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On the Non-Compactness of Maximal Operators

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Notation. A mapping B defined on \mathbb{R}^n is said to be a *differentiation basis in \mathbb{R}^n* (see e.g., [1]) if for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $B(x)$ is a family of open bounded sets containing the point x such that there exists a sequence $\{R_k\} \subset B(x)$ with $\dim R_k \rightarrow 0$ ($k \rightarrow \infty$).

Under M_B we mean the *maximal operator corresponding to the differentiation basis B* , that is,

$$M_B(f)(x) = \sup_{R \in B(x)} \frac{1}{|R|} \int_R |f| \quad (f \in L_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n).$$

The basis B is said to *differentiate the integral of the function f* , if for almost every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ the integral mean $\frac{1}{|R|} \int_R f$ tends to $f(x)$ when $R \in B(x)$, $\dim R \rightarrow 0$.

The basis B is called: *density basis*, if B differentiates an integral of a characteristic function of every measurable function; *convex*, if for every $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ the collection $B(x)$ consists of convex sets.

The basis B we'll call quasi-density basis if it contains some density basis, i.e. if there exists a density basis H such that $H(x) \subset B(x)$ ($x \in \mathbb{R}^n$).

Denote by \mathbb{Q} the differentiation basis for which: $\mathbb{Q}(x)(x \in \mathbb{R}^n)$ consists of all cubic intervals containing x . Recall that $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$ is named as Hardy-Littlewood maximal operator.

Let (X, S, μ) be a measure space, Δ be the class of all μ -measurable functions defined on X . Normed function space (briefly: function space) E is said to be *ideal* (see e.g., [2]) if $x \in \Delta$, $y \in E$, $|x| \leq |y|$ μ -a.e., $\Rightarrow x \in X$ and $\|x\|_E \leq \|y\|_E$.

Function space E on (X, S, μ) is said to be *symmetric* if it is ideal and $x \in \Delta$, $y \in E$, (x is equimeasurable with y) $\Rightarrow x \in X$ and $\|x\|_E = \|y\|_E$.

Let E be a symmetric space on \mathbb{R}^n with respect to Lebesgue measure and w is locally integrable and a.e., positive function on \mathbb{R}^n . Denote by E_w the set of all measurable functions f for which there is a function $g \in E$ such that

$$|\{|f| > t\}|_w = |\{|g| > t\}| \quad (t > 0) \tag{1}$$

where $|\cdot|_w = wdx$ and $|\cdot| = dx$. The norm in E_w is defined as follows: for $f \in E_w$ $\|f\|_{E_w} = \|g\|_E$, where g is a some function from E satisfeing (1). E_w is called as *the space E with respect to the weight w* . Note that E_w is the symmetric space on measure space (\mathbb{R}^n, wdx) .

Result. Edmunds and Meskhi proved that: *for any $1 < p < \infty$ and any weights w and v on \mathbb{R}^n , $M_{\mathbb{Q}}$ acts non-compactly from $L_w^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ to $L_v^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$.*

It is true the following generalization of this result.

Theorem. *If B is a convex quasi-density differentiation basis, then for any symmetric space E on \mathbb{R}^n with respect to Lebesgue measure and any weights w and v on \mathbb{R}^n , M_B acts non-compactly from E_w to E_v .*

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