

We've shown

$$BMO \subset (H^1)^*$$

Now we begin to show the reverse inclusion.

Prop: Given $f \in H^1$ with finite Haar expansion,
there exists $g \in BMO$ with $\|g\|_{BMO} = 1$ and

$$|\langle f, g \rangle| \geq c \|f\|_{H^1}$$

where $c > 0$ is an absolute constant.

pf:

Let $f = \sum a_I h_I$ and for $t \in [0, 1]$,

define $f_t = \sum r_I(t) a_I h_I$

By Khinchine inequality

$$\mathbb{E}_t [\|f_t\|_{L^2}] \geq c \|sf\|_{L^2}.$$

$\Rightarrow \exists t_0 \in [0, 1]$ s.t. $\|f_{t_0}\|_{L^2} \geq \frac{c}{2} \|sf\|_{L^2}$.

Since $(L^2)^* = L^\infty$, $\exists g \in L^\infty([0, 1])$ s.t.

$$\langle f_{t_0}, g \rangle = \|f_{t_0}\|_{L^2}^2$$

If $g = \sum_I c_I h_I$, then let

$$g_{t_0} = \sum_I r_I(t_0) c_I h_I$$

Then $\int_0^1 g_{t_0} = 0$ and

$$\|g_{t_0}\|_{BMO} = \sup_{I \in \mathcal{D}} |I|^{-1} \sum_{J \in I} |r_J(t_0) c_J|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sup_I |I| \sum_{J \subset I} |c_J|^2 \\
&= \|g\|_{BMO} \leq 2 \|g\|_{\infty}.
\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle f, g_{t_0} \rangle = \langle f_{t_0}, g \rangle = \|f_{t_0}\|_{L^2} \geq \frac{c}{2} \|Sf\|_{L^2} \quad \square.$$

Thm: For all $L \in (\mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R}))^*$, there exists a unique $g \in BMO$ with $\|g\|_{BMO} = \|L\|$ s.t.

$$L(f) = \langle f, g \rangle$$

for all $f \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R})$ with finite Haar expansion.

pf.

Let $f \in \mathcal{H}^2(\mathbb{R}_+, \mathbb{R})$ and for $n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \cup \{\emptyset\}$

$$f_n := \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_n} \langle f, h_I \rangle h_I.$$

Then

$$\mathcal{S}f = \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n^2 \right)^{1/2} \in L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{B})$$

The map $f \mapsto \{f_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ embeds

\mathcal{H}^1 into $L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{B}; \ell^2)$ isometrically.

If $L \in (\mathcal{H}^1)^*$, then we can

extend L to $\tilde{L} \in \left(L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{B}; \ell^2) \right)^*$

$$= L^\infty(\Omega, \mathcal{B}; \ell^2).$$

by Hahn-Banach.

Thus, $\exists \{g_n\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ s.t.

$$\sup_x \sum |g_n(x)|^2 = \|\tilde{L}\| = \|L\|.$$

and

$$\tilde{L}(\{f_n\}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int f_n(x) g_n(x)$$

for $\{f_n\} \in L^1(\Omega, \mathcal{B}; \ell^2)$

And for $f \in \mathcal{H}^2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(f) &= \tilde{\mathcal{L}}(f) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f_n(x) g_n(x) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_n} \int_0^1 \langle f, h_I \rangle h_I g_n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} \langle f, h_I \rangle \langle g_n, h_I \rangle \\ &= \langle f, g \rangle \end{aligned}$$

where

$$g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}_n} \langle g_n, h_I \rangle h_I.$$

Now

$$\|g\|_{\mathcal{H}^2} = \sup_{J \in \mathcal{D}} |J|^{-1} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{I \in J} |\langle h_I, g_n \rangle|^2$$

$$\leq \sup_{J \in \mathcal{D}} |J|^{-2} \int_J \sum |g_n|^2$$

$$\leq \|g_n\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}; \mathcal{L}^2)} = \|L\|$$

□.

