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## REMARKS ON THE SOBOLEV TYPE SPACES OF MULTIFUNCTIONS

**Summary.** In this paper we introduce the spaces of multifunctions  $\mathbf{S}_{X,pq}$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{pq}$  which correspond with the Sobolev space  $W_{pq}$  and the space of multifunctions  $\mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi,k,Y}$  which correspond with the Orlicz-Sobolev space  $W_{\varphi}^k$ . We study completeness of them. Also we give some theorems.

## UWAGI O PRZESTRZENIACH MULTIFUNKCJI TYPU SOBOLEVA

**Streszczenie.** W artykule wprowadzamy przestrzenie multifunkcji  $\mathbf{S}_{X,pq}$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{pq}$ , które odpowiadają przestrzeni Sobolewa  $W_{pq}$ , oraz przestrzeni multifunkcji  $\mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi,k,Y}$ , która odpowiada przestrzeni Orlicza-Sobolewa  $W_{\varphi}^k$ . Badamy zupełność tych przestrzeni. Podajemy także pewne twierdzenia dotyczące tych przestrzeni.

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# 1. Introduction

The notion of differential of multifunction was introduced in many papers (see [3, Chapter 6, section 7]). In this paper we apply the De Blasi definition of differential of multifunction from [1], and the Martelli-Vignoli definition from [9]. In the Definition 1 we join the definitions of a derivative of multifunction from [2, 3, 5, 9]. We introduce the multiderivatives  $F'$ ,  $D^\alpha F$  and  $DF$ . We introduce also the spaces of multifunctions  $\mathbf{S}_{X,pq}$ ,  $\mathbf{X}_{pq}$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi,k,Y}$  and we prove completeness of them. In the Section 3 we generalize some results from [6, 8]. Additionally we give some theorems. The space  $W_{pq}$  and its applications was presented in [4]. The aim of this note is to obtain the generalization of the Sobolev space  $W_{pq}$  on the multifunctions.

We use the definitions and theorems connected with multifunctions from [3].

Let  $Y$  be the real Banach space with the norm  $\|\cdot\|$  and  $\theta$  be the zero in  $Y$ . Let  $T \subset R$ , let  $2^Y$  denote the set all subsets of  $Y$  and let

$$\mathbf{X} = \{F : T \rightarrow 2^Y : F(t) \text{ is nonempty for every } t \in T\}.$$

For all nonempty and compact  $A, B \subset Y$  we introduce the famous Hausdorff distance by

$$\text{dist}(A, B) = \max(\max_{x \in A} \min_{y \in B} \|x - y\|, \max_{y \in B} \min_{x \in A} \|x - y\|).$$

Denote

$$P_c(Y) = \{A \subset Y : A \text{ is nonempty and compact}\},$$

$$P_{kc}(Y) = \{A \subset Y : A \text{ is nonempty and convex and compact}\}.$$

We define

$$\mathbf{X}_{kc} = \{F \in \mathbf{X} : F(t) \in P_{kc}(Y) \text{ for a.e. } t \in T\},$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{mkc} = \{F \in \mathbf{X}_{kc} : F \text{ is graph measurable}\}.$$

(See [3, Chapter 2: Definition 1.1, Theorem 2.4, Proposition 5.3]).

Let  $B \in P_c(Y)$ . Denote  $|B| = \text{dist}(B, \{\theta\})$ . Let  $F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc}$ . Now we introduce the function  $|F|$  by the formula

$$|F|(t) = |F(t)| \quad \text{for every } t \in T.$$

Let  $F, G \in \mathbf{X}$ ,  $a \in R$ . We define  $F + G$  and  $aF$  by the formulae

$$(F + G)(t) = \{x + y : x \in F(t), y \in G(t)\},$$

$$(aF)(t) = \{ax : x \in F(t)\}$$

for every  $t \in T$ .

## 2. On the spaces of differentiable multifunctions

Let now  $T$  be open.

**Definition 1.** We say that  $F \in \mathbf{X}_{kc}$  is differentiable if there is  $H_F \in \mathbf{X}_{kc}$  such that for a.e.  $t \in T$  there is  $\delta > 0$  such that

$$\text{dist}(F(t+h) - hH_F(t), F(t)) \leq |h|A_t^1(h),$$

or

$$\text{dist}(F(t+h), F(t) + hH_F(t)) \leq |h|A_t^2(h)$$

for every  $h \in (-\delta, \delta)$ , where

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} A_t^1(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} A_t^2(h) = 0.$$

If  $F$  is differentiable then we write  $F' = H_F$  and  $F'$  should be called the multiderivative of  $F$ .

Let  $F(t) = [0, t]$  for every  $t \geq 0$  and  $F(t) = [t, 0]$  for every  $t < 0$ . We have  $F'(t) = [0, 1]$  for every  $t \in R$ .

Let  $p \geq 1$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . We define

$$\mathbf{X}_p = \{F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc} : |F| \in L^p(T, R)\},$$

$$\mathbf{S}_{X,pq} = \{F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc} : F \in \mathbf{X}_p, F \text{ is differentiable and } F' \in \mathbf{X}_q\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $\mathbf{X}_p$  is a linear subset of  $\mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{S}_{X,pq}$  is a linear subset of  $\mathbf{X}_p$ .

Let now  $\mu(T) < \infty$ . For  $F, G \in \mathbf{X}_p$  we define

$$D_p(F, G) = \left( \int_T (\text{dist}(F(t), G(t)))^p dt \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

We easily obtain (see [8, Theorem 4.1 and the proof of Theorem 4.3]).

**Theorem 2.** The set  $\mathbf{X}_p$  with the metric  $D_p$  is a complete metric space.

For  $F, G \in \mathbf{S}_{X,pq}$  we define

$$d_{S_{X,pq}}(F, G) = D_p(F, G) + D_q(F', G').$$

**Theorem 3.** *The set  $\mathbf{S}_{X,pq}$  with metric  $d_{S_{X,pq}}$  is a complete metric space.*

*Proof.* Let  $\{F_n\}$  be the Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbf{S}_{X,pq}, d_{S_{X,pq}})$ . So  $\{F_n\}$  is the Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbf{X}_p, D_p)$ ,  $\{F'_n\}$  is the Cauchy sequences in  $(\mathbf{X}_q, D_q)$ .

So there are  $F \in \mathbf{X}_p$ ,  $G \in \mathbf{X}_q$  such that  $F_n \rightarrow F$  and  $F'_n \rightarrow G$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . We must prove that  $G$  is a multiderivatives of  $F$ . We have for a.e.  $t \in T$ :

if

$$\text{dist}(F_n(t+h) - hF'_n, F_n(t)) \leq |h|A_{n,t}^1(h),$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{dist}(F(t+h) - hG(t), F(t)) &\leq \text{dist}(F(t+h) - hG(t), F_n(t+h) - hF'_n(t)) \\ &\quad + \text{dist}(F_n(t+h) - hF'_n, F_n(t)) + \text{dist}(F_n(t), F(t)) \\ &\leq \text{dist}(F(t+h), F_n(t+h)) + |h| \text{dist}(F'_n(t), G(t)) \\ &\quad + \text{dist}(F_n(t+h) - hF'_n(t), F_n(t)) + \text{dist}(F_n(t), F(t)) \\ &\leq \text{dist}(F(t+h), F_n(t+h)) + |h| \text{dist}(G(t), F'_n(t)) \\ &\quad + |h|A_{n,t}^1(h) + \text{dist}(F_n(t), F(t)) = |h|A_t^1(h), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} A_t^1(h) = 0.$$

The proof in the second case is analogous.  $\square$

Let now  $Y$  be Hilbert space,  $T = [0, b]$ . Let  $1 < p, q < \infty$ ,  $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$ . We define

$$W_{pq}(T, Y) = \{x \in L^p(T, Y) : x' \in L^q(T, Y)\},$$

where  $x'$  is understood in the sense of vector-valued distribution,

$$\|x\|_{W_{pq}(T, Y)} = (\|x\|_{L^p(T, Y)}^2 + \|x'\|_{L^q(T, Y)}^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

for every  $x \in W_{pq}(T, Y)$ .

Let  $F \in \mathbf{X}_p$ , we define

$$K_{F,pq} = \{f_F : f_F(t) \in F(t), \|f_F(t)\| = |F(t)| \text{ a.e. and } f_F \in W_{pq}(T, Y)\},$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{pq} = \{F \in X_p : K_{F,pq} \neq \emptyset\}.$$

For  $F, G \in \mathbf{X}_{pq}$  we define

$$\rho(F, G) = D_p(F, G) + \text{dist}(K_{F,pq}, K_{G,pq}) + \||F| - |G|\|_{L^p(T, R)},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{dist}(K_{F,pq}, K_{G,pq}) = \\ & = \max\left( \sup_{a \in K_{F,pq}} \inf_{b \in K_{G,pq}} \|a - b\|_{W_{pq}(T,Y)}, \sup_{b \in K_{G,pq}} \inf_{a \in K_{F,pq}} \|a - b\|_{W_{pq}(T,Y)} \right). \end{aligned}$$

We obtain

**Theorem 4.** *The set  $\mathbf{X}_{pq}$  with metric  $\rho$  is a linear complete metric space.*

*Proof.* Let  $\{F_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbf{X}_{pq}, \rho)$ . So  $\{F_n\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbf{X}_p, D_p)$  hence there is  $F \in \mathbf{X}_p$  such that  $D_p(F_n, F) \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Also  $\{|F_n|\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L^p(T, R)$ , so there is  $a \in L^p(T, R)$  such that  $\||F_n| - a\|_{L^p(T,R)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Next there are  $f_{F_n} \in K_{F_n,pq}$  such that  $\{f_{F_n}\}$  is the Cauchy sequence in  $W_{pq}(T, Y)$ , so there is  $h \in W_{pq}(T, Y)$  such that  $\|f_{F_n} - h\|_{W_{pq}(T,Y)} \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $f_{F_n} \rightarrow h$  in measure, hence  $h(t) \in F(t)$  and  $\|h(t)\| = |F(t)|$  a.e.  $\square$

### 3. Generalized Orlicz-Sobolev spaces of multifunctions

Let now  $\varphi$  be a locally integrable, convex  $\varphi$ -function, let  $\varphi$  fulfils the  $\Delta_2$  condition and let

$$\inf_{t \in T} \varphi(t, 1) > 0.$$

Let  $W_\varphi^k(T)$  denotes the generalized Orlicz-Sobolev space (see [10, p. 66–68]), let  $\|\cdot\|_\varphi^k$  denotes the norm in  $W_\varphi^k(T)$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_\varphi$  denotes the Luxemburg norm in  $L^\varphi(T)$  and  $Y = R$ . Let  $\mathcal{D}^a x$  denotes the generalized derivatives of orders  $a \leq k$  of  $x \in W_\varphi^k(T)$ . Let

$$\mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi} = \{F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc} : F(t) = s(t) + r(t)[-1, 1] \text{ for every } t \in T, \quad s, r \in L^\varphi(T)\},$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi,k} = \{F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc} : F(t) = s(t) + r(t)[-1, 1] \text{ for every } t \in T, \quad s, r \in W_\varphi^k(T)\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $\mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi}$  and  $\mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi,k}$  are the linear subsets of  $\mathbf{X}$  and we will be call  $\mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi,k}$  the generalized Orlicz-Sobolev space of multifunctions.

If  $F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc,\varphi,k}$ , then we define the generalized derivatives of order  $a \leq k$  of  $F$  by

$$D^a F(t) = \mathcal{D}^a s(t) + \mathcal{D}^a r(t)[-1, 1] \quad \text{for every } t \in T.$$

Let  $F_1, F_2 \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, k}$  and

$$F_1(t) = f_1(t) + g_1(t)[-1, 1], \quad F_2(t) = f_2(t) + g_2(t)[-1, 1]$$

for every  $t \in T$ . We define

$$\rho_1(F_1, F_2) = \|f_1 - f_2\|_{\varphi}^k + \|g_1 - g_2\|_{\varphi}^k.$$

It is easy to see that  $\rho_1$  is the metric in  $\mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, k}$  and  $(\mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, k}, \rho_1)$  is a complete linear metric space.

Let now  $Y = R^n$ . We define

$$\mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, Y} = \{F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc} : |F| \in L^{\varphi}(T, R)\}.$$

It is easy to see that  $\mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, Y}$  is a linear space. Let  $F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, Y}$  we define

$$K_{F, \varphi} = \{f_F : f_F(t) \in F(t) \text{ and } \|f(t)\| = |F(t)| \text{ a.e.}\}.$$

It is easy to see that if  $g \in K_{F, \varphi}$ , then  $g \in L^{\varphi}(T, Y)$ .

We define

$$\mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, k, Y} = \{F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, Y} : |F| \in W_{\varphi}^k(T)\}.$$

Let  $F, G \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, k, Y}$ , we define

$$\rho_2(F, G) = \|\text{dist}(F(\cdot), G(\cdot))\|_{\varphi} + \||F| - |G|\|_{\varphi}^k + \text{dist}(K_{F, \varphi}, K_{G, \varphi}),$$

where

$$\text{dist}(K_{F, \varphi}, K_{G, \varphi}) = \max\left(\sup_{a \in K_{F, \varphi}} \inf_{b \in K_{G, \varphi}} \|a - b\|_{L^{\varphi}(T, Y)}, \sup_{b \in K_{G, \varphi}} \inf_{a \in K_{F, \varphi}} \|a - b\|_{L^{\varphi}(T, Y)}\right).$$

**Theorem 5.**  $(\mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, k, Y}, \rho_2)$  is a complete metric space.

*Proof.* Let  $\{F_n\}$  be a Cauchy sequence in  $(\mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, k, Y}, \rho_2)$ , then (see [7, Corollary 1]) there is  $F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi}$  such that

$$\|\text{dist}(F_n(t), F(t))\|_{\varphi} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

Also

$$\text{dist}(F_n(t), F(t)) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

in measure. So there is subsequence  $\{F_{n_k}\}$  of the sequence  $\{F_n\}$  such that

$$\text{dist}(F_{n_k}(t), F(t)) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{a.e.}$$

Also there are  $f_{F_n} \in K_{F_n, \varphi}$  such that  $\{f_{F_n}\}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L^\varphi(T, Y)$ , so there is  $h \in L^\varphi(T, Y)$  such that

$$\|f_{F_n} - h\|_\varphi \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

We must prove that  $h \in K_{F, \varphi}$  and  $h \in W_\varphi^k(T)$ . It is easy to see that  $h(t) \in F(t)$  a.e. because  $F_n(t)$  and  $F(t)$  are convex and compact. Also we have

$$\text{dist}(F(t), \{\theta\}) \leq \text{dist}(F(t), F_n(t)) + \text{dist}(F_n(t), \{\theta\}),$$

and

$$\text{dist}(F_n(t), \{\theta\}) \leq \text{dist}(F_n(t), F(t)) + \text{dist}(F(t), \{\theta\}),$$

so we have  $h \in K_{F, \varphi}$ . It is easy to see that  $|F| \in W_\varphi^k(T)$ .  $\square$

We define

$$S_F^\varphi = \{f \in L^\varphi(T, Y) : f(t) \in F(t) \text{ a.e.}\}.$$

Let  $F \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, 1, Y}$ . By Theorem 3 and Remark 1 from [7] we define the generalized derivative of  $F$  by the formula

$$DF = \{\mathcal{D}x : x \in W_\varphi^1(T), x \in S_F^\varphi\}.$$

Let  $F_1, F_2 \in \mathbf{X}_{mkc, \varphi, 1, Y}$ , let  $S_{F_1}^\varphi, S_{F_2}^\varphi \neq \emptyset$  and let  $F(t) = F_1(t) + F_2(t)$  for a.e.  $t \in T$ . By Theorem 4 and Remark 1 from [7]  $S_{F_1}^\varphi + S_{F_2}^\varphi \subset S_F^\varphi$ , so if  $DF_1, DF_2 \neq \emptyset$ , then

$$DF_1 + DF_2 \subset DF.$$

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