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# ON LINEAR OPERATORS ACTING IN SPACES OF ANALYTIC FUNCTIONS AND COMMUTING WITH EULER'S OPERATOR

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*In memory of our teacher Y. A. Tagamlitzki*

**1. Preliminary notes.** Let  $G$  be a bounded domain in the complex plane  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $A(G)$  denote the space of functions  $f(z)$  which are analytic in  $G$ . Let us denote the space of polynomials in  $\mathbb{C}$  by  $S$  and assume that  $A(G)$  is endowed with the topology of uniform convergence on the compacts of  $G$ .

In paper [1] the general form of the operators  $L: S \rightarrow S$  commuting with the operator of differentiation  $\mathcal{D} = d/dz$  was found, and in [2] A. V. Bratishchev and Yu. F. Korobeinik proved that it is the same as for the linear operators  $L: A(G) \rightarrow A(G)$  continuous in some weak sense and commuting with the operator  $\mathcal{D}$ . (They suppose that the domain  $G$  is simply-connected.)

In the present paper a similar result is obtained for operators in  $A(G)$  commuting with the Euler operator  $E = a_0 z \mathcal{D} + a_1 I$ , where  $a_0 \neq 0$  and  $a_1$  are complex constants and  $I$  is the identity in  $A(G)$ . This result generalizes the results of [3] in the same sense in which Bratishchev and Korobeinik generalized the results of [1]. With its help the question of the minimal commutativity of the Euler operator in the algebra of the linear operators  $L: A(G) \rightarrow A(G)$  is settled.

The results of the present paper were announced in [4]. Here the same results are given in detail and complete proofs.

**2. Description of the structures and two definitions.** Let  $M$  be a  $\mathbb{C}$ -linear set (for instance in  $A(G)$ ) and  $A$  and  $B$  be linear operators acting from  $M$  to  $M$ . We denote by  $F(M)$  the algebra whose elements are all linear operators  $L: M \rightarrow M$ . The algebraic operations in  $F(M)$  are the usual ones with operators  $(AB)y := A(By)$  and so on. Let a convergence  $h^*$  be introduced in a subalgebra  $Z \subseteq F(M)$  in such a way that  $B_n \xrightarrow{h^*} B$  implies  $PB_n \xrightarrow{h^*} PB$  and  $B_n Q \xrightarrow{h^*} BQ$  for arbitrary operators  $P$  and  $Q$  of the algebra  $Z$ . Obviously, in such a case, if the operators  $B_n$  commute with a given operator  $A$ , i. e.  $B_n A = AB_n$  and  $B_n \xrightarrow{h^*} B$ , then the limit operator  $B$  commutes with  $A$  too, i. e.  $BA = AB$ . In addition, in this case every operator of the type

$$(1) \quad B = (h^*) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} r_k(A),$$

where  $A \in Z$  and  $r_k(A)$ ,  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are polynomials of  $A$ , commutes with the operator  $A$ . Indeed, every operator  $B$  of type (1) is  $h^*$ -limit of the partial sums  $S_n = \sum_{k=0}^n r_k(A)$ , i. e.  $S_n \xrightarrow{h^*} B$  and  $BA = AB$  follows immediately from the obvious relation  $S_n A = A S_n$ .

The operators of type (1) are polynomially generated by  $A$ . The operators of a given algebra  $Z$  whose commutants are composed by their corresponding

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polynomially-generated operators only are of a special interest. We introduce the following

**Definition 1.** An operator  $A \in Z$  is called a minimally commuting element of the algebra  $Z$ , if its commutant in  $Z$  includes operators of type (1) only.

Before giving the next definition, let us denote by  $h$  the convergence generated by the topology of the space  $A(G)$ ; we will write  $y = (h\text{-}\lim) y_n$  or  $y_n \xrightarrow{h} y$ , if the sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ ,  $y_n \in A(G)$  is  $h$ -convergent to the function  $y \in A(G)$ , i. e. if this sequence is uniformly convergent to  $y$  on every compact  $K \subseteq G$ . We will denote by  $[S]_{A(G)}$  the set of functions  $y \in A(G)$ , which are  $h$ -limits of sequences of polynomials in  $A(G)$ . According to the Runge approximation theorem (c. f. [5]), if  $G$  is a simply connected domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $[S]_{A(G)} = A(G)$  holds. This circumstance explains the great interest in the space  $[S]_{A(G)}$ .

**Definition 2.** An operator  $L \in F(M)$ ,  $M \supseteq S$  is called continuous in the sense of Bratishchev and Korobeinik or  $m$ -continuous operator, if the equality

$$(2) \quad (Ly)(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Ly_n)(z), \quad z \in G,$$

holds for every function  $y \in [S]_{A(G)}$  and for every sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ ,  $y_n \in S$  such that  $y = (h\text{-}\lim) y_n$ .

**3. A property of the operators  $L: S \rightarrow S$  commuting with the Euler operator and having  $m$ -continuous extension in the space  $A(G)$ .** We have proved in [3] that an operator  $L: S \rightarrow S$  commutes with the Euler operator, if it admits a representation of the type

$$(3) \quad (Ly)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^k y^{(k)}(z), \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}, \quad \forall y \in S,$$

where  $\{b_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  is a sequence of complex constants.

We shall establish here that if an operator of type (3) admits a  $m$ -continuous extension in the space  $A(G)$ , then its corresponding sequence is convergent of some order to zero.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $0 \notin \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$ . If  $L: A(G) \rightarrow A(G)$  is a  $m$ -continuous linear operator, which acts in  $S$  according to the formula

$$(4) \quad (Ly)(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k t^k y^{(k)}(t), \quad \forall t \in G, \quad \forall y \in S,$$

where  $\{d_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$  is a sequence of complex constants, then the asymptotic equality

$$(5) \quad |d_k|^{1/k} = O(k^{-1}), \quad k \rightarrow \infty,$$

holds ( $\overline{\text{conv}}(G)$  is the closed convex hull of  $G$ ).

**Lemma 1.** Let  $G$  be a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $0 \notin \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$ . Then for every complex number  $c \neq 0$  there exists a point  $t^c$  such that  $t^c \in G$  and  $(c+1)t^c \notin \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$ .

**Proof.** Suppose the opposite holds: there exists a number  $c = c_0 \neq 0$  such that  $(c_0+1)G \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$ . Then  $\overline{\text{conv}}[(c_0+1)G] \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}[\overline{\text{conv}}(G)]$ , i. e.

$$(6) \quad (c_0+1)\overline{\text{conv}}(G) \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(G).$$

Applying (6)  $n$ -times, we obtain the inclusion

$$(7) \quad (c_0 + 1)^n \overline{\text{conv}}(G) \subseteq \overline{\text{conv}}(G), \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Now, because of (7), for  $x \in \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$  is fulfilled  $(c_0 + 1)^n x \in \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$ . If  $|c_0 + 1| < 1$ , letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we obtain the contradiction  $0 \in \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$ . Similarly, if  $|c_0 + 1| > 1$ , letting  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , we find that  $G$  is not bounded, which is another contradiction. If  $|c_0 + 1| = 1$ , by using the assumption  $0 \notin \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$ , we obtain the contradiction  $c_0 = 0$ . Thus Lemma 1 is proved.

**Proof of Theorem 1.** We denote by  $U(p; q)$  the disc of centre  $p$  and radius  $q$ . Now, if  $z_0 \in G$  ( $z_0 \neq 0$ ), let us consider the disc  $U(z_0; \theta|z_0|)$ , where the positive number  $\theta$  is such that  $G \subseteq U(z_0; \theta|z_0|)$ . Then  $|z/z_0 - 1| < \theta$ ,  $\forall z \in G$  and the series  $\bar{y}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 1/(z_0^k \theta^k) (z - z_0)^k$  is  $h$ -convergent in the disc  $U(z_0; \theta|z_0|)$ , i. e.

$$\bar{y}(z) = (h\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty}) P_n(z), \quad P_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n 1/(\theta^k z_0^k) (z - z_0)^k \in S.$$

Hence, since the operator  $L$  is  $m$ -continuous, it follows

$$(8) \quad (L\bar{y})(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (LP_n)(z), \quad \forall z \in G.$$

From (8), according to (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (L\bar{y})(z_0) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k z_0^k P_n^{(k)}(z_0) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n d_k z_0^k k! / (\theta^k z_0^k) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n d_k k! / \theta^k. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k k! / \theta^k$  converges to  $(L\bar{y})(z_0)$  and the inequality

$$(9) \quad \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |d_k k!|^{1/k} \leq 0$$

holds. Because of the inequality (9), the series  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k k! / z^{k+1}$  determines a function

$$(10) \quad B(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k k! / z^{k+1},$$

which is analytic in the domain  $\{z: \theta < |z| \leq \infty\}$ . We shall prove that it is possible to extend this function analytically in the domain  $\{z: 0 < |z| \leq \infty\}$ . It is sufficient to establish that for every  $c \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $0 < |c| \leq \theta$  there exist numbers  $\alpha$  and  $r$  and a function  $T_c(Z)$  such that the following propositions hold:

- a)  $T_c(z)$  is analytic in the domain  $\{z: |z - \alpha| > r\}$ ;
- b)  $|c - \alpha| > r$ ;
- c)  $T_c(z) = B(z)$ , if  $|z|$  is sufficiently large.

Indeed, let  $c$  be a fixed number such that  $0 < |c| \leq \theta$ . According to Lemma 1, there exists a point  $t^c$  such that  $t^c \in G$  and  $(c+1)t^c \notin \overline{\text{conv}}(G)$ . Let us consider a disc  $U(a; \lambda)$  such that

$$(11) \quad G \subseteq U(a; \lambda), \quad \overline{\text{conv}}(G) \subseteq \overline{U(a; \lambda)}, \quad (c+1)t^c \notin U(a; \lambda).$$

Now we put  $\alpha = a/t^c - 1$ ,  $r = \lambda/|t^c|$

$$T_c(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k/(z-\alpha)^{k+1},$$

where the right-hand side is Laurent's series of the function  $B(z)$  in the domain  $\{z: \theta + |\alpha| < |z-\alpha| < \infty\}$  (it is not difficult to prove that this series doesn't contain non-negative powers of  $z-\alpha$ ). The proposition c) is obvious, whereas the proposition b) is equivalent to the inequality  $|(c+1)t^c - a| > \lambda$ , which is true according to (11).

In order to prove a), let us take  $R > |\alpha| + \theta$  and calculate

$$b_k = 1/(2\pi i) \int_{|z-\alpha|=R} B(z)(z-\alpha)^k dz.$$

According to (10), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= 1/(2\pi i) \int_{|z-\alpha|=R} \left( \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} v! d_v / z^{v+1} \right) \left( \sum_{s=0}^k \binom{k}{s} z^s (-\alpha)^{k-s} \right) dz \\ &= \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^k v! d_v \binom{k}{s} (-\alpha)^{k-s} 1/(2\pi i) \int_{|z-\alpha|=R} z^s / z^{v+1} dz. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, because of

$$\int_{|z-\alpha|=R} z^s / z^{v+1} dz = \begin{cases} 2\pi i, & v=s, \\ 0, & v \neq s, \end{cases}$$

we obtain the equality

$$(12) \quad b_k = \sum_{v=0}^k v! d_v (-\alpha)^{k-v} \binom{k}{v}.$$

On the other hand, because of (4)

$$\begin{aligned} (L \left[ \sum_{s=0}^k (z-t)^s / t^s \binom{k}{s} (-\alpha)^{k-s} \right])(t) &= \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} d_v t^v \left[ \sum_{s=0}^k (z-t)^s / t^s \binom{k}{s} (-\alpha)^{k-s} \right]_{z=t}^{(v)} \\ &= \sum_{v=0}^k d_v t^v (v! / t^v) \binom{k}{v} (-\alpha)^{k-v} = \sum_{v=0}^k d_v v! \binom{k}{v} (-\alpha)^{k-v}. \end{aligned}$$

From this and (12) for  $t=t^c$  we obtain

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} b_k &= (L [((z-t^c)/t^c - \alpha)^k])(t^c) = (L [(z/t^c - 1 - (\alpha/t^c - 1))^k])(t^c). \\ b_k &= (L [((z-\alpha)/t^c)^k])(t^c). \end{aligned}$$

Now having (13) and the fact that  $L$  is  $m$ -continuous, we prove that the series

$$(14) \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k / r^{k+1} = 1/r \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (L [((z-\alpha)/(rt^c))^k])(t^c)$$

is convergent. In fact, the  $n$ -th partial sum of the series (14) is

$$\sum_{k=0}^n (L [((z-\alpha)/(rt^c))^k])(t^c) = \left( \sum_{k=0}^n L [((z-\alpha)/(rt^c))^k] \right)(t^c) = \left( L \left[ \sum_{k=0}^n ((z-\alpha)/(rt^c))^k \right] \right)(t^c).$$

The inequality  $|(z-\alpha)/(rt^c)| < 1$  holds in the disc  $U(a; \lambda)$  and, consequently, in the domain  $G$ . The sequence of the polynomials  $y_n(z) = \sum_{k=0}^n ((z-\alpha)/(rt^c))^k$  is  $h$ -convergent to the function  $\varphi(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} ((z-\alpha)/(rt^c))^k$ . As the operator  $L$  is  $m$ -

continuous, the limit  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Ly_n)(z) = (L\varphi)(z)$ ,  $\forall z \in G$ , exists and the series (14) is convergent. So a) is proved too. So we have proved that the series (10) can be analytically extended in the domain  $\{0 < |z| \leq \infty\}$ . Consequently, the equality (15)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (|d_k| k!)^{1/k} = 0$$

holds.

From (15), applying Stirling's formula  $k! = (2\pi k)^{1/2} (k/e)^k e^{\theta/12}$ ,  $\theta \in (0,1)$  we obtain the equality (5). Theorem 1 is proved.

The following theorem will be of further use.

**Theorem 2.** *If a sequence  $\{d_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ ,  $d_k \in \mathbb{C}$  satisfies the condition (5), then the series  $\sum_{k=0}^\infty d_k z^k y^{(k)}(z)$  is convergent for every  $z \in G$  and every function  $y(z)$  from  $A(G)$ . In this case the operator  $\Lambda: A(G) \rightarrow A(G)$ , acting according to the formula*

$$(16) \quad (\Lambda y)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty d_k z^k y^{(k)}(z), \quad \forall y \in A(G), \quad \forall z \in G.$$

is  $(h, h)$ -continuous extension of the operator (3).

**Proof.** Let  $y(z)$  be an arbitrary function from  $A(G)$  and  $z_0 \in G$ . Let us consider the circumference  $\Gamma$  with centre  $z_0$  and small enough radius  $b$ . Applying Cauchy's integral formula and denoting by  $M_i$ ,  $i=1, 2$ , large enough constants, we obtain the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} |d_k z_0^k y^{(k)}(z_0)| &\leq |d_k| |z_0|^k |k!| / (2\pi i) \int_{\Gamma} y(\tau) / (\tau - z_0)^{k+1} d\tau \\ &\leq |d_k| |z_0|^k |k!| / (2\pi) \max_{\Gamma} |y(z)| / b^{k+1} 2\pi b \leq |d_k| |k!| M_1^k M_2, \end{aligned}$$

which proves the first part of Theorem 2, because with the help of Stirling's formula we can easily obtain that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (|d_k| |k!| M_1^k)^{1/k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (|d_k|^{1/k} / k^{-1}) k^{-1} (2\pi k)^{1/2} k/e e^{\theta/(12k)} M_1 = 0.$$

In order to prove that the operator (16) is  $(h, h)$ -continuous, let us choose an arbitrary sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ ,  $y_n \in A(G)$ , which is  $h$ -convergent to a function  $y \in A(G)$ . Fixing some compact  $K \subseteq G$ , consider the sequence

$$(17) \quad \lambda_n = \max_{z \in K} |(\Lambda y_n)(z) - (\Lambda y)(z)|.$$

It is enough to prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$  if  $K \subseteq G$ . Fixing some other compact  $K_1$  such that  $K \subset K_1$ ,  $K_1 \subset G$  and applying Cauchy's integral formula to the function  $y_n(z) - y(z)$ , we obtain the estimate

$$(18) \quad \max_{z \in K} |y_n^{(k)}(z) - y^{(k)}(z)| \leq k! / b^k A \max_{z \in K_1} |y_n(z) - y(z)|,$$

where  $A$  and  $b$  are constants independent on  $n$  and  $K$ .

From (17) and (16), according to estimate (18), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (19) \quad \lambda_n &= \max_{z \in K} \left| \sum_{k=0}^\infty d_k z^k (y_n^{(k)}(z) - y^{(k)}(z)) \right| \leq \max_{z \in K} \left( \sum_{k=0}^\infty |d_k| |z|^k |y_n^{(k)}(z) - y^{(k)}(z)| \right) \\ &\leq \sum_{k=0}^\infty |d_k| r^k \max_{z \in K} |y_n^{(k)}(z) - y^{(k)}(z)| \leq \sum_{k=0}^\infty |d_k| r^k (k! A) / b^k \max_{z \in K_1} |y_n(z) - y(z)| \\ &\leq A \max_{z \in K_1} |y_n(z) - y(z)| \sum_{k=0}^\infty |d_k| k! (r/b)^k (r = \sup_G |z|, \quad b = \frac{1}{2} \text{dist}(K, \partial K_1)). \end{aligned}$$

When proving the first part of this theorem, it became clear that this last series is absolutely convergent. Denoting its sum by  $\sigma$ , from (19) we obtain the estimate

$$(20) \quad \lambda_n \leq A\sigma \max_{z \in K_1} |y_n(z) - y(z)|.$$

Now, from (20) we obtain  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = 0$ ; because the  $h$ -convergency  $y_n \rightarrow y$  implies that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{z \in K_1} |y_n(z) - y(z)| = 0$  for every compact  $K_1 \subseteq G$ . Theorem 2 is proved.

**Corollary 1.** *Under the assumptions of Theorem 2 the spaces  $S$  and  $[S]_{A(G)}$  are invariant subspaces of the operator  $\Lambda$ .*

The invariance of the space  $S$  is obvious, and the invariance of the space  $[S]_{A(G)}$  is directly implied by the  $(h, h)$ -continuity of the operator  $\Lambda$ .

**4. General formula of the  $m$ -continuous linear operators acting from  $[S]_{A(G)}$  to  $A(G)$  and commuting with the Euler operator.** Let  $Q$  be again a bounded domain in  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $0 \notin \text{conv}(G)$ . Let us consider the Euler operator  $E: A(G) \rightarrow A(G)$ , which acts according to the formula

$$(21) \quad (Ey)(t) = a_0 ty'(t) + a_1 y(t), \quad \forall y \in A(G), \quad \forall t \in G,$$

where  $a_0 \neq 0$  and  $a_1$  are arbitrary complex numbers.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $L: [S]_{A(G)} \rightarrow A(G)$  be a  $m$ -continuous linear operator and  $ELy = LEy$ ,  $\forall y \in S$ . Then there exists a sequence  $\{d_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ ,  $d_k \in \mathbb{C}$  such that the equality (5) and the representation*

$$(Ly)(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k t^k y^{(k)}(t), \quad \forall y \in [S]_{A(G)}$$

*hold.*

**Proof.** First we shall prove that  $S$  is an invariant subspace of the operator  $L$ . It is enough to establish that  $\varphi_k(z) := (Lz^k)(z) \in S$ ,  $\forall k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . The equality  $ELz^k = LEz^k$  implies at once that  $\varphi_k(z)$  satisfies the differential equation

$$k\varphi_k(z) = z\varphi'_k(z), \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

which we can rewrite as follows

$$(22) \quad (\varphi_k(z)/z^k)' = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

From (22), because of the fact that the domain  $G$  is connected, we obtain  $\varphi_k(z) = c_k z^k$ ,  $c_k = \text{const}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Consequently,  $L(S) \subseteq S$ . So, considering the operator  $L$  over  $S$  only, we can claim that a linear operator acts from  $S$  into  $S$  and commutes with the Euler operator. According to Theorem 1 from our paper [3] the operator  $L$  acts over  $S$  according to the formula (4), in which  $\{d_k\}$  is a sequence of complex numbers. From here, in view of the fact that the operator  $L$  is  $m$ -continuous and applying Theorem 1 (from the present paper), we obtain the asymptotic equality (5).

According to (5) and Theorem 2, we conclude that  $\Lambda: A(G) \rightarrow A(G)$  (see (16)) is  $(h, h)$ -continuous and the equality

$$(23) \quad (Ly)(z) = (\Lambda y)(z), \quad \forall z \in G, \quad \forall y \in S$$

holds. Now we have still to prove that (23) holds for  $y \in [S]_{A(G)}$  too.

Let  $y \in [S]_{A(G)}$  and the sequence  $\{y_n\}_{n=1}^\infty$ ,  $y_n \in S$  be  $h$ -convergent to  $y$ . Applying the  $m$ -continuity of the operator  $L$ , equality (23) and  $(h, h)$ -continuity of the operator  $\Lambda$ , we obtain

$$(Ly)(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (Ly_n)(z) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\Lambda y_n)(z) = (\Lambda y)(z), \quad \forall z \in G.$$

Theorem 3 is proved.

The following theorem is inverse to Theorem 3 in some sense.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $G$  be a domain in  $\mathbb{C}$ ,  $M$  a subspace of the space  $A(G)$ , for example  $M = [S]_{A(G)}$ ,  $M = A(G)$ . Let  $E^{-1}(M) = \{y \in A(G) : Ey \in M\}$ , where  $E = a_0 t \mathcal{D} + a_1 I$  is the Euler operator. If the operator  $L: M \rightarrow A(G)$  is defined by the equality

$$(24) \quad (Ly)(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} d_k z^k y^{(k)}(z), \quad \forall z \in G, \forall y \in M, |d_k|^{1/k} = o(k^{-1}), k \rightarrow \infty,$$

then  $LEy = ELy$ ,  $\forall y \in M_1 := M \cap E^{-1}(M)$ .

**Proof.** In view of the above conditions we conclude that we may differentiate series (24) for every  $y \in M$  (even for  $\forall y \in A(G)$ ). So we end the proof by a direct comparison of the representations of  $LEy$  and  $ELy$ .

Let us now assume that  $E \in Z$ , where  $Z$  is a certain algebra of  $m$ -continuous linear operators  $L: [S]_{A(G)} \rightarrow [S]_{A(G)}$  such that  $L(S) \subseteq S$ . Further we introduce  $h^*$ -convergency of a sequence  $\{L_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \subseteq Z$ ; such a sequence we call  $h^*$ -convergent to an operator  $L \in Z$ , if  $Ly = (h\text{-}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty})(L_n y)$ ,  $\forall y \in [S]_{A(G)}$ .

**Theorem 5.** Let the hypotheses of Theorem 3 hold for a domain  $G$ . Then the Euler operator  $E$  is a  $h^*$ -minimally commuting element of the algebra  $Z$ .

The proof immediately follows from the proposition that the operators  $E_k: [S]_{A(G)} \rightarrow [S]_{A(G)}$  ( $E_k y(t) = t^k y^{(k)}(t)$ ,  $t \in G$ ,  $k \geq 0$ ), are polynomials of the operator  $E$ . We obtain the last fact from the equalities  $E_{k+1} = E_1 E_k - k E_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$

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