

4) Use Hölder's inequality to obtain the following LP interpolation inequality: for

$$q < p < r, \quad \|u\|_p \leq \|u\|_q^{\frac{q(r-p)}{r(r-q)}} \|u\|_r^{\frac{r(p-q)}{p(r-q)}}$$

In particular, this implies that if  $u \in L^q \cap L^r$ , then  $u \in L^p \forall p \in ]q, r[$ .

For notational simplicity, set  $\lambda := \frac{q(r-p)}{p(r-q)}$  and then observe that

$$(1-\lambda) = \frac{p(r-q)}{p(r-q)} - \frac{q(r-p)}{p(r-q)} = \frac{pr-pq-qr+qp}{p(r-q)} = \frac{r(p-q)}{p(r-q)}$$

(i.e. the other exponent). Moreover,

$$\lambda + (1-\lambda) = 1$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 1 = \frac{q(r-p)}{p(r-q)} + \frac{r(p-q)}{p(r-q)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Leftrightarrow p &= \frac{q(r-p)}{(r-q)} + \frac{r(p-q)}{(r-q)} \\ &= p\lambda + p(1-\lambda) \quad (*) \end{aligned}$$

We have the following pair of conjugate exponents:  $\frac{2}{\lambda p}$  and  $\frac{1}{(1-\lambda)p}$ . Hence, we can apply Hölder's inequality:

$$\begin{aligned} \int |f|^p &\leq \int |f|^{p\lambda} |f|^{p(1-\lambda)} \leq \left( \int |f|^{\frac{p\lambda}{\lambda p}} \right)^{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda}} \left( \int |f|^{\frac{p(1-\lambda)}{(1-\lambda)p}} \right)^{\frac{(1-\lambda)}{(1-\lambda)}} \\ &= \left[ \left( \int |f|^q \right)^{1/q} \right]^{\lambda p} \left[ \left( \int |f|^r \right)^{1/r} \right]^{p(1-\lambda)} \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $1/p$  of both sides, we get

$$\|f\|_p \leq \|f\|_q^{\lambda} \|f\|_r^{(1-\lambda)} = \|f\|_q^{\frac{q(r-p)}{p(r-q)}} \|f\|_r^{\frac{r(p-q)}{p(r-q)}}$$