

# On Extension of 1-Lipschitz Mappings between Two Unit Spheres of $l^p(\Gamma)$ Type Spaces ( $1 < p < \infty$ )

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**Abstract** Let  $T$  be a mapping from the unit sphere  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  into  $S[l^p(\Delta)]$  of two atomic  $AL^p$ -spaces. We prove that if  $T$  is a 1-Lipschitz mapping such that  $-T[S[l^p(\Gamma)]] \subset T[S[l^p(\Gamma)]]$ , then  $T$  can be linearly isometrically extended to the whole space for  $p > 2$ ; if  $T$  is injective and the inverse mapping  $T^{-1}$  is a 1-Lipschitz mapping, then  $T$  can be extended to be a linear isometry from  $l^p(\Gamma)$  into  $l^p(\Delta)$  for  $1 < p \leq 2$ .

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## 1. Introduction

In [1] the author found “a condition under which an into-isometry  $T$  between unit spheres can be linearly isometrically extended” (for atomic  $AL^p$ -spaces,  $0 < p < \infty$ ,  $p \neq 2$ ). Under the same assumption as in [1], [2] presented a short and simple proof for the isometric extension theorem of atomic  $AL^p$ -spaces, i.e.,  $l^p(\Gamma)$ -type space on index set  $\Gamma$ ,  $l^p(\Gamma) = \{x = (x_\gamma) | x : \Gamma \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}, \|x\|^p = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |x_\gamma|^p\}$  ( $p > 1, p \neq 2$ ). Ding<sup>[3]</sup> discussed the extension problem on Hilbert spaces  $E$  and  $F$ , who proved that for any 1-Lipschitz mapping  $T$  from  $S(E)$  into  $S(F)$ , if  $-T[S(E)] \subset T[S(E)]$ , then  $T$  can be extended to a real linear isometry of the whole space  $E$ . In particular, every isometric mapping from  $S(E)$  into  $S(F)$  can be extended to a real linear isometric mapping from  $E$  into  $F$ .

In this paper, we study the linear isometric extension of mappings between two unit spheres of atomic  $AL^p$ -spaces ( $1 < p < \infty$ ). We obtain that for any 1-Lipschitz mapping  $T$  from the unit sphere  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  of  $l^p(\Gamma)$  into the unit sphere of  $l^p(\Delta)$  ( $2 < p < \infty$ ), if  $-T[S[l^p(\Gamma)]] \subset T[S[l^p(\Gamma)]]$ , then  $T$  can be extended to be a real linear isometry from  $l^p(\Gamma)$  into  $l^p(\Delta)$ ; for any mapping  $T$  from  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  into  $S[l^p(\Delta)]$  ( $1 < p \leq 2$ ), if  $T$  is injective and the inverse mapping  $T^{-1}$  is a 1-Lipschitz mapping, then  $T$  can be extended to real linear isometry on the whole  $l^p(\Gamma)$ . In particular, any isometric mapping from  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  into  $S[l^p(\Delta)]$  ( $1 < p < \infty, p \neq 2$ ) can be extended to be a real linear isometry from  $l^p(\Gamma)$  into  $l^p(\Delta)$ . The main-idea of the proofs in this paper is from the paper

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[3] and [5].

## 2. Some important lemmas

**Definition 2.1** Let  $E$  and  $F$  be two normed spaces, the set  $U \subset E$  and  $V \subset F$ . A mapping  $T : U \longrightarrow V$  is said to be a Lipschitz mapping for the constant  $k > 0$ , if  $\|T(x) - T(y)\| \leq k \|x - y\|$  for all  $x, y \in U$ . When  $k = 1$ , the Lipschitz mapping is called a 1-Lipschitz mapping.

We first recall the following well-known inequalities.

**Lemma 2.1**<sup>[4]</sup> Suppose that  $\xi$  and  $\eta$  be two real numbers. Then

- 1)  $|\xi + \eta|^p + |\xi - \eta|^p \geq 2(|\xi|^p + |\eta|^p)$  for every real number  $p$  satisfying that  $p > 2$ ,
- 2)  $|\xi + \eta|^p + |\xi - \eta|^p \leq 2(|\xi|^p + |\eta|^p)$  for every real number  $p$  satisfying that  $1 \leq p < 2$ .

Moreover, equality of signs in the above inequalities can only hold if  $\xi = 0$  or  $\eta = 0$ .

**Corollary 2.1** If  $x, y \in l^p(\Gamma)$ , then

$$\|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p \leq 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p), \quad 1 \leq p < 2;$$

$$\|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p \geq 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p), \quad 2 < p < \infty.$$

**Proof** Let  $x = (x_\gamma)$  and  $y = (y_\gamma)$ . When  $1 \leq p < 2$ , by Lemma 2.1(2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p &= \sum_{\gamma} |x_\gamma + y_\gamma|^p + \sum_{\gamma} |x_\gamma - y_\gamma|^p \\ &= \sum_{\gamma} (|x_\gamma + y_\gamma|^p + |x_\gamma - y_\gamma|^p) \\ &\leq \sum_{\gamma} 2(|x_\gamma|^p + |y_\gamma|^p) \\ &= 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p). \end{aligned}$$

When  $2 < p < \infty$ , by Lemma 2.1(1), we have  $\|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p \geq 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p)$ .

**Corollary 2.2** If  $x, y \in l^p(\Gamma)$  ( $1 \leq p < \infty, p \neq 2$ ), then

$$(\text{supp } x) \cap (\text{supp } y) = \emptyset \iff \|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p = 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p),$$

(here,  $\text{supp } x = \{\gamma | x(\gamma) \neq 0, \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ ).

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $T$  be an injection from  $S(E)$  into  $S(F)$  ( $E$  and  $F$  are two normed spaces) such that the inverse mapping  $T^{-1}$  is a 1-Lipschitz mapping, i.e., let  $T$  satisfy  $\|x - y\| \leq \|Tx - Ty\|$  for all  $x, y \in S(E)$ . If  $F$  is strictly convex, then  $T(-x) = -T(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in S(E)$ .

**Proof** For any  $x \in S(F)$ , we have

$$2 = \|2x\| = \|x - (-x)\| \leq \|T(x) - T(-x)\| \leq 2.$$

So,  $\|T(x) - T(-x)\| = 2$ . Since  $F$  is strictly convex,  $T(-x) = -T(x)$ .

**Lemma 2.3** Let  $T$  be a mapping from the unit spheres  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  into  $S[l^p(\Delta)]$  ( $\Gamma, \Delta$  are two

index sets). If  $\|x - y\| \leq \|Tx - Ty\|$  for all  $x, y \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ , then for any  $x, y \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ ,

$$(\text{supp } x) \cap (\text{supp } y) = \emptyset \implies (\text{supp } T(x)) \cap (\text{supp } T(y)) = \emptyset,$$

where  $1 < p < 2$ .

**Proof** By the hypothesis of the  $T$ , we have  $\|x - y\| \leq \|T(x) - T(y)\|$  for all  $x, y \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ . Since  $l^p(\Delta)$  ( $p > 1$ ) is strictly convex, by Lemma 2.2,  $T(-y) = -T(y)$  and so  $\|x + y\| = \|x - (-y)\| \leq \|T(x) - T(-y)\| = \|T(x) + T(y)\|$ . Therefore, for any  $x, y \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  with  $(\text{supp } x) \cap (\text{supp } y) = \emptyset$ , using Corollaries 2.1 and 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) &= \|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p \leq \|T(x) + T(y)\|^p + \|T(x) - T(y)\|^p \\ &\leq 2(\|T(x)\|^p + \|T(y)\|^p) = 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p). \end{aligned}$$

Which implies that  $\|T(x) + T(y)\|^p + \|T(x) - T(y)\|^p = 2(\|T(x)\|^p + \|T(y)\|^p)$ .

So, using Corollary 2.2 again, we have  $(\text{supp } T(x)) \cap (\text{supp } T(y)) = \emptyset$ .

**Lemma 2.4**<sup>[3]</sup> Let  $T$  be a 1-Lipschitz mapping from the unit sphere  $S(E)$  into  $S(F)$  ( $E$  and  $F$  are two normed spaces). If  $E$  is strictly convex and if  $-T[S(E)] \subset T[S(E)]$ , then  $T(-x) = -T(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in S(E)$ .

**Lemma 2.5** Let  $T$  be a 1-Lipschitz mapping from the unit sphere  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  into  $S[l^p(\Delta)]$  ( $2 < p < \infty$ ). If  $-T[S[l^p(\Gamma)]] \subset T[S[l^p(\Gamma)]]$ , then, for any  $x, y \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ ,

$$(\text{supp } x) \cap (\text{supp } y) = \emptyset \implies (\text{supp } T(x)) \cap (\text{supp } T(y)) = \emptyset.$$

**Proof** For any  $x, y \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ , we have  $\|T(x) - T(y)\| \leq \|x - y\|$ , by Lemma 2.4,  $\|T(x) + T(y)\| = \|T(x) - T(-y)\| \leq \|x - (-y)\| = \|x + y\|$  (notice that  $l^p(\Gamma)$  ( $p > 1$ ) is strictly convex).

Hence, if  $(\text{supp } x) \cap (\text{supp } y) = \emptyset$ , by Corollaries 2.1 and 2.2,

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\|T(x)\|^p + \|T(y)\|^p) &\leq \|T(x) + T(y)\|^p + \|T(x) - T(y)\|^p \leq \|x + y\|^p + \|x - y\|^p \\ &= 2(\|x\|^p + \|y\|^p) = 2(\|T(x)\|^p + \|T(y)\|^p), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that

$$\|T(x) + T(y)\|^p + \|T(x) - T(y)\|^p = 2(\|T(x)\|^p + \|T(y)\|^p).$$

So, using Corollary 2.2 again, we obtain  $(\text{supp } T(x)) \cap (\text{supp } T(y)) = \emptyset$ .

### 3. The main results

Now we derive the isometric extension theorem for the 1-Lipschitz mapping between two unit spheres of atomic  $AL^p$ -spaces ( $1 < p < \infty$ ).

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $T$  be a mapping from the unit spheres  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  into  $S[l^p(\Delta)]$  ( $1 < p < 2$ ). If  $\|x - y\| \leq \|Tx - Ty\|$  for all  $x, y \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ , then we have

$$T(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} T(e_{\gamma}), \quad \forall x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in S[l^p(\Gamma)].$$

Furthermore, the map

$$V(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \lambda_{\gamma} T(e_{\gamma}), \quad \forall x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \lambda_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in l^p(\Gamma),$$

is a real linear isometric extension of  $T$  (here,  $e_{\gamma} = \{\xi_{\gamma'} | \xi_{\gamma} = 1, \xi_{\gamma'} = 0, \gamma' \neq \gamma, \gamma' \in \Gamma\}$ ).

**Proof** For any  $x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ , when  $\xi_{\gamma_1} \neq 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|x + \frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1}\|^p &= \left\| \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} + \frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1} \right\|^p \\ &= \left\| \sum_{\gamma \neq \gamma_1} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} + (\xi_{\gamma_1} + \frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|}) e_{\gamma_1} \right\|^p = \sum_{\gamma \neq \gamma_1} |\xi_{\gamma}|^p + |\xi_{\gamma_1} + \frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|}|^p \\ &= 1 - |\xi_{\gamma_1}|^p + (1 + |\xi_{\gamma_1}|)^p. \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

By Lemmas 2.2 and 2.3,  $T(-e_{\gamma}) = -T(e_{\gamma})$ ,  $\forall \gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $(\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma})) \cap (\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma'})) = \emptyset$ ,  $\gamma \neq \gamma'$ ,  $\gamma, \gamma' \in \Gamma$ . Hence, we can put

$$T(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma})} + y \quad (\text{here } y = T(x)|_{\Delta \setminus \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \text{supp } T(e_{\gamma})}). \quad (2)$$

Thus, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(x) + T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\|^p &= 1 - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|^p + \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})} + T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\|^p \\ &\leq 1 - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|^p + (\|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\| + \|T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\|)^p \\ &= 1 - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|^p + (1 + \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|)^p. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

Noticing the assumption of  $T$  and Lemma 2.2, we obtain

$$1 - |\xi_{\gamma_1}|^p + (1 + |\xi_{\gamma_1}|)^p \leq 1 - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|^p + (1 + \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|)^p \quad (4)$$

i.e.,

$$(1 + |\xi_{\gamma_1}|)^p - |\xi_{\gamma_1}|^p \leq (1 + \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|)^p - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|^p. \quad (5)$$

Recall that the function  $f(t) = (1+t)^p - t^p$  is strictly increasing in  $R^+$  when  $p > 1$ . Therefore, by (5), we get

$$|\xi_{\gamma_1}| \leq \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|, \quad \forall \gamma_1 \in \text{supp } x.$$

Moreover, it follows from

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\xi_{\gamma}|^p &= \|x\|^p = \|T(x)\|^p = \left\| \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma})} + y \right\|^p \\ &= \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma})}\|^p + \|y\|^p \end{aligned}$$

that  $y = 0$  and

$$|\xi_{\gamma}| = \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma})}\|, \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma. \quad (6)$$

Hence, (4) is an equality. By (1), (3) and (4), (3) is also an equality. The equality (3) implies that

$$\|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})} + T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\| = \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\| + \|T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\|.$$

Since  $l^p(\Delta)$  ( $p > 1$ ) is strictly convex,

$$T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})} = |\xi_{\gamma_1}| T\left(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1}\right) = \xi_{\gamma_1} T(e_{\gamma_1}), \quad \forall \gamma_1 \in \text{supp } x. \quad (7)$$

From (2), (6) and (7), we find

$$T(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} T(e_{\gamma}), \quad \forall x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in S[l^p(\Gamma)].$$

Thus we immediately obtain that the real linear isometric extension of  $T$  as follows:

$$V(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \lambda_{\gamma} T(e_{\gamma}), \quad \forall x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \lambda_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in l^p(\Gamma). \quad \square$$

**Theorem 3.2** *Let  $T$  be a mapping from the unit spheres  $S(E)$  into  $S(F)$  ( $E$  and  $F$  are two Hilbert spaces). If  $\|x - y\| \leq \|Tx - Ty\|$  for all  $x, y \in S(E)$ , then  $T$  can be extended to a real linear isometry from  $E$  into  $F$ .*

**Proof** Since  $E$  and  $F$  are Hilbert spaces, by the “parallelogram law”, we have

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2)$$

and  $\|T(x) + T(y)\|^2 + \|T(x) - T(y)\|^2 = 2(\|T(x)\|^2 + \|T(y)\|^2)$ , for any  $x, y \in S(E)$ . By the assumption of  $T$  and Lemma 2.2, we have  $\|x - y\| \leq \|T(x) - T(y)\|$  and  $\|x + y\| \leq \|T(x) + T(y)\|$ . So,

$$\begin{aligned} 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2) &= \|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 \leq \|T(x) + T(y)\|^2 + \|T(x) - T(y)\|^2 \\ &= 2(\|T(x)\|^2 + \|T(y)\|^2) = 2(\|x\|^2 + \|y\|^2), \end{aligned}$$

which means that  $\|x - y\| = \|T(x) - T(y)\|$ ,  $\forall x, y \in S(E)$ , i.e.,  $T$  is an isometry from  $S(E)$  into  $S(F)$ . Thus, by [3],  $T$  can be extended to a real linear isometry from  $E$  into  $F$ .

**Theorem 3.3** *Let  $T$  be a 1-Lipschitz mapping from the unit sphere  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  into  $S[l^p(\Delta)]$  ( $2 < p < \infty$ ). If  $-T[S(l^p(\Gamma))] \subset T[S(l^p(\Gamma))]$ , then we have  $T(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} T(e_{\gamma})$ ,  $\forall x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ . Furthermore, the map  $V(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \lambda_{\gamma} T(e_{\gamma})$ ,  $\forall x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \lambda_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in l^p(\Gamma)$  is a real linear isometric extension of  $T$ .*

**Proof** For each  $x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_{\gamma} e_{\gamma} \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ , from the above assumption and Lemmas 2.4 and 2.5, we can put

$$T(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma})} + y \quad (y = T(x)|_{\Delta \setminus \bigcup_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \text{supp } T(e_{\gamma})}). \quad (8)$$

Similarly to the proof of Theorem 3.1, we have, for each  $\gamma_1 \in \text{supp } x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} 1 - |\xi_{\gamma_1}|^p + (1 - |\xi_{\gamma_1}|)^p &= \|x - \frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1}\|^p \geq \|T(x) - T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\|^p \\ &= 1 - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|^p + \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})} - T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\|^p \\ &\geq 1 - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|^p + (1 - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|)^p. \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Notice that the function  $g(t) = (1-t)^p - t^p$  is decreasing in  $[0, 1]$ , so that from the above inequality

we can derive

$$|\xi_{\gamma_1}| \leq \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|, \quad \forall \gamma_1 \in \text{supp } x.$$

It follows from

$$\sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} |\xi_\gamma|^p = \|x\|^p = \|T(x)\|^p = \left\| \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_\gamma)} + y \right\|^p = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_\gamma)}\|^p + \|y\|^p$$

that  $y = 0$  and

$$|\xi_\gamma| = \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_\gamma)}\|, \quad \forall \gamma \in \Gamma. \quad (10)$$

Hence, (9) is an equality and so

$$\|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})} - T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\| = \|T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1})\| - \|T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})}\|, \quad \forall \gamma_1 \in \text{supp } x.$$

Since  $l^p(\Delta)$  ( $p > 2$ ) is strictly convex, we get

$$T(x)|_{\text{supp } T(e_{\gamma_1})} = |\xi_{\gamma_1}| T(\frac{\xi_{\gamma_1}}{|\xi_{\gamma_1}|} e_{\gamma_1}) = \xi_{\gamma_1} T(e_{\gamma_1}), \quad \forall \gamma_1 \in \text{supp } x.$$

Together with (8) and (10), we obtain

$$T(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_\gamma T(e_\gamma), \quad \forall x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \xi_\gamma e_\gamma \in S[l^p(\Gamma)].$$

Thus, we immediately obtain the map  $V(x) = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \lambda_\gamma T(e_\gamma)$ ,  $\forall x = \sum_{\gamma \in \Gamma} \lambda_\gamma e_\gamma \in l^p(\Gamma)$  is a real linear isometry from  $l^p(\Gamma)$  into  $l^p(\Delta)$  that agrees with  $T$  on  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1** *Let  $T$  be an isometry from the unit sphere  $S[l^p(\Gamma)]$  into  $S[l^p(\Delta)]$  ( $p > 1, p \neq 2$ ). Then  $T$  can be extended to a real linear isometry from  $l^p(\Gamma)$  into  $l^p(\Delta)$ .*

**Proof** When  $1 < p < 2$ , the conclusion is obtained directly from Theorem 3.1.

If  $p > 2$ , noticing that  $\|T(x) - T(-x)\| = \|2x\| = \|T(x)\| + \|T(-x)\|$ ,  $\forall x \in S[l^p(\Gamma)]$ , we have  $T(-x) = -T(x)$ . So,  $-T[S(l^p(\Gamma))] \subset T[S(l^p(\Gamma))]$ . By Theorem 3.3, the conclusion is valid.

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