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Addendum to the paper

"On isomorphism of anisotropic Sobolev spaces with «classical Banach spaces» and a Sobolev type embedding theorem"

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After paper [1] had been accepted for publication we observed that the Sobolev type embedding theorem 4.1 can be improved by removing the additional hypothesis that one of the numbers n and m is even. First, we have

Proposition 3.1a. Let $n \ge 2$ and $m \ge 2$ be integers and let α and β be nonnegative numbers such that

(3.1)
$$\alpha n^{-1} + \beta m^{-1} = 1 - n^{-1} - m^{-1}.$$

Then for each of the four derivatives $D(\alpha, \beta)$ there exist a locally absolutely integrable function $E \colon R^2 \to C$, an $f \in L^{\infty}(R^2)$ and an absolute positive constant $C_1 = C_1(\alpha, \beta, n, m)$ such that

(3.4)
$$E * (D_x^n + \varepsilon D_y^m) u = D(\alpha, \beta) u \quad \text{for every } u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^2),$$

(3.5)
$$E = C_1 \log(|x|^m + |y|^n) + f$$

with $\varepsilon = \varepsilon(n-m) = i^{n-m+1}$.

The proof of Proposition 3.1a is exactly the same as the proof of Proposition 3.1. The only change is in the definition of the function $r \to \varepsilon(r)$. Note that with the new definition $\varepsilon(r) = i^{r+1}$ the denominator in (3.10) is different from zero away from the origin also in the case where both integers n and m are odd.

Applying Proposition 3.1a one can improve Theorem 3.1 by removing from the hypothesis the assumption that one of the integers $n \ge 2$ and $m \ge 2$ is even.

Now Theorem 4.1 can be strengthened to the following

THEOREM 4.1a. Let $n \ge 2$, $m \ge 2$ be integers and let $a \ge 0$, $b \ge 0$ satisfy

$$an^{-1} + bm^{-1} = 1 - (2n)^{-1} - (2m)^{-1}$$
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Then there exists C = C(a, b, n, m) such that for every $u \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbf{R}^2)$ $|||D_x^a D_y^b|u||_2 \leqslant C(||D_x^n u||_1 + ||D_y^m u||_1).$

The proof does not require a separate argument for n = m.

Reference

[1] A. Pełczyński and K. Senator, On isomorphisms of anisotropic Sobolev spaces with "classical Banach spaces" and a Sobolev type embedding theorem, this volume, 169 215.

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