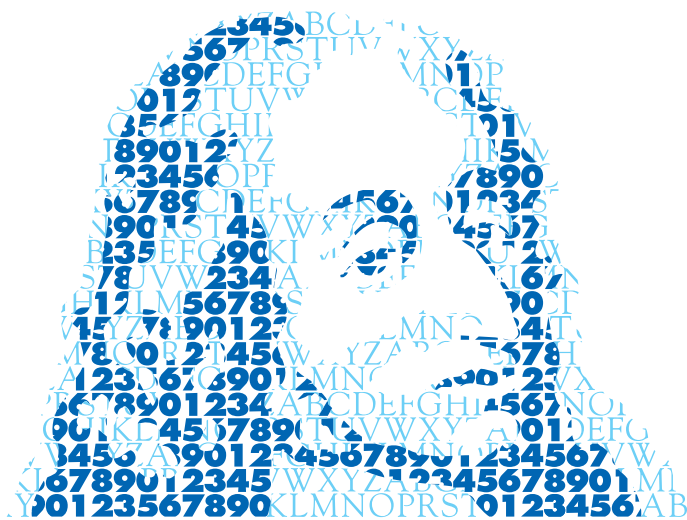


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# $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology of warped cylinders

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## Abstract

We extend some results by Gol'dshtein, Kuz'minov, and Shvedov about the  $L_p$ -cohomology of warped cylinders to  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology for  $p \neq q$ . As an application, we establish some sufficient conditions for the nontriviality of the  $L_{p,q}$ -torsion of a surface of revolution.

## *Cohomologie $L_{p,q}$ des cylindres tordus*

### Résumé

On généralise quelques résultats par Gol'dshtein, Kuz'minov et Shvedov sur la cohomologie  $L_p$  des cylindres tordus à cohomologie  $L_{p,q}$  pour  $p \neq q$ . Comme application, on établit des conditions suffisantes pour la non-nullité de la torsion  $L_{p,q}$  d'une surface de révolution.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $M$  be a Riemannian manifold. For  $1 \leq p \leq \infty$  and a positive continuous function  $\sigma : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , denote by  $L_p^j(M, \sigma)$  the Banach space of measurable forms of degree  $j$  on  $M$  with the finite norm

$$\|\omega\|_{L_p^j(M, \sigma)} = \begin{cases} \left\{ \int_M |\omega(x)|^p \sigma^p(x) dx \right\}^{1/p} & \text{if } 1 \leq p < \infty, \\ \text{ess sup}_{x \in M} |\omega(x)| \sigma(x) & \text{if } p = \infty. \end{cases}$$

Here  $dx$  stands for the volume element of  $M$  and  $|\omega(x)|$  is the modulus of the exterior form  $\omega(x)$ . In the usual way, we also define the spaces  $L_{p, \text{loc}}(M)$ .

Denote by  $D^j(M) = C_0^{\infty, j}(M)$  the space of smooth forms of degree  $j$  on  $M$  having compact support included in  $\text{Int } M$ . A form  $\psi \in L_{1, \text{loc}}^{j+1}(M)$

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is called the (*weak*) differential  $d\omega$  of  $\omega \in L_{1,\text{loc}}^j(M)$  if

$$\int_U \omega \wedge du = (-1)^{j+1} \int_U \psi \wedge u$$

for every orientable domain  $U \subset \text{Int } M$  and every form  $u \in D^{\dim M - j - 1}(M)$  having support in  $U$ .

For two weights  $\sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1}$  on  $M$ , put

$$W_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1}) = \{\omega \in L_p^j(M, \sigma_j) \mid d\omega \in L_q^{j+1}(M, \sigma_{j+1})\}.$$

The space  $W_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1})$  is endowed with the norm

$$\|\omega\|_{W_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1})} = \|\omega\|_{L_p^j(M, \sigma_j)} + \|d\omega\|_{L_q^{j+1}(M, \sigma_{j+1})}.$$

If  $p = q$  then it is often more convenient to consider the equivalent norm

$$\|\omega\|_{W_p^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1})} = \left( \|\omega\|_{L_p^j(M, \sigma_j)}^p + \|d\omega\|_{L_p^{j+1}(M, \sigma_{j+1})}^p \right)^{1/p}.$$

In the sequel we let  $V_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1})$  denote the closure of  $D^j(M)$  in the norm of  $W_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1})$ .

Given an arbitrary subset  $A \subset M$ , let  $W_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1})$  be the closure in  $W_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1})$  of the subspace spanned by all forms  $\omega \in W_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_{j+1})$  which vanish on some neighborhood of  $A$  (depending on  $\omega$ ).

Let  $Z_q^j(M, \sigma_j)$  be the subspace in  $W_{q,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_j)$  that consists of all forms  $\omega$  such that  $d\omega = 0$  and let

$$B_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j) = \{\theta \in W_{q,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_j) \mid \theta = d\psi \text{ for some } \psi \in W_{p,q}^{j-1}(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)\}.$$

The spaces

$$H_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j) = Z_q^j(M, \sigma_j) / B_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$$

and

$$\overline{H}_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j) = Z_q^j(M, \sigma_j) / \overline{B}_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j),$$

where  $\overline{B}_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$  is the closure of  $B_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$  in  $L_q^j(M, \sigma_j)$  (equivalently, in  $W_{q,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_j)$ ) are called the  $j$ th  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology and

the  $j$ th reduced  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology of the Riemannian manifold  $M$  with weights  $\sigma_{j-1}$  and  $\sigma_j$ . The quotient space

$$T_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j) = \overline{B}_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j) / B_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$$

will be referred to as the  $L_{p,q}$ -torsion of  $M$  with the given weights. Clearly, the space  $T_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$  is isomorphic to the closure of the zero in  $H_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$ .

Given a subset  $A \subset M$ , the relative nonreduced and reduced  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology spaces  $H_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$  and  $\overline{H}_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$  are defined as

$$H_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j) = Z_q^j(M, A, \sigma_j) / B_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$$

and

$$\overline{H}_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j) = Z_q^j(M, A, \sigma_j) / \overline{B}_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j),$$

where the relative spaces  $Z_q^j(M, A, \sigma_j)$  and  $B_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$  are defined as their absolute analogs above with the spaces  $W_{p,q}^j(M, \sigma_j, \sigma_j)$  and  $W_{p,q}^{j-1}(M, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j)$  replaced by the spaces

$$W_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_j, \sigma_j) \text{ and } W_{p,q}^{j-1}(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j).$$

For  $p = q$ , we write the subscript  $p$  instead of  $p, p$  throughout. If the weights involved in the definition of the corresponding space are equal to 1 then they will be omitted.

The spaces  $W_{p,q}$  and  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology were introduced at the beginning of the 1980's by Gol'dshtein, Kuz'minov, and Shvedov [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8], who obtained many results concerning  $W_{p,q}$ -forms and especially  $L_p$ -cohomology. Later  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology was considered in [11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 22].

In this paper, we, following [9, 10], look for conditions of the nontriviality of the  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology and  $L_{p,q}$ -torsion on warped cylinders, a class of warped products of Riemannian manifolds. By the warped product  $X \times_f Y$  of two Riemannian manifolds  $(X, g_X)$  and  $(Y, g_Y)$  with the warping function  $f : X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}_+$  we mean the product manifold  $X \times Y$  endowed with the metric  $g_X + f^2(x)g_Y$ . If  $X = [a, b[$  is a half-interval on the real line then  $X \times_f Y$  is referred to as the warped cylinder. The study of the  $L_2$ -cohomology of warped cylinders was initiated by Cheeger [2].

The structure of the article is as follows. In Section 2, we adapt the results of [9] about the  $L_p$ -cohomology of a half-interval to the case  $p \neq q$ .

After that, using these  $L_{p,q}$ -results, in Section 3, we prove a partial  $L_{p,q}$ -generalization of Theorem 1 of [9] about the  $L_p$ -cohomology of a warped cylinder  $[a, b[ \times_f Y$  depending on the analytic properties of the function  $f$ . As an application, we obtain an extension of the necessary condition for the triviality of the  $L_{p,q}$ -torsion of a surface of revolution in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+2}$  [16] from the case  $p = q$  to arbitrary  $p, q$  such that  $\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} < \frac{1}{n+1}$ .

## 2. Weighted $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology of a half-interval

Consider a half-interval  $[a, b[$ ,  $-\infty < a < b \leq \infty$  and positive continuous functions  $v_0, v_1 : [a, b[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . For  $1 < p, q < \infty$ , the space  $W_{p,q}^0([a, b[, v_0, v_1)$  can be identified with the space of the functions  $g \in L_p([a, b[, v_0)$  whose weak derivative  $g' \in L_q([a, b[, v_1)$ . As above, endow  $W_{p,q}^0([a, b[, v_0, v_1)$  with the norm

$$\|g\|_{W_{p,q}^0([a, b[, v_0, v_1)} = \left( \int_a^b |g(t)|^p v_0^p dt \right)^{1/p} + \left( \int_a^b |g'(t)|^q v_1^q dt \right)^{1/q}.$$

From the classical Sobolev Embedding Theorem it follows that the functions of the class  $W_{p,q}^0([a, b[, v_0, v_1)$  are continuous on  $[a, b[$ . Consider also the space

$$W_{p,q}^0([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1) = \{f \in W_{p,q}^0([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1) \mid f(a) = 0\}.$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, v_0, v_1) &= W_q^1([a, b[, v_1, v_1) / dW_{p,q}^0([a, b[, v_0, v_1); \\ H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1) &= W_q^1([a, b[, \{a\}, v_1, v_1) / dW_{p,q}^0([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1). \end{aligned}$$

The spaces  $\overline{H}_{p,q}^1([a, b[, v_0, v_1)$  and  $\overline{H}_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1)$  are described similarly.

We call the following assertion the lemma about the Hardy inequality [1, 10, 21]:

**Lemma 2.1.** *Suppose that  $1 \leq p, q \leq \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{q'} = 1$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in [-\infty, \infty]$ ,  $I_{\alpha, \beta}$  is the interval with endpoints  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ,  $v_0$  and  $v_1$  are continuous positive functions on  $I_{\alpha, \beta}$ . Then for the existence of a global constant  $C$  such that*

$$\left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} v_0(t) \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} g(t) dt \right|^p d\tau \Big|^{1/p} \leq C \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} |v_1(t)g(t)|^q dt \right|^{1/q}$$

for every  $g \in L_q(I_{\alpha,\beta}, v_1)$ , it is necessary and sufficient that

$$\chi_{p,q}(\alpha, \beta, v_0, v_1) < \infty.$$

Here

$$\chi_{p,q}(\alpha, \beta, v_0, v_1) = \sup_{\tau \in I_{\alpha,\beta}} \left\{ \left| \int_{\tau}^{\beta} |v_0(t)|^p dt \right|^{1/p} \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} |v_1(t)|^{-q'} dt \right|^{1/q'} \right\}$$

if  $p \geq q$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} &\chi_{p,q}(\alpha, \beta, v_0, v_1) \\ &= \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \left( \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} |v_1(t)|^{-q'} dt \right|^{p-1} \left| \int_{\tau}^{\beta} |v_0(t)|^p dt \right) \right|^{\frac{q}{q-p}} |v_1(\tau)|^{-q'} d\tau \right|^{\frac{q-p}{pq}} \end{aligned}$$

if  $p < q$ .

If  $p = 1$  ( $q' = \infty$ ) then the corresponding integral must be replaced by  $\text{ess sup}$ .

The constant  $\chi_{p,q}(\alpha, \beta, v_0, v_1)$  will be referred to as the *Hardy constant*.

The following lemma was proved in [9] for  $p = q$  and  $v_0 = v_1$ . The proof given in [9] holds for different  $p$  and  $q$  and different  $v_0$  and  $v_1$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** *Suppose that  $\alpha, \beta \in [-\infty, \infty]$ ,  $v_0, v_1 : I_{\alpha,\beta} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are positive continuous functions, and  $\chi_{p,q}(\alpha, \beta, v_0, v_1) = \infty$ . Then there exists a nonnegative function  $h$  such that*

$$\left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} v_1^q(t) h^q(t) dt \right| < \infty, \quad \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} v_0^p(\tau) \left| \int_{\alpha}^{\tau} h(t) dt \right|^p d\tau \right| = \infty.$$

As in [9], Lemma 2 yields the following assertion.

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $v_0, v_1$  are positive continuous functions on  $[a, b[$  and  $1 < p, q < \infty$  then*

- (1)  $H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1) = 0 \iff \chi_{p,q}(a, b, v_0, v_1) < \infty$ ;
- (2)  $H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, v_0, v_1) = 0 \iff \chi_{p,q}(a, b, v_0, v_1) < \infty$  or  $\chi_{p,q}(b, a, v_0, v_1) < \infty$ .

Let

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\varphi} B \xrightarrow{\psi} C \rightarrow 0 \tag{2.1}$$

be an exact sequence of Banach complexes, i.e., complexes in the category of Banach spaces and bounded linear operators. Sequence (2.1) yields an exact sequence of the cohomology spaces

$$\dots \rightarrow H^{k-1}(C) \xrightarrow{\partial} H^k(A) \xrightarrow{\varphi^*} H^k(B) \xrightarrow{\psi^*} H^k(C) \rightarrow \dots$$

with continuous operators  $\partial^*$ ,  $\varphi^*$ ,  $\psi^*$  and a semi-exact sequence of the reduced cohomology spaces

$$\dots \rightarrow \overline{H}^{k-1}(C) \xrightarrow{\overline{\partial}} \overline{H}^k(A) \xrightarrow{\overline{\varphi}^*} \overline{H}^k(B) \xrightarrow{\overline{\psi}^*} \overline{H}^k(C) \rightarrow \dots \quad (2.2)$$

Under certain conditions, sequence (2.2) is exact at some terms (see [10, 18, 20]). In particular, Gol'dshtein, Kuz'minov, and Shvedov proved the following assertion in [10, Theorem 1(1)]:

**Lemma 2.4.** *If  $H^k(C)$  is separated and  $\dim \partial(H^{k-1}(C)) < \infty$  then the sequence  $\overline{H}^{k-1}(C) \xrightarrow{\overline{\partial}} \overline{H}^k(A) \xrightarrow{\overline{\varphi}^*} \overline{H}^k(B) \xrightarrow{\overline{\psi}^*} \overline{H}^k(C)$  is exact.*

As was explained in [12], we can describe the  $j$ th weighted  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology of an  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold  $M$  with given weights  $\sigma_{j-1}$  and  $\sigma_j$  in terms of Banach complexes. To this end, consider an arbitrary sequence  $\pi = \{p_0, p_1, \dots, p_n\} \subset [1, \infty]$  with  $p_{j-1} = p$  and  $p_j = q$  and a sequence of positive continuous weights  $\sigma = \{\sigma_k\}_{k=0}^n$  with the given  $\sigma_{j-1}$  and  $\sigma_j$ . Given a subset  $A \subset M$ , put

$$W_{\pi}^k(M, A, \sigma) = W_{p_k, p_{k+1}}(M, A, \sigma_k, \sigma_{k+1}).$$

Here we have assumed that  $p_{n+1} = p_n$  and  $\sigma_{n+1} = \sigma_n$ .

Since the exterior differential is a bounded operator

$$d^{k-1} : W_{\pi}^{k-1}(M, A, \sigma) \rightarrow W_{\pi}^k(M, A, \sigma),$$

we obtain a Banach complex

$$0 \rightarrow W_{\pi}^0(M, A, \sigma) \xrightarrow{d^0} W_{\pi}^1(M, A, \sigma) \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{d^{n-1}} W_{\pi}^n(M, A, \sigma) \rightarrow 0. \quad (2.3)$$

By the  $k$ -th  $L_{\pi}$ -cohomology  $H_{\pi}^k(M, A, \sigma)$  (reduced  $k$ -th  $L_{\pi}$ -cohomology  $\overline{H}_{\pi}^k(M, A, \sigma)$ ) of the Riemannian manifold  $M$  with respect to  $A$  with weight  $\sigma$  we mean the cohomology (reduced cohomology) of (2.3). Thus,

$$H_{\pi}^k(M, A, \sigma) = H_{p_{k-1}, p_k}^k(M, A, \sigma_{k-1}, \sigma_k)$$

and

$$\overline{H}_{\pi}^k(M, A, \sigma) = \overline{H}_{p_{k-1}, p_k}^k(M, A, \sigma_{k-1}, \sigma_k)$$

for all  $k$ . In particular,

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\pi}^j(M, A, \sigma) &= H_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j), \\ \overline{H}_{\pi}^j(M, A, \sigma) &= \overline{H}_{p,q}^j(M, A, \sigma_{j-1}, \sigma_j). \end{aligned}$$

Take  $M = [a, b[$ ,  $A = \{a\}$ ,  $1 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $\pi = \{p, q\}$ , and a pair of weights  $v = \{v_0, v_1\}$ . We have the following exact sequence of Banach complexes:

$$0 \rightarrow W_\pi^*([a, b[, \{a\}, v) \xrightarrow{j} W_\pi^*([a, b[, v) \xrightarrow{i} H^*(\{a\}) \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $H^*(\{a\})$  is the complex with the only nontrivial term  $H^0(\{a\}) = \mathbb{R}$ . Here the mappings  $i$  and  $j$  are defined as follows:  $j$  is the inclusion mapping; if  $g \in W_\pi^0([a, b[, v)$  then  $ig = g(a)$  (recall that  $g$  is continuous) and in dimension one  $j$  is zero. Lemma 2.4 yields the exact sequence

$$\mathbb{R} = H^0(\{a\}) \xrightarrow{\bar{\partial}} \bar{H}_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1) \xrightarrow{\bar{j}^*} \bar{H}_{p,q}^1([a, b[, v_0, v_1).$$

Thus, we infer the following assertion, proved for  $p = q$  in [9]. With what has been said above, the proof of [9] extends to the case of  $p \neq q$  without change.

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $v_0, v_1$  are positive continuous functions on  $[a, b[$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 < q < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$  then*

- (1)  $\bar{H}_{p,q}^1([a, b[, v_0, v_1) = 0$ ;
- (2)  $\bar{H}_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1) = 0$  if and only if  $\int_a^b v_1^{-q'}(t)dt = \infty$  or  $\int_a^b v_0^p(t)dt < \infty$ ;
- (3) If  $\bar{H}_{p,q}([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1) \neq 0$  then

$$\bar{\partial} : \mathbb{R} = H^0(\{a\}) \rightarrow \bar{H}_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, v_0, v_1)$$

*is an isomorphism.*

### 3. $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology of the warped cylinder $C_{a,b}^f$

Let  $Y$  be an orientable manifold of dimension  $n$ ,  $C_{a,b}^f Y = [a, b[ \times_f Y$ . Put  $Y_a = \{a\} \times Y$ . Generally speaking,  $C_{a,b}^f$  is a Lipschitz Riemannian manifold in the sense of [3] but we will assume throughout for simplicity that  $\partial Y = \emptyset$  to make  $C_{a,b}^f$  smooth, which will be enough for our purposes.

Suppose that  $1 < p < \infty$  and  $1 < q < \infty$ .



In [9], Gol'dshtein, Kuz'minov, and Shvedov introduced the bilinear mapping

$$\nu : L_p^{j-1}(Y) \times L_p^1([a, b[, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}) \rightarrow L_p^j(C_{a,b}^f Y),$$

$\nu(\varphi, gdt) = gdt \wedge \varphi$ . In [9] it was proved that  $\nu$  is continuous and if  $\varphi \in Z_p^{j-1}(Y)$  then  $\nu_\varphi = \nu(\varphi, \cdot) : L_p^1([a, b[, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}) \rightarrow L_p^j(C_{a,b}^f Y)$  induces continuous mappings

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_\varphi^* &: H_p^1([a, b[, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}) \rightarrow H_p^j(C_{a,b}^f Y); \\ \tilde{\nu}_\varphi^* &: H_p^1([a, b[, \{a\}, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}) \rightarrow H_p^j(C_{a,b}^f Y, Y_a). \end{aligned}$$

Supposing that  $\varphi \in Z_p^{j-1}(Y) \cap Z_q^{j-1}(Y)$ , we similarly become convinced that the mapping  $\nu_\varphi = \nu(\varphi, \cdot)$  induces continuous mappings

$$\begin{aligned} \nu_\varphi^* &: H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) \rightarrow H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y); \\ \tilde{\nu}_\varphi^* &: H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) \rightarrow H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y, Y_a). \end{aligned}$$

Now, assume that  $\psi \in L_{p'}^{n+1-j}(Y)$  ( $p' = \frac{p}{p-1}$ ) and  $\omega \in L_p^j(C_{a,b} Y)$ . Write  $\omega$  in the form  $\omega = \omega_A + dt \wedge \omega_B$ , where  $\omega_A, \omega_B$  do not contain  $dt$  [10]. Following [9], introduce the continuous operator

$$\mu_\psi : L_p^j(C_{a,b}^f Y) \rightarrow L_p^1([a, b[, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1})$$

by the formula

$$\mu_\psi \omega = \left( \int_Y \omega_B(t) \wedge \psi \right) dt.$$

The following lemma was proved in [9] for  $p = q$  and  $\psi \in V_{p'}^{n-j+1}(Y)$ . The proof in [9] easily extends to  $p \neq q$ :

**Lemma 3.1.** *If  $\psi \in D^{n-j+1}(Y)$  and  $d\psi = 0$  then  $\mu_\psi$  induces continuous mappings*

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_\psi^* &: H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y) \rightarrow H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}); \\ \tilde{\mu}_\psi^* &: H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y, Y_a) \rightarrow H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, f^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) \end{aligned}$$

We have the following theorem partially generalizing item 7 of Theorem 1 in [9]:

**Theorem 3.2.** *Suppose that  $Y$  is an orientable  $n$ -dimensional Riemannian manifold,  $\infty < a < b \leq \infty$ ,  $f : [a, b[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a positive continuous function,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 < q < \infty$ . Assume that there exists  $\varphi \in$*

$Z_p^{j-1}(Y) \cap Z_q^{j-1}(Y)$  such that  $\int_Y \varphi \wedge \gamma \neq 0$  for some form  $\gamma \in D^{n-j+1}(Y)$ ,  $d\gamma = 0$ .

The following hold:

- (1) if  $\chi_{p,q}(a, b, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) = \infty$  then  $H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y, Y_a) \neq 0$ ;
- (2) if  $\chi_{p,q}(a, b, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) = \infty$  and  $\chi_{p,q}(b, a, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) = \infty$  then  $T_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y) \neq 0$  and, hence,  $\dim H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y) = \infty$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi \in Z_p^{j-1}(Y) \cap Z_q^{j-1}(Y)$  be a cocycle having the property mentioned in the theorem and let  $\gamma \in D^{n-j+1}(M)$  be a form such that  $\int_Y \varphi \wedge \gamma = 1$ . Then  $\mu_\gamma^* \circ \nu_\varphi^* = \text{id}$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}_\gamma^* \circ \tilde{\nu}_\varphi^* = \text{id}$  [9]. Consequently, the mappings

$$\nu_\varphi^* : H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) \rightarrow H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y)$$

and

$$\tilde{\nu}_\varphi^* : H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) \rightarrow H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y, Y_a)$$

are injective.

Suppose that  $\chi_{p,q}(a, b, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) = \infty$ . Then, by Theorem 2.3,  $H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, \{a\}, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) \neq 0$ . Therefore,  $H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y, Y_a) \neq 0$ .

Assume now that

$$\chi_{p,q}(a, b, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) = \infty$$

and

$$\chi_{p,q}(b, a, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) = \infty.$$

Then, by Theorem 2.3,  $H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) \neq 0$ . Since, by Theorem 2.5,  $\overline{H}_{p,q}([a, b[, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) = 0$ , we have

$$T_{p,q}^1([a, b[, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) \neq 0.$$

Now, if we had  $T_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y) = 0$ ,  $\nu_\varphi^*$  would be a continuous injective mapping with values in the Hausdorff space  $H_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y)$ , and so the cohomology space  $H_{p,q}^1([a, b[, f_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, f_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1})$  would also be Hausdorff, i.e., without torsion. Thus,  $T_{p,q}^j(C_{a,b}^f Y) \neq 0$ . The theorem is proved.  $\square$

$L_{p,q}$ -torsion of a surface of revolution

Let  $M$  be a surface of revolution in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ , i.e., the  $(n + 1)$ -dimensional surface defined by the equation

$$f^2(x_1) = x_2^2 + \dots + x_{n+2}^2, \quad (x_1, \dots, x_{n+2}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+2}, \quad x_1 \geq 0, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $f : [0, \infty[ \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a positive smooth function. The manifold  $M$  is the product  $[0, \infty[ \times \mathbb{S}^n$  endowed with the metric

$$g_M = (1 + f'^2(x_1))dx_1^2 + f^2(x_1)dy^2$$

induced from  $\mathbb{R}^{n+2}$ , where  $dx_1^2$  and  $dy^2$  are the conventional Riemannian metrics on  $[0, \infty[$  and the sphere  $\mathbb{S}^n$ . In other words,  $M$  may be considered as the warped product  $[0, \infty[ \times_F \mathbb{S}^n$ , where  $F = f \circ G^{-1}$ ,  $G(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1 + f'^2(t)} dt$ .

In [17], we have proved the following fact:

**Theorem 3.3.** *Suppose that  $f$  is unbounded,  $p, q \in [1, \infty[$ ,  $\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} < \frac{1}{n+1}$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n + 1$ . Then  $T_{p,q}^j(M) \neq 0$ .*

Kuz'minov and Shvedov [19] established that when  $f$  is bounded from above,  $T_p^j(M)$  is zero for all  $j$ ,  $2 \leq j \leq n$  and that, for  $j = 1, n + 1$ , the triviality of  $T_p^j(M)$  depends on the finiteness of some Hardy constants. This is due to the connection between the  $L_p$ -cohomology of the warped product  $C_{a,b}^f Y$  and the weighted  $L_p$ -cohomology of  $[a, b[$  given in the mentioned papers [9, 10]. Above we have shown that there is a connection of this type for  $L_{p,q}$ -cohomology. Namely, by Theorem 3.2, since  $\mathbb{S}^n$  is compact and the de Rham cohomology  $H^{j-1}(\mathbb{S}^n)$  of  $\mathbb{S}^n$  is nontrivial if  $j = 1, n + 1$ , for  $T_{p,q}^j(M)$  ( $j = 1, n + 1$ ) to be zero, it is necessary that  $\chi_{p,q}(0, \infty, F^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, F^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) < \infty$  or  $\chi_{p,q}(\infty, 0, F^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, F^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) < \infty$ .

The main result of this section is a generalization of Theorems 2 and 2' of [16] and is formulated as follows:

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $M$  be the surface of revolution (3.1). Suppose that  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 < q < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} < \frac{1}{n+1}$ ,  $j \in \{1, n + 1\}$ . If  $T_{p,q}^j(M) = 0$  then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = 0$  and  $\text{vol } M < \infty$ .*

*Proof.* Put  $k = j - 1$ ,  $q' = \frac{q}{q-1}$ .

We have the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{p,q}^0 &\equiv \chi_{p,q}(0, \infty, F^{\frac{n}{p}-k}, F^{\frac{n}{q}-k}) \\ &= \sup_{\tau > 0} \left\{ \left( \int_{\tau}^{\infty} f^{n-kp}(t) \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^{\tau} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt \right)^{1/q'} \right\}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{p,q}^{\infty} &\equiv \chi_{p,q}(\infty, 0, F^{\frac{n}{p}-k}, F^{\frac{n}{q}-k}) \\ &= \sup_{\tau > 0} \left\{ \left( \int_0^{\tau} f^{n-kp}(t) \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_{\tau}^{\infty} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt \right)^{1/q'} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

if  $p \geq q$ ;

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{p,q}^0 &\equiv \chi_{p,q}(0, \infty, F^{\frac{n}{p}-k}, F^{\frac{n}{q}-k}) \\ &= \left( \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \left( \int_0^{H(x)} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt \right)^{p-1} \int_{H(x)}^{\infty} f^{n-kp}(t) \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt \right]^{\frac{q}{q-p}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(x) \sqrt{1+f'^2(x)} dx \right)^{\frac{q-p}{qp}}; \quad (3.2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{p,q}^{\infty} &\equiv \chi_{p,q}(\infty, 0, F^{\frac{n}{p}-k}, F^{\frac{n}{q}-k}) \\ &= \left( \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \left( \int_{H(x)}^{\infty} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt \right)^{p-1} \int_0^{H(x)} f^{n-kp}(t) \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt \right]^{\frac{q}{q-p}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(x) \sqrt{1+f'^2(x)} dx \right)^{\frac{q-p}{qp}} \end{aligned}$$

if  $p < q$ . Here  $H(x)$  is the function inverse to the arc length function  $G(x) = \int_0^x \sqrt{1+f'^2(t)} dt$ .

The main element in the proof of Theorem 3.4 is the following lemma which has some independent interest.

**Lemma 3.5.** *If  $\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} < \frac{1}{n+1}$ ,  $1 < p < \infty$ ,  $1 < q < \infty$ ,  $0 \leq k \leq n$ , then the following hold:*

- (1) *if  $\chi_{p,q}^0 < \infty$  or  $\chi_{p,q}^{\infty} < \infty$  then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 0$ ;*

- (2) if  $\frac{n}{p} - k \leq 0$  then  $\chi_{p,q}^0 = \infty$ ;
- (3) if  $\frac{n}{q} - k \geq 0$  then  $\chi_{p,q}^\infty = \infty$ .

*Proof.* Suppose first that  $p \geq q$ .  
 Assume that  $\chi_{p,q}^0 < \infty$ . Then

$$\int_0^\infty f^{n-kp}(t) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(t)} dt < \infty \tag{3.3}$$

Since

$$f^{n-kp}(t) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(t)} \geq f^{n-kp}(t) |f'(t)|,$$

it follows that the integral

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^\infty f^{n-kp}(t) f'(t) dt \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{n-kp+1} \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (f^{n-kp+1}(t) - f^{n-kp+1}(0)) & \text{if } n - kp \neq -1, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \log \frac{f(t)}{f(0)} & \text{if } n - kp = -1 \end{cases} \end{aligned} \tag{3.4}$$

is finite.

There appear several possibilities:

- (a)  $\frac{n}{p} - k > 0$ . The above implies that there exists a finite limit  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t)$ , which is zero by (3.3).
- (b)  $\frac{n}{p} - k = 0$ . This is impossible in view of (3.3).
- (c)  $-\frac{1}{p} < \frac{n}{p} - k < 0$ . Then  $n - kp + 1 > 0$  and  $f(t)$  has a finite limit as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , which contradicts (3.3).
- (d)  $\frac{n}{p} - k = -\frac{1}{p}$ . A contradiction to (3.3).
- (e)  $\frac{n}{p} - k < -\frac{1}{p}$ . In this case,  $n - kp < -1$ . Hence,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \infty$ .

Note that, since  $\frac{1}{q} - \frac{1}{p} < \frac{1}{n+1}$ , we have  $k + 1 > \frac{n+1}{p} + 1 > \frac{n+1}{q}$ , whence  $-(\frac{n}{q} - k)q' + 1 > 0$ . We infer

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left( \int_{\tau}^{\infty} f^{n-kp}(t) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(t)} dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^{\tau} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(t)} dt \right)^{1/q'} \\
 & \geq \left( \int_{\tau}^{\infty} f^{n-kp}(t) |f'(t)| dt \right)^{1/p} \left( \int_0^{\tau} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) |f'(t)| dt \right)^{1/q'} \\
 & \geq \left| \int_{\tau}^{\infty} f^{n-kp}(t) f'(t) dt \right|^{1/p} \left| \int_0^{\tau} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) f'(t) dt \right|^{1/q'} \\
 & \geq \left( \frac{f^{n-kp+1}(\tau)}{|n - kp + 1|} \right)^{1/p} \left| \frac{f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(\tau) - f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(0)}{-(\frac{n}{q} - k)q' + 1} \right|^{1/q'} \\
 & = C \cdot f^{\frac{n+1}{p} - \frac{n+1}{q} + 1}(\tau) |1 - f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(0) f^{(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'-1}(\tau)|^{1/q'}. \quad (3.5)
 \end{aligned}$$

The last quantity in (3.5) is equivalent to  $C f^{\frac{n+1}{p} - \frac{n+1}{q} + 1}(\tau)$  as  $\tau \rightarrow \infty$  and, hence, tends to infinity. Therefore,  $\chi_{p,q}^0 = \infty$ , and we obtain a contradiction.

Thus, if  $\chi_{p,q}^0 < \infty$  then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = 0$  and  $\frac{n}{p} - k > 0$ .

Suppose now that  $\chi_{p,q}^{\infty} < \infty$ . Then

$$\int_0^{\infty} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(t)} dt < \infty \quad (3.6)$$

and, hence, there exists a finite integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_0^{\infty} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) f'(t) dt \\
 & = \begin{cases} \frac{\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(t) - f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(0)}{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1} & \text{if } -(\frac{n}{q} - k)q' \neq -1, \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \log \frac{f(t)}{f(0)} & \text{if } -(\frac{n}{q} - k)q' = -1. \end{cases} \quad (3.7)
 \end{aligned}$$

As in the case  $\chi_{p,q}^0 < \infty$ , we infer that either  $\frac{n}{q} - k < 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 0$  or  $(\frac{n}{q} - k)q' > 1$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \infty$ . In the latter case we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_{p,q}^\infty &\geq \sup_{\tau > 0} \left\{ \left( \frac{f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(\tau)}{1 - (\frac{n}{q}-k)q'} \right)^{1/q'} \left| \frac{f^{n-kp+1}(\tau) - f^{n-kp+1}(0)}{n - kp + 1} \right|^{1/p} \right\} \\ &= C \sup_{\tau > 0} \{ f^{\frac{n+1}{p} - \frac{n+1}{q} + 1}(\tau) |1 - f^{n-kp+1}(0) f^{-(n-kp+1)}(\tau)|^{1/p} \}, \quad (3.8) \end{aligned}$$

where  $C = \text{const} > 0$ . Since  $k < \frac{n+1}{q} - 1 < \frac{n+1}{p}$ , we have  $n - kp + 1 > 0$ , and, hence, the last quantity in (3.8) behaves like  $C f^{\frac{n+1}{p} - \frac{n+1}{q} + 1}(\tau)$  and, consequently, tends to infinity as  $\tau \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence,  $\chi_{p,q}^\infty = \infty$ ; a contradiction.

Thus, if  $\chi_{p,q}^\infty < \infty$  then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t) = 0$  and  $\frac{n}{q} - k < 0$ .

We now pass to the case  $p < q$ .

Suppose that  $\chi_{p,q}^0 < \infty$ . Then, as above, we have (3.3) and (3.4) and conclude that either  $\frac{n}{p} - k > 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 0$  or  $\frac{n}{p} - k < -\frac{1}{p}$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \infty$ . Show that the latter case is impossible. By (3.2), we infer

$$\begin{aligned} (\chi_{p,q}^0)^{\frac{pq}{q-p}} &\geq \int_0^\infty \left[ \left| \int_0^{H(x)} f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) f'(t) dt \right|^{p-1} \left| \int_{H(x)}^\infty f^{n-kp}(t) f'(t) dt \right| \right]^{\frac{q}{q-p}} \\ &\quad \times f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(x) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(x)} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[ \left| \frac{f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(H(x)) - f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(0)}{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q' + 1} \right|^{p-1} \left| \frac{f^{n-kp+1}(H(x))}{n - kp + 1} \right| \right]^{\frac{q}{q-p}} \\ &\quad \times f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(x) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(x)} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[ \left| \frac{F^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(s) - F^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(0)}{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q' + 1} \right|^{p-1} \left| \frac{F^{n-kp+1}(s)}{n - kp + 1} \right| \right]^{\frac{q}{q-p}} F^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(s) ds \\ &= C \int_0^\infty F^N(s) |1 - F^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(0) F^{(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'-1}(s)| ds. \quad (3.9) \end{aligned}$$

Here  $C = \text{const} > 0$  and

$$\begin{aligned} N &= \left( \left( -\left(\frac{n}{q} - k\right)q' + 1 \right) (p-1) + n - kp + 1 \right) \frac{q}{q-p} - \left(\frac{n}{q} - k\right)q' \\ &= \left[ \left(1 - \frac{p-1}{q-1}\right) \frac{q}{q-p} - \frac{1}{q-1} \right] n - \left[ \left(\frac{q(p-1)}{q-1} - p\right) \frac{q}{q-p} + \frac{1}{q-1} \right] k + \frac{pq}{q-p} \\ &= n - k + \frac{pq}{q-p} > 0. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover,  $(\frac{n}{q} - k)q' - 1 < 0$ , since  $\frac{n}{q} < \frac{n+1}{q} < \frac{n+1}{p} < k$ . Consequently, the expression under the last integral in (3.9) is equivalent to  $CF^{n-k+\frac{pq}{q-p}}(s)$ , i.e., tends to  $\infty$  as  $s \rightarrow \infty$  and, thus, the integral does not exist. A contradiction.

Suppose now that  $\chi_{p,q}^\infty < \infty$ . Then we have (3.6) and (3.7) and infer that, in this case, either  $\frac{n}{q} - k < 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 0$  or  $q'(\frac{n}{q} - k) > 1$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = \infty$ . In the latter case, we infer

$$\begin{aligned} (\chi_{p,q}^\infty)^{\frac{pq}{q-p}} &\geq \int_0^\infty \left[ \left\| \int_0^{H(x)} f^{n-kp}(t) f'(t) dt \right\| \left\| \int_{H(x)}^\infty f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(t) f'(t) dt \right\|^{p-1} \right]^{\frac{q}{q-p}} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(x) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(x)} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[ \left\| \frac{f^{n-kp+1}(H(x)) - f^{n-kp+1}(0)}{n - kp + 1} \right\| \left\| \frac{f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(H(x))}{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q' + 1} \right\|^{p-1} \right]^{\frac{q}{q-p}} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(x) \sqrt{1 + f'^2(x)} dx \\ &= \int_0^\infty \left[ \left\| \frac{F^{n-kp+1}(s) - F^{n-kp+1}(0)}{n - kp + 1} \right\| \left\| \frac{F^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'+1}(s)}{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q' + 1} \right\|^{p-1} \right]^{\frac{q}{q-p}} F^{-(\frac{n}{q}-k)q'}(s) ds \\ &= C \int_0^\infty F^N(s) |1 - F^{n-kp+1}(0) F^{-(n-kp+1)}(s)| ds. \quad (3.10) \end{aligned}$$

Here, as above,  $C = \text{const} > 0$ ,  $N = n - k + \frac{pq}{q-p} > 0$ , and  $-(n - kp + 1) < 0$ . Thus, the expression under the integral is equivalent to  $CF^{n-k+\frac{pq}{q-p}}(s)$ , i.e., tends to infinity as  $s \rightarrow \infty$ .

Lemma 3.5 is completely proved. □



Now, return to the proof of Theorem 3.4. Suppose that  $T_{p,q}^j(M) = 0$  for  $j = 1$  or  $j = n + 1$ . Then, by Theorem 3.2,

$$\chi_{p,q}(0, \infty, F_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, F_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) < \infty$$

(and, hence,  $\int_0^\infty f^{(\frac{n}{p}-j+1)p}(t)\sqrt{1+f'^2(t)}dt < \infty$ ) or

$$\chi_{p,q}(\infty, 0, F_p^{\frac{n}{p}-j+1}, F_q^{\frac{n}{q}-j+1}) < \infty$$

(and, hence,  $\int_0^\infty f^{-(\frac{n}{q}-j+1)q'}(t)\sqrt{1+f'^2(t)}dt < \infty$ ). By Lemma 3.5, this implies that  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} f(t) = 0$  and, in both cases,

$$\text{vol } M = s_n \int_0^\infty f^n(t)\sqrt{1+f'^2(t)}dt < \infty.$$

Here  $s_n$  stands for the volume of the  $n$ -dimensional unit sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

The theorem is proved. □

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