

# HARMONIC FUNCTIONS ON THE DISK AND REGULAR MATRIX SUMMABILITY

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a sequence of points in a topological space  $X$ , and let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a space of real or complex continuous functions on  $X$ . Under what conditions is the sequence space  $\{\{f(x_n)\} : f \in \mathfrak{A}\}$  summable by a regular matrix? This question was considered by Rudin in [4] for  $X = \beta\mathbb{N}$ , the Čech compactification of the integers, and  $\mathfrak{A} = C^*(X)$ , the space of bounded real-valued continuous functions on  $X$ . Rudin's work was extended somewhat by the present writer in [6]. Henriksen and Isbell in [2] and the present writer in [5] considered the summability of  $C^*(X)$ , where  $X$  is an arbitrary countable space.

Here the question is examined in the context of certain families of harmonic functions on the open unit disk  $D$  of the complex plane. Suppose  $|z_n| < 1$  for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . If  $\{z_n\}$  has a limit point in  $D$  or if  $\{z_n\}$  approaches the boundary exponentially, then for  $H^\infty$ , for example, the problem is easy. In the first case,  $\{\{f(x_n)\} : f \in H^\infty\}$  is summable by a submethod of the identity. In the latter case, no regular matrix sums  $\{\{f(z_n)\} : f \in H^\infty\}$ .

Suppose  $|z_n| < 1$  and  $|z_n| \rightarrow 1$ . In §3 it is proved that regular summability of  $\{\{f(z_n)\} : f \text{ is bounded and harmonic on } D\}$  implies that the set of limit points of  $\{z_n\}$  has positive Lebesgue measure on the circle. In §4 the positive regular summability of  $\{\{f(z_n)\} : f \in H^1\}$  is characterized in terms of boundedness of certain convex combinations of members of the Poisson kernel. Finally, in §5 it is proved that if  $0 \leq r_n < 1$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - r_n) = \infty$ , then there exists  $\{\theta_n\}$  such that  $\{\{f(r_n e^{i\theta_n})\} : f \in H^1\}$  is summable by a positive regular matrix, and that the condition  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - r_n) = \infty$  is necessary.

## 2. Preliminaries

Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  be a complex infinite matrix. The matrix  $A$  may be considered as a linear transformation of complex sequences  $x = \{x_k\}$  by the formula

$$(Ax)_n = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} x_k.$$

$A$  is called *regular* if  $\lim Ax = \lim x$  for all convergent sequences  $x$ . It is well known that  $A$  is regular if and only if  $\lim_n a_{nk} = 0$  for each  $k$ ,  $\lim_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{nk} = 1$  and  $\|A\| = \sup_n \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_{nk}| < \infty$ . See [8, p. 57]. If the sequence  $Ax$  is convergent, then  $A$  is said to *sum* the sequence  $x$ . A matrix  $A = (a_{nk})$  is called *positive* if  $a_{nk} \geq 0$  for all  $n$  and  $k$ .

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It is known that no regular matrix sums every sequence of zeros and ones. See [8, p. 54].

For sets  $S$  and  $T$  with  $S \subset T$ , let  $\chi(S)$  denote the characteristic function of  $S$ ; i.e.  $\chi(S)(x) = 1$  if  $x \in S$ ,  $\chi(S)(x) = 0$  otherwise.

Throughout this article let  $D$  denote the open unit disk and  $C$  the unit circle in the complex plane.

The *Poisson kernel* is the family of functions  $P_r$  for  $0 \leq r < 1$  defined by

$$P_r(\theta) = \frac{1 - r^2}{1 - 2r \cos \theta + r^2}.$$

The Poisson kernel satisfies the following:

- (i)  $P_r(\theta) \geq 0$ ;
- (ii)  $1/2\pi \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_r(\theta) d\theta = 1$ ;
- (iii) if  $0 < \delta < \pi$  then  $\limsup_{r \rightarrow 1} \int_{\theta \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \delta} P_r(\theta) = 0$ .

Let  $f$  be a Lebesgue integrable function on  $C$ . The harmonic function  $g$  on  $D$  defined by

$$g(re^{i\theta}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) P_r(\theta - t) dt$$

is called the *Poisson integral* of  $f$ . The basic properties of the Poisson kernel and integral may be found in [3]. Note that the  $n^{\text{th}}$  Fourier coefficient of  $P_r$  is  $r^{|n|}$ .

For  $p \geq 1$  let  $L^p$  be the usual Banach space of complex-valued functions on  $C$  with

$$\|f\|_p = \left\{ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(\theta)|^p d\theta \right\}^{1/p}.$$

$L^\infty$  is the space of bounded measurable functions on  $C$  with the essential supremum norm  $\|f\|_\infty = \text{ess sup}_\theta |f(\theta)|$ . Recall that the conjugate space of  $L^1$  is  $L^\infty$ . Let  $H^p$  denote the closed subspace of  $L^p$  consisting of those functions  $f$  such that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta) e^{in\theta} d\theta = 0 \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Then  $H^p$  consists of all functions in  $L^p$  whose Poisson integrals are analytic on  $D$ . In fact,  $H^p$  may be identified via the Poisson integral with the Banach space of analytic functions on  $D$  such that the functions  $f_r(\theta) = f(re^{i\theta})$  are bounded in  $L^p$ -norm as  $r \rightarrow 1$ . See [3, p. 39] for details.

Note that functions on  $C$  are frequently identified for convenience with functions on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

A sequence  $\{z_n\}$  in  $D$  is called an *interpolating sequence* if  $\{f(z_n) : f \in H^\infty\}$  is precisely the set of all bounded complex sequences. By [3, p. 203], if

$$\frac{1 - |z_n|}{1 - |z_{n-1}|} < c < 1$$

then  $\{z_n\}$  is an interpolating sequence.

Let  $m$  denote normalized Lebesgue measure on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . For  $E \subset C$ , let

$$m(E) = m(\{\theta : e^{i\theta} \in E\}).$$

### 3. Measure of the set of limit points

Assume that  $\{z_n\} \subset D$ ,  $|z_n| \rightarrow 1$ , and that the set  $E$  of limit points of  $\{z_n\}$  has Lebesgue measure zero on the circle. A certain regular matrix  $B$  corresponding to  $\{z_n\}$  will now be constructed. The existence of  $B$  solves the summability question in the negative.

Using the regularity of Lebesgue measure, choose a sequence  $\{F_k\}$  of disjoint closed subsets of  $C$  such that  $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} F_k \subset C \sim E$  and  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} m(F_k) = 1$ . Let  $f_k$  be the Poisson integral of  $\chi(F_k)$ . Define a matrix  $B = (b_{nk})$  by  $b_{nk} = f_k(z_n)$ .

3.1 LEMMA. *The matrix  $B$  is regular.*

*Proof.* For each  $k$  the closed sets  $F_k$  and  $E$  are disjoint. Let  $z_n = r_n e^{i\theta_n}$ . There exists  $\delta > 0$  and  $N$  such that  $|\theta_n - t| \geq \delta$  for all  $t \in F_k$  and  $n \geq N$ . It follows from property (iii) of the Poisson kernel that

$$b_{nk} = f_k(z_n) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

for each  $k$ . Also, note that for  $n$  fixed,

$$P_{r_n}(\theta_n - t) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \chi(F_k)(t) = P_{r_n}(\theta_n - t)$$

almost everywhere. By the monotone convergence theorem [1, p. 112] and properties (i) and (ii) of the Poisson kernel,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_{nk} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(z_n) = 1$$

for each  $n$ . Finally,  $B$  is positive, so  $\|B\| < \infty$ . The result follows.

3.2 THEOREM. *Assume that  $\{z_n\} \subset D$ ,  $|z_n| \rightarrow 1$ , and  $m(E) = 0$  where  $E$  is the set of limit points of  $\{z_n\}$ . Then no regular matrix can sum all bounded harmonic functions on  $D$  restricted to  $\{z_n\}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that the regular matrix  $A$  does sum  $\{f(z_n)\} : f$  is bounded and harmonic. Construct a regular matrix  $B$  as in 3.1. Then the matrix  $AB$  is regular.

Let  $S$  be an arbitrary set of positive integers. Then

$$AB\chi(S) = A(\{\sum_{k \in S} b_{nk}\}) = A(\{\sum_{k \in S} f_k(z_n)\}).$$

But  $\sum_{k \in S} f_k$  is the Poisson integral of  $\chi(\bigcup_{k \in S} F_k)$ , so  $\sum_{k \in S} f_k$  is a bounded harmonic function. It follows that  $AB$  sums  $\chi(S)$ . But this is a contradiction since no regular matrix sums every sequence of zeros and ones.

Note that the condition  $m(E) > 0$  is not sufficient for regular matrix summability. In fact, there is an interpolating sequence  $\{z_n\}$  such that  $C = E$ .

### 4. The principal result

**4.1 THEOREM.** *Assume that  $\{z_n\} \subset D$ ,  $z_n = r_n e^{i\theta_n}$ , and  $r_n \rightarrow 1$ . Let  $P_k(t) = P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t)$  and  $C_n =$  convex hull of  $\{P_k : k \geq n\}$ . Then  $\{\{f(z_n)\} : f \in H^1\}$  is summable by a positive regular matrix if and only if there exists  $Q_n \in C_n$  for each  $n$  such that  $\{\|Q_n\|_\infty\}$  is bounded.*

*Proof.* Let  $A = (a_{nk})$  sum  $\{\{f(z_n)\} : f \in H^1\}$  with  $A$  positive regular. Now

$$\begin{aligned} A(\{f(z_k)\})_n &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{nk} f(z_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{nk} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(t) P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t) dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(t) \left[ \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{nk} P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t) \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(t) K_n(t) dt, \text{ say,} \end{aligned}$$

using the monotone convergence theorem. Let

$$\hat{K}_n(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(t) K_n(t) dt.$$

By the Banach-Steinhaus closure theorem [7, p. 117], each  $\hat{K}_n$  is a bounded linear functional on  $H^1$ . Also,  $\{\hat{K}_n(f)\}$  converges for each  $f$  in  $H^1$ . By the uniform boundedness principle [7, p. 116, Theorem 1],  $\|\hat{K}_n\| = \|K_n\|_\infty \leq M$ , say, for all  $n$ . Now for each positive integer  $m$  choose  $p_m$  and  $q_m$  such that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{m-1} a_{p_m,k} + \sum_{k=q_m+1}^\infty a_{p_m,k} \leq 1/2.$$

Let  $Q_m = (\sum_{k=m}^{q_m} a_{p_m,k})^{-1} \sum_{k=m}^{q_m} a_{p_m,k} P_k$ . Then  $\{Q_m\}$  is the required sequence of functions.

Conversely, choose  $Q_n = \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{nk} P_k \in C_n$  for each  $n$  such that  $\{\|Q_n\|_\infty\}$  is bounded. Using a typical diagonal process, it may be assumed that

$$\hat{Q}_{p_n}(f) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(t) Q_{p_n}(t) dt \text{ converges as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

for each  $f(t) = e^{imt}$ ,  $m \geq 0$ . Hence,  $\hat{Q}_{p_n}(P)$  converges for each polynomial  $P$ . By [7, p. 118], it follows that  $\hat{Q}_{p_n}(f)$  converges for all  $f$  in  $H^1$ , since the polynomials are dense in  $H^1$  and  $\{\|\hat{Q}_n\|\}$  is bounded. But

$$\hat{Q}_{p_n}(f) = \sum_{k=1}^\infty a_{p_n,k} f(z_k),$$

so the matrix  $A = (a_{p_n,k})$  sums  $\{\{f(z_n)\} : f \in H^1\}$ .

**4.2 COROLLARY.** *If  $\{\{f(z_n)\} : f \in H^1\}$  is summable by a positive regular matrix, then so is the family of restrictions to  $\{z_n\}$  of the Poisson integrals of  $L^1$  functions on  $C$ .*

*Proof.* Just modify the second half of the proof of 4.1 by requiring that  $\hat{Q}_{z_n}(e^{imt})$  converges for negative  $m$  as well.

4.3 *Example.* Let  $\theta_k^n = 2k\pi/n$  for integers  $n$  and  $k$  satisfying  $0 \leq k < n$ , and let  $r_n = 1 - 1/n$ . Let  $\{z_n\}$  be the sequence

$$\{r_1 e^{i\theta_0^1}, r_2 e^{i\theta_0^2}, r_2 e^{i\theta_1^2}, r_3 e^{i\theta_0^3}, r_3 e^{i\theta_1^3}, r_3 e^{i\theta_2^3}, \dots\}$$

in  $D$ . It follows from 4.1 that  $\{f(z_n) : f \in H^1\}$  is summable by a positive regular matrix, for consider

$$Q_n(t) = (1/n) \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} P_{r_n}(\theta_k^n - t).$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} Q_n(t) &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} [r_n^{|p|} e^{ip\theta_k^n}] e^{-ipt} \\ &= \sum_{p=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{r_n^{|p|}}{n} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} e^{2\pi i p k/n} \right] e^{-ipt}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $c_p^n$  be the  $p^{\text{th}}$  Fourier coefficient of  $Q_n$ . Note that if  $p$  is not a multiple of  $n$ , then  $c_p^n = 0$ , whereas if  $p = mn$ , then  $c_p^n = r_n^{|p|}$ . Hence,

$$\|Q_n\|_{\infty} \leq \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} r_n^{|m|n} = \frac{2}{1 - r_n^n} - 1 \rightarrow \frac{e + 1}{e - 1}.$$

In particular,  $\{\|Q_n\|_{\infty}\}$  is bounded. The boundedness of  $\{\|Q_n\|_{\infty}\}$  will follow also from the considerations of §5.

### 5. Behavior of the moduli

5.1 THEOREM. *If  $\{f(z_n) : f \in H^1\}$  is summable by a positive regular matrix, then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (1 - |z_n|) = \infty$ .*

*Proof.* Using 4.1 let  $Q_n = \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} a_{nk} P_k \in C_n$  such that  $\|Q_n\|_{\infty} \leq M$ , say, for all  $n$ . Now

$$a_{nk} \frac{1 + |z_k|}{1 - |z_k|} = \|a_{nk} P_k\|_{\infty} \leq \|Q_n\|_{\infty} \leq M,$$

so

$$1 = \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} a_{nk} \leq M \sum_{k=-n}^{\infty} \frac{1 - |z_k|}{1 + |z_k|}.$$

Therefore,

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - |z_k|}{1 + |z_k|} = \infty,$$

so

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - |z_k|) = \infty.$$

By a sequence of lemmas involving estimates of the Poisson kernel, it will be shown that the requirement  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (1 - |z_k|) = \infty$  cannot be strengthened.

5.2 LEMMA. Assume that  $n\theta \leq \sqrt{6}$ ,  $\theta = 1 - r$ , and  $r \geq 1/2$ . Then

$$P_r(n\theta) \leq (12/n^2)P_r(\theta).$$

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P_r(n\theta)}{P_r(\theta)} &= \frac{1 - 2r \cos \theta + r^2}{1 - 2r \cos n\theta + r^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1 - 2r \left(1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2} - \frac{\theta^4}{24}\right) + r^2}{1 - 2r \left(1 - \frac{n^2\theta^2}{2} + \frac{n^4\theta^4}{24}\right) + r^2} \\ &= \frac{(1 - r)^2 + 2r \left(\frac{\theta^2}{2} + \frac{\theta^4}{24}\right)}{(1 - r)^2 + 2r \left(\frac{n^2\theta^2}{2} - \frac{n^4\theta^4}{24}\right)} \\ &\leq \frac{(1 - r) + 2r\theta^2}{(1 - r)^2 + \frac{rn^2\theta^2}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1 + 2r}{1 + \frac{rn^2}{2}} \leq \frac{12}{n^2}. \end{aligned}$$

5.3 LEMMA. Assume that

$$\sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k) \leq \sqrt{6}/2, \quad 1/2 \leq r_1 \leq r_2 \leq \dots \leq r_n, \quad \text{and} \\ 1 - r_n \geq (1 - r_1)/2.$$

Let  $\theta_k = k(1 - r_1)$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n$ . Let

$$R(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k)P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t).$$

Then there exists a constant  $M$  such that  $\|R\|_\infty \leq M$ , independent of the choice of  $\{r_k\}$  satisfying the above conditions.

*Proof.* Let  $\theta = 1 - r_1$ . Note that

$$n\theta = n(1 - r_1) \leq 2n(1 - r_n) \leq 2 \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k) \leq \sqrt{6}.$$

Also, note that in general  $(1 - r)P_r(\theta) \leq 2$ .

Suppose first that  $(n + 1)\theta \leq t \leq 2\pi$ . Then  $\cos(\theta_1 - t) \leq \cos \theta$  and  $\cos(\theta_n - t) \leq \cos \theta$ ;  $\cos(\theta_2 - t) \leq \cos 2\theta$  and  $\cos(\theta_{n-1} - t) \leq \cos 2\theta$ ; etc. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} R(t) &= \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k)P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t) \\ &\leq (1 - r_1)P_{r_1}(\theta) + (1 - r_2)P_{r_2}(2\theta) \\ &\quad + \dots + (1 - r_{n-1})P_{r_{n-1}}(2\theta) + (1 - r_n)P_{r_n}(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq (1 - r_1)P_{r_1}(1 - r_1) + (1 - r_2)P_{r_2}(2(1 - r_2)) \\ &\quad + \cdots + (1 - r_{n-1})P_{r_{n-1}}(2(1 - r_{n-1})) + (1 - r_n)P_{r_n}(1 - r_n) \\ &\leq (1 - r_1)P_{r_1}(1 - r_1) + (12/2^2)(1 - r_2)P_{r_2}(1 - r_2) \\ &\quad + (12/3^2)(1 - r_3)P_{r_3}(1 - r_3) + \cdots + (1 - r_n)P_{r_n}(1 - r_n) \\ &\leq 48 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose  $|\theta_p - t| < \theta$ . Then  $\cos(\theta_{p+2} - t) \leq \cos \theta$  and  $\cos(\theta_{p-2} - t) \leq \cos \theta$ ;  $\cos(\theta_{p+3} - t) \leq \cos 2\theta$  and  $\cos(\theta_{p-3} - t) \leq \cos 2\theta$ ; etc. Therefore, as above,

$$\begin{aligned} R(t) &= \sum_{k=p-1}^{p+1} (1 - r_k)P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t) + \sum_{|k-p|>1} (1 - r_k)P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t) \\ &\leq 6 + 48 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} k^{-2}. \end{aligned}$$

5.4 LEMMA. Let  $R(t)$  be defined as in 5.3. If

$$n\theta + 2\sqrt{(1 - r_1^2)} \leq t \leq 2\pi + \theta - 2\sqrt{(1 - r_1^2)},$$

then

$$R(t) \leq \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k).$$

*Proof.* For each  $k$ ,  $\cos(\theta_k - t) \leq \cos(2\sqrt{(1 - r_k^2)}) \leq r_k$ , so

$$P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t) = \frac{1 - r_k^2}{1 - 2r_k \cos(\theta_k - t) + r_k^2} \leq 1$$

and the result follows.

5.5 LEMMA. There exists a constant  $N$  such that for any  $\{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$  satisfying

- (i)  $63/64 \leq r_1 \leq r_2 \leq \dots \leq r_n < 1$  and
- (ii)  $\sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k) \leq 1$ ,

there exists  $\{\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_n\}$  such that  $\|S\|_{\infty} \leq N$  where

$$S(t) = \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k)P_{r_k}(\theta_k - t).$$

*Proof.* For each positive integer  $p$  let

$$I_p = \{r_k : 2^{-p-6} < 1 - r_k \leq 2^{-p-5}\}.$$

Renumber the sets  $I_p$  deleting those which are empty. Let  $R_p$  be the function constructed in 5.3 for the members of  $I_p$ . Then define the following:

- (i)  $m_p = \min \{k : r_k \in I_p\}$ ;
- (ii)  $n_p = \text{cardinality of } \{k : r_k \in I_p\}$ ;
- (iii)  $\alpha_p = n_p(1 - r_{m_p}) + 2\sqrt{(1 - r_{m_p}^2)}$ ;
- (iv)  $S_p(t) = R_p(t - \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \alpha_k)$ ;
- (v)  $S(t) = \sum_p S_p(t)$ .

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_p \alpha_p &= \sum_p [n_p(1 - r_{m_p}) + 2\sqrt{(1 - r_{m_p}^2)}] \\ &\leq \sum_p [2 \sum_{r_k \in I_p} (1 - r_k) + 2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{(1 - r_{m_p})}] \\ &\leq 2 \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k) + \sum_{p=1}^\infty 2^{(-p-2)/2} \\ &\leq 2 + 2^{-3/2}/(1 - 2^{-1/2}) < 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by 5.3 and 5.4,  $\|S\|_\infty \leq M + \sum_{k=1}^n (1 - r_k) \leq M + 1$ , where  $M$  is the constant for 5.3.

**5.6 THEOREM.** *Assume that  $\sum_{k=1}^\infty (1 - r_k) = \infty$  where  $0 \leq r_k < 1$  and  $r_k \rightarrow 1$ . Then there exists  $\{\theta_k\}$  such that  $\{f(r_k e^{i\theta_k})\} : f \in H^1$  is summable by a positive regular matrix.*

*Proof.* Choose an increasing sequence  $\{p_n\}$  of positive integers such that

$$1/2 \leq \sum_{k=p_n}^{p_{n+1}} (1 - r_k) \leq 1$$

for each  $n$ . Of course, it may be assumed that  $r_1 \geq 63/64$  and  $\{r_k\}$  is increasing.

For each  $n$  let  $S_n$  be the function constructed in 5.5 for

$$\{r_{p_n}, r_{p_n+1}, \dots, r_{p_{n+1}}\}.$$

Then  $\|S_n\|_\infty \leq N$  for each  $n$  as in 5.5. Let

$$Q_n = \left(\sum_{k=p_n}^{p_{n+1}} (1 - r_k)\right)^{-1} S_n.$$

Then  $\|Q_n\|_\infty \leq 2N$  for each  $n$ , and the result follows from 4.1.

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