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WEAK TYPE INEQUALITY FOR LOGARITHMIC MEANS OF WALSH-KACZMARZ-FOURIER SERIES

Abstract

The main aim of this paper is to prove that the Nörlund logarithmic means $t_n^k f$ of one-dimensional Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series is weak type $(1,1)$, and this fact implies that $t_n^k f$ converges in measure on I for every function $f \in L(I)$ and $t_{n,m}^k f$ converges in measure on I^2 for every function $f \in L \ln^+ L(I^2)$.

Moreover, the maximal Orlicz space such that Nörlund logarithmic means of two-dimensional Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series for the functions from this space converge in two-dimensional measure is found.

1 Introduction.

In 1948 Šneider [18] showed that the inequality

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{D_n^k(x)}{\log n} \geq C > 0$$

holds a.e. for the Walsh-Kaczmarz Dirichlet kernel. This inequality shows that the behavior of the Walsh-Kaczmarz system is worse than the behavior of the Walsh system in the Paley enumeration. This “spreadness” property of

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the kernel makes it easier to construct examples of divergent Fourier series [1]. On the other hand, Schipp [13] and Young [20] in 1974 proved that the Walsh-Kaczmarz system is a convergence system. Skvortsov in 1981 [17] showed that the Fejér means with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system converge uniformly to f for any continuous function f . For any integrable function Gát [2] proved that the Fejér means with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system converge almost everywhere to the function. Recently, Gát's result was generalized by Simon [15, 16].

The partial sums $S_n^w(f)$ of the Walsh-Fourier series of a function $f \in L(I)$, $I = [0, 1)$ converge in measure on I [5]. The condition $f \in L \ln^+ L(I^2)$ provides convergence in measure on I^2 of the rectangular partial sums $S_{n,m}^w(f)$ of double Walsh-Fourier series [21]. The first example of a function from classes wider than $L \ln^+ L(I^2)$ with $S_{n,m}^w(f)$ divergent in measure on I^2 was obtained in [4, 10]. Moreover, in [19] Tkebuchava proved that in each Orlicz space wider than $L \ln^+ L(I^2)$ the set of functions which quadratic Walsh-Fourier sums converge in measure on I^2 is of first Baire category (see Goginava [8] for Walsh-Kaczmarz series).

The main aim of this paper is to prove that the Nörlund logarithmic means $t_n^\kappa f$ of one-dimensional Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series is weak type $(1,1)$, and this fact implies that $t_n^\kappa f$ converges in measure on I for every function $f \in L(I)$ and $t_{n,m}^\kappa f$ converges in measure on I^2 for every function $f \in L \ln^+ L(I^2)$. On the other hand, the logarithmic means $t_{n,m}^\kappa f$ of the double Fourier series with respect to Walsh-Kaczmarz system does not improve the convergence in measure. In particular, we prove that for any Orlicz space, which is not a subspace of $L \ln^+ L(I^2)$, the set of the functions that quadratic logarithmic means of the double Fourier series with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system converge in measure is of first Baire category.

At last, we note that the Walsh-Nörlund logarithmic means are closer to the partial sums than to the classical logarithmic means or the Fejér means. Namely, it was proved that there exists a function in a certain class of functions and a set with positive measure, such that the Walsh-Nörlund logarithmic means of the function diverge on the set [3].

2 Definitions and Notations.

We denote the set of non-negative integers by \mathbf{N} .

By a dyadic interval in $I := [0, 1)$ we mean one of the form $[\frac{p}{2^n}, \frac{p+1}{2^n})$ for some $p \in \mathbf{N}$, $0 \leq p < 2^n$. Given $n \in \mathbf{N}$ and $x \in [0, 1)$, let $I_n(x)$ denote the dyadic interval of length 2^{-n} which contains the point x .

Every point $x \in I$ can be written in the following way:

$$x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x_k}{2^{k+1}} := (x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n, \dots), \quad x_k \in \{0, 1\}.$$

In the case when there are two different forms we choose the one for which

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x_k = 0.$$

Denote

$$e_j := \frac{1}{2^{j+1}} = (0, \dots, 0, x_j = 1, 0, \dots).$$

It is well-known that [5]

$$I_n(x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}) := I_n(x) = \left[\frac{p}{2^n}, \frac{p+1}{2^n} \right),$$

where

$$p = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} x_j 2^{n-1-j}.$$

We denote by $L^0 = L^0(I^2)$ the Lebesgue space of functions that are measurable and finite almost everywhere on $I^2 = [0, 1) \times [0, 1)$. $\mu(A)$ is the Lebesgue measure of the set $A \subset I^2$. The constants appearing in this article are denoted by c .

Let $L_{\Phi} = L_{\Phi}(I^2)$ be the Orlicz space [11] generated by Young function Φ ; i.e. Φ is a convex, continuous, even function such that $\Phi(0) = 0$ and

$$\lim_{u \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\Phi(u)}{u} = +\infty, \quad \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Phi(u)}{u} = 0.$$

This space is endowed with the norm

$$\|f\|_{L_{\Phi}(I^2)} = \inf \left\{ k > 0 : \int_{I^2} \Phi(|f(x, y)|/k) dx dy \leq 1 \right\}.$$

In particular, if $\Phi(u) = u \ln(1 + u)$, $u > 0$, then the corresponding space will be denoted by $L \ln L(I^2)$.

Let $r_0(x)$ be a function defined by

$$r_0(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in [0, 1/2), \\ -1, & \text{if } x \in [1/2, 1), \end{cases} \quad r_0(x+1) = r_0(x).$$

The Rademacher system is defined by

$$r_n(x) = r_0(2^n x), \quad n \geq 0 \text{ and } x \in [0, 1).$$

Let w_0, w_1, \dots represent the Walsh functions; i.e. $w_0(x) = 1$ and if $k = 2^{n_1} + \dots + 2^{n_s}$ is a positive integer with $n_1 > n_2 > \dots > n_s \geq 0$ then

$$w_k(x) = r_{n_1}(x) \cdots r_{n_s}(x).$$

The Walsh-Kaczmarz functions are defined by $\kappa_0 := 1$ and for $n \geq 1$

$$\kappa_n(x) := r_{n_1}(x) \prod_{k=0}^{n_1-1} (r_{n_1-1-k}(x))^{n_k}.$$

For $A \in \mathbf{N}$ and $x \in I$ define the transformation $\tau_A : I \rightarrow I$ by

$$\tau_A(x) := \sum_{k=0}^{A-1} x_{A-k-1} 2^{-(k+1)} + \sum_{j=A}^{\infty} x_j 2^{-(j+1)}.$$

By the definition of τ_A we have (see [17])

$$\kappa_n(x) = r_{n_1}(x) w_{n-2^{n_1}}(\tau_{n_1}(x)) \quad (n \in \mathbf{N}, x \in I).$$

The Dirichlet kernels are defined by

$$D_n^\alpha(x) := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \alpha_k(x),$$

where $\alpha_k = w_k$ or κ_k .

It is well-known that [5, 17]

$$D_n^\kappa(x) = D_{2^{n_1}}(x) + w_{2^{n_1}}(x) D_{n-2^{n_1}}^w(\tau_{n_1}(x)), \tag{1}$$

and

$$D_n^w(x) = D_{2^{n_1}}(x) + w_{2^{n_1}}(x) D_{n-2^{n_1}}^w(x). \tag{2}$$

Recall that

$$D_{2^n}(x) := D_{2^n}^w(x) = D_{2^n}^\kappa(x) = \begin{cases} 2^n, & \text{if } x \in [0, 1/2^n), \\ 0, & \text{if } x \in [1/2^n, 1). \end{cases} \tag{3}$$

The Fejér means of the Walsh-(Kaczmarz-)Fourier series of function f is given by the equality

$$\sigma_n^\alpha(f, x) := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^n S_j^\alpha(f, x),$$

where

$$S_j^\alpha(f, x) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \hat{f}^\alpha(k) \alpha_k(x).$$

$\hat{f}^\alpha(n) := \int_I f \alpha_n$ ($n \in \mathbf{N}$) is said to be the n th Walsh-(Kaczmarz-)Fourier coefficient of f .

The Nörlund logarithmic (simply we say logarithmic) means and kernels of one dimensional Walsh-(Kaczmarz-)Fourier series are defined as follows

$$t_n^\alpha(f, x) = \frac{1}{l_n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{S_k^\alpha(f, x)}{n-k}, \quad F_n^\alpha(t) = \frac{1}{l_n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{D_k^\alpha(t)}{n-k},$$

where

$$l_n = \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{1}{k}.$$

The Kronecker product $(\alpha_{m,n} : n, m \in \mathbf{N})$ of two Walsh(-Kaczmarz) systems is said to be the two-dimensional Walsh(-Kaczmarz) system. Thus,

$$\alpha_{m,n}(x, y) = \alpha_m(x) \alpha_n(y).$$

If $f \in L(I^2)$, then the number $\hat{f}^\alpha(m, n) := \int_{I^2} f \alpha_{m,n}$ ($n, m \in \mathbf{N}$) is said to be the (m, n) th Walsh-(Kaczmarz-)Fourier coefficient of f .

The rectangular partial sums of double Fourier series with respect to the Walsh(-Kaczmarz) system are defined by

$$S_{m,n}^\alpha(f, x, y) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \hat{f}^\alpha(i, j) \alpha_i(x) \alpha_j(y).$$

The logarithmic means of double Walsh-(Kaczmarz-)Fourier series is defined as follows

$$t_{n,m}^\alpha(f, x, y) = \frac{1}{l_n l_m} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=1}^{m-1} \frac{S_{i,j}^\alpha(f, x, y)}{(n-i)(m-j)}.$$

It is evident that

$$t_{n,m}^\alpha(f, x, y) - f(x, y) = \int_0^1 [f(x \oplus t, y \oplus s) - f(x, y)] F_n^\alpha(t) F_m^\alpha(s) dt ds,$$

where \oplus denotes the dyadic addition [14].

3 Main Results.

The main results of this paper are presented in the following propositions.

Theorem 1. *Let $\lambda > 0$ and $f \in L(I)$. Then*

$$\lambda \mu \{x \in I : |t_n^\kappa(f, x)| > \lambda\} \leq c \|f\|_1,$$

and c is an absolute constant independent of n and f .

Corollary 1. *Let $0 < p < 1$. Then for $f \in L \ln^+ L(I^2)$*

a)

$$\left(\int_{I^2} |t_{n,m}^\kappa(f, x, y)|^p dx dy \right)^{1/p} \leq c_p \int_{I^2} |f(x, y)| \ln^+ |f(x, y)| dx dy + c_p$$

b)

$$\int_{I^2} |t_{n,m}^\kappa(f, x, y) - f(x, y)|^p dx dy \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Corollary 2. *Let $f \in L \ln^+ L(I^2)$. Then*

a)

$$\mu \{(x, y) \in I^2 : |t_{n,m}^\kappa(f, x, y)| > \lambda\} \leq \frac{c}{\lambda} \int_{I^2} |f(x, y)| \ln^+ |f(x, y)| dx dy + c$$

b)

$$|t_{n,m}^\kappa(f, x, y) - f(x, y)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ in measure on } I^2, \text{ as } n, m \rightarrow \infty.$$

Classical regular summation methods often improve the convergence of Walsh-Fourier series. For instance, the Fejér means $\sigma_{n,m}^w f$ of the two-dimensional Walsh-Fourier series of the function $f \in L(I)$ converge in $L(I)$ norm to the function f , as $n, m \rightarrow \infty$. In [7] the method of Nörlund logarithmic means $t_{n,m}^w f$ was investigated, which is weaker than the Cesàro method of any positive order and it was proved that the class $L \ln^+ L(I^2)$ provides convergence in measure of logarithmic means of two-dimensional Walsh-Fourier series. It was

also proved ([6]) that in each Orlicz space wider than $L \ln^+ L(I^2)$ the set of functions which quadratic Walsh-Fourier sums converge in measure on I^2 is of first Baire category.

Now, we show that the logarithmic means $t_{n,m}^\kappa f$ of the double Fourier series with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system does not improve the convergence in measure. In particular, we prove the following theorem

Theorem 2. *Let $L_\Phi(I^2)$ be an Orlicz space, such that*

$$L_\Phi(I^2) \not\subseteq L \ln L^+(I^2).$$

Then the set of the functions from the Orlicz space $L_\Phi(I^2)$ with quadratic logarithmic means of the Fourier series with respect to the Walsh-Kaczmarz system converge in measure on I^2 is of first Baire category in $L_\Phi(I^2)$.

Corollary 3. *Let $\varphi : [0, \infty[\rightarrow [0, \infty[$ be a nondecreasing function satisfying the condition*

$$\varphi(x) = o(x \log x)$$

for $x \rightarrow +\infty$. Then there exists a function $f \in L(I^2)$ such that

a)

$$\int_{I^2} \varphi(|f(x,y)|) \, dx \, dy < \infty;$$

b) *the quadratic logarithmic means of the Walsh-Kaczmarz-Fourier series of f diverges in measure on I^2 .*

4 Auxiliary Results.

It is well-known [5, 14] for the Dirichlet kernel function that

$$|D_n^w(x)| < \frac{1}{x}$$

for any $0 < x < 1$. Then for these x 's we also get

$$|F_n^w(x)| < \frac{1}{x},$$

where $n \in \mathbf{N}$ is a nonnegative integer. The following lower bound is also well-known for the Walsh-Paley-Dirichlet kernel functions. Let $p_A = 2^{2A} + \dots + 2^2 + 2^0$ ($A \in \mathbf{N}$). Then for any $2^{-2A-1} \leq x < 1$ and $A \in \mathbf{N}$ we have

$$|D_{p_A}^w(x)| \geq \frac{1}{4x}.$$

This inequality plays a prominent role in the proofs of some divergence results concerning the partial sums of the Fourier series. Then it seems that it would be useful to get a similar inequality also for the logarithmic kernels. In [6] the first author, Gát and Tkebuchava proved the inequality

$$|F_{p_A}^w(x)| \geq c \frac{\log(1/x)}{x \log p_A}$$

for all $1 \leq A \in \mathbf{N}$, but not for every x in the interval $(0, 1)$. We have an exceptional set, such that it is “rare around zero”. For $t = t_0, t_0 + 1, \dots, 2A, t_0 = \inf\{t : \lfloor \frac{p_{\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1}}{16} - 2^{15} \rfloor > 1\}$ set $\tilde{t} := \lfloor \frac{p_{\lfloor t/2 \rfloor - 1}}{16} - 2^{15} \rfloor$ (where $\lfloor u \rfloor$ denotes the lower integral part of u), and we take a “small part” of the interval $I_t \setminus I_{t+1} = [2^{-t-1}, 2^{-t})$. This way we define the intervals

$$J_t := \left[\frac{1}{2^{t+1}}, \frac{1}{2^{t+1}} + \frac{1}{2^{t+\tilde{t}}} \right).$$

We define the exceptional set as:

$$J := \bigcup_{t=t_0}^{\infty} J_t.$$

The following are proved:

Lemma 1 (Gát, Goginava, Tkebuchava [6]). *For $x \in (2^{-2A-1}, 1) \setminus J$ we have*

$$|F_{p_A}^w(x)| \geq c \frac{\log(1/x)}{x \log p_A}.$$

Corollary 4 (Gát, Goginava, Tkebuchava [6]). *For $x \in (2^{-2A-1}, 2^{-A}) \setminus J$ we have the estimation $|F_{p_A}^w(x)| \geq \frac{c}{x}$.*

Lemma 2 (Gát, Goginava, Tkebuchava [6]). *Let L_Φ be an Orlicz space and let $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ be a measurable function with condition $\varphi(x) = o(\Phi(x))$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$. Then there exists an Orlicz space L_ω , such that $\omega(x) = o(\Phi(x))$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$, and $\omega(x) \geq \varphi(x)$ for $x \geq c \geq 0$.*

Now, for the Walsh-Kaczmarz logarithmic kernels we will prove the following:

Lemma 3. *Let $x \in I_{2A}(1, x_1, \dots, x_{t-1}, 1, 1, 0, \dots, 0) =: I_{2A}^t, t = 2, 3, \dots, A$. Then*

$$|F_{p_A}^\kappa(x)| \geq cA2^{2A-t}.$$

PROOF. Set $x \in I_{2A}^t$. Let

$$G_{p_A}^\alpha(x) := l_{p_A} F_{p_A}^\alpha(x)$$

for $\alpha = w$ or κ . Thus, we have

$$G_{p_A}^\kappa(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{2^{2A}} \frac{D_j^\kappa(x)}{p_A - j} + \sum_{j=2^{2A}+1}^{p_A-1} \frac{D_j^\kappa(x)}{p_A - j} := I + II. \tag{4}$$

First, by the help of (1) we discuss II.

$$II = \sum_{j=1}^{p_{A-1}-1} \frac{D_{j+2^{2A}}^\kappa(x)}{p_{A-1} - j} = l_{p_{A-1}} D_{2^{2A}}(x) + r_{2A}(x) G_{p_{A-1}}^w(\tau_{2A}(x)).$$

If $x \in I_{2A}^t$, then (see (3))

$$D_{2^{2A}}(x) = 0$$

and

$$\tau_{2A}(x) = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, x_{t-1}, \dots, x_1, x_0 = 1, x_{2A}, \dots).$$

Moreover, by Lemma 1 we have

$$|II| = |G_{p_{A-1}}^w(\tau_{2A}(x))| \geq c(2A - t)2^{2A-t}. \tag{5}$$

Now, we discuss I. We use the equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \sum_{l=0}^{2A-1} \sum_{j=2^l}^{2^{l+1}-1} \frac{D_j^\kappa(x)}{p_A - j} + \frac{D_{2^{2A}}(x)}{p_{A-1}} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{2A-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^l-1} \frac{D_{j+2^l}^\kappa(x)}{p_A - j - 2^l} + \frac{D_{2^{2A}}(x)}{p_{A-1}} \\ &= \sum_{l=0}^{2A-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^l-1} \frac{D_{2^l}(x) + r_l(x) D_j^w(\tau_l(x))}{p_A - j - 2^l}. \end{aligned}$$

Since, $x_0 = 1$, $D_{2^l}(x) = 0$ for all $l \geq 1$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{1}{p_A - 1} + \sum_{l=1}^{2A-1} \sum_{j=0}^{2^l-1} \frac{r_l(x) D_j^w(\tau_l(x))}{p_A - j - 2^l} \\
 &=: \frac{1}{p_A - 1} + \sum_{l=1}^{2A-1} I_l.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{6}$$

We use Abel's transformation for I_l ($l \geq 1$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_l &= r_l(x) \sum_{j=1}^{2^l-2} \left(\frac{1}{p_A - j - 2^l} - \frac{1}{p_A - j - 2^l - 1} \right) j K_j^w(\tau_l(x)) \\
 &\quad + \frac{r_l(x) (2^l - 1) K_{2^l-1}^w(\tau_l(x))}{p_A - 2^{l+1} + 1} =: I_l^1 + I_l^2, \\
 |I_l^1| &\leq \frac{c}{2^{4A}} \sum_{j=1}^{2^l-1} j |K_j^w(\tau_l(x))|.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since, ([14])

$$n |K_n^w(x)| \leq 2 \sum_{j=0}^{m-1} 2^j \sum_{i=j}^{m-1} D_{2^i}(x + e_j) \text{ for } 2^{m-1} \leq n < 2^m,
 \tag{7}$$

and for I_l^1 we can write

$$\begin{aligned}
 |I_l^1| &\leq \frac{c}{2^{4A}} \sum_{m=1}^l \sum_{j=2^{m-1}}^{2^m-1} j |K_j^w(\tau_l(x))| \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{2^{4A}} \sum_{m=1}^l 2^m \left(\sum_{s=0}^{m-1} 2^s \sum_{q=s}^{m-1} D_{2^q}(\tau_l(x) + e_s) \right) \\
 &\leq \frac{c 2^l}{2^{4A}} \sum_{s=0}^{l-1} 2^s \sum_{q=s}^{l-1} D_{2^q}(\tau_l(x) + e_s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Since, $D_{2^n} \leq 2^n$ and $t \leq A$ we obtain that

$$\sum_{l=0}^{t+2} |I_l^1| \leq \frac{c}{2^{4A}} \sum_{l=0}^{t+2} 2^{3l} \leq \frac{c 2^{3t}}{2^{4A}} < c.
 \tag{8}$$

By the inequality (7) we obtain again

$$|I_l^2| \leq \frac{c}{2^{2A}} \sum_{s=0}^{l-1} 2^s \sum_{q=s}^{l-1} D_{2^q} (\tau_l(x) + e_s)$$

and

$$\sum_{l=0}^{t+2} |I_l^2| \leq \frac{c}{2^{2A}} \sum_{l=0}^{t+2} 2^{2l} \leq \frac{c2^{2t}}{2^{2A}} \leq c. \tag{9}$$

Let $t + 2 < l < 2A$. Then we have

$$\tau_l(x) = (0, \dots, 0, 1, 1, x_{t-1}, \dots, x_1, 1, 0, \dots, 0, x_{2A}, \dots).$$

Hence,

$$D_{2^q} (\tau_l(x) + e_s) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } s \geq l - t \text{ or } 0 \leq s \leq l - t - 1, q > s, \\ 2^s, & \text{if } 0 \leq s \leq l - t - 1, q = s, \end{cases}$$

so we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{l=t+3}^{2A-1} |I_l^1| &\leq \frac{c}{2^{4A}} \sum_{l=t+3}^{2A-1} 2^l \sum_{s=0}^{l-t-1} 2^{2s} \\ &\leq \frac{c}{2^{4A}} \sum_{l=t+3}^{2A-1} 2^{3l-2t} \leq \frac{c}{2^{4A}} 2^{6A-2t} < c2^{2A-t}, \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

$$\sum_{l=t+3}^{2A-1} |I_l^2| \leq \frac{c}{2^{2A}} \sum_{l=t+3}^{2A-1} \sum_{s=0}^{l-t-1} 2^{2s} \leq c2^{2A-2t} < c2^{2A-t}. \tag{11}$$

Combining (4)-(11) we complete the proof of Lemma 3. □

During the proof of Theorem 1 we will use the following Lemma:

Lemma 4 (Gát, Goginava, Tkebuchava [7]). *Let $\lambda > 0$ and $f \in L^1(I)$. Then*

$$\lambda \mu \{x \in I : |t_n^w(f, x)| > \lambda\} \leq c \|f\|_1,$$

where c is an absolute constant independent of n and f .

5 Proofs of the Theorems.

PROOF OF THEOREM 1. Define the maximal function f^* by

$$f^* := \sup_{n \in \mathbf{P}} |S_{2^n} f|.$$

It is well-known that f^* is of weak type (1,1). During the proof of Theorem 1 we will use the equation (1) and

$$D_{2^A-j}^\kappa(x) = D_{2^A}(x) - \omega_{2^A-1}(x) D_j^\omega(\tau_{A-1}(x)), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, 2^{A-1} \quad (12)$$

(see [12]).

For $n \in \mathbf{P}$ set $n_1 := A \in \mathbf{N}$ (that is, $2^A \leq n < 2^{A+1}$). To prove Theorem 1 we decompose the kernel F_n^κ in the following way:

$$\begin{aligned} l_n F_n^\kappa &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} \frac{D_k^\kappa}{n-k} = \sum_{k=1}^{2^{A-1}-1} \frac{D_k^\kappa}{n-k} + \sum_{k=2^{A-1}}^{2^A-1} \frac{D_k^\kappa}{n-k} + \sum_{k=2^A}^{n-1} \frac{D_k^\kappa}{n-k} \\ &=: l_n(F_n^{\kappa,1} + F_n^{\kappa,2} + F_n^{\kappa,3}). \end{aligned}$$

First, we discuss $f * F_n^{\kappa,1}$. The equation (1) and Abel's transformation immediately give

$$\begin{aligned} l_n F_n^{\kappa,1} &= \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} \sum_{l=2^k}^{2^{k+1}-1} \frac{D_l^\kappa}{n-l} = \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} \sum_{l=0}^{2^k-1} \frac{D_{2^k+l}^\kappa}{n-2^k-l} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} D_{2^k} \sum_{l=0}^{2^k-1} \frac{1}{n-2^k-l} + \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} \sum_{l=0}^{2^k-1} \frac{r_k D_l^w \circ \tau_k}{n-2^k-l} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} D_{2^k} (l_{n-2^k+1} - l_{n-2^{k+1}+1}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} \sum_{l=0}^{2^k-2} \left(\frac{1}{n-2^k-l} - \frac{1}{n-2^k-l-1} \right) r_k l K_l^w \circ \tau_k \\ &\quad + \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} \frac{2^k-1}{n-2^{k+1}+1} r_k K_{2^k-1}^w \circ \tau_k \\ &=: l_n(F_n^{\kappa,1,1} + F_n^{\kappa,1,2} + F_n^{\kappa,1,3}). \end{aligned}$$

This means that

$$|f * F_n^{\kappa,1,1}| \leq c f^*. \quad (13)$$

The equation (see [5])

$$\|f * (r_k K_l^w \circ \tau_k)\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 \|r_k K_l^w \circ \tau_k\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 \|K_l^w\|_1 \leq c \|f\|_1$$

immediately gives

$$\|f * F_n^{\kappa,1,2}\|_1 \leq \frac{c \|f\|_1}{l_n} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{A-2} \sum_{l=0}^{2^k-2} \frac{1}{n-2^k-l} \right) \leq c \|f\|_1 \quad (14)$$

and

$$\|f * F_n^{\kappa,1,3}\|_1 \leq \frac{c \|f\|_1}{l_n} \sum_{k=0}^{A-2} \frac{2^k-1}{n-2^{k+1}+1} \leq c \|f\|_1. \quad (15)$$

Second, to discuss $f * F_n^{\kappa,2}$ we use equation (12).

$$\begin{aligned} l_n F_n^{\kappa,2} &= \sum_{l=1}^{2^{A-1}} \frac{D_{2^{A-l}}^\kappa}{n-2^A+l} \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{2^{A-1}} \frac{D_{2^A}}{n-2^A+l} - \sum_{l=1}^{2^{A-1}} \frac{w_{2^{A-1}} D_l^w \circ \tau_{A-1}}{n-2^A+l} \\ &=: l_n (F_n^{\kappa,2,1} - F_n^{\kappa,2,2}). \end{aligned}$$

This means that

$$|f * F_n^{\kappa,2,1}| \leq c f^*. \quad (16)$$

Abel's transformation yields

$$\begin{aligned} l_n F_n^{\kappa,2,2} &= w_{2^{A-1}} \sum_{l=1}^{2^{A-1}-1} \left(\frac{1}{n-2^A+l} - \frac{1}{n-2^A+l+1} \right) l K_l^w \circ \tau_{A-1} \\ &\quad + \frac{w_{2^{A-1}} 2^{A-1}}{n-2^{A-1}} K_{2^{A-1}}^w \circ \tau_{A-1}. \end{aligned}$$

The equation (see [5])

$$\|f * (w_{2^{A-1}} K_l^w \circ \tau_{A-1})\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 \|w_{2^{A-1}} K_l^w \circ \tau_{A-1}\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 \|K_l^w\|_1 \leq c \|f\|_1$$

gives again

$$\|f * F_n^{\kappa,2,2}\|_1 \leq \frac{c \|f\|_1}{l_n} \left(\sum_{l=1}^{2^{A-1}} \frac{1}{n-2^A+l} + 1 \right) \leq c \|f\|_1. \quad (17)$$

At last, we discuss $f * F_n^{\kappa,3}$. The equation (1) implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_n F_n^{\kappa,3} &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-2^A-1} \frac{D_{2^A+k}^\kappa}{n-2^A-k} = l_{n-2^A} D_{2^A} + r_A l_{n-2^A} F_{n-2^A}^w \circ \tau_A. \\
 |f * \frac{l_{n-2^A}}{l_n} D_{2^A}| &\leq c f^*
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{18}$$

means that we have to discuss $t'_{n-2^A}(f, x) := (f * (r_A F_{n-2^A}^w \circ \tau_A))(x)$. The transformation $\tau_A : I \rightarrow I$ is measure-preserving and such that $\tau_A(\tau_A(x)) = x$ (that is, $\tau_A^{-1} = \tau_A$) for all $x \in I$ [17]. Thus, Theorem 39.C in [9] allows us to write

$$\begin{aligned}
 t'_{n-2^A}(f, x) &= \int_I f(x \oplus y) r_A(y) F_{n-2^A}^w(\tau_A(y)) dy \\
 &= \int_I f(x \oplus \tau_A(y)) r_A(\tau_A(y)) F_{n-2^A}^w(y) d\tau_A(y) \\
 &= \int_I f(x \oplus \tau_A(y)) r_A(\tau_A(y)) F_{n-2^A}^w(y) \frac{d\tau_A(y)}{dy} dy.
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 32.B in [9] and the fact that the transformation $\tau_A : I \rightarrow I$ is measure-preserving give for the Radon-Nikodym derivative $\frac{d\tau_A(y)}{dy}$ that $\frac{d\tau_A(y)}{dy} = 1$ almost everywhere. Thus,

$$t'_{n-2^A}(f, x) = \int_I f(x \oplus \tau_A(y)) r_A(y) F_{n-2^A}^w(y) dy$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 t'_{n-2^A}(f, \tau_A(x)) &= r_A(x) \int_I f(\tau_A(x \oplus y)) r_A(x \oplus y) F_{n-2^A}^w(y) dy \\
 &= r_A(x) ((r_A f \circ \tau_A) * F_{n-2^A}^w)(x) = r_A(x) t_{n-2^A}(r_A f \circ \tau_A, x).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, by the help of Lemma 4 we show that the operator t'_{n-2^A} is of weak type (1,1).

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lambda \mu\{x \in I : |t'_{n-2^A}(f, x)| > \lambda\} &= \lambda \mu\{x \in I : |t'_{n-2^A}(f, \tau_A(x))| > \lambda\} \\
 &= \lambda \mu\{x \in I : |r_A(x) t_{n-2^A}(r_A(f \circ \tau_A), x)| > \lambda\} \\
 &\leq c \|r_A(f \circ \tau_A)\|_1 \leq c \|f\|_1.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{19}$$

Summarising our results on (13)-(19) we could complete the proof of Theorem 1. □

The proof of Corollary 1 and 2 follow from Theorem 1 in the same way as it was done in [7].

Now, we will prove Theorem 2.

PROOF OF THEOREM 2. The proof of Theorem 2 will be complete if we show that there exists $c > 0$ such that (for more details see the proof of Theorem 1 from [6])

$$\mu\{(x, y) \in I^2 : |t_{p_A, p_A}^\kappa (D_{2^{2A+1}} \otimes D_{2^{2A+1}}, x, y)| > 2^{3A}\} > c \frac{A}{2^{3A}}. \quad (20)$$

Denote

$$\Omega_A := \bigcup_{l=A+2}^{2A-2} \bigcup_{s=A+2}^{2A-2} I_{2^A}^{2A-l} \times I_{2^A}^{2A-s}.$$

Since,

$$t_{p_A}^\kappa (D_{2^{2A+1}}, x) = S_{2^{2A+1}} (F_{p_A}^\kappa, x) = F_{p_A}^\kappa (x)$$

for $(x, y) \in I_{2^A}^{2A-l} \times I_{2^A}^{2A-s}$ we have the following estimation from Lemma 3 for quadratic logarithmic means of the function $D_{2^{2A+1}}(x) D_{2^{2A+1}}(y)$

$$|F_{p_A}^\kappa (x) F_{p_A}^\kappa (y)| = |t_{p_A, p_A}^\kappa (D_{2^{2A+1}} \otimes D_{2^{2A+1}}, x, y)| \geq c 2^{l+s}.$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} & \mu \{ (x, y) \in I^2 : |t_{p_A, p_A}^\kappa (D_{2^{2A+1}} \otimes D_{2^{2A+1}}, x, y)| \geq c 2^{3A} \} \\ & \geq c \sum_{l=A+2}^{2A-2} \sum_{s=3A-l}^{2A-2} \frac{2^{2A-l} 2^{2A-s}}{2^{4A}} \geq \frac{cA}{2^{3A}}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, (20) is proved and the proof of Theorem 2 is complete. \square

The validity of Corollary 3 follows immediately from Theorem 2 and Lemma 2.

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