

Variable exponent sequence spaces revisited


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 H. Lebesgue (1875–1941)

Lebesgue norms

$$\|x\|_p = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

$$\|x\|_\infty = \sup_{i \in \mathbb{N}} |x_i|$$

Lebesgue spaces


$$\ell^p = \{x = (x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} : \|x\|_p < \infty\}$$

$$\ell^\infty = \{x = (x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} : \|x\|_\infty < \infty\}$$

Hölder inequality

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i y_i| \leq \|x\|_p \|y\|_{p^*}$$



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Let X be a Banach space.

- ▶ If X has a normalized basis $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ which is equivalent to all its normalized block basis then such basis is equivalent to the unit vector basis in c_0 or in some ℓ^p , $1 \leq p < \infty$.

Let $X = c_0$ or $X = \ell^p$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$.

- ▶ Then every infinite dimensional complemented subspace of X is isomorphic to X .



W. Orlicz (1903–1990)

Let $p: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow (1, \infty)$ be fixed and $x = (x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ a sequence of numbers such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n |x_i|^{p(i)} < \infty.$$

Problem: to give a necessary and sufficient condition for $y = (y_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ to be such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |x_i y_i| < \infty.$$

Solution: it is necessary and sufficient that it exists $\lambda > 0$ satisfying

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |\lambda x_i|^{p_i^*} < \infty.$$



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Luxemburg-Nakano norms

$$\|x\|_{\phi} = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi\left(\frac{|x_i|}{\lambda}\right) \leq 1 \right\}$$

Orlicz spaces

$$\ell^{\phi} = \{x = (x_i)_{i \in \mathbb{N}} : \|x\|_{\phi} < \infty\}$$



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Generalized Orlicz spaces

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"Importance" of spaces ℓ^ϕ and ℓ^Φ

- *Why are Orlicz spaces "better" than Lebesgue ℓ^p spaces?*
- *Tell me first why Lebesgue ℓ^p spaces are "better" than ℓ^2 ?*

Usefulness of spaces ℓ^ϕ y ℓ^Φ

- ▶ Structure of ℓ^p spaces is richer (but also more complicated!) than classical ℓ^p spaces
- ▶ Analysis of spaces $\ell^p \oplus \ell^r$ with $p \neq r$
- ▶ Subspaces of $L^1(0, 1)$
- ▶ Spaces of variable exponent

A different viewpoint: key idea or motivation

Given two real (or complex) **numbers** x, y :

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Given a **sequence** $x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of real (or complex) numbers:

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Given a measurable **function** f :

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A different viewpoint: the rigorous definition

Let $p: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [1, \infty]$ be a map and

$x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^\infty$ be a sequence of real (or complex) numbers.

We define:

$$\|x\|_{(1)} = x_1 \boxplus_{p_1} x_2 = \left[|x_1|^{p_1} + |x_2|^{p_1} \right]^{1/p_1}$$

$$\|x\|_{(k)} = \|x\|_{(k-1)} \boxplus_{p_{k-1}} x_k = \left[\|x\|_{(k-1)}^{p_{k-1}} + |x_k|^{p_{k-1}} \right]^{1/p_{k-1}}, \quad k \geq 2$$

We have:

- ▶ $\|\cdot\|_{(k)}$ is a seminorm in ℓ^∞ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$
- ▶ $(\|x\|_{(k)})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a non-decreasing sequence
- ▶ The following map is well defined

$$\Phi: x \in \ell^\infty \mapsto \Phi(x) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|x\|_{(k)} \in [0, \infty]$$

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We define:

$$\ell^{p(\cdot)} = \{x = (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \ell^\infty \text{ such that } \Phi(x) < \infty\}$$

We have:

- ▶ $\ell^{p(\cdot)}$ is a vector space
- ▶ $\|x\|_{\ell^{p(\cdot)}} = \Phi(x)$ defines a norm in $\ell^{p(\cdot)}$
- ▶ $\|P_i(x)\| \leq \|P_j(x)\|$ if $i \leq j$ and

$$\|x\|_{\ell^{p(\cdot)}} = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|P_k(x)\|_{\ell^{p(\cdot)}} = \sup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \|x\|_{(k)}, \quad x \in \ell^{p(\cdot)}$$

A different viewpoint: “importance” of $\ell^{p(\cdot)}$

Theorem: There exists a Banach space -of type $\ell^{p(\cdot)}$ - such that:

- ▶ it has an 1-unconditional Schauder basis
- ▶ it contains all spaces ℓ^p , $1 \leq p < \infty$, isomorphically (almost isometrically)

Spaces X and Y are **almost isometric** if $d_{\text{BM}}(X, Y) = 1$, where

$$d_{\text{BM}}(X, Y) = \inf \left\{ \|T\| \|T^{-1}\| \text{ such that } T: X \longrightarrow Y \text{ isomorphism} \right\}$$

X is **contained almost isometrically** in Z if for each $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a subspace $Y \subset Z$ such that $d_{\text{BM}}(X, Y) < 1 + \varepsilon$.

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Pitt's theorem ℓ^p and ℓ^q are not isomorphic when $p \neq q$, $1 \leq p, q < \infty$.

!!! $C[0, 1]$ is universal for all separable Banach spaces, but it does not admit any unconditional basis!

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Lemma 1: If $(n_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ is a sequence, then

$$\{x = (x_j)_{j \in \mathbb{N}} : \text{supp}(x) \subset \{n_1, n_1 + 1, n_2 + 1, n_3 + 1, \dots\}\}$$

is isometric to $\ell^{q(\cdot)}$, where $q(k) = p(n_k)$ for each $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

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Lemma 2: If $\psi_j = \text{Id} : \ell^{p|^{(j+1)}q} \longrightarrow \ell^{p|^{(j)}q}$ then

$$\|\psi_j\| = \|\text{Id} : \ell_2^{p_j} \longrightarrow \ell_2^{q_j}\|$$

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Lemma 3: Let $p, q : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [1, \infty]$ and $\varepsilon > 0$. If

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} |p(n) - q(k)| = 0, \quad \text{for all } k \in \mathbb{N}$$

then there is a strictly increasing sequence $(n_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathbb{N}$ such that ϕ defines an embedding $\ell^{q(\cdot)} \hookrightarrow \ell^{p(\cdot)}$ satisfying

$$(1 + \varepsilon)^{-1} \|y\| \leq \|\phi(y)\| \leq (1 + \varepsilon) \|y\|$$

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More exactly, consider $[(e_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}] \subset \ell^{q(\cdot)}$!

But, what is exactly $[(e_n)_{\mathbb{N}}]$?? We only know that $[(e_n)_{\mathbb{N}}] \subset \ell^{q(\cdot)} \cap c_0$!

J. Talponen, *A natural class of sequential Banach spaces*,
Bull. Polish Acad. of Sciences Mathematics 59:2 (2011), 186–196.

A different viewpoint: comparison with previous ideas

Let $p: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [1, \infty]$ be a sequence and $p^*: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [1, \infty]$ such that

$$1/p_n + 1/p_n^* = 1, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

- ▶ If $p(n) = p$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then $\ell^{p(\cdot)} = \ell^p$
- ▶ Hölder inequality

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n| |y_n| \leq 1 \|x\|_{\ell^{p(\cdot)}} \|y\|_{\ell^{p^*(\cdot)}}$$

- ▶ Norm computation and permutations

$$\|x_n\|_{(M_n)} = \|x_{\pi(n)}\|_{M_{\pi(n)}}$$

$$\|(1, 1, 1)\|_{[\mathbb{R} \oplus_1 \mathbb{R}] \oplus_2 \mathbb{R}} = \sqrt{5} \neq \sqrt{2} + 1 = \|(1, 1, 1)\|_{[\mathbb{R} \oplus_2 \mathbb{R}] \oplus_1 \mathbb{R}}$$

$$[(e_n)_{\mathbb{N}}] = \ell^{q(\cdot)} \cap c_0$$

Banach Function Spaces

Definition: A given map $\rho: \mathcal{M}^+ \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ it is said to be a **Banach norm** if:

$$\rho(f) = 0 \Leftrightarrow f = 0 \quad \mu\text{-a.e.},$$

$$\rho(af) = a\rho(f) \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{M}^+, \forall a \geq 0,$$

$$\rho(f+g) \leq \rho(f) + \rho(g) \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{M}^+;$$

$$0 \leq g \leq f \quad \mu\text{-a.e.} \Rightarrow \rho(g) \leq \rho(f) \quad \forall f, g \in \mathcal{M}^+;$$

$$0 \leq f_n \uparrow f \quad \mu\text{-a.e.} \Rightarrow \rho(f_n) \uparrow \rho(f) \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{M}^+, \forall (f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \subset \mathcal{M}^+;$$

$$\mu(E) < \infty \Rightarrow \rho(\chi_E) < \infty \quad \text{for all } \mu\text{-measurable set } E \subset R;$$

if $E \subset R$ is a μ -measurable set such that $\mu(E) < \infty$ then

$$\int_E f(x) d\mu(x) \leq C_E \rho(f), \quad \forall f \in \mathcal{M}^+.$$

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Definition

Given a Banach Function Space X , it is said that a function $f \in X$ has absolutely continuous norm in X if $\|f\chi_{E_n}\| \rightarrow 0$ for every sequence $(E_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of μ -measurable sets such that $E_n \rightarrow \emptyset$ μ -a.e.

Definition

Let X be a Banach Function Space. The closure in X of the set formed by the simple functions is denoted by X_b .

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Theorem 1 Space $\ell^{p(\cdot)}$ is an example of Banach Function Space.

Theorem 2 The associated space of $\ell^{p(\cdot)}$, which will be denoted by $[\ell^{p(\cdot)}]'$, coincides with Talponen space $\ell^{p^*(\cdot)}$.

Theorem 3 The space formed by the sequences of $\ell^{p(\cdot)}$ with absolutely continuous norm, which will be denoted by $[\ell^{p(\cdot)}]_a$, coincides with $\ell^{p(\cdot)} \cap c_0$.

Proposition 4 Moreover, it is clear that $\ell_b^{p(\cdot)} = [e_n : n \in \mathbb{N}]$.

$$[(e_n)_{\mathbb{N}}] = \ell^{q(\cdot)} \cap c_0$$

The inclusion $X_a \subset X_b$ is valid for any Banach Function Space X . In the case of Talponen type spaces, such result is translated into the inclusion

$$\ell^{p(\cdot)} \cap c_0 \subset [e_n : n \in \mathbb{N}].$$

Since the opposite inclusion is also true, we conclude that for any sequence $p: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [1, \infty]$,

$$\ell_a^{p(\cdot)} = \ell^{p(\cdot)} \cap c_0 = [e_n : n \in \mathbb{N}] = \ell_b^{p(\cdot)}.$$

Such result about Talponen spaces coincides with the fact that in a Banach Function Space X the subspaces X_a and X_b coincide if and only if the characteristic function χ_E has absolutely continuous norm for every measurable set E with finite measure.

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Properties of \boxplus_p

- ▶ $x \boxplus_p y = y \boxplus_p x$
- ▶ $(x \boxplus_p y) \boxplus_p z = x \boxplus_p (y \boxplus_p z)$
- ▶ $(x \boxplus_p y) \boxplus_q z \neq x \boxplus_p (y \boxplus_q z)$

Some questions II

Schur property

We say that X has Schur's property if $(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converging weakly to $x \in X$ implies that $\|x_n - x\| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

In other words, the weak and strong topologies share the same convergent sequences.

Theorem: If $p: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow [1, \infty]$ is a given sequence such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} p_n = 1$$

then $\ell^{p(\cdot)}$ has the Schur property.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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