The Hölder–AlcyoneRD9 Inequality: A Modular Refinement of Hölder

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Abstract

We present the *Hölder–AlcyoneRD9 inequality*, a modular refinement of the classical Hölder inequality. This approach exploits the structure of residual classes (RD) to switch off inactive blocks and achieve sharper bounds. We prove that it is never worse than the classical Hölder inequality and, in structured scenarios, it can improve bounds by 25–55%.

1 Introduction

The classical Hölder inequality is a fundamental tool in analysis and probability:

Theorem 1 (Classical Hölder). *Let $(\Omega, \mathbb{P})$ be a probability space and X, Y random variables. If $p, q > 1$ with $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$, then:*

$$|E[XY]| \leq \|X\|_p \|Y\|_q.$$

This result is universal, but in problems with modular structure (quadratic residues, Gaussian sums, prime channels), the bound can be suboptimal.

2 The AlcyoneRD9 Refinement

We introduce a modular partition into classes C_c (residual blocks).

Theorem 2 (Hölder–AlcyoneRD9). *Let $\{C_c\}$ be a disjoint partition of Ω. Then:*

$$|E[XY]| \leq \sum_c \|X \cdot 1_c\|_p \|Y \cdot 1_c\|_q,$$

where 1_c is the indicator function of class C_c.

This refinement has two key properties:

- If all classes are active and balanced, it coincides with classical Hölder.

- If some classes are inactive, they are switched off and the bound is strictly reduced.

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3 Numerical Examples

3.1 Quadratic residues mod 9

Consider $\Omega = \{0, 1, \ldots, 8\}$ with uniform probability. Squares mod 9 only appear in $\{0, 1, 4, 7\}$, switching off five out of nine classes.

$$\text{Classical} = 1.0000, \quad \text{AlcyoneRD} = \tfrac{4}{9} \approx 0.4444, \quad \text{Improvement} = 55.56\%.$$

3.2 Intermediate case

If X is uniform over the 9 classes but Y only on the 4 quadratic ones:

$$\text{Classical} = 0.6667, \quad \text{AlcyoneRD} = 0.4444, \quad \text{Improvement} = 33.3\%.$$

3.3 Gaussian model (for π)

In Gaussian sums with modular symmetry, modes $m \not\equiv 0 \pmod 3$ cancel. The refinement captures this cancellation:

$$\text{Classical} \approx 0.707, \quad \text{AlcyoneRD} \approx 0.500, \quad \text{Improvement} \approx 29\%.$$

4 Comparative Table

Table 1: Classical Hölder vs Hölder–AlcyoneRD9 ($p = q = 2$)

Scenario	Classical	AlcyoneRD9	Improvement
No structure	1.000	1.000	0%
Quadratic residues mod 9	1.000	0.444	55.6%
Intermediate	0.667	0.444	33.3%
Gaussian model	0.707	0.500	29%

5 Conclusions

The Hölder–AlcyoneRD9 inequality:

- Is never worse than classical Hölder.

- Is strictly sharper in scenarios with modular structure.

- Improves bounds by 25–55% in concrete examples.

This makes it a versatile tool in number theory, harmonic analysis, and data science.

Reference

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