ON THE SUMMABILITY OF THE DISCRETE HILBERT TRANSFORM

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Abstract: In this paper, we study the asymptotic behavior of the distribution function of the discrete Hilbert transform of sequences from the class l_1 and find a necessary condition and a sufficient condition for the summability of the discrete Hilbert transform of a sequence from the class l_1 .

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Introduction

Denote by l_p , $p \ge 1$, the class of numeric sequences $b = \{b_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ satisfying the condition

$$||b||_{l_p} = \left(\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |b_n|^p\right)^{1/p} < \infty,$$

where Z is the set of integers.

Let $b = \{b_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l_1$. The sequence $H(b) = \{(Hb)_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is called the Hilbert transform of the sequence $b = \{b_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$, where

$$(Hb)_n = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{b_m}{n-m}, \quad n \in Z.$$

M. Riesz proved (see [10] and [4, 7]) that, if $b \in l_p$, p > 1, then $H(b) \in l_p$ and the inequality

$$||H(b)||_{l_p} \le C_p ||b||_{l_p}$$
 (0.1)

holds. Weighted analogues of (0.1) were investigated in [1–3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11].

If $b \in l_1$, then the sequence H(b) belongs to the class $\bigcap_{p>1} l_p$ but doesn't belong to the class l_1 . In this case, R. Hunt, B. Muckenhoupt, and R. Wheeden proved (see [6]) that the distribution function

$$\left(Hb\right)\left(\lambda\right)\equiv\sum_{\left\{ n\in Z:\,\left|\left(Hb\right)_{n}\right|>\lambda\right\} }\,1$$

of the Hilbert transform of the sequence b satisfies the condition

$$\forall \lambda > 0 \quad |(Hb)(\lambda)| \le \frac{C_0}{\lambda} \|b\|_{l_1}, \tag{0.2}$$

where C_0 is an absolute constant.

In this paper, we study the asymptotic behavior of the distribution function $(Hb)(\lambda)$ of the Hilbert transform of a sequence $b \in l_1$ as $\lambda \to 0$ and find a necessary condition and a sufficient condition for the summability of the discrete Hilbert transform of a sequence from the class l_1 .

1. Asymptotic behavior of the distribution function of the discrete Hilbert transform

Theorem 1. Let $b \in l_1$. Then the following equation holds:

$$\lim_{\lambda \to 0+} \lambda \cdot (Hb)(\lambda) = 2 \Big| \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_n \Big|. \tag{1.1}$$

We first prove an auxiliary lemma.

Lemma 1. Let $b \in l_1$ and $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_n = 0$. Then the following equation holds:

$$(Hb)(\lambda) = o(1/\lambda), \quad \lambda \to 0 + . \tag{1.2}$$

P r o o f. Assume first that the sequence $b \in l_1$ is concentrated on some finite interval [-m, m], i. e., $b_n = 0$ for |n| > m. In this case, from the equality

$$(Hb)_n = \sum_{|k| \le m} \frac{b_k}{n - k} - \frac{1}{n - 1/2} \sum_{|k| \le m} b_k = \sum_{|k| \le m} \frac{k - 1/2}{(n - k)(n - 1/2)} b_k, \quad |n| > m$$

we get that

$$|(Hb)_n| \le \frac{4}{n^2} \sum_{|k| < m} (k - 1/2) b_k$$

for large values of n, whence the asymptotic equation (1.2) follows.

Let us now consider the general case. From the condition $\sum_{n\in Z} b_n = 0$, it follows that, for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exist sequences $b' = \{b'_n\}_{n\in Z} \in l_1$ and $b'' = \{b''_n\}_{n\in Z} \in l_1$ satisfying the condition b = b' + b'', where the sequence $b' \in l_1$ is concentrated on some finite interval [-m, m] and $\sum_{n\in Z} b'_n = 0$, and the sequence $b'' \in l_1$ satisfies the inequality $\sum_{n\in Z} |b''_n| < \varepsilon/(4C_0)$, with the constant C_0 from (0.2). Since the sequence $b' \in l_1$ is concentrated on [-m, m] and $\sum_{n\in Z} b'_n = 0$, equation (1.2) is satisfied for the sequence $b' \in l_1$, and, therefore, there exists $\lambda(\varepsilon) > 0$ such that the inequality

$$\lambda \left(Hb' \right) (\lambda/2) < \varepsilon/2 \tag{1.3}$$

holds for $0 < \lambda < \lambda\left(\varepsilon\right)$, where $(Hb')(\lambda) = \sum_{\{n \in Z: |(Hb')_n| > \lambda\}} 1$. On the other hand, inequality (0.2) implies that

$$\lambda \left(Hb'' \right) (\lambda/2) \le 2C_0 \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \left| b_n'' \right| < \varepsilon/2 \tag{1.4}$$

for all $\lambda > 0$, where $(Hb'')(\lambda) = \sum_{\{n \in Z: |(Hb'')_n| > \lambda\}} 1$. From inequalities (1.3) and (1.4) and the inclusion

$$\{n\in Z:\ \left|(Hb)_n\right|>\lambda\}\subset \left\{n\in Z:\ \left|\left(Hb'\right)_n\right|>\lambda/2\right\}\bigcup \left\{n\in Z:\ \left|\left(Hb''\right)_n\right|>\lambda/2\right\}$$

we obtain that

$$\lambda \cdot (Hb)(\lambda) \le \lambda (Hb')(\lambda/2) + \lambda (Hb'')(\lambda/2) < \varepsilon$$

for $0 < \lambda < \lambda(\varepsilon)$. This shows that equality (1.2) holds for all $b \in l_1$ satisfying the condition $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} b_n = 0$. This completes the proof of Lemma 1.

Proof of Theorem 1. In the case $\sum_{n\in Z}b_n=0$, the statement of the theorem follows from Lemma 1. Consider the case $\sum_{n\in Z}b_n=\alpha\neq 0$. We use the following notation: $b'_n=b_n$ for $n\neq 0$, $b'_0=b_0-\alpha$, $b''_n=0$ for $n\neq 0$, and $b''_0=\alpha$. Then b=b'+b'', where $b'=\{b'_n\}_{n\in Z}\in l_1$ and $b''=\{b''_n\}_{n\in Z}\in l_1$. Since $\sum_{n\in Z}b'_n=0$, we obtain from Lemma 1 that

$$(Hb')(\lambda) = o(1/\lambda), \quad \lambda \to 0 + .$$
 (1.5)

Since $(Hb''t)_n = \alpha/n$ for $n \neq 0$ and $(Hb'')_0 = 0$, we have

$$(Hb'')(\lambda) \sim \frac{2|\alpha|}{\lambda}, \quad \lambda \to 0+.$$
 (1.6)

For all $0 < \varepsilon < 1$, by the inclusions

$$\begin{split} \left\{n \in Z: \ \left| \left(Hb''\right)_n \right| > \left(1 + \varepsilon\right)\lambda \right\} \backslash \left\{n \in Z: \ \left| \left(Hb'\right)_n \right| > \varepsilon\lambda \right\} \subset \\ & \subset \left\{n \in Z: \ \left| \left(Hb\right)_n \right| > \lambda \right\} \subset \\ & \subset \left\{n \in Z: \ \left| \left(Hb'\right)_n \right| > \varepsilon\lambda \right\} \left\{ \ \left| \left(Hb''\right)_n \right| > \left(1 - \varepsilon\right)\lambda \right\} \end{split}$$

and relations (1.5) and (1.6), we have

$$\frac{2\left|\alpha\right|}{1+\varepsilon} \leq \liminf_{\lambda \to 0+} \lambda \cdot (Hb)\left(\lambda\right) \leq \limsup_{\lambda \to 0+} \lambda \cdot (Hb)\left(\lambda\right) \leq \frac{2\left|\alpha\right|}{1-\varepsilon}.$$

This implies equation (1.1) and completes the proof of Theorem 1.

2. A necessary condition and a sufficient condition for the summability of the discrete Hilbert transform

Theorem 2. Let $b \in l_1$. If $Hb \in l_1$, then it is necessary that the following equation holds:

$$\sum_{n \in Z} b_n = 0. \tag{2.1}$$

Proof. We first we prove that, if $h = \{h_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l_1$, then the distribution function $h(\lambda) = \sum_{\{n \in \mathbb{Z}: |h_n| > \lambda\}} 1$ of the sequence h satisfies the condition

$$h(\lambda) = o(1/\lambda), \quad \lambda \to 0 + .$$
 (2.2)

Note that the condition $h = \{h_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in l_1$ implies that the set of $\{n \in \mathbb{Z} : |h_n| > \lambda\}$ is finite for all $\lambda > 0$. Then, the inequality

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |h_n| = \sum_{\{n \in \mathbb{Z}: |h_n| > 1\}} |h_n| + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{\{n \in \mathbb{Z}: |h_n| \in (2^{-k-1}; 2^{-k}]\}} |h_n| \right] \ge$$

$$\geq \sum_{\{n \in Z: |h_n| > 1\}} 1 + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{\{n \in Z: |h_n| \in (2^{-k-1}; 2^{-k}]\}} 2^{-k-1} \right] =$$

$$= h(1) + \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[2^{-k-1} \cdot \left(h\left(2^{-k-1}\right) - h\left(2^{-k}\right) \right) \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left[2^{-k-1} \cdot h\left(2^{-k}\right) \right]$$

implies that

$$\lim_{k \to \infty} 2^{-k} \cdot h\left(2^{-k}\right) = 0.$$

Hence, taking into account that the function $h(\lambda)$ is decreasing, we obtain (2.2).

It follows from (2.1) that, if $Hb \in l_1$, then

$$(Hb)(\lambda) = o(1/\lambda), \quad \lambda \to 0+.$$

and, therefore, by Theorem 1, we obtain that the equation (2.2) holds. The proof of Theorem 2 is complete.

Theorem 3. If asequence $b \in l_1$ satisfies the conditions

- (i) $\sum b_n = 0$
- (ii) $\sum_{m\in\mathbb{Z}}^{n\in\mathbb{Z}} |b_m| \ln(e+|m|) < \infty$, then $Hb \in l_1$ and the following inequality holds:

$$||Hb||_{l_1} \le 6 \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} |b_m| \ln(e + |m|).$$
 (2.3)

Proof. It follows from the definition of the discrete Hilbert transform that

$$|(Hb)_0| = \Big| \sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{b_m}{m} \Big| \le ||b||_{l_1}. \tag{2.4}$$

From condition (i) for $n \neq 0$, we obtain that

$$|(Hb)_n| = \Big| \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{b_m}{n - m} \Big| = \Big| \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{b_m}{n - m} - \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{b_m}{n} - \frac{b_n}{n} \Big| \le \Big| \frac{b_n}{n} \Big| + \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|m| |b_m|}{|n| |n - m|}. \tag{2.5}$$

It follows from inequalities (2.4) and (2.5) that

$$||Hb||_{l_{1}} = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |(Hb)_{n}| \leq 2 ||b||_{l_{1}} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \left[\sum_{m \neq n} \frac{|m| |b_{m}|}{|n| |n - m|} \right] =$$

$$= 2 ||b||_{l_{1}} + \sum_{n > 0} \left[\sum_{m > n} \frac{|m| |b_{m}|}{|n| |n - m|} \right] + \sum_{n > 0} \left[\sum_{m < n} \frac{|m| |b_{m}|}{|n| |n - m|} \right] +$$

$$+ \sum_{n < 0} \left[\sum_{m > n} \frac{|m| |b_{m}|}{|n| |n - m|} \right] + \sum_{n < 0} \left[\sum_{m < n} \frac{|m| |b_{m}|}{|n| |n - m|} \right] =$$

$$= 2 ||b||_{l_{1}} + J_{1} + J_{2} + J_{3} + J_{4}.$$

$$(2.6)$$

Let us estimate the summands J_k , k = 1, 2, 3, 4. From condition (ii) and f equalities of the form

$$+\left(\frac{1}{-m-1-m}+\frac{1}{m+1}\right)+\left(\frac{1}{-m-2-m}+\frac{1}{m+2}\right)+\ldots=1+\frac{1}{2}+\ldots+\frac{1}{m}$$

for m > 0, and

$$+\left(\frac{1}{|m|+1}-\frac{1}{|m|+1+|m|}\right)+\left(\frac{1}{|m|+2}-\frac{1}{|m|+2+|m|}\right)+\ldots=1+\frac{1}{2}+\ldots+\frac{1}{|m|},$$

for m < 0, we obtain that

$$\begin{split} J_1 &= \sum_{n > 0} \left[\sum_{m > n} \frac{|m| \, |b_m|}{|n| \, |n-m|} \right] = \sum_{m > 1} \left[\sum_{0 < n < m} \frac{m \, |b_m|}{n \, (m-n)} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{m > 1} |b_m| \cdot \left[\sum_{0 < n < m} \left(\frac{1}{m-n} + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] = 2 \sum_{m > 1} |b_m| \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{m-1} \right] \le \sum_{m > 1} |b_m| \cdot \ln m, \\ J_2 &= \sum_{n < 0} \left[\sum_{m > n} \frac{|m| \, |b_m|}{|n| \, |n-m|} \right] = \sum_{m > 0} \left[\sum_{n < 0} \frac{m \, |b_m|}{n \, (n-m)} \right] + \sum_{m < 0} \left[\sum_{n < m} \frac{m \, |b_m|}{n \, (m-n)} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{m > 0} |b_m| \cdot \left[\sum_{n < 0} \left(\frac{1}{n-m} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] + \sum_{m < 0} |b_m| \cdot \left[\sum_{n < m} \left(\frac{1}{m-n} + \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] = \\ &= \sum_{m > 0} |b_m| \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{m} \right] + \sum_{m < 0} |b_m| \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{|m|} \right] \le \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} |b_m| \cdot \ln \left(1 + |m| \right), \\ J_3 &= \sum_{n > 0} \left[\sum_{m < n} \frac{|m| \, |b_m|}{|n| \, |n-m|} \right] = \sum_{m < 0} \left[\sum_{n > 0} \frac{m \, |b_m|}{n \, (m-n)} \right] + \sum_{m > 0} \left[\sum_{n > m} \frac{m \, |b_m|}{n \, (n-m)} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{m < 0} |b_m| \cdot \left[\sum_{n > 0} \left(\frac{1}{n} - \frac{1}{n-m} \right) \right] + \sum_{m > 0} |b_m| \cdot \left[\sum_{n > m} \left(\frac{1}{n-m} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] = \\ &= \sum_{m < 0} |b_m| \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{|m|} \right] + \sum_{m > 0} |b_m| \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{m} \right] \le \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} |b_m| \cdot \ln \left(1 + |m| \right), \\ J_4 &= \sum_{n < 0} \left[\sum_{m < n} \frac{|m| \, |b_m|}{|n| \, |n-m|} \right] = \sum_{m < -1} \left[\sum_{m < n < 0} \frac{m \, |b_m|}{n \, (n-m)} \right] = \\ &= \sum_{m < -1} |b_m| \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \ldots + \frac{1}{|m| \, |n-m|} \right] \le 2 \sum_{m < -1} |b_m| \cdot \ln |m|. \end{split}$$

From this and (2.6), we obtain (2.3). The proof of Theorem 3 is complete.

Theorem 4. The following equation holds under the conditions of Theorem 3:

$$\sum_{n \in Z} (Hb)_n = 0. \tag{2.7}$$

Proof. By the conditions of Theorem 3,

$$(Hb)_0 = -\sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{b_m}{m}$$

and

$$(Hb)_n = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{b_m}{n - m} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{b_m}{n - m} - \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{b_m}{n} - \frac{b_n}{n} = \sum_{m \neq n} \frac{mb_m}{n(n - m)} - \frac{b_n}{n}$$

for $n \neq 0$. Therefore, we have

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (Hb)_n = -\sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{b_m}{m} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \left[\sum_{m \neq n} \frac{mb_m}{n(n-m)} - \frac{b_n}{n} \right] = -2 \sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{b_m}{m} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \left[\sum_{m \neq n} \frac{mb_m}{n(n-m)} \right] = \\
= -2 \sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{b_m}{m} + \sum_{n > 0} \left[\sum_{m > n} \frac{mb_m}{n(n-m)} \right] + \sum_{n > 0} \left[\sum_{m < n} \frac{mb_m}{n(n-m)} \right] + \\
+ \sum_{n < 0} \left[\sum_{m > n} \frac{mb_m}{n(n-m)} \right] + \sum_{n < 0} \left[\sum_{m < n} \frac{mb_m}{n(n-m)} \right] = -2 \sum_{m \neq 0} \frac{b_m}{m} + j_1 + j_2 + j_3 + j_4. \tag{2.8}$$

It follows from condition (ii) that

$$j_{1} = \sum_{n>0} \left[\sum_{m>n} \frac{mb_{m}}{n(n-m)} \right] = \sum_{m>1} \left[\sum_{0 < n < m} \frac{mb_{m}}{n(n-m)} \right] =$$

$$= \sum_{m>1} b_{m} \cdot \left[\sum_{0 < n < m} \left(\frac{1}{n-m} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] = -2 \sum_{m>1} b_{m} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m-1} \right],$$

$$j_{2} = \sum_{n<0} \left[\sum_{m>n} \frac{mb_{m}}{n(n-m)} \right] = \sum_{m>0} \left[\sum_{n<0} \frac{mb_{m}}{n(n-m)} \right] + \sum_{m<0} \left[\sum_{n

$$= \sum_{m>0} b_{m} \cdot \left[\sum_{n<0} \left(\frac{1}{n-m} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] + \sum_{m<0} b_{m} \cdot \left[\sum_{n

$$= \sum_{m>0} b_{m} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} \right] - \sum_{m<0} b_{m} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{|m|} \right],$$

$$j_{3} = \sum_{n>0} \left[\sum_{m0} \frac{mb_{m}}{n(n-m)} \right] + \sum_{m>0} \left[\sum_{n>m} \frac{mb_{m}}{n(n-m)} \right] =$$

$$= \sum_{m<0} b_{m} \cdot \left[\sum_{n>0} \left(\frac{1}{n-m} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] + \sum_{m>0} b_{m} \cdot \left[\sum_{n>m} \left(\frac{1}{n-m} - \frac{1}{n} \right) \right] =$$

$$= -\sum_{m<0} b_{m} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{|m|} \right] + \sum_{m>0} b_{m} \cdot \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} + \dots + \frac{1}{m} \right],$$

$$j_{4} = \sum_{n<0} \left[\sum_{m

$$= \sum_{m<-1} b_{m} \cdot \left[\sum_{m$$$$$$$$

From this and (2.8), we obtain (2.7). The proof of Theorem 4 is complete.

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