

*Proof.* 1. if  $\|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = 0$  or  $\|g\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)} = 0$

If  $\|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = 0$  or  $\|g\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)} = 0$ . Then  $f$  or  $g = 0$  a.e on  $\Omega$  and  $|fg| = 0$  a.e on  $\Omega$  so  $\|fg\|_{L^1(\Omega)} = 0$ .

2. if  $\|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = \infty$  or  $\|g\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)} = \infty$

Then it's easy to show that both sides of Hölder inequality is  $\infty$

3. if  $\|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)}$  and  $\|g\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)}$  in  $(0, \infty)$  and both  $p$  and  $p' \in (1, \infty)$

Let  $F(x) = \frac{f(x)}{\|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)}}$  and  $G(x) = \frac{g(x)}{\|g\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)}}$  we have

$$\|F\|_{L^p(\Omega)} = 1 \text{ and } \|G\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)} = 1$$

use the inequality

$$|FG| \leq \frac{|F|^p}{p} + \frac{|G|^{p'}}{p'},$$

we got

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Omega} |FG| d\mu &\leq \int_{\Omega} \frac{|F|^p}{p} d\mu + \int_{\Omega} \frac{|G|^{p'}}{p'} d\mu \\ &= \frac{\|F\|_{L^p(\Omega)}^p}{p} + \frac{\|G\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)}^{p'}}{p'} \\ &= \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{p'} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Then we obtained the Hölder inequality:

$$\|fg\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \leq \|f\|_{L^p(\Omega)} \|g\|_{L^{p'}(\Omega)}$$

4. if  $p = \infty, p' = 1$  or  $p = 1, p' = \infty$ .

Let's suppose that  $p = \infty, p' = 1$ , then  $|f(x)g(x)| \leq \|f\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} |g(x)|$  a.e in  $\Omega$

so we have

$$\int_{\Omega} |fg| d\mu \leq \|f\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \int_{\Omega} |g| d\mu$$

which is Hölder inequality:  $\|fg\|_{L^1(\Omega)} \leq \|f\|_{L^\infty(\Omega)} \|g\|_{L^1(\Omega)}$  □