C_J \int_{\Omega^N} f(z) \overline{V_J} d\mu^N(z) = 0$ .  $\square$

Let  $E = \text{span}\{f(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N) \overline{g(e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N)} : f, g \in \mathbb{C}[z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N]\}$  and let  $C$  denote the continuity of the function. Then  $E \subset C[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N]$  and  $E$  is dense in  $C[e_1, e_2, \dots, e_N]$ . Since each symmetric polynomial can be written a polynomial of elementary polynomials, for every  $F : \Omega^N \rightarrow C(\overline{\Omega^N})$ ,

$$0 = \int_{\Omega} \cdots \int_{\Omega} F(e_1, \dots, e_N) |V(z_1, \dots, z_N)|^2 d\mu(z_1) \cdots d\mu(z_N).$$

Take any continuous function  $f$  in  $C(\overline{\Omega^N})$ . Let  $Sf(z_1, \dots, z_N)$  be the symmetrization of  $f$ . Put  $F(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) = Sf(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \int_{\Omega} \cdots \int_{\Omega} Sf(z_1, \dots, z_N) |V(z_1, \dots, z_N)|^2 d\mu(z_1) \cdots d\mu(z_N) \\ &= \frac{1}{|S_N|} \sum_{\sigma \in S_N} \int_{\Omega} \cdots \int_{\Omega} f(z_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, z_{\sigma(N)}) |V(z_1, \dots, z_N)|^2 d\mu(z_1) \cdots d\mu(z_N). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $|V(z_1, \dots, z_N)|^2$  and  $d\mu^N$  are both invariant under permutations of the coordinates,  $\int_{\Omega} \cdots \int_{\Omega} f(z_{\sigma(1)}, \dots, z_{\sigma(N)}) |V(z_1, \dots, z_N)|^2 d\mu^N = 0$ . Thus  $\mu$  is supported on the set where  $V$  vanishes. Therefore we have the following :

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let  $\mu$  be a complex regular Borel measure on  $\Omega$  which is a subset of  $\mathbb{C}^k$  and  $H$  a separable reproducing analytic space on  $\Omega$  which contains all polynomials. Then  $T_{\mu}$  has finite rank if and only if  $\mu$  is supported on the finite set, that is,  $\mu$  is a finite linear combination of point masses.*

Suppose  $\mu$  is a complex regular Borel measure on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ . For  $\alpha > -1$ , the weighted Bergman space  $A_{\alpha}^p$  consists of the analytic functions in  $L^p(\mathbb{D}, dA_{\alpha})$ , where  $dA_{\alpha}(z) = (\alpha + 1)(1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi}(\alpha + 1)(1 - |z|^2)^{\alpha} dx dy$ . Then  $K_z^{\alpha}(w) = \frac{1}{(1 - \bar{z}w)^{2+\alpha}}$  is a reproducing kernel of  $A_{\alpha}^2$ . Then  $\langle f, K_z^{\alpha} \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{D}} f(w) \overline{K_z^{\alpha}(w)} dA_{\alpha}$  for all  $f \in A_{\alpha}^2$ ,  $A_{\alpha}^2$  is a separable reproducing analytic space and contains all polynomials. If  $\mu$  is absolutely continuous with respect to  $dA_{\alpha}$  then  $d\mu = \varphi dA_{\alpha}$  for some  $\varphi \in L^1(\mathbb{D}, dA_{\alpha})$ . If  $T_{\mu}$  has finite rank then  $\{z \in \mathbb{D} : \varphi(z) \neq 0\}$  is a finite set. Since  $A_{\alpha}^p \subset L^p(\mathbb{D}, d\mu)$ ,  $\mu$  is a Carleson measure on the weighted Bergman space  $A_{\alpha}^p$  and hence  $T_{\mu}$  is a bounded linear operator.



In fact, the measure  $\mu$  is the zero measure and whenever  $\nu$  is a complex regular Borel measure on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $T_\nu$  has finite rank,  $\nu$  is a finite linear combination of point masses.

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