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## ON THE PROBLEM OF LINEAR CONJUGATION IN THE CASE OF NON-SMOOTH LINES

**1.** Let  $S_{\Gamma}$  be a singular operator,  $S_{\Gamma}\varphi = (\pi i)^{-1} \int_{\Gamma} \varphi(t)(t-\tau)^{-1} dt$ . If  $S_{\Gamma}$  is bounded in  $L_p(\Gamma)$ , then we write  $\Gamma \in R$ . If the operator  $\rho S_{\rho}$  is also bounded in  $L_p(\Gamma)$ , where  $\rho(t)$  is a positive measurable function, then we write  $\rho \in W_p(\Gamma)$ . Denote by  $\Gamma_t$  a continuous on  $\Gamma$  arc (which open if t is an exterior point, and closed if  $\Gamma$  is unclosed, and t is one of the end points), such that  $t \in \Gamma_t$ .

**Theorem.** If  $\Gamma$  is the Jordan line,  $\Gamma \in R$ , and for every  $t \in \overline{\Gamma}$  there exists  $\Gamma_t$  such that  $\rho \in W_p(\Gamma_t)$ , then  $\rho \in W_p(\Gamma)$ .

2. Consider the boundary value problem of linear conjugation in the Hardy–Smirnov class  $E_p(D_{\Gamma}^{\pm})$ , p > 1. Suppose that  $\Gamma \in R$ ,  $\Gamma$  is the Jordan line and  $\Gamma = \bigcup_{k=1}^{n} \Gamma_{a_k a_{k+1}}$ ,  $a_{n+1} = a_1$  ( $\Gamma_{ab}$  denotes the arc with the ends a and b which is continuous from a to b). Assume that  $\Gamma_{a_k a_{k+1}}$  can be supplimented up to the closed contour  $\Gamma_k^0 \in R$  for which the problem under Simonenko's conditions with the zero index has the unique solution. Contours of the type  $\Gamma_k^0$  have been considered by many authors, however, the existence of cusps was exclued everywhere. It is evident that the cusps and more complicated cases may occur for the lines  $\Gamma = \bigcup_{k=1}^{n} \Gamma_{a_k a_{k+1}}$  at the points  $a_k$ . We introduce obvious enough additional restrictions on G(t) in the neighborhood of  $a_k$  which allow one to obtain the classical result for the above-mentioned lines. As an example, we can name both the piecewise smooth lines and the Radon lines.