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FACTORIZATION IN THE ALGEBRA OF RAPIDLY DECREASING FUNCTIONS  
ON  $R_n$

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**Abstract:** A factorization theorem which is an analogy of factorization theorems in Banach algebras is proved in the algebra of rapidly decreasing functions on  $R_n$ . The result is closely related to investigations of existence of factorization in Fréchet algebras with an approximate unit.

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Let  $R_n$  be  $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space. As usual, denote by  $|t| = (t_1^2 + \dots + t_n^2)^{1/2}$  for  $t = (t_1, \dots, t_n) \in R_n$  and

$$D^k x = \frac{\partial^{|k|} x}{\partial^{k_1} t_1 \dots \partial^{k_n} t_n} \quad \text{for } x \in C^\infty(R_n), k = (k_1, \dots, k_n) \geq 0,$$

$|k| = k_1 + \dots + k_n$ . Let us recall that  $i = (i_1, \dots, i_n) \leq k = (k_1, \dots, k_n)$  by definition if  $i_1 \leq k_1, i_2 \leq k_2, \dots, i_n \leq k_n$

and  $0 = (0, 0, \dots, 0)$ . As usual,  $\binom{k}{i} = \binom{k_1}{i_1} \dots \binom{k_n}{i_n}$ .

We shall denote by  $\mathcal{S}$  the subalgebra of  $C^\infty(R_n)$  consisting of all functions rapidly decreasing at infinity, i.e.

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ x \in C^\infty(R_n) : \sup_{t \in R_n} |t|^j |(D^k x)(t)| < \infty \quad \text{for all non-} \right. \\ \left. \text{negative integers } j \text{ and multiindices } k \right\} =$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x \in C^\infty(R_n): \sup_{t \in R_n} |t^i (D^k x)(t)| < \infty \quad \text{for all multi-} \\ \hspace{15em} \text{indices} \\ i, k \geq 0 \quad (t^i = t_1^{i_1} \dots t_n^{i_n}) \end{array} \right\}$$

with the topology generated by the system of pseudonorms  $|x|_{jk} = \max_{t \in R_n} |t^j| |(D^k x)(t)|$ .

Concerning the problem of factorization in projective limits of Banach algebras there exists an approximate unit in the algebra  $\mathcal{S}$  which may be regarded as the projective limit of Banach algebras  $\mathcal{S}_{jk}$  consisting of all functions from  $C^\infty(R_n)$  for which the norm  $\max_{0 \leq i \leq k} |j_i|$  is finite. Namely, the system of characteristic functions of  $D_k = (t \in R_n, |t| \leq k)$  ( $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ) in  $R_n$  smoothed by convolution with suitable functions from  $C^\infty(R_n)$  forms an approximate unit, unfortunately, this unit is unbounded in each  $\mathcal{S}_{jk}$ . It turns out that the iterative process which often provides a positive solution in many proofs of factorization theorems (see, for example, [1] - [9]) fails to converge here. Nevertheless, it is possible to prove existence of power factorization on bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{S}$  with the help of special properties of the algebra  $\mathcal{S}$ .

1. Preliminaries. Denote by  $w$  the function  $w(t) = |t|$  for  $0 \neq t \in R_n$ . The function  $w$  is of class  $C^\infty$ . Since  $\frac{\partial w^p}{\partial t_s}(t) = p \cdot w^{p-2}(t) \cdot t_s$  for every integer  $p$ , it follows by induction that

$$(1) \quad (D^k w^p)(t) = \sum_{0 \leq l \leq k} c(l, k, p) |t|^{p-|k|-|l|} t^l.$$

If  $e^s = (c_{1s}^s, \dots, c_{ns}^s)$  ( $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) then  $(D^{k+e^s} w^p)(t) =$   
 $= \sum_{0 \leq l \leq k} c(1, k, p)(p - |k| - |l|) |t|^{p-|k|-|l|-2} t^{1+e^s} +$   
 $+ \sum_{e^s \leq l \leq k} c(1, k, p) l_s \cdot |t|^{p-|k|-|l|} t^{1-e^s}$ . Hence, if  $p > 0$ ,

$|c(1, k + e^s, p)| \leq \max(2p, 3|k|) \cdot \max_{0 \leq r \leq k} |c(r, k, p)|$ . The last inequality can be easily proved by considering all possible cases. This, together with  $c(0, 0, p) = 1$ , yields

$$(2) \quad |c(1, k, p)| \leq (\max(2p, 3|k|))^{|k|}$$

$$|(D^k w^p)(t)| \leq d_k p^{|k|} |t|^{p-|k|} \quad \text{for } t \neq 0, k \geq 0, p > 0.$$

1.1. Lemma. There exist positive constants  $C, C_k$  ( $k \geq 0$ ) such that, for every sequence  $(m(p))_{p=1}^{\infty}$  of natural numbers with  $m(p+1) - m(p) \geq 5$  for  $p = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $m(1) \geq 3$ , there exists a positive function  $b \in C^{\infty}(R_n)$  satisfying:

- 1°  $b(t) = 1$  for  $|t| \leq m(1) - 2$   
 $b(t) = w^p(t) = |t|^p$  for  $|t| \in \langle m(p) + 2, m(p+1) - 2 \rangle$
- (3) 2°  $|(D^k b)(t)| \leq C_k (m(p) + 2)^p$
- (4)  $b(t) \geq C \cdot (m(p) - 2)^{p-1}$   
for  $|t| \in \langle m(p) - 2, m(p) + 2 \rangle$ ,  $p = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $k \geq 0$
- 3°  $b^{-1} \in \mathcal{S}$ .

Proof. Let  $(m(p))_{p=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of natural numbers satisfying  $m(p+1) - m(p) \geq 5$  ( $p = 1, 2, \dots$ ) and  $m(1) \geq 3$ . We shall construct a function  $b$  having the required properties and we shall show that the corresponding constants  $C_k, C$  do not depend on the choice of  $(m(p))_{p=1}^{\infty}$ . Let  $a$  be a positive function defined by

$$a(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |t| \leq m(1) \\ |t|^p & \text{for } |t| \in (m(p), m(p+1)) \end{cases} \quad p = 1, 2, \dots$$

We shall modify the function  $a$  so as to obtain a  $C^\infty$  function. Take a function  $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_n)$  such that  $0 \leq \varphi \leq 1$ ,  $\varphi \equiv 1$  in a neighbourhood of zero,  $\text{supp } \varphi$  is equal to the unit disc  $D_1$  in  $\mathbb{R}_n$ ,  $\varphi$  positive inside  $D_1$  and  $D^k \varphi \equiv 0$  on  $\partial D_1$  for all nonnegative multiindices  $k$ . Denote by  $N_k = \max_{t \in \mathbb{R}_n} |(D^k \varphi)(t)|$  ( $k \geq 0$ ). Let  $\varphi_p$  be the function defined as follows

$$\varphi_p(t) = \begin{cases} \varphi(t - m(p) \frac{t}{|t|}) & \text{for } t \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } t = 0 \end{cases}$$

Clearly, the function  $\varphi_p$  is a well defined function of class  $C^\infty$  and  $\text{supp } \varphi_p = \{t: m(p) - 1 \leq |t| \leq m(p) + 1\}$ . We shall show that, for every  $k \geq 0$ , there exist constants  $K_k$  (depending on  $k$  only) such that  $\sup_{t \in \mathbb{R}_n} |(D^k \varphi_p)(t)| \leq K_k$  for

all  $k \geq 0$  and  $p = 1, 2, \dots$ . Denote  $\varphi_1^p(t) = t_i (1 - m(p)|t|^{-1})$  for  $|t| \in (m(p) - 1, m(p) + 1)$ . Since

$$(D^{e^s} \varphi_p)(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n (D^{e^i} \varphi)(t(1 - m(p)|t|^{-1})) (D^{e^s} \varphi_1^p)(t)$$

it follows by induction that  $(D^k \varphi_p)(t)$  is a polynomial of order  $|k| + 1$  in indeterminates  $(D^j \varphi)(t(1 - m(p)|t|^{-1}))$

( $1 \leq |j| \leq |k|$ ),  $(D^1 \varphi_1^p)(t)$  ( $0 \leq 1 \leq k$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ). Hence,

it is sufficient to show that the derivatives of  $\varphi_1^p$  are bounded by constants which do not depend on  $p$ . We have

$$(D^j \varphi_1^p)(t) = \sigma_{is} - \sigma_{is} m(p) |t|^{-1} + m(p) t_i t_s |t|^{-3} \quad \text{for } j = e^s$$

and

$$(D^j \varphi_1^p)(t) = -m(p) [t_i (D^{j-1} w)(t) + j_i (D^{j-e^i} w^{-1})(t)] \quad \text{for } |j| \geq 2.$$

According to (1) there exist constants  $\epsilon_j$  such that,  
for  $|j| \geq 1$ ,  $|t| \in \langle m(p) - 1, m(p) + 1 \rangle$ ,

$$|(D^j \varphi_1^p)(t)| \leq \epsilon_j m(p) |t|^{-|j|} \leq 2\epsilon_j.$$

Now, set

$$b(t) = \begin{cases} ((\varphi_p^m) * \varphi)(t) + (1 - \varphi_p(t))a(t) & \text{for } |t| \in \langle m(p) - 2, m(p) + 2 \rangle \\ a(t) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad p = 1, 2, \dots$$

This function belongs to  $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_n)$  and satisfies 1°. Given a  $|t| \in \langle m(p) - 2, m(p) + 2 \rangle$ ,  $t \neq m(p)$  we have, according to (1), (2)

$$\begin{aligned} |(D^k b)(t)| &\leq \left| \int \varphi_p(x) a(x) (D^k \varphi)(t-x) dx \right| + \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} |(D^i (1 - \varphi_p))(t) (D^{k-i} a)(t)| \leq N_k \sup_{|x| \in \langle m(p) - 1, m(p) + 1 \rangle} a(x) (\mu_n(\{x: \\ &: |t-x| \leq 1\}) + \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} K_i \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k-i} \max(2p, 3|k-i|) |k-i| \cdot \\ &|t|^{p-|k-i|-|j|} |t^j| \leq N_k (\mu_n(\{x: |t-x| \leq 1\}) (m(p)+1)^p + \\ &+ \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} K_i \sum_{0 \leq j \leq k-i} \max(2p, 3|k-i|) |k-i| \cdot |t|^{-|k-i|} (m(p)+ \\ &+ 2)^p \leq C_k (m(p)+2)^p, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_k$  are suitable constants which are clearly independent of  $(m(p))_{p=1}^\infty$  and  $\mu_n$  is the  $n$ -dimensional Lebesgue measure in  $\mathbb{R}_n$ . The last inequality follows from

$$(5) \quad 2p \leq m(p) - 2 \quad p = 2, 3, \dots$$

To obtain estimate (4) denote by  $M = \{t; \varphi(t) \geq 1/2\}$  and  $M_p = \{t; \varphi_p(t) \geq 1/2\}$ . Then

$b(t) \geq \frac{1}{2}a(t)$  for  $t \notin M_p$  and so  $b(t) \geq \frac{1}{2} (m(p-2))^{p-1}$

for  $t \in \{|t| \in \langle m(p)-2, m(p)+2 \rangle\} \setminus M_p$ . Observe that  $M_p = \{t; t-m(p)t/|t| \in M\}$ . Take  $\varepsilon, \varepsilon'$  positive such that  $\{t; |t| \leq \varepsilon\} \subset M \subset \{t; |t| \leq \varepsilon'\}$  and  $\varepsilon + \varepsilon' < 1$ . If  $1 > \sigma' > \varepsilon + \varepsilon'$  then, for each  $t \in M_p$ , the set  $K_p = \{x \in M_p: |x-t| < \sigma'\}$  contains a ball  $K'_p = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n: |x-m(p)t/|t|^{-1}| < \varepsilon\}$  for all  $p = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then, for  $t \in M_p$ , we have

$$b(t) \geq \int_{K'_p} \varphi_p(x) a(x) \varphi(t-x) dx \geq 2^{-1} \inf_{x \in K'_p} a(x) \cdot \inf_{|z| \leq \sigma'} \varphi(z).$$

$$\cdot \mu_n(K'_p) \geq C \cdot (m(p)-2)^{p-1}$$

where  $C$  is a constant depending on  $\varepsilon, \sigma', n, \varphi$  only.

We have to show now that  $b^{-1} \in \mathcal{S}$ , i.e.

$$\sup_{|t| \in \langle m(p)-2, m(p+1)-2 \rangle} \max_{|t| \in \langle m(p)-2, m(p+1)-2 \rangle} |t|^j |(D^k b^{-1})(t)| < \infty \text{ for all } j, k \geq 0.$$

$$\text{If } f, f^{-1} \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{R}_n) \text{ then } D^k f^{-1} = P_k(f, \dots, D^k f) / f^{|k|+1}$$

where  $P_k$  is a polynomial of order  $|k|$  in indeterminates  $D^i f$  for  $0 \leq i \leq k$  and the coefficients of  $P_k$  depend on  $k$  only.

Fix  $j$  and  $k$ . First, let us take  $|t| \in \langle m(p)+2, m(p+1)-2 \rangle$  for  $2p \geq 3|k|$ . Then  $b(t) = w^p(t) = |t|^p$ . According to (1), (2), and (5) we have, for arbitrary nonnegative multiindex  $m \leq k$

$$|(D^m w^p)(t)| \leq d_m p^{|m|} |t|^{p-|m|} \leq d_m |t|^p$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} |t|^j |(D^k b^{-1})(t)| &= |t|^j |(D^k w^{-p})(t)| = |t|^j |P_k(w^p(t), \dots, (D^k w^p)(t))| \cdot w^{-p(|k|+1)}(t) \\ &\leq |t|^j M_k \left( \max_{0 \leq j \leq k} |(D^j w^p)(t)| \right)^{|k|} |t|^{-p(|k|+1)} \\ &\leq |t|^j M_k \left( \max_{0 \leq j \leq k} d_j \right)^{|k|} |t|^p |k| \cdot |t|^{-p(|k|+1)} = M'_k |t|^{j-p} \end{aligned}$$

where  $M_k, M'_k$  are suitable constants.

Now assume  $|t| \in \langle m(p)-2, m(p)+2 \rangle$ . We have, according to  $2^0$ , the following estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
 |t|^j |(D^{k_b-1})(t)| &\leq |t|^j \frac{C'_k(m(p)+2)^{|k|}}{C^{|k|+1} (m(p)-2)^{(p-1)(|k|+1)}} \leq \\
 &\leq C'_k \left(1 + \frac{4}{m(p)-2}\right)^{|k|+j} \cdot (m(p)-2)^{-p+j+|k|+1} \leq \\
 &\leq C'_k \left(1 + \frac{4}{p}\right)^{|k|+j} \cdot (m(p)-2)^{-p+j+|k|+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The last expression is bounded and so the proof is complete.

2.1. Theorem. Let  $K$  be a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{S}$ . Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ ,  $s_0$  natural and  $j_0 \geq 0$ ,  $k_0 = (k_{01}, \dots, k_{0n}) \geq 0$ , there exists an  $a$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  and a sequence  $(K_s)_{s=1}^\infty$  of bounded subsets of  $\mathcal{S}$  with the following property: for  $x \in K$  there exists an  $y_s \in K_s \cap (\mathcal{S}x)^-$  with

$$1^0 \quad x = a^{s_0} y_s \text{ for } s = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$2^0 \quad |x - y_s|_{j_0 k_0} \leq \varepsilon \text{ for } s = 1, 2, \dots, s_0.$$

Moreover, if  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  then the corresponding  $y \xrightarrow{sn \rightarrow \infty} 0$  for each  $s$ .

Proof. The subset  $K$  is bounded, so there are a positive function  $h$  and nonnegative constants  $(q_k)_{k \geq 0}$  such that  $\sup_{t \in R_n} |t|^j h(t) < M_j < \infty$  for all  $j \geq 0$  and  $|(D^k x)(t)| \leq q_k h(t)$  for all  $t \in R_n$ ,  $k \geq 0$ ,  $x \in K$  (see [10], p. 235). Denote by  $Q_p = \max_{|k| \leq p} q_k$  and take a sequence  $(\varepsilon_p)_{p=1}^\infty$  of positive numbers. Since  $D^{k_w^r}$  is a polynomial in indeterminates  $|t|$ ,  $|t|^{-1}$ ,  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  ( $t \neq 0$ ) it follows from (2) that we can find a sequence  $(m(p))_{p=1}^\infty$  such that



(i)  $|t|^j |(D^{k_w r})(t)| h(t) \leq \varepsilon_p$  for  $|t| \geq m(p)-2$  and all  $|k| \leq p, 0 \leq r \leq p^2, j \leq p(p+1)$

(ii)  $|t|^{j_0 + s_0 p} |(D^{k_w r})(t)| h(t) \leq \varepsilon_p$  for all  $p = 1, 2, \dots,$   
 $0 \leq r \leq s_0 p, 0 \leq k \leq k_0, |t| \geq m(p)-2$

(iii)  $m(p+1) - m(p) \geq 5, m(1) \geq 3$

It follows that

(6)  $|t|^j |(D^{k_w r})(t)| |(D^i x)(t)| \leq Q_p \varepsilon_p$

for  $|t| \geq m(p)-2, |i|, |k| \leq p, 0 \leq r \leq p^2, j \leq p(p+1), x \in K$  and

(7)  $|t|^{j_0 + s_0 p} |(D^{k_w r})(t)| |(D^i x)(t)| \leq Q_{k_0} \varepsilon_p$

for  $|t| \geq m(p)-2, 0 \leq i, k \leq k_0, 0 \leq r \leq s_0 p, x \in K$  and  $p = 1, 2, \dots$

Let us take an  $x \in K$  and consider the factorization of  $x$  in the form  $x = b^{-s}(b^s x)$  where  $b^s$  is the function corresponding to  $(m(p))_{p=1}^\infty$  according to Lemma 1.1. The function  $b^{-1}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$  so that  $b^{-s}$  belongs to  $\mathcal{S}$  as well. We have to show that  $b^s x$  is in  $\mathcal{S}$  ( $s = 1, 2, \dots$ ), i.e.

$\sup_p \max_{m(p)-2 \leq |t| \leq m(p+1)-2} |t|^j |(D^k b^s x)(t)| < \infty$  for all  $j \geq 0,$

$s \geq 1, k \geq 0$ . Having known that  $b^s x \in \mathcal{S}$  it follows that

$b^s x \in (\mathcal{S} x)^-$ . Indeed, there exists an approximate unit

$(e_n)_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $\mathcal{S}$  consisting of functions with compact supports, so that  $b^s x = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e_n b^s x$  for  $x \in \mathcal{S}, s = 1, 2, \dots$ . Since  $e_n b^s$  are in  $\mathcal{S}$  as functions with compact supports, we obtain  $b^s x \in (\mathcal{S} x)^-$ .

Fix  $j, k$  and  $s$ . If  $p > \max(|k|, j, s)$  we obtain according to (6), for  $|t| \in \langle m(p)+2, m(p+1)-2 \rangle$ , the estimate

$$|t|^j |(D^k (b^s x))(t)| = |t|^k |(D^k (w^{s p} x))(t)| =$$

$$= |t|^j \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} |(D^i w^{sp})(t)| |(D^{k-i} x)(t)| \leq 2^{|k|} Q_p \epsilon_p.$$

Now, assume  $|t| \in \langle m(p)-2, m(p)+2 \rangle$ . It is easy to see that, for  $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_n)$ ,  $D^k f^s$  is a polynomial  $P_{k,s}$  of order  $s$  in indeterminates  $f, \dots, D^k f$ . Again, according to (6),  $|t|^{p^2+p}$ .

$|(D^{k-i} x)(t)| \leq Q_p \epsilon_p$ . This, together with  $2^0$  of 1.1 yields

$$|t|^j |(D^k b^s x)(t)| \leq |t|^j \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} |(D^i b^s)(t)| |(D^{k-i} x)(t)| =$$

$$= \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} |P_{i,s}(b(t), \dots, (D^i b)(t))| |t|^j |(D^{k-i} x)(t)| \leq$$

$$\leq \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} K_{i,s} (m(p)+2)^{sp} |t|^{j-p^2-p} |t|^{p^2+p} |(D^{k-i} x)(t)| \leq$$

$$\leq (m(p)+2)^{sp} (m(p)-2)^{-p^2} \cdot Q_p \epsilon_p \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} K_{i,s} \leq$$

$$\leq (1 + \frac{4}{m(p)-2})^{sp} \sum_{0 \leq i \leq k} \binom{k}{i} K_{i,s} Q_p \epsilon_p, \text{ where } K_{i,s} \text{ are suitable}$$

constants. From the last two estimates we obtain

$$|t|^j |(D^k b^s x)(t)| \leq M_{k,s} \cdot Q_p \epsilon_p \text{ for } |t| \in \langle m(p)-2, m(p+1)-2 \rangle,$$

$p$  large enough. According to (7) we obtain, for  $s=1,2,\dots,s_0$ ,

$p=1,2,\dots$ , similar estimates

$$|t|^j |(D^k b^s x)(t)| \leq M \epsilon_p, \text{ where } M, M_{k,s} \text{ are suitable constants.}$$

Given an  $\epsilon > 0$ , let us choose now  $(\epsilon_p)_{p=1}^\infty$  so that

$Q_p \epsilon_p \rightarrow 0$  and  $\max_{p \in \mathbb{N}} M \epsilon_p \leq \epsilon/2$ . Using these estimates we can deduce the following facts. First,  $b^s x \in \mathcal{Y}$  for  $x \in K, s=1,2,\dots$ ,

all  $b^s K = K_s$  are bounded in  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $|x - b^s x|_{j_0, K_0} = \max_{t \in \mathbb{R}_n} |t|^j$

$$|(D^k x)(t) - (D^k b^s x)(t)| = \max_{|t| \leq m(1)-2} |t|^j |(D^k x)(t) - (D^k b^s x)(t)| \leq$$

$$\leq \epsilon \quad \text{for } s=1,2,\dots,s_0. \text{ Finally, if } x_n \rightarrow 0 \text{ in } \mathcal{Y} \text{ then,}$$

for  $K = (x_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ , we obtain  $y_n = b^s x_n$  tends to zero as well.

Indeed, let us fix  $j, k$  and  $s$ . Given an  $\epsilon > 0$ , let us find

$p_0$  so that  $M_{k,s} Q_p \epsilon_p \leq \epsilon$  for  $p \geq p_0$ . There exists  $n_0$  such that, for  $n \geq n_0$ ,  $|x_n|_{j1} \leq \left( \sum_{0 \leq i \leq 1} \binom{1}{i} \sup_{|t| \leq m(p_0)} |(D^i b^s)(t)| \right)^{-1}$  for  $1 \leq k$ . It follows that, for  $n \geq n_0$ , we have

$$|y_n|_{jk} = \max_{|t| \leq m(p_0)} \left( \max_{|t| \leq m(p_0)} |t|^j |(D^k b^s x_n)(t)| + \right.$$

$$\left. \max_{|t| \leq m(p_0)} |t|^j |(D^k b^s x_n)(t)| \right) \leq \epsilon$$

The proof is complete.

Remark. Since the Fourier transformation is a continuous linear mapping of  $\mathcal{G}$  onto itself and takes the pointwise multiplication to the convolution, Theorem 2.1 holds also if we replace the multiplication by the convolution.

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