Algebras of singular integral operators on nilpotent groups

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However, several situations have been encountered in the past where non-automorphic dilations must be considered, at least locally. The typical case is that of the isotropic dilations on the Heisenberg group:

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Phong-Stein, 1982 Müller, R., Stein, 1995 Nagel, Stein, 2006 Müller, Peloso, R., 2015

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The limitations imposed by the compatibility with the group structure have produced a restricted form of product theory in which the two dilation parameters are subject to a one-sided limitation (*flag kernels*, Nagel, R., Stein, 2001, Nagel, R., Stein, Wainger, 2012).

General dilations on \mathbb{R}^n

For $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n_+$ define the **a**-dilations

$$x = (x_1, x_2, \ldots, x_n) \longmapsto (t^{1/a_1} x_1, t^{1/a_2} x_2, \ldots, t^{1/a_n} x_n) = \delta_{\mathbf{a}}(t) x_{\mathbf{a}}$$

Homogenous norm:

$$|x|_{\mathbf{a}} = |x_1|^{a_1} + |x_2|^{a_2} + \cdots + |x_n|^{a_n}$$

Homogeneous dimension:

$$Q_{\mathbf{a}} = \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} + \cdot + \frac{1}{a_n}$$

Let $\mathbf{k} = (k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ be a multiindex. We set

$$\partial_x^{\mathbf{k}} = \partial_{x_1}^{k_1} \partial_{x_2}^{k_2} \cdots \partial_{x_n}^{k_n}$$

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cancellations:

$$\left|\int \mathcal{K}(x)\varphi(\delta_{\mathbf{a}}(t)x) dx\right| \leq C \|\varphi\|_{C^1}$$
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for all $\varphi \in C_c^1(B)$, *B* a fixed "unit ball", and every t > 0.

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where the φ_j are C^{∞} functions supported on the unit ball B, bounded in any C^m -norm and with

$$\int \varphi_j(x)\,dx=0\;.$$

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On \mathbb{R}^2 we denote by z = (x, y) the space variables and $\zeta = (\xi, \eta)$ the frequency variables.

 $\mathbf{a} = (1, 1)$ (isotropic dilations), with $|z|_{\mathbf{a}} = |x| + |y|$, $Q_{\mathbf{a}} = 2$,

 $\mathbf{b} = (2, 1)$ (parabolic dilations), with $|z|_{\mathbf{b}} = |x|^2 + |y|$, $Q_{\mathbf{b}} = 3/2$.

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Those in (I) and (III) intersect one of the two axes, but do not contain the origin.



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where all the summands are smooth functions supported in the unit ball B, uniformly bounded in all C^k -norms and

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where all the summands are smooth functions supported in the unit ball B, uniformly bounded in all C^k -norms and

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In this way the summands in (1) can be assumed to be supported in *B* and uniformly bounded in each C^k -norm.

Outside of CZ theory

The resulting kernel $K = K^{(I)} + K^{(II)} + K^{(III)}$ is *not* a CZ kernel. It satisfies the differential inequalities

$$\left|\partial_{x}^{p}\partial_{y}^{q}K(z)\right| \leq C_{pqN}|z|_{\mathbf{a}}^{-1-p}|z|_{\mathbf{b}}^{-1-q}\left(1+|z|\right)^{-N}$$

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for all p, q, N, plus cancellations in each variable separately.

Condition (2) is weaker than any type of CZ condition. In fact it gives the estimate

$$|\{z: |\mathcal{K}(z)| > \alpha\}| \lesssim \frac{\log \alpha}{\alpha}$$

and no better in general.

New classes of kernels

We consider *n* different homogeneities on \mathbb{R}^n , with homogeneous norms

$$|x|_{\mathbf{e}_{1}} = |x_{1}|^{e(1,1)} + |x_{2}|^{e(1,2)} + \dots + |x_{n}|^{e(1,n)}$$

... ...
$$|x|_{\mathbf{e}_{n}} = |x_{1}|^{e(n,1)} + |x_{2}|^{e(n,2)} + \dots + |x_{n}|^{e(n,n)}.$$

It will be necessary to also consider the situation where each x_j is itself a multivariate component in \mathbb{R}^{d_j} , in a higher dimensional space $\mathbb{R}^d = \mathbb{R}^{d_1+d_2+\cdots+d_n}$. In this case $|x_j|$ denotes a homogeneous norm adapted to given dilations on \mathbb{R}^{d_j} .

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It is natural to impose the following basic assumptions:

$$e(j,j) = 1$$
, $e(j,k) \le e(j,l)e(l,k)$

for all j, k, l.

Under the basic assumptions, the inequalities (*) hold, e.g., for proper CZ kernels of type $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n$.

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We will give two characterizations of the kernels in $\mathcal{P}_0(E)$, one in terms of their Fourier transforms, the other in terms of dyadic decompositions.

Characterization via multipliers

In the frequency space we introduce a new family of norms:

$$\begin{aligned} |\xi|_{\widehat{\mathbf{e}}_{1}} &= |\xi_{1}|^{1/e(1,1)} + |\xi_{2}|^{1/e(2,1)} + \dots + |\xi_{n}|^{1/e(n,1)} \\ \dots & \dots \\ |\xi|_{\widehat{\mathbf{e}}_{n}} &= |\xi_{1}|^{1/e(1,n)} + |\xi_{2}|^{1/e(2,n)} + \dots + |\xi_{n}|^{1/e(n,n)} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma

A distribution K is in $\mathcal{P}_0(\mathbf{E})$ if and only if $m = \widehat{K}$ is a smooth function satisfying the inequalities

$$\left|\partial_{\xi}^{\mathbf{k}}\textit{\textit{m}}(\xi)
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$$\frac{1}{e(l,k)}t_l \leq t_k \leq e(k,l)t_l \qquad \forall \, k,l$$

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Up to "boundary terms", it is also true that every $m \in \mathcal{FP}_0(\mathbf{E})$ can be decomposed as a dyadic sum of this kind. We will explain where the "boundary terms" come from.

Dominant variables

We decompose the complement of *B* in the ξ -space into regions, considering, for each *j*, which variable is *dominant* in the norm $|\xi|_{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k}$. We say that ξ_j is dominant in $|\xi|_{\hat{\mathbf{e}}_k}$ at a point ξ if

$$|\xi_j|^{1/e(j,k)} > |\xi_l|^{1/e(l,k)} \qquad \forall l \neq j$$

After removing a finite union of hypersurfaces, at each point there is a unique dominant variable in each norm (regular points).

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Lemma

If ξ_k is dominant in $|\xi|_{\widehat{\mathbf{e}}_j}$ at a regular point ξ , with $j \neq k$, then ξ_k is also dominant in $|\xi|_{\widehat{\mathbf{e}}_k}$ at ξ .

Marked partitions

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To each marked partition $S = \{I_1, \ldots, I_s; k_1, \ldots, k_s\}$ we associate the (possibly empty) set E_S of those regular ξ such that, for all r, ξ_{k_r} is dominant in $|\xi|_{\hat{e}_r}$ for all $j \in I_r$.

Then

$$m=m^0+\sum_S m^S\,,$$

where m^0 is supported on *B* and each m^S near E_S .



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where $\eta \in S$ and, for each S, the functions φ_J^S are uniformly bounded in every Schwartz norm and satisfy the cancellations

$$\int \varphi_J^{\mathcal{S}}(x_{l_1},\ldots,x_{l_r},\ldots,x_{l_s}) \, dx_{l_r} = 0 \qquad \forall x_{l_1},\ldots,x_{l_{r-1}},x_{l_{r+1}},\ldots,x_{l_s}$$

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$$e(j,k) = \max_i rac{a_k^i}{a_j^i}$$
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Homogeneous nilpotent groups

Let \mathfrak{g} be a homogeneous Lie algebra with (automorphic) dilations $\delta(t)$, t > 0. Let

$$\mathfrak{g}=\mathfrak{h}_1\oplus\mathfrak{h}_2\oplus\cdots\oplus\mathfrak{h}_m,$$

be a decomposition into homogeneous subspaces, with the property that $[\mathfrak{g},\mathfrak{h}_j] \subset \mathfrak{h}_{j+1} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathfrak{h}_m$ for every *j*.

Call *G* the associated homogenous group, parametrized by \mathfrak{g} with the Campbell-Hausdorff product. Denote by || a homogeneous norm on *G*.

Other homogeneities

Besides the standard CZ kernels adapted to the given dilations, we consider CZ kernels adapted to other (non-automorphic) dilation

$$\delta_{\mathbf{a}}(t)\mathbf{x} = \left(\delta(t^{1/a_1})\mathbf{x}_1, \ldots, \delta(t^{1/a_m})\mathbf{x}_m\right) \,.$$

It is known (R.-Stein) that such kernels give bounded operators on L^p for 1 , but in general they form a class which is not closed under convolution.

Theorem

Suppose that $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \cdots \leq a_m$. Then the class of proper *CZ* kernels adapted to the dilations δ_a is closed under convolution.

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Remarks

1. Let

$$\mathcal{K} = \eta + \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \varphi_j^{(j)} , \qquad \mathcal{K}' = \eta' + \sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} \psi_j^{(j)}$$

be the dyadic decompositions of two proper CZ kernels adapted to the δ_{a} -dilations. Here $\varphi_{j}^{(l)}$ denotes the bump function φ_{j} scaled by a factor 2^{-j} , i.e. supported where

$$|x_1| < 2^{-j/a_1}$$
, $|x_2| < 2^{-j/a_2}$, ... $|x_m| < 2^{-j/a_m}$

The monotonicity condition on the a_j guarantees that the convolution of two terms $\varphi_i^{(j)}$ and $\psi_{i'}^{(j')}$ is scaled by a factor max $\{2^{-j}, 2^{-j'}\}$, like in \mathbb{R}^N .

2. For a specific homogeneous group, weaker assumptions may suffice. E.g., on H_1 with the standard parabolic dilations and $\mathfrak{h}_1 = \mathbb{R}_x$, $\mathfrak{h}_2 = \mathbb{R}_y$, $\mathfrak{h}_3 = \mathbb{R}_t$, the condition $2/a_3 \le 1/a_1 + 1/a_2$ is enough.

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Convolution of dyadic terms

Double monotonicity of **E** guarantees that the group convolution of two dyadic terms at scales 2^{-J} , $2^{-J'}$ with $J, J' \in \Gamma(\mathbf{E})$ is at scale $2^{-J} \vee 2^{-J'}$.

But the major problem in the proof is that the product cancellations are not preserved under convolution.

The hypothesis of double monotonicity gives however a form of "weak cancellation" of the convolution of two dyadic terms, which is sufficient to prove that the whole resulting dyadic sum converges to a kernel in $\mathcal{P}_0(\mathbf{E})$.

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