

1. On the Singular Integrals. V

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1. In the previous two papers [2, III, IV], we have studied the Hilbert transform from a point of view of the interpolation of operation and its applications. In [2, III] we have given a negative example as to the existence of this transformation, so we introduce a modified definition for a function of the more extensive class. In the book of N. I. Achiezer [1, p. 126] we find a modified definition, but this definition does not seem to be appropriate for the case $p > 2$, because in the class L^p ($p > 2$) the Fourier transform does not necessarily exist. Here we introduce a new definition—a generalized Hilbert transform of order r :

$$(1.1) \quad \tilde{f}_r(x) = \frac{(x+i)^r}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(t)}{(t+i)^r} \frac{dt}{x-t},$$

where r is any positive real number.

In particular $\tilde{f}_0(x)$ means the ordinary one. Let $f(x)$ belong to L^p ($p \geq 1$) and $r = n$ ($n = 1, 2, \dots$). Then we have

$$(1.2) \quad \tilde{f}_n(x) = \tilde{f}_0(x) + C_{n-1}(x+i)^{n-1} + \dots + C_0,$$

where

$$(1.3) \quad C_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(t)}{(t+i)^{n+1}} dt, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots).$$

The present paper consists of two parts. In the first part we shall treat the integrability of (1.1) after [2, III]. In the second part we shall prove the reciprocal formula, and this plays an essential role in the study of the analytic function in a half-plane, as before [2, IV].

Chapter I. Integrability of the generalized Hilbert transform

2. Let $f(x)$ be a real or complex valued measurable function over $(-\infty, \infty)$. In order to make some variety we introduce the measure function as before

$$(2.1) \quad \mu(\alpha, x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1+|t|^\alpha} \quad (0 \leq \alpha < 1).$$

By L_μ^p ($p \geq 1$) we will denote the class of functions such that

$$(2.2) \quad \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p d\mu(\alpha, x) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} = \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty.$$

Then if we put