

## CONVOLUTION AND FOURIER TRANSFORM OVER THE SPACES $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ , $p > 1$

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the space  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ ,  $p > 1$  that is the vector space of all  $C^\infty$ -functions  $f$  such that  $e^{k|x|^p} \partial^\alpha f$  vanishes at infinity for all  $\alpha \in N^n$  and its dual  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ . For  $f, g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ , we study the linear functional  $f \otimes g$  on  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  defined by

$$\langle f \otimes g, \phi \rangle = \langle f(x), \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \rangle, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}.$$

Also, we show a representation theorem and an inversion formula for the usual distributional Fourier transform over the spaces  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ .

**1. Introduction.** For spaces of functions and distributions we use the notations and terminology of Horvath [3]. In particular,  $\mathcal{S}_k$  is the space of all infinitely differentiable functions  $f$  on  $R^n$  such that  $(1 + |x|^2)^k \partial^\alpha f(x)$  vanishes at infinity for all  $\alpha \in N^n$ .

We denote  $\mathcal{K}_p$ ,  $p \geq 1$ , the space of all functions  $\phi \in C^\infty(R^n)$  such that

$$\nu_k(\phi) = \sup_{\substack{x \in R^n \\ |\alpha| \leq k}} e^{k|x|^p} |D^\alpha \phi(x)| < \infty, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

where  $D^\alpha = (i^{-1} \partial / \partial x_1)^{\alpha_1} \cdots (i^{-1} \partial / \partial x_n)^{\alpha_n}$  and  $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \cdots + \alpha_n$ . The space  $\mathcal{K}_p$  with semi-norm  $\nu_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots$  is a Frechet space and the space of  $C^\infty$ -functions with compact support  $\mathcal{D}$  is a dense subset of  $\mathcal{K}_p$ . By  $\mathcal{K}'_p$  we mean the space of continuous linear functionals on  $\mathcal{K}_p$ . For further details, we refer to [4].

We introduce the spaces  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}(R^n)$ ,  $p > 1$ , that are defined as the vector spaces of all functions  $f$  defined on  $R^n$  which possess continuous

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partial derivatives of all orders and satisfy the condition that if  $\alpha \in N^n$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$ , then there exists  $C = C(f, \alpha, \varepsilon) > 0$  such that

$$e^{k|x|^p} |\partial^\alpha f(x)| \leq \varepsilon,$$

for  $|x| > C(f, \alpha, \varepsilon)$ .

In what follows, we shall write  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  instead of  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}(R^n)$  and always assume  $p > 1$ . For every  $\alpha \in N^n$ , we define on  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  the semi-norms

$$q_{k,\alpha}(f) = \max_{x \in R^n} e^{k|x|^p} |\partial^\alpha f(x)|.$$

The space  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  equipped with the countable family of semi-norms is a locally convex space. The space of  $C^\infty$ -functions with compact support  $\mathcal{D}$  is a dense subspace of  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ . By  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ , we mean the space of continuous linear functionals on  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ .

In this paper, we will study convolution and Fourier transform over  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$  as in the case over  $\mathcal{S}'_k$  in [1] and [2]. We will prove that for  $f, g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ , the linear functional  $f \otimes g$  defined by

$$\langle f \otimes g, \phi \rangle = \langle f(x), \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \rangle, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k},$$

has sense as the application of the functional  $f \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$  to  $\langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \in \mathcal{K}_{p,2^pk}$ . We will also show a representation theorem for the usual distributional Fourier transform over the space  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ . Its inversion formula is also obtained, which enables us to prove that  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$  is a commutative convolution algebra with a unit element.

**2. Convolution over  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ .** First we will prove that for  $f, g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ , the linear functional  $f \otimes g$  defined by

$$(1) \quad \langle f \otimes g, \phi \rangle = \langle f(x), \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \rangle$$

has sense as the application of the functional  $f \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$  to  $\langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle \in \mathcal{K}_{p,2^pk}$ . It is also obtained that  $f \otimes g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ .

We define the convolution  $f \otimes g$  over  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$  on  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  by (1).

For the proof of the above results, we need the following several lemmas.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $x \in R^n$  be a fixed vector,  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in Z$ ,  $k < 0$ . Then  $\phi(x + y) \in \mathcal{K}_{p,2^p k}$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ , for all  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\alpha \in N^n$ , there exists  $A(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon) > 0$  such that

$$e^{k|z|^p} |\partial^\alpha \phi(z)| \leq \varepsilon,$$

for  $|z| > A(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon)$ . Then, since  $k < 0$ , if we take  $B(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon, x) = A(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon) + |x|$ , then for  $|y| > B(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon, x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2^p k|y|^p} |\partial^\alpha \phi(x + y)| &= e^{2^p k|y|^p} e^{-k|x+y|^p} e^{k|x+y|^p} |\partial^\alpha \phi(x + y)| \\ &= e^{2^p k(|y|^p - (2^p)^{-1}|x+y|^p)} e^{k|x+y|^p} |\partial^\alpha \phi(x + y)| \\ (2) \quad &\leq e^{2^p k(|y|^p - (|x|^p + |y|^p))} e^{k|x+y|^p} |\partial^\alpha \phi(x + y)| \\ &= e^{-2^p k|x|^p} e^{k|x+y|^p} |\partial^\alpha \phi(x + y)| \\ &\leq e^{-2^p k|x|^p} \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for each fixed vector  $x \in R^n$ ,  $\phi(x + y) \in \mathcal{K}_{p,2^p k}$ . □

**Lemma 2.2.** *If  $g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^p k}$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  with  $k \in Z$ ,  $k < 0$ , then, for all  $m \in N^n$ ,*

$$(3) \quad \partial^m \langle g(y), \phi(x + y) \rangle = \langle g(y), \partial^m \phi(x + y) \rangle.$$

*Proof.* We will prove (3) by induction on  $|m|$ . Assume  $|m| = 1$ . For each fixed  $x \in R^n$  and each fixed  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , set  $h_i = (h_{i,1}, h_{i,2}, \dots, h_{i,n}) \in R^n$  given by  $h_{i,i} = \Delta x_i \neq 0$  and  $h_{i,j} = 0$  for  $j \neq i$ . Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\Delta x_i} \{ \langle g(y), \phi(x + y + h_i) \rangle - \langle g(y), \phi(x + y) \rangle \} \\ - \langle g(y), \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \phi(x + y) \rangle = \langle g(y), \theta_{h_i, x}(y) \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\theta_{h_i, x}(y) = \frac{1}{\Delta x_i} \{ \phi(x + y + h_i) - \phi(x + y) \} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \phi(x + y).$$

We will prove that  $\theta_{h_i, x} \rightarrow 0$ , in  $\mathcal{K}_{p, 2^p k}$  for  $|h_i| \rightarrow 0$ , which assures that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle = \left\langle g(y), \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \phi(x+y) \right\rangle.$$

First, we will check that  $\theta_{h_i, x}(y) \in \mathcal{K}_{p, 2^p k}$ . For all  $\alpha \in N^n$  and  $y \in R^n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \partial^\alpha \phi(x+y+h_i) &= \partial^\alpha \phi(x+y) + \Delta x_i \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \partial^\alpha \phi(x+y) \\ &\quad + \int_0^{\Delta x_i} (\Delta x_i - \xi) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \partial^\alpha \phi(x+y+t_{i,\xi}) d\xi, \end{aligned}$$

where  $t_{i,\xi} = (t_{i,1,\xi}, t_{i,2,\xi}, \dots, t_{i,n,\xi})$  with  $t_{i,j,\xi} = \xi$  for  $j = i$  and  $t_{i,j,\xi} = 0$  for  $j \neq i$ . Therefore,

$$\partial^\alpha \theta_{h_i, x}(y) = \int_0^{\Delta x_i} (\Delta x_i - \xi) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2} \partial^\alpha \phi(x+y+t_{i,\xi}) d\xi.$$

Since  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ , given  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\alpha \in N^n$ , there exist  $A(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon) > 0$  such that if  $|z| > A(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon)$ , then

$$e^{k|z|^p} \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z_i^2} \partial^\alpha \phi(z) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

Now, for  $|t| \leq |h_i| < 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (4) \quad & e^{2^p k |y|^p} \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_i^2} \partial^\alpha \phi(x+y+t) \right| \\ &= e^{2^p k |y|^p} e^{-k|x+y+t|^p} e^{k|x+y+t|^p} \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_i^2} \partial^\alpha \phi(x+y+t) \right|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ , we have that for  $|t| \leq 1$  and  $|x+y+t| > A(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon)$ ,

$$e^{k|x+y+t|^p} \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_i^2} \partial^\alpha \phi(x+y+t) \right| < \varepsilon.$$

If we let  $B(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon, x) = A(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon) + |x| + 1$ , since  $k < 0$ , we have that for  $|y| > B(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon, x)$ , (4) is less than or equal to

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2^p k |y|^p} e^{-k|x+y+t|^p} \varepsilon &\leq e^{2^p k (|y|^p - (2^p)^{-1} |x+y+t|^p)} \varepsilon \\ &\leq e^{2^p k (|y|^p - |y|^p - |x+t|^p)} \varepsilon \\ &= e^{-2^p k |x+t|^p} \varepsilon \\ &\leq e^{-2^p k (2^p |x|^p + 2^p |t|^p)} \varepsilon \\ &\leq e^{-2^{2p} k} e^{-2^{2p} k |x|^p} \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

So, for  $|y| > B(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon, x)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (5) \quad e^{2^p k |y|^p} |\partial^\alpha \theta_{h_i, x}(y)| &\leq \frac{e^{-2^{2p} k} e^{-2^{2p} k |x|^p} \varepsilon}{|\Delta x_i|} \int_0^{\Delta x_i} (\Delta x_i - \xi) d\xi \\ &= \frac{|\Delta x_i|}{2} e^{-2^{2p} k} e^{-2^{2p} k |x|^p} \varepsilon, \end{aligned}$$

and thus  $\theta_{h_i, x}(y) \in \mathcal{K}_{p, 2^p k}$ . On the other hand, for  $|y| \leq B(\phi, \alpha, \varepsilon, x)$  and  $|y| \leq 1$ ,

$$e^{2^p k |y|^p} \left| \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y_i^2} \partial^\alpha \phi(x + y + t) \right| \leq M_1,$$

for some constant  $M_1$ . Setting  $M_2 = \max\{M_1, e^{-2^{2p} k} e^{-2^{2p} k |x|^p} \varepsilon\}$  and taking into account (5), for all  $y \in R^n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{2^p k |y|^p} |\partial^\alpha \theta_{h_i, x}(y)| &\leq \frac{M_2}{|\Delta x_i|} \int_0^{\Delta x_i} (\Delta x_i - \xi) d\xi \\ &= \frac{|\Delta x_i|}{2} M_2, \end{aligned}$$

which tends to 0 as  $|h_i| \rightarrow 0$ . This proves the conclusion for  $|m| = 1$ . Now, the result of this lemma follows by induction on  $|m|$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3.** *If  $g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p, 2^p k}$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p, k}$ ,  $k \in Z$ ,  $k < 0$ , then  $\langle g(y), \phi(x + y) \rangle \in \mathcal{K}_{p, 2^p k}$ .*

*Proof.* From Lemma 2.2, one has that  $\langle g(y), \phi(x + y) \rangle$  is smooth. It remains to prove that, for any  $m \in N^n$  and any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists

$B > 0$  such that if  $|x| > B$ , then  $e^{2^p k|x|^p} |\partial^m \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle| \leq \varepsilon$ . In fact, from Lemma 2.2 and [3, Remark of Proposition 2, p. 97] there exist a positive constant  $C$  and a nonnegative integer  $r$  such that

$$(6) \quad |\langle g, \phi \rangle| \leq C \max_{0 \leq s \leq r} q_{k, \alpha_s}(\phi),$$

for  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ .

Here  $C$  and  $r$  depend on  $g$  but not on  $\phi$ . First, we will show that this lemma holds for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(R^n)$ . Since  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ , by (6), for any  $m \in N^n$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{2^p k|x|^p} |\partial_x^m \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle| \\ &= e^{2^p k|x|^p} |\langle g(y), \partial_x^m \phi(x+y) \rangle| \\ &\leq C \max_{0 \leq s \leq r} \max_{y \in R^n} e^{2^p k|x|^p} e^{2^p k|y|^p} |\partial_x^m \partial_y^{\alpha_s} \phi(x+y)| \\ &\leq C \max_{0 \leq s \leq r} e^{2^p k|x|^p} M_{m, \alpha_s}, \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_{m, \alpha_s} = \max_{z \in R^n} |\partial^{m+\alpha_s} \phi(z)|$ . Since  $k < 0$ , this lemma holds for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$ . Next, since  $\mathcal{D}$  is a dense subset of  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ , for  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ , there exists a sequence  $\{\phi_j\} \subset \mathcal{D}$  with  $\phi_j \rightarrow \phi$  in  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any  $\alpha \in N^n$ , there exist  $j_0 = j_0(\varepsilon, \alpha) \in N$  such that

$$\max_{z \in R^n} e^{k|z|^p} |\partial^\alpha \{\phi_j(z) - \phi(z)\}| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2C},$$

for  $j \geq j_0$ . So, for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and any  $\alpha \in N^n$ , if  $j \geq j_0 = \max\{j_0(\varepsilon, m + \alpha_s)\}$ ,  $s = 0, 1, \dots, r$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{2^p k|x|^p} \partial_x^m |\{\langle g(y), \phi_j(x+y) \rangle - \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle\}| \\ &\leq C \max_{0 \leq s \leq r} \max_{y \in R^n} e^{2^p k|x|^p} e^{2^p k|y|^p} \\ &\quad \times |\partial_y^{\alpha_s} \partial_x^m \{\phi_j(x+y) - \phi(x+y)\}| \\ &= C \max_{0 \leq s \leq r} \max_{y \in R^n} e^{2^p k|x|^p} e^{2^p k|y|^p} e^{-k|x+y|^p} e^{k|x+y|^p} \\ (7) \quad &\quad \times |\partial^{m+\alpha_s} \{\phi_j(x+y) - \phi(x+y)\}| \\ &= C \max_{0 \leq s \leq r} \max_{y \in R^n} e^{k(2^p|x|^p + 2^p|y|^p - |x+y|^p)} e^{k|x+y|^p} \\ &\quad \times |\partial^{m+\alpha_s} \{\phi_j(x+y) - \phi(x+y)\}| \\ &\leq C \max_{0 \leq s \leq r} \max_{z \in R^n} e^{k|z|^p} |\partial^{m+\alpha_s} \{\phi_j(z) - \phi(z)\}| \\ &< \frac{\varepsilon}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Also, since  $\langle g(y), \phi_{j_0}(x+y) \rangle \in \mathcal{K}_{p,2^pk}$ , for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , there exist  $A(\varepsilon, m, \phi_{j_0})$  such that

$$e^{k|x|^p} |\partial_x^m \langle g(y), \phi_{j_0}(x+y) \rangle| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2},$$

for  $|x| > A(\varepsilon, m, \phi_{j_0})$ . Hence taking  $B = A(\varepsilon, m, \phi_{j_0})$ , for  $|x| > B$ , then, by (7) and the above fact,

$$\begin{aligned} & e^{2^pk|x|^p} |\partial_x^m \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle| \\ & \leq e^{2^pk|x|^p} |\partial_x^m \langle g(y), \phi_{j_0}(x+y) \rangle| \\ & \quad + e^{2^pk|x|^p} |\{\partial_x^m \langle g(y), \phi(x+y) \rangle - \partial_x^m \langle g(y), \phi_{j_0}(x+y) \rangle\}| \\ & < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus the result follows.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** *Assume that  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ ,  $g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$  and  $\phi_j \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  for  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $\langle g(y), \phi_j(x+y) \rangle \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{K}_{p,2^pk}$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .*

*Proof.* By (6) in the proof of Lemma 2.2 above,

$$e^{2^pk|x|^p} |\partial_x^m \langle g(y), \phi_j(x+y) \rangle| \leq C \max_{0 \leq s \leq r} q_{2^pk, m+\alpha_s}(\phi_j).$$

From the above fact the result of this lemma follows immediately.  $\square$

Now, we conclude that

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $f, g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ , then  $f \otimes g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\{\phi_j\} \subset \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  such that  $\phi_j \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ . By Lemmas 2.1 and 2.3

$$\langle f \otimes g, \phi_j \rangle = \langle f(x), \langle g(y), \phi_j(x+y) \rangle \rangle$$

has sense, and by Lemma 2.4 and  $f \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ ,  $\langle f \otimes g, \phi_j \rangle$  tends to zero as  $j \rightarrow \infty$ .  $\square$

**3. Fourier transform over  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ .** In this section, we will state a representation theorem for the usual distributional Fourier transform over the space  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ . Its inversion formula is also obtained, which enables us to prove that  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,2^p k}$  is a commutative convolution algebra with unit element.

If we only replace  $(1 + |x|^2)^k$  and  $\mathcal{S}_k$  by  $e^{k|x|^p}$  and  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ , respectively, we can show exactly like Theorem 2.1 in [2] the following representation theorem for the usual distributional Fourier transform over the space  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ , i.e., let  $f \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ . Then for all  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_p$ , the Parseval equality

$$\langle f, \mathcal{F}\phi \rangle = \langle \mathbb{T}_{\langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle}, \phi(y) \rangle,$$

follows, where  $\mathbb{T}_{\langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle}$  is the member of  $\mathcal{K}'_p$  given by

$$\langle \mathbb{T}_{\langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle}, \phi(y) \rangle = \int_{R^n} \langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle \phi(y) dy,$$

and  $\mathcal{F}\phi$  denotes the classical Fourier transform of  $\phi$ , namely,

$$(\mathcal{F}\phi)(t) = \int_{R^n} \phi(y) e^{ixy} dy, \quad t \in R^n.$$

Hence the usual distributional Fourier transform is represented over  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ , for each  $y \in R^n$ , as the application of the functional  $f \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$  to the function  $x \mapsto e^{ixy} \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ ,  $x \in R^n$ , i.e.,

$$(\mathcal{F}f)(y) = \langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle, \quad y \in R^n.$$

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $f$  be a function defined on  $R^n$  such that  $e^{k|x|^p} f(x)$  is integrable on  $R^n$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $k < 0$ . Then the linear functional over  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  given by*

$$(8) \quad \langle T_f, \phi \rangle = \int_{R^n} f(x) \phi(x) dx, \quad \phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k},$$

*is an element of  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ .*



Moreover, the distributional Fourier transform of  $T_f$  given by equation (8) agrees with the classical Fourier transform of the function  $f$ .

*Proof.* For  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle T_f, \phi \rangle| &\leq \int_{R^n} |e^{-k|x|^p} f(x)| |e^{k|x|^p} g(x)| dx \\ &\leq q_{k,0}(\phi) \int_{R^n} |e^{-k|x|^p} f(x)| dx \end{aligned}$$

From the hypothesis, the continuity of  $T_f$  follows immediately. The equality

$$(\mathcal{F}T_f)(y) = \langle T_f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle = \int_{R^n} f(x)e^{ixy} dx$$

concludes the proof.  $\square$

Now, in order to obtain an inversion formula for the Fourier transform over the space  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$ , we need the following lemmas. We denote by  $C(a; R)$  the  $n$ -tube

$$[a_1 - R, a_1 + R] \times \cdots \times [a_n - R, a_n + R], \quad a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in R^n, \quad R > 0.$$

By applying the methods used by Zemanian [5] in the proof of Lemma 3.5-1 and only replacing  $(1 + |x|^2)^k$  by  $e^{k|x|^p}$  in Lemma 2.2 in [2], we can obtain the following Lemma 3.2.

**Lemma 3.2.** *Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{K}_p$  and  $f \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ , where  $k \in Z, k < 0, x \in R^n$ . Then, for any  $Y > 0$ ,*

$$\int_{C(0;Y)} \langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle \phi(y) dy = \left\langle f(x), \int_{C(0;Y)} \phi(y) e^{ixy} dy \right\rangle.$$

**Lemma 3.3.** *Let  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n \in \mathcal{D}(R), x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R, t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in R$ . Then, for any  $k \in Z, k < 0$ , one has*

$$\frac{1}{\pi^n} \int_{R^n} \prod_{j=1}^n \phi_j(x_j + t_j) \frac{\sin Y t_j}{t_j} dt \quad \longrightarrow \quad \phi_1(x_1) \cdots \phi_n(x_n)$$

*in  $\mathcal{K}_{p,k}$  as  $Y \rightarrow +\infty$ .*

*Proof.* If we only replace  $(1 + |x|^2)^k$  by  $e^{k|x|^p}$ , we can first prove exactly like Lemma 3.1 in [2] that for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(R^n)$ , and  $p \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in R$ ,  $\alpha < 0$ ,  $Y > 0$ , then

$$\Psi_Y(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(t+x) \frac{\sin Yt}{t} dt \in \mathcal{K}_{p,k},$$

and

$$(9) \quad \max_{x \in R} e^{\alpha|x|^p} |D^p \{\Psi_Y(x) - \phi(x)\}| \longrightarrow 0,$$

for  $Y \rightarrow +\infty$ .

Now note that, since  $k < 0$ , for any  $(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in R$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{k|x|^p} &= e^{k((x_1^2+x_2^2+\dots+x_n^2)^{1/2})^p} \\ &\leq e^{k((1/\sqrt{n})(|x_1|+|x_2|+\dots+|x_n|))^p} \\ &\leq \exp\left(\frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} (|x_1|^p + |x_2|^p + \dots + |x_n|^p)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(\frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_1|^p\right) \\ &\quad \times \exp\left(\frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_2|^p\right) \cdots \exp\left(\frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_n|^p\right). \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$(10) \quad \left| \frac{e^{k|x|^p}}{\pi^n} \partial^p \left( \int_{R^n} \prod_{j=1}^n \phi_j(x_j + t_j) \frac{\sin Yt_j}{t_j} dt - \phi_1(x_1) \cdots \phi_n(x_n) \right) \right|$$

for  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in R^n$  and  $p = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) \in N^n$ . Writing, for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ,

$$\Psi_{j,Y}(x_j) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_j(x_j + t_j) \frac{\sin Yt_j}{t_j} dt,$$

it follows that (10) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \exp(e^{k|x|}) \left| \left[ \partial_1^{p_1} \Psi_{1,Y}(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \Psi_{2,Y}(x_2) \cdots \partial_n^{p_n} \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \left. - \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \phi_2(x_2) \cdots \partial_n^{p_n} \phi_n(x_n) \right] \right| \\
 &= e^{k|x|^p} \left| \left[ \partial_1^{p_1} \Psi_{1,Y}(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \Psi_{2,Y}(x_2) \cdots \partial_n^{p_n} \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) \right. \right. \\
 & \quad - \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \Psi_{2,Y}(x_2) \cdots \partial_n^{p_n} \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) \\
 & \quad + \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \Psi_{2,Y}(x_2) \cdots \partial_n^{p_n} \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) \\
 & \quad - \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \phi_2(x_2) \cdots \partial_n^{p_n} \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) \\
 & \quad + \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \phi_2(x_2) \cdots \partial_n^{p_n} \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) \\
 & \quad \cdots \\
 & \quad + \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \phi_2(x_2) \cdots \partial_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}} \phi_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) \partial_n^{p_n} \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) \\
 & \quad \left. - \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \partial_2^{p_2} \phi_2(x_2) \cdots \partial_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}} \phi_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) \partial_n^{p_n} \phi_n(x_n) \right] \Big| \\
 &\leq \left| \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_1|^p \right) \partial_1^{p_1} (\Psi_{1,Y}(x_1) - \phi_1(x_1)) \right. \\
 & \quad \times \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_2|^p \right) \partial_2^{p_2} \Psi_{2,Y}(x_2) \cdots \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_n|^p \right) \Big| \\
 &+ \left| \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_1|^p \right) \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \right. \\
 & \quad \times \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_2|^p \right) \partial_2^{p_2} (\Psi_{2,Y}(x_2) - \phi_2(x_2)) \\
 & \quad \cdots \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_n|^p \right) \partial_n^{p_n} \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) \Big| \\
 &+ \cdots + \left| \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_1|^p \right) \partial_1^{p_1} \phi_1(x_1) \right. \\
 & \quad \times \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_2|^p \right) \partial_2^{p_2} \phi_2(x_2) \Big| \\
 & \quad \cdots \left| \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_{n-1}|^p \right) \partial_{n-1}^{p_{n-1}} \phi_{n-1}(x_{n-1}) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. \times \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_n|^p \right) \partial_n^{p_n} (\Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) - \phi_n(x_n)) \right|.
 \end{aligned}$$

By (9) and taking  $\alpha = k(2^p)^{n-1} / \sqrt[p]{n}$ , it follows that

$$(11) \quad \max_{x_j \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_j|^p \right) |\partial_j^{p_j}(\Psi_{j,Y}(x_j) - \phi_j(x_j))| \rightarrow 0,$$

as  $Y \rightarrow +\infty$ , for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . Also, for  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_{x_j \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_j|^p \right) |\partial_j^{p_j}(\Psi_{j,Y}(x_j))| \\ & \leq \max_{x_j \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_j|^p \right) |\partial_j^{p_j}(\Psi_{j,Y}(x_j) - \phi_j(x_j))| \\ & \quad + \max_{x_j \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_j|^p \right) |\partial_j^{p_j}(\phi_j(x_j))|. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\phi_j \in \mathcal{D}(R^n)$ , there exists a  $Q_j > 0$  such that

$$\max_{x_j \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_j|^p \right) |\partial_j^{p_j}(\phi_j(x_j))| \leq Q_j.$$

Taking into account (11), there exists a  $P_j > 0$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , such that

$$\max_{x_j \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_j|^p \right) |\partial_j^{p_j}(\Psi_{j,Y}(x_j))| \leq P_j,$$

for any  $Y \geq 0$ , and so,

$$\begin{aligned} & q_{k,p}(\Psi_{1,Y}(x_1)\Psi_{2,Y}(x_2) \cdots \Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) - \phi_1(x_1)\phi_2(x_2) \cdots \phi_n(x_n)) \\ & \leq \max_{x_1 \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_1|^p \right) |\partial_1^{p_1}(\Psi_{1,Y}(x_1) - \phi_1(x_1))| \cdot P_1 \cdots P_n \\ & \quad + Q_1 \cdot \max_{x_2 \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_2|^p \right) \\ & \quad \times |\partial_2^{p_2}(\Psi_{2,Y}(x_2) - \phi_2(x_2))| \cdot P_3 \cdots P_n \\ & \quad + \cdots + Q_1 \cdots Q_{n-1} \cdot \max_{x_n \in R} \exp \left( \frac{k(2^p)^{n-1}}{\sqrt[p]{n}} |x_n|^p \right) \\ & \quad \times |\partial_n^{p_n}(\Psi_{n,Y}(x_n) - \phi_n(x_n))| \end{aligned}$$

By using (11), we obtain the result.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,k}$ ,  $k \in Z$ ,  $k < 0$ , and set by  $F(y) = (\mathcal{F}f)(y)$ ,  $y \in R^n$ . Then for any  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \in \mathcal{D}(R)$ ,  $t = (t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n) \in R^n$ , and  $\phi(t) = \phi_1(t_1)\phi_2(t_2) \cdots \phi_n(t_n)$ , one has

$$\langle f(t), \phi(t) \rangle = \lim_{Y \rightarrow +\infty} \left\langle \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{C(0;Y)} F(y)e^{-ity} dy, \phi(t) \right\rangle.$$

*Proof.* Applying Fuming's theorem, Lemma 3.2 and Lemma 3.3,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left\langle \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{C(0;Y)} F(y)e^{-ity} dy, \phi(t) \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{C(0;Y)} \langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle e^{-ity} dy, \phi(t) \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{R^n} \phi(t) dt \int_{C(0;Y)} \langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle e^{-ity} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{C(0;Y)} \langle f(x), e^{ixy} \rangle dy \int_{R^n} \phi(t) e^{-ity} dt \\ &= \left\langle f(x), \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{C(0;Y)} e^{ixy} dy \int_{R^n} \phi(t) e^{-ity} dt \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle f(x), \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{C(0;Y)} e^{i(x-t)y} dy \int_{R^n} \phi_1(t_1) \cdots \phi_n(t_n) dt \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle f(x), \frac{1}{\pi^n} \int_{R^n} \prod_{j=1}^n \phi_j(x_j + t_j) \frac{\sin Y t_j}{t_j} dt \right\rangle \\ &\longrightarrow \langle f(x), \phi(x) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

as  $Y \rightarrow +\infty$ .  $\square$

Let  $f, g \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2pk}$ ,  $k \in Z$ ,  $k < 0$  and  $F(y) = G(y)$ , for any  $y \in R^n$ , where  $F(y) = (\mathcal{F}f)(y)$ , and  $G(y) = (\mathcal{F}g)(y)$ . Then, using Lemma 3.3, we have

$$\langle f(x), \phi_1(x_1)\phi_2(x_2) \cdots \phi_n(x_n) \rangle = \langle g(x), \phi_1(x_1)\phi_2(x_2) \cdots \phi_n(x_n) \rangle,$$

for all  $\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_n \in \mathcal{D}(R)$ . Let  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(R^n)$ . By [3, Proposition 1, p. 369], there exists a sequence whose terms are products of the form

$\phi_{i_1}\phi_{i_2}\cdots\phi_{i_n}$ , being  $\phi_{i_j} \in \mathcal{D}(R)$ , for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $i_j \in N$ , which converges to  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(R^n)$ . Since convergence in  $\mathcal{D}$  implies convergence in  $\mathcal{K}_{p,2^pk}$ , it follows that  $\langle f, \phi \rangle = \langle g, \phi \rangle$  for any  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(R^n)$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}$  is dense in  $\mathcal{K}_{p,2^pk}$ , it follows that  $f = g$  in  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ . Also, for all  $y \in R^n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathcal{F}(f \otimes g))(y) &= \langle (f \otimes g)(x), e^{ixy} \rangle \\ &= \langle f(t), \langle g(x), e^{iy(x+t)} \rangle \rangle \\ &= \langle f(t), e^{ity} \rangle \langle g(x), e^{ixy} \rangle \\ &= F(y) \cdot G(y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence it follows that for  $f, g, h \in \mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ ,  $k \in Z$ ,  $k < 0$ ,

$$f \otimes g = g \otimes f$$

and

$$f \otimes (g \otimes h) = (f \otimes g) \otimes h$$

in  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ . Furthermore the Dirac delta belongs to  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$  and

$$f \otimes \delta = \delta \otimes f = f.$$

This shows that  $\mathcal{K}'_{p,2^pk}$ ,  $k \in Z$ ,  $k < 0$  is a commutative convolution algebra with unit element.

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