

Lemma 1 (Convolution Estimates). *Let $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$ obeying $\alpha \geq \beta \geq 0$ and $\alpha + \beta > 1$. Then the following inequalities hold:*

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle x - k_1 \rangle^{-\alpha} \langle x - k_2 \rangle^{-\beta} dx \lesssim \langle k_1 - k_2 \rangle^{-\beta} \phi_{\alpha}(k_1 - k_2) \quad (1)$$

and

$$\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \langle n - k_1 \rangle^{-\alpha} \langle n - k_2 \rangle^{-\beta} \lesssim \langle k_1 - k_2 \rangle^{-\beta} \phi_{\alpha}(k_1 - k_2) \quad (2)$$

where the function $\phi_{\alpha}(k)$ is defined by the following relationship:

$$\phi_{\alpha}(k) := \sum_{|n| \leq |k|} \langle n \rangle^{-\alpha} \sim \begin{cases} 1, & \alpha > 1 \\ \log(1 + \langle k \rangle), & \alpha = 1 \\ \langle k \rangle^{1-\beta}, & \alpha < 1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

Proof. Before we begin, we remark that our proof is agnostic to the notion of sum or integral. A similar argument to the one given here will furnish the proof for the other case.

To make the problem simpler, note that by making a clever u -substitution, we may rewrite the integral appearing in (1) as an honest-to-goodness convolution:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \langle x - k_1 \rangle^{-\alpha} \langle x - k_2 \rangle^{-\beta} dx = [\langle \cdot \rangle^{-\alpha} * \langle \cdot \rangle^{-\beta}](k_1 - k_2) \quad (4)$$

In particular, it suffices to establish the estimates claimed for the convolution integral

$$\int \langle x - y \rangle^{-\alpha} \langle y \rangle^{-\beta} dy \quad (5)$$

which can be written in the following form:

$$\int_{\{y+z=x\}} \langle y \rangle^{-\alpha} \langle z \rangle^{-\beta} dy dz \quad (6)$$

We divide the set $A = \{(y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y + z = x\}$ into 4 smaller pieces:

$$A_1 = \{(y, z) \in A \mid |y| \geq 2|x|\} \quad (7)$$

$$A_2 = \{(y, z) \in A \mid |y| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x|\} \quad (8)$$

$$A_3 = \{(y, z) \in A \mid |z| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x|\} \quad (9)$$

$$A_4 = A \setminus \left(\bigcup_{i=1}^3 A_i \right) \quad (10)$$

We then estimate each piece separately.

For A_1 , use the triangle inequality to write

$$|z| = |x - y| \geq |y| - |x| \geq \frac{1}{2}|y|$$

where the final inequality follows from membership in A_1 . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{A_1} \langle y \rangle^{-\alpha} \langle z \rangle^{-\beta} dy dz &\leq \int_{A_1} \langle y \rangle^{-\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{2} \langle y \rangle \right)^{-\beta} dy \\ &\lesssim \int_{|y| \geq 2|x|} \langle y \rangle^{-\alpha-\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

We then analyze this by cases; if $\alpha > 1$, we estimate the integral above by $\langle x \rangle^{1-\alpha-\beta}$; we can then bound the $\langle x \rangle^{1-\alpha}$ by 1 by the condition on α , leaving the desired $\langle x \rangle^{-\beta}$. If $\alpha = 1$, we pull out $\sup_{|y| \geq 2|x|} \langle y \rangle^{-\beta}$ and again integrate $\langle x \rangle^{-1}$ to obtain the desired logarithmic behavior. Finally, if $\alpha < 1$, we again integrate to get $\langle x \rangle^{1-\alpha-\beta}$, which using the condition on α , we crudely control by $\langle x \rangle^{1-\beta} \langle x \rangle^{-\beta}$.

Next, note that the sets A_2 and A_3 are symmetric in y and z . Thus, it suffices to show the desired estimates for A_2 without loss of generality. On this set, we use the triangle inequality to write

$$|z| = |x - y| \geq |x| - |y| \geq \frac{1}{2}|x|$$

which tells us that

$$\int_{A_2} \langle y \rangle^{-\alpha} \langle z \rangle^{-\beta} \lesssim \langle x \rangle^{-\beta} \int_{|y| \leq \frac{1}{2}|x|} \langle y \rangle^{-\alpha}$$

which, upon performing the same analysis as above, leads to the same set of estimates.

Finally, on the set A_4 , we have $|y|, |z| \geq \frac{1}{2}|x|$. This permits us to bound the integral over A_4 in the following way:

$$\int_{A_4} \langle y \rangle^{-\alpha} \langle z \rangle^{-\beta} \lesssim \langle x \rangle^{-\beta} \int_{|y| \geq \frac{1}{2}|x|} \langle y \rangle^{-\alpha}$$

which is amenable to the same analysis as above. □