

Homework 3:

Problem 3.1: (Calderón-Zygmund decomposition on L^q) Fix a function $f \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for some $1 \leq q < \infty$ and let $\alpha > 0$. Then there exist functions g and b on \mathbb{R}^n such that

- (1) $f = g + b$.
- (2) $\|g\|_{L^q} \leq \|f\|_{L^q}$ and $\|g\|_{L^\infty} \leq 2^{\frac{n}{q}} \alpha$.
- (3) $b = \sum_j b_j$, where each b_j is supported in a cube Q_j . Furthermore, the cubes Q_k and Q_j have disjoint interiors when $j \neq k$.
- (4) $\|b_j\|_{L^q}^q \leq 2^{n+q} \alpha^q |Q_j|$.
- (5) $\int_{Q_j} b_j(x) \, dx = 0$.
- (6) $\sum_j |Q_j| \leq \alpha^{-q} \|f\|_{L^q}^q$.
- (7) $\|b\|_{L^q} \leq 2^{\frac{n+q}{q}} \|f\|_{L^q}$ and $\|b\|_{L^1} \leq 2\alpha^{1-q} \|f\|_{L^q}^q$.