

WEIGHTED INEQUALITIES FOR DUNKL FRACTIONAL MAXIMAL FUNCTION AND DUNKL FRACTIONAL INTEGRALS

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Abstract. We consider the generalized shift operator, associated with the Dunkl operator $\Lambda_\alpha(f)(x) := \frac{d}{dx}f(x) + \frac{2\alpha+1}{x} \left(\frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2} \right)$. In this paper, the boundedness of the Dunkl maximal operator, the Dunkl fractional maximal operator and Dunkl fractional integrals in weighted $L_{p,w,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ spaces is established.

1. Preliminaries

For a real parameter $\alpha \geq -1/2$, we consider the Dunkl operator, associated with the reflection group \mathbb{Z}_2 on \mathbb{R} :

$$\Lambda_\alpha(f)(x) := \frac{d}{dx}f(x) + \frac{2\alpha+1}{x} \left(\frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2} \right) \quad (1.1)$$

Note that $\Lambda_{-1/2} = d/dx$.

For $\alpha \geq -1/2$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$, the initial value problem:

$$\Lambda_\alpha(f)(x) = \lambda f(x), \quad f(0) = 1, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

has a unique analytic solution $E_\alpha(\lambda x)$ called Dunkl kernel [4, 16, 19] and given by

$$E_\alpha(\lambda x) = j_\alpha(i\lambda x) + \frac{\lambda x}{2(\alpha+1)} j_{\alpha+1}(i\lambda x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where j_α is the normalized Bessel function of the first kind and order α , which is defined as (see [20])

$$j_\alpha(z) = 2^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha+1) \frac{J_\alpha(z)}{z^\alpha} = \Gamma(\alpha+1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (z/2)^{2n}}{n! \Gamma(n+\alpha+1)}, \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$

We can write for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ (see Dunkl [3])

$$E_\alpha(-i\lambda x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{\sqrt{\pi}\Gamma(\alpha+1/2)} \int_{-1}^1 (1-t^2)^{\alpha-1/2} (1-t) e^{i\lambda x t} dt.$$

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Note that $E_{-1/2}(\lambda x) = e^{\lambda x}$.

Let $\alpha > -1/2$ be a fixed number and μ_α be the weighted Lebesgue measure on \mathbb{R} , given by

$$d\mu_\alpha(x) := (2^{\alpha+1}\Gamma(\alpha+1))^{-1} |x|^{2\alpha+1} dx.$$

For every $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, we denote by $L_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}) = L_p(\mathbb{R}, d\mu_\alpha)$ the spaces of complex-valued functions f , measurable on \mathbb{R} such that

$$\|f\|_{p,\alpha} := \|f\|_{L_{p,\alpha}} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^p d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/p} < \infty \text{ if } p \in [1, \infty),$$

and

$$\|f\|_{\infty,\alpha} := \|f\|_{L_\infty} = \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)| \text{ if } p = \infty.$$

For $1 \leq p < \infty$ we denote by $WL_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, the weak $L_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ spaces defined as the set of locally integrable functions f with the finite norm

$$\|f\|_{WL_{p,\alpha}} := \sup_{r>0} r (\mu_\alpha \{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > r\})^{1/p}.$$

Note that

$$L_{p,\alpha} \subset WL_{p,\alpha} \text{ and } \|f\|_{WL_{p,\alpha}} \leq \|f\|_{p,\alpha}, \text{ for all } f \in L_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}).$$

The Dunkl transform \mathcal{F}_α of a function $f \in L_{1,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, is given by

$$\mathcal{F}_\alpha f(\lambda) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} E_\alpha(-i\lambda x) f(x) d\mu_\alpha(x), \lambda \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Here the integral makes sense since $|E_\alpha(ix)| \leq 1$ for every $x \in \mathbb{R}$ (see [15], p. 295).

For all $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$, we put

$$W_\alpha(x, y, z) = (1 - \sigma_{x,y,z} + \sigma_{z,x,y} + \sigma_{z,y,x}) \Delta_\alpha(x, y, z)$$

where

$$\sigma_{x,y,z} = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+y^2-z^2}{2xy} & \text{if } x, y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and Δ_α is the Bessel kernel given by

$$\Delta_\alpha(x, y, z) := \begin{cases} d_\alpha \frac{(|x|+|y|)^2 - z^2 [z^2 - (|x|-|y|)^2]^{\alpha-1/2}}{|xyz|^{2\alpha}}, & \text{if } |z| \in A_{x,y}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $d_\alpha = (\Gamma(\alpha+1))^2 / (2^{\alpha-1} \sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}))$ and $A_{x,y} = [||x| - |y||, |x| + |y|]$.

Properties 1.1. (see Rösler [15]) *The signed kernel W_α is even and satisfies the following properties*

$$W_\alpha(x, y, z) = W_\alpha(y, x, z) = W_\alpha(-x, z, y),$$

$$W_\alpha(x, y, z) = W_\alpha(-z, y, -x) = W_\alpha(-x, -y, -z)$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} |W_\alpha(x, y, z)| d\mu_\alpha(z) \leq 4.$$

In the sequel we consider the signed measure $\nu_{x,y}$, on \mathbb{R} , given by

$$\nu_{x,y} := \begin{cases} W_\alpha(x, y, z) d\mu_\alpha(z) & \text{if } x, y \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}, \\ d\delta_x(z) & \text{if } y = 0, \\ d\delta_y(z) & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases}$$

Definition 1.1. For $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and f a continuous function on \mathbb{R} , we put

$$\tau_x f(y) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z) d\nu_{x,y}(z).$$

The operators τ_x , $x \in \mathbb{R}$, are called Dunkl translation operators on \mathbb{R} and it can be expressed in the following form (see [15])

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_x f(y) &= c_\alpha \int_0^\pi f_e((x, y)_\theta) h_1(x, y, \theta) (\sin \theta)^{2\alpha} d\theta \\ &\quad + c_\alpha \int_0^\pi f_o((x, y)_\theta) h_2(x, y, \theta) (\sin \theta)^{2\alpha} d\theta, \end{aligned}$$

where $(x, y)_\theta = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 2|xy| \cos \theta}$, $f = f_e + f_o$, f_o and f_e being respectively the odd and the even parts of f , with

$$c_\alpha := \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + 1)}{\sqrt{\pi} \Gamma(\alpha + 1/2)},$$

$$h_1(x, y, \theta) = 1 - \operatorname{sgn}(xy) \cos \theta$$

and

$$h_2(x, y, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x+y)[1 - \operatorname{sgn}(xy) \cos \theta]}{(x, y)_\theta}, & \text{if } xy \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } xy = 0. \end{cases}$$

Proposition 1.1. (see Soltani [17])

- (i) If f is an even positive continuous function, then $\tau_x f$ is positive.
- (ii) For all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ the operator τ_x extends to $L_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, $p \geq 1$ and we have for $f \in L_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\|\tau_x f\|_{p,\alpha} \leq 4\|f\|_{p,\alpha}. \quad (1.2)$$

- (iii) For all $x, \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and $f \in L_{1,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, we have

$$\mathcal{F}_\alpha(\tau_x f)(\lambda) = E_\alpha(i\lambda x) \mathcal{F}_\alpha f(\lambda).$$

Let f and g be two continuous functions on \mathbb{R} with compact support. We define the generalized convolution $*_\alpha$ of f and g by

$$f *_\alpha g(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \tau_x f(-y) g(y) d\mu_\alpha(y), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

The generalized convolution $*_\alpha$ is associative and commutative [15]. Note that $*_{-1/2}$ agrees with the standard convolution $*$.

2. Weighted inequalities for Dunkl maximal functions

Let $B(x, r) = \{y \in \mathbb{R} : |y| \in]\max\{0, |x| - r\}, |x| + r[\}$ and $r > 0$. Then $B_r = B(0, r) =]-r, r[$ and $\mu_\alpha(B_r) = b_\alpha r^{2\alpha+2}$, where $b_\alpha = (2^{\alpha+1}(\alpha+1)\Gamma(\alpha+1))^{-1}$.

An almost everywhere positive and locally integrable function $\omega : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ will be called a weight. Denote by $L_{p,\omega,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ the set of measurable functions $f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, with finite norm

$$\|f\|_{L_{p,\omega,\alpha}} := \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^p \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/p} < \infty, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

Definition 2.1. The weight function ω belongs to the class $A_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ for $1 < p < \infty$, if

$$\sup_{x,r} \left(\mu_\alpha(B(x,r))^{-1} \int_{B(x,r)} \omega(y) d\mu_\alpha(y) \right) \times \left(\mu_\alpha(B(x,r))^{-1} \int_{B(x,r)} \omega^{-\frac{1}{p-1}}(y) d\mu_\alpha(y) \right)^{p-1} < \infty$$

and ω belongs to $A_{1,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, if there exists a positive constant C such that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $r > 0$

$$\mu_\alpha(B(x,r))^{-1} \int_{B(x,r)} \omega(y) d\mu_\alpha(y) \leq C \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{y \in B(x,r)} \omega(y).$$

The properties of the class $A_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ are analogous to those of the Muckenhoupt classes. In particular, if $w \in A_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, then $w \in A_{p-\varepsilon,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ for a certain sufficiently small $\varepsilon > 0$ and $w \in A_{p_1,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ for any $p_1 > p$.

Note that, $|x|^\beta \in A_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p < \infty$, if and only if $-(2\alpha+2) < \alpha < (2\alpha+2)(p-1)$ and $|x|^\beta \in A_{1,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, if and only if $-2\alpha-2 < \beta \leq 0$.

We define the Dunkl type maximal function by

$$Mf(x) := \sup_{r>0} (\mu_\alpha(B_r))^{-1} \int_{B_r} \tau_x |f|(y) d\mu_\alpha(y). \quad (2.1)$$

Note that M is the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator associated with the Dunkl operator (see [1, 7, 12, 18]).

The following theorem was proved in [12].

Theorem 2.1. 1) If $f \in L_{1,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, then for every $\beta > 0$

$$\mu_\alpha \{x \in \mathbb{R} : M_\alpha f(x) > \beta\} \leq \frac{C_1}{\beta} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)| d\mu_\alpha(x),$$

where $C_1 > 0$ is independent of f .

2) If $f \in L_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p \leq \infty$, then $Mf \in L_{p,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\|M_\alpha f\|_{p,\alpha} \leq C_2 \|f\|_{p,\alpha},$$

where $C_2 > 0$ is independent of f .

The following theorem is valid.

Theorem 2.2. 1) If $f \in L_{1,w,\alpha}$ and $w \in A_{1,\alpha}$, then $M_\alpha f \in WL_{1,w,\alpha}$ and

$$\|M_\alpha f\|_{WL_{1,w,\alpha}} \leq C_{1,\omega,\alpha} \|f\|_{L_{1,w,\alpha}},$$

where $C_{1,\omega,\alpha} > 0$ is independent of f .

2) If $f \in L_{p,w,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p < \infty$ and $w \in A_{p,\alpha}$, then $M_\alpha f \in L_{p,w,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\|M_\alpha f\|_{L_{p,w,\alpha}} \leq C_{p,w,\alpha} \|f\|_{L_{p,w,\alpha}},$$

where $C_{p,w,\alpha} > 0$ is independent of f .

Proof. We need to introduce other maximal function defined on a space of homogeneous type (X, d, μ) . By this we mean a topological space $X = \mathbb{R}$ equipped with a continuous pseudometric d and a positive measure μ satisfying

$$\mu(E(x, 2r)) \leq C\mu(E(x, r)) \tag{2.2}$$

with a constant C independent of x and $r > 0$. Here $E(x, r) = \{y \in X : d(x, y) < r\}$, $d\mu(y) = |y|^{2\alpha+1} dy$, $d(x, y) = |x - y|$.

Let M_μ be the maximal function on the space of homogeneous type (X, d, μ) :

$$M_\mu g(x) := \sup_{r>0} \mu(E(x, r))^{-1} \int_{E(x,r)} |g(y)| d\mu(y).$$

It is well known that the maximal function M_μ is weighted weak type $(1, 1)$ with $w \in A_{1,\alpha}$, and is bounded on $L_{p,w}(X, d, \mu)$ for $1 < p < \infty$, $w \in A_{p,\alpha}$ (see [2, 13]). Here we are concerned with the maximal operator defined by $d\mu(y) = |y|^{2\alpha+1} dy$. It is clear that this measure satisfies the doubling condition (2.2).

Also it is known that (see [12])

$$M_\alpha f(x) \leq CM_\mu g(x), \tag{2.3}$$

where the constant $C > 0$ independent of f .

Then for $p = 1$ and $w \in A_{1,\alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\{x \in \mathbb{R} : M_\alpha f(x) > \tau\}} w(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) &\leq \int_{\{x \in X : M_\mu f(x) > \frac{\tau}{C}\}} w(x) d\mu(x) \\ &\leq \frac{C_{1,\omega,\alpha}}{\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)| w(x) d\mu(x). \end{aligned} \tag{2.4}$$

and for $1 < p < \infty$ and $w \in A_{p,\alpha}$

$$\|M_\alpha f\|_{p,w,\alpha} \leq C \|M_\mu f\|_{p,w,\alpha} \leq C_{p,\omega,\alpha} \|f\|_{p,w,\alpha}.$$

□

Denote by $K_\nu(z)$ the following McDonald function (modified Bessel function, see [11])

$$K_\nu(z) = \frac{(2z)^\nu}{2} \int_0^\infty t^{\nu-1} e^{\frac{1}{4t} - tz^2} dt \tag{2.5}$$

and for $t > 0$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$ let

$$m(x, t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} t \frac{K_{1+\alpha}(\sqrt{t^2 + x^2})}{(\sqrt{t^2 + x^2})^{1+\alpha}}. \tag{2.6}$$

We define the D -metaharmonic semigroup $M_{t,\alpha}f$ as the convolution with the kernel $m(x, t)$ in the form

$$(M_{t,\alpha}f)(x) := f *_{\alpha} (m(\cdot, t))(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} m(y, t) \tau_x f(-y) d\mu_{\alpha}(y). \quad (2.7)$$

We also define the Dunkl-Poisson semigroup $P_{t,\alpha}f$ as the convolution with the kernel $P_{\alpha}(x, t)$ in the form

$$P_{t,\alpha}f(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y) (\tau_x P_{t,\alpha})(-y) d\mu_{\alpha}(y), \quad t > 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where $P_{t,\alpha}(x) = m_{\alpha} t (t^2 + |x|^2)^{-\frac{2\alpha+3}{2}}$, $m_{\alpha} = \frac{2^{\alpha+1} \Gamma(\alpha + \frac{3}{2})}{\sqrt{\pi}}$. Note that, Dunkl-Poisson integral is an integral operator of convolution type generated by the generalized D -translation $P_{t,\alpha}f(x) = (P_{t,\alpha} *_{\alpha} f)(x)$.

Corollary 2.1. 1) If $f \in L_{1,w,\alpha}$ and $w \in A_{1,\alpha}$, then for all $t > 0$ $M_t^{\alpha}f$, $P_{t,\alpha}f \in WL_{1,w,\alpha}$ and

$$\left\| \sup_{t>0} |M_t^{\alpha}f| \right\|_{WL_{1,w,\alpha}} \leq C \left\| \sup_{t>0} |P_{t,\alpha} * f| \right\|_{WL_{1,w,\alpha}} \leq C_1 \|f\|_{L_{1,w,\alpha}},$$

where $C_{1,w,\alpha} > 0$ is independent of f and t .

2) If $f \in L_{p,w,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, $1 < p < \infty$ and $w \in A_{p,\alpha}$, then $M_t^{\alpha}f$, $P_{t,\alpha}f \in L_{p,w,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\left\| \sup_{t>0} |M_t^{\alpha}f| \right\|_{L_{p,w,\alpha}} \leq C \left\| \sup_{t>0} |P_{t,\alpha} * f| \right\|_{L_{p,w,\alpha}} \leq C_2 \|f\|_{L_{p,w,\alpha}},$$

where $C_{p,w,\alpha} > 0$ is independent of f and t .

3. Weighted $(L_{p,\alpha}, L_{q,\alpha})$ boundedness of the Dunkl fractional maximal functions

Definition 3.1. The weight function ω belongs to the class $A_{p,q,\alpha}$ for $1 < p < \infty$, $1 \leq q < \infty$, if

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{x,r} \left(\mu_{\alpha}(B(x,r))^{-1} \int_{B(x,r)} \omega(y)^q d\mu_{\alpha}(y) \right)^{1/q} \\ \times \left(\mu_{\alpha}(B(x,r))^{-1} \int_{B(x,r)} \omega^{-p'}(y) d\mu_{\alpha}(y) \right)^{1/p'} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

and ω belong to $A_{1,q,\alpha}$, if there exists a positive constant C such that for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $r > 0$

$$\left(\mu_{\alpha}(B(x,r))^{-1} \int_{B(x,r)} \omega(y)^q d\mu_{\alpha}(y) \right)^{1/q} \left(\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{y \in B(x,r)} \frac{1}{\omega(y)} \right) \leq C.$$

Remark 3.1. (see [5, 6]). If $w \in A_{p,q,\alpha}$, $1 < p < q < \infty$, then the following properties are valid:

- (a) $w^q \in A_{t,\alpha}$ with $t = 1 + q/p'$.
- (b) $w^{-p'} \in A_{t',\alpha}$ with $t' = 1 + p/q'$.
- (c) $w \in A_{q,p,\alpha}$.

- (d) $w^p \in A_{s,\alpha}$ with $s = 1 + p/q'$.
- (e) $w^{-q'} \in A_{s',\alpha}$ with $s' = 1 + q'/p$.

For the D -fractional maximal functions $M_{\beta,\alpha}f$ (see [8, 9])

$$M_{\beta,\alpha}f(x) = \sup_{r>0} (\mu_\alpha(B(0,r)))^{\frac{\beta}{2\alpha+2}-1} \int_{B(0,r)} \tau_x |f|(y) d\mu_\alpha(y), \quad 0 \leq \beta < 2\alpha + 2$$

the following theorem is valid.

Theorem 3.1. *Let $0 < \beta < 2\alpha + 2$, $1 < p < \frac{2\alpha+2}{\beta}$, $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\beta}{2\alpha+2}$, $\omega \in A_{1+\frac{q}{p},\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$. Then there exists $C > 0$ such that for all $f \in L_{p,\omega,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ the following inequality is valid:*

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(M_{\beta,\alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right)^q \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/q} \leq C \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^p \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/p}.$$

Proof. We need to introduce other fractional maximal function defined on a space of homogeneous type (X, d, μ) (see, the proof of Theorem 2.2).

Let M_μ be the maximal function on the space of homogeneous type (X, d, μ) :

$$M_{\mu,\beta}g(x) := \sup_{r>0} \mu(E(x,r))^{-1+\frac{\beta}{2\alpha+2}} \int_{E(x,r)} |g(y)| d\mu(y), \quad 0 \leq \beta < 2\alpha + 2.$$

It is well known that the fractional maximal operator $M_{\mu,\beta}$ is weighted weak type $(1, q)$ with $w \in A_{1,q,\alpha}$, and is bounded from $L_{p,w}(X, d, \mu)$ to $L_{q,w}(X, d, \mu)$ for $1 < p < \infty$, $w \in A_{p,q,\alpha}$ (see [2, 10]). Here we are concerned with the maximal operator defined by $d\mu(y) = |y|^{2\alpha+1} dy$. It is clear that this measure satisfies the doubling condition (2.2).

Also it is known that (see [12])

$$M_{\beta,\alpha}f(x) \leq CM_{\mu,\alpha}g(x), \tag{3.1}$$

where the constant $C > 0$ independent of f .

Then for $p = 1$ and $w \in A_{1,q,\alpha}$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_{\{x \in \mathbb{R}: M_{\beta,\alpha}f(x) > \tau\}} w(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/q} &\leq \left(\int_{\{x \in X : M_{\mu,\beta}f(x) > \frac{\tau}{C}\}} w(x) d\mu(x) \right)^{1/q} \\ &\leq \frac{C_{1,q,\omega,\alpha}}{\tau} \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)| w(x) d\mu(x). \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

and for $1 < p < \infty$ and $w \in A_{p,q,\alpha}$

$$\|M_{\beta,\alpha}f\|_{q,w,\alpha} \leq C \|M_{\mu,\beta}f\|_{q,w,\alpha} \leq C_{p,q,\omega,\alpha} \|f\|_{p,w,\alpha}.$$

□

Similarly, one can prove the following theorem.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $0 < \beta < 2\alpha + 2$, $1 - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{\beta}{2\alpha+2}$, $\omega \in A_{1,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$. Then there exists $C > 0$ such that for all $f \in L_{1,\omega,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ the following inequality is valid:*

$$\left(\int_{\{x \in \mathbb{R}: M_{\beta,\alpha}f(x) > \tau\}} \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/q} \leq C \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)| \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x).$$

4. Weighted $(L_{p,\alpha}, L_{q,\alpha})$ boundedness of the Dunkl fractional integral

We now consider the Dunkl fractional integral

$$I_{\beta,\alpha}\phi(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} |y|^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y), \quad 0 < \beta < 2\alpha + 2.$$

In this section, using the method of G.Welland [21], we give a full description of measures for which weighted estimates for the Dunkl fractional integral $I_{\beta,\alpha}f$ hold.

We start with the lemma.

Lemma 4.1. *For any ε , $0 < \varepsilon < \min(\beta, 2\alpha + 2 - \beta)$, there exists a constant $c_\varepsilon > 0$ such that for any nonnegative function $\phi : \mathbb{R}_+ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and for any point $x \in \mathbb{R}_+$ the following inequality holds:*

$$I_{\beta,\alpha}\phi(x) \leq c_\varepsilon \sqrt{M_{\beta-\varepsilon,\alpha}\phi(x)M_{\beta+\varepsilon,\alpha}\phi(x)}. \quad (4.1)$$

Proof. Let r be an arbitrary positive real number. We write the integral as the sum of two integrals:

$$I_{\beta,\alpha}\phi(x) = \int_{B(0,r)} |y|^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) + \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus B(0,r)} |y|^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y).$$

For $0 < \varepsilon < \beta$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{B(0,r)} |y|^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(0,2^{-k}r) \setminus B(0,2^{-k-1}r)} |y|^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(2^{-k-1}r\right)^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \int_{B(0,2^{-k}r)} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) \\ &= Cr^\varepsilon \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-k\varepsilon} \left(2^{-k}r\right)^{\beta-\varepsilon-2\alpha-2} \int_{B(0,2^{-k}r)} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) \\ &\leq Cr^\varepsilon M_{\beta-\varepsilon,\alpha}\phi(x). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, for $0 < \varepsilon < 2\alpha + 2 - \beta$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus B(0,r)} |y|^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{B(0,2^{k+1}r) \setminus B(0,2^k r)} |y|^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(2^k r\right)^{\beta-2\alpha-2} \int_{B(0,2^{k+1}r)} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) \\ &\leq Cr^{-\varepsilon} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(2^k r\right)^{\beta+\varepsilon-2\alpha-2} \int_{B(0,2^{k+1}r)} \tau_y \phi(x) d\mu_\alpha(y) \\ &\leq Cr^{-\varepsilon} M_{\beta+\varepsilon,\alpha}\phi(x). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we obtain that for any ε , $0 < \varepsilon < \min\{\beta, 2\alpha + 2 - \beta\}$, there exists a constant $c_\varepsilon > 0$ such that for every nonnegative function ϕ and for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and $r > 0$ we have

$$I_{\beta,\alpha}\phi(x) \leq c_\varepsilon \left(r^\varepsilon M_{\beta-\varepsilon,\alpha}\phi(x) + r^{-\varepsilon} M_{\beta+\varepsilon,\alpha}\phi(x) \right). \tag{4.2}$$

Taking

$$r^\varepsilon = \left(\frac{M_{\beta+\varepsilon,\alpha}\phi(x)}{M_{\beta-\varepsilon,\alpha}\phi(x)} \right)^{1/2}$$

in (4.2), we obtain (4.1). □

Theorem 4.1. *Suppose that $1 < p < \frac{2\alpha+2}{\beta}$, $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} - \frac{\beta}{2\alpha+2}$. Then the inequality*

$$\left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| I_{\beta,\alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right|^q \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/q} \leq c \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^p \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/p} \tag{4.3}$$

holds for any $f \in L_{p,\omega,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ with a constant $c > 0$ independent of f if and only if

$$\omega \in A_{\beta,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}), \quad \beta = 1 + \frac{q}{p'}. \tag{4.4}$$

Proof. If $\omega \in A_{\beta,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, then $w \in A_{\beta-\eta,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$ for sufficiently small positive η . Therefore it is possible to choose ε , $0 < \varepsilon < \min\{\beta, 2\alpha + 2 - \beta\}$, in such a way simultaneously $\omega \in A_{\beta_1,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, with $\beta_1 = 1 + \frac{p}{p'(1-p(\beta+\varepsilon))}$ and $w \in A_{\beta_2,\alpha}(\mathbb{R})$, with $\beta_2 = 1 + \frac{p}{p'(1-p(\beta-\varepsilon))}$. If we now take

$$\frac{1}{q_\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{p} - (\beta + \varepsilon), \quad \frac{1}{q_\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{p} - (\beta - \varepsilon),$$

then we obtain that $\omega \in A_{1+\frac{q_\varepsilon}{p'}}$ and $w \in A_{1+\frac{q_\varepsilon}{p'}}$.

Denoting $p_1 = \frac{2q_\varepsilon}{q}$ and $p_2 = \frac{2q_\varepsilon}{q}$. we have

$$\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} = 1.$$

Put

$$F_1(x) = \left(M_{\beta+\varepsilon,\alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right)^{q/2} \omega(x)^{1/p_1}$$

and

$$F_2(x) = \left(M_{\beta-\varepsilon,\alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right)^{q/2} \omega(x)^{1/p_2}.$$

Further, (4.1) together with Holder's inequality imply the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left| I_{\beta, \alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right|^q \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \leq c_\varepsilon \int_{\mathbb{R}} F_1(x) F_2(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \leq \\ & \leq c_\varepsilon \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(M_{\beta+\varepsilon, \alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right)^{qp_1/2} \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/p_1} \times \\ & \times \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(M_{\beta-\varepsilon, \alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right)^{qp_2/2} \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/p_2} = \\ & = c_\varepsilon \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(M_{\beta+\varepsilon, \alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right)^{q\varepsilon} \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/p_1} \times \\ & \times \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(M_{\beta-\varepsilon, \alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \right)^{\overline{q\varepsilon}} \omega(x) d\mu_\alpha(x) \right)^{1/p_2}. \end{aligned}$$

Finally, using Theorem 3.1 we conclude that

$$\|I_{\beta, \alpha}(f\omega^\beta)\|_{L_{q, \omega, \alpha}} \leq c \|f\|_{L_{p, \omega, \alpha}}$$

The implication (4.3) \implies (4.4) follows from the pointwise inequality

$$M_{\beta, \alpha}(f\omega^\beta)(x) \leq c_1 I_{\beta, \alpha}(|f|\omega^\beta)(x)$$

and Theorem 3.1. □

Remark 4.1. For the Riesz potentials, Theorem 4.1 is due to B. Muckenhoupt and R. L. Wheeden [14]. It was proved by using the above described method by G. Welland [21].

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