

HARDY INEQUALITIES AND INTERPOLATION OF LORENTZ SPACES ASSOCIATED TO A VECTOR MEASURE (I)

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It is well-known that if the classical Lions-Peetre real interpolation method $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\theta, q}$ ($0 < \theta < 1 \leq q \leq \infty$) is applied to a pair $(X, L^\infty(\mu))$, the result is the Lorentz space $L^{p, q}(\mu)$ with $p = \frac{1}{1-\theta}$, for every quasi-Banach space X such that $L^1(\mu) \subseteq X \subseteq L^{1, \infty}(\mu)$ and any scalar positive measure μ . See e.g. [2].

The aim of this communication is to extend this result in a twofold direction: From scalar measures μ to vector measures m , and from the classical real interpolation method $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\theta, q}$ to general real interpolation methods $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\rho, q}$ associated to parameter functions ρ . For parameter functions ρ in certain classes of functions, these spaces $(X_0, X_1)_{\rho, q}$ were studied, first by Kalugina [4] and Gustavsson [3], and later by Persson [5], and other authors.

This extension procedure carries the necessity of introducing suitable Lorentz spaces $\Lambda_v^q(\|m\|)$ associated to a vector measure m and a weight v which fit with our interpolation spaces. As a consequence of our interpolation results, we will find conditions under which such spaces are actually normable quasi-Banach spaces.

Our approach is based on the relationship of the pair (ρ, q) with the *Ariño-Muckenhoupt weights* (see [1] and [6]), and sheds light even to the scalar measure case, providing a different point of view for it.

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