

## CHARACTERIZATION OF NUCLEAR PSEUDO-MULTIPLIERS ASSOCIATED TO THE HARMONIC OSCILLATOR

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*In this paper we study pseudo-multipliers associated to the harmonic oscillator (also called Hermite pseudo-multipliers) belonging to the ideal of  $r$ -nuclear operators on Lebesgue spaces. Our main result is Theorem 1.1 where we classify the  $r$ -nuclearity of pseudo-multipliers. We also investigate the nuclear trace of these operators.*

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### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1. Outline of the paper

In this paper, we are interested in the  $r$ -nuclearity of pseudo-multipliers associated to the harmonic oscillator (also called Hermite pseudo-multipliers) on  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ -spaces. This paper is the continuation of the work [2] where the authors have given necessary conditions for the  $r$ -nuclearity of Hermite multipliers. Our main result is Theorem 1.1 where we classify the  $r$ -nuclearity of pseudo-multipliers. In order to present our result we recall some notions. Let us consider the sequence of Hermite functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,

$$\phi_\nu = \prod_{j=1}^n \phi_{\nu_j}, \quad \phi_{\nu_j}(x_j) = (2^{\nu_j} \nu_j! \sqrt{\pi})^{-\frac{1}{2}} H_{\nu_j}(x_j) e^{-\frac{1}{2} x_j^2} \quad (1)$$

where  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\nu = (\nu_1, \dots, \nu_n) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ , and  $H_{\nu_j}(x_j)$  denotes the Hermite polynomial of order  $\nu_j$ . It is well known that the Hermite functions provide a complete and orthonormal system in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . If we consider the operator  $L = -\Delta + |x|^2$  acting on the Schwartz space  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $\Delta$  is the standard Laplace operator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then we have the relation  $L\phi_\nu = \lambda_\nu \phi_\nu$ ,  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ . The operator  $L$  is symmetric and positive in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and admits a self-adjoint extension  $H$  whose

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domain is given by

$$\text{Dom}(H) = \left\{ \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} \langle f, \phi_\nu \rangle_{L^2} \phi_\nu : \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} |\lambda_\nu \langle f, \phi_\nu \rangle_{L^2}|^2 < \infty \right\}. \quad (2)$$

So, for  $f \in \text{Dom}(H)$ , we have

$$(Hf)(x) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} \lambda_\nu \widehat{f}(\phi_\nu) \phi_\nu(x), \quad \widehat{f}(\phi_\nu) = \langle f, \phi_\nu \rangle_{L^2}. \quad (3)$$

The operator  $H$  is precisely the quantum harmonic oscillator on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (see [24]). The sequence  $\{\widehat{f}(\phi_\nu)\}$  determines the Fourier-Hermite transform of  $f$ , with corresponding inversion formula

$$f(x) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} \widehat{f}(\phi_\nu) \phi_\nu(x). \quad (4)$$

On the other hand, pseudo-multipliers are defined by the quantization process that associates to a function  $m$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{N}_0^n$  a linear operator  $T_m$  of the form:

$$T_m f(x) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} m(x, \nu) \widehat{f}(\phi_\nu) \phi_\nu(x), \quad f \in \text{Dom}(T_m). \quad (5)$$

The function  $m$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{N}_0^n$  is called the symbol of the pseudo-multiplier  $T_m$ . If in (5),  $m(x, \nu) = m(\nu)$  for all  $x$ , the operator  $T_m$  is called a multiplier. Multipliers and pseudo-multipliers have been studied, for example, in the works [1, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34] (and references therein) principally by its mapping properties on  $L^p$  spaces. In order that the operator  $T_m : L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  extends to a  $r$ -nuclear operator, in this paper we provide necessary and sufficient conditions on the symbol  $m$ .

## 1.2. Nuclearity of pseudo-multipliers

We recall the notion of  $r$ -nuclearity as follows. By following A. Grothendieck [22], we can recall that a linear operator  $T : E \rightarrow F$  ( $E$  and  $F$  Banach spaces) is  $r$ -nuclear, if there exist sequences  $(e'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  in  $E'$  (the dual space of  $E$ ) and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  in  $F$  such that

$$Tf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} e'_n(f) y_n, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \|e'_n\|_{E'}^r \|y_n\|_F^r < \infty. \quad (6)$$

The class of  $r$ -nuclear operators is usually endowed with the quasi-norm

$$n_r(T) := \inf \left\{ \left\{ \sum_n \|e'_n\|_{E'}^r \|y_n\|_F^r \right\}^{\frac{1}{r}} : T = \sum_n e'_n \otimes y_n \right\} \quad (7)$$

and, if  $r = 1$ ,  $n_1(\cdot)$  is a norm and we obtain the ideal of nuclear operators. In addition, when  $E = F$  is a Hilbert space and  $r = 1$  the definition above agrees with the concept of trace class operators. For the case of Hilbert spaces  $H$ , the set of  $r$ -nuclear operators agrees with the Schatten-von Neumann class of order  $r$  (see Pietsch [25, 26]).

In order to study the  $r$ -nuclearity and the spectral trace of Hermite pseudo-multipliers, we will use results from J. Delgado [8], on the characterization of nuclear integral operators on  $L^p(X, \mu)$  spaces, which in this case can be applied to  $L^p$  spaces on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Indeed, we will prove that under certain conditions, a  $r$ -nuclear operator  $T_m : L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  has a nuclear trace given by

$$\text{Tr}(T_m) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} m(x, \nu) \phi_\nu(x)^2 dx. \quad (8)$$

It was proved in [2] that a multiplier  $T_m$  with symbol satisfying one of the following conditions

- $1 \leq p_2 < 4$ ,  $\frac{4}{3} < p_1 < \infty$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{\frac{sr}{2}(\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{1}{p_1})} \left( \prod_{\nu_j > k} \nu_j \right)^{\frac{r}{2}(\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{1}{p_1})} |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (9)$$

- $1 \leq p_2 < 4$ ,  $p_1 = \frac{4}{3}$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{\frac{sr}{2}(\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{3}{4})} (\ln k)^{sr} \cdot \prod_{\nu_j > k} [\nu_j^{\frac{r}{2}(\frac{1}{p_2} - \frac{3}{4})} (\ln(\nu_j))^r] |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (10)$$

- $1 \leq p_2 < 4$ ,  $1 < p_1 < \frac{4}{3}$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{\frac{sr}{2}(\frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{3p_1} - 1)} \cdot \left( \prod_{\nu_j > k} \nu_j \right)^{\frac{r}{2}(\frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{1}{3p_1} - 1)} |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (11)$$

- $p_2 = 4$ ,  $\frac{4}{3} < p_1 < \infty$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{\frac{sr}{2}(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{p_1})} (\ln(k))^{sr} \prod_{\nu_j > k} [(\ln(\nu_j))^r \nu_j^{\frac{r}{2}(\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{p_1})}] |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (12)$$

- $p_2 = 4$ ,  $p_1 = \frac{4}{3}$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{-\frac{sr}{4}} (\ln k)^{2sr} \prod_{\nu_j > k} [\nu_j^{-\frac{r}{4}} (\ln \nu_j)^{2r}] \cdot |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (13)$$

- $p_2 = 4$ ,  $1 < p_1 < \frac{4}{3}$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{\frac{sr}{6}(\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{9}{4})} (\ln(k))^{sr} \prod_{\nu_j > k} [\nu_j^{\frac{r}{6}(\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{9}{4})} \ln(\nu_j)^r] \cdot |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (14)$$

- $4 < p_2 \leq \infty$ ,  $\frac{4}{3} < p_1 < \infty$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{\frac{sr}{2}(\frac{1}{3p_2} - \frac{1}{p_1})} \left( \prod_{\nu_j > k} \nu_j \right)^{\frac{r}{2}(\frac{1}{3p_2} - \frac{1}{p_1})} |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (15)$$

- $4 < p_2 \leq \infty$ ,  $p_1 = \frac{4}{3}$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{-\frac{sr}{6}(\frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{5}{4})} (\ln(k))^{sr} \prod_{\nu_j > k} [\nu_j^{-\frac{r}{6}(\frac{1}{p_2} + \frac{5}{4})} (\ln(\nu_j))^r] |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (16)$$

- $4 < p_2 \leq \infty$ ,  $1 < p_1 < \frac{4}{3}$  and

$$\varkappa(m, p_1, p_2) := \sum_{s=0}^n \sum_{\nu \in I_s} k^{\frac{sr}{6}(\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2} - 2)} \cdot \left( \prod_{\nu_j > k} \nu_j^{\frac{r}{6}(\frac{1}{p_1} - \frac{1}{p_2} - 2)} \right) |m(\nu)|^r < \infty, \quad (17)$$

where  $\{I_s\}_{s=0}^n$  is a suitable partition of  $\mathbb{N}_0^n$ , can be extended to a  $r$ -nuclear operator from  $L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  into  $L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Although is easy to see that similar necessary conditions apply for pseudo-multipliers, and that such conditions can be useful for applications because they can be verified, for example, numerically for  $m$  given, in this paper we want to characterize the  $r$ -nuclearity of pseudo-multipliers by using abstract conditions depending on the existence of certain measurable functions. In fact, the main result of this paper is the following.

**Theorem 1.1.**  *$T_m : L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is  $r$ -nuclear, if and only if, for every  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ , the function  $m(\cdot, \nu)\phi_\nu$  admits a decomposition of the form*

$$m(x, \nu) = \phi_\nu(x)^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) \widehat{g}(\phi_\nu), \quad x \in \{\varkappa \in \mathbb{R}^n : \phi_\nu(\varkappa) \neq 0\}, \quad (18)$$

where  $\{g_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{h_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  are sequences of functions satisfying

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|g_k\|_{L^{p'_1}}^r \|h_k\|_{L^{p_2}}^r < \infty. \quad (19)$$

Some remarks about our main theorem are the following.

- A consequence of the above theorem is that symbols associated to nuclear multipliers admit decompositions of the form

$$m(\nu) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \widehat{h}_k(\phi_\nu) \widehat{g}_k(\phi_\nu). \quad (20)$$

This can be obtained multiplying both sides of (18) by  $\phi_\nu$  and later integrating both sides over  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

- Our approach is an adaptation to the non-compact case of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  of techniques used in the work [19] by M. B. Ghaemi, M. Jamalpour Birgani, and M. W. Wong.
- For every  $\nu$ , the function  $\phi_\nu$  has only finitely many zeros. So, the set  $M = \{x : \phi_\nu(x) = 0 \text{ for some } \nu\}$  is a countable subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . According to (18), outside of the set  $M$  we have

$$m(x, \nu) = \phi_\nu(x)^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) \widehat{g}(\phi_\nu). \quad (21)$$

So, our main result can be formulated as follows: a pseudo-multiplier  $T_m$  can be extended to a  $r$ -nuclear operator from  $L^{p_1}$  into  $L^{p_2}$  if and only if (21) holds true almost everywhere where the functions  $h_k$  and  $g_k$  satisfy the condition (19).

- Let us recall that  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a Hilbert space and consequently, the ideal of  $r$ -nuclear operators on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  coincides with the class of Schatten-von Neumann of order  $r$ ,  $S_r(L^2)$  for all  $0 < r \leq 1$ . Although our main theorem classify those pseudo-multipliers in the ideal  $S_r(L^2)$ , explicit conditions in order that the operators  $T_m \in S_r(L^2)$  have been proved in Cardona [3].

### 1.3. Related works

Now, we include some references on the subject. Sufficient conditions for the  $r$ -nuclearity of spectral multipliers associated to the harmonic oscillator, but, in modulation spaces and Wiener amalgam spaces have been considered by J. Delgado, M. Ruzhansky and B. Wang in [10, 11]. The Properties of these multipliers in  $L^p$ -spaces have been investigated in the references S. Bagchi, S. Thangavelu [1], J. Epperson [18], K. Stempak and J.L. Torrea [30, 31, 32], S. Thangavelu [33, 34] and references therein. Hermite expansions for distributions can be found in B. Simon [29]. The  $r$ -nuclearity and Grothendieck-Lidskii formulae for multipliers and other types of integral operators can be found in [9, 11]. Sufficient conditions for the nuclearity of pseudo-differential operators on the torus can be found in [7, 19]. The references [12, 13, 14, 15] and [17] include a complete study on the  $r$ -nuclearity,  $0 < r \leq 1$ , of multipliers (and pseudo-differential operators) on compact Lie groups, and more generally on compact manifolds, with explicit conditions on symbols of operators providing an useful tool for applications (see [5]). For compact and Hausdorff groups, the work [20] by M. B. Ghaemi, M. Jamalpour Birgani, and M. W. Wong characterize in terms of the existence of certain measurable functions the nuclearity of pseudo-differential operators. On Hilbert spaces the class of  $r$ -nuclear operators agrees with the Schatten-von Neumann class  $S_r(H)$ ; in this context operators with integral kernel on Lebesgue spaces and, in particular, operators with kernel acting of a special way with anharmonic oscillators of the form  $E_a = -\Delta_x + |x|^a$ ,  $a > 0$ , have been considered on Schatten classes on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$  in J. Delgado and M. Ruzhansky [16].

The proof of our results will be presented in the next section.

## 2. Nuclear pseudo-multipliers associated to the Harmonic oscillator

### 2.1. Characterization of nuclear pseudo-multipliers

In this section we prove our main result for pseudo-multipliers  $T_m$ . Our criteria will be formulated in terms of the symbols  $m$ . First, let us observe that every multiplier  $T_m$  is an operator with kernel  $K_m(x, y)$ . In fact, straightforward computation

show that

$$T_m f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_m(x, y) f(y) dy, \quad K_m(x, y) := \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} m(x, \nu) \phi_\nu(x) \phi_\nu(y) \quad (22)$$

for every  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . In order to analyze the  $r$ -nuclearity of  $T_m$  we study its kernel  $K_m$  by using the following theorem (see J. Delgado [6, 8]).

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let us consider  $1 \leq p_1, p_2 < \infty$ ,  $0 < r \leq 1$  and let  $p'_i$  be such that  $\frac{1}{p_i} + \frac{1}{p'_i} = 1$ . Let  $(X_1, \mu_1)$  and  $(X_2, \mu_2)$  be  $\sigma$ -finite measure spaces. An operator  $T : L^{p_1}(X_1, \mu_1) \rightarrow L^{p_2}(X_2, \mu_2)$  is  $r$ -nuclear if and only if there exist sequences  $(h_k)_k$  in  $L^{p_2}(\mu_2)$ , and  $(g_k)$  in  $L^{p'_1}(\mu_1)$ , such that*

$$\sum_k \|h_k\|_{L^{p_2}}^r \|g_k\|_{L^{p'_1}}^r < \infty, \quad \text{and } Tf(x) = \int_{X_1} \left( \sum_k h_k(x) g_k(y) \right) f(y) d\mu_1(y), \quad \text{a.e.w. } x, \quad (23)$$

for every  $f \in L^{p_1}(\mu_1)$ . In this case, if  $p_1 = p_2$ , and  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$ , (see Section 3 of [6]) the nuclear trace of  $T$  is given by

$$\text{Tr}(T) := \int_{X_1} \sum_k g_k(x) h_k(x) d\mu_1(x). \quad (24)$$

Now, we prove our main theorem.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $0 < r \leq 1$ . The operator  $T_m : L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  extends to a  $r$ -nuclear operator, if and only if, for every  $\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ , the function  $m(\cdot, \nu) \phi_\nu$  admits a decomposition of the form*

$$m(x, \nu) = \phi_\nu(x)^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) \widehat{g}(\phi_\nu), \quad x \in \{\varkappa \in \mathbb{R}^n : \phi_\nu(\varkappa) \neq 0\}, \quad (25)$$

where  $\{g_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $\{h_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$  are sequences of functions satisfying

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|g_k\|_{L^{p'_1}}^r \|h_k\|_{L^{p_2}}^r < \infty. \quad (26)$$

*Proof.* Let us assume that  $T_m : L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^{p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a  $r$ -nuclear operator. Then there exist sequences  $h_k$  in  $L^{p_2}$  and  $g_k$  in  $L^{p'_1}$  satisfying

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) g_k(y) \right) f(y) dy, \quad f \in L^{p_1}, \quad (27)$$

with

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \|g_k\|_{L^{p'_1}}^r \|h_k\|_{L^{p_2}}^r < \infty. \quad (28)$$

Since every Hermite function  $\phi_\nu$  belongs to the Schwartz class which is contain in  $L^p$ -spaces, for  $f = \phi_\nu \in L^{p_1}$  we have

$$T_m(\phi_\nu) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) g_k(y) \right) \phi_\nu(y) dy = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) \widehat{g}_k(\nu).$$

Now, if we compute  $T_m(\phi_\nu)$  from the definition of pseudo-multipliers (5), we obtain

$$T_m(\phi_\nu)(x) = m(x, \nu) \phi_\nu(x) \quad (29)$$

where we have used the  $L^2$ -orthogonality of Hermite functions. Consequently, we deduce the identity

$$m(x, \nu) = \phi_\nu(x)^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) \widehat{g}(\phi_\nu), \quad x \in \{\boldsymbol{\nu} \in \mathbb{R}^n : \phi_\nu(\boldsymbol{\nu}) \neq 0\}. \quad (30)$$

So, we have proved the first part of the theorem. Now, if we assume that the symbol  $m$  of a multiplier  $T_m$  and every Hermite function  $\phi_\nu$  satisfies the decomposition formula 30 for fixed sequences  $h_k$  in  $L^{p_2}$  and  $g_k$  in  $L^{p'_1}$  satisfying (28), then from (5) we can write

$$\begin{aligned} T_m f(x) &= \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} m(x, \nu) \phi_\nu(x) \widehat{f}(\phi_\nu) = \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) \widehat{g}_k(\nu) \widehat{f}(\phi_\nu) \\ &= \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g_k(y) \phi_\nu(y) dy \widehat{f}(\phi_\nu) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) g_k(y) \right) \left( \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} \widehat{f}(\phi_\nu) \phi_\nu(y) \right) dy \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) g_k(y) \right) f(y) dy, \end{aligned}$$

where in the last line we have used the inversion formula (4). So, by Delgado Theorem (Theorem 2.1) we end the proof.  $\square$

## 2.2. Traces of nuclear pseudo-multipliers of the harmonic oscillator

If  $T : E \rightarrow E$  is  $r$ -nuclear, with the Banach space  $E$  satisfying the Grothendieck approximation property (see Grothendieck[22]), then there exist sequences  $(e'_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  in  $E'$  (the dual space of  $E$ ) and  $(y_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0}$  in  $E$  such that

$$Tf = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} e'_n(f) y_n, \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0} \|e'_n\|_{E'}^r \|y_n\|_F^r < \infty. \quad (31)$$

In this case the nuclear trace of  $T$  is given by  $\text{Tr}(T) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} e'_n(f_n)$ .  $L^p$ -spaces have the Grothendieck approximation property and as consequence we can compute the nuclear trace of every  $r$ -nuclear pseudo-multipliers. For to do so, let us consider a  $r$ -nuclear pseudo-multiplier  $T_m : L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Since the function,  $\varkappa(x, y) := \sum_k h_k(x) g_k(y)$  is defined a.e.w., let us choose  $z \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $\varkappa(x, z)$  is finite a.e.w. Let us consider  $B(z, r)$ , the ball centered at  $z$  with radius  $r > 0$ . Let us denote by  $|B(z, r)|$  the Lebesgue measure of  $B(z, r)$ . If  $f = |B(z, r)|^{-1} \cdot 1_{B(z, r)}$ , where  $1_{B(z, r)}$

is the characteristic function of  $B(z, r)$ , we obtain

$$T_m(|B(z, r)|^{-1} \cdot 1_{B(z, r)}) = \frac{1}{|B(z, r)|} \int_{B(z, r)} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) g_k(y) \right) dy \quad (32)$$

but, we also have

$$T_m(|B(z, r)|^{-1} \cdot 1_{B(z, r)}) = \frac{1}{|B(z, r)|} \int_{B(z, r)} K_m(x, y) dy, \quad (33)$$

where  $K_m$  is defined as in (22). So, we have the identity

$$\frac{1}{|B(z, r)|} \int_{B(z, r)} K_m(x, y) dy = \frac{1}{|B(z, r)|} \int_{B(z, r)} \left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) g_k(y) \right) dy \quad (34)$$

for every  $r > 0$ . Taking limit as  $r \rightarrow 0^+$  and by applying Lebesgue differentiation Theorem, we obtain

$$K_m(x, z) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} h_k(x) g_k(z), \text{ a.e.w.} \quad (35)$$

Finally, the nuclear trace of  $T_m$  can be computed from (24). So, we have

$$\text{Tr}(T_m) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K_m(x, x) dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} m(x, \nu) \phi_{\nu}(x)^2 dx. \quad (36)$$

Now, in order to determinate a relation with the eigenvalues of  $T_m$  we recall that, the nuclear trace of an  $r$ -nuclear operator on a Banach space coincides with the spectral trace, provided that  $0 < r \leq \frac{2}{3}$ . For  $\frac{2}{3} \leq r \leq 1$  we recall the following result (see [27]).

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $T : L^p(X, \mu) \rightarrow L^p(X, \mu)$  be a  $r$ -nuclear operator as in (31). If  $\frac{1}{r} = 1 + |\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}|$ , then,*

$$\text{Tr}(T) := \sum_{n \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} e'_n(f_n) = \sum_n \lambda_n(T), \quad (37)$$

where  $\lambda_n(T)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is the sequence of eigenvalues of  $T$  with multiplicities taken into account.

As an immediate consequence of the preceding theorem, if  $T_m : L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a  $r$ -nuclear pseudo-multiplier and  $\frac{1}{r} = 1 + |\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{2}|$  then,

$$\text{Tr}(T_m) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \sum_{\nu \in \mathbb{N}_0^n} m(x, \nu) \phi_{\nu}(x)^2 dx = \sum_n \lambda_n(T), \quad (38)$$

where  $\lambda_n(T)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  is the sequence of eigenvalues of  $T_m$  with multiplicities taken into account.

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