

Continuity of pseudodifferential operators with nonsmooth symbols on mixed-norm Lebesgue spaces

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By $\lfloor x \rfloor$ we denote the largest integer not greater than x , while $\lfloor x \rfloor_2$ is the largest even integer not greater than x . We also use the standard notation $m^+ = \max\{m, 0\}$.

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for all $k, l \in \mathbb{N}_0$ for which semi-norms are well-defined.

The composition theorem

Theorem 2. Let $\sigma_1 \in S_{\rho_1, \delta_1, N_1, N'_1}^{m_1}$, $\sigma_2 \in S_{\rho_2, \delta_2, N_2, N'_2}^{m_2}$, $m_1, m_2 \geq -d$,
 $m^* = \max\{m_1^+, 2m_1^+ + m_2\}$, $\tilde{m} = \max\{m_1, m_2, m_1 + m_2\}$, $\rho = \min\{\rho_1, \rho_2\}$,
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The composition theorem - cont.

Theorem 2. *Moreover, if (for some $K \in \mathbf{N}_0$) $\delta < \rho$,*

$$N_2 \geq \lfloor m_1^+ + K + d + 1 \rfloor_2 + 2, \quad N_2 - 2l - K - 1 \geq N_1, \quad N_1' - K - \lfloor d \rfloor_2 - 3 \geq N_2',$$

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Let $\sigma \in S_{\rho,\delta,N,N'}^m$, $\sigma^* \in S_{\rho,\delta,M,M'}^m$, $M', N' > \frac{d}{2}$. Then T_{σ^*} is called a formal adjoint of T_σ if

$$(\forall \varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^d)) \quad \langle T_\sigma \varphi_1 | \varphi_2 \rangle = \langle \varphi_1 | T_{\sigma^*} \varphi_2 \rangle, \quad (1)$$

where $\langle \cdot | \cdot \rangle$ is the standard inner product on $L^2(\mathbf{R}^d)$.

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Also, in smooth case we have the following necessary and sufficient condition for continuity on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ spaces:

$$m \leq -d(1 - \rho) \left| \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{p} \right|.$$

The general framework

Take $l \in \{0, \dots, (d-1)\}$ and split $x = (\bar{x}, x') = (x_1, \dots, x_l; x_{l+1}, \dots, x_d)$.

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Theorem 4. Assume that $A, A^* : L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^d) \rightarrow L^1_{loc}(\mathbf{R}^d)$ are formally adjoint linear operators, i.e. such that

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

Furthermore, let us assume that (both for $T = A$ and $T = A^*$) there exist constants $N > 1$ and $c_1 > 0$ satisfying

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

for any function $f \in L^\infty_c(\mathbf{R}^d) \cap \mathcal{F}_{l,t}^{x'_0}$ and any $\bar{p} \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle^l$.

The general framework - cont.

Theorem 4. *If for some $q \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle$ operator A has a continuous extension to an operator from $L^q(\mathbf{R}^d)$ to itself with norm c_q , then A can be extended by the continuity to an operator from $L^p(\mathbf{R}^d)$ to itself for any $p \in \langle 1, \infty \rangle^d$, with the norm*

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

where c and c' are constants depending only on N and d . ■

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$$|\partial_x^\alpha \partial_z^\beta k(x, z)| \leq C_{\alpha, \beta, L} \cdot |z|^{-d-m-\delta|\alpha|-|\beta|-L}, \quad z \neq 0,$$

for all $|\alpha| \leq N$, $|\beta| \geq 0$ and

$$L \geq (1 - \rho) \left(\left\lfloor \frac{d + m + \delta|\alpha| + |\beta|}{\rho} \right\rfloor + 1 \right)^+$$

such that $N' \geq d + m + \delta|\alpha| + |\beta| + L > 0$ and $N' > \frac{d+m+\delta|\alpha|+|\beta|}{\rho}$, and where $C_{\alpha, \beta, L}$ is a constant depending only on α, β and L . ■

The continuity result

Theorem 5. Let $\sigma \in S_{\rho, \delta, N, N'}^m$, $[0, 1) \ni \delta \leq \rho \in (0, 1]$ and

$$m \leq -(1 - \rho)(d + 1 + \rho).$$

If

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