

SPACES OF TEMPERED ULTRADISTRIBUTIONS AND DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

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Abstract

In the paper we consider the Laplace equation and apply the heat kernel method to obtain some properties of solutions.

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1. Preliminaries

We use the multiindex notation $|\alpha| = \alpha_1 + \alpha_2 + \dots + \alpha_d$, $\alpha! = \alpha_1! \alpha_2! \dots \alpha_d!$, $x^\alpha =$

$$= x_1^{\alpha_1} x_2^{\alpha_2} \dots x_d^{\alpha_d}, \quad |x| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_d^2} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\varphi^{(\alpha)}(x) = (\partial/\partial x)^\alpha = (\partial/\partial x_1)^{\alpha_1} (\partial/\partial x_2)^{\alpha_2} \dots (\partial/\partial x_d)^{\alpha_d} \varphi(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d,$$

where $d \in \mathbb{N}$, $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_d) \in \mathbb{N}_0^d$, $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)$ and $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d) \in \mathbb{R}^d$.

Let $\{M_p, p \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ and $\{N_p, p \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ be the sequences of positive numbers. In the paper, the following conditions will be used. For their detailed analysis see [3].

(M.1)

$$M_p^2 \leq M_{p-1}M_{p+1}, \quad p = 1, 2, \dots$$

(M.2) There are constants A and H such that

$$M_p \leq AH^p \min_{0 \leq q \leq p} M_q M_{p-q}, \quad p = 0, 1, \dots$$

(M.3) There is a constants A such that

$$\sum_{q=p+1}^{\infty} \frac{M_{q-1}}{M_q} \leq A \frac{pM_p}{M_{p+1}}, \quad p = 1, 2, \dots$$

The corresponding conditions for the sequence $\{N_p, p \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ will be denoted by (N.1), (N.2) and (N.3).

Throughout the paper we assume that $M_0 = 1$ and $N_0 = 1$.

Note, the Gevrey sequence

$$p^{sp} \quad \text{or} \quad (p!)^s \quad \text{or} \quad \Gamma(1 + sp), \quad p \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

$s > 1$ satisfies the above conditions.

The so-called associated functions for the sequence $\{M_p, p \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ are

$$M(\rho) = \sup_{p \in \mathbb{N}_0} \log \frac{\rho^p}{M_p}, \quad \overline{M}(\rho) = \sup_{p \in \mathbb{N}_0} \log \frac{\rho^p p!}{M_p^2},$$

where $\rho > 0$.

The corresponding associated functions for the sequence $\{N_p, p \in \mathbb{N}_0\}$ will be denoted by $N(\cdot)$, and $\overline{N}(\cdot)$.

The spaces $\mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$ and $\mathcal{S}_{\{N_p\}}^{\{M_p\}}$ are defined in [1] in the following way:

Definition 1. Let $m, n > 0$. The space of smooth functions φ on \mathbb{R}^d , such that

$$(1) \quad |x^\beta \varphi^{(\alpha)}(x)| \leq C_\varphi \frac{M_{|\alpha|} N_{|\beta|}}{m^{|\alpha|} n^{|\beta|}}, \quad \text{for every } \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}_0^d,$$

where the constant C_φ depends only on φ , we denote $\mathcal{S}_{N,n}^{M,m}$, and equip with the norm

$$(2) \quad s_{m,n}(\varphi) = \sup_{\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}_0^d} \frac{m^{|\alpha|} n^{|\beta|}}{M_{|\alpha|} N_{|\beta|}} \|x^\beta \varphi^{(\alpha)}(x)\|_\infty.$$

The spaces $\mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$ and $\mathcal{S}_{\{N_p\}}^{\{M_p\}}$ are

$$\mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)} = \text{proj} \lim_{\substack{m \rightarrow \infty \\ n \rightarrow \infty}} \mathcal{S}_{N,n}^{M,m}, \quad \mathcal{S}_{\{N_p\}}^{\{M_p\}} = \text{proj} \lim_{\substack{m \rightarrow 0 \\ n \rightarrow 0}} \mathcal{S}_{N,n}^{M,m}.$$

We use the notation \mathcal{S}_\dagger^* to denote $\mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$ or $\mathcal{S}_{\{N_p\}}^{\{M_p\}}$.

For the properties of the spaces \mathcal{S}_\dagger^* see [1].

Denote by $E(x, t)$ the heat kernel:

$$(3) \quad E(x, t) = \begin{cases} (4\pi t)^{-d/2} \exp[-|x|^2/4t], & t > 0, \\ 0, & t < 0. \end{cases}$$

We will use the following result

Theorem 1. [1] 1. Let the conditions (M.1), (M.2), (M.3), (N.1), (N.2) and (N.3) be satisfied and $f \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$. The function

$$U(x, t) = \langle f(y), E(x - y, t) \rangle$$

is well defined on $\mathbb{R}_+^{d+1} = \{(x, t) | x \in \mathbb{R}^d, t > 0\}$, belongs to $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}_+^{d+1})$ and satisfies the heat equation

$$(4) \quad \left(\frac{d}{dt} - \Delta\right)U(x, t) = 0.$$

Furthermore, for some $m, n > 0$, and arbitrary $T > 0$, there exists a positive constant C such that

$$(5) \quad |U(x, t)| \leq C \exp \left[N(n|x|) + \frac{1}{2} \overline{M} \left(\frac{m}{t} \right) \right], \quad x \in \mathbb{R}_+^d, \quad t \in (0, T).$$

Also, for any $\psi \in \mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$, we have

$$(6) \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} U(x, t) \psi(x) dx \rightarrow \langle f, \psi \rangle, \quad t \rightarrow 0.$$

2. If the conditions (M.1), (M.2), (M.3), (N.1), (N.2) and (N.3) are satisfied, the converse is also true: for every smooth function $U(x, t)$ defined on \mathbb{R}_+^{d+1} , satisfying the conditions 4 and 5, for some $m, n > 0$, there exists unique $f \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$, such that

$$(7) \quad U(x, t) = \langle f(y), E(x - y, t) \rangle.$$

We call $U(x, t) = \langle f(y), E(x - y, t) \rangle$ the defining function for the function $f \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$.

We note that the analogous result holds also for the Roumieu type spaces of tempered ultradistributions $\mathcal{S}'_{\{N_p\}}^{\{M_p\}}$.

2. Main Result

In the following theorem we will consider only the Beurling type tempered ultradistributions, but analogous results hold also for the Roumieu type tempered ultradistributions.

Theorem 2. *Let conditions (M.1), (M.2), (M.3), (N.1), (N.2) and (N.3) be satisfied. For any $f \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$, there exists a solution u of the equation*

$$(8) \quad \Delta u(x) = f(x), \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

Furthermore, if f is an analytic function which satisfies that for some $n > 0$ there exists a positive constant C such that

$$(9) \quad |f(x)| \leq C \exp [N(n|x|)], \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

then any solution u of the equation 8 is in the space $\mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$, and is an analytic function.

Proof. 1. First, we consider equation $\Delta u = \varphi$, where $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$. Let $\omega_n = 1 - \varphi_n$, where $\varphi_n \in \mathcal{D}^{(M_p)}$ and $\varphi_n(x) = 1$, for $|x| > 1/n$, and $\varphi_n(x) = 0$ for $|x| < 1/2n$. It is easy to verify that $\theta_n(x) = |x|^{-2}\omega_n(x)$ belongs to the space of multipliers of the space $\mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$, (i.e. $\theta_n \in \mathcal{E}^{(M_p)}$, and $\theta_n \cdot \psi \in \mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$, for each $\psi \in \mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$). Put $u_n(x) = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\theta_n \cdot \hat{\varphi})$. Since $\theta_n \cdot \hat{\varphi} \in \mathcal{S}_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$, we

have that u_n is an element of $\mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$. One can verify that the sequence u_n is a Cauchy sequence in the complete space $\mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$ and therefore

$$u(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x)$$

is well defined element of $\mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$. Note

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} u_n(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\theta_n \cdot \hat{\varphi}) = \\ &= - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (2\pi)^{-d} \int e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} |\xi|^{-2} \omega_n(\xi) \hat{\varphi}(\xi) d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from above that u is a solution of the equation $\Delta u = \varphi$.

2. Let us consider equation

$$(10) \quad \Delta u = f,$$

where $f \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$. This equation can be solved by using the duality. Define $u \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$, by

$$\langle u, \varphi \rangle = \langle f, \Delta^{-1} \varphi \rangle, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}.$$

Then we have that

$$\langle u, \Delta \varphi \rangle = \langle f, \varphi \rangle, \quad \varphi \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}.$$

and therefore u is a solution of the equation 10 and $u \in \mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$.

3. Let f be an analytic function which satisfies estimate 9, and let $U(x, t)$ and $F(x, t)$ be the defining functions of u and f . Note that, since f is an analytic function, it follows that $F(\cdot, t)$ is an analytic function too. We have

$$\Delta U(x, t) = \frac{d}{dt} U(x, t) = F(x, t), \quad (x, t) \in \mathbb{R}_+^{d+1}.$$

It follows that $U(\cdot, t)$ is an analytic function.

$$U(x, t) = U(x, 1) + \int_1^t F(x, \tau) d\tau.$$

Using Theorem 1 and passing $t \rightarrow 0$ we have the following equality in the space $\mathcal{S}'_{(N_p)}^{(M_p)}$:

$$u(x) = U(x, 1) + \int_0^1 F(x, \tau) d\tau$$

It is easy to see that u is an analytic function. \square

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