

6.1.8. Let m be a bounded function on \mathbf{R}^n that is supported in the annulus $1 \leq |\xi| \leq 2$ and define $T_j(f) = (\widehat{f}(\xi)m(2^{-j}\xi))^\vee$. Suppose that the square function $f \mapsto (\sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} |T_j(f)|^2)^{1/2}$ is bounded on $L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ for some $1 < p < \infty$. Show that for every finite subset S of the integers we have

$$\left\| \sum_{j \in S} T_j(f) \right\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)} \leq C_{p,n} \|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)}$$

for some constant $C_{p,n}$ independent of S .

6.1.9. Fix a nonzero Schwartz function h on the line whose Fourier transform is supported in the interval $[-\frac{1}{8}, \frac{1}{8}]$. For $\{a_j\}$ a sequence of numbers, set

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^M a_j e^{2\pi i 2^j x} h(x).$$

Prove that for all $1 < p < \infty$ there exists a constant C_p independent of M such that

$$\|f\|_{L^p(\mathbf{R})} \leq C_p \left(\sum_j |a_j|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|h\|_{L^p}.$$

[Hint: Write $f = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Delta_j(a_j e^{2\pi i 2^j \cdot} h)$, where Δ_j is given by convolution with $\varphi_{2^{-j}}$ for some φ whose Fourier transform is supported in the interval $[\frac{6}{8}, \frac{10}{8}]$ and is equal to 1 on $[\frac{7}{8}, \frac{9}{8}]$. Then use (6.1.21).]

6.1.10. Let Ψ be a Schwartz function whose Fourier transform is supported in the annulus $\frac{1}{2} \leq |\xi| \leq 2$ and that satisfies (6.1.7). Define a Schwartz function Φ by setting

$$\widehat{\Phi}(\xi) = \begin{cases} \sum_{j \leq 0} \widehat{\Psi}(2^{-j}\xi) & \text{when } \xi \neq 0, \\ 1 & \text{when } \xi = 0. \end{cases}$$

Let S_0 be the operator given by convolution with Φ . Let $1 < p < \infty$ and $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$. Show that

$$\|f\|_{L^p} \approx \|S_0(f)\|_{L^p} + \left\| \left(\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |\Delta_j(f)|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\|_{L^p}.$$

[Hint: Use Theorem 6.1.2 together with the identity $S_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \Delta_j = I$.]

6.2 Two Multiplier Theorems

We now return to the spaces \mathcal{M}_p introduced in Section 2.5. We seek sufficient conditions on L^∞ functions defined on \mathbf{R}^n to be elements of \mathcal{M}_p . In this section we are concerned with two fundamental theorems that provide such sufficient conditions.