

Almost Everywhere Convergence of the Spherical Partial Sums for Radial Functions

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Abstract. Let $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $n \geq 2$, be a radial function and let $S_R f$ be the spherical partial sums operator. We prove that if $\frac{2n}{n+1} < p < \frac{2n}{n-1}$ then $S_R f(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ a.e. as $R \rightarrow \infty$. The result is false for $p < \frac{2n}{n+1}$ and $p > \frac{2n}{n-1}$.

We define the operator S by setting

$$(Sf)^\wedge(\xi) = \begin{cases} \hat{f}(\xi), & \text{if } \|\xi\| \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } \|\xi\| > 1 \end{cases}$$

whenever $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, $n \geq 2$.

On $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ radial functions HERZ [1] proved that S is bounded if and only if $\frac{2n}{n+1} < p < \frac{2n}{n-1}$; KENIG and TOMAS [2] that S is not weakly bounded for $p = \frac{2n}{n+1}$; CHANILLO [3] that S is restricted weak-type at the index $\frac{2n}{n+1}$.

We are interested in the a.e. convergence as $R \rightarrow \infty$ of the partial sums $S_R f(x)$ (for Fourier integrals) where $(S_R f)^\wedge(\xi) = (Sf)^\wedge\left(\frac{\xi}{R}\right)$, assuming f radial. (For a general f this is an open problem for $p = 2$, otherwise it is well known [4] that convergence a.e. fails). We define

$$Tf(x) = \text{Sup}_{R>0} |S_R f(x)|.$$

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We will establish the following result

Theorem. *If $\frac{2n}{n+1} < p < \frac{2n}{n-1}$ then T is bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ radial functions. If $p \leq \frac{2n}{n+1}$ or $p \geq \frac{2n}{n-1}$ then T is not bounded on $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ radial functions.*

Corollary. *For every $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ radial, if $\frac{2n}{n+1} < p < \frac{2n}{n-1}$, then $S_R f(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ a.e. as $R \rightarrow \infty$.*

Our estimates are based on the well known weighted norm inequalities for the maximal function M , the Hilbert integral H , the maximal Hilbert transform \tilde{H} and for the maximal Carleson operator, [5],

$$\tilde{C}f(x) = \text{Sup}_{n>0} \text{Sup}_{\epsilon>0} \left| \int_{\epsilon < |x-t| < \pi} \frac{e^{-int} f(t)}{x-t} dt \right|.$$

Namely we are going to make use of the following

Lemma 1. *If $G = M, H, \tilde{H}, \tilde{C}$ and $w \in A_p, p > 1$, then $\int |Gf(x)|^p w(x) dx \leq c_p \int |f(x)|^p w(x) dx$.*

Moreover we shall need the following inequalities for the Bessel functions $J_k(t)$.

Lemma 2. *Let $k \geq 0$ be half of an integer. Then*

$$(P_1) \quad |J_k(t)| \leq c_k, \quad t \geq 0,$$

$$(P_2) \quad J_k(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi t}} \cos\left(t - \frac{\pi}{2}k - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + E_k(t),$$

where $|E_k(t)| \leq \frac{c'_k}{t^{3/2}}$, for $t > A(k) > 0$.

Proof. To prove (P_1) it is enough to integrate by parts $([k + 1])$ times, starting from the definition of J_k . (P_2) is a refinement of the computations in [6], p. 159 that can be easily obtained.

By c we will denote a constant not necessarily the same in all instances and possibly depending upon n .

Proof of the Theorem. T cannot be bounded for $p \leq \frac{2n}{n+1}$ or $p \geq \frac{2n}{n-1}$ due to the mentioned result of HERZ. Let us turn to the positive part of the theorem. If f is a radial function then \hat{f} is also radial and

$$\hat{f}(R) = 2\pi \int_0^\infty \frac{J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi r R)}{|rR|^{(n-2)/2}} f(r) r^{n-1} dr .$$

Therefore

$$S_N f(s) = \frac{c}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_0^\infty r^{\frac{n}{2}} f(r) \int_0^N J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi R s) J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi R r) R dR dr .$$

Denote the inner integral by $K_N(s, r)$. From [2]

$$(x^k J_k(x))' = x^k J_{k-1}(x), \quad (x^{-k} J_k(x))' = -x^{-k} J_{k+1}(x) .$$

This and an integration by parts give

$$K_N(s, r) = c \frac{N}{r} J_{\frac{n-2}{2}}(2\pi N s) J_{\frac{n}{2}}(2\pi N r) + c \frac{s}{r_0} \int_{\frac{s}{2}}^N J_{\frac{n}{2}}(2\pi R r) J_{\frac{n}{2}}(2\pi R s) R dR .$$

Noting the symmetry of K_n in r and s , we compute $K_N(s, r) \left(\frac{r}{s} - \frac{s}{r} \right)$ and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} S_N f(s) &= c \frac{N}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{s}{s^2 - r^2} J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi N r) J_{n/2}(2\pi N s) f(r) r^{n/2} dr - \\ &\quad - c \frac{N}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_0^\infty \frac{r}{s^2 - r^2} J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi N s) J_{n/2}(2\pi N r) f(r) r^{n/2} dr = \\ &= c T_N^0 f(s) + c T_N^6 f(s) . \end{aligned}$$

Our estimates of T_N^0 and T_N^6 will be independent of N and will involve the operators mentioned in Lemma 1. We start with T_N^0 and break the domain of integration in three parts $\left(0, \frac{s}{2}\right); \left(\frac{s}{2}, \frac{3}{2}s\right); \left(\frac{3}{2}s, \infty\right)$. In correspondence we have $T_N^0 = T_N^1 + T_N^2 + T_N^3$. If $s < \frac{2A(n)}{N}$ by

Lemma 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_N^1 f(s)| &\leq c \frac{Ns}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_0^{s/2} s^{-2} |f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2} \left(\frac{s}{2}\right)^{1/2} dr \leq \\
 &\leq c \frac{A(n)}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{2s} |f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2} dr = \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} M(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

If instead $s > \frac{2A(n)}{N}$ then we further break the domain of integration in $\left(0, \frac{A(n)}{N}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{A(n)}{N}, \frac{s}{2}\right)$ and obtain $T_N^1 = T_N^{11} + T_N^{12}$. Again by Lemma 2 we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_N^{11} f(s)| &\leq \frac{Ns}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \frac{c}{(Ns)^{1/2}} \int_0^{A(n)/N} s^{-2} |f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2} (A(n)/N)^{1/2} dr \leq \\
 &\leq c \frac{A(n)^{1/2}}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{2s} |f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2} dr \leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} M(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s),
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_N^{12} f(s)| &\leq \frac{Ns}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \frac{c}{(Ns)^{1/2}} \int_{A(n)/N}^{s/2} s^{-2} (Nr)^{-1/2} |f(r)| r^{n/2} dr \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \frac{1}{s} \int_0^{2s} |f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2} dr = \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} M(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now let us consider T_N^3 . If $2s > \frac{A(n)}{N}$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_N^3 f(s)| &\leq \frac{Ns}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \frac{c}{(Ns)^{1/2}} \int_{\frac{3s}{2}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s(s+r)} |f(r)| \frac{r^{n/2}}{(Nr)^{1/2}} dr \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{s+r} |f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2} dr = \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} H(|f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2})(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

If instead $2s < \frac{A(n)}{N}$ then we break the domain of integration in $\left(\frac{3s}{2}, \frac{A(n)}{N}\right)$ and $\left(\frac{A(n)}{N}, \infty\right)$ and obtain $T_N^3 = T_N^{31} + T_N^{32}$. We have that

$$|T_N^{31} f(s)| \leq c \frac{Ns}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_{\frac{3s}{2}}^{\frac{A(n)}{N}} \frac{1}{rs} |f(r)| r^{n/2} dr \leq$$

$$\leq c \frac{N}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_{\frac{3s}{2}}^{\frac{A(n)}{N}} |f(r)| r^{-1/2} r^{(n-1)/2} dr \leq$$

$$\leq c \frac{N}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \int_{s - \frac{A(n)}{N}}^{s + \frac{A(n)}{N}} |f(r)| s^{-1/2} r^{(n-1)/2} dr \leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} M(|f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2})(s),$$

and

$$|T_N^{32} f(s)| \leq c \frac{Ns}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_{\frac{A(n)}{N}}^{\infty} \frac{N}{A(n)} \frac{1}{s+r} \frac{1}{(Nr)^{1/2}} |f(r)| r^{n/2} dr \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{N^{1/2}}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_{\frac{A(n)}{N}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{s+r} |f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2} dr \leq$$

$$\leq c \left(\frac{N}{A(n)} \right)^{1/2} \frac{1}{s^{(n-2)/2}} H(|f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2})(s) \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} H(|f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2})(s).$$

Now we turn to the study of T_N^2 . We set $s - r = t$ and we obtain

$$T_N^2 f(s) =$$

$$= \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} J_{n/2}(2\pi Ns) \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \left(1 + \frac{1}{2s-t} \right) J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi N(s-t)) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt =$$

$$= T_N^4 f(s) + T_N^5 f(s).$$

If $s < \frac{A(n)}{N}$ then for a suitable \bar{s} , $\frac{s}{10} < \bar{s} < 10s$, we have

$$|T_N^4 f(s)| \leq \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} (J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi N(s-t)) - J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi Ns) + \right.$$

$$\left. + J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi Ns) \right) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \leq$$

$$\leq \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \left[\int_{-s/2}^{s/2} N J'_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi N\bar{s}) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt + \right.$$

$$\left. + \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi Ns) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \right| \right] \leq$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{c N^2}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} |J'_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi N\bar{s})| |f(s-t)| |s-t|^{n/2} dt + \\ &\quad + \frac{c N}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \right| = T_N^{41} f(s) + T_N^{42} f(s). \end{aligned}$$

Since $J'_k(x) = -J_{k+1}(x) + \frac{k}{x} J_k(x)$ it follows that $|J'_{\frac{n-2}{2}}(2\pi N\bar{s})| \leq \leq \frac{c}{Ns}$ and therefore

$$\begin{aligned} |T_N^{41} f(s)| &\leq \frac{c N}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \frac{1}{s} \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} |f(s-t)| |s-t|^{(n-1)/2} s^{1/2} dt \leq \\ &\leq \frac{c A(n)}{s^{(n-1)/2}} M(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s). \end{aligned}$$

Now we turn to

$$\begin{aligned} |T_N^{42} f(s)| &\leq \frac{c N}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} f(s-t) (s-t)^{(n-1)/2} [(s-t)^{1/2} - s^{1/2} + s^{1/2}] dt \right| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{c N}{s^{\frac{n-2}{2}}} [s^{1/2} \tilde{H}(f(r) r^{\frac{n-1}{2}})(s) + s^{-1/2} \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} |f(s-t)| |s-t|^{(n-1)/2} dt] \leq \\ &\leq \frac{c A(n)}{s^{(n-1)/2}} (\tilde{H} + M)(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s). \end{aligned}$$

Now suppose $s > \frac{A(n)}{N}$. To estimate $T_N^4 f(s)$ we write

$$\begin{aligned} J_{(n-2)/2}(r) &= \\ &= \left[J_{(n-2)/2}(r) - \frac{i \exp\left(i\left(r - \frac{\pi}{4}n - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} + \frac{i \exp\left(-i\left(r - \frac{\pi}{4}n - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \right] + \\ &\quad + \frac{i \exp\left(i\left(r - \frac{\pi}{4}n - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} - \frac{i \exp\left(-i\left(r - \frac{\pi}{4}n - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} = \\ &= K_1(r) + K_2(r) + K_3(r) \end{aligned}$$

and in correspondence we have $T_N^4 f(s) = T_N^{43} f(s) + T_N^{44} f(s) + T_N^{45} f(s)$. We start by

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_N^{44} f(s)| &\leq \\
 &\leq \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} |J_{n/2}(2\pi Ns) \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} K_2(2\pi N(s-t)) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt| \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{\exp(-2\pi i Nt)}{t} f(s-t) (s-t)^{n-1/2} dt \right| \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \tilde{C}(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

In a similar way $T_N^{45} f(s)$ can be estimated. Now we consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_N^{43} f(s) &= \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} J_{n/2}(2\pi Ns) \left[\int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} (K_1(2\pi N(s-1)) - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - K_1(2\pi Ns)) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \right] + \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} K_1(2\pi Ns) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \Big].
 \end{aligned}$$

For a suitable \bar{s} , $s/10 < \bar{s} < 10s$, and using (P_2) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_N^{43} f(s)| &\leq \frac{cN^2}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \frac{1}{(Ns)^{1/2}} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} K'_1(2\pi N\bar{s}) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \right| + \\
 &\quad + \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \frac{1}{Ns} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} f(s-t) (s-t)^{(n-1)/2} [(s-t)^{1/2} - s^{1/2} + s^{1/2}] dt \right| \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} (M + \tilde{H})(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we study $T_N^5 f(s)$. First suppose $s > \frac{A(n)}{N}$ then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_N^5 f(s)| &\leq \frac{cNs}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \frac{1}{(Ns)^{1/2}} \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{s^2} \frac{1}{(Ns)^{1/2}} |f(s-t)| |s-t|^{n/2} dt \leq \\
 &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} M(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

Secondly suppose $s < \frac{A(n)}{N}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 |T_N^5 f(s)| &\leq \frac{cNs}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{s^2} |f(s-t)| |s-t|^{(n-1)/2} s^{1/2} dt \leq \\
 &\leq cA(n) M(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).
 \end{aligned}$$

So far we proved that

$$|T_N^0 f(s)| \leq \frac{c_n}{s^{(n-1)/2}} [M + H + \tilde{H} + \tilde{C}] (f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).$$

We are going to prove that the same estimate holds for

$$T_N^6 f(s) = \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} J_{(n-2)/2}(2\pi Ns) \int_0^\infty \frac{r}{s^2 - r^2} J_{n/2}(2\pi Nr) f(r) r^{n/2} dr.$$

We break up T_N^6 in the same way as T_N^0 and we denote by U_N^i the operator corresponding to T_N^i . In the case of U_N^1 and U_N^5 it is enough to observe that $r < s$ and to use the estimates for T_N^1 and T_N^5 . Now we consider $U_N^3 f(s)$ in the assumption $2s > \frac{A(n)}{N}$. We have

$$|U_N^3 f(s)| \leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \int_{\frac{3s}{2}}^\infty \frac{1}{s+r} f(r) r^{(n-1)/2} dr \leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} H(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).$$

If instead $2s < \frac{A(n)}{N}$ then we break the domain of integration in $(\frac{3s}{2}, \frac{A(n)}{N})$ and $(\frac{A(n)}{N}, \infty)$ and we obtain

$$|U_N^3 f(s)| \leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \left[\frac{N}{A(n)} s^{1/2} \int_{s - \frac{A(n)}{N}}^{s + \frac{A(n)}{N}} \frac{1}{r} |f(r)| r^{(n-1)/2} r^{1/2} dr + (Ns)^{1/2} \left| \int_{\frac{A(n)}{N}}^\infty \frac{1}{s+r} f(r) r^{(n-1)/2} dr \right| \right] \leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} (M + H)(f(r) r^{(n-1)/2})(s).$$

Next we study $U_N^2 f(s) = U_N^4 f(s) + U_N^5 f(s)$. In case $s < A(n)/N$ proceeding as we did for T_N^4 we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |U_N^4 f(s)| &\leq \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \left[\left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{s-t}{s} J'_{n/2}(2\pi Ns) N f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \right| + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| \int_{\frac{s}{2}}^{2s} \frac{s-t}{st} J_{n/2}(2\pi Ns) f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \right| \right] \leq \\ &\leq \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2}} \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} |f(s-t)| |s-t|^{n/2} |J'_{n/2}(2\pi Ns)| dt + \\ &\quad + \frac{cN}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \frac{1}{s^{1/2}} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} f(s-t) (s-t)^{(n-1)/2} (s-t)^{3/2} dt \right| \leq \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} (\tilde{H} + M) (f(r) r^{(n-1)/2}) (s) .$$

Now suppose $s < A(n)/N$ and write $U_N^4 f(s) = U_N^{43} f(s) + U_N^{44} f(s) + U_N^{45} f(s)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |U_N^{44} f(s)| &\leq \\ &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{\exp(i2\pi Nt)}{t} (1-t/s) f(s-t) (s-t)^{(n-1)/2} dt \right| \leq \\ &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} (\tilde{C} + M) (f(r) r^{(n-1)/2}) (s) . \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for $U_N^{45} f(s)$. Only $U_N^{43} f(s)$ is left. We have

$$\begin{aligned} |U_N^{43} f(s)| &\leq \frac{cN}{s^{(n-2)/2} (Ns)^{1/2}} \left[\left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} \frac{Ns}{(Ns)^{3/2}} \frac{s-t}{s} f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \right| + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{(Ns)^{3/2}} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} \frac{s-t}{s} f(s-t) (s-t)^{n/2} dt \right| \right] \leq \\ &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} \left[\frac{1}{s} \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} |f(s-t)| |s-t|^{(n-1)/2} dt + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{s^{3/2} A(n)} \left| \int_{-s/2}^{s/2} \frac{1}{t} f(s-t) (s-t)^{(n-1)/2} (s-t)^{3/2} dt \right| \right] \leq \\ &\leq \frac{c}{s^{(n-1)/2}} (M + \tilde{H}) (f(r) r^{(n-1)/2}) (s) . \end{aligned}$$

So the following estimate has been proved

$$|T_N f(s)| \leq \frac{c_n}{s^{(n-1)/2}} (M + H + \tilde{H} + \tilde{C}) (f(r) r^{(n-1)/2}) (s) .$$

Therefore since for $-1 < \alpha < p - 1$, $s^\alpha \in A_p(\mathbb{R})$ then by Lemma 1 we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\text{Sup}_N |T_N f(x)|\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p &\leq \\ &\leq c_n^p \int | (M + H + \tilde{H} + \tilde{C}) (f(r) r^{(n-1)/2}) (s) |^p s^{-(\frac{n-1}{2})p} s^{n-1} ds \leq \\ &\leq c_n^p \int |f(s) s^{(n-1)/2}|^p s^{n-1 - \frac{n-1}{2}p} ds \leq c_n^p \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \end{aligned}$$

whenever $\frac{2n}{n+1} < p < \frac{2n}{n-1}$. This proves the theorem.

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