#### UNIFORM ANALYTICITY OF ORTHOGONAL PROJECTIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let X denote the circle T or the interval [-1,1], and let  $d\mu$  denote a nonnegative, absolutely continuous measure on X. Under what conditions does the Gram-Schmidt procedure in the weighted space  $L^2(X,\omega^2\,d\mu)$  depend analytically on the logarithm of the weight function  $\omega$ ? In this paper, we show that, in numerous examples of interest,  $\log \omega \in BMO$  is a sufficient (often necessary!) condition for analyticity of the Gram-Schmidt procedure. These results are then applied to establish the local analyticity of certain infinite-dimensional Toda flows.

#### 1. Introduction

Let X denote the circle T or the interval [-1,1], let  $d\mu$  be a nonnegative measure on X which is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure, and let L(0) denote the complex Hilbert space  $L^2(X, d\mu)$ . Let  $\omega$  be a nonnegative  $d\mu$ -measurable function on X such that  $\omega^2 + \omega^{-2} \in L^1(X, d\mu)$ and let  $\beta = \log \omega$ ; clearly also  $\beta \in L^1(X, d\mu)$ . Let  $L(\beta)$  denote the complex weighted Hilbert space  $L^2(X, \omega^2 d\mu)$  and, for each nonnegative integer n, let  $H_n(\beta)$  denote the closure of the polynomials (in the case X = T, trigonometric polynomials) of degree at most n in  $L(\beta)$ . Let  $S_n(\beta)$  denote the orthogonal projection of  $L(\beta)$  onto  $H_n(\beta)$ . We wish to study the dependence of the family of operators  $\langle S_n(\beta) : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  upon the functional parameter  $\beta$ . Each  $S_n(\beta)$ is a bounded operator on  $L(\beta)$ , which varies with  $\beta$ , so to facilitate our study, we "lift" each operator  $S_n(\beta)$  to L(0) by means of the operator  $M_{\omega}$  of pointwise multiplication by  $\omega$ , which is an isometry from  $L(\beta)$  to L(0). If we define, for each nonnegative integer n, the operator  $Q_n(\beta) = M_{\omega} S_n(\beta) M_{\omega}^{-1}$ , then we see that the L(0)-boundedness of  $Q_n(\beta)$  is equivalent to the  $L(\beta)$ boundedness of  $S_n(\beta)$ , and the operator norms are equal. In fact,  $Q_n(\beta)$  is easily seen to be the self-adjoint projection of L(0) onto  $M_{\omega}H_n(\beta)\subseteq L(0)$ .

We would like to determine conditions on  $\beta$  under which the family of operators  $\langle Q_n(\beta) \rangle$  depends analytically (in a sense to be made precise) upon the functional parameter  $\beta$ . In the specific examples which we consider, it is

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difficult if not impossible to write down the operators  $S_n(\beta)$  and  $Q_n(\beta)$  explicitly. On the other hand, the "base projection"  $S_n(0)$  is an integral operator whose kernel is comparatively easy to write down. Rather than study the operators  $\langle Q_n(\beta) \rangle$  directly, it is much more convenient to work with the family of operators  $\langle P_n(\beta) \rangle$  defined by

(1.1) 
$$P_n(\beta) = M_{\omega} S_n(0) M_{\omega}^{-1}.$$

For each nonnegative integer n,  $P_n(\beta)$  is an oblique (i.e., non-self-adjoint) projection from L(0) onto  $M_{\omega}H_n(\beta)\subseteq L(0)$ , and its adjoint,  $P_n(\beta)^*$ , is simply  $P_n(-\beta)$ .

A remarkable formula due to Kerzman and Stein ([8]) shows that, in fact,  $\langle Q_n(\beta) \rangle$  depends analytically on  $\beta$  whenever  $\langle P_n(\beta) \rangle$  depends analytically on  $\beta$ . Moreover, the analytic dependence of  $\langle P_n(\beta) \rangle$  upon  $\beta$  is essentially equivalent to a uniform weighted norm inequality of the form

(1.2) 
$$\int_{X} |S_{n}(0)f(x)|^{2} \omega^{2}(x) d\mu(x) \le C \int_{X} |f(x)|^{2} \omega^{2}(x) d\mu(x)$$

where C is a constant independent of n and f.

In addition, we would like to determine the "space of uniform holomorphy" for the family  $\langle Q_n(\beta) \rangle$ , i.e. the largest Banach function space on which the family  $\langle Q_n \rangle$  is analytic at the origin. In practice, this amounts to determining necessary and sufficient conditions on the function  $\beta$  such that

(1.3) 
$$\int_{X} |[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]f(x)|^{2} d\mu(x) \le C \int_{X} |f(x)|^{2} d\mu(x)$$

where  $M_{\beta}$  is the operator of pointwise multiplication by  $\beta$ , and C is a constant independent of n and f.

Our work in this paper has been inspired in part by the related work of Coifman and Rochberg in [2], and by questions arising from the study of Toda flows in infinite dimensions (see, for example, [4]).

In this paper, we consider a number of examples. In the case X=T,  $d\mu=d\theta$ , the uniform weighted norm inequality (1.2), and the uniform commutator estimate (1.3), are equivalent to the same inequalities with  $S_n(0)$  replaced by the conjugate function. In this simplest example, the space of uniform holomorphy for  $\langle Q_n(\beta) \rangle$  is easily seen to be the space of functions of bounded mean oscillation on T. In the case X=[-1,1],  $d\mu=$  Lebesgue measure weighted by a Jacobi weight, the uniform weighted norm inequality (1.2) follows from a weighted norm inequality for the Hilbert transform. In this case, we prove that  $\langle Q_n(\beta) \rangle$  depends analytically on  $\beta$  when  $\beta$  is in a neighborhood of 0 in the space  $\mathbf{BMO}([-1,1])$ . As an application of this result, we show that the Toda flow corresponding to the measure  $\omega(x)^{2t}d\mu(x)$  on [-1,1] is analytic in t in a neighborhood of the origin provided that  $\beta \in \mathbf{BMO}([-1,1])$ .

We conjecture that **BMO**([-1,1]) is the space of uniform holomorphy for  $\langle Q_n \rangle$  in the case where  $d\mu$  = Lebesgue measure weighted by a Jacobi weight.

We consider the example  $X = [0, \pi]$ ,  $d\mu = d\theta$ ,  $S_n = n$ th partial sum operator for cosine series, and show that, in this example,  $\mathbf{BMO}([0, \pi])$  is the space of uniform holomorphy for  $\langle Q_n \rangle$ . From this result it is immediate that the conjecture is true for  $d\mu(x) = (1-x^2)^{-1/2}dx$ . Classical equiconvergence results for Jacobi series and cosine series (see [10]) suggest that the conjecture is probably true in general.

# 2. Uniform analyticity of projections: General setting

Let  $(X\,,d\mu)$  be a  $\sigma$ -finite measure space; set  $L(0)=L^2(X\,,d\mu)$ . Suppose that  $\omega$  is a nonnegative real-valued function such that  $\omega^2+\omega^{-2}\in L^1_{\mathrm{loc}}(X\,,d\mu)$ . We write  $\beta=\log\omega$  and observe that  $\beta\in L^1_{\mathrm{loc}}(X\,,d\mu)$ . Let N denote the set of nonnegative integers, and suppose that for each  $n\in\mathbb{N}$ ,  $H_n(0)$  is a closed subspace of L(0). We assume that

 $L(0, \beta) = L^2(X, (\omega^2 + \omega^{-2})d\mu)$  is dense in L(0) and  $H_n(0, \beta) = L(0, \beta) \cap H_n(0)$  is dense in  $H_n(0)$ , for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We define the spaces:

 $L(\beta) = L^2(X, \omega^2 d\mu),$ 

 $\mathcal{L}(\beta)$  = bounded linear operators on  $L(\beta)$ ,

 $H_n(\beta) = \text{closure of } H_n(0, \beta) \text{ in } L(\beta), \text{ for each } n \in \mathbb{N}.$ 

We assume that the foregoing are complex Hilbert spaces.

For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $S_n(\beta) \in \mathscr{L}(\beta)$  be the selfadjoint projection of  $L(\beta)$  onto  $H_n(\beta)$ . We wish to study the dependence of the operators  $\langle S_n(\beta) : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  upon the functional parameter  $\beta$ . To facilitate our study, we "lift" each operator  $S_n(\beta)$  back to  $\mathscr{L}(0)$  by means of the operator  $M_\omega$  of pointwise multiplication by  $\omega$ , to wit: for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , define  $Q_n(\beta) = M_\omega S_n(\beta) M_\omega^{-1}$ . Then  $Q_n(\beta)$  is the self-adjoint projection of L(0) onto  $M_\omega H_n(\beta) \subseteq L(0)$ , and  $||Q_n(\beta)||_{\mathscr{L}(0)} = ||S_n(\beta)||_{\mathscr{L}(\beta)}$ .

We would like to formulate a clear conception of the "analytic dependence" of the family of operators  $\langle Q_n(\beta) : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  upon the functional parameter  $\beta$ . To this end, we make the following definitions.

**Definitions.** Let B be a real Banach space,  $\mathcal{L}(H)$  the space of bounded linear operators on a complex Hilbert space H. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $T_n: B \to \mathcal{L}(H)$  be an operator-valued function on B.

(a)  $\langle T_n : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  is said to be *uniformly* (real-) analytic in a neighborhood of 0 in B if and only if there is a constant C > 0 such that, whenever  $b \in B$  with  $||b||_B \leq C$  and whenever  $f \in H$ , we have

(2.1) 
$$T_n(b)f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \Lambda_{n,k}(b,\ldots,b,f), \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $\Lambda_{n,k}$  is a bounded, (k+1)-multilinear operator from  $B^k \times H \to H$  which satisfies an estimate of form

where  $C_0$  is independent of b, f, n, and k.

- (b) Let **B** denote the complexification of B.  $\langle T_n : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  is said to be uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **B** if and only if there is a neighborhood of 0 in **B** to which each  $T_n$  can be extended, and there is a constant C > 0 such that, whenever  $b \in \mathbf{B}$  with  $||b||_{\mathbf{B}} \leq C$  and whenever  $f \in H$ , we have (2.1) and (2.2) with 'B' in place of 'B'.
- (c) **B** is called the *space of uniform holomorphy at* 0 for the family  $\langle T_n : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  if and only if  $\langle T_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **B** and a necessary and sufficient condition for

$$\sup_{n} ||\Lambda_{n,1}(b,\cdot)||_{\mathcal{L}(H)}$$

to be finite is that  $b \in \mathbf{B}$ .

We pause to observe that the operator  $\Lambda_{n,k}(b,\ldots,b,\cdot)$  occurring in (2.1) is just the kth Gâteaux (or Frechét) differential of  $T_n$  at 0 in the direction b (see, for example, [1, Chapter 2]). We give one equivalent formulation of the notion of uniform holomorphy in terms of Gâteaux differentiability, which will be useful in practice.

**Proposition 2.1.** Let  $\mathbf{B}$  be a complex Banach space,  $\mathcal{L}(H)$  the space of bounded linear operators on a complex Hilbert space H. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $T_n : \mathbf{B} \to \mathcal{L}(H)$  be an operator-valued function on  $\mathbf{B}$ . Then  $\langle T_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathbf{B}$  if and only if there exists a neighborhood U of 0 in  $\mathbf{B}$  on which each  $T_n$  is Gâteaux differentiable and there exists a constant C such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $\beta \in U$ ,  $||T_n(\beta)||_{\mathcal{L}(H)} \leq C$ .

*Proof.* The proof is an easy modification of the proof of Theorem 2.3.3 of [1] and will be omitted.  $\Box$ 

We can now formulate our general problem precisely, as follows: we wish to identify the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for the family  $\langle Q_n : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ . In practice it is often difficult to characterize the projections  $S_n(\beta)$  and  $Q_n(\beta)$ ; it is much more convenient to work with the operators  $\langle P_n(\beta) : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  defined by

(2.4) 
$$P_{n}(\beta) = M_{\omega} S_{n}(0) M_{\omega}^{-1}.$$

For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $P_n(\beta)$  is an oblique projection from L(0) onto  $M_{\omega}H_n(\beta)$  with adjoint  $P_n(\beta)^* = P_n(-\beta)$ . The formula of Kerzman and Stein (see [8, §3.4]) makes it possible to deduce the uniform holomorphy of  $\langle Q_n \rangle$  from that of  $\langle P_n \rangle$ , and greatly simplifies the computation of the Gâteaux differentials of the operators  $\langle Q_n \rangle$ :

**Proposition 2.2** (Kerzman-Stein Formula). Let H be a complex Hilbert space, K a closed subspace. Let Q be the self-adjoint projection of H onto K, and let P be a bounded oblique projection from H onto K. Then:

- (a)  $I + (P P^*)$  is invertible.
- (b)  $Q = P[I + (P P^*)]^{-1}$ ;

(c) whenever  $c_0$  and M are positive constants with  $||P - P^*|| \le c_0$  and  $M > \frac{1}{2}(c_0^2 - 1)$ , the series

$$(2.5) P\left\{\frac{1}{M+1}\sum_{k=0}^{\infty}\left[\frac{MI-(P-P^*)}{M+1}\right]^k\right\}$$

converges in the operator norm topology to Q.

*Proof.* The operator  $P-P^*$  is skew-adjoint, so its spectrum is purely imaginary. In particular, -1 is not in the spectrum of  $P-P^*$ , from which (a) follows.

Clearly QP=P and PQ=Q. Now let  $h\in H$  and let  $(\cdot|\cdot)$  denote the inner product on H. We have

(2.6) 
$$(QP^*h|h) = (P^*h|Qh) \text{ since } Q^* = Q$$

$$= (h|PQh)$$

$$= (h|Qh) \text{ since } PQ = Q$$

$$= (Oh|h) \text{ since } Q^* = Q.$$

Hence  $QP^* = Q$ ; consequently

$$(2.7) P = Q + (P - Q) = Q + (QP - QP^*) = Q[I + (P - P^*)]$$

whereupon we obtain (b).

It is tempting to expand  $[I + (P - P^*)]^{-1}$  in a Neumann series, but we do not know that  $||P - P^*|| < 1$ . Instead we proceed as follows. For any constant M > 0, we have

(2.8) 
$$I + (P - P^*) = I + MI - [MI - (P - P^*)]$$
$$= (1 + M) \left[ I - \frac{MI - (P - P^*)}{1 + M} \right].$$

Recall that, if  $S^* = S$ ,  $T^* = -T$ , and ST = TS, then

$$||S + T||^2 \le ||S||^2 + ||T||^2$$
.

Thus

(2.9) 
$$\left\| \frac{MI - (P - P^*)}{1 + M} \right\|^2 = \frac{M^2 + ||P - P^*||^2}{M^2 + 2M + 1}$$

which is less than 1 provided  $||P-P^*||^2 < 2M+1$ , i.e.,  $M > \frac{1}{2}(||P-P^*||^2-1)$ . In particular, if  $M > \frac{1}{2}(c_0^2-1)$ , we see that

(2.10) 
$$Q = P \left\{ \frac{1}{M+1} \left[ I - \frac{MI - (P - P^*)}{1+M} \right]^{-1} \right\}$$

may be expanded in a Neumann series to give (2.5).  $\Box$ 

We obtain, as an immediate consequence, the following:

**Corollary 2.2.1.** With  $\langle P_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Q_n \rangle$  as in the foregoing discussion, let B be a real Banach function space on  $(X, d\mu)$  such that  $\langle P_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **B**. Then  $\langle Q_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **B**.  $\square$ 

The mappings  $P_n$  may be extended to complex-valued functions in a straightforward way: if  $\beta = a + ib$  is complex valued, we define, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(2.11) 
$$P_n(\beta) = P_n(a+ib) = M_{e^{ib}}P_n(a)M_{e^{-ib}}.$$

If  $P_n(\beta)$  is a bounded operator on L(0) for all  $\beta$  in a neighborhood of 0 in **B**, then the series (2.5) may be used to extend  $Q_n$  to complex-valued functions in a natural way, such that (by Proposition 2.2(b))

(2.12) 
$$Q_n(\beta) = P_n(\beta) [I + (P_n(\beta) - P_n(-\beta))]^{-1}.$$

Now let us compute the first Gâteaux differential at 0, in the direction  $\beta \in \mathbf{B}$ , of  $P_n$  and  $Q_n$ . We have

$$(2.13) \frac{d}{ds} P_{n}(s\beta) \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ M_{e^{s\beta}} S_{n}(0) M_{e^{-s\beta}} \right\} \Big|_{s=0}$$

$$= \left\{ M_{\beta} M_{e^{s\beta}} S_{n}(0) M_{e^{-s\beta}} - M_{e^{s\beta}} S_{n}(0) M_{\beta} M_{e^{-s\beta}} \right\} \Big|_{s=0}$$

$$= \left[ M_{\beta} , S_{n}(0) \right].$$

Thus, by (2.12), we have

$$(2.14) \frac{d}{ds} Q_n(s\beta) \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{d}{ds} P_n(s\beta) \Big|_{s=0} - P_n(0) \frac{d}{ds} \left\{ P_n(s\beta) - P_n(-s\beta) \right\} \Big|_{s=0}$$

$$= [M_\beta, S_n(0)] - S_n \left\{ [M_\beta, S_n(0)] + [M_\beta, S_n(0)] \right\}$$

$$= \left\{ I - 2S_n(0) \right\} [M_\beta, S_n(0)].$$

In light of these calculations we obtain

**Corollary 2.2.2.** Let **B** be the complexification of a real Banach function space B on  $(X, d\mu)$ , and suppose that  $\langle P_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **B**. Then:

(a) **B** is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle P_n \rangle$  if and only if  $\beta \in \mathbf{B}$  is a necessary and sufficient condition for

(2.15) 
$$\sup\{||[M_{\beta}, S_n(0)]||_{\mathcal{L}(0)} : n \in \mathbb{N}\} < \infty.$$

(b) **B** is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle Q_n \rangle$  if and only if  $\beta \in \mathbf{B}$  is a necessary and sufficient condition for

(2.16) 
$$\sup\{||\{I - 2S_n(0)\}[M_\beta, S_n(0)]||_{\mathcal{L}(0)}: n \in \mathbb{N}\} < \infty. \quad \Box$$

In practice it is frequently the case that the base projections  $\langle S_n(0) \rangle$  are given by integration against a kernel. In this case, the uniform holomorphy of  $\langle P_n \rangle$ 

in a neighborhood of 0 may be reduced to the problem of obtaining a uniform weighted norm inequality for the base projections. This is a consequence of the following general result:

**Proposition 2.3.** Let B be a real Banach function space on  $(X, d\mu)$ . Let  $\langle K_n(0) : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  be a family of integral operators in  $\mathcal{L}(0)$ , and suppose that, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exists a kernel  $D_n(x, y)$  such that, for  $f \in L(0)$  and  $x \in X$ ,

(2.17) 
$$\{K_n(0)f\}(x) = \int_X D_n(x, y)f(y)d\mu(y).$$

For each  $\beta \in \mathbf{B}$ , define  $K_n(\beta) = M_{e^\beta} K_n(0) M_{e^{-\beta}}$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $\langle K_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **B**.
- (b) There exist constants  $\delta_0$ ,  $C_0 > 0$  such that, for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $\beta \in B$  with  $||\beta||_B < \delta_0$ ,

$$||K_n(\beta)||_{\mathscr{L}(0)} \leq C_0.$$

**Proof.** That (a) implies (b) is evident from Proposition 2.1. Now suppose (b) is true. By virtue of the fact that, for all  $\alpha \in B$ , the operator of multiplication by  $e^{i\alpha}$  is an isometry of L(0), it is clear that (b) continues to hold with 'B' replaced everywhere by 'B'. Thus, by Proposition 2.1, it suffices to show that each  $K_n$  is Gâteaux differentiable in a common neighborhood of 0 in **B**. Our proof follows an idea of Coifman, Rochberg, and Weiss (see [3, §2]; see also [5, Chapter 4, Note 7.12]).

For  $\beta \in \mathbf{B}$ ,  $f \in L(0)$ , and  $x \in X$  we have

(2.19) 
$$\{K_n(\beta)f\}(x) = \int_X \exp(\beta(x) - \beta(y)) D_n(x, y) f(y) d\mu(y) .$$

If  $\alpha \in \mathbf{B}$ , then the first Gâteaux differential of  $K_n$  at  $\alpha$  in the direction  $\beta$  is given by

$$(2.20) \quad \left\{ \frac{d}{dz} K_n(\alpha + z\beta) f \right\} (x)$$

$$= \int_X (\beta(x) - \beta(y)) \exp\{\alpha(x) - \alpha(y) + z(\beta(x) - \beta(y))\} D_n(x, y) f(y) d\mu(y).$$

Now let  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta \in \mathbf{B}$  with  $||\alpha||_{\mathbf{B}} < \delta_0/2$  and  $||\beta||_{\mathbf{B}} < (\delta_0/2) - ||\alpha||_{\mathbf{B}}$ . For  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$ , define the operator

(2.21) 
$$K_{n,\theta} = K_n(\alpha + (z + e^{i\theta})\beta).$$

Now we have

which is less than  $\delta_0$  provided |z|<1. Consequently, for |z|<1, we have  $||K_{n,\theta}||_{\mathscr{L}(0)}\leq C_0$ .

Now we claim that, for |z| < 1,

(2.23) 
$$\frac{d}{dz}K_n(\alpha+z\beta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} K_{n,\theta} e^{-i\theta} d\theta.$$

In view of (2.19)–(2.21), we see that, to establish (2.23), it suffices to show that

(2.24) 
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\{e^{i\theta} (\beta(x) - \beta(y))\} e^{-i\theta} d\theta = \beta(x) - \beta(y).$$

But note that, if A is a complex constant,

(2.25) 
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp(Ae^{i\theta}) e^{-i\theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(Ae^{i\theta})^k}{k!} e^{-i\theta} d\theta = A.$$

Letting  $A = \beta(x) - \beta(y)$  in (2.25), we obtain (2.24).

From (2.23), we see that, for |z| < 1,

(2.26) 
$$\left\| \frac{d}{dz} K_n(\alpha + z\beta) \right\|_{\mathscr{L}(0)} \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \|K_{n,\theta}\|_{\mathscr{L}(0)} d\theta \leq C_0.$$

From this we conclude that each  $K_n$  is Gâteaux differentiable on the open ball of radius  $\delta_0/2$  in **B**.  $\square$ 

With an additional assumption regarding the strong convergence of the operators  $\langle K_n(\beta) \rangle$ , we obtain the following useful result:

**Proposition 2.4.** Under the hypotheses of Proposition 2.3, let us make the additional assumption that there is an operator  $K_{\infty}(0) \in \mathcal{L}(0)$  such that, for all  $\beta$  in a neighborhood of 0 in B,  $K_n(\beta) - K_{\infty}(\beta)$  converges to 0 in the strong operator topology on  $\mathcal{L}(0)$  as  $n \to \infty$ , where  $K_{\infty}(\beta) = M_{e^{\beta}}K_{\infty}(0)M_{e^{-\beta}}$ . Then the following are equivalent:

- (a) There exist constants  $\delta_0$ ,  $C_0 > 0$  such that, for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $\beta \in B$  with  $||\beta||_B < \delta_0$ , inequality (2.18) holds.
- (b) There exist constants  $\delta_1$ ,  $C_1 > 0$  such that, for all  $\beta \in B$  with  $||\beta||_B < \delta_1$ , (2.27)  $||K_{\infty}(\beta)||_{\mathscr{S}(0)} \leq C_1$ .
  - (c)  $\langle K_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in  ${\bf B}$ .

*Proof.* The equivalence of (a) and (c) is simply Proposition 2.3. The equivalence of (a) and (b) is the essence of a remark made by Garnett [6, p. 109]. We give the details.

Suppose that (a) holds. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\beta \in B$  with  $||\beta||_B < \delta_0$ . For every  $f \in L(0)$  we can find N > 0 such that  $n \ge N$  implies

Then, for such n, we have

$$(2.29) ||K_{\infty}(\beta)f||_{L(0)} \le ||\{K_{n}(\beta) - K_{\infty}(\beta)\}f||_{L(0)} + ||K_{n}(\beta)f||_{L(0)} < \varepsilon + C_{0}||f||_{L(0)}.$$

Since  $\varepsilon$  was arbitrary, we see that (b) is true with  $\delta_1 = \delta_0$  and  $C_1 = C_0$ . Conversely, assume that (b) is true. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\beta \in B$  with  $||\beta||_B < \delta_1$ . For every  $f \in L(0)$  we can find N > 0 such that  $n \ge N$  implies (2.28). For such n, we have

$$(2.30) ||K_n(\beta)f||_{L(0)} \le ||\{K_n(\beta) - K_{\infty}(\beta)\}f||_{L(0)} + ||K_{\infty}(\beta)f||_{L(0)} < \varepsilon + C_1||f||_{L(0)}.$$

Thus the family of operators  $\{K_n(\beta): n \in \mathbb{N}, |\beta| \in B, ||\beta||_B < \delta_1\}$  is "pointwise bounded" on L(0). Then (a) follows from the principle of uniform boundedness.  $\square$ 

#### 3. Uniform analyticity on the circle

In this section we apply our work in §2 to the case of trigonometric polynomials on the circle,  $\mathbf{T}$ . We parametrize  $\mathbf{T}$  by the interval  $[-\pi\,,\pi)$ , and let  $L(0)=L^2(\mathbf{T})=L^2([-\pi\,,\pi)\,,d\theta)$ , where  $d\theta$  is ordinary Lebesgue measure. Let  $\omega$  be a nonnegative weight function on  $\mathbf{T}$  such that  $\omega^2+\omega^{-2}\in L^1(\mathbf{T})$ , and write  $\beta=\log\omega$ . For each integer k, define the function  $e_k$  by  $e_k(\theta)=e^{ik\theta}$ . We define, for  $n\in\mathbf{N}$ , the space

$$(3.1) H_n(0) = \operatorname{span}_{\mathbf{C}} \langle e_k : |k| \le n \rangle$$

of trigonometric polynomials of degree at most n; we define  $L(\beta)$ ,  $\mathcal{L}(\beta)$ ,  $H_n(\beta)$ , etc. as in §2. We note that the base projections  $\langle S_n(0): n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  are simply the partial sum operators for Fourier series, defined by

(3.2) 
$$S_n(0)f = \sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{f}(k)e_k$$

where, for each integer k,  $\hat{f}(k)$  is the kth Fourier coefficient of f, given by

(3.3) 
$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta) e_{-k}(\theta) d\theta$$

and thus

$$(3.4) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k)e_k$$

is the Fourier series for f. The operator  $S_n(0)$  is an integral operator, given by

(3.5) 
$$\{S_n(0)f\}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(\theta, \psi) f(\psi) d\psi$$

where  $D_n(\theta, \psi)$  is the Dirichlet kernel, given by

(3.6) 
$$D_n(\theta, \psi) = \sum_{k=-n}^n e_k(\theta) e_{-k}(\psi) = \frac{\sin[(2n+1)\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}]}{\sin(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2})}$$

(see, for example, [10, p. 12]).

We shall show that, in this example, the space of functions of bounded mean oscillation on T is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for the families  $\langle P_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Q_n \rangle$ .

We adopt the convention that I is a *subinterval* of T if and only if it is a subinterval of  $[-\pi, \pi)$  in the usual sense, or it is the union of an interval of the form  $(c, \pi)$  or  $[c, \pi)$  with an interval of the form  $[-\pi, d)$  or  $[-\pi, d]$ , with  $-\pi < d < c < \pi$ . We let |I| denote the Lebesgue measure of I. If  $b \in L^1(T) = L^1([-\pi, \pi), d\theta)$ , we define the mean of b on I to be

$$(3.7) m_I(b) = |I|^{-1} \int_I b(\theta) d\theta.$$

The function b is said to have bounded mean oscillation on T if and only if the quantity

$$(3.8) \quad ||b||_{*} \equiv \sup_{I} |I|^{-1} \int_{I} |b(\theta) - m_{I}(b)| d\theta = \sup_{I} m_{I}(|b - m_{I}(b)|)$$

is finite, where the supremum is taken over all subintervals I of T. The space BMO(T) of real-valued functions (modulo constants) having bounded mean oscillation on T is a Banach space with  $||\cdot||_*$  as its norm. For ease of notation in this section we shall refer to BMO(T) as simply BMO; its complexification will be denoted by BMO.

To begin, we shall show that  $\langle P_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO**, from which it follows that the same is true of  $\langle Q_n \rangle$ , by Corollary 2.2.1. By Proposition 2.3, the uniform holomorphy of  $\langle P_n \rangle$  in a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO** is equivalent to a uniform estimate of the form

$$(3.9) ||P_n(\beta)||_{\mathscr{L}(0)} \le C_0 \text{for all } \beta \in BMO \text{with } ||\beta||_* < \delta_0,$$

where  $C_0$ ,  $\delta_0$  are constants independent of n.

We can, in fact, characterize the weight functions  $\omega=e^{\beta}$  for which  $\langle ||P_n(\beta)||_{\mathscr{L}(0)}\rangle$  is uniformly bounded in n. Recall that the weight  $\omega$  is said to belong to the class  $A_2$  if and only if

$$\sup_{I} m_{I}(\omega) m_{I}(\omega^{-1}) < \infty$$

where the supremum is taken over all subintervals I of T. The quantity (3.10) is called the  $A_2$  constant of  $\omega$ . We have the following result:

**Proposition 3.1.** The quantity  $\sup \langle ||P_n(\beta)||_{\mathcal{L}(0)} : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  is finite if and only if  $\omega^2 \in A_2$ .

*Proof.* The proof is analogous to that of [5, Corollary 3.12, Chapter 4]. The idea is to exploit the relationship between  $S_n(0)$  and the orthogonal projection  $P_+$  of L(0) onto the Hardy space  $\mathscr{H}_+^2 = \{f \in L(0): \hat{f}(k) = 0 \text{ for } k < 0\}$ .

Consider the operator  $T_n = e_n S_n(0) e_{-n}$ . A simple computation shows that, for  $f \in L(0)$ ,

(3.11) 
$$T_n f = \sum_{k=0}^{2n} \hat{f}(k) e_k.$$

Moreover, as  $n\to\infty$ ,  $T_n\to P_+$  in the strong operator topology on  $\mathscr{L}(0)$ . By a slight modification of the proof of Proposition 2.4, it follows that  $\sup\langle ||M_\omega T_n M_\omega^{-1}||_{\mathscr{L}(0)} \colon n\in \mathbb{N}\rangle$  is finite if and only if  $M_\omega P_+ M_\omega^{-1}\in\mathscr{L}(0)$ . By virtue of the relationship between  $P_+$  and the conjugate operator (cf. [6, p. 108]), we see that  $M_\omega P_+ M_\omega^{-1}\in\mathscr{L}(0)$  if and only if  $\omega^2\in A_2$  (see [7]). Now note that

(3.12) 
$$P_{n}(\beta) = M_{e} M_{\omega} T_{n} M_{\omega}^{-1} M_{e},$$

moreover,  $M_{e_k}$  is an isometry for each integer k. Consequently, for each integer n,

(3.13) 
$$||P_n(\beta)||_{\mathcal{L}(0)} = ||M_{\omega}T_nM_{\omega}^{-1}||_{\mathcal{L}(0)},$$

from which the result follows.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 3.1.1.**  $\langle P_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Q_n \rangle$  are uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO**.

*Proof.* There exist constants  $\delta_0$ , C>0 such that, if  $\beta\in BMO$  and  $||\beta||_*<\delta_0$ , then  $\omega^2\in A_2$ , and the  $A_2$  constant of  $\omega^2$  is less than or equal to C (see [5, Chapter 2, Corollary 3.10 and Chapter 4, Corollary 2.18]). For  $\omega^2\in A_2$ , the  $\mathscr{L}(0)$ -norm of  $M_\omega P_+ M_\omega^{-1}$  depends upon the  $A_2$  constant of  $\omega^2$ ; so by the proof of Proposition 3.1, we obtain (3.9), from which the corollary follows.  $\square$ 

Next, we would like to show that **BMO** is actually the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle P_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Q_n \rangle$ . A simple computation shows that  $I-2S_n(0)$  is an isometry of L(0) for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ; so, by Corollary 2.2.2, it suffices to show that  $\beta \in \mathbf{BMO}$  is a necessary and sufficient condition for boundedness of the set  $\{||[M_\beta, S_n(0)]||_{\mathscr{L}(0)}: n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . We have the following:

**Proposition 3.2.** There exist constants  $C_1$ ,  $C_2 > 0$  such that for all  $\beta \in L^1(\mathbf{T})$ , (3.14)  $C_1 ||\beta||_* \leq \sup_{\mathbf{T}} ||[M_n, S_n(0)]||_{\mathscr{L}(0)} \leq C_2 ||\beta||_*.$ 

*Proof.* The existence of  $C_2$  with the desired property follows from the fact that  $\langle P_n \rangle$  is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO**. Therefore it suffices to prove that there exists a constant  $\mu > 0$  such that, for all  $\beta \leq L^1(\mathbf{T})$ ,

$$||\beta||_{*} \leq \mu \sup_{n} ||[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]||_{\mathscr{L}(0)}.$$

Let I be a subinterval of T and let  $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi)$ . Define the function  $f_{\theta} = f_{I,\theta,n}$  by setting, for  $\psi \in [-\pi, \pi)$ ,

(3.16) 
$$f_{\theta}(\psi) = 2i \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi}{2}\right) \exp\left[i(2n+1)\frac{\theta - \psi}{2}\right] \chi_{I}(\psi).$$

Observe that, by (3.6), when  $\psi \in I$ ,

$$(3.17) \quad D_n(\theta, \psi) f_{\theta}(\psi) = 2i \sin \left[ (2n+1) \frac{\theta - \psi}{2} \right] \exp \left[ i(2n+1) \frac{\theta - \psi}{2} \right] \chi_I(\psi)$$

$$= 2i \cos \left[ (2n+1) \frac{\theta - \psi}{2} \right] \sin \left[ (2n+1) \frac{\theta - \psi}{2} \right] \chi_I(\psi)$$

$$- 2 \sin^2 \left[ (2n+1) \frac{\theta - \psi}{2} \right] \chi_I(\psi).$$

In view of the fact that

(3.18) 
$$\exp[i(2n+1)(\theta-\psi)]$$

$$=1-2\sin^2\left[(2n+1)\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right]$$

$$+2i\cos\left[(2n+1)\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right]\sin\left[(2n+1)\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right],$$

we obtain, for  $\psi \in I$ ,

(3.19) 
$$D_n(\theta, \psi) f_{\theta}(\psi) = (\exp[i(2n+1)(\theta-\psi)] - 1)\chi_I(\psi)$$
. Consequently, by (3.5) and (3.19),

$$\begin{split} (3.20) \quad & \{ [M_{\beta} \, , S_n(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \{ \exp{i(2n+1)(\theta-\psi)} - 1 \} (\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) \chi_I(\psi) d\psi \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp[i(2n+1)(\theta-\psi)] (\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) \chi_I(\psi) d\psi \\ & - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) \chi_I(\psi) d\psi \\ & = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp[i(2n+1)(\theta-\psi)] (\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) \chi_I(\psi) d\psi \\ & - \frac{1}{2\pi} |I| (\beta(\theta) - m_I(\beta)) \, . \end{split}$$

Now note that

$$(3.21) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp[i(2n+1)(\theta-\psi)](\beta(\theta)-\beta(\psi))\chi_{I}(\psi)d\psi$$

$$= \exp[i(2n+1)\theta] \left\{ \beta(\theta) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp[-i(2n+1)\psi]\chi_{I}(\psi)d\psi - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp[-i(2n+1)\psi]\beta(\psi)\chi_{I}(\psi)d\psi \right\}$$

$$= \exp[i(2n+1)\theta] \{ \beta(\theta)\hat{\chi}_{I}(2n+1) - \widehat{\beta\chi}_{I}(2n+1) \}.$$

Consequently, by (3.20) and (3.21),

$$(3.22) \quad \{ [M_{\beta}, S_n(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) = \exp[i(2n+1)\theta] \{ \beta(\theta) \hat{\chi}_I(2n+1) - \widehat{\beta \chi}_I(2n+1) \}$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\pi} |I| (\beta(\theta) - m_I(\beta)).$$

Letting

(3.23) 
$$g_n(\theta) = \chi_I(\theta) \exp[i(2n+1)\theta] \{\beta(\theta)\hat{\chi}_I(2n+1) - \widehat{\beta\chi}_I(2n+1)\},$$

(3.24) 
$$g(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} |I| (\beta(\theta) - m_I(\beta)),$$

we see that

(3.25) 
$$\int_{I} |\{[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]f_{\theta}\}(\theta)|d\theta = ||g - g_{n}||_{1}.$$

Now

$$(3.26) ||g_n||_1 \le |\hat{\chi}_I(2n+1)| ||\beta||_1 + |\widehat{\beta\chi}_I(2n+1)| |I|;$$

the right-hand side of (3.26) tends to 0 as  $n \to \infty$ , by the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma, so  $\lim_{n\to\infty} ||g_n||_1 = 0$ . Consequently, by Fatou's lemma,

$$(3.27) \quad \lim_{n\to\infty} \int_{I} \left| \{ [M_{\beta}, S_n(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) | d\theta = \left| |g| \right|_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} |I| \int_{I} |\beta(\theta) - m_I(\beta)| d\theta.$$

Thus (3.15) follows, once we prove an estimate of the form

$$(3.28) \qquad \overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \int_{I} \left| \{ [M_{\beta}, S_n(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) \right| d\theta \le \frac{1}{2\pi} \mu C |I|^2$$

where

(3.29) 
$$C = \sup_{n} ||[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]||_{\mathcal{L}(0)}$$

and  $\mu$  is a constant independent of  $\beta$  and I.

Now we have

$$\begin{split} \{[M_{\beta}, S_n(0)]f_{\theta}\}(\theta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(\theta, \psi)(\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi))f_{\theta}(\psi)d\psi \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(\theta, \psi)(\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi))2i \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi}{2}\right) \\ &\qquad \qquad \times \exp\left[i(2n+1)\frac{\theta - \psi}{2}\right] \chi_I(\psi)d\psi \\ &= 2i \exp\left[i(2n+1)\frac{\theta}{2}\right] \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(\theta, \psi)(\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi}{2}\right) \\ &\qquad \qquad \times \exp\left[-i(2n+1)\frac{\psi}{2}\right] \chi_I(\psi)d\psi \end{split}$$

so that

$$\begin{split} (3.31) \quad |\{[M_{\beta}, S_n(0)]f_{\theta}\}(\theta)| \\ &= 2 \cdot \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(\theta, \psi)(\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi}{2}\right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \exp\left[ -i(2n+1)\frac{\psi}{2} \right] \chi_I(\psi) d\psi \right| \,. \end{split}$$

Now suppose I is a subinterval of T which is also a subinterval of  $[-\pi, \pi)$  in the ordinary sense, and let  $\psi_0$  denote the ordinary midpoint of I. (If I is a subinterval of T comprising two disjoint subintervals of  $[-\pi, \pi)$ , we need to make minor adjustments to the argument.) Now, we write

$$\begin{aligned} \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right) &= \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi_0+\psi_0-\psi}{2}\right) \\ &= \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi_0}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\psi_0-\psi}{2}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{\theta-\psi_0}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\psi_0-\psi}{2}\right), \end{aligned}$$

so that

$$(3.33) \quad |\{[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]f_{\theta}\}(\theta)| \leq 2 \left| \sin \left( \frac{\theta - \psi_{0}}{2} \right) \{[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]h_{1}\}(\theta) \right| \\ + 2 \left| \cos \left( \frac{\theta - \psi_{0}}{2} \right) \{[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]h_{2}\}(\theta) \right|$$

where

$$(3.34) h_1(\psi) = \cos\left(\frac{\psi_0 - \psi}{2}\right) \exp\left[-i(2n+1)\frac{\psi}{2}\right] \chi_I(\psi) ,$$

(3.35) 
$$h_2(\psi) = \sin\left(\frac{\psi_0 - \psi}{2}\right) \exp\left[-i(2n+1)\frac{\psi}{2}\right] \chi_I(\psi).$$

Now, for  $\alpha \in \mathbf{R}$ , we have  $|\sin \alpha| \le |\alpha| \cosh \alpha$ , so that, for  $\psi$ ,  $\theta \in I$ ,

$$(3.36) \qquad |h_2(\psi)| \leq \left|\frac{\psi_0 - \psi}{2}\right| \cosh\left(\frac{\psi_0 - \psi}{2}\right) \leq \frac{1}{2} (\cosh \pi) |\psi_0 - \psi| \;,$$

$$(3.37) \left| \sin \left( \frac{\theta - \psi_0}{2} \right) \right| \le \left| \frac{\theta - \psi_0}{2} \right| \cosh \left( \frac{\theta - \psi_0}{2} \right) \le \frac{1}{2} (\cosh \pi) |\theta - \psi_0|.$$

Thus, by Schwarz' inequality, (3.33) and (3.36),

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2} \int_{I} |\{[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]f_{\theta}\}(\theta)| d\theta \\ & \leq \left(\int_{I} \left|\sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi_{0}}{2}\right)\right|^{2} d\theta\right)^{1/2} ||[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]h_{1}||_{2} \\ & + \left(\int_{I} \left|\cos\left(\frac{\theta - \psi_{0}}{2}\right)\right|^{2} d\theta\right)^{1/2} ||[M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)]h_{2}||_{2} \\ & \leq \frac{1}{2} (\cosh \pi) \left(\int_{I} |\theta - \psi_{0}|^{2} d\theta\right)^{1/2} C||h_{1}||_{2} + |I|^{1/2} C||h_{2}||_{2} \\ & = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} (\cosh \pi) |I|^{3/2} C||h_{1}||_{2} + |I|^{1/2} C||h_{2}||_{2} \,. \end{split}$$

We have

(3.40) 
$$||h_2|| = \left( \int_I \left| \sin \left( \frac{\psi - \psi_0}{2} \right) \right|^2 d\psi \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} (\cosh \pi) \left( \int_I |\psi_0 - \psi|^2 d\psi \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} (\cosh \pi) |I|^{3/2} ,$$

so that

(3.41) 
$$\int_{I} \left| \{ [M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) \right| d\theta \le \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} (\cosh \pi) C |I|^{2}$$

whence

$$(3.42) \qquad \overline{\lim}_{n\to\infty} \int_{I} \left| \{ [M_{\beta}, S_{n}(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) \right| d\theta \le \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{2\pi\sqrt{3}\cosh\pi}{3} \right] \left| C|I|^{2},$$

which is (3.28), with  $\mu = (2\pi\sqrt{3}\cosh\pi)/3$ . This completes the proof.  $\Box$  The following corollary is immediate.

**Corollary 3.2.1. BMO** is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle P_n \rangle$  and  $\langle Q_n \rangle$ .  $\square$ 

# 4. Uniform analyticity on [-1,1] in a neighborhood of a Jacobi weight

In this section we consider an example on the interval [-1,1]. For  $\gamma, \delta > -1$ , we define the *Jacobi weight* with parameters  $\gamma, \delta$ , by

(4.1) 
$$\omega_{\gamma,\delta}^{2}(x) = (1-x)^{\gamma}(1+x)^{\delta}.$$

Our basic Hilbert space is

(4.2) 
$$L_{\gamma,\delta}(0) = L^{2}([-1,1], \omega_{\gamma,\delta}^{2}(x)dx),$$

and we shall denote the orthogonal projection onto polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  in  $L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)$  by  $S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0)$ . We shall make a small multiplicative perturbation of  $\omega_{\gamma,\delta}^2(x)dx$  by a nonnegative weight function  $\omega^2=e^{2\beta}$ , where

(4.3) 
$$\omega^2 + \omega^{-2} \in L^1([-1,1], \omega^2_{\gamma,\delta}(x)dx), \quad \beta \in L^1([-1,1], dx).$$

The corresponding Hilbert space is

(4.4) 
$$L_{\gamma,\delta}(\beta) = L^{2}([-1,1], \omega_{\gamma,\delta}^{2}(x)\omega^{2}(x)dx).$$

This orthogonal projection onto polynomials of degree  $\leq n$  in  $L_{\gamma,\delta}(\beta)$  will be denoted by  $S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(\beta)$ . Setting

$$Q_n^{\gamma,\delta}(\beta) = M_{\omega} S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(\beta) M_{\omega}^{-1},$$

$$(4.6) P_n^{\gamma,\delta}(\beta) = M_{\omega} S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0) M_{\omega}^{-1},$$

we conjecture that the space of functions of bounded mean oscillation on [-1,1] is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for the families  $\langle Q_n^{\gamma,\delta} \rangle$  and  $\langle P_n^{\gamma,\delta} \rangle$  whenever  $\gamma,\delta > -1$ . In fact, we shall show that  $\langle Q_n^{\gamma,\delta} \rangle$  and  $\langle P_n^{\gamma,\delta} \rangle$  are uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO**([-1,1]) whenever  $\gamma,\delta \geq -\frac{1}{2}$ .

We pause to remark that the operator  $S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0)$  is the *n*th partial sum operator for Jacobi series with parameters  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta$ ; it is an integral operator whose kernel may be expressed in terms of the Jacobi polynomials  $\langle P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x) : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$ , which form an orthogonal polynomial system in  $L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)$  (see [10, Chapters 3 and 4]; see also [9]). Making use of Christoffel-Darboux formulas for  $S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0)$ , it is possible to reduce the problem of obtaining uniform weighted norm inequalities for  $S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0)$  to that of obtaining weighted norm inequalities for the Hilbert transform, as we shall see.

We begin with some terminology. A function  $b \in L^1([-1,1],dx)$  is in **BMO**([-1,1],dx) if and only if

(4.7) 
$$||b||_{*} \equiv \sup_{I} |I|^{-1} \int_{I} |b(\theta) - m_{I}(b)| d\theta$$

is finite, where the supremum is taken over all subintervals I of [-1,1]. **BMO**([-1,1],dx) is a Banach space of functions (modulo constants). The space of real-valued functions in **BMO**([-1,1],dx) will be denoted by BMO([-1,1],dx); we will use the abbreviations **BMO** and BMO. A nonnegative weight function  $\omega$  belongs to the class  $A_2$  if and only if

$$\sup_{I} m_{I}(\omega) m_{I}(\omega^{-1}) < \infty$$

where the supremum is taken over all subintervals I of [-1,1]; the quantity (4.8) is called the  $A_2$  constant of  $\omega$ .

By analogy to the notation of §2, we let  $\mathcal{L}_{\gamma,\delta}(0)$  denote the Hilbert space of bounded linear operators on  $L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)$ . We wish to obtain a uniform estimate of the form

which is valid for all  $\beta$  in some neighborhood of the origin in BMO. Note that the estimate (4.9) is equivalent to an estimate of form

where  $\mathcal{L}(0) = \mathcal{L}_{0,0}(0)$ , which is valid for all  $\beta$  in some neighborhood of the origin in BMO. In order to prove an estimate of this form, we need the following lemma.

**Lemma 4.1.** Suppose  $w^2 \in A_2$ . Then there exist constants  $\delta_1$ , C > 0, depending only upon w, such that for all  $\beta \in BMO$  with  $||\beta||_* < \delta_1$ ,  $e^{2\beta}w^2$  is also in  $A_2$  with an  $A_2$  constant less than or equal to C.

*Proof.* We make use of the following characterization of  $A_2$ : a function  $\varphi \in L^1([-1,1],dx)$  is the logarithm of  $A_2$  weight if and only if the quantity

$$\sup_{I} |I|^{-1} \int_{I} \exp(|\varphi(x) - m_{I}(\varphi)|) dx$$

(where the supremum is taken over all subintervals I of [-1,1]) is finite; the quantity (4.11) is equivalent to the square root of the  $A_2$  constant of  $e^{\varphi}$  (see [5, Chapter 4, Theorem 2.17 and Corollary 2.18]).

Now suppose  $w^2 \in A_2$ ; let  $f = \log w$ . By [5, Theorem 2.7, Chapter 4] there is a constant  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that  $w^{2+\varepsilon} \in A_2$ . Consequently, if I is a subinterval of [-1,1], we have

$$\begin{aligned} (4.12) \quad & |I|^{-1} \int_{I} \exp(|(2\beta + 2f)(x) - m_{I}(2\beta + 2f)|) dx \\ &= |I|^{-1} \int_{I} \exp|2\beta(x) - m_{I}(2\beta)| \exp|2f(x) - m_{I}(2f)| dx \\ &\leq |I|^{-1} \left( \int_{I} [\exp|2\beta(x) - m_{I}(2\beta)|]^{(2+\epsilon)/\epsilon} dx \right)^{\epsilon/(2+\epsilon)} \\ &\times \left( \int_{I} [\exp|2f(x) - m_{I}(2f)|]^{(2+\epsilon)/2} \right)^{2/(2+\epsilon)} \\ &= \left( |I|^{-1} \int_{I} \exp\left| \left( \frac{4+2\epsilon}{\epsilon} \right) (\beta(x) - m_{I}(\beta)) \right| dx \right)^{\epsilon/(2+\epsilon)} \\ &\times \left( |I|^{-1} \int_{I} \exp|(2+\epsilon)(f(x) - m_{I}(f))| dx \right)^{2/(2+\epsilon)} \end{aligned}$$

by Hölder's inequality. Now, there exist constants  $\delta_0$ , C>0 such that, if  $\varphi\in BMO$  and  $||\varphi||_*<\delta_0$ , then  $e^{2\varphi}\in A_2$ , with an  $A_2$  constant less than or equal to C (see [5, Chapter 2, Corollary 3.10 and Chapter 4, Corollary 2.18]). Taking  $\delta_1=\varepsilon\delta_0/(2+\varepsilon)$ , then  $||((2+\varepsilon)/\varepsilon)\beta||_*<\delta_0$  when  $||\beta||_*<\delta_1$ . Consequently, if  $||\beta||_*<\delta_1$  then (4.12) will be dominated by a constant which depends only upon w and which is independent of I. The result follows.  $\square$ 

We can now prove:

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ . Then there exist constants C,  $\delta_1 > 0$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and for all  $\beta \in BMO$  with  $||\beta||_{*} < \delta_1$ ,

(4.13) 
$$||M_{\omega}M_{\omega,\delta}S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0)M_{\gamma,\delta}^{-1}M_{\omega}^{-1}||_{\mathscr{L}(0)} \leq C$$

where  $\omega = e^{\beta}$ .

*Proof.* We make use of Muckenhoupt's work in [9]. First of all, we note that, for  $f \in L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)$ ,

(4.14) 
$$S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0)f(x) = \int_{-1}^1 K_n^{\gamma,\delta}(x,y)f(y)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}^2(y)dy,$$

where

(4.15) 
$$K_n^{\gamma,\delta}(x,y) = \sum_{i=0}^n P_j^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x) P_j^{(\gamma,\delta)}(y) ||P_j^{(\gamma,\delta)}||_{L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)}^{-2}.$$

Thus we have, for  $f \in L(0)$ ,

(4.16)

$$M_{\omega}M_{\omega_{\gamma,\delta}}S_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0)M_{\omega_{\gamma,\delta}}^{-1}M_{\omega}^{-1}f(x) = \int_{-1}^1 K_n^{\gamma,\delta}(x,y)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(x)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(y)\frac{\omega(x)}{\omega(y)}f(y)dy.$$

Using estimates from [10], Muckenhoupt writes

$$(4.17) K_n^{\gamma,\delta}(x,y) = A(n,\gamma,\delta)H_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x,y)$$

$$+ B(n,\gamma,\delta)[H_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x,y) + H_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y,x)]$$

where  $|A(n, \gamma, \delta)|$ ,  $|B(n, \gamma, \delta)|$  are bounded above by a constant independent of n, and

(4.18) 
$$H_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x,y) = (n+1)P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x)P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(y),$$

(4.19) 
$$H_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x,y) = \frac{n(1-y^2)P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x)P_{n-1}^{(\gamma+1,\delta+1)}(y)}{x-y}.$$

The Jacobi polynomials satisfy

$$(4.20) P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x) = (-1)^n P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(-x), x \in [-1,1]$$

(see [10, p. 59, (4.13)]); moreover, there is a constant  $K(\gamma, \delta)$  such that, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$(4.21) |P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x)| \le K(\gamma,\delta)n^{-1/2}(1-x+n^{-2})^{-\gamma/2-1/4}, x \in [0,1]$$

(see [9, equation (2.2)] and [10, Theorem (3.2.2)]. We shall use (4.20) and (4.21) to estimate

(4.22) 
$$T_{j,n}^{\gamma,\delta}f(x) = \int_{-1}^{1} H_{j}^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x,y)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(x)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(y)\frac{\omega(x)}{\omega(y)}f(y)dy$$

for j = 1, 2, and

$$(4.23) S_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta}f(x) = \int_{-1}^{1} H_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y,x)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(x)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(y)\frac{\omega(x)}{\omega(y)}f(y)dy.$$

We shall begin by considering the operator  $T_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta}$  in some detail. Note first that, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x, y \in [-1, 1]$ , we have

(4.24) 
$$H_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x,y)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(x)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(y) = b_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x)b_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y)\frac{w(x)}{w(y)}\frac{1}{x-y}$$

where

$$(4.25) w(x) = (1 - x^2)^{-1/4},$$

(4.26) 
$$b_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x) = (1-x)^{\gamma/2+1/4} (1+x)^{\delta/2+1/4} n^{1/2} P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x) ,$$

$$(4.27) b_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y) = (1-y)^{\gamma/2+3/4} (1+y)^{\delta/2+3/4} n^{1/2} P_{n-1}^{(\gamma+1,\delta+1)}(y).$$

We shall restrict our attention to  $n \ge 2$  (for n = 0, 1 we need only consider operators of the form  $T_{1,n}^{\gamma,\delta}$ ;  $T_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta}$  and  $S_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta}$  need not be considered). For  $x \in [-1,0]$ , (4.20) and (4.21) imply that

$$(4.28) |b_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x)| \le (1-x)^{\gamma/2+1/4} (1+x)^{\delta/2+1/4} K(\delta,\gamma) (1+x+n^{-2})^{-\delta/2-1/4};$$

since  $\delta \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ , we have  $\delta/2 + 1/4 \ge 0$  so that

$$(4.29) |b_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x)| \le (1-x)^{\gamma/2+1/4} K(\gamma,\delta) \le 2^{\gamma/2+1/4} K(\delta,\gamma).$$

For  $x \in [0,1]$ , (4.21) implies that

$$(4.30) |b_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x)| \le (1-x)^{\gamma/2+1/4} (1+x)^{\delta/2+1/4} K(\gamma,\delta) (1-x+n^{-2})^{-\gamma/2-1/4};$$

since  $\gamma \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ , we have  $\gamma/2 + 1/4 \ge 0$  so that

$$(4.31) |b_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x)| \le (1+x)^{\delta/2+1/4} K(\gamma,\delta) \le 2^{\delta/2+1/4} K(\gamma,\delta).$$

Similarly, for  $y \in [-1, 0]$ , (4.20) and (4.21) imply that

$$(4.32) \quad |b_{2}^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y)| \leq (1-y)^{\gamma/2+3/4} (1+y)^{\delta/2+3/4} n^{1/2} (n-1)^{-1/2} \\ \times K(\delta+1,\gamma+1) [1+y+(n-1)^{-2}]^{-\delta/2-3/4} \\ \leq 2^{1/2} K(\delta+1,\gamma+1) (1-y)^{\gamma/2+3/4} \\ \times (1+y)^{\delta/2+3/4} [1+y+(n-1)^{2}]^{-\delta/2-3/4};$$

since  $\delta > -1$ , we have  $\delta/2 + 3/4 > 1/4 \ge 0$ , so that

$$(4.33) |b_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y)| \le 2^{1/2} K(\delta+1,\gamma+1) (1-y)^{\gamma/2+3/4} \le 2^{\gamma/2+5/4} K(\delta+1,\gamma+1).$$

For  $y \in [0,1]$ , (4.21) implies that

$$(4.34) \quad |b_{2}^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y)| \leq (1-y)^{\gamma/2+3/4} (1+y)^{\delta/2+3/4} n^{1/2} (n-1)^{-1/2} \\ \times K(\gamma+1,\delta+1) [1-y+(n-1)^{-2}]^{-\gamma/2-3/4} \\ \leq 2^{1/2} K(\gamma+1,\delta+1) (1+y)^{\delta/2+3/4} (1-y)^{\gamma/2+3/4} \\ \times [1-y+(n-1)^{-2}]^{-\gamma/2-3/4};$$

since  $\gamma > -1$ , we have  $\gamma/2 + 3/4 > 1/4 \ge 0$ , so that

$$(4.35) |b_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y)| \le 2^{1/2} K(\gamma+1,\delta+1) (1+\gamma)^{\delta/2+3/4} \le 2^{\delta/2+5/4} K(\gamma+1,\delta+1).$$

Consequently, the functions  $b_j^{\gamma,\delta}(n;\cdot)$ , j=1,2, are uniformly bounded for  $n \geq 2$ . Letting  $M_{j,n}^{\gamma,\delta}$  denote the operator of multiplication by  $b_j^{\gamma,\delta}(n;\cdot)$ , we have

(4.36) 
$$T_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta} f = M_{1,n}^{\gamma,\delta} (M_{\omega w} H M_{\omega w}^{-1}) M_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta} \chi_{[-1,1]} f$$

where H denotes the Hilbert transform. Now it is easily seen that  $w^2$  is an  $A_2$ weight; by Lemma 4.1 there exist constants  $\delta_1$ , C > 0 depending only upon w such that if  $\beta \in BMO$  with  $||\beta||_* < \delta_1$  then  $(\omega w)^2$  is also in  $A_2$  with an  $A_2$  constant depending only upon w. Consequently, for  $||\beta||_* < \delta_1$ ,

$$||M_{\omega w}HM_{\omega w}^{-1}||_{\mathcal{L}(0)} \le C$$

where C is a constant depending only upon w (see [7]). From (4.36) and (4.37) it follows that  $||T_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta}||_{\mathcal{L}(0)}$  is bounded by a constant independent of n and  $\beta$ .

The analysis of  $S_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta}$  (for  $n \ge 2$ ) is similar. It can be seen without difficulty that

(4.38) 
$$H_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y,x)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(x)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(y) = b_2^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x)b_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;y)\frac{w^{-1}(x)}{w^{-1}(y)}\frac{1}{y-x}$$

so that

$$(4.39) S_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta} f = -M_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta} (M_{\omega w^{-1}} H M_{\omega w^{-1}}^{-1}) M_{1,n}^{\gamma,\delta} \chi_{[-1,1]} f;$$

since  $w^{-2}$  is an  $A_2$  weight, applying Lemma 4.1 as before shows that for  $||\beta||_* < \delta_1$ ,  $||S_{2,n}^{\gamma,\delta}||_{\mathscr{L}(0)}$  is bounded by a constant independent of n,  $\beta$ .

The analysis of  $T_{1,n}^{\gamma,\delta}$  is somewhat easier. Since  $\gamma, \delta \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ , it is easy to see that for  $x, y \in [-1, 1], n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$(4.40) |H_1^{\gamma,\delta}(n;x,y)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(x)\omega_{\gamma,\delta}(y)| \le C(\gamma,\delta)w(x)w(y)$$

where  $C(\gamma, \delta)$  is independent of n. Then, by (4.22) and (4.40),

(4.41)

$$\int_{-1}^{1} \left| T_{1,n}^{\gamma,\delta} f(x) \right|^{2} dx \leq C(\gamma,\delta)^{2} \int_{-1}^{1} \left| \int_{-1}^{1} w(x) w(y) \omega(x) \omega(y)^{-1} f(y) dy \right|^{2} dx.$$

Letting  $I = [-1, 1], b = \log w$ , we may write

(4.42) 
$$w(x)w(y)\omega(x)\omega(y)^{-1} = \exp[(b+\beta)(x) - m_I(b+\beta)]$$

$$\times \exp[(b-\beta)(y) - m_I(b-\beta)] \exp[m_I(2b)].$$

Then, by (4.42) and Schwarz' inequality

$$(4.43) \qquad \int_{I} \left| \int_{I} w(x)w(y)\omega(x)\omega(y)^{-1} f(y) dy \right|^{2} dx$$

$$\leq \exp[m_{I}(4b)] \cdot \left( \int_{I} \exp[2(b+\beta)(x) - m_{I}(2(b+\beta))] dx \right)$$

$$\times \left( \int_{I} \exp[2(b-\beta)(y) - m_{I}(2(b-\beta))] dy \right) ||f||_{L(0)}^{2}.$$

When  $||\beta||_* < \delta_1$ , we have  $w^2\omega^2$  and  $w^2\omega^{-2} \in A_2$ , so the right-hand side of (4.43) is bounded by a constant times  $||f||_{L(0)}^2$ , where the constant depends only on w. Thus  $||\beta||_* < \delta_1$  implies that  $||T_{1,n}^{\gamma,\delta}||_{\mathscr{L}(0)}$  is bounded by a constant independent of n,  $\beta$ .

By virtue of the decomposition (4.17), the proof is complete.  $\Box$ 

The following corollaries are immediate:

**Corollary 4.2.1.**  $\langle P_n^{\gamma,\delta} \rangle$  and  $\langle Q_n^{\gamma,\delta} \rangle$  are uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO** whenever  $\gamma, \delta \geq -\frac{1}{2}$ .  $\square$ 

**Corollary 4.2.2.** For  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ , there exists a constant  $C(\gamma, \delta)$  such that for all  $\beta \in BMO$ ,

$$(4.44) ||[M_{\beta}, S_n^{\gamma, \delta}(0)]||_{\mathcal{L}_{\alpha, \delta}(0)} \le C(\gamma, \delta)||\beta||_{*}. \quad \Box$$

### 5. An application to the Toda flow

Let  $d\mu$  be a nonnegative measure on [-1,1] which is absolutely continuous with respect to Lebesgue measure; for example,  $d\mu$  may be Lebesgue measure weighted by a Jacobi weight. Following the notation of §2, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $H_n(0)$  denote the set of polynomials of degree at most n, considered as a subspace of  $L(0) = L^2([-1,1],d\mu)$ . Let  $\omega$  be a fixed nonnegative real-valued function such that  $\omega^2 + \omega^{-2} \in L^1([-1,1]), d\mu$ ; write  $\beta = \log \omega \in L^1([-1,1],d\mu)$ . For each t in a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathbb{R}$ , we consider the Gram-Schmidt procedure in the space  $L(t\beta) = L^2([-1,1],\omega^{2t}d\mu)$ . Specifically, we let  $\langle p_{n,t}(x) : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  denote the orthogonal polynomial system on  $L(t\beta)$  obtained by applying the Gram-Schmidt procedure to  $\langle 1, x, x^2, \ldots \rangle$ . For  $t \neq 0$ , it is easily seen that  $\langle p_{n,t} \rangle$  arises also by applying Gram-Schmidt to  $\langle p_{n,t} \rangle$ ; and, in fact,

(5.1) 
$$p_{n,t} = \frac{\{S_n(t\beta) - S_{n-1}(t\beta)\}p_{n,0}}{||\{S_n(t\beta) - S_{n-1}(t\beta)\}p_{n,0}||_{L(t\beta)}}.$$

The polynomials  $\langle p_{n,t} \rangle$  satisfy the following three-term recurrence (see, for example, [10, §3.2]):

$$(5.2) \ \ x p_{n,t}(x) = A_{n-1}(t) p_{n-1,t}(x) + B_n(t) p_{n,t}(x) + A_n(t) p_{n+1,t}(x) \ , \qquad n \in \mathbf{N} \ ,$$
 where we let  $p_{-1,t}(x) \equiv 0 \equiv A_{-1}(t)$ , and, for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,

(5.3) 
$$A_n(t) = \int_{-1}^1 x(M_{\omega} p_{n,t})(x)(M_{\omega} p_{n+1,t})(x)d\mu(x),$$

(5.4) 
$$B_n(t) = \int_{-1}^1 x [(M_{\omega'} p_{n,t})(x)]^2 d\mu(x).$$

The Gram-Schmidt process can be done so that  $A_n(t) > 0$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . It is easy to see that, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $|A_n(t)|$ ,  $|B_n(t)| \le 1$ . We note for future reference that, by (5.1),

(5.5) 
$$M_{\omega}p_{n,t} = \frac{\{Q_n(t\beta) - Q_{n-1}(t\beta)\}(M_{\omega}p_{n,0})}{||\{Q_n(t\beta) - Q_{n-1}(t\beta)\}(M_{\omega}p_{n,0})||_{L(0)}}.$$

Let  $l_+^2$  denote the complex Hilbert space of square summable sequences; i.e., a sequence  $\langle a_n \rangle$  is in  $l_+^2$  if and only if

(5.6) 
$$||\langle a_n \rangle||_{l_+^2} \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n|^2 < \infty;$$

the inner product on  $l_{\perp}^2$  is given by

(5.7) 
$$(\langle a_n \rangle, \langle b_n \rangle) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \overline{b}_n.$$

The mapping  $L_t: L(t\beta) \to L(t\beta)$  given by  $L_tf(x) = xf(x)$  induces a bounded linear transformation on  $l_+^2$  given by the matrix

$$J(t) = \begin{pmatrix} B_0(t) & A_0(t) & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \cdots \\ A_0(t) & B_1(t) & A_1(t) & 0 & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & A_1(t) & B_2(t) & A_2(t) & \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 0 & A_2(t) & B_3(t) & A_3(t) & \cdots & \cdots \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \cdots \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \end{pmatrix};$$

J(t) is an infinite, symmetric, tridiagonal matrix with strictly positive off-diagonal elements, i.e., a Jacobi matrix. The mapping  $t\mapsto J(t)$  defines a flow on the space of Jacobi matrices, which is a generalized infinite-dimensional Toda flow of the type studied by Deift, Li, and Tomei in [4], especially §5. Deift et. al. have asked for a characterization of those functions  $\omega$  for which the flow J is analytic in a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathbf{R}$ . As an application of our earlier work, we can now give a partial answer to their question. We remark that the analyticity of the flow J is essentially equivalent to the analyticity of the Gram-Schmidt process relative to measures of the form  $\omega^{2t}d\mu$  on [-1,1].

Let us be more explicit about the operator J(t) on  $l_+^2$ . Suppose that  $\hat{f} = \langle \hat{f}_0, \hat{f}_1, \hat{f}_2, \ldots \rangle$ ,  $\hat{g} = \langle \hat{g}_0, \hat{g}_1, \hat{g}_2, \ldots \rangle \in l_+^2$ ;  $\hat{f}$  and  $\hat{g}$  give the Fourier coefficients for functions  $f_t, g_t \in L(t\beta)$  defined by

(5.9) 
$$f_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k p_{k,t}, \qquad g_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{g}_k p_{k,t}.$$

Then we have (5.10)

$$\begin{split} (J(t)\hat{f}\,,\hat{g}) &= B_0(t)\hat{f}_0\bar{\hat{g}}_0 + A_0(t)\hat{f}_1\bar{\hat{g}}_0 \\ &+ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \{A_k(t)\hat{f}_k\bar{\hat{g}}_{k+1} + B_{k+1}\hat{f}_{k+1}\bar{\hat{g}}_{k+1} + A_{k+1}(t)\hat{f}_{k+1}\bar{\hat{g}}_{k+1}\} \,. \end{split}$$

We state our question about the analyticity of J precisely, as follows. We would like to know: under what conditions on  $\omega$  is it possible to extend J to

a neighborhood U of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$ , in such a way as to insure that the extension  $\widetilde{J}$  is a holomorphic map from U to the space  $\mathcal{L}(l_+^2)$  of bounded linear operators on  $l_+^2$ ? By virtue of (5.10), we see that it suffices to obtain conditions on  $\omega$  which will insure that there is a neighborhood U of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$  to which, for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the functions  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  can be holomorphically extended to functions of modulus  $\leq 1$ .

The extension of  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  to complex values is easily effected by defining, for  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,

(5.11) 
$$M_{\omega^{z}}p_{n,z} = \frac{\{Q_{n}(z\beta) - Q_{n-1}(z\beta)\}\{M_{\omega^{z}}p_{n,0}\}}{\|\{Q_{n}(z\beta) - Q_{n-1}(z\beta)\}\{M_{\omega^{z}}p_{n,0}\}\|_{L(0)}};$$

the extension is meaningful whenever the extension of  $\langle Q_n \rangle$  to complex-valued functions is meaningful. Since the L(0)-norm of (5.11) is 1, it follows from (5.3) and (5.4) with z in place of t that  $|A_n(z)|$ ,  $|B_n(z)| \le 1$ .

In fact, it suffices to obtain conditions on  $\omega$  which will guarantee the existence of a neighborhood U of 0 in  $\mathbb C$  such that the mapping  $z\mapsto M_{\omega^z}p_{n,z}$  is a holomorphic map from U to L(0) for each  $n\in\mathbb N$ . In the remainder of this section, we will do this in the special case in which  $d\mu$  is Lebesgue measure weighted by a Jacobi weight  $\omega_{\gamma,\delta}^2$ , where  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta \geq -\frac{1}{2}$ .

We shall make use of the notation established in §4. For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \in [-1, 1]$ , we let

(5.12) 
$$p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x) = \frac{P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x)}{\|P_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}\|_{L_{\gamma,\delta}}(0)}$$

denote the *n*th normalized Jacobi polynomial. We begin with the following result:

**Lemma 5.1.** Suppose  $\beta \in BMO$  and let  $\omega = e^{\beta}$ . For  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\gamma, \delta \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ , and  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , let

(5.13) 
$$F_n^{\gamma,\delta}(z) = M_{\omega^z} p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}.$$

Then there exists a neighborhood U of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$ , and a constant K > 0, such that for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $F_n^{\gamma,\delta}$  is an analytic function from U to  $L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)$ , and for all  $z \in U$ ,

$$||F_n^{\gamma,\delta}(z)||_{L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)} \le K.$$

*Proof.* By virtue of (4.20), (4.21), and [10, equation (4.3.4), p. 68], we see that there is a constant  $K(\gamma, \delta)$  such that, for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

$$(5.15) |p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x)| \le \begin{cases} K(\gamma,\delta)(1+x+n^{-2})^{-\delta/2-1/4}, & x \in [-1,0], \\ K(\gamma,\delta)(1-x+n)^{-2})^{-\gamma/2-1/4}, & x \in [0,1]. \end{cases}$$

Now note that if r, s > 1 and 1/r + 1/s = 1, we have

$$(5.16) \quad ||F_{n}^{\gamma,\delta}(z)||_{L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)} \leq \left(\int_{-1}^{1} |\omega(x)^{2zr}| (1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx\right)^{1/r} \\ \times \left(\int_{-1}^{1} |p_{n}^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x)|^{2s} (1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx\right)^{1/s}$$

by Hölder's inequality. Now we have, by (5.15), for  $n \ge 1$ ,

 $\int_{0}^{1} |p_{n}^{(\gamma,\delta)}(x)|^{2s} (1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx$  $\leq 2^{\delta} K(\gamma,\delta)^{2s} \int_{0}^{1} (1-x+n^{-2})^{-\gamma s-s/2} (1-x)^{\gamma} dx$  $\leq 2^{\delta+1} K(\gamma,\delta)^{2s} \left\{ \int_{0}^{1-n^{-2}} (1-x)^{-\gamma s-s/2+\gamma} dx + \int_{1-n^{-2}}^{1} n^{2\gamma s+s} (1-x)^{\gamma} dx \right\}$  $= 2^{\delta+1} K(\gamma,\delta)^{2s} \left\{ \int_{n^{-2}}^{1} y^{-\gamma s-s/2+\gamma} dy + n^{2\gamma s+s} \int_{0}^{n^{-2}} y^{\gamma} dy \right\}.$ 

If  $\gamma = -\frac{1}{2}$ , the rightmost expression in (5.17) becomes

(5.18) 
$$2^{\delta+1}K(\gamma,\delta)^{2s}\int_0^1 y^{\gamma}dy = (\gamma+1)^{-1}2^{\delta+1}K(\gamma,\delta)^{2s}.$$

If  $\gamma > -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $1 < s < (2+2\gamma)(1+2\gamma)^{-1}$ , we have  $-\gamma s - s/2 + \gamma > -1$ , so that the rightmost expression in (5.17) is dominated by

(5.19) 
$$2^{\delta+1}K(\gamma,\delta)^{2s}\left\{\frac{2}{2\gamma+2-2\gamma s-s}+\frac{1}{\gamma+1}\right\}.$$

Thus it is not difficult to see that for  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta \ge \frac{1}{2}$  and for s satisfying  $1 < s < \min\{(2+2\gamma)(1+2\gamma)^{-1}, (2+2\delta)(1+2\delta)^{-1}\}$ , there is a constant  $K_1(\gamma, \delta, s)$  such that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(5.20) 
$$\left( \int_{-1}^{1} \left| p_n^{(\gamma, \delta)}(x) \right|^{2s} (1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx \right)^{1/s} \leq K_1(\gamma, \delta, s).$$

For any such choice of s, let r be the conjugate exponent to s. By Lemma 4.1, there exists a neighborhood  $U_0$  of 0 in C such that, for all  $z \in U_0$ ,

$$|\omega(x)^{2zr}|(1-x)^{\gamma}(1+x)^{\delta}$$

is an  $A_2$  weight, hence integrable on [-1,1]; in fact, using the characterization of  $A_2$  given in the proof of Lemma 4.1, it follows that for  $z \in U_0$ ,

(5.22) 
$$\int_{-1}^{1} |\omega(x)|^{2zr} |(1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx$$

is bounded above by a constant independent of z. Thus there is a constant K such that for all  $z \in U_0$ , and for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we obtain (5.14).

Now note that

(5.23) 
$$\frac{d}{dz}F_n^{\gamma,\delta}(z) = M_{\beta}M_{\omega^z}p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)};$$

as before, if  $1 < s < \min\{(2+2\gamma)(1+2\gamma)^{-1}, (2+2\delta)(1+2\delta)^{-1}\}$  and 1/r+1/s = 1, we obtain

$$(5.24) \left\| \frac{d}{dz} F_{n}^{\gamma,\delta}(z) \right\|_{L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)} \\ \leq K_{1}(\gamma,\delta,s) \left( \int_{-1}^{1} |\beta(x)^{2zr} \omega(x)^{2zr} | (1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx \right)^{1/r} \\ \leq K_{1}(\gamma,\delta,s) \left( \int_{-1}^{1} \exp(4r|z\beta(x)|) \cdot (1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx \right)^{1/r}.$$

Again, there is a neighborhood  $V_0$  of 0 in C such that, for all  $z \in V_0$ ,

(5.25) 
$$\int_{-1}^{1} \exp(4r|z\beta(x)|) \cdot (1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx$$

is bounded above by a constant independent of z . If we take  $U=U_0\cap V_0$  , the lemma follows.  $\ \square$ 

Now suppose  $\beta$  is a fixed function in BMO,  $\omega = e^{\beta}$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ . For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , define

$$(5.26) M_{\omega^{z}} p_{n,z}^{(\gamma,\delta)} = \frac{\{Q_{n}^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta) - Q_{n-1}^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta)\} (M_{\omega^{z}} p_{n}^{(\gamma,\delta)})}{\|\{Q_{n}^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta) - Q_{n-1}^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta)\} (M_{\omega^{z}} p_{n}^{(\gamma,\delta)})\|_{L^{\infty}(\Omega)}}.$$

By Corollary 4.2.1 and Lemma 5.1, there is a neighborhood  $U_1$  of 0 in C, and a constant  $K_1 > 0$ , such that for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , the map

$$(5.27) z \mapsto \{Q_n^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta) - Q_{n-1}^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta)\}(M_{o,\beta}p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)})$$

is an analytic function from  $U_1$  to  $L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)$ , and for all  $z\in U_1$ ,

$$(5.28) ||\{Q_n^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta) - Q_{n-1}^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta)\}(M_{\omega^z}p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)})||_{L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)} \le K_1.$$

In particular, this implies that the family of maps (5.27) is continuous on  $U_1$  uniformly in n. Now note that

$$\{Q_n^{\gamma,\delta}(0) - Q_{n-1}^{\gamma,\delta}(0)\}(p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}) = p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)}$$

so that, for z=0, the denominator in (5.26) is identically 1. Thus there is a neighborhood  $U_2$  of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$ , and a constant  $K_2>0$ , such that for all  $z\in U_2$  and for all  $n\in\mathbb{N}$ ,

$$(5.30) ||\{Q_n^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta) - Q_{n-1}^{\gamma,\delta}(z\beta)\}(M_{\omega^z}p_n^{(\gamma,\delta)})||_{L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)} \ge K_2.$$

From this, then, it follows that there is a neighborhood U of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$  such that the mapping

$$(5.31) z \mapsto M_{oo} p_{n-2}^{(\gamma,\delta)}$$

is holomorphic from U to  $L_{\gamma,\delta}(0)$  for each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Consequently, we obtain

**Proposition 5.2.** Let  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ , let  $\beta \in BMO$ , and let  $\omega = e^{\beta}$ . Let  $t \mapsto J_{\gamma,\delta}(t)$  denote the Toda flow corresponding to the Gram-Schmidt process relative to the measure

(5.32) 
$$\omega(x)^{2t} (1-x)^{\gamma} (1+x)^{\delta} dx$$

on [-1,1]. Then there is a neighborhood U of 0 in  $\mathbb{C}$  to which  $J_{\gamma,\delta}$  may be extended to a holomorphic map  $\widetilde{J}_{\gamma,\delta}:U\to \mathscr{L}(l_+^2)$ .  $\square$ 

## 6. Uniform analyticity on the circle, revisited

In §4, we showed that, for  $\gamma$ ,  $\delta \ge -\frac{1}{2}$ , the family  $\langle P_n^{\gamma,\delta} \rangle$  of conjugated partial sum operators for Jacobi series is uniformly holomorphic in a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO**. We conjecture that, in fact, **BMO** is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle P_n^{\gamma,\delta} \rangle$ . Owing in part to the complicated form which the kernel of  $P_n^{\gamma,\delta}$  takes, this conjecture will be somewhat more difficult to establish than the analogous results for the partial sums of Fourier series which we obtained in §3.

There are a number of classical results on the equiconvergence of Jacobi series with cosine series (for example, [10, Theorem 9.1.2]), which lead us to consider, as a preliminary step, the problem of determining the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for the conjugated partial sums of cosine series. In this section, we shall show that  $\mathbf{BMO}([0,\pi])$ —i.e., the space of even functions of bounded mean oscillation on  $\mathbf{T}$ —is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for conjugated partial sums of cosine series.

We will use the notation established in §3, with some additions and modifications. Let  $\widetilde{L}(0) = L^2([0\,,\pi]\,,d\theta)$  and let  $\omega$  be a nonnegative weight function on  $[0\,,\pi]$  such that  $\omega\,,\omega^{-1}\in\widetilde{L}(0)\,$ ; write  $\beta=\log\omega$ . For each  $n\in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $\widetilde{H}_n(0)$  be the span of  $\langle 1\,,\cos\theta\,,\cos 2\theta\,,\dots\,,\cos n\theta\rangle$  in  $\widetilde{L}(0)$ . We define  $\widetilde{L}(\beta)=L^2([0\,,\pi]\,,\omega^2(\theta)d\theta)$  and let  $\widetilde{H}_n(\beta)$  denote the closure of  $\widetilde{H}_n(0)$  in  $\widetilde{L}(\beta)$ . We let  $\widetilde{S}_n(\beta)$  be the self-adjoint projection of  $\widetilde{L}(\beta)$  onto  $\widetilde{H}_n(\beta)$ , and then define

(6.1) 
$$\widetilde{Q}_n(\beta) = M_{\omega} \widetilde{S}_n(\beta) M_{\omega}^{-1},$$

(6.2) 
$$\widetilde{P}_n(\beta) = M_{\omega} \widetilde{S}_n(0) M_{\omega}^{-1}.$$

A function  $b \in L^1([0,\pi],d\theta)$  is an element of **BMO** $([0,\pi],d\theta)$  if and only if

(6.3) 
$$||b||_* \equiv \sup_I |I|^{-1} \int_I |b(x) - m_I(b)| dx = \sup_I m_I(|b - m_I(b)|)$$

is finite, where the supremum is taken over all subintervals I of  $[0, \pi]$ . We shall abbreviate  $\mathbf{BMO}([0, \pi], d\theta)$  to  $\mathbf{BMO}_e$  (the subscript 'e' stands for 'even').

Now suppose that  $g \in \widetilde{L}(0)$ , and let  $\widetilde{g}$  be its even extension to  $[-\pi,\pi)$ . Then

(6.4) 
$$S_n(0)\tilde{g}\Big|_{[0,\pi]} = \tilde{S}_n(0)g$$

so that, for  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ ,

$$(6.5) \qquad \{\widetilde{S}_n(0)g\}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_n(\theta, \psi) \widetilde{g}(\psi) d\psi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \widetilde{D}_n(\theta, \psi) g(\psi) d\psi$$

where, for  $\psi \in [0, \pi]$ ,

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{D}_n(\theta\,,\psi) &= D_n(\theta\,,-\psi) + D_n(\theta\,,\psi) \\ &= \frac{\sin[(2n+1)\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}]}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right)} + \frac{\sin[(2n+1)\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}]}{\sin\left(\frac{\theta+\psi}{2}\right)}\,. \end{split}$$

Letting  $\widetilde{\mathscr{L}}(0)$  denote the space of bounded linear operators on  $\widetilde{L}(0)$ , we obtain the following as an immediate consequence of our work in §3:

**Proposition 6.1.**  $\langle \widetilde{P}_n \rangle$  and  $\langle \widetilde{Q}_n \rangle$  are uniformly holomorphic families of mappings from a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO**<sub>e</sub> to  $\widetilde{\mathcal{Z}}(0)$ .  $\square$ 

To prove that  $\mathbf{BMO}_e$  is actually the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle \widetilde{P}_n \rangle$  and  $\langle \widetilde{Q}_n \rangle$ , it suffices by Corollary 2.2.2 to show that  $\beta \in \mathbf{BMO}_e$  is a necessary and sufficient condition for boundedness of the set  $\{||[M_\beta\,,\widetilde{S}_n(0)]||_{\widetilde{\mathscr{S}}(0)}: n \in \mathbf{N}\}$ . To gain some intuition for this problem, we first consider a somewhat simpler problem involving "partial sums" of Fourier transforms on  $\mathbf{R}$ .

For  $f \in L^1(\mathbf{R})$ , we define the Fourier transform and its inverse according to the normalization

(6.7) 
$$\tilde{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbf{R}} e^{-ix\xi} f(x) dx , \qquad \check{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbf{R}} e^{ix\xi} f(\xi) d\xi .$$

For each positive integer n, we define the operator  $T_n(0)$ :  $L^2(\mathbf{R}) \to L^2(\mathbf{R})$  by setting

(6.8) 
$$T_n(0)f = (\hat{f}\chi_{[-n,n]})^{\vee}$$

for  $f \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$ .  $T_n(0)$  is a convolution operator, with kernel

$$(6.9) K_n(x) = \frac{1}{\pi x} \sin nx.$$

We define the operator  $\widetilde{T}_n(0)$ :  $L^2([0,\infty)) \to L^2([0,\infty))$  as follows: for  $g \in L^2([0,\infty))$ , let  $\widetilde{g}$  denote its even extension to  $\mathbb{R}$ , and define

(6.10) 
$$\widetilde{T}_n(0)g = T_n(0)\widetilde{g}\Big|_{[0,\infty)}.$$

For  $x \in [0, \infty)$ , we have

(6.11) 
$$\{\widetilde{T}_{n}(0)\}g(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} K_{n}(x - y)\widetilde{g}(y)dy = \int_{0}^{\infty} \widetilde{K}_{n}(x, y)g(y)dy$$

where

(6.12) 
$$\widetilde{K}_{n}(x,y) = K_{n}(x-y) + K_{n}(x+y) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{(x+y)\sin n(x-y) + (x-y)\sin n(x+y)}{x^{2} - y^{2}} \right\}.$$

The operators  $T_n(0)$  and  $\widetilde{T}_n(0)$  are the continuous analogues of  $S_n(0)$  and  $\widetilde{S}_n(0)$ , respectively. Now suppose that  $\omega=e^{\beta}$  is a nonnegative weight function on  $\mathbf{R}$  such that  $\omega^2+\omega^{-2}\in L^1_{\mathrm{loc}}(\mathbf{R})$ , and define  $T_n(\beta)=M_{\omega}T_n(0)M_{\omega}^{-1}$ . We obtain the following continuous analogue of Proposition 3.1:

**Proposition 6.2.** The quantity  $\sup \langle ||T_n(\beta)||_{\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{R})} : n = 1, 2, 3, ... \rangle$  is finite if and only if  $\omega^2 \in A_2$ .

*Proof.* This is the content of Corollary 3.1.2, Chapter 4 of [5].

**Corollary 6.2.1.**  $\langle T_n \rangle$  is a uniformly holomorphic family of mappings from a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO(R)** to  $\mathcal{L}(L^2(\mathbf{R}))$ .

*Proof.* Completely analogous to that of Corollary 3.1.1. □

**Corollary 6.2.2.**  $\langle \widetilde{T}_n \rangle$  is a uniformly holomorphic family of mappings from a neighborhood of 0 in **BMO**( $[0,\infty)$ ) to  $\mathcal{L}(L^2([0,\infty)))$ .  $\square$ 

It is left as a straightforward exercise for the reader to prove the continuous analogue of Proposition 3.2 (i.e., with  $T_n(0)$  in place of  $S_n(0)$ ). It is the proof of the corresponding result for  $\widetilde{T}_n(0)$  that is of greatest interest to us here. We shall begin with an extremely useful lemma.

Let 1 . A nonnegative weight function <math>w on  $\mathbf R$  is said to belong to the class  $A_p$  if and only if both w and  $w^{-1/(p-1)}$  are locally integrable, and there is a constant C > 0 such that for all subintervals I of  $\mathbf R$ ,

(6.13) 
$$\left( |I|^{-1} \int_{I} w \right) \left( |I|^{-1} \int_{I} w^{-1/(p-1)} \right)^{p-1} \leq C.$$

The smallest constant for which (6.13) holds is called the  $A_p$  constant of w. It is worth noting here that

$$(6.14) \hspace{1cm} A_1 = \bigcap_{1 \leq p < \infty} A_p \;, \hspace{1cm} A_{\infty} = \bigcup_{1 \leq p < \infty} A_p$$

(see, for example, [5, Chapter 4, Theorem 1.14 and Corollary 2.13]). Our lemma is as follows:

**Lemma 6.3.** Suppose  $w \in A_{\infty}$  and  $b \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbf{R})$ . Suppose, moreover, that there is a constant K(b) such that, for all subintervals I of  $\mathbf{R}$ ,

(6.15) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |b(x) - m_{I}(b)| w(x) dx \le K(b)$$

where

$$(6.16) w(I) = \int_I w(x) dx.$$

Then  $b \in \mathbf{BMO}(\mathbb{R})$ , and  $||b||_* \leq C(w)K(b)$ , where C(w) is a constant depending only upon w.

*Proof.* Since  $w \in A_{\infty}$ , it follows from (6.14) that there is a  $p \in (1, \infty)$  such that  $w \in A_n$ . Now let I be a subinterval of  $\mathbb{R}$ ; we have, by Hölder's inequality,

(6.17) 
$$\int_{I} |b(x) - m_{I}(b)| dx$$

$$\leq \left( \int_{I} |b(x) - m_{I}(b)|^{p} w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_{I} w(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{(p-1)/p}$$

It is not difficult to see that there is a constant  $C_1$  depending only upon p such that

(6.18) 
$$\left( \int_{I} |b(x) - m_{I}(b)|^{p} w(x) dx \right)^{1/p} \leq C_{1} w(I)^{1/p} K(b)$$

(see, for example, [5, Chapter 2, Corollary 3.10]). Moreover, if  $C_2$  is the  $A_p$  constant of w, we have

(6.19) 
$$\left( \int_{I} w(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx \right)^{(p-1)/p} \le C_2^{1/p} |I| w(I)^{-1/p} .$$

Combining (6.17)-(6.19), and letting  $C(w) = C_1 C_2^{1/p}$ , we have

(6.20) 
$$\int_{I} |b(x) - m_{I}(b)| dx \le |I| C(w) K(b)$$

from which the result follows.

We make use of the lemma to prove

**Proposition 6.4.** There exist constants  $C_1$ ,  $C_2 > 0$  such that

(6.21) 
$$C_1 ||\beta||_* \le \sup_{n} ||[M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_n(0)]||_{\text{op}} \le C_2 ||\beta||_*$$

for all  $\beta \in L^1_{loc}([0,\infty))$ , where  $||\cdot||_*$  denotes the norm on **BMO**( $[0,\infty)$ ), and  $||\cdot||_{op}$  denotes the norm as an operator on  $L^2([0,\infty))$ .

*Proof.* The existence of  $C_2$  with the requisite property is immediate from Corollary 6.2.2. To establish the existence of  $C_1$ , we make use of Lemma 6.3. For  $x \in [0,\infty)$ , let  $w(x) = x^2$ ; w is an  $A_{\infty}$  weight. We shall show that there exists a constant  $\mu > 0$  such that for all subintervals I of  $[0,\infty)$ , and for all  $\beta \in L^1_{loc}([0,\infty))$ ,

(6.22) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(x) - m_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(x) dx \leq \mu C^{2},$$

where

(6.23) 
$$C = \sup_{n} ||[M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)]||_{\text{op}}.$$

The result is then immediate from the  $[0, \infty)$ -version of Lemma 6.3.

Let I be a subinterval of  $[0, \infty)$  and let  $x \in [0, \infty)$ . Define the function  $f_x = f_{I,x,n}$  by setting,

(6.24) 
$$f_x(y) = \chi_I(y)\pi(x^2 - y^2)\cos ny = \chi_I(y)\frac{\pi}{2}(x^2 - y^2)(e^{iny} + e^{-iny})$$
 for  $y \in [0, \infty)$ . Note that, for  $y \in I$ ,

(6.25)

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{(x+y)\sin n(x-y)}{x^2 - y^2} f_x(y) = \frac{1}{4i} (x+y) [e^{in(x-y)} - e^{-in(x-y)}] (e^{iny} + e^{-iny})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} (x+y) [e^{inx} - e^{-inx} - e^{in(2y-x)} + e^{-in(2y-x)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (x+y) \sin nx + \frac{1}{2} (x+y) \sin n(x-2y),$$

$$(6.26) \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{(x-y)\sin n(x+y)}{x^2 - y^2} f_x(y) = \frac{1}{4i} (x-y) [e^{in(x+y)} - e^{-in(x+y)}] (e^{iny} + e^{-iny})$$

$$= \frac{1}{4i} (x-y) [e^{inx} - e^{-inx} - e^{-in(2y+x)} + e^{in(2y+x)}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (x-y)\sin nx + \frac{1}{2} (x-y)\sin n(x+2y),$$

so that, by (6.12),

$$K_n(x, y)f_x(y) = \{x \sin nx + \frac{1}{2}(x + y)\sin n(x - 2y) + \frac{1}{2}(x - y)\sin n(x + 2y)\}\chi_I(y)$$

$$= \{x \sin nx + x \sin nx \cos 2ny - y \sin 2ny \cos nx\}\chi_I(y).$$

Combining (6.11) and (6.27), we obtain

 $\{[M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)]f_{x}\}(x) = x \sin nx |I|(\beta(x) - m_{I}(\beta))$   $+ x \sin nx \int_{0}^{\infty} \cos 2ny (\beta(x) - \beta(y)) \chi_{I}(y) dy$   $- \cos nx \int_{0}^{\infty} y \sin 2ny (\beta(x) - \beta(y)) \chi_{I}(y) dy.$ 

As in the proof of Proposition 3.2, we apply the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma and Fatou's lemma to see that

(6.29)

$$\begin{split} \overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \int_{I} \left| \left\{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)] f_{x} \right\}(x) \right|^{2} dx &= \overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \int_{I} x^{2} \sin^{2} nx |I|^{2} |\beta(x) - m_{I}(\beta)|^{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} |I|^{2} \int_{I} |\beta(x) - m_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(x) dx \end{split}$$

where we have used the fact that  $\sin^2 nx = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos 2nx$ .

Now suppose  $x_0$  is the midpoint of I, and suppose further that  $x_0 > 2|I|$ . By (6.24), we may write

(6.30) 
$$f_{\chi}(y) = (x^2 - x_0^2) \frac{\pi}{2} \chi_I(y) \cos ny + (x_0^2 - y^2) \frac{\pi}{2} \chi_I(y) \cos ny$$

so that

(6.31) 
$$\{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)] f_{x} \}(x) = (x^{2} - x_{0}^{2}) \frac{\pi}{2} \{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)] h_{1} \}(x)$$
$$+ \frac{\pi}{2} \{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)] h_{2} \}(x) ,$$

where

(6.32) 
$$h_1(y) = \chi_I(y) \cos ny$$
,  $h_2(y) = (x_0^2 - y^2)\chi_I(y) \cos ny$ .

If  $x_0 > 2|I|$ , then, for  $y \in I$ ,

(6.33) 
$$\frac{3x_0}{4} \le x_0 - \frac{|I|}{2} \le y \le x_0 + \frac{|I|}{2} \le \frac{5x_0}{4},$$

so that, in particular,

$$(6.34) (y^2 - x_0^2)^2 = (y - x_0)^2 (y + x_0)^2 \le (|I|^2 / 4)(81x_0^2 / 16) \le 2x_0^2 |I|^2.$$

Consequently,

(6.36) 
$$||h_2||_2^2 \le \int_I 2x_0^2 |I|^2 dx = 2x_0^2 |I|^3 ,$$

(6.37) 
$$w(I) = \int_{I} y^{2} dy \ge \frac{9}{16} x_{0}^{2} |I|.$$

Thus, by (6.23), (6.31), and (6.34)–(6.37), we have

(6.38) 
$$\int_{I} \left| \left\{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)] f_{x} \right\}(x) \right|^{2} dx \le \pi^{2} x_{0}^{2} |I|^{3} C^{2} \le \frac{16}{9} \pi^{2} C^{2} w(I) |I|^{2}.$$

Thus, by (6.29)

(6.39) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(x) - m_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(x) dx \leq \frac{32}{9} \pi^{2} C^{2}.$$

If, on the other hand,  $\frac{1}{2}|I| \le x_0 \le 2|I|$ , we write

(6.40) 
$$f_x(y) = x^2 \frac{\pi}{2} \chi_I(y) \cos ny - y^2 \frac{\pi}{2} \chi_I(y) \cos ny$$

so that

(6.41)

$$\{[M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)]f_{x}\}(x) = x^{2} \frac{\pi}{2} \{[M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)]h_{1}\}(x) - \frac{\pi}{2} \{[M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)]wh_{1}\}(x).$$

Now we have

(6.42) 
$$w(I) = \int_{I} y^{2} dy = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \left( x_{0} + \frac{1}{2} |I| \right)^{3} - \left( x_{0} - \frac{1}{2} |I| \right)^{3} \right\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{3} \left\{ 3x_{0}^{2} |I| + \frac{1}{4} |I|^{3} \right\}$$
$$\geq \frac{1}{12} |I|^{3},$$

$$||wh_1||_2^2 \le \int_I y^4 dy \le \frac{1}{5} |I|^5.$$

Noting that, for  $x \in I$ ,  $x \le \frac{5}{2}|I|$ , we have

(6.45) 
$$\int_{I} \left| \{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{T}_{n}(0)] f_{x} \}(x) \right|^{2} dx \le 10 \pi^{2} C^{2} |I|^{5} \le 120 \pi^{2} C^{2} w(I) |I|^{2},$$

by (6.23) and (6.41)-(6.44). Hence, by (6.29),

(6.46) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(x) - m_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(x) dx \le 240\pi^{2} C^{2}.$$

Thus, combining (6.39) and (6.46), we obtain (6.22) with  $\mu = 240\pi^2$ . This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

**Corollary 6.4.1. BMO**( $[0,\infty)$ ) is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle \widetilde{T}_n \rangle$ .  $\square$ 

The proof of the periodic analogue of Proposition 6.4 is only slightly more complicated, but the basic idea is the same:

**Proposition 6.5.** Suppose  $\beta \in L^2([0,\pi])$ . Then

(6.47) 
$$C = \sup_{\sigma} ||[M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_n(0)]||_{\widetilde{\mathcal{L}}(0)} < \infty$$

if and only if  $\beta \in \mathbf{BMO}_e$ .

*Proof.* The sufficiency of  $\beta \in \mathbf{BMO}_e$  is an immediate consequence of Proposition 6.1. We shall prove that (6.47) implies  $\beta \in \mathbf{BMO}_e$  by using the  $[0, \pi]$ -version of Lemma 6.3.

For  $\theta \in [0,\pi]$ , let  $w(\theta) = \sin^2 \theta/2$ ; w is an  $A_{\infty}$  weight on  $[0,\pi]$ . We shall show that there exists a constant  $\mu > 0$  such that whenever I is a subinterval of  $[0,\pi]$  with  $|I| < \pi/400$ , and whenever  $\beta \in L^1([0,\pi])$ , there is a constant  $c_I(\beta)$  such that

$$(6.48) w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(\theta) d\theta \le \mu C^{2}.$$

The result then follows from the  $[0, \pi]$ -version of Lemma 6.3 together with [5, Chapter 1, Lemmas 9.4 and 9.5].

Let I be a subinterval of  $[0,\pi]$  with  $|I| < \pi/400$ , and let  $\theta \in I$ . Define the function  $f_{\theta} = f_{I,\theta,n}$  by setting, for  $\psi \in [0,\pi]$ ,

$$(6.49) f_{\theta}(\psi) = 2\chi_{I}(\psi)\cos\left[(2n+1)\frac{\psi}{2}\right]\sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta+\psi}{2}\right)$$
$$= \chi_{I}(\psi)\left\{\exp\left[i(2n+1)\frac{\psi}{2}\right] + \exp\left[-i(2n+1)\frac{\psi}{2}\right]\right\}$$
$$\times \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta+\psi}{2}\right).$$

A straightforward calculation using (6.6) shows that

(6.50) 
$$\widetilde{D}_n(\theta, \psi) f_{\theta}(\psi) = 2 \sin \left[ (2n+1) \frac{\theta}{2} \right] \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\psi}{2} + \Phi(n, \theta, \psi)$$

where

(6.51) 
$$\Phi(n,\theta,\psi) = \sin\left[(2n+1)\left(\frac{\theta-2\psi}{2}\right)\right] \sin\left(\frac{\theta+\psi}{2}\right) + \sin\left[(2n+1)\left(\frac{\theta+2\psi}{2}\right)\right] \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right).$$

For  $\psi \in [0, \pi]$ , let  $\rho(\psi) = \cos \psi/2$ , and set

(6.52) 
$$\rho(I) = \int_{I} \rho(\psi) d\psi.$$

Then, by (6.5) and (6.50),

$$(6.53) \quad \{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \widetilde{D}_{n}(\theta, \psi) f_{\theta}(\psi) (\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) d\psi$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \sin \left[ (2n+1) \frac{\theta}{2} \right] \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \rho(I) [\beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta)]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{I} \Phi(n, \theta, \psi) (\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) d\psi,$$

where

(6.54) 
$$c_I(\beta) = \rho(I)^{-1} \int_I \beta(\psi) \rho(\psi) d\psi$$

and, by the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma,

(6.55) 
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_I \Phi(n,\theta,\psi) (\beta(\theta) - \beta(\psi)) d\psi = 0.$$

Applying the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma and Fatou's lemma in by now familiar fashion, we obtain

$$(6.56) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \int_{I} \left| \{ M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0) \right] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) \right|^{2} d\theta$$

$$= \overline{\lim}_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{\pi^{2}} \rho(I)^{2} \int_{I} \sin^{2} \left[ (2n+1) \frac{\theta}{2} \right] \left| \beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta) \right|^{2} w(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi^{2}} \rho(I)^{2} \int_{I} \left| \beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta) \right|^{2} w(\theta) d\theta$$

where we have used the fact that  $\sin^2[(2n+1)\frac{\theta}{2}] = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\cos[(2n+1)\theta]$ . Now suppose  $\psi_0$  is the midpoint of I. We shall consider five cases:

- (i)  $\pi/200 > 2|I| \ge \psi_0$ ;
- (ii)  $\pi/200 > \psi_0 > 2|I|$ ;
- (iii)  $\pi/200 \le \psi_0 \le 199\pi/200$ ;
- (iv)  $\pi/200 > 2|I| \ge \pi \psi_0$ , i.e.,  $199\pi/200 < \pi 2|I| \le \psi_0$ ;
- (v)  $\pi/200 > \pi \psi_0 > 2|I|$ , i.e.,  $199\pi/200 < \psi_0 < \pi 2|I|$ .

We begin with:

Case (i):  $\pi/200 > 2|I| \ge \psi_0$ . The addition formula for sines show that

(6.57) 
$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta+\psi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right) = \sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}\cos^2\frac{\psi}{2} - \sin^2\frac{\psi}{2}\cos^2\frac{\theta}{2}$$
$$= w(\theta)\rho^2(\psi) - w(\psi)\rho^2(\theta).$$

If we let

(6.58) 
$$\lambda_n(\psi) = 2\cos\left[(2n+1)\frac{\psi}{2}\right]\chi_I(\psi)$$

then, by (6.49),

(6.59) 
$$f_{\theta}(\psi) = w(\theta)\rho^{2}(\psi)\lambda_{n}(\psi) - \rho^{2}(\theta)w(\psi)\lambda_{n}(\psi)$$

so that

(6.60)

$$\{[\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\,,\widetilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{\boldsymbol{n}}(0)]f_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}\}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = w(\boldsymbol{\theta})\{[\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\,,\widetilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{\boldsymbol{n}}(0)]\boldsymbol{\rho}^2\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\boldsymbol{n}}\}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \boldsymbol{\rho}^2(\boldsymbol{\theta})\{[\boldsymbol{M}_{\boldsymbol{\beta}}\,,\widetilde{\boldsymbol{S}}_{\boldsymbol{n}}(0)]w\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\boldsymbol{n}}\}(\boldsymbol{\theta})\,.$$

It is easily seen that there exist constants  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$ ,  $C_3 > 0$  such that, for  $\psi \in I$ ,

(6.61) 
$$C_1 |\psi|^2 \le w(\psi) \le C_2 |\psi|^2 \text{ and } C_3 \le \rho(\psi) \le 1.$$

Thus we have

$$(6.62) |I| \ge \rho(I) \ge C_3|I|,$$

(6.63) 
$$||\rho^{2}\lambda_{n}||_{2}^{2} \leq \int_{I} \rho(\psi)^{4} d\psi \leq |I| ,$$

(6.64) 
$$||w\lambda_n||_2^2 \le C_2^2 \int_I \psi^4 d\psi = C_2^2 \frac{1}{5} \left(\frac{5}{2} |I|\right)^5 \le 20C_2^2 |I|^5,$$

(6.65) 
$$w(I) \ge C_1 \int_I \psi^2 d\psi \ge \frac{1}{12} C_1 |I|^3,$$

where the estimation (6.65) is exactly like (6.42). Note also that, for  $\psi \in I$ ,

(6.66) 
$$w(\psi) \le C_2 |\psi|^2 \le \frac{25}{4} C_2 |I|^2.$$

Then we have

$$\int_{I} \{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) |^{2} d\theta 
\leq \int_{I} |w(\theta)|^{2} |\{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0)] \rho^{2} \lambda_{n} \}(\theta) |^{2} d\theta + \int_{I} |\{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0)] w \lambda_{n} \}(\theta) |^{2} d\theta 
\leq \left[ \frac{25}{4} C_{2} |I|^{2} \right]^{2} \cdot C^{2} \cdot ||\rho^{2} \lambda_{n}||_{2}^{2} + C^{2} \cdot ||w \lambda_{n}||_{2}^{2} 
\leq K_{1} w(I) \rho(I)^{2} C^{2}$$

where  $K_1$  is independent of  $\beta$ , I, and n. Combining (6.56) and (6.67), we obtain

(6.68) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(\theta) d\theta \leq 2\pi^{2} K_{1} C^{2}.$$

Case (ii):  $\pi/200 > \psi_0 > 2|I|$ . In this case we write

$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi_0 + \psi_0 - \psi}{2}\right) \\
= \sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi_0}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\psi_0 - \psi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\psi_0 - \psi}{2}\right)\cos\left(\frac{\theta - \psi_0}{2}\right),$$

(6.70) 
$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta+\psi}{2}\right) = \sin\frac{\theta}{2}\cos\frac{\psi}{2} + \cos\frac{\theta}{2}\sin\frac{\psi}{2}$$
$$= w^{1/2}(\theta)\rho(\psi) + \rho(\theta)w^{1/2}(\psi).$$

If we let  $w_0^{1/2}(\theta) = \sin(\frac{\theta - \psi_0}{2})$ ,  $\rho_0(\theta) = \cos(\frac{\theta - \psi_0}{2})$ , then we have

$$(6.71) \sin\left(\frac{\theta+\psi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right)$$

$$= \left[w^{1/2}(\theta)\rho(\psi) + \rho(\theta)w^{1/2}(\psi)\right] \left[w_0^{1/2}(\theta)\rho_0(\psi) - w_0^{1/2}(\psi)\rho_0(\theta)\right]$$

$$= (ww_0)^{1/2}(\theta)(\rho\rho_0)(\psi) - (w^{1/2}\rho_0)(\theta)(\rho w_0^{1/2})(\psi)$$

$$+ (w_0^{1/2}\rho)(\theta)(\rho_0 w^{1/2})(\psi) - (\rho\rho_0)(\theta)(ww_0)^{1/2}(\psi)$$

so that, by (6.49), (6.58), and (6.71), we have

$$\begin{split} (6.72) \qquad \{[M_{\beta}\,,\widetilde{S}_{n}(0)]f_{\theta}\}(\theta) &= (ww_{0})^{1/2}(\theta)\{[M_{\beta}\,,\widetilde{S}_{n}(0)]\lambda_{n}\rho\rho_{0}\}(\theta) \\ &- (w^{1/2}\rho_{0})(\theta)\{[M_{\beta}\,,\widetilde{S}_{n}(0)]\lambda_{n}\rho w_{0}^{1/2}\}(\theta) \\ &+ (w_{0}^{1/2}\rho)(\theta)\{[M_{\beta}\,,\widetilde{S}_{n}(0)]\lambda_{n}\rho_{0}w^{1/2}\}(\theta) \\ &- (\rho\rho_{0})(\theta)\{[M_{\beta}\,,\widetilde{S}_{n}(0)]\lambda_{n}w^{1/2}w_{0}^{1/2}\}(\theta)\,. \end{split}$$

Since  $\psi_0$  and |I| are small, (6.61) continues to hold for  $\psi \in I$ , and hence (6.62) holds as well. Moreover, (6.61) holds for  $w_0$ ,  $\rho_0$  in place of w,  $\rho$ . As in (6.33), we obtain

$$(6.73) \frac{3\psi_0}{4} \le \psi \le \frac{5\psi_0}{4} \,, \qquad \psi \in I \,.$$

Thus we have:

(6.74) 
$$w(I) \ge \frac{9}{16} C_1 \psi_0^2 |I|.$$

For  $\psi \in I$ , we have

(6.75) 
$$|(ww_0)^{1/2}(\psi)| \leq \frac{5}{8}C_2\psi_0|I|,$$

$$|(w^{1/2}\rho_0)(\psi)| \le \frac{5}{4}C_2^{1/2}\psi_0,$$

(6.77) 
$$|(w_0^{1/2}\rho)(\psi)| \le \frac{1}{2}C_2^{1/2}|I|,$$

$$|(\rho \rho_0)(\psi)| \le 1 \,,$$

and so we have

(6.79) 
$$||\lambda_n(ww_0)^{1/2}||_2^2 \le \frac{25}{64}C_2^2\psi_0^2|I|^3,$$

Thus, by (6.62), (6.72), and (6.74)–(6.82) we have

(6.83) 
$$\int_{I} \left| \{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) \right|^{2} d\theta \le K C^{2} |I|^{3} \psi_{0}^{2} \le K_{2} C^{2} w(I) \rho(I)^{2}$$

where K,  $K_2$  are independent of  $\beta$ , I, n. Combining (6.56) and (6.83), we obtain

(6.84) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(\theta) d\theta \leq 2\pi^{2} K_{2} C^{2}.$$

Case (iii):  $\pi/200 \le \psi_0 \le 199\pi/200$ . Exactly as in Case (ii), we obtain the expression (6.72). For this case, we observe that the functions w,  $\rho_0$ , and  $\rho$  behave essentially as constants. Moreover, there is a constant  $C_4$  such that for  $\psi \in I$ ,

$$|w_0(\psi)| \le C_4 |I|^2.$$

Thus we have

$$(6.86) w(I) \sim |I|,$$

(6.88) 
$$||\lambda_n(ww_0)^{1/2}||_2^2 \lesssim |I|^2 ,$$

(6.90) 
$$||\lambda_n(w_0^{1/2}\rho)||_2^2 \lesssim |I|^2,$$

so that, combining (6.72) and (6.85)–(6.91) we have

(6.92) 
$$\int_{I} \left| \{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0)] f_{\theta} \}(\theta) \right|^{2} d\theta \le K_{3} C^{2} w(I) \rho(I)^{2}$$

where  $K_3$  is independent of  $\beta$ , I, n. Combining (6.56) and (6.92), we have

(6.93) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(\theta) d\theta \leq 2\pi^{2} K_{3} C^{2}.$$

Case (iv):  $\pi/200 > 2|I| \ge \pi - \psi_0$ . This case is in certain respects analogous to Case (i). Using the fact that  $\sin x = \sin(\pi - x)$ , we write, as in (6.57),

$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta+\psi}{2}\right)\sin\left(\frac{\theta-\psi}{2}\right) = \sin\left[\frac{(\pi-\theta)+(\pi-\psi)}{2}\right]\sin\left[\frac{(\pi-\theta)-(\pi-\psi)}{2}\right]$$
$$= w_{\pi}(\theta)\rho_{\pi}^{2}(\psi) - w_{\pi}(\psi)\rho_{\pi}^{2}(\theta)$$

where  $w_{\pi}(\psi) = w(\pi - \psi)$ ,  $\rho_{\pi}(\psi) = \rho(\pi - \psi)$ . Thus we obtain (6.60) with  $w_{\pi}$  in place of w and  $\rho_{\pi}$  in place of  $\rho$ . The estimate involving  $w_{\pi}$  and  $\rho_{\pi}$  are essentially the same as those involving w and  $\rho$  in Case (i). Moreover, it is easy to see that  $w(I) \sim |I|$  while  $\rho(I)^2 \gtrsim |I|^4$ , so that  $w(I)\rho(I)^2 \gtrsim |I|^5$ . Thus, by essentially the same argument as in Case (i), we have

(6.95) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(\theta) d\theta \le 2\pi^{2} K_{4} C^{2}$$

where  $K_4$  is independent of  $\beta$ , I, n.

Case (v):  $\pi/200 > \pi - \psi_0 > 2|I|$ . This case is analogous to Case (ii). We write

(6.96) 
$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta - \psi}{2}\right) = w_0^{1/2}(\theta)\rho_0(\psi) - w_0^{1/2}(\psi)\rho_0(\theta)$$

(6.97)

$$\sin\left(\frac{\theta + \psi}{2}\right) = \sin\left[\frac{(\pi - \theta)}{2} + \frac{(\pi - \psi)}{2}\right] = w_{\pi}^{1/2}(\theta)\rho_{\pi}(\psi) + \rho_{\pi}(\theta)w_{\pi}^{1/2}(\psi)$$

and, as in Case (ii), we obtain (6.72) with  $w_{\pi}$  in place of w and  $\rho_{\pi}$  in place of  $\rho$ .

Geometrically, I is a "mirror image" across  $\psi = \pi/2$  of an interval of the type considered in Case (ii). Consequently, we obtain estimates of the form

$$\rho(I) \gtrsim (\pi - \psi_0)|I|, \qquad w(I) \sim |I|,$$

(6.99) 
$$|(w_{\pi}w_0)^{1/2}(\psi)| \lesssim |I| \text{ for } \psi \in I,$$

(6.100) 
$$|(w_{\pi}^{1/2} \rho_0)(\psi)| \le 1 \quad \text{for } \psi \in I,$$

(6.101) 
$$|(w_0^{1/2} \rho_{\pi})(\psi)| \lesssim (\pi - \psi_0)|I| \quad \text{for } \psi \in I,$$

$$|(\rho_{\pi}\rho_0)(\psi)| \lesssim (\pi - \psi_0) \quad \text{for } \psi \in I$$

so that

(6.103) 
$$||\lambda_n(w_n w_0)^{1/2}||_2^2 \lesssim |I|^3,$$

(6.106) 
$$||\lambda_n(\rho_n\rho_0)||_2^2 \lesssim (\pi - \psi_0)^2 |I|.$$

Thus we have

$$(6.107) \quad \int_{I} \left| \{ [M_{\beta}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0)] f_{\theta} \} (\theta) \right|^{2} d\theta \le K' C^{2} |I|^{3} (\pi - \psi_{0})^{2} \le K_{5} C^{2} w(I) \rho(I)^{2}$$

where K',  $K_5$  are independent of  $\beta$ , I, n. Combining (6.56) and (6.107), we obtain

(6.108) 
$$w(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(\theta) - c_{I}(\beta)|^{2} w(\theta) d\theta \leq 2\pi^{2} K_{5} C^{2}.$$

We have now considered all possible cases. If we take  $\delta = 2\pi^2 \max_{1 \le j \le 5} K_j$ , we obtain (6.48), and the proof is complete.  $\square$ 

**Corollary 6.5.1. BMO**<sub>e</sub> is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle \widetilde{P}_n \rangle$  and  $\langle \widetilde{Q}_n \rangle$ .  $\Box$ 

We also obtain the following result for partial sum operators on [-1, 1]:

**Corollary 6.5.2.** In the notation of § 4, **BMO** is the space of uniform holomorphy at 0 for  $\langle P_n^{-1/2}, -1/2 \rangle$  and  $\langle Q_n^{-1/2}, -1/2 \rangle$ .

Proof. By Corollary 4.2.1, it suffices to show that

(6.109) 
$$C = \sup_{n} ||[M_{\beta}, S_n^{-1/2, -1/2}(0)||_{\mathcal{L}_{-1/2, -1/2}(0)} < \infty,$$

for  $\beta \in L^1([-1,1],(1-x^2)^{-1/2}dx)$ , only if  $\beta \in \mathbf{BMO}$ .

For  $f \in L_{-1/2,-1/2}(0)$  and  $\theta \in [0,\pi]$ , define  $Uf(\theta) = f \circ \cos(\theta)$ . It is easy to see that U is an isometry from  $L_{-1/2,-1/2}(0)$  to  $\widetilde{L}(0)$ . By virtue of this isometry, we see that the family  $\langle t_n : n \in \mathbb{N} \rangle$  of Chebyshev polynomials, defined by

$$(6.110) t_n(x) = \cos n\theta, x = \cos \theta$$

is an orthogonal polynomial system on [-1,1] relative to  $(1-x^2)^{-1/2}$  (cf. [10], §§1.12 and 2.4). In particular, we see that

(6.111) 
$$S_{\pi}^{-1/2,-1/2}(0) = U^{-1}\widetilde{S}_{\pi}(0)U$$

so that

$$[M_{R}, S_{n}^{-1/2, -1/2}(0)] = U^{-1}[M_{Rocos}, \widetilde{S}_{n}(0)]U.$$

Since U,  $U^{-1}$  are isometries, (6.109) and (6.112) imply that  $\beta \circ \cos \in \mathbf{BMO}_e$ . Now suppose I = [a, b] is any subinterval of [-1, 1], and let  $\omega(x) = (1-x^2)^{-1/2}$ ; clearly  $\omega$  is an  $A_{\infty}$  weight on [-1, 1]. Let  $J = [\arccos b, \arccos a]$ ; then we have

$$(6.113) \quad \omega(I)^{-1} \int_{I} |\beta(x) - m_{J}(\beta \circ \cos)| \omega(x) dx$$

$$= |J|^{-1} \int_{J} |\beta \circ \cos(\theta) - m_{J}(\beta \circ \cos)| d\theta \le ||\beta \circ \cos||_{*}.$$

Thus  $\beta \in \mathbf{BMO}$  by the [-1, 1]-version of Lemma 6.3.  $\square$ 

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