

Report

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Previous Research

During the first week, the mentors introduced the projects to us, and we were asked to rank the projects according to our preferences. I chose the projects regarding asymmetric colorings of graphs, ribbon knots, and Toeplitz operators on Bergman spaces, and I began reading the corresponding materials for each of these projects. At the end of the week, I was assigned to the Toeplitz operators on Bergman spaces group.

I spent the second week reading Axler and Zheng's paper. To discuss their main result, I must first introduce some notation. The Bergman space of the unit disk (which we denote L_a^2) is defined to be the set of all analytic functions in $L^2(\mathbb{D}, dA)$ (which is the set of all square-integrable functions on the unit disk). It can be shown that L_a^2 is a closed subspace of the Hilbert space $L^2(\mathbb{D}, dA)$. As such, there exists an orthogonal projection operator $P : L^2(\mathbb{D}, dA) \rightarrow L_a^2$. Now, we define the Toeplitz operator $T_\phi : L_a^2 \rightarrow L_a^2$ with symbol $\phi \in L^\infty(\mathbb{D}, dA)$ as follows: $T_\phi(f) = P(\phi f)$. Next, we define the Bergman reproducing kernel: for any $z \in \mathbb{D}$, the corresponding Bergman reproducing kernel is the function $K_z \in L_a^2$ such that $f(z) = \langle f, K_z \rangle$ for all $f \in L_a^2$. The normalized Bergman reproducing kernel is the function $k_z := K_z / \|K_z\|_2$. For any bounded operator S on L_a^2 , we define its Berezin transform \tilde{S} as follows: $\tilde{S}(z) = \langle S k_z, k_z \rangle$. We let $\varphi_z : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$ be defined by $\varphi_z(w) = (z - w)/(1 - \bar{z}w)$, and we define $U_z : L_a^2 \rightarrow L_a^2$ as follows: $U_z f = (f \circ \varphi_z) \varphi'_z$. For any operator S , we let $S_z = U_z S U_z$. Now that we have the definitions, we may state the main result of Axler and Zheng's paper^[1]

Theorem 1. *Suppose S is a finite sum of finite products of Toeplitz operators. Then the following are equivalent:*

1. S is compact
2. $\|S k_z\|_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow \partial\mathbb{D}$
3. $\tilde{S}(z) \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow \partial\mathbb{D}$
4. $S_z 1 \rightarrow 0$ weakly in L_a^2 as $z \rightarrow \partial\mathbb{D}$
5. $\|S_z 1\|_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow \partial\mathbb{D}$
6. $\|S_z 1\|_p \rightarrow 0$ as $z \rightarrow \partial\mathbb{D}$ for all $p \in (1, \infty)$

The most important equivalence is that S is compact if and only if its Berezin transform vanishes on the boundary. I will not restate the proof that they provide in the paper. However, I will go over some of the results in the paper and prove them. For example, the authors claim that U_z is unitary. We proceed to verify this:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle U_z f, U_z f \rangle &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} (U_z f)(w) \cdot \overline{(U_z f)(w)} dA(w) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} f(\varphi_z(w)) \varphi'_z(w) \overline{f(\varphi_z(w)) \varphi'_z(w)} dA(w) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(\varphi_z(w))|^2 |\varphi'_z(w)|^2 dA(w)\end{aligned}$$

We make the substitution $\lambda = \varphi_z(w)$. The domain remains the same because φ_z is an automorphism of the unit disk \mathbb{D} . We also have

$$dA(\lambda) = |\varphi'_z(w)|^2 dA(w)$$

so that we obtain

$$\int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(\varphi_z(w))|^2 |\varphi'_z(w)|^2 dA(w) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(\lambda)|^2 dA(\lambda) = \int_D f(\lambda) \cdot \overline{f(\lambda)} dA(\lambda) = \langle f, f \rangle$$

Thus, we deduce that U_z is a unitary operator (so $U_z^* = U_z^{-1}$). Next, they claim that $U_z^{-1} = U_z$. We have

$$U_z(U_z(f)) = U_z((f \circ \varphi_z)\varphi'_z) = (((f \circ \varphi_z)\varphi'_z) \circ \varphi_z)\varphi'_z$$

Now, we compute

$$(((f \circ \varphi_z)\varphi'_z) \circ \varphi_z(w))\varphi'_z(w) = (f(\varphi_z(\varphi_z(w))))\varphi'_z(\varphi_z(w))(\varphi'_z(w)) = f(w) \cdot \frac{1}{\varphi'_z(w)} \cdot \varphi'_z(w) = f(w)$$

Thus we deduce that $U_z U_z f = f$ for all f so that $U_z^* = U_z^{-1} = U_z$ and U_z is actually self-adjoint. Now, we define Hankel operators. The Hankel operator $H_u : (L_a^2)^\perp \rightarrow L_a^2$ is defined as follows:

$$H_u f = (I - P)(uf)$$

The authors use the fact

$$H_{\bar{f}}^* H_g = T_{fg} - T_f T_g$$

in their paper, so I will proceed to prove this. First, we compute what $H_{\bar{f}}^*$ is. Let $a \in (L_a^2)^\perp$ and $b \in L_a^2$. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned}\langle H_{\bar{f}}^* a, b \rangle &= \langle a, H_{\bar{f}} b \rangle = \langle a, (I - P)(\bar{f}b) \rangle = \langle a, \bar{f}b - P(\bar{f}b) \rangle = \langle a, \bar{f}b \rangle - \langle a, P(\bar{f}b) \rangle \\ &= \langle fa, b \rangle - \langle Pa, \bar{f}b \rangle = \langle fa, b \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Thus we deduce that $H_{\bar{f}}^* a = fa$. Now, we let $b \in L_a^2$. We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}H_{\bar{f}}^* H_g(b) &= P(H_{\bar{f}}^* H_g(b)) = P(H_{\bar{f}}^*(gb - P(gb))) = P(fgb - fP(gb)) = P(fgb) - P(fP(gb)) \\ &= T_{fg}(b) - T_f T_g(b)\end{aligned}$$

thus proving that

$$H_f^* H_g = T_{fg} - T_f T_g$$

Next, we note a lemma that they state in the paper, which says that

$$\tilde{S} \circ \varphi_z = \widetilde{S_z}$$

They explicitly leave the proof of this lemma as an exercise for the reader. First, I note that

$$\tilde{S} \circ \varphi_z(w) = \tilde{S}(\varphi_z(w)) = \langle S k_{\varphi_z(w)}, k_{\varphi_z(w)} \rangle$$

and that

$$\widetilde{S_z}(w) = \langle S_z k_w, k_w \rangle = \langle U_z S U_z k_w, k_w \rangle = \langle S U_z k_w, U_z k_w \rangle$$

(here I use the fact that U_z is self-adjoint). We note that

$$U_z k_w = (k_w \circ \varphi_z) \varphi'_z$$

Now, I appeal to the formula from the book Tasty Bits of Several Complex Variables^[2]

$$K_U(z, \bar{\zeta}) = \det Df(z) \overline{\det Df(\zeta)} K_V(f(z), \overline{f(\zeta)})$$

Here I take $U = V = \mathbb{D}$, $f = \varphi_z$, $z = w$ and $\zeta = \varphi_z(\lambda)$. Thus the above formula becomes

$$K_{\mathbb{D}}(w, \overline{\varphi_z(\lambda)}) = \det D\varphi_z(w) \overline{\det D\varphi_z(\varphi_z(\lambda))} K_{\mathbb{D}}(\varphi_z(w), \bar{\lambda})$$

I compute

$$\begin{aligned} K_{\mathbb{D}}(w, \overline{\varphi_z(\lambda)}) &= \overline{K_w(\varphi_z(\lambda))} = \frac{\overline{k_w(\varphi_z(\lambda))}}{1 - |w|^2} \\ K_{\mathbb{D}}(\varphi_z(w), \bar{\lambda}) &= \overline{K_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda)} = \frac{\overline{k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda)}}{1 - |\varphi_z(w)|^2} \\ \det D\varphi_z(w) &= \varphi'_z(w) = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{(1 - \bar{z}w)^2} \end{aligned}$$

and finally

$$\overline{\det D\varphi_z(\varphi_z(\lambda))} = \overline{\varphi'_z(\varphi_z(\lambda))} = \frac{1}{\varphi'_z(\lambda)}$$

Putting it all together, I obtain

$$\frac{\overline{k_w(\varphi_z(\lambda))}}{1 - |w|^2} = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{(1 - \bar{z}w)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\varphi'_z(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{\overline{k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda)}}{1 - |\varphi_z(w)|^2}$$

I take the complex conjugate to obtain

$$\frac{k_w(\varphi_z(\lambda))}{1 - |w|^2} = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{(1 - z\bar{w})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\varphi'_z(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda)}{1 - |\varphi_z(w)|^2}$$

Using the fact that

$$1 - |\varphi_z(w)|^2 = \frac{(1 - |z|^2)(1 - |w|^2)}{|1 - z\bar{w}|^2}$$

the above equation becomes

$$\frac{k_w(\varphi_z(\lambda))}{1 - |w|^2} = \frac{|z|^2 - 1}{(1 - z\bar{w})^2} \cdot \frac{1}{\varphi'_z(\lambda)} \cdot \frac{k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda)}{\frac{(1 - |z|^2)(1 - |w|^2)}{|1 - z\bar{w}|^2}}$$

Simplification yields

$$k_w(\varphi_z(\lambda))\varphi'_z(\lambda) = k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda) \cdot -\frac{|1 - z\bar{w}|^2}{(1 - z\bar{w})^2}$$

Now, we note that

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{S}_z(w) &= \langle SU_z k_w, U_z k_w \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{D}} (SU_z k_w)(\lambda) \overline{(U_z k_w)(\lambda)} dA(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} S(k_w(\varphi_z(\lambda))\varphi'_z(\lambda)) \cdot \overline{k_w(\varphi_z(\lambda))\varphi'_z(\lambda)} dA(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} S k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda) \cdot -\frac{|1 - z\bar{w}|^2}{(1 - z\bar{w})^2} \cdot \overline{k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda)} \cdot -\frac{|1 - z\bar{w}|^2}{(1 - z\bar{w})^2} dA(\lambda) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} S k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda) \overline{k_{\varphi_z(w)}(\lambda)} dA(\lambda) \\ &= \langle S k_{\varphi_z(w)}, k_{\varphi_z(w)} \rangle = \tilde{S} \circ \varphi_z(w) \end{aligned}$$

My Work

On standard spaces, it has been shown that if the symbol ψ vanishes on the boundary of the unit disk \mathbb{D} , then the operator T_ψ is compact. I wanted to determine whether or not this holds true on exponentially weighted spaces. In particular, I let $\lambda(z) = \exp(-1/(1 - |z|^2))$, and I considered the Bergman space $A^2(\Omega, \lambda)$. Notice that $\lambda(z)$ tends to 0 very quickly as $z \rightarrow \partial\mathbb{D}$. Thus, there are many functions that are square-integrable with respect to this weight. In a sense, the weighted Bergman space is much larger than the unweighted Bergman space. Thus, it might be possible to find a symbol ϕ that vanishes on $\partial\mathbb{D}$ such that T_ϕ is not compact. This was my goal throughout the project. Now, one characterization of compactness is that an operator S is compact if and only if it takes bounded sequences to a sequence with a converging subsequence. Thus, we will be attempting to find a sequence of bounded functions $\{f_n\}$ such that $\{T_\phi(f_n)\}$ does not contain a converging subsequence. Let the symbol ϕ be defined by $\phi(z) = 1 - |z|^2$.

I first consider the sequence $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ where $f_n(z) = z^n$. I note that

$$\begin{aligned} T_\phi(f_m)(z) &= P(\phi f_m)(z) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} B_\lambda(z, w) f_m(w) \phi(w) d\lambda(w) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^n \bar{w}^n}{\|z^n\|^2} w^m (1 - |w|^2) d\lambda(w) \\ &= \frac{z^m}{\|z^m\|^2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (|w|^{2m} - |w|^{2m+2}) d\lambda(w) = \frac{z^m}{\|z^m\|^2} (\|z^m\|^2 - \|z^{m+1}\|^2) = z^m \left(1 - \frac{\|z^{m+1}\|^2}{\|z^m\|^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

A couple things to note here. First, $B_\lambda(z, w)$ represents the Bergman kernel. We can expand it into a series by Prop 5.2.5 from Tasty Bits of Several Complex Variables. Also, we do

implicitly interchange integration and summation in the above equation. Finally, the norm we are using is the norm of the exponentially weighted Bergman space. Now, it is clear that $\|T_\phi(f_m)\| \leq \|f_m\|$ for all $m \in \mathbb{N}$; that is, the sequence $\{T_\phi(f_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to the function 0.

This sequence has not given desirable results, but I believe this is because I have not been using the exponential weight to my advantage. Now, I begin to try functions with singularities on the boundary. First, I try the sequence $\{f_n\}$ where

$$f_n(z) = \frac{1}{(1-z)^n}$$

so that $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of functions that are analytic in the unit disk. We may try to compute the weighted norm of these functions as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_1\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z|^2} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-re^{i\theta}|^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 0.219384 \\ \|f_2\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z|^4} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-re^{i\theta}|^4} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 1.10366 \\ \|f_3\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z|^6} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-re^{i\theta}|^6} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 25.0158 \\ \|f_4\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z|^8} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-re^{i\theta}|^8} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 1700 \\ \|f_5\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z|^{10}} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-re^{i\theta}|^{10}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 262325 \end{aligned}$$

Here we can see that the sequence of norms is increasing and that it appears to be unbounded. Thus, we don't need to consider the images of the functions.

I will now try the following sequence: $f_n(z) = 1/(1-z^n)$. First, we must ensure that $\{f_n\}$ is bounded. We compute

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_1\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z|^2} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-re^{i\theta}|^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 0.219384 \\ \|f_2\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z^2|^2} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-(re^{i\theta})^2|^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 0.169760 \\ \|f_3\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z^3|^2} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-(re^{i\theta})^3|^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 0.157491 \\ \|f_4\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z^4|^2} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-(re^{i\theta})^4|^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 0.152963 \\ \|f_5\|^2 &= \int_D \frac{1}{|1-z^5|^2} \lambda(z) dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \frac{r}{|1-(re^{i\theta})^5|^2} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{1-r^2}\right) dr d\theta \approx 0.150943 \end{aligned}$$

The sequence $\{f_n\}$ appears to be bounded, so we may try to compute $T_\phi(f_n)$ for several values of n . Let $n = 1$. Then

$$T_\phi(f_1)(z) = P(\phi f_1)(z) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} B_\lambda(z, w) f_1(w) \phi(w) d\lambda(w)$$

We note that

$$\begin{aligned} f_1(w)\phi(w) &= \frac{1}{1-w} \cdot (1 - w\bar{w}) = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k \right) (1 - w\bar{w}) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{k+1}\bar{w} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (1 - w\bar{w}) \end{aligned}$$

and that

$$B_\lambda(z, w) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j \bar{w}^j}{\|z^j\|^2}$$

Now, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z^0}{\|z^0\|^2} \bar{w}^0 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) &= \frac{1}{\|1\|^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) \\ \frac{z^1}{\|z^1\|^2} \bar{w}^1 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) &= \frac{z}{\|z\|^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (\bar{w} - w\bar{w}^2) \right) \\ \frac{z^2}{\|z^2\|^2} \bar{w}^2 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) &= \frac{z^2}{\|z^2\|^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (\bar{w}^2 - w\bar{w}^3) \right) \\ \frac{z^3}{\|z^3\|^2} \bar{w}^3 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) &= \frac{z^3}{\|z^3\|^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (\bar{w}^3 - w\bar{w}^4) \right) \end{aligned}$$

If we assume that we can interchange summation and integration, then every term with $w^a \bar{w}^b$ vanishes for $a \neq b$, so we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^i}{\|z^i\|^2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (w^i \bar{w}^i - w^{i+1} \bar{w}^{i+1}) d\lambda(w) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^i}{\|z^i\|^2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (|w|^{2i} - |w|^{2i+2}) d\lambda(w) = \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^i}{\|z^i\|^2} (\|z^i\|^2 - \|z^{i+1}\|^2) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} z^i \left(1 - \frac{\|z^{i+1}\|^2}{\|z^i\|^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now, we let $n = 2$. We have

$$T_\phi(f_2)(z) = P(\phi f_2)(z) = \int_{\mathbb{D}} B_\lambda(z, w) f_2(w) \phi(w) d\lambda(w)$$

We compute

$$\begin{aligned} f_2(w)\phi(w) &= \frac{1 - w\bar{w}}{1 - w^2} = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i} \right) (1 - w\bar{w}) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i} - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i+1}\bar{w} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i}(1 - w\bar{w}) \end{aligned}$$

We recall that

$$B_\lambda(z, w) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^j \bar{w}^j}{\|z^j\|^2}$$

Now we compute

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{z^0}{\|z^0\|^2} \bar{w}^0 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i} (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) &= \frac{1}{\|1\|^2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i} (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) \\ \frac{z^1}{\|z^1\|^2} \bar{w}^1 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i} (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) &= \frac{z}{\|z\|^2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i} (\bar{w} - w\bar{w}^2) \right) \\ \frac{z^2}{\|z^2\|^2} \bar{w}^2 \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i} (1 - w\bar{w}) \right) &= \frac{z^2}{\|z^2\|^2} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} w^{2i} (\bar{w}^2 - w\bar{w}^3) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Assuming this pattern continues and interchanging integration and summation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2i}}{\|z^{2i}\|^2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (|w|^{4i} - |w|^{4i+2}) d\lambda(w) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{2i}}{\|z^{2i}\|^2} (\|z^{2i}\|^2 - \|z^{2i+1}\|^2) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} z^{2i} \left(1 - \frac{\|z^{2i+1}\|^2}{\|z^{2i}\|^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now we let $n = 3$. Note that

$$\begin{aligned} f_3(w) &= \frac{1}{1 - w^3} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} \\ \phi(w) &= 1 - w\bar{w} \\ B_\lambda(z, w) &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^k \bar{w}^k}{\|z^k\|^2} \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$f_3(w)\phi(w) = \frac{1 - w\bar{w}}{1 - w^3} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} \right) (1 - w\bar{w}) =$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} - \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k+1} \bar{w} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (1 - w \bar{w})$$

Note that

$$\frac{z^0}{\|z^0\|^2} \bar{w}^0 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (1 - w \bar{w}) \right) = \frac{1}{\|1\|^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (1 - w \bar{w}) \right)$$

$$\frac{z^1}{\|z^1\|^2} \bar{w}^1 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (1 - w \bar{w}) \right) = \frac{z}{\|z\|^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (\bar{w} - w \bar{w}^2) \right)$$

$$\frac{z^2}{\|z^2\|^2} \bar{w}^2 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (1 - w \bar{w}) \right) = \frac{z^2}{\|z^2\|^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (\bar{w}^2 - w \bar{w}^3) \right)$$

$$\frac{z^3}{\|z^3\|^2} \bar{w}^3 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (1 - w \bar{w}) \right) = \frac{z^3}{\|z^3\|^2} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{3k} (\bar{w}^3 - w \bar{w}^4) \right)$$

Assuming the pattern continues and interchanging the integration and summation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{3i}}{\|z^{3i}\|^2} \int_{\mathbb{D}} (|w|^{6i} - |w|^{6i+2}) d\lambda(w) &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{z^{3i}}{\|z^{3i}\|^2} (\|z^{3i}\|^2 - \|z^{3i+1}\|^2) = \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} z^{3i} \left(1 - \frac{\|z^{3i+1}\|^2}{\|z^{3i}\|^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we find that for any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$T_{\phi}(f_n)(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} z^{ni} \left(1 - \frac{\|z^{ni+1}\|^2}{\|z^{ni}\|^2} \right)$$

This looks similar to f_n but I was unable to prove that it does not contain a convergent subsequence.

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