

In general, the difference of two Calderón–Zygmund operators (Definition 3.3.1) associated with the same function  $K$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  and two sequences  $\delta_k^1$  and  $\delta_k^2$  is  $cI$ , where  $c$  is a constant satisfying  $|c| \leq 2A_3$ .

## Exercises

**3.3.1.** Prove the equality in (3.3.1).

**3.3.2.** Let  $F$  be a bounded  $\mathcal{C}^1$  function on the real line with  $F' \in L^\infty(\mathbf{R})$  that has the property

$$\sup_{-\infty < A < B < \infty} \left| \int_A^B F(t) dt \right| < \infty.$$

Prove that the kernel

$$K(x) = \frac{F(\log |x|)}{|x|^n}, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\},$$

satisfies (3.3.3), (3.3.4), and (3.3.5). An example of such a function is  $F(t) = \sin t/t$ . A multitude of examples arise by taking  $F = G'$ , where  $G, G', G''$  are bounded.

**3.3.3.** Let  $\delta > 0$  and  $\eta$  be a smooth function on the real line supported in  $[-2, 2]$  and equal to 1 on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ . Show that the kernels

$$K_1(x) = \frac{\sin(|x|^{-\delta})}{|x|^n} (1 - \eta(|x|)), \quad K_2(x) = \frac{\sin(|x|^\delta)}{|x|^n} \eta(|x|),$$

defined on  $\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ , satisfy (3.3.3), (3.3.2), and (3.3.5).

**3.3.4.** Suppose that a function  $K$  on  $\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$  satisfies condition (3.3.3) with constant  $A_1$  and condition (3.3.4) with constant  $A_2$ . Let  $A'_1 = A_1 \omega_{n-1} \log 2$ .

(a) Show that the functions  $K(x)\chi_{|x| \geq \varepsilon}$  also satisfy condition (3.3.4) uniformly in  $\varepsilon > 0$  with constant  $\max(A'_1, A_2)$  in place of  $A_2$ .

(b) Use part (a) to obtain that the truncations  $K(x)\chi_{|x| < N}$  satisfy (3.3.4) uniformly in  $N > 0$ , with constant  $2\max(A'_1, A_2)$ .

(c) Deduce from parts (a), (b) that the double truncations  $K^{(\varepsilon, N)}(x) = K(x)\chi_{\varepsilon \leq |x| < N}$  also satisfy condition (3.3.4) uniformly in  $N, \varepsilon > 0$  with constant  $2\max(A'_1, A_2)$ .

[Hint: Part (b): Write  $K(x)\chi_{|x| < N} = K(x) - K(x)\chi_{|x| \geq N}$ . Part (c): Use  $K(x)\chi_{\varepsilon \leq |x| < N} = K(x)\chi_{|x| \geq \varepsilon} - K(x)\chi_{|x| \geq N}$ .]

**3.3.5.** (a) Prove that for all  $x, y \in \mathbf{R}^n$  that satisfy  $0 \neq x \neq y$  we have

$$\left| \frac{x-y}{|x-y|} - \frac{x}{|x|} \right| \leq 2 \frac{|y|}{|x|}.$$

(b) Let  $\Omega$  be a bounded function with mean value zero on the sphere  $\mathbf{S}^{n-1}$ . Suppose that for some  $\alpha \in (0, 1)$ ,  $\Omega$  satisfies the *Lipschitz condition*