

# MAXIMAL OPERATORS OF THE FEJÉR MEANS OF THE TWO DIMENSIONAL CHARACTER SYSTEM OF THE $p$ -SERIES FIELD IN THE KACZMARZ REARRANGEMENT

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ABSTRACT. The main aim of this paper is to prove that the maximal operator  $\sigma^*$  of the Fejér means of the two dimensional character system of the  $p$ -series field in the Kaczmarz rearrangement is bounded from the Hardy space  $H_\alpha$  to the space  $L_\alpha$  for  $\alpha > 1/2$ , provided that the supremum in the maximal operator is taken over a positive cone. We also prove that the maximal operator  $\sigma_0^*$  of Fejér means of the two dimensional character system of the  $p$ -series field in the Kaczmarz rearrangement is not bounded from the Hardy space  $H_{1/2}$  to the space weak- $L_{1/2}$ .

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The first result with respect to the a.e. convergence of the Walsh-Fejér means  $\sigma_n f$  is due to Fine [1]. Later, Schipp [9] showed that the maximal operator  $\sigma^* f$  is of weak type  $(1, 1)$ , from which the a. e. convergence follows on standard argument. Schipp result implies also the boundedness of  $\sigma^* : L_\alpha \rightarrow L_\alpha$  ( $1 < \alpha \leq \infty$ ) by interpolation. This fails to hold for  $\alpha = 1$  but Fujii [2] proved that  $\sigma^*$  is bounded from the dyadic Hardy space  $H_1$  to the space  $L_1$  (see also Simon [13]). Fujii's theorem was extended by Weisz [15]. Namely, he proved that the maximal operator of the Fejér

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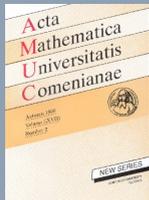


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means of the one-dimensional Walsh-Fourier series is bounded from the martingale Hardy space  $H_\alpha$  to the space  $L_\alpha$  for  $\alpha > 1/2$ . Simon [11] gave a counterexample, which shows that this boundedness does not hold for  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$ . In the endpoint case  $\alpha = 1/2$  Weisz [17] proved that  $\sigma^*$  is bounded from the Hardy space  $H_{1/2}(G_2)$  to the space weak- $L_{1/2}(G_2)$ . The author [6] proved that  $\sigma^*$  is not bounded from the Hardy space  $H_{1/2}(G_2)$  to the space  $L_{1/2}(G_2)$ .

If the Walsh system is taken in the Kacmarz ordering, the analogous to the statement of Schipp [9] is due to Gát [3]. Moreover he proved an  $(H_1, L_1)$ -type estimation. Gát result was extended to the Hardy space by Simon [12], who proved that  $\sigma^*$  is of type  $(H_\alpha, L_\alpha)$  for  $\alpha > 1/2$ . Weisz [17] showed that in endpoint case  $\alpha = 1/2$  the maximal operator is of weak type  $(H_{1/2}, L_{1/2})$ .

Gát and Nagy [4] proved the a. e. convergence  $\sigma_n f \rightarrow f$  ( $n \rightarrow \infty$ ) for an integrable function  $f \in L_1(G_p)$ , where  $\sigma_n f$  is the Fejér means of the function  $f$  with respect to the character system in the Kacmarz rearrangement. This result was generalized by the author [7] and it is proved that the maximal operator  $\sigma^*$  of the Fejér means of the one dimensional character system of the  $p$ -series field in the Kacmarz rearrangement is bounded from the Hardy space  $H_{1/2}(G_p)$  to the space weak- $L_{1/2}(G_p)$ . By interpolation it follows that  $\sigma^*$  is of type  $(H_\alpha, L_\alpha)$  for  $\alpha > 1/2$ . We also prove that the assumption  $\alpha > 1/2$  is essential, in particular, it is proved that the maximal operator  $\sigma^*$  is not bounded from the Hardy space  $H_{1/2}(G_p)$  to the space  $L_{1/2}(G_p)$ . By interpolation it follows that  $\sigma^*$  is not of type  $(H_\alpha, \text{weak-}L_\alpha)$  for  $0 < \alpha < 1/2$ .

The aim of this paper is to prove that the maximal operator of Fejér means of the two dimensional character system of the  $p$ -series field in the Kacmarz rearrangement is bounded from the Hardy space  $H_\alpha(G_p \times G_p)$  to the space  $L_\alpha(G_p \times G_p)$  for  $\alpha > 1/2$  and is of weak type  $(1, 1)$  provided that the supremum in the maximal operator is taken over a positive cone. So we obtain that the Fejér means of a function  $f \in L_1(G_p \times G_p)$  converge a. e. to the function in the question, provided again that the limit is taken over a positive cone. We also proved that the maximal operator  $\sigma_0^*$  of Fejér means of the two dimensional character system of the  $p$ -series field in the Kacmarz rearrangement



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is not bounded from the Hardy space  $H_{1/2}(G_p \times G_p)$  to the space weak- $L_{1/2}(G_p \times G_p)$ . Thus, in the question of boundedness of the maximal operator  $\sigma_0^*$  the case of two dimensional character system of the  $p$ -series field in the Kaczmarz rearrangement differs from that one-dimensional character system of the  $p$ -series field in the Kaczmarz rearrangement. By Theorem 2 and interpolation it follows that  $\sigma_0^*$  is not bounded from  $H_\alpha(G_p \times G_p)$  to the space weak- $L_\alpha(G_p \times G_p)$  for  $0 < \alpha \leq 1/2$ . In particular, from Theorem 2 we have that in Theorem 1 the assumption  $\alpha > 1/2$  is essential.

## 2. DEFINITIONS AND NOTATION

Let  $\mathbf{P}$  denote the set of positive integers,  $\mathbf{N} := \mathbf{P} \cup \{0\}$ . Let  $2 \leq p \in \mathbf{N}$  and denote by  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  the  $p$ th cyclic group, that is,  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  can be represented by the set  $\{0, 1, \dots, p-1\}$ , where the group operation is the mod  $p$  addition and every subset is open. The Haar measure on  $\mathbf{Z}_p$  is given in the way that

$$\mu_k(\{j\}) := \frac{1}{j} \quad (j \in \mathbf{Z}).$$

The group operation on  $G_p$  is the coordinate-wise addition, the normalized Haar measure  $\mu$  is the product measure. The topology on  $G_p$  is the product topology, a base for the neighborhoods of  $G_p$  can be given in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} I_0(x) &:= G_p, \\ I_n(x) &:= \{y \in G_p : y = (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_n, y_{n+1}, \dots)\}, \quad (x \in G_p, n \in \mathbf{N}). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $0 = (0 : i \in \mathbf{N}) \in G_p$  denote the null element of  $G_p$ ,  $I_n := I_n(0)$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ),  $\bar{I}_n := G_p \setminus I_n$ . Let

$$\Delta := \{I_n(x) : x \in G_p, n \in \mathbf{N}\}.$$

The elements of  $\Delta$  are intervals of  $G_p$ . Set  $e_i := (0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots) \in G_p$  whose  $i$ -th coordinate is 1, the rest are zeros.

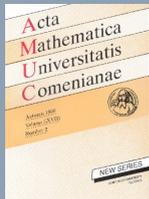


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The norm (or quasinorm) of the space  $L_\alpha(G_p \times G_p)$  is defined by

$$\|f\|_\alpha := \left( \int_{G_p \times G_p} |f(x^1, x^2)|^\alpha d\mu(x^1, x^2) \right)^{1/\alpha}, \quad (0 < \alpha < +\infty).$$

Let  $\Gamma(p)$  denote the character group of  $G_p$ . We arrange the elements of  $\Gamma(p)$  as follows. For  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $x \in G_p$  denote by  $r_k$  the  $k$ -th generalized Rademacher function

$$r_k(x) := \exp\left(\frac{2\pi i x_k}{p}\right) \quad (i := \sqrt{-1}, \quad x \in G_p, \quad k \in \mathbf{N}).$$

Let  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . Then

$$n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} n_i p^i, \quad \text{where } 0 \leq n_i < p \quad (n_i, i \in \mathbf{N}),$$

$n$  is expressed in the number system with base  $p$ . Denote by

$$|n| := \max\{j \in \mathbf{N} : n_j \neq 0\} \quad \text{i. e., } p^{|n|} \leq n < p^{|n|+1}.$$

Now, we define the sequence of functions  $\psi := (\psi_n : n \in \mathbf{N})$  by

$$\psi_n(x) := \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (r_k(x))^{n_k} \quad (x \in G_p, \quad n \in \mathbf{N}).$$

We remark that  $\Gamma(p) = \{\psi_n : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$  is a complete orthogonal system with respect to the normalized Haar measure on  $G_p$ .

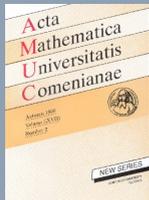


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The character group  $\Gamma(p)$  can be given in the Kaczmarz rearrangement as follows:  $\Gamma(p) = \{\chi_n : n \in \mathbf{N}\}$ , where

$$\chi_n(x) := r_{|n|}^{n|n|}(x) \prod_{k=0}^{|n|-1} (r_{|n|-1-k}(x))^{n_k} \quad (x \in G_p, n \in \mathbf{P}),$$

$$\chi_0(x) = 1 \quad (x \in G_p).$$

Let the transformation  $\tau_A : G_p \rightarrow G_p$  be defined as follows:

$$\tau_A(x) := (x_{A-1}, x_{A-2}, \dots, x_0, x_A, x_{A+1}, \dots).$$

The transformation is measure-preserving and  $\tau_A(\tau_A(x)) = x$ . By the definition of  $\tau_A$ , we have

$$\chi_n(x) = r_{|n|}^{n|n|}(x) \psi_{n-n|n|p^n}(\tau_{|n|}(x)) \quad (n \in \mathbf{N}, x \in G_p).$$

The rectangular partial sums of the double Fourier series are defined as follows:

$$S_{M,N}(f; x^1, x^2) := \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \hat{f}(i, j) \chi_i(x^1) \chi_j(x^2),$$

where the number

$$\hat{f}(i, j) = \int_{G_p \times G_p} f(x^1, x^2) \bar{\chi}_i(x^1) \bar{\chi}_j(x^2) d\mu(x^1, x^2)$$

is said to be the  $(i, j)$ -th Fourier coefficient of the function  $f$ . Let

$$I_{n,n}(x^1, x^2) := I_n(x^1) \times I_n(x^2).$$

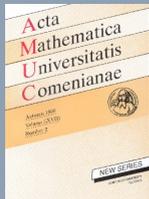


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The  $\sigma$ -algebra generated by the dyadic rectangles

$$\{I_{n,n}(x^1, x^2) : (x^1, x^2) \in G_p \times G_p\}$$

will be denoted by  $F_{n,n}$  ( $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ).

Denote by  $f = (f^{(n,n)}, n \in \mathbf{N})$  martingale with respect to  $(F_{n,n}, n \in \mathbf{N})$  (for details see, e. g. [14, 16])

The diagonal maximal function of a martingale  $f$  is defined by

$$f^* = \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} |f^{(n,n)}|.$$

In case  $f \in L_1(G_p \times G_p)$ , diagonal maximal function can also be given by

$$f^*(x^1, x^2) = \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} \frac{1}{\mu(I_{n,n}(x^1, x^2))} \left| \int_{I_{n,n}(x^1, x^2)} f(u^1, u^2) d\mu(u^1, u^2) \right|, \\ (x^1, x^2) \in G_p \times G_p.$$

For  $0 < p < \infty$  the Hardy martingale space  $H_p(G_p \times G_p)$  consists of all martingales for which

$$\|f\|_{H_p} := \|f^*\|_p < \infty.$$

If  $f \in L_1(G_p \times G_p)$  then it is easy to show that the sequence  $(S_{p^n, p^n}(f) : n \in \mathbf{N})$  is a martingale. If  $f$  is a martingale, that is  $f = (f^{(n,n)} : n \in \mathbf{N})$ , then the Fourier coefficients must be defined in a little bit different way:

$$\widehat{f}(i, j) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{G \times G} f^{(k,k)}(x^1, x^2) \bar{\chi}_i(x^1) \bar{\chi}_j(x^2) d\mu(x^1, x^2).$$

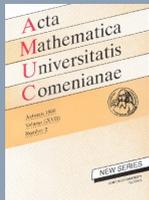


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The Fourier coefficients of  $f \in L_1(G_p \times G_p)$  are the same as the ones of the martingale  $(S_{p^n, p^n}(f) : n \in \mathbf{N})$  obtained from  $f$ .

For  $n, m \in \mathbf{P}$  and a martingale  $f$  the Fejér means of order  $(n, m)$  of the two-dimensional character system of the  $p$ -series field in the Kaczmarz rearrangement of the martingale  $f$  is given by

$$\sigma_{n,m}(f; x^1, x^2) = \frac{1}{nm} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} S_{i,j}(f; x^1, x^2).$$

For the martingale  $f$ , the restricted maximal operator of the Fejér means is defined by

$$\sigma_\lambda^\star f(x^1, x^2) = \sup_{p^{-\lambda} \leq n/m \leq p^\lambda} |\sigma_{n,m}(f; x^1, x^2)|, \quad \lambda > 0.$$

The Dirichlet kernels and Fejér kernels are defined as follows

$$D_n^\gamma(x) := \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \gamma_j(x), \quad K_n^\gamma(x) := \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} D_j^\gamma(x),$$

where  $\gamma$  is either  $\psi$  or  $\chi$ .

The  $p^n$ th Dirichlet kernels have a closed form:

$$(1) \quad D_{p^n}^\psi(x) = D_{p^n}^\chi(x) = \begin{cases} p^n & \text{if } x \in I_n, \\ 0 & \text{if } x \notin I_n, \end{cases} \quad \text{where } x \in G_p.$$

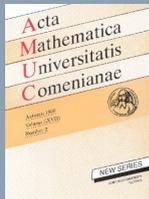


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### 3. FORMULATION OF MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\alpha > 1/2$ . Then the maximal operator  $\sigma_\lambda^*$  is bounded from the Hardy space  $H_\alpha(G_p \times G_p)$  to the space  $L_\alpha(G_p \times G_p)$ . Especially, if  $f \in L_1(G_p \times G_p)$  then*

$$\mu(\sigma_\lambda^* > y) \leq \frac{c}{y} \|f\|_1.$$

**Corollary 1.** *If  $f \in L_1(G_p \times G_p)$ , then*

$$\sigma_{n,m} f(x^1, x^2) \rightarrow f(x^1, x^2) \quad a. e.$$

as  $\min(n, m) \rightarrow \infty$  and  $p^{-\lambda} \leq n/m \leq p^\lambda$  ( $\lambda > 0$ ).

**Theorem 2.** *The maximal operator  $\sigma_0^*$  is not bounded from the Hardy space  $H_{1/2}(G_p \times G_p)$  to the space weak- $L_{1/2}(G_p \times G_p)$ .*

### 4. AUXILIARY PROPOSITIONS

We shall need the following lemmas



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**Lemma 1** (Gát, Nagy [4]). *Let  $A \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $n := n_A p^A + n_{A-1} p^{A-1} + \dots + n_0 p^0$ . Then*

$$\begin{aligned}
 nK_n^X(x) &= 1 + \sum_{j=0}^{A-1} \sum_{i=1}^{p-1} r_j^i(x) p^j K_{p^j}^\psi(\tau_j(x)) + \sum_{j=0}^{A-1} p^j D_{p^j}^\psi(x) \sum_{l=1}^{p-1} \sum_{i=0}^{l-1} r_j^i(x) \\
 &\quad + p^A \sum_{l=1}^{n_A-1} r_A^l(x) K_{p^A}^\psi(\tau_A(x)) + r_A^{n_A}(x) (n - n_A p^A) K_{n - n_A p^A}^\psi(\tau_A(x)) \\
 &\quad + (n - n_A p^A) \sum_{i=0}^{n_A-1} r_A^i(x) D_{p^A}^\psi(x) + p^A \sum_{j=1}^{n_A-1} \sum_{i=0}^{j-1} r_A^i(x) D_{p^A}^\psi(x).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2** (Gát, Nagy [4]). *Let  $A, l \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $A > l$  and  $x \in I_l \setminus I_{l+1}$ . Then*

$$K_{p^A}^\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } x - x_l e_l \notin I_A, \\ \frac{p^l}{1 - r_l(x)} & \text{if } x - x_l e_l \in I_A. \end{cases}$$

**Lemma 3** ([7]). *Let  $n < p^{A+1}$ ,  $A > N$  and  $x \in I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0)$   $m = -1, 0, \dots, l-1$ ,  $l = 0, \dots, N$ . Then*

$$\int_{I_N} n |K_n^\psi(\tau_A(x-t))| d\mu(t) \leq \frac{cp^A}{p^{m+l}},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 &I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0) \\
 &:= I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0) \quad \text{for } m = -1,
 \end{aligned}$$

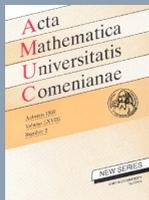


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and

$$I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0) \\ := I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0), \quad \text{for } l = N.$$

**Lemma 4** ([5]). Let  $A \in \mathbf{N}$  and  $n_A := p^{2A} + p^{2A-2} + \dots + p^2 + p^0$ . Then

$$n_{A-1} |K_{n_{A-1}}(x)| \geq cp^{2k+2s}$$

for  $x \in I_{2A}(0, \dots, 0, x_{2k} \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_{2s} \neq 0, x_{2s+1}, \dots, x_{2A-1})$ ,  $k=0, 1, \dots, A-3$ ,  $s = k + 2$ ,  $k + 3, \dots, A - 1$ .

**Lemma 5.** Let  $x \in \bar{I}_N$  and  $n \geq p^N$ . Then

$$\int_{I_N} |K_n^X(x-t)| d\mu(t) \\ \leq c \left\{ \sum_{l=0}^N \sum_{m=-1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{p^{m+l}} \mathbf{1}_{I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0)}(x) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{p^{2N}} \sum_{j=1}^N p^{2j} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} \frac{1}{p^l} \mathbf{1}_{I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_j, \dots, x_{N-1})}(x) \right\}.$$



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*Proof.* From Lemma 1 we write

$$(2) \quad n |K_n^X(x)| \leq c \left\{ 1 + \sum_{j=0}^A p^j \left| K_{p^j}^\psi(\tau_j(x)) \right| + \sum_{j=0}^A p^j \left| D_{p^j}^\psi(x) \right| + (n - n_{Ap^A}) \left| K_{n-n_{Ap^A}}^\psi(\tau_A(x)) \right| \right\}.$$

Using Lemma 3 we obtain

$$(3) \quad \frac{1}{n} \int_{I_N} (n - n_{Ap^A}) \left| K_{n-n_{Ap^A}}^\psi(\tau_A(x-t)) \right| d\mu(t) \leq c \left\{ \sum_{l=0}^N \sum_{m=-1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{p^{m+l}} \mathbf{1}_{I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0)}(x) \right\}.$$

Let  $x \in I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0)$  for some  $m = -1, \dots, l-1$ ,  $l = 0, \dots, N$ . Then using Lemma 2  $K_{p^j}^\psi(\tau_j(x-t)) \neq 0$  ( $j > N$ ) implies

$$t \in I_j(0, \dots, 0, x_N, \dots, x_{j-1}), \quad m = -1.$$

Consequently, we can write

$$(4) \quad \int_{I_N} p^j \left| K_{p^j}^\psi(\tau_j(x-t)) \right| d\mu(t) \leq \frac{cp^j}{p^j} p^{j-l} \mathbf{1}_{I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0)}(x) = \frac{cp^j}{p^l} \mathbf{1}_{I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0)}(x).$$



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Let  $j < N$ . Then using Lemma 2  $K_{p^j}^\psi(\tau_j(x-t)) \neq 0$  implies

$$x \in I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_j, \dots, x_{N-1}), l = -1, 0, \dots, j-1.$$

Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{I_N} p^j \left| K_{p^j}^\psi(\tau_j(x-t)) \right| d\mu(t) &\leq \frac{cp^j}{p^N} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} p^{j-l} \mathbf{1}_{I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_j, \dots, x_{N-1})}(x) \\ (5) \qquad \qquad \qquad &= \frac{cp^{2j}}{p^N} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} p^{-l} \mathbf{1}_{I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, 0, \dots, 0, x_j, \dots, x_{N-1})}(x). \end{aligned}$$

From (1) we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{j=0}^A p^j \int_{I_N} \left| D_{p^j}^\psi(x-t) \right| d\mu(t) &\leq \frac{c}{p^N} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} p^j \left| D_{p^j}^\psi(x) \right| \\ (6) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\leq \frac{c}{p^N} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} p^{2j} \mathbf{1}_{I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_j, \dots, x_{N-1})}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Combining (2)–(6) we complete the proof of Lemma 5. □



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## 5. PROOFS OF MAIN RESULTS

*Proof of Theorem 1.* In order to prove Theorem 1 it is enough to show that (see Simon [11], Theorem 1)

$$\int_{\bar{I}_N} \left( \sup_{n \geq 2^N} \int_{I_N} |K_n^\chi(x-t)| d\mu(t) \right)^\alpha d\mu(x) \leq c_\alpha p^{-N}, \quad \text{for } 1/2 < \alpha \leq 1.$$

Applying the inequality

$$\left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \right)^\alpha \leq \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^\alpha \quad (a_k \geq 0, \quad 0 < \alpha \leq 1),$$

from Lemma 5 we can write

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\bar{I}_N} \left( \sup_{n \geq 2^N} \int_{I_N} |K_n^\chi(x-t)| d\mu(t) \right)^\alpha d\mu(x) \\ & \leq c_\alpha \left\{ \sum_{l=0}^N \sum_{m=-1}^{l-1} \frac{1}{p^{\alpha(m+l)}} \int_G \mathbf{1}_{I_N(x_0, \dots, x_{m-1}, x_m \neq 0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, \dots, 0)}(x) d\mu(x) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \frac{1}{p^{2\alpha N}} \sum_{j=1}^N p^{2j\alpha} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} \frac{1}{p^{l\alpha}} \int_G \mathbf{1}_{I_N(0, \dots, 0, x_l \neq 0, \dots, 0, x_j, \dots, x_{N-1})}(x) d\mu(x) \right\} \end{aligned}$$



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$$\leq c_{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{1}{p^N} \sum_{l=0}^N \sum_{m=-1}^{l-1} \frac{p^m}{p^{\alpha(m+l)}} + \frac{1}{p^N p^{2\alpha N}} \sum_{j=1}^N p^{2j\alpha} \sum_{l=0}^{j-1} \frac{p^{N-j}}{p^{l\alpha}} \right\} \leq cp^{-N}.$$

The proof of Theorem 1 is complete. □

*Proof of Theorem 2.* Let  $A \in \mathbf{P}$  and

$$f_A(x^1, x^2) := (D_{p^{2A+1}}(x^1) - D_{p^{2A}}(x^1)) (D_{p^{2A+1}}(x^2) - D_{p^{2A}}(x^2)).$$

It is simple to calculate

$$\widehat{f}_A^{\psi}(i, k) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } i, k = p^{2A}, \dots, p^{2A+1} - 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and

$$(7) \quad S_{i,j}^{\psi}(f_A; x^1, x^2) = \begin{cases} (D_i^{\psi}(x^1) - D_{p^{2A}}(x^1)) (D_j^{\psi}(x^2) - D_{p^{2A}}(x^2)), & \text{if } i, j = p^{2A} + 1, \dots, p^{2A+1} - 1, \\ f_A(x^1, x^2), & \text{if } i, j \geq p^{2A+1}, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Since

$$f_A^*(x^1, x^2) = \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} |S_{p^n, p^n}(f_A; x^1, x^2)| = |f_A(x^1, x^2)|,$$

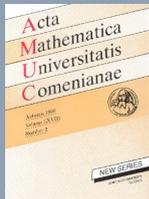


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from (1) we get

$$(8) \quad \|f_A\|_{H_\alpha} = \|f_A^*\|_\alpha = \|D_{p^{2A}}\|_\alpha^2 = p^{4A(1-1/\alpha)}.$$

Since

$$D_{k+p^{2A}}^\chi(x) - D_{p^{2A}}^\chi(x) = r_{2A}(x) D_k(\tau_{2A}(x)), \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, p^{2A},$$

from (7) we obtain

$$(9) \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma_0^{\chi^*} f_A(x^1, x^2) &= \sup_{n \in \mathbf{N}} |\sigma_{n,n} f_A(x^1, x^2)| \geq |\sigma_{n_A, n_A} f_A(x^1, x^2)| \\ &= \frac{1}{(n_A)^2} \left| \sum_{i=0}^{n_A-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n_A-1} S_{i,j}^\chi f_A(x^1, x^2) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{(n_A)^2} \left| \sum_{i=p^{2A}+1}^{n_A-1} \sum_{j=p^{2A}+1}^{n_A-1} (D_i^\chi(x^1) - D_{p^{2A}}(x^1)) (D_j^\chi(x^2) - D_{p^{2A}}(x^2)) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{(n_A)^2} \left| \sum_{i=1}^{n_A-1-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_A-1-1} (D_{i+p^{2A}}^\chi(x^1) - D_{p^{2A}}(x^1)) (D_{j+p^{2A}}^\chi(x^2) - D_{p^{2A}}(x^2)) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{(n_A)^2} \left| r_{2A}(x^1) r_{2A}(x^2) \sum_{i=1}^{n_A-1-1} \sum_{j=1}^{n_A-1-1} D_i^\psi(\tau_{2A}(x^1)) D_j^\psi(\tau_{2A}(x^2)) \right| \\ &= \frac{n_A^2}{n_A^2} \left| K_{n_A-1}^\psi(\tau_{2A}(x^1)) \right| \left| K_{n_A-1}^\psi(\tau_{2A}(x^2)) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

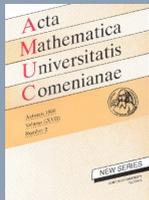


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Denote

$$J_{2A}^{m,s}(x) := I_{2A}(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{2A-2s-2}, x_{2A-2s-1} = 1, 0, \dots, x_{2A-2m-1} = 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

and let

$$(x^1, x^2) \in J_{2A}^{k_l^1, k_l^1+1}(x^1) \times J_{2A}^{k_l^2, k_l^2+1}(x^2),$$

where

$$k_l^1 := \left\lfloor \frac{A}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1}{8} \log_p A \right\rfloor - l, \quad k_l^2 := \left\lfloor \frac{A}{2} \right\rfloor + \left\lfloor \frac{1}{8} \log_p A \right\rfloor + l \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{1}{8} \log_p A \right\rfloor.$$

Then from Lemma 4 and (9) we obtain

$$\sigma_0^* f_A(x^1, x^2) \geq c \frac{p^{4k_l^1+4k_l^2}}{p^{4A}} \geq \frac{p^{2A+\log_p \sqrt{A}-4l} p^{2A+\log_p \sqrt{A}+4l}}{p^{4A}} \geq cA.$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \{ (x^1, x^2) \in G_p \times G_p : |\sigma_0^* f_A(x^1, x^2)| \geq cA \} \\ & \geq c \sum_{l=1}^{\lfloor \frac{1}{8} \log_q \sqrt{A} \rfloor} \sum_{x_0^1=0}^{p-1} \cdots \sum_{x_{2A-2k_l^1-2}^1=0}^{p-1} \sum_{x_0^2=0}^{p-1} \cdots \sum_{x_{2A-2k_l^2-2}^2=0}^{p-1} \mu \left( J_{2A}^{k_l^1, k_l^1+1}(x^1) \times J_{2A}^{k_l^2, k_l^2+1}(x^2) \right) \\ & \geq c \sum_{l=1}^{\lfloor \frac{1}{8} \log_q \sqrt{A} \rfloor} \frac{p^{2A-2k_l^1} p^{2A-2k_l^2}}{p^{4A}} = c \sum_{l=1}^{\lfloor \frac{1}{8} \log_q \sqrt{A} \rfloor} \frac{1}{p^{2k_l^1} p^{2k_l^2}} \\ & = c \sum_{l=1}^{\lfloor \frac{1}{8} \log_q \sqrt{A} \rfloor} \frac{1}{p^{A+\log_p \sqrt[4]{A}-2l} p^{A+\log_p \sqrt[4]{A}+2l}} \geq c \frac{\log_p A}{p^{2A+\log_p \sqrt{A}}} = c \frac{\log_p A}{\sqrt{A} p^{2A}}. \end{aligned}$$



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Then from (8) we obtain

$$\frac{cA \left( \mu \left\{ (x^1, x^2) \in G_p \times G_p : \left| \sigma_0^{x^*} f_A(x^1, x^2) \right| \geq cA \right\} \right)^2}{\|f_A\|_{H_{1/2}}} \geq \frac{cA \log_p^2 A}{p^{-4A} p^{4A} A} \geq c \log_p^2 A \rightarrow \infty \quad \text{as} \quad A \rightarrow \infty.$$

Theorem 2 is proved. □

We remark that in the case  $p = 2$  Theorem 2 is due to Goginava and Nagy [8].

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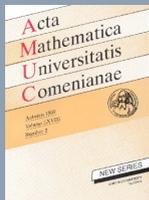


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