



Norm of the Hilbert Matrix on Logarithmically Weighted Bergman Spaces

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Abstract

It is well known that the Hilbert matrix \mathcal{H} is bounded from the logarithmically weighted Bergman space $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ into Bergman space A^2 when $\alpha > 2$. In this paper, we calculate lower bound and upper bound for the norm of the Hilbert matrix operator \mathcal{H} from the logarithmically weighted Bergman space $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ into Bergman space A^2 when $\alpha > 2$. We also calculate lower bound and upper bound for the norm of the Hilbert matrix operator from $A^p_{\log^\alpha}$ into A^p , for $2 < p < \infty$ and $\alpha > 1$.

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1 Introduction and Preliminaries

In recent years, the study for Hilbert matrix operator \mathcal{H} 's boundedness and norm on different analytic function spaces has been under active investigation (see [1–8]). Diamantopoulos and Siskakis [7] studied \mathcal{H} is bounded on Hardy space $H^p(1 < p < \infty)$ and also obtained an upper bound estimate for its norm. In [6], Diamantopoulos began consider the boundedness of \mathcal{H} on the Bergman spaces $A^p(2 < p < \infty)$, and obtained the upper bound estimate for the norm of \mathcal{H} . Then Dostanić, Jevtić, Vukotić

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[8] established the precise value of the norm of \mathcal{H} in the Hardy space $H^p (1 < p < \infty)$ and also gave exact value of the norm of \mathcal{H} in the Bergman space $A^p (4 < p < \infty)$. In 2017, Božin and Karapetrović [3] solved the question of exact value of the norm of \mathcal{H} in the Bergman space A^p , for $2 < p < 4$. The norm of Hilbert matrix operator \mathcal{H} has also been studied in other analytic function spaces like Korenblum spaces H^∞_α [5, 19].

The study of boundedness of \mathcal{H} on A^α_p was initiated in [10] and some partial results were obtained. The boundedness of the Hilbert matrix on A^α_p for $1 < 2 + \alpha < p$ was also studied by Jevtić M and Karapetrović B in [12]. In [13], Karapetrović obtained the exact norm of \mathcal{H} on A^α_p when $4 \leq 2(2 + \alpha) \leq p < \infty$. Additionally, he showed that the same lower bound holds for all $p > 2 + \alpha > 1$. He also conjectured that the upper bound for the norm of \mathcal{H} is the same as above also for the case $1 < 2 + \alpha < p < 2(2 + \alpha)$ in [13]. In [18] Lindström, Miihkinen and Wikman confirmed the conjecture in the positive for $2 + \alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \frac{7}{2}\alpha + 3} \leq p < 2(2 + \alpha)$. Recently Karapetrović generalized the work of [18] by showing that the conjecture holds for $2 + \alpha + \sqrt{(2 + \alpha)^2 - (\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{2})(2 + \alpha)} \leq p < 2(2 + \alpha)$. In [2], Bralović and Karapetrović provide a new upper bound for the norm of the Hilbert matrix \mathcal{H} on the weighted Bergman spaces A^α_p when $-1 < \alpha < 0$, which represents an improvement.

We also realized the Hilbert matrix operator is unbounded on A^2 in [6]. And the situation is actually even worse: the series defining $\mathcal{H}f(0)$ is divergent in [8]. Then in [16] Łanucha, Nowak and Pavlović considered \mathcal{H} acts as a bounded operator from $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ to A^2 for $\alpha > 3$ and this was improved in [11, Theorem 4.5], where it is proved that \mathcal{H} maps $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ into A^2 for $\alpha > 2$. The last result is also improved in [15, Theorem 3.2] by Karapetrović, where it is proved that \mathcal{H} maps $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ into $A^2_{\log^{\alpha-2-\varepsilon}}$ for $\alpha > 2$ and $0 < \varepsilon \leq \alpha - 2$. In this paper, we obtained the upper bound for the norm from logarithmically weighted Bergman spaces $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ into Bergman spaces A^2 for $\alpha > 2$. We also find \mathcal{H} acts as a bounded operator from $A^p_{\log^\alpha}$ into A^p for $2 < p < \infty$ and $\alpha > 0$, and also calculate the upper bound for the norm of \mathcal{H} .

Let \mathbb{D} denote the open unit disk of the complex plane \mathbb{C} , and let $H(\mathbb{D})$ denote the set of all analytic functions in \mathbb{D} .

For $0 < p \leq \infty$, the Hardy space H^p is the space of all functions $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ for which

$$\|f\|_{H^p} = \sup_{0 \leq r < 1} M_p(r, f) < \infty,$$

where

$$M_p(r, f) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(re^{it})|^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad 0 < p < \infty;$$

$$M_\infty(r, f) = \sup_{0 \leq t < 2\pi} |f(re^{it})|.$$

For $0 < p < \infty$ the Bergman space A^p consists of those $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ such that

$$\|f\|_{A^p} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p dA(z) \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

Here, dA stands for the area measure on \mathbb{D} , normalized so that the total area of \mathbb{D} is 1. Thus $dA(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} dx dy = \frac{1}{\pi} r dr d\theta$.

Then for $0 < p < \infty$ and $\alpha > 0$ the logarithmically weighted Bergman space $A^p_{\log^\alpha}$ consists of those $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$ such that

$$\|f\|_{A^p_{\log^\alpha}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \left(\int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(z)|^p \left(\log \frac{2}{1 - |z|^2} \right)^\alpha dA(z) \right)^{1/p} < \infty.$$

The relation between these spaces we introduced above is well known that $A^p_{\log^\alpha} \subset A^p$.

The Hilbert matrix is an infinite matrix \mathcal{H} whose entries are $a_{n,k} = \frac{1}{n+k+1}$, $n, k \geq 0$. The Hilbert matrix \mathcal{H} can be also viewed as an operator on spaces of analytic functions by its action on their Taylor coefficients. Hence for those $f \in H(\mathbb{D})$, $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty a_k z^k$, then we define a transformation \mathcal{H} by

$$\mathcal{H}f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left(\sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{a_k}{n+k+1} \right) z^n.$$

As usual, throughout this paper, C denotes a positive constant which depends only on the displayed parameters but not necessarily the same from one occurrence to the next.

2 Norm Estimates of the Hilbert Matrix $\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha} \rightarrow A^2}$

In this section, we drive norm estimates for Hilbert matrix operator acting from $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ into A^2 for $\alpha > 2$.

According to [16, Lemma 4.2], we obtain that there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{|a_k|}{k+1} \leq C \|f\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}$$

for every $f(z) = \sum_{k=0}^\infty a_k z^k$ that belongs to $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$, $\alpha > 2$. Then we obtain a well-defined analytic function $\mathcal{H}f(z)$ on \mathbb{D} . Hence, we have that

$$\mathcal{H}f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^\infty \left(\sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{a_k}{n+k+1} \right) z^n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k \int_0^1 t^{n+k} dt \right) z^n \\
 &= \int_0^1 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k t^k \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} t^n z^n dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{f(t)}{1-tz} dt.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.1}$$

2.1 Upper Bound for the Norm $\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha} \rightarrow A^2}$

We know that the Hilbert matrix operator \mathcal{H} has an integral representation in terms of weighted composition operators T_t (see [6]):

$$\mathcal{H}f(z) = \int_0^1 T_t f(z) dt, \tag{2.2}$$

where

$$T_t f(z) = w_t(z) f(\phi_t(z)), \quad w_t(z) = \frac{1}{1-(1-t)z}, \quad \phi_t(z) = \frac{t}{1-(1-t)z}.$$

Theorem 2.1 *Let $\alpha > 2$. Then the norm of the Hilbert matrix operator acting from $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ into A^2 satisfies the upper estimate*

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha} \rightarrow A^2} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\left(\log \frac{2}{1-x^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{(x(1-x))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) dx.$$

Proof By Minkowski’s inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\mathcal{H}f\|_{A^2} &= \left(\int_{\mathbb{D}} |\mathcal{H}f(z)|^2 dA(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &= \left(\int_{\mathbb{D}} \left| \int_0^1 T_t f(z) dt \right|^2 dA(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 \left(\int_{\mathbb{D}} |T_t f(z)|^2 dA(z) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 \|T_t f\|_{A^2} dt.
 \end{aligned} \tag{2.3}$$

Using linear fractional change of variable $w = \phi_t(z)$, $z \in \mathbb{D}$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \|T_t f\|_{A^2}^2 &= \int_{\mathbb{D}} |w_t(z)|^2 |f(\phi_t(z))|^2 dA(z) \\ &= \int_{\phi_t(\mathbb{D})} |w_t(\phi_t^{-1}(w))|^2 \frac{|f(w)|^2}{|\phi_t'(\phi_t^{-1}(w))|^2} dA(w) \\ &= \frac{1}{(1-t)^2} \int_{\phi_t(\mathbb{D})} |w|^{-2} |f(w)|^2 dA(w). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\|T_t f\|_{A^2} = \frac{1}{1-t} \left(\int_{D_t} |w|^{-2} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

here $D_t = \phi_t(\mathbb{D})$. It is easy to find that $D_t = D\left(\frac{1}{2-t}, \frac{1-t}{2-t}\right)$, i.e. D_t is the Euclidean disc with center on $\frac{1}{2-t}$ and of radius $\frac{1-t}{2-t}$. It is easy to see that $|w| \geq \frac{t}{2-t}$, for $w \in D_t$, and $D_t \subset E_t$, where $E_t = \{w \in \mathbb{C} : \frac{t}{2-t} < |w| < 1\}$. Hence, we obtain

$$\|T_t f\|_{A^2} \leq \frac{1}{1-t} \left(\int_{E_t} |w|^{-2} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \tag{2.4}$$

On the other hand, we also have

$$\left(\int_{E_t} |w|^{-2} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(2 \int_{\frac{t}{2-t}}^1 \frac{1}{r^2} \cdot r M_2^2(r, f) dr \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

It is easy to find function $r \rightarrow \frac{1}{r^2}$ is decreasing and function $r \rightarrow r M_2^2(r, f)$ is increasing, by using Chebyshev's inequality, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\int_{E_t} |w|^{-2} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} &\leq \left(\frac{2}{1-\frac{t}{2-t}} \int_{\frac{t}{2-t}}^1 \frac{1}{r^2} dr \int_{\frac{t}{2-t}}^1 r M_2^2(r, f) dr \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{2-t}{t} \cdot 2 \int_{\frac{t}{2-t}}^1 r M_2^2(r, f) dr \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ &= \left(\frac{2-t}{t} \int_{E_t} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.5}$$

And by using (2.5), we have that

$$\int_0^1 \|T_t f\|_{A^2} dt \leq \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1-t} \cdot \frac{(2-t)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{t^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \left(\int_{E_t} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1-t} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2(1-t)}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \left(\int_{E_t} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1-t} \cdot \left(1 + \left(\frac{2(1-t)}{t} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \right) \left(\int_{E_t} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1-t} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t(1-t))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \left(\int_{E_t} |f(w)|^2 dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{1-t} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t(1-t))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) \left(\int_{E_t} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|w|^2} \right)^{-\alpha} |f(w)|^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \times \left. \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|w|^2} \right)^{\alpha} dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt. \tag{2.6}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since function $w \rightarrow \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|w|^2} \right)^{-\alpha}$ is decreasing, by simple calculation we found that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \|T_t f\|_{A^2} dt &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{\left(\frac{1}{1-t} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t(1-t))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right)}{\left(\log \frac{2}{1-\frac{t}{(2-t)^2}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \left(\int_{E_t} |f(w)|^2 \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|w|^2} \right)^{\alpha} dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dt \\
 &\leq \int_0^1 \left(\frac{1}{(1-t) \left(\log \frac{2}{1-\frac{t}{(2-t)^2}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(t(1-t))^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-\frac{t}{(2-t)^2}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \right) dt \|f\|_{A_{\log^{\alpha}}^2}, \tag{2.7}
 \end{aligned}$$

Making the change of variable in (2.7), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^1 \|T_t f\|_{A^2} dt &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{2}{(1-t^2) \left(\log \frac{2}{1-t^2} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} dt \|f\|_{A_{\log^{\alpha}}^2} \\
 &\quad + \int_0^1 \frac{2}{(t+1)(t(1-t))^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-t^2} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} dt \|f\|_{A_{\log^{\alpha}}^2} \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{2}{(1+t) \left(\log \frac{2}{1-t^2} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{1-t} + \frac{1}{(t(1-t))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) dt \|f\|_{A_{\log^{\alpha}}^2}. \tag{2.8}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (2.3) and (2.8), we have that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{H}f\|_{A^2} &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{2}{(1+t)\left(\log \frac{2}{1-t^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{1-t} + \frac{1}{(t(1-t))^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) dt \|f\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2} \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\left(\log \frac{2}{1-t^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{1-t} + \frac{1}{(t(1-t))^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) dt \|f\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2}. \end{aligned}$$

It means that

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2 \rightarrow A^2} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\left(\log \frac{2}{1-x^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{(x(1-x))^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) dx,$$

and the last integral converges for $\alpha > 2$.

This finishes the proof of the theorem. □

This result improves Theorem 4.3 in [16], and we also give a new proof method of Theorem 4.5 in [11].

2.2 Lower Bound for the Norm $\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2 \rightarrow A^2}$

Before we get lower bound for the norm $\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2 \rightarrow A^2}$, we need find a special function in $A_{\log^\alpha}^2$.

Lemma 2.1 *Let $\alpha > 2$, $b \geq 1$ and $1 < \gamma < 2$. Then the function*

$$f(z) = \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{b}{1-z}\right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}},$$

belongs to $A_{\log^\alpha}^2$.

Proof First we recall a well known result of Littlewood [17, pp.93–96]: Shows the function has an an integral mean with growth [9, p49]

$$\begin{aligned} M_2(r, f)^2 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left(\frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} \log \frac{b}{1-re^{i\theta}}\right)^{-\alpha} (1-re^{i\theta})^{-\gamma} \right| d\theta \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \left(\frac{1}{re^{i\theta}} \log \frac{1}{1-re^{i\theta}}\right)^{-\alpha} (1-re^{i\theta})^{-\gamma} \right| d\theta \\ &\sim C \frac{1}{(1-r)^{\gamma-1}} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r}\right)^{-\alpha}, \quad r \rightarrow 1. \end{aligned}$$

Since

$$(a + b)^p \leq 2^p (a^p + b^p), \quad a \geq 0, \quad b \geq 0,$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_2(r, f)^2 \left(\log \frac{2}{1-r^2} \right)^\alpha &\leq C \frac{1}{(1-r)^{\gamma-1}} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^{-\alpha} 2^\alpha \left(\log 2^\alpha + \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^\alpha \right) \\ &= C \frac{2^\alpha \log 2^\alpha}{(1-r)^{\gamma-1}} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^{-\alpha} + C \frac{2^\alpha}{(1-r)^{\gamma-1}}, \quad r \rightarrow 1. \end{aligned}$$

Thus we can find the integral $\int_0^1 M_2(r, f)^2 \left(\log \frac{2}{1-r^2} \right)^\alpha dr$ converges while $\alpha > 2$, $b \geq 1$ and $1 < \gamma < 2$, this shows that $f(z) \in A_{\log^\alpha}^2$. It is also easy to see that

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \|f\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2} = \infty.$$

□

Corollary 2.1 *Let $\alpha > 1$, $b \geq 1$ and $1 < \gamma < 2$. Then the function*

$$f(z) = \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{b}{1-z} \right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{p}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}},$$

belongs to $A_{\log^\alpha}^p$ ($p > 2$).

Theorem 2.2 *Let $\alpha > 2$. Then the norm of the Hilbert matrix operator acting from $A_{\log^\alpha}^2$ into A^2 satisfies the lower estimate*

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2 \rightarrow A^2} \geq C_\alpha \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{(1-x) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-x} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} dx.$$

where

$$C_\alpha = \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\left\| (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right\|_{A^2}}{\left\| \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z} \right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2}}.$$

Proof Let $\alpha > 2$, we begin by selecting a family of test functions. Choose an arbitrary γ such that $1 < \gamma < 2$. It is a standard exercise to check that the function

$$f_\gamma(z) = \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z} \right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}},$$

and Lemma 2.1 shows that $f_\gamma(z) \in A^2_{\log^\alpha}$. It is also easy to see that

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \|f_\gamma\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}} = \infty.$$

And we let

$$F_\gamma(z) = (1 - z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}},$$

belong to A^2 , and

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \|F_\gamma\|_{A^2} = \infty,$$

we obtain a relationship between $f_\gamma(z)$ and $F_\gamma(z)$ by the proof of Lemma 2.1, that

$$\begin{aligned} \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}}{\|f_\gamma\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}} &= \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|(1 - z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}}\|_{A^2}}{\left\| \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z} \right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1 - z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}} \\ &\leq C \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1-r)^{\gamma-1}} dr}{\int_0^1 M_2(r, f)^2 \left(\log \frac{1}{1-r} \right)^\alpha dr} \\ &\leq C \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1-r)^{\gamma-1}} dr}{\int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1-r)^{\gamma-1}} dr} = C < \infty. \end{aligned} \tag{2.9}$$

Thus, we let $C_\alpha = \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|(1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}}\|_{A^2}}{\left\| \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z} \right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}}$, and C_α is a constant,

depending only on α .

Using (2.1), we find that

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}f_\gamma(z) &= \int_0^1 \frac{f_\gamma(t)}{1 - tz} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} dt}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-t} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1 - t)^{\frac{\gamma}{2}} (1 - tz)}. \end{aligned} \tag{2.10}$$

Then making the change of variable $w = (1 - tz)/(1 - t)$, we calculate that

$$\mathcal{H}f_\gamma(z) = (1 - z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \int_1^\infty \frac{(w - 1)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} dw}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1 - \frac{w-1}{w-z}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} w(w - z)^{\frac{\alpha}{2} + 1 - \frac{\gamma}{2}}}, \tag{2.11}$$

we define

$$\phi_\gamma(z) = \int_1^\infty \frac{(w-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} dw}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{w-1}{w-z}\right)^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} w(w-z)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}+1-\frac{\gamma}{2}}}.$$

for every z in \mathbb{D} , which shows $\mathcal{H}f_\gamma(z) = F_\gamma(z)\phi_\gamma(z)$.

Knowing that in the definition (2.10) of the function ϕ_γ is similar to the function ϕ_γ defined in the [8, Theorem 4], we can let w to be a real number $s \geq 1$. Thus we obtained that ϕ_γ belongs to the disk algebra whenever $\gamma \leq 2$, (the case $\gamma = 2$ will also be useful to us although $f_2 \notin A^2_{\log^\alpha}$), we can view ϕ_γ is an analytic function of z that

$$\phi_\gamma(z) = \int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} ds}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{s-1}{s-z}\right)^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} s(s-z)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}+1-\frac{\gamma}{2}}}. \tag{2.12}$$

We will use the test function $g_\gamma(z) = \frac{f_\gamma(z)}{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}}$ and $G_\gamma(z) = \frac{F_\gamma(z)}{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}}$, we obtain that

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha} \rightarrow A^2} \geq \frac{\|\mathcal{H}(g_\gamma)\|_{A^2}}{\|g_\gamma\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}} = \frac{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}}{\|f_\gamma\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}} \frac{\|\mathcal{H}(f_\gamma)\|_{A^2}}{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}} = \frac{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}}{\|f_\gamma\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}} \frac{\|F_\gamma(z)\phi_\gamma(z)\|_{A^2}}{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}}.$$

Letting $\gamma \rightarrow 2$, and by [8, Theorem 4] we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha} \rightarrow A^2} &\geq \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}}{\|f_\gamma\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}} \frac{\|F_\gamma(z)\phi_\gamma(z)\|_{A^2}}{\|F_\gamma\|_{A^2}} = C_\alpha \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \|G_\gamma\phi_\gamma\|_{A^2} = C_\alpha \|\phi_2\|_\infty \\ &= C_\alpha \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{s-1}{s-z}\right)^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} s(s-z)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} ds \\ &\geq C_\alpha \sup_{0 \leq r \leq 1} \int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{s-1}{s-z}\right)^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}} s(s-z)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} ds \\ &\geq C_\alpha \int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{s^{\frac{\alpha}{2}+1} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{s-1}{s}\right)^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Then making the change of variable $x = (s-1)/s$, we calculate that

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{s^{\frac{\alpha}{2}+1} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-\left(\frac{s-1}{s}\right)^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} ds = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{(1-x) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} dx.$$

Thus we obtained that,

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha} \rightarrow A^2} \geq C_\alpha \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{(1-x) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} dx,$$

where

$$C_\alpha = \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|(1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}}\|_{A^2}}{\left\| \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z}\right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}}.$$

and the last integral converges for $\alpha > 2$.

This concludes the proof. □

Corollary 2.2 *Let $\alpha > 2$. Then the norm of the Hilbert matrix operator acting from $A^2_{\log^\alpha}$ into A^2 satisfies*

$$\begin{aligned} C_\alpha \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}}{(1-x) \left(\log \frac{1}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} dx &\leq \|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha} \rightarrow A^2} \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{2}{\left(\log \frac{2}{1-x^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{1-x} + \frac{1}{(x(1-x))^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right) dx. \end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_\alpha = \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|(1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}}\|_{A^2}}{\left\| \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z}\right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right\|_{A^2_{\log^\alpha}}}.$$

3 Norm Estimates of the Hilbert Matrix $\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^p_{\log^\alpha} \rightarrow A^p}$

Then we consider the boundedness of Hilbert matrix from into $A^p_{\log^\alpha}$ into A^p , for $p > 2$ and $\alpha > 0$. That can easy obtain Lemma 3.1.

Lemma 3.1 *If $p > 2$ and $\alpha > 0$, then \mathcal{H} acts as a bounded operator from $A^p_{\log^\alpha}$ into A^p .*

Since $A^p_{\log^\alpha} \subset A^p$, that the lemma is obviously established.

Lemma 3.2 [3, 6] *Let $2 < p < \infty$. Then the norm of the Hilbert matrix operator acting on A^p satisfies*

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A^p \rightarrow A^p} = \frac{\pi}{\sin \frac{2\pi}{p}}.$$

Then we give the upper bound for the norm estimates of the Hilbert matrix $\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p \rightarrow A^p}$.

Theorem 3.1 *Let $2 < p < \infty$ and $\alpha > 1$. Then the norm of the Hilbert matrix operator acting from $A_{\log^\alpha}^p$ into A^p satisfies*

$$C_{\alpha,p} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{(1-x)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dx \leq \|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p \rightarrow A^p} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{2^{\frac{2}{p}} x^{\frac{2}{p}-1}}{(1-x)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-x^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dt,$$

where

$$C_{\alpha,p} = \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|(1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}}\|_{A^p}}{\left\| \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z}\right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}} \right\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2}}.$$

Proof First, we establish the lower bound for the norm $\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p \rightarrow A^p}$. We also construct a family of test functions like Theorem 2.2. Choose an arbitrary γ such that $1 < \gamma < 2$. It is a standard exercise to check that the function

$$f_\gamma^1(z) = \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z}\right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{p}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}},$$

After some elementary calculations, we can also establish that $f_\gamma^1(z)$ belongs to $A_{\log^\alpha}^p$. It is also easy to observe that

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \|f_\gamma^1\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p} = \infty.$$

And we let

$$F_\gamma^1(z) = (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}},$$

belong to A^p , have that

$$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p} = \infty.$$

We also obtain a relationship between $f_\gamma^1(z)$ and $F_\gamma^1(z)$ by the Theorem 2.2 and Corollary 2.1, that

$$\limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}}{\|f_\gamma^1\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p}} \leq C < \infty.$$

Thus, we let $C_{\alpha,p} = \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|(1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}}\|_{A^p}}{\left\| \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z} \right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}} \right\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2}}$ and $C_{\alpha,p}$ is a constant, depending only on α and p .

It can be seen from the proof of Theorem 2.2, we define

$$\phi_\gamma^1(z) = \int_1^\infty \frac{(w-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-\frac{w-1}{w-z}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}} w(w-z)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}+1-\frac{\gamma}{p}}} dw$$

for every z in \mathbb{D} , which shows $\mathcal{H}f_\gamma^1(z) = F_\gamma^1(z)\phi_\gamma^1(z)$.

According the proof of Theorem 2.2, we can let w to be a real number $s \geq 1$. And we view ϕ_γ^1 is an analytic function of z that

$$\phi_\gamma^1(z) = \int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-\frac{s-1}{s-z}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}} s(s-z)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}+1-\frac{\gamma}{p}}} ds.$$

We will use the test function $g_\gamma^1(z) = \frac{f_\gamma^1(z)}{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}}$ and $G_\gamma^1(z) = \frac{F_\gamma^1(z)}{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}}$, we have that

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p \rightarrow A^p} \geq \frac{\|\mathcal{H}(g_\gamma^1)\|_{A^p}}{\|g_\gamma^1\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p}} = \frac{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}}{\|f_\gamma^1\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p}} \frac{\|\mathcal{H}(f_\gamma^1)\|_{A^p}}{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}} = \frac{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}}{\|f_\gamma^1\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p}} \frac{\|F_\gamma^1(z)\phi_\gamma^1(z)\|_{A^p}}{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}}.$$

Letting $\gamma \rightarrow 2$, and by [8, Theorem 4] we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p \rightarrow A^p} &\geq \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}}{\|f_\gamma^1\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p}} \frac{\|F_\gamma^1(z)\phi_\gamma^1(z)\|_{A^p}}{\|F_\gamma^1\|_{A^p}} \\ &= C_{\alpha,p} \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \|G_\gamma^1\phi_\gamma^1\|_{A^p} = C_{\alpha,p} \|\phi_2^1\|_\infty \\ &= C_{\alpha,p} \sup_{z \in \mathbb{D}} \int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-\frac{s-1}{s-z}} \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}} s(s-z)^{\frac{\alpha-2}{p}+1}} ds \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\geq C_{\alpha,p} \sup_{0 \leq r \leq 1} \int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{\left(\log \frac{1}{1-\frac{s-1}{s-r}}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}} s(s-r)^{\frac{\alpha-2}{p}+1}} ds \\ &\geq C_{\alpha,p} \int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{s^{\frac{\alpha-2}{p}+2} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-\frac{s-1}{s}}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} ds. \end{aligned}$$

Then making the change of variable $x = (s - 1)/s$, we calculate that

$$\int_1^\infty \frac{(s-1)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{s^{\frac{\alpha-2}{p}+2} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-\frac{s-1}{s}}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} ds = \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{(1-x)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dx.$$

Thus we obtained that,

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p \rightarrow A^p} \geq C_{\alpha,p} \int_0^1 \frac{x^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}}{(1-x)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{1}{1-x}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dx.$$

where

$$C_{\alpha,p} = \limsup_{\gamma \rightarrow 2} \frac{\|(1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}}\|_{A^p}}{\left\| \left(\frac{1}{z} \log \frac{1}{1-z}\right)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} (1-z)^{-\frac{\gamma}{p}} \right\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^2}}.$$

On the other hand, we give the upper bound for the norm $\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p \rightarrow A^p}$. We using the method in the proof of Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 3.2, by simple calculation we found that

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathcal{H}f\|_{A^p} &\leq \int_0^1 \|T_t f\|_{A^p} dt = \int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{2}{p}-1}}{(1-t)^{\frac{2}{p}}} \left(\int_{D_t} |w|^{p-4} |f(w)|^p dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} dt \\ &\leq \int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{2}{p}-1}}{(1-t)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-(\frac{t}{2-t})^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dt \left(\int_{D_t} |w|^{p-4} |f(w)|^p \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|w|^2}\right)^\alpha dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \end{aligned}$$

By Theorem 3.2 in [3] and Lemma 2 in [6] we can find when $2 < p < 4$ and $4 \leq p < \infty$, we have that

$$\|\mathcal{H}f\|_{A^p} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{t^{\frac{2}{p}-1}}{(1-t)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-(\frac{t}{2-t})^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dt \left(\int_{\mathbb{D}} |f(w)|^p \left(\log \frac{2}{1-|w|^2}\right)^\alpha dA(w) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_0^1 \frac{2^{\frac{2}{p}} t^{\frac{2}{p}-1}}{(1+t)(1-t)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-t^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dt \|f\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p} \\
&\leq \int_0^1 \frac{2^{\frac{2}{p}} t^{\frac{2}{p}-1}}{(1-t)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-t^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dt \|f\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p}.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, in this case, we conclude that

$$\|\mathcal{H}\|_{A_{\log^\alpha}^p \rightarrow A^p} \leq \int_0^1 \frac{2^{\frac{2}{p}} x^{\frac{2}{p}-1}}{(1-x)^{\frac{2}{p}} \left(\log \frac{2}{1-x^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha}{p}}} dx.$$

and this concludes the proof. \square

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