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**INTEGRAL TRANSFORM WITH THE LEGENDRE FUNCTION OF THE FIRST KIND
IN THE KERNEL ON $L_{\nu,r}$ -SPACE**

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This paper is devoted to the study of one class of one-dimensional integral transform

$$(P_{\delta,1}^{\gamma} f)(x) = \int_0^x (x^2 - t^2)^{-\gamma/2} P_{\delta}^{\gamma} \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) f(t) dt \quad (x > 0),$$

involving the Legendre function of the first kind $P_{\delta}^{\gamma}(z)$ with complex $\gamma, \delta, \text{Re}(\gamma) < 1$, in the kernel, in the space $\mathcal{L}_{\nu,r}$ of Lebesgue measurable functions f on $R_+ = (0, \infty)$ such that $\left(\int_0^{\infty} |t^{\nu} f(t)|^r \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}}$ ($1 < r < \infty, \nu \in R$). Mapping properties such as the boundedness, the range, the representation and the inversion of the considered transforms are established.

1. Introduction.

We consider the integral transform

$$(P_{\delta,1}^{\gamma} f)(x) = \int_0^x (x^2 - t^2)^{-\gamma/2} P_{\delta}^{\gamma} \left(\frac{x}{t} \right) f(t) dt \quad (x > 0), \tag{1}$$

containing the Legendre function of the first kind $P_{\delta}^{\gamma}(z)$ in the kernel, see [1, formulas 3.2(3) and 3.4(6)] and [2, Section 2.1].

Our paper is devoted to the study of transform $P_{\delta,1}^{\gamma} f$ in the weighted spaces of Lebesgue measurable, generally speaking complex, functions f on $R_+ = (0, \infty)$ such that $\|f\|_{\nu,r} < \infty$, where

$$\|f\|_{\nu,r} = \left(\int_0^{\infty} |t^{\nu} f(t)|^r \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \quad (1 < r < \infty, \nu \in R). \tag{2}$$

Our investigations are based on representation of equation (1) via the so-called modified H- transform of the form

$$(H_{\sigma,\kappa}^1 f)(x) = x^{\sigma} \int_0^{\infty} H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\frac{x}{t} \left| \begin{matrix} (a_i, \alpha_i)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] t^{\kappa} f(t) \frac{dt}{t} \quad (x > 0) \tag{3}$$

with the H – function $H_{p,q}^{m,n} [z]$ in the kernel. Such a function is defined for integral nonnegative m, n, p, q ($0 \leq m \leq q, 0 \leq n \leq p$), for complex $a_i, b_j \in C$ and positive $\alpha_i > 0, \beta_j > 0$ ($i = 1, \dots, p; j = 1, \dots, q$) by

$$H_{p,q}^{m,n} [z] \equiv H_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[z \left| \begin{matrix} (a_i, \alpha_i)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \right. \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_L \mathcal{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}(s) z^{-s} ds, \quad z \neq 0, \tag{4}$$

where

$$\mathcal{H}_{p,q}^{m,n}(s) \equiv \mathcal{H}_{p,q}^{m,n} \left[\begin{matrix} (a_i, \alpha_i)_{1,p} \\ (b_j, \beta_j)_{1,q} \end{matrix} \middle| s \right] = \frac{\prod_{j=1}^m \Gamma(b_j + \beta_j s) \prod_{i=1}^n \Gamma(1 - a_i - \alpha_i s)}{\prod_{i=n+1}^p \Gamma(a_i + \alpha_i s) \prod_{j=m+1}^q \Gamma(1 - b_j - \beta_j s)}. \tag{5}$$

Here L is a specially chosen infinite contour and an empty product, if it occurs, being taken to be one [2, Section 8.3], [3, Chapters 1 and 2], [4].

In this paper we apply results from [3, Chapters 5.5] to prove the boundedness and one-to-one property of the operator $P_{\delta,1}^{\gamma} f$ of transform (1) from one space $L_{\nu,r}$ to the another, to present various integral representation and characterization of images of these operators, and to establish their inversion formulae.

2. Representation in the form of modified H-transform.

The Mellin transform formula of the transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ was obtained for suitable functions f in the [4, formula 45] and has the form

$$(\mathfrak{M}P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f)(s) = 2^{\gamma-1} \frac{\Gamma((1+\gamma+\delta-s)/2)\Gamma((\gamma-\delta-s)/2)}{\Gamma(1-(s/2))\Gamma((1-s)/2)} (\mathfrak{M}f)(1-\gamma+s). \tag{6}$$

In accordance with (5), relation (6) takes the form

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathfrak{M}P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f)(s) &= 2^{\gamma-1} \frac{\Gamma((1+\gamma+\delta-s)/2)\Gamma((\gamma-\delta-s)/2)}{\Gamma(1-(s/2))\Gamma((1-s)/2)} (\mathfrak{M}f)(1-\gamma+s) = \\ &= 2^{\gamma-1} g_{2,2}^{0,2} \left[\begin{matrix} \left(\frac{1-\gamma-\delta}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) & \left(1+\frac{\delta-\gamma}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) & \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \end{matrix} \middle| s \right] (\mathfrak{M}f)(1-\gamma+s). \end{aligned} \tag{7}$$

Therefore, by [4, (13)], the initial integral transform (1) are modified H transform (3), with $\sigma = 0$ and $\kappa = 1-\gamma$:

$$(P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f)(x) = 2^{\gamma-1} \int_0^\infty H_{2,2}^{0,2} \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{x}{t} \\ \left(\frac{1-\gamma-\delta}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(1+\frac{\delta-\gamma}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \end{matrix} \right] t^{-\gamma} f(t) dt. \tag{8}$$

3. $L_{v,2}$ - theory of transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$.

$L_{v,2}$ - theory of transform follows from equation (8) with using Proposition 1 for the $H_{\sigma,x}^1$ in [4].

Theorem 1 Let $-\infty < v - \text{Re}(1-\gamma) < \min[\text{Re}(1+\gamma+\delta), \text{Re}(\gamma-\delta)]$, $\text{Re}(\gamma) \leq 1$. (9)

There hold the following assertions:

a) There exists a one-to-one map $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma \in [\mathcal{L}_{v,2}, \mathcal{L}_{v-\text{Re}(1-\gamma),2}]$ such that relation (7) holds for $f \in L_{v,2}$ и $\text{Re}(s) = v - \text{Re}(1-\gamma)$. If $\text{Re}(\gamma) = 1$ and $s \neq 2m+1, s \neq 2l+2$ ($l, m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$) for $\text{Re}(s) = 1-v$ holds, then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma$ is one-to-one on $L_{v,2}$.

b) The transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ does not depend on v in the sense if v and \tilde{v} satisfy equation (9) and if the transforms $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ and $\tilde{P}_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ are defined in respective spaces $L_{v,2}$ and $L_{\tilde{v},2}$ by equation (7), then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f = \tilde{P}_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ for $f \in L_{\tilde{v},2} \cap L_{v,2}$.

c) If $\text{Re}(\gamma) < 1$, then for $f \in L_{v,2}$ $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ is given by equations (1) and (8).

d) Let $\lambda \in C, h > 0$, and $f \in L_{v,2}$. If $\text{Re}(\lambda) > (v - \text{Re}(1-\gamma))h - 1$, then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ is represented in the form

$$(P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f)(x) = 2^{\gamma-1} h x^{1-(\lambda+1)/h} \frac{d}{dx} x^{(\lambda+1)/h} \int_0^\infty H_{3,3}^{0,3} \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{x}{t} \\ (-\lambda, h), \left(\frac{1-\gamma-\delta}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(1+\frac{\delta-\gamma}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \\ \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), (-\lambda-1, h) \end{matrix} \right] t^{-\gamma} f(t) dt, \tag{10}$$

while for $\text{Re}(\lambda) < (v - \text{Re}(1-\gamma))h - 1$ is given by

$$(P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f)(x) = -2^{\gamma-1} h x^{1-(\lambda+1)/h} \frac{d}{dx} x^{(\lambda+1)/h} \int_0^\infty H_{3,3}^{1,2} \left[\begin{matrix} \frac{x}{t} \\ \left(\frac{1-\gamma-\delta}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(1+\frac{\delta-\gamma}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), (-\lambda, h) \\ (-\lambda-1, h), \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), (-\lambda-1, h) \end{matrix} \right] t^{-\gamma} f(t) dt. \tag{11}$$

e) If $f \in L_{v,2}$ and $g \in L_{1-v+\text{Re}(1-\gamma),2}$, then there holds the relation

$$\int_0^\infty f(x) \left(P_{\delta,1}^\gamma g \right)(x) dx = \int_0^\infty 2^{\gamma-1} \left(P_{\delta,2}^\gamma f \right)(x) g(x) dx, \tag{12}$$

where $\left(P_{\delta,2}^\gamma f \right)(x)$ is the transform $\left(P_{\delta,2}^\gamma f \right)(x) = \int_x^\infty (t^2 - x^2)^{-\gamma/2} P_\delta^\gamma \left(\frac{t}{x} \right) f(t) dt$ ($x > 0$) [4, (2)].

4. $L_{v,r}$ - theory of transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$.

According to (1), from Proposition 2 and Proposition 3 in [4] for the $H_{\sigma,x}^1$ - transform we deduce the results for the transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$.

Theorem 2 Let $-\infty < v < \min[\text{Re}(2 + \delta), \text{Re}(1 - \delta)]$ and $1 < r < \infty$.

There the following assertions are true:

a) The transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$, defined on $L_{v,2}$, can be extended to $L_{v,r}$. If $1 < r \leq 2$, then the transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ is one-to-one and there holds the relation (7) for $f \in \mathcal{L}_{v,r}$ and $\text{Re}(s) = v$.

b) If $f \in L_{v,2}$, $\lambda \in C$ and $h > 0$, then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ is represented in the form (10) for $\text{Re}(\lambda) > vh - 1$ and in the form (11) for $\text{Re}(\lambda) < vh - 1$.

c) If $f \in L_{v,r}$ and $g \in L_{1-v,r'}$, where $r' = r / (r - 1)$, then the formula (12) holds.

d) If $s \neq 2m + 1$, $s \neq 2l + 2$ ($l, m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$) for $\text{Re}(s) = 1 - v$, then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma$ is one-to-one on $L_{v,r}$ and its image is given by

$$P_{\delta,1}^\gamma (\mathcal{L}_{v,r}) = \mathcal{L}_{v,r}. \tag{13}$$

Theorem 3 Let $\text{Re}(\gamma) < 1$, $-\infty < v - \text{Re}(1 - \gamma) < \min[\text{Re}(1 + \gamma + \delta), \text{Re}(\gamma - \delta)]$, $1 < r < \infty$.

There the following assertions are true:

a) The transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$, defined on $L_{v,2}$, can be extended to $L_{v,r}$ as an element of $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma \in [L_{v,r}; L_{v-\text{Re}(1-\gamma),s}]$ for any $s \geq r$ such that $\frac{1}{s} > \frac{1}{r} + \text{Re}(\gamma - 1)$. If $1 < r \leq 2$, then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ is a one-to-one and there holds the relation (7) for $f \in L_{v,r}$ and $\text{Re}(s) = v - \text{Re}(1 - \gamma)$.

b) For $f \in L_{v,r}$, the transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ is given by equation (8).

c) If $f \in L_{v,r}$, $\lambda \in C$ and $h > 0$, then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ is represented by (10) for $\text{Re}(\lambda) > (v - \text{Re}(1 - \gamma))h - 1$, while by equation (11) for $\text{Re}(\lambda) < (v - \text{Re}(1 - \gamma))h - 1$.

d) If $f \in L_{v,r}$ and $g \in L_{1-v+\text{Re}(1-\gamma),s}$, where $\forall \epsilon 1 < s < \infty, 1 \leq 1/r + 1/s < 1 - \text{Re}(\gamma - 1)$, then the relation (12) holds.

e) If $s \neq 2m + 1$, $s \neq 2l + 2$ ($l, m \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\}$) for $\text{Re}(s) = 1 - v$, then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ is a one-to-one on $L_{v,r}$ and its image is characterized by

$$P_{\delta,1}^\gamma (L_{v,r}) = I_{0+;1-\gamma,\beta/(-\gamma)}^{1-\gamma} (L_{v-\text{Re}(1-\gamma),r}), \tag{14}$$

where $\beta = \min[\text{Re}(1 + \gamma + \delta), \text{Re}(\gamma - \delta)]$. If $\text{Re}(s) \neq 1 - v + \text{Re}(1 - \gamma)$, then $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma (L_{v,r})$ is a subset of the right-hand side of equation (14).

5. Inversion formulas of the transform $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$.

According to (8) the relation formulas (31) and (32) from [4] for $P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f$ take the forms

$$f(x) = -2^{1-\gamma} h x^{(\lambda+1)/h-1+\gamma} \frac{d}{dx} x^{-(\lambda+1)/h} \int_0^\infty H_{3,3}^{2,1} \left[\frac{t}{x} \left| \begin{matrix} (-\lambda, h), \left(\frac{\gamma+\delta}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left(\frac{\gamma-\delta-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right), \left(0, \frac{1}{2} \right), (-\lambda-1, h) \end{matrix} \right. \right] (P_{\delta,1}^\gamma f)(t) dt \tag{15}$$

or

$$f(x) = 2^{1-\gamma} h x^{(\lambda+1)/h-1} \frac{d}{dx} x^{-(\lambda+1)/h} \int_0^{\infty} H_{3,3}^{3,0} \left[\begin{matrix} t \\ x \end{matrix} \middle| \begin{matrix} \left(\frac{\gamma+\delta}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(\frac{\gamma-\delta-1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), (-\lambda, h) \\ (-\lambda-1, h), \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right) \end{matrix} \right] (P_{\delta,1}^{\gamma} f)(t) dt. \quad (16)$$

Conditions for the validity of formulas (15) and (16) are followed and from Proposition 4 in [4].

Theorem 3 Let

$$-\infty < \nu < \min[1, \operatorname{Re}(2+\delta), \operatorname{Re}(1-\delta)] \text{ and let } \lambda \in C, h > 0.$$

a) If $f \in \mathfrak{L}_{\nu,2}$, then the inversion formulas (15) and (16) are valid for $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > (1-\nu)h-1$ and $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < (1-\nu)h-1$, respectively.

b) If $f \in \mathfrak{L}_{\nu,r}$, $1 < r < \infty$, then the relations (15) and (16) are true in the respective cases $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) > (1-\nu)h-1$ and $\operatorname{Re}(\lambda) < (1-\nu)h-1$.

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