

# Inversion of the local Pompeiu transform

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## Abstract

*The construction of inversion of the local Pompeiu transform for some classes of cylinders is obtained.*

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{R}^n$  be a real Euclidean space of dimension  $n \geq 2$  with the Euclidean norm  $|\cdot|$ , let  $M(n)$  be the group of Euclidean motions in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and let  $\mathcal{F} = \{\mu_i\}_{i=1}^k$  be a finite family of distributions with compact supports in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For fixed  $g \in M(n)$  we consider the distribution  $g\mu_i$  acting on  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$  by the rule

$$\langle g\mu_i, f \rangle = \langle \mu_i, f \circ g \rangle, \quad f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

The (global) Pompeiu transform  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{F}}$  is the map

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{F}}: C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow C^\infty(M(n))^k$$

given by

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{F}}(f)(g) = (\langle g\mu_1, f \rangle, \dots, \langle g\mu_k, f \rangle), \quad g \in M(n). \quad (1)$$

Similarly, for an open set  $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  the local Pompeiu transform maps  $C^\infty(U)$  into the Cartesian product  $C^\infty(\Lambda(U, \mu_1)) \times \dots \times C^\infty(\Lambda(U, \mu_k))$  by the formula (1), where  $\Lambda(U, \mu_i) = \{g \in M(n) : \text{supp} g\mu_i \subset U\}$ .

For given  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $U$  the following problems arise (see [4]).

**Problem 1.** Find out whether  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{F}}$  is an injective map. If it is not, describe the kernel of  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{F}}$ .

**Problem 2.** In the case  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{F}}$  is injective, find the converse map.

Many authors have studied the injectivity of the Pompeiu transform and related problems for special  $\mathcal{F}$  and  $U$  (see the survey papers [4,13], which contain an extensive bibliography, and also [2,3,6,8–12]). The most interesting case is the case when  $U = B_R(y) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x - y| < R\}$ , and  $\mathcal{F} = \{\chi_E\}$  is the characteristic function (indicator) of a compact set  $E \subset B_R(y)$  of positive measure. For this family  $\mathcal{F}$  and the set  $E \subset B_r(x_0)$  having a hyperbolic point  $x_1 \in E \cap \partial B_r(x_0)$  and the global Pompeiu property, the Pompeiu transform  $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{F}}$  is injective with respect to  $U$  if  $R > 2r$  (see [2,3], and also [6,9–11], where for some  $E$  the minimal value of  $R$  for which  $\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}$  is injective is found). In [3] for the sets  $E$  with the above properties the construction of the inversion of the transform  $\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}$  in the ball  $B_R(y)$ ,  $R > 3r$  is obtained. Besides, for the case where  $E$  is a square a function  $f \in C^\infty(B_R(y))$  is recovered in [3] from its Pompeiu transform  $\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(f)$  also for  $R > 2r$ . In connection with this, the inversion of the transform  $\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}$  in the ball  $B_R(y)$  of radius  $R > 2r$  for other compacts  $E$  is of great interest. In the present paper the solution of this problem for some class of cylinders is obtained.

## 2. Statement of the main result

Let  $\mathbb{S}^{n-1} = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| = 1\}$ , let  $\rho$  and  $\sigma$  be the polar coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  (for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we set  $\rho = |x|$  and if  $x \neq 0$ , then we set  $\sigma = \frac{x}{\rho} \in \mathbb{S}^{n-1}$ ). Let  $\{Y_s^{(k)}(\sigma)\}$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq d_k$ , be a fixed orthonormal basis in the space  $\mathcal{H}_k$  of spherical harmonics of degree  $k$ , regarded as a subspace of  $L^2(\mathbb{S}^{n-1})$  (see [7, Chapter 4, section 2]). To every function  $f \in L_{loc}(B_R)$  we assign its Fourier series

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=1}^{d_k} f_{ks}(\rho) Y_s^{(k)}(\sigma), \quad 0 < \rho < R,$$

where

$$f_{ks}(\rho) = \int_{\mathbb{S}^{n-1}} f(\rho\sigma) \overline{Y_s^{(k)}(\sigma)} d\sigma.$$

To reconstruct  $f$  it is sufficient to find the coefficients  $f_{ks}$  of its Fourier series.

Further, as usual,  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the space of infinitely differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , with compact supports, and  $\mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the space of distributions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $\mu_1 * \mu_2$  be the convolution of two distributions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  one of which is compactly supported. We need a concept of circular symmetrization of a distribution defined as follows: for any  $\mu \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we define  $\mathcal{R}\mu$  setting

$$\langle \mathcal{R}\mu, \varphi \rangle = \langle \mu(x), \int_{\mathbf{SO}(n)} \varphi(kx) dk \rangle, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad (2)$$

where  $\mathbf{SO}(n)$  is the group of rotations of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $dk$  is the normalized Haar measure on  $\mathbf{SO}(n)$ .

Let  $\alpha \in (0, 2\pi)$ ,  $\beta_\alpha = \begin{cases} \alpha/2, & \alpha \in (0, \pi], \\ \pi, & \alpha \in (\pi, 2\pi), \end{cases}$   $Sg = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| \leq 1, |\arg z| \leq \beta_\alpha, \operatorname{Re} z \geq \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}\}$  be the circular segment of angular measure  $\alpha$ ,  $H = (Sg - h_\alpha) \times [-b_3, b_3] \times \dots \times [-b_n, b_n]$ , where  $h_\alpha = \begin{cases} \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}, & \alpha \in (0, \pi], \\ 0, & \alpha \in (\pi, 2\pi), \end{cases}$   $b_k > 0, k = 3, \dots, n$ .

Further we need the following differential operators:  $\Delta = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1^2} + \dots + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_n^2}$ ,  $D^\kappa = \frac{\partial^{|\kappa|}}{\partial x_1^{\kappa_1} \dots \partial x_n^{\kappa_n}}$  ( $\kappa = (\kappa_1, \dots, \kappa_n) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^n, |\kappa| = \kappa_1 + \dots + \kappa_n$ ),  $D_1 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2}$ ,  $D_2 = \frac{\partial^{n-2}}{\partial x_3 \dots \partial x_n}$ ,  $D_{ij}(a) = (x_i + a) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} - x_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$ , ( $a \in \mathbb{R}^1$ ). We denote  $\mathcal{R}_k = \mathcal{R}(D_2 D_1^k \mu)$ , where  $\mu = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} D_{12}(h_\alpha) D_2 \chi_H$ .

Let  $r_0$  be the radius of the least closed ball containing  $Sg$ ,  $r = \sqrt{r_0^2 + b_3^2 + \dots + b_n^2}$ ,  $R > 2r$ ,  $f \in C^\infty(B_R)$ , where  $B_R = B_R(0)$ . For  $x \in B_{R-r}$  we set  $\check{f}(x) = f(-x)$ ,  $f_1(x) = (f * \mathcal{R}\chi_H)(x)$ ,  $f_i(x) = (\check{f} * \nu_i)(x)$ ,  $i = 2, 3$ , where  $\nu_2 = \mathcal{R}_1$ ,

$$\nu_3 = \begin{cases} \mathcal{R}_5 + \frac{4}{9n^2 r^2} (3n-4)(3n+2) \Delta \mathcal{R}_1 - \frac{4}{9n^2} \Delta^2 \mathcal{R}_1, & 3n \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} = 2r^2, \\ \mathcal{R}_3 + \frac{4}{3n} \Delta \mathcal{R}_1, & 3n \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \neq 2r^2, \end{cases}$$

for  $\alpha \in (0, \pi]$ , and  $\nu_3 = \mathcal{R}_2$  for  $\alpha \in (\pi, 2\pi)$ .

The main result of this paper is the following

**Theorem 1.** Let  $R > 2r$ . Then for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $1 \leq s \leq d_k$ ,  $\rho \in (0, R)$  there exist distributions  $\mathcal{U}_{l,i}$ , ( $l \in \mathbb{N}, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ) with the following properties:

- (1)  $\operatorname{supp} \mathcal{U}_{l,i} \subset B_{R-r}$  ( $l \in \mathbb{N}, i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $\operatorname{supp} \mathcal{U}_{l,4} \subset B_R$  ( $l \in \mathbb{N}$ );
- (2) for any  $f \in C^\infty(B_R)$

$$(\Delta^n \check{f})_{k_s}(\rho) = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} (\langle \mathcal{U}_{l,1}, f_2 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{U}_{l,2}, f_3 \rangle), \quad (3)$$

$$\check{f}_{k_s}(\rho) = \lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} (\langle \mathcal{U}_{l,3}, f_1 \rangle + \langle \mathcal{U}_{l,4}, \Delta^n \check{f} \rangle). \quad (4)$$

Let us make some remarks. Lemmas 1 - 3 (see section 3 below) show how to reconstruct the functions  $f_i, i = 1, 2, 3$  in terms of  $\mathcal{P}_{\chi_H}(f)$ . Therefore, applying the equalities (3), (4) we can compute the Fourier coefficients of  $\check{f}$  in terms of the Pompeiu transform of  $f$ . Thus, in Theorem 1 the procedure for the local inversion of the Pompeiu transform  $\mathcal{P}_{\chi_H}$  is obtained. This method enabled us to obtain similar results for other compact sets  $E$ . In particular, analogues of Theorem 1 can be

proved for cylinders of the form  $K \times [-b_3, b_3] \times \dots \times [-b_n, b_n]$ , where  $K$  belongs to some class of polygons or circular domains.

### 3. Auxiliary assertions

Let  $1 \leq i < j \leq n$ ,  $h, \theta \in \mathbb{R}^1$ , let  $\tau_{i,h}$  be a shift on  $h$  along  $x_i$  axis, and let  $k_{i,j,\theta}$  be the rotation in the plane  $(x_i, x_j)$  by an angle  $\theta$ .

**Lemma 1.** Let  $E \subset \bar{B}_{r_1}$ ,  $R > r_1$ ,  $f \in C^\infty(B_R)$ . Then

$$\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} \right) (g) = \frac{d}{dh} (\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(f)(\tau_{i,h} \circ g)) \Big|_{h=0}, \quad (5)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E} (D_{ij}(0)f) (g) = \frac{d}{d\theta} (\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(f)(k_{i,j,\theta} \circ g)) \Big|_{\theta=0}, \quad (6)$$

where  $gE \subset B_R$ .

**Proof.** For small  $h$  we have

$$\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(f)(\tau_{i,h} \circ g) = \mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(f \circ \tau_{i,h})(g). \quad (7)$$

Differentiating (7) with respect to  $h$  and setting  $h = 0$  we obtain (5). Equality (6) is proved analogously.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** Let  $R > r_1$ ,  $E \subset \bar{B}_{r_1}$ ,  $\nu = D^\alpha D_{ij}(a)\chi_E$ . Then for any  $f \in C^\infty(B_R)$  and  $x \in B_{R-r_1}$  we have

$$(\check{f} * \mathcal{R}\nu)(x) = (-1)^{|\alpha|+1} \int_{\mathbf{SO}(n)} (\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(D_{ij}(a)D^\alpha)(y)(f(ky-x)))(e) dk, \quad (8)$$

where  $e$  is the unit element of  $\mathbf{SO}(n)$ .

**Proof.** Using (2), we have

$$(\check{f} * \mathcal{R}\nu)(x) = \langle \nu(y), \int_{\mathbf{SO}(n)} f(ky-x) dk \rangle. \quad (9)$$

By the relation (9) and the definition of  $D_{ij}(a)$ , we obtain

$$(\check{f} * \mathcal{R}\nu)(x) = (-1)^{|\alpha|+1} \int_E \int_{\mathbf{SO}(n)} (D_{ij}(a)D^\alpha)(y)(f(ky-x)) dk dy.$$

Hence, from (1) we obtain the required assertion.  $\square$

**Remark.** Let  $x \in B_{R-r_1}$ ,  $k \in \mathbf{SO}(n)$  be fixed, and let  $g_1$  be the element of  $\mathbf{M}(n)$  acting by the formula  $g_1 y = ky - x$ . Then  $\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(f(ky - x))(g) = \mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(f)(g_1 g)$ , where  $gE \subset B_{R-|x|}$ . Due to this relation and Lemma 1 the values  $f * \mathcal{R}\nu$  can be recovered from Pompeiu transform  $\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E}(f)$  via formula (8).

Let  $\delta$  be the Dirac delta measure at the origin of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Lemma 3 ([3]).** Let  $R > 2r_1$ ,  $E \subset \bar{B}_{r_1}$ ,  $\mu(\varkappa) = \mathcal{R}(D^\varkappa \chi_E)$ . Then for any  $f \in C^\infty(B_R)$ , and every  $x \in B_{R-r_1}$  we have

$$(f * \mu(\varkappa))(x) = \int_{\mathbf{SO}(n)} \langle D^\varkappa \delta(y), (\mathcal{P}_{\chi_E} f) \left( \begin{pmatrix} -k^{-1} x - ky \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right) \rangle dk,$$

where  $\mathbf{M}(n)$  is considered as the group of  $(n + 1) \times (n + 1)$  matrices of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} k & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad k \in \mathbf{SO}(n), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

and  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is identified with the affine subspace  $\{x_{n+1} = 1\}$  of  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

For each  $m \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  let  $\eta_m$  be a map  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  acting as follows: if  $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\eta_m x = ((\eta_m x)_1, \dots, (\eta_m x)_n)$ , where  $(\eta_m x)_k = x_k$  for  $k \neq m$  and  $(\eta_m x)_m = -x_m$ . Let  $G_+^n$  (respectively,  $G_-^n$ ) be the set of maps  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  representable as a composition of an even (respectively, odd) number of maps  $\eta_m$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n$ .

**Lemma 4.** For any  $f \in C^{n+1}(H)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_H D_2 D_{12}(h_\alpha) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} f(x_1, \dots, x_n) dx_1 \dots dx_n = \\ & = \left( \sum_{\eta \in G_+^{n-2}} - \sum_{\eta \in G_-^{n-2}} \right) \left[ f(z_1, \eta b) - f(z_2, \eta b) + \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(z_1, \eta b) + \right. \\ & \left. + \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(z_2, \eta b) \right], \end{aligned}$$

where

$$z_1 = \begin{cases} -i \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}, & \alpha \in (0, \pi], \\ e^{-i\frac{\alpha}{2}}, & \alpha \in (\pi, 2\pi), \end{cases}, \quad z_2 = \bar{z}_1, \quad b = (b_3, \dots, b_n).$$

**Proof.** Let  $S_\alpha = Sg - h_\alpha$ ,  $u \in C^3(S_\alpha)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{S_\alpha} \left( D_{12}(h_\alpha) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} u \right) (x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \tag{10} \\
 &= \int_{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2} - h_\alpha}^{1-h_\alpha} \left[ (\mathcal{A}u) \left( x_1, \sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (\mathcal{A}u) \left( x_1, -\sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \right) \right] dx_1,
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathcal{A} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} - x_2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} + (x_1 + h_\alpha) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2}$ . Bearing in mind that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (\mathcal{A}u) \left( x_1, \sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left[ u \left( x_1, \sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \left( x_1, \sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \right) \right], \\
 & (\mathcal{A}u) \left( x_1, -\sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \right) \\
 &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} \left[ u \left( x_1, -\sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \left( x_1, -\sqrt{1 - (x_1 + h_\alpha)^2} \right) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

from (10) we find

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{S_\alpha} \left( D_{12}(h_\alpha) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} \right) (x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \tag{11} \\
 &= u(z_1) - u(z_2) + \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}(z_1) + \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}(z_2).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since for every  $v \in C^{n-1}([-b_3, b_3] \times \dots \times [-b_n, b_n])$

$$\int_{-b_3}^{b_3} \dots \int_{-b_n}^{b_n} (D_2 v) (x_3, \dots, x_n) dx_3 \dots dx_n = \sum_{\eta \in G_+^{n-2}} v(\eta b) - \sum_{\eta \in G_-^{n-2}} v(\eta b),$$

from (11) we obtain the assertion of Lemma 4. □

Let  $J_q$  be the Bessel function of the first kind of order  $q \geq 0$ , and let  $j_q(z) = J_q(z)/z^q$ . The spherical transform of the radial distribution  $\mu$  with the compact support in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is defined by

$$\tilde{\mu}(\lambda) = \langle \mu(x), j_{\frac{n-2}{2}}(\lambda|x|) \rangle, \quad \lambda \in \mathbb{C}. \tag{12}$$

**Lemma 5.** Let  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Then

$$\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_k(\lambda) = (-1)^{n-1} 2^{n-2} b_3 \dots b_n \lambda^{2(k+n-2)} \left\{ C_{1k} j_{\frac{3n+2k-6}{2}}(\lambda r) + \lambda^2 C_{2k} j_{\frac{3n+2k-4}{2}}(\lambda r) \right\},$$

where  $C_{1k} = z_1^k - z_2^k + ik \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} (z_1^{k-1} + z_2^{k-1})$ ,  $C_{2k} = \sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} (z_1^k - z_2^k)$ .

**Proof.** Since  $j'_q(t) = -t j_{q+1}(t)$  (see [1, Chapter 7, § 7.2, formula (51)]), we have

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} ((x_1 + ix_2)^k j_q(\lambda|x|)) \tag{13}$$

$$= k(x_1 + ix_2)^{k-1} j_q(\lambda|x|) - \lambda^2 x_1 (x_1 + ix_2)^k j_{q+1}(\lambda|x|),$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} ((x_1 + ix_2)^k j_q(\lambda|x|)) \tag{14}$$

$$= ik(x_1 + ix_2)^{k-1} j_q(\lambda|x|) - \lambda^2 x_2 (x_1 + ix_2)^k j_{q+1}(\lambda|x|).$$

Using induction on  $k$  from (13), (14) we find

$$(-1)^k D_1^k (j_q(\lambda|x|)) = \lambda^{2k} (x_1 + ix_2)^k j_{q+k}(\lambda|x|).$$

Hence (see (12))

$$\tilde{\mathcal{R}}_k(\lambda) = \lambda^{2(k+n-2)} \langle \mu, x_3 \dots x_n (x_1 + ix_2)^k j_{\frac{3n+2k-6}{2}}(\lambda|x|) \rangle,$$

where  $\mu = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_2^2} D_{12}(h_\alpha) D_2 \chi_H$ . Using Lemma 4, we obtain the required assertion.  $\square$

By the Paley - Wiener theorem [5, Theorem 7.3.1] there exist radial distributions  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  with supports in  $B_r$ , for which  $\tilde{\mu}_1(\lambda) = (-1)^n \tilde{\nu}_2(\lambda)/\lambda^{2n}$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}_2(\lambda) = (-1)^n \tilde{\nu}_3(\lambda)/\lambda^{2n}$ . From Lemma 5 and properties of Bessel functions (see [1, Chapter 7, § 7.9]) it follows that  $\tilde{\mu}_1(\lambda)$  and  $\tilde{\mu}_2(\lambda)$  have no common zeros. Further, we shall need a lower estimate for the function  $\tilde{\mu}_1(\lambda)\tilde{\mu}_2(\lambda)j_{\frac{n}{2}+k-1}(\varepsilon\lambda)$ , where  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

**Lemma 6.** Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3 > 0$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,

$$\theta(\lambda) = j_{\frac{3n-2}{2}}(a_1\lambda) j_{\frac{3n}{2}}(a_2\lambda) j_{\frac{n}{2}+k-1}(a_3\lambda).$$

Then there are constants  $L_{1k}, L_{2k}$ , such that for any integer  $l \geq L_{1k}$  there exists  $\rho_l \in (l, l+1)$  such that if either  $|z| = \rho_l$  or  $|\operatorname{Im} \lambda| \geq 1$  and  $|\lambda| \geq L_{1k}$ , then

$$|\theta(\lambda)| \geq \frac{L_{2k}}{|\lambda|^{\frac{7n+2k-1}{2}}} e^{(a_1+a_2+a_3)|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|}.$$

**Proof.** The function  $\theta(\lambda)$  is an even entire function, therefore to prove the assertion of Lemma 6 we can assume that  $\operatorname{Re} \lambda \geq 0$ . From the asymptotic development of the Bessel function (see [1, Chapter 7, § 7.13, formula (3)]) we find

$$\theta(\lambda) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{(a_1)^{-\frac{3n-1}{2}} (a_2)^{-\frac{3n+1}{2}} (a_3)^{-\frac{n+2k-1}{2}}}{\lambda^{\frac{7n+2k-1}{2}}} \cos \left( a_1 \lambda - (3n-1) \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \times$$

$$\times \cos \left( a_2 \lambda - (3n + 1) \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cos \left( a_3 \lambda - (n + 2k - 1) \frac{\pi}{4} \right) + O \left( \frac{e^{(a_1+a_2+a_3)|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|}}{|\lambda|^{\frac{7n+2k+1}{2}}} \right).$$

By the Lojasiewicz inequality (see [3]) we have

$$|\cos z| \geq \frac{1}{\pi e} d(z, V) e^{|\operatorname{Im} z|}, \tag{15}$$

where  $V = \{(2l + 1)\pi/2, l \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ ,  $d(z, V) = \min(1, \operatorname{dist}(z, V))$ . Using (15) and repeating arguments from the proof of Lemma 7 in [3], we obtain the assertion of Lemma 6.  $\square$

In what follows let us assume that  $R > 2r$ . Choose a strictly increasing sequence of positive numbers  $\{\varepsilon_m\}_{m=1}^\infty$  with limit  $\frac{R}{2r} - 1$ , and a corresponding increasing sequence of radii  $R_m = 2r(1 + \varepsilon_m)$ ,  $m \geq 1$ ,  $R_0 = 0$ .

**Lemma 7.** Let  $R > 2r$ . Then for any  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $t \in [R_{m-1}, R_m)$  there are two sequences of radial distributions satisfying the following conditions:

(1)  $\operatorname{supp} \mu_{l,i} \subset B_{R_m-r}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ,  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,

(2) there exist constants  $L = L(k, R, r, \varepsilon_1, n)$ ,  $C = C(R, r, \varepsilon_1, n) > 0$  such that for  $l \geq L$  the equality

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| j_{\frac{n}{2}+k-1}(t\lambda) - (\tilde{\mu}_1(\lambda)\tilde{\mu}_{l,1}(\lambda) + \tilde{\mu}_2(\lambda)\tilde{\mu}_{l,2}(\lambda)) \right| \leq \\ & \frac{C(R, r, \varepsilon_1, n)}{l} \frac{\|\lambda\|^{-\frac{n}{2}-k+\frac{13}{2}}}{t^{\frac{n}{2}+k-1}} e^{R_m|\operatorname{Im} \lambda|}, \quad \|\lambda\| = \max(1, |\lambda|), \end{aligned}$$

holds.

To prove Lemma 7 it is sufficient to use Lemma 6 and repeat the arguments from the proof of Proposition 8 in [3].

#### 4. The proof of main result

By Lemma 7 it follows (see [3, proof of Theorem 9]) that for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\rho \in [R_{m-1}, R_m)$  there are distributions  $\mathcal{U}_{l,i}$  ( $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ ) with supports in  $B_{R-r}$  such that for  $l \geq L$  and any  $f \in C^\infty(B_R)$  the following estimate is valid

$$|f_{ks}(\rho) - \langle \mathcal{U}_{l,1}, f * \mu_1 \rangle - \langle \mathcal{U}_{l,2}, f * \mu_2 \rangle| \tag{16}$$

$$\leq \frac{c_3}{l} \frac{\rho^{-\frac{n}{2}+1}}{(R - R_m)^M} \sup_{\substack{x \in B_{R'_m} \\ |x| \leq M}} \left| \frac{\partial^{|x|}}{\partial x^x} f(x) \right|,$$

where  $R'_m = \frac{2}{3}R + \frac{1}{3}R_m$ ,  $M = \lceil \frac{n+13}{2} \rceil + 1$ , and the constant  $c_3$  does not depend on  $R, r, \varepsilon_1, n$ . Substituting in (16)  $f$  for  $\Delta^n \tilde{f}$  and having in mind that  $\Delta^n \mu_i = \nu_{i+1}$ ,



$i = 1, 2$ , we obtain the equality (3). Let now  $T_1 = \mathcal{R}\chi_H$ ,  $T_2 = \Delta^n \delta$ . Then  $\tilde{T}_1(0) \neq 0$ ,  $\tilde{T}_2(\lambda) = (-1)^n \lambda^{2n}$ . Thus,  $\tilde{T}_1$  and  $\tilde{T}_2$  have no common zeros. Moreover,  $\tilde{T}_1$  has an asymptotic behavior of the same type as that of the Bessel function (see [2,3]). Hence we can apply the same procedure as above to the two radial distributions  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ . By the same reasons there exist distributions  $\mathcal{U}_{l,i}$  ( $l \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $i = 3, 4$ ) such that (4) holds. Theorem is proved.

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