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Calderon-Zygmund decomposition

dyadic decomposition of cubes and \mathbb{R}^d

Let $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $R \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ be a cube. Then for every $t \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\frac{1}{m(R)} \int_R |f| \geq t$$

there are countably many disjoint dyadic subcubes $\{Q_j\}$ of R such that

$$2^n t \geq \frac{1}{m(Q_j)} \int_{Q_j} |f| > t$$

and

$$|f| \leq t \text{ on } R \setminus \bigcup_{j \geq 1} Q_j$$

Let $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then for every $t \in \mathbb{R}$ there are countably many disjoint dyadic cubes $\{Q_j\}$ in \mathbb{R}^d such that

$$2^n t \geq \frac{1}{m(Q_j)} \int_{Q_j} |f| > t$$

and

$$|f| \leq t \text{ on } \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \bigcup_{j \geq 1} Q_j$$

(Calderon-Zygmund decomposition) Let $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ given $\lambda > 0$ there is a open Ω such that

$$f \leq \lambda \text{ ae on } \Omega^c$$

and

$$\Omega = \bigcup_k Q_k$$

where the dyadic cubes Q_k -s are almost disjoint mutually, and

$$\lambda < \frac{1}{m(Q_k)} \int_{Q_k} f \leq 2^n \lambda$$

decomposition into a sum of bounded and unbounded oscillatory *parts* with zero-mean

☰ Let $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $\alpha > 0$. Then there exists a collection $\{Q_j\}$ of disjoint cubes such that

$$\sum_j m(Q_j) \leq \frac{1}{\alpha} \|f\|_1$$

and there exists $g \in L^1 \cap L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $b_j \in L^1(Q_j)$ such that

$$f \equiv g + \sum_j b_j$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \|g\|_\infty &\leq 2^d \alpha \\ \|g\|_1 &\leq \|f\|_1 \\ g|_{Q_j} &\equiv \frac{1}{m(Q_j)} \int_{Q_j} f \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{Q_j} b_j &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{m(Q_j)} \|b_j\|_1 &\leq 2^{d+1} \alpha \end{aligned}$$

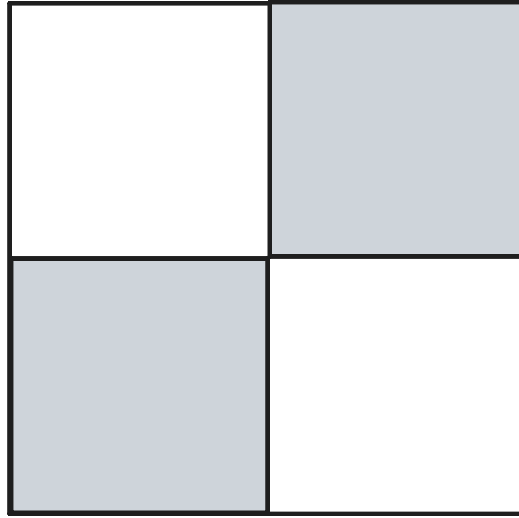
☀ Pick integer $N > 0$ such that


$$\|f\|_1 \leq \frac{\alpha}{2^{dN}}$$

- 🌀 We divide \mathbb{R}^d into Ω_N .

- Consider

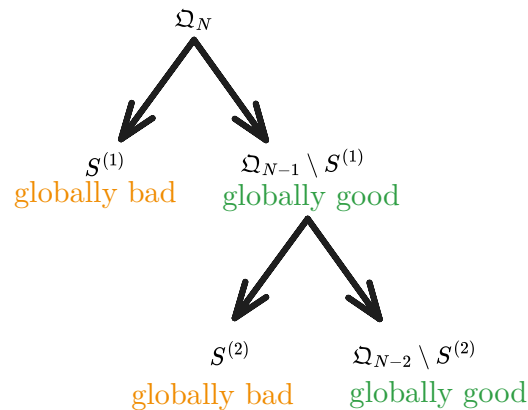
$$S^{(1)} := \left\{ Q \in \Omega_{N-1} \mid \frac{1}{m(Q)} \int_Q |f| > \alpha \right\}$$



-  Cubes in $S^{(1)}$ are where f is globally bad. We consider all cubes in $\Omega_{N-1} \setminus S^{(1)}$ where f behaves globally good. We subdivide each into 2^n subcubes. Then we look that the ones where f is globally bad, and put them in $S^{(2)}$.

- Consider

$$S^{(2)} := \left\{ Q \in \Omega_{N-2}, Q \subseteq \bigcup \Omega_{N-1} \setminus S^{(1)} \mid \frac{1}{m(Q)} \int_Q |f| > \alpha \right\}$$



- Continuing

$$S^{(k)} := \left\{ Q \in \Omega_{N-k}, Q \subseteq \bigcup \Omega_{N-k+1} \setminus S^{(k-1)} \mid \frac{1}{m(Q)} \int_Q |f| > \alpha \right\}$$

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- If $\bigcup_{m \geq 1} S^{(m)} = \emptyset$ then set $b := 0$ and $g := f$.

- Otherwise, we consider the countable collection of cubes

$$\{Q_j\} := \bigcup_{m \geq 1} S^{(m)}$$

which are all disjoint by construction.

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$$b_j := \left(f - \frac{1}{m(Q_j)} \int_{Q_j} f \right) 1_{Q_j}$$

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$$g := f 1_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \bigcup_j Q_j} + \sum_j \left(\frac{1}{m(Q_j)} \int_{Q_j} f \right) 1_{Q_j}$$

- By construction $f \equiv g + \sum_j b_j$.

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