

1.6 Show that if Ω is convex and bounded, then any $C^1(\overline{\Omega})$ function is Lipschitz.

Proof. By assumption, if $f \in C^1(\overline{\Omega})$ then its derivative is bounded, i.e., $|Df(x)| < M$ uniformly for some M . Pick $x, y \in \Omega$. Since Ω is convex, $y + (1 - \lambda)(x - y) \in \Omega$ for all $\lambda \in [0, 1]$. Therefore we can use the trick

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - f(y) &= \left| \int_0^1 Df(y + \tilde{\lambda}(x - y)) \underbrace{(x - y)}_{\text{chain rule}} d\tilde{\lambda} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \int_0^1 Df(y + \tilde{\lambda}(y - x)) d\tilde{\lambda} \right| |x - y| \\ &< L|x - y| \end{aligned}$$

and the claim follows. \square

1.8 Prove the generalized Hölder inequality: if $\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{p_i} = 1$ and $f_i \in L^{p_i}(\Omega)$ then the product $f_1 \dots f_n \in L^1(\Omega)$, with

$$\int_{\Omega} |f_1(x) \dots f_n(x)| dx \leq \|f_1\|_{L^{p_1}} \dots \|f_n\|_{L^{p_n}}.$$

Proof. The base case $n = 2$ is already given by Hölder inequality. For the inductive step, assume the inequality holds for any k numbers. Now let p_1, \dots, p_{k+1} be given with sum of reciprocal 1. If we define p to be such that $1/p = 1/p_k + 1/p_{k+1}$, then $1 = p/p_k + p/p_{k+1}$ and applying the normal Hölder inequality gives

$$\|f_k f_{k+1}\|_{L^p}^p = \|f_k^p f_{k+1}^p\|_{L^1} \stackrel{(H)}{\leq} \|f_k^p\|_{L^{p_k/p}} \|f_{k+1}^p\|_{L^{p_{k+1}/p}} = \|f_k\|_{L^{p_k}}^p \|f_{k+1}\|_{L^{p_{k+1}}}^p,$$

so $\|f_k f_{k+1}\|_{L^p} \leq \|f_k\|_{L^{p_k}} \|f_{k+1}\|_{L^{p_{k+1}}}$. Using our induction hypothesis with $\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{p_i} + \frac{1}{p} = 1$,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |f_1(x) \dots f_{k+1}(x)| dx &\leq \|f_1\|_{L^1} \dots \|f_{k-1}\|_{L^{p_{k-1}}} \|f_k f_{k+1}\|_{L^p} \\ &\leq \|f_1\|_{L^1} \dots \|f_{k-1}\|_{L^{p_{k-1}}} \|f_k\|_{L^{p_k}} \|f_{k+1}\|_{L^{p_{k+1}}}, \end{aligned}$$

which finishes the proof. \square

1.9 Use Hölder's inequality to obtain the L^p interpolation inequality,

$$\|u\|_{L^p} \leq \|u\|_{L^q}^{q(r-p)/p(r-q)} \|u\|_{L^r}^{r(p-q)/q(r-q)},$$

where $q < p < r$ and $u \in L^r(\Omega)$.

Proof. Notice that $\frac{r-p}{r-q} + \frac{p-q}{r-q} = 1$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} p &= r - (r - p) = r - (r - q) \frac{r-p}{r-q} \\ &= q \cdot \frac{r-p}{r-q} + r - r \cdot \frac{r-p}{r-q} \\ &= q \cdot \frac{r-p}{r-q} + r \cdot \frac{p-q}{r-q}, \end{aligned}$$

so

$$|u|^p = (|u|^q)^{(r-p)/(r-q)} (|u|^r)^{(p-q)/(r-q)}.$$

Then by Hölder inequality we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|u\|_{L^p}^p &= \int_{\Omega} |u(\tilde{x})|^p \, d\tilde{x} \leq \left(\int_{\Omega} |u(\tilde{x})|^q \, d\tilde{x} \right)^{(r-p)/(r-q)} \left(\int_{\Omega} |u(\tilde{x})|^r \, d\tilde{x} \right)^{(p-q)/(r-q)} \\ &= \|u\|_{L^q}^{q(r-p)/(r-q)} \|u\|_{L^r}^{r(p-q)/(r-q)}. \end{aligned}$$

Taking p^{th} root of both sides gives us the L^p interpolation inequality. □

1.10 Show that given $s \in S(\Omega)$, $p \in [1, \infty)$, and $\epsilon > 0$, there exists an $f \in C_c^0(\Omega)$ such that

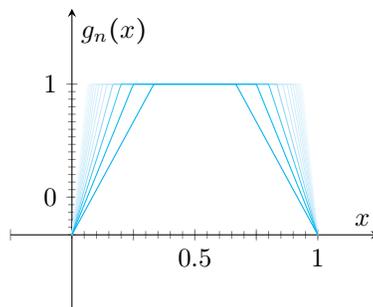
$$\|f - s\|_{L^p} < \epsilon.$$

Proof. Assume $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^m$. By definition $s \in S(\Omega)$ is of form

$$s(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \chi_{[I_i]}(x) \text{ where } I_i = \prod_{k=1}^m [a_{i,k}, b_{i,k}], \text{ i.e., boxes in } \mathbb{R}^m.$$

For each $[a_{i,k}, b_{i,k}]$, consider the following approximation:

$$g_n(x) = \begin{cases} n(x-a), & x \in [a, a+1/n], \\ 1, & x \in (a+1/n, b-1/n), \\ n(b-x) & x \in [b-1/n, b]. \end{cases}$$



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