## THE BEREZIN TRANSFORMATION ON $L^2(\mathbb{U}_+)^*$

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## Abstract

Let  $L^2_a(\mathbb{U}_+)$  be the Bergman space of the upper half plane  $\mathbb{U}_+$ . In this paper, we consider the integral operator H from  $L^2(\mathbb{U}_+)$  into  $L^2(\mathbb{U}_+)$  defined by  $(Hf)(w)=\widetilde{f}(w)=\int_{\mathbb{U}_+}f(s)|d_{\overline{w}}(s)|^2d\widetilde{A}(s), w\in\mathbb{U}_+,$  where  $d_{\overline{w}}(s)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\frac{w+i}{\overline{w}-i}\frac{(-2i)\mathrm{Im}\ w}{(s+w)^2}$  and  $d\widetilde{A}$  is the area measure on  $\mathbb{U}_+$ . We refer the map H as the Berezin transformation defined on  $L^2(\mathbb{U}_+)$ . We have derived various algebraic properties of the operator and showed that  $||H||\leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$  considered as an operator on  $L^2_a(\mathbb{U}_+)$ .

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## 1 Introduction

The Berezin transform was first introduced by F.A. Berezin [1] as a tool in quantization [2]. It has since found applications in many areas of mathematics and mathematical physics [3]. The Berezin transform was studied

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