

## THE HANKEL-CLIFFORD TRANSFORMATION ON CERTAIN SPACES OF ULTRADISTRIBUTIONS

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In this paper we introduce certain spaces of testing functions  $\mathcal{D}_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$  contained in  $H_{\mu}$ . The elements of the dual spaces are ultradistributions. The Hankel-Clifford transform  $h_{\mu}$  for  $\mu \geq 0$  is a continuous linear operator in spaces of these type. The generalized Hankel-Clifford transform  $h'_{\mu}$  is defined as a continuous linear mapping between the dual spaces. The developed theory is applied to find classes of existence of classical and generalized solutions for a Cauchy problem of the Bessel type operator  $B_{\mu} = Dx^{\mu+1} Dx^{-\mu}$ .

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Méndez<sup>5</sup> introduced the space of testing function  $H_{\mu}$  that consists of all infinitely differentiable functions  $\psi$  on  $I = (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in I} |x^m D^n (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| < \infty \quad \text{for every } m, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

and its dual  $H'_{\mu}$  to extend the classical Hankel-Clifford transformation to distributions of slow growth. More recently Gonzalez<sup>2</sup> considers some new function spaces, which are similar to the space studied by Lee<sup>4</sup>. The Hankel-Clifford transform acts on these spaces as a continuous linear mapping. Also, Gonzalez<sup>2</sup> analyzes a Cauchy problem for the systems of equations containing the Bessel-type operator  $B_{\mu} = Dx^{\mu+1} Dx^{-\mu}$ . He obtains classes of uniqueness and existence of generalized solution for such problem. The definition of a new convolution compatible with the Hankel-Clifford transformation allows to him to obtain an explicit expression of the solutions.

In this paper, according to the ideas of Romieu<sup>7</sup>, Gelfand and Shilov<sup>1</sup>, Pathak and Pandey<sup>6</sup> and others, we introduce spaces of ultradifferentiable functions, denoted by  $\mathcal{D}_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$ , with a structure similar to the spaces defined by Sanchez<sup>8</sup>. The Hankel-Clifford transform is a continuous linear mapping on this spaces. Therefore, the generalized transformation is also a linear and continuous mapping on the corresponding dual spaces.

We prove some properties of the spaces  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha}^B$  and study how the differentiable operators  $D$ ,  $P_\mu = x^{\mu+1} D x^{-\mu}$  and  $B_\mu$  act on them. Moreover, certain spaces of multipliers are defined.

Finally, we consider the Cauchy problem

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} = P(B_\mu) u(x, t)$$

$$u(x, t_0) = f(x)$$

where  $u(x, t)$  is an unknown vector function,  $u(x, t) = \{u_j(x, t)\}$  and  $P$  a matrix of polynomials. New classes of existence of classical and generalized functions are obtained.

## 2. SOME SPACES OF TESTING FUNCTIONS AND THEIR DUALS

In this section we introduce certain spaces of testing functions, subspaces of  $H_\mu$ , which have a structure similar to those defined by Sánchez<sup>8</sup>.

### 2.1. The Space $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$

Let  $\alpha \geq 0$ ,  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . We define the function space  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$  as the collection of all complex valued smooth functions  $\psi$  defined on  $I$  such that

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| < C_{q,\delta} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha$$

for every  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\delta > 0$ .  $C_{q,\delta}$  are constants depending on  $\psi$ .

$\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$  is a linear space with the usual operations. Moreover, if

$$\|\psi\|_{q,\delta} = \sup_{\substack{x \in I \\ m \in \mathbb{N}}} \frac{|x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))|}{(A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha}$$

for every  $q \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\delta > 0$ , each  $\|\cdot\|_{q,\delta}$  is a seminorm on  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$ , and the collection  $\Gamma = \{\|\cdot\|_{q,\delta} | q \in \mathbb{N}, \delta > 0\}$  is a multinorm because each  $\|\cdot\|_{q,\delta}$  is a norm. Since the systems of seminorms  $\Gamma$  and  $\Gamma_1 = \{\|\cdot\|_{q,1/n} | q \in \mathbb{N}, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  are equivalent, the space  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$  equipped with the topology generated by  $\Gamma_1$ , is a countable multinormed space.

We now list some interesting properties of the space  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$ .

*Property 2.1.1*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A} \subset H_\mu$ , the inclusion being continuous.

*Property 2.1.2*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$  is complete and therefore a Fréchet space.

To prove the last assertion it is enough to use Property 2.1.1, since  $H_\mu$  is a complete space.

As a consequence of the above results,  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$  is clearly a space of testing functions. Its dual,  $(\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A})'$ , is a space of generalized functions.

*Property 2.1.3*—If  $\alpha > 0$ , then  $D(I) \subset \mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  and the topology of  $D(I)$  is stronger than the topology induced by  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  in  $D(I)$ .

**PROOF :** If  $\psi \in D(I)$  one has

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \leq C_q (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha \left(\frac{L}{A + \delta}\right)^m (pm)!^{-\alpha}$$

for  $m, q \in N$  and  $\alpha > 0$ , where  $L = \sup \{x: x \in \text{supp } \psi\}$  and  $C_q = \sup_{0 < x < L} |D^q x^{-\mu} \psi(x)|$ .

Hence

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \leq C_\delta C_q (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha$$

with  $C_\delta > \left(\frac{L}{A + \delta}\right)^m (pm)!^{-\alpha}$ , for  $m \in N$ . Consequently,  $D(I) \subset \mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  (both algebraically and topologically).

From the above result, the nontriviality of  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  follows provided that  $\alpha > 0$ . This space is dense in  $E(I)$ .

On the other hand, if  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\sup_{x \in I} |x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| < C_{q, \delta} (A + \delta)^m$ , for  $\delta > 0$  and  $m, q \in N$ , then  $\psi \in \mathcal{P}S_{\mu, 0, A}$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, 0, A}$  coincides with the space  $H_{\mu, 0, A}$  defined by Gonzalez<sup>2</sup>. He denoted this space by  $B_{\mu, A}$  due to its relation with the space  $\beta_{\mu, A}$  introduced by Zemanian<sup>13</sup>.

*Property 2.1.4*—(a)  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A} \subset H_{\mu, \alpha, p, p\alpha, A}$

(b) If  $p > 1$ ,  $H_{\mu, \alpha, A} \subset \mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}$

(c)  $H_{\mu, \alpha, A} \subset {}^1S_{\mu, r\alpha, A}$  with  $r > 1$ .

All inclusions are continuous.

Recall that the space  $H_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  (Gonzalez<sup>2</sup>) consists of all smooth functions  $\psi(x)$  defined on  $0 < x < \infty$  such that

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \leq (A + \delta)^m m^{m\alpha} C_{q, \delta}$$

for  $\delta > 0$  and  $m, q \in N$ . Then the proof of the Property 2.1.4 follows simply by using Stirling's formula.

Every inclusion transforms bounded sets into bounded sets, therefore it is continuous.

*Property 2.1.5*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu+k, \alpha, A}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}$ , for each  $k \in N$ , the inclusion being continuous.

**PROOF :** Assume  $k = 1$  and choose  $\psi \in \mathcal{P}S_{\mu+1, \alpha, A}$ . One then has  $\sup_{x \in I} |x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \leq \sup_{x \in I} |x^{m+1} D^q x^{-\mu-1} \psi(x)| + q \sup_{x \in I} |x^m D^{q-1} x^{-\mu-1} \psi(x)|$

$$\leq C_{q,s} (A + \delta)^{m+1} ((m + 1) p)!^\alpha + q C_{q-1,s} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha$$

for  $\delta > 0$ ,  $m \in N$  and  $q \in N - \{0\}$ . Moreover :

$$\sup_{x \in I} |x^m x^{-p} \psi(x)| = \sup_{x \in I} |x^{m+1} x^{-p-1} \psi(x)| < C_{0,s} (A + \delta)^{m+1} (p(m + 1))!^\alpha.$$

Making use of Stirling's formula it can easily be seen that  $\psi$  is in  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$ .

The proof is completed by induction on  $k$ .

The following result permit one to define a countable union space.

*Property 2.1.6*—If  $0 < A_1 < A_2$  then  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A_1} \subset \mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A_2}$ , the inclusion being continuous.

Hence, the union space can be defined as

$$\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha} = \bigcup_{A=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha,A}$$

which is endowed with the inductive limit topology.

$\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha}$  is a space of testing functions and its dual,  $(\mathcal{P}S_{\mu,\alpha})'$ , is a space of generalized functions.

### 2.2. The space $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta,B}$ .

Let  $\mu$  be a real number,  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $B > 0$ . We define  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta,B}$  as the space of complex valued smooth functions  $\psi(x)$  on  $I = (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in I} |x^m D^q (x^{-p} \psi(x))| \leq C_{m,p} (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^\beta$$

for every  $m, q \in N$  and  $\rho > 0$ .  $C_{m,p}$  are constants depending on  $\psi$ .

It can be easily seen that the set  $\Gamma = \{\|\cdot\|^{m,p}\}_{m \in N, p > 0}$  represents a system of norms on  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta,B}$ . Here

$$\|\psi\|^{m,p} = \sup_{x \in I} \frac{|x^m D^q (x^{-p} \psi(x))|}{(B + \rho)^q (pq)!^\beta} \quad \text{for every } m \in N \text{ and } \rho > 0.$$

We now study several properties of the space  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta,B}$ .

*Property 2.2.1*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta,B}$  is contained in  $H_{\mu}$  and the inclusion is continuous.

*Property 2.2.2*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$  is a Fréchet space.

$\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$  is a space of testing functions, and its dual  $(\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B})'$ , is a complete space of generalized functions, equipped either with the weak topology or with the strong topology.

If  $H_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$  denotes the space defined by González<sup>2</sup>, consisting of all the smooth functions  $\psi$  defined on  $I = (0, \infty)$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in I} |x^m D^q (x^{-\rho} \psi(x))| \leq C_{m, \rho} (B + \rho)^m m^{m\beta}$$

for  $m, q \in N$  and  $\rho > 0$ , one has :

- Property 2.2.3*—(a)  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B} \subset H_{\mu}^{\beta, B, \rho \mathcal{P}^{\beta}}$
- (b) if  $\rho > 1$ , then  $H_{\mu}^{\beta, B} \subset \mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$
- (c)  $H_{\mu}^{\beta, B} \subset \mathcal{I}S_{\mu}^{r\beta, B}$ , where  $r > 1$

the inclusions being continuous.

Our next result is an useful test of convergence in  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$ .

*Property 2.2.4*—Let  $\{\psi_v\}_{v \in N}$  be a sequence. If a positive constant  $C_{m, \rho}$  exists for any  $m \in N$ , and  $\rho > 0$  such that  $\|\psi_v\|^{m, \rho} < C_{m, \rho}$  for every  $v \in N$  and  $D^q (x^{-\rho} \psi_v(x)) \rightarrow 0$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ , uniformly on  $x \in (0, \epsilon)$ , for every  $q \in N$  and  $\epsilon > 0$ , then,  $\psi_v \rightarrow 0$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$ .

PROOF : Let  $m \in N$  and  $\rho, \eta > 0$ . Choose  $\rho'$  such that  $0 < \rho' < \rho$ . In these conditions,

$$\|\psi_v\|^{m, \rho'} < C_{m, \rho'} \neq 0, \text{ for every } v \in N$$

where  $C_{m, \rho'}$  is a constant. Moreover, there exists  $q_0 \in N$  such that

$$\left(\frac{B + \rho'}{B + \rho}\right)^q < \frac{\eta}{C_{m, \rho'}} \text{ for every } q \geq q_0. \text{ Hence}$$

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\rho} \psi_v(x))| < C_{m, \rho'} (B + \rho')^q (\rho q)!^{\beta} < \eta (B + \rho)^q (\rho q)!^{\beta},$$

for  $q \geq q_0$ .

By taking  $q < q_0$  and  $x > C_{m+1, \rho}/\eta$ , we have

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\rho} \psi_v(x))| = \frac{|x^{m+1} D^q (x^{-\rho} \psi_v(x))|}{x}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \frac{1}{x} \|\psi_v\|^{m+1, p} (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^B \\ &< \eta (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^B \end{aligned}$$

and in virtue of uniform convergence, there exists a  $v_0 \in N$  such that

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi_v(x))| \leq \eta (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^B,$$

for  $v \geq v_0$ ,  $q < q_0$  and  $x < C_{m+1, p} / \eta$ .

Therefore

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi_v(x))| \leq \eta (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^B$$

for  $v \geq v_0$ ,  $x \in I$  and  $q \in N$

or in other terms:  $\|\psi_v\|^{m, p} \leq \eta$ , for  $v \geq v_0$ . Hence,  $\psi_v \rightarrow 0$  as  $v \rightarrow \infty$  in  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$ .

*Property 2.2.5*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu+k}^{\beta, B}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$ , and the topology of  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu+k}^{\beta, B}$  is stronger than the one induced in it by  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$ , for every  $k \in N$ .

The proof of this property is similar to that of Property 2.1.5.

*Property 2.2.6*—If  $0 < B_1 < B_2$  then  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B_1} \subset \mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B_2}$ , the inclusions being continuous.

This allows to define the countably union space

$$\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta} = \bigcup_{B=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}.$$

$\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta}$  equipped with the inductive limit topology is a space of testing functions and its dual  $(\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta})'$ , is a space of generalized functions.

### 2.3. The space $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$

Let  $\mu$  be a real number,  $\alpha, \beta \geq 0$  and  $A, B > 0$ . The space  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  consists of all the smooth complex valued functions  $\psi$  defined on  $0 < x < \infty$  such that

$$\sup_{x \in I} |x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| < C_{\delta, p} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^{\alpha} (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^B$$

for every  $m, q \in N$ ,  $\delta, \rho > 0$  with  $C_{\delta, p}$  is a constant depending on  $\psi$ .

We consider on the space  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  the norms

$$\|\psi\|_{\delta}^{\rho} = \sup_{\substack{x \in I \\ m \in N \\ q \in N}} \frac{|x^m D^q (x^{-\rho} \psi(x))|}{(A + \delta)^m (pm)!^{\alpha} (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^{\beta}} \quad \text{for all } \delta, \rho > 0.$$

The systems of norms  $\Gamma_1 = \left\{ \|\cdot\|_{\delta}^{\rho} \right\}_{\delta, \rho > 0}$  and  $\Gamma_2 = \left\{ \|\cdot\|_{1/n}^{1/n} \right\}_{n \in N}$  are equi-

valent. The space  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  endowed with the topology generated by  $\Gamma_2$ , is a countably multinormed space.

We now present some properties of this space that are similar to those of  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  and  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$ .

*Property 2.3.1*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B} \subset H_{\mu}$  and the inclusion being continuous.

*Property 2.3.2*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  is a Fréchet space.

Therefore  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  is a space of testing functions, and its dual  $\left( \mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B} \right)'$  is a space of generalized functions that is complete with the weak and the strong topologies.

We denote by  $H_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  the space defined by González<sup>2</sup> that is constituted by the smooth complex valued functions  $\psi$  on  $I$  satisfying

$$\sup_{x \in I} |x^m D^q (x^{-\rho} \psi(x))| \leq C_{\delta, \rho} (A + \delta)^m m^{m\alpha} (B + \rho)^q q^{q\beta}$$

for  $m, q \in N$  and  $\delta, \rho > 0$ .

*Property 2.3.3*—(a)  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B} \subset H_{\mu, \rho\alpha, A}^{\rho\beta, B} \mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \rho\alpha, A}^{\rho\beta, B}$

(b) if  $\rho > 1$ , then  $H_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B} \subset \mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$

(c)  $H_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B} \subset \mathcal{P}S_{\mu, r_1\alpha, A}^{r_1\beta, B}$ , with  $r > 1$  and  $r_1 > 1$ .

The inclusions are continuous.

*Property 2.3.4*— $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu+k, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  is contained in  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  and the topology of  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu+k, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  is stronger than the topology induced in it by  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$ , for every  $k \in N$ .

The following test of convergence can be proved as in Property 2.2.4.

*Property 2.3.5*—Let  $\{\psi_v\}_{v \in N}$  be a sequence in  $\mathcal{P}S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$ . If for each  $\delta, \rho > 0$

(i) there exists a positive constant  $C_{\epsilon, \rho}$  such that  $\|\psi_v\|_{\epsilon}^{\rho} < C_{\epsilon, \rho}$ , for every  $v \in N$  and

(ii)  $D^{\alpha}(x^{-\mu} \phi_v(x))$  converges to 0, as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ , uniformly on  $y \in (0, \epsilon)$  for every  $q \in N$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

then  $\psi_v \rightarrow 0$ , as  $v \rightarrow \infty$ , in  ${}^v S_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta, B}$ .

*Property 2.3.6*—If  $0 < A_1 < A_2$  and  $0 < B_1 < B_2$ , then

$${}^v S_{\mu, \alpha, A_1}^{\beta, B_1} \subset {}^v S_{\mu, \alpha, A_2}^{\beta, B_2}$$

the inclusion being continuous.

We can construct the countable union space:

$${}^v S_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta} = \bigcup_{\substack{A=1 \\ B=1}}^{\infty} {}^v S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$$

${}^v S_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$  is equipped with the inductive limit topology.

2.4 The space  ${}^v \hat{S}_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$  :

Let  $\mu$  be a real number,  $\beta \geq 0$  and  $B > 0$ . We define the function space:

$${}^v \hat{S}_{\mu}^{\beta, B} = \left\{ \psi \in C \text{ } {}^v S_{\mu}^{\beta, B} : C_{k, \rho} \leq C'_{\rho}, \text{ for } k \in N, \rho > 0 \right\}.$$

This space is endowed with the topology induced in it by  ${}^v S_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$ .

2.5 On the Nontriviality of the Spaces of type  ${}^v S_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$  is related to nontriviality of spaces of type  $H_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$  studied by González<sup>2</sup>.

This last author proved that the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\alpha}^{\beta} &\rightarrow H_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta} \\ \psi(y) &\rightarrow y^{\mu} \psi(y) \end{aligned}$$

is linear and continuous. The properties of spaces of type  $S_{\alpha}^{\beta}$  (see Gelfand and Shilov<sup>1</sup>), 2.1.5, 2.2.3 and 2.3.3 show that the following spaces are nontrivial:

(a)  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  and  ${}^pS^{\beta, B}$  for every  $\alpha > 0, \beta \geq 0, B > 0$  and  $A > 0,$

(b)  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, H}^{\beta, B}$  for  $\alpha > 1$  and  $\beta = 0$  or  $\alpha = 0$  and  $\beta > 1; A, B > 0.$

(c)  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  for  $A, B > 0$  and  $\alpha + \beta > 1.$

(d)  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  for  $p > 1, \alpha, \beta > 0$  such that  $\alpha + \beta = 1$  and  $A, B > \gamma,$  where  $\gamma$  is a positive constant.

### 3. OPERATIONAL CALCULUS

In this section we show that derivation, multiplication by  $x,$  and some important linear differential operators, can be defined and are continuous on the previously introduced spaces.

*Property 3.1*—The mapping  $x^n : {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta} \rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$  is linear and continuous for every  $n \in N.$

*PROOF :* In effect, assuming  $n = 1$  and taking, for example,  $\psi$  in  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B},$  then

$$\begin{aligned} |x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} x \psi(x))| &\leq |x^{m+1} D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \\ &\quad + q |x^m D^{q-1} (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \\ &\leq C_{\delta, \rho} \{(A + \delta)^{m+1} (p(m+1))!^\alpha (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^\beta \\ &\quad + q (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha (B + \rho)^{q-1} (p(q-1))!^\beta\} \\ &\leq C'_{\delta, \rho} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^\beta \end{aligned}$$

for every  $m \in N, q \in N - \{0\}$  and  $\delta, \rho > 0$  in virtue of the Stirling formula and the inequality  $q < (1 + \epsilon)^q C_\epsilon$  where  $C_\epsilon$  is a positive constant, for every  $\epsilon > 0.$

$$\text{Moreover } |x^m x^{-\mu} x \psi(x)| \leq C'_{\delta, \rho} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha (B + \rho)^0 (0 \rho)!^\beta$$

for  $m \in N$  and  $\delta, \rho > 0.$

Hence,  $x \psi$  is in  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  and the mapping is continuous.

The proof is completed by induction on  $n.$

The procedure is analogous in any of the spaces under consideration.

*Property 3.2*—Let  $l$  be a real number. If we denote by  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$  any of the spaces

${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha,A}$ ,  ${}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta,B}$ ,  ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha',A}$  or the respective union spaces, then the operator

$$x^l : {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta} \rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu+l,\alpha}^{\beta}$$

is an isomorphism.

It can be easily proved by using the definitions of these spaces.

*Property 3.3*—The operator  $P_{\mu} = x^{\mu+1} Dx^{-\mu}$  is an isomorphism of  ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta}$  onto  ${}^pS_{\mu+1,\alpha}^{\beta}$ , and its inverse is given by

$$P_{\mu}^{-1}(\psi)(x) = x^{\mu} \int_{\infty}^x t^{-\mu-1} \psi(t) dt.$$

**PROOF :** Operator  $P_{\mu}$  and its inverse are linear. If  $\psi \in {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta,B}$  then

$$\begin{aligned} |x^m D^q (x^{-\mu-1} (P_{\mu} \psi)(x))| &\leq |x^m D^{q+1} (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \\ &\leq C_{\delta,\rho} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^{\alpha} (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

for every  $m, q \in N$  and  $\delta, \rho > 0$ . Here too it is enough to use Stirling formula.

Hence,  $P_{\mu}$  is a continuous mapping.

Moreover if  $\psi \in {}^pS_{\mu+1,\alpha',A}^{\beta,B}$ , then:

$$|x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} P_{\mu}^{-1} \psi(x))| = |x^m D^q \left( \int_{\infty}^x t^{-\mu-1} \psi(t) dt \right)| = L(x, m, q)$$

expression that, if  $q > 0$ , results equal or less than

$$|x^m D^{q-1} (x^{-\mu-1} \psi(x))| \leq C_{\delta,\rho} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^{\alpha} (B + \rho)^q (pq)!^{\beta}$$

If  $q = 0$ , one has:

$$L(x, m, 0) \leq \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(t^{m+2} + t^m) (t^{-\mu-1} |\psi(t)|)}{1 + t^2} dt < C_{\delta,\rho} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^{\beta}.$$

Hence  $P_{\mu}^{-1} \psi$  is in  ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha,A}^{\beta,B}$ , and  $P_{\mu}^{-1}$  is a continuous operator.

The proof is similar in the case of spaces of the type  ${}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta,B}$  or  ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha,A}$ .

*Property 3.4*—The mapping  $D : {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta} \rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu-1,\alpha}^{\beta}$  is linear and continuous.

**PROOF :** We limit to ourselves to the case of the operator

$$D : {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha,A}^{\beta,B} \rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu-1,\alpha,A}^{\beta,B}$$

since the other cases can be deduced from this one.

Let  $\psi \in {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha,A}^{\beta,B}$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} |x^m D^q (x^{-\mu+1} \psi(x))| &\leq |x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \psi(x)) (\mu + q)| \\ &\quad + |x^{m+1} D^{q+1} (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \\ &\leq C_{\delta,\rho} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^{\alpha} (B + \rho) (\rho q)!^{\beta} \end{aligned}$$

for every  $m, q \in N$  and  $\delta, \rho > 0$ , following a procedure similar to the one used above.

From the previous results it can be easily inferred.

*Property 3.5*—The operator  $B_{\mu} = DP_{\mu}$  from  ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta}$  into itself is linear and continuous.

Defining the generalized  $D^*, P_{\mu}^*, P_{\mu}^{-1*}$  and  $B_{\mu}^*$  as the adjoint of the classical operators  $D, P_{\mu}, P_{\mu}^{-1}$  and  $B_{\mu}$  respectively the following:

*Property 3.6*—The operators  $D^* : \left( {}^pS_{\mu-1,\alpha}^{\beta} \right)' \rightarrow \left( {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta} \right)'$  and  $B_{\mu}^* : \left( {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta} \right)' \rightarrow \left( {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta} \right)'$  are linear and continuous.

The mapping  $P_{\mu}^* : \left( {}^pS_{\mu+1,\alpha}^{\beta} \right)' \rightarrow \left( {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta} \right)'$  is an isomorphism  $P_{\mu}^{-1*}$  is its inverse.

#### 4. MULTIPLIERS IN SPACES OF TYPE ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta}$

We are now interested in smooth functions on  $0 < x < \infty$  which are multipliers in spaces of type  ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\beta}$ .

Let  $\theta \in C^{\infty}(I)$  be a function such that:

$$|D^q \theta(x)| \leq C B_0^q (\rho q)!^{\beta} (1 + x^j)$$

where  $l \in N$  and  $C, B_0 > 0$ . Also, let  $\psi \in {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} |x^m D^n (x^{-l} \theta(x) \psi(x))| &\leq C_{n, \delta} \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} B_0^r (pr)!^\beta (A + \delta)_u (pm)!^\alpha \\ &\times (1 + (A + \delta)) \frac{(p(m + l))!^\alpha}{(pm)!^\alpha} \\ &\leq C'_{n, \delta} (A + \delta)^m (pm)!^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

for  $m, n \in N$  and  $\delta > 0$ .

Thus  $\theta\psi$  is in  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  and the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A} &\rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A} \\ \psi &\rightarrow \theta\psi \text{ is continuous.} \end{aligned}$$

Moreover taking a  $\psi$  in  ${}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$

$$\begin{aligned} |x^m D^n (x^{-l} \psi(x) \theta(x))| &\leq C_{m, \rho} (pm)!^\beta \sum_{r=0}^n \binom{n}{r} B_0^r (B + \rho)^{n-r} \\ &= C_{m, \rho} (pm)!^\beta (B + B_0 + \rho)^n \end{aligned}$$

for  $m, n \in N$  and  $\rho > 0$ , since  $(pr)! \cdot (p(n - r))! < (pn)!$ . Therefore  $\theta\psi$  is in  ${}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B+B_0}$  and the operator

$$\begin{aligned} {}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B} &\rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B+B_0} \\ \psi &\rightarrow \theta\psi \text{ is continuous.} \end{aligned}$$

If  $\psi \in {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  then

$$|x^m D^n (x^{-l} \psi(x) \theta(x))| < C_{\delta, \rho} (A + \rho)^m (pm)!^\alpha (pn)!^\beta (B + B_0 + \rho)^n$$

for every  $m, n \in N$  and  $\delta, \rho > 0$ . Hence  $\psi\theta$  is in  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B+B_0}$ , and the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B} &\rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B+B_0} \\ \psi &\rightarrow \theta\psi \text{ is continuous.} \end{aligned}$$

These facts are summarized in the following:

*Property 4.1*—If  $\theta \in C^\infty(I)$  and  $|D^q \theta(x)| \leq C B_0^q (pq)!^\beta (1 + x^l)$  for every  $q \in N$ , with  $l \in N$  and  $B_0, C > 0$ , then  $\theta$  is a multiplier of

- (a)  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}$  into itself (and of  $({}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A})'$  into itself),
- (b)  ${}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$  into  ${}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B+B_0}$  ( and of  $({}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B+B_0})'$  into  $({}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B})'$  ),
- (c)  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$  into  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B+B_0}$  ( and of  $({}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B+B_0})'$  into  $({}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B})'$  ).

This result can be extended to the respective union spaces.

We now consider the set  $M$ , defined by Méndez<sup>5</sup>, consisting of the smooth functions on  $0 < x < \infty$  such that for each  $r \in N$  there exists a  $n_r \in N$  for which the function

$$\frac{D^r \theta(x)}{1 + x^{n_r}}$$

is bounded on  $0 < x < \infty$ .  $M$  is a space of multipliers in  $H_{\mu}$ .

*Property 4.2*—If  $\theta \in M$ , the mapping

$${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A} \rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}$$

$\psi \rightarrow \psi\theta$  is linear and continuous.

**PROOF :** It is enough to check that

$$\begin{aligned} |x^m D^q (x^{-\mu} \theta(x) \psi(x))| &\leq \sum_{r=0}^q \binom{q}{r} \frac{|D^r \theta(x)|}{1 + x^{n_r}} (x^m + x^{m+n_r}) \\ &\times |D^{q-r} (x^{-\mu} \psi(x))| \leq C_{q,s} (A+\delta)^m (pm)!^{\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

for each  $\psi \in {}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}$ ,  $m, q \in N$ , and suitable nonnegative integers  $n_r$ .

This result can be extended to the union space  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$  and the respective dual spaces.

Note that a similar result cannot always be extended for  ${}^pS_{\mu}^{\beta, B}$  and  ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B}$ .

### 5. THE HANKEL-CLIFFORD TRANSFORMATION IN THE SPACES OF TYPE ${}^pS_{\mu, \alpha}^{\beta}$

An integral transform given by the pair

$$F(y) = h_{\mu} \{f(x)\} (y) = y^{\mu} \int_0^{\infty} C_{\mu}(xy) f(x) dx$$

...(1)

$$f(x) = h_{\mu} \{F(y)\} (x) = x^{\mu} \int_0^{\infty} C_{\mu}(xy) F(y) dy$$

was defined by Méndez<sup>5</sup>, who called it the Hankel-Clifford transformation. The kernel of this transform,  $C_\mu$ , is the Bessel-Clifford function of the first kind and order  $\mu$ .  $C_\mu$  is related to the Bessel function  $J_\mu$  of the first kind by  $C_\mu(z) = z^{-\mu/2} J_\mu(2\sqrt{z})$  (see Hayek<sup>3</sup>).

This transformation is an automorphism onto  $H_\mu$ , for  $\mu \geq 0$ .

Since  $\frac{d^n}{dz^n} C_\mu(z) = (-1)^n C_{\mu+n}(z)$ ,  $n \in N$ , then for every  $\phi \in H_\mu$  and  $m, k \in N$

$$y^m D^k y^{-\mu} \psi(y) = (-1)^k \int_0^\infty C_{\mu+k+2m}(xy) (xy)^m x^{\mu+k+m} D^{2m} x^{-\mu} \phi(x) dx$$

where  $\psi(y) = h_\mu \{ \phi(x) \} (y)$ .

By dividing the integral  $\int_0^\infty = \int_0^1 + \int_1^\infty$  and in virtue of the boundedness of the function  $z^m C_{\mu+k+2m}(z)$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |y^m D^k (y^{-\mu} \psi(y))| &\leq M \left\{ \sup_{x \in I} |x^{c+k+m} D^{2m} x^{-\mu} \phi(x)| \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sup_{x \in I} |x^{c+k+m+2} D^{2m} x^{-\mu} \phi(x)| \right\} \dots(2) \end{aligned}$$

for  $m, k \in N$  and  $\mu \geq 0$ , being  $c = [\mu]$  and  $M$  a constant.

We now study the image of  ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^B$  by  $h_\mu$ . Recall that these spaces are contained in  $H_\mu$ .

Let  $\phi$  be an element of  ${}^pS_{\mu,\alpha,A}$ , invoking (2) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |y^m D^k (y^{-\mu} \psi(y))| &\leq K_{m,s} (A + \delta)^k \{ (p(m+k+c))!^\alpha \\ &\quad + (p(c+k+m+2))!^\alpha \} \leq C_{m,s} (A + \delta)^k (pk)!^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

for every  $m, k \in N$  and  $\delta > 0$ .

Hence, the mapping  $h_\mu : {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha,A} \rightarrow {}^pS_{\mu,\alpha}^{\alpha,A}$  is linear and continuous.

If  $\phi \in \hat{{}^pS}_{\mu}^{B,B}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |y^m D^k y^{-\mu} \psi(y)| &\leq M \{ C_{k+m+c,\rho} (B + \rho)^{2m} (2mp)!^B \\ &\quad + C_{k+m+2+c,\rho} (B + \rho)^{2m} (2mp)!^B \}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $C_{k+m+c,\rho} < C'_{k,\rho}$  for every  $m \in N$

$$|y^m D^k y^{-\mu} \psi(y)| \leq M_{k,\eta} (B^2 + \eta)^m (2mp)!^{2B}$$

for  $m, k \in N$  and  $\eta > 0$ .

Also, from the Stirling formula the next equality follows:

$$| y^m D^k y^{-\mu} \psi(y) | \leq M_{k,\eta} (B^2 2^{2p} + \eta)^m (pm)!^{2\beta}$$

for  $m, k \in N$  and  $\eta > 0$ .

Therefore the mappings:

$$h_\mu : {}^p S_\mu^{\beta,B} \rightarrow {}^{2p} S_{\mu,\beta,B^2}$$

$$h_\mu : {}^p \hat{S}_\mu^{\beta,B} \rightarrow {}^p S_{\mu,2\beta,2} {}^{2p} \beta_B^2$$

are linear and continuous.

Let now  $\phi$  be in  ${}^p S_{\mu,\alpha,A}^{\beta,B}$ . According to (2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} | y^m D^k y^{-\mu} \psi(y) | &\leq M_{\epsilon,p} \{ (A + \delta)^{m+k+c} (p(c+k+m))!^\alpha (B + \rho)^{2m} \\ &\quad \times (2pm)!^\beta + (A + \delta)^{c+k+m+2} (p(c+k+m+2))!^\alpha \\ &\quad \times (B + \rho)!^{2m} (2pm)!^\beta \} \leq C_{\eta,\epsilon} (Ae^{p\alpha} + \eta)^k \\ &\quad \times (pm)!^{2\beta+\alpha} (AB^2 2^{2p\beta} e^{p\alpha} + \epsilon)^m (pk)!^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

for every  $m, k \in N$  and  $\eta, \epsilon > 0$ .

Thus, it has been established that the mapping

$$h_\mu : {}^p S_{\mu,\alpha,A}^{\beta,B} \rightarrow {}^p S_{\mu,2\beta+\alpha,B}^{\alpha,Ae^{p\alpha}} {}^{2p} \beta_\epsilon p\alpha$$

is linear and continuous.

The above results are summarized in the next

**Theorem 5.1**—The mappings

$$h_\mu : {}^p S_{\mu,\alpha,A}^{\beta,B} \rightarrow {}^p S_{\mu,2\beta+\alpha,AB}^{\alpha,Ae^{p\alpha}} {}^{2p} \beta_\epsilon p\alpha$$

$$h_\mu : {}^p \hat{S}_\mu^{\beta,B} \rightarrow {}^{2p} S_{\mu,\beta,B^2}$$

$$h_\mu : {}^p \hat{S}_\mu^{\beta,B} \rightarrow {}^p S_{\mu,2\beta,2} {}^{2p} \beta_B^2$$

$$h_\mu : {}^p S_{\mu,\alpha,A} \rightarrow {}^p S_\mu^{\alpha,A}$$

are linear and continuous.

Defining the generalized transformation  $h'_\mu$  as the adjoint of the classical transformation  $h_\mu$ , it can easily be seen that

*Theorem 5.2*—The operators

$$h'_\mu : \left( {}^p S_{\mu, 2\beta+\alpha, AB^2}^{\alpha, Ae^{p\alpha}} \ 2_2 \ 2p\beta e \ p\alpha \right)' \rightarrow \left( {}^p S_{\mu, \alpha, A}^{\beta, B} \right)'$$

$$h'_\mu : \left( {}^p S_{\mu, 2\beta, 2} \ 2p\beta_B \ 2 \right)' \rightarrow \left( {}^p S_{\mu}^{\beta, B} \right)'$$

$$h'_\mu : \left( {}^{2p} S_{\mu, \beta, B} \ 2 \right)' \rightarrow \left( {}^p S_{\mu}^{\beta, B} \right)'$$

$$h'_\mu : \left( {}^p S_{\mu}^{\alpha, A} \right)' \rightarrow \left( {}^p S_{\mu, \alpha, A} \right)'$$

are linear and continuous.

### 6. A CAUCHY PROBLEM CONTAINING THE BESSEL-TYPE OPERATOR

$$B_\mu = D x^{\mu+1} D x^{-\mu}$$

We consider the Cauchy problem

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} &= P(B_\mu) u(x, t) \\ u(x, t_0) &= \phi_0(x) \end{aligned} \right\} \dots(3)$$

for  $0 \leq t \leq t_0 \leq T$ , with  $u(x, t)$  an unknown vector function and  $P$  a square matrix of polynomials. The initial value  $\phi_0$  is in a fundamental space that will be determined later.

Application of the  $h_\mu$ -transform to problem (3) leads to

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial v(y, t)}{\partial t} &= P(-y) v(y, t) \\ v(y, t_0) &= \psi_0(y) \end{aligned} \right\} \dots(4)$$

where  $v(y, t) = h_\mu \{u(x, t); x \rightarrow y\}$  and  $\psi_0(y) = h_\mu \{\phi_0(x)\}(y)$ . A formal solution of (4) is

$$v(y, t) = Q(-y, t, t_0) \psi_0(y)$$

where

$$Q(-y, t, t_0) = \exp((t - t_0) P(-y)).$$

A bound for the matrix  $Q(s, t, t_0)$  is given by (see Geland and Shilov<sup>1</sup>, pp. 53)

$$\| Q(s, t, t_0) \| \leq C \exp \left( \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right)^{p_0} \frac{1}{p_0} |s|^{p_0} \right)$$

for  $t \in [0, T]$  (even  $t \in [0, T + t_0]$ ),  $2^{p_0+1} p_0 T < \frac{1}{p_0} \theta^{p_0}$  and  $p_0$  being the reduced order of the system (3) when the operator  $B_\mu$  is substituted by  $i \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$ .

In virtue of Cauchy's integral formula

$$D^a Q(-y, t, t_0) = \frac{q}{2\pi i} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{Q(-y + Re^{i\alpha}, t, t_0) Re^{i\alpha} i}{(Re^{i\alpha})^{q+1}} d\alpha.$$

Hence

$$\| D^a Q(-y, t, t_0) \| \leq q! R^{-a} C \exp\left(\frac{(2\theta)^{p_0}}{p_0} y^{p_0}\right) \exp\left(\frac{(2\theta)^{p_0} R^{p_0}}{p_0}\right)$$

where  $C > 0$ .

If we assume  $R = q^{1/p_0}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \| D^a Q(-y, t, t_0) \| &\leq C_1 q^{q\left(a - \frac{1}{q_0}\right)} \exp\left(\frac{(2\theta)^{p_0}}{p_0} y^{p_0}\right) \\ &\times \left(\exp\left(\frac{(2\theta)^{p_0}}{p_0}\right)\right)^a \end{aligned}$$

for  $a \geq 1$ .

And we arrive at the following

*Property 6.1*—The matrix  $Q(-y, t, t_0)$  is a multiplier of the space

$$\begin{aligned} {}_p S^p\left(a - \frac{1}{p_0}, B, \mu, \frac{1}{pp_0}, A\right) &\text{ in } {}_p S^{a - \frac{1}{p_0}, Bp\left(a - \frac{1}{p_0}\right) + B_0, \mu, \frac{1}{p_0}, Ap^{1/p_0} + A_0} \end{aligned} \quad \text{for } p > 1$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} B_0 &= \exp((2\theta)^{p_0}/p_0) \\ A_0 &= \left(\frac{1}{pp_0 e(c - a_0)}\right)^\alpha \end{aligned}$$

with

$$a_0 = \frac{(2\theta)^{p_0}}{p_0} \quad c = \frac{\alpha}{e} A^{-1/\alpha} \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{pp_0}.$$

If  $p = 1$  then  $Q(-y, t, t_0)$  is a multiplier of

$$\begin{aligned} {}_1 S^{a - \frac{1}{p_0}, B, \mu, \frac{1}{p_0}, A} &\text{ in } {}_1 S^{\epsilon\left(a - \frac{1}{p_0}\right), B + B_0, \mu, \frac{\epsilon}{p}, A + A_0} \end{aligned}$$

with  $\epsilon > 1$ .

This property has sense provided that the space  ${}^pS^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(a - \frac{1}{p_0}\right), B$  under consideration is nontrivial.

By invoking 1.5 we get

Property 6.2—The space  ${}^pS^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(a - \frac{1}{p_0}\right), B$  is nontrivial if

- (a)  $p_0 > \frac{1}{a}$  and  $a > p \geq 1$
- (b)  $p_0 > \frac{1}{a}$ ,  $a = p > 1$  and  $A \cdot B > \gamma$ ,  $\gamma$  being a positive constant
- (c)  $ap_0 = 1$  and  $\frac{1}{pp_0} > 1$ .

We now define the fundamental space to  $\phi_0$  (the data of the initial value problem (3)) belongs to. According to Theorem 1, if  $\Phi = {}^pS^{\beta, B'}_{\mu, \alpha, A'}$  and

$$h_p\{\Phi\} \subseteq {}^pS^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(a - \frac{1}{p_0}\right), B$$

(provided that  ${}^pS^{\frac{1}{p}}\left(a - \frac{1}{p_0}\right), B$  is nontrivial) then:

$$\beta = \frac{1}{pp_0} - \frac{a}{2p}, \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{p} \left( a - \frac{1}{p_0} \right) \text{ and } A', B' > 0 \text{ with}$$

$$A' B' 2^{2\beta} e^{p\alpha} = A, \quad A' e^{p\alpha} = B.$$

The space  $\Phi$  is nontrivial if some of these conditions hold

- (a)  $\frac{a}{2p} > 1$  and  $a > \frac{1}{p_0} > \frac{a}{2}$
- (b)  $a = 2p$ ,  $a > \frac{1}{p_0} > \frac{a}{2}$  and  $A' B' > \gamma$ , where  $\gamma$  is a positive constant
- (c) Either  $a = \frac{1}{p}$  and  $1 > 2pp_0$ , or  $ap_0 = 2$  and  $1 > pp_0$ .

When the space  $\Phi$  is trivial a new

$$\Phi = \left\{ \psi \in H_\mu : ch_\mu \psi \in {}_vS^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( a - \frac{1}{p_0} \right), B \right. \\ \left. \mu, \frac{1}{pp_0}, A \right\}$$

has to be introduced.

In this case  $\Phi$  is endowed with the graph topology. This topology is generated by the multinorm  $\left\{ \left\| \cdot \right\|_\delta \right\}_{\delta, \rho > 0}$  where

$$\left\| \psi \right\|_\delta = \left\| ch_\mu \psi \right\|_\delta^\rho \quad \text{for } \psi \in \Phi \text{ and } \delta, \rho > 0$$

and where the last seminorm is defined in the space

$${}_vS^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( a - \frac{1}{p_0} \right), B \\ \mu, \frac{1}{pp_0}, A$$

The nontriviality of  $\Phi$  is deduced from the nontriviality of

$${}_vS^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( a - \frac{1}{p_0} \right), B \\ \mu, \frac{1}{pp_0}, A$$

The following diagram summarizes our last results

$$\Phi \rightarrow \Phi_1 = {}_vS^{\frac{1}{p}} \left( a - \frac{1}{p_0} \right), B \\ \mu, \frac{1}{pp_0}, A \quad \rightarrow \quad \Phi_2 = {}_vS^{a - \frac{1}{p_0}}, Bp^{p^B} + B_0 \\ \mu, \frac{1}{p_0}, Ap^{p^A} + A_0$$

$$\phi_0 \rightarrow h_\mu \{ \phi_0 \} = \psi_0 \rightarrow v(y, t) = Q(-y, t, t_0) \psi_0(y).$$

Note that  $\Phi_1$  is contained in  $\Phi_2$  and the inclusion is continuous.

We now show that  $v(y, t)$  is the solution of the problem (3).

*Property 6.3*—If  $\phi_0 \in \Phi$ , then

$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} v(y, t) = \psi_0(y)$  and  $\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta v(y, t)}{\Delta t} = P(-y) v(y, t)$  in the sense of the convergence in  $\Phi_2$ .

Hence, in virtue of the operational rules in Méndez<sup>5</sup> and taking into account that  $ch_\mu$  is a continuous mapping, we get

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow t_0} h_\mu \{ v(y, t), y \rightarrow x \} = h_\mu \{ \psi_0(y) \} (x) = \phi_0(x) \\ \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta h_\mu \{ v(y, t), y \rightarrow x \}}{\Delta t} = P(B_\mu) h_\mu \{ v(y, t), y \rightarrow x \}$$

in the sense of convergence in the space

$$\Phi_4 = {}_v S^{p_0}, (Ap^{2\alpha} + A_0) e^{x/p_0}$$

$$\mu, 2a - \frac{1}{p_0}, (Ap^{2\alpha} + A_0) (Bp^{2\beta} + B_0)^2 2^{2p} \left(a - \frac{1}{p_0}\right) e^{x/p_0}.$$

Thus, the next result follows.

*Theorem 6.1*—The function  $u(x, t) = h_\mu \{Q(-y, t, t_0) h_\mu \{\phi_0(x)\}(y), y \rightarrow x\}$  in  $\Phi_4$  is a solution of the Cauchy problem (3), for every initial value  $\phi_0 \in \Phi$ .

7. EXISTENCE OF GENERALIZED SOLUTIONS

We now consider the initial value problem

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} = P(B_\mu^*) u(x, t)$$

$$u(x, 0) = u_0(x) \text{ with } u_0 \in \Phi_4'$$

... (5)

The generalized Hankel-Clifford transform  $h'_\mu$ , leads to the new equivalent problem

$$\frac{\partial v(y, t)}{\partial t} = P(-y) v(y, t)$$

$$v(y, 0) = v_0(y)$$

... (6)

where  $v(y, t) = h'_\mu \{u(x, t), x \rightarrow y\}$  and  $v_0(y) = h'_\mu \{u_0(x)\}(t)$ .

A formal solution of (6) is the generalized function  $v(y, t) = v_0(y) e^{-yt}$ .

The distribution  $u(x, t) = h'_\mu \{v_0(y) e^{-yt}, y \rightarrow x\} \in \Phi'$  is a solution of (5).

In effect, according to Theorem 6.1 one has:

$$(a) \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle h'_\mu \{e^{-yt} v_0(y)\}, \phi \rangle = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle u_0, h_\mu \{e^{-yt} h_\mu \{\phi\}\} \rangle$$

$$= \langle u_0, h_\mu \{e^{-yt} h_\mu \{P(B_\mu)\}\} \rangle$$

$$= \langle P \left( B_\mu^* \right) h'_\mu e^{-yt} h'_\mu u_0, \phi \rangle$$

for every  $\phi \in \Phi$  and

$$(b) \quad \langle h'_\mu \{e^{-yt} h'_\mu \{u_0\}\}, \phi \rangle = \langle u_0, h_\mu \{e^{-yt} h_\mu \{\phi\}\} \rangle \rightarrow \langle u_0, \phi \rangle$$

for every  $\phi \in \Phi$ .

Thus, we arrive at the following

**Theorem 7.1**—The generalized function

$$u(x, t) = h'_\mu \{e^{-\nu t} h'_\mu \{u_0\}\} \in \Phi'$$

is solution of (5) for every initial value  $u_0 \in \Phi'_4$ .

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