

THE NORMAL CONVERGENCE OF THE POWER SERIES IN  
THE  $n$ -DIMENSIONAL MIKUSINSKI DIFFERENTIATION OPERATOR

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ABSTRACT

Let  $s^{(\alpha)} = s_1^{\alpha_1} \dots s_n^{\alpha_n}$ ,  $(\alpha_i \geq 0, i=1, \dots, n)$  be the differentiation operator in the  $n$ -dimensional Mikusinski operational calculus and let  $a_{(k)}$  be complex numbers depending on multi orders  $(k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ . The necessary and sufficient conditions for the normal convergence of power series

$$S = \sum_{(k)} a_{(k)} s^{(\alpha k)}, ((\alpha k) = (\alpha_1 k_1, \dots, \alpha_n k_n)).$$

in the space of  $n$ -dimensional Mikusinski operators are given. It is shown that the convergence depends on the quasi-analyticity of certain Lelong-Carleman class, which contains the factor of convergence.

This completes the results of T.Boehme, J.Wloka, B.Stanković and the author ([1],[6],[9]).

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Our terminology and notation for the  $n$ -dimensional Mikusinski operators will be as in Gutterman's paper [3], (for  $n=2$  as in Mikusinski's book [5]), and for quasi-analytic classes of functions of  $n$  variables as in Roumieu's paper [7].

We shall give the necessary and sufficient conditions for the normal convergence of a power series in the Mikusinski differentiation operator  $s^{(a)}$ ,  $S = \sum_{(k)} a_{(k)} s^{(ak)}$ .  $S$  is convergent in  $M(\mathbb{R}^n)$  if a special class  $M_{(k)} = M_{(k)}(a_{(k)})$  is not quasi-analytic (Theorem 4.1, Theorem 4.1.). Application of Lelong's theorem yields criteria in terms of the coefficients  $a_{(k)}$ , which are sufficient for  $S$  to be normally convergent (Theorem 4.2.).

2.  $n$ -DIMENSIONAL MIKUSINSKI OPERATORS

Let  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  denote the convolution ring of all continuous functions defined in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  ( $n$ -dimensional Euclidean space) with the support in  $R_0^n$ , ( $R_0^n = (x_1, \dots, x_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $x_i \geq 0$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ ). The addition is the pointwise addition of functions and the convolution of  $u(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $v(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is the function  $w(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  defined by the integral

$$w(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \int_0^{x_1} \dots \int_0^{x_n} u(x_1 - t_1, \dots, x_n - t_n) v(t_1, \dots, t_n) dt_1 \dots dt_n.$$

$C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  has no divisors of zero [2], [3].

The field  $M(\mathbb{R}^n)$  of  $n$ -dimensional Mikusinski operators is the quotient field of  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . For an operator  $a \in M(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , we shall use the formal notation of a quotient (the inverse operation to convolution)  $a = \frac{u}{v}$ ,  $u, v \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $v(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$ . Obviously,  $\frac{u}{v}$  denotes the equivalence class  $a$ . To every function  $u(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  there corresponds an operator. Thus, the set of operators contains that of functions. Further, we shall write a function  $u(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  in the

form  $u$  or  $\{u(x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$ . By  $\{u(x_1, \dots, x_n)\}\{v(x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$ , we denote the convolution and by  $\{u(x_1, \dots, x_n)v(x_1, \dots, x_n)\}$  the ordinary product of two functions  $u(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  and  $v(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

We define the operator  $\ell$  as function  $\{1\}$ ,  $\ell = \{1\}$ ,

and the operator  $\ell_1^\alpha$  by  $\ell_1^\alpha = \frac{x_1^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}$ ,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ .

Let  $c$  be an arbitrary constant function. We define the numerical operator  $[c]$  by  $[c] = \frac{c}{\ell}$ . Accordingly, the operator  $I = [1] = \frac{\{1\}}{\ell}$  is the unity operator.

The inverse operators of  $\ell$  and  $\ell_1^\alpha$ ,  $a > 0$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ , are denoted, respectively, by  $s$  and  $s_1^\alpha$ , and are referred to as differentiation operators.

In Lemma 1. of ([3], p.473) Gutterman proved that  $\ell = \ell_1 \dots \ell_n$  and  $s = s_1 \dots s_n$ .

For the differentiation operators  $s_1$  and the differentiable function  $u(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ , we have the formula ([3], p.472):

$$s_1 \{u(x_1, \dots, x_n)\} = \{u_{x_1}(x_1, \dots, x_n)\} + s_1 \{u(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, 0, x_{i+1}, \dots, x_n)\},$$

and in general for  $|r| = r_1 + \dots + r_n$ ,  $r_i \geq 0$ ,  $i=1, \dots, n$ ,

$$D^{(r)} u = \frac{\partial^{|r|} u}{\partial x_1^{r_1} \dots \partial x_n^{r_n}} = s_1^{r_1} \dots s_n^{r_n} \{u(x_1, \dots, x_n)\} - d$$

where

$$(2.1) \quad d = \left( \sum_{k_1=0}^{r_1} \dots \sum_{k_n=0}^{r_n} s_1^{k_1} \dots s_n^{k_n} a^{(k_1, \dots, k_n)} - a^{(0, \dots, 0)} \right),$$

$$a^{(k_1, \dots, k_n)} = \left( \frac{\partial^{|r-k|} u(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{x_1^{r_1-k_1} \dots x_n^{r_n-k_n}} \right)$$

at the point  $(x_1 \delta_1^{k_1}, \dots, x_n \delta_n^{k_n})$ , ( $\delta_1^j$  is Kronecker's delta).

In Theorem 1. of ([3], p.474) Gutterman gives the conditions for an operator to be a function. The only function represented by operator (2.1.) is equal to zero.

In  $M(\mathbb{R}^n)$  we use the convergence of a sequence in the sense of the first Mikusinski convergence.

**DEFINITION 2.1.** A sequence of operators  $\omega_k$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots$ , converges to the operator  $\omega$ , if there exist a function  $g(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$  from  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and a sequence of functions  $g_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots$ , such that

$$(i) \quad \omega g = f, \quad f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$(ii) \quad \omega_k g = g_k, \quad k=1, 2, \dots$$

(iii) The sequence  $g_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  $k=1, 2, \dots$ , converges uniformly on every finite  $n$ -dimensional interval  $I_T = [0, T_1] \times \dots \times [0, T_n]$  to  $f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ .

For the series  $\sum_{(k)} \omega_{(k)}$ , where  $\omega_{(k)}$  are operators which depend on multi order, we shall consider the normal convergence.

**DEFINITION 2.2.** A series  $\sum_{(k)} \omega_{(k)}$  of  $n$ -dimensional operators depending on multi orders converges normally to the operator  $\omega$ , if there exist a function  $g(x_1, \dots, x_n) \neq 0$  from  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and a sequence of functions  $g_{(k)}(x_1, \dots, x_n) \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $(k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ , such that

$$(i) \quad \omega_{(k)} g = g_{(k)}, \quad (k) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$$

(ii)  $\sum_{(k)} \max_{I_T} |g_{(k)}(x_1, \dots, x_n)|$  converges for every finite  $n$ -dimensional interval  $I_T = [0, T_1] \times \dots \times [0, T_n]$ .

Obviously, condition (ii) implies that  $\sum_{(k)} g_{(k)}$  exists and is independent of the order of summation. The sum  $u(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \sum_{(k)} g_{(k)}(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  is in  $C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\omega = \frac{u}{g}$ .

### 3. QUASI-ANALYTIC CLASS

Let  $M_{(p)}$  be a sequence of positive real numbers depending on multi orders  $(p) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$  and  $K$  a regular compact set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . We always suppose  $M_{(0)} = 1$ ,  $0 < M_{(p)} \leq \infty$  for each  $(p)$ ,  $M_{(p)} < \infty$  for infinitely many  $(p)$ .

By  $\epsilon(K, M_{(p)})$ , we mean the class of all the infinitely-differentiable functions on  $K$ , such that there are constants  $\beta_f > 0$ , and  $h_f$  depending on  $f$  and

$$(3.1.) \quad \max_{x \in K} |D^{(p)} f| \leq \beta_f h_f^{|p|} M_{(p)}$$

for each  $(p) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ ,  $(p) = (p_1, \dots, p_n)$ ,  $|p| = p_1 + \dots + p_n$ ,

$$D^{(p)} f = \frac{\partial^{|p|} f}{\partial x_1^{p_1} \dots \partial x_n^{p_n}}.$$

$\epsilon(K, M_{(p)})$  is a vector space under the pointwise addition of functions. If  $K_1$  and  $K$  are compact sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $(a)$ ,  $(b)$   $n$ -tuples of real numbers such that  $(x) \in K_1$  implies  $(ax+b)^{(*)} \in K$ , then for  $f$  in  $\epsilon(K, M_{(p)})$  we have  $\psi = f(ax+b) \in \epsilon(K_1, M_{(p)})$ .

For an open set  $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , by  $\epsilon(\Omega, M_{(p)})$  we mean the class of all functions  $f$ , such that  $f \in \epsilon(K, M_{(p)})$  for each compact set  $K \subseteq \Omega$ .

$\mathcal{D}(\Omega, M_{(p)})$  is the set of all  $f \in \epsilon(\Omega, M_{(p)})$  which have a compact support.

A sequence  $M_{(p)}$  is said to be logarithmically convex if

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(\*)  $(ax+b) = (a_1 x_1 + b_1, \dots, a_n x_n + b_n)$

$$(3.2) \quad M_{(p)}^2 \leq M_{(p-q)} M_{(p+q)}, \text{ for each } (p), (q) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n.$$

In Theorem 4. of ([7], p.158) Roumieu proved the following:

THEOREM 3.1. *If there exist constants A and H such that*

$$(3.3.) \quad M_{(p)} M_{(q)} \leq AH^{|p+q|} M_{(p+q)}, \text{ for each } (p), (q) \in \mathbb{N}_0^n,$$

*the vector space  $\epsilon(\Omega, M_{(p)})$  is an algebra under the pointwise multiplication of functions.*

REMARK. If  $n=1$ , condition (3.3.) follows from (3.2.), but for  $n \geq 2$  this is not always true ([7], p.159).

DEFINITION 3.1. *A class  $M_{(p)}$  is said to be quasi-analytic, if  $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n, M_{(p)}) = \{0\}$ .*

For  $n=1$ , a necessary and sufficient condition for the quasi-analyticity of a class  $M_p$  is known.

THEOREM 3.2. ([8], p.375) *Let  $M_p$  be a logarithmically convex sequence. The class  $M_p$  is quasi-analytic if and only if  $f \in \epsilon(\mathbb{R}, M_p)$ ,  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $D^p f(x_0) = 0$  for each  $p=0, 1, \dots$ , implies  $f(x) = 0$  on  $\mathbb{R}$ .*

In the proof, we shall use that  $\epsilon(\mathbb{R}, M_p)$  is an algebra under the pointwise multiplication of functions. In view of the remark in case  $n > 1$ , we must suppose that the sequence  $M_{(p)}$  satisfies (3.3.).

Now, we shall prove a similar characterization for the quasi-analyticity of a class  $M_{(p)}$ , for  $n \geq 1$ .

THEOREM 3.3. *Let the sequence  $M_{(p)}$  satisfy inequality (3.3.). The class  $M_{(p)}$  is not quasi-analytic if and only if there exist a function  $\psi(x_1, \dots, x_n) \not\equiv 0$ ,  $\psi \in \epsilon(\mathbb{R}^n, M_{(p)})$  and some point  $(a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$  such that*

$D^{(p)}\psi(x)=0$  for each  $(x)=(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  with  $x_i=a_i$  for some  $i=1, \dots, n$ , and each  $(p) \in N_0^n$ .

PROOF. If the class  $M_{(p)}$  is not quasi-analytic, then by Definition 3.1,  $\mathcal{D}(R^n, M_{(p)})$  contains a nontrivial function which evidently satisfies the hypotheses of the theorem.

Conversely, let  $\psi(\bar{x}) \neq 0$ . We may assume  $(\bar{x}) > (a)$ . If  $g(x) = \psi(x)$  for  $(x) \geq (a)$  and  $g(x) = 0$  otherwise, then  $g(x) \in \mathcal{D}(R^n, M_{(p)})$ .

Put  $h(x) = g(x+a)g(2\bar{x}-a-x)$ . By Theorem 3.1.  $h(x) \in \mathcal{D}(R^n, M_{(p)})$   $h(\bar{x}-a) = \psi^2(\bar{x}) \neq 0$  and  $h(x)$  has a compact support. Thus  $h(x)$  is a nontrivial member of  $\mathcal{D}(R^n, M_{(p)})$ .

There is a simple characterization due to Lelong, of the quasi-analytic classes in terms of the sequences  $M_p$ .

THEOREM 3.4. (Lelong, Theorem 1. [7], p.155.) Let  $M_p$  be the rectified sequence of the sequence  $\inf_{|p|=p} M_{(p)}$  in the sense of ([7], p.154.).

The class  $M_{(p)}$  is not quasi-analytic if and only if

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{M_{p-1}}{M_p} < \infty$$

or

$$\sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(M_p)^p} < \infty.$$

#### 4. THE CONVERGENCE OF POWER SERIES IN THE OPERATOR $S^{(\alpha)}$

The normal convergence of the power series

$$(4.1.) \quad S = \sum_{(k)} a_{(k)} s^{(ak)}$$

where  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in R_0^n$ ,  $a_{(k)}$  are complex numbers depending

on multi orders  $(k) \in N_0^n$  and  $s^{(ak)} = s_1^{\alpha_1 k_1} \dots s_n^{\alpha_n k_n}$ , can be characterized in terms of the quasi analyticity of Lelong-Carleman class.

Put

$$C_{(p)} = \begin{cases} \max_{([\alpha k])=(p)} |a_{(k)}| & \text{if such } a_{(k)} \text{ exists, } (p) \in N_0^n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

$([\alpha k]) = ([\alpha_1 k_1], \dots, [\alpha_n k_n])$ ,  $[y]$  denotes the biggest integer  $\leq y$ .

**THEOREM 4.1.** *If the class  $C_{(p)}^{-1}$  is not quasi-analytic, the series (4.1.) is normally convergent.*

**THEOREM 4.1\*.** *If the sequence  $C_{(p)}^{-1}$  satisfies (3.3.) and  $S$  is normally convergent in  $M(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , then the class  $C_{(p)}^{-1}$  is not quasi-analytic.*

**PROOF of Theorem 4.1.** Let  $I_{T^*} = [0, T_1^*] \times \dots \times [0, T_n^*]$  be some finite interval. Since the class  $C_{(p)}^{-1}$  is not quasi-analytic by Corollary 1. [7], p.156, there is a nontrivial non-negative function  $\phi(x) \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n, C_{(p)}^{-1})$  with the support in the interior of  $I_{T^*}$ . If  $h_\phi$  is a constant, such that (3.1.) holds and  $f(x) = \phi(\frac{x}{2h_\phi})$  for  $\frac{x}{2h_\phi} \in I_{T^*}$ ,  $f(x) = 0$  otherwise, then  $\ell^2 f \neq 0$  and by Theorem 1.  $\phi$  of [3],  $s^{(\alpha k)} f \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  for each  $(k) \in N_0^n$  and  $(\alpha) \geq (0)$ .

For each compact interval  $I_T$  there is some constant  $C$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{x \in I_T} |a_{(k)} s^{(\alpha k)} \ell^2 f| &\leq \max_{x \in I_T^*} |a_{(k)} \ell^{([\alpha k]) - (\alpha k)} \ell^2 \mathcal{D}([\alpha k]) \phi x \\ &\times \frac{1}{(2h_\phi)^{|([\alpha k])|}} \leq C \frac{1}{2^{|([\alpha k])|}} \end{aligned}$$

$(|([\alpha k])| = [\alpha_1 k_1] + \dots + [\alpha_n k_n])$ . Thus  $\sum_{(k)} a_{(k)} s^{(\alpha k)}$  is normally convergent in  $M(\mathbb{R}^n)$ .

**PROOF of Theorem 4.1\*.** If  $S$  is normally convergent in  $M(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , there is a factor of convergence  $g \in C_0(\mathbb{R}^n)$  which must be a nontrivial infinitely differentiable function such



that  $D^{(p)}g(x)=0$  for every  $(x)=(x_1, \dots, x_n)$  with  $x_i=0$  for some  $i=1, \dots, n$  (Theorem 1. of [3] and Definition 2.2.). Let  $I_T$  be some compact interval which contains the support number of  $g$ . By condition (ii) of Definition 2.2, there is a constant  $\beta_g$  such that

$$(4.3.) \quad \max_{x \in I_T} |a_{(k)} s^{(\alpha k)} g| \leq \beta_g, \quad (k) \in N_O^n.$$

The function  $\psi = \ell g$  satisfies (3.1.). Thus if  $(p) = \{(\alpha k)\}$  for some  $(k) \in N_O^n$  we have

$$\max_{x \in I_T} |D^{(p)} \ell g| = \max_{I_T} |\ell^{(k) - (p)} s^{(k)} \ell g| \leq \gamma C_{(p)}^{-1},$$

where  $\gamma$  is a constant. For other  $(p) \in N_O^n$ , (3.1.) is obviously satisfied. Therefore, the function  $\psi = \ell g \in \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n, C_{(p)}^{-1})$ . The function  $\psi$  and the sequence  $C_{(p)}^{-1}$  satisfy the requirements of Theorem 3., which proves that the class  $C_{(p)}^{-1}$  is not quasi-analytic.

From Theorem 4.1. and Lelong's Theorem 3.4, we have another simple criteria, in terms of coefficients  $a_{(k)}$ , for  $S$  to be normally convergent.

**THEOREM 4.2.** Let  $C_{(p)}$ ,  $(p) \in N_O^n$  be given by (4.2.). If  $M_p$  is the rectified sequence of the sequence  $\inf_{|p|=p} C_{(p)}^{-1}$  in the sense of ([7], p.154.), the series  $S$  is normally convergent if one of the following conditions is satisfied:

$$a) \quad \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{M_{p-1}}{M_p}, \quad b) \quad \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} M_p^{-\frac{1}{p}}$$

**REMARK.** Conversely, if the sequence  $C_{(p)}^{-1}$  satisfies (3.3.) and  $S$  is normally convergent, then, by Theorem 4.1. and Theorem 3.4, conditions A and B are satisfied.

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## REZIME

NORMALNA KONVERGENCIJA STEPENIH REDOVA  $n$ -DIMENZIONALNOG  
OPERATORA DIFERENCIRANJA MIKUSINSKOG

Pitanje konvergencije operatorskog reda  $\sum_{(k)} a_{(k)} s^{(\alpha k)}$  čiji članovi zavise od uredjenih  $n$ -torki,  $a_{(k)}$  su kompleksni brojevi a  $s^{(\alpha k)}$  je  $n$ -dimenzionalni operator diferenciranja Mikusinskog, dovedeno je u vezu sa osobinom ne kvazi-analitičnosti klase Carleman-Lelonga. Ovo je prirodna veza jer se u toj klasi u slučaju konvergencije nalazi funkcija koja predstavlja takozvani faktor konvergencije. Dati su dovoljni uslovi za konvergenciju Teorema 4.1. i Teorema 4.2, kao i potreban i dovoljan uslov za konvergenciju uz dodatno ograničenje (3.3.) Teorema 4.1.\* Ovo ograničenje je prirodno u slučaju

dimenzije  $n > 1$ , jer (3.3) nije više posledica logaritamske konveksnosti niza kao u slučaju  $n=1$ . Data je i jedna karakterizacija ne kvazi-analitičke klase u više dimenzionalnom slučaju (Teorema 3.3.) koja je pogodna za ovu problematiku operatorskog računa.

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