

# Interpolation Spaces between $L^1$ and BMO on Spaces of Homogeneous Type

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**Abstract:** We study the interpolation spaces between  $L^1$  and BMO on spaces of homogeneous type. For  $0 < \theta < 1$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , we obtain  $(L^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q} = L_{pq}$ , where  $\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$ .

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## 1. Introduction and result

The interpolation spaces between function spaces such as  $L^p$  spaces,  $H^p$  spaces, BMO and other function spaces on  $R^n$  have been well developed<sup>[1,2]</sup>. In [3], we study the interpolation spaces between Hardy spaces  $H^1$  and  $L^\infty$  on spaces of homogeneous type using the maximal function characterization obtained in [4]. The purpose of this paper is to study the interpolation spaces between  $L^1$  and BMO on spaces of homogeneous type.

Let  $(X, \rho, \mu)$  be a space of homogeneous type. In this paper the basic concepts and notations are all same as in [3].

**Theorem 1.1**<sup>[3]</sup> For  $0 < \theta < 1$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , we have  $(H^1, L^\infty)_{\theta, q} = L_{pq}$ , where  $\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$ .

Our main result in this paper is the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.2** For  $0 < \theta < 1$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , we have  $(L^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q} = L_{pq}$ , where  $\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$ .

Since the space BMO is modulo constants, and so are the interpolation spaces  $(L^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q}$ . Therefore, more precisely, we have that for any  $F \in (L^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q}$ , there exists a unique  $f \in L_{pq}$  such that

$$C_1 \|f\|_{pq} \leq \|F\|_{(L^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q}} \leq C_2 \|f\|_{pq},$$

where  $C_1, C_2$  are not dependent on  $f$  and  $F$ .

## 2. The characterization of $K(t, f; L^1, \text{BMO})$

**Lemma 2.1**<sup>[8]</sup> (covering lemma) Let  $\Omega$  be an open set of finite measure strictly contained in  $X$  and  $d(x) = \inf\{\rho(x, y) : y \notin \Omega\}$ . Given  $C \geq 1$ , let  $r(x) = (2AC)^{-1}d(x)$ . Then there exists

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a natural number  $M$  that depends on  $C$ , and a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  such that, denoting  $r(x_n)$  by  $r_n$ , we have

- (i) The balls  $B(x_n, (4A)^{-1}r_n)$  are pairwise disjoint;
- (ii)  $\cup_n B(x_n, r_n) = \Omega$ ;
- (iii) For every  $n$ ,  $B(x_n, Cr_n) \subset \Omega$ ;
- (iv) For every  $n$ ,  $x \in B(x_n, Cr_n)$  implies that  $Cr_n \leq d(x) \leq 3A^2Cr_n$ ;
- (v) For every  $n$ , there exists  $y_n \notin \Omega$  such that  $\rho(x_n, y_n) < 3ACr_n$ ;
- (vi) For every  $n$ , the number of balls  $B(x_k, Cr_k)$  whose intersections with  $B(x_n, Cr_n)$  are non-empty is at most  $M$ .

**Lemma 2.2**<sup>[4]</sup> (partition of the unity) *Let  $\Omega$  be an open set of finite measure strictly contained in  $X$ . Consider the sequence  $\{x_n\}$  and  $\{r_n\}$  given by Lemma 2.1 for  $C = 5A$ . Then, there exists a sequence  $\{\varphi_n(x)\}$  of non-negative functions satisfying*

- (i)  $\text{supp } \varphi_n \subset B(x_n, 2r_n)$ ;
- (ii)  $\varphi_n(x) \geq 1/M$ , for  $x \in B(x_n, r_n)$ ;
- (iii) There exists  $C$  such that for every  $n$ ,  $\varphi_n \in \mathcal{M}(x_n, r_n, \beta, \gamma)$  and  $\|\varphi_n\|_{\mathcal{M}(x_n, r_n, \beta, \gamma)} \leq Cr_n$ ;
- (iv)  $\sum_n \varphi_n(x) = \chi_\Omega(x)$ .

**Theorem 2.3** *There exist constants  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , such that for all  $f \in L^1 + \text{BMO}$  and for any  $t > 0$ , we have*

$$C_1 t (f^\#)^*(t) \leq K(t, f; L^1, \text{BMO}) \leq C_2 t (f^\#)^*(t),$$

where  $f^\#(x) = \sup_{z \in B} \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |f(z) - f_B| d\mu(z)$  is the sharp function and  $f_B = \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B f(z) d\mu(z)$ .

**Proof** Let  $f = b + g$ ,  $b \in L^1$ ,  $g \in \text{BMO}$ . Then  $f^\# \leq b^\# + g^\# \leq b^\# + \|g\|_{\text{BMO}}$ . Therefore,

$$t(f^\#)^*(t) \leq t(b^\#)^*(t) + t\|g\|_{\text{BMO}} \leq 2tM(b)^*(t) + t\|g\|_{\text{BMO}} \leq C(\|b\|_1 + t\|g\|_{\text{BMO}}).$$

Taking the supremum for all  $f = b + g$ , we get the first inequality.

We now prove the second inequality. Fix  $f \in L^1 + \text{BMO}$  and  $t > 0$ , and write  $\Omega = \{x \in X : f^\#(x) > (f^\#)^*(t)\}$  and  $F = \Omega^c$ . This set is open and  $\mu(\Omega) \leq t$ . Let  $\{\varphi_n(x)\}$  be the partition of unity given by Lemma 2.2, which is associated  $\Omega$ . Then for every  $n$ , let

$$\begin{aligned} m_n(f) &= \left[ \int \varphi_n(z) d\mu(z) \right]^{-1} \int f(z) \varphi_n(z) d\mu(z), \\ b(z) &= \sum_n b_n(z) = \sum_n [f(z) - m_n(f)] \varphi_n(z), \\ g(z) &= \sum_n m_n(f) \varphi_n(z) + f(z) \chi_F(z). \end{aligned}$$

For  $b(x)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|b\|_1 &= \sum_n \int |f(z) - \left[ \int \varphi_n(z) d\mu(z) \right]^{-1} \int f(x) \varphi_n(x) d\mu(x)| \varphi_n(z) d\mu(z) \\ &\leq C \sum_n \int_{B(x_n, 2r_n)} |f(z) - f_{B(x_n, 2r_n)}| d\mu(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq C \sum_n f^\#(t) \mu B(x_n, 2r_n) \leq C \mu(\Omega) f^\#(t) \leq C t f^\#(t).$$

In the following, we prove that  $g \in \text{BMO}$  and  $\|g\|_{\text{BMO}} \leq C(f^\#)^*(t)$ . We have only to prove that for any  $B(x_0, r)$ , there exists constant  $a$  such that

$$A(B) = \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |g(z) - a| d\mu(z) \leq C(f^\#)^*(t). \tag{1}$$

For fixed  $k_0$ , define  $J_0 = \{n : B(x_n, 2Ar_n) \cap B(x_{k_0}, 2Ar_{k_0}) \neq \emptyset\}$ . By Lemma 2.1 (vi),  $J_0$  has elements at most  $M$ . By Lemma 2.1 (iv), for any  $n \in J_0$ , we have

$$(3A^2)^{-1}r_{k_0} \leq r_n \leq (3A^2)r_{k_0},$$

and

$$\cup_{n \in J_0} B(x_n, 2Ar_n) \subset B(x_{k_0}, 8A^4r_{k_0}). \tag{2}$$

In fact, for  $x \in B(x_n, 2Ar_n)$ , take  $y \in B(x_n, 2Ar_n) \cap B(x_{k_0}, 2Ar_{k_0})$ , then

$$\rho(x, x_{k_0}) \leq A[\rho(x, y) + \rho(y, x_{k_0})] \leq A[2Ar_n + 2Ar_{k_0}] \leq 8A^4r_{k_0}.$$

So (2) is true. Now we prove (1).

Let  $K = \{k : B(x_k, 2r_k) \cap B \neq \emptyset\}$ . We have

$$A(B) = \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_{B \cap \Omega} |g(z) - a| d\mu(z) + \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_{B \cap F} |g(z) - a| d\mu(z).$$

If  $K = \emptyset$ , then  $B \subset F$ . Taking  $a = \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B f(z) d\mu(z)$ , we have

$$A(B) = \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |f(z) - a| d\mu(z) \leq (f^\#)^*(t).$$

If  $K \neq \emptyset$  and there exists  $k_0 \in K$  such that  $r \leq \frac{1}{3A^2}r_{k_0}$ . Taking  $y \in B \cap B(x_{k_0}, 2r_{k_0})$ , for any  $x \in B$ , we have

$$\rho(x, x_{k_0}) \leq A[\rho(x, y) + \rho(y, x_{k_0})] \leq A[2Ar + r_{k_0}] \leq 2Ar_{k_0}.$$

By Lemma 2.1 (iii), we know that  $B \subset \Omega$ . Let  $a = \frac{1}{\mu(B(x_{k_0}, 8A^4r_{k_0}))} \int_{B(x_{k_0}, 8A^4r_{k_0})} f(z) d\mu(z)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} A(B) &= \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_{B \cap \Omega} |g(z) - a| d\mu(z) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_{B \cap \Omega} \left| \sum_n m_n(f) \varphi_n(z) - \sum_n \varphi_n(z) a \right| d\mu(z) \\ &\leq \sum_{k \in K} \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_{B \cap B(x_k, 2r_k)} |m_n(f) - a| \varphi_n(z) d\mu(z) \\ &\leq \sum_{k \in K} \frac{\mu(B \cap B(x_k, 2r_k))}{\mu(B)} \left| \left[ \int \varphi_k(z) d\mu(z) \right]^{-1} \int f(z) \varphi_k(z) d\mu(z) - a \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \sum_{k \in K} \frac{\mu(B \cap B(x_k, 2r_k))}{\mu(B)} \frac{C}{\mu(B(x_k, 2r_k))} \int_{B(x_k, 2r_k)} |f(z) - a| d\mu(z) \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{\mu(B(x_{k_0}, 2Ar_{k_0}))} \sum_{k \in J_0} \int_{B(x_k, 2r_k)} |f(z) - a| d\mu(z) \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{\mu(B(x_{k_0}, 8A^4r_{k_0}))} \int_{B(x_{k_0}, 8A^4r_{k_0})} |f(z) - a| d\mu(z).
\end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1 (v), we have  $B(x_{k_0}, 8A^4r_{k_0}) \cap F \neq \emptyset$ , thus  $A(B) \leq C(f^\#)^*(t)$ .

If  $K \neq \emptyset$  and for all  $k \in K$ ,  $r \geq \frac{1}{3A^2}r_k$ . It is easy to get  $\cup_{k \in K} B(x_k, 2r_k) \subset B(x_0, 7A^3r)$ . Let  $a = \frac{1}{\mu(B(x_0, 7A^3r))} \int_{B(x_0, 7A^3r)} f(z) d\mu(z)$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
A(B) &\leq \frac{C}{\mu(B)} \sum_{k \in K} \int_{B(x_k, 2r_k)} |f(z) - a| \varphi_n(z) d\mu(z) + \int_{B \cap F} |f(z) - a| d\mu(z) \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int |f(z) - a| \sum_{k \in K} \varphi_k(z) d\mu(z) + \int_{B \cap F} |f(z) - a| d\mu(z) \\
&\leq C \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_{B(x_0, 7A^3r)} |f(z) - a| d\mu(z) \leq C(f^\#)^*(t).
\end{aligned}$$

The proof is completed.  $\square$

### 3. The proof of Theorem 1.2

In order to prove Theorem 1.2, we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma 3.1** *Let  $(X, \rho, \mu)$  be a bounded space of homogeneous type, i.e.,  $\mu(X) < \infty$ .  $\Omega$  is a open subset of  $X$ ,  $\mu(\Omega) \leq \frac{\mu(X)}{2}$ . Then there exists a sequence  $\{B_k\}$  of balls satisfying*

- (i)  $\mu(\Omega \cap B_k) \leq \frac{1}{2}\mu(B_k) \leq \mu(\Omega^c \cap B_k)$ ;
- (ii)  $\Omega \subset \cup_k B_k$ ;
- (iii)  $\mu(\Omega) \leq \sum_k \mu(B_k) \leq C\mu(\Omega)$ .

**Proof** Notice that  $\mu(\Omega) \leq \frac{\mu(X)}{2}$  and  $\mu(X) < \infty$ . We have that for any  $x \in X$ , there exists a  $r_x > 0$  such that

$$\frac{1}{4} < \frac{\mu(\Omega \cap B(x, r_x))}{\mu(B(x, r_x))} \leq \frac{1}{2}. \quad (3)$$

Clearly, the set  $\{r_x : x \in X\}$  is a bounded set and  $X$  is covered by the family of balls  $\{B(x, \frac{r_x}{5A^2})\}$ . We choose  $B(x_1, r_1)$  such that  $r_1 \geq \frac{1}{2} \sup\{r_x : x \in X\}$ . Suppose that  $B(x_1, r_1), B(x_2, r_2), \dots, B(x_k, r_k)$  have already been chosen, then we take  $B(x_{k+1}, r_{k+1})$  such that  $B(x_{k+1}, \frac{r_{k+1}}{5A^2})$  to be disjoint from  $B(x_1, \frac{r_1}{5A^2}), B(x_2, \frac{r_2}{5A^2}), \dots, B(x_k, \frac{r_k}{5A^2})$ , and

$$r_{k+1} \geq \frac{1}{2} \sup\{r_x : x \in X, B(x, \frac{r_x}{5A^2}) \cap B(x_i, \frac{r_i}{5A^2}) = \emptyset, \quad i = 1, \dots, k\}.$$

In this way we get the sequence  $\{B(x_k, r_k)\}$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ , of balls. This sequence could be finite or infinite. Without loss of generality, we suppose it is infinite. Since  $\{B(x_k, \frac{r_k}{5A^2})\}$  are disjoint balls,

$\sum_k \mu(B(x_k, \frac{r_k}{5A^2})) \leq \mu(X) < \infty$ , and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} r_k = 0$ . For any  $x \in \Omega$ , we take the first  $k$  with the property that  $r_{k+1} < \frac{1}{2}r_x$ . Now the ball  $B(x, \frac{r_x}{5A^2})$  must intersect one of the  $k$  previous balls  $B(x_1, \frac{r_1}{5A^2}), B(x_2, \frac{r_2}{5A^2}), \dots, B(x_k, \frac{r_k}{5A^2})$ , say  $B(x_{k_0}, \frac{r_{k_0}}{5A^2})$  for some  $1 \leq k_0 \leq k$ , and  $r_{k_0} \geq \frac{1}{2}r_x$ . It is easy to obtain that  $B(x, \frac{r_x}{5A^2}) \subset B(x_{k_0}, r_{k_0})$ . Thus we prove that  $\Omega \subset \cup_k B(x_k, r_k)$ , and so  $\mu(\Omega) \leq \sum_k \mu(B(x_k, r_k))$ . Let  $B_k = B(x_k, r_k)$ , then  $\{B_k\}$  satisfy (i), (ii) and the first inequality in (iii). Let  $f(x) = \chi_\Omega(x)$ . Noticing the first inequality in (3), we have

$$\cup_k B(x_k, \frac{r_k}{5A^2}) \subset \{x : M(f)(x) > \frac{1}{4}\}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_k \mu(B_k) &\leq C \sum_k \mu(B(x_k, \frac{r_k}{5A^2})) \leq C \mu(\cup_k B(x_k, \frac{r_k}{5A^2})) \\ &\leq C \mu(\{x : M(f)(x) > \frac{1}{4}\}) \leq C \int f(x) d\mu(x) \leq C \mu(\Omega). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that the second inequality of (iii) is true.

**Lemma 3.2** *Let  $f$  be an integrable function supported on ball  $B_0$ . Then*

$$f^{**}(t) - f^*(t) \leq C(f_{B_0}^\#)^*(t), \text{ for } 0 < t < \frac{\mu(B_0)}{6},$$

where

$$(f_{B_0}^\#)^*(t) = \sup_{x \in B, B \subset B_0} \frac{1}{\mu(B)} \int_B |f(z) - f_B| d\mu(z).$$

**Proof** Since  $|f|_{B_0}^\# \leq f_{B_0}^\#$ , without loss of generality, we suppose  $f \geq 0$ . Let

$$E = \{x \in B_0 : f(x) > f^*(t)\}, \quad F = \{x \in B_0 : f_{B_0}^\#(x) > (f_{B_0}^\#)^*(t)\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $E$  and  $F$  are open sets and  $\mu(E) \leq t, \mu(F) \leq t$ . Define  $\Omega = E \cup F$ , then  $\mu(\Omega) \leq 2t < \frac{\mu(B_0)}{2}$ . By Lemma 3.1, there exists a sequence  $\{B_k\}$  of balls satisfying the conditions (i)-(iii).

$$\begin{aligned} t\{f^{**}(t) - f^*(t)\} &= \int_E (f(x) - f^*(t)) d\mu(x) \\ &\leq \sum_k \int_{E \cap B_k} (f(x) - f^*(t)) d\mu(x) \\ &\leq \sum_k \int_{B_k} |f(x) - f_{B_k}| d\mu(x) + \sum_k \mu(E \cap B_k)(f_{B_k} - f^*(t)) \\ &= \text{I} + \text{II}. \end{aligned}$$

Define  $K = \{k : f_{B_k} > f^*(t)\}$ , then we have

$$\text{II} \leq \sum_{k \in K} \mu(E \cap B_k)(f_{B_k} - f^*(t)) \leq \sum_{k \in K} \mu(\Omega \cap B_k)(f_{B_k} - f^*(t)).$$

By Lemma 3.1(i), noticing that  $f(x) \leq f^*(t)$  for  $x \in \Omega^c$ , we have

$$\text{II} \leq \sum_{k \in K} \int_{\Omega^c \cap B_k} (f_{B_k} - f^*(t)) \leq \sum_k \int_{B_k} |f(x) - f_{B_k}| d\mu(x) \leq \text{I}.$$

Thus  $t\{f^{**}(t) - f^*(t)\} \leq 2\text{I}$ . By Lemma 3.1, for any  $k$ ,  $B_k \cap F^c \neq \emptyset$ , taking  $y_k \in B_k \cap F^c$ , we have

$$\text{I} \leq \sum_k \mu(B_k) f_{B_0}^\#(y_k) \leq \sum_k (f_{B_0}^\#)^*(t) \mu(B_k) \leq C\mu(\Omega)(f_{B_0}^\#)^*(t) \leq Ct(f_{B_0}^\#)^*(t).$$

**Lemma 3.3** Let  $f$  be integrable function on  $B_0$ ,  $0 < t \leq \frac{\mu(B_0)}{6}$ . Then

$$([f - f_{B_0}] \chi_{B_0})^{**}(t) \leq C \int_t^{\mu(B_0)} (f_{B_0}^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s}.$$

**Proof** Let  $g = [f - f_{B_0}] \chi_{B_0}$ . By Lemma 3.2, we have

$$g^{**}(s) - g^*(s) \leq C(g_{B_0}^\#)^*(s), \quad (0 < s \leq \frac{\mu(B_0)}{6}).$$

From the definition of  $g^{**}$  and Newton-Leibniz formula, we have

$$g^{**}(t) - g^{**}(u) = \int_t^u (g^{**}(s) - g^*(s)) \frac{ds}{s}.$$

Thus for  $0 < t \leq u \leq \frac{\mu(B_0)}{6}$ , we have

$$g^{**}(t) - g^{**}(u) \leq C \int_t^u (g_{B_0}^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s}.$$

Taking  $u = \frac{\mu(B_0)}{6}$ , and noticing that

$$g^{**}\left(\frac{\mu(B_0)}{6}\right) \leq \frac{6}{\mu(B_0)} \int_0^{\mu(B_0)} g^*(s) ds = \frac{6}{\mu(B_0)} \int_{B_0} |g(z)| d\mu(z) = 6|g|_{B_0},$$

we have

$$g^{**}(t) \leq C \left\{ \int_t^{\mu(B_0)} (g_{B_0}^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s} + |g|_{B_0} \right\}.$$

By the definition of  $g$ , we have  $|g|_{B_0} \leq f_{B_0}^\#(y)$  for any  $y \in B_0$ . Thus

$$|g|_{B_0} \leq \frac{5}{6\mu(B_0)} \int_t^{\mu(B_0)} (f_{B_0}^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s}.$$

**Lemma 3.4** Let  $f \in L_{\text{loc}}(X)$ ,  $1 \leq q$ . If

$$\int_1^\infty (f^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s} < \infty,$$

then the limit  $f_\infty = \lim_{\mu(B) \rightarrow \infty} f_B$  exists.

**Proof** For fixed  $x_0 \in X$ , define  $B_k = B(x_0, 2^k)$ . By Lemma 3.3, we have

$$f_{B_{k+1}} - f_{B_k} = [(f_{B_{k+1}} - f_{B_k}) \chi_{B_k}]^{**}\left(\frac{\mu(B_k)}{6}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq [(f - f_{B_k})\chi_{B_k}]^{**}\left(\frac{\mu(B_k)}{6}\right) + [(f - f_{B_{k+1}})\chi_{B_k}]^{**}\left(\frac{\mu(B_k)}{6}\right) \\ &\leq C\left(\int_{\frac{\mu(B_k)}{6}}^{\mu(B_k)} + \int_{\frac{\mu(B_k)}{6}}^{\mu(B_{k+1})}\right) f^{**}(s) \frac{ds}{s}, \\ &\leq C\left(\int_{\frac{\mu(B_k)}{6}}^{\mu(B_k)} + \int_{\frac{\mu(B_k)}{6}}^{\mu(B_{k+1})}\right) [f^{**}(s)]^q \frac{ds}{s}, \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\{f_{B_k}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence and  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_{B_k}$  exists.

For any  $\epsilon > 0$  and  $M$  large enough such that

$$C \int_{\frac{M}{2}}^{\infty} (f^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s} < \frac{\epsilon}{3},$$

and for any ball  $B$  satisfying  $\mu(B) > M$ , we choose  $B_k$  such that  $\mu(B_k) > M$  and  $|f_{B_k} - f_\infty| < \frac{\epsilon}{3}$ .

Taking ball  $B'$  contains  $B$  and  $B_k$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f_B - f_\infty| &\leq |f_B - f_{B'}| + |f_{B'} - f_{B_k}| + |f_{B_k} - f_\infty| \\ &\leq C\left(\int_{\mu(B)}^{\infty} + \int_{\mu(B_k)}^{\infty}\right) (f^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s} + \frac{\epsilon}{3} < \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 3.5** Let  $f \in L_{loc}(X)$ ,  $1 \leq q$ . If

$$\int_1^{\infty} (f^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s} < \infty,$$

then

$$(f - f_\infty)^{**}(t) \leq C \int_t^{\infty} (f^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s}.$$

**Proof** For any  $\epsilon > 0$  and ball  $B$ , we have  $|f_B - f_\infty| < \epsilon$  as long as  $\mu(B)$  large enough. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} [(f - f_\infty)\chi_B]^{**}(t) &\leq [(f - f_B)\chi_B]^{**}(t) + |f_B - f_\infty| \\ &\leq C \int_t^{\infty} (f^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s} + \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $B \nearrow X$ . Since  $[(f - f_\infty)\chi_B]^{**}(t) \nearrow (f - f_\infty)^{**}(t)$  and  $\epsilon$  is arbitrary, we know Lemma 3.5 is true.

**Proof of Theorem 1.2** Let  $F \in (L^1, BMO)_{\theta, q}$ . When  $q < \infty$ , we have

$$\int_0^{\infty} [t^{-\theta} K(t, F; L^1, BMO)]^q \frac{dt}{t} < \infty.$$

By Theorem 2.3,

$$\int_1^{\infty} (F^\#)^*(t) \frac{dt}{t} = \int_1^{\infty} t^{-\frac{1}{p}} t^{\frac{1}{p}} (F^\#)^*(t) \frac{dt}{t} \leq C \int_1^{\infty} t^{\frac{q}{p}} [(F^\#)^*(t)]^q \frac{dt}{t} < \infty.$$

From Lemma 3.4, for every  $f$  in the equivalent class  $F$ ,  $f_\infty = \lim_{\mu(B) \rightarrow \infty} f_B$  exists. We choose  $f$  such that  $f_\infty = 0$ . By Lemma 3.5, we have

$$f^{**}(t) \leq C \int_t^{\infty} (F^\#)^*(s) \frac{ds}{s}, \quad 0 < t < \infty.$$

Noticing  $0 < \theta < 1$  and using the Hardy inequality, we obtain  $f \in L_{pq}$  and prove the first inequality. When  $q = \infty$ , the proof is easy and omitted here.

Conversely, if  $f \in L_{pq}$  and  $F$  belongs to the equivalent class of  $f$ , then using  $F^\#(x) \leq 2M(f)(x)$ , we have  $(F^\#)^*(t) \leq Cf^{**}(t)$ . Using the Hardy inequality again, we get the second inequality of the Theorem 1.2. This completes the proof of Theorem 1.2.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6** For  $0 < \theta < 1$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , we have  $(H^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q} = L_{pq}$ , where  $\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$ .

**Proof** By Theorems 1.1 and 1.2, we have

$$(H^1, L^\infty)_{\theta, q} = L_{pq} = (L^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q}, \quad 0 < \theta < 1, 1 \leq q \leq \infty,$$

where  $\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$ . Since  $L^\infty \hookrightarrow \text{BMO}$  and  $H^1 \hookrightarrow L^1$ ,

$$(H^1, L^\infty)_{\theta, q} \subset (H^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q} \subset (L^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q}.$$

This proves the corollary.

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## 齐型空间上 $L^1$ 与 BMO 的内插空间

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**摘要:** 本文讨论齐型空间上  $L^1$  与 BMO 的内插空间, 得到下列结果: 对于  $0 < \theta < 1$ ,  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ , 有  $(L^1, \text{BMO})_{\theta, q} = L_{pq}$ , 其中  $\theta = 1 - \frac{1}{p}$ .

**关键词:** 齐型空间; BMO; 内插空间.