

Weighted norm inequalities for multiplier weak-type inequalities

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Quantitative estimates

Question: what is the sharp dependence on $[w]_{A_p}$?



New motivation

Multiplier weak type inequalities allow us to define weak type inequalities for matrix weights.



Matrix weights

Let \mathcal{S}_d be $d \times d$, self-adjoint, positive semi-definite matrices.

A matrix weight is a measurable function

$$W : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}_d.$$

$$|W(x)|_{\text{op}} = \sup_{|\xi|=1} |W(x)\xi|.$$

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Left/right openness of \widehat{A}_p

Theorem (DCU-MP 2023)

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