

## Interpolation of approximation spaces with nonlinear projectors

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**Abstract.** Approximation spaces defined by multiparametric approximation families with possible nonlinear projectors are considered. It is shown that a real interpolation space for a tuple of such spaces is again an approximation space of the same type.

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Let  $\vec{X} = (X_0, X_1, \dots, X_n)$  be a tuple of Banach (or quasi-Banach) spaces, i.e. each space  $X_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ , is a Banach (or quasi-Banach) space linearly and continuously embedded in some linear topological space  $\mathcal{X}$ . As usual, the interpolation space  $K_{\vec{\theta}, q}(\vec{X})$  is defined by the norm

$$\|x\|_{\vec{\theta}, q} = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}_+^n} (t_1^{-\theta_1} \dots t_n^{-\theta_n} K(\vec{t}, x, \vec{X}))^q \frac{dt_1}{t_1} \dots \frac{dt_n}{t_n} \right)^{1/q},$$

where  $\vec{\theta} = (\theta_0, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_n)$ ,  $0 < \theta_i < 1$ ,  $\theta_0 + \theta_1 + \dots + \theta_n = 1$ ,  $\vec{t} = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in \mathbb{R}_+^n$  and

$$K(\vec{t}, x, \vec{X}) = \inf_{x=x_0+\dots+x_n} (\|x_0\|_{X_0} + t_1 \|x_1\|_{X_1} + \dots + t_n \|x_n\|_{X_n})$$

is the  $K$ -functional of the tuple  $\vec{X}$ .

Let  $X \subset \mathcal{X}$  be a Banach space and  $\mathcal{A} = \{A_{\vec{m}} \subset X, \vec{m} \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d\}$  be a family of linear subspaces  $A_{\vec{m}}$ , where  $\vec{m} = (m_1, \dots, m_d)$  is a  $d$ -dimensional index with non-negative coordinates  $m_i \geq 0$ . We assume that the index set is ordered in coordinatewise order, i.e.  $\vec{m} \leq \vec{l}$  means that  $m_i \leq l_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq d$ .

**Definition 1.** We will say that  $(X, \mathcal{A})$  is a  $d$ -parametric approximation family if  $\{0\} = A_{\vec{0}} \subset A_{\vec{m}} \subset A_{\vec{l}}$  for  $\vec{m} \leq \vec{l}$ .

As usual, the approximation number  $e_{\vec{k}}(x, X)$  for  $x \in X$  is defined by the formula

$$e_{\vec{k}}(x, X) = \inf \{ \|x - a\|_X, a \in A_{\vec{k}} \cap X \}.$$

Let  $\Phi$  be an ideal Banach space of functions  $f : \mathbb{Z}_+^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$l_0(\mathbb{Z}_+^d) \subset \Phi \subset l_\infty(\mathbb{Z}_+^d),$$

where  $l_0(\mathbb{Z}_+^d)$  is a space of functions with finite support.

**Definition 2.** The approximation space  $E_\Phi(X, \mathcal{A})$  is defined by the norm

$$\|x\|_{E_\Phi(X, \mathcal{A})} = \left\| \{e_{\vec{k}}(x, X)\}_{\vec{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d} \right\|_\Phi.$$

Note that one-parametric approximation spaces have been considered by many authors (see, e.g., [1–5]). In the paper [6] multiparametric approximation spaces were considered, and conditions (on an interpolation functor  $\mathcal{F}$  and approximation family  $\mathcal{A}$ ) were given under which the interpolation space of a tuple  $E_{\vec{\Phi}}(\vec{X}, \mathcal{A}) = (E_{\Phi_0}(X_0, \mathcal{A}), \dots, E_{\Phi_n}(X_n, \mathcal{A}))$  is again the approximation space of the same type, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{F}[E_{\vec{\Phi}}(\vec{X}, \mathcal{A})] = E_{\mathcal{F}[\vec{\Phi}]}(\mathcal{F}[\vec{X}], \mathcal{A}). \quad (1)$$

A natural condition on the interpolation functor that arises here is the so-called splitting condition, namely

$$\mathcal{F}[\vec{\Phi}(\vec{X})] = \mathcal{F}[\vec{\Phi}](\mathcal{F}[(\vec{X})]), \quad (2)$$

where  $\vec{\Phi}(\vec{X}) = (\Phi_0(X_0), \dots, \Phi_n(X_n))$  is a tuple of vector-valued spaces  $\Phi_i(X_i)$ .

It is known that the “splitting condition” is not always fulfilled. The case where  $\mathcal{F}$  is a functor of real interpolation  $\mathcal{K}_{\theta, q}$  and  $\vec{\Phi} = (l_{q_0}^{\vec{s}_0}, \dots, l_{q_n}^{\vec{s}_n})$  is studied in [7] and [8]; this case is important for applications.

In [6] it was shown that the formula (1) holds for an interpolation functor  $\mathcal{F}$  satisfying the “splitting condition” (2) and for a multiparametric approximation family  $\mathcal{A}$  with some family of linear projectors. But in some cases, for example, when considering quasi-Banach spaces (see [9]), it is useful to have an analogous result for approximation families with nonlinear projectors.

Let us have  $d$  one-parametric approximation families

$$\mathcal{A}^{(k)} = \left\{ A_m^{(k)} \subset X_0 + \dots + X_n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \right\}, \quad k = 1, \dots, d,$$

and let us consider a special  $d$ -parametric approximation family

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ A_{\vec{m}} = A_{m_1}^{(1)} + \dots + A_{m_d}^{(d)} \right\}.$$

**Definition 3.** We will say that  $(\vec{X}, \mathcal{A})$  is complemented if there exists a family of (possibly nonlinear) operators  $P_m^{(k)} : X_0 + \dots + X_n \rightarrow A_m^{(k)}$  such that

1.  $P_m^{(k)} x = x$  if  $x \in A_m^{(k)}$ ,
2.  $P_{m_0}^{(k_0)} P_{m_1}^{(k_1)} = P_{m_1}^{(k_1)} P_{m_0}^{(k_0)}$ ,
3.  $\|P_m^{(k)} x\|_{X_j} \leq \gamma \|x\|_{X_j}$  with  $\gamma$  independent of  $m, k, j$ , and  $x$ .

To formulate our first result, let us consider operators  $Q_{\vec{m}} : X_0 + \dots + X_n \rightarrow A_{\vec{m}}$  given by the formula

$$Q_{\vec{m}} = I - \prod_{i=1}^d (I - P_{m_i}^{(i)})$$

and let us also define operators

$$\Delta Q_{\vec{m}} = \prod_{i=1}^d (Q_{\vec{m}+e_i} - Q_{\vec{m}}),$$

where  $e_i, 1 \leq i \leq d$ , is the standard basis in  $\mathbb{R}^d$ . Let  $\vec{\Phi} = (\Phi_0, \dots, \Phi_n)$  be a tuple of ideal spaces  $\Phi_i$  with the Fatou property

$$\left\| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n \right\|_{\Phi_i} \leq \underline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n\|_{\Phi_i}$$

and such that the operator  $S$  is bounded in each  $\Phi_i$ :

$$(Sf)(\vec{k}) = \sum_{\vec{l} \geq \vec{k}} f(\vec{l}), \vec{k} \in \mathbb{Z}_+^d.$$

Then the following theorem is true.

**Theorem 4.** Suppose that  $(\vec{X}, \mathcal{A})$  is complemented, the operators  $P_m^{(k)}$  are linear for  $k \leq d - 1$  and the operators  $P_m^{(d)}$  possess the following property: for any decomposition  $x = x_0 + \dots + x_n$  ( $x_j \in X_j$ ) there exists a decomposition  $P_m^{(d)} x = y_0^m + \dots + y_n^m$  such that

$$\|x_j - y_j^m\|_{X_j} \leq \gamma e_m(x_j; \mathcal{A}, X_j),$$

where  $\gamma > 0$  is some constant independent of  $x$  and  $m$ . Then

$$K(\cdot, x; E_{\vec{\Phi}}(\vec{X}, \mathcal{A})) \approx K(\cdot, \{\Delta Q_{\vec{m}} x\}_{\vec{m}}; \vec{\Phi}(\vec{X})).$$

The next theorem shows that spaces considered above are stable under real interpolation.

**Theorem 5.** Suppose that the tuples  $\vec{\Phi}, \vec{X}$  are such that for the interpolation functor  $K_{\vec{\theta}, q}$  the “splitting condition” is fulfilled. Then if the conditions of Theorem 1 hold, we have the equality

$$K_{\vec{\theta}, q}(E_{\vec{\Phi}}(\vec{X}, \mathcal{A})) = E_{K_{\vec{\theta}, q}(\vec{\Phi})}(K_{\vec{\theta}, q}(\vec{X}), \mathcal{A}).$$

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## Aproksimatsiooniruumid mittelineaarsete projektoritega ja nende interpolatsioon

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On vaadeldud mitmest parameetrist sõltuvate parvede võimalike mittelineaarsete projektorite poolt defineeritud aproksimatsiooniruumide. On näidatud, et selliste ruumide iga reaalne interpolatsiooniruum moodustab jälle sama tüüpi aproksimatsiooniruumi.