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**WEIGHTED INEQUALITIES CRITERIA FOR LITTLEWOOD–PALEY  
FUNCTIONS IN ORLICZ CLASSES**

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Let  $x \in R^n$  and let  $y > 0$ . Poisson integral of the function  $f : R^n \rightarrow R^1$  is defined by

$$u_f(x, y) = \int_{R^n} f(t)P(x - t, y)dt,$$

where

$$P(x, z) = \frac{c_n z}{(|z|^2 + |y|^2)^{-\frac{n+1}{2}}}, \quad x \in R^n, \quad z \in R^n.$$

The aim of the present note is to give the criteria of various modular inequalities for the Littlewood-Paley function  $g_f$  in weighted Orlicz classes. This function is defined by

$$g_f(x) = \left( \int_0^\infty y |\nabla u(x, y)|^2 dy \right)^{1/2},$$

where

$$\nabla u(x, y) = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1}(x, y), \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2}(x, y), \dots, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x, y) \right)$$

is full gradient of  $u(x, y)$ .

For our purpose we need some basic definitions. Let  $\Phi$  be a class of functions  $\varphi : R^1 \rightarrow R^1$  nonnegative, even and increasing on  $(0, \infty)$ ,  $\varphi(0+) = 0$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(t) = \infty$ .

A function  $\varphi$  is called quasiconvex if there exist a Young function  $\omega$  and a constant  $c > 1$  such that the chain of inequalities

$$\omega(t) \leq \varphi(t) \leq \omega(ct), \quad t \geq 0$$

holds.

To each quasiconvex function  $\varphi$  we can put into correspondence its complementary function  $\tilde{\varphi}$  defined by

$$\tilde{\varphi}(t) = \sup_{s \geq 0} (st - \varphi(s)).$$

By definition, the function  $\varphi$  satisfies the global condition  $\Delta_2$  ( $\varphi \in \Delta_2$ ) if there is  $c > 0$  such that

$$\varphi(2t) \leq c\varphi(t), \quad t > 0.$$

Further, for each quasiconvex function  $\varphi$  we define the number  $p(\varphi)$  as follows:

$$\frac{1}{p(\varphi)} = \inf\{\alpha : \varphi^\alpha \text{ is quasiconvex}\}.$$

We need also the definition of the well-known Muckenhoupt's class of weight functions.

An almost everywhere locally integrable function  $\omega : R^1 \rightarrow R^1$  will be called a weight function.

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By definition, the weight function  $\omega \in A_s(R^n)$  ( $1 < s < \infty$ ) if

$$\sup_B \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega(x) dx \right) \left( \frac{1}{|B|} \int_B \omega(x)^{-\frac{1}{s-1}} dx \right)^{s-1} < \infty,$$

where supremum is taken over all balls  $B \subset R^n$ .

Now we are ready to formulate the main results of our note.

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . The modular inequality*

$$\int_{R^n} \varphi(g_f(x))\omega(x) dx \leq c \int_{R^n} \varphi(f(x))\omega(x) dx$$

holds if and only if  $\varphi \in \Delta_2$ ,  $\varphi^\alpha$  is quasiconvex for some  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$  and  $\omega \in A_{p(\varphi)}$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . Then the inequality*

$$\int_{R^n} \tilde{\varphi}\left(\frac{g_f(x)}{\omega(x)}\right)\omega(x) dx \leq c \int_{R^n} \tilde{\varphi}\left(\frac{f(x)}{\omega(x)}\right)\omega(x) dx$$

holds if and only if the conditions of Theorem 1 are satisfied.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $\varphi \in \Phi$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

i) *there exists  $c > 0$  such that*

$$\int_{R^n} \varphi(g_f(x))\omega(x) dx \leq c \int_{R^n} \varphi(f(x))\omega(x) dx$$

for all  $f$  with the finite integral on the right side,

ii)  $\varphi \in \Delta_2$ ,  $\varphi^\alpha$  is quasiconvex for some  $\alpha$ ,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ ,  $\omega^{p(\varphi)} \in A_{p(\varphi)}$  and  $\omega^{-p(\varphi)} \in A_{p(\tilde{\varphi})}$ .

For the maximal functions and singular integrals criteria of modular weighted inequalities are presented in [1], [2]. For unweighted case for  $g_f$  function see [3].

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