SHARP LYAPUNOV’S INEQUALITY FOR THE
MEASURABLE SETS WITH INFINITE MEASURE,
with generalization to the Grand Lebesgue spaces.

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Abstract.

We extend the classical Lyapunov inequality on the measurable space with infinite measure and on the so-called Grand Lebesgue spaces (GLS).

We find also the exact value for correspondent constant.

Possible applications: Functional Analysis (for instance, interpolation of operators), Integral Equations, Probability Theory and Statistics (tail estimations for random variables) etc.

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1 Notations. Statement of problem.

Let \( (X = \{x\}, \mathcal{B}, \mu) \) be measurable space with non-trivial sigma-finite measure \( \mu \). We denote as ordinary for arbitrary measurable numerical (or complex valued) function \( f : X \to \mathbb{R} \) and for any measurable set \( A : A \in \mathcal{B} \) with finite non-zero measure: \( 0 < \mu(A) < \infty \)

\[
|f|_{p,A} = \left[ \int_A |f(x)|^p \, d\mu(x) \right]^{1/p},
\]

\[
|f|_p = \left[ \int_X |f(x)|^p \, d\mu(x) \right]^{1/p}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty,
\]
\( f \in L_p(A) \iff |f|_{p,A} < \infty, \ f \in L_p \iff |f|_p < \infty. \)

Note that \( |f|_p = |f|_{p,X} \).

The classical Lyapunov’s inequality asserts that if \( \mu(X) = 1, 1 \leq p \leq q \), then \( |f|_p \leq |f|_q \). Therefore under at the same restrictions on the variables \( p, q \) there holds the following inequality

\[
\frac{|f|_{p,A}}{\mu^{1/p}(A)} \leq \frac{|f|_{q,A}}{\mu^{1/q}(A)}, \quad 0 < \mu(A) < \infty.
\] (1.2)

Our purpose in this short report is to generalize the Lyapunov’s inequality (1.2) into the so-called Grand Lebesgue Spaces (GLS) instead the classical Lebesgue-Riesz spaces constructed over the measurable space with (in general case) infinite measure.

We must recall here briefly the definition and some simple properties of the so-called Grand Lebesgue spaces; more detail investigation of these spaces see in [3], [4], [6], [11], [15], [16]; see also reference therein.

Recently appear the so-called Grand Lebesgue Spaces \( GLS = G(\psi) = G\psi = G(\psi; a, b), \ a, b = \text{const}, a \geq 1, a < b \leq \infty, \) spaces consisting on all the measurable functions \( f : X \rightarrow R \) with finite norms

\[
||f||_{G(\psi)} \overset{\text{def}}{=} \sup_{p \in (a, b)} \left[ |f|_p / \psi(p) \right].
\] (1.3)

Here \( \psi(\cdot) \) is some continuous positive on the open interval \( (a, b) \) function such that

\[
\inf_{p \in (a, b)} \psi(p) > 0, \ \psi(p) = \infty, \ p \notin (a, b).
\]

We will denote

\[
\text{supp} (\psi) \overset{\text{def}}{=} (a, b) = \{p : \psi(p) < \infty, \}.
\]

The set of all \( \psi \) functions with support \( \text{supp}(\psi) = (a, b) \) will be denoted by \( \Psi(a, b) \), and and denote the set of all such a functions as \( \Psi : \Psi \overset{\text{def}}{=} \bigcup_{1 \leq a < b \leq \infty} \Psi(a, b). \)

The Grand Lebesgue spaces (GLS) are rearrangement invariant, see [2], [7], [8], [10], and are used, for example, in the theory of probability [6], [15], [16]; theory of Partial Differential Equations [3], [4]; functional analysis [3], [4], [11], [16]; theory of Fourier series, theory of martingales, mathematical statistics, theory of approximation etc.

The so-called fundamental function \( \phi(\delta) = \phi(G\psi(a, b), \delta), \ \delta \in (0, \infty) \) of the \( G\psi(a, b) \) space may be calculated by the formula

\[
\phi(G\psi(a, b), \delta) = \sup_{p \in (a, b)} \left[ \delta^{1/p} / \psi(p) \right].
\]
This notion play a very important role in the theory of interpolation of operators, Fourier series [2], theory of random variables, in particular, theory of Central Limit Theorem, in Banach spaces [18] etc.

The detail investigation of fundamental functions for Grand Lebesgue Spaces with consideration of some examples see in the articles [11], [19].

Let us introduce also the so-called localized GLS norm. Indeed, we define for $\psi \in \Psi(a, b)$, $A : A \in B$, $\mu(A) \in (0, \infty)$, and measurable function $f : A \to R$

$$||f||_{\psi,A} := \sup_{p \in (a, b)} \left[ \frac{|f|_p,A}{\psi(p)} \right] = \sup_{p \in (a, b)} \left[ \frac{\int_A |f(x)|^p \mu(dx)}{\psi(p)} \right].$$  \hspace{1cm} (1.4)

2 Main result.

Let $\psi, \nu$ be two function from the set $\Psi$.

Definition 2.1. The following functional $R(G\psi, G\nu) =$

$$R(\psi, \nu) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \sup_{0 \neq f \in G\psi \cap G\nu, A: 0 < \mu(A) < \infty} \left[ \frac{||f||_{\psi,A}}{\phi(G\psi, \mu(A))} : \frac{||f||_{\nu,A}}{\phi(G\nu, \mu(A))} \right]$$ \hspace{1cm} (2.1)

will named double ratio between the spaces $G\psi$ and $G\nu$.

Theorem 2.1. Let $\psi, \nu$ be two function such that $\psi \in \Psi(a_1, b_1)$, $\nu \in \Psi(a_2, b_2)$. Suppose $b_1 < a_2$; the opposite case is trivial for us. Our statement:

$$R(G\psi, G\nu) = 1. \hspace{1cm} (2.2)$$

Proof.

First step. Let $f \in G\psi \cap G\nu, f \neq 0$, $p \in (a_1, b_1)$, $g \in (a_2, b_2)$, $0 < \mu(A) < \infty$. We rewrite the Lyapunov’s inequality (2.1) as follows:

$$|f|_p,A \leq \frac{|f|_g,A}{\mu^{1/q}(A)} \cdot \mu^{1/p}(A),$$

or after dividing over $\psi(p)$

$$\frac{|f|_p,A}{\psi(p)} \leq \frac{|f|_g,A}{\mu^{1/q}(A) \psi(p)} \cdot \mu^{1/p}(A). \hspace{1cm} (2.3)$$

We have taking the supremum over $p$, $p \in (a_1, b_1)$ from both the sides of inequality (2.3) using the direct definition of the Grand Lebesgue norm and also the definition of the fundamental function

$$||f||_{\psi,A} \leq \frac{|f|_g,A}{\mu^{1/q}(A)} \cdot \phi(G\psi, \mu(A)). \hspace{1cm} (2.4)$$
**Second step.** Further, we use the simple estimate $|f|_{q,A} \leq ||f||_{\nu,A} \cdot \nu(q)$, $q \in (a_2, b_2)$, in the inequality (2.4):

$$\frac{||f||_{\psi,A}}{\phi(G\psi, \mu(A))} \leq ||f||_{\nu,A} \cdot \frac{\nu(q)}{\mu^{1/q}(A)} = ||f||_{\nu,A} \cdot \left[\frac{\mu^{1/q}(A)}{\nu(q)}\right]^{-1},$$

and after taking infimum over $q$:

$$\frac{||f||_{\psi,A}}{\phi(G\psi, \mu(A))} \leq ||f||_{\nu,A} \cdot \inf_{q \in (a_2, b_2)} \left[\frac{\nu(q)}{\mu^{1/q}(A)}\right] = ||f||_{\nu,A} \cdot \left[\sup_{q \in (a_2, b_2)} \frac{\mu^{1/q}(A)}{\nu(q)}\right]^{-1} = \frac{||f||_{\nu,A}}{\phi(G\nu, \mu(A))},$$

hence $R(G\psi, G\nu) \leq 1$.

**Lower bound.** It is easy to verify that the lower bound for the expression for the functional $R(G\psi, G\nu)$ is attained, for example, if $f_0(x) = 1$, so that $R(G\psi, G\nu) \geq 1$. In detail,

$$\frac{||f_0||_{\psi,A}}{\phi(G\psi, \mu(A))} = \sup_{p \in (a_1, a_2)} \left\{\left[\int_A 1 \cdot \mu(dx)^{1/p} / \psi(p)\right]\right\} = \frac{\phi(G\psi, \mu(A))}{\phi(G\psi, \mu(A))} = 1$$

and analogously $||f_0||_{\nu,A}/\phi(G\nu, A) = 1$.

This completes the proof of theorem 2.1.

**Remark 2.1.** The definition (2.1) may be easily extended on arbitrary pair of rearrangement invariant (r.i.) spaces $F_1$ and $F_2$ with norms correspondingly $||f||_{F_1}, ||f||_{F_2}$, constructed over source triple $(X, B, \mu)$. Namely, denote

$$||f||_{F_1,A} = ||f \cdot I_A||_{F_1}, \quad ||f||_{F_2,A} = ||f \cdot I_A||_{F_2},$$

where as usually $I_A = I_A(x), x \in X$ is indicator function generated by the measurable set $A$. Then by definition of the double ratio between the spaces $F_1$ and $F_2$ is the following functional

$$R(F_1, F_2) \overset{\text{def}}{=} \sup_{0 \neq f \in F_1 \cap F_2} \sup_{0 < \mu(A) < \infty} \left[\frac{||f||_{F_1,A}}{\phi(F_1, \mu(A))} : \frac{||f||_{F_2,A}}{\phi(F_2, \mu(A))}\right].$$

Obviously, $R(F_1, F_2) \geq 1$ for any pair of r.i. spaces $F_1, F_2$.

**Remark 2.2.** If we introduce the discontinuous function
\[ \psi_r(p) = 1, \ p = r; \psi_r(p) = \infty, \ p \neq r, \ p, r \in (a, b) \]

and define formally \( C/\infty = 0, \ C = \text{const} \in R^1 \), then the norm in the space \( G(\psi_r) \) coincides with the \( L_r \) norm:

\[ ||f|| G(\psi_r) = |f|_r. \]

Thus, the inequality (1.2) is particular, more exactly, extremal case of the assertion of theorem 2.1.

3 Concluding remarks.

Our considerations are very similar to ones in the article [16], devoted to the generalization of Nilol’skii inequality, and may be used perhaps in the theory of operators acting in the Lorentz spaces, see, e.g. [1], [13], [14], [9], [12].

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