5.5 Vector-Valued Inequalities

(b) Assume that *F* lies in a dense subspace of \mathscr{B}_1 , it satisfies $|||F||_{\mathscr{B}_1}||_{L^p} = 1$, and it takes only finitely many values. For a $\lambda > 1$ pick a large integer *N* such that $\lambda^{-N} < ||F(x)||_{\mathscr{B}_1} \le \lambda^N$ for all $x \in X$ such that $||F(x)||_{\mathscr{B}_1} \ne 0$ and define $F_j = F \chi_{\Omega_j}$, where $\Omega_j = \{x : \lambda^j < ||F||_{\mathscr{B}_1} \le \lambda^{j+1}\}$. Let $a = \frac{p}{p_1} - \frac{p}{p_0}$. Prove the inequalities

$$\left\|\sum_{j}\lambda^{-ja\theta}F_{j}\right\|_{L^{p_{0}}(X,\mathscr{B}_{1})}^{p_{0}} \leq \lambda^{a\theta p_{0}} \quad \text{and} \quad \left\|\sum_{j}\lambda^{ja(1-\theta)}F_{j}\right\|_{L^{p_{1}}(X,\mathscr{B}_{1})}^{p_{1}} \leq 1.$$

(c) Define $g_0(y) = \max_j \lambda^{-ja\theta} \|\vec{T}(F_j)(y)\|_{\mathscr{B}_2}$, $g_1(y) = \max_j \lambda^{ja(1-\theta)} \|\vec{T}(F_j)(y)\|_{\mathscr{B}_2}$ for $y \in Y$ and show that

$$\|g_0\|_{L^{q_0}(Y)} \le A_0 \lambda^{a\theta}$$
 and $\|g_1\|_{L^{q_1}(Y)} \le A_1$.

(d) Prove that for all $y \in Y$ we have

$$\|\vec{T}(F)(y)\|_{\mathscr{B}_{2}} \leq \sum_{j} \|\vec{T}(F_{j})(y)\|_{\mathscr{B}_{2}} \leq g_{0}(y)^{1-\theta}g_{1}(y)^{\theta} \left(2 + \frac{1}{\lambda^{a\theta} - 1} + \frac{1}{\lambda^{a(1-\theta)} - 1}\right)$$

and conclude that $\|\vec{T}(F)\|_{L^p(Y,\mathscr{B}_2)} \leq c_{\theta} A_0^{1-\theta} A_1^{\theta}$ by picking $\lambda = (1+\sqrt{2})^{1/a}$. [*Hint:* Part (d): Split the sum according to whether $\lambda^{ja} > \frac{g_1(y)}{g_0(y)}$ and $\lambda^{ja} \leq \frac{g_1(y)}{g_0(y)}$.]

5.5.2. Prove the following version of the Riesz–Thorin interpolation theorem. Let (X, μ) and (Y, ν) be σ -finite measure spaces. Let $1 < p_0, q_0, p_1, q_1, r_0, s_0, r_1, s_1 < \infty$ and $0 < \theta < 1$ satisfy

$$\frac{1-\theta}{p_0} + \frac{\theta}{p_1} = \frac{1}{p}, \qquad \frac{1-\theta}{q_0} + \frac{\theta}{q_1} = \frac{1}{q},$$
$$\frac{1-\theta}{r_0} + \frac{\theta}{r_1} = \frac{1}{r}, \qquad \frac{1-\theta}{s_0} + \frac{\theta}{s_1} = \frac{1}{s}.$$

Suppose that T is a linear operator that maps $L^{p_0}(X)$ to $L^{q_0}(Y)$ and $L^{p_1}(X)$ to $L^{q_1}(Y)$. Define a vector-valued operator \vec{T} by setting $\vec{T}(\{f_j\}_j) = \{T(f_j)\}_j$ acting on sequences of complex-valued functions defined on X. Suppose that \vec{T} maps $L^{p_0}(X, \ell^{r_0}(\mathbf{C}))$ to $L^{q_0}(Y, \ell^{s_0}(\mathbf{C}))$ with norm M_0 and $L^{p_1}(X, \ell^{r_1}(\mathbf{C}))$ to $L^{q_1}(Y, \ell^{s_1}(\mathbf{C}))$ with norm M_1 . Prove that \vec{T} maps $L^p(X, \ell^r(\mathbf{C}))$ to $L^q(Y, \ell^s(\mathbf{C}))$ with norm at most $M_0^{1-\theta}M_1^{\theta}$.

[*Hint*: Use the idea of the proof of Theorem 1.3.4. Apply Lemma 1.3.5 to the function

$$F(z) = \sum_{k=1}^{m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{a_{k,l}^{P(z)} e^{i\alpha_{k,l}}}{\|\{a_{k,l}\}_l\|_{\ell^r}^{R(z) - P(z)}} \frac{b_{j,l}^{Q(z)} e^{i\beta_{j,l}}}{\|\{b_{k,l}\}_l\|_{\ell^{s'}}^{S(z) - Q(z)}} \int_Y T(\chi_{A_k})(y) \,\chi_{B_j}(y) \,d\nu(y) \,d\nu(y) \,d\mu(y) \,$$