

A subspace of Schwartz space on motion groups

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§ 1. Introduction

In the theory of harmonic analysis on semisimple Lie groups, it is important to consider the space \mathcal{C}^p , $0 < p \leq 2$, which is an L^p type subspace of the Schwartz space $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}^2$, and one of the most important problems at present is to determine the image of \mathcal{C}^p by the Fourier transform. For example, if we consider the space $\mathcal{C}^p(X)$ on a symmetric space X , then the image of $\mathcal{C}^p(X)$ is the space of holomorphic functions in the interior of a certain tube domain of a complex space satisfying some boundedness conditions modulo representations of a compact group (see M. Eguchi [1], Theorem 4.8.1). In the present paper we consider the corresponding space to \mathcal{C}^p for the motion groups.

Let K be a compact connected Lie group acting on a finite dimensional real vector space V as a linear group. Let G be the semidirect product group of V and K . We call this group the motion group. Let \hat{V} be the dual space of V and \hat{V}_c the complexification of \hat{V} . We fix a K -invariant inner product (\cdot, \cdot) of V , an orthonormal basis of V with respect to this inner product and its dual basis. We identify V and \hat{V} with \mathbf{R}^n by these bases. Let $x = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in V$ and $\xi = (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_n) \in \hat{V}$, where $n = \dim V$. We put $|x|^2 = (x, x)$. Then $|x|^2 = x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2$. We also put $|\xi|^2 = \xi_1^2 + \dots + \xi_n^2$. For any $\varepsilon > 0$ we define the tube domain F^ε by setting

$$F^\varepsilon = \{ \zeta = \xi + i\eta \in \hat{V} + i\hat{V} = \hat{V}_c ; |\eta| \leq \varepsilon \},$$

where $i = (-1)^{1/2}$. We denote by $\text{Int } F^\varepsilon$ the interior of F^ε . We put $F^0 = \text{Int } F^0 = \hat{V}$. Then F^ε and $\text{Int } F^\varepsilon$ are K -invariant. Let $\mathfrak{H} = L^2(K)$ be the Hilbert space of square integrable functions on K with respect to the normalized Haar measure dk . Let $\mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$ be the Banach space of all bounded linear operators on \mathfrak{H} . For $\varepsilon > 0$ we denote by $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ the set of all $\mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$ -valued C^∞ functions T on \hat{V} which satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) The function T extends holomorphically to $\text{Int } F^\varepsilon$;
- (ii) for any $\alpha \in \mathbf{N}^n$; $\ell \in \mathbf{N}$ and for any right invariant differential operators y, y' on K

$$\sup_{\zeta \in \text{Int } F^\varepsilon} (1 + |\zeta|^2)^\ell \|y D_\zeta^\alpha T(\zeta) y'\| < \infty, \quad (1.1)$$

where $D_\zeta^\alpha = \partial^{|\alpha|} / \partial \zeta_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial \zeta_n^{\alpha_n}$ ($\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$, $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_n$);

- (iii) for all $k \in K$ and for all $\zeta \in \text{Int } F^\varepsilon$

$$T(k\xi) = R_k T(\xi) R_k^{-1},$$

where R is the right regular representation of K .

Furthermore, we denote by $\mathcal{Z}(F^0)$ the set of all $\mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$ -valued C^∞ functions on \hat{V} which satisfy the above conditions (ii) and (iii) for $\varepsilon=0$.

Let U^ξ be the induced representation of G by the representation $\xi \in \hat{V}$ of V : For $g=(x, k) \in G$ and $F \in \mathfrak{H}$

$$(U_g^\xi F)(k_1) = e^{i\langle \xi, k_1^{-1}x \rangle} F(k^{-1}k_1).$$

We put $dx=(2\pi)^{-n/2}dx_1 \cdots dx_n$, the Lebesgue measure on V . We can normalize the Haar measure dg on G so that $dg=dxdk$. The Fourier transform of a complex valued integrable function f on G is a $\mathbf{B}(\mathfrak{H})$ -valued function \hat{f} on \hat{V} defined by

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_G f(g) U_g^\xi dg.$$

Then $\mathcal{Z}(F^0)$ is the image of the space of rapidly decreasing functions and for any $\varepsilon>0$, $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ is contained in $\mathcal{Z}(F^0)$ (cf. Lemma 1).

In §2 we define a space \mathcal{S}_ε . For $0 < p \leq 2$ we put $\mathcal{C}^p(G) = \mathcal{S}_{2/p-1}$. Then this space $\mathcal{C}^p(G)$ is an analogous one to the Schwartz space \mathcal{C}^p for symmetric spaces. The main theorem (§3) asserts that \mathcal{S}_ε and $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ are topologically isomorphic by the Fourier transform. In §4 we consider the dual space of \mathcal{S}_ε , the space of ε -tempered distributions.

§2. The space \mathcal{S}_ε

Let \mathfrak{k} be the Lie algebra of K . We denote by $U(\mathfrak{k}_c)$ the universal enveloping algebra of the complexification \mathfrak{k}_c of \mathfrak{k} . We regard any element of $U(\mathfrak{k}_c)$ as a right invariant differential operator on K . We denote by λ and μ the left and the right regular representations of G , respectively, and also denote by the same symbols their differentials. Let \mathcal{S}_ε be the set of all C^∞ functions f on G satisfying the following condition: For any $\alpha \in \mathbf{N}^n$, $\ell \in \mathbf{N}$ and $y, y' \in U(\mathfrak{k}_c)$

$$\sup_{(x,k) \in G} e^{\varepsilon|x|} (1 + |x|^2)^\ell |(D_x^\alpha \lambda(y)\mu(y')f)(x, k)| < \infty, \tag{2.1}$$

where $D_x^\alpha = \partial^{|\alpha|} / \partial x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdots \partial x_n^{\alpha_n}$.

For $f \in \mathcal{S}_\varepsilon$ we denote by $\gamma_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}^{(\varepsilon)}(f)$ the left-hand side of (2.1). And for $T \in \mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ we denote by $\hat{\gamma}_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}^{(\varepsilon)}(T)$ the left-hand side of (1.1). We topologize \mathcal{S}_ε and $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ by the system of seminorms $\{\gamma_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}^{(\varepsilon)}\}$ and $\{\hat{\gamma}_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}^{(\varepsilon)}\}$, respectively. Then both \mathcal{S}_ε and $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ are Fréchet spaces.

Let \mathcal{D} be the space of all complex valued C^∞ functions on G with compact supports, having the usual topology. We denote by \mathcal{Z} the Fourier image of \mathcal{D} .

Then by the Paley-Wiener type theorems (K. Kumahara [2], Theorems 2 and 3), \mathcal{F} is contained in $\mathcal{F}(F^\varepsilon)$ for all $\varepsilon \geq 0$ and the Fourier transform gives a topological linear isomorphism of \mathcal{S}_0 onto $\mathcal{F}(F^0)$. We can prove the following lemma without difficulty.

LEMMA 1. If $0 \leq \varepsilon < \varepsilon'$, then

$$\mathcal{D} \subset \mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon'} \subset \mathcal{S}_\varepsilon \subset \mathcal{S}_0,$$

$$\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{F}(F^{\varepsilon'}) \subset \mathcal{F}(F^\varepsilon) \subset \mathcal{F}(F^0).$$

Let f and h be two elements of \mathcal{S}_ε . We denote by $f \star h$ the convolution of f and h as usual. We put $f^*(g) = \overline{f(g^{-1})}$.

LEMMA 2. For any $\varepsilon \geq 0$, \mathcal{S}_ε is closed under the convolution and the mapping $f \mapsto f^*$.

PROOF. Let $f, h \in \mathcal{S}_\varepsilon$. By the definition of the convolution

$$(f \star h)(g) = \int_G f(gg'^{-1})h(g')dg',$$

we have $\lambda(g)(f \star h) = (\lambda(g)f) \star h$ and $\mu(g)(f \star h) = f \star (\mu(g)h)$ for all $g \in G$. Hence we have $\lambda(y)\mu(y')(f \star h) = (\lambda(y)f) \star (\mu(y')h)$ for all $y, y' \in U(\mathfrak{k}_\mathbb{C})$. By the invariance of D_x^α under the translation of V , we have $(D_x^\alpha(f \star h))(x, k) = ((D_x^\alpha f) \star h)(x, k)$. Here we used the rapidly decreasingness of f and h . Let $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$, $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ and $y, y' \in U(\mathfrak{k}_\mathbb{C})$. Then by the K -invariance of the norm $|x|$ and the inequality

$$|x + x'|^2 \leq (1 + |x|^2)(1 + |x'|^2),$$

we have for any $(x, k) \in G$

$$e^{\varepsilon|x|}(1 + |x|^2)^\ell |(D_x^\alpha \lambda(y)\mu(y')f \star h)(x, k)|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\ell} \binom{\ell}{j} \int_V \int_K e^{\varepsilon|x - kk'^{-1}x'|} (1 + |x - kk'^{-1}x'|^2)^j$$

$$|(D_x^\alpha (\lambda(y)f)(x - kk'^{-1}x', kk'^{-1}) e^{\varepsilon|x'|} (1 + |x'|^2)^j (\mu(y')h)(x', k')| dx' dk'.$$

Hence there exists a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$\gamma_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}^{(\varepsilon)}(f \star h) \leq C \int_V (1 + |x'|^2)^{-n} dx'.$$

Thus $f \star h \in \mathcal{S}_\varepsilon$. On the other hand, $f^*(x, k) = \overline{f(-k^{-1}x, k^{-1})}$. As K acts on V as a subgroup of $SO(V)$, there exist finite differential operators D_x^β and a positive constant C such that

$$|(D_x^\alpha f^*)(x, k)| < C \sum_\beta |(D_x^\beta f)(-k^{-1}x, k^{-1})|.$$

Moreover, we have $(\lambda(g')f^*)(g) = \overline{(\mu(g')f)(g^{-1})}$ and $(\mu(g')f^*)(g) = \overline{(\lambda(g')f)(g^{-1})}$. From these facts and the K -invariance of the norm $|x|$, we have $f^* \in \mathcal{S}_\varepsilon$. q. e. d.

From Lemma 2, \mathcal{S}_ε is a topological $*$ -algebra. In fact, if we reread the proof of Lemma 2, we can see that the convolution and the involution $*$ are continuous.

§3. The main theorem

THEOREM. For any $\varepsilon \geq 0$, the Fourier transform gives a topological linear isomorphism of \mathcal{S}_ε onto $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$.

PROOF. Since \mathcal{S}_ε and $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ are Fréchet spaces, it is sufficient to prove that the Fourier transform gives a continuous bijection between \mathcal{S}_ε and $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$. On the other hand, we know that the Fourier transform gives a topological isomorphism of \mathcal{S}_0 onto $\mathcal{Z}(F^0)$ (see [2], Theorem 3) and that \mathcal{S}_ε and $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ are contained in \mathcal{S}_0 and $\mathcal{Z}(F^0)$, respectively. Hence it is sufficient to prove that the Fourier transform gives a continuous surjection of \mathcal{S}_ε to $\mathcal{Z}(F^\varepsilon)$ for $\varepsilon > 0$.

Let f be an element of \mathcal{S}_ε . Then the function \hat{f} on V defined by

$$\hat{f}(\zeta) = \int_G f(g) U_g^\zeta dg$$

is C^∞ ([2], Theorem 3). For $\zeta \in \text{Int } F^\varepsilon$ we put

$$T(\zeta) = \int_G f(g) U_g^\zeta dg,$$

that is, it is an operator on \mathfrak{H} defined as follows: For $F \in \mathfrak{H}$

$$(T(\zeta)F)(k_1) = \int_V \int_K f(x, k) e^{i\langle \zeta, k_1^{-1}x \rangle} F(k^{-1}k_1) dx dk.$$

Since $\zeta \in \text{Int } F^\varepsilon$, $|\text{Im } \zeta| < \varepsilon$ and $e^{-\langle \text{Im } \zeta, x \rangle} \leq e^{\varepsilon|x|}$ for all $x \in V$. We have, therefore,

$$\|T(\zeta)\|^2 \leq \int_K \left\{ \int_V |f(x, k)| e^{\varepsilon|x|} dx \right\}^2 dk.$$

There is a constant $C > 0$ such that

$$e^{\varepsilon|x|} (1 + |x|^2)^n |f(x, k)| \leq C$$

for all $k \in K$ and $x \in V$. Then

$$\|T(\zeta)\| \leq C \int_V (1 + |x|^2)^{-n} dx < \infty.$$

Hence $T(\zeta) \in B(\mathfrak{H})$.

We next see the holomorphy of $T(\zeta)$ in the tube domain. For any $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$

$$\begin{aligned} |D_\zeta^\alpha e^{i\langle \zeta, x \rangle}| &\leq |i^{|\alpha|} x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n}| e^{-\langle \text{Im} \zeta, x \rangle} \\ &\leq (1 + |x|^2)^{|\alpha|} e^{-\langle \text{Im} \zeta, x \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

The integral

$$\int_V \int_K f(k_1 x, k) D_\zeta^\alpha e^{i\langle \zeta, x \rangle} F(k^{-1} k_1) dx dk, \tag{3.1}$$

therefore, converges absolutely and uniformly in $\text{Int } F^e$. Hence for any $F \in \mathfrak{H}$, $T(\zeta)F$ is infinitely differentiable and $D_\zeta^\alpha(T(\zeta)F)$ equals to (3.1). For any fixed j , $1 \leq j \leq n$, and fixed $\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{j-1}, \zeta_{j+1}, \dots, \zeta_n \in \mathbb{C}$, we regard $T(\zeta)$ as a function of ζ_j and denote it by $T_j(\zeta_j)$. Then for $\zeta = (\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_n) \in \text{Int } F^e$ and for $t \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $(\zeta_1, \dots, \zeta_{j-1}, \zeta_j + t, \zeta_{j+1}, \dots, \zeta_n) \in \text{Int } F^e$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\| \{T_j(\zeta_j + t) - T_j(\zeta_j)\} / t - dT_j(\zeta_j) / d\zeta_j \|^2 \\ &\leq \int_K \int_K \left\{ \int_V |f(k_1 x, k)| e^{-\langle \text{Im} \zeta, x \rangle} |(e^{itx_j} - 1) / t - ix_j| dx \right\}^2 dk dk_1. \end{aligned}$$

We choose t so that $0 < |t| < \varepsilon - |\text{Im} \zeta|$. Then

$$|(e^{itx_j} - 1) / t - ix_j| e^{-\langle \text{Im} \zeta, x \rangle} \leq e^{(|t| + |\text{Im} \zeta|)|x|} < e^{\varepsilon|x|}.$$

Hence by the condition (2.1) of f and by Lebesgue's convergence theorem, $T(\zeta)$ is differentiable in the norm of $B(\mathfrak{H})$ and $\partial(T(\zeta)F) / \partial \zeta_j = (\partial T(\zeta) / \partial \zeta_j)F$ for all $F \in \mathfrak{H}$. By repetition of the same arguments we have that $T(\zeta)$ is infinitely differentiable and $D_\zeta^\alpha(T(\zeta)F) = (D_\zeta^\alpha T(\zeta))F$. Hence $T(\zeta)$ is a holomorphic extension of \hat{f} to $\text{Int } F^e$.

We next prove the continuity of the Fourier transform. For any $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$, $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ and $y, y' \in U(\mathfrak{k}_\mathbb{C})$ we can find, by some simple computations, $\alpha^{(1)}, \dots, \alpha^{(\nu)} \in \mathbb{N}^n$, $\ell^{(1)}, \dots, \ell^{(\nu)} \in \mathbb{N}$, $y^{(1)}, \dots, y^{(\nu)}, y'^{(1)}, \dots, y'^{(\nu)} \in U(\mathfrak{k}_\mathbb{C})$ and positive constants $C^{(1)}, \dots, C^{(\nu)}$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} &\hat{\gamma}_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}^{(\varepsilon)}(T)^2 \\ &\leq \sum_{j=1}^{\nu} C^{(j)} \int_K \int_K \left\{ \int_V e^{\varepsilon|x|} (1 + |x|^2)^{\ell^{(j)}} |D_x^{\alpha^{(j)}} \lambda(y^{(j)}) \mu(y'^{(j)}) f(k'x, k)| dx \right\}^2 dk dk'. \end{aligned}$$

Since for every $x \in V$ and $k \in K$

$$\begin{aligned} &e^{\varepsilon|x|} (1 + |x|^2)^{\ell^{(j)}} |D_x^{\alpha^{(j)}} \lambda(y^{(j)}) \mu(y'^{(j)}) f(x, k)| \\ &\leq \gamma_{\alpha^{(j)}, \ell^{(j)} + n, y^{(j)}, y'^{(j)}}^{(\varepsilon)}(f) (1 + |x|^2)^{-n}, \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$\hat{\gamma}_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}^{(\varepsilon)}(T) \leq \sum_{j=1}^y C^{(j)} \left\{ \int_{\mathcal{P}} (1 + |x|^2)^{-n} dx \right\} \gamma_{\alpha^{(j)}, \ell^{(j)} + n, y^{(j)}, y'^{(j)}}^{(\varepsilon)}(f).$$

The relation $T(k\zeta) = R_k T(\zeta) R_k^{-1}$ can be easily checked. Thus T is a holomorphic extension of \hat{f} to $\text{Int } F^\varepsilon$ satisfying the conditions (ii) and (iii) in the definition of $\mathcal{F}(F^\varepsilon)$. Hence $\hat{f} \in \mathcal{F}(F^\varepsilon)$. And we have proved that the Fourier transform is continuous.

Conversely, let us assume $T \in \mathcal{F}(F^\varepsilon)$. Then we know that the function f on G defined by

$$f(g) = \int_{\mathcal{P}} \text{Tr}(T(\xi) U_g^{\xi}) d\xi$$

is an element of \mathcal{S}_0 and that $\hat{f} = T$ (see [2], Theorem 3), where $d\xi = (2\pi)^{-n/2} d\xi_1 \dots d\xi_n$. Let $\{\phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ be the complete orthonormal basis of \mathfrak{H} chosen in [2], §3. Then by the conditions in the definition of $\mathcal{F}(F^\varepsilon)$ and by Theorem 1 of [2], $T(\zeta)$ ($\zeta \in \text{Int } F^\varepsilon$) has a C^∞ kernel function $\kappa(\zeta; k_1, k_2)$:

$$\kappa(\zeta; k_1, k_2) = \sum_{i, j \in J} (T(\zeta) \phi_j, \phi_i) \phi_i(k_1) \overline{\phi_j(k_2)}, \tag{3.2}$$

and

$$(T(\zeta)F)(k_1) = \int_K \kappa(\zeta; k_1, k_2) F(k_2) dk_2, \quad (F \in \mathfrak{H}).$$

Moreover, the series (3.2) converges absolutely and uniformly on $\text{Int } F^\varepsilon \times K \times K$. If we adopt the similar computations in §3 of [2] to $(1 + |\zeta|^2)^\ell y D_\zeta^\alpha T(\zeta) y'$, we can prove that there exists a constant $C_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}$ such that

$$|(1 + |\zeta|^2)^\ell (D_\zeta^\alpha y_{k_1} y'_{k_2} \kappa)(\zeta; k_1, k_2)| \leq C_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}$$

for every $\zeta \in \text{Int } F^\varepsilon$ and $k_1, k_2 \in K$, where y_{k_j} ($y \in U(\mathfrak{f}_c)$, $j = 1, 2$) denotes differentiation of κ by y with respect to k_j . And the relation $T(k\zeta) = R_k T(\zeta) R_k^{-1}$ corresponds to the relation $\kappa(k\zeta; k_1, k_2) = \kappa(\zeta; k_1 k, k_2 k)$. The function $f(g)$ can be represented by means of κ :

$$f(x, k) = \int_{\mathcal{P}} \kappa(\xi; 1, k^{-1}) e^{-i\langle \xi, x \rangle} d\xi.$$

Then for any $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and $y, y' \in U(\mathfrak{f}_c)$, $x^\beta (D_x^\alpha \lambda(y) \mu(y') f)(x, k)$ is a linear combination of integrals of the form

$$\int_{\mathcal{P}} \xi^{\tilde{\beta}} (D_\xi^{\tilde{\alpha}} \tilde{y}_{k_1} \tilde{y}'_{k_2} \kappa)(\xi; 1, k^{-1}) e^{-i\langle \xi, x \rangle} d\xi,$$

where $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and $\tilde{y}, \tilde{y}' \in U(\mathfrak{f}_c)$ and $x^\beta = x_1^{\beta_1} \dots x_n^{\beta_n}$, $\xi^{\tilde{\beta}} = \xi_1^{\tilde{\beta}_1} \dots \xi_n^{\tilde{\beta}_n}$. We fix $(x, k) \in G$. Now we put for $\zeta \in \text{Int } F^\varepsilon$

$$\Phi(\zeta) = \zeta^{\beta} (D_{\zeta}^{\alpha} \tilde{y}_{k_1} \tilde{y}'_{k_2} \kappa)(\zeta; 1, k^{-1}).$$

Then $\Phi(\zeta)$ is holomorphic in $\text{Int } F^{\varepsilon}$ and it is rapidly decreasing when $\text{Re } \zeta \rightarrow \infty$. Let δ be any real number such that $0 < \delta < \varepsilon$. We assume that $x \neq 0$ and put $\eta = -\delta x/|x|$. Then $\xi + i\eta \in \text{Int } F^{\varepsilon}$. Shifting the path of integral, we get

$$\int_{\mathcal{P}} \Phi(\xi) e^{-i\langle \xi, x \rangle} d\xi = \int_{\mathcal{P}} \Phi(\xi + i\eta) e^{-i\langle \xi + i\eta, x \rangle} d\xi.$$

As we can choose a constant C depending on $\tilde{\alpha}, \tilde{\beta}$ and \tilde{y}, \tilde{y}' but independent of η and k so that

$$|\Phi(\xi + i\eta)| \leq C(1 + |\xi|^2)^{-n},$$

we can find a constant C' depending on α, ℓ, y and y' but independent of η, k and x such that

$$e^{\varepsilon|x|} (1 + |x|^2)^{\ell} (D_x^{\alpha} \lambda(y) \mu(y') f)(x, k) \leq C' e^{\varepsilon|x| + \langle \eta, x \rangle}.$$

Here $\varepsilon|x| + \langle \eta, x \rangle = (\varepsilon - \delta)|x|$. Let δ tend to ε . Then the left-hand side is dominated by C' which is independent of x and k . Hence we have

$$\gamma_{\alpha, \ell, y, y'}^{(\varepsilon)}(f) \leq C'.$$

Therefore, $f \in \mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon}$. This completes the proof of the theorem. q. e. d.

§4. ε -tempered distributions

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. A distribution on G is said to be ε -tempered if it extends to a continuous linear functional on $\mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon}$. It is not difficult to see that \mathcal{D} is dense in $\mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon}$ and that the inclusion mapping of \mathcal{D} to $\mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon}$ is continuous. Hence we can regard the space of ε -tempered distributions as the space of continuous linear functionals on $\mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon}$. Let $\mathcal{S}'_{\varepsilon}$ and $\mathcal{Z}'(F^{\varepsilon})$ be the set of all continuous linear functionals on $\mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon}$ and $\mathcal{Z}(F^{\varepsilon})$, respectively. They become locally convex linear topological spaces when equipped with the weak topology.

Let \mathcal{F}^* be the transpose of the Fourier transform of $\mathcal{S}_{\varepsilon}$ onto $\mathcal{Z}(F^{\varepsilon})$. Then we have the following proposition as a corollary of the main theorem.

PROPOSITION. $(\mathcal{F}^*)^{-1}$ is a topological linear isomorphism of $\mathcal{S}'_{\varepsilon}$ onto $\mathcal{Z}'(F^{\varepsilon})$.

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