

## GENERAL ONE-SIDED MAXIMAL OPERATORS ON WEIGHTED ONE-SIDED HERZ SPACES

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*Abstract.* This paper establishes the mapping properties of the general one-sided maximal operators from the weak weighted one-sided Herz spaces to the weighted one-sided Herz spaces. These mapping properties are inherited from the corresponding mapping properties from the Lebesgue spaces.

### 1. Introduction

This main result of this paper establishes the mapping properties of the general one-sided maximal function on the weighted one-sided Herz spaces.

The studies of the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function and the singular integral operators are the core results of harmonic analysis [31, 32]. The studies of the singular integral operators and the Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions had been extended to the one-sided versions in [2, 20, 21, 22, 30]. They give us the mapping properties of the the Riemann-Liouville and Weyl fractional integral operators, the one-sided singular integral operators and the one-sided Hardy-Littlewood maximal functions on the weighted Lebesgue spaces [1, 16, 24]. The mapping properties of the one-sided operators also give applications on the ergodic theory [23]. In particular, the general one-sided maximal operators were introduced in [26]. The results in [26] provide a unified approach on for the studies of the one-sided operators on the weighted Lebesgue spaces.

The Herz spaces were introduced by Herz in [6] for the studies of the Fourier series. It is an extension of the Lebesgue spaces and it becomes one of the most important function spaces in harmonic analysis. It provides a number of applications on the partial differential equations and Fourier analysis [5, 19, 27, 28, 34]. Moreover, recently, there are several extensions of Herz spaces [13, 15, 17, 18, 33, 35]. The one-sided Herz spaces with variable exponent are introduced in [9] to study the boundedness of the one-sided maximal operators on the Herz type spaces. The one-sided Herz type spaces introduced in [9] are different from the classical Herz spaces.

In this paper, we introduce the weighted one-sided Herz spaces and establish the mapping properties of the general one-sided maximal operators on the weighted one-sided Herz spaces.

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This paper is organized as follows. The definitions of the general one-sided maximal operators and the weighted one-sided Herz spaces are presented in Section 2. The mapping properties of the general one-sided maximal operators on the weighted Lebesgue spaces are also presented in this section. The main result of this paper is established in Section 3.

## 2. Preliminaries and definitions

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be the class consisting of all Lebesgue measurable functions  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]$ . Let  $L_{\text{loc}}^1$  denote the class of locally integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .

For any Lebesgue measurable set  $E$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  and non-negative Lebesgue measurable function  $v$ , we write  $v(E) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} v(x) dx$ .

For any  $p \in (0, \infty)$  and non-negative Lebesgue measurable function  $v$ , the weighted Lebesgue space  $L^p(v)$  consists of all  $f \in \mathcal{M}$  satisfying

$$\|f\|_{L^p(v)} = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^p v(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty.$$

The weighted weak Lebesgue space  $L^{p,\infty}(v)$  consists of all  $f \in \mathcal{M}$  satisfying

$$\|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}(v)} = \sup_{\lambda > 0} \lambda (v(\{x \in \mathbb{R} : |f(x)| > \lambda\}))^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty.$$

We recall the general one-sided maximal operator from [26, Definition 1.1].

**DEFINITION 1.** Let  $h : \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x < y\} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  and  $k : \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x < y < z\} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  be Lebesgue measurable functions. Suppose that for any  $(s, t) \in \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} : x < y\}$ ,  $k(s, \cdot, t)$  is locally integrable. For any locally integrable function  $f$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ , define

$$M_{h,k}^+ f(x) = \sup_{c \in (x, \infty)} h(x, c) \int_x^c |f(s)| k(x, s, c) ds.$$

When  $h(x, y) = (y - x)^{-\beta}$  and  $k(x, y, z) = (z - y)^{\alpha-1}$ ,  $0 \leq \beta \leq \alpha \leq 1$ , we write  $M_{h,k}^+$  by  $M_{\alpha,\beta}^+$ . When  $\alpha = \beta$ ,  $M_{\alpha,\beta}^+$  is the operator introduced and studied in [14]. These operators also have applications on the Kakeya maximal operator for radial functions [4]. Moreover, when  $\alpha = \beta \neq 1$ ,  $M_{\alpha,\beta}^+$  is the maximal operator associated to the Cesàro averages. When  $\alpha = 1$  and  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $M_{\alpha,\beta}^+$  is the fractional one-sided maximal function [2, 24, 25].

We have the following result from [26, Theorem 2.1].

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $1 \leq p < q < \infty$  and  $u, v$  be non-negative Lebesgue measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$   $h(x, \cdot)$  and  $k(x, y, \cdot)$  are decreasing and there is a*

constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $a < b < c$ ,  $u, v$  satisfy

$$h(a, c) \left( \int_a^b u(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_a^c v^{1-p'}(s) k^{p'}(a, s, c) ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p'}} < C, \quad \text{if } p > 1, \quad (1)$$

$$h(a, c) \left( \int_a^b u(t) dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < C \operatorname{ess\,inf}_{s \in (b, c)} v(s) k^{-1}(a, s, c), \quad \text{if } p = 1, \quad (2)$$

then there is a constant  $C_0$  such that for any  $f \in L^p(v)$

$$\|M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)} \leq C_0 \|f\|_{L^p(v)}.$$

The following is the mapping properties of  $M_{\alpha,\beta}^+$  on the weighted Lebesgue spaces from [26, Theorem 3.5].

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $0 < \beta \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $p \in (1, \infty)$  and  $u, v$  be positive Lebesgue measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $v^q = u^p$ ,  $u, v$  satisfy (1) and*

$$\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \alpha - \beta,$$

then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $f \in L^p(v)$

$$\|M_{\alpha,\beta}^+ f\|_{L^q(u)} \leq C \|f\|_{L^p(v)}.$$

For further results on the weighted norm inequalities of the one-sided operators, see [1, 2, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 30].

We now give the definition of the weighted one-sided Herz spaces on  $(0, \infty)$ . For any  $k \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$ , define

$$I_0 = (-1, 1), \quad I_k = [2^{k-1}, 2^k), \quad I_{-k} = (-2^k, -2^{k-1}].$$

Define  $\chi_k = \chi_{I_k}$ .

**DEFINITION 2.** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\theta, p \in (0, \infty)$  and  $v$  be a non-negative Lebesgue measurable function. The weighted one-sided Herz space  $\dot{K}_p^{\alpha,\theta}(v)$  consists of all  $f \in \mathcal{M}$  satisfying

$$\|f\|_{\dot{K}_p^{\alpha,\theta}(v)} = \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{k\alpha\theta} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^p(v)}^\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} < \infty.$$

The weighted weak one-sided Herz space  $\dot{K}_{p,\infty}^{\alpha,\theta}(v)$  consists of all  $f \in \mathcal{M}$  satisfying

$$\|f\|_{\dot{K}_{p,\infty}^{\alpha,\theta}(v)} = \left( \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{k\alpha\theta} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^{p,\infty}(v)}^\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} < \infty.$$

When  $v \equiv 1$ , we write  $\dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v)$  as  $\dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}$ . When  $p = \theta$  and  $\alpha = 0$ , the weighted Herz space  $\dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v)$  becomes the weighted Lebesgue space  $L^p(v)$ , therefore, the weighted one-sided Herz spaces are extensions of the weighted Lebesgue spaces. The boundedness of the one-sided geometric maximal operator on the weighted one-sided Herz spaces was obtained in [12]. The one-sided Herz spaces had also been extended to the one-sided Herz spaces with variable exponents in [9, 10].

Recall that the classical weighted Herz space  $K_{p, \theta}^\alpha(v)$  consists of all Lebesgue measurable functions  $f$  satisfying

$$\|f\|_{K_{p, \theta}^\alpha(v)} = \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{k\alpha\theta} \|f \chi_{I_k \cup I_{-k}}\|_{L^p(v)}^\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} < \infty.$$

When  $v \equiv 1$ , we write  $K_{p, \theta}^\alpha(v)$  as  $K_{p, \theta}^\alpha$ .

When  $\alpha > 0$ , it is easy to see that  $K_{p, \theta}^\alpha(v) \hookrightarrow \dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v)$ . Moreover, we have  $K_{p, \theta}^\alpha(v) \subsetneq \dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v)$ .

Define

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \frac{1}{v(I_k)^{\frac{1}{p}}} \chi_{I_k}.$$

As  $\alpha > 0$ , we see that  $\|f\|_{K_{p, \theta}^\alpha} = \infty$  while

$$\|f\|_{\dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v)} = \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} 2^{k\alpha\theta} \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} < \infty.$$

Thus,  $\dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v) \setminus K_{p, \theta}^\alpha(v) \neq \emptyset$ . Similarly, whenever  $\alpha < 0$ , we find that  $\dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v) \hookrightarrow K_{p, \theta}^\alpha(v)$  and  $K_{p, \theta}^\alpha(v) \setminus \dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v) \neq \emptyset$ .

Thus, the weighted one-sided Herz spaces are different from the classical weighted Herz spaces. In [9], by taking the exponent function to be a constant function  $p(\cdot) = p$  with  $p \in (1, \infty)$ , we find that when  $\alpha > 0$  the one-sided Hardy-Littlewood maximal function is bounded on the one-sided Herz type spaces, while the boundedness of the Hardy-Littlewood maximal function on the classical Herz spaces requires that the  $\alpha$  satisfies  $-\frac{1}{p} < \alpha < 1 - \frac{1}{p}$  [19, Theorem 5.1.2 and Remark 5.1.3].

For the studies of the classical Herz spaces and its applications in harmonic analysis and partial differential equations, see [5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 19, 27, 28, 34, 35].

### 3. Main result

We establish the mapping properties of the general one-sided maximal operators on the weighted one-sided Herz spaces in this section. The followings are the main results of this paper,

**THEOREM 3.** *Let  $\alpha \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $\theta \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $1 \leq p < q < \infty$  and  $u, v$  be non-negative Lebesgue measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If for any  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$   $h(x, \cdot)$  and  $k(x, y, \cdot)$  is decreasing and  $u, v$  satisfy (1)–(2), then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $f \in \dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v)$*

$$\|M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{\dot{K}_{q,\infty}^{\alpha, \theta}(u)} \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v)}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \dot{K}_p^{\alpha, \theta}(v)$  and  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ . Whenever  $x \in I_i$ , for any  $c > x$ , it follows that  $(x, c) \subset (x, \infty) \subset \cup_{j=i}^{\infty} I_j$ . Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} h(x, c) \int_x^c |f(s)| k(x, s, c) ds \\ = h(x, c) \int_x^c \chi_{\cup_{j=i}^{\infty} I_j}(s) |f(s)| k(x, s, c) ds \\ \leq M_{h,k}^+(\chi_{\cup_{j=i}^{\infty} I_j} f)(x). \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

By taking the supremum over  $c \in (x, \infty)$  on (3), we find that for any  $x \in I_i$

$$\chi_{I_i}(x) M_{h,k}^+ f(x) \leq M_{h,k}^+(\chi_{\cup_{j=i}^{\infty} I_j} f)(x). \quad (4)$$

When  $x \notin I_i$ , we have

$$\chi_{I_i}(x) M_{h,k}^+ f(x) = 0 \leq M_{h,k}^+(\chi_{\cup_{j=i}^{\infty} I_j} f)(x). \quad (5)$$

Thus, (4) and (5) guarantee that for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$\chi_{I_i}(x) M_{h,k}^+ f(x) \leq M_{h,k}^+(\chi_{\cup_{j=i}^{\infty} I_j} f)(x). \quad (6)$$

We apply the norm  $\|\cdot\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)}$  on both sides of (6), we find that

$$\|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)} \leq \|M_{h,k}^+(\chi_{\cup_{j=i}^{\infty} I_j} f)\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)}.$$

Theorem 1 yields

$$\|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)} \leq C \|\chi_{\cup_{j=i}^{\infty} I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)} \leq C \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)} \quad (7)$$

for some  $C > 0$ .

We now split the estimate into two cases,  $\theta \in (1, \infty)$  and  $\theta \in (0, 1]$ .

We first consider the case  $\theta \in (0, 1]$ . The  $\theta$ -inequality and (7) yield

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)})^\theta &\leq C \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)} \right)^\theta \\ &= C \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{(i-j)\alpha} 2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)} \right)^\theta \\ &\leq C \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{\theta(i-j)\alpha} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta. \end{aligned}$$

We interchange the summations and obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)})^\theta &\leq C \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{i=-\infty}^j 2^{\theta(i-j)\alpha} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \\ &= C \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \sum_{i=-\infty}^j 2^{\theta(i-j)\alpha}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $\alpha > 0$ , we have  $\sum_{i=-\infty}^j 2^{\theta(i-j)\alpha} < C$  for some  $C > 0$  independent of  $j$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{\dot{K}_{q,\infty}^{\alpha,\theta}(u)} &= \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)})^\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \\ &\leq C \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_i} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_p^{\alpha,\theta}(v)} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

for some  $C > 0$ .

When  $\theta \in (1, \infty)$ , (7) gives

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)})^\theta &\leq C \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)} \right)^\theta \\ &= C \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{(i-j)\alpha} 2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)} \right)^\theta. \end{aligned}$$

The Hölder inequality and [29, Proposition 1.2] give

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)})^\theta &\leq C \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{\theta}{2}(i-j)\alpha} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \right) \left( \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{\theta'}{2}(i-j)\alpha} \right)^{\frac{\theta}{\theta'}}. \end{aligned}$$

As  $\alpha > 0$ , we find that  $\sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{\theta'}{2}(i-j)\alpha} < C$  for some  $C > 0$  independent of  $j$ . Therefore, by interchanging the summations, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)})^\theta &\leq C \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{j=i}^{\infty} 2^{\frac{\theta}{2}(i-j)\alpha} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \\ &\leq C \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_{i=-\infty}^j 2^{\frac{\theta}{2}(i-j)\alpha} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \\ &= C \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \sum_{i=-\infty}^j 2^{\frac{\theta}{2}(i-j)\alpha} \\ &\leq C \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \end{aligned}$$

where we have the last inequality because  $\alpha > 0$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \|M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{\dot{K}_{q,\infty}^{\alpha,\theta}(u)} &= \left( \sum_{i \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{i\alpha} \|\chi_{I_i} M_{h,k}^+ f\|_{L^{q,\infty}(u)})^\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} \\ &\leq C \left( \sum_{j \in \mathbb{Z}} (2^{j\alpha} \|\chi_{I_j} f\|_{L^p(v)})^\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{\theta}} = C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_p^{\alpha,\theta}(v)}. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Therefore, (8) and (9) yield the boundedness of  $M_{h,k}^+ : \dot{K}_p^{\alpha,\theta}(v) \rightarrow \dot{K}_{q,\infty}^{\alpha,\theta}(u)$ .  $\square$

We also have the mapping properties of  $M_{\alpha,\beta}^+$  on the weighted one-sided Herz spaces.

**THEOREM 4.** *Let  $\gamma, \theta \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $0 < \beta \leq \alpha \leq 1$ ,  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $q \in (p, \infty)$  and  $u, v$  be positive Lebesgue measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $v^q = u^p$ ,  $u, v$  satisfy (1) and*

$$\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \alpha - \beta,$$

*then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $f \in \dot{K}_p^{\gamma,\theta}(v)$*

$$\|M_{\alpha,\beta}^+ f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\gamma,\theta}(u)} \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_p^{\gamma,\theta}(v)}.$$

The proof of the above theorem is similar to the proof of Theorem 3, therefore, for brevity, we leave the proof to the reader.

When  $\beta \in (0, 1)$ ,  $M_{1,\beta}^+$  is the one-sided fractional maximal operator. Theorem 4 gives the mapping properties of the one-sided fractional maximal operators on the weighted one-sided Herz spaces.

**COROLLARY 1.** *Let  $\gamma, \theta \in (0, \infty)$ ,  $0 < \beta < 1$ ,  $p \in (1, \infty)$ ,  $q \in (p, \infty)$  and  $u, v$  be positive Lebesgue measurable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ . If  $v^q = u^p$ ,  $u, v$  satisfy (1) and*

$$\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = 1 - \beta,$$

*then there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any  $f \in \dot{K}_p^{\gamma,\theta}(v)$*

$$\|M_{1,\beta}^+ f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\gamma,\theta}(u)} \leq C \|f\|_{\dot{K}_p^{\gamma,\theta}(v)}.$$

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