# DENSITY OF THE SET OF ALL INFINITELY DIFFERENTIABLE FUNCTIONS WITH COMPACT SUPPORT IN WEIGHTED SOBOLEV SPACES

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ABSTRACT. Miller (1982) stated that, without a proof, if  $1 and <math>\omega$  is in Muckenhoupt's  $A_p$ -class, then  $C^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in weighted Sobolev spaces  $L^p_k(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x)dx)$ . In this paper, we show this property in the case p = 1 which is the critical case. We also give a proof in the case  $1 for convenience. Generalizing the case <math>1 , we can prove the density for Orlicz-Sobolev, Lorentz-Sobolev and Herz-Sobolev spaces with <math>A_p$ -weights.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . For any non-negative integer k, the Sobolev space  $L_k^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is defined as the space of functions f, with  $f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and all  $\frac{\partial^{\alpha} f}{\partial x^{\alpha}}$  exist and  $\frac{\partial^{\alpha} f}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  in the weak sense, whenever  $|\alpha| \leq k$ . The Sobolev space  $L_k^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is complete with the norm

$$\|f\|_{L_k^p} = \sum_{|\alpha| \le k} \left\| \frac{\partial^{\alpha} f}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \right\|_p, \quad \left( \frac{\partial^0 f}{\partial x^0} = f \right),$$

where  $\|\cdot\|_p$  is the usual norm of  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . It is well known that  $C^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the set of all infinitely differentiable functions with compact support, is dense in  $L^p_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

For a weight function  $\omega$ , the weighted Sobolev space  $L_k^p(\omega) = L_k^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x)dx)$  is defined by using  $L^p(\omega) = L^p(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x)dx)$  instead of  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Miller [8] stated that, without a proof, if  $1 and <math>\omega$  is in Muckenhoupt's  $A_p$ -class, then  $C_{\text{comp}}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is also dense in weighted Sobolev spaces  $L_k^p(\omega)$ .

In this paper, we show this property in the case p = 1 which is the critical case (see [9, 6.6 in p.160]). We also give a proof in the case  $1 for convenience. Generalizing the case <math>1 , we can prove the density for Orlicz-Sobolev, Lorentz-Sobolev and Herz-Sobolev spaces with <math>A_p$ -weights.

We give the definition of  $A_p$  in the next section. Our main results are the following:

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $1 \leq p < \infty$ ,  $\omega \in A_p$  and k is a non-negative integer. Then  $C^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $L^p_k(\omega)$ .

In general, even if  $f \in L^1(\omega)$ ,  $f(\cdot - y)$  is not necessarily in  $L^1(\omega)$ . We show in the next section if  $f \in L^1(\omega)$  with  $\omega \in A_1$  then  $f(\cdot - y)$  is in  $L^1(\omega)$  a.e. y (see Remark 2.1).

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Let  $L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  be the set of all locally integrable functions on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . The Hardy-Littlewood maximal function of  $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is defined by

$$Mf(x) = \sup_{Q \ni x} \frac{1}{|Q|} \int_Q |f(y)| dy,$$

where the supremum is taken over all cubes Q containing x.

The case 1 in Theorem 1.1 can be generalized as follows. Let <math>E be a subspace of  $L^1_{\text{loc}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  equipped with a norm or quasi-norm  $\|\cdot\|_E$ . Let  $E_k$  be the space of all functions  $f \in E$  such that  $\frac{\partial^{\alpha} f}{\partial x^{\alpha}}$  exist in the weak sense and  $\frac{\partial^{\alpha} f}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \in E$  whenever  $|\alpha| \leq k$ . Then the space  $E_k$  is a norm or quasi-norm space with

$$\|f\|_{E_k} = \sum_{|\alpha| \le k} \left\| \frac{\partial^{\alpha} f}{\partial x^{\alpha}} \right\|_E, \quad \left( \frac{\partial^0 f}{\partial x^0} = f \right).$$

**Theorem 1.2.** Let k be a non-negative integer and E have the following properties:

- 1. The characteristic functions of all balls in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  are in E.
- 2. If  $g \in E$  and  $|f(x)| \leq |g(x)|$  a.e., then  $f \in E$ .
- 3. If  $g \in E$ ,  $|f_j(x)| \leq |g(x)|$  a.e.  $(j = 1, 2, \dots)$  and  $f_j(x) \to 0$   $(j \to +\infty)$  a.e., then  $f_j \to 0$   $(j \to +\infty)$  in E.

If the operator M is bounded on E, then  $C^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $E_k$ .

In the next section we prove the theorems. In the third section we state applications of Theorem 1.2 to Orlicz-Sobolev, Lorentz-Sobolev and Herz-Sobolev spaces with  $A_p$ -weights.

## 2. Proof

First, we give the definition of Muckenhoupt's  $A_p$ -class,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ . A non-negative locally integrable function  $\omega$  is said to belong to  $A_p$ , denoted  $\omega \in A_p$ , if

$$\sup_{Q} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \omega(x) dx\right) \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \omega(x)^{-1/(p-1)} dx\right)^{p-1} < +\infty \quad (1 < p < \infty),$$
$$\sup_{Q} \left(\frac{1}{|Q|} \int_{Q} \omega(x) dx\right) \left(\operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in Q} \omega(x)^{-1}\right) < +\infty \quad (p = 1),$$

where the supremum is taken over all cubes Q in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

In the case 1 , the operator <math>M is bounded on  $L^p(\omega)$  if and only if  $\omega \in A_p$ . In the case p = 1,  $M\omega(x) \leq C\omega(x)$  a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if  $\omega \in A_1$ . See [3] for example.

For a function  $\psi$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and t > 0, we define

$$\psi_t(x) = \frac{1}{t^n} \psi\left(\frac{x}{t}\right).$$

To prove the theorems, we state two lemmas. For the proof of the first lemma, see [2, Proposition 2.7] or [9, p.63].

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $\psi$  be a function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  which is non-negative, radial, decreasing (as a function on  $(0,\infty)$ ) and integrable. Then

$$\sup_{t>0} |(\psi_t * f)(x)| \le ||\psi||_1 M f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

The following is a key lemma to prove Theorem 1.1 in the case p = 1.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $1 \le p < \infty$  and  $\psi$  be as in Lemma 2.1. If  $\omega \in A_p$ , then there exists a constant C > 0 such that

$$\|\psi_t * f\|_{L^p(\omega)} \le C \|f\|_{L^p(\omega)} \quad for \quad f \in L^p(\omega),$$

where C is independent of t > 0.

*Proof.* The case p = 1: Using  $\psi(y) = \psi(-y)$ , Lemma 2.1,  $M\omega(x) \leq C\omega(x)$  a.e.  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and Fubini's theorem, we have

(2.1)  
$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |\psi_{t} * f(x)| \,\omega(x) \, dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \psi_{t}(x-y) |f(y)| \,\omega(x) \, dy \, dx$$
$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |f(y)| \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \psi_{t}(y-x) \omega(x) \, dx \right) \, dy$$
$$\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |f(y)| \, \|\psi\|_{1} M \omega(y) \, dy$$
$$\leq C \|\psi\|_{1} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} |f(y)| \,\omega(y) \, dy.$$

The case 1 : Using Lemma 2.1 and the boundedness of <math>M on  $L^p(\omega)$ , we have the conclusion.

Remark 2.1. From (2.1) it follows that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(y) \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x-y)| \,\omega(x) \, dx \right) dy = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(y) |f(x-y)| \, dy \right) \omega(x) \, dx$$
$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi_t(x-y) |f(y)| \,\omega(x) \, dy dx$$
$$\leq C \|\psi\|_1 \|f\|_{L^1(\omega)}.$$

Let  $\psi$  be the Poisson kernel. Then  $\psi(y) > 0$  for all  $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ . Fubini's theorem shows that if  $f \in L^1(\omega)$  with  $\omega \in A_1$  then  $f(\cdot - y) \in L^1(\omega)$  a.e. y.

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Let  $L_{k,\text{comp}}^{p}(\omega)$  be the set of all  $f \in L_{k}^{p}(\omega)$  with compact support. Then  $L_{k,\text{comp}}^{p}(\omega)$  is dense in  $L_{k}^{p}(\omega)$ . Let  $\psi \in C_{\text{comp}}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{n})$  be a non-negative, radial and decreasing function with  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \psi(x) dx = 1$ . We show that, for all  $f \in L_{k,\text{comp}}^{p}(\omega)$ ,

$$\|\psi_t * f - f\|_{L^p_k(\omega)} \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad t \to 0$$

Since

$$\frac{\partial^{\alpha}(\psi_t * f)}{\partial x^{\alpha}} = \psi_t * \frac{\partial^{\alpha} f}{\partial x^{\alpha}},$$

it is enough to show that, for  $f \in L^p_{\text{comp}}(\omega)$ ,

(2.2) 
$$\|\psi_t * f - f\|_{L^p(\omega)} \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad t \to 0.$$

The case p = 1: Since  $L^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $L^1(\omega)$ , for  $\epsilon > 0$  we can take a function  $g \in L^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that  $||f - g||_{L^1(\omega)} < \epsilon$ . Using Lemma 2.2, we have that

$$\begin{split} \|\psi_t * f - f\|_{L^1(\omega)} \\ &\leq \|\psi_t * f - \psi_t * g\|_{L^1(\omega)} + \|\psi_t * g - g\|_{L^1(\omega)} + \|g - f\|_{L^1(\omega)} \\ &\leq C \|f - g\|_{L^1(\omega)} + \|\psi_t * g - g\|_{L^1(\omega)} + \|g - f\|_{L^1(\omega)} \\ &\leq (C+1)\epsilon + \|\psi_t * g - g\|_{L^1(\omega)}. \end{split}$$

We note that  $\psi_t * g(x) \to g(x)$  a.e. x as  $t \to 0$ . From  $g \in L^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  it follows that  $\|\psi_t * g\|_{\infty} \leq \|g\|_{\infty}$  and that  $\sup \psi_t * g$  is included in a certain ball for 0 < t < 1. Therefore,

by Lebesgue's convergence theorem, we have  $\|\psi_t * g - g\|_{L^1(\omega)} \to 0$  as  $t \to 0$ . This shows (2.2).

The case  $1 : We note that <math>\psi_t * f(x) \to f(x)$  a.e. x as  $t \to 0$ . From Lemma 2.1 and the boundedness of M on  $L^p(\omega)$  it follows that  $|\psi_t * f(x)| \leq ||\psi||_1 M f(x)$  a.e. x and  $Mf \in L^p(\omega)$ . Therefore, by Lebesgue's convergence theorem, we have (2.2).

Proof of Theorem 1.2. From (1) and (2) it follows that  $C_{\text{comp}}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset E_k$ . Let  $E_{k,\text{comp}}$  be the set of all  $f \in E_k$  with compact support. Then, using smooth cut-off functions and the property (3), we have that  $E_{k,\text{comp}}$  is dense in  $E_k$ . Since the operator M is bounded, we can use the same method as Theorem 1.1 in the case 1 , and we have the conclusion.

## 3. Applications of Theorem 1.2

Weighted Orlicz, Lorentz, Herz spaces, and their generalizations have the properties (1) and (2). Therefore, in the case that the property (3) holds and the operator M is bounded, we can apply Theorem 1.2.

For a weight function  $\omega$  and a measurable set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , let  $\omega(\Omega) = \int_{\Omega} \omega(x) dx$  and let  $\chi_{\Omega}$  be the characteristic function of  $\Omega$ .

3.1. Weighted Orlicz-Sobolev spaces. A function  $\Phi : [0, +\infty] \to [0, +\infty]$  is called a Young function if  $\Phi$  is convex,  $\lim_{r\to+0} \Phi(r) = \Phi(0) = 0$  and  $\lim_{r\to+\infty} \Phi(r) = \Phi(+\infty) = +\infty$ . Any Young function is increasing. A Young function  $\Phi$  is said to satisfy  $\Delta_2$  condition, denoted  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ , if  $\Phi(2r) \leq C\Phi(r)$  for some constant C > 0. If  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ , then  $\Phi$  satisfies

$$0 < \Phi(r) < +\infty$$
 for  $0 < r < +\infty$ .

In this case  $\Phi$  is continuous and bijective from  $[0, +\infty)$  to itself. For a Young function  $\Phi$ , the complementary function  $\widetilde{\Phi}$  is defined by

$$\Phi(r) = \sup\{rs - \Phi(s) : s \ge 0\}, \quad r \ge 0.$$

For a Young function  $\Phi$  and a weight function  $\omega$ , let

$$L^{\Phi}(\omega) = L^{\Phi}(\mathbb{R}^{n}, \omega(x)dx) = \left\{ f : \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \Phi(\epsilon|f(x)|)\,\omega(x)\,dx < +\infty \text{ for some } \epsilon > 0 \right\},$$
$$\|f\|_{L^{\Phi}(\omega)} = \inf\left\{\lambda > 0 : \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n}} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{\lambda}\right)\omega(x)\,dx \le 1\right\}.$$

For a Young function  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ , let

$$i(\Phi) = \lim_{\lambda \to 0+} \frac{\log h_{\Phi}(\lambda)}{\log \lambda} = \sup_{0 < \lambda < 1} \frac{\log h_{\Phi}(\lambda)}{\log \lambda}, \quad h_{\Phi}(\lambda) = \sup_{t > 0} \frac{\Phi(\lambda t)}{\Phi(t)}.$$

If  $\Phi(r) = r^p$ ,  $1 \le p < \infty$ , then  $L^{\Phi}(\omega) = L^p(\omega)$ ,  $||f||_{L^{\Phi}(\omega)} = ||f||_{L^p(\omega)}$  and  $i(\Phi) = p$ . If  $f_j \to 0$  in  $L^{\Phi}(\omega)$  as  $j \to +\infty$ , then

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi(|f_j(x)|) \,\omega(x) \, dx \to 0 \quad \text{as} \quad j \to +\infty$$

If and only if  $\Phi \in \Delta_2$ , the converse is true. In this case  $L^{\Phi}(\omega)$  has the property (3).

Let  $\Phi$  and  $\tilde{\Phi}$  satisfy  $\Delta_2$  condition. Then the operator M is bounded on  $L^{\Phi}(\omega)$  if and only if  $\omega \in A_{i(\Phi)}$  (see [4, Theorem 2.1.1]).

The weighted Orlicz-Sobolev space  $L_k^{\Phi}(\omega) = L_k^{\Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x)dx)$  is defined by using  $L^{\Phi}(\omega) = L^{\Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x)dx)$  instead of  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Corollary 3.1.** Let  $\Phi$  and  $\tilde{\Phi}$  satisfy  $\Delta_2$  condition,  $\omega \in A_{i(\Phi)}$ , and k be a non-negative integer. Then  $C^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $L^{\Phi}_k(\omega)$ .

3.2. Weighted Lorentz-Sobolev spaces. Let  $\omega$  be a weight function. For a measurable function f, the distribution function  $\omega(f, s)$  and the rearrangement  $f^*(t)$  with respect to the measure  $\omega(x)dx$  are defined by

$$\omega(f,s) = \omega(\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |f(x)| > s\}) = \int_{\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n : |f(x)| > s\}} \omega(x) \, dx, \quad \text{for } s > 0,$$
  
 
$$f^*(t) = \inf\{s > 0 : \omega(f,s) \le t\}, \quad \text{for } t > 0.$$

The weighted Lorentz space  $L^{(p,q)}(\omega) = L^{(p,q)}(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x)dx)$  is defined to be the set of all f such that  $\|f\|_{L^{(p,q)}(\omega)} < \infty$ , where

$$\|f\|_{L^{(p,q)}(\omega)} = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{q}{p} \int_0^\infty t^{(q/p)-1} (f^*(t))^q \, dt\right)^{1/q}, & 0 0} t^{1/p} f^*(t), & 0$$

If  $0 , then <math>L^{(p,p)}(\omega) = L^p(\omega)$  and  $||f||_{L^{(p,p)}(\omega)} = ||f||_{L^p(\omega)}$ . If there exists a function g with  $\lim_{t\to+\infty} g^*(t) = 0$  such that

$$\lim_{j \to +\infty} f_j(x) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad |f_j(x)| \le |g(x)| \text{ a.e. } x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$

then

$$\lim_{j \to +\infty} f_j^{*}(t) = 0 \text{ and } f_j^{*}(t) \le g^{*}(t), \quad t > 0$$

Actually, for all s > 0, we have

$$\chi_{\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |f_j(y)| > s\}}(x) \le \chi_{\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |g(y)| > s\}}(x) \text{ a.e. } x \in \mathbb{R}^n,$$
  
and  $\omega(g, s) < +\infty$ , i.e.  $\chi_{\{y \in \mathbb{R}^n : |g(y)| > s\}} \in L^1(\omega).$ 

By Lebesgue's convergence theorem, we have  $\omega(f_j, s) \to 0$   $(j \to +\infty)$  for all s > 0.

If  $g \in L^{(p,q)}(\omega)$  with  $0 , then <math>\lim_{t \to +\infty} g^*(t) = 0$ . Therefore, if  $0 and <math>0 < q < \infty$ , then  $L^{(p,q)}(\omega)$  has the property (3).

Let  $1 , <math>1 \le q < \infty$ ,  $\omega \in A_p$ , Then the operator M is bounded on  $L^{(p,q)}(\omega)$  (see [1, Theorems 3 and 4]).

The weighted Lorentz-Sobolev space  $L_k^{(p,q)}(\omega) = L_k^{(p,q)}(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x)dx)$  is defined by using  $L^{(p,q)}(\omega) = L^{(p,q)}(\mathbb{R}^n, \omega(x)dx)$  instead of  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $1 , <math>1 \le q < \infty$ ,  $\omega \in A_p$ , and k is a non-negative integer. Then  $C^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $L_k^{(p,q)}(\omega)$ .

3.3. Weighted Herz-Sobolev spaces. Let  $B_k = B(0, 2^k)$  for  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $R_k = B_k \setminus B_{k-1}$ . Let  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 < p, q \leq \infty$ ,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  be weight functions.

The homogeneous weighted Herz space  $K_q^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  is defined to be the set of all f such that  $\|f\|_{\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)} < \infty$ , where

$$||f||_{\dot{K}_{q}^{\alpha,p}(\omega_{1},\omega_{2})} = \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \omega_{1}(B_{k})^{\alpha p/n} ||f\chi_{R_{k}}||_{L^{q}(\omega_{2})}^{p}\right)^{1/p}$$

with the usual modifications when  $p = \infty$  and/or  $q = \infty$ .

The non-homogeneous weighted Herz space  $K_q^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  is defined to be the set of all f such that  $\|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)} < \infty$ , where

$$\|f\|_{K_q^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)} = \left(\omega_1(B_0)^{\alpha p/n} \|f\chi_{B_0}\|_{L^q(\omega_2)}^p + \sum_{k=1}^\infty \omega_1(B_k)^{\alpha p/n} \|f\chi_{R_k}\|_{L^q(\omega_2)}^p\right)^{1/p},$$

with the usual modifications when  $p = \infty$  and/or  $q = \infty$ .

If  $\alpha = 0$  and  $0 , then <math>\dot{K}_{p}^{\alpha,p}(\omega_{1},\omega_{2}) = K_{p}^{\alpha,p}(\omega_{1},\omega_{2}) = L^{p}(\omega_{2})$  and  $\|f\|_{\dot{K}_{p}^{\alpha,p}(\omega_{1},\omega_{2})} = \|f\|_{K_{p}^{\alpha,p}(\omega_{1},\omega_{2})} = \|f\|_{L^{p}(\omega_{2})}.$ 

If  $0 < p, q < \infty$ , then  $\dot{K}_p^{\alpha,q}(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  and  $K_p^{\alpha,q}(\omega_1, \omega_2)$  have the property (3).

If  $\alpha$ , p, q,  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  satisfy the assumption in the next corollary, then the operator M is bounded on  $K_p^{\alpha,q}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  and on  $K_p^{\alpha,q}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  (see [5, Theorem 1]). Actually, Professor Lu pointed out

$$Mf(x) \le C \sup_{r>0} \frac{1}{r^n} \int_{|y-x| < r} |f(x)| \, dy$$
  
$$\le C \sup_{r>0} \int_{|y-x| < r} \frac{|f(x)|}{|y-x|^n} \, dy$$
  
$$\le C \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{|f(x)|}{|y-x|^n} \, dy.$$

The weighted Herz-Sobolev space  $\dot{K}_{q,k}^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  and  $K_{q,k}^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  is defined by using  $\dot{K}_q^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  and  $K_q^{\alpha,p}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$ , respectively, instead of  $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** Let  $\omega_1 \in A_{q_{\omega_1}}$ ,  $\omega_2 \in A_{q_{\omega_2}}$ ,  $0 , <math>1 < q < \infty$  and k is a non-negative integer, where  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  satisfy either of the following,

- (i)  $\omega_1 = \omega_2, \ 1 \le q_{\omega_1} \le q \text{ and } -nq_{\omega_1}/q < \alpha q_{\omega_1} < n(1 q_{\omega_1}/q),$
- (ii)  $1 \le q_{\omega_1} < \infty, \ 1 \le q_{\omega_2} \le q \text{ and } 0 < \alpha q_{\omega_1} < n(1 q_{\omega_2}/q).$

Then  $C^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $\dot{K}^{\alpha,p}_{q,k}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  and in  $K^{\alpha,p}_{q,k}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$ .

In the case  $\omega_1(x) = \omega_2(x) \equiv 1$ , we denote  $\dot{K}^{\alpha,p}_{q,k}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  and  $K^{\alpha,p}_{q,k}(\omega_1,\omega_2)$  by  $\dot{K}^{\alpha,p}_{q,k}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and  $K^{\alpha,p}_{q,k}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , respectively. It is known that  $C^{\infty}_{\text{comp}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is dense in  $\dot{K}^{\alpha,p}_{q,k}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and in  $K^{\alpha,p}_{q,k}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if  $0 , <math>1 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 < \alpha < n(1-1/q)$  and k is a non-negative integer ([6, Proposition 2.1]).

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