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Further generalized versions of Imanen's lemma on insertion of $C^{1,\omega}$ or $C_{\text{loc}}^{1,\omega}$ functions

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Abstract: The author proved in 2018 that if G is an open subset of a Hilbert space, $f_1, f_2: G \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous functions and ω a nontrivial modulus such that $f_1 \leq f_2$, f_1 is locally semiconvex with modulus ω and f_2 is locally semiconcave with modulus ω , then there exists $f \in C_{\text{loc}}^{1,\omega}(G)$ such that $f_1 \leq f \leq f_2$. This is a generalization of Imanen's lemma (which deals with linear modulus and functions on an open subset of \mathbb{R}^n). Here we extend the mentioned result from Hilbert spaces to some superreflexive spaces, in particular to L^p spaces, $p \in [2, \infty)$. We also prove a “global” version of Imanen's lemma (where a $C^{1,\omega}$ function is inserted between functions on an interval $I \subset \mathbb{R}$).

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