

Hence, by (3.1),

$$\nu(x+y) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|(x+y)^{2k}\|^{1/2k} \geq \frac{1}{2} \|x\| > \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\nu(x) + \nu(y)).$$

We summarize the obtained result in the following

THEOREM. *If G is the discrete subgroup of the affine group of the real line as defined in section 1, ε a positive number and x and y the hermitian elements in $L_1(G)$ defined in section 3, then*

$$\varepsilon \nu(x+y) > \nu(x) + \nu(y).$$

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Restrictions and extensions of Fourier multipliers*

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Introduction. In this paper we derive certain relations between spaces of Fourier multipliers defined on R^N, Z^N, T^N (definitions and notation are given in section 1). The main result, Theorem (3.7), is for $N = 1$: if $1 < p < \infty$ and $\{m_n\}$ is a multiplier sequence of type (p, p) , then the piecewise constant function $m(x) = m_k$ (k is the greatest integer $\leq x + \frac{1}{2}$) is a multiplier of type (p, p) for Fourier transforms. In the case $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, the piecewise linear continuous extension of a sequence of type (p, p) is a function of type (p, p) (see (3.6)).

Sections 2 and 4 contain mostly known results, for which we offer alternate proofs. With one exception the results are due to de Leeuw [3]. Theorem (4.3) is due to Igari [2]. The relations between $M_p^p(R^N)$ and $M_p^p(T^N)$ are given in section 2, and restrictions to Z^N and R^M of elements of $M_p^p(R^N)$ are treated in section 4.

Among the applications of these results are

- (i) the Marcinkiewicz multiplier theorem for the line follows from the sequential version (section 4),
- (ii) a function m defined on R^N , continuous except at 0, and homogeneous of degree 0 ($m(\lambda x) = m(x)$ for $\lambda > 0$) is in $M_p^p(R^N)$ if and only if its restriction to Z^N is a sequence of type (p, p) (section 4).

Questions raised by Professor R. Coifman and Mr. David Shreve led to this work, which has also profited by a comment of Professor Calderón.

1. Preliminaries. We first set down for reference some conventional notation. R^N denotes real N -space, x, y denote points of R^N , with coordinates $x_1, \dots, x_N, y_1, \dots, y_N$. $|x| = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_N^2)^{1/2}$, $x \cdot y = x_1 y_1 + \dots + x_N y_N$. $Z^N \subseteq R^N$ is the set of points n with integer coordinates. If $S \subset R^N$, $a \in R$, then $aS = \{as : s \in S\}$, and if $x \in R^N$, then $x + S = \{x + s : s \in S\}$. T^N , the Cartesian product of N copies of the unit circle in the complex

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plane, is identified with $R^N/2\pi Z^N$, and functions on T^N are identified with periodic functions, or with functions defined on $2\pi Q$, where $Q = \{x \in R^N: |x_i| < \frac{1}{2}\}$.

For $1 \leq p < \infty$, $L^p(T^N)$ is identified with $L^p(2\pi Q)$, the space of (equivalence classes of) Lebesgue measurable functions f on $2\pi Q$ for which $\int |f(x)|^p dx$ is finite; $\|f\|_{L^p(2\pi Q)}$ denotes the p -th root of the integral. $L^p \equiv L^p(R^N)$ is defined similarly; $\|f\|_p$ denotes the p -th root of $\int |f(x)|^p dx$ (integrals without limits are taken over all of R^N). l^p is $L^p(Z^N)$ with the counting measure; $\|c\|_p = (\sum |c_n|^p)^{1/p}$ (summation with no index is over all $n \in Z^N$).

For $p = \infty$, we define $L^\infty(2\pi Q)$, L^∞ , l^∞ in terms of essential suprema.

We next give definitions, and recall basic properties of multipliers.

Definition. Let $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$. A sequence $\{m_n\}_{n \in Z^N}$ is a *multiplier* (sequence) of type (p, q) if $\sum m_n c_n e^{in \cdot x}$ is the Fourier series of a function in $L^q(2\pi Q)$ whenever $\sum c_n e^{in \cdot x}$ is that of a function in $L^p(2\pi Q)$. The Fourier coefficients c_n of f are defined by

$$c_n = (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{2\pi Q} f(x) e^{-in \cdot x} dx.$$

For more information see [6], Chap. IV, sec. 11.

Notation. $M_p^q(Z^N)$ denotes the linear space of multipliers of type (p, q) . For m, m' , etc. in $M_p^q(Z^N)$ we let K, K' , etc. denote the linear maps assigning to $f \in L^p(2\pi Q)$ the function in $L^q(2\pi Q)$ having the Fourier coefficients $\{m_n c_n\}$, $\{m'_n c_n\}$, etc.

Remarks. By the closed graph theorem, each of these operators is bounded. We norm $M_p^q(Z^N)$ by letting $\|m\|$ denote the operator norm of K .

The space of multipliers then becomes a Banach space. On applying K to $e^{in \cdot k}$, for each $n \in Z^N$, we see that m is a bounded sequence. By the Parseval theorem, $M_2^2(Z^N) = l^\infty$. In case $\sum |m_n| < \infty$, we have $Kf(x) = (2\pi)^{-N} \int K(x-y)f(y) dy$.

It is well-known that every bounded operator of type (p, q) which commutes with translations, corresponds to some $m \in M_p^q(Z^N)$, and conversely. This is true for such operators on L^p and l^p as well, but identification requires the use of tempered distributions. We are interested primarily in finding functions which are multipliers on R^N , and coincide on Z^N with a given multiplier sequence. We will restrict attention to *bounded* functions, and to the cases when p, q are related as follows: $1 \leq p \leq q \leq \infty$ with $p = q < \infty$ or p and $q' < \infty$ ($q' = q/(q-1)$). It may be shown that the following definition gives $M_p^q(R^N) \cap L^\infty$, as defined in [1].

Definition. An essentially bounded measurable function m defined on R^N is a *multiplier of type (p, q) on R^N* if (and only if) there exists

a constant C such that whenever $f \in L^1 \cap L^\infty$, $\hat{m}f$ is the Fourier transform (in the L^2 -sense) of a function $Kf \in L^q$ such that $\|Kf\|_q \leq C\|f\|_p$. We let $\|m\|$ denote the norm of the continuous extension of K (the context will indicate to which space m belongs). Here, $\hat{f}(x) = \int f(y) e^{-ix \cdot y} dy$.

Definition. Let $\{k_n\}$ be a sequence in Z^N . The formal series $m(x) \sim \sum k_n e^{-in \cdot x}$ is a *multiplier of type (p, q) on T^N* if there is a constant C such that for every finite sequence $c \in l^p$,

$$\left(\sum_n \left| \sum_m k_{n-m} c_m \right|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq C \left(\sum |c_n|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

Notation. $M_p^q(T^N)$; $\|m\|$ denotes the norm of the operator.

Remarks. The converse of Hölder's inequality shows that $k = \{k_n\}$ is in $l^{p'} \cap l^q$, so the inequality of the definition holds for any $c \in l^p$. If $p \geq 2$ or $q \leq 2$, the Hausdorff-Young theorem shows that m is a function in $L^r(2\pi Q)$, where $r = \max(p, q')$, with n -th Fourier coefficient k_{-n} . If we regard the trigonometric polynomial $f(x) = \sum c_m e^{-im \cdot x}$ as the Fourier transform of the finite sequence c , we see that $m(x)f(x)$ is the Fourier transform of the sequence $d_n = \sum k_{n-m} c_m$.

Properties of multipliers. For the moment we let M_p^q denote any one of the spaces just defined. By use of duality, the appropriate dense subspaces, and Parseval's formula it can be shown that $M_2^2 = L^\infty$, and that $M_p^q = M_{q'}^{p'}$, if $p, q' < \infty$ (we will not have occasion to use this result when $p = q = 1$). The Riesz interpolation theorem now gives $M_p^p \subseteq M_2^2 = L^\infty$. ($M_1^1 \subseteq L^\infty$ can be shown directly.)

We will repeatedly use the following properties of multipliers. Proofs can again be made using duality, etc.

- (1.1) If $m_k \in M_p^q$, $\|m_k\| \leq C$, and $m_k \rightarrow m$ pointwise and boundedly as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then $m \in M_p^q$ and $\|m\| \leq C$.
- (1.2) If $m \in M_p^q$ (and is a bounded function), and $h \in L^1$ (or l^1), then the convolution $m * h \in M_p^q$ and $\|m * h\| \leq \|m\| \|h\|_1$. In the T^N case, the convolution is taken without the factor $(2\pi)^{-N}$.

The following abbreviations will be used in the proofs:

$$(1.3) \quad \frac{\sin^2 x}{x^2} = \prod_{j=1}^N \sin^2 x_j / x_j^2, \quad x \in R^N,$$

$$(1.4) \quad r(x) = \prod_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} |x_j| \right) \chi_{4Q}(x), \quad x \in R^N,$$

where χ_S denotes the characteristic function of the set S . In general, A will denote a generic constant depending only on the space dimension.

Finally we mention certain homomorphisms of $M_p^q(R^N)$, $M_p^q(Z^N)$, those of the form $m \rightarrow m \circ T$, where T is affine in the appropriate sense.

One uses the operator K corresponding to m if $Tx = Ax + x_0$ is an affine transformation of R^N , $m \in M_p^q(R^N) \cap L^\infty$, to get

$$\|m \circ T\| = |\det A|^{1/q-1/p} \|m\|.$$

We will use translations and dilations.

In the case of Z^N , $\{m_{n-n_0}\}$ has the same norm as m . We will also use the transformations defined for a fixed positive integer k by

$$m \rightarrow \{m_{kn}\}_{n \in Z^N} = m'$$

and

$$m \rightarrow m'', \quad \text{where } m''_n = 0, \text{ unless } k|n_i, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq N,$$

in which case we set $m''_n = m_{(1/k)n}$.

(1.5) LEMMA. If $m \in M_p^q(Z^N)$, so do m' , m'' , and $\|m'\| \leq \|m\| = \|m''\|$.

Proof. For $f \in L^p(2\pi Q)$ let $Sf(x) = f(kx)$,

$$Tf(x) = k^{-N} \sum_{0 \leq n_i < k} f\left(\frac{x+2\pi n}{k}\right).$$

Then $Sf(x) \sim \sum c_n e^{ikn \cdot x}$, $Tf(x) \sim \sum c_{kn} e^{in \cdot x}$. Also $TSf = f$, $\|T\| = 1$, and S is an isometry of $L^p(2\pi Q)$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, for

$$\int_{2\pi Q} |Sf(x)|^p dx = \int_{2\pi kQ} |f(x)|^p dx \cdot k^{-N}.$$

Now if we let K, K', K'' denote the operators corresponding to the sequences m, m', m'' we can apply them to trigonometric polynomials, to obtain $K' = TKS$, $K'' = SKT$. Hence K', K'' are bounded, $\|m'\| \leq \|m\|$, $\|m''\| \leq \|m\|$. Since now $K = TK''S$, we also have $\|m\| \leq \|m''\|$.

2. Periodic multipliers. In addition to de Leeuw's result that the periodic elements of $M_p^p(R^N)$ can be identified with those of $M_p^p(T^N)$, we prove that a multiplier on R^N with support in a closed cube can be extended periodically to a multiplier on R^N .

(2.1) THEOREM (de Leeuw). If m is periodic on R^N , then $m \in M_p^p(R^N)$ if and only if m is in $M_p^p(T^N)$ as a function on T^N . The norms are the same.

Proof. Suppose $m \in M_p^p(T^N)$, with norm A . Then in particular m is bounded. Let

$$K_n = (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{2\pi Q} m(x) e^{in \cdot x} dx.$$

We know from the definition that $\{K_n\} \in \mathcal{L}^{p'}$. Suppose $f \in L^p$. Set

$$Kf(x) = \sum K_n f(x-n).$$

Since $\|f\|_p^p = \int_Q \sum |f(x+n)|^p dx$, $\{f(x-n)\} \in \mathcal{L}^p$ for almost all x . Thus Kf is defined almost everywhere as the sum of an absolutely convergent series, and

$$\begin{aligned} \int |Kf(x)|^p dx &= \int_Q \sum_n \left| \sum_m K_m f(x+n-m) \right|^p dx \\ &\leq \int_Q A^p \sum |f(x+n)|^p dx = A^p \|f\|_p^p. \end{aligned}$$

We must show that $(Kf)^\wedge = m\hat{f}$ for $f \in L^1 \cap L^\infty$. Let $s_j(x) = 2j\tau(2jx)$ (τ is the "roof" function (1.4), which has integral 1). Let

$$\sigma_j(x) = \sum_n s_j(x+2\pi n)$$

denote its periodic extension. For large j ,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_j * m(x) &= \int_{2\pi Q} \sigma_j(y) m(x-y) dy \\ &= \int s_j(y) m(x-y) dy = s_j * m(x) \rightarrow m(x) \quad \text{a.e.} \end{aligned}$$

The convolution $\sigma_j * m$ is then over T^N , $s_j * m$ over R^N . By (1.2), $\sigma_j * m \in M_p^p(T^N)$ and $\|\sigma_j * m\| \leq \|m\| = A$.

Let K_j denote the operator on L^p corresponding to $\sigma_j * m$,

$$K_j f(x) = \sum_n s_{j,-n} K_n f(x-n),$$

where $s_{j,n} = \sin^2 n/2j / (n/2j)^2$ is $(2\pi)^N$ times the n -th Fourier coefficient of s_j (the factor occurs because $\sigma_j * m$ is $(2\pi)^N$ times the usual convolution on T^N). The absolute convergence of the series for $K_j f(x)$, and the convergence boundedly of $s_{j,n}$ to 1 give that $K_j f \rightarrow Kf$ pointwise.

Since $f \in L^1 \cap L^\infty$ and $\sum |s_{j,n}| < \infty$, we can interchange integral and sum to obtain

$$(K_j f)^\wedge(x) = \sum_n s_{j,-n} K_n e^{-in \cdot x} \hat{f}(x) = (s_j * m)(x) \hat{f}(x).$$

The right-hand terms form a Cauchy sequence in L^2 . It follows that $K_j f$ converges in L^2 and that the limit is Kf , as desired.

Next suppose m is periodic, in $M_p^p(R^N)$, with norm B . Let

$$f(x) = \sum c_m \chi_Q(x-n) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = \sum d_n \chi_Q(x-n),$$

where c, d are finite sequences. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |(2\pi)^{-N} \int (Kf)^\wedge(x) \bar{g}^\wedge(x) dx| &= |\int Kf(x) \bar{g}(x) dx| \\ &\leq B \|f\|_p \|g\|_{p'} = B \|c\|_{lp} \|d\|_{lp'}. \end{aligned}$$

But

$$\begin{aligned} (2\pi)^{-N} \int (K_{jff})^\wedge \bar{g}^\wedge dx &= (2\pi)^{-N} \sum_{m,n} c_m d_n \int m(x) |\chi_Q(x)|^2 e^{i(n-m)x} dx \\ &= \sum_{m,n} c_m d_n (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{2\pi Q} m(x) e^{i(n-m)x} \sum_y \frac{\sin^2(x+2\pi y)/2}{((x+2\pi y)/2)^2} dx = \sum_{m,n} c_m d_n K_{n-m}, \end{aligned}$$

since

$$\sum_n \frac{\sin^2 \pi(x-n)}{(\pi(x-n))^2} = 1.$$

Thus $m \in M_p^p(T^N)$ and $\|m\| \leq B$.

(2.2) Remark. In [5], Titchmarsh proved that the kernel sequence $\{(n+\frac{1}{2})^{-1}\}$ gives a bounded operator on l^p for $1 < p < \infty$. The multiplier in $M_p^p(T^1)$ corresponding to this is a multiple of the periodic function defined for $|t| < \pi$,

$$m(t) = ie^{it/2} \operatorname{sgn} t.$$

Hence $m \in M_p^p(R)$. Now positive dilations leave this space invariant, and since

$$i \operatorname{sgn} t = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} m(kt),$$

we apply (1.1) to get the continuity of the Hilbert transform from that of a discrete analog.

(2.3) THEOREM. Let m in $M_p^q(R^N)$, $p \leq q$, be a bounded function with support in $\{x: |x_i| \leq \pi\}$ and norm C . The periodic extension of m is in $M_p^q(T^N)$ with norm bounded by AC .

Proof. We need to show that the restriction to Z^N of

$$K(x) = (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{2\pi Q} m(y) e^{iy \cdot x} dy$$

is a kernel of type (p, q) .

Let

$$Ec(x) = \sum c_n \chi_Q(x-n), \quad (Pf)_n = \int_{Q+n} f(x) dx.$$

Then

$$\|Ec\|_{L^p} = \|c\|_{l^p}, \quad \|Pf\|_{l^q} \leq \|f\|_{L^q}.$$

If c is a finite sequence, then

$$\begin{aligned} (PKEc)_n &= \int_{Q+n} \int Q K(x-y) Ec(y) dy dx = \sum_m c_m \int_Q \int_Q K(n-m+x-y) dx dy \\ &= \sum_m c_m k_{n-m}. \end{aligned}$$

A direct computation shows that

$$k_n = (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{2\pi Q} m(y) e^{in \cdot y} \frac{\sin^2 y/2}{(y/2)^2} dy \quad (\text{cf. (1.3)}).$$

Now let $g \in C_0^\infty$ be 1 on $2\pi Q$ and 0 outside $3\pi Q$, and put

$$h(x) = g(x) \frac{(x/2)^2}{\sin^2 x/2}.$$

h is then the Fourier transform of an L^1 function with norm A , so mh has norm no larger than AC , with kernel K_1 satisfying $(PK_1 Ec)_n = \sum_m K(n-m) c_m$. Thus

$$\left(\sum_n \left| \sum_m K(n-m) c_m \right|^q \right)^{1/q} \leq AC \left(\sum_n |c_n|^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

(2.4) COROLLARY. If $1 < p < \infty$, then the Banach algebras $M_p^p(T^N)$ and $\chi_{2\pi Q} M_p^p(R^N)$ are isomorphic.

3. Extensions from Z^N .

(3.1) THEOREM. If $p \leq q$ and $m \in M_p^q(Z^N)$, then the function

$$\sum m_n \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \frac{\sin^2 \pi(x_i - n_i)}{(\pi(x_i - n_i))^2} \right)$$

is in $M_p^q(R^N)$, and its norm there is no larger than a constant multiple of the norm of m .

Proof. Let K denote the operator determined by m . That is, for $f \in L^p(2\pi Q)$ and periodic,

$$Kf(x) \sim \sum m_n c_n e^{n \cdot x},$$

$$c_n = (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{2\pi Q} f(x) e^{-in \cdot x} dx.$$

For $n \in Z^N$ let $|n| = |n_1| + \dots + |n_N|$, and put

$$K_r(x) = \sum m_n r^{|n|} e^{in \cdot x}, \quad 0 < r < 1.$$

Then by (1.2),

$$\left(\int_{2\pi Q} \left| (2\pi)^{-N} \int_{2\pi Q} K_r(x-y) f(y) dy \right|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq C \left(\int_{2\pi Q} |f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p},$$

where C is the norm of m in $M_p^q(Z^N)$.

Let $S(x)$ denote the periodic function equal to $r(4x/\pi)(4/\pi)^N$ in $2\pi Q$ (cf. (1.4)). The Fourier coefficients S_n of S are non-negative and $\sum S_n = (2/\pi)^N$. Now

$$(3.2) \quad S(x) K_r(4x) = \sum_n \left(\sum_p S_{n-4p} m_p r^{|p|} \right) e^{inx},$$

so by (1.2)

$$(3.3) \quad \left(\int_{2\pi Q} \left| \int_{2\pi Q} S(y) K_r(4y) f(x-y) dy \right|^q dx \right)^{1/q} \leq 4^{N/p} C^p \int_{2\pi Q} |f(x)|^p dx.$$

Define $K'_r(x)$ on R^N to be $S(x) K_r(4x)$ in $2\pi Q$ and 0 elsewhere. For f in $L^p(R^N)$ let f_n be the periodic function equal to $f(x+\pi n)$ in $2\pi Q$. Note that for $x \in \pi Q$,

$$K'_r * f(x + \pi n) = \int_{2\pi Q} S(y) K_r(4y) f_n(x-y) dy.$$

If we now raise this to the q power (in absolute value), integrate over πQ , apply (3.3) and sum over n , we get, using the sub-additivity of $l^{p/q}$,

$$\|K'_r * f\|_{L^q}^2 \leq 2^N 4^{N/p} C^p \int |f(x)|^p dx.$$

Thus $\hat{K}'_r \in M_p^q(R^N)$ and has norm $\leq 2^{N/p} 4^N C$. Finally (using (1.1))

$$\hat{K}'_r(4x) = \sum_n r^{|n|} m_n \frac{\sin^2 \pi(x-n)}{(\pi(x-n))^2},$$

which converges pointwise to the desired limit as $r \rightarrow 1$.

The function S used in the proof of (3.1) was chosen so that the multiplier obtained from m would be an extension.

(3.4) COROLLARY. Let S have support in $\pi\bar{Q}$ and suppose its extension by periodicity from $2\pi Q$ has an absolutely convergent Fourier series. Then

$$\sum_n m_n \hat{S}(x-n)$$

is in $M_p^q(R^N)$ when $m \in M_p^q(Z^N)$, and its norm is bounded by $AM \|m\|$, where M is the sum of the moduli of the Fourier coefficients of S .

To prove this, form K_r as before and apply the preceding argument to $S(x) K_r(x)$ (cf. (3.2)).

(3.5) THEOREM. Let $R(x) = (1-|x_1|) \dots (1-|x_N|)$ in $2Q$ and 0 elsewhere in R^N . If $m \in M_p^q(Z^N)$, where $q \geq p$, then $Rm(x) = \sum_n m_n R(x-n)$ is in $M_p^q(R^N)$, and $\|Rm\| \leq A \|m\|$.

Proof. Since R is a product of functions of one variable, it is enough to give the proof for $N=1$. We will apply (3.4) to a dilation of the inverse Fourier transform of R . Consider

$$S(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 2x}{(2x)^2},$$

let $S_k = \chi_{\pi(k+Q)} S$ in $\pi k + 2\pi Q$ be periodic of period 2π . Now

$$\begin{aligned} S_{kn} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{(k-\frac{1}{2})\pi}^{(k+\frac{1}{2})\pi} \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin^2 2x}{(2x)^2} e^{-inx} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{\pi^2 n^2} \int_{(k-\frac{1}{2})\pi}^{(k+\frac{1}{2})\pi} \left(\frac{2 \cos 4x}{x^2} - \frac{2 \sin 4x}{x^3} + \frac{3}{2} \frac{\sin^2 2x}{x^4} \right) e^{-inx} dx \end{aligned}$$

if $n \neq 0$. Hence it is clear that

$$|S_{kn}| \leq \frac{C}{(1+k^2)(1+n^2)}.$$

By (3.4) the norm of $\sum_n m_n \hat{S}_k(x-n)$ is $O(1/(1+k^2)\|m\|)$, so

$$\sum_n m_n \hat{S}(x-n) = \sum_n m_n R\left(\frac{x-n}{4}\right)$$

is a multiplier. To complete the proof we note that the sequence m' , with $m'_n = m_{n/4}$ if $4|n$ and 0 otherwise, has the same norm as m .

(3.6) Remark. For $N=1$, Rm is the continuous piecewise linear extension of the sequence m to a function on R . For $N>1$, note that if all the m_n at the vertices of a cube with side one have the same value, $Rm(x)$ has that value inside the cube.

(3.7) THEOREM. If $m \in M_p^q(Z^N)$, with $p \leq q$, and $1 < p < \infty$ (or $1 < q < \infty$), then

$$Em(x) = \sum_n m_n \chi_Q(x-n),$$

is in $M_p^q(R^N)$ and $\|Em\| \leq A' \|m\|$, where A' depends on p (or q) and N .

Proof. The proof for $N=1$ and (3.6) are used to prove the theorem for $N>1$. If $m \in M_p^q(Z)$, the sequence m' with $m'_n = m_{n/2}$ if n is even, and zero otherwise, has the same norm as m , so if m'' is defined by $m''_n = m'_n + m'_{n-1}$, $\|m''\| \leq 2\|m\|$. By (3.5) the continuous piecewise linear extension Rm'' , of m'' is in $M_p^q(R)$; $Rm''(x) = m_n$ if $2n \leq x \leq 2n+1$.

By (2.4) the function χ of period 2 which is 1 for $0 < x < 1$ and 0 for $-1 < x < 0$ is in $M_p^p(R)$ if $1 < p < \infty$ (which we may assume without loss). Thus $f = \chi Rm''$ belongs to $M_p^p(R)$ and $\|f\| \leq A_p \|m\|$. Now $f(x) = m_n$ if $2n < x < 2n+1$, for each n , and $f(x) = 0$ almost everywhere else. Since $Em(x) = f(x/2) + f(1+x/2)$ a.e. the theorem follows.

4. Restrictions to Z^N, R^M .

(4.1) THEOREM (de Leeuw). If $m_n = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} m_k(n)$, where $m_k \in M_p^p(R^N)$ is continuous at each $n \in Z^N$ and $\|m_k\| \leq C$, then $m \in M_p^p(Z^N)$ and $\|m\| \leq AC$.

Proof. Let K_k denote the operator corresponding to m_k , and take $f(x) = \sum c_n e^{in \cdot x}$ to be a trigonometric polynomial. We will choose functions g_s such that

$$(4.2) \quad F_s(y) = s^N \sum g_s(y + 2\pi m) K_k(g_s f)(y + 2\pi m)$$

is a good approximation for $\sum m_k(n) c_n e^{in \cdot y}$.

Put $\hat{g}_s(x) = 2^N (2\pi)^{-N} r(sx)$, $s > 0$ (see (1.4)). We have

$$\text{supp } \hat{g}_s = (4/s) \bar{Q},$$

$$\text{supp } \hat{g}_s * \hat{g}_s \subset 2\bar{Q} \text{ for } s \text{ large enough,}$$

$$\hat{g}_s(0) = (2\pi)^N, \quad \hat{g}_s * \hat{g}_s(0) = (2\pi)^{2N} (4/3s)^N,$$

$$0 \leq g_s(x) \leq 2^N s^{-N}.$$

It follows that for s large enough

$$\hat{g}_s(n) = 0 = \hat{g}_s * \hat{g}_s(n) \quad \text{if } n \neq 0,$$

and

$$\sum_n g_s(x + 2\pi n) \equiv 1.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} F_s(y) &= s^N \sum_n g_s(y + 2\pi m) (2\pi)^{-N} \int m_k(x) (g_s f)^\wedge(x) e^{ix \cdot (y + 2\pi m)} dx \\ &= s^N \sum_n c_n e^{in \cdot y} \sum_m (2\pi)^{-N} \int g_s(y + 2\pi m) e^{ix \cdot (y + 2\pi m)} m_k(x + n) \hat{g}_s(x) dx \\ &= s^N \sum_n c_n e^{in \cdot y} \int (2\pi)^{-2N} \sum_m \hat{g}_s(m - x) e^{iy \cdot m} m_k(x + n) \hat{g}_s(x) dx, \end{aligned}$$

by the Poisson summation formula. If s is large, then

$$\sum \hat{g}_s(m - x) e^{iy \cdot m} \hat{g}_s(x) = g_s(-x) \hat{g}_s(x),$$

so

$$\begin{aligned} F_s(y) &= (4/3)^N \sum m_k(n) c_n e^{in \cdot y} \\ &\quad + s^N \sum c_n e^{in \cdot y} \int [m_k(x + n) - m_k(n)] (2\pi)^{-2N} \hat{g}_s(x)^2 dx. \end{aligned}$$

The second term is bounded by

$$(4/3)^N \sum |c_n| \sup_{x \in (4/3)\bar{Q}} |m_k(x + n) - m_k(n)|$$

which may be made small by taking s large enough. Hence

$$\left(\int_{2\pi Q} \left| \sum m_k(n) c_n e^{in \cdot y} \right|^p dy \right)^{1/p} \leq o(1) + (3/4)^N s^N \left(\int_{2\pi Q} |F_s(y)|^p dy \right)^{1/p}.$$

Set

$$A_{r,s} = \sup_y \left(\sum g_s(y + 2\pi m) \right)^{1/r}.$$

We use Hölder's inequality in (4.2) to get

$$\|F_s\|_{L^p(2\pi Q)} \leq CA_{p',s} A_{p,s} \|f\|_{L^p(2\pi Q)}.$$

But $g_s(x)^p \leq g_s(x)^{p-1} g_s(x) \leq (2^N s^{-N})^{p-1} g_s(x)$, so $A_{p',s} A_{p,s} \leq (2/s)^N$, and it follows that the norm of $\{m_k(n)\}$ is dominated by $(3/2)^N C$.

COROLLARY. The Banach algebra $M_p^p(Z^N)$ is isomorphic to a subspace of $M_p^p(R^N)$, $1 \leq p < \infty$.

Remark. The proof of (4.1) shows that $M_p^p(R^N) \cap C$ is trivial if $q < p$.

(4.3) THEOREM (Igari). If m is bounded on R^N , continuous almost everywhere, and the sequences

$$m_k = \{m(kn)\}$$

are in $M_p^q(Z^N)$ ($p \leq q$) with

$$\liminf_{k \rightarrow 0} k^{N(1/p-1/q)} \|m_k\| \leq C,$$

then $m \in M_p^q(R^N)$ and $\|m\| \leq AC$.

Proof. Let

$$m'_k(x) = \sum m(kn) \frac{\sin^2 \pi(x/k - n)}{(\pi(x/k - n))^2}.$$

By (3.1) $\|m'_k\| \leq AC$ for a sequence of k tending to 0, and $m'_k(x)$ converges to $m(x)$ if x is a point of continuity of m .

This theorem may be used to derive the Marcinkiewicz multiplier theorem for functions defined on R , from the corresponding theorem for sequences [4, 6]. For the sum of $|m(2^{-j}(n+1)) - m(2^{-j}n)|$ over $2^k \leq n < 2^{k+1}$ is bounded by the variation of m on $(2^{-j+k}, 2^{-j+k+1})$.

(4.4) THEOREM (de Leeuw). If $m \in M_p^p(R^N)$ is regulated, the restriction $R_M m$ of m to R^M is in $M_p^p(R^M)$ and $\|R_M m\| \leq A \|m\|$.

Proof. This is a consequence of (4.1) and of

(4.5) LEMMA. If $m \in M_p^p(Z^N)$, the restriction $R_M m$ of m to Z^M is in $M_p^p(Z^M)$ and $\|R_M m\| \leq \|m\|$.

To use this we let

$$m_\varepsilon(x) = c\varepsilon^{-N} \int_{|x-y|<\varepsilon} m(y)dy;$$

c is chosen so that $m_\varepsilon(x) \rightarrow m(x)$ for each x . Then $\|m_\varepsilon\| \leq \|m\|$, so by (4.1) and the lemma, the sequences $\{m_\varepsilon(kn)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}^M}$ have norms in $M_p^p(\mathbb{Z}^M)$ bounded by $A_N \|m\|$. The continuity of m_ε and (4.3) yield $\|R_M m\| \leq A_M A_N \|m\|$ and the theorem.

To prove the lemma we let K be the operator corresponding to m , $Ef(x_1, \dots, x_N) = f(x_1, \dots, x_{N-1})$, where $f \in L^p(T^{N-1})$ and

$$Pf(x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}) = (2\pi)^{-1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x_1, \dots, x_{N-1}, t) dt \quad \text{a.e.}$$

for $f \in L^p(T^N)$. E has norm $(2\pi)^{1/p}$; an application of Jensen's inequality shows that P has norm $(2\pi)^{-1/p}$. The composite PKE is the operator corresponding to $R_{N-1}m$, and so on.

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