



## Inclusion Properties of Herz-Morrey Spaces With Variable Exponent

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### ABSTRACT

The inclusion properties in Herz-Morrey spaces has proved by Rahman in 2020. This paper aims to discuss the inclusion of the homogeneous Herz-Morrey spaces and homogeneous weak Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent. We also investigated the inclusion between both spaces. This result will be useful to prove fractional integral on the homogeneous Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent.

**Keywords:** Herz-Morrey spaces; inclusion properties; variable exponent.

### INTRODUCTION

Inclusion properties or inclusion relation between spaces has received a lot of attention from researchers. It seems that many authors have studied this issue in some spaces (see [1]-[5]). Thus, this lead the author for discussing the inclusion properties especially in Herz-Morrey spaces.

Herz spaces can be traced back to the work of Beurling. Beurling [6] introduced a space  $\mathcal{A}_p$ , which is the original version of non homogeneous Herz spaces. Lu *et al* [7] has given the inclusion properties in homogeneous Herz spaces, as a proposition below.

**Proposition 1.1.** *Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $p > 0$ , and  $q \leq \infty$ . The following inclusions are valid.*

- a. *If  $p_1 \leq p_2$ , then  $K_q^{\alpha, p_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset K_q^{\alpha, p_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$*
- b. *If  $q_2 \leq q_1$ , then  $K_{q_1}^{\alpha, p}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset K_{q_2}^{\alpha - n(\frac{1}{q_1} - \frac{1}{q_2}), p}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

This proposition can be proved by simply computation. In fact, if  $0 < r < 1$ , (a) is a consequence of the inequality

$$\left( \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k| \right)^r \leq \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|^r.$$

While, (b) can be deduced directly from the Hölder inequality.

In 2016, Gunawan *et al.* (see [1] [2]) have proved the inclusion of Morrey spaces and generalized Morrey spaces. Recently, Rahman [8] also has proved the inclusion properties in Herz-Morrey spaces. These result have been motivated the author to study more about inclusion in homogenous Herz-Morrey spaces, but in this case the author uses variable exponent.

Since 1991, the research of Kovacik and Rakosnik [9] motivated many researchers to study about function spaces with variable exponent in several discussion. Suppose that  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is an open set,  $p(\cdot): \Omega \rightarrow [1, \infty)$  is a measurable

function and  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$  is denoted the set of measurable functions  $f$  on  $\Omega$ , such that for some positive  $\lambda$  satisfied

$$\int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p(x)} dx < \infty.$$

If  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$  equipped by the Luxemburg-Nakano norm

$$\|f\|_{L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)} = \inf \left\{ \lambda > 0 : \int_{\Omega} \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda} \right)^{p(x)} dx \leq 1 \right\},$$

then  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$  becomes a Banach function spaces. Since these spaces generalize the standard  $L^p$  spaces, they are also referred to as variable  $L^p$  spaces.  $L^{p(\cdot)}(\Omega)$  is isometrically isomorphic to  $L^p(\Omega)$ , when  $p(x) = p$  is a constant.

In 2010, the boundedness of sublinear operators on Herz-Morrey space with variable exponent  $\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot)}^{\alpha, q}$  and  $\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot)}^{\bar{\alpha}, q}$  was proved by Izuki [10]. Then, Xu and Yang [11] developed the definition of Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponents. Let  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $0 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda < \infty$ , and  $\alpha(\cdot)$  is a bounded real-valued measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the homogeneous Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent  $\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot), q}^{\alpha(\cdot), \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  consists all functions  $f \in L_{loc}^q(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$  such that

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot), q}^{\alpha(\cdot), \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p(\cdot)}} < \infty,$$

where  $B_k = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |x| \leq 2^k\}$ ,  $A_k = B_k/B_{k-1}$  and  $\chi_k = \chi_{A_k}$  is the characteristic function of the set  $A_k$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

As another spaces which have their weak type spaces, Herz-Morrey spaces also have their weak type spaces. For  $\alpha(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $0 \leq \lambda \leq \infty$  and  $0 < q \leq \infty$ , the homogeneous weak Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent  $(W\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot), q}^{\alpha(\cdot), \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  is a set of measurable  $f \in L_{loc}^q(\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$  which is equipped with norm such that

$$\|f\|_{W\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot), q}^{\alpha(\cdot), \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \sup_{\gamma > 0} \gamma \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p(\cdot)} m_k(\gamma, f)^{\frac{p(\cdot)}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p(\cdot)}} < \infty,$$

where  $m_k(\gamma, f) = |\{x \in A_k : |f(x)| > \gamma\}|$ .

Some authors have investigated those spaces in various terms of discussion (see [12] - [15]). Meanwhile, this article aims to discuss in terms inclusion properties and inclusion relation of the homogeneous Herz-Morrey spaces and homogeneous weak Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent.

## RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Our main results are the following:

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $1 \leq p_1(\cdot) \leq p_2(\cdot) < q < \infty$ , and  $\alpha(\cdot)$  is a bounded real-valued measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then, the inclusion*

$$\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot), q}^{\alpha(\cdot), \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot), q}^{\alpha(\cdot), \lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n),$$

*is valid.*

**Proof.** We may take any  $f \in \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then, by using Hölder inequality and  $p_1 \leq p_2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|f\|_{\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &= \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p_1(\cdot)} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{p_1(\cdot)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1(\cdot)}} \\
 &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L (2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p_1(\cdot)})^{\frac{p_2(\cdot)}{p_1(\cdot)}} \right)^{\frac{p_1(\cdot)}{p_2(\cdot)}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L (\|f \chi_k\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{p_1(\cdot)})^{\frac{p_2(\cdot)}{p_2(\cdot)-p_1(\cdot)}} \right)^{1-\frac{p_1(\cdot)}{p_2(\cdot)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1(\cdot)}} \\
 &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p_2(\cdot)} \right)^{\frac{p_1(\cdot)}{p_2(\cdot)}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{\frac{p_1(\cdot)p_2(\cdot)}{p_2(\cdot)-p_1(\cdot)}} \right)^{1-\frac{p_1(\cdot)}{p_2(\cdot)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1(\cdot)}} \\
 &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p_2(\cdot)} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{\frac{p_1(\cdot)p_2(\cdot)}{p_2(\cdot)-p_1(\cdot)}} \right)^{\frac{p_2(\cdot)-p_1(\cdot)}{p_1(\cdot)}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2(\cdot)}} \\
 &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p_2(\cdot)} \|f \chi_k\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{p_2(\cdot)} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2(\cdot)}} \\
 &\leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to know that  $f \in \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $\alpha(\cdot) \in (\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then, we have  $\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

By the previous theorem, the author established the following inclusions.

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $1 \leq p_1(\cdot) \leq p_2(\cdot) < q < \infty$ , and  $\alpha(\cdot)$  is a bounded real-valued measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then the following inclusion is valid.

$$L^q(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

**Proof.** Theorem 2.1 has stated that  $\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Then, we only prove that  $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Let  $f \in \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , by using similar method as before, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|f\|_{\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)q} \left( \left( \int_{B(0,2^k)} |f(x)|^q dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \left( \int_{B(0,2^k)} |\chi_k|^q dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \right)^q \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\leq \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)} \left( \int_{B(0,2^k)} |f(x)|^q dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} (2^{kd})^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
 &\leq C \left( \int_{B(0,2^k)} |f(x)|^q dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \|f\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

Hence,  $f \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . In the other hand, for any  $f \in L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , there exist any constant  $C$  such that  $C = \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot) + \frac{kd}{q}}$ . Consequently, we have  $f \in \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . It gives conclusion that  $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , where  $\alpha(\cdot) \in (\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Furthermore, we will prove that  $\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . By using similar method as the proof of Theorem 2.1, we have  $\|f\|_{\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{q,q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$ , where  $\alpha(\cdot) \in (\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

The author also added the inclusion of the homogeneous weak Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent by the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $1 \leq p_1(\cdot) \leq p_2(\cdot) \leq q < \infty$ , and  $\alpha(\cdot)$  is a bounded real-valued measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the following inclusion holds:*

$$W \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq W \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

**Proof.** Let  $f \in \|f\|_{W \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f\|_{W \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &= \sup_{\gamma > 0} \gamma \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p_1(\cdot)} m_k(\gamma, f)^{\frac{p_1(\cdot)}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_1(\cdot)}} \\ &\leq \sup_{\gamma > 0} \gamma \sup_{L \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2^{L\lambda}} \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p_2(\cdot)} m_k(\gamma, f)^{\frac{p_2(\cdot)}{q}} \right)^{\frac{1}{p_2(\cdot)}} \\ &\leq \|f\|_{W \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

The above inequality has shown that  $W \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_2(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq W \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p_1(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Now, we state the inclusion relation between both spaces.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $1 \leq p(\cdot) \leq q$ , and  $\alpha(\cdot)$  is a bounded real-valued measurable function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then, the inclusion*

$$\mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq W \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

*is proper.*

**Proof.** We use similar idea as before to prove this theorem. Let  $f \in \mathcal{M} \dot{K}_{p(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\alpha(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $p(\cdot) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\gamma > 0$ . We have observed that

$$|\{x \in A_k: |f(x)| > \gamma\}|^{\frac{p(\cdot)}{q}} \leq \left( \int_{B(0,2^k)} |f(x)\chi_k|^q dx \right)^{\frac{p(\cdot)}{q}} = \|f\chi_k\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{p(\cdot)}.$$

Multiplying both sides by  $\sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p(\cdot)}$ , we get

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p(\cdot)} |\{x \in A_k : |f(x)| > \gamma\}|^{\frac{p(\cdot)}{q}} \leq \sum_{k=-\infty}^L 2^{k\alpha(\cdot)p(\cdot)} \|f\chi_k\|_{L^q(\mathbb{R}^n)}^{p(\cdot)}.$$

Clearly, we see that  $\|f\|_{W\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \|f\|_{\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$  and  $f \in W\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , which implies that  $\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq W\mathcal{M}\dot{K}_{p(\cdot),q}^{\alpha(\cdot),\lambda}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

## CONCLUSION

By this result, the author can conclude that the homogeneous Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent have inclusion properties ... . This result will be useful to be used in proving fractional integral on the homogeneous Herz-Morrey spaces with variable exponent.

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