

## TOPOLOGICAL AND ALGEBRAIC GENERICITY IN CHAINS OF SEQUENCE SPACES AND FUNCTION SPACES

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ABSTRACT. We present the example of a chain of  $\ell^p$  spaces, where we examine results of topological and algebraic genericity and spaceability. We also include other chains of spaces, mainly spaces of holomorphic functions, where a similar investigation is done.

### 0. INTRODUCTION

This paper is conceived as a research project where we consider chains of spaces  $X_i \subset X_j$ ,  $X_i \neq X_j$  for  $i < j$  and we examine if  $X_i$  is an  $F_\sigma$  meager set in  $X_j$  (topological genericity); equivalently, if  $X_j \setminus X_i$  is a  $G_\delta$ -dense subset of  $X_j$ . The main tool towards this is Baire's Category theorem for complete metric spaces. Furthermore, we examine if  $X_j \setminus X_i$  contains, except for 0, a vector space that is dense in  $X_j$  (algebraic genericity). Finally, we analyze if  $X_j \setminus X_i$  contains, except for 0, a vector space which is infinite dimensional and closed in  $X_j$  (spaceability). One can also examine, if  $\bigcup_{i < j} X_i$  is an  $F_\sigma$  meager in  $X_j$  (topological genericity) and if  $X_j \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i < j} X_i\right)$  contains, except for 0, large vector spaces (algebraic genericity and spaceability).

In Sections 1, 2 and 3 we treat the example of  $\ell^p$  spaces. Most, but not all, of the examples, concerning  $\ell^p$  spaces, treated in Sections 1-2-3 can be found in [1] and [3], where the properties of algebraic genericity and spaceability for

$$\ell^p \setminus \bigcup_{q < \beta} \ell^q \quad (\beta \leq p)$$

are also included. From these sections, all the results concerning the space

$$\bigcap_{p > \alpha} \ell^p$$

seem to be new. However, since our proofs are close to known proofs they are omitted. Detailed proofs can be found in [8].

For algebraic genericity and spaceability we are also referring to the works mentioned in [1], [3], and especially those of F. Bayart and S. Charpentier, which have influenced us. For topological genericity we refer to [2] below and the references therein, especially the works of J.-P. Kahane and K.-G. Grosse-Erdmann.

The chain of  $\ell^p$  spaces can be extended adding intersections of such spaces, as well as, the inclusions  $\ell^p \subset c_0 \subset \ell^\infty \subset H(\mathbb{D}) \subset \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}_0}$ , where every sequence  $(a_n)$  in  $\ell^\infty$  can be identified with the function  $f(z) = \sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z^n$ , which is holomorphic in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$  of the complex

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plane  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then we say that a function  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  with MacLaurin coefficients  $a_n$  belongs to  $\ell^p$  whenever  $(a_n) \in \ell^p$ . The cartesian product  $\mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}_0}$  can be identified with the set of formal power series  $\sum_{n \geq 0} a_n z^n$ , with  $(a_n) \in \mathbb{C}^{\mathbb{N}_0}$ .

In Section 4 we present a project with other chains of spaces, where similar questions may be investigated. They are mostly spaces of holomorphic functions in the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ , but they also include some sequence spaces, via the identification  $(a_n) \leftrightarrow \sum a_n z^n$ . We can also add to the project other spaces of holomorphic functions such as Dirichlet spaces or Bloch spaces, as well as spaces of holomorphic functions on domains in  $\mathbb{C}^d$ ,  $d \geq 1$ , and not only on  $\mathbb{D}$ . In all previous cases the spaces are complete metrizable topological vector spaces, in fact  $F$ -spaces, and the injections  $X_i \subset X_j$  are continuous. What about spaces of harmonic functions on domains of  $\mathbb{R}^{2n}$ ?

For background on concepts and results about Hardy spaces the reader is referred, for instance, to Duren's book [4]. In Sections 5 and 6 we shall provide two original theorems concerning Hardy spaces on  $\mathbb{D}$ : Theorem 8 about topological genericity and Theorem 9 about algebraic genericity. These results are in the frame of the project presented in Section 4.

### 1. TOPOLOGICAL GENERICITY FOR THE $\ell^p$ SPACES

We will deal with the following chain of spaces

$$\ell^\infty \supset c_0 \supset \bigcap_{p>b} \ell^p \supset \ell^b \supset \bigcap_{p>a} \ell^p \supset \ell^a \supset \bigcap_{p>0} \ell^p \quad (\text{C})$$

where  $0 < a < b < +\infty$ . Recall that  $c_0$  is the space of all complex sequences tending to zero, while  $\ell^p$  denotes the space of all complex sequences  $(a_n)$  such that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n|^p$  converges.

All inclusions are strict. Indeed, it is easy to verify that

$$\begin{aligned} (1, 1, \dots) &\in \ell^\infty \setminus c_0, \\ \left(\frac{1}{n^{b+1}}\right)_{n=1}^\infty &\in c_0 \setminus \bigcap_{p>b} \ell^p, \\ \left(\frac{1}{n^{1/b}}\right)_{n=1}^\infty &\in \left(\bigcap_{p>b} \ell^p\right) \setminus \ell^b, \\ \left(\frac{1}{n^{1/\gamma}}\right)_{n=1}^\infty &\in \ell^b \setminus \bigcap_{p<a} \ell^p, \text{ with } \gamma = \frac{a+b}{2}, \\ \left(\frac{1}{n^a}\right)_{n=1}^\infty &\in \bigcap_{p>a} \ell^p \setminus \ell^a, \\ \left(\frac{1}{n^x}\right)_{n=1}^\infty &\in \ell^a \setminus \bigcap_{p>0} \ell^p, \text{ with } x = \frac{a}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

In addition, all above spaces are metrizable complete topological vector spaces, when endowed with their natural topologies. The spaces  $\ell^\infty$ ,  $c_0$ ,  $\ell^p$  with  $1 \leq p < +\infty$  are Banach spaces. The space  $\bigcap_{p>b} \ell^p$  with  $1 \leq b < +\infty$  becomes a Fréchet space when we consider a strictly decreasing sequence  $p_m \downarrow b$  and the distance in this space is defined by

$$d(f, g) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m} \frac{\|f - g\|_{p_m}}{1 + \|f - g\|_{p_m}}, \quad \text{where } \|F\|_p = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |F(n)|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

For  $0 < p < 1$  the space  $\ell^p$  is not a Banach space. It is a metrizable complete topological vector space with metric  $d_p(f, g) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(n) - g(n)|^p$ . For  $0 \leq a < 1$  the space  $\bigcap_{p>a} \ell^p$  is a metrizable complete topological space. Let  $p_m \downarrow a$ . Then the metric in this space is

$$d(f, g) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^m} \frac{d_{p_m}(f, g)}{1 + d_{p_m}(f, g)} \quad \text{where} \quad d_p(f, g) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f(n) - g(n)|^p.$$

Let  $Y$  and  $X$  be two of the previously mentioned spaces with  $X \subset Y$  and  $Y \setminus X \neq \emptyset$ . Then, the injection map  $I : X \rightarrow Y$ ,  $I(f) = f$ , is linear, continuous and it is not surjective. Then, according to a theorem of Banach (see, e.g. [11]), its image  $I(X) = X$  is meager in  $Y$ ; that is,  $X$  is contained in a denumerable union of closed subsets of  $Y$  with empty interior (in  $Y$ ). In some cases we will show that  $X$  is equal to such a set; that is,  $X$  is an  $F_\sigma$  meager subset of  $Y$ ; equivalently  $Y \setminus X$  is a  $G_\delta$  and dense subset in  $Y$ , while in the general case  $Y \setminus X$  is residual in  $Y$ .

Let  $Y, X$  be two spaces in the chain (C) above, with  $X \subset Y$  and  $Y \setminus X \neq \emptyset$ . If  $X = c_0$ , then  $Y = \ell^\infty$ . In this case  $X$  is a closed vector subspace of  $Y$  and hence it has empty interior in  $Y$ . Thus,  $X = c_0$  is an  $F_\sigma$  meager subset of  $Y = \ell^\infty$ .

Next we consider the case  $X = \ell^p$  with  $0 < p < +\infty$ .

As mentioned in the Introduction, all proofs in sections 1, 2 and 3 will be omitted and can be found in [8].

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $X = \ell^p$  with  $0 < p < +\infty$  and  $Y$  be one of the spaces in the chain (C) satisfying  $Y \supset X$  and  $Y \setminus X \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $X$  is an  $F_\sigma$  meager subset in  $Y$ .*

The remaining case is  $X = \bigcap_{p>a} \ell^p$ ,  $0 \leq a < +\infty$ . Then  $Y \supset X$ ,  $Y \setminus X \neq \emptyset$ , is one of the previously mentioned spaces. Therefore, there exists  $b \in (a, +\infty)$  such that  $X \subset \ell^b \subset Y$  and  $Y \setminus \ell^b \neq \emptyset$ . It follows that  $\ell^b$  is an  $F_\sigma$  meager subset of  $Y$ , according to Proposition 1. Thus,  $X$  is contained in  $\ell^b$  which is a denumerable union of closed in  $Y$  sets with empty interiors. It follows that  $X$  is meager in  $Y$  and we arrived to this conclusion without using Banach's theorem. Since  $X = \bigcap_m \ell^{p_m}$ , where  $p_m \in (a, +\infty)$  is a strictly decreasing sequence  $p_m \downarrow a$  and each  $\ell^{p_m}$  is an  $F_\sigma$  meager subset of  $Y$ , we cannot conclude that  $X = \bigcap_{p>a} \ell^p$  is an  $F_\sigma$  subset of  $Y$ . In [5] V. Gregoriades, using descriptive set theory, has shown that  $\bigcap_{p>a} \ell^p$  is not an  $F_\sigma$  subset of  $Y$ .

## 2. ALGEBRAIC GENERICITY FOR THE $\ell^p$ SPACES

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two of the spaces in the chain (C) in the beginning of Section 1, such that  $Y \supset X$  and  $X \neq Y$ . Thus, we say that *there is algebraic genericity for the couple  $(Y, X)$*  if there is a vector subspace  $F$  of  $Y$  dense in  $Y$ , such that  $F \setminus \{0\} \subset Y \setminus X$ .

If  $Y = \ell^\infty$  we met the difficulty of the nonseparability of  $\ell^\infty$ . In this case D. Papathanasiou has proved algebraic genericity for the couple  $(\ell^\infty, c_0)$  in [10].

In all other cases we also have algebraic genericity. The essential lemma is the following.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $0 < b < +\infty$ ,  $Y = \bigcap_{p>b} \ell^p$  and  $X = \ell^b$ . Then we have algebraic genericity for the couple  $(Y, X)$ .*

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $Y$  and  $X$  be two of the spaces in the chain (C) such that  $Y \neq \ell^\infty$ ,  $Y \supset X$ ,  $Y \neq X$ . Then there is algebraic genericity for the couple  $(Y, X)$ .*

### 3. SPACEABILITY FOR THE $\ell^p$ SPACES

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two spaces as in the chain (C) with  $X \subset Y$ ,  $X \neq Y$ . We say that *there is spaceability for the couple  $(Y, X)$*  if there exists a closed infinite dimensional subspace  $F$  of  $Y$  such that  $F \setminus \{0\} \subset Y \setminus X$ . We will show in this section that we always have spaceability.

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $X$  be one of the spaces in the chain (C) satisfying  $X \subset \ell^\infty$  and  $X \neq \ell^\infty$ . Then we have spaceability for the couple  $(\ell^\infty, X)$ .*

**Proposition 5.** *Let  $X = \ell^b$ ,  $0 < b < +\infty$  and  $Y$  be one of the spaces of the chain (C) satisfying  $Y \supset X$  and  $Y \neq X$ . Then we have spaceability for the couple  $(Y, \ell^b)$ .*

**Proposition 6.** *Let  $X = \bigcap_{p>a} \ell^p$ ,  $0 \leq a < +\infty$  and  $Y$  be one of the spaces in the chain (C) satisfying  $Y \supset X$  and  $Y \neq X$ . Then we have spaceability for the couple  $(Y, X)$ .*

Combining Propositions 4, 5 and 6 we obtain the following assertion.

**Theorem 7.** *Let  $Y, X$  be among the spaces of the chain (C) satisfying  $Y \supset X$ ,  $Y \neq X$ . Then we have spaceability of the couple  $(Y, X)$ .*

### 4. CONTINUATION OF THE PROJECT

Other chains of spaces, for which the same questions can be investigated, are the following:

- (1)  $A(\mathbb{D}) \subset H^\infty(\mathbb{D}) \subset BMOA(\mathbb{D}) \subset H^p(\mathbb{D}) \subset H(\mathbb{D})$  and intersections of those spaces.
- (2)  $A(\mathbb{D}) \subset H^\infty(\mathbb{D}) \subset OL^p(\mathbb{D}) \subset H(\mathbb{D})$ , where  $OL^p(\mathbb{D})$  denotes the Bergman space of order  $p$  on the unit disc.
- (3)  $0 \leq p \leq 1$ ,  $1 \leq \gamma < +\infty$ ,  $\ell^p \subset \ell^1 = \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n : \sum |a_n| < +\infty \right\} \subset A(\mathbb{D}) \subset H^\infty(\mathbb{D}) \subset BMOA(\mathbb{D}) \subset H^\gamma(\mathbb{D}) \subset c_0 \subset \ell^\infty \subset H(\mathbb{D})$ .

This chain can also be continued as follows:  $H^\gamma(\mathbb{D}) \subset H^\beta(\mathbb{D}) \subset H(D)$  with  $0 < \beta < \gamma < 1$ .

- (4)  $0 \leq p \leq 2$ ,  $2 \leq \delta \leq 1$ ,  $\ell^p \subset \ell^2 = H^2(D) \subset H^\delta(D) \subset H^1(D) \subset c_0 \subset \ell^\infty \subset H(D)$ .
- (5)  $0 \leq p \leq 2$ ,  $0 < \varepsilon < 4$ ,  $\ell^p \subset \ell^2 = H^2(D) \subset OL^4(\mathbb{D}) \subset OL^\varepsilon(\mathbb{D}) \subset H(\mathbb{D})$ .
- (6)  $H^p(\mathbb{D}) \subset OL^{2p}(\mathbb{D}) \subset H(\mathbb{D})$ .
- (7) All previous ones with localized version of these spaces, as for example  $H^1(\mathbb{D}) \subset H^1_{[\alpha, \beta]}(\mathbb{D})$ , where the last space is defined in the next section.

## 5. TOPOLOGICAL GENERICITY IN HARDY SPACES

In this section, as well as in Section 6, we provide two original results in the frame of the project of Section 4 and especially for Hardy spaces on the unit disc.

**Definition 5.1.** *Let  $a < b$  and  $p \in (0, +\infty)$ . A function  $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$  is said to belong to the localised Hardy space  $H_{[a,b]}^p(\mathbb{D})$  if  $\sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_a^b |f(re^{i\vartheta})|^p d\vartheta < +\infty$ .*

The spaces  $H_{[a,b]}^p(\mathbb{D})$  are  $F$ -spaces under their natural topologies. A sequence  $(f_n) \subset H_{[a,b]}^p(\mathbb{D})$  converges in  $H_{[a,b]}^p(\mathbb{D})$  to a function  $f \in H_{[a,b]}^p(\mathbb{D})$  if and only if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly on each compact subset of  $\mathbb{D}$  and  $\sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_a^b |f_n(re^{i\vartheta}) - f(re^{i\vartheta})|^p d\vartheta \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ .

The space  $H_{[a,b]}^p(D)$  contains  $\dot{H}^p(D) = H^p$  and the inclusion map is continuous. Trivially, if  $b - a \geq 2\pi$  then  $H_{[a,b]}^p(D)$  coincides with the usual Hardy space  $H^p = H^p(\mathbb{D})$ .

**Theorem 8.** *Assume that  $p \in (0, +\infty)$ . Then the set  $\mathcal{A}$  consisting of all  $f \in H^p$  such that*

$$f \notin H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D}) \text{ for all } q \in (p, +\infty) \text{ and all } a < b$$

*is a dense  $G_\delta$  subset of  $H^p$ . In particular,  $\mathcal{A}$  is non-void.*

*Proof.* By using Baire's category theorem and the fact that  $H^p$  is a complete metric space, it is enough to show that the set  $H^p \setminus \mathcal{A}$  can be written as a denumerable union of subsets of  $H^p$  that are closed and have empty interiors.

To this end, fix a strictly decreasing sequence  $(q_j) \subset \mathbb{Q}$  converging to  $p$  and consider the countable collection  $\{[a_k, b_k]\}_{k \geq 1}$  of closed real intervals with rational ends. For every  $q > p$ , every pair of reals  $a, b$  with  $a < b$ , every  $M \in \mathbb{N}$  and every  $r \in (0, 1)$ , we define the sets

$$E(a, b, q, M) := \left\{ f \in H^p : \sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_a^b |f(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta \leq M \right\}$$

and

$$E(a, b, q, M, r) := \left\{ f \in H^p : \int_a^b |f(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta \leq M \right\}.$$

Observe that  $E(a, b, q, M) = \bigcap_{0 < r < 1} E(a, b, q, M, r)$  and that

$$H^p \setminus \mathcal{A} = \bigcup_{\substack{q > p \\ a < b}} H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D}) = \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{M=1}^{\infty} E(a_k, b_k, q_j, M).$$

Consequently, it suffices to show that every set  $E(a, b, q, M, r)$  is closed and that every set  $E(a, b, q, M)$  has empty interior in  $H^p$ .

In order to reach the first goal, let  $(f_n) \subset E(a, b, q, M, r)$  be a sequence converging to a function  $f \in H^p$  in the topology of  $H^p$ . This implies that  $(f_n)$  converges to  $f$  uniformly

on each compact subset of  $\mathbb{D}$ , in particular on each circle  $|z| = r$  ( $0 < r < 1$ ). Then  $|f_n|^q$  converges uniformly to  $|f|^q$  on  $|z| = r$ . Thus

$$\int_a^b |f_n(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta \longrightarrow \int_a^b |f(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow +\infty.$$

As  $\int_a^b |f_n(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta \leq M$  for all  $n$ , it follows that  $f$  satisfies the same inequality. In other words,  $f \in E(a, b, q, M, r)$ . We have proved the closedness of  $E(a, b, q, M, r)$  in  $H^p$ .

It remains to show that  $E(a, b, q, M)^\circ = \emptyset$ . If not, pick  $f \in E(a, b, q, M)^\circ$ . In particular,  $f \in H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D})$ . Let  $\omega := \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}$ . For an appropriate choice of  $\gamma > 0$ , the function  $g(z) := \frac{1}{(z - e^{i\omega})^\gamma}$  belongs to  $H^p \setminus H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D})$ .

Since  $H^p$  is a topological vector space, the sequence  $(f + \frac{1}{n}g)$  converges in the topology of  $H^p$  towards  $f$ , as  $n \rightarrow +\infty$ . Finally, since  $f$  belongs to  $E(a, b, q, M)^\circ$ , it follows that there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  so that

$$f + \frac{1}{n}g \in E(a, b, q, M)^\circ \subset E(a, b, q, M) \subset H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D}).$$

It follows that both functions  $f$  and  $f + \frac{1}{n}g$  are in  $H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D})$ . But  $H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D})$  is a vector space, from which we conclude that  $g$  belongs to  $H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D})$ . This is a contradiction and the proof is complete.  $\square$

A result complementing Theorem 8 is the following. See also [6] and [9].

**Theorem A.** *Let  $0 < p < +\infty$ . Then there exists a holomorphic function  $f$  on the open unit disc  $\mathbb{D}$ , such that (1) and (2) below hold:*

- (1)  $\sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{i\theta})|^q d\theta < +\infty$  for all  $0 < q < p$ ,
- (2)  $\sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_a^b |f(re^{i\theta})|^\delta d\theta = \infty$  for all  $p \leq \delta < +\infty$  and all  $a < b$ .

The set of such functions  $f$  is a  $G_\delta$  and dense subset of the space  $\bigcap_{q < p} \ell^q$  endowed with its natural topology.

For the proof we use the fact that for  $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\gamma = \frac{1}{p}$  the function  $g(z) = \frac{1}{(z - e^{i\omega})^\gamma}$  belongs to  $\ell^q$  for all  $q \in (0, p)$  but not to  $\ell^p$ . The proof of the previous theorem is similar to that of Theorem 8 and is omitted.

## 6. ALGEBRAIC GENERICITY IN $H^p$ SPACES

In this final section we prove a second original result in the frame of the project in § 4.

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $0 < p < q < +\infty$ . Then the set  $(H^p \setminus H^q) \cup \{0\}$  contains a vector space that is dense in  $H^p$ .*

*Proof.* There is  $\gamma > 0$  so that the function  $\frac{1}{(z-1)^\gamma}$  belongs to  $H^p \setminus H^q$ . Let  $\omega_n = \frac{1}{n}$ . We consider the functions

$$f_n(z) = \frac{c_n}{(z - e^{i\omega_n})^\gamma}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where the real numbers  $c_n$  are chosen close enough to zero to obtain  $d_p(f_n, 0) < \frac{1}{n}$ , where  $d_p$  is the natural translation-invariant distance in  $H^p$ . Let  $\{P_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  be an enumeration of all polynomials with coefficients in  $\mathbb{Q} + i\mathbb{Q}$ . The set  $\{P_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is dense in  $H^p$  (see [11]). Since  $H^p$  does not contain isolated points, it follows that the sequence  $\{P_n + f_n : n = 1, 2, \dots\}$  is also dense in  $H^p$  (indeed, note that for any  $g \in H^p$  and any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have  $d_p(P_n + f_n, g) \leq d_p(P_n, g) + d(f_n, g) < d_p(P_n, g) + \frac{1}{n}$ ). Thus, the linear space  $F := \left\langle f_n + P_n \right\rangle_{n=1}^\infty$  is a dense vector subspace in  $H^p$ .

To finish, we must prove that  $F \setminus \{0\} \subset H^p \setminus H^q$ . With this aim, take a function  $L \in F \setminus \{0\}$ . Then there are  $N \in \mathbb{N}$  and scalars  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_N \in \mathbb{C}$  with  $\lambda_N \neq 0$  such that

$$L = \lambda_1(f_1 + P_1) + \dots + \lambda_N(f_N + P_N).$$

Of course,  $L \in H^p$ . We have to show that  $L$  does not belong to  $H^q$ .

Choose a pair of reals  $a, b$  with  $a < \omega_N < b$  and  $\omega_1, \dots, \omega_{N-1} \notin [a, b]$ . Then

$$\sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_a^b |\lambda_k(f_k + P_k)(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta < +\infty \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, N-1$$

and

$$\sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_a^b |\lambda_N(f_N + P_N)(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta = +\infty.$$

It follows from the triangle inequality that  $\sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_a^b |L(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta = +\infty$ , and so

$$\sup_{0 < r < 1} \int_0^{2\pi} |L(re^{i\vartheta})|^q d\vartheta = +\infty.$$

Consequently,  $L$  does not belong to  $H^q$  and we are done. □

A result complementing Theorem 9 is the following statement, whose proof is similar to that of Theorem 9, and so it is omitted.

**Theorem B.** *Let  $0 < p \leq q \leq +\infty$  and  $\alpha < \beta$  be fixed. Then the set  $\left( \bigcap_{\beta < p} H^\beta \setminus H_{[a,b]}^q(\mathbb{D}) \right) \cup \{0\}$  contains a vector space dense in  $\bigcap_{\beta < p} H^\beta$  endowed with its natural topology. In this result, the space  $\bigcap_{\beta < p} H^\beta$  can be replaced by  $H^p$  provided that  $p < q$ .*

To finish this paper, we want to remark that *there is spaceability for the couple  $(H^p, H^q)$  if  $1 \leq p < q \leq +\infty$* . Indeed, a result due to Drewnowski (see Proposition 2.4 in [7]) asserts that

if  $Y$  and  $Z$  are Fréchet spaces and  $T : Z \rightarrow Y$  is a continuous linear operator whose range  $X = T(Z)$  is not closed, then the complement  $Y \setminus X$  contains, except for 0, a closed infinite dimensional vector subspace of  $Y$ . In our case, just take  $X = H^q = Z$ ,  $Y = H^p$ , and  $T =$  the injection  $f \in H^q \mapsto f \in H^p$ . Observe that  $H^q$  is not closed in  $H^p$  because it is dense (it contains all polynomials) but  $H^p \neq H^q$ . We note that, in the previous assertion, the Hardy spaces may be replaced by intersections of such spaces, provided that these intersections are locally convex.

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