

# SINGULAR OSCILLATORY INTEGRALS ON $\mathbb{R}^n$

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ABSTRACT. Let  $\mathcal{P}_{d,n}$  denote the space of all real polynomials of degree at most  $d$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We prove a new estimate for the logarithmic measure of the sublevel set of a polynomial  $P \in \mathcal{P}_{d,1}$ . Using this estimate, we prove that

$$\sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}_{d,n}} \left| p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iP(x)} \frac{\Omega(x/|x|)}{|x|^n} dx \right| \leq c \log d (\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} + 1),$$

for some absolute positive constant  $c$  and every function  $\Omega$  with zero mean value on the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$ . This improves a result of Stein from [3].

## 1. INTRODUCTION

We denote by  $\mathcal{P}_{d,n}$  the vector space of all real polynomials of degree at most  $d$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $K$  be a  $-n$  homogeneous function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , that is,

$$(1.1) \quad K(x) = \frac{\Omega(x/|x|)}{|x|^n},$$

where  $\Omega$  is some function on the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$ . Consider the principal value integral

$$I_n(P) = \left| p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iP(x)} K(x) dx \right|.$$

Stein has proved in [3] that if  $\Omega$  has zero mean value on the unit sphere, then

$$(1.2) \quad |I_n(P)| \leq c_d \|\Omega\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})},$$

for some constant  $c_d$  depending only on  $d$ . We wish to obtain sharp estimates of the form (1.2). The one dimensional analogue, namely the estimate

$$(1.3) \quad \left| p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{iP(x)} \frac{dx}{x} \right| \leq c \log d,$$

which was proved in [2], suggests that the constant  $c_d$  in (1.2) could be replaced by  $c \log d$  for some absolute positive constant  $c$ . The fact that this is indeed the case is the content of the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.1.** *Suppose that  $K(x) = \Omega(x/|x|)/|x|^n$  where  $\Omega$  has zero mean value on the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$ . There exists an absolute positive constant  $c$  such that*

$$\sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}_{d,n}} \left| p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iP(x)} K(x) dx \right| \leq c \log d (\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} + 1).$$

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*Remark 1.2.* Suppose that  $K(x) = \Omega(x/|x|)/|x|^n$  where the function  $\Omega$  is odd on the unit sphere. It is an immediate consequence of the one-dimensional result that

$$\sup_{P \in \mathcal{P}_{d,n}} \left| p.v. \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{iP(x)} K(x) dx \right| \leq c \log d \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})}$$

for some absolute positive constant  $c$ .

The main ingredient of the proof of Theorem 1.1 is an estimate for the logarithmic measure of the sublevel set of a real polynomial in one dimension. This is a lemma of independent interest which we now state.

**Lemma 1.3** (The logarithmic measure lemma). *Let  $P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^d b_k x^k$  be a real valued polynomial of degree at most  $d$ ,  $\alpha > 0$  and  $M = \max\{|b_k| : \frac{d}{2} < k \leq d\}$ . If  $E = \{x \geq 1 : |P(x)| \leq \alpha\}$ , then*

$$\int_E \frac{dx}{x} \leq c \min \left( \left( \frac{\alpha}{M} \right)^{\frac{1}{d}}, 1 + \frac{1}{d} \log \frac{\alpha}{M} \right),$$

where  $c$  is an absolute positive constant.

**Notation.** We will use the letter  $c$  to denote an absolute positive constant which might change even in the same line of text.

## 2. PRELIMINARY RESULTS

As is usually the case when one deals with oscillatory integrals, a key Lemma is the classical van der Corput Lemma.

**Lemma 2.1** (van der Corput). *Let  $\phi : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a  $C^1$  function and suppose that  $|\phi'(t)| \geq 1$  for all  $t \in [a, b]$  and  $\phi'$  changes monotonicity  $N$  times in  $[a, b]$ . Then, for every  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ,*

$$\left| \int_a^b e^{i\lambda\phi(x)} dx \right| \leq \frac{cN}{|\lambda|}$$

where  $c$  is an absolute constant independent of  $a, b$  and  $\phi$ .

The proof of Lemma 2.1 is a simple integration by parts.

We will also need a precise estimate for the Lebesgue measure of the sublevel set of a polynomial on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem 2.2** (Carbery, Wright). *Suppose that  $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is a convex body of volume 1 and  $P \in \mathcal{P}_{d,n}$ . Let  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ . Then,*

$$|\{x \in K : |P(x)| \leq \alpha\}| \leq c \min(qd, n) \alpha^{\frac{1}{d}} \|P\|_{L^q(K)}^{-\frac{1}{d}}.$$

This is a consequence of a more general Theorem of Carbery and Wright and can be found in [1].

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $P$  be a real homogeneous polynomial of degree  $k$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then*

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{\|P\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}^{\frac{1}{2k}}}{|P(x')|^{\frac{1}{2k}}} d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \leq c.$$

*Proof of Corollary 2.3.* Let  $B = B(0, \rho)$  be the ball of volume 1 on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . For  $\epsilon < \frac{1}{k}$  and some  $\lambda > 0$  to be defined later, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B |P(x)|^{-\epsilon} dx &= \int_0^\infty |\{x \in B : |P(x)|^{-\epsilon} \geq \alpha\}| d\alpha \\ &\leq \lambda + \int_\lambda^\infty |\{x \in B : |P(x)| < \alpha^{-\frac{1}{\epsilon}}\}| d\alpha \\ &\leq \lambda + cn \|P\|_{L^\infty(B)}^{-\frac{1}{k}} \frac{\lambda^{-\frac{1}{k\epsilon} + 1}}{\frac{1}{k\epsilon} - 1}, \end{aligned}$$

using Theorem 2.2. Optimizing in  $\lambda$  we get

$$\int_B |P(x)|^{-\epsilon} dx \leq \left( cn \frac{k\epsilon}{1 - k\epsilon} \right)^{k\epsilon} \|P\|_{L^\infty(B)}^{-\epsilon}.$$

Using polar coordinates and setting  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2k} < \frac{1}{k}$ , we then get

$$\begin{aligned} \|P\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}^{\frac{1}{2k}} \int_{S^{n-1}} |P(x')|^{-\frac{1}{2k}} d\sigma_{n-1}(x') &\leq c \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}}}{\rho^n} = c \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}} \pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2} + 1)} \\ &\leq c \frac{n^{\frac{3}{2}} (e\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}}}{(\frac{n}{2} + 1)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \leq c, \end{aligned}$$

which completes the proof.  $\square$

### 3. THE LOGARITHMIC MEASURE LEMMA

The proof of Lemma 1.3 is motivated by an argument of Vinogradov from [4], used to estimate the *Lebesgue* measure of the sublevel set of a polynomial in a bounded interval. We fix a polynomial  $P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^d b_k x^k$  and look at the set  $E = \{x \geq 1 : |P(x)| \leq \alpha\}$ . Note that by replacing  $\alpha$  with  $\alpha M$  in the statement of the lemma, it is enough to consider the case  $M = 1$ . Since  $E$  is a closed set we can find points  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_d \in E$  such that  $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_d$  and

$$\frac{1}{d} \int_E \frac{dx}{x} = \int_{E \cap [x_j, x_{j+1}]} \frac{dx}{x} \leq \log \frac{x_{j+1}}{x_j}, \quad 0 \leq j \leq d-1.$$

We set  $\mu = \int_E \frac{dx}{x}$  and  $t = e^{\frac{\mu}{d}} > 1$  and we have that  $x_{j+1} \geq tx_j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq d-1$ . The Lagrange interpolation formula is

$$P(x) = \sum_{j=0}^d P(x_j) \frac{(x - x_0) \cdots (\widehat{x - x_j}) \cdots (x - x_d)}{(x_j - x_0) \cdots (\widehat{x_j - x_j}) \cdots (x_j - x_d)}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\hat{u}$  means that  $u$  is omitted. Thus,

$$b_k = \sum_{j=0}^d P(x_j) (-1)^{d-k} \frac{\sigma_{d-k}(x_0, \dots, \widehat{x_j}, \dots, x_d)}{(x_j - x_0) \cdots (\widehat{x_j - x_j}) \cdots (x_j - x_d)},$$

where  $\sigma_l$  is the  $l$ -th elementary symmetric function of its variables. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} |b_k| &\leq \alpha \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{\sigma_{d-k}(x_0, \dots, \widehat{x_j}, \dots, x_d)}{|x_j - x_0| \cdots |x_j - x_j| \cdots |x_j - x_d|} \\ &= \alpha \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{\sigma_k\left(\frac{1}{x_0}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_j}, \dots, \frac{1}{x_d}\right)}{\left(\frac{x_j}{x_0} - 1\right) \cdots \left(\frac{x_j}{x_{j-1}} - 1\right) \left(1 - \frac{x_j}{x_{j+1}}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{x_j}{x_d}\right)} \\ &\leq \alpha \sum_{j=0}^d \frac{\sigma_k\left(1, \dots, \frac{1}{t}, \dots, \frac{1}{t^d}\right)}{(t^j - 1) \cdots (t - 1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that there exists precisely one  $j$ ,  $0 \leq j \leq \frac{d-1}{2} < d$ , for which

$$(3.1) \quad t^{j-1} < \frac{2t^d}{t^{d+1} + 1} \leq t^j.$$

It is exactly for this  $j$  that  $(t^j - 1) \cdots (t - 1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right)$  takes its minimum value as  $j$  runs from 0 to  $d$ . On the other hand we have

$$\sum_{j=0}^d \sigma_k\left(1, \dots, \frac{1}{t_j}, \dots, \frac{1}{t^k}\right) = (d + 1 - k) \sigma_k\left(1, \dots, \frac{1}{t^d}\right)$$

and, hence

$$\begin{aligned} |b_k| &\leq \alpha (d + 1 - k) \sigma_k\left(1, \dots, \frac{1}{t^d}\right) \frac{1}{(t^j - 1) \cdots (t - 1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right)} \\ (3.2) \quad &\leq \frac{\alpha (d + 1 - k) \binom{d+1}{k}}{1 \cdot t \cdots t^k} \frac{1}{(t^j - 1) \cdots (t - 1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \cdots \left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right)}. \end{aligned}$$

From (3) we easily see that  $t^j < 2$  and, since  $\frac{\log(x-1)}{x}$  is increasing in the interval  $(1, 2)$ , we find

$$\begin{aligned} &\log(t - 1) + \cdots + \log(t^j - 1) = \\ &= \frac{t}{t - 1} \left( \frac{\log(t - 1)}{t} (t - 1) + \cdots + \frac{\log(t^j - 1)}{t^j} (t^j - t^{j-1}) \right) \\ (3.3) \quad &\geq \frac{t}{t - 1} \int_1^{t^j} \frac{\log(x - 1)}{x} dx = \frac{t}{t - 1} \int_0^{t^j - 1} \frac{\log x}{1 + x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, since  $\frac{\log(1-x)}{x}$  is decreasing in the interval  $(0, 1)$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} &\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right) + \cdots + \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) = \\ &= \frac{1}{t - 1} \left( \frac{\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right)}{\frac{1}{t^{d-j}}} \left(\frac{1}{t^{d-j-1}} - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right) + \cdots + \frac{\log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right)}{\frac{1}{t}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \right) \\ (3.4) \quad &\geq \frac{1}{t - 1} \int_{\frac{1}{t^{d-j}}}^1 \frac{\log(1 - x)}{x} dx = \frac{1}{t - 1} \int_0^{1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}} \frac{\log x}{1 - x} dx. \end{aligned}$$

We let

$$A = \frac{t^d - 1}{t^d + 1}, \quad B = t^j - 1, \quad \Gamma = 1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}},$$

and, obviously,  $0 < A, B, \Gamma < 1$ . From (3.3) and (3.4) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \log(t-1) + \cdots + \log(t^j - 1) + \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right) + \cdots + \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \geq \\
& \geq \frac{t}{t-1} \int_0^{t^j-1} \frac{\log x}{1+x} dx + \frac{1}{t-1} \int_0^{1-\frac{1}{t^{d-j}}} \frac{\log x}{1-x} dx \\
& = \frac{t}{t-1} \int_0^B \frac{\log x}{1+x} dx + \frac{1}{t-1} \int_0^\Gamma \frac{\log x}{1-x} dx \\
& = -\frac{t}{t-1} B \log \frac{1}{B} - \frac{1}{t-1} \Gamma \log \frac{1}{\Gamma} - O\left(\frac{t}{t-1} B\right) - O\left(\frac{1}{t-1} \Gamma\right).
\end{aligned}$$

From (3) we get  $B, \Gamma \leq \frac{t^{d+1}-1}{t^{d+1}+1}$  and, since  $\frac{t+1}{t-1} \frac{t^{d+1}-1}{t^{d+1}+1}$  is decreasing in  $t \in (1, +\infty)$ , we find

$$\frac{t}{t-1} B \leq \frac{t+1}{t-1} \frac{t^{d+1}-1}{t^{d+1}+1} \leq d+1$$

and, similarly,

$$\frac{1}{t-1} \Gamma \leq \frac{t+1}{t-1} \frac{t^{d+1}-1}{t^{d+1}+1} \leq d+1.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
& \log(t-1) + \cdots + \log(t^j - 1) + \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right) + \cdots + \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \geq \\
& \geq -\frac{t}{t-1} B \log \frac{1}{B} - \frac{1}{t-1} \Gamma \log \frac{1}{\Gamma} - cd \\
& \geq -2\frac{2}{t-1} A \log \frac{1}{A} - \frac{1}{t-1} \left(B \log \frac{1}{B} + \Gamma \log \frac{1}{\Gamma} - 2A \log \frac{1}{A}\right) - cd.
\end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
B \log \frac{1}{B} + \Gamma \log \frac{1}{\Gamma} - 2A \log \frac{1}{A} &= (B + \Gamma - 2A) \log \frac{1}{A} + A \frac{B}{A} \log \frac{A}{B} + A \frac{\Gamma}{A} \log \frac{A}{\Gamma} \\
&\leq \left(\frac{B + \Gamma}{A} - 2\right) A \log \frac{1}{A} + cA.
\end{aligned}$$

Using (3)

$$\frac{B + \Gamma}{A} - 1 \leq \frac{2(t-1)}{t^{d+1}+1}$$

and we conclude that

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{t-1} \left(B \log \frac{1}{B} + \Gamma \log \frac{1}{\Gamma} - 2A \log \frac{1}{A}\right) &\leq \frac{2}{t^{d+1}+1} A \log \frac{1}{A} + \frac{c}{t-1} A \\
&\leq c + c \frac{t+1}{t-1} \frac{t^d-1}{t^d+1} \leq cd.
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
& \log(t-1) + \cdots + \log(t^j - 1) + \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t^{d-j}}\right) + \cdots + \log\left(1 - \frac{1}{t}\right) \geq \\
& \geq -\frac{2}{t-1} A \log 1A - cd
\end{aligned}$$

and, finally, (3.2) implies that for some  $k > \frac{d}{2}$

$$1 \leq \frac{c_o^d \alpha}{t^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}}} \left( \frac{1}{A} \right)^{\frac{2A}{t-1}},$$

where  $c_o$  is an absolute positive constant.

**case 1:**  $c_o \alpha^{\frac{1}{d}} < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then, since  $\frac{2A}{t-1} \leq \frac{t+1}{t-1} A \leq d$ , we get

$$A^d \leq A^{\frac{2A}{t-1}} \leq c_o \alpha$$

which implies

$$\frac{t^d - 1}{t^d + 1} \leq A \leq c_o \alpha^{\frac{1}{d}}$$

and, finally,

$$\mu \leq e^\mu - 1 = t^d - 1 \leq 4c_o \alpha^{\frac{1}{d}}.$$

**case 2:**  $c_o \alpha^{\frac{1}{d}} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $t^d < 2$ . Then

$$e^\mu = t^d < 4c_o \alpha^{\frac{1}{d}}$$

which shows that

$$\mu < \log(4c_o) + \frac{\log \alpha}{d}.$$

**case 3:**  $c_o \alpha^{\frac{1}{d}} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $t^d \geq 2$ . Then  $A \geq \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{2A}{t-1} \leq \frac{t+1}{t-1} A \leq d$  and, hence,

$$\frac{1}{3^d} t^{\frac{k(k-1)}{2}} \leq c_o^d \alpha.$$

We conclude that

$$\mu \leq \frac{2d^2}{k(k-1)} \left( \log(3c_o) + \frac{\log \alpha}{d} \right) \leq c \left( 1 + \log \frac{\alpha}{d} \right)$$

since  $k > \frac{d}{2}$ .

#### 4. PROOF OF THEOREM 1.1

Let  $\Omega$  be a function with zero mean value on the unit sphere  $S^{n-1}$  belonging to the class  $L \log L(S^{n-1})$ , that is

$$\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} = \int_{S^{n-1}} |\Omega(x')| (1 + \log^+ |\Omega(x')|) d\sigma_{n-1}(x') < \infty.$$

Set  $K(x) = \Omega(x/|x|)/|x|^n$  and let  $P \in \mathcal{P}_{d,n}$ . We will show the theorem for  $d = 2^m$ , for some  $m \geq 0$ . The general case is then an immediate consequence.

We set

$$C_d = \sup_{0 < \epsilon < R} \left| \int_{\epsilon \leq |x| \leq R} e^{iP(x)} K(x) dx \right|,$$

where  $C_d$  is a constant depending on  $d$ ,  $\Omega$  and  $n$ . For  $0 < \epsilon < R$  we write,

$$I_{\epsilon,R}(P) = \int_{\epsilon \leq |x| \leq R} e^{iP(x)} K(x) dx = \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{\epsilon}^R e^{iP(rx')} \frac{dr}{r} \Omega(x') d\sigma_{n-1}(x').$$

For  $x' \in S^{n-1}$ , we have that  $P(rx') = \sum_{j=1}^d P_j(x') r^j$  where  $P_j$  is a homogeneous polynomial of degree  $j$ . Observe that we can omit the constant term, without loss of generality. Set also  $m_j = \|P_j\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}$ . Since  $\epsilon$  and  $R$  are arbitrary positive numbers, by a dilation in  $r$  we can assume that  $\max_{\frac{d}{2} < j \leq d} m_j = 1$  and, in particular,

that  $m_{j_o} = 1$  for some  $\frac{d}{2} < j_o \leq d$ . We also write  $Q(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\frac{d}{2}} P_j(x)$ . We split the integral in two parts as follows

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{\epsilon,R}(P)| &\leq \left| \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{\epsilon}^1 e^{iP(rx')} \frac{dr}{r} \Omega(x') d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \right| \\ &+ \left| \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_1^R e^{iP(rx')} \frac{dr}{r} \Omega(x') d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \right| = I_1 + I_2. \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$  we have that

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &\leq \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_0^1 \left| e^{iP(rx')} - e^{iQ(rx')} \right| \frac{dr}{r} |\Omega(x')| d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \\ &+ \left| \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{\epsilon}^1 e^{iQ(rx')} \frac{dr}{r} \Omega(x') d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{\frac{d}{2} < j \leq d} \frac{m_j}{j} \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} + C_{\frac{d}{2}} \leq c \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} + C_{\frac{d}{2}}. \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2$  we write

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &\leq \int_{S^{n-1}} \left| \int_{\{r \in [1,R] : |\frac{\partial P(rx')}{\partial r}| > d\}} e^{iP(rx')} \frac{dr}{r} \right| |\Omega(x')| d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \\ &+ \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{\{r \in [1,R] : |\frac{\partial P(rx')}{\partial r}| \leq d\}} \frac{dr}{r} |\Omega(x')| d\sigma_{n-1}(x'). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\{r \in [1,R] : |\frac{\partial P(rx')}{\partial r}| > d\}$  consists of at most  $O(d)$  intervals where  $\frac{\partial P(rx')}{\partial r}$  is monotonic, van der Corput's lemma gives the bound

$$\int_{S^{n-1}} \left| \int_{\{r \in [1,R] : |\frac{\partial P(rx')}{\partial r}| > d\}} e^{iP(rx')} \frac{dr}{r} \right| |\Omega(x')| d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \leq c \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})}.$$

On the other hand, the logarithmic measure lemma implies that

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{\{r \in [1,R] : |\frac{\partial P(rx')}{\partial r}| \leq d\}} \frac{dr}{r} |\Omega(x')| d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \leq \\ &\leq c \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} + c \frac{1}{d} \int_{S^{n-1}} \log \frac{d}{\max_{\frac{d}{2} < j \leq d} \{j | P_j(x')\}} |\Omega(x')| d\sigma_{n-1}(x'). \end{aligned}$$

Combining the estimates we get

$$C_d \leq c \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} + C_{\frac{d}{2}} + c \frac{2j_o}{d} \int_{S^{n-1}} \log \frac{\|P_{j_o}\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}^{\frac{1}{2j_o}}}{|P_{j_o}(x')|^{\frac{1}{2j_o}}} |\Omega(x')| d\sigma_{n-1}(x')$$

and, from Young's inequality,

$$\begin{aligned} C_d &\leq c \|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} + C_{\frac{d}{2}} + c \int_{S^{n-1}} \frac{\|P_{j_o}\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}^{\frac{1}{2j_o}}}{|P_{j_o}(x')|^{\frac{1}{2j_o}}} d\sigma_{n-1}(x') + \\ &+ c \int_{S^{n-1}} |\Omega(x')| (1 + \log^+ |\Omega(x')|) d\sigma_{n-1}(x'). \end{aligned}$$

Now, using corollary 2.3 we get

$$C_d \leq C_{\frac{d}{2}} + c(\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} + 1).$$

Since  $d = 2^m$ , this means that

$$C_{2^m} \leq C_{2^{m-1}} + c(\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} + 1).$$

Using induction on  $m$  we get that  $C_{2^m} \leq C_1 + cm(\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} + 1)$ . Observe that  $C_1$  corresponds to some polynomial  $P(x) = b_1x_1 + \dots + b_nx_n$ . We write

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \int_{\epsilon < |x| < R} e^{iP(x)} K(x) dx \right| = \\ & = \left| \int_{S^{n-1}} \int_{\epsilon}^R \{e^{irP(x')} - e^{ir\|P\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}}\} \frac{dr}{r} \Omega(x') d\sigma_{n-1}(x') \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Using the simple estimate

$$\left| \int_{\epsilon}^R \{e^{iar} - e^{ibr}\} \frac{dr}{r} \right| \leq c + c \left| \log \left| \frac{b}{a} \right| \right|$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\epsilon < |x| < R} e^{iP(x)} K(x) dx \right| & \leq c\|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} + \\ & + c \int_{S^{n-1}} \log \frac{\|P\|_{L^\infty(S^{n-1})}^{\frac{1}{2}}}{|P(x')|^{\frac{1}{2}}} |\Omega(x')| d\sigma_{n-1}(x'). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $C_1 \leq c\|\Omega\|_{L^1(S^{n-1})} + c + \|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})}$  and

$$C_{2^m} \leq cm(\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} + 1).$$

The case of general  $d$  is now trivial. If  $2^{m-1} < d \leq 2^m$  then

$$C_d \leq C_{2^m} \leq cm(\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} + 1) \leq c \log d (\|\Omega\|_{L \log L(S^{n-1})} + 1).$$

## 5. THE ONE DIMENSIONAL CASE REVISITED

We will attempt to give a short proof of the one dimensional analogue of theorem 1.1. This is a slight simplification of the proof in [2], with the aid of the logarithmic measure lemma.

So, fix a real polynomial  $P(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_dx^d$  and consider the quantity

$$C_d = \sup_{0 < \epsilon < R} \left| \int_{\epsilon < |x| < R} e^{iP(x)} \frac{dx}{x} \right|.$$

By the same considerations as in the  $n$ -dimensional case, we can assume that  $P$  has no constant term and that it can be decomposed in the form

$$P(x) = \sum_{0 < j \leq \frac{d}{2}} b_j x^j + \sum_{\frac{d}{2} < j \leq d} b_j x^j = Q(x) + R(x),$$

where  $|b_j| \leq 1$  for every  $\frac{d}{2} < j \leq d$ . As a result

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_{\epsilon < |x| < R} e^{iP(x)} \frac{dx}{x} \right| & \leq C_{\frac{d}{2}} + \int_{0 < |x| < 1} \frac{|R(x)|}{x} dx + \left| \int_{1 < |x| < R} e^{iP(x)} \frac{dx}{x} \right| \\ & \leq C_{\frac{d}{2}} + c + I. \end{aligned}$$



We split  $I$  as follows

$$I \leq \left| \int_{\{x \in [1, R]: |P'(x)| > d\}} e^{iP(x)} \frac{dx}{x} \right| + \int_{\{x \geq 1: |P'(x)| \leq d\}} \frac{dx}{x}.$$

Now, using Proposition 2.1 for the first summand in the above estimate and the logarithmic measure lemma to estimate the second summand, we get that  $I \leq c$ . But this means that  $C_d \leq C_{\frac{d}{2}} + c$  which completes the proof by considering first the case  $d = 2^m$  for some  $m$ , as in the  $n$ -dimensional case.

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