

# On continuity of linear operators on mixed-norm Lebesgue spaces

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Some facts:

- (a)  $\mathcal{S} \hookrightarrow L^{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ ,
- (b)  $\mathcal{S}$  is dense in  $L^{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ , for  $\mathbf{p} \in [1, \infty)^d$ ,
- (c)  $L^{\mathbf{p}'}(\mathbf{R}^d)$  is topological dual of  $L^{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ , for  $\mathbf{p} \in [1, \infty)^d$ ,
- (d)  $L^{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{R}^d) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{S}'$ .

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**Theorem 2. (Minkowski inequality for integrals)** For  $p \in [1, \infty)^{d_1}$  and  $f \in L^{(p,1,\dots,1)}(\mathbb{R}^{d_1+d_2})$  we have

$$\left\| \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} \right\|_p \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{d_2}} \|f(\cdot, \mathbf{y})\|_p d\mathbf{y}.$$

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[BENEDEK, PANZONE] prove a converse of Theorem 3:

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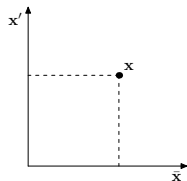
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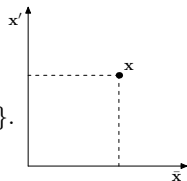
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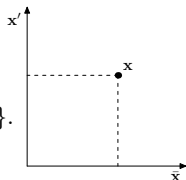
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- (c) If  $|f_n| \nearrow |f|$ , then  $\lambda_{f_n} \nearrow \lambda_f$ .
- (d) If  $f = g + h$ , it follows  $\lambda(f; \alpha) \leq \lambda(g; \frac{\alpha}{2}) + \lambda(h; \frac{\alpha}{2})$ .

## Main theorem (hypotheses)

**Theorem 5.** *Let us assume that linear operators  $A, A^* : L_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d) \rightarrow L_{loc}^1(\mathbf{R}^d)$  satisfy*

$$(\forall \varphi, \psi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)) \quad \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} (A\varphi)\bar{\psi} = \int_{\mathbf{R}^d} \varphi\overline{A^*\psi}.$$

*Furthermore, assume that (for  $T = A$  and  $T = A^*$ ) there exist  $N > 1$  and  $c_1 > 0$  such that*

$$(\forall m \in 0..(d-1))(\forall \mathbf{x}'_0 \in \mathbf{R}^{d-m})(\forall t > 0) \quad \int_{|\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'_0|_\infty > Nt} \|Tf(\cdot, \mathbf{x}')\|_{\mathbf{p}} d\mathbf{x}' \leq c_1 \|f\|_{\mathbf{p},1},$$

*for an arbitrary  $f \in L_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$  with properties:*

- (a)  $\text{supp } f \subseteq \mathbf{R}^m \times \{\mathbf{x}' : |\mathbf{x}' - \mathbf{x}'_0|_\infty \leq t\}$ ,
- (b)  $(\forall \bar{\mathbf{x}} \in \mathbf{R}^m) \quad \int_{\mathbf{R}^{d-m}} f(\bar{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}') d\mathbf{x}' = 0$ .

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## Main theorem (conclusion)

### Theorem 5.

Let  $A$  has a continuous extension to  $L^q(\mathbf{R}^d)$  with norm  $c_q$  for some  $q \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$ , then  $A$  has a continuous extension also to  $L^{\mathbf{p}}(\mathbf{R}^d)$  for each  $\mathbf{p} \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle^d$ , with norm

$$\begin{aligned} \|A\|_{L^{\mathbf{p}} \rightarrow L^{\mathbf{p}}} &\leq \sum_{k=1}^d c^k \prod_{j=0}^{k-1} \max(p_{d-j}, (p_{d-j} - 1)^{-1/p_{d-j}})(c_1 + c_q) \\ &\leq c' \prod_{j=0}^{d-1} \max(p_{d-j}, (p_{d-j} - 1)^{-1/p_{d-j}})(c_1 + c_q), \end{aligned}$$

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## Main step in the proof

The proof is inductive by using the following lemma.

**Lemma 1.** *Assume that linear operators  $A, A^* : L_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d) \rightarrow L_{loc}^1(\mathbf{R}^d)$  satisfy assumptions of Theorem 5.*

*If  $A$  extends continuously to  $L^{\bar{p}, q}(\mathbf{R}^d)$  with norm  $c_q$ , for some  $\bar{p} \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle^m$  and  $q \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$ , then  $A$  also extends continuously to  $L^{\bar{p}, p}(\mathbf{R}^d)$  for each  $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$ , with norm*

$$\|A\| \leq c \cdot \max(p, (p-1)^{-1/p})(c_1 + c_q),$$

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## Generalization of Marcinkiewicz interpolation theorem

**Lemma 2.** *Assume that for linear operator  $T : L_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d) \rightarrow L_{\text{loc}}^1(\mathbf{R}^d)$ , and some  $\bar{p} \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle^m$  and  $q \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$  there exist  $c_1, c_q > 0$  such that for arbitrary  $\alpha > 0$  and  $f \in L_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$  we have:*

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda(\|Tf\|_{\bar{p}}; \alpha) &\leq c_1 \alpha^{-1} \|f\|_{\bar{p}, 1}, \\ \|Tf\|_{\bar{p}, q} &\leq c_q \|f\|_{\bar{p}, q}.\end{aligned}$$

*Then for arbitrary  $p \in \langle 1, q \rangle$  and  $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d)$  it follows*

$$\|Tf\|_{\bar{p}, p} \leq 8(p-1)^{-\frac{1}{p}} (c_1 + c_q) \|f\|_{\bar{p}, p}.$$

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