

## On the spaces of convolution operators and multipliers in $\mathcal{K}'_M$

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### ABSTRACT

Let  $\mathcal{K}'_M$  be the space of distributions which grow not faster than  $\exp(M(kx))$ , for some nonnegative integer  $k$  and an index function  $M$ . We study several topologies on  $O'_c(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$ , the space of convolution operators in  $\mathcal{K}'_M$ , and  $O_c(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$ , its dual. We also consider the space  $O_m(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$  of multipliers of  $\mathcal{K}'_M$  and provide it with several topologies.

### INTRODUCTION

Convolution operators and multipliers of the spaces  $\mathcal{K}'_p$ ;  $p \geq 1$ , of distributions of exponential growth were characterized by Hasumi (1961) in the case  $p = 1$ , and Sampson & Zielezny (1976) in the case  $p > 1$ . Zielezny (1968) provided the space  $O'_c(\mathcal{K}'_1: \mathcal{K}'_1)$  of convolution operators in  $\mathcal{K}'_1$  with several topologies, which turned out to be equivalent. Also, he has shown that the space  $O'_c(\mathcal{K}'_1: \mathcal{K}'_1)$  is complete, nuclear, bornological and Montel. In this paper we study the space  $O'_c(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$  of convolution operators in  $\mathcal{K}'_M$ , where  $\mathcal{K}'_M$  is the space of distributions of rapid growth. We provide this space with several topologies and prove relations among these topologies. Provided with some of the topologies, the space  $O'_c(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$  is complete and nuclear. We also consider the space  $O_c(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$ , the dual of  $O'_c(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$ . Finally we study the space  $O_m(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$  of multipliers of  $\mathcal{K}'_M$ . We characterize this space and provide it with several topologies, and prove that all the topologies on the space are equivalent. The space  $O'_c(\mathcal{K}'_M: \mathcal{K}'_M)$  was characterized by Pahk (1981); his result is an immediate generalization of a similar characterization of  $O'_c(\mathcal{K}'_p: \mathcal{K}'_p)$ ,  $p > 1$ , due to Sampson & Zielezny (1976).

By  $N^n$ ,  $R^n$  we denote the sets of  $n$ -tuples of nonnegative integers and real numbers respectively. For  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$  in  $N^n$  we denote by  $|\alpha|$  the sum  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n$ . By  $\mathcal{D}$  and  $\mathcal{D}'$  we denote Schwartz spaces of test functions and distributions, by  $\mathcal{S}$  we denote the space of infinitely differentiable functions rapidly decreasing at infinity, and its strong dual  $\mathcal{S}'$  is the space of tempered distribution (see Schwartz (1965) for definitions of these spaces and their topologies). For any distribution  $T$  we denote by  $\check{T}$  its symmetry with respect to the origin and by  $\tau_h T$ ,  $h \in R^n$ , the translation of  $T$  by  $h$ . For  $\alpha \in N^n$  we denote by  $D^\alpha$  the differential operator  $D_1^{\alpha_1} D_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots D_n^{\alpha_n}$ , where

$D_j = (1/i)(\partial/\partial x_j)$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Let  $E$  be a locally convex topological vector space and  $E'$  its strong dual. For a bounded subset  $B$  of  $E$  we denote by  $B^0$  the polar of  $B$ , which is the set of all  $T$  in  $E'$  such that  $|\langle T, \phi \rangle| < 1$  for all  $\phi$  in  $B$ .

**THE SPACES  $\mathcal{H}_M$  AND  $\mathcal{H}'_M$**

Let  $\mu(\xi)$ ;  $0 \leq \xi \leq \infty$  be a nonnegative increasing function with  $\mu(0) = 0$ ,  $\mu(\infty) = \infty$ . For any  $x$ ,  $0 \leq x < \infty$  define the function  $M(x) = \int_0^x \mu(\xi) d\xi$ . It follows that  $M$  is positive, increasing and convex. For negative  $x$  we define  $M$  by symmetry, i.e.  $M(x) = M(-x)$ . For  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  we define  $M(x) = M(x_1) + M(x_2) + \dots + M(x_n)$ . We write  $w^k$  and  $w^{-k}$  for the functions  $\exp[M(kx)]$  and  $\exp[-M(kx)]$  respectively,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . By  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  we denote the space of all  $w^{-k}\phi$ ;  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}$ , provided with the topology reflected on it by  $\mathcal{S}$ , i.e. a sequence  $(\psi_j = w^{-k}\phi_j)$  converges in  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S}$  if and only if the sequence  $(\phi_j)$  converges in  $\mathcal{S}$ . Hence, the space  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S}$  has the same topological properties of  $\mathcal{S}$ , and for  $k > l$  the inclusion  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S} \subset w^{-l}\mathcal{S}$  is continuous. Without loss of generality we will assume that the function  $\mu(\xi)$  is smooth. Now we give the definition of the test function space  $\mathcal{H}_M$ .

By  $\mathcal{H}_M$  we denote the intersection of the spaces  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S}$  for all  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , provided with the projective limit topology of the spaces  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S}$ . The intersection is nontrivial since it contains the space of all infinitely differentiable functions with compact support. Since the projective limit is the coarsest topology on  $\mathcal{H}_M$  so that each of the embeddings  $u_k: \mathcal{H}_M \rightarrow w^{-k}\mathcal{S}$  is continuous, and since  $\mathcal{S}$  is locally convex Hausdorff topological vector space, it follows that  $\mathcal{H}_M$  is a locally convex Hausdorff topological vector space (Theorem 5.1, Chapter 2 of Schaefer (1980)).

We remark that it follows immediately from the definition of  $\mathcal{H}_M$  that another equivalent topology is the one defined by the family of semi-norms

$$v_k(\phi) = \sup_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ |\alpha| \leq k}} (1 + |x|^2)^k |D^\alpha(w^k\phi)(x)|; \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Moreover, the topology of  $\mathcal{H}_M$  generated by the family  $\{v_k: k = 0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  is equivalent to the topology defined by the family of semi-norms

$$\omega_k(\phi) = \sup_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ |\alpha| \leq k}} w^k |D^\alpha\phi(x)|; \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

It has been proved in Abdullah (1987) that  $\mathcal{H}_M$  is a Frechet nuclear space. Moreover, it is barreled, completely reflexive, bornologic and is a normal space of distributions. By  $\mathcal{H}'_M$  we denote the strong dual of  $\mathcal{H}_M$  provided with the topology of uniform convergence on bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{H}_M$ ;  $\mathcal{H}'_M$  is the space of distributions which grow not faster than  $\exp(M(kx))$  for some  $k \geq 0$ . The elements of  $\mathcal{H}'_M$  are called distributions of rapid growth.  $\mathcal{H}'_M$  is bornological because it is the strong dual of a reflexive Frechet space. For  $T \in \mathcal{H}'_M$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{H}_M$  we define the convolution of  $T$  and  $\phi$  by the relation  $(T * \phi)(x) = \langle T_y, \phi(x - y) \rangle$ . Now we give a theorem which characterizes the elements of  $\mathcal{H}'_M$ .

*Theorem A* (Pahk (1981), Chapter 1, Theorem 1.2.3). Let  $T$  be any distribution, the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $T$  is in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ .
- (ii)  $T = D^\alpha[w^k f]$ , for some multi-index  $\alpha$ , a positive integer  $k$  and a bounded continuous function  $f$ .
- (iii) There exists a positive integer  $k_1$  so that  $(T * \phi)(x) = O(w^{k_1})$ , for all  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ .

**THE SPACE OF CONVOLUTION OPERATORS IN  $\mathcal{X}'_M$   
AND ITS DUAL**

We define the space  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  as the intersection  $\bigcap_{k=0}^\infty w^{-k} \mathcal{S}'$  provided with the projective limit topology of the spaces  $w^{-k} \mathcal{S}'$ , as  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . The following theorem characterizes the elements of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  which are in  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$ .

*Theorem 1.* Let  $S$  be any element of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . The following statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $S$  is in  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$ .
- (2) The distributions  $w^k S$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , are in  $\mathcal{S}'$ .
- (3) For any  $k \geq 0$  there exists a nonnegative integer  $m$  such that

$$S = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m} D^\alpha f_\alpha,$$

where, for each  $\alpha$ ,  $f_\alpha$  is a continuous function such that  $w^k f_\alpha \in L^\infty$ .

- (4) For any  $k$ , the set of distributions  $\{w^{-k}(h)\tau_h S: h \in R^n\}$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{D}'$ .
- (5)  $S * \phi$  is in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  for all  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  and the map  $\phi \rightarrow S * \phi$  from  $\mathcal{X}_M$  into  $\mathcal{X}_M$  is continuous.

The equivalence of (1) and (2) is obvious, the proof of the equivalence of the statements (2) to (5) is similar to that of Theorem 2 of Sampson & Zielezny (1976) and will be omitted.

For  $S \in O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  and  $T \in \mathcal{X}'_M$  we define  $S * T$ , the convolution of  $S$  and  $T$ , by  $\langle S * T, \phi \rangle = \langle T, \check{S} * \phi \rangle$ ;  $\phi \in \mathcal{X}_M$ , where  $(\check{S} * \phi)(x) = \langle S_y, \check{\phi}(x - y) \rangle$ . Let  $(T_j)$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  converging to 0. From property (5) of the above theorem, it follows that  $\check{S} * B$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  for every bounded subset  $B$  of  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . Hence  $\langle S * T_j, \phi \rangle = \langle T_j, \check{S} * \phi \rangle \rightarrow 0$  uniformly in  $\phi \in B$ . Since  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  is bornological it follows that the map  $T \rightarrow S * T$  from  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  into  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  is continuous. The space  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  is the space of convolution operators in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ .

The space  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  will be provided with several topologies. The first topology  $\tau_p$  is the projective limit topology of the spaces  $w^{-k} \mathcal{S}'$ . Statement (5) of Theorem 1 suggests a second topology  $\tau_b$  induced by  $L_b(\mathcal{X}_M: \mathcal{X}_M)$ , the space of all continuous linear maps from  $\mathcal{X}_M$  into itself provided with the topology of uniform convergence on bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . A third topology  $\tau'_b$  is the one induced by  $L_b(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$ , the space of all continuous linear maps from  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  into itself provided with the topology of uniform convergence on bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . We have the following:

*Theorem 2.* On  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  the topologies  $\tau_b$  and  $\tau'_b$  are equal.

*Proof.* We will prove that  $\tau_b$  is finer than  $\tau'_b$ . The proof that  $\tau'_b$  is finer than  $\tau_b$  is similar and will be omitted. Let  $U$  be a member of 0-neighborhood base for  $\tau'_b$ .

Without loss of generality we can assume that

$$U = U(V', B') = \{S \in O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M) : S * T \in V' \text{ for all } T \in B'\},$$

where  $B'$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  and  $V'$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . We can assume that

$$V' = V'(B, \varepsilon) = \{T \in \mathcal{X}'_M : |\langle T, \phi \rangle| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } \phi \in B\},$$

where  $B$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{X}_M$  and  $\varepsilon$  is a positive number. Let

$$V = \{\phi \in \mathcal{X}_M : |\langle T, \phi \rangle| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } T \in B'\},$$

since  $\mathcal{X}_M$  is barreled it follows that  $V$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . Without loss of generality we will assume that  $B = \check{B} = \{\check{\phi} : \phi \in B\}$  and  $B' = \check{B}' = \{\check{T} : T \in B'\}$ . Let  $W = W(V, B) = \{S \in O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M) : S * \phi \in V \text{ for all } \phi \text{ in } B\}$ , where  $V$  and  $B$  are as above. We claim that  $W(V, B)$  is contained in  $U(V', B')$ . For, let  $S \in W(V, B)$ , then for any  $T \in B'$  and any  $\phi \in B$ , one has  $|\langle S * T, \phi \rangle| = |\langle T, \check{S} * \phi \rangle| < \varepsilon$ , i.e.  $S * T \in V'$  for all  $T \in B'$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.

The space  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  with  $\tau_b$  is complete and nuclear. Indeed, since  $\mathcal{X}_M$  is bornological and complete it follows that  $L_b(\mathcal{X}_M : \mathcal{X}_M)$  is complete and nuclear. Being a closed subspace of  $L_b(\mathcal{X}_M : \mathcal{X}_M)$ , it follows that  $(O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M), \tau_b)$  is complete and nuclear. Moreover, since  $(O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M), \tau_p)$  is the projective limit of the nuclear spaces  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S}'$ , it follows from the corollary to Theorem 7.4, Chapter 3 of Schaefer (1980) that  $(O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M), \tau_p)$  is nuclear.

We denote by  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  the union of the spaces  $w^k\mathcal{S}$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , provided with the inductive limit topology. Since  $\mathcal{S}$  is bornological (being metrizable), and the inductive limit of bornological spaces is bornological, it follows that  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  is bornological. The following theorem gives the relation between  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  and  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$ .

*Theorem 3.* The space  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  is the strong dual of  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  with the topology  $\tau_p$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\mathcal{S}'$  is Montel, it is barreled, hence it is a Mackey space. Thus  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S}'$  is a Mackey space. By Theorem 4.4, Chapter 4 of Schaefer (1980) it follows that

$$[O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)]' = \left[ \text{Proj}_{k \rightarrow \infty} w^{-k}\mathcal{S}' \right]' = \text{Induc. } w^k\mathcal{S} = O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M).$$

Theorem 3 suggests a fourth topology on  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$ , namely the strong dual topology, which is the topology of uniform convergence on bounded subsets of  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . Let  $B_1$  be a bounded subset of  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . We would like to know what the elements of  $B_1^0$  look like. By definition, there exists a  $k \geq 0$  such that  $B_1$  is bounded in  $w^k$  similar to  $\mathcal{S}$ , hence  $B_1 = w^k B$  for some bounded subset  $B$  of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Thus  $B_1^0 = (w^k B)^0$ . Let  $T \in B_1^0$ , i.e.  $|\langle T, \phi \rangle| < 1$  for all  $\phi$  in  $B_1$ , or equivalently  $|\langle T, w^k \psi \rangle| < 1$  for all  $\psi$  in  $B$ . This implies that  $w^k T \in B^0$ , i.e.  $T \in w^{-k} B^0$ . The converse is equally true, i.e. any element of  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  which belongs to  $w^{-k} B^0$  is in the polar of  $B_1$ . Thus  $B_1^0 = w^{-k} B^0 \cap O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . We are in a position to prove the following:

*Theorem 4.* On  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  the strong dual topology coincides with the projective limit topology  $\tau_p$ .

*Proof.* Let  $V$  be a member of a 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau_p$ . Without loss of generality one can assume that  $V = w^{-k}B^0 \cap O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$  for some  $k \geq 0$  and a bounded subset  $B$  of  $\mathcal{S}$ . From the discussion that precedes the theorem, it follows that  $V = B_1^0$  for some  $B_1$ , a bounded subset of  $O_c$ ; hence  $V$  is a member of 0-neighborhood base for the strong dual topology. This shows that the strong dual topology is finer than the projective limit topology. The proof that  $\tau_p$  is not weaker than the strong dual topology is similar to the above and will be omitted.

As a result of Theorem 3,  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$  is strong dual of  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . We can provide  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$  with the strong dual topology, i.e. the topology of uniform convergence on bounded subsets of  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . We have the following:

*Theorem 5.* On  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$  the inductive limit topology and the strong dual topology coincide.

*Proof.* First we prove that the inductive limit topology is finer than the strong dual topology. For this it suffices to show that the identity map from  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$  with the inductive limit topology to itself with the strong dual topology is continuous. Since  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$  with the inductive limit topology is bornological, it suffices to show that the map is sequentially continuous (Theorem 8.3, Chapter 2 of Schaefer (1980)). Let  $(f_j)$  be a sequence converging to 0 in the inductive limit topology. By definition, there exists  $k \geq 0$  such that  $w^{-k}f_j \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{S}$ . Let  $B'$  be any bounded subset of  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . Since  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$  is the projective limit of  $w^{-k}\mathcal{S}'$ , it follows that  $w^k B'$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{S}'$ . Since  $\mathcal{S}$  is reflexive it follows that

$$\langle f_j, T \rangle = \langle w^{-k}f_j, w^k T \rangle \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{uniformly in } T \in B',$$

i.e.  $(f_j)$  converges to 0 uniformly on bounded subsets of  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . This establishes continuity of the identity.

Secondly, we prove that the strong dual topology is not weaker than the inductive limit topology. Let  $W$  be a neighborhood of 0 in the inductive limit topology. We find  $V$  a member of 0-neighborhood base in the strong dual topology such that  $V \subset W$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that  $W$  is closed and convex. Let  $W_k = W \cap w^k\mathcal{S}$ .  $W_k$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $w^k\mathcal{S}$  for all  $k \geq 0$ , i.e.  $w^{-k}W_k$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathcal{S}$ . Hence there exists  $B'_k$ , a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{S}'$ , such that  $w^{-k}W_k = (B'_k)^0$ , i.e.  $W_k = w^k(B'_k)^0$ . For each  $k=0, 1, 2, \dots$ , let  $\bar{B}_k$  be the smallest closed, convex and bounded subset of  $\mathcal{S}'$  containing  $B'_k \cup \{0\}$ . The set  $B = \bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{-k}\bar{B}_k$  is a bounded subset of  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$  with the topology  $\tau_p$ . Indeed, let  $U$  be a member of 0-neighborhood base for  $(O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M), \tau_p)$ ; hence  $U$  is the intersection of  $w^{-k}B_k^0$ , where  $B_k$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{S}$ , and  $k$  belongs to a finite index set. Hence there exists an  $F$ , a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{S}$ , such that  $U = w^{-s}F^0$  for some positive integer  $s$ . Since  $\bar{B}_s$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{S}'$ , there exists  $\lambda > 0$  such that  $\lambda\bar{B}_s \subset F^0$ ; hence

$$\lambda B \subset \lambda w^{-s}\bar{B}_s \subset w^{-s}F^0 = U.$$

Let  $V = B^0$  the polar of  $B$ , then  $V$  is a member of 0-neighborhood base for the strong dual topology of  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M; \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . Moreover, from Corollary 2 to Theorem 1.5 of Chapter

4 of Schaefer (1980) one has

$$\begin{aligned} V = B^0 &= \left( \bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} w^{-k} \bar{B}_k \right)^0 = \Gamma \left( \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} (w^{-k} \bar{B}_k)^0 \right); \\ &= \Gamma \left( \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (\bar{B}_k)^0 \right) \\ &\subset \Gamma \left( \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} w^k (B_k)^0 \right) = \Gamma \left( \bigcup_{k=0}^{\infty} W_k \right) \subset W, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Gamma$  denotes the closed convex hull. This completes the proof of the theorem.

*Remark.* The author could not prove that the topologies  $\tau_b$  and  $\tau_p$  on  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  are equivalent.

### THE SPACE OF MULTIPLIERS OF $\mathcal{X}'_M$

We define the space  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  to be the space of all infinitely differentiable functions  $f$  such that for every multi-index  $\alpha$  there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that  $D^\alpha f(x) = O(w^k)$  as  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ . From the definition of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  and Leibniz formula it follows that  $f\phi \in \mathcal{X}'_M$  whenever  $\phi \in \mathcal{X}'_M$ . We provide  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  with the topology  $\tau$  generated by the semi-norms

$$\rho_{k,\phi}(f) = \sup_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ |a| \leq k}} w^k |D^\alpha(f\phi)(x)|; \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad \phi \in k_M.$$

The following theorem characterizes the elements of  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$ . The theorem appears in Abdullah (1987) and we present the proof here for the sake of completeness.

**Theorem 6.** Let  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . The following statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $f$  is in  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$ .
- (2) The linear mapping  $\phi \rightarrow f\phi$  from  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  into itself is continuous.
- (3) The linear mapping  $T \rightarrow fT$  from  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  into itself is continuous.

*Proof.* The implication (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $k$  be any nonnegative integer,  $\alpha \in N^n$  with  $|\alpha| \leq k$ . By Leibniz formula and the definition of  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  it follows that for any  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  one has

$$|D^\alpha(f\phi)| \leq \sum_{\beta \leq \alpha} c_1 c_2 w^r |D^{\alpha-\beta}\phi|, \quad \beta \in N^n,$$

where  $c_1 = c_1(\alpha, \beta)$ ,  $c_2 = c_2(\beta, f)$  and  $r = r(\beta, f)$  are constants. Hence

$$\sup_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ |a| \leq k}} w^k |D^\alpha(f\phi)| \leq c \sup_{\substack{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \\ |\gamma| \leq k_1}} w^{k_1} |D^\gamma\phi|,$$

for some constant  $c$  and  $k_1 = k + r$ . This inequality implies that  $f\phi$  is in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  and the continuity of the linear map  $\phi \rightarrow f\phi$ .

The implication (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). For  $f \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  we define  $fT$  by  $\langle fT, \phi \rangle = \langle T, f\phi \rangle$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{X}'_M$ . Hence  $fT$  is well defined as a linear functional on  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . To show the continuity of  $fT$  as a map from  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  to  $\mathbb{C}$ , it suffices to show that it is sequentially continuous

because  $\mathcal{X}_M$  is bornological. Let  $(\phi_j)$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  converging to 0. By (2) the sequence  $(f\phi_j)$  converges to 0 in  $\mathcal{X}_M$ , hence  $\langle fT, \phi_j \rangle = \langle T, f\phi_j \rangle \rightarrow 0$  by the continuity of  $T$ . Thus  $fT \in \mathcal{X}'_M$ . Since  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  is bornological, to show the continuity of the map  $T \rightarrow fT$  it suffices to show that it is sequentially continuous, which follows immediately from (2).

The implication (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). For every  $\phi \in \mathcal{X}_M$  define on  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  the linear form  $\Lambda_\phi: T \rightarrow \langle fT, \phi \rangle = \langle T, f\phi \rangle$ . The continuity of the map  $T \rightarrow fT$  from  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  into itself implies that  $\Lambda_\phi$  is continuous, hence  $\Lambda_\phi \in \mathcal{X}''_M$ , the double dual of  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . Since  $\mathcal{X}_M$  is reflexive, there exists  $\psi \in \mathcal{X}_M$  so that  $\Lambda_\phi(T) = \langle fT, \phi \rangle = \langle T, f\phi \rangle = \langle T, \psi \rangle$  for all  $T$  in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ , i.e.  $f\phi = \psi \in \mathcal{X}_M$  for all  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . Since  $\mathcal{X}_M$  is metrizable and reflexive, and  $fT \in \mathcal{X}'_M$  for all  $T$  in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ , it follows that the map  $\phi \rightarrow f\phi$  from  $\mathcal{X}_M$  into itself is continuous.

The implication (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). If  $f$  is not in  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$ , then there exists a sequence  $(x_j) \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $|x_{j+1}| > j + |x_j|$  such that  $|f(x_j)| > j^2 w^j(x_j)$ . Let  $\chi \in \mathcal{D}(\overline{B(0, 1)})$ ,  $\chi(x) = 1$  if  $|x| \leq \frac{1}{2}$ . Let  $\phi_j(x) = (1/j)w^{-j}(x_j)\chi(x - x_j)$ ;  $j = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then  $\phi_j \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{X}_M$ , but  $(f\phi_j)$  does not converge to 0 in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  since  $|f(x_j)\phi_j(x_j)| > j$  for all  $j$ . The contradiction proves the implication.

The space  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  is the space of multipliers of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . From the above theorem it follows that one can provide  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  with two more topologies. The first one,  $\tau_b$ , is the topology induced on it by  $L_b(\mathcal{X}_M: \mathcal{X}_M)$ , the space of all continuous linear maps from  $\mathcal{X}_M$  into itself provided with the topology of uniform convergence on bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . The second one  $\tau'_b$  is the topology induced on it by  $L_b(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$ , the space of all continuous linear maps from  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  into itself provided with the topology of uniform convergence on bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . Moreover,  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  could be provided with  $\tau_s$ , the topology of simple (pointwise) convergence on  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . The relation between the topologies on  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  is given by the following:

**Theorem 7.** On  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$ , the topologies  $\tau$ ,  $\tau_s$ ,  $\tau_b$  and  $\tau'_b$  are equivalent.

*Proof.* (1)  $\tau$  is equivalent to  $\tau_s$ . Let  $W$  be a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau$ . There exist  $\psi \in \mathcal{X}_M$ ,  $k$  nonnegative integer and  $\varepsilon > 0$  such that

$$W = \{f \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M): \rho_{k, \psi}(f) < \varepsilon\} = \{f \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M): \rho_k(f\psi) < \varepsilon\} = N(V, \psi),$$

where  $V = \{\phi \in \mathcal{X}_M: \rho_k(\phi) < \varepsilon\}$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . Since  $N(V, \psi)$  is a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau_s$ , the assertion follows.

(2)  $\tau_b$  is equivalent to  $\tau'_b$ . Let  $N(V, B) = \{f \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M): f\phi \in V \text{ for all } \phi \text{ in } B\}$  (where  $V$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  and  $B$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{X}_M$ ) be a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau_b$ . Since  $\mathcal{X}_M$  is reflexive, we can assume that  $V$  is the polar  $(B')^0$  of a bounded subset  $B'$  of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . Let  $V' = B^0$ ,  $V'$  is a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . Moreover,

$$N'(V', B') = \{g \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M): gT \in V' \text{ for all } T \in B'\}$$

is a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau'_b$ . We claim that  $N'(V', B')$  is contained in  $N(V, B)$ . For, let  $g \in N'(V', B')$ , we show that  $g\phi \in V$  for all  $\phi$  in  $B$ . Since  $gT \in V' = B^0$  one has

$$|\langle g\phi, T \rangle| = |\langle \phi, gT \rangle| < 1 \quad \text{for all } T \text{ in } B', \quad \text{i.e. } g \in N(V, B).$$

Conversely, let  $N'(V', B')$  be a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau'_b$ , i.e.  $N'(V', B') = \{g \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M): gT' \in V' \text{ for all } T' \text{ in } B'\}$ , where  $V'$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  and  $B'$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{X}'_M$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that  $V'$  is  $B'^0$ , the polar of some bounded subset  $B$  of  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . Let  $V = (B')^0$ , then  $V$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathcal{X}_M$ . We claim that  $N(V, B) = \{f \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M): f\phi \in V \text{ for all } \phi \text{ in } B\}$  is contained in  $N'(V', B')$ . Indeed, let  $f \in N(V, B)$ , i.e.  $f\phi \in V$  for all  $\phi$  in  $B$ . Hence  $|\langle fT, \phi \rangle| = |\langle f\phi, T \rangle| < 1$  for all  $T$  in  $B'$  and  $\phi$  in  $B$ . Thus  $fT \in B^0 = V'$  for all  $T$  in  $B'$ , i.e.  $f \in N'(V', B')$ .

(3)  $\tau_s$  is equivalent to  $\tau_b$ . We show first that  $\tau_s$  is not weaker than  $\tau_b$ . Let  $N(V, B) = \{f \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M): f\phi \in V \text{ for all } \phi \text{ in } B\}$  (where  $V$  is a neighborhood of 0 in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  and  $B$  a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{X}_M$ ) be a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau_b$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that

$$V = \left\{ g \in \mathcal{X}_M: \rho_k(g) = \sup_{\substack{x \in R^n \\ |\alpha| \leq k}} w^k |D^\alpha g(x)| < \varepsilon \right\};$$

where  $k$  is a nonnegative integer and  $\varepsilon > 0$ . We will find a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau_s$  contained in  $N(V, B)$ . Let  $k_1$  be the number of multi-indices  $\beta$ ,  $\beta \leq \alpha$ ,  $|\alpha| \leq k$ , and let  $c_k = (k_1!)^{k_1}$ . Define the function  $\chi(x)$  by

$$\chi(x) = \sup_{\substack{\phi \in B, \beta \leq \alpha \\ |\alpha| \leq k, \alpha \in R^n}} |D^{\alpha-\beta} \phi(x)|.$$

Since  $B$  is bounded in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  it follows that  $w^{k_2} \chi(x)$  is bounded in  $R^n$  for all positive integers  $k_2$ . Hence there exists a function  $\psi$  in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  such that  $\chi(x) \leq \psi(x)$  for all  $x$  in  $R^n$ . Let  $V(k, \varepsilon, \psi) = \{f \in O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M): \rho_{k, \psi}(f) < \varepsilon/c_k\}$ .  $V$  is a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau_s$ , hence it is a member of 0-neighborhood base in  $\tau_s$ . To complete the proof of the assertion it suffices to show that  $V(k, \varepsilon, \psi)$  is contained in  $N(V, B)$ . Let  $f \in V$  and  $\phi \in B$ . By the choice of  $\psi$  and Leibniz formula one has

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_k(f\phi) &= \sup_{\substack{x \in R^n \\ |\alpha| \leq k}} w^k |D^\alpha(f\phi)(x)| \leq c_k \sup_{\substack{x \in R^n \\ \beta \leq \alpha, |\alpha| \leq k}} w^k |(D^\beta f)(x)\psi(x)|; \\ &\leq c_k \rho_{k, \psi}(f) < \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

i.e.  $f \in N(V, B)$ .

The fact that  $\tau_b$  is stronger than  $\tau_s$  is obvious since singleton sets in  $\mathcal{X}_M$  are bounded. This completes the proof of the theorem.

*Added in proof.* The topologies  $\tau'_b$  and  $\tau_p$  of  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M: \mathcal{X}'_M)$  are equal; the proof will appear somewhere else.

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## حول فضاءات مؤثرات الإلتفاف والضوارب في $\mathcal{X}'_M$

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### خلاصة

ليكن  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  الفضاء المكون من توزيعات شوارتز التي تنمو بحد أقصى مساوٍ للدالة  $e^{M(kx)}$  ، حيث  $k$  عدد صحيح و  $M$  دالة دلالية . في هذا البحث ندرس عدة توبولوجيات على الفضاء  $O'_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  المكون من فضاء ضوارب الإلتفاف على الفضاء  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  ، وفضائه الثنوى  $O_c(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  . كذلك ندرس الفضاء  $O_m(\mathcal{X}'_M : \mathcal{X}'_M)$  المكون من ضوارب الفضاء  $\mathcal{X}'_M$  ونزوده بعدة توبولوجيات ، ثم نبرهن أن جميع هذه التوبولوجيات متساوية .