

GENERALIZED SOBOLEV SPACES AND SOME RELATED PROBLEMS

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1. Introduction

The generalized Sobolev space H_ω^s was defined and studied by Park and Kang [6] using ultradistribution theory of Beurling [1] and Björck [2]. The space H_ω^s , with a weight function ω possessing some suitable properties, is a generalization of the Sobolev space H^s .

Pathak [9] studied general Sobolev spaces $H_\omega^{s,p}$, $1 \leq p \leq \infty$, as a generalization of the space H_ω^s . In this case, $H_\omega^{s,2} = H_\omega^s$.

Roumieu [10] has also given an ultradistribution theory in which growth of derivatives of test functions are restricted by means of certain sequences.

A unification of the two theories can be found in Komatsu [4] and he derived a lot of results. The Beurling type spaces have been defined by Björck [2] in terms of a weight function $\omega : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow [0, \infty)$ under some assumptions.

Park [8] studied the generalized Sobolev spaces $W_{L^p}(\Omega; (M_k))$, $W_{L^p}(\Omega; [M_k])$ and relation between $D_{L^p}(\Omega; [M_k])$ and $D(\Omega; [M_k])$.

In this article we investigate some problems on the space $E_M(\mathbb{R}^n)$ of ultradifferentiable functions of class M and that of $E_M(K)$ of Whitney jets of class M on a compact set K in \mathbb{R}^n . Also we consider the problems on $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ especially when it satisfies (M.2) and (M.3)′.

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2. Some previous results and ultradifferentiable functions

Let $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ be a sequence of positive numbers which satisfies some of the following conditions with $M_0 = 1$;

(M.1) $M_k^2 \leq M_{k-1}M_{k+1}, k \in N$;

(M.2) There are constants $K > 0$ and $H > 1$ such that

$$M_k \leq KH^k \min_{0 \leq l \leq k} M_l M_{k-l}, k \in N_0 = N \cup \{0\};$$

(M.3) There is a constant $K > 0$ such that

$$\sum_{l=k+1}^{\infty} \frac{M_{l-1}}{M_l} \leq Kk \frac{M_k}{M_{k+1}}, \quad k \in N;$$

(M.3)'
$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{M_{k-1}}{M_k} < \infty.$$

We write $m_k = \frac{M_k}{M_{k-1}}, k \in N$, and define $m(t) =$ the number of $m_k \leq t, M(t) = \sup_k \log \frac{t^k}{M_k}$.

PROPOSITION 2.1. Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1). Then,

- (1) $M(t) = \int_0^t \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda} d\lambda$ i.e., $\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{m(t)}{t}$,
- (2) $m(t) + M(t) \leq M(et)$,
- (3) (M.1) $\Leftrightarrow \{m_k\}$ is an increasing sequence,
- (4) $M_k \leq m_k^k$ and $M_j M_{k-j} \leq M_k$ for $j \leq k$.
- (5) $M(s+t) \leq M(2s) + M(2t), \quad s, t > 0$.

Proof. They are obvious, for details see Park [7].

We will assume, in addition to (M.1) and (M.3)', that M satisfies the following conditions, where A is some positive constant.

(M.4) $M_k \leq A^k M_j M_{k-j}, \quad 0 \leq j \leq k$.

(M.5) $M_{k+1}^k \leq A^k M_k^{k+1}, \quad k \in N_0$

(M.6) $kM_k^2 \leq (k-1)M_{k-1}M_{k+1}, \quad k \geq 2$.

Note that (M.6) \Rightarrow (M.1) and (M.2) \Leftrightarrow (M.4). It is known by Bruna [3] that the condition (M.4) implies (and is in fact equivalent to the statement) that for each $q \in N$ there exist A_q and B_q such that

- (1) $qM(t) \leq M(A_q t) + \text{constant}, t > 0$; (2) $M_{qk} \leq B_q M_k^q, k \in N_0$.

THEOREM 2.2. *If, for each $q \in N$, there exists B_q such that $M_{qk} \leq B_q M_k^q$, then there exists A_q such that $qM(t) \leq M(A_q t)$, $t > 0$.*

Proof. Let $A_q = \sup_k B_q^{\frac{1}{qk}}$, then

$$qM(t) = q \sup_k \log \frac{t^k}{M_k} \leq \sup_k \log \frac{B_q t^{qk}}{M_{qk}} \leq \sup_k \log \frac{(A_q t)^k}{M_k} = M(A_q t).$$

The condition (M.5) and (4) in Proposition 2.1 imply that $m_{k+1} \leq AM_k^{\frac{1}{k}} \leq Am_k$ and m_k and $M_k^{\frac{1}{k}}$ are the same order. It also implies that $m(t)$ and $M(t)$ are of the same order in the sense that, together with $m(t) \leq M(et)$, we also have $M(t) \leq Am(B't) \leq AM(Bt)$ for some constants $A, B' > 0$, where $B = eB'$.

PROPOSITION 2.3.

- (1) (M.6) $\Leftrightarrow \frac{M_{k+1}}{kM_k}$ is increasing.
- (2) (M.6) implies $(\frac{M_k}{k!})^2 \leq \frac{M_{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \frac{M_{k-1}}{(k-1)!}$.
i.e., $N_k = \frac{M_k}{k!}$ is logarithmically convex. The converse is not true in general.
- (3) (M.4) implies $N_k \leq A^k N_j N_{k-j}$.
i.e., N_k satisfies condition (M.4). The converse is not true in general.
- (4) (M.5) implies $N_{k+1}^k \leq A^k N_k^{k+1}$.
i.e., N_k satisfies condition (M.5). The converse is not true in general.

Proof. They are obvious.

Suppose $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1) and (M.3)'. Let $E_M(R^n)$ be the space of functions $f \in C^\infty(R^n)$ such that, for every compact set K in R^n ,

$$P_{K,h}(f) = \sup_{\substack{\alpha \in N_0^n \\ x \in K}} \frac{|D^\alpha f(x)|}{h^{|\alpha|} M_{|\alpha|}}, D^\alpha = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1}\right)^{\alpha_1} \dots \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_n}\right)^{\alpha_n},$$

is finite for some $h > 0$. The condition (M.3)' guarantees that $E_M(R^n)$ is a non quasi-analytic class (see Mandelbrojt [5]).

THEOREM 2.4. *The space $E_M(R^n)$ of ultradifferentiable functions of class M is a Silva space, that is, inductive limit of Fréchet spaces such that the canonical mappings are compact.*

Proof. We define for $j \in N$, $E_{M,j}(R^n) = \{f \in C^\infty(R^n) : \text{for every compact set } K \text{ in } R^n, P_{K,j}(f) < \infty\}$, where the topology in $E_{M,j}(R^n)$ is defined by, for an increasing sequence $\{K_i\}$ of compact sets such that $\bigcup K_i = R^n$, the system of seminorms $\{P_{K_i,j} : i \in N\}$.

Then $E_{M,j}(R^n)$ is a Fréchet space and the canonical mappings $E_{M,j}(R^n) \hookrightarrow E_{M,j+1}(R^n)$ are compact. Therefore,

$$E_M(R^n) = \text{ind } \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} E_{M,j}(R^n).$$

3. Non-quasi-analyticity

Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1). Integrating by parts, we have

$$(3.1) \quad \sum_{m_k \leq t} \frac{1}{m_k} = \int_0^t \frac{dm(\lambda)}{\lambda} = \frac{m(t)}{t} + \int_0^t \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda.$$

Hence we can prove by (3.1) the Carleman's theorem: $(M.3)' \Leftrightarrow (1) \Leftrightarrow$

$$(2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4); (1) \sum_{k=1}^\infty \frac{1}{m_k} < \infty, (2) \int_0^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda < \infty,$$

$$(3) \int_0^\infty \frac{M(t)}{t^2} dt < \infty, (4) \sum_{k=0}^\infty \frac{1}{M_k^{\frac{1}{k}}} < \infty.$$

Also $(M.3)'$ implies

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{m_k} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m(t)}{t} = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \frac{M(t)}{t} = 0.$$

PROPOSITION 3.1. *Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1). If $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k}{m_k} = 0$, then*

$$(3.2) \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{M(t)}{t^2} dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{m(t)}{t^2} dt,$$

$$(3.3) \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{dm(t)}{t} = \int_0^\infty \frac{m(t)}{t^2} dt.$$

Proof. We can show that easily.

THEOREM 3.2. *Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1). Then M satisfies (M.3)' if and only if there is a constant A such that*

$$(3.4) \quad \int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda \leq A + \frac{m(t)}{t} \text{ for } t \geq m_1.$$

Proof. Suppose that M satisfies (M.3)'. Then $\frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda} \rightarrow 0$ as $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$. Hence by setting $k = m(t) \geq 1$, we have

$$\int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda = \frac{m(t)}{t} + \int_{t+0}^\infty \frac{dm(\lambda)}{\lambda} = \frac{m(t)}{t} + \sum_{q=k+1}^\infty \frac{1}{m_q} \leq \frac{m(t)}{t} + A.$$

Conversely suppose that (3.4) holds. Let $m_{k_0} < m_{k_0+1} = \dots = m_k \leq m_k + 1$. We have again $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \infty} \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda} = 0$. Hence if $m_{k_0} < t < m_k$, then we have

$$\sum_{q=k}^\infty \frac{1}{m_q} \leq \sum_{q=k_0+1}^\infty \frac{1}{m_q} = \int_t^\infty \frac{dm(\lambda)}{\lambda} = \int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda - \frac{m(t)}{t} \leq A.$$

THEOREM 3.3 (KOMATSU [4] PROPOSITION 4.4). *Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1). Then M satisfies (M.3) if and only if there is a constant A such that*

$$(3.5) \quad \int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda \leq (A+1) \frac{m(t)}{t} \text{ for } t \geq m_1.$$

THEOREM 3.4. *Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1). Then M satisfies (M.3) if and only if*

$$(3.6) \quad \int_t^\infty \frac{dm(\lambda)}{\lambda} \leq A \frac{m(t)}{t} \text{ for } t \geq m_1.$$

Proof. Since $\int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda = \frac{m(t)}{t} + \int_t^\infty \frac{dm(\lambda)}{\lambda}$, (M.3) $\Leftrightarrow \int_t^\infty \frac{dm(\lambda)}{\lambda} \leq A \frac{m(t)}{t}$ by Theorem 3.3

PROPOSITION 3.5. Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1) and (M.3)'. Then we have the following relations:

$$(3.7) \quad \int_0^t \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda = \frac{M(t)}{t} + \int_0^t \frac{M(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda,$$

$$(3.8) \quad \int_t^\infty \frac{M(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda = \frac{M(t)}{t} + \int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda,$$

and hence by (1) or (2) we have

$$(3.9) \quad \int_0^\infty \frac{M(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda = \int_0^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda} d\lambda.$$

By (1) and (2), we have

$$(3.10) \quad \int_0^t \frac{m(\lambda) - M(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda = \int_t^\infty \frac{M(\lambda) - m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda.$$

Proof. By simple calculating we can show the relations.

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Integrating both sides of (3.5), we obtain for } t \geq m_1 \int_{m_1}^t d\mu \int_\mu^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda = \\ & t \int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda + \int_{m_1}^t \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda} d\lambda - m_1 \int_{m_1}^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda \\ & \leq (A+1) \int_{m_1}^t \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda} d\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have the following relation (3.11).

PROPOSITION 3.6. (3.11) \Leftrightarrow (3.12) \Rightarrow (3.13) \Rightarrow (3.14):

$$(3.11) \quad t \int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda \leq A \int_{m_1}^t \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda} d\lambda + m_1 \int_{m_1}^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda.$$

$$(3.12) \quad t \int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda \leq A[M(t) - M(m_1)] + m_1 \int_{m_1}^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda.$$

$$(3.13) \quad t \int_t^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda \leq AM(t) + m_1 \int_{m_1}^\infty \frac{m(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda$$

for all $t \geq 0$.

$$(3.14) \quad t \int_t^\infty \frac{M(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda \leq (A+1)M(t) + m_1 \int_0^\infty \frac{M(\lambda)}{\lambda^2} d\lambda$$

for all $t \geq 0$.

Proof. By (3.8) and (3.9), (3.13) \Rightarrow (3.14). The others are obvious.

4. Whitney jets of class M on K

The letters α, β will mean multi-indexes in N_0^n . For $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, we write $\alpha! = \alpha_1! \cdots \alpha_n!$ and $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n$. Also, $\alpha \leq \beta$ stands for $\alpha_i \leq \beta_i (i = 1, \dots, n)$ and, for $x \in R^n, x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots x_n^{\alpha_n}$. Let K be a compact set in R^n . A jet in K is a multisequence $F = (f_\alpha)$ of continuous functions f_α on K . For a jet F , for $x, y \in K, z \in R^n, m \in N_0$ and $|\alpha| \leq m$, we put

$$(4.1) \quad (T_x^m F)(z) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} \frac{f_\alpha(x)}{\alpha!} (z - x)^\alpha,$$

$$(4.2) \quad (R_x^m F)_\alpha(y) = f_\alpha(y) - \sum_{|\alpha+\beta| \leq m} \frac{f_{\alpha+\beta}(x)}{\beta!} (y - x)^\beta.$$

A jet F is called a *Whitney jet* on K if it satisfies, for all $m \in N_0$ and $|\alpha| \leq m$,

$$(4.3) \quad |(R_x^m F)_\alpha(y)| = o(|x - y|^{m-|\alpha|})$$

for $x, y \in K$, as $|x - y| \rightarrow 0$. We write $C^\infty(K)$ for the space of *Whitney jets* on K .

Let $C^m(K), m \in N_0$, be the space of all m times continuously differentiable functions on K in the sense of Whitney i.e., $C^m(K) = \{F = (f_\alpha; |\alpha| \leq m) \mid F \text{ is an array of continuous functions } f_\alpha \text{ on } K \text{ such that for each } |\alpha| \leq m$

$$\frac{|(R_x^m F)_\alpha(y)|}{|x - y|^{m-|\alpha|}} \text{ tends to zero uniformly as } |x - y| \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } K\}.$$

Define the norm of $F = (f_\alpha) \in C^m(K)$ by

$$\|F\|_{C^m(K)} = \sup_{|\alpha| \leq m} \|f_\alpha\|_{C(K)}.$$

Then $(C^m(K), \|\cdot\|_{C^m(K)})$ is a Banach space. The Fréchet space $C^\infty(K)$ is defined by

$$C^\infty(K) = \text{proj} \lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} C^m(K).$$

DEFINITION 4.1. A jet $F = (f_\alpha)$ on K is called a Whitney jet of class M if it satisfies the conditions;

$$(4.4) \quad |f_\alpha(x)| \leq Ah^{|\alpha|}M_{|\alpha|}, \quad \alpha \in N_0^n, \quad x \in K,$$

(4.5)

$$|(R_x^m F)_\alpha(y)| \leq B \frac{|x-y|^{m-|\alpha|+1}}{(m-|\alpha|+1)!} h^{m+1} M_{m+1}, \quad x, y \in K, m \in N_0, |\alpha| \leq m$$

for some constants $A, B > 0$ and some $h > 0$. We write $E_M(K)$ for the space of Whitney jets of class M on K .

Bruna [3] showed that Whitney's extension theorem for $E_M(R^n)$:

THEOREM 4.2. Suppose $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1), (M.4), (M.5), (M.6) and (M.3). Then, for any $F \in E_M(K)$ there exists $\tilde{f} \in E_M(R^n)$ such that $D^\alpha \tilde{f}(x) = f_\alpha(x)$ for all $\alpha \in N_0$ and $x \in K$.

THEOREM 4.3. For a jet $F = (f_\alpha)$ on K , we define

$$\|F\|_{K,h} = \sup_{\substack{x \in K \\ \alpha \in N_0^n}} \frac{|f_\alpha(x)|}{h^{|\alpha|}M_{|\alpha|}} + \inf\{B \mid \text{constant } B \text{ satisfies (4.5)}\},$$

$$E_{M,h}(K) = \{F = (f_\alpha) \in E_M(K) : \|F\|_{K,h} < \infty\}.$$

Then $E_M(K) = \text{ind} \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} E_{M,h}(K)$.

Proof. If $h < h'$, then $\|F\|_{K,h} \geq \|F\|_{K,h'}$ and hence the canonical mappings $E_{M,h}(K) \hookrightarrow E_{M,h'}(K)$ are compact and $E_M(K) = \text{ind} \lim_{h \rightarrow \infty} E_{M,h}(K)$.

Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1), (M.3)', (M.4), (M.5) and (M.6). We define $N_k = \frac{M_k}{k!}$, $N(t) = \sup_k \log \frac{t^k}{N_k}$ and $H(t) = \sup_k \frac{k!}{t^k M_k} = \exp N(t^{-1})$.

THEOREM 4.4. Suppose that $M = (M_k)_0^\infty$ satisfies (M.1), (M.3) and (M.5). For each $n \in N$, there exists a sequence $\{a_k^n\}$ such that

- (1) $\sum_k \frac{a_k^n}{a_{k+1}^n} \leq 2, \quad a_0^n = 1.$
- (2) $a_k^n \leq H(B\epsilon_n) \epsilon_n^k M_k, \quad k \in N_0,$

where B is a constant that does not depend on n , $\epsilon_n = \frac{AnM_n}{M_{n+1}}$, and $A \geq 1$ is a fixed constant in (M.5).

Proof. The construction is simply modified one in [3].

(1) We define

$$a_k^n = \begin{cases} \epsilon_n^k M_k & \text{for } k > n \\ n^k & \text{for } k \leq n. \end{cases}$$

Then $a_n^n = n^n \leq \epsilon_n^n M_n$ by (M.5). Hence, using (M.3),

$$\sum_{k \geq n} \frac{a_k^n}{a_{k+1}^n} \leq \sum_{k \geq n} \frac{\epsilon_n^k M_k}{\epsilon_n^{k+1} M_{k+1}} \leq \epsilon_n^{-1} An \frac{M_n}{M_{n+1}} = 1.$$

Since $\sum_{k < n} \frac{n^k}{n^{k+1}} = \sum_{k < n} \frac{1}{n} = 1$, we have (1).

(2) For $k > n$, (2) is obvious since $H(t) \geq 1$. Since $A \geq 1$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{k \leq n} \frac{a_k^n}{\epsilon_n^k M_k} &= \sup_{k \leq n} \frac{n^k M_{k+1}^k}{A^k n^k M_n^k M_k} \leq \sup_{k \leq n} \frac{M_{k+1}^k}{M_n^k M_k} = \frac{M_{n+1}^n}{M_n^{n+1}} \\ &= \frac{A^n n^n}{\epsilon_n^n M_n} \leq \frac{(m_0 A)^n n!}{\epsilon_n^n M_n} \leq H(B\epsilon_n), \end{aligned}$$

where $m_0 = \min\{m \in N : m \leq \frac{n}{\sqrt[n]{n!}}\}$, $B = \frac{1}{m_0 A}$.

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