HARMONIC ANALYSIS, 5. EXERCISE

- 1. Find a Calderón-Zygmund decomposition for $f : \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$, $f(x) = |x|^{-1/3}$ at the level $\lambda = 1$. Split f into a good and a bad part f = g + b according to this decomposition. Draw a picture.
- 2. Formulate and prove a local version of the Calderón-Zygmund decomposition with respect to measure μ (i.e. $\mu(Q) = \int_Q w \, dx, \ w \in A_p, \ 1 \leq p < \infty$, so that the integrals are of the form $\frac{1}{\mu(Q_j)} \int_{Q_j} f w \, dx$). You can take Lebesgue's differentiation theorem for granted.
- 3. Let $f \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and define a dyadic maximal function

$$M_d f(x) \sup \frac{1}{m(Q)} \int_{Q \ni x} |f(y)| \, \mathrm{d}y$$

where the supremum is taken over all the dyadic cubes $Q \in D$ for which $x \in Q$.

(i) Show that

$$\{x \in \mathbf{R}^n : M_d f(x) > \lambda\} = \bigcup_{Q \in F_\lambda} Q,$$

where F_{λ} is a Calderón-Zygmund decomposition for $f \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$ at level λ .

(ii) Show by an example that there is no C > 0 such that

$$CM_df(x) \ge Mf(x)$$

for every $x \in \mathbf{R}$ and $f \in L^1(\mathbf{R})$. Draw a picture. 4. Show for the maximal function in Problem 3 that

$$m(\{x \in \mathbf{R}^n : M_d f(x) > \lambda\}) \le \frac{||f||_1}{\lambda}$$

for every $\lambda > 0$.

5. Suppose that $g \ge 0$ is a measurable function such that

$$g \in L^{\infty}(\mathbf{R}^n), \ \frac{1}{g} \in L^{\infty}(\mathbf{R}^n).$$

Show that if $w \in A_p$, $1 \le p < \infty$, then $gw \in A_p$.

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