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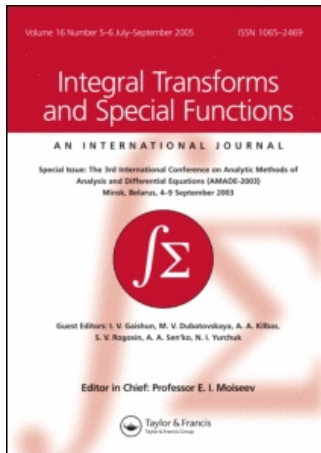
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In S.E. Trione and S. Molina, *The  $n$ -dimensional Hankel transform and complex powers of Bessel operator*, to appear in *Integral Transforms and Spec. Funct.* we study a version of the  $n$ -dimensional Hankel transform  $h_\mu$  for  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mu_i \geq -1/2$  for all  $i$ . In this paper, we extend the  $n$ -dimensional Hankel transform to arbitrary values of  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Moreover, we obtain some results for the inverse of this extension.

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### 1. Introduction

In [3], we study the  $n$ -dimensional Hankel transformation on the spaces  $\mathcal{H}_\mu$ , defined by

$$(h_\mu \phi)(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \prod_{i=1}^n \{\sqrt{x_i y_i} J_{\mu_i}(x_i y_i)\} dx_1 \cdots dx_n, \quad (1)$$

where  $J_{\mu_i}$  is the Bessel function of the first kind and of order  $\mu_i$ , given by

$$J_{\mu_i}(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (z/2)^{\mu_i+2k}}{k! \Gamma(\mu_i + k + 1)}.$$

$\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mu \geq -1/2$ , ( $\mu_i \geq -1/2$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ). In [4], Zemanian extended the one-dimensional Hankel transform to order  $\mu$  for negative real values of  $\mu$  by

$$h_{\mu,k}(\phi) = (-1)^k x^{-k} h_{\mu+k} N_{\mu+k-1} \cdots N_{\mu+1} N_\mu \phi, \quad (2)$$

where  $k$  is a positive integer; its inverse is extended by

$$h_{\mu,k}^{-1}(\phi) = (-1)^k N_\mu^{-1} N_{\mu+1}^{-1} \cdots N_{\mu+k-1}^{-1} h_{\mu+k} x^k \phi.$$

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Moreover, the transformation (2) verifies the same property of the classic Hankel transformation as  $h_{\mu,k} = h_{\mu,k}^{-1}$ , (see [1]).

In this note, we extend the  $n$ -dimensional Hankel transform to arbitrary values of  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Moreover, we obtain that  $h_{\mu,k} = h_{\mu,k}^{-1}$  for the  $n$ -dimensional case.

### 2. Notation and preliminares

We use  $\mathbb{N}_0$  to denote the set  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ . For  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we put  $\|x\| = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^{1/2}$ , and  $x \leq y$  means  $x_i \leq y_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ . If  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n, k = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$ , we put  $\|k\| = k_1 + \dots + k_n$ .

If  $x, m \in \mathbb{R}^n, x = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$ , we set  $x^m = x_1^{m_1} \dots x_n^{m_n}$ . If  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ , we use  $D^k$  and  $T_i$  to denote the operators

$$D^k = \frac{\partial^{|k|}}{\partial x_1^{k_1} \partial x_2^{k_2} \dots \partial x_n^{k_n}}$$

and

$$T_i = x_i^{-1} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .  $T_i$  verifies that  $T_i T_j = T_j T_i$  and  $T_i^n T_j^m = T_j^m T_i^n$  for any positive integers  $n, m$ .

For  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  we shall write  $T^k = T_n^{k_n} T_{n-1}^{k_{n-1}} \dots T_1^{k_1}$ .

The  $n$ -dimensional Hankel transform (1) was studied over the spaces  $\mathcal{H}_\mu$  and  $\mathcal{H}'_\mu$  in [2,3], and we repeat the relevant material. Let  $\mathbb{R}_+^n = (0, \infty) \times (0, \infty) \times \dots \times (0, \infty)$  and  $\mu$  an  $n$ -tuple of real numbers  $\mu = (\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots, \mu_n)$ . We define the space  $\mathcal{H}_\mu$  as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}_\mu = \left\{ \phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+^n) : \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^n} \left| x^m T^k \left\{ x^{-\mu-1/2} \phi(x) \right\} \right| < \infty, \forall m, k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n \right\},$$

where  $-\mu - 1/2 = (-\mu_1 - 1/2, -\mu_2 - 1/2, \dots, -\mu_n - 1/2)$ .

$\mathcal{H}_\mu$  endowed with the topology generated by the family of seminorms  $\{\gamma_{m,k}^\mu\}_{m,k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n}$  defined by  $\gamma_{m,k}^\mu(\phi) = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}_+^n} |x^m T^k \{x^{-\mu-1/2} \phi(x)\}|$  is a Frechét space. Thus, the dual space  $\mathcal{H}'_\mu$  is also complete.

**THEOREM 2.1** *The Hankel transform defined by (1) is an automorphism onto  $\mathcal{H}_\mu$  for  $\mu \geq -1/2$ .*

For  $\mu \geq -1/2$ , we extend the de Hankel transform to the space  $\mathcal{H}'_\mu$  as the adjoint of  $h_\mu$ , as follows:

$$(h'_\mu f, \phi) = (f, h_\mu \phi), \quad (f \in \mathcal{H}'_\mu), \quad (\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu). \tag{3}$$

Then,  $h'_\mu$  is an automorphism onto  $\mathcal{H}'_\mu$  and  $h'_\mu = (h'_\mu)^{-1}$  because  $h_\mu = (h_\mu)^{-1}$ .

**LEMMA 2.1** *If  $r \in \mathbb{Z}^n$  and  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , the function given by  $h(\phi) = x^r \phi$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{H}_\mu$  onto  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu+r}$ . Moreover, the operator given by  $h'(f) = x^r f$  for  $f \in \mathcal{H}'_{\mu+r}$ , where  $x^r f \in \mathcal{H}'_\mu$  is defined by*

$$(x^r f, \phi) = (f, x^r \phi), \quad (\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu)$$

*is an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{H}'_{\mu+r}$  onto  $\mathcal{H}'_\mu$ .*

Let  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mu = (\mu_1, \dots, \mu_n)$ . We define the operators  $N_{\mu,i}$ ,  $M_{\mu,i}$  and  $N_{\mu,i}^{-1}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mu,i}\phi &= x_i^{\mu_i+1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left\{ x_i^{-\mu_i-1/2} \phi(x) \right\}, \\ M_{\mu,i}\phi &= x_i^{-\mu_i-1/2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \left\{ x_i^{\mu_i+1/2} \phi(x) \right\}, \\ N_{\mu,i}^{-1}\phi &= x_i^{\mu_i+1/2} \int_{\infty}^{x_i} t^{-\mu_i-1/2} \phi(x_1, \dots, t, \dots, x_n) dt. \end{aligned}$$

LEMMA 2.2 For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $N_{\mu,i} : \mathcal{H}_{\mu} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mu+e_i}$  are continuous linear mappings. Also,  $N_{\mu,i}$  is an isomorphism from  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu}$  onto  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu+e_i}$ .

LEMMA 2.3  $M_{\mu,i} : \mathcal{H}_{\mu+e_i} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{\mu}$  are linear continuous operators.

LEMMA 2.4 Let  $\mu \geq -1/2$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mu}$  and let  $e_1, \dots, e_n$  be the canonical basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $h_{\mu}$  given by (1). Then

- (a)  $h_{\mu+e_i}(-x_i\phi) = N_{\mu,i}h_{\mu}(\phi)$ ,
- (b)  $h_{\mu+e_i}(N_{\mu,i}\phi) = -y_i h_{\mu}(\phi)$ ,
- (c)  $h_{\mu}(-x_i^2\phi) = M_{\mu,i}N_{\mu,i}h_{\mu}(\phi)$ ,
- (d)  $h_{\mu}(M_{\mu,i}N_{\mu,i}\phi) = -y_i^2 h_{\mu}(\phi)$ .

If  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mu+e_i}$ , then

- (e)  $h_{\mu}(x_i\phi) = M_{\mu,i}h_{\mu+e_i}(\phi)$ ,
- (f)  $h_{\mu}(M_{\mu,i}\phi) = y_i h_{\mu+e_i}(\phi)$ .

Remark 2.1 The last lemma is valid for  $h'_{\mu}$  given by (3) and  $f \in \mathcal{H}'_{\mu}$ .

For  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , we consider the following operators:

$$N_{\mu,i}^m = N_{\mu+(m-1)e_i,i} N_{\mu+(m-2)e_i,i} \cdots N_{\mu+e_i,i} N_{\mu,i}. \tag{4}$$

We put

$$N_{\mu,i}^0\phi = \phi, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mu}, \tag{5}$$

and

$$(N_{\mu,i}^m)^{-1} = (N_{\mu,i})^{-1}(N_{\mu+e_i,i})^{-1} \cdots (N_{\mu+(m-2)e_i,i})^{-1}(N_{\mu+(m-1)e_i,i})^{-1}. \tag{6}$$

Remark 2.2 By Lemma 2.2,  $N_{\mu,i}^m\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mu+me_i}$  for  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mu}$ . Moreover,  $N_{\mu,i}^m$  is an isomorphism onto  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu+me_i}$ .

For  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ , and  $m = (m_1, \dots, m_n)$ , we define

$$N_{\mu}^m = N_{\mu+m_1e_1+\dots+m_{n-1}e_{n-1},n}^{m_n} \cdots N_{\mu+m_1e_1,2}^{m_2} N_{\mu,1}^{m_1} \tag{7}$$

and

$$(N_{\mu}^m)^{-1} = (N_{\mu,1}^{m_1})^{-1}(N_{\mu+m_1e_1,2}^{m_2})^{-1} \cdots (N_{\mu+m_1e_1+\dots+m_{n-1}e_{n-1},n}^{m_n})^{-1}, \tag{8}$$

where  $N_{\mu',i}^{m'}$  is defined by (4) and (5), and  $(N_{\mu',i}^{m'})^{-1}$  is defined by (6).

Remark 2.3 By Remark 2.2 we obtain that for  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mu}$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ ,  $N_{\mu}^m\phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mu+m}$ . Moreover,  $N_{\mu}^m$  is an isomorphism onto  $\mathcal{H}_{\mu+m}$ .

### 3. The Hankel transformation of arbitrary order

Let  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  such that  $\mu + k \geq -1/2$ . We define the following transformations on  $\mathcal{H}_\mu$ :

$$h_{\mu,k}(\phi) = (-1)^{|k|} y^{-k} h_{\mu+k}(N_\mu^k \phi), \quad (\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu) \quad (9)$$

and

$$h_{\mu,k}^{-1}(\phi) = (-1)^{|k|} (N_\mu^k)^{-1} h_{\mu+k}(x^k \phi), \quad (\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu), \quad (10)$$

where  $h_{\mu+k}$  is defined by (1).

Under the conditions stated above we have the following lemma.

- LEMMA 3.1 (1)  $h_{\mu,k}(\phi)$  defined by (9) is an automorphism in  $\mathcal{H}_\mu$ , for all  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  
 (2) Its inverse  $h_{\mu,k}^{-1}(\phi)$  is defined by (10),  
 (3) If  $\mu \geq -1/2$  then  $h_\mu$  defined by (1) coincides with  $h_{\mu,k}$ .

*Proof* (1) The statement follows immediately from Remark 2.3, Lemma 2.1 and Theorem 2.1.  
 (2) The statement follows immediately from (9) and (10).  
 (3) Let  $\mu \geq -1/2$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ ,  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$ . Then

$$h_{\mu+k}(N_\mu^k \phi) = (-y_1)^{k_1} \cdots (-y_n)^{k_n} h_\mu(\phi). \quad (11)$$

In fact, from (b) of Lemma 2.4 and by induction on  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  we obtain that

$$h_{\mu+l e_i}(N_{\mu,i}^l \phi) = (-y_i)^l h_\mu(\phi). \quad (12)$$

Next, applying (12), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\mu+k}(N_\mu^k \{\phi\}) &= h_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_n e_n}(N_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_{n-1} e_{n-1}, n}^{k_n} \cdots N_{\mu+k_1 e_1, 2}^{k_2} N_{\mu, 1}^{k_1} \{\phi\}) \\ &= (-y_n)^{k_n} h_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_{n-1} e_{n-1}}(N_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_{n-2} e_{n-2}, n-1}^{k_{n-1}} \cdots N_{\mu+k_1 e_1, 2}^{k_2} N_{\mu, 1}^{k_1} \{\phi\}) \\ &= (-y_n)^{k_n} (-y_{n-1})^{k_{n-1}} h_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_{n-2} e_{n-2}}(N_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_{n-3} e_{n-3}, n-2}^{k_{n-2}} \cdots N_{\mu+k_1 e_1, 2}^{k_2} N_{\mu, 1}^{k_1} \{\phi\}). \end{aligned}$$

By repeated application of this step, we obtain (11). If  $\mu \geq -1/2$ , by (9) and (11), we conclude that

$$h_{\mu,k}(\phi) = (-1)^{|k|} y^{-k} h_{\mu+k}(N_\mu^k \phi) = (-1)^{|k|} y^{-k} (-y_1)^{k_1} \cdots (-y_n)^{k_n} h_\mu(\phi) = h_\mu(\phi). \quad \blacksquare$$

LEMMA 3.2 Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ , then

$$N_{\mu+k}^m \phi = x^{\mu+m+(1/2)} T^m \{x^{-\mu-(1/2)} \phi(x)\}. \quad (13)$$

*Proof* See [3]. \blacksquare

COROLLARY 3.1 Let  $m, k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ . Then

$$N_{\mu+k}^m N_\mu^k = N_\mu^{m+k}. \quad (14)$$

*Proof* Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu$ ; then

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mu+k}^m N_\mu^k \phi &= x^{\mu+k+m+1/2} T^m \{x^{-\mu-k-1/2} N_\mu^k \phi(x)\} \\ &= x^{\mu+k+m+1/2} T^m \{x^{-\mu-k-1/2} x^{\mu+k+1/2} T^k \{x^{-\mu-1/2} \phi(x)\}\} \\ &= N_\mu^{m+k} \phi. \end{aligned}$$

■

LEMMA 3.3 Let  $k, m \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  such that  $\mu + k \geq -1/2$  and  $\mu + m \geq -1/2$ . Then  $h_{\mu,k} = h_{\mu,m}$  and  $h_{\mu,k}^{-1} = h_{\mu,m}^{-1}$ .

*Proof* Assuming that  $m > k$ , we have, from Lemma 3.1 and  $\mu + k \geq -1/2$ , that

$$h_{\mu+k,m-k} = h_{\mu+k}.$$

Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu$ ; then

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\mu,m}(\phi) &= (-1)^{|m|} x^{-m} h_{\mu+m}(N_\mu^m \phi) \\ &= (-1)^{|k|} x^{-k} (-1)^{|m-k|} x^{-(m-k)} x^{-k} h_{\mu+k+m-k}(N_{\mu+k}^{m-k} N_\mu^k \phi) \\ &= (-1)^{|k|} x^{-k} h_{\mu+k}(N_\mu^k \phi) = h_{\mu,k}. \end{aligned}$$

From the last equality, we immediately deduce that  $h_{\mu,k}^{-1} = h_{\mu,m}^{-1}$  for  $\mu + k \geq -1/2$  and  $\mu + m \geq -1/2$ . ■

Now, we can define  $h_\mu$  and  $h_\mu^{-1}$  on  $\mathcal{H}_\mu$  for  $\mu < -1/2$  as

$$h_\mu(\phi) = h_{\mu,k}(\phi), \quad (\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu) \tag{15}$$

and

$$h_\mu^{-1}(\phi) = h_{\mu,k}^{-1}(\phi), \quad (\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu), \tag{16}$$

where  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  such that  $\mu + k \geq -1/2$ . We know that  $h_\mu = h_\mu^{-1}$  for  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n, \mu \geq -1/2$ .

We will prove that this equality is valid for  $\mu < -1/2$ .

LEMMA 3.4 Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu, \mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ ; then we have

- (a)  $N_{\mu+k,i} \{x^k \phi\} = x^k N_{\mu,i} \phi$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .
- (b)  $N_{\mu+k,i}^m \{x^k \phi\} = x^k N_{\mu,i}^m \phi$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0$ .
- (c)  $N_{\mu+k}^m \{x^k \phi\} = x^k N_\mu^m \phi$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ .

*Proof* See [3]. ■

LEMMA 3.5 Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_\mu, k \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ , and  $k = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$  such that  $\mu + k \geq -1/2$ . Then

- (a)  $N_{\mu,i} h_{\mu,k}(\phi) = h_{\mu+e_i,k}(-x_i \phi)$ .
- (b)  $N_{\mu,i}^{k_i} h_{\mu,k}(\phi) = (-1)^{k_i} h_{\mu+k_i e_i,k} x_i^{k_i}(\phi)$ .
- (c)  $N_\mu^k h_{\mu,k}(\phi) = (-1)^{|k|} h_{\mu+k} x^k(\phi)$ .

*Proof* (a) By Lemma 3.4(c) and lemma 2.4(a), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\mu+e_i,k}(-x_i\phi) &= (-1)^{|k|} x^{-k} h_{\mu+e_i+k} (N_{\mu+e_i}^k (-x_i\phi)) \\ &= (-1)^{|k|} x^{-k} h_{\mu+e_i+k} (-x_i N_{\mu}^k \phi) = (-1)^{|k|} x^{-k} N_{\mu+k,i} h_{\mu+k} (N_{\mu}^k \phi). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

By Lemma 3.4(a), we have for  $\Phi \in \mathcal{H}_{\mu+k}$  that

$$N_{\mu,i} \{x^{-k} \Phi\} = x^{-k} N_{\mu+k,i} \Phi. \quad (18)$$

Putting  $\Phi = h_{\mu+k} (N_{\mu}^k \phi)$  we obtain from (17) and (18) that

$$(-1)^{|k|} x^{-k} N_{\mu+k,i} h_{\mu+k} (N_{\mu}^k \phi) = (-1)^{|k|} N_{\mu,i} x^{-k} h_{\mu+k} (N_{\mu}^k \phi) = N_{\mu,i} h_{\mu,k}(\phi). \quad (19)$$

Next, (a) follows by (17) and (19).

(b) By applying (a)  $k_i - 1$  times, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mu,i}^{k_i} h_{\mu,k}(\phi) &= N_{\mu+(k_i-1)e_i,i} N_{\mu+(k_i-2)e_i,i} \cdots N_{\mu+e_i,i} N_{\mu,i} h_{\mu,k}(\phi) \\ &= N_{\mu+(k_i-1)e_i,i} N_{\mu+(k_i-2)e_i,i} \cdots N_{\mu+e_i,i} h_{\mu+e_i,k}(-x_i\phi) \\ &= N_{\mu+(k_i-1)e_i,i} N_{\mu+(k_i-2)e_i,i} \cdots N_{\mu+2e_i,i} h_{\mu+2e_i,k}((-1)^2 x_i\phi) \\ &= \cdots = (-1)^{k_i} h_{\mu+k_i e_i,k} (x_i^{k_i} \phi). \end{aligned}$$

(c) From (7) and applying (b)  $n$  times, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N_{\mu}^k h_{\mu,k}(\phi) &= N_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_{n-1} e_{n-1}, n}^{k_n} \cdots N_{\mu+k_1 e_1, 2}^{k_2} N_{\mu, 1}^{k_1} h_{\mu,k}(\phi) \\ &= N_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_{n-1} e_{n-1}, n}^{k_n} \cdots N_{\mu+k_1 e_1, 2}^{k_2} (-1)^{k_1} h_{\mu+k_1 e_1, k} (x_1^{k_1} \phi) \\ &= N_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + \cdots + k_{n-1} e_{n-1}, n}^{k_n} \cdots N_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + k_2 e_2, 3}^{k_3} (-1)^{k_1} (-1)^{k_2} h_{\mu+k_1 e_1 + k_2 e_2, k} (x_1^{k_1} x_2^{k_2} \phi) \\ &= \cdots = (-1)^{|k|} h_{\mu+k} (x^k \phi). \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$

**THEOREM 3.1** *Let  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $k, m \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  such that  $\mu + k \geq -1/2$ . Then  $h_{\mu,k} = h_{\mu,k}^{-1}$ .*

*Proof* In view of (c) of Lemma 3.5, we have

$$N_{\mu}^k h_{\mu,k}(\phi) = (-1)^{|k|} h_{\mu+k} (x^k \phi);$$

then

$$h_{\mu,k}(\phi) = (-1)^{|k|} (N_{\mu}^k)^{-1} h_{\mu+k} (x^k \phi) = h_{\mu,k}^{-1}(\phi). \quad \blacksquare$$

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