

## NIKOL'SKII-BESOV SPACES AND THEIR APPROXIMATION CHARACTERISTICS FOR DUNKL HARMONIC ANALYSIS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we define Nikol'skii-Besov spaces for the Dunkl generalized translation and describe them in terms of best approximations.

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### (1) Introduction

In the present paper, using the direct theorem of Jackson type and Bernstein theorem, we give a complete description of the function spaces  $H_{p,\alpha}^r$  of Nikol'skii type and the function spaces  $B_{p,q,\alpha}^r$  of Nikol'skii-Besov type in terms of the best approximations by entire functions of exponential type.

### (2) The Dunkl transform and its basic properties

Let  $L_{p,\alpha}$  the space of functions  $f$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  endowed with the following finite norm

$$\|f\|_{p,\alpha} := \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(x)|^p d\mu_{\alpha}(x) \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty$$

where the measure  $d\mu_{\alpha}, \alpha > -\frac{1}{2}$ , is defined by  $d\mu_{\alpha}(x) = (2^{\alpha+1}\Gamma(\alpha+1))^{-1}|x|^{2\alpha+1}dx$ , and  $L_{\infty,\alpha}$  denote the space of essentially bounded functions with the finite norm

$$\|f\|_{\infty,\alpha} := \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f(x)|.$$

We denote by  $C^k(\mathbb{R})$  the set of  $k$  times continuously differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}$ .  $\mathcal{S}$  is the Schwartz function space defined on  $\mathbb{R}$  with  $\mathcal{S}'$  as its dual space. The Dunkl operator is differential-difference operator  $D_{\alpha}$  which satisfies the condition

$$D_{\alpha}f(x) = \frac{df}{dx}(x) + \left(\alpha + \frac{1}{2}\right) \frac{f(x) - f(-x)}{x}, \quad f \in C^1(\mathbb{R})$$

Since for all  $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}$ ,  $\langle D_\alpha \varphi, \psi \rangle = -\langle \varphi, D_\alpha \psi \rangle$ , where

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x)g(x)d\mu_\alpha(x)$$

then,  $D_\alpha u$  of the distribution  $u$  may be defined by the formula  $\langle D_\alpha u, \varphi \rangle = -\langle u, D_\alpha \varphi \rangle$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{S}'$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ . It is obvious that the space  $L_{p,\alpha}$  is embedded into  $\mathcal{S}'$ .

Hence  $D_\alpha$  is defined on  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$ . Generally speaking,  $D_\alpha f$  is a distribution.

Let  $j_\alpha(z)$  denote the normalized Bessel function of the first kind of order  $\alpha$  given by

$$j_\alpha(x) = \Gamma(\alpha + 1) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n! \Gamma(n + \alpha + 1)} \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^{2n}$$

We understand a generalized exponential function as the function

$$E_\alpha(x) = j_\alpha(ix) + \frac{x}{2(\alpha + 1)} j_{\alpha+1}(ix)$$

The function  $y = E_\alpha(x)$  satisfies the equation  $D_\alpha y = y$  with the initial data  $y(0) = 1$  and it is the unique solution (See [5]). Using the correlation

$$j'_\alpha(x) = -\frac{x j_{\alpha+1}(x)}{2(\alpha + 1)}$$

we conclude that the function  $E_\alpha(x)$  admits the representation

$$E_\alpha(x) = j_\alpha(ix) + i j'_\alpha(ix)$$

The Dunkl transform of order  $\alpha$  for  $f \in L_{1,\alpha}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{F}_\alpha f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y) E_\alpha(-ixy) d\mu_\alpha(y), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}$$

The inverse Dunkl transform is defined by the formula (See [2])

$$f(y) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \mathcal{F}_\alpha f(x) E_\alpha(ixy) d\mu_\alpha(x)$$

Given  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , the generalized translation operator  $T^s$  on  $L_{2,\alpha}$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{F}_\alpha(T^s f)(x) = E_\alpha(-isx) \mathcal{F}_\alpha f(x)$$

The linear operator  $T^s$  can be extended to a continuous operator on  $L_{p,\alpha}$  with  $\|T^s f\|_{p,\alpha} \leq 3\|f\|_{p,\alpha}$ ,  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  (See [4]).

Given  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$ , we define the differences  $\Delta_h^k f$  of order  $k$  ( $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ) with the step  $h > 0$  and the modulus of smoothness  $\omega_k(f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}$  of order  $k$  as follows:

$$\Delta_h^k f(t) = \sum_{l=0}^k (-1)^l \binom{k}{l} T^{lh} f(t)$$

$$\omega_k(f, \delta)_{p,\alpha} = \sup_{0 < h \leq \delta} \|\Delta_h^k f\|_{p,\alpha}, \quad \delta > 0$$

for  $\sigma > 0$ , denote by  $E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma$  the space of entire functions of exponential  $\leq \sigma$  whose restrictions to  $\mathbb{R}$  belong to  $L_{p,\alpha}$ . Then the functions in the space  $E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma$  make a natural approximation tool in  $L_{p,\alpha}$ . the best approximation in  $E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma$  for  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$  is defined as below:

$$E_\sigma(f)_{p,\alpha} := \inf\{\|f - \phi\|_{p,\alpha} : \phi \in E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma\}$$

Let  $W_{p,\alpha}^m$  be the Sobolev space constructed by the differential-difference operator  $D_\alpha$  as follows:

$$W_{p,\alpha}^m = \{f \in L_{p,\alpha} : D_\alpha^i f \in L_{p,\alpha}, i = 1, \dots, m\}$$

**Lemma 2.1.** For all  $f \in W_{p,\alpha}^r$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and  $k \geq r$ ,  $k, r \in \mathbb{N}$ , we have

$$\|\Delta_h^k f\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_1 h^r \|D_\alpha^r f\|_{p,\alpha}$$

where  $c_1 = c(k, r, \alpha)$  is a constant

**Proof.** (See [1], Lemma 4.2)

**Lemma 2.2.** For  $\alpha > \frac{-1}{2}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f \in f \in W_{p,\alpha}^r$ , then

$$E_\sigma(f)_{p,\alpha} \leq \frac{c_2}{\sigma^r} \omega_k(D_\alpha^r f, \frac{1}{\sigma})_{p,\alpha}$$

where  $c_2$  is a positive constant independent of  $f$ .

**Proof.** (See [1], Theorem 2.1)

**Lemma 2.3.** If  $\sigma > 0$ ,  $r \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $f \in E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma$  then

$$\|D_\alpha^r f\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_3 \sigma^r \|f\|_{p,\alpha}$$

where  $c_3 = c(r, \alpha)$

**Proof.** (See [1], Theorem 2.3)

### (3) Main Result

To prove inverse theorem of approximation theory we use inequalities of Bernstein type inequality in Lemma (2.3) and the following inequality

#### Lemma 3.1

If  $\Phi \in E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , and  $h > 0$ , then

$$(1) \quad \|\Delta_h^k \Phi\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_4 (\sigma h)^k \|\Phi\|_{p,\alpha}$$

where  $c_4 = c(\alpha, k)$  is a constant

**proof.** If  $\Phi \in E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma$ , then in particular we have  $\Phi \in W_{p,\alpha}^r$ . It follows from Lemma

(2.1) (with  $r = 1$  and  $k = 1$ ) and Lemma (2.3) that

$$\|\Delta_h \Phi\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_1 h \|D_\alpha \Phi\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_1 c_3 h \sigma \|\Phi\|_{p,\alpha}$$

where  $\Delta_h f = (I - T^h)f$ . In similar way we check the estimate

$$\|\Delta_h^k \Phi\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_4 (\sigma h)^k \|\Phi\|_{p,\alpha}$$

The lemma is proved.

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $r > 0$  be real numbers, and let  $k, m$  be non-negative integers with  $m < r < k + m$ , we denote by  $H_p^{r,\alpha}$  the set of functions  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$  such that  $D_\alpha f, D_\alpha^2 f, \dots, D_\alpha^m f \in L_{p,\alpha}$  and

$$\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha} \leq A_f \delta^{r-m}, \delta > 0$$

for some  $A_f > 0$ .

For  $f \in H_p^{r,\alpha}$  we define the seminorm

$$h_p^r(f) := \sup_{\delta > 0} \frac{\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}}{\delta^{r-m}}$$

$H_p^{r,\alpha}$  is a Banach space with norm

$$\|f\|_{H_p^{r,\alpha}} := \|f\|_{p,\alpha} + h_p^r(f)$$

In the next theorem we describe the space  $H_p^{r,\alpha}$  in terms of the best approximation by functions belonging to  $E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma$ . In particular, this theorem implies that the  $H_p^{r,\alpha}$  does not depend on  $k$  or  $m$ .

**Theorem 3.2.**

If  $f \in H_p^{r,\alpha}$ , then

$$E_\sigma(f)_{p,\alpha} \leq c_2 \frac{h_p^r(f)}{\sigma^r}$$

for  $\sigma \geq 1$ . conversely, if  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$  and

$$(2) \quad E_\sigma(f)_{p,\alpha} \leq \frac{A}{\sigma^r}$$

for  $\sigma \geq 1$ , where  $A$  is a constant that does not depend on  $\sigma$  ( but depends on  $f$ ), then  $f \in H_p^{r,\alpha}$  for all non-negative integers  $k, m$  such that  $m < r < m + k$  and

$$\|f\|_{H_p^{r,\alpha}} \leq C(\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A)$$

where  $C = C(k, m, r, \alpha)$  is a constant

**Proof:**

If  $f \in H_p^{r,\alpha}$ , then

$$\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha} \leq h_p^r(f) \delta^{r-m}$$

and, by Lemma (2.2),

$$\begin{aligned} E_\sigma(f)_{p,\alpha} &\leq c_2 \frac{\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \frac{1}{\sigma})_{p,\alpha}}{\sigma^m} \\ &\leq c_2 \frac{h_p^r(f)}{\sigma^r} \end{aligned}$$

We prove the reverse inequality using a conventional technique that goes back to Bernstein (see [3]). Assume that (2) holds. Consider a sequence of functions  $\psi_n \in E_{p,\alpha}^{2^n}$  ( $n=0,1,2,\dots$ ) such that  $\|f - \psi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq A2^{-nr}$ .

Put  $\phi_0 = \psi_0$  and  $\phi_n = \psi_n - \psi_{n-1}$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Then

$$(3) \quad f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n$$

the series converges in  $L_{p,\alpha}$ , and  $\phi_n \in E_{p,\alpha}^{2^n}$ . We obtain upper bounds for the norms of the terms of (3) as follows:

$$(4) \quad \|\phi_0\|_{p,\alpha} = \|\psi_0\|_{p,\alpha} \leq \|\psi_0 - f\|_{p,\alpha} + \|f\|_{p,\alpha} \leq \|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A$$

$$(5) \quad \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq \|f - \psi_n\|_{p,\alpha} + \|f - \psi_{n-1}\|_{p,\alpha} \leq A(1 + 2^r)2^{-nr}$$

Combining (4) and (5), we obtain that

$$(6) \quad \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_5 2^{-nr} (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A), n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

with  $c_5 = 1 + 2^r$

Let  $s \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ , Lemma (2.3) implies that

$$(7) \quad \|D_\alpha^s \phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_3 (2^n)^s \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}$$

Inequalities (6),(7) and the fact that  $r > s$  imply that the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_\alpha^s \phi_n$  converges in  $L_{p,\alpha}$ . That is, there exists a function  $\varphi \in L_{p,\alpha}$ , such that

$$\varphi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D_\alpha^s \phi_n$$

Denote  $S_N$  by

$$S_N = \sum_{n=0}^N D_\alpha^s \phi_n$$

For  $h \in \mathcal{S}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{F}_\alpha \varphi, h \rangle &= \langle \varphi, \mathcal{F}_\alpha h \rangle = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \langle S_N, \mathcal{F}_\alpha h \rangle \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \langle \mathcal{F}_\alpha S_N, h \rangle = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \langle (ix)^s \mathcal{F}_\alpha \psi_N, h \rangle \\ &= \langle (ix)^s \mathcal{F}_\alpha f, h \rangle \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\mathcal{F}_\alpha \varphi = (ix)^s \mathcal{F}_\alpha f$ , i.e.  $\varphi = D_\alpha^r f$ . In particular  $D_\alpha f, \dots, D_\alpha^{m-1} f$  and  $g = D_\alpha^m f$  belong to  $L_{p,\alpha}$

let  $\Phi_n := D_\alpha^m \phi_n$ . Then

$$(8) \quad g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Phi_n, \quad \Phi_n \in E_{p,\alpha}^{2^n}, \quad \|\Phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_6 2^{-n(r-m)} (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A)$$

with  $c_6 = c_3 c_5$

Take an arbitrary number  $h > 0$ . Since the difference operator  $\Delta_h^k$  is continuous in  $L_{p,\alpha}$ , the equality

$$\Delta_h^k g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \Delta_h^k \Phi_n$$

holds in  $L_{p,\alpha}$ . Take a non-negative integer  $N$  such that

$$(9) \quad 2^{-N} \leq h \leq 2^{-(N-1)}$$

(if  $h \geq 1$ , then (9) contains only the left-hand inequality). we have

$$(10) \quad \Delta_h^k g = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \Delta_h^k \Phi_n + \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \Delta_h^k \Phi_n$$

(if  $N=0$ , then (10) contains only the second sum ). To estimate the terms in (10), we proceed as follows. for  $n \leq N - 1$  we use inequalities (1), (8) and (9) and obtain that

$$\|\Delta_h^k \Phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_4 (2^n h)^k \|\Phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_4 c_6 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A) 2^{n(m+k-r)} 2^{-(N-1)k}$$

Again using (9), we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
(11) \quad \left\| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \Delta_h^k \Phi_n \right\|_{p,\alpha} &\leq \frac{c_4 c_6 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A)}{2^{k(N-1)}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} 2^{(m+k-r)n} \\
&= \frac{c_4 c_6 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A)}{2^{k(N-1)}} \frac{2^{(m+k-r)N} - 1}{2^{m+k-r} - 1} \\
&\leq c_7 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A) h^{r-m}
\end{aligned}$$

with  $c_7 = \frac{2^k}{2^{m+k-r}-1} c_4 c_6$

For  $n \geq N$  we use the obvious inequality  $\|\Delta_h^k \Phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq 2^k \|\Phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}$ . We have

$$\begin{aligned}
(12) \quad \left\| \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \Delta_h^k \Phi_n \right\|_{p,\alpha} &\leq 2^k c_6 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A) \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} 2^{-(r-m)n} \\
&= 2^k c_6 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A) 2^{-N(r-m)} (1 - 2^{m-r})^{-1} \\
&\leq c_8 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A) h^{r-m}
\end{aligned}$$

with  $c_8 = c_6 2^k (1 - 2^{m-r})^{-1}$

It follows from (11) and (12) that  $\|\Delta_h^k g\|_{p,\alpha} \leq c_9 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A) h^{r-m}$ , whence

$$\omega_k(g, \delta)_{p,\alpha} \leq c_9 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A) \delta^{r-m}, \quad \delta > 0$$

and

$$h_p^r(f) \leq c_9 (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A)$$

with  $c_9 = c_7 + c_8$

Hence,  $f \in H_p^{r,\alpha}$  and  $\|f\|_{H_p^{r,\alpha}} \leq C (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + A)$

with  $C = c_9 + 1$

The theorem is proved.

Let

$$\tilde{h}_p^r(f) := \sup_{\sigma \geq 1} \sigma^r E_\sigma(f)_{p,\alpha}$$

It follows from Theorem (3.2) that  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$  belongs to  $H_{p,\alpha}^r$  if and only if  $\tilde{h}_p^r(f) < \infty$ , and the norm in  $H_{p,\alpha}^r$  is equivalent to the norm

$$\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + \tilde{h}_p^r(f)$$

In particular, if  $k$  and  $m$  are such that  $m < r < k+m$ , then the space  $H_{p,\alpha}^r$  coincide and their norm are equivalent.

Let  $1 \leq q \leq \infty$ ,  $r > 0$  and let  $k, m$  be non-negative integers such that  $m < r <$

$k + m$ . As in [3], we say that a function  $f$  belongs to the Nikol'skii-Besov class  $B_{p,q,\alpha}^r$  if  $f, D_\alpha f, D_\alpha^2 f, \dots, D_\alpha^m f \in L_{p,\alpha}$  and the seminorm

$$b_{p,q}^r(f) = \begin{cases} \left( \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}^q}{\delta^{(r-m)q}} \frac{d\delta}{\delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} & \text{if } q < \infty \\ \sup_{\delta > 0} \frac{\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}}{\delta^{(r-m)}} & \text{if } q = \infty \end{cases}$$

is finite,  $B_{p,q,\alpha}^r$  is a banach space with norm

$$(13) \quad \|f\|_{B_{p,q,\alpha}^r} := \|f\|_{p,\alpha} + b_{p,q}^r(f)$$

Note that  $B_{p,\infty,\alpha}^r = H_{p,\alpha}^r$ .

The following theorem provides a description of the space  $B_{q,k,m}^r$  in terms of the best approximation by the functions in  $E_{p,\alpha}^\sigma$ .

### Theorem 3.3.

Let  $a > 1$  be an arbitrary number (we can take, for exemple,  $a=2$ ).

Then  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$  belongs to  $B_{p,q,\alpha}^r$  if and only if the seminorm

$$\tilde{b}_{p,q}^r(f) = \begin{cases} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{nrq} E_{a^n}(f)_{p,\alpha}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} & \text{if } q < \infty \\ \sup_{n=0,1,2,\dots} a^{nr} E_{a^n}(f)_{p,\alpha} & \text{if } q = \infty \end{cases}$$

is finite, In this case the norm (13) in  $B_{p,q,\alpha}^r$  is equivalent to the norm

$$\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + \tilde{b}_{p,q}^r(f)$$

**Proof:** This proof is a simple adaptation of the proof in ?5.6 in [3].

If  $q = \infty$ , Theorem (3.3) follows from Theorem (3.2).

If  $1 \leq q < \infty$ , we shall say that a function  $f(t)$  belongs to the space  ${}^j B_{p,q,\alpha}^r$ ,  $j=1,2,3,4$ , if  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$  and the seminorm  ${}^j b_{p,q}^r(f)$  is finite, where

$${}^1 b_{p,q}^r(f) := b_{p,q}^r(f)$$

$${}^2 b_{p,q}^r(f) = \left( \int_0^a \frac{\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}^q}{\delta^{(r-m)q}} \frac{d\delta}{\delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

$${}^3 b_{p,q}^r(f) := \tilde{b}_{p,q}^r(f)$$

$${}^4 b_{p,q}^r(f) = \inf \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{nrq} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$



where the infimum is taken over all representations of  $f$  in the form of series

$$f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n, \quad \phi_n \in E_{p,\alpha}^{a^n}$$

convergent in  $L_{p,\alpha}$

The  ${}^j B_{p,q,\alpha}^r$  are Banach spaces with respect to the norms

$$\|f\|_{{}^j B_{p,q,\alpha}^r} := \|f\|_{p,\alpha} + {}^j b_{p,q}^r(f)$$

For brevity we use the notation  ${}^j B := {}^j B_{p,q,\alpha}^r$ . the expression  $X_1 \hookrightarrow X_2$  means that the Banach space  $X_1$  is embedded in the Banach space  $X_2$ . the theorem will be proved if we can prove that

$${}^1 B \hookrightarrow {}^2 B \hookrightarrow {}^3 B \hookrightarrow {}^4 B \hookrightarrow {}^1 B$$

The embedding  ${}^1 B \hookrightarrow {}^2 B$  is obvious.

Now suppose that  $f \in {}^2 B$ , using the inequalities  $E_{a^n}(f)_{p,\alpha} \leq E_{a^t}(f)_{p,\alpha}$  and  $a^{nr} \leq a^r a^{tr}$  for all  $t \in [n-1, n]$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) and Lemma (2.2) we obtain the estimate

$$\begin{aligned} {}^3 b_{p,q}^r(f) &= \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{nrq} E_{a^n}(f)_{p,\alpha}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq a^r \left( \int_{-1}^{+\infty} a^{trq} E_{a^t}(f)_{p,\alpha}^q dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq a^r c_2 \left( \int_{-1}^{+\infty} \frac{\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \frac{1}{a^t})_{p,\alpha}^q}{a^{t(m-r)q}} dt \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\leq \frac{a^r c_2}{\ln a} \left( \int_0^a \frac{\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}^q}{\delta^{(r-m)q}} \frac{d\delta}{\delta} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\ll {}^2 b_{p,q}^r(f) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\|f\|_{{}^3 B} \ll \|f\|_{{}^2 B}$$

and we have proved that

$${}^2 B \hookrightarrow {}^3 B$$

The expression  $A \ll B$  has to be understood in the sense  $A \leq cB$ , where  $c$  is a constant

Now suppose that  $f \in {}^3 B$ . let  $\psi_n \in E_{p,\alpha}^{a^n}$  such that

$$\|f - \psi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq 2E_n \quad n = 0, 1, \dots$$

where  $E_n := E_{a^n}(f)_{p,\alpha}$   
and put

$$\phi_0 = \psi_0, \quad \phi_n = \psi_n - \psi_{n-1} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Then in the sense of  $f \in L_{p,\alpha}$

$$f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n$$

Because it follows from the finiteness of  ${}^3b_{p,q}^r(f)$  that  $E_{a^n}(f)_{p,\alpha} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
Further

$$\begin{aligned} \|\phi_0\|_{p,\alpha} &\leq \|f\|_2 + 2E_0 \\ \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} &\leq 2E_n + 2E_{n-1} \leq 4E_{n-1}, \quad n \geq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, by the inequality  $\left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right)^q \leq \frac{1}{2}(x^q + y^q)$  for  $x, y \geq 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{nrq} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q &\leq (\|f\|_{p,\alpha} + 2E_0)^q + 2^{2q} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a^{nrq} E_{n-1}^q \\ &\leq 2^{q-1} \|f\|_{p,\alpha}^q + 2^{2q-1} E_0^q + 2^{2q} a^{rq} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{nrq} E_n^q \\ &\leq 2^{q-1} \|f\|_{p,\alpha}^q + 2^{2q+1} a^{rq} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{nrq} E_n^q \end{aligned}$$

it follows by the inequality  $(x+y)^{\frac{1}{q}} \leq x^{\frac{1}{q}} + y^{\frac{1}{q}}$  that

$$\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{nrq} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \ll \|f\|_{p,\alpha} + \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a^{nrq} E_n^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}$$

and we have proved that

$${}^3B \hookrightarrow {}^4B$$

Suppose now that  $f \in {}^4B$  and  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \phi_n$ ,  $\phi_n \in E_{p,\alpha}^{a^n}$

From Lemma (3.1) and the obvious inequality  $\|\Delta_h^k D_\alpha^m \phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \leq 2^k \|D_\alpha^m \phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}$ , we

have

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\Delta_h^k D_\alpha^m f\|_{p,\alpha} &\leq \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \|\Delta_h^k D_\alpha^m \phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} + \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \|\Delta_h^k D_\alpha^m \phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \\
&\leq c_4 h^k \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^{nk} \|D_\alpha^m \phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} + 2^k \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} \|D_\alpha^m \phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \\
&\leq c_3 c_4 h^k \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^{n(k+m)} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} + c_3 2^k \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a^{nm} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, a^{-N})_{p,\alpha} &= \sup_{0 < h \leq a^{-N}} \|\Delta_h^k D_\alpha^m f\|_{p,\alpha} \\
&\leq c_3 c_4 a^{-Nk} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a^{n(k+m)} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} + c_3 2^k \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a^{nm} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}
\end{aligned}$$

We shall estimate  ${}^1b_{p,q}^r(f)$ . we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_0^1 \delta^{-1-q(r-m)} \omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}^q d\delta &= \ln a \int_0^{+\infty} a^{nq(r-m)} \omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, a^{-n})_{p,\alpha}^q dn \\
&= \ln a \sum_{N=0}^{+\infty} \int_N^{N+1} a^{nq(r-m)} \omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, a^{-n})_{p,\alpha}^q dn \\
&\leq \ln a \sum_{N=0}^{+\infty} a^{q(N+1)(r-m)} \omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, a^{-N})_{p,\alpha}^q \int_N^{N+1} dn \\
&= a^{q(r-m)} \ln a \sum_{N=0}^{+\infty} a^{Nq(r-m)} \omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, a^{-N})_{p,\alpha}^q \\
&\ll I_1 + I_2
\end{aligned}$$

Where

$$\begin{aligned}
I_1 &= \sum_{N=0}^{+\infty} a^{Nq(r-m-k)} \left( \sum_{n=0}^N a^{n(k+m)} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \right)^q \\
I_2 &= \sum_{N=0}^{+\infty} a^{Nq(r-m)} \left( \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} a^{nm} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \right)^q
\end{aligned}$$

The inequalities (see [3, p.221])

$$\begin{aligned}
\sum_{N=0}^{+\infty} x^{-q\beta N} \left( \sum_{n=0}^N y_n \right)^q &\ll \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} x^{-q\beta n} y_n^q \\
\sum_{N=0}^{+\infty} x^{q\beta N} \left( \sum_{n=N}^{\infty} y_n \right)^q &\ll \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} x^{q\beta n} y_n^q
\end{aligned}$$

(where  $x > 1$  and  $y_n > 0$ ) allow us to obtain

$$I_1 \ll \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{rq_n} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q \quad \text{and} \quad I_2 \ll \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{rq_n} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q$$

We have proved that

$$\int_0^1 \delta^{-1-q(r-m)} \omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}^q d\delta \ll \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{rq_n} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q$$

Further, putting  $\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ , we get from Lemma (2.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \|D_\alpha^m f\|_{p,\alpha} &\leq c_1 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{nm} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} = c_1 \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{-n(r-m)} a^{nr} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha} \\ &\leq c_1 \left( \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{-n(r-m)q'} \right)^{\frac{1}{q'}} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{nrq} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\ll \left( \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{nrq} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \end{aligned}$$

Then, since the function  $\delta^{-1-q(r-m)}$  is integrable on  $[1, +\infty[$  and

$$\omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha} \ll \|D_\alpha^m f\|_{p,\alpha}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^{+\infty} \delta^{-1-q(r-m)} \omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}^q d\delta &\ll \|D_\alpha^m f\|_{p,\alpha}^q \int_1^{+\infty} \delta^{-1-q(r-m)} d\delta \\ &\ll \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{nrq} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q \end{aligned}$$

Finally

$$\int_0^{+\infty} \delta^{-1-q(r-m)} \omega_k(D_\alpha^m f, \delta)_{p,\alpha}^q d\delta \ll \sum_{n=0}^{+\infty} a^{nrq} \|\phi_n\|_{p,\alpha}^q$$

and we have proved that

$${}^4B \hookrightarrow {}^1B$$

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