Kato-Ponce Inequality With $A_{\vec{P}}$ Weights

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More generally,

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\underbrace{(2\pi i\cdot)^{\mathbf{m}}\widehat{\varphi}}_{(2\pi i\xi)^{\mathbf{m}}\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)}) = \frac{d^{\mathbf{m}}}{dx^{\mathbf{m}}}\varphi.$$

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$$J^{\mathbf{s}} \varphi \coloneqq \mathcal{F}^{-1} (\langle \cdot
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Notice if s is an even integer, s = 2k, then

$$|\xi|^{2k}\widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = (\xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2)^k \widehat{\varphi}(\xi)$$

$$= \sum_{t_1 + \dots + t_n = k} \binom{k}{t_1, \dots, t_n} \prod_{j=1}^n \xi_j^{2t_j} \widehat{\varphi}(\xi),$$

which will give the derivative in the classical sense. For this reason some authors use $(-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}$ is used in place of D^s , and $(I-\Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}$ in place of J^s (modulo a $2\pi i$).

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We are interested in controlling the derivative of a product by *only* the higher order derivative terms. This may not be possible pointwise, but it is in norm. For example,

$$\begin{split} \left\| \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (fg) \right\|_{L^r} &= \| f''g + g''f + 2f'g' \|_{L^p} \\ &\leq \| f''g \|_{L^p} + \| g''f \|_{L^p} + \| 2f'g' \|_{L^p} \\ &\lesssim \| f'' \|_{L^{p_1}} \| g \|_{L^{p_2}} + \| g'' \|_{L^{p_1}} \| f \|_{L^{p_2}}. \end{split}$$

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Weighted Multifactor Kato-Ponce Inequality

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Cruz-Uribe, *Naibo* (2022) obtained the KP inequality for variable Lebesgue spaces.

Background: KP Endpoints

- The classical KP inequality uses Calderón-Zygmund theory.
- Calderón-Zygmund theory fails at the endpoints i.e. $p = \infty$ or when either of p_1, p_2 are equal to 1.
- CZ techniques give weaker results at the endpoints namely $L^1 \times L^{p_2} \to L^{p,\infty}$ and $L^\infty \times L^\infty \to BMO$.
- But the endpoint Kato-Ponce cases are true in the strong sense. This distinguishes KP inequalities from other bilinear estimates.

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We now have the KP inequality in the full range of indices i.e.

Theorem

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$$f,g\in\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$
 $\frac{1}{2}\leq p\leq\infty$, $1\leq p_1,p_2\leq\infty$ be related by $\frac{1}{p}=\frac{1}{p_1}+\frac{1}{p_2}$. Let $s>\max(n(\frac{1}{p}-1),0)$ or $s\in2\mathbb{N}$, then

$$\|J^{s}(fg)\|_{L^{p}} \leq C_{n,s,p_{1},p_{2}}\Big(\|J^{s}f\|_{L^{p_{1}}}\|g\|_{L^{p_{2}}} + \|f\|_{L^{p_{1}}}\|J^{s}g\|_{L^{p_{2}}}\Big).$$

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- For Muckenhoupt weights s is dependent on the weights.
- For polynomial weights s is independent of the weights.
- Oh and Wu's result just requires that the power on the polynomial is positive; hence the polynomial weights need not be Muckenhoupt weights.

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Let ${\mathcal M}$ be the Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator:

$$\mathcal{M}f(x) := \sup_{r>0} \frac{1}{|Q(x,r)|} \int_{Q(x,r)} |f(y)| dy =: \sup_{r>0} \int_{Q(x,r)} |f(y)| dy.$$

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$$\tau_w := \inf\{p \ge 1 : w \in A_p\}$$

Muckenhoupt's theorem

Theorem (Muckenhoupt 1972)

For p > 1

$$\|\mathcal{M}f\|_{L^{p}(w)} \leq C\|f\|_{L^{p}(w)}$$

$$\iff$$

$$w \in A_{p}.$$

- ullet The theorem is also true with the Hilbert or Riesz transform in place of ${\cal M}.$
- $A_q \subset A_p$ for $q \leq p$.
- A_p weights are doubling (i.e. $w(\lambda Q) \lesssim \lambda^{np}[w]_{A_p} w(Q)$).
- A_p weights satisfy the reverse Hölder property.

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$$w=\prod_{j=1}^m w_j^{p/p_j}.$$

We say that \vec{w} satisfies the $A_{\vec{P}}$ condition (or $\vec{w} \in A_{\vec{P}}$) if

$$\sup_{Q} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} w\right)^{1/p} \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} w_{i}^{1-p_{i}'}\right)^{1/p_{i}'} < \infty,$$

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Theorem (L-O-P-T-G 2009)

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$$\|\mathscr{M}(\vec{f})\|_{L^p(w)} \le C \prod_{j=1}^m \|f_j\|_{L^{p_j}(w_j)}$$

holds for every measurable \vec{f} if and only if $\vec{w} \in A_{\vec{p}}$.

$A_{ec{ ho}}$ VS. $A_{ ho}$

There are some key similarities and differences between these two weight classes, and the corresponding maximal operators.

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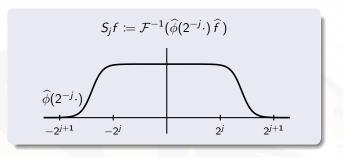
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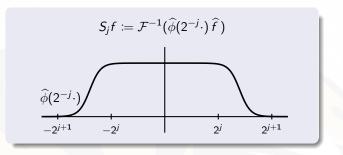
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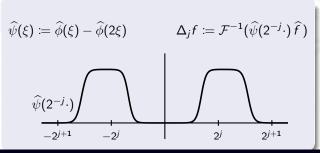
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Littlewood-Paley and averaging operators

Notice that $\widehat{\psi}$ gives rise to a partition of unity

$$\sum_{j\in\mathbb{Z}}\widehat{\psi}(2^{-j}\xi)=1 ext{ or } \sum_{j\in\mathbb{Z}}\Delta_j=I.$$

As well as the useful identity

$$\sum_{j \leq j_{\mathbf{0}}} \widehat{\psi}(2^{-j}\xi) = \widehat{\phi}(2^{-j_{\mathbf{0}}}\xi) \text{ or } \sum_{j \leq j_{\mathbf{0}}} \Delta_{j} = S_{j_{\mathbf{0}}}.$$

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$$p_1 = p_2 = \frac{3}{2}$$
, and $p_3 = 2$.

Let q_1 and q_2 be such that

$$\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{q_1} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{q_2}.$$

So we have

$$q_1 = \frac{3}{4}$$
 and $q_2 = \frac{6}{7}$.

It follows we can not directly apply the 2-factor KP inequality.

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Theorem (Douglas 2023)

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$$||J^{s}(f_{1}\cdots f_{m})||_{L^{p}(w)} \lesssim ||J^{s}f_{1}||_{L^{p_{1}}(w_{1})}||f_{2}||_{L^{p_{2}}(w_{2})}\cdots ||f_{m}||_{L^{p_{m}}(w_{m})} + \cdots + ||f_{1}||_{L^{p_{1}}(w_{1})}||f_{2}||_{L^{p_{2}}(w_{2})}\cdots ||J^{s}f_{m}||_{L^{p_{m}}(w_{m})}.$$

Furthermore, the same estimate holds with D^s in place of J^s.

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Keypoints

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L^1 endpoint with A_p weights (Different result)

Theorem (Douglas 2022)

Let
$$m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$
, $\frac{1}{m} \leq p \leq \infty$, $1 \leq p_1, \ldots, p_m \leq \infty$ satisfy $\frac{1}{p} = \frac{1}{p_1} + \cdots + \frac{1}{p_m}$. Let $w_t \in A_{p_t}$ for $t \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$, and let $w = w_1^{\frac{p}{p_1}} \cdots w_m^{\frac{p}{p_m}}$. If $s > n(\frac{1}{\min(p/\tau_w, 1)} - 1)$, then there exists a constant $C = C(n, m, w, s, p_1, \ldots, p_m) < \infty$ such that for all $f_t \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with $t \in \{1, \ldots, m\}$ we have

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Furthermore, the same estimate holds with D^s in place of J^s .

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Bernstein Type Expressions

We need a Bernstein's type inequality i.e.

$$||J^{\mathfrak{s}}\Delta_{j}^{\psi}f||_{L^{p}(w)}\sim 2^{j\mathfrak{s}}||\Delta_{j}^{\psi}f||_{L^{p}(w)},$$

but without the norm.

Proposition

Let $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{R}$, and let $\widehat{\psi}$ be a $\mathcal{C}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ function supported in the annulus $\frac{1}{2} \leq |\xi| \leq 2$. Define $\Delta_j^{\psi} f$ to be convolution with $2^{jn} \psi(2^j \cdot)$, and $\Delta_{j,\mu}^{\psi}$ to be convolution with $2^{jn} \psi(2^j \cdot +\mu)$ for $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and let $j \in \mathbb{Z}$. Then one has

$$J^{\boldsymbol{s}}\Delta_{j}^{\psi}f(x)=2^{j\boldsymbol{s}}\sum_{\mu\in\mathbb{Z}^{n}}c_{j,\mu}\Delta_{j,\mu}^{\psi}f(x) \text{ and } 2^{j\boldsymbol{s}}\Delta_{j}^{\psi}f(x)=\sum_{\mu\in\mathbb{Z}^{n}}c_{j,\mu}\Delta_{j,\mu}^{\psi}J^{\boldsymbol{s}}f(x)$$

where $|c_{j,\mu}| \lesssim (1+|\mu|)^{-N}$ for any $N \in \mathbb{N}$, when $j \geq 0$, the implicit constant is independent of j.

Proof of Proposition

Let

$$\sigma_j(\xi) \equiv (2^{-2j} + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{5}{2}} \widehat{\psi_{\star}}(\xi) = \chi_{[-4,4]^n}(\xi) \sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} c_{j,\mu} e^{2\pi i \xi \cdot \frac{\mu}{8}}$$

where the coefficients decay rapidly independently of j.

Observe for $j \ge 0$,

$$\begin{split} J^{\mathsf{s}} \Delta_{j}^{\psi} f(x) &= \int (1 + |\xi|^{2})^{\frac{\mathsf{s}}{2}} \widehat{\psi_{\star}} (2^{-j} \xi) \widehat{\Delta_{j}^{\psi}} f(\xi) e^{2\pi i \xi \cdot x} d\xi \\ &= \int 2^{j \mathsf{s}} (2^{-2j} + |2^{-j} \xi|^{2})^{\frac{\mathsf{s}}{2}} \widehat{\psi_{\star}} (2^{-j} \xi) \widehat{\Delta_{j}^{\psi}} f(\xi) e^{2\pi i \xi \cdot x} d\xi \\ &= 2^{j \mathsf{s}} \int \sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} c_{j,\mu} e^{2\pi i \xi \cdot 2^{-j - 3} \mu} \widehat{\Delta_{j}^{\psi}} f(\xi) e^{2\pi i \xi \cdot x} d\xi \\ &= 2^{j \mathsf{s}} \sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Z}^{n}} c_{j,\mu} \Delta_{j,\mu}^{\psi} f(x). \end{split}$$

Averaging lemma

Lemma (Oh, Wu 2020)

If $a_k \lesssim \min(2^{ka}A, 2^{-kb}B)$ for some a, b, A, B > 0 and every $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, then for any u > 0, we have $\{a_k\}_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^u(\mathbb{Z})$ and

$$\|\{a_k\}_{k\in\mathbb{Z}}\|_{\ell^u}\lesssim A^{\frac{b}{a+b}}B^{\frac{a}{a+b}}.$$

In particular, if $||f_k||_{L^r(w)} \lesssim \min(2^{ka}A, 2^{-kb}B)$ for $0 < r \leq \infty$, every $k \in \mathbb{Z}$, and a weight w then

$$\left\| \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f_k \right\|_{L^r(w)} \lesssim A^{\frac{b}{a+b}} B^{\frac{a}{a+b}}.$$

Bourgain and Li were the first to use this technique to obtain the L^{∞} endpoint. Oh and Wu later refined it and found a creative way to apply it to the L^1 endpoint.

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Suppose the Υ^{j}_{t} were replaced by the shifted operators $\Upsilon^{j}_{t,\mu}$ defined by convolution with $t^{-n}\varphi^{j}(t^{-1}\cdot +\mu)$ for $\mu\in\mathbb{R}^{n}$. Then the final constant grows polynomially in $|\mu|$, i.e.

$$|(\Upsilon^1_{t,\mu}f_1)\cdots(\Upsilon^m_{t,\mu}f_m)|\leq (1+|\mu|)^{n+\gamma}C_{n,m,\varphi^1,\dots,\varphi^m}\mathscr{M}(\vec{f}).$$

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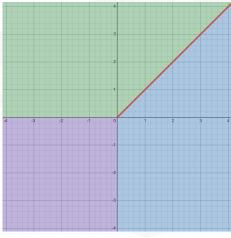
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where

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For example the decomposition of $\ensuremath{\mathbb{Z}}^2$ is



$$(j,k) \in \mathbb{Z}^2$$

•
$$(1,1) \sim j = k > 0$$

•
$$(1,0) \sim 0 < k < j$$

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•
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We define

$$\mathscr{B}_{\vec{\eta}} := \{(j_1, \dots, j_m) \in \mathbb{Z}^m : \text{if } \eta_t = 1 \text{ for some } 1 \leq t \leq m \}$$

then, $\max(j_1, \dots, j_m) = j_t \text{ and } j_t > 0.$
If $\eta_t = 0$ then $\max(j_1, \dots, j_m) > j_t\}.$

 $\mathcal{B}_{\vec{\eta}}$ is the elements of \mathbb{Z}^m where the coordinates containing a 1 are the same, positive and strictly bigger then the remaining entries.

To get a sense of how this decomposition looks in higher dimensions and to see that it produces a paraproduct decomposition lets consider (1,0,0).

$$(1,0,0)pprox \mathscr{B}_{(1,0,0)}=\{(j_1,j_2,j_3)\in \mathbb{Z}^3: j_1>j_2 \text{ and } j_1>j_3 \text{ and } j_1>0\}$$

Then

$$\sum_{\vec{j} \in \mathcal{B}_{(1,0,0)}} \widehat{\psi}(2^{-j_1}\xi_1) \widehat{\psi}(2^{-j_2}\xi_2) \widehat{\psi}(2^{-j_3}\xi_3)$$

$$= \sum_{j_1 > 0} \sum_{j_2 < j_1} \sum_{j_3 < j_1} \widehat{\psi}(2^{-j_1}\xi_1) \widehat{\psi}(2^{-j_2}\xi_2) \widehat{\psi}(2^{-j_3}\xi_3)$$

$$= \sum_{j > 0} \widehat{\psi}(2^{-j}\xi_1) \widehat{\phi}(2^{-(j-1)}\xi_2) \widehat{\phi}(2^{-(j-1)}\xi_3)$$

$$\approx \sum_{j > 0} (\Delta_j f_1) (S_{j-1} f_2) (S_{j-1} f_3)$$

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The Off-Diagonal Paraproduct (b = 1)

$$\sum_{i>0} J^{\mathbf{s}}\Big((\Delta_j f_1)(S_{j-1}f_2)\cdots(S_{j-1}f_m)\Big)$$

Expanding high frequency term we have

$$\sum_{j>0} J^{s} \Big((\Delta_{j} f_{1}) (\Delta_{j} f_{2}) \cdots (\Delta_{j} f_{b}) (S_{j-1} f_{b+1}) \cdots (S_{j-1} f_{m}) \Big) (x)
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 In the unweighted case expanding the part in blue in Fourier series is not an issue i.e.

$$(2^{-2j} + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{s}{2}} \widehat{\phi}(2^{-m}\xi) = \chi_{[-4,4]}(2^{-m}\xi) \sum_{\mu \in \mathbb{Z}^n} c_{j,\mu} e^{2\pi i \xi \cdot 2^{-m-3}\mu}.$$

 The decay from the coefficients is just enough to overcome the effects of modulation.

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- In the weighted case the smoothness estimate required for CZ theory is too rough.
- Naibo and Thomson's technique using the machinery of function spaces sidesteps this issue of decay.

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A key ingredient is bounding the convolution pointwise by maximal-type operators. Specifically, when \widehat{u} is compactly supported we use estimates given heuristically by

$$|\varphi * u(x)| \lesssim \left(\mathcal{M}(|u|^t)(x)\right)^{\frac{1}{t}}.$$

Strategy of proof: Diagonal Paraproduct-Summability

Using the previous theorem and Bernstein's inequality we can estimate a summmand of

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above by

$$\left\|2^{j\mathfrak{s}}(\Delta_{j}f_{1})(\Delta_{j}f_{2})\cdots(\Delta_{j}f_{b})(S_{j-1}f_{b+1})\cdots(S_{j-1}f_{m})\right\|_{L^{p}(w)}$$

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$$2^{-js} \left\| \mathscr{M} \left(J^s f_1, J^s f_2, f_3, \cdots, f_m \right) \right\|_{L^p(w)}$$

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Now applying the averaging lemma with estimates a=b=s as well as the AMGM inequality we have

$$\begin{split} & \left\| J^{s} \Big(\sum_{j>0} (\Delta_{j} f_{1}) (\Delta_{j} f_{2}) \cdots (\Delta_{j} f_{b}) (S_{j-1} f_{b+1}) \cdots (S_{j-1} f_{m}) \Big) \right\|_{L^{p}(w)} \\ & \lesssim \Big(\left\| \mathscr{M}(\vec{f}) \right\|_{L^{p}(w)} \left\| \mathscr{M} \big(J^{s} f_{1}, J^{s} f_{2}, f_{3}, \cdots, f_{m} \big) \right\|_{L^{p}(w)} \Big)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \lesssim \Big(\left\| f_{1} \right\|_{L^{p_{1}}(w_{1})} \left\| f_{2} \right\|_{L^{p_{2}}(w_{2})} \cdots \left\| f_{m} \right\|_{L^{p_{m}}(w_{m})} \\ & \times \left\| J^{s} f_{1} \right\|_{L^{p_{1}}(w_{1})} \left\| J^{s} f_{2} \right\|_{L^{p_{2}}(w_{2})} \left\| f_{3} \right\|_{L^{p_{3}}(w_{3})} \cdots \left\| f_{m} \right\|_{L^{p_{m}}(w_{m})} \Big)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ & \leq \left\| J^{s} f_{1} \right\|_{L^{p_{1}}(w_{1})} \left\| f_{2} \right\|_{L^{p_{2}}(w_{2})} \cdots \left\| f_{m} \right\|_{L^{p_{m}}(w_{m})} \\ & + \left\| f_{1} \right\|_{L^{p_{1}}(w_{1})} \left\| J^{s} f_{2} \right\|_{L^{p_{2}}(w_{2})} \left\| f_{3} \right\|_{L^{p_{3}}(w_{3})} \cdots \left\| f_{m} \right\|_{L^{p_{m}}(w_{m})}. \end{split}$$

Finishing the proof of the diagonal paraproduct.

$$J^{s}\Big(\sum_{j>0}(\Delta_{j}f_{1})(S_{j-1}f_{2})\cdots(S_{j-1}f_{m})\Big)$$

Fix $a \in \mathbb{N}$ to be determined later. We expand the above expression as

$$\sum_{j \in \mathbb{N}} (\Delta_j f_1) \Big(S_{j-a} f_2 + \sum_{j-a < k < j} \Delta_k f_2 \Big) \cdots \Big(S_{j-a} f_m + \sum_{j-a < k < j} \Delta_k f_m \Big).$$

Multiplying out the terms we write

$$\sum_{j\in\mathbb{N}}(\Delta_jf_1)(S_{j-a}f_2)(S_{j-a}f_3)\cdots(S_{j-a}f_m)$$

plus finitely many other paraproducts with at least one Δ_k operator where $k \sim j$. These finitely many other paraproducts will behave in the same way as the case for b>1.

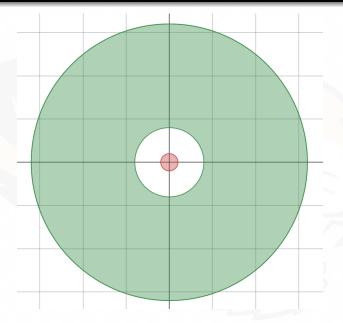
Expanding the fractional derivative we have

$$\sum_{j>0} J^{\mathbf{5}}((\Delta_{j}f_{1})(S_{j-a}f_{2})\cdots(S_{j-a}f_{m}))(x)$$

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Let Λ be a Schwartz function on \mathbb{R}^{mn} satisfying

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Theorem (Li, Sun 2012)

Let $\vec{P} = (p_1, \dots, p_m)$ with $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m < \infty$ and $\frac{1}{p_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_m} = \frac{1}{p}$. Suppose that $mn/2 < t \le mn$, and $\sigma \in L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{mn})$ with

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where

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Let $r_0 := mn/t < p_1, \ldots, p_m < \infty$ and $\vec{w} \in A_{\vec{P}/r_0}$. Then

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Theorem (Douglas, Grafakos 2023)

Let
$$m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$
, $\frac{1}{m} , $1 < p_1, \dots, p_m \le \infty$ satisfy $\frac{1}{\rho} = \frac{1}{\rho_1} + \dots + \frac{1}{\rho_m}$. Let$

$$\mathbf{w}_t(x) = \begin{cases} |x|^{a_t} & |x| \le 1\\ |x|^{b_t} & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

with $a_t, b_t \in (-n, n(p_t-1))$, $b_t \ge 0$ and $w = w_1^{\frac{p}{p_1}} \cdots w_m^{\frac{p}{p_m}}$ with $t \in \{1, \dots, m\}$. If $s > \max\left(n(\frac{\tau_w}{p}-1), 0\right)$, then there exists a constant

 $C = C(n, m, w_1, \dots, w_m, s, p_1, \dots, p_m) < \infty$ such that for all $f_t \in L_s^{p_t}(w_t)$ with $t \in \{1, \dots, m\}$ we have

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• Note $f_t \in L^{p_t}_{\mathbf{c}}(\mathbf{w}_t)$, rather than Schwartz functions.

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- For $p \geq 1$ the previous theorem can be obtained via duality. For p < 1 the key ingredients include a weighted Sobolev embedding theorem, density of Schwartz functions, completeness of $h^p(w)$ and the fact $h^p(w)$ continuously embeds into \mathcal{S}' .

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Proposition

Let $g \in L^q(w)$, $1 \le q < \infty$ where $w \in A_q$, then g is a well defined tempered distribution.

Proof. Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, and $\theta = w^{-\frac{q'}{q}}$ which is the dual weight of $w \in A_q$. Observe,

$$\begin{split} |\langle g, \varphi \rangle| &\leq \int |g| |\varphi| w^{\frac{1}{q}} w^{-\frac{1}{q}} (1 + |x|)^{n+1} (1 + |x|)^{-(n+1)} \\ &\leq \|g\|_{L^{q}(w)} \|(1 + |x|)^{-(n+1)} \|_{L^{q'}(\theta)} \sup_{x \in} (1 + |x|)^{n+1} |\varphi(x)| \\ &\lesssim \|g\|_{L^{q}(w)} \|(1 + |x|)^{-(n+1)} \|_{L^{q'}(\theta)} \sum_{|\alpha| \leq n+1} \sup_{x \in} |x|^{\alpha} |\varphi(x)|. \end{split}$$

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- This theorem can be extended to more general function spaces.
- In general two weight inequalities are challenging.
- For power weights the above theorem can be simplified.

Let

$$\mathbf{w}_{\beta,\alpha}(x) = \begin{cases} |x|^{\beta} & \text{if } |x| \le 1, \\ |x|^{\alpha} & \text{if } |x| > 1. \end{cases}$$

Proposition

Let $\alpha_0, \beta_0, \alpha_1, \beta_1 > -n$, 1 and <math>s > 0. Then for weights $w_0 = w_{\beta_0, \alpha_0}$, $w_1 = w_{\beta_1, \alpha_1}$ we obtain $L^p_s(w_0) \hookrightarrow L^q(w_1)$ if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} s - \frac{n + \beta_0}{p} &\geq -\frac{n + \beta_1}{q} \\ s - \frac{n}{p} &\geq -\frac{n}{q} \\ \frac{\alpha_0}{p} &\geq \frac{\alpha_1}{q}. \end{aligned}$$

Let w and w_j be power weights and suppose $\frac{\tau_w}{p}>1$. Let $\tau:=\tau_w+\epsilon>1$ such that $s>n(\tau/p-1)>0$. Notice this implies $\frac{\tau}{p}>1$. We will use the previous Proposition to show if $f_j\in L^{p_j}_s(w_j)$ then $f_1\cdots f_m\in L^{\tau}(w)$. Observe,

$$||f_1 \cdots f_m||_{L^{\tau}(w)} \lesssim \left(\int \left(|f_1|^{\frac{\tau}{p}} \cdots |f_m|^{\frac{\tau}{p}} w_1^{\frac{1}{p_1}} \cdots w_m^{\frac{1}{p_2}} \right)^p \right)^{\frac{1}{\tau}}$$

$$\leq \left(\int |f_1|^{\frac{\tau}{p}p_1} w_1 \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1} \frac{p}{\tau}} \cdots \left(\int |f_m|^{\frac{\tau}{p}p_m} w_m \right)^{\frac{1}{p_m} \frac{p}{\tau}}.$$

The terms on the RHS of the above inequality are finite by the Sobolev embedding theorem i.e.

$$\|f_j\|_{L^{\frac{\tau}{p}\rho_j}(\mathbf{w}_j)} \lesssim \|J^{\mathbf{s}}f_j\|_{L^{\rho_j}(\mathbf{w}_j)}.$$

Hence $J^{s}(f_1 \cdots f_m)$ is well defined.

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