

## A NOTE ON A TRANSPLANTATION THEOREM OF KANJIN AND MULTIPLE LAGUERRE EXPANSIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** By applying a transplantation theorem of Kanjin, a multiplier theorem and a Cesàro summability result are proved for multiple Laguerre expansions. In the one-dimensional case an improved version of the multiplier theorem is obtained.

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Consider the normalised Laguerre functions  $\mathcal{L}_k^\alpha$ ,  $\alpha > -1$ , on  $\mathbb{R}_+ = (0, \infty)$  defined by

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha(t) = \left( \frac{\Gamma(k+1)}{\Gamma(k+\alpha+1)} \right)^{1/2} L_k^\alpha(t) e^{-t/2} t^{\alpha/2}$$

where  $L_k^\alpha(t)$  are the Laguerre polynomials of type  $\alpha$ . The functions  $\{\mathcal{L}_k^\alpha\}$  form a complete orthonormal system for  $L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . Recently, in [4] Kanjin studied the mapping properties of the operator  $T_\alpha^\beta$ , which is defined as

$$(1.2) \quad T_\alpha^\beta f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (f, \mathcal{L}_k^\beta) \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha$$

where  $(f, g)$  stands for the inner product in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}_+)$ . For the operator  $T_\alpha^\beta$  he has proved the following result.

**Theorem 1.1** (Kanjin). *Let  $\alpha, \beta > -1$  and  $\gamma = \min\{\alpha, \beta\}$ . If  $\gamma \geq 0$  then*

$$(1.3) \quad \|T_\alpha^\beta f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p \quad \text{for } 1 < p < \infty.$$

*If  $-1 < \gamma < 0$  then (1.3) is valid for  $p$  in the interval  $(1 + \gamma/2)^{-1} < p < -2/\gamma$ .*

The above theorem is called a transplantation theorem for the following reason. Given a bounded sequence  $\lambda(k)$  we can define an operator  $M_\lambda^\alpha$  by setting

$$(1.4) \quad M_\lambda^\alpha f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda(k) (f, \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha) \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha$$

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whenever  $f$  has the Laguerre expansion

$$(1.5) \quad f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (f, \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha) \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha.$$

From the theorem, we can deduce the norm inequality

$$(1.6) \quad \|M_\lambda^\alpha f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p$$

for any  $\alpha$  if we know (1.6) for a particular  $\alpha_0$ . This follows from the identity

$$(1.7) \quad T_\beta^\alpha M_\lambda^\alpha T_\alpha^\beta f = M_\lambda^\beta f.$$

As an application Kanjin proves the following result concerning  $M_\lambda^\alpha$ .

**Theorem 1.2 (Kanjin).** *Let  $\lambda(t)$  be a four times differentiable function on  $(0, \infty)$  and satisfy*

$$(1.8) \quad \sup_{t>0} |t^k \lambda^{(k)}(t)| \leq c_k$$

for  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ . Then (1.6) is true for  $1 < p < \infty$  if  $\alpha \geq 0$  and for  $(1 + \alpha/2)^{-1} < p < -2/\alpha$  if  $-1 < \alpha < 0$ .

Theorem 1.2 is deduced by applying the transplantation theorem to the particular case  $\alpha = 0$ , which is proved by Dlugosz in [1]. Now the aim of this note is to prove an improved version of the above multiplier theorem and also to give applications to higher-dimensional Laguerre expansions.

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Let  $\mathbb{R}_+^n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : x_j \geq 0 \text{ for all } j\}$ , and consider for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$  and a multi-index  $m = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$ , the normalised Laguerre functions  $\mathcal{L}_m^\alpha$  on  $\mathbb{R}_+^n$  defined by

$$(2.1) \quad \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha(x) = \prod_{j=1}^n \mathcal{L}_{m_j}^{\alpha_j}(x_j).$$

They form a complete orthonormal system for  $L^2(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$ , and the Laguerre expansion of a function  $f$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$  can be written as

$$(2.2) \quad f = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} (f, \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha) \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha$$

where the sum is extended over all the multi-indices. Expansions of the above type have been studied by Dlugosz [1] when  $\alpha$  is a multi-index.

For the above series (2.2) we define the Cesàro means  $\sigma_N^\delta$  of order  $\delta$  by the equation

$$(2.3) \quad \sigma_N^\delta f = \frac{1}{A_N^\delta} \sum_{k=0}^N A_{N-k}^\delta \sum_{|m|=k} (f, \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha) \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha$$

where  $A_k^\delta = \Gamma(k + \delta + 1) / \Gamma(k + 1)$  are the binomial coefficients. Given a function  $\lambda$  on  $(0, \infty)$  we also define the multiplier operator  $M_\lambda^\alpha$  as

$$(2.4) \quad M_\lambda^\alpha f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda(2k + n) \sum_{|m|=k} (f, \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha) \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha.$$

For the operators (2.3) and (2.4) we prove the following two theorems.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $\delta > \frac{1}{2}$ . Then the uniform estimates*

$$(2.5) \quad \|\sigma_N^\delta f\|_p \leq C\|f\|_p$$

*are valid iff  $4n/(2n + 1 + 2\delta) < p < 4n/(2n - 1 - 2\delta)$ .*

**Theorem 2.2.** *Assume that the function  $\lambda$  satisfies the conditions*

$$(2.6) \quad \sup_{t>0} |t^k \lambda^{(k)}(t)| \leq c_k$$

*for  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \nu$  where  $\nu = n + 1$  if  $n$  is odd and  $\nu = n + 2$  if  $n$  is even. Then for  $1 < p < \infty$  we have*

$$(2.7) \quad \|M_\lambda^\alpha f\|_p \leq C\|f\|_p.$$

*In the case  $n = 1$  we can take  $\nu = 1$  in the hypothesis and (2.7) is valid for  $\frac{4}{3} < p < 4$ .*

A slightly weaker form of Theorem 2.2 is proved in [1] when  $\alpha$  is a multi-index. In that version one has  $\nu = n + 3$  for all  $n$ . Theorem 2.1 is known when  $n = 1$  and is due to Gorlich and Markett [3, 5].

For the Laguerre series (2.2) we also define the Riesz transforms  $R_j, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , by the formula

$$(2.8) \quad R_j f = \sum_{m=0}^\infty (2m_j + 1)(2|m| + n)^{-1} (f, \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha) \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha.$$

Riesz transforms for the Hermite and special Hermite expansions have been studied by the author in [9, 12]. For the above Riesz transforms (2.8) we prove

**Theorem 2.3.** *For  $1 < p < \infty$  all the Riesz transforms  $R_j$  are bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$ .*

All three theorems will be proved by appealing to the  $n$ -dimensional version of Kanjin’s transplation Theorem 1.1. For  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $\mathbb{R}_+^n$  we define  $T_\alpha^\beta$  by

$$(2.9) \quad T_\alpha^\beta f = \sum_{m=0}^\infty (f, \mathcal{L}_m^\beta) \mathcal{L}_m^\alpha.$$

Then, for  $f$  in  $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+^n)$  and  $1 < p < \infty$ ,

$$(2.10) \quad \|T_\alpha^\beta f\|_p \leq C\|f\|_p.$$

This follows from Theorem 1.1 by iteration.

In view of (2.10) Theorems 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 will follow once we show that they are true in the particular case  $\alpha = 0$ . It will be shown in the next section that the case  $\alpha = 0$  follows from known results on special Hermite expansions as a special case. The one-dimensional case of Theorem 2.2 when  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  will be deduced from the corresponding result on the Hermite expansions. This will be done in the last section.

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Consider the functions  $\psi_m(z)$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  defined by

$$(3.1) \quad \psi_m(z) = \prod_{j=1}^n L_{m_j}(\frac{1}{2}|z_j|^2) e^{-|z_j|^2/4}$$

where  $L_k(t)$  are the Laguerre polynomials of type 0. The functions  $\psi_m(z)$  are called special Hermite functions since they are related to the Hermite function  $\Phi_m(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . This terminology is due to Strichartz [6]. In fact, one has

$$(3.2) \quad \psi_m(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{ix \cdot \xi} \Phi_m\left(\xi + \frac{y}{2}\right) \Phi_m\left(\xi - \frac{y}{2}\right) d\xi$$

where  $z = x + iy$ ,  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  (see [2]). Given  $f$  on  $\mathbb{C}^n$  we have the special Hermite expansion

$$(3.3) \quad f(z) = (2\pi)^{-n} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} f \times \psi_m(z)$$

where the twisted convolution  $f \times g$  of two functions is defined by

$$(3.4) \quad f \times g(z) = \int_{\mathbb{C}^n} f(z-w)g(w)e^{(i/2)\text{Im } z \cdot \bar{w}} dw.$$

We can also write (3.3) in the form

$$(3.5) \quad f(z) = (2\pi)^{-n} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} f \times \varphi_k^{n-1}(z)$$

where  $\varphi_k^{n-1}(z) = L_k^{n-1}(\frac{1}{2}|z|^2)e^{-|z|^2/4}$ . For all these facts we refer to [11].

For the special Hermite expansion let  $C_N^\delta$  be the Cesàro means defined by

$$(3.6) \quad C_N^\delta f = \frac{1}{A_N^\delta} \sum_{k=0}^N A_{N-k}^\delta \sum_{|m|=k} (f \times \psi_m).$$

Given a function  $\lambda$  on  $(0, \infty)$  we also define a multiplier transform  $T_\lambda$  by

$$(3.7) \quad T_\lambda f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda(2k+n) \sum_{|m|=k} (f \times \psi_m).$$

In [11] we proved

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $\delta > \frac{1}{2}$ . Then for  $f$  in  $L^p(\mathbb{C}^n)$*

$$\|C_N^\delta f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p$$

*holds if and only if  $4n/(2n+1+2\delta) < p < 4n/(2n-1-2\delta)$ .*

Regarding  $T_\lambda$  we have proved the following multiplier theorem in [10].

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $\lambda$  satisfy the hypothesis of Theorem 2.2. Then for  $1 < p < \infty$  one has  $\|T_\lambda f\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p$ .*

The case  $\alpha = 0$  of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 will be deduced from the above theorems in the following way. When  $f$  is a radial function the twisted convolution  $f \times \varphi_k^{n-1}$  becomes

$$(3.8) \quad f \times \varphi_k^{n-1}(z) = \frac{k!(n-1)!}{(k+n-1)!} \left( \int_0^\infty f(r) \varphi_k^{n-1}(r) r^{2n-1} dr \right) \varphi_k^{n-1}(z)$$

where  $\varphi_k^{n-1}(r) = \varphi_k^{n-1}(z)$  with  $|z| = r$ . If  $f$  is a polyradial function, i.e.,  $f(z_1, \dots, z_n) = f(r_1, \dots, r_n)$ ,  $r_j = |z_j|$ , then in view of (3.8) and (3.1) one has

$$(3.9) \quad f \times \psi_m = \left\{ \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} f(r_1, \dots, r_n) \left( \prod_{j=1}^n \mathcal{L}_m(\frac{1}{2}r_j^2) \right) r_1 \cdots r_n dr_1 \cdots dr_n \right\} \psi_m.$$

Therefore, one sees that

$$(3.10) \quad f \times \psi_m(\sqrt{2}z) = (g, \mathcal{L}_m)\mathcal{L}_m(r)$$

where  $g(r_1, \dots, r_n) = f(\sqrt{2r_1}, \dots, \sqrt{2r_n})$ . Therefore,  $C_N^\delta f$  becomes  $\sigma_N^\delta g$  and  $T_\lambda f$  becomes  $M_\lambda^0 g$ ; hence, the case  $\alpha = 0$  of Theorems 2.1 and 2.2 follow.

The case  $\alpha = 0$  of Theorem 3.3 follows from the fact (see [12]) that the Riesz transforms

$$(3.11) \quad S_j f = \sum_{m=0}^\infty (2m_j + 1)(2|m| + n)^{-1} f \times \psi_m$$

for the special Hermite expansions are bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{C}^n)$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ .

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Consider the normalised Hermite functions  $h_k(x)$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ . We also consider the Laguerre function  $\varphi_k^\alpha$  of another type defined by, for  $\alpha$  real,

$$(4.1) \quad \varphi_k^\alpha(x) = \mathcal{L}_k^\alpha(x^2)(2x)^{1/2}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_+.$$

Then the Hermite functions  $h_k$  and  $\varphi_k^\alpha$  are related by (see [7])

$$(4.2) \quad h_{2k}(x) = (-1)^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \varphi_k^{-1/2}(x), \quad h_{2k+1}(x) = (-1)^k \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \varphi_k^{1/2}(x).$$

Consider a multiplier transform  $M$  for the Hermite series defined by

$$(4.3) \quad Mf(x) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda(k)(f, h_k)h_k(x).$$

In [8] we proved

**Theorem 4.1.** *Assume that  $\lambda$  is bounded and satisfies  $|t\lambda'(t)| \leq C$  for all  $t > 0$ . Then  $M$  is bounded on  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ .*

Since  $h_{2k}$  is even and  $h_{2k+1}$  is odd, by considering  $f$  to be odd we see that

$$(4.4) \quad Mf(x) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty \lambda(2k + 1)(f, \varphi_k^{1/2})\varphi_k^{1/2}(x),$$

and this is related to  $M_\lambda^{1/2}$  in the following way. An easy calculation shows that

$$(4.5) \quad (f, \varphi_k^{1/2}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(g, \mathcal{L}_k^{1/2})$$

where  $f(\sqrt{x})x^{-1/4} = g(x)$ . Therefore,

$$(4.6) \quad Mf(\sqrt{x})x^{-1/4} = 2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda(2k+1)(g, \mathcal{L}_k^{1/2})\mathcal{L}_k^{1/2}(x).$$

If we know that for  $\frac{4}{3} < p < 4$

$$(4.7) \quad \int_0^{\infty} |Mf(x)|^p x^{-p/2+1} dx \leq C \int_0^{\infty} |f(x)|^p x^{-p/2+1} dx$$

then it follows that

$$(4.8) \quad \int_0^{\infty} |M_{\lambda}^{1/2} g(x)|^p dx \leq C \int_0^{\infty} |g(x)|^p dx;$$

hence, the case  $n = 1$ ,  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  of Theorem 2.2 follows. We claim that (4.7) is true.

To prove the claim we recall the proof of Theorem 4.1. Let  $T^t$  be the semigroup on  $L^p(\mathbb{R})$  defined by

$$(4.9) \quad T^t f = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} e^{-(2k+1)t}(f, h_k)h_k.$$

For this semigroup we defined the  $g$  and  $g^*$  functions in the following way:

$$(4.10) \quad (g(f, x))^2 = \int_0^{\infty} t |\partial_t T^t f(x)|^2 dt,$$

$$(4.11) \quad (g^*(f, x))^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} t^{1/2} (1 + t^{-1/2}|x-y|)^{-2} |\partial_t T^t f(y)|^2 dy dt.$$

For the  $g$  and  $g^*$  functions we proved that

$$(4.12) \quad C_1 \|f\|_p \leq \|g(f)\|_p \leq C_2 \|f\|_p, \quad 1 < p < \infty,$$

$$(4.13) \quad \|g^*(f)\|_p \leq C \|f\|_p, \quad p > 2.$$

Under the assumption that  $|t\lambda'(t)|$  is bounded we verified that

$$(4.14) \quad g(Mf, x) \leq C g^*(f, x),$$

and in view of (4.12) and (4.13) this proved Theorem 4.1.

Therefore, in order to prove the weighted version we need to check that

$$(4.12)' \quad C_1 \|f\|_{p,w} \leq \|g(f)\|_{p,w} \leq C_2 \|f\|_{p,w}, \quad \frac{4}{3} < p < 4,$$

$$(4.13)' \quad \|g^*(f)\|_{p,w} \leq C \|f\|_{p,w}, \quad 2 < p < 4,$$

where  $\|f\|_{p,w}$  stands for the norm

$$\|f\|_{p,w} = \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx \right)^{1/p}.$$

Thus we need weighted norm inequalities for the  $g$  and  $g^*$  functions.

In [8] we proved the  $L^p$  boundedness of  $g$  by applying singular integral theory. We identified  $g$  with a singular integral operator whose kernel takes

values in the Hilbert space  $L^2(\mathbb{R}_+, t dt)$ . When the weight function  $w$  is in the Muckenhoupt class  $A_p$  (see [13]) then we also have

$$(4.15) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(f)|^p w(x) dx \leq C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p w(x) dx.$$

When  $\frac{4}{3} < p < 4$ ,  $w(x) = |x|^{-p/2+1}$  is in  $A_p$ ; hence, the right-hand side inequality of (4.12)' is valid. We will now show that the reverse inequality is also valid.

From [8] we recall that we have the partial isometry

$$(4.16) \quad \|g(f)\|_2 = \frac{1}{2} \|f\|_2;$$

from this, by polarisation, we obtain

$$(4.17) \quad \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(x) \bar{f}_2(x) dx \right| = 4 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{\infty} t \partial_t T^t f_1(x) \overline{\partial_t T^t f_2(x)} dt dx.$$

This gives the inequality

$$(4.18) \quad \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(x) \bar{f}_2(x) dx \right| \leq 4 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(f_1, x) g(f_2, x) dx.$$

Let us now take  $h(x) = f_2(x)|x|^{-1/2+1/p}$  so that

$$(4.19) \quad \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(x) |x|^{-1/2+1/p} \bar{f}_2(x) dx \right| \leq 4 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(f_1, x) |x|^{-1/2+1/p} g(h, x) |x|^{-1/2+1/q} dx$$

where  $q$  is the index conjugate to  $p$ . An application of Holder's inequality gives

$$(4.20) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(f_1, x) |x|^{-1/2+1/p} g(h, x) |x|^{-1/2+1/q} dx \leq \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(f_1, x)|^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(h, x)|^q |x|^{-q/2+1} dx \right)^{1/q}.$$

Applying the direct inequality (4.12)' to the second factor we get

$$(4.21) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(h, x)|^q |x|^{-q/2+1} dx \leq C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f_2(x)|^q |x|^{-q/2+q/p+1-q/2} dx \leq C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f_2(x)|^q dx.$$

In view of (4.20) and (4.21) the inequality (4.19) becomes

$$(4.22) \quad \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_1(x) |x|^{-1/2+1/p} \bar{f}_2(x) dx \right| \leq C \|g(f_1)\|_{p,w} \|f_2\|_q.$$

Taking the supremum over all  $f$  with  $\|f_2\|_q \leq 1$  we obtain

$$(4.23) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f_1(x)|^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx \leq C \|g(f_1)\|_{p,w}.$$

This completes the proof of (4.12)'.

To establish the inequality (4.13)' we observe that

$$(4.24) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g^*(f, x))^2 h(x) dx \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g(f, x))^2 \Lambda h(x) dx$$

for every nonnegative function  $h$  where  $\Lambda h$  is the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function. If  $2 < p < 4$ , let  $r = p/2$  and  $s$  be the conjugate index of  $r$ . Setting  $h_1(x) = h(x)|x|^{-1+1/r}$  we have

$$(4.25) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g^*(f, x))^2 |x|^{-1+1/r} h(x) dx \\ & \leq C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g(f, x))^2 |x|^{-1+1/r} |x|^{1/s} \Lambda h_1(x) dx \\ & \leq C \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g(f, x))^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx \right)^{2/p} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| (\Lambda h_1(x))^s ds \right)^{1/s} \end{aligned}$$

by an application of Holder's inequality. Since  $s > 2$ ,  $|x| \in A_s$ ; hence,

$$(4.26) \quad \begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x| (\Lambda h_1(x))^s ds & \leq C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(x)|^s |x|^{-s+s/r+1} dx \\ & \leq C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(x)|^s dx. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we have the inequality

$$(4.27) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g^*(f, x))^2 |x|^{-1+1/r} h(x) dx \\ & \leq C \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx \right)^{2/p} \|h\|_s. \end{aligned}$$

Taking the supremum over all  $h$  with  $\|h\|_s \leq 1$  we obtain

$$(4.28) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (g^*(f, x))^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx \leq C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx.$$

This proves the inequality (4.13)'.

Therefore, in view of (4.12)', (4.13)', and (4.14) we obtain the weighted inequality

$$(4.29) \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |Mf(x)|^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx \leq C \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p |x|^{-p/2+1} dx$$

for  $\frac{4}{3} < p < 4$ , and this proves the multiplier theorem for  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ . By applying the transplantation theorem we complete the proof of Theorem 2.2 when  $n = 1$ .

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