

# Ultrasymmetric sequence spaces

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# Symmetric spaces

## Definition

A Banach sequence space  $G$  on  $\mathbb{N}$  with the counting measure is **symmetric space** if it satisfies the condition:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a \in G \\ b^*(t) \leq a^*(t) \end{array} \right\} \implies b \in G \text{ and } \|b\|_G \leq \|a\|_G$$

where  $a^*$  is the decreasing rearrangement of  $a$ .

## Definition

Let  $G$  be a symmetric sequence space. We define the **fundamental function** of  $G$  as

$$\varphi_G(n) = \|e_1 + \dots + e_n\|_G$$

**Remark:** We are going to assume that

$G$  has the **Fatou property** and  $\varphi_G$  is **concave**

# Symmetric spaces

It is known that any symmetric space  $G$  is **intermediate** between the corresponding Lorentz  $\Lambda_{\varphi_G}$  and Marcinkiewicz  $M_{\varphi_G}$  spaces, defined by

$$\|a\|_{\Lambda_{\varphi_G}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\varphi_G(n)a_n^*}{n}, \quad \|a\|_{M_{\varphi_G}} = \sup_n \varphi_G(n)a_n^{**}$$

where  $a_n^{**} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^*$ .

That is,

$$\Lambda_{\varphi_G} \hookrightarrow G \hookrightarrow M_{\varphi_G}$$

and each of the embedding has norm 1.

## Example

If  $G = \ell_p$ , then  $\varphi_G(n) = n^{1/p}$  and

$$\Lambda_{\varphi_G} = \ell^{p,1} \hookrightarrow \ell_p \hookrightarrow M_{\varphi_G} = \ell^{p,\infty}.$$

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Lorentz-Zygmund sequence spaces Bennett and Rudnick (1980)

$$\ell_{p,q}(\log L)^\alpha = (\Lambda_\varphi, M_\varphi)_{1-\frac{1}{q},q}$$

where  $\varphi(n) = n^{\frac{1}{p}}(1 + \log n)^\alpha$  and  $\ell_{p,q}(\log L)^\alpha$  is the space of sequences  $a$  with finite

$$\|a\|_{p,q,\alpha} = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ n^{\frac{1}{p}}(1 + \log n)^\alpha a_n^* \right]^q \frac{1}{n} \right)^{1/q} \quad \text{if } q < \infty$$

$$\|a\|_{p,\infty,\alpha} = \sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} n^{\frac{1}{p}}(1 + \log n)^\alpha a_n^{**}.$$

## Theorem (Pustylnik, Collect. Math. 2006)

- If  $\varphi$  is a concave function with  $\pi_\varphi > 0$ , and  $\tilde{E}$  is a symmetric sequence space with the measure  $\mu(n) = \frac{1}{n}$  then  $\ell_{\varphi, E}$  is ultrasymmetric, where

$$\|a\|_{\ell_{\varphi, E}} := \|\varphi(n)a_n^*\|_{\tilde{E}}.$$

- Conversely, any ultrasymmetric sequence space  $G$  with  $\pi_{\varphi_G} > 0$  coincides with some  $\ell_{\varphi, E}$ .

Moreover, the space  $G$  and  $\tilde{E}$  are related by

$$G = \mathcal{F}(\Lambda_\varphi, M_\varphi) \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \tilde{E} = \mathcal{F}(\tilde{\ell}_1, \ell_\infty)$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  is some interpolation functor and  $\|a\|_{\tilde{\ell}_1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |a_n| \frac{1}{n}$ .



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What happens if  $p = \infty$ ?

Are the Lorentz-Zygmund sequence spaces  $\ell_{\infty,q}(\log L)^\alpha$  and  $\ell_{\text{exp}}^\alpha$  ultrasymmetric?

# Dilation indices

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We observe that

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If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}$  then

$$\Lambda_\varphi = (l_1, l_\infty)_{\frac{n}{\varphi(n)}, \widehat{l}_1} \quad M_\varphi = (l_1, l_\infty)_{\frac{n}{\varphi(n)}, l_\infty}.$$

## Theorem (Reiteration Theorem)

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be an interpolation functor, and let  $(X_0, X_1)$  be an ordered Banach couple. If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}$ , then

$$\mathcal{F}\left((X_0, X_1)_{\frac{n}{\varphi(n)}, \widehat{\ell}_1}, (X_0, X_1)_{\frac{n}{\varphi(n)}, \ell_\infty}\right) = (X_0, X_1)_{\frac{n}{\varphi(n)}, \mathcal{F}(\widehat{\ell}_1, \ell_\infty)}$$

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$$\|a\|_{\infty,q,\alpha} = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1 + \log n)^\alpha a_n^*]^q \frac{1}{n} \right)^{1/q} = \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [(1 + \log n)^{\alpha + \frac{1}{q}} a_n^*]^q \frac{1}{\ell(n)} \right)^{1/q}$$

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Similarly, if  $\alpha > 0$  then

$$\ell_{\text{exp}}^\alpha = \ell_{\infty,\infty}(\log L)^\alpha = (\Lambda_\varphi, M_\varphi)_{1,\infty} \quad \text{where} \quad \varphi(n) = (1 + \log(n))^\alpha \in \mathcal{P}.$$

# Limit ultrasymmetric operator ideals

The **approximation numbers**  $(a_n(T))$  of a bounded linear operator  $T \in L(X, Y)$  acting between the Banach spaces  $X$  and  $Y$ , are given by

$$a_n(T) = \inf \{ \|T - T_n\| : T_n \in L(X, Y), \text{rank } T_n < n \}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

## Definition

Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}$  and let  $\widehat{E}$  be a symmetric sequence space with the measure  $\mu(t) = \frac{1}{nL_n(n)}$ . We define the limit ultrasymmetric operator ideal  $\mathcal{L}_{\varphi, \widehat{E}}(X, Y)$  as the set of all those elements  $T \in L(X, Y)$ , which have a finite norm

$$\|T\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\varphi, \widehat{E}}(X, Y)} = \|\varphi(n)a_n(f)\|_{\widehat{E}}.$$

Particular case: **Lorentz-Zygmund operator ideals**  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty, q, \gamma}(X, Y)$  ideals

## Theorem

Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}$  and let  $E$  be a symmetric sequence space. Then the following are equivalent for  $f \in L(X, Y)$ .

- 1  $f \in \mathcal{L}_{\varphi, \hat{E}}(X, Y)$ .
- 2 There exists a sequence  $(T_{\lambda_n})_{n=0}^{\infty} \subseteq L(X, Y)$ , such that  $\text{rank} T_n \leq \lambda_n$ ,  $T = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} T_{\lambda_n}$  converges in the operator norm and

$$\left\| \varphi(\lambda_n) \|T_{\lambda_n}\|_{L(X, Y)} \right\|_E < \infty.$$






In this case

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{L}_{\varphi, \hat{E}}} \sim \inf \left\{ \left\| \varphi(\lambda_n) \|T_{\lambda_n}\|_X \right\|_E \right\}$$

where  $\lambda_n$  are the iterated potential functions  $\lambda_n = A_N(2^n)$  with

$$A_1(s) = 2^{s-1}, \quad A_n(s) = A_{n-1}(2^{s-1}).$$



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