

Composition of q -quasiconformal mappings and functions in Orlicz-Sobolev spaces

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Definition

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be an open set. We say that homeomorphism $f \in W_{loc}^{1,1}(\Omega, \mathbb{R}^n)$ is a q -quasiconformal mapping if there is a constant $K \geq 1$ such that

$$|Df(x)|^q \leq K |J_f(x)| \text{ for a.e. } x \in \Omega .$$

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We define the Orlicz-Sobolev space $WL^\Phi(A)$ as the set

$$WL^\Phi(A) := \{u : |Du| \in L^\Phi(A)\}$$

Stability of $WL^q \log^\alpha L$ under q -quasiconformal mappings

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Let

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and suppose that $f : \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$ is a q -quasiconformal mapping.

Then T_f maps $WL^q \log^\alpha L_{\text{loc}}(\Omega_2) \cap C(\Omega_2)$ into $WL^q \log^\alpha L_{\text{loc}}(\Omega_1)$ for $q > n$

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Sketch of proof. Fix r_0 such that for all $r \in (0, r_0)$ we have

$$|f(B(x_0, 2r))| \approx |J_f| |B(x_0, 2r)|.$$

We construct a function such that

- (1) support $\psi \subset f(B(x_0, 2r))$
- (2) ψ is Lipschitz with constant 1
- (3) $\psi \in WL^\Phi(f(\Omega))$
- (4) ψ is differentiable almost everywhere
- (5) $\psi(x) = \pm x_j + \text{const}$ in all components of the set $f(B(x_0, r)) \setminus E$.

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The Lebesgue density theorem for Orlicz functions now gives us

$$|Df_j(x_0)| \leq C(|J_f|)^{\frac{1}{q}}.$$

Lebesgue density theorem for Orlicz functions

Theorem

Suppose that Φ is a Young function and let $f \in L^\Phi(\Omega)$ be nonnegative. Then

$$\liminf_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\|f \chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L^\Phi}}{\|\chi_{B(x,r)}\|_{L^\Phi}} \geq f(x) \text{ for almost every } x \in \Omega .$$

If we moreover assume that our Φ satisfies

$$\Phi(ab) \leq C\Phi(a)\Phi(b) \text{ for every } a, b \geq 0,$$

then

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Thanks for your attention!