

ON SUMMABILITY IN L^p - NORM ON GENERAL VILENKIN GROUPS

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Abstract. Sufficient conditions are given in order that a sequence of linear operators $L_n(\Lambda, \cdot)$ defined by

$$L_n(\Lambda, f) := \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_{nk} \hat{f}(k) \chi_k \quad (n \in N_0), \quad \hat{f}(k) := \int_G f \bar{\chi}_k \quad (k \in N_0),$$

converges in L^q - norm to identity, where $f \in L^q(G)$, $q \in [1, \infty]$, $\lambda_{n0} = 1$ ($\forall n \in N_0$), $\lambda_{nk} = 0$ ($\forall k > n, \forall n \in N_0$) and G is a general Vilenkin group. In case of bounded Vilenkin groups, our result coincides with an earlier result of Blyumin.

1. INTRODUCTION

A Vilenkin group G is an infinite compact totally disconnected Abelian group whose topology satisfies the second axiom of countability. Vilenkin [18] has shown that topology in G can be given by a basic chain of neighbourhoods of zero

$$(1.1) \quad G = G_0 \supset G_1 \supset G_2 \cdots \supset G_n \supset \cdots \supset \{0\}, \quad \bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} G_n = \{0\},$$

consisting of open subgroups of the group G , such that the factor group G_n/G_{n+1} is a cyclic group of a prime order p_{n+1} , for every $n \in N_0$. We shall call the group G *bounded* if and only if the sequence (p_n) is bounded.

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It is possible to supply G with the normalized Haar measure μ such that $\mu(G_n) = m_n^{-1}$, where $m_n := p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdots p_n$ ($m_0 := 1$).

For every $p \in [1, \infty)$, let $L^p(G)$ denote the L^p space on G with respect to the measure μ . The class of continuous complex functions on G will be denoted by $C(G)$.

Remark 1. If $1 \leq p_1 < p_2 < \infty$, then $L^{p_2}(G) \subset L^{p_1}(G)$.

Let Γ denote the group of characters of the group G , and let $\Gamma_n = G_n^\perp$ denote the annihilator of G_n in Γ . The dual group Γ is a discrete countable Abelian group with torsion [6, (24.15) and (24.26)]. Vilenkin [18] has proved that there exists Paley-type ordering of elements in Γ : Let us choose a $\chi \in \Gamma_{k+1} \setminus \Gamma_k$ and denote it by χ_{m_k} . Every nonnegative integer n has a unique representation as

$$(1.2) \quad n = \sum_{i=0}^N a_i m_i, \quad a_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p_{i+1} - 1\} \quad (i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N),$$

$$a_N \neq 0, \quad N = N(n).$$

Let χ_n be the character defined by

$$(1.3) \quad \chi_n = \prod_{k=0}^N \chi_{m_k}^{a_k}.$$

It is straightforward that

$$(1.4) \quad \Gamma_n = \{\chi_j : 0 \leq j < m_n\} \quad (\forall n \in N_0).$$

Sequence $(\chi_n)_{n \in N_0}$ is called a *Vilenkin system*. We shall say that this system is *bounded* if the group G is bounded. For every $n \in N_0$, there exists $g_n \in G_n \setminus G_{n+1}$ such that

$$(1.5) \quad \chi_{m_n}(g_n) = e^{2\pi i/p_{n+1}}.$$

Every $g \in G$ can be represented in a unique way as

$$(1.6) \quad g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n g_n,$$

where $a_n \in \{0, 1, \dots, p_{n+1} - 1\}$. Then

$$(1.7) \quad G_n = \left\{ g \in G : g = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i g_i, \quad a_i = 0, 0 \leq i < n \right\}.$$

A Vilenkin series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \chi_n$ is a Fourier series if there is a function $f \in L^1(G)$ such that

$$(1.8) \quad c_n = \hat{f}(n) := \int_G f \bar{\chi}_n \quad (\forall n \in N_0),$$

where \bar{z} denotes the complex conjugate of z . In that case, the n th partial sum of the series is given by

$$(1.9) \quad S_n(f) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \hat{f}(k) \chi_k = f * D_n,$$

where D_n , defined by

$$(1.10) \quad D_n := \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \chi_k,$$

is the Dirichlet kernel of index n on G , and

$$(1.11) \quad f * \varphi(x) = \int_G f(x-t) \varphi(t) d\mu(t)$$

is the convolution of functions f and φ on G . Let us state here some properties of the kernel $(D_n)_{n \in N_0}$ that will be used in the sequel ([18] and [9]).

$$(1.12) \quad \text{For every } n \in N_0 \text{ and } x \in G, |D_n(x)| \leq n.$$

$$(1.13) \quad D_{m_n}(x) = m_n \cdot I_{G_n}(x), \text{ where } I_A \text{ denotes the characteristic function of}$$

a set A .

$$(1.14) \quad \text{If } n \in N_0 \text{ is given by (1.2), then:}$$

$$\text{a) } \quad D_n = \sum_{i=0}^N D_{m_i} \frac{1 - \chi_{m_i}^{a_i}}{1 - \chi_{m_i}} \prod_{s=i+1}^N \chi_{m_s}^{a_s},$$

where $\frac{1 - \chi_{m_t}^{a_t}(x)}{1 - \chi_{m_t}(x)} = \sum_{j=0}^{a_t-1} \chi_{m_t}^j(x) = 0$ whenever $a_t = 0$ (even if $\chi_{m_t}(x) = 1$), and

$$\prod_{s=i+1}^N \chi_{m_s}^{a_s} = \begin{cases} \chi_{m_{i+1}}^{a_{i+1}} \cdots \chi_{m_N}^{a_N} & \text{for every } i \in \{0, 1, \dots, N-1\} \\ \chi_0, & \text{for } i = N \text{ } (\chi_0(x) = 1, \forall x \in G). \end{cases}$$

- b) If $x \in G \setminus G_s$ and $k = \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} a_i m_i$ ($1 \leq s \leq N$), then $D_n(x) = D_k(x) \cdot \chi_{m_s}^{a_s}(x) \cdots \chi_{m_N}^{a_N}(x)$.
- c)
$$D_n(x) = \chi_n \left(\sum_{i=0}^N \frac{D_{m_i}}{\chi_{m_i}^{a_i}} \cdot \frac{1 - \chi_{m_i}^{a_i}}{1 - \chi_{m_i}} \right).$$

Combining (1.13), (1.14) and Lemma 2 from [10], one obtains

$$(1.15) \quad \int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} |D_n| = O(\log n) \quad (\text{uniformly in } n \in N_0).$$

Let

$$(1.16) \quad \Lambda = [\lambda_{nk}] \quad (n, k \in N_0)$$

be a matrix of numbers with the following properties: $\lambda_{n0} = 1$ ($\forall n \in N_0$) and $\lambda_{nk} = 0$ ($\forall k > n, \forall n \in N_0$). The matrix (1.16) defines in a natural way a sequence of linear operators $L_n(\Lambda, \cdot)$ on $L^1(G)$ by:

$$(1.17) \quad L_n(\Lambda, f) := \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_{nk} \hat{f}(k) \chi_k \quad (n \in N_0), \text{ where } \hat{f}(k) := \int_G f \bar{\chi}_k \quad (k \in N_0).$$

For every $q \in [1, \infty]$ and every function $f \in L^q(G)$, let us consider the value

$$(1.18) \quad \|f - L_n(\Lambda, f)\|_q,$$

that represents the distance between $L_n(\Lambda, f)$ and the function f in the corresponding metric. We are mainly interested in the following problem: *What conditions on matrix (1.16) are sufficient to ensure that*

$$(1.19) \quad \|f - L_n(\Lambda, f)\|_q \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty, \quad (\forall f \in L^q(G), \forall q \in [1, \infty])?$$

In [1, pp. 132 – 134], it has been proved (for all Vilenkin systems) that conditions

$$(1.20) \quad \lambda_{nk} \rightarrow 1 \quad (n \rightarrow \infty) \text{ for every } k \in N_0, \text{ and}$$

$$(1.21) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_{nk} \chi_k \right\|_1 \leq C < \infty \text{ for every } n \in N_0$$

are sufficient in order that (1.19) holds.

A natural question to be raised is of a condition involving only matrix entries in place of (1.21). For bounded Vilenkin systems, an answer to that question is given by the following theorem.

Theorem A [1, p. 134, Theorem 4.21]. *If for some $p \in (1, 2]$ and every $n \in N_0$, matrix (1.16) satisfies condition*

$$(1.22) \quad n^{1/p'} \left(\sum_{k=0}^n |\Delta\lambda_{nk}|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C < \infty, \text{ where}$$

$$\Delta\lambda_{nk} = \begin{cases} \lambda_{nk} - \lambda_{nk+1}, & 0 \leq k < n \\ \lambda_{nn}, & k = n \\ 0, & k > n \end{cases} \quad (n \in N_0),$$

$\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$, then for bounded Vilenkin systems conditions (1.20) and (1.21) are fulfilled, so that (1.19) holds.

Our main result is the following theorem.

Theorem. *Let G be a Vilenkin group and $\Gamma = (\chi_n)_{n \in N_0}$ the dual group of the group G . If for some $p \in (1, 2]$ and every $n \in N_0$ the matrix (1.16) satisfies the condition*

$$(1.23) \quad \sum_{i=1}^N m_i^{1/p'} \log p_i \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |\Delta\lambda_{nk}|^p \right)^{1/p} + \log p_{N+1} \sum_{k=1}^n |\Delta\lambda_{nk}| = O(1),$$

where

$$\Delta\lambda_{nk} = \begin{cases} \lambda_{nk} - \lambda_{nk+1}, & 0 \leq k < n \\ \lambda_{nn}, & k = n, \quad \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1 \text{ (} n \text{ and } N \text{ are related by (1.2))}, \\ 0, & k > n, \end{cases}$$

then $\|f - L_n(\Lambda, f)\|_q \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ ($\forall f \in L^q(G), \forall q \in [1, \infty]$).

Remark 1. For a bounded Vilenkin system, conditions (1.22) and (1.23) are equivalent. Indeed, if the sequence (p_n) is bounded by some constant M , then from $m_N \leq n < p_{N+1} \cdot m_N \leq M \cdot m_N$ immediately follows that the condition (1.23) implies condition (1.22).

Conversely, if (p_n) is bounded and (1.22) is satisfied, then from

$$\log p_{N+1} \sum_{k=1}^n |\Delta \lambda_{nk}| \leq (\log M) n^{1/p'} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |\Delta \lambda_{nk}|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^N m_i^{1/p'} \log p_i &\leq (\log M) m_N^{1/p'} \left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{p_N} \right)^{1/p'} + \dots + \left(\frac{1}{p_N \dots p_2} \right)^{1/p'} \right] \\ &\leq C m_N^{1/p'} \leq C n^{1/p'}, \end{aligned}$$

where C is an absolute constant, one obtains that (1.22) implies (1.23).

Remark 2. Behavior of the value (1.18), depending upon constructive or structural properties of function f , has been studied (for bounded Vilenkin systems) by S. L. Blyumin in [2] and [3]. In the trigonometric case, appropriate analogues had earlier been given by S. B. Stechkin [12], G. A. Fomin [5] and M. F. Timan [16]. $(C, 1)$ -summability of series over multiplicative systems of functions has been studied by N. Ya. Vilenkin [18], H. E. Chrestenson [4] and R. Zh. Nurpeisov [8]. Summability over arbitrary systems of characters of 0-dimensional groups satisfying condition $\overline{\lim} p_n < \infty$ has been studied by A. M. Zubakin and G. S. Survilo. Zubakin [19] has proved that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(f, x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (f(x+t) + f(x-t))/2$ for $f \in L^1([0, 1])$, where $\sigma_n^{(\alpha)}(f, x)$ are (C, α) -means. Moreover, Zubakin has given sufficient conditions for uniform summability of series of continuous functions by some triangular summability methods [20]. For systems satisfying condition $\sup_n p_n = p < \infty$, methods of summing series using triangular matrices have been studied by G. S. Survilo ([14] and [15]). He [13] has transferred theorems of D. E. Men'shov [7] about (C, α) -summability ($0 < \alpha < 1$) to this setting.

It is well-known that $(C, 1)$ -summability of Vilenkin-Fourier series depends a lot upon the nature of the sequence (p_n) which defines the structure of G . For example, if Vilenkin system (χ_n) is bounded, then the Vilenkin-Fourier series

$$(1.24) \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) \chi_n(x)$$

of every function $f \in C(G)$ is uniformly $(C, 1)$ -summable towards f . However, J. J. Price [10] has proved that in the case of an unbounded Vilenkin system there exists a function $f \in C(G)$ such that $\left| \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sigma_n(f, 0) \right| = \infty$. P. Simon

[11] has proved even more: If (p_n) grows sufficiently fast, then it is possible to construct a function $f \in L^1(G)$ that satisfies the smoothness condition

$$\omega^{(1)}\left(f, \frac{1}{m_k}\right) = O((\log m_k)^{-1}) \quad (k \rightarrow \infty)$$

$$\left(\omega_n^{(p)}(f) := \sup_{h \in G_n} \|T_h f - f\|^p, p \in [1, \infty], T_h f(x) := f(x + h)\right)$$

and such that $(S_n(f, x))$ is divergent a.e.

N. I. Tsutserova [17] has established the following relation between the modulus of continuity $\omega_n(f)$ and the $(C, 1)$ -summability of its Fourier series: If $f \in C(G)$ and $\omega_{n-1}(f) \log p_n = o(1) (n \rightarrow \infty)$, then $\sigma_n(f) \rightarrow f$ uniformly on G . On the other hand, if (χ_n) is an unbounded Vilenkin system, then there exists a $f \in C(G)$ that satisfies condition $\omega_{n-1} \log p_n = O(1) (n \rightarrow \infty)$ and whose Vilenkin-Fourier series is not $(C, 1)$ -summable anywhere on G . R. Zh. Nurpeisov [8] has proved that this situation cannot be improved even if we pass to a subsequence of the sequence $(\sigma_n(f))$. More precisely, he has proved that if (χ_n) is an unbounded Vilenkin system, there exists $f \in C(G)$ that satisfies the condition $\omega_{n-1} \log p_n = O(1) (n \rightarrow \infty)$ such that $\sigma_{m_n}(f, x)$ does not converge uniformly on G . In the same paper, he has given the following characterization of uniform convergence of $(C, 1)$ -means of index m_n for the class $H^\omega(G) := \{f : \omega_n(f) \leq C\omega_n\}$, where $\omega = (\omega_n)$ is an arbitrary nonincreasing zero sequence: If $f \in H^\omega(G)$, then $\sigma_{m_n}(f, x)$ converges uniformly on G towards f if and only if

$$\omega_{n-1} \log p_n = o(1) (n \rightarrow \infty).$$

Nurpeisov has also proved [8, Theorem 4] that the Vilenkin-Fourier series of a function $f \in C(G)$ that satisfies condition $\omega_{n-2}(f) \log \left(\max_{1 \leq j \leq n+1} \{p_j\}\right) = o(1) (n \rightarrow \infty)$ is uniformly $(C, 1)$ -summable towards f on G .

2. PROOF OF THE THEOREM

It is sufficient to prove that under assumptions of our theorem relations (1.20) and (1.21) hold. From results of G. A. Fomin [5, (13), (14) and (15)] immediately follows that (1.23) implies (1.20). What we need to prove is that (1.23) implies (1.21). For $n = m_{N+1} - 1$, one obtains:

$$\left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_{nk} \chi_k \right\|_1 = \left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{nk} D_{k+1} \right\|_1 \leq |\lambda_{nn}| + \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n \Delta \lambda_{nk-1} D_k \right\|_1.$$

For $m_N \leq n < M_{N+1} - 1$, one obtains

$$\left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda_{nk} \chi_k \right\|_1 = \left\| \sum_{k=0}^n \Delta \lambda_{nk} D_{k+1} \right\|_1 = \left\| \sum_{k=1}^{n'} \Delta \lambda_{nk-1} D_k \right\|_1,$$

where $n' = n + 1 \leq m_{N+1} - 1$.

Therefore, it is sufficient to prove that under assumptions of the theorem, the relation

$$(1.25) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k D_k \right\|_1 = O(1) \quad \text{holds,}$$

where we put c_k instead of $\Delta \lambda_{nk-1}$ for every $k \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

In general, we have

$$(1.26) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k D_k \right\|_1 = \left(\int_{G_{N+1}} + \int_{G_N \setminus G_{N+1}} + \int_{G \setminus G_N} \right) \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k D_k \right| = I_1 + I_2 + I_3.$$

We will estimate integrals I_j ($j = 1, 2, 3$). Now

$$(1.27) \quad I_1 = \int_{G_{N+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k D_k \right| = \left| \sum_{k=1}^n k c_k \right| \mu(G_{N+1}) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|,$$

because $D_k(x) = k$ for every $k \leq n$, every $x \in G_{N+1}$ and $m_N \leq n < m_{N+1}$.

$$(1.28) \quad \begin{aligned} I_2 &= \int_{G_N \setminus G_{N+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k D_k \right| \leq \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k| \int_{G_N \setminus G_{N+1}} |D_k| \\ &\leq C_1 \log p_{N+1} \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k| \quad (\text{by (1.15)}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_3 &= \int_{G \setminus G_N} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k D_k \right| = \int_{G \setminus G_N} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \left(\sum_{i=0}^N D_{m_i} \frac{1 - \chi_{m_i}^{a_i}}{1 - \chi_{m_i}} \overline{\chi_{m_i}^{a_i}} \right) \chi_k \right| \\ &= \sum_{s=0}^{N-1} \int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \left(\sum_{i=0}^s m_i \frac{1 - \chi_{m_i}^{a_i}}{1 - \chi_{m_i}} \overline{\chi_{m_i}^{a_i}} \right) \chi_k \right| \end{aligned}$$

(by (1.13) and (1.14) c)). Therefore

$$(1.29) \quad \begin{aligned} I_3 &\leq \sum_{s=0}^{N-1} \left(\int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k m_s \frac{1 - \chi_{m_s}^{a_s}}{1 - \chi_{m_s}} \overline{\chi_{m_s}^{a_s}} \cdot \chi_k \right| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \left(\sum_{i=0}^{s-1} m_i \frac{1 - \chi_{m_i}^{a_i}}{1 - \chi_{m_i}} \overline{\chi_{m_i}^{a_i}} \right) \chi_k \right| \right) = \sum_{s=0}^{N-1} (I_3^{(1)} + I_3^{(2)}). \end{aligned}$$

Recall that $g_s \in G_s \setminus G_{s+1}$ was chosen such that $\chi_{m_s}(g_s) = e^{2\pi i/p_{s+1}}$. Let us put

$$B_{k,\nu,s} := c_k m_s \frac{1 - \chi_{m_s}^{a_s}(\nu \cdot g_s)}{1 - \chi_{m_s}(\nu \cdot g_s)} \overline{\chi_{m_s}^{a_s}(\nu \cdot g_s)} \chi_k(\nu \cdot g_s).$$

Obviously,

$$|B_{k,\nu,s}| \leq |c_k| m_s \left| \frac{1 - e^{2\pi \nu a_s i/p_{s+1}}}{1 - e^{2\pi \nu i/p_{s+1}}} \right|.$$

Now applying the Hölder and then F . Riesz inequality, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned} I_3^{(1)} &= \int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k m_s \frac{1 - \chi_{m_s}^{a_s}}{1 - \chi_{m_s}} \overline{\chi_{m_s}^{a_s}} \chi_k \right| = \sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} \int_{\nu g_s + G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k m_s \frac{1 - \chi_{m_s}^{a_s}}{1 - \chi_{m_s}} \overline{\chi_{m_s}^{a_s}} \chi_k \right| \\ &= \sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} \int_{G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k m_s \frac{1 - \chi_{m_s}^{a_s}(\nu g_s)}{1 - \chi_{m_s}(\nu g_s)} \overline{\chi_{m_s}^{a_s}(\nu g_s)} \chi_k(\nu g_s) \chi_k(x) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} \int_{G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n B_{k,\nu,s} \chi_k(x) \right| \leq \sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} m_{s+1}^{-1/p} \left(\int_{G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n B_{k,\nu,s} \chi_k(x) \right|^{p'} \right)^{1/p'} \\ &\leq \sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} m_{s+1}^{-1/p} \left(\int_G \left| \sum_{k=1}^n B_{k,\nu,s} \chi_k(x) \right|^{p'} \right)^{1/p'} \leq \sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} m_{s+1}^{-1/p} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |B_{k,\nu,s}|^p \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} m_s m_{s+1}^{-1/p} \left| \frac{1 - e^{2\pi \nu a_s i/p_{s+1}}}{1 - e^{2\pi \nu i/p_{s+1}}} \right| \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \\ &= \sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} m_s m_{s+1}^{-1/p} \left| \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi \nu a_s}{p_{s+1}}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi \nu}{p_{s+1}}\right)} \right| \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq \frac{m_s p_{s+1}}{2} m_{s+1}^{-1/p} \left(\sum_{\nu=1}^{p_{s+1}-1} \frac{1}{\nu} \right) \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq C_2 m_{s+1}^{1/p'} \log p_{s+1} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^p \right)^{1/p}, \end{aligned}$$

where we used inequality $\left| \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi \nu a_s}{p_{s+1}}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{\pi \nu}{p_{s+1}}\right)} \right| \leq \frac{p_{s+1}}{2\nu}$ [18, (2.4)]. Hence,

$$(1.30) \quad I_3^{(1)} \leq C_2 m_{s+1}^{1/p'} \log p_{s+1} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3^{(2)} &= \int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \left(\sum_{i=0}^{s-1} m_i \frac{1 - \chi_{m_i}^{a_i} \overline{\chi_{m_i}^{a_i}}}{1 - \chi_{m_i}} \right) \chi_k \right| \\
 &= \int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k \left(\sum_{i=0}^{s-1} a_i m_i \right) \chi_k(x) \right|,
 \end{aligned}$$

because $\chi_{m_i} \in G_s^\perp$ ($\forall i \leq s - 1$). Set $B_{k,s} := c_k \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} a_i m_i$ and notice that $|B_{k,s}| \leq m_s |c_k|$. Applying the Hölder inequality for integrals and then F. Riesz inequality, one obtains

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3^{(2)} &= \int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n B_{k,s} \chi_k(x) \right| \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{1}{m_s} - \frac{1}{m_{s+1}} \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{G_s \setminus G_{s+1}} \left| \sum_{k=1}^n B_{k,s} \chi_k(x) \right|^{p'} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 (1.31) \quad &\leq \left(\frac{1}{m_s} - \frac{1}{m_{s+1}} \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_G \left| \sum_{k=1}^n B_{k,s} \chi_k(x) \right|^{p'} \right)^{1/p'} \\
 &\leq \left(\frac{1}{m_s} - \frac{1}{m_{s+1}} \right)^{1/p} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |B_{k,s}|^p \right)^{1/p} \\
 &\leq m_s^{1/p'} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^p \right)^{1/p}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Relations (1.31), (1.30) and (1.29) yield

$$(1.32) \quad I_3 \leq 2C_2 \sum_{s=1}^N m_s^{1/p'} \log p_s \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

From (1.32), (1.28), (1.27) and (1.26) follows

$$(1.33) \quad \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n c_k D_k \right\|_1 \leq C \left[\log p_{N+1} \sum_{k=1}^n |c_k| + \sum_{s=1}^N m_s^{1/p'} \log p_s \left(\sum_{k=1}^n |c_k|^p \right)^{1/p} \right],$$

where C is an absolute constant (instead of C one can take $1 + 3/\log 2$, which can be proved by a simple calculation). From (1.33) and assumption (1.23) of the theorem, (1.25) follows.

This proves the theorem.

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