

## On regular $\mathcal{K}'\{M_p\}$ -distributions

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**Abstract.** The characterizations of regular tempered distributions given by Z. Szymdt [6] are generalized to the characterizations of regular  $\mathcal{K}'\{M_p\}$ -distributions, where  $M_p$  is a sequence of functions which satisfies suitable conditions. For a class of these spaces a new characterization of regular  $\mathcal{K}'\{M_p\}$ -distributions is given which implies, in particular, a new characterization of regular tempered distributions.

**Basic notions.** Spaces of  $\mathcal{K}'\{M_p\}$ -type are introduced and investigated in [1]. Here we shall quote the definition of these spaces and some of their properties.

Let  $x \mapsto M_p(x)$ ,  $p \in N$ , be real-valued functions defined on  $R$  ( $N$  is the set of natural numbers and  $R$  the set of real numbers) which satisfy the following conditions:

- (1)  $1 \leq M_p(x) \leq M_{p+1}(x)$ ,  $p \in N$ ,  $x \in R$ ;
- (2) For any fixed  $x \in R$  there are only two possible cases:  
 $M_p(x) = \infty$  for all  $p$  or  $M_p(x) < \infty$  for all  $p$ ;
- (3)  $M_p$  is continuous with respect to  $x$  at any  $x$ , where the function is finite. The set of points  $x$  for which  $M_p(x) = \infty$  is contained in the interval  $(-\alpha, \alpha)$ ,  $\alpha < \infty$ ;

(N)<sub>1</sub><sup>(1)</sup> For every  $p \in N$ , there is  $p' \in N$ ,  $p' > p$ , such that  $M_p M_{p'}^{-1} \in L^1$ <sup>(2)</sup>.

Given such a system of functions  $M_p$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{K}\{M_p\}$  the set of all infinitely differentiable (smooth) functions  $x \mapsto \varphi(x)$ ,  $x \in R$ , for which the countably many norms

$$\|\varphi\|_p := \sup \{M_p(x) |\varphi^{(q)}(x)|; q \leq p, x \in R\}$$

are all finite.

<sup>(1)</sup> This condition is a part of condition (N) in [1], p. 111.

<sup>(2)</sup>  $L^1$  is the space of Lebesgue integrable function on  $R$ . If  $M_p(x) = M_{p'}(x) = \infty$  we set  $M_p(x) M_{p'}^{-1}(x) = 0$ .

It was shown in [1], p. 28, that  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  is a complete countably normed space.

The space of all continuous linear functionals on  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$ .

If all the functions  $M_p(x)$ ,  $p \in N$ , are finite on  $R$  and if the following condition holds:

(P) For every  $p \in N$  and  $\varepsilon > 0$  there are  $p' \in N$ ,  $p' > p$ , and  $k > 0$  such that if  $|x| > k$  or  $M_p(x) > k$ , then  $M_p(x) < \varepsilon M_{p'}(x)$ <sup>(3)</sup>,

then ([1], Chapter II 2.5) the Schwartz space  $\mathcal{D}$  is a dense subspace of  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  and the identity mapping  $i: \mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  is continuous. In this case the space  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$  can be identified with a subspace of the space  $\mathcal{D}'$  of Schwartz distributions.

Elements of  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$  will be called  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$ -distributions.

Clearly, any subsequence of a sequence  $M_p$  generates the same space of test functions.

We denote by  $L_{loc}^1$  the space of locally Lebesgue integrable functions and identify every complex-valued function  $u \in L_{loc}^1$  with the distribution defined by

$$\langle u, \varphi \rangle = \int_{\mathbf{R}} u(x) \varphi(x) dx, \quad \varphi \in C_0^\infty.$$

Following [6], we say that a  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$ -distribution  $u$  is regular if there exists a function  $u \in L_{loc}^1$  such that  $u\varphi \in L^1$  for every  $\varphi \in \mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  and

$$\langle u, \varphi \rangle = \int_{\mathbf{R}} u(x) \varphi(x) dx.$$

The set of all regular  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$ -distributions will be denoted by  $(\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$ .

**Remark.** In this paper, functions and distributions are defined on  $R$ . With suitable technical changes all results of this paper can be formulated with  $R^n$  instead of  $R$ .

**Function which generates a non-regular  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$ -distribution.** We assume that a sequence  $M_p$  satisfies conditions (1)–(3) and  $(N)_1$ .

Observe that those conditions imply that constant functions define regular  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$ -distributions.

**LEMMA 1.** Let  $r_k$ ,  $k \in N$ , be a sequence of positive integers such that  $r_1 > \alpha + 2$ <sup>(4)</sup>,  $r_{k+1} > r_k + 3$ ,  $k \in N$ , and let  $a_k = \max \{M_k(x); x \in [r_k - 1, r_k + 2]\}$ . If  $\Omega \in C_0^\infty$ ,  $0 \leq \Omega \leq 1$ ,  $\text{supp } \Omega \subset [-1, 1]$ , and  $\omega \in C_0^\infty$ ,  $0 \leq \omega \leq 1$ ,

<sup>(3)</sup> If  $M_p$  is finite on  $R$ , then (P) is equivalent to  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} M_p(x)/M_{p'}(x) = 0$ . The last condition is stated in Theorem 3 as  $(N)_2$ .

<sup>(4)</sup> See <sup>(3)</sup>.

supp  $\omega \subset [0, 1]$ ,  $\int_0^1 \omega(t) dt = 1$ , then the function

$$\psi(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{a_k} (\Omega(t-r_k) * \omega(t))(x)$$

is a non-negative function from  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  with unbounded support, where

$$(\Omega(t-r_k) * \omega(t))(x) = \int_0^1 \Omega(x-t-r_k) \omega(t) dt.$$

Proof. We only have to prove that  $\psi \in \mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$ . For given  $p_0 \in N$  and  $j \leq p_0$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}} \{|\psi^{(j)}(x)| M_{p_0}(x)\} \\ & \leq \sup_{k \in N} \left\{ \frac{1}{a_k} \cdot \max \{M_{p_0}(x); x \in [r_k-1, r_k+2]\} \int_0^1 |\omega^{(j)}(t)| dt \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\max \{M_{p_0}(x); x \in [r_k-1, r_k+2]\} \leq a_k$  for  $k \geq p_0$ , we obtain

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}} \{|\psi^{(j)}(x)| M_{p_0}(x)\} < \infty, \quad j \leq p_0.$$

Let  $f$  be a non-negative continuous function equal to zero for  $x \leq \alpha$  such that

$$f(x)\psi(x) \notin L^1,$$

where  $\psi$  is from Lemma 1. We define a function  $F$  by

$$F(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt, \quad x \in \mathbf{R}.$$

THEOREM 1. The function

$$x \mapsto A(x) = \frac{d}{dx} e^{iF(x)}, \quad x \in \mathbf{R},$$

defines a  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$ -distribution by

$$\varphi \mapsto - \int e^{iF(x)} \varphi'(x) dx, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{X}\{M_p\}.$$

This  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$ -distribution is not regular.

Proof. Let  $\psi$  be a function from Lemma 1. Since  $|A(x)| = f(x)$  we have  $A\psi \notin L^1$ .

If we suppose that  $\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} M_p(x) = \infty$ ,  $p \in N^{(5)}$ , then one can prove that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-k}^k i f(x) e^{iF(x)} \varphi(x) dx = - \int_{\mathbf{R}} e^{iF(x)} \varphi'(x) dx.$$

(<sup>5</sup>) In this case if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  and  $|x| \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\varphi(x) \rightarrow 0$ .

**Characterizations of the space  $(\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$ .** We shall give characterizations of the space  $(\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$ , when the sequence  $M_p$  satisfies, besides conditions (1)–(3) and  $(N)_1$ , the following ones:

- (4) For every  $p \in N$  there is  $Y_p$  such that  $M_p$  is non-decreasing on  $(Y_p, \infty)$  and non-increasing on  $(-\infty, -Y_p)$ ;
- (5) For every  $p \in N$  there are  $p' \in N$  and  $X_p > 0$  such that  $M_p(x+1) \leq M_{p'}(x)$  for  $x > X_p$  and  $M_p(x-1) \leq M_{p'}(x)$  for  $x < -X_p$ .

We shall always assume that  $X_p \geq Y_p$ ,  $p \in N$ .

First, we shall prove Lemmas 2 and 3 which are analogous to Lemmas 1 and 2 from [6]. From these lemmas characterizations of the space  $(\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$  will directly follow. These characterizations will be given in Theorem 2 and this theorem is analogous to Theorem 1 from [6] (and a generalization of this theorem).

Observe that condition (5) implies the existence of a sequence  $p_k$  and a sequence  $X_{p_k}$  such that

$$(5') \quad \begin{aligned} M_{p_k}(x+1) &\leq M_{p_{k+1}}(x) && \text{for } x \in (X_{p_k}, \infty) && \text{and} \\ M_{p_k}(x-1) &\leq M_{p_{k+1}}(x) && \text{for } x \in (-\infty, -X_{p_k}). \end{aligned}$$

**LEMMA 2.** *Let  $M_p$  be a sequence of functions which satisfies the above conditions and let  $r_k$  be a sequence of positive numbers such that  $r_1 > \alpha + 1$ ,  $r_{k+1} > r_k + 1$  and  $r_k > X_{p_k}$ ,  $k \in N$  <sup>(6)</sup>.*

*There exists a smooth non-negative function  $x \mapsto \gamma(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , such that:*

- (a)  $\gamma \in \mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$ ;
- (b)  $\gamma(x) \geq M_{p_k}^{-1}(x)$  <sup>(7)</sup> for  $x \in \{x; r_k + 1 \leq |x| \leq r_{k+1}\}$ ,  $k \in N$ .

**Proof.** Let  $\omega$  be the function used in Lemma 1 and let  $\varphi \in C_0^\infty$  be such that  $\varphi(0) = 1$ ,  $\varphi(1) = 0$ ,  $0 \leq \varphi(t) \leq 1$  for  $t \in [0, 1]$ ,  $\varphi^{(k)}(0) = \varphi^{(k)}(1) = 0$  for  $k \in N$  and  $\varphi$  decreases on  $[0, 1]$  <sup>(8)</sup>.

The functions

$$\begin{aligned} x \mapsto (M_{p_k}^{-1} * \omega)(x) &= \int_0^1 M_{p_k}^{-1}(x-t) \omega(t) dt, \\ x &\in [r_k, r_{k+1} + 1], \quad k = 2, 3, \dots, \end{aligned}$$

have the following property:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{p_k}^{-1}(x) &\leq (M_{p_k}^{-1} * \omega)(x) \leq M_{p_k}^{-1}(x-1) \leq M_{p_{k-1}}^{-1}(x), \\ x &\in [r_k, r_{k+1} + 1], \quad k = 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

<sup>(6)</sup>  $\alpha$  is introduced in (3) and  $X_{p_k}$ ,  $k \in N$ , in (5').

<sup>(7)</sup>  $M_{p_k}^{-1} = 1/M_{p_k}$ .

<sup>(8)</sup> The function  $\varphi$  is quoted in [5], p. 154.

Let us put

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma(x) &= (M_{p_1}^{-1} * \omega)(x), \quad x \in [r_1, r_2]; \\ \gamma(x) &= (M_{p_{k-1}}^{-1} * \omega)(x) \varphi(x - r_k) + (M_{p_k}^{-1} * \omega)(x) (1 - \varphi(x - r_k)), \\ &\quad x \in [r_k, r_{k+1}), \quad k = 2, 3, \dots; \\ \gamma(x) &= (M_{p_k}^{-1} * \omega)(x), \quad x \in [r_k + 1, r_{k+1}), \quad k = 2, 3, \dots \end{aligned}$$

In the same way, by using the function  $\omega_1$ ,  $\omega_1 \in C_0^\infty$ ,  $\omega_1 \geq 0$ ,  $\text{supp } \omega_1 \subset [-1, 0]$ ,  $\int_{-1}^0 \omega_1(x) dx = 1$ , we construct the function  $\gamma$  on the intervals  $(-r_2, -r_1]$ ,  $(-r_k - 1, -r_k]$ ,  $(-r_{k+1}, -r_k - 1]$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ . We define the function  $\gamma$  on the interval  $(-r_1, r_1)$  to be smooth, non-negative and to vanish on  $(-\alpha, \alpha)$ .

Since  $\gamma$  satisfies condition (b) by construction, we shall show that  $\gamma$  satisfies (a).

For a fixed  $s \in N$  and  $i \leq s$ , on the intervals  $[r_k + 1, r_{k+1})$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} |M_s(x) \gamma^{(i)}(x)| &\leq M_s(x) |M_{p_k}^{-1} * \omega^{(i)}(x)| \leq M_s(x) M_{p_k}^{-1}(x-1) \int_0^1 |\omega^{(i)}(x)| dx \\ &\leq C_i M_s(x) M_{p_{k-1}}^{-1}(x), \quad \text{where } C_i = \int_0^1 |\omega^{(i)}(x)| dx, \end{aligned}$$

and on the intervals  $[r_k, r_{k+1})$ ,  $k = 3, 4, \dots$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_s(x) |\gamma^{(i)}(x)| &\leq M_s(x) \left( \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i}{j} |(M_{p_{k-1}}^{-1} * \omega^{(i-j)})(x)| |\varphi^{(j)}(x - r_k)| + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i}{j} |(M_{p_k}^{-1} * \omega^{(i-j)})(x)| |(1 - \varphi(x - r_k))^{(j)}| \right) \\ &\leq M_s(x) \left( \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i}{j} C_{i-j} D_j M_{p_{k-2}}^{-1}(x) + \sum_{j=0}^i \binom{i}{j} C_{i-j} D_j M_{p_{k-1}}^{-1}(x) \right), \end{aligned}$$

where  $D_j = \sup \{|\varphi^{(j)}(x)|; x \in [0, 1]\}$ .

Similar inequalities hold for  $x \in (-r_{k+1}, -r_k - 1]$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots$ , and  $x \in (-r_k - 1, -r_k]$ ,  $k = 3, 4, \dots$

These inequalities imply  $\gamma \in \mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$ .

**Remark.** For the investigations of non-negative generalized functions from  $\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\}$  the following conditions on the sequence  $M_p$  are assumed in [3], p. 147:

(a) condition (1);

(b) the  $M_p$ ,  $p \in N$ , are infinitely differentiable outside some neighbourhood of zero (the same for all  $p$ ) and are nowhere infinite;

(c) for any  $p \in \mathbf{N}$  there are numbers  $q(p)$ ,  $a_p$  and  $C_p$  such that if  $x \geq a_p$  and  $k = 0, 1, \dots, p$ , then

$$|(1/M_{q(p)}(x))^{(k)}| \leq C_p/M_p(x).$$

These conditions directly imply that there exists a function  $\sigma$  from  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  such that  $\sigma(x) = 1/M_{q(p)}(x)$  for  $r_p + 1 \leq x \leq r_{p+1}$ , where  $r_p$  is a sequence of positive numbers such that  $r_p > a_p$  and  $r_{p+1} > r_p + 1$ ,  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ . The proof of this assertion is the same as the proof of Lemma 1 in [6].

Lemma 2 directly implies:

LEMMA 3 <sup>(9)</sup>. *If  $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^1$ ,  $f \notin (\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$ , then there exists a non-negative function  $\gamma \in \mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  such that  $f\gamma \notin L^1$ .*

Proof. See [6], the proof of Lemma 2.

Following [6], we define  $\Lambda$  to be the set of locally integrable functions  $f$  such that for some  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $fM_p^{-1} \in L^1$ .

If for some  $x$ ,  $M_p(x) = \infty$ , then we take  $1/M_p(x) = 0$ .

Also, we denote by  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}_\infty$  the vector space of functions  $f$  defined almost everywhere on  $\mathbf{R}$  for which the countably many norms

$$q_k(f) := \text{ess sup} \{M_k(x)|f(x)|; x \in \mathbf{R}\}, \quad k \in \mathbf{N},$$

are all finite; we equip this space with the topology defined by this sequence of seminorms. Clearly,  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}_\infty \subset L_{\text{loc}}^1$ .

If  $\sigma \in \mathcal{X}\{M_p\}$  and  $f \in \Lambda$  then

$$f(x)\sigma(x) \leq (f(x)/M_p(x))(\sigma(x)M_p(x))$$

almost everywhere on  $\mathbf{R}$ . Using this fact we obtain the following characterization of the space  $(\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$ :

THEOREM 2. <sup>(10)</sup>. *Let  $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^1$ . The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  $f \in (\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$ ;
- (ii)  $f \in \Lambda$ ;
- (iii)  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\} \ni \theta \mapsto f\theta \in L^1$ ;
- (iv)  $\mathcal{X}\{M_p\}_\infty \ni \theta \mapsto f\theta \in L^1$ ;
- (v) mapping (iv) is continuous.

Proof. See [6], the proof of Theorem 1.

We shall give one more useful characterization of the space  $(\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$ . But one more assumption has to be made. First we introduce the following notion:

A function  $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^1$  is called an  $M_p$ -function iff there exists  $k \in \mathbf{N}$  such that  $fM_k^{-1} \in L^\infty$ , where  $L^\infty$  is the space of measurable essentially bounded functions on  $\mathbf{R}$ .

<sup>(9)</sup> See [6], Lemma 2.

<sup>(10)</sup> See [6], Theorem 1.

THEOREM 3. If a sequence  $M_p$  satisfies conditions (1)–(5),  $(N)_1$  and the following one:

$(N)_2$  <sup>(1)</sup> for every  $p \in N$  there exists  $p' \in N$  such that

$$M_p(x) M_{p'}^{-1}(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } |x| \rightarrow \infty,$$

then for  $f \in L_{\text{loc}}^1$  the following conditions are equivalent:

(i)  $f \in (\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$ ;

(ii) The function  $x \mapsto \int_0^x |f(t)| dt$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , is an  $M_p$ -function.

Proof. (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Let  $f \in (\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$  and let  $A > 0$  be such that

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}} |f(t)/M_p(t)| dt \leq A.$$

For  $|x| > \alpha$  and for suitable  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^x |f(t)| dt \right| &\leq \left| \int_0^a |f(t)| dt \right| + \left| \int_a^x |f(t)| dt \right| \leq C_1 (1 + M_p(x)) \int_a^x |f(t)| M_p^{-1}(t) dt \\ &\leq C_1 (1 + M_p(x) A) \leq C_2 M_p(x). \end{aligned}$$

This implies the assertion.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let us suppose that  $F(x) = \int_0^x |f(t)| dt$  is an  $M_p$ -function, i.e.,  $FM_p^{-1} \in L^\infty$  for some  $r \in N$ . Let  $r' \in N$  be the number corresponding to  $r$  in  $(N)_1$ , and  $r''$  the number corresponding to  $r'$  in condition (5).

We define a function  $x \mapsto N_{r''}(x)$  by

$$\begin{aligned} N_{r''}(x) &= (M_{r''}^{-1} * \omega)(x), \quad x > X_{r''} + 1, \quad \text{and} \\ N_{r''}(x) &= (M_{r''}^{-1} * \omega)(x), \quad x < -X_{r''} - 1 \quad (1^2). \end{aligned}$$

Let  $a > X_{r''} + 1$ . From  $M_{r''}^{-1}(x) = \int_0^1 M_{r''}^{-1}(x) \omega(t) dt \leq \int_0^1 M_{r''}^{-1}(x-t) \omega(t) dt$  we obtain  $M_{r''}^{-1}(x) \leq N_{r''}(x)$  if  $x \geq a$ . Similarly one can prove that  $M_{r''}^{-1}(x) \leq N_{r''}(x)$  if  $x \leq -a$ .

Since  $N_{r''}(x) = (M_{r''}^{-1} * \omega')(x)$ ,  $x \geq a$  and  $N_{r''}(x) = (M_{r''}^{-1} * \omega_1')(x)$ ,  $x \leq -a$ , we obtain for some  $C > 0$

$$|N_{r''}(x)| \leq CM_{r''}^{-1}(x-1), \quad x \geq a$$

$$\text{and } |N_{r''}(x)| \leq CM_{r''}^{-1}(x+1), \quad x \leq -a.$$

We will prove that  $fM_r^{-1} \in L^1$ . Since

$$|f(x)/M_{r''}(x)| \leq |f(x)| N_{r''}(x) \quad \text{for } |x| \geq a$$

<sup>(1)</sup> Condition  $(N)_1$  and  $(N)_2$  together constitute condition (N) from [1], p. 111.

<sup>(2)</sup>  $\omega$  and  $\omega_1$  are introduced in the proof of Lemma 2 and  $X_{r''}$  is from (5).

and  $f \in L^1_{\text{loc}}$ , it is enough to prove that

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A |f(x)| N_{r'}(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{A \rightarrow -\infty} \int_A^{-a} |f(x)| N_{r'}(x) dx$$

exist. This will imply that

$$\int_a^\infty |f(x)| N_{r'}(x) dx < \infty, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{-a} |f(x)| N_{r'}(x) dx < \infty$$

and that  $f M_{r'}^{-1} \in L^1$ .

Condition  $(N)_2$  implies that  $F(A) N_{r'}(A) \rightarrow 0$  as  $A \rightarrow \infty$ . Thus

$$\lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A |f(x)| N_{r'}(x) dx = -F(a) N_{r'}(a) - \lim_{A \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^A F(x) N'_{r'}(x) dx.$$

The last limit exists because

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_a^\infty F(x) N'_{r'}(x) dx \right| &\leq \int_a^\infty F(x) |N'_{r'}(x)| dx \leq C \int_a^\infty F(x) M_{r'}^{-1}(x-1) dx \\ &\leq C \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in \mathbf{R}} \{ |F(x)| M_r(x) \} \int_a^\infty M_r(x) M_r^{-1}(x) dx < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly one can prove that  $\lim_{A \rightarrow -\infty} \int_A^{-a} |f(x)| N_{r'}(x) dx$  exists. This completes the proof.

**Remark.** If  $f$  is an  $M_p$ -function, then  $\int_0^x |f(t)| dt$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , is also an  $M_p$ -function. We shall prove it.

Let  $f M_r^{-1} \in L^\infty$  and  $r'$  be the natural number corresponding to  $r$  in  $(N)_1$ . If  $Y = \mathbf{R} \setminus (-\alpha, \alpha)$  we have

$$\int_Y |f(t)/M_r(t)| dt \leq \operatorname{ess\,sup}_{x \in \mathbf{R}} \{ |f(x)| M_r^{-1}(x) \} \int_{\mathbf{R}} M_r(t) M_r^{-1}(t) dt.$$

Thus  $f \in (\mathcal{X}'\{M_p\})_r$  and Theorem 3 implies the assertion.

**EXAMPLES 1.** The space  $\mathcal{S}''$  is generated by the sequence  $x \mapsto M_p(x) = (1+|x|)^p$ ,  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ , which satisfies conditions (1)–(5) and  $(N)$  <sup>(13)</sup>.

2. The space  $\mathcal{X}'_r$ ,  $r \geq 1$ , investigated in [4] and [7] is generated by the sequence  $x \mapsto M_p(x) = \exp(p|x|^r)$ ,  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ . This sequence satisfies conditions (1)–(5) and  $(N)$ .

3. The space  $W_{M,a}$ ,  $a \in \mathbf{R}$ , where  $x \mapsto M(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , is a convex function defined in [2], Chapter 1, investigated in [2], is generated by the sequence  $x \mapsto M_p(x) = M(a(1-1/p)x)$ ,  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ . This sequence satisfies (1)–(5) and  $(N)$ .

<sup>(13)</sup> See <sup>(11)</sup>.



4. The space  $\text{proj}_{q \rightarrow \infty} W_{M,1/q}^q$ , where  $x \mapsto M(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbf{R}$ , is a convex function as in 3, and  $W_{M,A}^q$ ,  $q \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $A > 0$ , is the space defined in [8], p. 330, is generated by the sequence  $x \mapsto M_p(x) = M(px)$  which also satisfies (1)–(5) and (N).

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