

## HOLOMORPHIC EXTENSION OF GENERALIZATIONS OF $H^p$ FUNCTIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** In recent analysis we have defined and studied holomorphic functions in tubes in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  which generalize the Hardy  $H^p$  functions in tubes. In this paper we consider functions  $f(z)$ ,  $z = x + iy$ , which are holomorphic in the tube  $T^C = \mathbb{R}^n + iC$ , where  $C$  is the finite union of open convex cones  $C_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , and which satisfy the norm growth of our new functions. We prove a holomorphic extension theorem in which  $f(z)$ ,  $z \in T^C$ , is shown to be extendable to a function which is holomorphic in  $T^{0(C)} = \mathbb{R}^n + i0(C)$ , where  $0(C)$  is the convex hull of  $C$ , if the distributional boundary values in  $\mathcal{D}'$  of  $f(z)$  from each connected component  $T^{C_j}$  of  $T^C$  are equal.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION.

The purpose of this paper is to prove a holomorphic extension theorem (edge of the wedge theorem) for functions which are holomorphic in a tube in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and which satisfy a norm growth condition that generalizes the norm growth for  $H^p$  functions in tubes. The basis for the analysis presented here is the analysis in our papers Carmichael [1-2].

We begin by stating some needed definitions. A set  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is a cone (with vertex at the origin  $\bar{0} = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ) if  $y \in C$  implies  $\lambda y \in C$  for all positive scalars  $\lambda$ . A regular cone is an open convex cone  $C$  such that  $\bar{C}$  does not contain any entire straight line. The dual cone  $C^*$  of a cone  $C$  is defined as  $C^* = \{t \in \mathbb{R}^n: \langle t, y \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } y \in C\}$ ;  $C^*$  is always closed and convex (Vladimirov [3, p. 218]). The intersection of the cone  $C$  with the unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called the projection of  $C$  and is denoted  $\text{pr}(C)$ . The function

$$u_C(t) = \sup_{y \in \text{pr}(C)} (-\langle t, y \rangle)$$

is the indicatrix of the cone  $C$ , and we note that  $C^* = \{t \in \mathbb{R}^n: u_C(t) \leq 0\}$ . The set  $T^C = \mathbb{R}^n + iC$  is a tube in  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . The convex hull (convex envelope) of a cone  $C$  will be denoted by  $0(C)$ , and  $0(C)$  is also a cone. Put  $C_* = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus C^*$ ; the number

$$\rho_C = \sup_{t \in C_*} \frac{u_{0(C)}(t)}{u_C(t)}$$

characterizes the nonconvexity of the cone  $C$  (Vladimirov [3, p. 1]). Following Vladimirov [4, p. 930] we say that a cone  $C \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  with interior points has an admissible set of vectors if there are vectors  $e_k \in C$ ,  $|e_k| = 1$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , which form a basis for  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ; equivalently we say that such a set of  $n$  vectors in  $C$  is admissible for the cone  $C$ .

Let  $B$  denote a proper open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $0 < p < \infty$  and  $A \geq 0$ . Let  $d(y)$  denote the distance from  $y \in B$  to the complement of  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The space  $S_A^p(T^B)$  (Carmichael [1, pp. 80-81]),  $T^B = \mathbb{R}^n + iB$ , is the set of all functions  $f(z)$ ,  $z = x + iy \in T^B$ , which are holomorphic in  $T^B$  and which satisfy

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x+iy)\|_{L^p}^p &= \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x+iy)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \leq \\ &\leq M (1 + (d(y))^{-r})^s \exp(2\pi A|y|), \quad y \in B, \end{aligned} \quad (1.1)$$

for some constants  $r \geq 0$  and  $s \geq 0$  which can depend on  $f$ ,  $p$ , and  $A$  but not on  $y \in B$  and for some constant  $M = M(f, p, A, r, s)$  which can depend on  $f$ ,  $p$ ,  $A$ ,  $r$ , and  $s$  but not on  $y \in B$ . We defined and studied the functions  $S_A^p(T^B)$  in Carmichael [1-2]. The spaces  $S_A^p(T^B)$  were defined to generalize the  $H^p$  functions in tubes (Stein and Weiss [5, Chapter III]) and to contain the previous generalizations of the  $H^p$  functions of Vladimirov [6] and Carmichael and Hayashi [7].

We proved in Carmichael [1, Theorem 4.1, p. 92] that if  $B$  is a proper open connected subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  then any element  $f(z) \in S_A^p(T^B)$ ,  $1 < p \leq 2$ ,  $A \geq 0$ , has a Fourier-Laplace integral representation for  $z \in T^B$  in terms of a function  $g(t)$  which satisfies certain norm growth properties. In addition we proved in Carmichael [1, Corollary 4.1, p. 93] that if  $B = C$ , an open convex cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $f(x+iy)$  has a unique boundary value as  $y \rightarrow \bar{0}$ ,  $y \in C$ , in the strong topology of  $\mathcal{D}'$ , the space of tempered distributions.

In this paper we prove a holomorphic extension theorem (edge of the wedge theorem) for holomorphic functions in  $T^C$  which satisfy (1.1) for  $y \in C$  where  $C$  is a finite union of open convex cones in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ; the extended function is holomorphic in  $T^{0(C)}$  where  $0(C)$  is the convex hull of  $C$ . To obtain our extension theorem we use the information from Carmichael [1] which is contained in the preceding paragraph.

We proceed to the result of this paper after making the following definition; the subspace  $\mathcal{L}_p'$  of  $\mathcal{L}'$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , is defined to be the set of all measurable functions  $g(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , such that there exists a real number  $b \geq 0$  for which  $((1 + |t|^p)^{-b} g(t)) \in L^p$  (Carmichael [1, p. 83]).

All subsequent notation and terminology in this paper are that of Carmichael [1-2].

## 2. HOLOMORPHIC EXTENSION.

Let  $C$  be an open cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $C = \bigcup_{j=1}^m C_j$  where the  $C_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , are open convex cones in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $m$  is a positive integer. Let  $f(z)$  be holomorphic in the tubular cone  $T^C = \mathbb{R}^n + iC$  and satisfy (1.1) for  $y \in C$  and for  $1 < p \leq 2$ . For any  $y \in C_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , the distance from  $y$  to the boundary of  $C$  is larger than or equal to the distance from  $y$  to the boundary of  $C_j$  from which it follows that  $f(z) \in S_A^p(T^{C_j})$ ,  $1 < p \leq 2$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ . Thus by Carmichael [1, Corollary 4.1, p. 93] there exist measurable functions  $g_j(t) \in \mathcal{L}_q'$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ , with  $\text{supp}(g_j) \subseteq \{t: u_{C_j}(t) \leq A\}$

almost everywhere such that

$$f(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g_j(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt, \quad z \in T^{C_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m, \quad (2.1)$$

pointwise and

$$\lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow 0 \\ y \in C_j}} f(x + iy) = \mathcal{F}[g_j] \in \mathcal{L}', \quad j = 1, \dots, m, \quad (2.2)$$

in the strong topology of  $\mathcal{L}'$  with  $\mathcal{F}[g_j]$  being the  $\mathcal{L}'$  Fourier transform of  $g_j \in \mathcal{L}'_q \subset \mathcal{L}'$ .

We now state and prove the main result of this paper.

**THEOREM.** Let  $C$  be an open cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which is the union of a finite number of open convex cones,  $C = \bigcup_{j=1}^m C_j$ , such that  $(0(C))^*$  contains interior points and has an admissible set of vectors. Let  $f(z)$ ,  $z = x + iy$ , be holomorphic in the tubular cone  $T^C$  and satisfy (1.1) for  $y \in C$  and  $1 < p \leq 2$ . Let the boundary values of  $f(x + iy)$  in the strong topology of  $\mathcal{L}'$  corresponding to each connected component  $C_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , of  $C$  given in (2.2) be equal in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . Then there is a function  $F(z)$  which is holomorphic in  $T^{0(C)}$  and which satisfies  $F(z) = f(z)$ ,  $z \in T^C$ , where  $F(z)$  is of the form

$$F(z) = P(z) H(z), \quad z \in T^{0(C)},$$

with  $P(z)$  being a polynomial in  $z$  and  $H(z) \in S_{A \rho_C}^2(T^{0(C)}) \cap S_{A \rho_C}^q(T^{0(C)})$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ .

**PROOF.** By hypothesis the boundary values in (2.2) above are equal in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . Since the Fourier transform is a topological isomorphism of  $\mathcal{L}'$  onto  $\mathcal{L}'$  we have that the elements  $g_j(t) \in \mathcal{L}'_q \subset \mathcal{L}'$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , obtained in the first paragraph of this section satisfy

$$g_1(t) = g_2(t) = \dots = g_m(t) \quad (2.3)$$

in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . We call this common value  $g(t)$  and have  $g(t) \in \mathcal{L}'_q$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ . Now

$$u_C(t) = \max_{j=1, \dots, m} u_{C_j}(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^n. \quad (2.4)$$

We have  $u_C(t) = u_{0(C)}(t)$ ,  $t \in C^*$ , (Vladimirov [3, p. 219, (54)]); and from the definition of  $\rho_C$  we have  $u_{0(C)}(t) \leq \rho_C u_C(t)$ ,  $t \in C_* = \mathbb{R}^n \setminus C^*$ . Since  $1 \leq \rho_C < \infty$  (Vladimirov [3, p. 220]) here we have  $u_{0(C)}(t) \leq \rho_C u_C(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . From (2.4) we now obtain

$$u_{0(C)}(t) \leq \rho_C \max_{j=1, \dots, m} u_{C_j}(t), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^n. \quad (2.5)$$

From (2.3) and the fact that  $\text{supp}(g_j) \subseteq \{t: u_{C_j}(t) \leq A\}$  almost everywhere,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ ,

we have that  $g \in \mathcal{L}'_q \subset \mathcal{L}'$  vanishes on  $\bigcup_{j=1}^m \{t: u_{C_j}(t) > A\}$  as a distribution. Now

let  $t \in \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) > A \rho_C\}$ ; for such a point  $t$  we have by (2.5) that

$$A \rho_C < u_{0(C)}(t) \leq \rho_C \max_{j=1, \dots, m} u_{C_j}(t)$$

and hence

$$\max_{j=1, \dots, m} u_{C_j}(t) > A.$$

Thus if  $t \in \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) > A \rho_C\}$  then  $t \in \bigcup_{j=1}^m \{t: u_{C_j}(t) > A\}$  and on this latter set  $g$  vanishes. Since  $\{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  is a closed set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we thus have

$$\text{supp}(g) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\} \quad (2.6)$$

in  $\mathcal{L}'$  and  $\{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\} = (0(C))^* + \overline{N(\bar{0}; A \rho_C)}$  (Vladimirov [4, Lemma 1, p. 936]) with  $\overline{N(\bar{0}; A \rho_C)}$  being the closure of the open ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  centered at  $\bar{0}$  and with radius  $A \rho_C$ . Recall from section 1 that the dual cone  $(0(C))^*$  is closed and convex and by hypothesis in this Theorem  $(0(C))^*$  contains interior points and has an admissible set of vectors. Since  $g \in \mathcal{L}'_q \subset \mathcal{L}'$  has order 0 then by Vladimirov [4, Theorem 1, p. 930]

$$g(t) = \prod_{k=1}^n \langle e_k, \text{gradient} \rangle^2 G(t) \quad (2.7)$$

where  $\{e_k\}_{k=1}^n$  is an admissible set of vectors for the cone  $(0(C))^*$ ,  $G(t)$  is a continuous function of  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$  which is unique corresponding to  $\{e_k\}_{k=1}^n$  and the order 0 of  $g \in \mathcal{L}'_q \subset \mathcal{L}'$ ,  $\text{supp}(G) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\} = (0(C))^* + \overline{N(\bar{0}; A \rho_C)}$ , and

$$|G(t)| \leq K(1 + |t|), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^n, \quad (2.8)$$

where the constant  $K$  is independent of  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . (In Vladimirov [4, Theorem 1, p. 930] the term "acute" in our present situation means that  $((0(C))^*)^* = \overline{0(C)}$  (Vladimirov [3, p. 218]) should have non-empty interior (Vladimirov [4, p. 930]) which is certainly the case in this Theorem.) Since  $G(t)$  is continuous on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\text{supp}(G) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  as a function (Schwartz [8, Chapter 1, sections 1 and 3]). (This fact is also obtained in the proof of Vladimirov [4, Theorem 1], and the containment  $\text{supp}(G) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  which is stated preceding to (2.8) gives the support of  $G(t)$  as a function.) We now choose a function  $\lambda(t) \in C^\infty$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , such that for any  $n$ -tuple  $\alpha$  of nonnegative integers  $|D^\alpha \lambda(t)| \leq M_\alpha$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , where  $M_\alpha$  is a constant which depends only on  $\alpha$ ; and for  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\lambda(t) = 1$  for  $t$  on an  $\epsilon$  neighborhood of  $\{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  and  $\lambda(t) = 0$  for  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$  but not on a  $2\epsilon$  neighborhood of  $\{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  (Carmichael [1, p. 94]). We have that  $(\lambda(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle)) \in \mathcal{L}$  as a function of  $t \in \mathbb{R}^n$  for  $z \in T^{0(C)}$ . Recalling (2.6) we now put

$$F(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(t) \lambda(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt, \quad z \in T^{0(C)}. \quad (2.9)$$

From (2.7) and  $\text{supp}(G) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  as a function we have (Vladimirov [4, (3.1), p. 931])

$$F(z) = \left[ \prod_{k=1}^n \langle e_k, -2\pi i z \rangle^2 \right] H(z), \quad z \in T^{0(C)}, \quad (2.10)$$

where

$$H(z) = \int_{\{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}} G(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt, \quad z \in T^{0(C)}. \quad (2.11)$$

From the continuity of  $G(t)$  and (2.8) we easily have  $G(t) \in \mathcal{L}'_p$  for all  $p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ; this combined with the support of  $G(t)$  as a function and Carmichael [1, Theorem 6.1, p. 98] yield

$$(\exp(-2\pi i \langle y, t \rangle) G(t)) \in L^p, \quad y \in 0(C), \quad (2.12)$$

and

$$\|\exp(-2\pi\langle y, t \rangle) G(t)\|_{L^p} \leq M (1 + (d(y))^{-r})^s \exp(2\pi A \rho_C |y|), \quad y \in 0(C), \quad (2.13)$$

for constants  $r = r(G, p, A) \geq 0$ ,  $s = s(G, p, A) \geq 0$ , and  $M = M(G, p, A, r, s) > 0$ , which are independent of  $y \in 0(C)$ , and for all  $p$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . Then (2.12), (2.13), and Carmichael [1, Theorem 5.1, p. 97] prove  $H(z) \in S_{A \rho_C}^q(T^{0(C)})$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ ,

for all  $p$ ,  $1 < p \leq 2$ , and in particular  $H(z) \in S_{A \rho_C}^2(T^{0(C)})$ . Then by (2.10),  $F(z)$

defined in (2.9) is holomorphic in  $T^{0(C)}$ , and of course (2.10) is the desired representation of  $F(z)$  in the statement of the Theorem where the polynomial  $P(z)$  is

$$P(z) = \prod_{k=1}^n \langle e_k, -2\pi i z \rangle^2$$

and  $H(z) \in S_{A \rho_C}^2(T^{0(C)}) \cap S_{A \rho_C}^q(T^{0(C)})$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ , is given in (2.11). By

(2.3), (2.6), and the definition of  $\lambda(t)$  preceding (2.9), we see that (2.1) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} f(z) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(t) \lambda(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt = \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt, \quad z \in T^{C_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, m. \end{aligned}$$

These identities and (2.9) show that  $F(z)$  is the desired holomorphic extension of  $f(z)$  to  $T^{0(C)}$  and  $F(z) = f(z)$ ,  $z \in T^C$ . The proof of the Theorem is complete.

We emphasize that cones  $C$  exist for which the hypotheses of the Theorem are satisfied corresponding to  $C$  and  $(0(C))^*$ , and examples are easily constructed. If  $0(C)$  in the Theorem is regular (i.e. if  $\overline{0(C)}$  does not contain an entire straight line in this case since  $0(C)$  is open and convex) then the interior of  $(0(C))^*$  is not empty; the Theorem applies in this case if  $(0(C))^*$  has an admissible set of vectors.

In the Theorem we have desired to obtain a result in which the holomorphic extension function could be represented in terms of an  $S_{A \rho_C}^p(T^{0(C)})$  space; this happens under the assumptions on  $(0(C))^*$  in the Theorem. Under these assumptions we were able to conclude that the continuous function  $G(t)$  in the representation (2.7) had pointwise support in  $\{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$ . From this fact we were able to use Carmichael [1, Theorem 6.1] and then Carmichael [1, Theorem 5.1] to obtain that  $H(z)$  in (2.11) belongs to  $S_{A \rho_C}^q(T^{0(C)})$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ , for all  $p$ ,  $1 < p \leq 2$ ; and hence the desired representation of the holomorphic extension function  $F(z)$  was obtained in (2.10).

From the proof of the Theorem the common value  $g(t) \in \mathcal{L}'_q$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ ,  $1 < p \leq 2$ , in (2.3) has  $\text{supp}(g) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  in  $\mathcal{L}'$  (recall (2.6)). If  $\text{supp}(g)$  is contained in this set almost everywhere as a function as well then the restrictions on  $(0(C))^*$  in the Theorem can be deleted in obtaining a holomorphic extension result as we show in the following corollary.

**COROLLARY 1.** Let  $C$  be an open cone in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which is the union of a finite number of open convex cones,  $C = \bigcup_{j=1}^m C_j$ . Let  $f(z)$ ,  $z = x + iy$ , be holomorphic in the tubular cone  $T^C$  and satisfy (1.1) for  $y \in C$  and  $1 < p \leq 2$ . Let the boundary values of  $f(x + iy)$  in the strong topology of  $\mathcal{L}'$  corresponding to each connected component  $C_j$ ,

$j = 1, \dots, m$ , of  $C$  given in (2.2) be equal in  $\mathcal{L}'$  and let this common value  $g(t)$  have support in  $\{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  almost everywhere (as well as in  $\mathcal{L}'$ ). Then there is a function  $F(z)$  which is holomorphic in  $T^0(C)$  and which satisfies  $F(z) = f(z)$ ,  $z \in T^C$ ; and if  $p = 2$ ,  $F(z) \in S_{A \rho_C}^2(T^0(C))$ .

PROOF. Proceeding as in the proof of the Theorem we obtain the common value  $g(t) \in \mathcal{L}'_q$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ , from (2.3) and  $\text{supp}(g) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . By our assumption  $\text{supp}(g) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  almost everywhere; thus by Carmichael [1, Theorem 6.1, p. 98],  $g(t)$  satisfies

$$(\exp(-2\pi\langle y, t \rangle) g(t)) \in L^q, \quad y \in 0(C), \quad (2.14)$$

and

$$\|\exp(-2\pi\langle y, t \rangle) g(t)\|_{L^q} \leq M (1 + (d(y))^{-r})^s \exp(2\pi A \rho_C |y|), \quad y \in 0(C), \quad (2.15)$$

for constants  $r = r(g, q, A) \geq 0$ ,  $s = s(g, q, A) \geq 0$ , and  $M = M(g, q, A, r, s) > 0$  which are independent of  $y \in 0(C)$ . Then by Carmichael [1, Theorem 3.1, pp. 84-85] the function

$$F(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(t) \lambda(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt, \quad z \in T^0(C), \quad (2.16)$$

is holomorphic in  $T^0(C)$  where  $\lambda(t) \in C^\infty$  is the function defined in the proof of the Theorem. As in the proof of the Theorem  $F(z)$  is the desired holomorphic extension of  $f(z)$  to  $T^0(C)$ . If  $p = 2$  then  $q = 2$ ; in this case (2.14), (2.15), and Carmichael [1, Theorem 5.1, p. 97] yield that  $F(z) \in S_{A \rho_C}^2(T^0(C))$ . The proof is complete.

We have a more general holomorphic extension theorem than either the Theorem or Corollary 1. Here  $0(C)$  is as general as possible and we make no assumption on the constructed  $g(t)$  in (2.3). We lose the explicit information on  $F(z)$  being in an  $S_{A \rho_C}^p(T^0(C))$  space however.

COROLLARY 2. Let the open cone  $C$  and the function  $f(z)$  be as in the hypothesis of Corollary 1 with  $1 < p \leq 2$ . Let the boundary values of  $f(x+iy)$  in the strong topology of  $\mathcal{L}'$  corresponding to each connected component  $C_j$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, m$ , of  $C$  given in (2.2) be equal in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . Then there is a holomorphic function  $F(z)$  in  $T^0(C)$  such that  $F(z) = f(z)$ ,  $z \in T^C$ .

PROOF. Define  $F(z)$ ,  $z \in T^0(C)$ , as in (2.16) where  $g \in \mathcal{L}'_q \subset \mathcal{L}'$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ , is the common value in (2.3) in  $\mathcal{L}'$  and  $\text{supp}(g) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  in  $\mathcal{L}'$  from the proof of the Theorem. Then  $F(z)$  is holomorphic in  $T^0(C)$  by the necessity of Vladimirov [3, Theorem 2, p. 239] and is the desired holomorphic extension of  $f(z)$  to  $T^0(C)$  because of (2.3) and (2.1). (Recall the proof of the Theorem.) The proof is complete.

Notice from Vladimirov [3, Theorem 2, p. 239] that  $F(z)$  in Corollary 2 does satisfy a pointwise growth estimate; but we cannot conclude that  $F(z)$  is in an  $S_{A \rho_C}^p(T^0(C))$  space for any  $p$  in Corollary 2.

In the Theorem and Corollaries 1 and 2 the holomorphic extension function  $F(z)$ ,  $z \in T^0(C)$ , is defined by (2.9) (i.e. (2.16)) where  $g(t) \in \mathcal{L}'_q \subset \mathcal{L}'$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ , and  $\text{supp}(g) \subseteq \{t: u_{0(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\}$  in  $\mathcal{L}'$ . Since  $0(C)$  is an open convex cone then in

each of the results we can also conclude that

$$\lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow 0 \\ y \in U(C)}} F(x+iy) = \mathcal{F}[g] \in \mathcal{B}' \quad (2.17)$$

in the strong topology of  $\mathcal{B}'$  by the boundary value proof in Carmichael [1, Corollary 4.1, p. 93]; here  $\mathcal{F}[g]$  is the  $\mathcal{B}'$  Fourier transform. Further, if  $O(C)$  is a regular cone,  $A = 0$ , and  $p = 2$ , in Corollary 1 then we can conclude in Corollary 1 that

$$F(z) = \langle \mathcal{F}[g], K(z-t) \rangle = \langle \mathcal{F}[g], Q(z;t) \rangle, \quad z \in T^0(C), \quad (2.18)$$

in  $\mathcal{B}'$  by Carmichael [1, Corollary 4.2, p. 94] where  $\mathcal{F}[g]$  is the boundary value in (2.17) and  $K(z-t)$  and  $Q(z;t)$  are the Cauchy and Poisson kernels (Carmichael [1, p. 83]), respectively, corresponding to the tube  $T^0(C)$ . (Recall from the sentence preceding the statement of Carmichael [1, Corollary 4.2, p. 94] that  $g \in \mathcal{B}'_2$  implies  $\mathcal{F}[g] \in \mathcal{B}'_{L^2} \subset \mathcal{B}'$ .)

If the cone  $C$  is  $(0, \infty)$  or  $(-\infty, 0)$  or  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$  in 1 dimension then of course  $d(y) = |y|$ ,  $y \in C$ , in (1.1). We have the following interesting result in 1 dimension for  $C = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ . Note that  $(O(C))^* = \{0\}$  here which does not have interior points; so the following result is like Corollary 2.

**COROLLARY 3.** Let  $f(z)$  be holomorphic in  $\mathbb{R}^1 + iC$ ,  $C = (-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$ , and satisfy (1.1) for  $1 < p \leq 2$ . Let the boundary values of  $f(x+iy)$  in the strong topology of  $\mathcal{B}'$  from the upper and lower half planes given in (2.2) be equal in  $\mathcal{B}'$ . Then there is an entire holomorphic function  $F(z)$  such that  $F(z) = f(z)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}^1 + iC$ .

**PROOF.** First note that  $O(C) = (-\infty, \infty)$ . Obtain  $g(t) \in \mathcal{B}'_q \subset \mathcal{B}'$ ,  $(1/p) + (1/q) = 1$ ,  $1 < p \leq 2$ , as in Corollary 2 and define

$$F(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^1} g(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}^1} g(t) \lambda(t) \exp(2\pi i \langle z, t \rangle) dt, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}^1, \quad (2.19)$$

as in (2.16). Here  $(O(C))^* = \{0\}$  and  $\text{supp}(g) \subseteq \{t: u_{O(C)}(t) \leq A \rho_C\} = (O(C))^* + \overline{N(O; A \rho_C)} = [-A \rho_C, A \rho_C]$ . Thus  $g \in \mathcal{B}'_q$  has compact support here, and hence  $g \in \mathcal{E}'$ .  $F(z)$  in (2.19) is the Fourier-Laplace transform of a distribution of compact support and hence is an entire holomorphic function in  $\mathbb{C}^1$  (Hörmander [9, Theorem 1.7.5, p. 20]).  $F(z) = f(z)$ ,  $z \in \mathbb{R}^1 + iC$ , as before.

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