

Restriction of the Fourier transform to bidimensional anisotropically homogeneous hypersurfaces[‡]

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Abstract

For $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $\beta_1, \beta_2 > 1$, let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $\varphi(x) = |x_1|^{\beta_1} + |x_2|^{\beta_2}$, let B be the open unit ball in \mathbb{R}^2 and let $\Sigma = \{(x, \varphi(x)) : x \in B\}$. For $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$, let $\mathcal{R}f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be defined by

$$(\mathcal{R}f)(x, \varphi(x)) = \widehat{f}(x, \varphi(x)) \quad x \in B,$$

where \widehat{f} denotes the usual Fourier transform of f . Let σ be the Borel measure on Σ defined by $\sigma(A) = \int_B \chi_A(x, \varphi(x)) dx$ and let E be the type set for the operator \mathcal{R} , i.e, the set of the pairs $(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ for which there exists $c > 0$ such that $\|\widehat{f}\|_{L^q(\Sigma)} \leq c \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)}$ for all $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$. In this paper we give necessary conditions for $(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}) \in E$. We also obtain new points in E .

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1 Introduction

For $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ and $1 < \beta_1 \leq \beta_2$, let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined by $\varphi(x) = |x_1|^{\beta_1} + |x_2|^{\beta_2}$, let B be the open unit ball in \mathbb{R}^2 and let $\Sigma = \{(x, \varphi(x)) : x \in B\}$. For $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$, let $\mathcal{R}f : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be defined by

$$(\mathcal{R}f)(x, \varphi(x)) = \widehat{f}(x, \varphi(x)) \quad x \in B,$$

where \widehat{f} denotes the usual Fourier transform of f defined by

$$\widehat{f}(\xi) = \int f(u) e^{-i\langle u, \xi \rangle} du.$$

Let σ be the Borel measure on Σ defined by $\sigma(A) = \int_B \chi_A(x, \varphi(x)) dx$ and let E be the type set for the operator \mathcal{R} , i.e. the set of the pairs $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ for which there exists $c > 0$ such that $\left\| \widehat{f} \right\|_{L^q(\Sigma)} \leq c \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)}$ for all $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$, where the spaces $L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and $L^q(\Sigma)$ are taken with respect to the Lebesgue measure in \mathbb{R}^3 and the measure σ respectively.

In the general n -dimensional case, the $L^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}) - L^q(\Sigma)$ boundedness properties of the restriction operator \mathcal{R} have been studied by different authors. A very interesting survey about the recent progress in this research area can be found in [9]. The $L^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}) - L^2(\Sigma)$ restriction theorems for the sphere was proved by Stein in 1967, for $1 \leq p < \frac{4n+4}{3n+4}$; for $1 \leq p < \frac{2n+4}{n+4}$ by [11] and then in the same year by Stein for $1 \leq p \leq \frac{4n+4}{3n+4}$. The last argument has been used in several related contexts by Strichartz in [8] and Greenleaf in [6]. This method provides a general tool to obtain, from suitable estimates for $\widehat{\sigma}$, $L^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}) - L^2(\Sigma)$ estimates for \mathcal{R} . Moreover, a general theorem, due to Stein, holds for smooth enough hypersurfaces with never vanishing Gaussian curvature ([7], pp.386). There it is shown that, in this case, $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$ if $\frac{n+4}{2n+4} \leq \frac{1}{p} \leq 1$ and $\frac{1}{q} \geq -\frac{n+2}{n} \frac{1}{p} + \frac{n+2}{n}$, also that this last relation is the best possible and that no restriction theorem of any kind can hold for $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^{n+1})$ when $\frac{1}{p} \leq \frac{n+2}{2n+2}$ ([7], pp.388). The cases $\frac{n+2}{2n+2} < \frac{1}{p} < \frac{n+4}{2n+4}$ are not completely solved. The best results for surfaces with non vanishing curvature like the paraboloid and the sphere are due to Terence Tao [10]. Restriction theorems for the Fourier transform to homogeneous polynomial surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 are obtained in [5].

Turning back to our problem, the type set E is studied in [1]. We prove results about E that improve those obtained by Dellanegra. In section 2 we

obtain a better necessary condition, which is a consequence of the characterization of the type set concerning the convolution operator with σ , that is described in [4]. In section 3, using results obtained in [2] and [3], we obtain new points that belong to E .

2 Necessary conditions

It is well known that for a manifold Σ as above, we have that if $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$ then $\frac{1}{q} \geq -\frac{2}{p} + 2$.

A standard homogeneity argument gives the following result

Proposition 1 *If $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$ then*

$$\frac{1}{q} \geq -\frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} \frac{1}{p} + \frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2}. \quad (1)$$

Proof. Let

$$\begin{aligned} t.(x_1, x_2) &= (t^{\beta_2}x_1, t^{\beta_1}x_2), \\ t \circ (x_1, x_2, x_3) &= (t^{\beta_2}x_1, t^{\beta_1}x_2, t^{\beta_1\beta_2}x_3). \end{aligned}$$

For a fixed $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ we define

$$A_0 = \{x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 2^{l-1} \leq \|x\| \leq 2^l\} \quad (2)$$

where $\|(x_1, x_2)\| = |x_1|^{\frac{1}{\beta_2}} + |x_2|^{\frac{1}{\beta_1}}$, and for $j \in \mathbb{N}$

$$A_j = 2^{-j}.A_0. \quad (3)$$

We choose $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|x\| \leq 2^l\} \subset B$. We denote

$$\Sigma_j = \{(x, \varphi(x)) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x \in A_j\}.$$

and, for $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$ we define $\mathcal{R}^{A_j} f = \widehat{f}_{\Sigma_j}$ and $f_{2^j}(x) = f(2^j \circ x)$. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{R}^{A_j} f\|_{L^q(\Sigma_j)} &= 2^{-j \frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2}{q}} \left(\int_{A_0} \left| \widehat{f}(2^{-j}.x, \varphi(2^{-j}.x)) \right|^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= 2^{-j \left(\frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2}{q} - (\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_1\beta_2) \right)} \|\mathcal{R}^{A_0} f_{2^j}\|_{L^q(\Sigma_0)} \end{aligned}$$

From this, it follows that

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{A_j}\|_{p,q} = 2^{-j\left(\frac{\beta_1+\beta_2}{q} - (\beta_1+\beta_2+\beta_1\beta_2) + \frac{\beta_1+\beta_2+\beta_1\beta_2}{p}\right)} \|\mathcal{R}^{A_0}\|_{p,q} \quad (4)$$

Now, since $\|\mathcal{R}^{A_j}\|_{p,q} \leq \|\mathcal{R}\|_{p,q}$ the proposition follows. ■

Let T be the given by $Tf = \sigma * f$, $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$ and let E_σ be the associated type set, i.e. the set of the pairs $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ for which there exists $c > 0$ such that $\|Tf\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^3)} \leq c\|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)}$ for all $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$. In [3] we give necessary conditions for $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E_\sigma$. The next proposition relates the type sets E and E_σ .

Proposition 2 *If $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$ for some $1 \leq p \leq 2$ and $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, then $\left(\frac{3p-2}{2p}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \in E_\sigma$.*

Proof. If for some $1 \leq p \leq 2$ and $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ we have $\|\mathcal{R}f\|_{L^q(\Sigma)} \leq c_p\|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)}$ then $\widehat{\sigma} \in L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^3)$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \|\sigma * f\|_2 &= \|\widehat{\sigma * f}\|_2 = \|\widehat{\sigma}\widehat{f}\|_2 = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\widehat{\sigma}(x)|^2 |\widehat{f}(x)|^2 dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &\leq \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\widehat{\sigma}(x)|^{p'} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\widehat{f}(x)|^{2\left(\frac{p'}{2}\right)'} dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2\left(\frac{p'}{2}\right)'}} \\ &\leq c \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^3} |\widehat{f}(x)|^{2\left(\frac{p'}{2}\right)' } dx\right)^{\frac{1}{2\left(\frac{p'}{2}\right)'}} \\ &= c \|\widehat{f}\|_{\frac{2p}{2-p}} \leq c \|f\|_{\frac{2p}{3p-2}}, \end{aligned}$$

and the proposition follows. ■

The following lemma is contained in Lemma 1 in [2].

Lemma 3 *If $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E_\sigma$ then $\frac{1}{q} \geq \frac{2\beta_2+1}{\beta_2+1} \frac{1}{p} - 1$.*

From Proposition 2 and this lemma we obtain the following necessary condition.

Corollary 4 *If $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$ for some $1 \leq p \leq 2$ and $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, then $\frac{1}{p} \geq \frac{3\beta_2}{4\beta_2+2}$.*

Proof. From Proposition 2 we know that if $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$ for some $1 \leq p \leq 2$ and $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, then $\left(\frac{3p-2}{2p}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \in E_\sigma$ but then by Lemma 3, $\frac{1}{2} \geq \frac{2\beta_2+1}{\beta_2+1} \frac{3p-2}{2p} - 1$ and then $\frac{1}{p} \geq \frac{3\beta_2}{4\beta_2+2}$. ■

Remark 5 *In the article [3] we also obtain two additional necessary conditions, contained in Lemmas 2.1 and 2.2. Using these conditions, Proposition 2 and proceeding as in the Corollary 4, we get $\frac{1}{p} \geq \frac{2}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{p} \geq \frac{\beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1\beta_2+\beta_1+\beta_2}$ respectively. The first inequality is a known result as we mentioned in the Introduction and the last inequality can also be obtained from Proposition 1, taking $q = 1$. The corollary adds, in some cases, necessary conditions not contained in the before mentioned results. For example, if we take $\beta_1 = 2$ and $\beta_2 = 5$ the corollary says $\frac{1}{p} \geq \frac{15}{22}$ and proposition 1, with $q = 1$ implies $\frac{1}{p} \geq \frac{10}{17}$. We note that $\frac{10}{17} < \frac{2}{3} < \frac{15}{22} < \frac{3}{4}$.*

3 Sufficient Conditions

If V is a measurable set in \mathbb{R}^3 we denote $\Sigma^V = \{(x, \varphi(x)) : x \in V\}$ and σ^V the associated surface measure. Also, for $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$, we define $\mathcal{R}^V f : \Sigma^V \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ by

$$(\mathcal{R}^V f)(x, \varphi(x)) = \widehat{f}(x, \varphi(x)) \quad x \in V,$$

we note that $\mathcal{R}^B = \mathcal{R}$ and $\Sigma^B = \Sigma$.

Remark 6 *We take $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $B \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|x\| \leq 2^l\}$. We define A_0 and A_j , $j \in \mathbb{N}$ by (2) and (3) respectively. If*

$$\frac{1}{q} > -\frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2} \frac{1}{p} + \frac{\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1 + \beta_2}$$

and

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{A_0} f\|_{L^q(\Sigma^{A_0})} \leq c_p \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^3)},$$

for all $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^3)$, then, from (4), by summing over $j \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, we obtain that $\left(\frac{1}{p}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$.

Remark 7 In [5], following a Strichartz's theorem (see [8]), we prove that if

$$\left| (\sigma^V)^\wedge(\xi) \right| \leq A(1 + |\xi_3|)^{-\tau}$$

for some $\tau > 0$ and for all $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, then

$$\|\mathcal{R}^V\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^3), L^2(\Sigma^V)} \leq c_\tau A^{\frac{1}{2(1+\tau)}}$$

for $p = \frac{2+2\tau}{2+\tau}$ and c_τ a positive constant depending only on τ .

Theorem 8 Let E be the type set defined in the Introduction and suppose $2 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2$.

- a) If $\frac{(\beta_2+2)(\beta_1+\beta_2+\beta_2\beta_1)}{(\beta_1+\beta_2)(6\beta_2+4)} < \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$ then $\left(\frac{5\beta_2+2}{6\beta_2+4}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$.
- b) If $\beta_2 \geq 6$ and $\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_2+2} < \frac{1}{p} \leq 1$ then $\left(\frac{1}{p}, 1\right) \in E$.
- c) If $\beta_2 \geq 6$ and $\frac{1}{p} > \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_2+2}$ then the open segment with vertices $\left(\frac{1}{p}, 1\right)$ and $\left(\frac{3\beta_2^2+\beta_1\beta_2^2-5\beta_1\beta_2+2\beta_2-2\beta_1}{4\beta_2^2+\beta_1\beta_2^2-4\beta_1\beta_2-4\beta_1}, \frac{(\beta_2-2)(\beta_1+\beta_2+\beta_2\beta_1)}{4\beta_2^2+\beta_1\beta_2^2-4\beta_1\beta_2-4\beta_1}\right)$ is contained in E .
- d) If $\beta_2 < 6$ and $\frac{\beta_2+2}{8} < \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$ then $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$.
- e) If $\beta_2 < 6$ and $\frac{\beta_2+2}{8} < \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$ then the open segment with vertices $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{q}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{5\beta_2+\beta_1}{6\beta_2+2\beta_1}, \frac{\beta_2+\beta_2\beta_1+\beta_1}{6\beta_2+2\beta_1}\right) \in E$.
- f) $\left(\frac{\beta_1+\beta_2+2\beta_1\beta_2}{2\beta_1+2\beta_2+2\beta_1\beta_2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \in E$.

Proof. We take $l \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $B \subset \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|x\| \leq 2^l\}$. Without loss of generality, we suppose that x belongs to the first quadrant, $\mathbb{R}_{\geq 0} \times \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$. For $j, k \in \mathbb{N}$ we define $Q_{j,k} = [2^{-j+l-1}, 2^{-j+l}] \times [2^{-k+l-1}, 2^{-k+l}]$ and $Q_j = [2^{-j+l-1}, 2^{-j+l}] \times [0, 2^l]$. From (3.2) in [2] we have, for $\xi = (\xi_1, \xi_2, \xi_3) \in \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$\left| \widehat{\sigma^{Q_{j,k}}}(\xi) \right| \leq c \frac{2^{j\left(\frac{\beta_1-2}{2}\right)+k\left(\frac{\beta_2-2}{2}\right)}}{1 + |\xi_3|}$$

and

$$\left| \widehat{\sigma^{Q_j}}(\xi) \right| \leq c \frac{2^{j\left(\frac{\beta_1-2}{2}\right)}}{(1 + |\xi_3|)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\beta_2}}}$$

so, from Remark 7 it follows that

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{Q_{j,k}}\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{R}^3), L^2(\Sigma^{Q_{j,k}})} \leq c2^{j(\frac{\beta_1-2}{8})+k(\frac{\beta_2-2}{8})} \quad (5)$$

and

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{Q_j}\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^3), L^2(\Sigma^{Q_j})} \leq c2^{j\frac{(\beta_1-2)\beta_2}{6\beta_2+4}} \quad (6)$$

for $p_1 = \frac{6\beta_2+4}{5\beta_2+2}$. Also, if we define $Q'_k = [0, 2^l] \times [2^{-k+l-1}, 2^{-k+l}]$, in a similar way we obtain

$$\left| \widehat{\sigma^{Q'_k}}(\xi) \right| \leq c \frac{2^{k(\frac{\beta_2-2}{2})}}{(1+|\xi_3|)^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{\beta_1}}} \leq c \frac{2^{k(\frac{\beta_2-2}{2})}}{(1+|\xi_3|)^{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{\beta_2}}},$$

since A_0 is contained in a finite union of Q_j 's and Q'_k 's, again from Remark 7, it follows that

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{A_0}\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^3), L^2(\Sigma^{Q_j})} \leq c.$$

From the Hölder's inequality, we also get

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{A_0}\|_{L^{p_1}(\mathbb{R}^3), L^q(\Sigma^{Q_j})} \leq c, \quad (7)$$

for $1 \leq q \leq 2$. Since $\left(\frac{1}{p_1}, \frac{(\beta_2+2)(\beta_1+\beta_2+\beta_2\beta_1)}{(\beta_1+\beta_2)(6\beta_2+4)}\right)$ satisfies (1), from (7) and Remark 6, a) follows.

Now, from (5) and the Hölder's inequality, we obtain, for $1 \leq q \leq 2$,

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{Q_{j,k}}\|_{L^{\frac{4}{3}}(\mathbb{R}^3), L^q(\Sigma^{Q_{j,k}})} \leq c2^{j(\frac{\beta_1-2}{8}+\frac{q-2}{2q})+k(\frac{\beta_2-2}{8}+\frac{q-2}{2q})}. \quad (8)$$

It is also easy to check that

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{Q_{j,k}}\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^3), L^1(\Sigma^{Q_{j,k}})} \leq c2^{-j-k}. \quad (9)$$

We use (8) with $q = 1$ and (9), to obtain, from the Riesz Thorin theorem, that for $0 \leq t \leq 1$ and $\frac{1}{p} = t\frac{3}{4} + (1-t)$,

$$\|\mathcal{R}^{Q_{j,k}}\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^3), L^1(\Sigma^{Q_{j,k}})} \leq c2^{j(t\frac{\beta_1+2}{8}-1)}2^{k(t\frac{\beta_2+2}{8}-1)}. \quad (10)$$

Now if $\frac{1}{p} > \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_2+2}$, $t\frac{\beta_2+2}{8} - 1 < 0$ and then we can sum in (10) over j and k and b) follows, since $B \subset \cup_{j,k} Q_{j,k}$.

To obtain *c*), we sum over k in (10) for $\frac{\beta_2}{2+\beta_2} < \frac{1}{p} \leq 1$ and we apply the Riesz Thorin theorem, interpolating between $\left(\frac{1}{p}, 1\right)$, $\frac{\beta_2}{2+\beta_2} < \frac{1}{p} \leq 1$, and $\left(\frac{1}{p_1}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ with the estimation just obtained and (6). Then we sum over j .

If $\beta_2 < 6$ in the estimation (8) we can sum over j and k for $\frac{\beta_2+2}{8} < \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$, so *d*) follows.

Since $B \subset \cup_j Q_j$, to obtain *e*), for $\frac{\beta_2+2}{8} < \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$ we sum over k in (8), and we proceed as in the proof of *c*), interpolating between $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{q}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{1}{p_1}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ with the estimation just obtained and (6). Then we sum over j .

The statement *f*) follows straightforward from Remark 7 and the inequality

$$|\widehat{\sigma}(\xi)| \leq \frac{c}{(1 + |\xi_3|)^{\frac{1}{\beta_1} + \frac{1}{\beta_2}}}.$$

(See Lemma 2.5 in [3]). ■

Theorem 9 *Let E be the type set defined in the Introduction.*

a) If $1 < \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 \leq 2$, then $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \in E$.

b) If $1 < \beta_1 \leq 2 \leq \beta_2$, then $\left(\frac{5\beta_2+2}{6\beta_2+4}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \in E$.

c) If $1 < \beta_1 \leq 2 \leq \beta_2 < 6$, then $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{1}{q}\right) \in E$ for $\frac{\beta_2+2}{8} < \frac{1}{q} \leq 1$.

d) If $\beta_1 \leq 2$ and $\beta_2 \geq 6$, then $\left(\frac{1}{p}, 1\right) \in E$ for $\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_2+2} < \frac{1}{p} \leq 1$.

Proof. *a)* follows straightforward from Remark 6 and the inequality

$$|\widehat{\sigma}(\xi)| \leq \frac{c}{(1 + |\xi_3|)}.$$

(See Lemma 3 in [2]). Similarly, if $1 < \beta_1 \leq 2 \leq \beta_2$, from the same lemma we get the estimate

$$|\widehat{\sigma}(\xi)| \leq \frac{c}{(1 + |\xi_3|)^{\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\beta_2}}},$$

so, again from Remark 6, we obtain *b*). Statements *c*) and *d*) follows as *d*) and *b*) in Theorem 8, respectively. ■

Comments. By the Riesz Thorin interpolation theorem, the Hölder's inequality and Theorem 8 we obtain that in the case $\beta_1 \geq 2$, $\beta_2 \geq 6$, and $\frac{\beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1\beta_2+\beta_1+\beta_2} < \frac{5\beta_2+2}{6\beta_2+4}$ (the point $\left(\frac{\beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1\beta_2+\beta_1+\beta_2}, 1\right)$ satisfies the equality in (1)) the polygonal region given as the open convex hull of the points $(1, 1)$, $(1, 0)$, $\left(\frac{\beta_1+\beta_2+2\beta_1\beta_2}{2\beta_1+2\beta_2+2\beta_1\beta_2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$, $\left(\frac{5\beta_2+2}{6\beta_2+4}, \frac{(\beta_2+2)(\beta_1+\beta_2+\beta_2\beta_1)}{(\beta_1+\beta_2)(6\beta_2+4)}\right)$, $\left(\frac{5\beta_2+2}{6\beta_2+4}, 1\right)$, $\left(\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_2+2}, 1\right)$ and $\left(\frac{3\beta_2^2+\beta_1\beta_2^2-5\beta_1\beta_2+2\beta_2-2\beta_1}{4\beta_2^2+\beta_1\beta_2^2-4\beta_1\beta_2-4\beta_1}, \frac{(\beta_2-2)(\beta_1+\beta_2+\beta_2\beta_1)}{4\beta_2^2+\beta_1\beta_2^2-4\beta_1\beta_2-4\beta_1}\right)$ is contained in E . We observe that in some cases, the point $\left(\frac{5\beta_2+2}{6\beta_2+4}, 1\right)$ is located at the left of the point $\left(\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_2+2}, 1\right)$, and that in other cases we have the opposite situation. Indeed, $\frac{5\beta_2+2}{6\beta_2+4} < \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_2+2}$ if and only if $\beta_2 > 4 + 2\sqrt{5}$.

In the case $\beta_1 \geq 2$, $\beta_2 \geq 6$, and $\frac{5\beta_2+2}{6\beta_2+4} \leq \frac{\beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1\beta_2+\beta_1+\beta_2}$ we completely characterize E° as the open triangle with vertices $(1, 1)$, $(1, 0)$ and $\left(\frac{\beta_1\beta_2}{\beta_1\beta_2+\beta_1+\beta_2}, 1\right)$. These cases correspond to the relation $\beta_1\beta_2^2 - 3\beta_1\beta_2 - 5\beta_2^2 - 2\beta_1 - 2\beta_2 > 0$, for example, $\beta_1 = 6$ and $\beta_2 > 10 + 4\sqrt{7}$.

When $2 \leq \beta_1 \leq \beta_2 < 6$, the corresponding polygonal region is the open convex hull of the points $(1, 1)$, $(1, 0)$, $\left(\frac{\beta_1+\beta_2+2\beta_1\beta_2}{2\beta_1+2\beta_2+2\beta_1\beta_2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$, $\left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{\beta_2+2}{8}\right)$, $\left(\frac{3}{4}, 1\right)$ and $\left(\frac{5\beta_2+\beta_1}{6\beta_2+2\beta_1}, \frac{\beta_2+\beta_2\beta_1+\beta_1}{6\beta_2+2\beta_1}\right)$.

We observe that some pieces of the border of these polygonal regions are also contained in E .

In a similar way, for the cases $\beta_1 < 2$ from Theorem 9 we obtain some polygonal regions contained in E .

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