# Hardy's inequality on Hardy spaces 

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#### Abstract

We extend the Hardy inequalities to the classical Hardy spaces and the rearrangement-invariant Hardy spaces.


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1. Introduction. The main theme of this paper is the Hardy inequalities on rearrangementinvariant Hardy spaces including the classical Hardy spaces, the Hardy-Lorentz spaces and the Hardy-Orlicz spaces.

The Hardy inequality is one of the important inequalities in analysis. It is a crucial tool in real interpolation theory [2] and its high dimension generalization provides inspiration on the Hardy inequality for Sobolev functions.

It is impossible to give a detailed review on Hardy's inequality in this short paper, the reader is referred to $[4,19,24]$ for a detailed reference for Hardy's inequality and its applications on analysis.

One of the extensions on the Hardy inequality is the validity of the Hardy inequalities on some non-Lebesgue spaces. For instance, we have the Hardy inequalities on rearrangement-invariant Banach function spaces in [20].

The Hardy inequalities on the Morrey spaces built on rearrangement-invariant Banach function spaces are obtained [13]. In addition, the Hardy inequalities on block spaces are given in [14].

We have the Hardy inequalities on Lebesgue spaces with variable exponents in $[3,8,9,21,25,26]$.

The Hardy inequalities on the Hardy-Morrey spaces, Hardy-Morrey spaces with variable exponents and weak Hardy-Morrey spaces are presented in [16-18], respectively.

In this paper, we extend the Hardy inequalities to the classical Hardy spaces and the rearrange-ment-invariant Hardy spaces in the form given in [3] and [19, p. 6] which are generalizations of the

[^0]Hardy inequalities in [13,17,18].
We use the atomic decompositions of Hardy spaces to obtain the Hardy inequalities on the classical Hardy spaces. With these Hardy inequalities, the Hardy inequalities on rearrangementinvariant Hardy space are established by using the interpolation functor introduced in [15].
2. Hardy's inequality. We establish the Hardy inequalities on the classical Hardy spaces in this section. We begin with the Hardy operator used in this paper.

Let $\mathbf{Z}_{-}$denote the set of non-positive integers. For any $\mu \in \mathbf{R}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}_{-}$, write

$$
T_{\alpha, \mu} f(x)=x^{\alpha+\mu-1} \int_{0}^{x} \frac{f(y)}{y^{\alpha}} d y
$$

We present the main result of this paper in the following theorem.

Theorem 2.1. Let $0<p \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \mu<1$ and $\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}_{-}$. If

$$
\frac{1}{p}=\frac{1}{r}+\mu,
$$

then there exists a constant $C>0$ such that for any $f \in H^{p}(\mathbf{R})$ with $\operatorname{supp} f \subseteq[0, \infty)$,

$$
\left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} f\right\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)} \leq C\|f\|_{H^{p}(\mathbf{R})}
$$

As we prove the above theorem by using the atomic decompositions of Hardy spaces, we recall the atomic decompositions in the followings.

Let $B(z, r)=\{x \in \mathbf{R}:|x-z|<r\}$ denote the open ball with center $z \in \mathbf{R}$ and radius $r>0$. Let $\mathbf{B}=\{B(z, r): z \in \mathbf{R}, r>0\} \quad$ and $\quad \mathbf{B}_{+}=\{B \in \mathbf{B}:$ $B \subseteq(0, \infty)\}$.

Definition 2.1. Let $1<q \leq \infty$ and $N \in \mathbf{N}$. A Lebesgue measurable function $A$ is a $(q, N)$-atom
for $H^{p}(\mathbf{R})$ if there exists a $B \in \mathbf{B}$ such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{supp} A \subseteq \bar{B} \\
& \|A\|_{L^{q}} \leq|B|^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}} \text { and } \\
& \int x^{\gamma} A(x) d x=0 \text { and } \forall \gamma \in \mathbf{N}, 0 \leq \gamma \leq N
\end{aligned}
$$

Theorem 2.2. Let $0<p \leq 1<q \leq \infty$. For any $N \in \mathbf{N}$ with $N \geq\left[\frac{1}{p}-1\right]$ and $f \in H^{p}(\mathbf{R})$, we have a family of $(q, N)$-atoms $\left\{a_{j}\right\}$ and scalars $\left\{\lambda_{j}\right\}$ such that $f=\sum \lambda_{j} a_{j}$ in $H^{p}(\mathbf{R})$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right|^{p}\right)^{1 / p} \leq C\|f\|_{H^{p}(\mathbf{R})} \tag{2.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

for some $C>0$. Furthermore,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \|f\|_{H^{p}(\mathbf{R})} \approx \inf \left\{\left(\sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right|^{p}\right)^{1 / p}:\right. \\
& \left.f=\sum \lambda_{j} a_{j}, a_{j} \text { are }(q, N) \text {-atoms }\right\} .
\end{aligned}
$$

The reader is referred to [5, Theorem 7.4] for the proof of the above result.

We now study the action of $T_{\alpha, \mu}$ on the ( $q, N$ )-atom.

Lemma 2.1. Let $0<r<\infty, \quad 1<q \leq \infty$, $\mu \in \mathbf{R}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}_{-}$. If $\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{r}<\mu \leq \frac{1}{q}$, then for any Lebesgue measurable function a satisfying

$$
\begin{align*}
& \operatorname{supp} a \subseteq \bar{B}, B \in \mathbf{B}_{+},  \tag{2.2}\\
& \|a\|_{L^{q}} \leq|B|^{\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{p}} \text { and }  \tag{2.3}\\
& \int x^{-\alpha} a(x) d x=0 \tag{2.4}
\end{align*}
$$

we have

$$
\left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} a\right\|_{L^{r}} \leq C|B|^{\mu+\frac{1}{r}-\frac{1}{p}}
$$

for some $C>0$.
Proof. Let $\operatorname{supp} a=[c, d]=\bar{B}$. In view of the support condition (2.2) and the vanishing moment condition (2.4) satisfied by $a$, we find that

$$
\begin{gathered}
\int_{0}^{x} y^{-\alpha} a(y) d y=0, \quad x<c \text { and } \\
\int_{0}^{x} y^{-\alpha} a(y) d y=0, \quad x>d .
\end{gathered}
$$

Therefore, $\operatorname{supp}\left(T_{\alpha, \mu} a\right) \subseteq[c, d]$.
By the Hölder inequality, we have

$$
\left|\int_{0}^{x} \frac{a(y)}{y^{\alpha}} d y\right| \leq\|a\|_{L^{q}}\left(\int_{0}^{x} y^{-\alpha q^{\prime}} d y\right)^{1 / q^{\prime}}
$$

$$
=C\|a\|_{L^{q}} x^{-\alpha+\frac{1}{q^{q}}}
$$

for some $C>0$.
Consequently,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\left|T_{\alpha, \mu} a(x)\right| & =x^{\alpha+\mu-1}\left|\int_{0}^{x} \frac{a(y)}{y^{\alpha}} d y\right| \\
& \leq C\|a\|_{L^{q}} x^{\mu-\frac{1}{q}}
\end{aligned}
$$

As $\operatorname{supp}\left(T_{\alpha, \mu} a\right) \subseteq[c, d]$, we find that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} a(x)\right\|_{L^{r}} \\
& \quad \leq C\|a\|_{L^{q}}\left(\int_{c}^{d} x^{r \mu-\frac{r}{q}} d x\right)^{1 / r} \\
& \quad=C\|a\|_{L^{q}}\left(d^{r \mu-\frac{r}{q}+1}-c^{r \mu-\frac{r}{q}+1}\right)^{1 / r} .
\end{aligned}
$$

As $\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{r}<\mu \leq \frac{1}{q}$, we have $0<r \mu-\frac{r}{q}+1 \leq 1$. Hence,

$$
d^{r \mu-\frac{r}{q}+1}-c^{r \mu-\frac{r}{q}+1} \leq(d-c)^{r \mu-\frac{r}{q}+1}
$$

The size condition (2.3) assures that

$$
\left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} a(x)\right\|_{L^{r}} \leq C|B|^{\mu+\frac{1}{r}-\frac{1}{p}}
$$

In Theorem 2.1, we consider $f \in H^{p}(\mathbf{R})$ with $\operatorname{supp} f \subseteq[0, \infty)$. Notice that the atomic decomposition given in Theorem 2.2 does not guarantee that the supports of the atoms for the atomic decomposition of $f$ are subsets of $[0, \infty)$. In order to tackle this problem, we consider the even part and the odd part of tempered distributions and modify the atomic decomposition obtained in Theorem 2.2.

For any $f \in \mathcal{S}^{\prime}(\mathbf{R})$, define $f(-\cdot)$ as $\langle f, \varphi\rangle=$ $\langle f(-\cdot), \varphi(-\cdot)\rangle, \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R})$. For any $f \in H^{p}(\mathbf{R})$, the even part and the odd part of $f$ is defined as $f_{e}(x)=$ $\frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2}$ and $f_{o}(x)=\frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2}$, respectively.

Proposition 2.1. Let $0<p \leq 1<q \leq \infty$ and $\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}_{-}$. For any $f \in H^{p}(\mathbf{R})$ with $\operatorname{supp} f \subseteq$ $[0, \infty)$, we have a family of Lebesgue measurable functions $\left\{a_{j}\right\}$ satisfying (2.2)-(2.4) and scalars $\left\{\lambda_{j}\right\}$ such that $f=\sum \lambda_{j} a_{j}$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(\sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right|^{p}\right)^{1 / p} \leq C\|f\|_{H^{p}(\mathbf{R})} \tag{2.5}
\end{equation*}
$$

for some $C>0$.
Proof. We first consider the case when $|\alpha|$ is even.

According to Theorem 2.2, we have $f=$ $\sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \lambda_{j} a_{j}$ where $\left\{a_{j}\right\}_{j \in \mathbf{Z}}$ are $(p, N)$ atoms with $N>|\alpha|$.

We consider the even part of $f$ and find that

$$
f_{e}(x)=\sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \lambda_{j} \frac{a_{j}(x)+a_{j}(-x)}{2}
$$

As $a_{j}$ satisfies the vanishing moment condition up to order $N$ and $N>|\alpha|$, we find that

$$
\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbf{R}} x^{-\alpha} a_{j}(x) d x=\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbf{R}} x^{-\alpha} a_{j}(-x) d x=0
$$

If $\operatorname{supp} a_{j} \subset[0, \infty), a_{j}(-x) \equiv 0$ on $(0, \infty)$. If $\operatorname{supp} a_{j} \subset(-\infty, 0], a_{j}(x) \equiv 0$ on $(0, \infty)$ and $a_{j}(-x)$ is a $(p, N)$ atom. Therefore, they satisfy $(2.2)-(2.4)$.

If 0 is an interior point of $\operatorname{supp} a_{j}$, we get

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbf{R}} x^{-\alpha} \frac{\chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(x)+\chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(-x)}{2} d x \\
& \quad=\int_{\mathbf{R}} x^{-\alpha} a_{j}(x) d x=0
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore,

$$
\frac{\chi_{(0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(x)+\chi_{(0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(-x)}{2}
$$

satisfies (2.2)-(2.4).
As $\operatorname{supp} f \subseteq[0, \infty)$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
f(x) & =2 \chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) f_{e}(x) \\
& =2 \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \lambda_{j} \frac{\chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(x)+\chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(-x)}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

Finally, (2.5) is inherited from (2.1). Therefore, we obtain our desired decomposition for $f$.

For the case when $|\alpha|$ is odd, we consider the odd part of $f$. The rest of the proof for this case is almost identical to the proof of the case when $|\alpha|$ is even. The only modification is that for the odd part

$$
f_{o}(x)=\sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \lambda_{j} \frac{a_{j}(x)-a_{j}(-x)}{2}
$$

when 0 is the interior point of $\operatorname{supp} a_{j}$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \int_{\mathbf{R}} x^{-\alpha} \frac{\chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(x)-\chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(-x)}{2} d x \\
& \quad=\int_{\mathbf{R}} x^{-\alpha} a_{j}(x) d x=0
\end{aligned}
$$

This is similar to the case when $|\alpha|$ is even, we find that

$$
\begin{aligned}
f(x) & =2 \chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) f_{o}(x) \\
& =2 \sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}} \lambda_{j} \frac{\chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(x)-\chi_{[0, \infty)}(x) a_{j}(-x)}{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

which is our desired decomposition.
We are now ready to present the proof of Theorem 2.1.

Proof of Theorem 2.1. In view of Proposition 2.1, we have a family of Lebesgue measurable functions $\left\{a_{j}\right\}$ and scalars $\left\{\lambda_{j}\right\}$ satisfying (2.2)(2.5) such that $f=\sum \lambda_{j} a_{j}$.

We consider $F=\sum \lambda_{j} T_{\alpha, \mu} a_{j}$. As $0<p \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \mu<1$, there exists a $q>1$ such that

$$
\frac{1}{q}-\frac{1}{r}<\frac{1}{p}-\frac{1}{r}=\mu<\frac{1}{q}
$$

When $r \leq 1,\|\cdot\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)}^{r}$ satisfies the triangle inequality. According to Lemma 2.1, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
\|F\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)}^{r} & \leq \sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right|^{r}\left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} a_{j}\right\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)}^{r} \\
& \leq C \sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right|^{r} \leq C\left(\sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right|^{p}\right)^{r / p}
\end{aligned}
$$

for some $C>0$ because $p \leq r$.
When $r>1$, as $0<p \leq 1$ and $\|\cdot\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)}$ is a norm, we find that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\|F\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)} & \leq \sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right|\left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} a_{j}\right\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)} \\
& \leq C \sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right| \leq C\left(\sum\left|\lambda_{j}\right|^{p}\right)^{1 / p}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, (2.5) yields that

$$
\|F\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)} \leq C\|f\|_{H^{p}(\mathbf{R})}
$$

In the proof of Theorem 2.1, we find that we need to use the atomic decompositions of Hardy spaces with $(q, N)$-atoms satisfying $1<q<\frac{1}{\mu}$. Notice that a substantial amount of applications of the atomic decomposition can be achieved by considering $(\infty, N)$-atoms.

The above result shows that the atomic decompositions of Hardy spaces by $(q, N)$-atoms with $q$ close to 1 also yield some valuable application which cannot be obtained by $(\infty, N)$-atoms.

For the atomic decompositions with atoms defined by non-Lebesgue spaces, the reader is referred to $[10,12]$.

## 3. Rearrangement-invariant

Hardy
spaces. In this section, we extend the Hardy inequalities to rearrangement-invariant Hardy spaces. We first recall the definition of rearrange-ment-invariant quasi-Banach function space (r.i.q.B.f.s.) from [11, Definition 4.1].

Let $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{R})$ be the set of Lebesgue measurable functions on $\mathbf{R}$.

Definition 3.1. A quasi-Banach space $X \subset$ $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{R})$ is called a rearrangement-invariant quasiBanach function space if there exists a quasi-norm $\rho_{X}: \mathcal{M}(0, \infty) \rightarrow[0, \infty]$ satisfying
(a) $\rho_{X}(f)=0 \Leftrightarrow f=0$ a.e.,
(b) $|g| \leq|f|$ a.e. $\Rightarrow \rho_{X}(g) \leq \rho_{X}(f)$,
(c) $0 \leq f_{n} \uparrow f$ a.e. $\Rightarrow \rho_{X}\left(f_{n}\right) \uparrow \rho_{X}(f)$ and
(d) $\chi_{E} \in \mathcal{M}(0, \infty)$ and $|E|<\infty \Rightarrow \rho_{X}\left(\chi_{E}\right)<\infty$, so that

$$
\begin{equation*}
\|f\|_{X}=\rho_{X}\left(f^{*}\right), \quad \forall f \in X \tag{3.1}
\end{equation*}
$$

For any $s \geq 0$ and $f \in \mathcal{M}(0, \infty)$, define $\left(D_{s} f\right)(t)=f(s t), t \in(0, \infty)$. Let $\left\|D_{s}\right\|_{\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{X}}$ be the operator norm of $D_{s}$ on $\bar{X}$. We recall the definition of Boyd's indices for r.i.q.B.f.s. from [22].

Definition 3.2. Let $X$ be a r.i.q.B.f.s. on $\mathbf{R}$. Define the lower Boyd index of $X, p_{X}$ and the upper Boyd index of $X, q_{X}$ as

$$
\begin{aligned}
& p_{X}=\sup \{p>0: \exists C>0 \text { such that } \\
& \left.\quad \forall 0 \leq s<1,\left\|D_{s}\right\|_{\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{X}} \leq C s^{-1 / p}\right\} \text { and } \\
& q_{X}=\inf \{q>0: \exists C>0 \text { such that } \\
& \left.\quad \forall 1 \leq s,\left\|D_{s}\right\|_{\bar{X} \rightarrow \bar{X}} \leq C s^{-1 / q}\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

respectively.
As the definition of interpolation functor involves the notion of category and compatible couples, for simplicity, we refer the reader to [27, Section 1.2] for details of category and compatible couples.

We recall the definition of the $K$-functional from [2, Section 3.1] and [27, Section 1.3.1].

Definition 3.3. Let $\left(X_{0}, X_{1}\right)$ be a compatible couple of quasi-normed spaces. For any $f \in$ $X_{0}+X_{1}$, the $K$-functional is defined as

$$
\begin{aligned}
& K\left(f, t, X_{0}, X_{1}\right) \\
& \quad=\inf \left\{\left\|f_{0}\right\|_{X_{0}}+t\left\|f_{1}\right\|_{X_{1}}: f=f_{0}+f_{1}\right\}
\end{aligned}
$$

where the infimum is taking over all $f=f_{0}+f_{1}$ for which $f_{i} \in X_{i}, i=0,1$.

The following interpolation functor is introduced in [15, Definition 4.2].

Definition 3.4. Let $0<\theta, r<\infty$ and $X$ be a r.i.q.B.f.s. Let $\left(X_{0}, X_{1}\right)$ be a compatible couple of quasi-normed spaces. The space $\left(X_{0}, X_{1}\right)_{\theta, r, X}$ consists of all $f$ in $X_{0}+X_{1}$ such that

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \|f\|_{\left(X_{0}, X_{1}\right)_{\theta, r, X}} \\
& \quad=\rho_{X}\left(t^{-\frac{1}{r}} K\left(f, t^{\frac{1}{\theta}}, X_{0}, X_{1}\right)\right)<\infty
\end{aligned}
$$

where $\rho_{X}$ is the quasi-norm given in (3.1).

The above interpolation functor is an extension of the interpolation functor given in Marcinkiewicz real interpolation functor and the interpolation functors in $[6,7]$ for the studies of LorentzKaramata spaces and Orlicz spaces, respectively.

We recall a function space associated with the above interpolation from [15, Section 3.1].

Definition 3.5. Let $\alpha \geq 0$. For any r.i.q.B.f.s. $X, X_{\alpha}$ consists of those $f \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbf{R})$ such that

$$
\|f\|_{X_{\alpha}}=\rho_{X}\left(t^{-\alpha} f^{*}(t)\right)<\infty
$$

Obviously, from (3.1), we have $X_{0}=X$. In [15], we find that $X_{\alpha}$ is related to the mapping properties of the fractional integral operators, the convolution operators and the Fourier integral operators in r.i.q.B.f.s.

We find that whenever $X$ is a r.i.q.B.f.s., $X_{\alpha}$ is also a r.i.q.B.f.s.

Proposition 3.1. Let $\alpha>0$ and $X$ be a r.i.q.B.f.s. If $0<p_{X} \leq q_{X}<\frac{1}{\alpha}$, then $X_{\alpha}$ is a r.i.q.B.f.s.

For the proof of the above proposition, the reader is referred to [15, Proposition 3.1].

We have the following theorem from [15, Theorem 4.2] which assures that $X_{\alpha}$ is an interpolation space from Lebesgue spaces by using the functor $(\cdot, \cdot)_{\theta, r, X}$.

Theorem 3.1. Let $0 \leq \alpha<\infty, \quad 0<p_{0}<$ $p_{1}<\infty$ and $X$ be a r.i.q.B.f.s. with $0<p_{X} \leq$ $q_{X}<\frac{1}{\alpha}$. Let $r, \theta$ satisfy
(3.2) $\quad \frac{1}{\theta}=\frac{1}{p_{0}}-\frac{1}{p_{1}} \quad$ and $\quad \frac{1}{r}=\frac{1}{p_{0}}+\alpha$.

Suppose that $p_{1}>q_{X}, p_{0}<p_{X}$ and

$$
\begin{equation*}
\frac{1}{p_{1}}+\frac{\alpha}{n}<\frac{1}{q_{X}} \leq \frac{1}{p_{X}}<\frac{1}{p_{0}}+\alpha . \tag{3.3}
\end{equation*}
$$

Then

$$
\left(L^{p_{0}}, L^{p_{1}}\right)_{\theta, r, X}=X_{\alpha} .
$$

The reader may consult [15, Theorem 4.2] for the proof of the preceding theorem.

We now turn to the definition of rearrange-ment-invariant Hardy spaces. Let $\mathcal{P}$ denote the class of polynomials on $\mathbf{R}$.

Definition 3.6. Let $X$ be a r.i.q.B.f.s with $0<p_{X} \leq q_{X}<\infty$. The rearrangement-invariant Hardy space associated with $X, H_{X}$, consists of those $f \in \mathcal{S}^{\prime}(\mathbf{R}) / \mathcal{P}$ such that

$$
\|f\|_{H_{X}}=\left\|\left(\sum_{j \in \mathbf{Z}}\left|\varphi_{j} * f\right|^{2}\right)^{1 / 2}\right\|_{X}<\infty
$$

where $\quad \varphi_{j}(x)=2^{j n} \varphi\left(2^{j} x\right), \quad j \in \mathbf{Z} \quad$ and $\quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R})$ satisfy

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{supp} \hat{\varphi} \subseteq\left\{\xi \in \mathbf{R}^{n}: 1 / 2 \leq|\xi| \leq 2\right\} \text { and } \\
& |\hat{\varphi}(\xi)| \geq C, \quad 3 / 5 \leq|\xi| \leq 5 / 3
\end{aligned}
$$

for some $C>0$.
Notice that $H_{X}$ is not rearrangement-invariant in terms of the condition given in [2, Chapter 2, Definition 1.2]. For simplicity, we use the absurd terminology "rearrangement-invariant" to name $H_{X}$.

If $X=L^{p}$ with $0<p \leq 1$, we write $H_{X}$ by $H_{p}$. When $X=L_{p, q}$ where $L_{p, q}$ is a Lorentz space, then $H_{X}$ becomes the Hardy-Lorentz spaces $H_{p, q}$ studied in [1].

If $X$ is generated by a growth function of lower type $\Phi$ (see [28, p. 403]), then $H_{X}$ is the Hardy type Orlicz spaces $H_{\Phi}$ considered in [23,28].

Theorem 3.2. Let $X$ be a r.i.q.B.f.s. with $0<p_{X} \leq q_{X}<\frac{1}{\alpha}$. Suppose that $0<p_{0}<p_{X} \leq q_{X}<$ $p_{1}<\infty$ and $r, \theta$ satisfy (3.2) and (3.3). Then,

$$
\left(H_{p_{0}}, H_{p_{1}}\right)_{\theta, r, X}=H_{X_{\alpha}} .
$$

For the proof of Theorem 3.2, the reader is referred to [15, Corollary 8.5].

We are now ready to extend the Hardy inequalities to rearrangement-invariant Hardy spaces.

Theorem 3.3. Let $0 \leq \mu<1, \alpha \in \mathbf{Z}_{-}$and $X$ be a r.i.q.B.f.s. with $0<p_{X} \leq q_{X}<1$. Then there exists a constant $C>0$ such that for any $f \in H_{X}$ with $\operatorname{supp} f \subseteq[0, \infty)$,

$$
\left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} f\right\|_{X_{\mu}(0, \infty)} \leq C\|f\|_{H_{X}}
$$

Proof. In view of Theorem 2.1, we have

$$
\left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} f\right\|_{L^{r}(0, \infty)} \leq C\|f\|_{H^{p}(\mathbf{R})}
$$

whenever

$$
\frac{1}{p}=\frac{1}{r}+\mu .
$$

As $0<p_{X} \leq q_{X}<1$, there exist $s_{1}, s_{0}$ such that $q_{X}<s_{1}<1<\frac{1}{\mu}$ and $0<s_{0}<p_{X}$.

The mappings $T_{\alpha, \mu}: H_{s_{0}} \rightarrow L^{q_{0}}(0, \infty)$ and $T_{\alpha, \mu}:$ $H_{s_{1}} \rightarrow L^{q_{1}}$ with

$$
\frac{1}{s_{i}}=\frac{1}{q_{i}}+\mu, \quad i=0,1
$$

are bounded.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Let } \frac{1}{\theta}=\frac{1}{s_{0}}-\frac{1}{s_{1}}=\frac{1}{q_{0}}-\frac{1}{q_{1}} . \text { In addition, as } \\
& \qquad \frac{1}{q_{1}}+\mu=\frac{1}{s_{1}}<\frac{1}{q_{X}} \leq \frac{1}{p_{X}}<\frac{1}{s_{0}}=\frac{1}{q_{0}}+\mu,
\end{aligned}
$$

(3.2) and (3.3) are fulfilled for the interpolations $\left(L^{q_{0}}, L^{q_{1}}\right)_{\theta, s_{0}, X}$.

Theorems 3.1 and 3.2 yield

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} f\right\|_{X_{\alpha}(0, \infty)} \leq C\left\|T_{\alpha, \mu} f\right\|_{\left(L^{\left.q_{0}, L^{q_{1}}\right)_{\theta, s_{0}, X}}\right.} \\
& \quad \leq C\|f\|_{\left(H_{s_{0}}, H_{s_{1}}\right)_{\theta, s_{0}, X}}=\|f\|_{H_{X}} .
\end{aligned}
$$

As some special cases of the above theorem, we have Hardy inequalities on the Hardy-Lorentz spaces [1] and the Hardy-Orlicz spaces [23,28].

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