

# An Inclusion Property of Orlicz-Morrey Spaces

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**Abstract**—The Orlicz-Morrey spaces  $L_{\phi, \Phi}$  (where  $\Phi$  is a Young function and  $\phi$  is a parameter for the Morrey spaces) are generalizations of Orlicz spaces and Morrey spaces. Inclusion properties between Orlicz spaces  $L_{\Phi}$  and between Morrey spaces  $\mathcal{M}_{\psi}^p$  are well known. In this study we will investigate the inclusion relation between Orlicz-Morrey spaces  $L_{\phi_1, \Phi_1}$  and  $L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}$  with respect to Young functions  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$  and parameters  $\phi_1, \phi_2$ . Also, we give sufficient and necessary conditions for the inclusion property of these spaces, which are obtained through norm estimates for the characteristic functions of balls in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . In addition, we shall give a sufficient and necessary condition for generalized Hölder's inequality.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Orlicz-Morrey spaces are generalizations of Orlicz spaces and Morrey spaces. There are two versions of Orlicz-Morrey spaces. One is defined by Nakai [2], [9] and another by Sawano, Sugano, and Tanaka [2], [12]. Here we are interested in studying the inclusion property of Orlicz-Morrey spaces which were introduced by Nakai.

First, we recall the definition of Young functions (see [11], [9]). A function  $\Phi : [0, \infty) \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is called a Young function if  $\Phi$  is convex, left-continuous,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \Phi(t) = \Phi(0) = 0$ , and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(t) = \infty$ . Let  $G_1$  be the set of all functions  $\phi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  such that  $\phi(r)$  is nondecreasing but  $\frac{\phi(r)}{r}$  is nonincreasing. For  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in G_1$ , we write  $\phi_1 \sim \phi_2$  if there exists a constant  $C > 1$  such that

$$C^{-1}\phi_1(t) \leq \phi_2(t) \leq C\phi_1(t)$$

for all  $t > 0$ .

Let  $\Phi$  be a Young function and  $\phi \in G_1$ . The Orlicz-Morrey space  $L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the set of measurable functions  $f \in L_{loc}^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  such that for every open ball  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , the following

$$\|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)} := \inf \left\{ b > 0 : \frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x)|}{b}\right) dx \leq 1 \right\}$$

is finite. We use the notation  $\mathfrak{B}$  to denote the family of all open balls  $B$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and  $|B|$  for its Lebesgue measure.  $L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is a Banach space with respect to the norm

$$\|f\|_{L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)} := \sup_{B \in \mathfrak{B}} \|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)}.$$

For  $\phi(t) = t$ ,  $L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n) = L_{\Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  is the Orlicz space. Meanwhile, for  $\phi(t) = \frac{1}{\psi(t^{1/n})^p}$  (where  $\psi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  is almost decreasing and  $t^{\frac{n}{p}}\psi(t)$  is almost increasing) and  $\Phi(t) = t^p$  we have  $L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n) = \mathcal{M}_{\psi}^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , the generalized Morrey space introduced by Nakai in 1994.

Gunawan *et al.* [3] have proved an inclusion property of generalized Morrey spaces: If  $1 \leq p_1 \leq p_2 < \infty$ , then  $\mathcal{M}_{\psi_2}^{p_2} \subset \mathcal{M}_{\psi_1}^{p_1}$  if and only if  $\psi_2(t) \leq C\psi_1(t)$  for all  $t > 0$  and some  $C > 0$ . On the other hand, inclusion properties between Orlicz spaces  $L_{\Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and between weak Orlicz spaces  $wL_{\Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  are well known (see [5], [6]).

Motivated by these results, the purpose of this study is to get the inclusion property of Orlicz-Morrey spaces  $L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

The main results are presented in Section 2. In particular, Theorem II.2 contains a necessary and sufficient condition for the inclusion relation between Orlicz-Morrey spaces. In Section 3, we have also given sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality.

To prove the results, we will use the same method as in [3] and [6] which pay attention to the characteristic functions of balls in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and use the inverse function of  $\Phi$ , namely  $\Phi^{-1}(s) := \inf\{r \geq 0 : \Phi(r) > s\}$ .

In the following, we recall several lemmas which will be used in the next section.

**Lemma I.1.** [11], [6] *Suppose that  $\Phi$  is a Young function and  $\Phi^{-1}(s) = \inf\{r \geq 0 : \Phi(r) > s\}$ . We have*

- (1)  $\Phi^{-1}(0) = 0$ .
- (2)  $\Phi^{-1}(s_1) \leq \Phi^{-1}(s_2)$  for  $s_1 \leq s_2$ .
- (3)  $\Phi(\Phi^{-1}(s)) \leq s \leq \Phi^{-1}(\Phi(s))$  for  $0 \leq s < \infty$ .
- (4) Let  $C > 0$  be a positive real number. Then  $\Phi_1(t) \leq \Phi_2(Ct)$  if and only if  $C\Phi_1^{-1}(t) \geq \Phi_2^{-1}(t)$ , for every  $t \geq 0$ .
- (5) Let  $C > 0$  be a positive real number. Then  $\Phi_1(t) \leq C\Phi_2(t)$  if and only if  $\Phi_1^{-1}(Ct) \geq \Phi_2^{-1}(t)$ , for every  $t \geq 0$ .

**Lemma I.2.** [2] *Let  $\Phi$  be a Young function,  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $r > 0$ . Then  $\|\chi_{B(a, r)}\|_{L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)} = \frac{1}{\Phi^{-1}(\frac{1}{\phi(|B(a, r)|)})}$ , where  $|B(a, r)|$  denotes the volume of  $B(a, r)$ .*

**Lemma I.3.** *If  $f \in L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then*

$$\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)}} \right) dx \leq 1$$

for any open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Furthermore,  $\|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)} \leq 1$  if and only if  $\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi(|f(x)|) dx \leq 1$  for any open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

*Proof.*

Let  $f$  be an element of  $L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and take an arbitrary  $\epsilon > 0$ , then there exists  $b_\epsilon > 0$  such that  $b_\epsilon \leq \|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)} + \epsilon$  and  $\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{b_\epsilon} \right) dx \leq 1$  for any open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Because,  $\Phi$  is increasing, we have

$$\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)} + \epsilon} \right) dx \leq \int_B \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{b_\epsilon} \right) dx \leq 1.$$

Since  $\epsilon > 0$  is arbitrary, we can conclude

$$\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)}} \right) dx \leq 1$$

for any open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

Next, if  $\|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)} \leq 1$  for any open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ , then  $\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi(|f(x)|) dx \leq \frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)}} \right) dx \leq 1$ . Now, assume that  $\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi(|f(x)|) dx \leq 1$  holds for any open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Clearly, we have  $\|f\|_{(\phi, \Phi, B)} \leq 1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary I.4.** *If  $f \in L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then*

$$\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x)|}{\|f\|_{L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)}} \right) dx \leq 1$$

for any open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Furthermore,  $\|f\|_{L_{\phi, \Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq 1$  if and only if  $\frac{\phi(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi(|f(x)|) dx \leq 1$  for any open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ .

## II. MAIN RESULTS

Now, we come to the inclusion relation between Orlicz-Morrey space  $L_{\phi_1, \Phi_1}$  and  $L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}$  with respect to Young functions  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$  and parameters  $\phi_1, \phi_2$ .

**Theorem II.1.** [7] *Let  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$  be Young functions and  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in G_1$  such that  $\phi_1 \sim \phi_2$ . If  $\Phi_1(x) \leq \Phi_2(Kx)$  for some  $K > 0$  then  $L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq L_{\phi_1, \Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .*

We can prove the Lemma II.1 by using similar arguments in the proof of [9, Proposition 3.2].

**Theorem II.2.** *Let  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$  be Young functions and  $\phi_1, \phi_2 \in G_1$  such that  $\phi_1 \sim \phi_2$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\Phi_1(t) \leq \Phi_2(Ct)$ , for every  $t > 0$ .
- (2)  $L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq L_{\phi_1, \Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .
- (3) There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|f\|_{L_{\phi_1, \Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

for every  $f \in L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

*Proof.*

Assume that (1) holds. Let  $f$  be an element of  $L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Since  $\phi_1 \sim \phi_2$  and  $\Phi_1(t) \leq \Phi_2(Ct)$ , for every  $t > 0$ , by Theorem II.1, we have  $L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq L_{\phi_1, \Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Next, since  $(L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n), L_{\phi_1, \Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n))$  is a Banach pair, it follows from [4, Lemma 3.3] that (2) and (3) are equivalent. It thus remains to show that (3) implies (1). Assume that (3) holds. By Lemma I.2, for every  $r_0 > 0$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Phi_1^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\phi_1(|B(a, r_0)|)}\right)} &= \|\chi_{B(a, r_0)}\|_{L_{\phi_1, \Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq C \|\chi_{B(a, r_0)}\|_{L_{\phi_2, \Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &= \frac{C}{\Phi_2^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\phi_2(|B(a, r_0)|)}\right)} \end{aligned}$$

or  $C\Phi_1^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\phi_1(|B(a, r_0)|)}\right) \geq \Phi_2^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\phi_2(|B(a, r_0)|)}\right)$ . By Lemma I.1 (4) and  $\phi_1 \sim \phi_2$ , we have

$$\Phi_1\left(\frac{1}{\phi_1(|B(a, r_0)|)}\right) \leq \Phi_2\left(\frac{C}{\phi_2(|B(a, r_0)|)}\right) \leq \Phi_2\left(\frac{CK}{\phi_1(|B(a, r_0)|)}\right)$$

for  $K > 1$ . Since  $r_0$  is an arbitrary positive real number, we get  $\Phi_1(t) \leq \Phi_2(Ct)$ , for every  $t > 0$ .  $\square$

**Corollary II.3.** [6] *Let  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2$  be Young functions and  $\phi_1(t) = \phi_2(t) = t$  for  $t > 0$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\Phi_1(t) \leq \Phi_2(Ct)$ , for every  $t > 0$ .
- (2)  $L_{\Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq L_{\Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .
- (3) There exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|f\|_{L_{\Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_{\Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

for every  $f \in L_{\Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

Remark. Corollary II.3 refines Corollary 2.11 in [10] which only states that (1) implies (2) for  $w_1(x) = w_2(x) = 1$  and  $X = \mathbb{R}^n$ .

## III. GENERALIZED HÖLDER INEQUALITY

In the following, we will give sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder inequality on Orlicz-Morrey spaces. To get the result we will give attention to estimate the norm of the characteristic function of ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

**Theorem III.1.** *For  $m \geq 2$ . Let  $\Phi_i$  be Young functions and  $\phi_i \in G_1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ . If there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that  $\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \Phi_i^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_i(t)}\right) \leq C\Phi_m^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_m(t)}\right)$  for  $s, t > 0$ , then for  $f_i \in L_{\phi_i, \Phi_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m-1$  we have*

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} f_i \in L_{\phi_m, \Phi_m}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

with

$$\left\| \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} f_i \right\|_{L_{\phi_m, \Phi_m}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq (m-1)C \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \|f_i\|_{L_{\phi_i, \Phi_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

*Proof.*

Let  $f_i$  be an element of  $L_{\phi_i, \Phi_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m-1$ . Then

$$\frac{\phi_i(|B|)}{|B|} \int_B \Phi_i\left(\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}}\right) dx \leq 1$$

for any ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$  and  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m-1$ . Now fix  $B$ . For each  $x \in B$ , let

$$M(x) = \max \left\{ \phi_i(|B|) \Phi_i\left(\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}}\right) : 1 \leq i \leq m-1 \right\}.$$

From  $\Phi_i\left(\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}}\right) \leq \frac{M(x)}{\phi_i(|B|)}$  and Lemma I.1(3), we have

$$\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}} \leq \Phi_i^{-1}\left(\Phi_i\left(\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}}\right)\right) \leq \Phi_i^{-1}\left(\frac{M(x)}{\phi_i(|B|)}\right)$$

for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m-1$ . Hence

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}} \leq \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \Phi_i^{-1}\left(\frac{M(x)}{\phi_i(|B|)}\right) \leq C \Phi_m^{-1}\left(\frac{M(x)}{\phi_m(|B|)}\right)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_m\left(\frac{1}{(m-1)C} \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}}\right) &\leq \frac{\Phi_m(\Phi_m^{-1}(\frac{M(x)}{\phi_m(|B|)}))}{(m-1)} \\ &\leq \frac{M(x)}{(m-1)\phi_m(|B|)}. \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\frac{M(x)}{(m-1)\phi_m(|B|)} \leq \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \phi_i(|B|) \Phi_i\left(\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}}\right)}{(m-1)\phi_m(|B|)}$$

and

$$\sum_{i=1}^{m-1} \phi_i(|B|) \int_B \Phi_i\left(\frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}}\right) dx \leq (m-1)|B|.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \int_B \Phi_m\left(\frac{1}{(m-1)C} \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \frac{|f_i(x)|}{\|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}}\right) dx &\leq \frac{(m-1)|B|}{(m-1)\phi_m(|B|)} \\ &= \frac{|B|}{\phi_m(|B|)}. \end{aligned}$$

This shows that

$$\left\| \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} f_i \right\|_{(\phi_m, \Phi_m, B)} \leq (m-1)C \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \|f_i\|_{(\phi_i, \Phi_i, B)}$$

for every open ball  $B \in \mathfrak{B}$ . Hence, we conclude that

$$\left\| \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} f_i \right\|_{L_{\phi_m, \Phi_m}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq (m-1)C \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \|f_i\|_{L_{\phi_i, \Phi_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

□

**Remark III.2.** For  $m = 3$ , Theorem III.1 reduces to Theorem 4.1 (p.200) in [7].

**Corollary III.3.** (Hölder's inequality on Orlicz spaces) Let  $\Phi_i$  be Young functions,  $i = 1, 2, 3$ . If there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that  $\Phi_1^{-1}(t)\Phi_2^{-1}(t) \leq C\Phi_3^{-1}(t)$  for  $t > 0$ , then for  $f \in L_{\Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $g \in L_{\Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  we have  $f \cdot g \in L_{\Phi_3}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  with

$$\|f \cdot g\|_{L_{\Phi_3}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq 2C \|f\|_{L_{\Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|g\|_{L_{\Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

**Theorem III.4.** For  $m \geq 2$ . Let  $\Phi_i$  be Young functions and  $\phi_i \in G_1$ , for  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ . If there exists a constant  $K > 0$  such that  $\left\| \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} f_i \right\|_{L_{\frac{\phi_m}{s}, \Phi_m}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq K \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \|f_i\|_{L_{\frac{\phi_i}{s}, \Phi_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$  for  $f_i \in L_{\frac{\phi_i}{s}, \Phi_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m-1$ , then we have  $\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \Phi_i^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_i(t)}\right) \leq K \Phi_m^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_m(t)}\right)$  for every  $s, t > 0$ .

*Proof.*

Observe that, for every open ball  $B(a, r)$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|\chi_{B(a, r)}\|_{L_{\frac{\phi_m}{s}, \Phi_m}(\mathbb{R}^n)} &= \left\| \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \chi_{B(a, r)} \right\|_{L_{\frac{\phi_m}{s}, \Phi_m}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \\ &\leq K \prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \|\chi_{B(a, r)}\|_{L_{\frac{\phi_i}{s}, \Phi_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma I.2 we have

$$\frac{1}{\Phi_m^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_m(|B(a, r)|)}\right)} \leq \frac{K}{\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \Phi_i^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_i(|B(a, r)|)}\right)}$$

or

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \Phi_i^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_i(|B(a, r)|)}\right) \leq K \Phi_m^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_m(|B(a, r)|)}\right).$$

Since  $B(a, r)$  is arbitrary, we get

$$\prod_{i=1}^{m-1} \Phi_i^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_i(t)}\right) \leq K \Phi_m^{-1}\left(\frac{s}{\phi_m(t)}\right)$$

for  $s, t > 0$ . □

**Corollary III.5.** Let  $p_i \geq 1$  be real numbers,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$ . If  $f_i \in L_{p_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  such that

$$\left\| \prod_{i=1}^m f_i \right\|_{L_1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq \prod_{i=1}^m \|f_i\|_{L_{p_i}(\mathbb{R}^n)},$$

then  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_m} = 1$ .

*Proof.*

By Theorem III.4, we have  $|x|^{\frac{1}{p_1}} |x|^{\frac{1}{p_2}} |x|^{\frac{1}{p_3}} |x|^{\frac{1}{p_m}} \leq |x|$  for every  $x > 0$ . Since  $x$  is an arbitrary positive real number, we conclude that  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_m} = 1$ . □

Remark. Corollary III.5 completes Theorem 2.11 in [1]. Theorem 2.1 states that  $\frac{1}{p_1} + \frac{1}{p_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{p_m} = 1$  is a sufficient condition for generalized Hölder's inequality on Lebesgue spaces, while Corollary III.5 states that it is also a necessary condition.

**Corollary III.6.** Let  $\Phi_1, \Phi_2, \Phi_3$  be Young functions. If there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$\|f \cdot g\|_{L_{\Phi_3}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \leq C \|f\|_{L_{\Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|g\|_{L_{\Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

for  $f \in L_{\Phi_1}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $g \in L_{\Phi_2}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then

$$\Phi_1^{-1}(t)\Phi_2^{-1}(t) \leq C\Phi_3^{-1}(t)$$

for every  $t > 0$ .

For each Young function  $\Phi$ , we can define another convex function  $\tilde{\Phi} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow (0, \infty)$  having similar properties, by  $\tilde{\Phi}(y) = \sup_{x>0} \{x|y| - \Phi(x)\}$ ,  $y \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $\tilde{\Phi}$  is called the complementary function to  $\Phi$ .

**Corollary III.7.** If  $\Phi$  is Young function and  $\tilde{\Phi}$  is complementary function of  $\Phi$ , then

$$\Phi^{-1}(t)\tilde{\Phi}^{-1}(t) \leq 2t$$

for every  $t > 0$ .

*Proof.*

It follows from [7, Theorem 2.3] that, for any  $f \in L_{\Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $g \in L_{\tilde{\Phi}}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f \cdot g| dx \leq 2 \|f\|_{L_{\Phi}(\mathbb{R}^n)} \|g\|_{L_{\tilde{\Phi}}(\mathbb{R}^n)}.$$

By Corollary III.5, we have  $\Phi^{-1}(t)\tilde{\Phi}^{-1}(t) \leq 2t$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** We can prove the Corollary III.7 directly by definition of  $\Phi^{-1}$  and  $\tilde{\Phi}^{-1}$ . What we showed here is that we can obtain the result through the lens of Orlicz-Morrey spaces.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have discussed the inclusion relation between Orlicz-Morrey spaces for Nakai version. By estimating the norm of characteristic function of balls in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we obtain sufficient and necessary conditions for inclusion relation between Orlicz-Morrey spaces (Theorem II.2), which were generalized for inclusion property of Orlicz spaces in [6]. Furthermore, by estimating the characteristic function of balls in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  we obtain sufficient and necessary conditions for generalized Hölder's inequality on Orlicz-Morrey spaces (Theorem III.1 and Theorem III.4). Theorem III.4 generalized Hölder's inequality in [7].

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