

# ON INTERPOLATION OF LOCALLY CONVEX COUPLES WITH REAL METHODS

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## Abstract

We consider a general form of Peetre's  $\mathcal{K}$  - and  $\mathcal{J}$  - methods of interpolation for locally convex couples. <sup>1</sup>

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper we present a general form of Peetre's  $\mathcal{K}$  - and  $\mathcal{J}$  - methods of interpolation for locally convex couples. A theorem on interpolation of bilinear operators is given.

## 2 Preliminaries

Let  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  be two Hausdorff locally convex spaces, so that  $X_0 \cap X_1 \neq \{\theta\}$ . Then we shall say that  $\vec{X} = (X_0, X_1)$  is a locally convex couple if there is a Hausdorff topological vector space  $\mathcal{E}$  so that the space  $X_0$  and  $X_1$  are embedded linearly and continuously in  $\mathcal{E}$  ( $X_i \hookrightarrow \mathcal{E}, i = 0, 1$ ).

Everywhere in this paper we suppose that the topology of  $X_i, i = 0, 1$  is generated by the families of semi-norms  $\{p_{j\alpha^j}\}_{\alpha^j \in \mathcal{A}_j}, j = 0, 1$ , which is directed and filled completed.

We will note by

$$p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^\Delta(x) = \max \{p_{0\alpha^0}(x), p_{1\alpha^1}(x)\}, \quad x \in X_0 \cap X_1$$

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$$p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^\Sigma(x) = \inf \{p_{0\alpha^0}(x_0) + p_{1\alpha^1}(x_1) : x = x_0 + x_1, x_i \in X_i, i = 0, 1\}$$

Then

i)  $\Delta(\vec{X}) = X_0 \cap X_1$  is a Hausdorff locally convex space, whose topology is generated by the family of semi-norms  $\left\{p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^\Delta\right\}_{(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) \in \mathcal{A}_0 \times \mathcal{A}_1}$ .

ii)  $\Sigma(\vec{X}) = X_0 + X_1$  is a Hausdorff locally convex space, whose topology is generated by the family of semi-norms  $\left\{p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^\Sigma\right\}_{(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) \in \mathcal{A}_0 \times \mathcal{A}_1}$ .

The family of semi-norms  $\left\{p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^\Delta\right\}_{(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) \in \mathcal{A}_0 \times \mathcal{A}_1}$  defines the least fine topology for which the canonical maps  $i_k : X_0 \cap X_1 \rightarrow X_k, k = 0, 1$  are continuous.

The family of semi-norms  $\left\{p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^\Sigma\right\}_{(\alpha_0, \alpha_1) \in \mathcal{A}_0 \times \mathcal{A}_1}$  defines the finest topology for which the canonical maps  $j_k : X_k \rightarrow X_0 + X_1, k = 0, 1$  are continuous.

Thus we can write

$$X_0 \cap X_1 \hookrightarrow X_k \hookrightarrow X_0 + X_1, \quad k = 0, 1.$$

We denote

$$S(p_{i\alpha_i}, r) = \{x \in X_i : p_{i\alpha_i}(x) < r\}, i = 0, 1,$$

$$S(p_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1}^\Delta, r) = \{x \in X_0 \cap X_1 : p_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1}^\Delta(x) < r\},$$

$$S(p_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1}^\Sigma, r) = \{x \in X_0 + X_1 : p_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1}^\Sigma(x) < r\},$$

and by  $|colM|$  absolutely convex hull of a set  $M$ .

### Proposition 2.1

We have

$$(a) \quad S(p_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1}^\Delta, r) = S(p_{0\alpha_0}, r) \cap S(p_{1\alpha_1}, r)$$

$$(b) \quad S(p_{\alpha_0, \alpha_1}^\Sigma, r) = |col(S(p_{0\alpha_0}, r), S(p_{1\alpha_1}, r))|$$

In this paper  $T \in \mathcal{L}(X, Y)$  means that  $T$  is a bounded linear mapping from  $X$  into  $Y$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\vec{X}, \vec{Y})$  means that  $T$  is a linear mapping from  $X_0 + X_1$  into  $Y_0 + Y_1$  so that  $T|_{X_i} : X_i \rightarrow Y_i$  is bounded (here  $T|_X$  denotes the restriction of  $T$  into  $X$ ).

### Proposition 2.2

Let  $\vec{X} = (X_0, X_1), \vec{Y} = (Y_0, Y_1)$  be two locally convex couples and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\vec{X}, \vec{Y})$ .

(a) Then  $T : \Sigma(\vec{X}) \rightarrow \Sigma(\vec{Y})$  and  $T : \Delta(\vec{X}) \rightarrow \Delta(\vec{Y})$  are bounded maps;

(b) If in addition  $T|_{X_i} : X_i \rightarrow Y_i, i = 0, 1$  are completed bounded then  $T : \Sigma(\vec{X}) \rightarrow \Sigma(\vec{Y})$  is complete bounded;

(c) If in addition  $T|_{X_i} : X_i \rightarrow Y_i, i = 0, 1$  are compact then  $T : \Sigma(\vec{X}) \rightarrow \Sigma(\vec{Y})$  is compact.

### 3 The real interpolation method

Let us begin by remembering some basic notation. Let  $\vec{X} = (X_0, X_1)$  be a locally convex couple and  $t > 0$ .

The Peetre  $K$ - functional,  $\mathcal{K}_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}, \alpha^i \in \mathcal{A}_i, i = 0, 1$ , is defined for  $x \in \Sigma(\vec{X})$  by

$$\mathcal{K}_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}(t, x, \vec{X}) = \inf\{p_{0\alpha^0}(x_0) + tp_{1\alpha^1}(x_1), x = x_0 + x_1, x_i \in X_i\}$$

Similarity the  $J$ - functional,

$$\mathcal{J}_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}(t, x, \vec{X}) = \max(p_{0\alpha^0}(x), p_{1\alpha^1}(x))$$

Let  $E$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice, i.e.  $E$  is quasi-Banach space of two-sided numerical sequences  $a = (a_n)_{-\infty}^{\infty}$  (with  $\mathbb{Z}$  as index set) which has the following monotonicity property: *there is a constant  $c > 0$  such that  $\|(a_n)_n\|_E \leq c\|(b_n)_n\|_E$  whenever  $|a_n| < |b_n|, \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$ .*

Let  $\vec{l}_p = (l_p, l_p(2^{-n}))$ ,  $0 < p \leq \infty$  Then , a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice  $E$  is called  $\mathcal{K}$ - non-trivial if

$$l_{\infty}(\max(1, 2^{-n})) = \Delta(\vec{l}_{\infty}) \subseteq E.$$

This happens if

$$\sup_{\|a\|_E} \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (\min(1, 2^{-n})|a_n|)^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

Observe that the class of all  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice contains all interpolation spaces with respect to  $\vec{l}_p, 0 < p \leq \infty$ .

We next define  $\mathcal{K}$  and  $\mathcal{J}$ -spaces.

#### Definition 3.1

(i) Let  $E$  be a  $\mathcal{K}$ -non-trivial  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice and  $\vec{X} = (X_0, X_1)$  a locally convex couple. We define the  $\mathcal{K}$ -space  $\vec{X}_{E,K}$  to consists of all  $x \in \Sigma(\vec{X})$  such that  $\mathcal{K}_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}(2^n, x, \vec{X}) \in E$  for all  $(\alpha^0, \alpha^1) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}_1$ .

(ii) Let  $E$  be a  $(p, j)$ -non-trivial  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice and  $\vec{X} = (X_0, X_1)$  a locally convex couple. The  $\mathcal{J}$ -space  $\vec{X}_{E,J}$  consist of all  $x \in \Sigma(\vec{X})$  that may be written as

$$a = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n, a_n \in \Delta(\vec{X}), \text{ converge in } \Sigma(\vec{X}) \text{ with } (J(2^n, a_n, \vec{X}))_n \in E.$$

We put

$$p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^{E,K}(x) = \|(\mathcal{K}_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}(2^n, x, \vec{X}))_n\|_E, \text{ for all } (\alpha^0, \alpha^1) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}_1.$$

Then the family of semi-norms  $\left\{ p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^{E,K} \right\}_{(\alpha^0, \alpha^1) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}_1}$  generate a Hausdorff locally convex topology of  $\vec{X}_{E,K}$ . This topology is finer than that of  $\Sigma(\vec{X})$  and less fine than that of  $\Delta(\vec{X})$ .

Similarity we put

$$p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^{E,J}(x) = \inf_{a = \sum_n a_n} \|(\mathcal{J}_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}(2^n, a_n, \vec{X}))_n\|_E, \text{ for all } (\alpha^0, \alpha^1) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}_1.$$

Then the family of semi-norms  $\left\{ p_{\alpha^0, \alpha^1}^{E,J} \right\}_{(\alpha^0, \alpha^1) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{A}_1}$  generate a Hausdorff locally convex topology of  $\vec{X}_{E,J}$ . This topology is finer than that of  $\Sigma(\vec{X})$  and less fine than that of  $\Delta(\vec{X})$ .

When  $E = l_p(2^{-n\theta}), 0 < p \leq \infty, 0 < \theta < 1$  we recover the spaces  $\vec{X}_{\theta,p,K}$  and  $\vec{X}_{\theta,p,J}$ .

Like in the case of spaces  $\vec{X}_{\theta,p,K}$  and  $\vec{X}_{\theta,p,J}$  we have

### Theorem 3.1

Let  $\vec{X} = (X_0, X_1)$  be a locally convex couple. Then

(i) The spaces  $\vec{X}_{E,K}$  and  $\vec{X}_{E,J}$  are interpolator with respect to  $\vec{X}$ ;

(ii) If  $E$  is  $\mathcal{K}$ -and  $(p, J)$  non-trivial  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice

$$\vec{X}_{E,J} \hookrightarrow \vec{X}_{E,K};$$

(iii) If  $E$  is  $\mathcal{K}$ - and  $(1, J)$  non-trivial  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice and  $\vec{X}$  is an Fréchet couple

$$\vec{X}_{E,J} = \vec{X}_{E,K} .$$

### Theorem 3.2

Let  $E_0$ ,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  arbitrary  $\mathcal{K}$ - and  $(1, J)$ -non-trivial  $\mathbb{Z}$ -lattice. The following two conditions are equivalent:

(i) for arbitrary Fréchet couples  $\vec{X} = (X_0, X_1)$ ,  $\vec{Y} = (Y_0, Y_1)$  and  $\vec{Z} = (Z_0, Z_1)$  and any bounded bilinear operator  $T : X_i \times Y_i \rightarrow Z_i$ ,  $i = 0, 1$ , we have

$$T : X_{E_0,K} \times Y_{E_1,K} \rightarrow Z_{E_2,K} .$$

(ii) the convolution  $E_0 * E_1 \hookrightarrow E_2$

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