# A Note on Generalized Hölder's Inequality in Psummable Sequence Spaces

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we present the sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality in weak p-summable sequence spaces which complete the Masta, et al. results in 2018. One of the keys to prove our results is to use the norm of the characteristic sequence of the balls in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

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#### **1** Introduction

In mathematics, function spaces are one of the important topics, particularly in real and functional analysis. Lebesgue space is one of the spaces that are often studied in various fields such as statistics, applied mathematics and etc. There are two kinds of Lebesgue spaces which are 'continuous' Lebesgue spaces denoted by  $L_p$  and p-summable sequence spaces denoted by  $\ell_p$ . Many researchers have studied Lebesgue spaces and its generalization over a few decades [1-12]. For example, in 2016, discussed generalized Hölder's inequality in 'continuous' Lebesgue spaces and in 'continuous' Orlicz – Morrey spaces [7]. In 2018, also presented sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality in Morrey spaces and in their weak type [13]. Recently, obtained the sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality in p-summable sequence spaces [14].

Motivated by these results, we are interested to obtain the sufficient condition for generalized Hölder's inequality in weak p-summable sequence spaces.

Let us recall definition of p-summable sequence spaces and weak p-summable sequence spaces. Let  $1 \le p < \infty$ , the p-summable sequence space  $\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})$  is the set of sequences  $X := (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  such that Equation (1).

$$\|X\|_{\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \coloneqq \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^p\right)^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty.$$

$$\tag{1}$$

Now, let  $1 \le p < \infty$ , the weak p-summable sequence  $w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})$  spaces is the set of sequences  $X := (x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  such that  $||X||_{w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \coloneqq \sup_{\gamma > 0} \gamma |\{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_n| > \gamma\}|^{\frac{1}{p}} < \infty$ .

Note that, space  $w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})$  is quasi-Banach spaces equipped with quasi-norm  $\|\cdot\|_{w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})}$ .

The rest of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we presented some lemmas which useful to obtain our results. The main results are presented in Section 3. In Section 3, we recall the sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality in p-summable sequence spaces and proved the sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality in weak p-summable sequence spaces.

### 2 Method

To obtain the sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality in weak p-summable sequence spaces, we use similar method and some lemmas as in the following [14].

**Lemma 1.** Let  $m \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $N \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, ...\}$ , write  $S_{m,N} \coloneqq \{m - N, ..., m, ..., m + N\}$  [3]. Let Equation (2)

$$\xi_k^{m,N} \coloneqq \begin{cases} 1, if \ k \in S_{m,N} \\ 0, otherwise \end{cases}$$
(2)

then there exists C > 0 (independent of mand N) such that like Equation (3)

$$(2N+1)^{1/p} \le \left\| \xi_k^{m,N} \right\|_{\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \le \left\| \xi_k^{m,N} \right\|_{w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \le C(2N+1)^{1/p} \tag{3}$$

for every  $N \in \{0,1,2,3,\dots\}$ .

**Lemma 2.** Let  $x_i > 0$  for i = 1, 2, 3, ..., m. If  $1 \le p_1, p_2, ..., p_m, p < \infty$  satisfy the condition  $\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p_i} = \frac{1}{p}$ , then we have Equation (4) [13]

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m} x_{i} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{p}{p_{i}} x_{i}^{\frac{p_{i}}{p}}.$$
(4)

**Corollary 3.** Let  $1 \le p_1, p_2, p < \infty$  satisfy the  $condition \frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} = \frac{1}{p}$ ,  $X = (x_n) \in \ell_{p_1}(\mathbb{Z})$  and  $Y = (y_n) \in \ell_{p_2}(\mathbb{Z})$ . If  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n|^{p_1} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |y_n|^{p_2} = 1$ , then  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_n y_n|^p \le 1$ . [13]. **Theorem 4.** If  $1 \le p_1 \le p_2 < \infty$ , then we have  $\|\cdot\|_{\ell_{p_2}(\mathbb{Z})} \le \|\cdot\|_{\ell_{p_1}(\mathbb{Z})}$  [15].

## **3** Results and Discussions

First, we recall the sufficient and necessary conditions for Hölder's inequality  $in\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})$  space in the following theorem.

**Theorem 5.** Let 
$$1 \le p_1, p_2, p_3, ..., p_m, p < \infty$$
 [14].  
(1) If  $\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{p_i} = \frac{1}{p}$ , then  $\|\prod_{i=1}^m X_i\|_{\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \le \prod_{i=1}^m \|X_i\|_{\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})}$ , for every  $X_i \in \ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})$ .

(2) If 
$$\|\prod_{i=1}^m X_i\|_{\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \le \prod_{i=1}^m \|X_i\|_{\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})}$$
, for every  $X_i \in \ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{p_i} \ge \frac{1}{p_i}$   
Proof

(1) For convenience, we recall the proof of Theorem 5. Let  $\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p_i} = \frac{1}{p}$ ,  $X_i = (x_{n,i}) \in \ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})$  for i = 1, 2, 3, ..., m. First, suppose that  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_{n,i}|^{p_i} = A_i$  for every i = 1, 2, ..., m. By setting  $x'_{n,i} = \frac{x_{n,i}}{A_i^{1/p_i}}$ , we have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x'_{n,i}|^{p_i} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |x_{n,i}|^{p_i}}{A_i} = 1$ . Using Lemma 4, we obtain Equation (5).

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \prod_{i=1}^{m} x_{n,i} \right|^{p} \le \frac{p}{p_{1}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| x_{n,1} \right|^{p_{1}} + \frac{p}{p_{2}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| x_{n,2} \right|^{p_{2}} + \dots + \frac{p}{p_{m}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| x_{n,m} \right|^{p_{m}} = \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{p}{p_{i}} = 1.$$
(5)

So we have Equation (6),

$$1 \ge \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \prod_{i=1}^{m} x'_{n,i} \right|^{p} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \prod_{i=1}^{m} \frac{x_{n,i}}{A_{i}^{\frac{1}{p_{i}}}} \right|^{p} = \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{p}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \prod_{i=1}^{m} x_{n,i} \right|^{p}.$$
(6)

Since  $1 \ge \prod_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{-\frac{p}{p_{i}}} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \prod_{i=1}^{m} x_{n,i} \right|^{p} \right)$  is equivalent to  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \prod_{i=1}^{m} x_{n,i} \right|^{p} \le \prod_{i=1}^{m} A_{i}^{\frac{p}{p_{i}}}$ , we obtain Equation (7)

$$\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left|\prod_{i=1}^{m} x_{n,i}\right|^{p}\right)^{1/p} \le \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left|x_{n,i}\right|^{p_{i}}\right)^{\frac{1}{p_{i}}}.$$
(7)

So, we have Equation (8)

$$\|\prod_{i=1}^{m} X_{i}\|_{\ell_{p}(\mathbb{Z})} \leq C \|\prod_{i=1}^{m} X_{i}\|_{\ell_{p}(\mathbb{Z})} \leq C \prod_{i=1}^{m} \|X_{i}\|_{\ell_{p_{i}}(\mathbb{Z})}.$$
(8)

(2) Now, assume that  $\|\prod_{i=1}^{m} X_i\|_{\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \le \prod_{i=1}^{m} \|X_i\|_{\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})}$  holds for every  $X_i \in \ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})$ . Take  $X_i = \xi_k^{m,N}$  for every i = 1,2,3,...,m, by using Lemma 1, we have Equation (9)

$$(2N+1)^{1/p} \le \left\|\xi_k^{m,N}\right\|_{\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \le \prod_{i=1}^m \left\|\xi_k^{m,N}\right\|_{\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})} \le C^m (2N+1)^{\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{p_i}} (9)$$

or  $(2N+1)^{\frac{1}{p}-\left(\sum_{i=1}^{m}\frac{1}{p_i}\right)} \leq C^m$  for every  $N \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, ...\}$ . Hence, we can conclude that  $\frac{1}{p} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{m}\frac{1}{p_i}$ .

Now, we come into sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality in weak p-summable spaces as presented in the following theorem.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{Theorem 6. Let} 1 \leq p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_m, p < \infty. \\ (1) \quad If \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{p_i} = \frac{1}{p}, \text{ then } \|\prod_{i=1}^m X_i\|_{w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \leq \prod_{i=1}^m \|X_i\|_{w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})}, \text{ for every } X_i \in w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z}). \end{array}$ (2) If  $\|\prod_{i=1}^m X_i\|_{w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \le m \prod_{i=1}^m \|X_i\|_{w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})}$ , for every  $X_i \in w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})$ , then  $\sum_{i=1}^m \frac{1}{p_i} \ge \frac{1}{p_i}$  Proof.

(1) Suppose that  $\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p_i} = \frac{1}{p}$  holds for every  $1 \le p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_m, p < \infty$ . Let  $X_i \in w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})$ , where  $i = 1, \dots, m$ . For an arbitrary  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\gamma > 0$ , let Equation (10)

$$A(n,\gamma) := \left[ \gamma^p \left| \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \prod_{i=1}^m \left| \frac{x_n^{(i)}}{\|X_i\|_{w\ell p_i}(\mathbb{Z})} \right| > \gamma \right\} \right| \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$
 (10)

Observe that, by using Young's inequality for products (Lemma 2), we have Equation (11,12)

$$A(B,\gamma) \le \left[\gamma^p \left| \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \sum_{i=1}^m \frac{p}{p_i} \left| \frac{x_n^{(i)}}{\|X_i\|_{w\ell p_i}(\mathbb{Z})} \right|^{\frac{p}{p}} > \gamma \right\} \right| \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
(11)

$$\leq \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} \gamma^{p} \left| \left\{ n \in \mathbb{N} : \frac{p}{p_{i}} \left| \frac{x_{n}^{(i)}}{\|X_{i}\|_{\boldsymbol{w}\boldsymbol{\ell}\boldsymbol{p}_{i}}(\mathbb{Z})} \right|^{\frac{p_{i}}{p}} > \frac{\gamma}{m} \right\} \right| \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$
 (12)

Note that  $\frac{p}{p_i} \left| \frac{x_n^{(i)}}{\|X_i\|_{W\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})}} \right|^{\frac{p_i}{p}} > \frac{\gamma}{m}$  is equivalent to  $|x_n^{(i)}| > \left(\frac{p_i\gamma}{mp}\right)^{\frac{p}{p_i}} \|X_i\|_{W\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})} =: \gamma_i$ . Hence we obtain Equation (13-15)

$$A(B,\gamma) \le \left[\sum_{i=1}^{m} \left(\frac{mp_{\cdot}}{p_{i}}\right)^{p} \left(\frac{\gamma_{i}}{\|X_{i}\|_{w\ell_{p_{i}}(\mathbb{Z})}}\right)^{p_{i}} \left|\left\{n \in \mathbb{N} : |x_{n}^{(i)}| > \gamma_{i}\right\}\right|\right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
(13)

$$= m \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( \frac{p}{p_i} \right)^p \frac{\gamma_i^{p_i} |_{\{x \in B: |f_i(x)| > \gamma_i\}|}}{\|X_i\|_{w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})}^{p_i}} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}$$
(14)

$$\leq m \left[ \sum_{i=1}^{m} \left( \frac{p}{p_i} \right)^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} = m.$$
(15)

We then take the supremum of  $A(n, \gamma)$  over  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\gamma > 0$  to obtain Equation (16)

$$\|\prod_{i=1}^{m} X_{i}\|_{w\ell_{p}(\mathbb{Z})} \le m \prod_{i=1}^{m} \|X_{i}\|_{w\ell_{p_{i}}(\mathbb{Z})}$$
(16)

(2) Now, let  $\|\prod_{i=1}^{m} X_i\|_{w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})} \le m \prod_{i=1}^{m} \|X_i\|_{w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})}$  holds for every  $X_i \in w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})$ . Take  $X_i = \xi_k^{m,N}$  for every i = 1, 2, 3, ..., m, by using Lemma 1, we have Equation (17)

$$(2N+1)^{1/p} \le \prod_{i=1}^{m} \left\| \xi_k^{m,N} \right\|_{w\ell_{p_i}(\mathbb{Z})} \le C^m (2N+1)^{\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p_i}}$$
(17)

or 
$$(2N + 1)^{\frac{1}{p} - (\sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p_i})} \le C^m$$
 for every  $N \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, ...\}$ . Hence, we can conclude that  $\frac{1}{p} \le \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p_i}$ .

## 4 Conclusion

We have shown the sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality in  $w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})$  space, we can state that the condition  $\frac{1}{p} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{m} \frac{1}{p_i}$  is a necessary condition for generalized Hölder's inequality in  $w\ell_p(\mathbb{Z})$  space.

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