

An n -tuple $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ gives rise to the group F if and only if $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ and $(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ are equivalent with respect to the transformations 1)-4¹). Indeed, if the n -tuple $(w_1, \dots, w_n)$ gives rise to the group F , then the following chain of transformations is valid:

$$(w_1, \dots, w_n) \sim (w_1, \dots, w_n, 1, \dots, 1) \sim \\ \sim (w_1, \dots, w_n, x_1, \dots, x_1) \sim (x_1, \dots, x_n, w_1, \dots, w_n) \sim (x_1, \dots, x_n, 1, \dots, 1) \sim (x_1, \dots, x_n).$$

Let us observe that transformations of the form 4) are used only in the beginning, and those of the form 4¹) are used only at the end, of the chain of transformations.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE INTERPOLATION SPACES BETWEEN $(l_1(\omega^0), l_1(\omega^1))$

AND $(l_\infty(\omega^0), l_\infty(\omega^1))$

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Let E be the Banach ideal space of the two-sided sequences of real numbers $a = (a_k)_{k=-\infty}^\infty$; and $\omega^0 = (\omega_k^0)_{k=-\infty}^\infty$ and $\omega^1 = (\omega_k^1)_{k=-\infty}^\infty$ be two sequences of nonnegative numbers. It has been shown in [1] that E is an interpolation space between $(l_1(\omega^0), l_1(\omega^1))$ and $(l_\infty(\omega^0), l_\infty(\omega^1))$ if and only if the operator Q such that $Qa = (Qa)_k$, where

$$(Qa)_k = \sum_{j=-\infty}^\infty a_j \cdot \min_{i=0,1} \left\{ \frac{\omega_j^i}{\omega_k^i} \right\} \quad (a = (a_j) \in E) \quad (1)$$

is continuous in this space.

In this note, we obtain a criterion for the continuity of Q in the case $\omega^i = \left(\frac{1}{f_i(2^k)} \right)_{k=-\infty}^\infty$ where f_i is a nonnegative concave function on $(0, \infty)$ ($i = 0, 1$). By the same token, the interpolation spaces between the corresponding couples are effectively described.

1°. Definitions and Notation. Let (A_0, B_0) and (A_1, B_1) be two Banach couples [2]. A Banach space E such that

$$A_i \cap B_i \subset E \subset A_i + B_i \quad (i = 0, 1),$$

is called an interpolation space between (A_0, B_0) and (A_1, B_1) if each linear operator that is continuous from A_0 into A_1 and from B_0 into B_1 is continuous in E .

For each nonnegative function f on $(0, \infty)$, its magnification function M_f is defined by the equation

$$M_f(t) = \sup_{0 < s < \infty} \frac{f(st)}{f(s)} \quad (0 < t < \infty).$$

The function M_f is semimultiplicative, and, therefore, the numbers

$$\gamma_f = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0+} \frac{\ln M_f(t)}{\ln t} \quad \text{and} \quad \delta_f = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln M_f(t)}{\ln t}$$

exist [3, p. 75] and are called the lower and the upper magnification indices of f . If f is a concave function, then $0 \leq \gamma_f \leq \delta_f \leq 1$ [3, p. 76].

Let $S(\mathbf{Z})$ be the linear space of all two-sided numerical sequences, $E \subset S(\mathbf{Z})$ be a Banach ideal space [4, Chap. 4]. Let us assume that the shift operator $P_k(a_j) = (a_{k+j})_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is continuous in E for arbitrary $k = 0, \pm 1, \dots$. Since the function $h(2^k) = \|P_k\|_{E \rightarrow E}$ is semimultiplicative on the set $\{2^k, k = 0, \pm 1, \dots\}$, the numbers

$$\mu_E = \lim_{k \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{\ln \|P_k\|_{E \rightarrow E}}{k} \quad \text{and} \quad \nu_E = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln \|P_k\|_{E \rightarrow E}}{k}$$

exist [3, p. 75] and $-\infty < \mu_E \leq \nu_E < \infty$.

If $\mu_E = \nu_E = 0$ (in other words, $\sup_{k=0, \pm 1, \dots} \|P_k\|_{E \rightarrow E} < \infty$), then the space E will be said to be strongly shift-invariant.

Let E be a Banach ideal space of sequences and f be a nonnegative function on $(0, \infty)$. Then $E(f)$ is the space with the norm

$$\|(a_j)\|_{E(f)} = \|(a_j \cdot f(2^j))\|_E.$$

Everywhere in the sequel, we will assume that f_0, f_1 , and h are nonnegative concave functions on $(0, \infty)$ and $f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}$ increases from 0 to ∞ .

In conclusion, we introduce the following notation:

$$h^{-1} = \frac{1}{h}, \quad \bar{h}(t) = \frac{t}{h(t)}, \quad f_h = f_0 \cdot h(f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}), \quad \mu_E^i = \mu_{E(f_i)}, \\ \nu_E^i = \nu_{E(f_i^{-1})} \quad (i = 0, 1), \quad \overrightarrow{l_p(f^{-1})} = (l_p(f_0^{-1}), l_p(f_1^{-1})).$$

2°. Formulation of Results. THEOREM 1. The following statements are equivalent:

- 1) The Banach ideal space E is an interpolation space between $\overrightarrow{l_1(f^{-1})}$ and $\overrightarrow{l_\infty(f^{-1})}$;
- 2) $\mu_E^0 > 0, \nu_E^1 < 1$.

THEOREM 2. There exists an interpolation space between $\overrightarrow{l_1(f^{-1})}$ and $\overrightarrow{l_\infty(f^{-1})}$ if and only if $\gamma_{h, f_0^{-1}} > 0$.

THEOREM 3. Let G be a strongly shift-invariant Banach ideal space and $\gamma_{f_1, f_0^{-1}} > 0$. Then $G(f_h^{-1})$ is an interpolation space between $\overrightarrow{l_1(f^{-1})}$ and $\overrightarrow{l_\infty(f^{-1})}$ if and only if $0 < \gamma_h \leq \delta_h < 1$.

THEOREM 4. If $\gamma_{f_i} = \delta_{f_i}$ ($i = 0, 1$), then the Banach ideal space E is an interpolation space between $\overrightarrow{l_1(f^{-1})}$ and $\overrightarrow{l_\infty(f^{-1})}$ if and only if $\gamma_{f_0} < \mu_E \leq \nu_E < \gamma_{f_1}$.

3°. Proofs. We formulate and prove a series of lemmas.

We establish the validity of the first of them by standard arguments.

LEMMA 1. Let E_0, E_1, F_0, F_1 and G be Banach ideal spaces of sequences and f be a nonnegative function on $(0, \infty)$. Then G is an interpolation space between (E_0, E_1) and (F_0, F_1) if and only if $G(f)$ is an interpolation space between $(E_0(f), E_1(f))$ and $(F_0(f), F_1(f))$.

We call a sequence $(a_j)_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}$ quasiconcave if $a_j > 0$ and $a_j \leq a_{j+1} \leq 2 \cdot a_j$ ($j = 0, \pm 1, \dots$).

LEMMA 2. Let E be a Banach ideal space that is an interpolation space between $(l_\infty, l_\infty(t^{-1}))$ and $(l_\infty, l_\infty(t^{-1}))$, and $T: E \rightarrow S(\mathbf{Z})$ be a monotonic linear operator (i.e., if $a = (a_j), a_j \geq 0$, then $Ta = (Ta)_k, (Ta)_k \geq 0$). Suppose that there exists a $C > 0$ such that

$$\|Ta\|_E \leq C \|a\|_E$$

for each quasiconcave $a = (a_j) \in E$.

Then there exists a $C_1(E) > 0$ such that

$$\|Ta\|_E \leq C_1(E) \cdot C \cdot \|a\|_E$$

for each $a \in E$.

Proof. For each $a = (a_j) \in E$, the sequence $\hat{a} = (\hat{a}_k)$, where

$$\hat{a}_k = \sup_{-\infty < j < \infty} [\min(1, 2^{k-j}) \cdot |a_j|],$$

is quasiconcave and $|a_k| \leq \hat{a}_k$ ($k = 0, \pm 1, \dots$). Since E is an interpolation space between $(l_\infty, l_\infty(t^{-1}))$ and $(l_\infty, l_\infty(t^{-1}))$ there exists a $C_1(E) > 0$, such that $\|\hat{a}\|_E \leq C_1(E) \cdot \|a\|_E$ [5, p. 36].

Thus, by virtue of the monotonicity of T ,

$$\|Ta\|_E \leq \|T\hat{a}\|_E \leq C \|\hat{a}\|_E \leq C_1(E) \cdot C \cdot \|a\|_E.$$

LEMMA 3. If $\gamma_{f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}} > 0$, then the following conditions are equivalent:

- a) $0 < \gamma_h \leq \delta_h < 1$;
- b) $\gamma_{f_h \cdot f_0^{-1}} > 0, \delta_{f_h \cdot f_1} < 1$.

Proof. b) $\rightarrow$ a). Since $f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}$ increases from 0 to ∞ and $t^{-1} \cdot f_1(t)$ decreases [3, p. 67], for $0 < s \leq 1$ we have

$$M_h(s) = \sup_{0 < t < \infty} \frac{h\left(s \cdot \frac{f_1(t)}{f_0(t)}\right)}{h\left(\frac{f_1(t)}{f_0(t)}\right)} \leq \sup_{0 < t < \infty} \frac{h\left(\frac{f_1(st)}{f_0(st)}\right)}{h\left(\frac{f_1(t)}{f_0(t)}\right)} = M_{f_h \cdot f_0^{-1}}(s).$$

Since $\gamma_{f_h \cdot f_0^{-1}} > 0$, it follows that $\gamma_h > 0$.

Using the relations

$$\bar{h}(f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}) = f_1 \cdot f_h^{-1} \quad (2)$$

and [3, p. 144]

$$\delta_h = 1 - \gamma_h, \quad \delta_{f_h \cdot f_1} = 1 - \gamma_{f_1 \cdot f_h^{-1}}, \quad (3)$$

in exactly the same manner we get $\delta_h < 1$.

a) $\rightarrow$ b). Since

$$M_{f_h \cdot f_0^{-1}}(s) = \sup_{0 < t < \infty} \frac{h\left(\frac{f_1(st)}{f_0(st)}\right)}{h\left(\frac{f_1(t)}{f_0(t)}\right)} \leq M_h(M_{f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}}(s))$$

for $0 < s \leq 1$, it follows from the inequalities $\gamma_{f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}} > 0$ and $\gamma_h > 0$ that $\gamma_{f_h \cdot f_0^{-1}} > 0$. We also prove the second inequality of b) with the help of (2) and (3).

Proof of Theorem 1. 1) $\rightarrow$ 2). By Lemma 1, $E(f_0)$ is an interpolation space between $(l_1, l_1(f_0 \cdot f_1^{-1}))$ and $(l_\infty, l_\infty(f_0 \cdot f_1^{-1}))$, and, therefore [1], the operator Q from (1) is continuous in $E(f_0)$ for $\omega^0 = (1)_k$ and $\omega^1 = (f_0(2^k)/f_1(2^k))_k$. Since $f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}$ is an increasing function, it follows that the operator Q_1 , such that $Q_1 a = (Q_1 a)_k = (\sum_{j \leq k} a_j)_k$, is continuous in $E(f_0)$.

For a quasiconcave sequence $a = (a_j) \in E(f_0)$, $k = 1, 2, \dots$, and $j = 0, \pm 1, \dots$, we have

$$(P_{-k} a)_j = a_{j-k} \leq \frac{1}{k} \sum_{s=j-k}^j a_s \leq \frac{1}{k} (Q_1 a)_j,$$

whence

$$\|P_{-k} a\|_{E(f_0)} \leq \frac{\|Q_1\|}{k} \|a\|_{E(f_0)}. \quad (4)$$

Since $E(f_0)$ is an interpolation space between $(l_\infty, l_\infty(f_0 \cdot f_1^{-1}))$ and $(l_\infty, l_\infty(f_0 \cdot f_1^{-1}))$ and $l_\infty(f_0 \cdot f_1^{-1})$ is an interpolation space between $(l_\infty, l_\infty(t^{-1}))$ and $(l_\infty, l_\infty(t^{-1}))$ [1], it follows that $E(f_0)$ is an interpolation space between $(l_\infty, l_\infty(t^{-1}))$ and $(l_\infty, l_\infty(t^{-1}))$. Thus, by virtue of (4) and Lemma 2, there exists a constant $C_1(E, f_0)$ such that

$$\|P_{-k}\|_{E(f_0) \rightarrow E(f_0)} \leq k^{-1} \|Q_1\| C_1(E, f_0).$$

Therefore [3, p. 75], $\mu_E^0 > 0$.

Considering the space $E(\bar{f}_1^{-1})$, the couples $(l_1(f_0^{-1} \cdot \bar{f}_1^{-1}), l_1(t^{-1}))$, and $(l_\infty(f_0^{-1} \cdot \bar{f}_1^{-1}), l_\infty(t^{-1}))$, and also the operator Q_2 such that $Q_2 a = (Q_2 a)_k$, where

$$(Q_2 a)_k = \sum_{j \geq k} 2^{k-j} a_j,$$

in exactly the same manner we get

$$\|P_k\|_{E(\bar{f}_1^{-1}) \rightarrow E(\bar{f}_0^{-1})} \leq k^{-1} 2^k \|Q_2\| C_1(E, f_1)$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots$. Hence, again with the help of [3, p. 75], we conclude that $v_E^1 < 1$.

2) $\rightarrow$ 1). It is sufficient to show that the operator Q from (1) is continuous in E in the case $\omega^i = (1/f_i(2^k))_k$ [1]. By virtue of the monotonicity of $f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}$ we have $Qa = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} b^k$, where

$$b^k = \begin{cases} \left(f_0(2^j) \cdot P_k \left(\frac{a_j}{f_0(2^j)} \right) \right)_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}, & k = 0, -1, \dots, \\ \left(f_1(2^j) \cdot P_k \left(\frac{a_j}{f_1(2^j)} \right) \right)_{j=-\infty}^{\infty}, & k = 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$

Since, by the condition, $\mu_E^0 > 0$ and $v_E^1 < 1$, it follows that for $k = 0, -1, \dots$ we have

$$\|b^k\|_E = \left\| P_k \left(\frac{a_j}{f_0(2^j)} \right) \right\|_{E(f_0)} \leq 2^{\varepsilon k} \|a\|_E,$$

and for $k = 1, 2, \dots$ we have

$$\|b^k\|_E = 2^{-k} \|P_k(a_j \cdot \bar{f}_1(2^j))\|_{E(\bar{f}_1^{-1})} \leq 2^{-\varepsilon k} \|a\|_E,$$

where $\varepsilon > 0$. Therefore,

$$\|Qa\|_E \leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \|b^k\|_E \leq C \|a\|_E.$$

Theorem 1 is proved.

Proof of Theorem 2. If $\gamma_{f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}} > 0$, then by Lemma 3,

$$\gamma_{f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}} > 0, \quad \delta_{f_1 \cdot \bar{f}_1} < 1, \quad (5)$$

where $0 < \gamma_h \leq \delta_h < 1$.

Let G be an arbitrary strongly shift-invariant space. By direct computation, we verify that

$$\mu_E^0 = \gamma_{f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}}, \quad v_E^1 = \delta_{f_1 \cdot \bar{f}_1}, \quad (6)$$

where $E = G(f_h^{-1})$. Consequently, by virtue of (5) and Theorem 1, E is an interpolation space between $\overline{l_1(\bar{f}^{-1})}$ and $\overline{l_\infty(\bar{f}^{-1})}$.

We prove the converse. Let E be a Banach ideal space that is an interpolation space between $\overline{l_1(\bar{f}^{-1})}$ and $\overline{l_\infty(\bar{f}^{-1})}$, and set $e_j = (\dots, 0, \underset{j}{1}, 0, \dots)$ ($j = 0, \pm 1, \dots$). Since $P_k e_j = e_{j-k}$ ($j, k = 0, \pm 1, \dots$) and, by Theorem 1, $\mu_E^0 > 0$ and $v_E^1 < 1$, it follows that for $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_{f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}}(2^k) &\leq 2 \sup_{j=0, \pm 1, \dots} \frac{f_1(2^{j-k}) \cdot f_0(2^j)}{f_0(2^{j-k}) \cdot f_1(2^j)} = \\ &= 2 \sup_{j=0, \pm 1, \dots} \frac{\|e_j\|_{E(f_0)} \cdot \|e_{j-k}\|_{E(f_1)}}{\|e_{j-k}\|_{E(f_0)} \cdot \|e_j\|_{E(f_1)}} \leq 2^{1-k} \sup_{j=0, \pm 1, \dots} \frac{\|P_k e_{j-k}\|_{E(f_0)}}{\|e_{j-k}\|_{E(f_0)}} \sup_{j=0, \pm 1, \dots} \frac{\|P_k e_j\|_{E(\bar{f}_1^{-1})}}{\|e_j\|_{E(\bar{f}_1^{-1})}} \leq C \cdot 2^{-\varepsilon k}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\varepsilon > 0$. Hence $\gamma_{f_1 \cdot f_0^{-1}} > 0$. Theorem 2 is proved.

Theorem 3 follows immediately from Lemma 3, the relation (6), and Theorem 1.

Example. Let f_0 , f_1 , and h be nonnegative concave functions on $(0, \infty)$, $\gamma_{f_1, f_0^{-1}} > 0$, and $1 \leq p \leq \infty$. It follows from Theorem 3 that $l_p(f_h^{-1})$ is an interpolation space between $\overline{l_1(f^{-1})}$ and $\overline{l_\infty(f^{-1})}$ if and only if $0 < \gamma_h \leq \delta_h < 1$.

Theorem 4 follows from Theorem 1 and the following two inequalities, whose validity can be verified directly:

$$\frac{1}{M_{f_0}(2^k)} \|P_{-k}\|_{E(f_0) \rightarrow E(f_0)} \leq \|P_{-k}\|_{E \rightarrow E} \leq M_{f_0}(2^{-k}) \|P_{-k}\|_{E(f_0) \rightarrow E(f_0)},$$

$$\frac{2^{-k}}{M_{f_1}(2^{-k})} \|P_k\|_{E(\overline{f_1^{-1}}) \rightarrow E(\overline{f_1^{-1}})} \leq \|P_k\|_{E \rightarrow E} \leq 2^{-k} M_{f_1}(2^k) \|P_k\|_{E(\overline{f_1^{-1}}) \rightarrow E(\overline{f_1^{-1}})} \quad (k=0, 1, \dots).$$

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IMBEDDING THEOREMS FOR SPACES OF INFINITELY DIFFERENTIABLE FUNCTIONS

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When studying boundary-value problems for nonlinear differential equations of infinite order, we have to consider spaces of infinitely differentiable functions $u(x): G \rightarrow C^1$ having the finite energy integral

$$\rho(u) \equiv \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \|D^n u\|_r^p,$$

where $p \geq 1, r \geq 1, a_n \geq 0, n = 0, 1, \dots$, are numbers, and $\|\cdot\|_r$ is the norm in Lebesgue space $L_r(G)$, $G \subset \mathbb{R}$.

Dubinskii discussed theory of spaces

$$W^\infty\{a_n, p, r\}_{(G)} \equiv \{u(x) \in C^\infty(G), \rho(u) < \infty\}$$

e.g., in [1-3]. In particular, he stated in [3] criteria for the imbedding and compact imbedding of the spaces in terms of the asymptotic behavior of the norms of the imbedding operators of classical Sobolev spaces W_p^m as $m \rightarrow \infty$.

In the present article we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions for imbedding and compact imbedding, connected with the concrete structure of spaces $W^\infty\{a_n, p, r\}_{(G)}$ for the case of a rapidly decreasing sequence $\{a_n\}$, satisfying the condition

$$a_{n+1} \leq a_n^2 < 1, \quad n = 0, 1, \dots \quad (1)$$

The results obtained below were announced in [4].

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