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Some Orlicz norms inequalities for the composite operator $T \circ d \circ H$

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Abstract

In this article, we first establish the local inequality for the composite operator $T \circ d \circ H$ with Orlicz norms. Then, we extend the local result to the global case in the $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains.

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1 Introduction

Recently as generalizations of the functions, differential forms have been widely used in many fields, such as potential theory, partial differential equations, quasiconformal mappings, and nonlinear analysis; see [1-4]. With the development of the theory of quasiconformal mappings and other relevant theories, a series of results about the solutions to different versions of the A-harmonic equation have been found; see [5-9]. Especially, the research on the inequalities of the various operators and their compositions applied to the solutions to different sorts of the A-harmonic equation has made great progress [5]. The inequalities equipped with the L^p -norm for differential forms have been very well studied. However, the inequalities with Orlicz norms have not been fully developed [9,10]. Also, both L^p -norms and Orlicz norms of differential forms depend on the type of the integral domains. Since Staples introduced the L^s -averaging domains in 1989, several kinds of domains have been developed successively, including $L^s(\mu)$ -averaging domains, see [11-13]. In 2004, Ding [14] put forward the concept of the $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains, which is considered as an extension of the other domains involved above and specified later.

The homotopy operator T , the exterior derivative operator d , and the projection operator H are three important operators in differential forms; for the first two operators play critical roles in the general decomposition of differential forms [15] while the latter in the Hodge decomposition [16]. This article contributes primarily to the Orlicz norm inequalities for the composite operator $T \circ d \circ H$ applied to the solutions of the nonhomogeneous A-harmonic equation.

In this article, we first introduce some essential notation and definitions. Unless otherwise indicated, we always use θ to denote a bounded convex domain in \mathbb{R}^n ($n \geq 2$), and let O be a ball in \mathbb{R}^n . Let ρO denote the ball with the same center as O and $\text{diam}(\rho O) = \rho \text{diam}(O)$, $\rho > 0$. We say v is a weight if $v \in L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $v > 0$ a.e; see [17]. $|D|$ is used to denote the Lebesgue measure of a set $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, and the measure μ

is defined by $d\mu = v(x)dx$. We use $\|f\|_{s,0}$ for $(\int_{\Theta} |f|^s dx)^{\frac{1}{s}}$ and $\|f\|_{s,0,v}$ for $(\int_{\Theta} |f|^s v(x)dx)^{\frac{1}{s}}$.

Let $[5,15]A^\ell = A^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, n$, be the linear space of all ℓ -forms $h(x) = \sum_J h_J(x)dx_J = \sum_J h_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_\ell}(x)dx_{j_1} \wedge dx_{j_2} \dots \wedge dx_{j_\ell}$ in \mathbb{R}^n , where $J = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_\ell)$, $1 \leq j_1 < j_2 < \dots < j_\ell \leq n$, $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, n$, are the ordered ℓ -tuples. The Grassman algebra A^ℓ is a graded algebra with respect to the exterior products. For $\alpha = \sum_J \alpha_J dx_J \in A^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\beta = \sum_J \beta_J dx_J \in A^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n)$, the inner product in $A^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is given by $\langle \alpha, \beta \rangle = \sum_J \alpha_J \beta_J$ with summation over all ℓ -tuples $J = (j_1, j_2, \dots, j_\ell)$, $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, n$. Let $C^\infty(\Theta, A^\ell)$ be the set of infinitely differentiable ℓ -forms on $\Theta \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $D'(\Theta, A^\ell)$ the space of all differential ℓ -forms in Θ and $L^s(\Theta, A^\ell)$ the set of the ℓ -forms in Θ satisfying $\int_{\Theta} (\sum_J |\omega_J(x)|^2)^{\frac{s}{2}} dx < \infty$ for all ordered ℓ -tuples J . The exterior derivative $d: D'(\Theta, A^\ell) \rightarrow D'(\Theta, A^{\ell+1})$, $\ell = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$, is given by

$$dh(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_J \frac{\partial \omega_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_\ell}(x)}{\partial x_i} dx_i \wedge dx_{j_1} \wedge dx_{j_2} \dots \wedge dx_{j_\ell} \tag{1.1}$$

for all $h \in D'(\Theta, A^\ell)$, and the Hodge codifferential operator d^* is defined as $d^* = (-1)^{n\ell+1} \star d \star : D'(\Theta, A^{\ell+1}) \rightarrow D'(\Theta, A^\ell)$, where \star is the Hodge star operator.

With respect to the nonhomogeneous A-harmonic equation for differential forms, we indicate its general form as follows:

$$d^*A(x, dh) = B(x, dh), \tag{1.2}$$

where $A: \Theta \times A^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow A^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $B: \Theta \times A^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow A^{\ell-1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ satisfy the conditions: $|A(x, \eta)| \leq a|\eta|^{s-1}$, $A(x, \eta) \cdot \eta \geq |\eta|^s$, and $|B(x, \eta)| \leq b|\eta|^{s-1}$ for almost every $x \in \Theta$ and all $\eta \in A^\ell(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Here $a, b > 0$ are some constants, and $1 < s < \infty$ is a fixed exponent associated with (1.2). A solution to (1.2) is an element of the Sobolev space $W_{loc}^{1,s}(\Theta, A^{\ell-1})$ such that

$$\int_{\Theta} A(x, dh) \cdot d\psi + B(x, dh) \cdot \psi = 0 \tag{1.3}$$

for all $\psi \in W_{loc}^{1,s}(\Theta, A^{\ell-1})$ with compact support, where $W_{loc}^{1,s}(\Theta, A^{\ell-1})$ is the space of ℓ -forms whose coefficients are in the Sobolev space $W_{loc}^{1,s}(\Theta)$.

If the operator $B = 0$, (1.2) becomes

$$d^*A(x, dh) = 0, \tag{1.4}$$

which is called the (homogeneous) A-harmonic equation.

In [15], Iwaniec and Lutoborski gave the linear operator $K_y: C^\infty(\Theta, A^\ell) \rightarrow C^\infty(\Theta, A^{\ell-1})$ as $(K_y h)(x; \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{\ell-1}) = \int_0^1 t^{\ell-1} h(tx + \gamma - t\gamma; x - \gamma, \theta_1, \dots, \theta_{\ell-1}) dt$ for each $y \in \Theta$. Then, the homotopy operator $T: C^\infty(\Theta, A^\ell) \rightarrow C^\infty(\Theta, A^{\ell-1})$ is denoted by

$$Th = \int_{\Theta} v(y)K_y h dy, \tag{1.5}$$

where $v \in C_0^\infty(\Theta)$ is normalized so that $\int_{\Theta} v(y)dy = 1$. The ℓ -form $\tilde{h} \in D'(\Theta, A^\ell)$ is given by $h_\Theta = |\Theta|^{-1} \int_{\Theta} h(y)dy$ ($\ell = 0$), $\tilde{h}_\Theta = d(T\tilde{h})$ ($\ell = 1, \dots, n$). In addition, we have the decomposition $\tilde{h} = d(T\tilde{h}) + T(d\tilde{h})$ for each $\tilde{h} \in L^s(\Theta, A^\ell)$, $1 \leq s < \infty$.

The definition of the H operator appeared in [16]. Let $L^1_{loc}(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell)$ be the space of ℓ -forms whose coefficients are locally integrable, and $\mathcal{W}(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell)$ the space of all $\Theta \in L^1_{loc}(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell)$ that has generalized gradient. We define the harmonic ℓ -fields by $\mathcal{H}(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell) = \{\Theta \in \mathcal{W}(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell) : d\Theta = d^*\Theta = 0, \Theta \in L^s(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell) \text{ for some } 1 < s < \infty\}$ and the orthogonal complement of $\mathcal{H}(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell)$ in $L^1(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell)$ as $\mathcal{H}^\perp = \{\omega \in L^1(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell) : \langle \omega, h \rangle = 0 \text{ for all } h \in \mathcal{H}(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell)\}$. Then, the H operator is defined by

$$H(\Theta) = \Theta - \Delta G(\Theta), \tag{1.6}$$

where Θ is in $C^\infty(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell)$, $\Delta = dd^* + d^*d$ is the Laplace-Beltrami operator, and $G : C^\infty(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}^\perp \cap C^\infty(\Theta, \Lambda^\ell)$ is the Green operator.

2 Main results

In this section, we first present some definitions of elementary conceptions, including Orlicz norms, the Young function, and the $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \Theta)$ -weight, then propose the local estimate for the composite operator of $T \circ d \circ H$ with the Orlicz norm, and at last extend it to the global version in the $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains. The proof of all the theorems in this section will be left in next section.

The Orlicz norm or Luxemburg norm differs from the traditional L^p -norm, whose definition is given as follows [18].

Definition 2.1. We call a continuously increasing function $\varphi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ with $\varphi(0) = 0$ and $\varphi(\infty) = \infty$ an Orlicz function, and a convex Orlicz function often denotes a Young function. Suppose that ϕ is a Young function, Θ is a domain with $\mu(\Theta) < \infty$, and f is a measurable function in Θ , then the Orlicz norm of f is denoted by

$$\|f\|_{\varphi(\Theta, \mu)} = \inf \left\{ \chi > 0 : \frac{1}{\mu(\Theta)} \int_{\Theta} \varphi \left(\frac{|f|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \leq 1 \right\}. \tag{2.1}$$

The following class $G(p, q, C)$ is introduced in [19], which is a special property of a Young function.

Definition 2.2. Let f and g be correspondingly a convex increasing function and a concave increasing function on $[0, \infty)$. Then, we call a Young function ϕ belongs to the class $G(p, q, C)$, $1 \leq p < q < \infty$, $C \geq 1$, if

$$(i) \quad \frac{1}{C} \leq \frac{\varphi(t^p)}{f(t)} \leq C, \quad (ii) \quad \frac{1}{C} \leq \frac{\varphi(t^q)}{g(t)} \leq C \tag{2.2}$$

for all $t > 0$.

Remark. From [19], we assert that ϕ, f, g in above definition are doubling, namely, $\phi(2t) \leq C_1\phi(t)$ for all $t > 0$, and the completely similar property remains valid if ϕ is replaced correspondingly with f, g . Besides, we have

$$(i) \quad C_2 t^q \leq g^{-1}(\varphi(t)) \leq C_3 t^q, \quad (ii) \quad C_2 t^p \leq f^{-1}(\varphi(t)) \leq C_3 t^p, \tag{2.3}$$

where C_1, C_2 , and C_3 are some positive constants.

The following weight class appeared in [9].

Definition 2.3. Let $v(x)$ is a measurable function defined on a subset $\Theta \subset \mathbb{R}^n$. Then, we call $v(x)$ satisfies the $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \Theta)$ -condition for some positive constants α, β, γ , if

$v(x) > 0$ a.e. and

$$\sup_O \left(\frac{1}{|O|} \int_O v^\alpha dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|O|} \int_O \left(\frac{1}{v} \right)^\beta dx \right)^{\frac{\gamma}{\beta}} < \infty, \tag{2.4}$$

where the supremum is over all balls O with $O \subset \Theta$. We write $v(x) \in A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \Theta)$.

Remark. Note that the $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \Theta)$ -class is an extension of some existing classes of weights, such as $A_r^A(\Theta)$ -weights, $A_r(\lambda, \Theta)$ -weights, and $A_r(\Theta)$ -weights. Taking the $A_r^A(\Theta)$ -weights for example, if $\alpha = 1, \beta = \frac{1}{r-1}$, and $\gamma = \lambda$ in the above definition, then the $A(\alpha, \beta, \gamma; \Theta)$ -class reduces to the desired weights; see [9] for more details about these weights.

The main objective of this section is Theorem 2.4.

Theorem 2.4. Let $v \in C^\infty(\Theta, A^\ell)$, $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, n$, be a solution of the nonhomogeneous A -harmonic equation (1.2) in a bounded convex domain Θ , $T : C^\infty(\Theta, A^\ell) \rightarrow C^\infty(\Theta, A^{\ell-1})$ be the homotopy operator defined in (1.5), d be the exterior derivative defined in (1.1), and H be the projection operator defined in (1.6). Suppose that ϕ is a Young function in the class $G(p, q, C_0)$, $1 \leq p < q < \infty$, $C_0 \geq 1$, $\phi(|v|) \in L^1_{loc}(\Theta; \mu)$, and $d\mu = v(x)dx$, where $v(x) \in A(\alpha, \beta, \alpha; \Theta)$ for $\alpha > 1$ and $\beta > 0$ with $v(x) \geq \varepsilon > 0$ for any $x \in \Theta$. Then, there exists a constant C , independent of v , such that

$$\| T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O \|_{\phi(O, \mu)} \leq C \| v \|_{\phi(\rho O, \mu)} \tag{2.5}$$

for all balls O with $\rho O \subset \Theta$, where $\rho > 1$ is a constant.

The proof of Theorem 2.4 depends upon the following two arguments, that is, Lemma 2.5 and Theorem 2.6.

In [9], Xing and Ding proved the following lemma, which is a weighted version of weak reverse inequality.

Lemma 2.5. Let v be a solution of the nonhomogeneous A -harmonic equation (1.2) in a domain Θ and $0 < s, t < \infty$. Then, there exists a constant C , independent of v , such that

$$\left(\int_O |v|^s d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{s}} \leq C(\mu(O))^{\frac{t-s}{st}} \left(\int_{\rho O} |v|^t d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{t}} \tag{2.6}$$

for all balls O with $\rho O \subset \Theta$ for some $\rho > 1$, where the measure μ is defined as the preceding theorem.

Remark. We call attention to the fact that Lemma 2.5 contains a $A(\alpha, \beta, \alpha; \Theta)$ -weight, which makes the inequality be more flexible and more useful. For example, if let $d\mu = dx$ in Lemma 2.5, then it reduces to the common weak reverse inequality:

$$\| v \|_{s, O} \leq C|O|^{\frac{t-s}{st}} \| v \|_{t, \rho O}. \tag{2.7}$$

For the composite operator $T \circ d \circ H$, we have the following inequality with $A(\alpha, \beta, \alpha; \Theta)$ -weight.

Theorem 2.6. Let us assume, in addition to the definitions of the homotopy operator T , the exterior derivative d , the projection operator H , and the measure μ in Theorem 2.4, that q is any integer satisfying $1 < q < \infty$, $v \in C^\infty(\Theta, A^\ell)$, $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, n$, be a solution of the nonhomogeneous A -harmonic equation (1.2) in a bounded convex domain Θ and

$\left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^q d\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \text{diam}(O) |O| \left(\int_{\rho O} |v|^q d\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$. Then, there exists a constant C , independent of v , such that

$$\left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^q d\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq C \text{diam}(O) |O| \left(\int_{\rho O} |v|^q d\mu\right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \quad (2.8)$$

for all balls O with $\rho O \subset \Theta$ for some $\rho > 1$.

For the purpose of Theorem 2.6, we will need the following Lemmas 2.7 (the general Hölder inequality) and 2.8 that were proved in [5].

Lemma 2.7. *Let f and g are two measurable functions on \mathbb{R}^n , α, β, γ are any three positive constants with $\gamma^{-1} = \alpha^{-1} + \beta^{-1}$. Then, there exists the inequality such that*

$$\|fg\|_{\gamma, \Theta} \leq \|f\|_{\alpha, \Theta} \|g\|_{\beta, \Theta} \quad (2.9)$$

for any $\Theta \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

Lemma 2.8. *Let us assume, in addition to the definitions of the homotopy operator T , the exterior derivative d , and the projection operator H in Theorem 2.4, that $v \in C^\infty(\Theta, \mathbb{A}^\ell)$, $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, n$, be a solution of the nonhomogeneous A -harmonic equation (1.2) in a bounded convex domain Θ and $|v| \in L^s_{loc}(\Theta)$. Then, there exists a constant C , independent of v , such that*

$$\|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O\|_{s, O} \leq C |O| \text{diam}(O) \|v\|_{s, \rho O} \quad (2.10)$$

for all balls O with $\rho O \subset \Theta$, where $\rho > 1$ is a constant.

Remark. Note that in Theorem 2.4, ϕ may be any Young function, provided it lies in the class $G(p, q, C_0)$, $1 \leq p < q < \infty$, $C_0 \geq 1$. From [19], we know that the function $\varphi(t) = t^p \log_+^\alpha t$ belongs to $G(p_1, p_2, C)$, $1 \leq p_1 < p < p_2$, $t > 0$, and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$. Here $\log_+ t$ is a cutoff function such that $\log_+ t = 1$ for $t \leq e$ otherwise $\log_+ t = \log t$. Moreover, if $\alpha = 0$, one verifies easily that $\phi(t) = t^p$ is as well in the class $G(p_1, p_2, C)$, $1 \leq p_1 < p_2 < \infty$. Therefore, fixing the function $\varphi(t) = t^p \log_+^\alpha t$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ in Theorem 2.4, we get the following result.

Corollary 2.9. *Let us assume, in addition to the definitions of the homotopy operator T , the exterior derivative d , the projection operator H , and the measure μ in Theorem 2.4, that $\varphi(t) = t^p \log_+^\alpha t$, $p > 1$, $t > 0$, $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, $v \in C^\infty(\Theta, \mathbb{A}^\ell)$, $\ell = 1, 2, \dots, n$, be a solution of the nonhomogeneous A -harmonic equation (1.2) in a bounded convex domain Θ and $\varphi(|v|) \in L^1_{loc}(\Theta; \mu)$. Then, there exists a constant C , independent of v , such that*

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^p \log_+^\alpha (|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|) d\mu \\ & \leq C \int_{\rho O} |v|^p \log_+^\alpha |v| d\mu \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

for all balls O with $\rho O \subset \Theta$ for some $\rho > 1$. The following definition of the $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains can be found in [5,14].

Definition 2.10. *Let ϕ be a Young function on $[0, +\infty)$ with $\phi(0) = 0$. We call a proper subdomain $\Theta \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ an $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains, if $\mu(\Theta) < \infty$ and there exists a constant C such that*

$$\int_{\Theta} \varphi(\tau|\hbar - \hbar_{\Theta}|)d\mu \leq C \sup_{4O \subset \Theta} \int_O \varphi(\sigma|\hbar - \hbar_O|)d\mu \tag{2.12}$$

for all Θ such that $\varphi(|\Theta|) \in L^1_{loc}(\Theta; \mu)$, where the measure μ is defined by $d\mu = v(x) dx$, $v(x)$ is a weight, and τ, σ are constants with $0 < \tau, \sigma \leq 1$, and the supremum is over all balls O with $4O \subset \Theta$.

By Definition 2.10, we arrive at the following global case of Theorem 2.4.

Theorem 2.11. *Let us assume, in addition to the definitions of the homotopy operator T , the exterior derivative d , the projection operator H , the measure μ , and the Young function ϕ in Theorem 2.4, that $v \in C^\infty(\Theta, \Lambda^k)$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, be a solution of the non-homogeneous A -harmonic equation (1.2) in a bounded $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains Θ and $\phi(|v|) \in L^1(\Theta; \mu)$. Then, there is a constant C , independent of v , such that*

$$\|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{\Theta}\|_{\varphi(\Theta, \mu)} \leq C \|v\|_{\varphi(\Theta, \mu)}. \tag{2.13}$$

Since John domains are very special $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains, the preceding theorem immediately yields the following corollary.

Corollary 2.12. *Let us assume, in addition to the definitions of the homotopy operator T , the exterior derivative d , the projection operator H , the measure μ , and the Young function ϕ in Theorem 2.4, that $v \in C^\infty(\Theta, \Lambda^k)$, $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$, be a solution of the non-homogeneous A -harmonic equation (1.2) in a bounded John domains Θ and $\phi(|v|) \in L^1(\Theta; \mu)$. Then, there is a constant C , independent of u , such that*

$$\|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{\Theta}\|_{\varphi(\Theta, \mu)} \leq C \|v\|_{\varphi(\Theta, \mu)}. \tag{2.14}$$

Remark. Note that the L^s -averaging domains and $L^s(\mu)$ -averaging domains are also special $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains. Thus, Theorem 2.11 also holds for the L^s -averaging domains and $L^s(\mu)$ -averaging domains, respectively.

3 The proof of main results

In this section, we will give the proof of several theorems mentioned in the previous section.

Proof of Theorem 2.6. Let $t = \frac{\alpha q}{\alpha - 1}$ and $r = \frac{\beta q}{\beta + 1}$, then $r < q < t$. From Lemma 2.7 with $\frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{t} + \frac{t-q}{tq}$, Lemma 2.8 and (2.6), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^q v(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &= \left(\int_O (|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O| v(x)^{\frac{1}{q}})^q dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq \left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^t dx \right)^{\frac{1}{t}} \left(\int_O (v(x))^{\frac{t}{t-q}} dx \right)^{\frac{t-q}{tq}} \\ &\leq C_1 \text{diam}(O) |O| \|v\|_{t, \rho_1, O} \left(\int_O (v(x))^\alpha dx \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}} \\ &\leq C_2 \text{diam}(O) |O|^{1+\frac{t-t}{\pi}} \|v\|_{r, \rho_2, O} \left(\int_O (v(x))^\alpha dx \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.1}$$

where ρ_2, ρ_1 are two constants satisfying $\rho_2 > \rho_1 > 1$.

By virtue of Lemma 2.7 with $\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{q} + \frac{q-r}{rq}$, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \|v\|_{r, \rho_2 O} \\
 &= \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\
 &= \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} (|v|(v(x))^{\frac{1}{q}} \cdot (v(x))^{\frac{-1}{q}})^r dx \right)^{\frac{1}{r}} \\
 &\leq \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^q v(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} (v(x))^{\frac{-r}{q-r}} dx \right)^{\frac{q-r}{rq}} \\
 &= \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} (v(x))^{-\beta} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.2}$$

Observe that $v(x) \in A(\alpha, \beta, \alpha, \Theta)$, hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\int_O (v(x))^\alpha dx \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}} \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} (v(x))^{-\beta} dx \right)^{\frac{1}{\beta q}} \\
 &\leq \left(\left(\int_{\rho_2 O} (v(x))^\alpha dx \right) \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} (v(x))^{-\beta} dx \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}} \\
 &= \left(|\rho_2 O|^{1+\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \left(\frac{1}{|\rho_2 O|} \int_{\rho_2 O} (v(x))^\alpha dx \right) \left(\frac{1}{|\rho_2 O|} \int_{\rho_2 O} (v(x))^{-\beta} dx \right)^{\frac{\alpha}{\beta}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\alpha q}} \\
 &\leq C_3 |\rho_2 O|^{\frac{1}{\alpha q} + \frac{1}{\beta q}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

Combining (3.1)-(3.3), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^q v(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\leq C_4 \text{diam}(O) |O|^{1+\frac{r-t}{\pi}} |\rho_2 O|^{\frac{1}{\alpha q} + \frac{1}{\beta q}} \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^q v(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\leq C_5 \text{diam}(O) |O| \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

Therefore, we have completed the proof of Theorem 2.6.

By Lemma 2.5 and Theorem 2.6, we obtain the proof of Theorem 2.4.

Proof of Theorem 2.4. First, we observe that $\mu(O) = \int_O v(x) dx \geq \int_O \varepsilon dx = C_1 |O|$, thereby

$$\frac{1}{\mu(O)} \leq \frac{C_2}{|O|} \tag{3.5}$$

for all balls $O \subset \Theta$.

We obtain from Theorem 2.6 and Lemma 2.5 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq C_1 \text{diam}(O) |O| \left(\int_{\rho_1 O} |v|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ & \leq C_2 \text{diam}(O) |O| (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{p-q}{pq}} \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \end{aligned} \tag{3.6}$$

where ρ_2, ρ_1 with $\rho_2 > \rho_1 > 1$ are two constants. Note that ϕ is an increasing function, and f is an increasing convex function in $[0, \infty)$, by Jensen's inequality for f , we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi \left(\frac{1}{\chi} \left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) \\ & \leq \phi \left(\frac{1}{\chi} C_2 |O| \text{diam}(O) (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{(p-q)}{pq}} \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \\ & = \phi \left(\left(\frac{1}{\chi^p} C_2^p |O|^p (\text{diam}(O))^p (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{(p-q)}{q}} \int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^p d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right) \\ & \leq C_3 f \left(\frac{1}{\chi^p} C_2^p |O|^p (\text{diam}(O))^p (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{(p-q)}{q}} \int_{\rho_2 O} |v|^p d\mu \right) \\ & = C_3 f \left(\int_{\rho_2 O} \frac{1}{\chi^p} C_2^p |O|^p (\text{diam}(O))^p (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{(p-q)}{q}} |v|^p d\mu \right) \\ & \leq C_3 \int_{\rho_2 O} f \left(\frac{1}{\chi^p} C_2^p |O|^p (\text{diam}(O))^p (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{(p-q)}{q}} |v|^p \right) d\mu. \end{aligned} \tag{3.7}$$

Since $1 \leq p < q < \infty$, we have $1 + \frac{p-q}{pq} = 1 + \frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} > 0$, which yields

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{diam}(O) |O| \mu(\rho_1 O)^{\frac{p-q}{pq}} \\ & \leq C_4 \text{diam}(\Theta) |O| |\rho_1 O|^{\frac{p-q}{pq}} \\ & \leq C_5 \text{diam}(\Theta) |O|^{1+\frac{p-q}{pq}} \\ & \leq C_6 \text{diam}(\Theta) |\Theta|^{1+\frac{p-q}{pq}} \leq C_7. \end{aligned} \tag{3.8}$$

It follows from (i) in Definition 2.2 that $f(t) \leq C_8 \phi(t^{\frac{1}{p}})$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\rho_2 O} f \left(\frac{1}{\chi^p} C_2^p |O|^p (\text{diam}(O))^p (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{(p-q)}{q}} |v|^p \right) d\mu \\ & \leq C_8 \int_{\rho_2 O} \phi \left(\frac{1}{\chi} C_2 |O| (\text{diam}(O)) (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{p-q}{q}} |v| \right) d\mu \\ & \leq C_8 \int_{\rho_2 O} \phi \left(\frac{1}{\chi} C_9 |v| \right) d\mu \\ & \leq C_{10} \int_{\rho_2 O} \phi \left(\frac{1}{\chi} |v| \right) d\mu. \end{aligned} \tag{3.9}$$

Combining (3.7) and (3.9), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \varphi \left(\frac{1}{\chi} \left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) \\ & \leq C_3 \int_{\rho_2 O} f \left(\frac{1}{\chi^p} C_2^p |O|^p (\text{diam}(O))^p (\mu(\rho_1 O))^{\frac{(p-q)}{q}} |v|^p \right) d\mu \\ & \leq C_{11} \int_{\rho_2 O} \varphi \left(\frac{1}{\chi} |v| \right) d\mu. \end{aligned} \tag{3.10}$$

Applying Jensen's inequality to g^{-1} and considering that ϕ and g are doubling, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_O \varphi \left(\frac{|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \\ & = g \left(g^{-1} \left(\int_O \varphi \left(\frac{|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \right) \right) \\ & \leq g \left(\int_O g^{-1} \left(\varphi \left(\frac{|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|}{\chi} \right) \right) d\mu \right) \\ & \leq g \left(C_{12} \int_O \left(\frac{|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|}{\chi} \right)^q d\mu \right) \\ & \leq C_{13} \varphi \left(\left(C_{12} \int_O \left(\frac{|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|}{\chi} \right)^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) \\ & \leq C_{14} \varphi \left(\frac{1}{\chi} \left(\int_O |T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|^q d\mu \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right) \\ & \leq C_{15} \int_{\rho_2 O} \varphi \left(\frac{|v|}{\chi} \right) d\mu. \end{aligned} \tag{3.11}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\mu(O)} \int_O \varphi \left(\frac{|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\mu(O)} C_{15} \int_{\rho_2 O} \varphi \left(\frac{|v|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \\ & \leq \frac{1}{\mu(\rho_2 O)} C_{16} \int_{\rho_2 O} \varphi \left(\frac{|v|}{\chi} \right) d\mu. \end{aligned} \tag{3.12}$$

By Definition 2.1 and (3.12), we achieve the desired result

$$\|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}\|_{\varphi(O,\mu)} \leq C \|v\|_{\varphi(\rho O,\mu)}. \tag{3.13}$$

With the aid of Definition 2.10, We proceed now to derive Theorem 2.11.

Proof of Theorem 2.11. Note that Θ is a $L^\phi(\mu)$ -averaging domains, and ϕ is doubling, from Definition 2.10 and (3.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{\mu(\Theta)} \int_\Theta \varphi \left(\frac{|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_\Theta|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \\ & \leq C_1 \frac{1}{\mu(\Theta)} \sup_{4O \subset \Theta} \int_O \varphi \left(\frac{|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{O}|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \\ & \leq C_1 \frac{1}{\mu(\Theta)} \sup_{4O \subset \Theta} \left(C_2 \int_{\rho O} \varphi \left(\frac{|v|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \right) \\ & \leq C_3 \frac{1}{\mu(\Theta)} \sup_{4O \subset \Theta} \int_\Theta \varphi \left(\frac{|v|}{\chi} \right) d\mu \\ & \leq C_3 \frac{1}{\mu(\Theta)} \int_\Theta \varphi \left(\frac{|v|}{\chi} \right) d\mu. \end{aligned} \tag{3.14}$$

By Definition 2.1 and (3.14), we conclude that

$$\| T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{\Theta} \|_{\varphi(\Theta, \mu)} \leq C \| v \|_{\varphi(\Theta, \mu)}. \tag{3.15}$$

4 Applications

If we choose A to be a special operator, for example, $A(x, d\hbar) = d\hbar|d\hbar|^{s-2}$, then (1.4) reduces to the following s -harmonic equation:

$$d^*(d\hbar|d\hbar|^{s-2}) = 0. \tag{4.1}$$

In particular, we may let $s = 2$, if \hbar is a function (0-form), then Equation 4.1 is equivalent to the well-known Laplace's equation $\Delta\hbar = 0$. The function \hbar satisfying Laplace's equation is referred to as the harmonic function as well as one of the solutions of Equation 4.1. Therefore, all the results in Section 2 still hold for the \hbar . As to the harmonic function, one finds broaden applications in the elliptic partial differential equations, see [20] for more related information.

We may make use of the following two specific examples to conform the convenience of the main inequality (3.11) in evaluating the upper bound for the L^ϕ -norm of $| T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_{\Theta} |$. Obviously, we may take advantages of (3.11) to make this estimating process easily, without calculating $T(d(H(v)))$ and $(T(d(H(v))))_{\Theta}$ complicatedly.

Example 4.1. Let ε, r be two distinct constants satisfying $\frac{1}{e} < \varepsilon < r < 1$, $y = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$ be a fixed point in $\mathbb{R}^n (n > 2)$, $\phi(t) = t^p \log_+ t, p > 1$, $v = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{2-n}{2}}$ and $O = \{x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid \varepsilon^2 \leq (x_1 - y_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2 \leq r^2\}$.

First, by simple computation, we have

$$v_{x_i} = (2 - n)(x_i - y_i) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{-n}{2}}, \tag{4.2}$$

$$v_{x_i x_i} = (2 - n) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{-(n+2)}{2}} \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 - n(x_i - y_i)^2 \right), \tag{4.3}$$

then we get

$$\Delta v = \sum_{i=1}^n v_{x_i x_i} = 0, \tag{4.4}$$

so the harmonic property of v is confirmed.

Observe that $|O| = \sigma_n r^n$, where σ_n denotes the volume of a unit ball in $\mathbb{R}^n (n > 2)$, and $1 < \frac{1}{r^{n-2}} \leq |v| = \left| \left(\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{2-n}{2}} \right| \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{n-2}}$, applying (3.11) with $\chi = 1, d\mu = dx$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_O \varphi(|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|) dx \\
 &= \int_O (|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|^p \log_+ (|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|) dx \\
 &\leq C \left(\int_{\rho O} |v|^p \log_+ |v| dx \right) \\
 &\leq C \left(\left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{(n-2)}} \right)^p \log \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{(n-2)}} |\rho O| \right) \\
 &= \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon^{(n-2)p}} (\sigma_n \rho^n r^n) \right) \log \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{(n-2)}} \\
 &= \frac{C \rho^n \sigma_n r^n}{\varepsilon^{(n-2)p}} \log \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{(n-2)}}.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

Example 4.2. Let us assume, in addition to the definitions of ε , r , ϕ of Example 4.1, that $y = (y_1, y_2)$ be a fixed point in \mathbb{R}^2 , $v = \log \left(\sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $O = \{x = (x_1, x_2) \mid \varepsilon^2 \leq (x_1 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - y_2)^2 \leq r^2\}$.

Similarly, we observe to begin with that

$$v_{x_i} = \frac{x_i - y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i - y_i)^2}, \tag{4.6}$$

$$v_{x_i x_i} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i - y_i)^2 - 2(x_i - y_i)^2}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^2 (x_i - y_i)^2 \right)^2}. \tag{4.7}$$

Thus,

$$\Delta v = \sum_{i=1}^2 u_{x_i x_i} = 0, \tag{4.8}$$

which implies the function v is harmonic.

With respect to the estimation of $\int_O \varphi(|T(d(H(v))) - (T(d(H(v))))_O|) dx$, Example 4.2 proceeds in much the same way after replacing $|O| = \sigma_n r^n$ and $1 < |v| \leq \frac{1}{\varepsilon^{n-2}}$ with $|O| = \pi r^2$ and $|\log \varepsilon| < |v| \leq |\log r| < 1$, respectively. Here we omit the reminder process.

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