300 [Vol. 38,

## 67. On a Ya. B. Rutickii's Theorem Concerning a Property of the Orlicz Norm

By Kôji Honda

Muroran Institute of Technology (Comm. by K. Kunugi, M.J.A., July 12, 1962)

Let  $\mathbf{R}$  be a modulared semi-ordered linear space<sup>1)</sup> and its modular be  $m(x)(x \in \mathbb{R})$ , and suppose the semi-regularity<sup>2)</sup> of  $\mathbb{R}$ .

Concerning the property of the Orlicz norm:

$$\lim_{\|u\|_{\mathcal{M}}\to\infty}\frac{1}{\|u\|_{\mathcal{M}}}\int_{C}M[|u(t)|]dt=\infty,$$

where G is a bounded closed set in finite-dimentional Euclidian space and M is a N-function (see [2]), Ya. B. Rutickii [4] gave the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** In order that (1) be fulfilled, it is necessary and sufficient that there exists a function f(u)  $(0 \le u < \infty)$ , satisfying the condition

$$\lim_{u\to\infty}f(u)=\infty$$

and such that for every v and all sufficiently large values of u the inequality

$$(3) M(uv) \ge uf(u)M(v)$$

be fulfilled.

The Orlicz space  $L_{M}^{*}$  is a modulared space on which the modular is defined as

$$(4) m(x) = \int_{G} M[|x(t)|] dt (x \in L_{M}^{*}).$$

Then, (1) is written as

$$\lim_{\|x\|\to\infty} m(x)/||x|| = \infty$$

where

$$\lim_{\|x\| \to \infty} m(x) / \|x\| = \infty$$

$$\|x\| = \inf_{\xi > 0} \frac{1 + m(\xi x)}{\xi} (= \|x\|_{M})^{3}$$

The purpose of this paper is to prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $\mathbb{R}^m$  be a modulared semi-ordered linear space. Then, in order that (5) be fulfilled, it is necessary and sufficient

<sup>1)</sup> Namely, R is a conditionally vector lattice, in the sense of G. Birkhoff, on which a functional m(x) is defined, and then such space is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}^m$ . (see [3, §35]).

<sup>2)</sup> **R** is said to be semi-regular, if for any  $o \neq x \in \mathbf{R}$  there exists an element  $\overline{x} \in \mathbf{R}$ such that  $\overline{x}(x) = 0$ , where  $\overline{R}$  is the totality of all linear functionals  $\overline{x}$  satisfying that  $x_{\lambda}\downarrow_{\lambda\in\Lambda}0$  implies  $\inf_{\lambda\in\Lambda}|\overline{x}(x_{\lambda})|=0$ .

<sup>3)</sup> See Theorem 10.5 in [2].