

A remark on embedding theorems for Banach spaces of distributions

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1. Introduction and results

This note is more or less an appendix to the paper [9]. We use the notions of [9] and recall some of them. R_n is the n -dimensional Euclidean space: $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R_n$. $S(R_n)$ is the Schwartz space of rapidly decreasing (complex) infinitely differentiable functions, $S'(R_n)$ is the dual space of tempered distributions (with the strong topology). F is the Fouriertransformation in $S'(R_n)$, F^{-1} the inverse Fouriertransformation. We use special systems of functions $\{\varphi_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ (see [9], 4.2.1) with

1. $\varphi_k(x) \in S(R_n)$, $F\varphi_k(x) \geq 0$; $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$
2. $\exists N$; $N = 1, 2, \dots$; with $\text{supp } F\varphi_k \subset \{|\xi|2^{k-N} \leq |\xi| \leq 2^{k+N}\}$ for $k = 1, 2, \dots$;
 $\text{supp } F\varphi_0 \subset \{|\xi| \leq 2^N\}$; (supp denotes the support of a function).
3. $\exists c_1 > 0$ with $c_1 \leq (\sum_{j=0}^\infty F\varphi_j)(\xi)$;
4. $\exists c_2 > 0$ with $|(D^\alpha F\varphi_k)(\xi)| \leq c_2 |\xi|^{-|\alpha|}$ for $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq [n/2] + 1$; $k = 1, 2, \dots$

The most important system of functions of this type is the following. We consider a function $\varphi(x) \in S(R_n)$; $(F\varphi)(x) \geq 0$;

$$\text{supp } F\varphi \subset \{|\xi|2^{-N} \leq |\xi| \leq 2^N\}; \quad (F\varphi)(\xi) > 0 \quad \text{for } 1/\sqrt{2} \leq |\xi| \leq \sqrt{2}. \quad (1)$$

It is not difficult to see that the functions $\varphi_k(x)$ with

$$(F\varphi_k)(\xi) = (F\varphi)(2^{-k}\xi); \quad k = 1, 2, \dots; \quad (2)$$

by suitable choice of $\varphi_0(x)$ are a system of the described type.

Now we define the spaces $F_{p,q}^s = F_{p,q}^s(R_n)$ and $B_{p,q}^s = B_{p,q}^s(R_n)$. Let $-\infty < s < \infty$; $1 < p < \infty$; $1 < q < \infty$; $\{\varphi_k\}_{k=0}^\infty$ is a system of the described type. We set

$$F_{p,q}^s = \left\{ f \in S'(R_n), \|\{f * \varphi_k\}\|_{L_P(I_q^s)} = \left[\int_{R_n} \left(\sum_{k=0}^\infty 2^{sqk} |(f * \varphi_k)(x)|^q \right)^{\frac{p}{q}} dx \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty \right\}. \quad (3)$$

$f * \varphi_k = (2\pi)^{n/2} F^{-1}(F\varphi_k Ff)$ is the convolution of f and φ_k . In the same way we define for $-\infty < s < \infty$; $1 < p < \infty$; $1 \leq q \leq \infty$;

$$B_{p,q}^s = \left\{ f \mid f \in S'(R_n), \|\{f * \varphi_k\}\|_{l_q^s(L_p)} = \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{sqk} \|f * \varphi_k\|_{L_p}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} < \infty \right\}, \quad (4)$$

(with the usual modification for $q = \infty$). $L_p = L_p(R_n)$ is the usual space of Lebesgue-measurable complex functions with $|f|^p$ integrable. In [9], theorem 4.2.2, it is shown that the spaces $F_{p,q}^s$ (and $B_{p,q}^s$) with the norms $\|\{f * \varphi_k\}\|_{L_p(t^s_q)}$ (and $\|\{f * \varphi_k\}\|_{l_q^s(L_p)}$) are Banach spaces, and independent of the choice of the system $\{\varphi_k\}$. At least for $s > 0$ the spaces $B_{p,q}^s$ are the usual Besov spaces introduced by Besov [1], see also Nikol'skij [5] and Taibleson [8]. The equivalence of the usual definitions and the definition (4) is proved in [9], see also [10]. The idea of using definitions of type (4) is due to Nikol'skij [5] and Peetre [6, 7]. The spaces $F_{p,q}^s$ are introduced by the author in [9]. Special cases are the well-known Lebesgue spaces

$$F_{p,2}^s = H_p^s = \{f \mid f \in S'(R_n), F^{-1}(1 + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{s}{2}} Ff \in L_p(R_n)\}. \quad (5)$$

(See [9], theorem 4.2.6). Further we define the spaces $C^t = C^t(R_n)$; $t \geq 0$. $C = C^0$ is the set of all complex continuous functions $f(x)$ in R_n with $f(x) \rightarrow 0$ for $|x| \rightarrow \infty$. Let t be an integer. Then is

$$C^t = \{f \mid D^\alpha f \in C \text{ for } |\alpha| \leq t\}.$$

(We use the usual notation

$$D^\alpha = \frac{\partial^{|\alpha|}}{\partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}}; \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n); |\alpha| = \sum_{j=1}^n \alpha_j; \alpha_j \text{ integers } \geq 0).$$

C^t with the norm

$$\|f\|_{C^t} = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq t} \max_{x \in R_n} |D^\alpha f(x)|$$

becomes a Banach space. Let be $t \neq$ integer. We set

$$t = [t] + \{t\}; [t] \text{ integer}; 0 < \{t\} < 1;$$

and define

$$C^t = \left\{ f \mid f \in C^{[t]}, \sup_{\substack{x \neq y \\ x, y \in R_n}} \frac{|D^\alpha f(x) - D^\alpha f(y)|}{|x - y|^{\{t\}}} < \infty \text{ for all } \alpha \text{ with } |\alpha| = [t] \right\}.$$

C^t with the norm

$$\|f\|_{C^t} = \|f\|_{C^{[t]}} + \sum_{|\alpha|=[t]} \sup_{\substack{x \neq y \\ x, y \in R_n}} \frac{|D^\alpha f(x) - D^\alpha f(y)|}{|x - y|^{(t)}}$$

becomes a Banach space.

The aim of this paper is the proof of the following theorem.

THEOREM. (a) Let $\infty > q \geq p > 1$; $1 \leq r \leq \infty$; $-\infty < t \leq s < \infty$; and

$$s - n/p = t - n/q. \tag{6}$$

Then holds

$$B_{p,r}^s \subset B_{q,r}^t. \tag{7}$$

(b) Let $\infty > q \geq p > 1$; $1 < r < \infty$; $-\infty < t \leq s < \infty$; and

$$s - n/p = t - n/q.$$

Then holds

$$F_{p,r}^s \subset F_{q,r}^t. \tag{8}$$

(c) Let $1 < p < \infty$; $t \geq 0$; $1 \leq r \leq \infty$. Then holds

$$B_{p,1}^{\frac{n}{p}+t} \subset C^t \tag{9}$$

and

$$B_{p,r}^{\frac{n}{p}+t} \subset C^t \text{ for } t \neq \text{integer}. \tag{10}$$

(d) Let $1 < p < \infty$; $1 < r < \infty$; $0 < t \neq \text{integer}$. Then holds

$$F_{p,r}^{\frac{n}{p}+t} \subset C^t. \tag{11}$$

The first part is well known, see for instance [5]. We give two independent proofs of (7). The first proof is very short and uses the definition (4). A similar proof is given by Peetre [6]. The second proof is inspired by a paper of Yoshikawa [11]. Perhaps it will be interesting from the methodical point of view. A special case of theorem (b) is (see (5))

$$H_p^s \subset H_q^t; \quad 1 < p \leq q < \infty; \quad s - n/p = t - n/q.$$

This relation is also known [5]. The embedding theorems (9) and (10) are also known. A special case of (11) is

$$H_p^{\frac{n}{p}+t} \subset C^t; \quad 1 < p < \infty; \quad 0 < t \neq \text{integer}.$$

2. First proof of theorem (a)

We choose two systems of functions $\{\varphi_k(x)\}_{k=0}^\infty$ and $\{\varrho_k(x)\}_{k=0}^\infty$ of type (1), (2) with

$$(F\varrho)(\xi) = 1 \quad \text{for } \xi \in \text{supp } F\varphi.$$

Let be $f \in B_{p,r}^s$. With

$$1/\sigma = 1 - 1/p + 1/q \tag{12}$$

follows from Young's inequality for convolutions that

$$\|f * \varphi_k\|_{L_q} = \|f_k * \varphi * \varrho_k\|_{L_q} \leq \|\varrho_k\|_{L_\sigma} \|f * \varphi_k\|_{L_p}. \tag{13}$$

We have

$$\varrho_k(x) = 2^{kn} \varrho(2^k x); \quad k = 1, 2, \dots;$$

and

$$\|\varrho_k\|_{L_\sigma} = 2^{kn(1-\frac{1}{\sigma})} \|\varrho\|_{L_\sigma}; \quad k = 1, 2, \dots.$$

We obtain from (12), (13) and the definition (4)

$$\|f\|_{B_{q,r}^t} \leq c_1 \| \{f * \varphi_k\} \|_{l_r^t(L_q)} \leq c_2 \| \{f * \varphi_k\} \|_{l_r^{t+n(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})}(L_p)} \leq c_3 \|f\|_{B_{p,r}^s}.$$

This proves theorem (a).

3. Proof of theorem (b)

Let $\{\varphi_k(x)\}_{k=0}^\infty$ and $\{\varrho_k(x)\}_{k=0}^\infty$ be the same systems of functions as in Section 2. We consider the matrix $\{K_{k,j}(x)\}_{-\infty < k, j < \infty}$ with

$$(FK_{k,k})(x) = |x|^t 2^{-kt} (F\varrho_k)(x); \quad k = 1, 2, \dots; \quad K_{k,j}(x) = 0 \quad \text{otherwise.}$$

It is not difficult to see that the assumptions of the multiplier theorem 3.5 (b) of [9] hold. This shows

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |F^{-1}[|x|^t F(f * \varphi_k)]|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L_q} &= \left\| \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |F^{-1}[|x|^t 2^{-kt} F\varrho_k 2^{kt} F(f * \varphi_k)]|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L_q} \\ &\leq c \left\| \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (2^{kt} |f * \varphi_k|)^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L_q}. \end{aligned}$$

For the «inverse» multiplier $\{\tilde{K}_{k,j}(x)\}_{-\infty < k, j < \infty}$

$$F\tilde{K}_{k,k}(x) = |x|^{-t} 2^{kt} (F\varrho_k)(x); \quad k = 1, 2, \dots; \quad \tilde{K}_{k,j}(x) = 0 \quad \text{otherwise;}$$

the assumptions of theorem 3.5 (b) of [9] are also true. So we can prove the opposite direction of the last inequality. It follows

$$\|f\|_{F_{q,r}^s} \sim \|f * \varphi_0\|_{L_q} + \left\| \left[\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |F^{-1}[|x|^t F(f * \varphi_k)]|^r \right]^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L_q}. \tag{14}$$

With the aid of this equivalent norm in $F_{q,r}^s$ it is not difficult to prove theorem (b). It is known that

$$F^{-1}|x|^{-\frac{n}{\alpha}} = c_{\alpha}|x|^{-\frac{n}{\alpha'}}; \quad 1 < \alpha < \infty; \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\alpha'} = 1;$$

see [3]. Let be $f \in S(R_n)$ and $q > p$. The last relation and (6) show

$$\begin{aligned} F^{-1}[|x|^t F(f * \varphi_k)](x) &= c \int_{R_n} (F^{-1}|\xi|^{-(s-t)})(x - y) \cdot F^{-1}[|\xi|^s F(f * \varphi_k)](y) dy \\ &= c' \int_{R_n} |x - y|^{-n(1 - \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q})} F^{-1}[|\xi|^s F(f * \varphi_k)](y) dy. \end{aligned}$$

With the aid of the generalized triangle inequality we find

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |F^{-1}[|x|^t F(f * \varphi_k)](x)|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\ &\leq c \int_{R_n} |x - y|^{-n(1 - \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q})} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |F^{-1}[|\xi|^s F(f * \varphi_k)](y)|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} dy. \end{aligned}$$

With the aid of the Hardy-Littlewood-Sobolev inequality, see [3], follows

$$\left\| \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |F^{-1}[|x|^t F(f * \varphi_k)]|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L_q} \leq c \left\| \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |F^{-1}[|\xi|^s F(f * \varphi_k)]|^r \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \right\|_{L_p}.$$

Together with (14) this shows

$$\|f\|_{F_{q,r}^s} \leq c \|f\|_{F_{p,r}^s}, \quad f \in S(R_n).$$

$S(R_n)$ is dense in $F_{p,r}^s$, [9]. This proves theorem (b).

4. Proof of theorem (c), (d)

First we prove (9). Let m be an integer; $m \geq 0$. Let $f \in B_{p,1}^{\frac{n}{p} + m}$. We choose a system $\{\varphi_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$ of type (1), (2) with

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (F\varphi_k)(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-n/2}; \quad \xi \in R_n.$$

$\varrho_k(x)$ has the same meaning as in Section 2. Then holds for $|\alpha| \leq m$

$$D^\alpha f \underset{S'}{=} \sum_{k=0}^\infty D^\alpha f * \varphi_k \underset{S'}{=} \sum_{k=0}^\infty f * \varphi_k * D^\alpha \varrho_k.$$

($\underset{S'}{=}$: convergence in S' , see [9]). We have

$$(D^\alpha \varrho_k)(x) = 2^{kn+|\alpha|k} (D^\alpha \varrho)(2^k x).$$

With the aid of Young's inequality follows in the same way as in the second section, ($1/p + 1/p' = 1$),

$$\sum_{k=0}^\infty \|D^\alpha f * \varphi_k\|_{L_\infty} \leq \sum_{k=0}^\infty \|D^\alpha \varrho_k\|_{L_p} \|f * \varphi_k\|_{L_p} \leq c \sum_{k=0}^\infty 2^{kn - \frac{kn}{p'} + |\alpha|k} \|f * \varphi_k\|_{L_p} \leq c' \|f\|_{B_{p,1}^{\frac{n}{p} + m}}.$$

The last estimate shows the convergence of $\sum_{k=0}^\infty D^\alpha f * \varphi_k$ in $L_\infty(R_n)$. On the other hand the sum converges in $S'(R_n)$ to $D^\alpha f$. So we obtain

$$\sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} \sup_{x \in R_n} |D^\alpha f(x)| \leq c \|f\|_{B_{p,1}^{\frac{n}{p} + m}}.$$

(9) with $t = m$ follows now from the fact that $C_0^\infty(R_n)$ (the set of all complex infinitely differentiable functions with compact support in R_n) is dense in $B_{p,1}^{\frac{n}{p} + m}$, [9].

Next we prove (10). Let be $0 < t \neq$ integer. We choose an integer m with $t < m$. Then holds

$$C^t = (C, C^m)_{\frac{t}{m}, \infty}. \tag{15}$$

$(\cdot, \cdot)_{\theta, r}$ denotes the interpolation spaces in the sense of Lions-Peetre [4], see also [2]. We sketch a short proof of the last relation. The operator

$$A_j f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}$$

with the domain of definition

$$D(A_j) = \left\{ f \mid f \in C, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \in C \right\}$$

is the infinitesimal generator of the semigroup in C

$$G_j(\tau) f = f(x_1, \dots, x_{j-1}, x_j + \tau, x_{j+1}, \dots, x_n); \quad j = 1, \dots, n.$$

(15) follows now from the interpolation theory for commutative semigroups [2, 4] and the theory of equivalent norms in these spaces, [10]. (10) follows now from (9), (15), and the general interpolation theory [4, 9],

$$B_{p,r}^{\frac{n}{p} + \epsilon} = (B_{p,1}^{\frac{n}{p}}, B_{p,1}^{\frac{n}{p} + m})_{\frac{\epsilon}{m}, r} \subset (C, C^m)_{\frac{\epsilon}{m}, r} \subset (C, C^m)_{\frac{\epsilon}{m}, \infty} = C^{\epsilon}.$$

We obtain (11) from (10) and the inclusion property, [9], theorem 5.2.3,

$$F_{p,r}^{\frac{n}{p} + \epsilon} \subset B_{p, \max(p,r)}^{\frac{n}{p} + \epsilon}.$$

5. Second proof of theorem (a)

5.1. A special semigroup of operators

We consider the homogeneous polynomial of degree $2m$ with real coefficients

$$a(x) = \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_{\alpha} x^{\alpha}; \quad x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R_n;$$

$\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$ multiindex; $x^{\alpha} = x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n}$.

Let for a suitable number $c > 0$

$$(-1)^m \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_{\alpha} x^{\alpha} \geq c|x|^{2m}, \quad x \in R_n. \tag{16}$$

It is easy to see that $G(\tau); \tau \geq 0;$

$$(G(\tau)f)(x) = e^{(-1)^{(m+1)\tau a(x)}f(x)}; \quad f \in L_p(R_n);$$

is a strong continuous semigroup of operators in $L_p(R_n); 1 < p < \infty;$ with the infinitesimal generator $A,$

$$(Af)(x) = (-1)^{m+1} a(x)f; \quad D(A) = \{f|(1 + |a(x)|)f \in L_p\}.$$

($D(A)$ denotes the domain of definition of the operator A). We define $\hat{G}(\tau)$ by

$$\hat{G}(\tau)f = F^{-1}G(\tau)Ff; \quad 0 \leq \tau < \infty; \quad f \in S(R_n). \tag{17}$$

We set

$$h(\xi) = (F^{-1}e^{(-1)^{m+1}a(x)})(\xi) \in S(R_n). \tag{18}$$

Then holds

$$h_{\tau}(\xi) = F^{-1}(e^{(-1)^{m+1}\tau a(x)})(\xi) = \tau^{-\frac{n}{2m}} h(\tau^{-\frac{1}{2m}} \xi) \in S(R_n). \tag{19}$$

We used $\tau a(x) = a(\tau^{\frac{1}{2m}} x)$ and a well known (and easily proved) transformation formula for the Fourier transformation. (17) and (19) show

$$(\hat{G}(\tau)f)(x) = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{R_n} h_{\tau}(x - y)f(y)dy = (2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{R_n} h(y)f(x - y\tau^{\frac{1}{2m}})dy. \tag{20}$$

The last formula is also meaningful for $f \in L_p(R_n)$. $\hat{G}(\tau)$ is a continuous semigroup of operators in $L_p(R_n)$; $1 < p < \infty$: That the operators $\hat{G}(\tau)$ are linear and bounded follows from (20). The semigroup property follows from (17). The continuity of the semigroup follows from (20),

$$(2\pi)^{-n/2} \int_{R_n} h(y)dy = (Fh)(0) = e^0 = 1,$$

and the usual estimation technique. We want to show that \hat{A} ,

$$(\hat{A}f)(x) = - \sum_{|\alpha|=2m} a_\alpha D^\alpha f, \quad D(\hat{A}) = W_p^{2m}(R_n), \tag{21}$$

is the infinitesimal generator of $\hat{G}(\tau)$. (W_p^{2m} is the usual Sobolev space). Let $f \in S(R_n)$ and $b(x) = 1 + |x|^{2j}$, where j is a sufficiently large positive integer. Δ denotes the Laplacian, E is the identity. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{\hat{G}(\tau) - E}{\tau} f - \hat{A}f \right\|_{L_p} &= \left\| F^{-1} \left[\left(\frac{G(\tau) - E}{\tau} - A \right) Ff \right] \right\|_{L_p} \\ &= (2\pi)^{-n/2} \left\| F^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{b(x)} \left(\frac{e^{(-1)^{m+1}\tau a(x)} - 1}{\tau} + (-1)^m a(x) \right) * F^{-1}(b(x)Ff) \right] \right\|_{L_p} \\ &\leq c \left\| F^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{b(x)} \left(\frac{e^{(-1)^{m+1}\tau a(x)} - 1}{\tau} + (-1)^m a(x) \right) \right] \right\|_{L_1} \\ &\leq c' \left\| F^{-1} \left\{ (1 + (-1)^n \Delta^n) \left[\frac{1}{b(x)} \left(\frac{e^{(-1)^{m+1}\tau a(x)} - 1}{\tau} + (-1)^m a(x) \right) \right] \right\} \right\|_{L_\infty} \\ &\leq c'' \left\| (1 + (-1)^n \Delta^n) \left[\frac{1}{b(x)} \left(\frac{e^{(-1)^{m+1}\tau a(x)} - 1}{\tau} + (-1)^m a(x) \right) \right] \right\|_{L_1} \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ for } \tau \downarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

We used Young's inequality for convolutions and known estimates for Fourier-transformations. That \hat{A} is the infinitesimal generator of $\hat{G}(\tau)$ follows now from: (a) the last estimate, (b) $S(R_n)$ is dense in $W_p^{2m}(R_n)$, (c) \hat{A} is closed operator with non empty resolvent set.

We notice an interesting special case. Let be $a(x) = -|x|^2/2$. In this case holds

$$h(\xi) = ce^{-\frac{|\xi|^2}{2}}.$$

$h_\tau(\xi)$ are the Gauss-Weierstrass kernels.

For the further considerations we need an estimate for the operators $\hat{G}(\tau)$. Let

$$\infty \geq q \geq p > 1; \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} = 1 - \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q}. \tag{22}$$

Young's inequality for convolutions and (19), (20) show

$$\|\hat{G}(\tau)f\|_{L_q} \leq \|h_\tau\|_{L_p} \|f\|_{L_p} = c\tau^{-\frac{n}{2m}(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})} \|f\|_{L_p}; \quad f \in L_p(R_n). \quad (23)$$

c is independent of τ . From the theory of semigroups of operators follows

$$(\hat{A} - \tau E)^{-1}f = \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau\sigma} \hat{G}(\sigma) f d\sigma; \quad \tau \geq \tau_0;$$

see [12]. We obtain with the aid of (23) for sufficiently large m

$$\|(\hat{A} - \tau E)^{-1}f\|_{L_q} \leq c \int_0^\infty e^{-\tau\sigma} \sigma^{-\frac{n}{2m}(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})} \|f\|_{L_p} d\sigma = c' \|f\|_{L_p} \tau^{\frac{n}{2m}(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})-1}$$

and

$$\|(E - \tau \hat{A})^{-1}f\|_{L_q} \leq c \|f\|_{L_p} \tau^{-\frac{n}{2m}(\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{q})}; \quad 0 < \tau \leq \tau_1; \quad f \in L_p(R_n). \quad (24)$$

The idea of using inequalities of such type for the proof of embedding theorems is due to Yoshikawa [11].

5.2 Proof of theorem (a).

The last estimate gives the possibility of a new proof of theorem (a). s, t, p, q, r have the same meaning as in the theorem. We choose an integer m with

$$2m > s - t. \quad (25)$$

Without loss of generality we may assume $t > 2m$. Otherwise we would use the lifting property of the spaces $B_{q,r}^t$ and $B_{p,r}^s$, see [9]. Finally we choose an integer k with

$$2km > s \geq t > 2m. \quad (26)$$

From the interpolation theory of the spaces $B_{p,r}^s$, [9], and the known fact $D(\hat{A}^k) = W_p^{2km}(R_n)$ follows

$$B_{p,r}^s = (L_p, D(\hat{A}^k))_{\frac{s}{2km}, r} = (D(\hat{A}), D(\hat{A}^k))_{\frac{s-2m}{2m(k-1)}, r}, \quad (27)$$

and a similar formula for $B_{q,r}^t$. The interpolation theory for semigroups of operators, [4], shows

$$\|f\|_{B_{q,r}^t} \sim \left(\int_0^\delta \tau^{-\frac{t}{2m}r} \|(\hat{G}(\tau) - E)^k f\|_{L_q}^r \frac{d\tau}{\tau} \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} + \|f\|_{L_q} \quad (28)$$

(with the usual modification for $r = \infty$). $\delta > 0$ is a suitable number. Using (24) we find for $f \in B_{p,r}^s \subset D(\hat{A})$

$$\begin{aligned} \|(\hat{G}(\tau) - E)^k f\|_{L_q} &\leq \| (E - \tau \hat{A})^{-1} (\hat{G}(\tau) - E)^k f \|_{L_q} + \tau \| (E - \tau \hat{A})^{-1} (\hat{G}(\tau) - E)^k \hat{A} f \|_{L_q} \\ &\leq c \tau^{-\frac{n}{2m}(\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q})} (\|(\hat{G}(\tau) - E)^k f\|_{L_p} + \tau \|(\hat{G}(\tau) - E)^k \hat{A} f\|_{L_p}) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\|f\|_{L_q} \leq \| (E - \hat{A})^{-1} f \|_{L_q} + \| (E - \hat{A})^{-1} \hat{A} f \|_{L_q} \leq c (\|f\|_{L_p} + \|\hat{A} f\|_{L_p}) \leq c' \|f\|_{B_{p,r}^s}.$$

The last two relations together with (27), (28), and (6) show

$$\|f\|_{B_{q,r}^t} \leq c (\|f\|_{B_{p,r}^s} + \|\hat{A} f\|_{B_{p,r}^{s-2m}}) \leq c' \|f\|_{B_{p,r}^s}.$$

This proves theorem (a).

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