

A GENERALIZATION OF MAZUR-ORLICZ THEOREM ON FUNCTION SPACES

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1. **Introduction.** Let $\Omega(\mathbf{B}, \mu)$ be a locally finite¹⁾ measure space. By many investigators various function spaces consisting of locally almost finite \mathbf{B} -measurable functions²⁾ on Ω have been considered as a generalization of the so-called L_p -spaces on Ω ($1 \leq p \leq +\infty$). One of them is $L_{M(u, \omega)}$ -space (Musielak-Orlicz [3], [4]).

Let $M(u, \omega)$ be a function on $[0, +\infty] \times \Omega$ with the following properties (it will be called (M)-function);

- 1) $0 \leq M(u, \omega) \leq +\infty$ for all $(u, \omega) \in [0, +\infty] \times \Omega$,
- 2) $\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} M(u, \omega) = 0$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$,
- 3) $M(u, \omega)$ is a non-decreasing and left continuous³⁾ function of u for all $\omega \in \Omega$,
- 4) $\lim_{u \rightarrow \infty} M(u, \omega) > 0$ for all $\omega \in \Omega$,
- 5) $M(u, \omega)$ is locally \mathbf{B} -measurable⁴⁾ as a function of ω for all $u \in [0, +\infty]$.

Using this function $M(u, \omega)$ we can define a functional $\rho_M(x)$ on locally almost finite \mathbf{B} -measurable functions $x(\omega)$ ($\omega \in \Omega$) by the formula

$$(1) \quad \rho_M(x) = \int_{\Omega} M[|x(\omega)|, \omega] d\mu^{5)}$$

If $L_{M(u, \omega)}$ denotes the set of all $x(\omega)$ such that $\rho_M(\alpha x) < +\infty$ for a positive number $\alpha = \alpha(x)$ depending on x , $L_{M(u, \omega)}$ is a vector space.

As special cases, $L_{M(u, \omega)}$ coincides with four typical spaces respectively:

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- 1) Ω is covered by the family of measurable sets of finite measure.
 - 2) Correctly speaking, we shall consider only the functions which are almost finite real valued and \mathbf{B} -measurable in every measurable set of finite measure. And two functions $x(\omega)$ and $y(\omega)$ are identified if $x(\omega) = y(\omega)$ except on a set of measure zero in every measurable set of finite measure.
 - 3) Since $M(u, \omega)$ can be replaced by $M(u-0, \omega)$, the left side continuity is not essential for the definition of the space $L_{M(u, \omega)}$.
 - 4) It is unnecessary for $M(u, \omega)$ to be almost finite valued.
 - 5) (M)-2) and 3) imply the measurability of a function $M[|x(\omega)|, \omega]$. The integration on Ω means the supremum of integrations on every finite measured set.