

THE a -TEMPERED DERIVATIVE AND SOME SPACES OF EXPONENTIAL DISTRIBUTIONS

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In this paper we introduce the a -tempered integral and the a -tempered derivative for which almost all results from [5] can be simply transferred. Using the special sequences of a -tempered integrals and a -tempered derivatives, from the point of view of sequential approach, we characterize some subspaces of D' . These spaces are of $K\{M_p\}$ -type ([2]) for the special sequences $\{M_p\}$.

The a -tempered integral and a -tempered derivative

We are going to define the a -tempered derivative and the a -tempered integral similarly as in [1], p. 161.

Let $x \rightarrow a(x)$, $x \in R$, be an infinitely differentiable function. If $f \in D'$ and $k \in N$, the a -tempered derivative of order k is defined by

$$(1) \quad D_a f = \exp(-a(x))(\exp(a(x))f(x))'; \quad D_a^0 f = f; \quad D_a^k f = D_a(D_a^{k-1} f)$$

It is clear that

$$(2) \quad D_a f = a' f + f'; \quad g D_a f = D_a(fg) - g' f$$

where $g(x) \in C^\infty$.

The a -tempered integral of a function $G(x) \in L_{loc}^1(R)$ of order $k \in N$ is defined by

$$(3) \quad S_a G = \exp(-a(x)) \int_0^x \exp(a(t)) G(t) dt; \quad S_a^0 G = G; \quad S_a^k G = S_a(S_a^{k-1} G).$$

If $G \in L_{loc}^1$ then $D_a^k S_a^k G = G$, but the converse does not hold.

The operators S_a^k and D_a^k are linear for any $k \in N$. It is easy to verify that

$$S_a^k G = \exp(-a(x)) \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{k-1}}{\Gamma(k)} G(t) \exp(a(t)) dt, \quad k \in N.$$

If we define for $\alpha \geq 0$

$$S_a^\alpha G = \exp(-a(x)) \int_0^x \frac{(x-t)^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \exp(a(t)) G(t) dt,$$

we may prove as in ([5]) that $S_a^{\alpha+\beta} G = S_a^\alpha S_a^\beta G$, $\alpha \geq 0$, $\beta \geq 0$.

In [5] the so-called rapidly decreasing functions in zero (RDZ) are defined. Let us repeat the definition:

The function f is RDZ iff for every $r \in N$ there exists $M_r > 0$ such that $|f(x)| \leq M_r |x|^{-r}$ for $|x| \leq 1$.

The set of RDZ functions is a linear space.

Since all results from [5] can be easily transferred for the a -tempered derivative and integral we shall only state these facts here.

If f is RDZ function then for any $\alpha \geq 0$ $S_a^\alpha f$ is RDZ function and $S_a^\alpha f$ has the value 0 at $x = 0$.

We say that $f \in D'$ is a -rapidly decreasing distribution (a -RDZ) if f is of the form $f = D_a^k F$ for some $k \in N$ and some RDZ function F .

The set of such distributions forms a subspace of the space D' and every such distribution has the value 0 at $x = 0$.

For any a -RDZ distribution f there exists a unique a -RDZ distribution g such that $f = D_a g$. This result is used in defining the a -tempered derivative of order $\alpha \geq 0$ of a -RDZ distributions as $D_a^\alpha f = D_a^{p+l} S_a^{p-\alpha} f$ where $f = D_a^l F$ for some continuous RDZ functions, $l \in N$ and p is an integer such that $0 \leq p-1 < \alpha \leq p$. The operator D_a^α , $\alpha \geq 0$, is linear in the space of a -RDZ distributions and for any $\alpha \geq 0$, $\beta \geq 0$ $D_a^\alpha D_a^\beta f = D_a^{\alpha+\beta} f$ where f is an a -RDZ distribution.

In our further observations for the first derivative of the function $a(x)$ we shall suppose that there exist $C > 0$ and $m > 0$ such that $a'(x) \geq m$ for $x > C$ and $a'(x) \leq -m$ for $x < -C$.

Let us prove some properties of the operator S_a .

LEMMA 1. (i) If $F \in L^2$ then $S_a F \in L_2$; (ii) If (F_n) is sequence from L^2 , and $F_n \xrightarrow{2} F$ then $S_a F_n \xrightarrow{2} S_a F$; (iii) If $F \in L_{loc}^1$ then $|\exp(-a(x)) S_a F| \leq S_a(\exp(-a(x)) |F|)$.

Proof. (i) We shall use the idea of the proof of Lemma 7.4.2 from [1]. As some technical changes are needed, we shall give the complete proof of this assertion.

Let us denote

$$I_B = \int_0^B \exp(-2a(x))M^2(x)dx$$

where

$$M(x) = \int_0^x \exp(a(t)) |F(t)| dt \quad \text{and } B > 0.$$

As we supposed there exists $C \geq 0$ such that for $x \geq C$ $a'(x) > m$.

Since

$$I_B = \int_0^C + \int_C^B,$$

first we shall estimate \int_0^C and after that, \int_C^B .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^C \exp(-2a(x)) \left(\int_0^x \exp(a(t)) |F(t)| dt \right)^2 dx &\leq K_0 \int_0^C \left(\int_0^x \exp(a(t)) |F(t)| dt \right)^2 dx \leq \\ &K_0 \int_0^C \left(\left(\int_0^x \exp(2a(t)) dt \right) \left(\int_0^x |F(t)|^2 dt \right) \right) dx. \end{aligned}$$

So if $A = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(t)|^2 dt$, for a suitable K_1 we obtain

$$(4) \quad \left| \int_0^C \right| \leq K_1 A.$$

Since $a'(x) > m$ for $x \in [C, \infty)$, there exists $\alpha > 0$ such that $2\alpha a'(x) \geq 1$ (for $x \in [C, \infty)$). By the partial integration we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C^B \exp(-2a(x))M^2(x)dx &\leq \alpha \int_C^B 2a'(x) \exp(-2a(x))M^2(x)dx = \\ &= \alpha \int_C^B (-\exp(-2a(x)))' M^2(x)dx \leq 2\alpha \int_C^B \exp(-2a(x))M(x) \exp(a(x)) |F(x)| dx \leq \\ &\leq 2\alpha \alpha \left(\int_C^B \exp(-2a(x))M^2(x)dx \right)^{1/2} \left(\int_0^B |F(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

From that it follows that for a suitable K_2

$$(5) \quad \left| \int_C^B \right| \leq K_2 \sqrt{I_B A}.$$

From (4) and (5) we obtain $I_B \leq K_1 A + K_2 \sqrt{I_B A}$.

If $I_B \geq K_1 A$ then $(I_B - K_1 A)^2 \leq K_2^2 I_B A$ and $I_B \leq (2K_1 + K_2^2)A$.

In any case there exists $K_3 > 0$ such that $I_B \leq K_3 A$.

Similarly, we can prove that $\left| \int_0^{-B} \exp(-2a(x)) M^2(x) dx \right| \leq K_4 A$ and so we obtain the assertion.

(ii) If in the proof of the part (i) we put

$$M_n(x) = \int_0^x \exp(a(t)) |F_n(t) - F(t)| dt \quad \text{and} \quad A_n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F_n(t) - F(t)|^2 dt$$

then the assertion follows from the inequality

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-2a(x)) M_n^2(x) dx \leq K A_n, \quad \text{where } K = \max(K_3, K_4).$$

(iii) is simple.

Remark. If $(a(x) = o(x))$ when $x \rightarrow \infty$, similarly as in [1] we may prove that $S_a(1) \in L^2$.

Some spaces of exponential distribution

Let $(\tilde{m}_p(x))$, $p \in N$, $0 \leq x < \infty$, be a sequence of nondecreasing continuous functions such that for every p , $\tilde{m}_p(0) = 0$; $\tilde{m}_p(x) \rightarrow \infty$ as $x \rightarrow \infty$; $\tilde{m}_1(x) \leq \tilde{m}_2(x) \leq \dots$. We define

$$(6) \quad m_p(x) = \int_0^{|x|} \tilde{m}_p(t) dt, \quad x \in R, \quad p \in N.$$

This implies that for every $p \in N$ the functions $m_p(x)$ are convex (this implies that if $x \cdot y \geq 0$ then $m_p(x) + m_p(y) \leq m_p(x+y)$) and increase to infinity faster than any linear function when $|x| \rightarrow \infty$. We suppose that the following condition is satisfied

- (A) For every $p \in N$ there exists $x_p > 0$ and $p' \in N$, such that $m_p(px) \leq m_{p'}(x)$ for $|x| \geq x_p$.

In [6] we have proved that (A) implies the so-called nuclearity condition for the sequence $(\exp(m_p(x)))$:

(N) For every p there exists $p' \in N$, such that $\exp(m_p(x) - m_{p'}(x))$ is a summable function on R and $\exp(m_p(x) - m_{p'}(x)) \rightarrow 0$ when $|x| \rightarrow \infty$.

Also, we suppose that for the elements of the sequence $(\exp(m_p(x)))$ the following condition holds.

(E) For every $p \in N$ and every $k \in N$ there are $\varepsilon_k \in (0, 1)$, $C_k > 0$ and $\bar{x}_p > 0$ such that $m_p^k(x) < C_k \exp(m_p((1 - \varepsilon_k)(x)))$ if $|x| \geq \bar{x}_p$.

We shall use the sequence $(n_p(x))$ constructed in the following way:

Let $\omega(x)$ be a smooth positive function on R such that $\text{supp } \omega \in [0; 1]$ and $\int_R \omega(x) dx = 1$. For $|x| > 1$ we put $n_p(x) = \bar{n}_p(|x|)$, where $\bar{n}_p(x) = (m_p(t) * \omega(t))(x)$, $x > 1$. For $|x| \leq 1$ we define $n_p(x)$ to be smooth non-decreasing, positive and $n_p(x) \leq n_{p+1}(x)$, $p \in N$.

It is easy to verify that for $x \geq 1$

$$(7) \quad m_p(x - 1) \leq n_p(x) \leq m_p(x).$$

Every function $n_p(x)$, $p \in N$, satisfies conditions as the function $a(x)$ from the first part of the paper. So using these functions we define the sequence of n_p -tempered integrals (S_{n_p}) and the sequence of n_p -tempered derivatives (D_{n_p}) .

Let us define a subset of D' in the following way: A distribution f is in H' iff there exist $p \in N$, $k \in N_0$ and a locally integrable function F for which $F(x) \exp(-n_p(x)) \in L^2$, such that

$$(8) \quad f = D_{n_p}^k F.$$

We are going to show that H' is a subspace of D' identical to the space $H'\{\exp m_p(x)\}$ which we have introduced in [6].

THEOREM 1. *A distribution f is in H' iff there exist $p \in N$, $m \in N$ and a bounded continuous function $F(x)$ such that*

$$(9) \quad f(x) = (F(x) \exp(m_p(x)))^{(m)}.$$

Proof. If (8) holds for the corresponding p , and F , then $f = D_{n_p}^{k+1} F_1$ where $F_1 = S_{n_p} F$ is a continuous function. From Lemma 1 (iii) and (i) it follows

$$\exp(-n_p(x)) S_{n_p} |F(x)| \leq S_{n_p} (\exp(-n_p(x)) |F(x)|) \in L^2.$$

Applying (2) we obtain

$$(10) \quad D_{n_p}^{k+1} F_1 = \sum_{l=0}^{k+1} c_l (N_l(x) F_1(x))^{(l)}$$

where c_l are the corresponding constants, $N_l(x)$ are the products of the members of the form $(n_p^{(r)})^s$, $r \leq k + 1$, $s \leq k + 1$, with the corresponding r and s which depend on l .

From the construction of $n_p(x)$ and condition (E) it follows that for sufficiently large $|x|$ and suitable C and C_1

$$(11) \quad \sup_{l \leq k+1} |N_l(x)| \leq C |m_p^{k+1}(x)| \leq C_1 \exp(m_p((1 - \varepsilon_{k+1})x))$$

since $|n_p^{(r)}(x)| \leq M_r |m_p(x)|$ for some constant M_r .

For $F_1(x)$ the following estimate holds.

$$\begin{aligned} |F_1(x)| &\leq S_{n_p} |F(x)| = \exp(-n_p(x)) \int_0^x \exp(2n_p(t)) |F(t)| \exp(-n_p(t)) dt \leq \\ &\leq (\exp(-2n_p(x)) \int_0^x \exp(4n_p(t)) dt)^{1/2} \cdot \left(\int_R |F(t)|^2 \exp(-2n_p(t)) dt \right)^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

In fact, for the corresponding $C > 0$ we have

$$(12) \quad |F_1(x)| \leq C \sqrt{x} \exp(-n_p(x)).$$

In order to simplify notations, from this point up to the end of the paper we shall put n_{p_0}, m_{p_0}, \dots , instead of n_p, m_p, \dots .

From (7), condition (A) and convexity of the function $m_p(x)$ for some $\varepsilon > 0$ for which $\varepsilon_{k+1} - \varepsilon > 0$ holds, it follows

$$(13) \quad \begin{aligned} -n_{p_0}(x) &\leq -m_{p_0}(x - 1) \leq -m_{p_0}((1 - \varepsilon_{k+1})x + \varepsilon x) \leq \\ &\leq -m_{p_0}((1 - \varepsilon_{k+1})x) - m_{p_0}(\varepsilon x) \end{aligned}$$

for sufficiently large $|x|$.

Using (11), (12) and (13) if $p_0 > p$ we obtain (for some new $C > 0$)

$$\exp(n_{p_0}(x)) \exp(-n_{p_0}(x)) |F_1(x)| |N_l(x)| \leq C \sqrt{x} \exp(-m_{p_0}(\varepsilon x) + n_p(x) + n_{p_0}(x))$$

Since $m_p(x)$ increases to infinity faster than any linear function, from (A) it follows that for a given p there exists $p_0 > p$ such that $\sqrt{x} \exp(-m_{p_0}(\varepsilon x) + n_p(x))$ is bounded on R . It means that

$$D_{n_p}^{k+1} F_1 = \sum_{l \leq k+1} (\exp(n_{p_0}(x)) \overline{F}_l(x))^{(l)}$$

where $\overline{F}_l(x)$ are the corresponding bounded continuous functions.

By the partial integration we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^x \exp(n_{p_0}(t)) \overline{F}_l(t) dt &= \exp(n_{p_0}(u)) \int_0^u \overline{F}_l(t) dt \Big|_0^x - \\ &- \int_0^x (n_{p_0}'(u) \exp(n_{p_0}(u))) \int_0^u \overline{F}_l(t) dt du. \end{aligned}$$

From (E) it follows that

$$\int_0^x \exp(n_{p_0}(t)) \overline{F}_l(t) dt = \exp(n_{p_1}) \overline{F}_l$$

where $\overline{F}_l(x)$ is the corresponding bounded continuous function and p_1 is the corresponding integer greater than p_0 . Using the preceding argument sufficiently many times we obtain that for some new p and new F (9) holds.

Let us suppose that (9) holds. From (7) and (A) it follows that there exists $p_1 > p$ such that $m_p(x) \leq n_p(x+1) \leq n_p(2x) \leq n_p$, (x) holds for sufficiently large $|x|$.

Since $F(x)$ is bounded, from (E) it follows that there exists $p_0 > p_1$ such that

$$F(x) \exp(-n_{p_0}(x) + m_p(x)) (n_{p_0}^{(l)})^r \in L^2$$

for any $l \leq m$, $r \leq m$. If we put

$$\tilde{F}(x) = F(x) \exp(-n_{p_0}(x) + m_p(x)) \text{ then } F(x) = (\tilde{F}(x) \exp(n_{p_0}(x)))^{(m)}.$$

After using the Leibniz formula and (2) we obtain that $f(x)$ is a linear combination of expressions of the form

$$D_{n_{p_0}}^j (S_{n_{p_0}}^r (n_{p_0}^{(l)}(x))^s \tilde{F}), \quad r, l, s \leq j \leq m, \quad \text{where } \tilde{F} = \tilde{F} \exp(n_{p_0}(x)).$$

From the fact $(n_{p_0}^{(l)}(x))^s \tilde{F} \in L^2$ and Lemma 1 (iii) it follows that this expression can be represented in the form of

$$D_{n_{p_0}}^j \tilde{F}_j \quad \text{where} \quad \exp(-n_{p_0}) F_j \in L_2$$

From the linearity of the operator $D_{n_{p_0}}$ and from the identity

$$(14) \quad D_{n_{p_0}}^m (S_{n_{p_0}}^{m-j} \tilde{F}_j) = D_{n_{p_0}}^j \tilde{F}_j.$$

it follows that $f \in H'$.

THEOREM 2. *The set H' is a linear space.*

Proof. We have only to prove that if

$$f_1 = D_{n_{p_3}}^{r_1} \tilde{F}_1 \quad \text{and} \quad f_2 = D_{n_{p_4}}^{r_2} \tilde{F}_2$$

then $f_1 + f_2 \in H'$.

From the preceding theorem it follows that

$$f_1(x) = (\exp(m_{p_1}(x)) F_1(x))^{(m_1)} \quad \text{and} \quad f_2(x) = \exp(m_{p_2}(x)) F_2(x)^{(m_2)}$$

for the corresponding $p_1, F_1, m_1, p_2, F_2, m_2$. If $m_1 < m_2$ (or $m_1 > m_2$), using the partial integration on $\exp(m_{p_1}(x))F_1(x)$ (or $\exp(m_{p_2}(x))F_2(x)$) we obtain the representation of f_1 and f_2 with $m_1 = m_2$. If $p_1 < p_2$ we can put

$$\exp(m_{p_1}(x))F_1(x) = \exp(m_{p_2}(x))\tilde{F}_1(x) \quad \text{where} \quad \tilde{F}_1(x) = \exp(m_{p_1}(x) - m_{p_2}(x))F_1(x).$$

If $p_1 > p_2$, we make the similar change on f_2 . In any case we obtain that arbitrary two elements from H' have the representation of the form (9) with the same p and m . From that it follows the assertion of this theorem.

In the space H' we introduce the convergent structure in the following way:

$f_n \rightarrow f$ in H' iff there exists a sequence of locally integrable functions (F_n) , a locally integrable function $F(x)$, $p \in N$ and $k \in N_0$ such that

$$(15) \quad D_{n_p}^k F_n = f_n, \quad D_{n_p}^k F = f,$$

and a sequence $F_n \exp(-n_p(x))$ is from L^2 and in L^2 norm converges to $F \exp(-n_p(x))$.

THEOREM 3. *A sequence (f_n) from H' converges in H' to $f \in H'$ iff there exists a sequence of bounded continuous functions $(F_n(x))$, bounded continuous function $F(x)$, $p \in N$ and $m \in N_0$ such that*

$$(16) \quad f_n(x) = (F_n(x) \exp(m_p(x)))^{(m)}, \quad f(x) = (F(x) \exp(m_p(x)))^{(m)}$$

and $F_n(x)$ converges to $F(x)$ for every $x \in R$.

Proof. If (15) holds, let us put $F_{1n}(x) = S_{n_p} F_n(x)$ and $F_1(x) = S_{n_p} F(x)$. It follows that

$$D_{n_p}^{k+1}(F_{1n} - F_1) = \sum_{l=0}^{k+1} c_l (N_l(x) F_{1n}(x) - F_1(x))^{(l)}$$

where $N_l(x)$ are functions described in the proof of the preceding theorem.

From the inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |F_{1n}(x) - F_1(x)| &\leq \exp(-n_p(x)) \left(\int_0^x |F_n(t) - F(t)|^2 \exp(-2n_p(t)) dt \right)^{1/2} \\ &\quad \cdot \left(\int_0^x \exp(4n_p(t)) dt \right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

it follows that $F_{1n}(x) \rightarrow F_1(x)$ for every $x \in R$. Using the same fact as in the first part of the proof of Theorem 1., we can show that f_n and f satisfy (16).

Let us show that (15) follows from (16).

For the suitable p_0 from (7) it follows that f_n and f are of the form

$$f_n(x) = F_n(\exp(-n_{p_0}))^{(m)}, \quad n \in N, \quad \text{and} \quad f = (F \exp(-n_{p_0}))^{(m)}$$

where (F_n) is a sequence of bounded continuous functions and f is a bounded continuous function. In the same way as in the second part of the proof of Theorem., we can show that $f_n(x)$, $n \in N$, and $f(x)$ are the finite sum of the expressions of the form

$$D_{n_p 0}^j (S_{n_p 0}^r (n_{p0}^{(l)}(x))^s \tilde{F}), \quad n \in N; r, l, s \leq j \leq m; \text{ and}$$

$$D_{n_p 0}^j (S_{n_p 0}^r (n_{n_p 0}^{(l)}(x))^s \tilde{F}).$$

The sequence $(\exp(-n_{p0}) S_{n_p 0}^r ((n_{p0}^{(l)}(x))^s \tilde{F}))$ is from L^2 and $\exp(-n_{p0}) S_{n_p 0}^r (n_{p0}^{(l)}(x))^s \tilde{F} \in L^2$. Using Lebesgue Dominant Convergence Theorem and Lemma 1 (ii), we obtain that this sequence converges in L^2 to the element

$$\exp(-n_{p0}(x)) S_{n_p 0}^r ((n_{n_p 0}^{(l)}(x))^s \tilde{F}).$$

From the identities of the form (14) and Lemma 1 (ii) the assertion follows.

Remark 2. From Theorems 1. and 2. it follows that the space H' is identical to the space $H'\{\exp(m_p(x))\}$ (from [6]), which is the K' -type space introduced in [2]. Theorem 3. shows that the introduced convergent structure in H' is the same as the weak convergent structure in $H'\{\exp(m_p(x))\}$. In fact we have to verify that for the sequence $(\exp(m_p(x)))$, the condition (F) from [4] is satisfied and after that to use Theorem 7 (iv) from [4]

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