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A remark on (s, t) -absolutely summing operators in L_p -spaces

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In this paper we prove a theorem on the composition of the p -absolutely summing and (s, t) -absolutely summing operators which is a generalization of a theorem proved by Pietsch (see [7]) concerning the composition of p -absolutely summing operators. The proof of the theorem follows Pietsch's proof.

As an application of this theorem we prove that for some class of spaces the ideals of (s, t) -absolutely summing operators have properties quite analogous to those of ideals of (s, t) -absolutely summing operators in a Hilbert space provided $1/t - 1/s = \frac{1}{2}$ and $t \leq 2$. The proof is quite analogous to that of the theorem stating that $A_{11}(t, X) \in A_{12}(t, X)$ if $r \leq 2$ (see [5]).

Definition. Let X and Y be Banach spaces, let $T \in B(X, Y)$ and let $1 \leq q \leq p < \infty$. Put

$$a_{p,q}(T) = \inf \left\{ C : \left(\sum_i \|Tx_i\|^p \right)^{1/p} \leq C \sup_{\|x^*\| \leq 1} \left(\sum_i |x^*(x_i)|^q \right)^{1/q} \right.$$

for $x_i \in X, i = 1, \dots, n$ and $n = 1, 2, \dots$.

An operator T is said to be (p, q) -absolutely summing ($T \in A_{p,q}(X, Y)$) if $a_{p,q}(T) < \infty$.

It turns out that $A_{p,q}(X, Y)$ with the norm $a_{p,q}(\cdot)$ is the Banach ideal.

PROPOSITION. Let X, Y and Z be Banach spaces, $T \in A_{p,p}(X, Y)$ and $S \in A_{s,t}(Y, Z)$. Then the operator $ST \in B(X, Z)$ is (r, q) -absolutely summing, where

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{s} \leq 1, \quad \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{t} \leq 1$$

and $a_{r,q}(ST) \leq a_{s,t}(S) a_{p,p}(T)$.

Proof. Since the operator T is p -absolutely summing, there is a regular positive Borel measure μ on the unit ball K^* of X^* such that $\mu(K^*) = 1$ and

$$\|Tx\| \leq a_{p,p}(T) \left(\int_{K^*} |x^*(x)|^p d\mu(x^*) \right)^{1/p} \quad \text{for } x \in X$$

(see [6] and [7]).

Let $(x_n)_1^N \in X$ be an arbitrary finite sequence. Put

$$x_n^0 = \left(\int_{K^*} |x^*(x)|^q d\mu(x^*) \right)^{-1/p} x_n \quad \text{for } n = 1, \dots, N.$$

Applying the Hölder inequality and the fact that S is (s, t) -absolutely summing, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_n \|STx_n\|^r \right)^{1/r} &\leq \left(\sum_n \|STx_n^0\|^s \right)^{1/s} \left(\sum_n \int_{K^*} |x^*(x_n)|^q d\mu(x^*) \right)^{1/p} \\ &\leq a_{s,t}(S) \sup_{\|y^*\| \leq 1} \left(\sum_n |y^*(Tx_n^0)|^t \right)^{1/t} \left(\sum_n \int_{K^*} |x^*(x_n)|^q d\mu(x^*) \right)^{1/p}. \end{aligned}$$

Since T is p -absolutely summing, the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} C(K^*) & \xrightarrow{I} & L^p(K^*, \mu) \\ \uparrow i & & \downarrow Z \\ X & \xrightarrow{T} & Y \end{array}$$

is commutative where Z is a Banach space, $i: X \rightarrow C(K^*)$ is the canonical isometry $x \rightarrow x(x^*)$, and $I: C(K^*) \rightarrow L^p(K^*, \mu)$ is the identity map $f \rightarrow f$. Let E denote the closure of $Ii(X)$. Consider an arbitrary functional $y^* \in Y^*$. Then the formula

$$\tilde{y}^*(ix) = y^*(Tx)$$

determines a functional \tilde{y}^* on E . It follows from the Hahn-Banach theorem and from the fact that $[L_p(K^*, \mu)]^*$ is isometrically isomorphic to $L_p(K^*, \mu)$ that there is an element $f \in L_p(K^*, \mu)$ such that

$$y^*(Tx) = \int_{K^*} x^*(x) f(x^*) d\mu(x^*)$$

and

$$\left(\int_{K^*} |f(x^*)|^{p^*} d\mu(x^*) \right)^{1/p^*} \leq a_{p,p}(T) \cdot \|y^*\|.$$

By Hölder's inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |y^*(Tx)| &\leq \int_{K^*} |x^*(x)| \cdot |f(x^*)| d\mu(x^*) \\ &= \int_{K^*} |x^*(x)|^{q/p} \cdot |Tx^*(x)|^q \cdot |f(x^*)|^{p^*} \cdot |f(x^*)|^{p/q} d\mu(x^*) \\ &\leq \left(\int_{K^*} |x^*(x)|^q d\mu(x^*) \right)^{1/p} \left(\int_{K^*} |x^*(x)|^q |f(x^*)|^{p^*} d\mu(x^*) \right)^{1/q} \left(\int_{K^*} |f(x^*)|^{p^*} d\mu(x^*) \right)^{1/q^*}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for arbitrary $y^* \in Y^*$, $\|y^*\| \leq 1$ and for $n = 1, \dots, N$

$$|y^*(Tx_n^0)|^t \leq \int_{K^*} |x^*(x_n)|^q |f(x^*)|^{p^*} d\mu(x^*) \left(\int_{K^*} |f(x^*)|^{p^*} d\mu(x^*) \right)^{t/q^*}.$$

Finally, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\sum_n |y^*(Tx_n^0)|^t \right)^{1/t} &\leq \sup_{\|x^*\| \leq 1} \left(\sum_n |x^*(x_n)|^q \right)^{1/t} \cdot \left(\int_{K^*} |f(x^*)|^{p^*} d\mu(x^*) \right)^{1/p^*} \\ &\leq a_{p,p}(T) \sup_{\|x^*\| \leq 1} \left(\sum_n |x^*(x_n)|^q \right)^{1/t}. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\left(\sum_n \|STx_n\|^r \right)^{1/r} \leq a_{s,t}(S) \cdot a_{p,p}(T) \sup_{\|x^*\| \leq 1} \left(\sum_n |x^*(x_n)|^q \right)^{1/q}.$$

Thus, by the definition of the norm $a_{r,q}(S; T)$, we have

$$a_{r,q}(S; T) \leq a_{s,t}(S) a_{p,p}(T).$$

This completes the proof.

THEOREM. Let X be a Banach space isomorphic to a subspace of an $L_1(\mu)$ -space for some measure μ , and let Y be an arbitrary Banach space. Then for $1 \leq r \leq 2$

$$A_{r,1}(X, Y) = A_{r_1,2}(X, Y), \quad \text{where } 1/r_1 = 1/r - 1/2.$$

Proof. First, observe that $A_{r,1}(X, Y) \subset A_{r_1,2}(X, Y)$ since $1 - 1/r = \frac{1}{2} - 1/r_1$ (see [4], 0.7).

The inclusion $A_{r_1,2}(X, Y) \subset A_{r,1}(X, Y)$ results from the Proposition and from the following facts:

(a) If X is isomorphic to a subspace of an $L_1(\mu)$ -space, then every operator $S \in B(\ell_\infty, X)$ is 2-absolutely summing (see [2] and [6]).

(b) Let $T: X \rightarrow Y$ be a linear operator from a Banach space X into a Banach space Y . Then $T \in A_{r,1}(X, Y)$ if and only if $TS \in A_{r,1}(\ell_\infty, Y)$ for every $S \in B(\ell_\infty, X)$.

To prove (b), assume that $T \notin A_{r,1}(X, Y)$. Then there is a sequence $(x_n) \subset X$ such that the series $\sum_n x_n$ is unconditionally convergent, but $\sum_n \|Tx_n\|^r = \infty$.

Put $S(a_n) = \sum_n a_n x_n$ for $(a_n) \in \ell_\infty$. Since the series $\sum_n x_n$ is unconditionally convergent, $S \in B(\ell_\infty, X)$ (see [1]).

Since $\sum_n \|Tx_n\|^r = \infty$, there exists a sequence of real numbers η_n such that $\lim \eta_n = 0$ and $\sum_n (\eta_n \|Tx_n\|)^r = \infty$. Since

$$\sum_n \|ST(\eta_n e_n)\|^r = \sum_n \|T\eta_n x_n\|^r = \infty,$$

where $e_n(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots)$, $TS \notin A_{r,1}(\ell_\infty, Y)$, and this completes the proof of (b).

COROLLARY 1. Let X be an \mathcal{L}_p -space (see [6]). Let $1 \leq r \leq 2$, $1 \leq p \leq 2$. Then for every Banach space Y we have

$$A_{r,1}(X, Y) = A_{r,2}(X, Y), \quad \text{where } 1/r_1 = 1/r - 1/2.$$

This corollary is a special case of the Theorem, since \mathcal{L}_p is a subspace of $\mathcal{L}_1(\mu)$ for some measure μ (see [6], Section 7).

COROLLARY 2. Let $1 \leq r \leq 2$ and $1 \leq p \leq 2$. Then for every Banach space Y we have

$$A_{r,1}(l_p, Y) = A_{r,2}(l_p, Y),$$

$$A_{r,1}(L_p(0, 1), Y) = A_{r,2}(L_p(0, 1), Y),$$

where $1/r_1 = 1/r - \frac{1}{2}$.

Definition. We denote by H_1 the space of Lebesgue-integrable functions on the circle such that

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{int} f(t) dt = 0 \quad \text{for } n = 1, 2, \dots$$

(see [3]).

COROLLARY 3. Let $1 \leq r \leq 2$ and let Y be an arbitrary Banach space. Then

$$A_{r,1}(H_1, Y) = A_{r,2}(H_1, Y), \quad \text{where } \frac{1}{r_1} = \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{2}.$$

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The estimation of an integral arising in multiplier transformations

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The aim of this note is to prove the following general estimate:

THEOREM. Let $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n$ be fixed non-negative real numbers and let b_1, \dots, b_n be real numbers. Then

$$\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\{i(b_1[x]^{a_1} + b_2[x]^{a_2} + \dots + b_n[x]^{a_n})\} \frac{dx}{x} \right| \leq K(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n),$$

where K does not depend on b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n .

(The integral is defined by integrating over $\varepsilon \leq |x| \leq R$ and then letting $R \rightarrow \infty$ and $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.)

For fixed real a the symbol $[x]^a$ may stand for either $|x|^a$ or $\text{sgn } x |x|^a$.

The proof of the Theorem is based on the following Lemma of Van der Corput:

LEMMA 1. Let $f(t)$ be a real-valued differentiable function on $u \leq t \leq v$. Suppose $f'(t)$ is monotonic and that $|f'(t)| > \lambda > 0$ for $u \leq t \leq v$. Then

$$\left| \int_u^v \exp[if(t)] dt \right| < 1/\lambda.$$

For the proof of Lemma 1, see [3], p. 197.

To apply Van Der Corput's Lemma, it is necessary to obtain estimates on the measure of the set on which an expression of the form

$$(1.1) \quad g(x) = d_1 x^c + d_2 x^{c^2} + \dots + d_{m-1} x^{c^{m-1}} + x^{c^m}$$

is small.

LEMMA 2. Let $g(x)$ be defined by (1.1) with d_i real and $c_i \geq 0$. Assume further that $c_j \geq c_{j-1} + 1$, $2 \leq j \leq m$, and that $c_1 \geq 1$. Then the graph of $g(x)$ for $1 \leq x \leq \infty$ consists of ν intervals $\{I_k\}$ on each side of which $g(x)$ is monotonic. On each of the intervals I_k , $k = 1, \dots, \nu$, $|g(x)| \geq 1$ except on a subinterval of length at most μ_k ; and what is most important ν and the numbers μ_k may be chosen so as not to depend on the numbers d_1, d_2, \dots, d_{m-1} .