

Harmonic Analysis

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Classical Fourier Analysis

(L. Grafakos Chapter 1)

(T. Tao's notes on Fourier analysis, lecture 1)
(G. Rey's notes (based on Tao's notes) on Lorentz spaces)

L^p spaces and interpolation

1.1 L^p and weak L^p

The following considerations can be generalized to arbitrary measure spaces X with associated positive, not necessarily finite measures μ on X .

As usual $\|f\|_{L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p}$, $0 < p < \infty$

and $\|f\|_{L^\infty(X, \mu)} = \text{ess-sup } |f| = \inf \{ B > 0 : \mu(\{x \in X : |f(x)| > B\}) = 0 \}$

For $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ we have the triangle ineq $\|f+g\|_p \leq \|f\|_p + \|g\|_p$

which is reversed for $0 < p < 1$ when $f, g \geq 0$. However, the following substitute holds $\|f+g\|_p \leq 2^{(1-p)/p} (\|f\|_p + \|g\|_p) \Rightarrow L^p$ is a quasi-normed linear space for $0 < p < 1$.

Moreover, L^p is complete for all $0 < p \leq \infty$ (Cauchy sequences converge)

$\Rightarrow L^p$ } Banach $1 \leq p \leq \infty$
 } quasi-Banach $0 < p < 1$

Denote by $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$ (i.e., $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} = 1$), $1' = \infty$, $\infty' = 1$

Hölder $\|fg\|_1 \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_{p'}$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$

The dual $(L^p)^*$ of L^p is isometric to $L^{p'}$ for $1 \leq p < \infty$ and we have

$$\|f\|_{L^p} = \inf_{\|g\|_{p'}=1} \left| \int_X fg d\mu \right| \text{ for } 1 \leq p \leq \infty$$

(*) $\|f+g\|_p^p = \int |f+g|^p d\mu \leq \|f\|_p^p + \|g\|_p^p$; since $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto x^p$ is convex for $0 < p \leq 1$, we have

(by Jensen) $(\frac{1}{2}\|f\|_p^p + \frac{1}{2}\|g\|_p^p)^{1/p} \leq \frac{1}{2}\|f\|_p + \frac{1}{2}\|g\|_p$, i.e., $\|f+g\|_p \leq 2^{\frac{1}{p}-1} (\|f\|_p + \|g\|_p)$

The constant $2^{\frac{1}{p}-1}$ is sharp; consider $f = \mathbb{1}_{[-1,0]}$, $g = \mathbb{1}_{[0,1]}$. Then $\|f+g\|_p = 2^{1/p}$
(or more generally any two functions with disjoint supports) $= 2^{\frac{1}{p}-1} (\|f\|_p + \|g\|_p)$

1.1.1 The distribution function

Definition 1.1 Let f be measurable on X . The distribution function

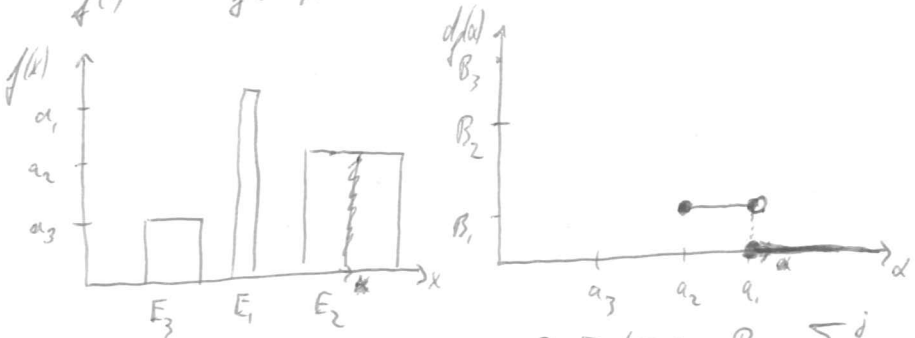
d_f of f is defined as

$$d_f: [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$$

$$\alpha \mapsto d_f(\alpha) := \mu(\{x \in X: |f(x)| > \alpha\})$$

d_f provides information on the size of f but not on the behavior of f near any given point as d_f is invariant under translations of f , i.e.,

$$d_{f(\cdot - y)} = d_f(\cdot - y), \quad y \in X$$



$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^3 \alpha_k \mathbb{1}_{E_k}(x)$$

$$B_j = \mu(\bigcup_{k=1}^j E_k) \quad B_j = \sum_{k=1}^j \mu(E_k)$$

Example 1.1.2 $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \mathbb{1}_{E_k}(x)$, $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2 > \dots > \alpha_n$, $E_k \cap E_j = \emptyset$ for $j \neq k$

- $\Rightarrow d_f(\alpha) = 0$ for $\alpha \geq \alpha_1$.
- $d_f(\alpha) = |E_1|$ for $\alpha_k \geq \alpha \geq \alpha_2$
- $d_f(\alpha) = |E_1| + |E_2|$ for $\alpha_2 \geq \alpha \geq \alpha_3$ etc

Denoting $B_j = \sum_{k=1}^j |E_k|$, we obtain $d_f(\alpha) = \sum_{j=0}^n B_j \mathbb{1}_{[a_{j+1}, a_{j+2})}(\alpha)$ where $a_0 = \infty$ and $B_{n+1} = B_0 = a_{n+1} = 0$.

Proposition 1.1.3 (Simple properties of d_f)
Let f, g be measurable on (X, μ) . Then, for all $\alpha, \beta > 0$, we have

- (1) $|g| < |f|$ μ -a.e. $\Rightarrow d_g \leq d_f$
- (2) $d_{cf}(\alpha) = d_f(\alpha/|c|)$, for $c \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$
- (3) $d_{f+g}(\alpha + \beta) \leq d_f(\alpha) + d_g(\beta)$
- (4) $d_{f \cdot g}(\alpha \cdot \beta) \leq d_f(\alpha) + d_g(\beta)$

Proof Exercise!

Proposition 1.1.4 (Layer cake representation)

For $f \in L^p(X, \mu)$, $0 < p < \infty$, we have $\|f\|_{L^p}^p = p \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} d_f(\alpha) d\alpha$

Proof Exercise

$$\begin{aligned} p \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} d_f(\alpha) d\alpha &= p \int_0^\infty \alpha^{p-1} \int_X d\mu(x) \mathbb{1}_{\{|f(x)| > \alpha\}} \quad \alpha \mapsto \alpha \cdot |f(x)| \\ &= p \int_X d\mu(x) |f(x)|^p \int_0^\infty d\alpha \alpha^{p-1} \mathbb{1}_{\{|f(x)| > \alpha\}} = \int d\mu(x) |f(x)|^p \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Corollary $\int_X \varphi(|f|) d\mu(x) = \int_0^\infty \varphi(\alpha) d_f(\alpha) d\alpha$ whenever $\varphi \in C'([0, \infty))$ with $\varphi(0) = 0$
 $(= \int_X d\mu(x) \int_0^\infty d\alpha \varphi'(\alpha |f|) = \int d\mu(x) \varphi(|f|))$

Definition 1.1.5 (Weak- L^p)

Let $0 < p < \infty$. Then $\|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}} = \inf \{ C > 0 : d_f(\alpha) \leq \frac{C^p}{\alpha^p} \text{ for all } \alpha > 0 \}$
 and f measurable on (X, μ)
 $= \sup \{ \gamma d_f(\gamma)^{1/p} : \gamma > 0 \}$

Two functions $f, g \in L^{p,\infty}$ are considered to be equal whenever they are μ -a.e. equal to each other.

Some simple properties

- $\|kf\|_{L^{p,\infty}} = |k| \|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}}, k \in \mathbb{C}$
- $\|f+g\|_{L^{p,\infty}} \leq \max\{2, 2^{1/p}\} (\|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}} + \|g\|_{L^{p,\infty}})$ (by Prop. 1.1.3 (3))
 for $\alpha = \beta = \frac{\alpha}{2}$
- $\|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}} = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0 \mu$ -a.e.

$\Rightarrow L^{p,\infty}$ quasi-normed linear space for $0 < p < \infty$
 (later, we show completeness)

Proposition 1.1.6 ($L^p \subseteq L^{p,\infty}$)

Let $0 < p < \infty$ and $f \in L^p(X, \mu)$. Then $\|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}} \leq \|f\|_{L^p}$, i.e., $L^p \subseteq L^{p,\infty}$.

Proof This follows from Chebyshev's inequality

$$d_f(\alpha) \leq \alpha^{-p} \int_{\{|f(x)| > \alpha\}} d\mu(x) |f(x)|^p \leq \alpha^{-p} \|f\|_{L^p}^p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and Def 1.1.5, i.e., } \|f\|_{L^{p,\infty}} &= \sup \{ \gamma d_f(\gamma)^{1/p} : \gamma > 0 \} \\ &\leq \sup \{ \frac{\gamma}{\gamma} \|f\|_{L^p} : \gamma > 0 \} = \|f\|_{L^p}. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Remark The inclusion is strict, consider, e.g. $|x|^{-d/p} \in L^{p,\infty}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ since

Exercise

$$\begin{aligned} d_{|x|^{-d/p}}(\alpha) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} d\mu(x) \mathbb{1}_{\{|x| < \alpha^{-p/d}\}} = \omega \alpha^{-p} \int_0^{\alpha^{-p/d}} r^{d-1} dr \quad \text{but } |x|^{-d/p} \notin L^p \\ \text{i.e., } \| |x|^{-d/p} \|_{L^{p,\infty}} &= \omega \alpha^{-p} \end{aligned}$$

1.1.2 Convergence in measure

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Definition 1.1.7 Let $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be measurable on (X, μ) .

f_n is said to converge in measure to f if for all $\epsilon > 0$ there exists $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ $N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t.

$$n > N_0 \Rightarrow \mu(\{x \in X : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}) < \epsilon.$$

or equivalently: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mu(\{x \in X : |f_n(x) - f(x)| > \epsilon\}) = 0$.

Remark 1.1.8 Clearly, the latter implies the former.

Exercise: show the converse

Proposition 1.1.9 (Conv. in $L^p \Rightarrow$ Conv. in $L^{p, \infty} \Rightarrow$ Conv. in measure)

Let $0 < p \leq p, \infty$, $f_n, f \in L^{p, \infty}(X, \mu)$

(1) If $f_n, f \in L^p$ then $f_n \xrightarrow{L^p} f \Rightarrow f_n \xrightarrow{L^{p, \infty}} f$

(2) If $f_n \xrightarrow{L^{p, \infty}} f \Rightarrow f_n \xrightarrow{\text{in measure}} f$

Proof Exercise

Example 1.1.10 Fix $0 < p < \infty$ and define $f_{k,j} : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$
 $x \mapsto k^{1/p} \chi_{(\frac{j-1}{k}, \frac{j}{k})}(x)$
 for $k \geq 1$ and $1 \leq j \leq k$.

Consider the sequence $\{f_{1,1}, f_{2,1}, f_{2,2}, f_{3,1}, f_{3,2}, f_{3,3}, \dots\}$

Since $|\{x \in [0, 1] : f_{k,j}(x) > \alpha\}| = 1/k$, $f_{k,j} \xrightarrow{\text{in measure}} 0$

On the other hand $\|f_{k,j}\|_{L^{p, \infty}} = \sup_{\alpha > 0} \alpha |\{x : f_{k,j}(x) > \alpha\}|^{1/p} \geq \frac{1}{2}$ i.e., $f_{k,j} \not\xrightarrow{L^{p, \infty}} 0$.

$$\sup_{\alpha > 0} \alpha \int_0^1 dx \chi_{\{x \in [0, 1] : f_{k,j}(x) > \alpha\}} = \sup_{\alpha > 0} \alpha \int_{\frac{j-1}{k}}^{\frac{j}{k}} dx = \alpha (k^{1/p} - \alpha) = \frac{\alpha^2}{k^{1/p}}$$

$$\geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha = k^{1/p/2}$$

It's well known that convergent sequences in L^p have subsequences that converge μ -a.e. In fact, this can be strengthened.

Thm 1.1.11 Let $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ and f be measurable on (X, μ) and assume $f_n \xrightarrow{\text{in measure}} f$. Then $f_{n_k} \rightarrow f$ μ -a.e. for some subsequence f_{n_k}

Proof For all $k \in \mathbb{N}$ choose n_k inductively s.t.
(*) $\mu(\{x \in X : |f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| > 2^{-k}\}) < 2^{-k}$ and such that $n_1 < n_2 < \dots < n_k < \dots$

Define the sets $A_k = \{x \in X : |f_{n_k}(x) - f(x)| > 2^{-k}\}$ ($A_1 \supseteq A_2 \supseteq \dots \supseteq A_m$)

By (*), we have $\mu(\bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} A_k) \leq \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} \mu(A_k) \leq \sum_{k=m}^{\infty} 2^{-k} = 2^{1-m}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

and ~~therefore~~ ^{sequence in m_0} $\mu(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k) \leq 1 < \infty$.
in particular

$$\Rightarrow \mu\left(\bigcap_{m=1}^M \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} A_k\right) \xrightarrow{M \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

sequence of measures of the sets $\{\bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} A_k\}_{m=1}^M$

The assertion follows from the observation that the null set $\bigcap_{m=1}^{\infty} \bigcup_{k=m}^{\infty} A_k$ contains the set of all $x \in X$ for which $f_{n_k}(x)$ does not converge to $f(x)$.

In many situations we're given a sequence of functions and we would like to extract a convergent subsequence. This is the content of the following theorem which is a variant of Thm 1.1.11

Definition 1.1.12 (Cauchy in measure)

Let $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be measurable in (X, μ) . Then $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is said to be a Cauchy sequence in measure $\Leftrightarrow \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N_0 \in \mathbb{N}$ s.t. for $n, m > N_0$ we have $\mu(\{x : |f_n(x) - f_m(x)| > \epsilon\}) < \epsilon$.

Thm 1.1.13 Let $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be measurable in (X, μ) and be Cauchy in measure. $\Rightarrow (f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ has a subsequence that converges μ -a.e.

Proof Similar to Thm 1.1.11 \rightarrow exercise.

1.1.3. Generalized Hölder inequality

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It's well known that $L^r \subset L^p \cap L^q$ for all $p < r < q$ by Hölder. We have the following sharpening of this result.

Thm 1.1.14 Let $0 < p < q \leq \infty$ and $f \in L^{p,\infty} \cap L^{q,\infty}$

$$\Rightarrow f \in L^r, \quad r \in (p, q) \text{ and}$$

$$\|f\|_r \leq \left(\frac{r}{r-p} + \frac{r}{q-r} \right)^{1/r} \|f\|_{p,\infty}^{(1/r - 1/q)/(1/p - 1/q)} \|f\|_{q,\infty}^{(1/p - 1/r)/(1/p - 1/q)}$$

with the suitable interpretation when $q = \infty$.

Proof We begin with $q < \infty$, observe $d_f(x) \leq \min \left\{ \frac{\|f\|_{p,\infty}^p}{x^p}, \frac{\|f\|_{q,\infty}^q}{x^q} \right\}$, and set $B := \left(\frac{\|f\|_{q,\infty}^q}{\|f\|_{p,\infty}^p} \right)^{1/(q-p)}$. By Prop. 1.1.4 (layer cake),

$$\|f\|_r^r = r \int_0^\infty x^{r-1} d_f(x) dx \leq r \int_0^\infty x^{r-1} \min \left\{ \frac{\|f\|_{p,\infty}^p}{x^p}, \frac{\|f\|_{q,\infty}^q}{x^q} \right\} dx$$

$$= r \int_0^B x^{r-1-p} \|f\|_{p,\infty}^p dx + r \int_B^\infty x^{r-1-q} \|f\|_{q,\infty}^q dx$$

= ... assertion (Note that the integrals converge since $r-p > 0$ and $r-q < 0$)

For $q = \infty$ we merely use $d_f(x) \leq \alpha^{-p} \|f\|_{p,\infty}^p$ ^{and} ~~for~~ $\alpha \leq \|f\|_{\infty}$ _{for}
 $(d_f(x) = 0 \text{ when } x > \|f\|_{\infty})$

and thus, we only need to consider the first summand in the above integrals. We obtain $\|f\|_r^r \leq \frac{r}{r-p} \|f\|_{p,\infty}^p \|f\|_{\infty}^{r-p}$ \square

~~Let us finally summarize~~

We conclude by noting (recalling) some convolution inequalities

$$\|f * g\|_r \leq \|f\|_p \|g\|_q \quad (\text{Young}) \quad 1 \leq p, q, r \leq \infty, \quad 1 + \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\|f * g\|_r \lesssim_{p,q} \|f\|_p \|g\|_{q,\infty} \quad (\text{generalized Young}) \quad 1 < p, q, r < \infty$$

$$\|f * g\|_{r,\infty} \lesssim_{p,q} \|f\|_{p,\infty} \|g\|_{q,\infty} \quad (\text{weak Young}) \quad 1 < p, q, r < \infty$$

↳ Reed-Simon 2, p. 32
 or Grafhies²¹ where $\|f\|_{p,\infty}$
 is replaced $\|f\|_p$

~~Proof of Corollary 1.2.2 for $0 \leq p_i < q_i < \infty, p_0 > p_1, q_0 < q_1$~~

~~Following~~

~~Proof of Thm 1.2.2 for $1 < p < \infty, q_0 > 1, T$ sublinear following Tao's notes (Lecture 1, Thm 8.5~~

on ~~harmonic analysis~~ 1.2 Lorentz spaces ^{Folland-Real Analysis (Section 6.4)}
^{Adams-Fourier-Sobolev Spaces (p. 221)}
^{notes by G. Rey}

Suppose f is measurable on (X, μ) . In the following, we construct the spherically decreasing rearrangement f^* of f , defined on $[0, \infty)$ and characterized by $d_f(\alpha) = d_{f^*}(\alpha)$.

1.2.1 Decreasing rearrangements

Definition 1.2.1 The decreasing rearrangement of a complex-valued, measurable f is the function f^* defined on $[0, \infty)$ by

$$f^*(t) = \inf \{ s > 0 : d_f(s) \leq t \} \quad (d_f(s) = \mu(\{x \in X : |f(x)| > s\}) \text{ is decreasing in } s)$$

with the convention $\inf \emptyset = \infty$, i.e., $f^*(t) = \infty$ whenever $t < d_f(\alpha) \forall \alpha > 0$.

Clearly, f^* is decreasing and supported on $[0, \mu(X)]$. ($d_f(s) \leq \mu(X)$ and when $t > \mu(X)$, then we can take $s=0$)

Let's consider some examples.

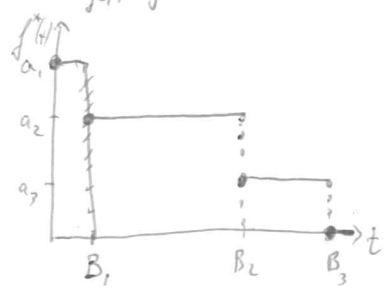
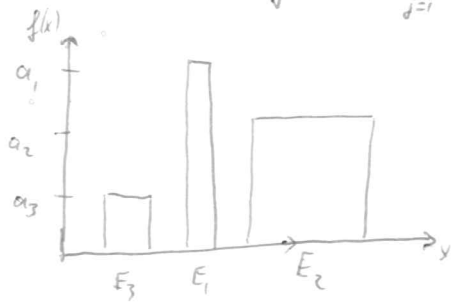
Example 1.2.2 $f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \mathbb{1}_{E_j}(x)$ where E_j have finite measure and are pair-wise disjoint, and $a_1 > a_2 > \dots > a_N$.

We already saw in Example 1.1.2 that $d_f(\alpha) = \sum_{j=0}^N B_j \mathbb{1}_{[a_{j+1}, a_j]}(\alpha)$ where $B_j = \sum_{k=1}^j \mu(E_k)$ and $a_{N+1} = B_0 = 0, a_0 = \infty$.

Now, for $B_0 \leq t < B_1$, the smallest $s > 0$ with $d_f(s) \leq t$ is a_1 .

Similarly, for $B_1 \leq t < B_2$, _____ is a_2 .

etc. $\Rightarrow f^*(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \mathbb{1}_{[B_{j-1}, B_j)}(t)$



Example 1.23 Consider $\varphi: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$

(Exercise)

$$x \mapsto \varphi(x) = \frac{1}{1+|x|^p} \quad 0 < p < \infty$$

Then, one can compute $d_\varphi(\alpha) = \begin{cases} 1 & \alpha < 1 \\ 0 & \alpha \geq 1 \end{cases}$

and therefore $f^*(t) = \frac{1}{1+(t/|S^{d-1}|)^{p/d}}$

Example 1.24

$$g: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \mapsto 1 - e^{-|x|^2}$$

$$d_g(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \alpha \geq 1 \\ \infty & \alpha < 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow g^*(t) = 1, t \geq 0$$

Interpretation: Although quantitative information is preserved, significant qualitative information is lost when passing to its decreasing rearrangement.

Proposition 1.25 Let f, g, f_n be μ -measurable, $k \in \mathbb{C}$, $0 < t, s, t_1, t_2 < \infty$

(0) f^* is right-continuous and decreasing

(1) ~~$d_f(f^*(t)) \leq t$~~

(1) $f^*(d_f(x)) \leq x, x > 0$

(2) $d_f(f^*(t)) \leq t$

(3) $f^*(t) > s \Leftrightarrow t < d_f(s)$, i.e., $\{t > 0 \mid f^*(t) > s\} = [0, d_f(s))$

(4) $|g| \leq |f| \mu\text{-a.e.} \Rightarrow g^* \leq f^*$ and $|f|^* = f^*$

(5) $(hf)^* = |h| f^*$

(6) $(f+g)^*(t_1+t_2) \leq f^*(t_1) + g^*(t_2)$

(7) $(fg)^*(t_1+t_2) \leq f^*(t_1) \cdot g^*(t_2)$

(8) $|f| \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |f_n| \mu\text{-a.e.} \Rightarrow f^* \leq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n^*$

(9) $|f_n| \nearrow |f| \mu\text{-a.e.} \Rightarrow f_n^* \nearrow f^*$

(10) $t \leq \mu(\{|f| > f^*(t)\})$ if $\mu(\{|f| > f^*(t) - \epsilon\}) < \infty$ for some $\epsilon > 0$

(11) $d_f = d_{f^*}$

(12) $(|f|^p)^* = (f^*)^p, 0 < p < \infty$

(13) $\int_X |f|^p d\mu = \int_0^\infty f^*(t)^p dt, 0 < p < \infty$

(14) $\|f\|_{L^\infty} = f^*(0)$

(15) $\sup_{t > 0} t^q f^*(t) = \sup_{\alpha > 0} \alpha (d_f(\alpha))^q, 0 < q < \infty$

Proof Exercise
(Grafakos)

1.2.2 Lorentz spaces

(9) (10)

Definition 1.2.6 Let f be measurable on (X, μ) , $0 < p, q \leq \infty$, and define

$$\|f\|_{L^{p,q}(X)} = \begin{cases} \left(\int_0^\infty (t^{-1/p} f^*(t))^q \frac{dt}{t} \right)^{1/q} = \|t^{-1/p} f^*\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}_+, \frac{dt}{t})} & q < \infty \\ \sup_{t > 0} t^{-1/p} f^*(t) & q = \infty \end{cases}$$

clearly, by the previous definitions $L^{\infty, \infty} = L^\infty$ and $L^{p, \infty} = \text{weak } L^p$ from the first lecture. Section 1. Def. 1.1.5

Moreover, observe $\| |g|^{1/r} \|_{L^{p,q}} = \|g\|_{L^{pr, qr}}$, $0 < p, r < \infty$, $0 < q < \infty$

and $\|f(\lambda x)\|_{L^{p,q}} = \lambda^{-d/p} \|f\|_{L^{p,q}}$ (bc $d_{f(\lambda \cdot)}(x) = \lambda^{-d} d_f(x)$ and $(f(\lambda \cdot))^* = f^*(\lambda \cdot)$)

(Exercise!)

Proposition 1.2.7 For $0 < p < \infty$ and $0 < q \leq \infty$, we have $\|f\|_{L^{p,q}} = p^{1/q} \left(\int_0^\infty [d_f(s)]^{p/q} \frac{ds}{s} \right)^{1/q}$

Proof $q = \infty$ follows from Prop. 1.2.5 (15)
 $q < \infty$: Consider the simple fct $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^N a_j \mathbb{1}_{E_j}(x)$ from Example 1.1.2

$$\Rightarrow d_f(s) = \sum_{j=1}^N B_j \mathbb{1}_{[a_{j-1}, a_j)}(s), \quad a_{N+1} = B_0 = 0$$

$$f^*(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \mathbb{1}_{[B_{j-1}, B_j)}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|f\|_{L^{p,q}} = \left(\frac{p}{q} \right)^{1/q} \left[a_1^q B_1^{q/p} + a_2^q (B_2^{q/p} - B_1^{q/p}) + \dots + a_N^q (B_N^{q/p} - B_{N-1}^{q/p}) \right]^{1/q}$$

$$\text{(and } \|f\|_{p, \infty} = \sup_{1 \leq j \leq N} a_j B_j^{1/p} \text{)}$$

↓
 this is just the assertion

For general f , we find a sequence of non-negative simple functions st. $f_n \uparrow f$
 Then $d_{f_n} \uparrow d_f$ and $f_n^* \uparrow f^*$ and the assertion follows from monotone convergence thm.
 (Exercise) (Prop 1.3.5 (9))

Prop 1.2.8 Suppose $0 < p \leq \infty$, $\infty < q < r \leq \infty$. Then $L^{p,q} \subseteq L^{p,r}$, i.e. $\|f\|_{L^{p,r}} \leq_{pr} \|f\|_{L^{p,q}}$

Proof $p = \infty$ trivial; $p < \infty$: $t^{-1/p} f^*(t) = \left\{ \frac{q}{p} \int_0^t [s^{-1/p} f^*(s)]^q \frac{ds}{s} \right\}^{1/q}$
 $f^* \text{ decreasing} \Rightarrow \left\{ \frac{q}{p} \int_0^t [s^{-1/p} f^*(s)]^q \frac{ds}{s} \right\}^{1/q} \leq \left(\frac{q}{p} \right)^{1/q} \|f\|_{L^{p,q}}$

Now, taking $\sup_{t > 0}$, we obtain $\|f\|_{p, \infty} \leq \left(\frac{q}{p} \right) \|f\|_{p, q}$, i.e., we're done when $r = \infty$.
 When $r < \infty \Rightarrow \|f\|_{p, r} = \left\{ \int_0^\infty (t^{-1/p} f^*(t))^{r-q+r} \frac{dt}{t} \right\}^{1/r} \leq \|f\|_{p, \infty}^{(r-q)/r} \|f\|_{p, q}^{q/r}$ □

$L^{p,q}$ Banach?
 Unfortunately, we only have the quasi-triangle inequality for $L^{p,q}$. (12)

Counterexample $f(t) = t$ on $[0,1] \Rightarrow f^*(x) = g^*(x) = (1-x) \mathbb{1}_{[0,1]}(x)$ and the
 $g(t) = 1-t$

usual triangle inequality, w.r.t. $\|\cdot\|_{p,q}$ would be equivalent to $\frac{2}{q} \leq 2^q \frac{\Gamma(q+1) \Gamma(q/p)}{\Gamma(q + q/p)}$

which fails in general.

However,

since $(f+g)^*(t) \leq f^*(t/2) + g^*(t/2)$ and $\|f+g\|_{p,q} \leq \max\{2, 2^{1/q}\} (\|f\|_{p,q} + \|g\|_{p,q})$,
 we have $\|f+g\|_{p,q} \leq 2^{1/p} \max\{1, 2^{(1-2)/q}\} (\|f\|_{p,q} + \|g\|_{p,q})$.

Moreover, $\|f\|_{p,q} = 0 \Rightarrow f = 0$ μ -a.e., i.e., $L^{p,q}$ is a quasi-normed linear space.

In fact $L^{p,q}$ is complete

Theorem 1.2.9 Let $0 < p, q \leq \infty$. Then $L^{p,q}(X, \mu)$ are quasi-Banach spaces.

If $p, q > 1$, they are Banach.

Proof Exercise (Granas, Th 1.4.11)

Theorem 1.2.10 Simple functions are dense in $L^{p,q}$ when $0 < p, q < \infty$. (Exercise!)
 (Granas Th 1.4.13)

Theorem 1.3.11

Remark This fails when $q = \infty$ for all $0 < p \leq \infty$. \square

Proposition 1.3.11 Monotone convergence: $\{f_n\} \nearrow f$ μ -a.e. $\Rightarrow \|f\|_{p,q} = \lim \|f_n\|_{p,q}$

(Roy's notes) Foton

$$\| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \|_{p,q} \leq \liminf_n \| f_n \|_{p,q}$$

We will now give some alternative characterizations of $L^{p,q}$ (following Tao's notes on Fourier analysis, lecture 1, section 6)

Definition 1.2.12 (1) A sub-step function of height H and width W is any function f supported on a set E with bounds $|f(x)| \leq H$ a.e. and $\mu(E) \leq W$
 (Thus, $|f| \leq H \mathbb{1}_E$)

(2) A quasi-step function of height H and width W is any function f supported on a set E with bounds $|f(x)| \lesssim H$ a.e. on E and $\mu(E) \lesssim W$ (Thus $|f| \lesssim H \mathbb{1}_E$)

Remark 1.2.13 From the binary ~~decomposition~~ ^{expansion} of $[0, 1]$, one sees that any non-negative sub-step fct of height 1 and width W can always be decomposed as $\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^{-k} f_k$ where f_k is an actual step function of height 1 and width of at most W . By homogeneity, we have a similar statement for other heights \Rightarrow bounds on step functions extend to bounds on sub-step fcts (and hence quasi-step fcts)

$\Rightarrow \| \text{sub-step-fct} \|_{p,q} = O_{p,q}(H \cdot W^{1/p})$
 $\| \text{quasi-step-fct} \|_{p,q} \sim_{p,q} H \cdot W^{1/p}$

In the converse direction it turns out that every $L^{p,q}$ fct can be decomposed as an L^q sum of "very different" $L^{p,q}$ -normalized sub-step or quasi-step fcts

Theorem 1.2.14 (Characterizations of $L^{p,q}$) (Tao's Fourier analysis notes, Thm 6.6)

Let f be a fct, $0 < p < \infty$, $1 \leq q \leq \infty$, and $0 < A < \infty$. Then the following are equivalent up to changes of the involved implied constants

- (i) $\|f\|_{p,q} \lesssim_{p,q} A$
- (ii) vertically dyadic decomp. There exists a decomposition $f = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} f_m$ where each f_m is a quasi-step fct of height 2^m and some width $W_m \in (0, \infty)$. The f_m have disjoint supports and $\|2^m W_m^{1/p}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{Z})} \lesssim_{p,q} A$
 \uparrow L^q -summation with respect to m
- (iii) There exists a pointwise bound $|f| \leq \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} 2^m \mathbb{1}_{E_m}$ with $\|2^m \mu(E_m)^{1/p}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R})} \lesssim_{p,q} A$
- (iv) horizontally dyadic decomp. There exists a decomposition $f = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} f_n$ where for each f_n is a sub-step function of some height $0 < H_n < \infty$ and width 2^n whose supports are pairwise disjoint. Moreover, H_n are non-increasing in n , $H_{n+1} \leq |f_n| \leq H_n$ on $\text{supp } f_n$ and $\|H_n 2^{n/p}\|_{L^q(\mathbb{Z})} \lesssim_{p,q} A$ (*)
- (v) There exists a pointwise bound $|f| \leq \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} H_n \mathbb{1}_{E_n}$ where $\mu(E_n) \lesssim_{p,q} 2^n$ and (*) holds

Remarks 1.2.15 (ii), (iv) are useful when trying to use an $L^{p,q}$ bd. on f
 (iii), (v) are useful when trying to obtain — " —

Heuristically: If f is a quasi-step fct of height H and width W , then $\|f\|_{p,q} \sim_{p,q} H W^{1/p}$. But, if f is a sum $\sum_n f_n$ of quasi-step fcts f_n and H_n or W_n are sufficiently variable in n , then $\|\sum_n f_n\|_{p,q} \sim_{p,q} \| \sum_n H_n W_n^{1/p} \|_{L^q}$ if one or the other grows like 2^n

Remark 1.2.16 Suppose there's an N s.t. $A \leq |f(x)| \leq A \cdot N$ for some A , i.e., (12)

N is the ratio between the tallest and lowest non-zero height of f .
Then the above Thm shows that the norms $\|f\|_{p,q_1}$, $\|f\|_{p,q_2}$ only differ by multiplicative powers of $\log N$.

Similarly, if the broadest width and the narrowest width of f differ by N (i.e., if $\mu(X)$ equals N times the granularity ϵ of X),

This means that the secondary exponent in $L^{p,q}$ (i.e., q) only effects logarithmic correction to the L^p norms.

On the other hand $\|\sum_{n=1}^N f_n\|_p \leq N^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \sum_{n=1}^N \|f_n\|_p$ for $0 < p < 1$ shows that varying the primary exponent p leads to polynomially strong changes in the norm.

We conclude the discussion about Lorentz spaces with two important consequences of the above Thm.

Theorem 1.2.17 (Hölder inequality in $L^{p,q}$; due to O'Neil)

If $0 < p_1, p_2, p < \infty$ and $0 < q_1, q_2, q \leq \infty$ obey $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2}$, $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{q_2}$, then

$$\|f \cdot g\|_{p,q} \lesssim_{p,p_1,p_2,q_1,q_2,q} \|f\|_{p_1,q_1} \|g\|_{p_2,q_2} \quad \text{whenever the norms on the right sides are finite.}$$

Proof

Remark There's also a Young-type inequality (O'Neil)

$$\|f * g\|_{r,s} \lesssim \|f\|_{p,s} \|g\|_{q,s_2}, \quad \begin{matrix} 1 < p, q, r < \infty & 1 + \frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} \\ 0 < s_1, s_2 < \infty & \frac{1}{s} = \frac{1}{s_1} + \frac{1}{s_2} \end{matrix}$$

Proof In the following, we assume $\|f\|_{p_1,q_1} = \|g\|_{p_2,q_2} = 1$ and drop the dependence on the parameters for brevity.

By (i) \Leftrightarrow (v) in Thm 1.2.14, we may ~~write~~ estimate $|f| \leq \sum_n H_n \mathbb{1}_{E_n}$ and $|g| \leq \sum_n H'_n \mathbb{1}_{E'_n}$ where $\mu(E_n), \mu(E'_n) \leq 2^n$ and $\|H_n 2^{n/p}\|_{q_1} \leq 1, \|H'_n 2^{n/p_2}\|_{q_2} \leq 1$.

$\rightarrow |f \cdot g| \leq \sum_{n,k} H_n H'_k \mathbb{1}_{E_n \cap E'_k}$. By the quasi-triangle inequality (Exercise!) $\|\sum_{n=1}^N f_n\|_p \leq N^{\frac{1}{p}-1} \sum_n \|f_n\|_p$

and monotonicity it suffices to prove $\|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_n H_n H'_k \mathbb{1}_{E_n \cap E'_k}\|_{p,q} \leq 1$

$$\text{and } \|\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_n \dots\|_{p,q} \leq 1$$

By symmetry, it suffices to consider the $k=0$ series

To prove $\| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_n H_n H_{n+k}' \chi_{E_n \cap E_{n+k}'} \|_{p,q} \lesssim 1$, (*) (3)

observe that $E_n \cap E_{n+k}'$ has measure at most 2^n (recall $\mu(E_n), \mu(E_n') \leq 2^n$)

so by the equivalence (i) \Leftrightarrow (v) in Thm 1.2.14 for f, g , we have $\| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_n H_n H_{n+k}' \chi_{E_n \cap E_{n+k}'} \|_{p,q}$

(*) is equivalent to $\| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_n H_n H_{n+k}' \chi_{E_n \cap E_{n+k}'} \|_{p,q} \lesssim \| \sum_{k=0}^n \sum_n H_n H_{n+k}' \|_{L^q} \| \chi_{E_n \cap E_{n+k}'} \|_{L^p}$

Now consider fixed k . Suppose we could prove $\| \sum_n H_n H_{n+k}' \chi_{E_n \cap E_{n+k}'} \|_{p,q} \lesssim 2^{-k/p}$

then we were done (Exercise! see also Q1 in Lecture 1 in Tao's notes or Lemma 5.1 in Rey's notes)

But since $E_n \cap E_{n+k}'$ has measure $\leq 2^n$, we can apply the equivalence (i) \Leftrightarrow (v) of Thm 1.2.14 which says $\| \sum_n H_n H_{n+k}' \chi_{E_n \cap E_{n+k}'} \|_{p,q} \lesssim \| \sum_n H_n H_{n+k}' \|_{L^q} \| \chi_{E_n \cap E_{n+k}'} \|_{L^p}$

But by the ordinary Hölder inequality $\| \sum_n H_n H_{n+k}' \chi_{E_n \cap E_{n+k}'} \|_{L^q} \lesssim \| \sum_n H_n \chi_{E_n} \|_{L^{q_1}} \| \sum_n H_{n+k}' \chi_{E_{n+k}' } \|_{L^{q_2}}$

$$\| \sum_n H_n \chi_{E_n} \|_{L^{q_1}} \leq \frac{\| \sum_n H_n \chi_{E_n} \|_{L^q} \| \sum_n \chi_{E_n} \|_{L^{q_1/q_2}}}{\| \sum_n \chi_{E_n} \|_{L^q}}$$

$$\| \sum_n H_n \chi_{E_n} \|_{L^q} \leq \frac{\| \sum_n H_n \chi_{E_n} \|_{L^1} + \| \sum_n H_n \chi_{E_n} \|_{L^2}}{q_1}$$

by shifting the second n -summation



Theorem 1.2.18 (Dual characterization of $L^{p,q}$)

Let $1 < p < \infty$ and $0 < q \leq \infty$. Then for any $f \in L^{p,q}$,

$$\| f \|_{L^{p,q}} \sim_{p,q} \sup \left\{ \left| \int_X f \bar{g} d\mu \right| : \| g \|_{L^{p',q'}} \leq 1 \right\}.$$

More precisely, if $q = \infty$, then $\| f \|_{L^{p,\infty}} \sim_p \sup \left\{ \mu(E)^{-1/p'} \left| \int_X f \chi_E d\mu \right| : 0 < \mu(E) < \infty \right\}$.

where also p' is admissible.

Proof To obtain " $\geq_{p,q}$ ", we simply estimate

$$\left| \int_X f \bar{g} d\mu \right| \leq \| f \|_{L^1} \| g \|_{L^\infty}$$

and use Thm 1.2.17 (Hölder). To obtain " $\leq_{p,q}$ ", we normalise $\| f \|_{p,q} = 1$ and by homogeneity it suffices to find g with $\| g \|_{p',q'} \leq 1$ and $\left| \int_X f \bar{g} d\mu \right| \geq 1$.

We start with $q = \infty$ and assume $f \geq 0$. (14)

Let $E_\lambda = \{x \in X : f(x) > \lambda\}$ which satisfies $\mu(E_\lambda) < \infty$ since $f \in L^{p, \infty}$.

If $\mu(E_\lambda) \neq 0$, then

$$\lambda \mu(E_\lambda)^{1/p'} = \frac{1}{\mu(E_\lambda)^{1/p'}} \int_{E_\lambda} f(x) d\mu \leq \sup_{0 < \mu(E) < \infty} \frac{1}{\mu(E)^{1/p'}} \left| \int_X f(x) \mathbb{1}_E d\mu \right|$$

Taking $\sup_{\lambda > 0}$ yields the assertion.

Now suppose f is not necessarily non-negative. Then decompose $f = u_0^+ - u_0^- + i(u_1^+ - u_1^-)$ where $u_i^\pm \geq 0$ for $i=0,1$, so by the quasi-triangle inequality it suffices to show

$$\|u_i^\pm\|_{L^{p, \infty}} \leq \sup_{0 < \mu(E) < \infty} \frac{1}{\mu(E)^{1/p'}} \left| \int_X f(x) \mathbb{1}_E d\mu \right|.$$

But since $u_i^\pm = e^{i\theta} f \mathbb{1}_F$ for some $F \in \mathcal{X}$, we have for any given set E with $0 < \mu(E) < \infty$

$$\frac{1}{\mu(E)^{1/p'}} \left| \int_X u_i^\pm \mathbb{1}_E d\mu \right| = 0 \leq \sup_{0 < \mu(E) < \infty} \frac{1}{\mu(E)^{1/p'}} \left| \int_X f \mathbb{1}_E d\mu \right|, \mu(E \cap F) = 0$$

$$\text{respectively } \frac{1}{\mu(E)^{1/p'}} \left| \int_X u_i^\pm \mathbb{1}_E d\mu \right| = \frac{1}{\mu(E)^{1/p'}} \left| \int_X e^{i\theta} f \mathbb{1}_{E \cap F} d\mu \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\mu(E \cap F)^{1/p'}} \left| \int_X f \mathbb{1}_{E \cap F} d\mu \right| \leq \sup_{0 < \mu(E) < \infty} \frac{1}{\mu(E)^{1/p'}} \left| \int_X f \mathbb{1}_E d\mu \right|$$

whenever $\mu(E \cap F) > 0$

This concludes the proof for $q = \infty$.

~~Now, we consider " $L^{p, q}$ " for $q < \infty$ and first restrict ourselves to $q \geq 0$, a simple function with support of finite measure. (Exercise \rightarrow Thm 6.12 in Tao's notes)~~

~~For $q < \infty \Rightarrow$ exercise (see Tao's notes, Thm 6.12)~~

Remark For $1 < p < \infty$, $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ one also has the alternative dual characterization

$$\|f\|_{L^{p, q}} \sim_{p, q} \sup \left\{ \left| \int_X fg d\mu \right| : g \in \Sigma, \|g\|_{L^{p', q'}} \leq 1 \right\}$$

where Σ is the set of all finite combinations of characteristic functions of sets of finite measure.

(see also Corollary 3.4 in Rey's notes)

1.3 Interpolation

$T(f+g) = Tf + Tg, T(\lambda f) = \lambda Tf$

Assume (X, μ) and (Y, ν) are two measure spaces
 T a linear operator, initially defined on the set of ^{really} simple functions $f = \sum_{k=1}^N a_k \mathbb{1}_{E_k}$ on X s.t Tf is a ν -measurable fct on Y .

Let $0 < p, q < \infty$ and assume $\exists C_{pq} < \infty$ s.t. $\|Tf\|_{L^q(Y, \nu)} \leq C_{pq} \|f\|_{L^p(X, \mu)}$
 then, by density, T admits a unique bounded extension from $L^p(X, \mu)$ to $L^q(Y, \nu)$
 which is (in abuse of notation) also denoted by T . In this case, T is said to be of strong type $(L^p(X, \mu), L^q(Y, \nu))$ or simply (p, q) .

If the above holds for $L^{q, \infty}(Y, \nu)$ instead, then T is said to be of weak-type (p, q)
 (i.e., $\sup_{\alpha > 0} \sup_{\nu} \nu(d_{Tf}(\alpha))^{1/q} \leq C_{pq} \|f\|_p$
 or $d_{Tf}(\alpha) \leq C_{pq} \cdot \alpha^{-q} \|f\|_p^q \quad \forall \alpha > 0$)

1.3.1 Real interpolation (Marcinkiewicz)

Def 1.3.1 T is said to be sublinear if $|T(f+g)| \leq |Tf| + |Tg|$ and $|T(\lambda f)| = |\lambda| |Tf|$
quasilinear if $\exists K > 0$ s.t. $|T(f+g)| \leq K(|Tf| + |Tg|)$ and $|T(\lambda f)| = |\lambda| |Tf|$

Theorem 1.3.2 Let $0 < p_0 < p_1 < \infty$ and T be a sublinear operator defined on $L^{p_0}(X, \mu) + L^{p_1}(X, \mu)$, taking values in the space of measurable functions on Y . Assume $\exists A_0, A_1 > 0$ s.t.

$\|Tf\|_{L^{p_0, \infty}(Y)} \leq A_0 \|f\|_{L^{p_0}(X)}, f \in L^{p_0}(X)$
 $\|Tf\|_{L^{p_1, \infty}(Y)} \leq A_1 \|f\|_{L^{p_1}(X)}, f \in L^{p_1}(X)$

Then, for all $p_0 < p < p_1$ and all $f \in L^p(X)$, we have

$\|Tf\|_{L^p(Y)} \leq A \|f\|_{L^p(X)}, A = 2 \left(\frac{p}{p-p_0} + \frac{p}{p_1-p} \right)^{1/p} \cdot A_0^{(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{p_1}) / (\frac{1}{p_0}-\frac{1}{p_1})} \cdot A_1^{(\frac{1}{p_0}-\frac{1}{p}) / (\frac{1}{p_0}-\frac{1}{p_1})}$

Remark The assumptions can be further weakened; in fact, T only needs to satisfy the corresponding restricted weak-type estimates

$\alpha d_{T\mathbb{1}_E}(\alpha)^{\frac{1}{q_1}} \leq |\mathbb{1}_E|^{1/p_1} \quad \forall \alpha$ which is equivalent to $\langle \mathbb{1}_F, T\mathbb{1}_E \rangle \leq |\mathbb{1}_F|^{1/p_1} |\mathbb{1}_E|^{1/q_1}$
 (with $q_1 = p_1$)

Exercise Show " \Rightarrow " in the above formulations of restricted weak-type (see Lecture 2, Lemma 2.2 in Tao's notes on restriction theory)

Show " \Leftarrow " by plugging in $F = \{ \text{Re}(T\mathbb{1}_E) > \alpha \}$

(maybe rather $F = \{ |T\mathbb{1}_E| > \alpha \}$)

Theorem 1.3.2'

Suppose $0 < p_i < q_i \leq \infty$ ($i=0,1$) and $0 < r \leq \infty$.

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(Thm 1.4.13 in Grafos)

Let T be a quasi-linear operator defined on $L^{p_0}(X) + L^{p_1}(X)$, taking values in the set of measurable fcts in Y or a sublinear operator taking values in the set of defined on the really simple functions in X and taking values as before.

Assume T is of restricted weak-type (q_i, q_i) with bounds M_0, M_1 ,

i.e., $\|T \chi_E\|_{L^{q_i, \infty}} \leq M_i \|E\|^{1/p_i}$ for all measurable $E \subseteq X$

Fix $\theta \in (0,1)$ and let $\frac{1}{p_0} = \frac{1-\theta}{p_0} + \frac{\theta}{p_1}$, $\frac{1}{q_0} = \frac{1-\theta}{q_0} + \frac{\theta}{q_1}$.

Then $\exists M = M_{p_0, p_1, q_0, q_1, M_0, M_1, r, \theta}$ such that for all $f \in \text{dom}(T) \cap L^{p, r}(X)$,
constant from quasi-linearity

We have $\|Tf\|_{L^{q, r}} \leq M \|f\|_{L^{p, r}}$

Here, $L^{p, r}$ is the Lorentz space, which we will define later. Without proof,

we mention $L^{p, \infty} \subseteq L^{p_0} + L^{p_1}$ and due to $L^{p, r} \subseteq L^{p, \infty}$ for $0 < r \leq \infty$, we see that

T is indeed well-defined on $L^{p, r}$ for all $r \leq \infty$. If $r < \infty$ and T is linear and defined on the set of really simple fcts in X , then T has a unique extension that satisfies the above assertion for all $f \in L^{p, r}(X)$ since simple fcts are dense in $L^{p, r}$.

Corollary 1.3.2' Let T be as above and $0 < p_0 < p_1 \leq \infty$, $0 < q_0 < q_1 \leq \infty$. If T maps $L^{p_0}(X)$ to $L^{q_0, \infty}(Y)$ and $\frac{1}{p_0}, \frac{1}{q_0}$ are defined as before with $p_0 \leq q_0$, then T satisfies $\|Tf\|_{L^{q_0}} \leq C \|f\|_{L^{p_0}}$, $f \in \text{dom}(T)$. Moreover, if T is linear, then it has a ~~unique~~ bounded extension from $L^{p_0}(X)$ to $L^{q_0}(X)$.

Although this Corollary follows immediately from the above Thm (by setting $r=q$ (note $L^{p, q} \supseteq L^{p, p} = L^p$ in the above assertion of Thm 1.3.2')),

we will give an independent proof of it for the special case $p_0=q_0=1$.

Proof of where T is sublinear, $1 \leq r \leq \infty$, $q_0 > 1$. ~~later on.~~ (see also Tao's notes, lecture 1, Thm 8.5)

~~Actually we're going to let T act on ~~sub~~ sub-step fcts of height A and width w~~

Theorem 1.3.3 Let (X, μ) be a measure space, $0 < p < \infty$, and $f \in L^{p, \infty}(X)$. (17)

Then the following are equivalent

- (1) $\|f\|_{p, \infty} \leq p$
- (2) For every $E \subseteq X$ with $\mu(E) < \infty$ there is $E' \subseteq E$ such that $\mu(E) \leq 2\mu(E')$ such that $|\int_X f(x) \mathbb{1}_{E'}(x) d\mu(x)| \leq p \mu(E')^{1/p}$

Proof Without loss of generality we assume $f \geq 0$ and $\|f\|_{p, \infty} = 1$ ~~and $p \geq 1$~~ .
 The proof of (2) \Rightarrow (1) is almost identical to the one in Thm 1.2.18, (for $q = \infty$)
 so let us focus on (1) \Rightarrow (2).

Let $E \subseteq X$ be s.t. $0 < \mu(E) < \infty$ and $\alpha = \left(\frac{2}{\mu(E)}\right)^{1/p}$ and define $E' = E \setminus \{x: f(x) > \alpha\}$
 Since $\mu(\{x: f(x) > \alpha\}) \leq \frac{\mu(E)}{2}$ we have the estimates $\mu(E') \leq \mu(E)$ and $\frac{\mu(E)}{2} \mu(E') = \mu(E) - \mu(\{x: f(x) > \alpha\}) > \mu(E) - \frac{\mu(E)}{2} = \frac{\mu(E)}{2}$
 ~~$\mu(\{x: f(x) > \alpha\}) \leq \frac{\mu(E)}{2}$ bc $\alpha^p \mu(\{x: f(x) > \alpha\}) \leq 1$~~
 ~~$\mu(E) \leq \frac{2}{\mu(E)^{1/p}}$~~

Finally, we estimate $\int_X f \mathbb{1}_{E'} d\mu \leq \alpha \cdot \mu(E') = \left(\frac{2}{\mu(E)}\right)^{1/p} \mu(E') \leq 2^{1/p} \mu(E')^{1/p}$ \square
 on E' , we have $f < \alpha$ $\mu(E) > \mu(E')$

Let us abbreviate some things.

Definition 1.3.4 Σ^+ ... set of all non-negative simple functions with support of finite measure

Σ_c ... set of all finite combinations of characteristic functions of sets of finite measure

A sub-linear operator T is said to be of restricted weak-type (p, q) if $\|Tf\|_{L^{q, \infty}} \leq H \cdot W^{1/p}$ for all substep fets $f \in \mathcal{D}$ of height H and width W .

a domain of T which is closed under addition, multiplication by scalars and containing Σ_c .

The following result says that \mathcal{D} restricted weak-type operators on characteristic functions are also of restricted weak-type on Σ_c .

Proposition 1.3.5 Let $0 < p \leq \infty$, $0 < q \leq \infty$, $A > 0$, and T be a sublinear operator 18

defined on \mathbb{R}^D . Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) It holds that $\|Tf\|_{q, \omega} \lesssim A \|W\|^p$ for all sub-step fcts f of height 1 , and width W
- (2) For every set $F \subseteq Y$ of finite measure there exists a subset $F' \subseteq F$ with $\nu(F') \geq \frac{1}{2} \nu(F)$ and s.t. for all $E \subseteq X$ of finite measure,

$$\int_Y |(T\mathbb{1}_E)(y)| \mathbb{1}_{F'}(y) d\nu(y) \lesssim A \mu(E)^{1/p} \nu(F')^{q'}$$

Proof (1) \Rightarrow (2) Follows from Thm 1.3.3

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Assume first that f takes the form $f_N = \sum_{j=1}^N 2^{-j} \mathbb{1}_{E_j}$ where $\mu(E_j) \leq W$

Then $\|Tf_N\|_{q, \omega} \lesssim A W^{1/p}$, uniformly in N , now will be shown.

First by the sublinearity of T and $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \|f+g\| \leq \|f\| + \|g\|, \|f_j\| \leq 2^{-j} \cdot A \\ \Rightarrow \|\sum f_j\| \leq A \cdot c_2 \end{array} \right.$ (exercise, Lemma 5.1 in Rey's notes)

It suffices to show $\|T\mathbb{1}_{E_j}\|_{q, \omega} \lesssim A W^{1/p}$ (*).

Now let $F \subseteq Y$ be of finite measure. By assumption, $\exists F' \subseteq F$ with $\mu(F') \geq \frac{\mu(F)}{2}$

and $\int_Y \mathbb{1}_{F'}(y) (T\mathbb{1}_E)(y) d\nu(y) \lesssim A \mu(E)^{1/p} \nu(F')^{q'}$. But by Prop. 1.3.3

this is just what we asserted, i.e., (*)

So now let $f: 0 \leq f \leq 1$ be arbitrary function in Σ_c of width W , i.e.,

$$f = \sum_{j=1}^M a_j \mathbb{1}_{E_j} \quad \text{with pairwise disjoint } E_j \text{ (of finite measure)}$$

~~Now assume that $d_j(x)$~~

Denoting by $d_j(x)$ the j -th digit in the binary expansion of $f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} d_j(x) 2^{-j}$

and defining $f_N = \sum_{j=1}^N 2^{-j} d_j = \sum_{j=1}^N 2^{-j} \mathbb{1}_{F_j}$. Thus, $f - f_N = \sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} b_{j,N} \mathbb{1}_{E_j}$ with $b_{j,N} \leq 2^{-N}$
 $Y \ni \bar{F}_j$ through

$$\Rightarrow \|Tf\|_{q, \omega} \lesssim \underbrace{\|Tf_N\|_{q, \omega}}_{\lesssim A W^{1/p}} + \underbrace{\|T(f - f_N)\|_{q, \omega}}_{\lesssim 2^{-N} \|\sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{E_j}\|_{q, \omega}} \lesssim A W^{1/p}$$

can be made arbitrarily small

By homogeneity & sublinearity, we obtain the same bound (with a possibly larger constant) for arbitrary $f \in \Sigma_c$. □

The proof of the Marcinkiewicz interpolation theorem relies on (19)

Proposition 1.3.6 (Baby Interpolation)

Let $0 < p_0, p_1, q_0, q_1 \leq \infty$, $A_0 > 0$ and suppose T is a sublinear operator defined on Σ_c which is of restricted weak-type (p_i, q_i) with constants A_i ($i=0,1$)

Then T is of restricted weak-type (p_0, q_0) , i.e.,

$$\|Tf\|_{q_0, \infty} \lesssim_{p_0, q_0, q_1} A_0 \|f\|_{p_0}^{1-\theta} \|f\|_{p_1}^{\theta} \quad \forall f \in \Sigma_c \quad \text{with } p_0, q_0, A_0 \text{ as usual.}$$

Proof By Prop. 1.3.5 it suffices to show that for every $F \in \mathcal{Y}$ of finite measure, there exists $F' \subset F$ with $\mu(F') \geq \frac{\mu(F)}{2}$ s.t. for all $E \subset X$ of finite measure, one has

$$\int_Y \mathbb{1}_{F'}(y) (T\mathbb{1}_E)(y) d\mu(y) \lesssim_{p_0, p_1, q_1} A_0 \mu(E)^{p_0} \mu(F')^{q_0}$$

But by the assumptions for the end-points and Prop. 1.3.5 we already have this bound with the RHS replaced by $A_1 \mu(E)^{p_1} \mu(F')^{q_1}$ and so the result follows from scalar interpolation $X \leq Y$ and $X \leq Z \Rightarrow X \leq Y^{1-\theta} Z^\theta$. \square

We need one last lemma.

Lemma 1.3.7 Let $\Lambda_\lambda(x, y) = (1-\lambda)x + \lambda y$. Then $\Lambda_\lambda(\Lambda_p(x, y), \Lambda_q(x, y)) = \Lambda_{\lambda(p, q)}(x, y)$

Proof Clear

set of all non-neg fcts of finite supp

Theorem 1.3.8 Let T be a sublinear operator defined on Σ_c^+ and $0 < p_i, q_i \leq \infty$ with $p_0 \neq p_1$, $q_0 \neq q_1$. If T satisfies $\|T\mathbb{1}_E\|_{q_i, \infty} \lesssim A_i \|\mathbb{1}_E\|_{p_i}$ ($i=0,1$) for all $E \subset X$ of finite measure, then for all $1 \leq r \leq \infty$ and $0 < \theta < 1$ s.t. $q_0 > 1$,

we have $\|Tf\|_{q_0, r} \lesssim_{p_0, q_0, q_1, r} A_0 \|f\|_{p_0, r}^{1-\theta} \|f\|_{p_1, r}^\theta, f \in \Sigma_c$

In particular, ^{assuming $q_0 > p_0$} taking $r = q_0$ (and using $L^{p, q} = L^p, L^{p, q} \supseteq L^p$), we see that T is of strong-type (p_0, q_0) with constant $C_{p_0, q_0, q_1} A_0$

Proof By Prop 1.3.5 we can assume that T is of restricted weak-type (p_i, q_i) with constants A_i . Let us first suppose $q_i \neq \infty$. Let $f \in \Sigma^+$ and which we may (by homogeneity) assume to be normalized s.t. $\|f\|_{p_0, r} = 1$. By the dual characterization of $L^{p, q}$ (Thm 1.2.18) it suffices to prove $\int_Y (Tf)(y) \mathbb{1}_E(y) d\mu(y) \lesssim \mu(E)^{1-\theta}$ (here we need $q > 1$)

$$\int_Y |Tf(y)| g(y) dy \lesssim_{p_0, q_0, r_0} A_0, \quad g \in \Sigma^+ \text{ with } \|g\|_{\Sigma^+(Y, \nu)} \leq 1 \quad (20)$$

By assumption on T (restr. weak-type) + Hölder in $L^{p, q}$ we know

$$(*) \int_Y |Tf| v dv \lesssim A_0 \|H\|_{L^{p_0, q_0}} \|H'\|_{L^{p_0', q_0'}} \min_{i=q_0} (W^{p_i, q_i} W'^{q_i, p_i}) \text{ for all substep sets } u, v \text{ of heights } \Sigma^+(X, \mu), \Sigma^+(Y, \nu) \text{ and widths } H, \text{ resp } H' \text{ and } W, \text{ resp } W'.$$

Now by the alternative characterization of $L^{p, q}$ (Thm 1.2.14), we can decompose

$$L^{p_0, r_0} \ni f = \sum_m f_m, \quad f_m \dots \text{ substep set of height } H_m \text{ and width } 2^m$$

$$L^{q_0, r_0'} \ni g = \sum_n g_n, \quad g_n \dots \text{ substep set of height } H'_n \text{ and width } 2^n$$

and the decompositions satisfy $\|H_m\|_{L^{p_0, r_0}} \sim \|H'_n\|_{L^{q_0, r_0'}} \sim 1$. Moreover, recall that since f and g are simple, only finitely many H_m, H'_n are non-zero.

By (*) and sublinearity, we have

$$\int_Y |Tf| \cdot g dv \lesssim A_0 \sum_{m, n} H_m H'_n \min_{i=q_0} \{2^{m/p_i}, 2^{n/q_i}\}$$

Denote $a_m = H_m 2^{m/p_0}$ and $b_n = H'_n 2^{n/q_0}$, then we need to show

$$(**) \sum_{m, n} a_m b_n \min_{i=q_0} \{2^{m(\frac{1}{p_i} - \frac{1}{p_0})}, 2^{n(\frac{1}{q_i} - \frac{1}{q_0})}\} \lesssim 1, \text{ where } \|a_m\|_{\ell^r} = \|b_n\|_{\ell^{r'}} = 1$$

Since $p_0 \neq p_i$ and $q_0 \neq q_i$ and because of the definitions of p_0, q_0 , the LHS can be written as $\sum_{m, n} a_m b_n \min \{2^{\alpha(m - \beta n)}, 2^{-\alpha(1-\theta)(m - \beta n)}\}$, $\alpha = \frac{1}{p_0} - \frac{1}{p_i}$, $\beta = \frac{1}{q_0} - \frac{1}{q_i}$.

Now, write $\gamma = \beta/\alpha$ and translate $m \mapsto m + \lfloor \gamma n \rfloor$. Thus, we're left with showing

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_m \min \{2^{\alpha \theta m}, 2^{-\alpha(1-\theta)m}\} \sum_n a_{m + \lfloor \gamma n \rfloor} b_n \lesssim 1 \quad (\text{we used } 2^{\alpha \theta m - \gamma n + \lfloor \gamma n \rfloor} \sim 2^{\alpha \theta m} \text{ and similarly for the 2nd factor}) \\ & \leq \underbrace{\| \min \{2^{\alpha \theta m}, 2^{-\alpha(1-\theta)m}\} \|_{\ell_m^1}}_{\lesssim_{\alpha, \theta} 1} \cdot \sup_m \left| \sum_n a_{m + \lfloor \gamma n \rfloor} b_n \right| \lesssim_{\alpha, \theta, \gamma, r} 1 \\ & \leq \underbrace{\|a_{m + \lfloor \gamma n \rfloor}\|_{\ell_n^r}}_{\lesssim_r \|a_{m+n}\|_{\ell_n^r}} \underbrace{\|b_n\|_{\ell_n^{r'}}}_{=1 \text{ by assumption}} \\ & \lesssim_r 1 \end{aligned}$$

All right! Now we only need to see how the assumption $q_i > 1$ can be dropped. (Exercise!)
 (we used it to appeal to the dual characterization of $L^{p, q}$)

~~Observe~~

To deal with $q \leq 1$, observe that we can interpolate with the Baby Marcinkiewicz theorem to obtain that T has restricted weak-type for all $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$. Since we're imposing $q_\theta > 1$, we may assume $q_i > 1$ for at least one $i \in \{0, 1\}$, (as the theorem is void otherwise). Thus, there must be $\tau \in (0, 1)$ s.t. $1 < q_\tau < q_0$ and s.t. T is of restricted weak-type (p_τ, q_τ) . But then we can interpolate ~~between~~ using what we have just proved from (p_τ, q_τ) to (p_i, q_i) (which has $q_i > 1$) and use Lemma 1.3.7 to ensure that (p_0, q_0) is in between (p_τ, q_τ) and (p_i, q_i) .

1.3.2 Complex interpolation

Recall the 4th

Lemma 1.3.9 (Three-lines-lemma).

Let f be a complex-analytic (i.e., holomorphic) function on the strip $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 < \operatorname{Re} z < 1\}$ and continuous on the boundary. Suppose $|f(z)| \lesssim \exp(C_\delta |e^{(\pi-\delta)|z|}|)$ for some $\delta > 0$ in S .

$$|f(z)| \leq A, \quad \operatorname{Re} z = 0,$$

$$\text{and } |f(z)| \leq B, \quad \operatorname{Re} z = 1.$$

Then $|f(z)| \leq A^{1-\operatorname{Re} z} B^{\operatorname{Re} z}, \quad z \in S$.

Remark The (strange) sub-double exponential hypothesis here is completely sharp, as the example $\exp(-ie^{\pi i z})$ shows

Proof By homogeneity, we may assume $A=1$ and $B=1$ (since hypothesis and conclusion are invariant under multiplying f by a constant (to get rid of A), resp. i by multiplying f by $\exp(iz)$ for some real c (to get rid of B)). Thus, f is bdd (in absolute value) by 1 on the borders of S and we want to show $|f(z)| \leq 1$ in S .

Let us first assume that f behaves much better than exp. growth at infinity, namely that it decays to zero; then for all sufficiently large rectangles $\{0 < \operatorname{Re} z < 1; -N \leq \operatorname{Im} z \leq N\}$, the holomorphic fct f is bdd by 1 on all four sides of this rectangle, and hence, ~~by~~ by the maximum modulus principle, also in the interior, namely by one. Thus, we're done, by letting $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Now consider the general case. As is usual when removing a qualitative assumption, we do this by a limiting argument.

We replace $f(z)$ by $f(z) \exp(\epsilon e^{i[(\pi-\epsilon)z + \epsilon/2]})$ which converts ~~to~~ the almost double-exponentially growing function f to one which is still holomorphic } Check that! (exercise!) but is now decaying at ∞ . Moreover, it's still bdd by 1 at the borders of S and hence also by 1 in the interior by the previous argument. Taking $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ yields the claim \square

Remark The same reasoning can be used to show that, whenever $|f(z)| \leq (1+|z|)^{O(1)}$ on the border of the strip, then the bound continues to hold in the interior.

Theorem 1.3.10 (Riesz-Thorin interpolation) $(\langle g, Tf \rangle)$

Let T be a linear operator s.t. the form $\int g(x) (Tf)(x) d\mu(x)$ is well-defined

Let $0 < p_0, p_1 \leq \infty$, $1 \leq q_0, q_1 \leq \infty$ and $A_0, A_1 > 0$ be such that $\|Tf\|_{L^{q_i}(Y)} \leq A_i \|f\|_{L^{p_i}(X)}$, f a simple fct of finite measure support

Then $\|Tf\|_{L^{q_0}(Y)} \leq A_\theta \|f\|_{L^{p_0}(X)}$, $\frac{1}{p_\theta} = \frac{1-\theta}{p_0} + \frac{\theta}{p_1}$, $A_\theta = A_0^{1-\theta} A_1^\theta$, f simple fct of finite measure support.

Proof Wlog $(p_0, q_0) \neq (p_1, q_1)$, $A_0 = A_1 = 1$. By duality + homogeneity, it suffices to show $|\int g_0 T f_0 d\mu| \leq 1$, $\|f_0\|_{L^{p_0}(X)} = \|g_0\|_{L^{q_0}(Y)} = 1$, for all simple f_0, g_0 of finite measure support.

The idea is to use the three-lines-lemma. However, the inequality is not holomorphic in θ as stated. We fix this as follows. Observe that if f_0 is simple with $\|f_0\|_{p_0} = 1$, we can factorize $f_0 = \underbrace{F_0^{1-\theta}}_{\substack{\text{non-negative, simple,} \\ \text{normalized fct}}} \cdot \underbrace{F_1^\theta}_{\substack{\text{non-negative, simple,} \\ \text{normalized fct}}} \cdot a$ simple function with $|a| \leq 1$.

Indeed, we can set $a = \text{sgn } f$ and $F_i = |f_0|^{p_i/p_i}$ (Some minor changes need to be made for the limiting case when one or both of the p_i are equal to $\infty \rightarrow$ exercise)
Similarly, write $g_0 = \underbrace{G_0^{1-\theta}}_{L^{q_0}} \cdot \underbrace{G_1^\theta}_{L^{q_1}} \cdot b$ (with similar meanings for G_0, G_1, b).

Now consider $H(z) := \int T(F_0^{1-z} F_1^z a) G_0^{1-z} G_1^z b d\mu$; since T is linear and all fcts are simple, it's easy to see that H is an entire fct of z of at most exp. growth; moreover it's bdd by 1 on the border of S and hence bounded in S . Setting $z = \theta$ yields the claim \square

Comparison between Marcinkiewicz and Riesz-Thorin.

- Advantages of R.-T. over M.:
- we don't lose an unspecified constant
 - we don't have the restriction $q_0 = p_0$.

Disadvantage: R.-T. requires strong-type rather than (restricted) weak-type control.

E. Stein made the fundamental observation that the R.-T. theorem can be easily enhanced ("by adding a single letter to the alphabet").

Theorem 1.3.11 (Stein interpolation)

Let T_z be a family of linear operators on $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : 0 \leq \text{Re } z \leq 1\}$ s.t. for all $f \in D_x, g \in D_y$, the form $\int_Y (T_z f)(y) g(y) \mu(y)$ is absolutely convergent, holomorphic in S and continuous on the borders of S . Assume further that the form grows slower than double-exponentially in z .

Let $0 < p_0, p_1 \leq \infty, 1 \leq q_0, q_1 \leq \infty$ and $A_0, A_1 > 0$ be such that $\|T_z f\|_{L^{q_1}(Y)} \leq A_1 \|f\|_{L^{p_1}(X)}$

for all simple f of finite measure support, $i = 0, 1$ and $\text{Re } z = i$ ($\text{Re } z = 0$ or 1)

Then $\|T_z f\|_{L^{q_0}(Y)} \leq A_0 \|f\|_{L^{p_0}(X)}$, f simple of finite measure support

Remarks(1) In fact, the boundedness assumptions on the borders can be weakened substantially. It suffices to require $\sup_{-\infty < y < \infty} e^{-b|y|} \log A_i(y) < \infty$

\uparrow y is imaginary part of $z = \text{Re } z + i y$
 $= 0 \text{ or } 1$

~~there~~ for some $A, b < \pi$. See Stein-Weiss § V. 4, Thm 4.1 (p. 205)

(2) Riesz-Thorin is an immediate corollary by setting $T_z \equiv T$.

Proof We repeat the above argument. The only observation to make is that the function $H(z) := \int_Y T_z (F_0^{1-z} F_1^z \alpha) G_0^{1-z} G_1^z \mu d\alpha$ continues to be holomorphic.

This is easiest seen by decomposing all the simple functions into indicator functions.

Finally, we mention the following valuable observation of Frank (24)
 R.L. Frank and J. Sabin.

Consider the following situation. Assume there is a linear operator T , initially defined on $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ or $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Suppose, we know that there is an extension, that we denote by T as well, that maps $L^p(\mathbb{R}^d)$ to $L^{p'}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ boundedly for $1 < p < 2 < p' < \infty$. Then, by Hölder's inequality, we know that the operator $W_1 T W_2$ is $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$ -bdd whenever $W_1, W_2 \in L^{2p/(2-p)}(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Now suppose we obtained the $L^p \rightarrow L^{p'}$ -bddness of T via Stein interpolation of some family T_z where $T_{iy} : L^2 \rightarrow L^2$ and $T_{-\lambda_0 + iy} : L^1 \rightarrow L^\infty$ for some $\lambda_0 > 1$. i.e., we know that $T = T_1$ is $L^p \rightarrow L^{p'}$ -bdd for $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1-\theta}{2} + \frac{\theta}{\lambda_0}$

$$-1 = (1-\theta) \cdot 0 - \theta \cdot \lambda_0 \quad \text{or} \quad \theta = \frac{1}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1-\theta}{2} + \frac{\theta}{\lambda_0}$$

Frank & Sabin observed that then, not only $W_1 T_1 W_2$ is L^2 -bdd for $W_1, W_2 \in L^{2\lambda_0}$ but that $W_1 T_1 W_2 \in \mathcal{Y}^{2\lambda_0}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$.

Proposition 1.3.12 Let T_z be an analytic family ^{of operators on \mathbb{R}^d} in the sense of Stein (i.e., of Thm 1.3.11) defined on the strip $\{z \in \mathbb{C} : -b \leq \operatorname{Re} z \leq 0\}$ for some $b_0 > 1$.

Assume $\|T_{iy}\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} \leq A_0 e^{a|y|}$ $\|T_{-\lambda_0 + iy}\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^\infty} \leq A_1 e^{b|y|}$, $s \in \mathbb{R}$

for some $a, b \geq 0$ and $A_0, A_1 \geq 0$. Then for all $W_1, W_2 \in L^{2\lambda_0}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, the operator $W_1 T_1 W_2 \in \mathcal{Y}^{2\lambda_0}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))$ with $\|W_1 T_1 W_2\|_{\mathcal{Y}^{2\lambda_0}(L^2(\mathbb{R}^d))} \leq A_0^{1-1/\lambda_0} A_1^{1/\lambda_0} \|W_1\|_{L^{2\lambda_0}} \|W_2\|_{L^{2\lambda_0}}$

Proof Exercise.