

Disjoint dynamics on weighted Orlicz spaces

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- X : a complex Banach space.
- $T : X \rightarrow X$ a bounded linear operator.
- T is **topologically transitive** if for any nonempty open subsets U and V of X , $T^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- T is **topologically mixing** if for any nonempty open subsets U and V of X , $T^n(U) \cap V \neq \emptyset$ from some n onwards.

Disjoint topological transitivity

Definition (Bès and Peris, JMAA 2007)

Given $N \geq 2$, the operators T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N on a Banach space X are *disjoint topologically transitive* if given nonempty open sets $U, V_1, \dots, V_N \subset X$, there is some $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\emptyset \neq U \cap T_1^{-n}(V_1) \cap T_2^{-n}(V_2) \cap \dots \cap T_N^{-n}(V_N).$$

If the above condition is satisfied from some n onwards, then T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N are called *d-mixing*.

Theorem (Bès and Peris, JMAA 2007)

Let $1 \leq p < \infty$. For $l = 1, 2, \dots, N$, let $(w_{l,j})_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ be a bounded sequence of positive numbers, and let B_l be the associated backward shift on $\ell^p(\mathbb{Z})$ given by $B_l e_j := w_{l,j} e_{j-1}$. For any integers $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 < \dots < r_N$, the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i) $B_1^{r_1}, B_2^{r_2}, \dots, B_N^{r_N}$ are disjoint topologically transitive.
- (ii) Given $\varepsilon > 0$ and $q \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists $m \in \mathbb{N}$ so that for all $|j| \leq q$, we have:

Theorem (continued)

(a) if $1 \leq l \leq N$,

$$\prod_{i=j-r_l m+1}^j w_{l,i} < \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \prod_{i=j+1}^{j+r_l m} w_{l,i} > \frac{1}{\varepsilon}.$$

(b) if $1 \leq s < l \leq N$,

$$\frac{\prod_{i=j+(r_l-r_s)m+1}^{j+r_l m} w_{s,i}}{\prod_{i=j+1}^{j+r_l m} w_{l,i}} < \varepsilon \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\prod_{i=j-(r_l-r_s)m+1}^{j+r_s m} w_{l,i}}{\prod_{i=j+1}^{j+r_s m} w_{s,i}} < \varepsilon.$$

- The bilateral shift on $\ell^p(\mathbb{Z})$

- The translation operator on the Lebesgue space $L^p(G)$ of locally compact groups G

- G : a locally compact group with identity e .
- λ : a right Haar measure of G .
- $L^p(G)$: the complex Lebesgue space of G w.r.t. λ .
- σ : a complex Borel measure on G .

- The convolution operator $T_\sigma : L^p(G) \rightarrow L^p(G)$ is defined by

$$T_\sigma(f) = f * \sigma \quad (f \in L^p(G))$$

where the convolution

$$f * \sigma(x) = \int_G f(xy^{-1})d\sigma(y)$$

exists λ -almost everywhere.

- If $\sigma = \delta_a$ which is a unit point mass at $a \in G$, then

$$(T_\sigma f)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(xy^{-1})d\delta_a(y) = f(xa^{-1})$$

which is called a translation operator.

A function $w : G \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is called a weight on G .

One can define a weighted translation operator by

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\delta_a, w} f(x) &= w(x)(f * \delta_a)(x) \\ &= w(x) \int_G f(xy^{-1}) d\delta_a(y) \\ &= w(x)f(xa^{-1}) \quad (x \in G). \end{aligned}$$

Example

Let $G = \mathbb{Z}$. Then the bilateral forward weighted shift T with a positive weight sequence $(a_j)_{j \in \mathbb{Z}}$ is the weighted translation $T_{\delta_1, w * \delta_1}$ on $\ell^p(\mathbb{Z})$ with weight $w(j) = a_j$. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} T_{1, w * \delta_1} e_j(x) &= (w * \delta_1)(x) \cdot (f * \delta_1)(x) \\ &= \sum_{y \in \mathbb{Z}} w(x - y) \delta_1(y) \cdot \sum_{z \in \mathbb{Z}} e_j(x - z) \delta_1(z) \\ &= w(x - 1) \cdot e_j(x - 1) \\ &= w(j) \cdot e_{j+1}(x). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$T_{\delta_1, w * \delta_1} e_j = a_j \cdot e_{j+1}.$$

- The translation operator on the Lebesgue space $L^p(G)$

- The translation operator on the Orlicz space $L^\Phi(G)$

Definition (Young functions)

A continuous, convex and even function $\Phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a *Young function* if it satisfies $\Phi(0) = 0$, $\Phi(t) > 0$ for $t > 0$, and $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(t) = \infty$.

Example

Both

$$\Phi(t) = \frac{|t|^p}{p} \quad (1 \leq p < \infty)$$

and

$$\Phi(t) = |t|^\alpha (1 + |\log |t||) \quad (\alpha > 1)$$

are Young functions.

- For a Young function Φ , the complementary function Ψ of Φ is given by

$$\Psi(y) = \sup\{x|y| - \Phi(x) : x \geq 0\} \quad (y \in \mathbb{R}),$$

which is also a Young function.

- If Ψ is the complementary function of Φ , then Φ is the complementary function of Ψ , and they satisfy the Young inequality

$$xy \leq \Phi(x) + \Psi(y) \quad (x, y \geq 0).$$

Example

Let

$$\Phi(x) = \frac{|x|^p}{p} \quad (1 < p < \infty).$$

Then the complementary function Ψ of Φ is given by

$$\Psi(y) = \frac{|y|^q}{q}$$

where $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$. In the case,

$$xy \leq \Phi(x) + \Psi(y) = \frac{x^p}{p} + \frac{y^q}{q} \quad (x, y \geq 0).$$

Definition

Let G be a locally compact group with identity e and a right Haar measure λ . Then the *Orlicz space* $L^\Phi(G)$ is defined by

$$L^\Phi(G) = \left\{ f : G \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \int_G \Phi(\alpha|f|) d\lambda < \infty \text{ for some } \alpha > 0 \right\}$$

where f is a Borel measurable function.

- The Orlicz space is a Banach space under the Orlicz norm defined for $f \in L^\Phi(G)$ by

$$\|f\|_\Phi = \sup \left\{ \int_G |fv| d\lambda : \int_G \Psi(|v|) d\lambda \leq 1 \right\}.$$

- One can also define the Luxemburg norm on $L^\Phi(G)$ by

$$N_\Phi(f) = \inf \left\{ k > 0 : \int_G \Phi \left(\frac{|f|}{k} \right) d\lambda \leq 1 \right\}.$$

- It is well known that these two norms above are equivalent.

Example

Let $\Phi(t) := \frac{|t|^p}{p}$ where $1 < p < \infty$. Let G be a locally compact group. Then the Orlicz space $L^\Phi(G)$ is the Lebesgue space $L^p(G)$.

Corollary (Rao and Ren, Book 1991, Corollaries 3.4.5)

Let Φ be Δ_2 -regular. Then the space $C_c(G)$ of all continuous functions on G with compact support is dense in $L^\Phi(G)$.

Theorem (Rao and Ren, Book 1991, Theorem 3.5.1)

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function. Then the Orlicz space $L^\Phi(G)$ is separable.

Definition

A Young function is said to be Δ_2 -regular if there exist a constant $M > 0$ and $t_0 \geq 0$ such that $\Phi(2t) \leq M\Phi(t)$ for $t \geq t_0$.

Example

Both Young functions

$$\Phi(t) = \frac{|t|^p}{p} \quad (1 \leq p < \infty)$$

and

$$\Phi(t) = |t|^\alpha(1 + |\log |t||) \quad (\alpha > 1)$$

are Δ_2 -regular.

Weighted Orlicz spaces

- A continuous function $w : G \rightarrow (0, \infty)$ is called a *weight* on G if

$$w(xy) \leq w(x)w(y) \quad (x, y \in G).$$

- One can define the weighted Orlicz space by

$$L_w^\Phi(G) := \{f : fw \in L^\Phi(G)\}.$$

- The norm

$$\|f\|_{\Phi, w} := \|fw\|_\Phi \quad (f \in L_w^\Phi(G))$$

is called a *weighted Orlicz norm*.

- $L_w^\Phi(G)$ is a Banach space with respect to the norm $\|\cdot\|_{\Phi, w}$.

Translation operators on $L_w^\Phi(G)$

- Let $a \in G$ and δ_a be the unit point mass at a .
- A translation operator T_a on $L_w^\Phi(G)$ is defined by

$$(T_a f)(x) = (f * \delta_a)(x) = \int_{y \in G} f(xy^{-1}) \delta_a(y) = f(xa^{-1})$$

where $x \in G, f \in L_w^\Phi(G)$.

Theorem (Chen, Öztop and Tabatabaie, Complex Anal. Oper. Theory 2020)

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let w be a weight on G . Let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function. Given some $N \geq 2$, let $a_l \in G$ be aperiodic, and let T_{a_l} be a translation on $L_w^\Phi(G)$ for $1 \leq l \leq N$. Then we have (ii) \Rightarrow (i).

(i) $T_{a_1}, T_{a_2}, \dots, T_{a_N}$ are disjoint topologically transitive on $L_w^\Phi(G)$.

Theorem (continued)

- (ii) For each compact subset $K \subseteq G$ with $\lambda(K) > 0$, there exist a sequence of Borel sets (E_k) in K and a strictly increasing sequence $(n_k) \subset \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{K \setminus E_k} |v(x)| w(x) d\lambda(x) = 0,$$

for $1 \leq l \leq N$,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_k} |v(x a_l^{\pm n_k})| w(x a_l^{\pm n_k}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

and for $1 \leq l, s \leq N$ with $l \neq s$,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_k} |v(x a_s^{-n_k} a_l^{n_k})| w(x a_s^{-n_k} a_l^{n_k}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

where Ω is the set of all Borel functions v on G satisfying $\int_G \Psi(|v|) d\lambda \leq 1$.

Corollary

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let w be a weight on G . Let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function. Given some $N \geq 2$, let $a_l \in G$ be aperiodic, and let T_{a_l} be a translation on $L_w^\Phi(G)$ for $1 \leq l \leq N$. Then we have (ii) \Rightarrow (i).

(i) $T_{a_1}, T_{a_2}, \dots, T_{a_N}$ are disjoint topologically mixing on $L_w^\Phi(G)$.

Corollary (continued)

- (ii) For each compact subset $K \subseteq G$ with $\lambda(K) > 0$, there exists a sequence of Borel sets (E_n) in K such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{K \setminus E_n} |v(x)| w(x) d\lambda(x) = 0,$$

for $1 \leq l \leq N$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_n} |v(xa_l^{\pm n})| w(xa_l^{\pm n}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

and for $1 \leq l, s \leq N$ with $l \neq s$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_n} |v(xa_s^{-n} a_l^n)| w(xa_s^{-n} a_l^n) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

where Ω is the set of all Borel functions v on G satisfying $\int_G \Psi(|v|) d\lambda \leq 1$.

Lemma (Chen and Chu, PAMS 2011)

An element a in a locally compact group G is aperiodic if, and only if, for each compact subset $K \subset G$, there exists $N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $K \cap Ka^{\pm n} = \emptyset$ for all $n > N$.

- In many familiar non-discrete groups, including the additive group \mathbb{R}^n , the Heisenberg group and the affine group, all elements except the identity are aperiodic.

- In the following result, we need one more assumption that

$$K \cap Ka_s^{-n}a_l^n = \emptyset$$

holds for $l \neq s$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ large enough.

- It is easy to see this property naturally holds for some groups. Indeed, let $G = \mathbb{R}$ or \mathbb{Z} . Then the element $a_s^{-1}a_l \in G$ is aperiodic. Hence for n large enough,

$$\emptyset = K \cap K(a_s^{-1}a_l)^n = K \cap Ka_s^{-n}a_l^n.$$

Theorem

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let w be a weight on G . Let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function. Given some $N \geq 2$ and for each compact subset $K \subset G$, let $a_l \in G$ be aperiodic for $1 \leq l \leq N$, and satisfy $K \cap Ka_s^{-n}a_l^n = \emptyset$ for $l \neq s$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ large enough. Let T_{a_l} be a translation on $L_w^\Phi(G)$. Then we have (i) \Rightarrow (ii).

- (i) $T_{a_1}, T_{a_2}, \dots, T_{a_N}$ are disjoint topologically transitive on $L_w^\Phi(G)$.

Theorem (continued)

- (ii) For each compact subset $K \subseteq G$ with $\lambda(K) > 0$, there exist a sequence of Borel sets (E_k) in K and a strictly increasing sequence $(n_k) \subset \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{K \setminus E_k} |v(x)| w(x) d\lambda(x) = 0,$$

for $1 \leq l \leq N$,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_k} |v(x a_l^{\pm n_k})| w(x a_l^{\pm n_k}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

and for $1 \leq l, s \leq N$ with $l \neq s$,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_k} |v(x a_s^{-n_k} a_l^{n_k})| w(x a_s^{-n_k} a_l^{n_k}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

where Ω is the set of all Borel functions v on G satisfying $\int_G \Psi(|v|) d\lambda \leq 1$.

Corollary

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let w be a weight on G . Let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function. Given some $N \geq 2$ and for each compact subset $K \subset G$, let $a_l \in G$ be aperiodic for $1 \leq l \leq N$, and satisfy $K \cap Ka_s^{-n}a_l^n = \emptyset$ for $l \neq s$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$ large enough. Let T_{a_l} be a translation on $L_w^\Phi(G)$. Then we have (i) \Rightarrow (ii).

(i) $T_{a_1}, T_{a_2}, \dots, T_{a_N}$ are disjoint topologically mixing on $L_w^\Phi(G)$.

Corollary (continued)

- (ii) For each compact subset $K \subseteq G$ with $\lambda(K) > 0$, there exists a sequence of Borel sets (E_n) in K such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{K \setminus E_n} |v(x)| w(x) d\lambda(x) = 0,$$

for $1 \leq l \leq N$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_n} |v(xa_l^{\pm n})| w(xa_l^{\pm n}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

and for $1 \leq l, s \leq N$ with $l \neq s$,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_n} |v(xa_s^{-n} a_l^n)| w(xa_s^{-n} a_l^n) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

where Ω is the set of all Borel functions v on G satisfying $\int_G \Psi(|v|) d\lambda \leq 1$.

Example

Let $G = \mathbb{R}$ and $a_1 = 2, a_2 = 5$. Let w be a weight on \mathbb{R} . Then the translations T_2 and T_5 on $L_w^\Phi(\mathbb{R})$ are defined respectively by

$$T_2 f(x) = f(x - 2) \quad \text{and} \quad T_5 f(x) = f(x - 5) \quad (f \in L_w^\Phi(\mathbb{R})).$$

By the results above, operators T_2 and T_5 are disjoint topologically transitive if, and only if, given a compact subset $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}$, there exist a sequence of Borel sets (E_k) in K and a strictly increasing sequence $(n_k) \subset \mathbb{N}$ such that

Example (continued)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{K \setminus E_k} |v(x)| w(x) dx = 0,$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_k} |v(x \pm 2n_k)| w(x \pm 2n_k) dx = 0,$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_k} |v(x \pm 5n_k)| w(x \pm 5n_k) dx = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_k} |v(x \pm 3n_k)| w(x \pm 3n_k) dx = 0$$

where Ω is the set of all Borel functions v on \mathbb{R} satisfying $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \Psi(|v(x)|) dx \leq 1$.

- Let T_{a_l} be generated by the power of an aperiodic element $a \in G$. That is, $a_l := a^{r_l}$ for $r_l \in \mathbb{N}$ and $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 < \cdots < r_N$.
- In this case, we can remove this assumption of the property $K \cap Ka_s^{-n} a_l^n = \emptyset$. Indeed, if a is aperiodic, then for n large enough,

$$K \cap Ka_s^{-n} a_l^n = K \cap Ka^{-r_s n} a^{r_l n} = K \cap Ka^{(r_l - r_s)n} = \emptyset$$

follows automatically.

Theorem

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let w be a weight on G . Let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function, and let $a \in G$ be aperiodic. Given $r_l \in \mathbb{N}$ with $1 \leq r_1 < r_2 < \cdots < r_N$, let $T_{a^{r_l}}$ be a translation on $L_w^\Phi(G)$ for $1 \leq l \leq N$. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i) $T_{a^{r_1}}, T_{a^{r_2}}, \dots, T_{a^{r_N}}$ are disjoint topologically transitive on $L_w^\Phi(G)$.

Theorem (continued)

- (ii) For each compact subset $K \subseteq G$ with $\lambda(K) > 0$, there exist a sequence of Borel sets (E_k) in K and a strictly increasing sequence $(n_k) \subset \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{K \setminus E_k} |v(x)| w(x) d\lambda(x) = 0,$$

for $1 \leq l \leq N$,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_k} |v(xa^{\pm r_l n_k})| w(xa^{\pm r_l n_k}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

and for $1 \leq l, s \leq N$ with $l \neq s$,

$$\limsup_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{E_k} |v(xa^{(r_l - r_s)n_k})| w(xa^{(r_l - r_s)n_k}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

where Ω is the set of all Borel functions v on G satisfying $\int_G \Psi(|v|) d\lambda \leq 1$.

Corollary

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let w be a weight on G . Let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function. Let $a \in G$ be aperiodic, and let T_{a^l} be a translation on $L_w^\Phi(G)$ for $1 \leq l \leq N$. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (i) $T_a, T_{a^2}, \dots, T_{a^N}$ are disjoint topologically transitive on $L_w^\Phi(G)$.

Corollary (continued)

(ii) For each compact subset $K \subseteq G$ with $\lambda(K) > 0$, there exist a sequence of Borel sets (E_k) in K and a strictly increasing sequence $(n_k) \subset \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{K \setminus E_k} |v(x)| w(x) d\lambda(x) = 0,$$

and for $1 \leq l \leq N$,

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_k} |v(xa^{\pm ln_k})| w(xa^{\pm ln_k}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

where Ω is the set of all Borel functions v on G satisfying $\int_G \Psi(|v|) d\lambda \leq 1$.

Corollary

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let w be a weight on G . Let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function. Let $a \in G$ be aperiodic, and let T_{a^l} be a translation on $L_w^\Phi(G)$ for $1 \leq l \leq N$. Then $T_a, T_{a^2}, \dots, T_{a^N}$ are disjoint topologically transitive if, and only if, $T_a \oplus T_{a^2} \oplus \dots \oplus T_{a^N}$ is topologically transitive.

Theorem (Bès, Martin, Peris and Shkarin, JFA 2012, Theorem 3.4)

Let T be a continuous linear operator on a Banach space X . If T satisfies the Kitai Criterion, then T, T^2, \dots, T^N are disjoint topologically mixing for each $N \in \mathbb{N}$.

- An operator T on a Banach space X is said to *satisfy the Kitai Criterion* if there exist dense subsets X_0 and Y_0 of X and a map $S : Y_0 \rightarrow Y_0$ such that $TSy = y$, $T^n x \rightarrow 0$ and $S^n y \rightarrow 0$ for each $y \in Y_0$ and $x \in X_0$.

Proposition

Let G be a second countable locally compact group, and let w be a weight on G . Let Φ be a Δ_2 -regular Young function, and let $a \in G$ be aperiodic. Let T_a be a translation on $L_w^\Phi(G)$. Then

(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii) \Rightarrow (iv).

(i) For each compact subset $K \subseteq G$ with $\lambda(K) > 0$, there exists a sequence of Borel sets (E_n) in K such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{K \setminus E_n} |v(x)| w(x) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{v \in \Omega} \int_{E_n} |v(xa^{\pm n})| w(xa^{\pm n}) d\lambda(x) = 0$$

where Ω is the set of all Borel functions v on G satisfying $\int_G \Psi(|v|) d\lambda \leq 1$.

Proposition (continued)

- (ii) T_a satisfies the Kitai Criterion.
- (iii) T_a is topologically mixing on $L_w^\Phi(G)$.
- (iv) $T_{a^1}, T_{a^2}, \dots, T_{a^N}$ are disjoint topologically mixing.

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