

Bellman functions and L^p estimates for paraproducts

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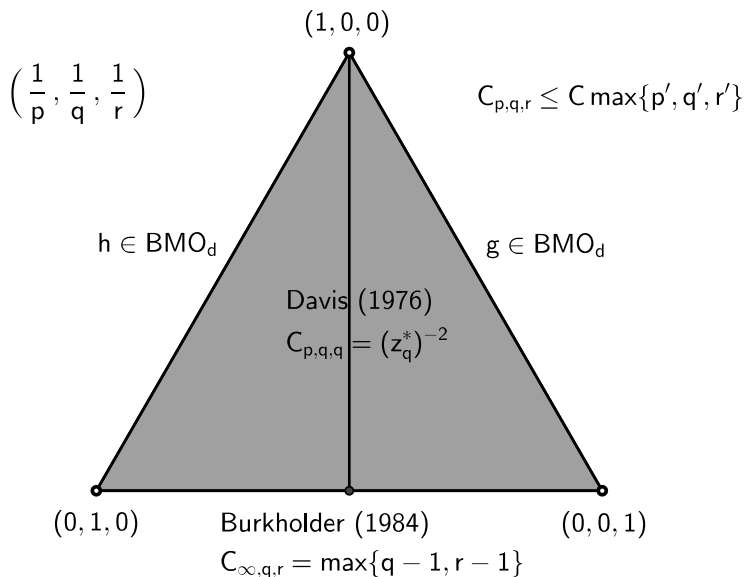
The easiest proof (when $q, r < \infty$):

$$\begin{aligned} |\Lambda(f, g, h)| &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}} (Mf) (Sg) (Sh) \\ &\leq \|Mf\|_{L^p} \|Sg\|_{L^q} \|Sh\|_{L^r} \end{aligned}$$

where

- $Mf := \sup_{I \in \mathcal{D}} |I|^{-1} \langle f, \mathbb{1}_I \rangle \mathbb{1}_I$ is the dyadic maximal function
- $Sf := \left(\sum_{I \in \mathcal{D}} |I|^{-2} |\langle f, \mathbb{1}_I \rangle|^2 \mathbb{1}_I \right)^{1/2}$ is the dyadic square function

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The abstract Bellman function:

$$\mathcal{B}(u, v, w, U, V, W) := \sup_{f,g,h} \Phi_I(f, g, h),$$

where the supremum is taken over all $f, g, h \geq 0$ s.t.

$$\langle f \rangle_I = u, \quad \langle g \rangle_I = v, \quad \langle h \rangle_I = w, \quad \langle f^p \rangle_I = U, \quad \langle g^q \rangle_I = V, \quad \langle h^r \rangle_I = W$$



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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{B}(u, v, w, U, V, W) &\geq \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{B}(u_1, v_1, w_1, U_1, V_1, W_1) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{B}(u_2, v_2, w_2, U_2, V_2, W_2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}(u_1 + u_2) \frac{1}{2}|v_1 - v_2| \frac{1}{2}|w_1 - w_2| \end{aligned}$$

whenever $u = \frac{1}{2}(u_1 + u_2)$, $v = \frac{1}{2}(v_1 + v_2)$, etc. and all 6-tuples belong to the domain

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A simple proof uses Doob's inequality and the Burkholder-Gundy inequality

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$$\implies \mathbb{E}(\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{X}_t) - \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{X}_0)) = \mathbb{E}\left(\int_0^t \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i,j} \partial_i \partial_j \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{X}_s) d\langle X^i, X^j \rangle_s\right)$$

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- The optimal constant $C_{p,q,r}$ increases
 - at least when $1 < p < \infty$, $q = r$
 - unlike with Burkholder's martingale transform

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We get a more familiar expression if we substitute

$$\varphi_s(x) := k(x, s^2), \quad \psi_s(x) := -2^{1/2} s \partial_x k(x, s^2)$$

$$\Lambda(f, g, h) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_0^{\infty} (f * \varphi_s)(x) (g * \psi_s)(x) (h * \psi_s)(x) \frac{ds}{s} dx$$

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Using $(\mathcal{B}3')$ we get

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Observe $\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{2\pi T} k(x, T-t) = 1$ uniformly over $(x, t) \in [-R, R] \times (0, T_1]$ and let $T \rightarrow \infty, R \rightarrow \infty, T_1 \rightarrow \infty$

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- This could also extend the range of exponents for:
 - a non-adapted stochastic integral \rightsquigarrow K. & Škreb (2014)
 - norm-variation of ergodic averages w.r.t. two commuting transformations \rightsquigarrow Durcik, K., Škreb, Thiele (2016)

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Adjust the coefficients so that γ is C^1 on $(0, \infty)^2$

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$$\gamma(t, s) = \begin{cases} A + Bt + Cs; & 1 \leq s \leq t \\ \frac{A(p-1)-C}{p-1} + Bt + \frac{Cp}{p-1} s^{\frac{1}{p'}}; & s \leq 1 \leq t \\ \frac{A(p-1)-(B+C)}{p-1} + \frac{Bp}{p-1} t^{\frac{1}{p'}} + \frac{Cp}{p-1} s^{\frac{1}{p'}}; & s \leq t \leq 1 \\ \frac{A(p-1)-(B+C)}{p-1} + \frac{Bq}{2} t^{\frac{2}{q}} s^{\frac{1}{r}-\frac{1}{q}} + \frac{2Cpr-Bp(q-r)}{2r(p-1)} s^{\frac{1}{p'}}; & t \leq s \leq 1 \\ \frac{2Ar(p-1)-B(q+r)}{2r(p-1)} + \frac{Bq^2}{2p(q-2)} t^{\frac{2}{q}} + \frac{Bq(q-r)}{2r(q-2)} t^{\frac{2}{q}} s^{1-\frac{2}{q}} \\ \quad + \frac{2Cr-B(q-r)}{2r} s; & t \leq 1 \leq s \\ A + \frac{Bq}{p(q-2)} t + \frac{Bq(q-r)}{2r(q-2)} t^{\frac{2}{q}} s^{1-\frac{2}{q}} + \frac{2Cr-B(q-r)}{2r} s; & 1 \leq t \leq s \end{cases}$$

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Similar to the function constructed by Nazarov & Treil (1995)

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