

Using this fact and (2.2.28), we conclude that

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{j=-M}^M |\Delta_j^\Psi(f)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p} \leq C_{n,p,\Psi} \|f\|_{H^p},$$

from which (2.2.25) follows directly by letting $M \rightarrow \infty$. We have now established (2.2.25) for $f \in H^p \cap L^1$. Using density, we can extend this estimate to all $f \in H^p$.

We now turn to the converse statement of the theorem. Assume that (2.2.26) holds for some tempered distribution f .

Set $\widehat{\eta}(\xi) = \widehat{\Psi}(\frac{1}{2}\xi) + \widehat{\Psi}(\xi) + \widehat{\Psi}(2\xi)$. Then $\widehat{\eta}$ is supported in an annulus and is equal to 1 on the support of $\widehat{\Psi}$. Using Theorem 2.1.14 we obtain that for any $L \in \mathbf{Z}^+$ and $L' \in \mathbf{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$ with $L' < L$ the mapping

$$\{f_j\}_{L' \leq |j| < L} \mapsto \sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} \Delta_j^\eta(f_j)$$

maps $H^p(\mathbf{R}^n, \ell_{2L-2L'}^2)$ to $H^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$; note that if $L' = 0$, then $\ell_{2L-2L'}^2$ should be ℓ_{2L-1}^2 . Indeed, Theorem 2.1.14 can be applied, since the family of kernels $\{\eta_{2^{-j}}\}_{L' \leq |j| < L}$ satisfies $\sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} |\partial_x^\alpha(\eta_{2^{-j}})(x)| \leq C_\alpha |x|^{-n-|\alpha|}$, $x \neq 0$, for all multindices α and $\sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} |\widehat{\eta}_{2^{-j}}| \leq c'$ with constants independent of L, L' . Thus we have

$$\left\| \sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} \Delta_j^\eta(f_j) \right\|_{H^p} \leq C_{p,n,\Phi} \left\| \sup_{t>0} \left(\sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} |\Phi_t * f_j|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p}$$

when $\widehat{\Phi}$ is smooth, supported in $B(0, 2)$, and $\widehat{\Phi}(0) \neq 0$ and any $f_j \in H^p$. Taking² $f_j = \Delta_j^\Psi(f)$ and using that $\Delta_j^\eta \Delta_j^\Psi = \Delta_j^\Psi$, we deduce that for all $L \in \mathbf{Z}^+$ we have

$$\left\| \sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} \Delta_j^\Psi(f) \right\|_{H^p} \leq C_{p,n,\Phi} \left\| \sup_{t>0} \left(\sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} |\Phi_t * \Delta_j^\Psi(f)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p}.$$

Applying Corollary 2.2.5 for some $r < p$ we arrive at the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} \Delta_j^\Psi(f) \right\|_{H^p} &\leq C_{p,n} \left\| \left(\sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} |M(|\Delta_j^\Psi(f)|^r)|^{\frac{2}{r}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p} \\ &= C_{p,n} \left\| \left(\sum_{L' \leq |j| < L} |M(|\Delta_j^\Psi(f)|^r)|^{\frac{2}{r}} \right)^{\frac{r}{2}} \right\|_{L^{\frac{p}{r}}}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $r < \min(2, p)$, we use the $L^{p/r}(\mathbf{R}^n, \ell_{2L-2L'}^{2/r})$ to $L^{p/r}(\mathbf{R}^n, \ell_{2L-2L'}^{2/r})$ boundedness of the Hardy–Littlewood maximal operator (Theorem 5.6.6 in [156]) to obtain the inequality

² $f_j \in H^p$ since $\sup_{t>0} |\Phi_t * \Delta_j^\Psi(f)| \leq C'M(|\Delta_j^\Psi(f)|^r)^{1/r} \in L^p$ for $r < p$ in view of (2.2.26).