

# On lower distance estimates for one class of homeomorphisms

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Everywhere further,  $(X, d, \mu)$  and  $(X', d', \mu')$  are metric spaces with metrics  $d$  and  $d'$  and locally finite Borel measures  $\mu$  and  $\mu'$ , correspondingly. Let  $G$  and  $G'$  be domains with finite Hausdorff dimensions  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha' \geq 2$  in  $(X, d, \mu)$  and  $(X', d', \mu')$ , respectively. For  $x_0 \in X$  and  $r > 0$ ,  $B(x_0, r)$  and  $S(x_0, r)$  denote the ball  $\{x \in X : d(x, x_0) < r\}$  and the sphere  $\{x \in X : d(x, x_0) = r\}$ , correspondingly. Put

$$d(E) := \sup_{x, y \in E} d(x, y).$$

Given  $0 < r_1 < r_2 < \infty$ , denote  $A = A(x_0, r_1, r_2) = \{x \in X : r_1 < d(x, x_0) < r_2\}$ . Let  $p \geq 1$  and  $q \geq 1$ , and let  $Q : G \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  be a measurable function. Similarly to [1, Ch. 7], a homeomorphism  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  is called a *ring  $Q$ -homeomorphism at a point  $x_0 \in \overline{G}$  with respect to  $(p, q)$ -moduli*, if the inequality

$$M_p(f(\Gamma(S(x_0, r_1), S(x_0, r_2), A(x_0, r_1, r_2)))) \leq \int_{A(x_0, r_1, r_2) \cap G} Q(x) \cdot \eta^q(d(x, x_0)) d\mu(x) \quad (1)$$

holds for all  $0 < r_1 < r_2 < r_0 := d(G)$  and each measurable function  $\eta : (r_1, r_2) \rightarrow [0, \infty]$  with

$$\int_{r_1}^{r_2} \eta(r) dr \geq 1. \quad (2)$$

We say that  $f : G \rightarrow G'$  is a *ring  $Q$ -homeomorphism at a point  $x_0 \in \overline{G}$* , if the latter is true for  $p = \alpha'$  and  $q = \alpha$ . For  $X = X' = \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , we set  $d(x, y) = d'(x, y) = |x - y|$ , and  $\mu = \mu' = m$ , where  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure. Due to [2], a domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  is called a *quasiextremal distance domain* (a *QED-domain for short*) if

$$M(\Gamma(E, F, \mathbb{R}^n)) \leq A \cdot M(\Gamma(E, F, D)) \quad (3)$$

for some finite number  $A \geq 1$  and all continua  $E$  and  $F$  in  $D$ . In the same way, one can define quasiextremal distance domains in an arbitrary metric measure space.

Given a compact set  $K$  in a domain  $D$ , we set  $d(K, \partial D) = \inf_{x \in K, y \in \partial D} d(x, y)$ . If  $\partial D = \emptyset$ , we set  $d(K, \partial D) = \infty$ .

Given a domain  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , a Lebesgue measurable function  $Q : D \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ , a compact set  $K \subset D$  and numbers  $A \geq 1, \delta > 0$  denote by  $\mathfrak{F}_{K, Q}^{A, \delta}(D)$  a family of all mappings  $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  satisfying the relations (1)–(2) at any point  $x_0 \in D$  with  $d(x, y) = d'(x, y) = |x - y|$  and  $\mu = \mu' = m$ ,

where  $m$  is the Lebesgue measure, such that  $D_f := f(D)$  is a  $QED$ -domain with  $A$  in (3) and, in addition,  $d(f(K), \partial D_f) \geq \delta$ . The following result holds.

**Theorem 1.** *If  $Q \in L^1(D)$ , then there exist constants  $C, C_1 > 0$  such that*

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \geq C_1 \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{\|Q\|_1 A}{C|x - y|^n} \right\} \quad (4)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and every  $f \in \mathfrak{F}_{K,Q}^{A,\delta}(D)$ .

Theorem 1 admits an analogue in metric spaces, which we will now formulate.

Let  $X$  be a metric space. We say that the condition of the *complete divergence of paths* is satisfied in  $D \subset X$  if for any different points  $y_1$  and  $y_2 \in D$  there are some  $w_1, w_2 \in \partial D$  and paths  $\alpha_2 : (-2, -1] \rightarrow D$ ,  $\alpha_1 : [1, 2) \rightarrow D$  such that 1)  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  are subpaths of some geodesic path  $\alpha : [-2, 2] \rightarrow X$ , that is,  $\alpha_2 := \alpha|_{(-2, -1]}$  and  $\alpha_1 := \alpha|_{[1, 2)}$ ; 2) the geodesic path  $\alpha$  joins the points  $w_2, y_2, y_1$  and  $w_1$  such that  $\alpha(-2) = w_2$ ,  $\alpha(-1) = y_2$ ,  $\alpha(1) = y_1$ ,  $\alpha(2) = w_1$ .

Note that the condition of the complete divergence of the paths is satisfied for an arbitrary bounded domain  $D'$  of the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Let  $(X, \mu)$  be a metric space with measure  $\mu$  and of Hausdorff dimension  $n$ . For each real number  $n \geq 1$ , we define the *Loewner function*  $\Phi_n : (0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  on  $X$  as

$$\Phi_n(t) = \inf \{ M_n(\Gamma(E, F, X)) : \Delta(E, F) \leq t \}, \quad (5)$$

where the infimum is taken over all disjoint nondegenerate continua  $E$  and  $F$  in  $X$  and

$$\Delta(E, F) := \frac{\text{dist}(E, F)}{\min\{d(E), d(F)\}}.$$

A pathwise connected metric measure space  $(X, \mu)$  is said to be a *Loewner space* of exponent  $n$ , or an  $n$ -Loewner space, if the Loewner function  $\Phi_n(t)$  is positive for all  $t > 0$  (see [1, Section 2.5] or [3, Ch. 8]). Observe that,  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\mathbb{B}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  are Loewner spaces (see [3, Theorem 8.2 and Example 8.24(a)]).

Given a domain  $D$  in  $X$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , a measurable function  $Q : D \rightarrow [0, \infty]$ , a compact set  $K \subset D$  and numbers  $A, \delta > 0$  denote by  $\mathfrak{F}_{K,Q}^{A,\delta}(D)$  a family of all mappings  $f : D \rightarrow X'$  satisfying the relations (1)–(2) at any point  $x_0 \in D$ , such that  $D_f := f(D)$  is a compact  $QED$ -subdomain of  $X'$  with  $A$  in (3) and, in addition,  $d'(f(K), \partial D_f) \geq \delta$ . The following result holds.

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $(X, d, \mu)$  and  $(X', d', \mu')$  be metric spaces with metrics  $d$  and  $d'$  and locally finite Borel measures  $\mu$  and  $\mu'$ , correspondingly. Assume that, the condition of the complete divergence of paths is satisfied in a domain  $D \subset X$ . Let  $X'$  be a  $n$ -Loewner space in which the relation  $\mu(B_R) \leq C^* R^n$  holds for some constant  $C^* \geq 1$ , for some exponent  $n > 0$  and for all closed balls  $B_R$  of radius  $R > 0$ . If  $Q \in L^1(D)$ , then there exist constants  $C, C_1 > 0$  such that*

$$d'(f(x), f(y)) \geq C_1 \cdot \exp \left\{ -\frac{\|Q\|_1 A}{C d^n(x, y)} \right\} \quad (6)$$

for all  $x, y \in K$  and every  $f \in \mathfrak{F}_{K,Q}^{A,\delta}(D)$ .

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