Proyecciones Journal of Mathematics Vol. 32, N° 2, pp. 119-142, June 2013. Universidad Católica del Norte Antofagasta - Chile DOI: 10.4067/S0716-09172013000200003 **The Nemytskii operator on bounded** ϕ **-variation in the mean spaces**

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Abstract

We introduce the notion of bounded Φ -variation in the sense of L_{Φ} -norm. We obtain a Riesz type result for functions of bounded Φ -variation in the mean. We also show that if the Nemytskii operator act on the bounded Φ -variation in the mean spaces into itself and satisfy some Lipschitz condition there exist two functions g and h belonging to the bounded Φ -variation in the mean space such that

$$f(t,y) = g(t)y + h(t), \ t \in [0,2\pi],$$

 $y \in \mathbf{R}$.

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1. Introduction

Two centuries ago, around 1880 C. Jordan (See [3]) introduced the notion of a function of bounded variation and established the relation between these functions and monotonic ones; since then a number of authors such as, Yu Medvedv (see [8]), N. Merentes (see [5,6,7], L. Maligranda and W. Orlicz (see[4]), D. Waterman (see[13]), M Schramm (see[12]) and recently R. Castillo (see[1], R. Castillo and Trousselot (see [2]) had been study different spaces with same type of variation. The circle group T is defined as the quotient $\mathbf{R}/2\pi\mathbf{Z}$, where, as indicated by notation, $2\pi\mathbf{Z}$ is the group pf integral multiples of 2π . There is a natural identification between functions on T and 2π -periodic functions on \mathbf{R} , which allows an implicit introduction on notions such as continuity, differentiability, etc. for functions on T.

The Lebesgue measure on T also can be defined by means of the preceding identification: a function f is integrable on T if the corresponding 2π -periodic function, which we denote again by f, integrable on $[0, 2\pi]$, and we set

$$\int_T f(t)dt = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx.$$

Let f be a real-value function in $L_p(1 on the circle group <math>T$. We define the corresponding interval function by f(I) = f(b) - f(a), where I denotes the interval [a, b]. Let $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \ldots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$ and $I_{kx} = [x + t_{k-1}, x + t_k]$, if

$$V_p^m(f,T) = \sup\{\sum_{k=1}^n \int_T \frac{|f(I_{kx})|^p}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|^{p-1}} dx\} < \infty$$

where the supremum is taken over all partition of $[0, 2\pi]$, then f is said to be of p-variation in the mean. We denote the class of all function which are of p-bounded variation in the mean by BV_pM . This concept was introduced by operator act on BV_pM into itself. BV_pM equipped with the norm

$$||f||_{BV_pM} = ||f||_{Lp} + \{V_p^m(f,T)\}^{1/p}$$

is a Banach space (see Theorem 2.8 in [1]). The first author in [1] introduced the above concept. As a matter of fact the latter concept is a generalization of the concept introduced by Mricz and Siddiqi who investigated the convergence in the mean of the partial sums of S[f], the Furier series of f (see[9]).

In 1910 in [11], F. Riesz defined the concept of bounded *p*-variation $(1 \le p < \infty)$ and proved that for 1 this class coincides with

the class of functions f, absolutely continuous with derivative $f' \in L_p[a, b]$. Moreover, the *p*-variation of a function f on [a, b] is given by $||f'||_{Lp[a,b]}$ that is

(1.1)
$$V_p(f; [a, b]) = ||f'||_{Lp[a, b]}$$

For this class we also obtained the following analogous result to (1.1) that is if $f \in BV_pM$ is such that f' is continuous on $[0, 2\pi]$ them $f' \in L_p[0, 2\pi]$ and

(1.2)
$$V_p^{(m)}(f) = 2\pi \|f'\| Lp$$

In this paper we introduced the concept of bounded Φ -variation in the mean, which generalized the above concept.

In this paper we obtain an analogous result as in (1.2) for the class $BV_{\Phi}M$. More precisely we show that if $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$ is such that f' is continuous on $[0, 2\pi]$, then $f' \in L\Phi[0, 2\pi]$ and

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) = 2\pi \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi(f'(x)) dx.$$

(See Theorem 3.3).

2. Bounded Φ -variation in the mean

In this section, we gather definitions and notations that will be used throughout the paper.

Definition : A function $\Phi : [0, \infty) \to [0, \infty)$ which satisfies the following statements:

- 1. Φ is continuous.
- 2. Φ is strictly increasing.
- 3. $\Phi(t) = 0$ if and only if t = 0.
- 4. $\lim_{t\to\infty} \Phi(t) = +\infty$.

is said to be a Φ -function.

Let us remaind the following, a function $f \in L_{\Phi}([a, b])$ if:

$$\int_{a}^{b} \Phi(f(x)) dx < \infty.$$

Now, we are ready for the following:

Definition : Let $f \in L_{\Phi}([0, 2\pi])$ where is a Φ -function and $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$ if

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(f,\Gamma) = V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) = \sup \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{\Gamma} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_{k}) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_{k} - t_{k-1}| dx_{k}$$

where the supremum is taken over all partitions P of $[0, 2\pi]$ the f is said to be a of bounded Φ -variation in the mean. We denote the class of all functions which are of bounded Φ -variation in the mean by $BV_{\Phi}M$, that is

$$BV_{\Phi}M = \{f \in L_{\Phi}([0, 2\pi]) : V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) < \infty\}.$$

Remark : If we choose $\Phi(t) = t^p$ with 1 we get back Definition 2.1 in [1].

Next, let us see $V_{\Phi}^{m}(\cdot)$ as a functional defined on $BV_{\Phi}M$ e.g.

$$V_{\Phi}^m : BV_{\Phi}M \to [0, +\infty) f \mapsto V_{\Phi}^m(f).$$

In the coming theorem we gather some properties of $V_{\Phi}^{m}(\cdot)$. **Theorem :** Let Φ be a Φ -function

- 1. $V_{\Phi}^{m}(-f) = V_{\Phi}^{m}(f)$ for all $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$.
- 2. $V_{\Phi}^{m}(\cdot)$ is a convex function if and only if Φ is convex.
- 3. If f is a constant function, then $V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) = 0$.
- 4. f is a 2π -periodic function if and only if $V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) = 0$.
- 5. If Φ is convex and $0 \leq \lambda \leq 1$, then $V_{\Phi}^m(\lambda f) \leq \lambda V_{\Phi}^m(f)$.

Proof :

- 1. is just a straightforward application of the definition.
- 2. Assume Φ convex, let $f, g \in BV_{\Phi}M$ and $\lambda, \mu \in [0, 1]$ such that $\lambda + \mu = 1$. Let $P: 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$. Then since Φ is an increasing and convex function, we have

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|(\lambda f + \mu g)(x + t_{k}) - (\lambda f + t_{k})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}\right) dx$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\lambda \frac{|f(x+t_{k}) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|} + \mu \frac{|g(x+t_{k}) - g(x-t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|dx\right)$$

$$\leq \lambda \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{|f(x+t_{k}) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|dx$$

$$+ \mu \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \frac{|g(x+t_{k}) - g(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|dx$$

 $\leq \lambda V_{\Phi}^m(f) + \mu V_{\Phi}^m(g).$

Finally

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(\lambda f + \mu g) \le \lambda V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) + \mu V_{\Phi}^{m}(g).$$

Which means that:

If $f, g \in BV_{\Phi}M$ then $\lambda f + \mu g \in BV_{\Phi}M$ with $\lambda + \mu = 1$.

Conversely, assume $V_{\Phi}^{m}(\cdot)$ is a convex function, then let us take r, s in $[0, \infty)$ and define f(x)=rx; $x \in [0, 2\pi]$, g(x) = sx; $x \in [0, 2\pi]$. Let $\lambda, \mu \in [0, 1]$ with $\lambda + \mu = 1$ and $P: 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$, then $\sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_k)-f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k-t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx$ $= \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{r|t_k-t_{k-1}|}{|t_k-t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx$ $= 4\pi^2 \Phi(r) < \infty$, note that this holds for any partition of $[0, 2\pi]$. Thus,

$$V_{\Phi}^m(f) = 4\pi^2 \Phi(v) < \infty,$$

hence $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$.

In a similar way we have

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(g) = 4\pi^{2}\Phi(s) < \infty \text{ and } g \in BV_{\Phi}M,$$

and also

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(\lambda f + \mu g) = 4\pi^{2}\Phi(\lambda r + \mu s) < \infty.$$

By hypothesis

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(\lambda f + \mu g) \le \lambda V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) + \mu V_{\Phi}^{m}(g).$$

Hence $4\pi^2 \Phi(\lambda r + \mu s) \le 4\pi^2 [\lambda \Phi(r) + \mu \Phi(s)]$

 $\Phi(\lambda r + \mu s) \le \lambda \Phi(r) + \mu \Phi(s).$

So then Φ is a convex function.

- 3. If f is a constant function on $[0, 2\pi]$, then $V_{\Phi}^m(f) = 0$ since $\Phi(0) = 0$.
- 4. Let f be a 2π -periodic function and $P: 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$, then an easy computation gives us the result.

Now, assume $V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) = 0$ for the same partition as above, then after some easy calculations we have

$$2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+2\pi) - f(x)|}{2\pi}\right) dx = 0,$$

thus

$$\Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+2\pi) - f(x)|}{2\pi}\right) = 0,$$

by Definition1(c) we obtain

$$|f(x+2\pi) - f(x)| = 0.$$

Therefore $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$.

5. By (ii) and (iii) we get $V_{\Phi}^{m}(\lambda f) = V_{\Phi}^{m}(\lambda f + (1 - \lambda) \cdot 0)$ $\leq \lambda V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) + (1 - \lambda) V_{\Phi}^{m}(0)$ $V_{\Phi}^{m}(\lambda f) \leq \lambda V_{\Phi}^{m}(f).$

Theorem : Let Φ be a convex function and $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$. Then

- 1. If $0 < k < k_1$, then $V_{\Phi}^m(kf) \le V_{\Phi}^m(k_1f)$.
- 2. $\lim_{\beta \to 0} V_{\Phi}^m(\beta f) = 0.$
- 3. $\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m(f/\varepsilon) \le 1\} \neq \emptyset$.

Proof :

1. Let $0 < k < k_1$ and $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$, then

$$|kf(x+t_j) - kf(x+t_{j-1})| \le |k_1f(x+t_j) - kf(x+t_{j-1})|$$

since Φ is an increasing function, we have $\sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|kf(x+t_{j})-kf(x+t_{j-1})|}{|t_{j}-t_{j-1}|}\right) |t_{j}-t_{j-1}| dx$ $\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|k_{1}f(x+t_{j})-k_{1}f(x+t_{j-1})|}{|t_{j}-t_{j-1}|}\right) |t_{j}-t_{j-1}| dx \text{ for any partition}$ $P \text{ of } [0, 2\pi]. \text{ Hence}$ $V_{\Phi}^{m}(kf) \leq V_{\Phi}^{m}(k_{1}f).$

2. Let $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$ note that for $\lambda > 0$ then $\lambda f \in BV_{\Phi}M$, if $0 < \beta \le \lambda(\frac{\beta}{\lambda} \le 1)$.

By Theorem 1(v) we have

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(\beta f) = V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{\beta\lambda}{\lambda}f\right) \leq \frac{\beta}{\lambda}V_{\Phi}^{m}(\lambda f) < +\infty.$$

From the later inequality we obtain

$$0 \le \lim_{\beta \to 0} V_{\Phi}^{m}(\beta f) \le \lim_{\beta \to 0} \frac{\beta}{\lambda} V_{\Phi}^{m}(\lambda f) = 0$$

and the result follows.

3. In view of part (ii) we could see that there exist an $\varepsilon > 0$ such that $V_{\Phi}^m(f/\varepsilon) \leq 1$, that is

$$\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m(f/\varepsilon) \le 1\} \neq \emptyset.$$

Remark : This latter result allow us to take for granted that infimum of $\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f}{\varepsilon}\right) \leq 1\}$ exists, since this non empty set is bounded below by 0.

Definition : Let Φ be a convex function. Then

$$BV_{\Phi}^{m}M = \{f : [0, 2\pi] \to \mathbf{R} : f \in BV_{\Phi}M \text{ and } f(0) = 0\}$$

is the linear space of bounded Φ -variation in the mean functions which are nulls at zero.

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$$|\cdot|^m_{\Phi} : : BV^0_{\Phi}M \to \mathbf{R}^+$$

 $f \mapsto |f|_{\Phi} = \inf\{\varepsilon > 0 : V^m_{\Phi}(f/\varepsilon) \le 1\}$

According to Remark 2 this infimum exists. We will now show that $|\cdot|_{\Phi}^{m}$ is a norm on $BV_{\Phi}^{0}M$. In order to do that we will need a previous lemma. Lemma : Let Φ be a convex function and $f \in BV_{\Phi}^{0}M$. Then:

- 1. $|f|_{\Phi}^{m} \neq 0$ implies $V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}) \leq 1$.
- 2. $|f|_{\Phi}^m < k$ if and only if $V_{\Phi}^m(\frac{f}{k}) \le 1$ k > 0.
- 3. $0 \le |f|_{\Phi}^{m} \le 1$ then $V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) \le |f|_{\Phi}^{m}$.
- 4. $\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{\varepsilon}) \le 1\} = (|f|_{\Phi}^{m}, +\infty).$

Proof :

1. Let $P: 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$ and $k > |f|_{\Phi}^m$. Then

$$\begin{split} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_{j}) - f(x+t_{j-1})|}{k|t_{j} - t_{j-1}|}\right) |t_{j} - t_{j-1}| \ dx \leq V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{k}) \leq 1\\ \text{and} \ \sum_{j=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_{j}) - f(x+t_{j-1})|}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}|t_{j} - t_{j-1}|}\right) |t_{j} - t_{j-1}| \ dx\\ = \lim_{k \to |f|_{\Phi}m} \sum_{j=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_{j}) - f(x+t_{j-1})|}{k|t_{j} - t_{j-1}|}\right) |t_{j} - t_{j-1}| \ dx \leq 1 \text{ where}\\ V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}) \leq 1. \end{split}$$

- 2. Let $|f|_{\Phi}^m < k$.
 - 1. If $|f|_{\Phi}^m = 0$, then there exists k' such that 0 < k' < k and $V_{\Phi}^m(\frac{f}{k'}) \leq 1$, since $\frac{1}{k} < \frac{1}{k'}$, by Theorem2 (i) we have:

$$V_{\Phi}^m(f/k) \le V_{\Phi}^m(f/k') \le 1.$$

2. If $0 \leq |f|_{\Phi}^m < k$, then $\frac{1}{k} < \frac{1}{|f|_{\Phi}^m}$, again using Theorem2(i) we obtain

$$V_{\Phi}^m(\frac{f}{k}) \le V_{\Phi}^m(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^m}) \le 1.$$

Conversely, if $V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{k}) \leq 1$ then $\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{\varepsilon}) \leq 1\}$ implies $k > |f|_{\Phi}^{m}$.

3. If $|f|_{\Phi}^{m} = 0$, then by part (ii)(*) for k > 0, we have $V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f}{k}\right) \leq 1$, that is $k \in \{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f}{\varepsilon}\right) \leq 1\}$. Let 0 < k < 1, we invoke Theorem 1(v) to obtain

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) = V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(k\frac{f}{k}\right) \le kV_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f}{k}\right) \le k.$$

Hence $V_{\Phi}^{m}(f)$ is the lower bound of the set $\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^{m}(k\frac{f}{\varepsilon}) \leq 1\}$ and therefore $V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) \leq |f|_{\Phi}^{m}$. If k > 1 such that $k \in \{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{\varepsilon}) \leq 1\}$ then there exists k'such that 0 < k' < 1 < k and this $V_{\Phi}^{m}(f)$ is a lower bound of the set $\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{\varepsilon}) \leq 1\}$; then $V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) \leq |f|_{\Phi}^{m}$. If $0 < |f|_{\Phi}^{m} \leq 1$ by Theorem 1(v)

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) = V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(|f|_{\Phi}^{m}\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\right) \leq |f|_{\Phi}^{m}|V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\right)$$

also, by part (i) we have

$$\frac{1}{|f|_{\Phi}^m} V_{\Phi}^m(f) \le V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^m}\right) \le 1,$$

from this last inequality we obtain

$$V_{\Phi}^m(f) \le |f|_{\Phi}^m.$$

4. $\mathbf{k} \in \{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^{m}(f/\varepsilon) \le 1\} \Leftrightarrow V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{k}) \le 1$ $\Leftrightarrow |f|_{\Phi}^{m} < k \quad \text{by (ii)}$ $\Leftrightarrow k \in (|f|_{\Phi}^{m}, +\infty).$

We are in a good position now to show the following.

Theorem : Let Φ be a convex function, then $|\cdot|_{\Phi}^{m}$ is a norm on $BV_{\Phi}^{m}M$. **Proof :** We are going just to check the triangle inequality property. Indeed, let $f, g \in BV_{\Phi}^{0}M$. If f = 0 or g = 0, then $|f + g|_{\Phi}^{m} = |f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}$ holds trivially.

Now, let us consider the case when $f \neq 0$ and $g \neq 0$. Thus

$$\begin{split} V_{\Phi}^{m} \left(\frac{f+g}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}} \right) \\ &= V_{\Phi}^{m} \left(\frac{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}} \cdot \frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}} + \frac{|g|_{\Phi}^{m}}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}} \cdot \frac{g}{|g|_{\Phi}^{m}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}} V_{\Phi}^{m} \left(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}} \right) + \frac{|g|_{\Phi}^{m}}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}} V_{\Phi}^{m} \left(\frac{g}{|g|_{\Phi}^{m}} \right) \\ &\leq \frac{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}} + \frac{|g|_{\Phi}^{m}}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}} = 1. \end{split}$$

Hence, by Lemma1(ii) we have

$$|f+g|_{\Phi}^{m} \le |f|_{\Phi}^{m} + |g|_{\Phi}^{m}.$$

Our next goal is to systematically define a norm on $BV_{\Phi}M$ spaces. The proof of the following Lemma is just a straightforward application of the definition.

Lemma: Let Φ be a Φ function, then $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$ if and only if $f - f(0) \in BV_{\Phi}^{0}M$.

Now we are ready to announce the following: **Definition :** Let Φ be a convex Φ -function and

$$\|\cdot\|_{\Phi}^{m}: BV_{\Phi}M \to \mathbf{R}^{+}$$
$$f \mapsto \|f\|_{\Phi}^{m} = |f(0)| + |f - f(0)|_{\Phi}^{m}$$
$$= |f(0)| + \inf\{\varepsilon > 0: V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f - f(0)}{\varepsilon}\right) \le 1\}$$

Since $f - f(0) \in BV_{\Phi}^{0}M$, Lemma2 and Definition3 implies

$$||f||_{\Phi}^{m} = |f(0)| + \inf\{\varepsilon : V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f}{\varepsilon}\right) \le 1\}.$$

Now, is just routine to check that $\|\cdot\|_{\Phi}^{m}$ define a norm on $BV_{\Phi}M$ spaces. **Conclusion :** If Φ is a convex function, the

- 1. $(\mathbf{R}, BV_{\Phi}^0, +, |\cdot|_{\Phi}^m)$ is a normed vector spaces.
- 2. $(\mathbf{R}, BV_{\Phi}, +, |\cdot|_{\Phi}^{m})$ is a normed vector spaces.

Theorem : $Lip[0, 2\pi] \subset BV_{\Phi}M$, where $Lip[0, 2\pi]$ denotes the class of all function which are Lipschitz on $[0, 2\pi]$.

Proof: Let $f \in Lip[0, 2\pi]$, then there exists a positive constant M > 0 such that

$$|f(x) - f(y)| \le M|x - y|$$

for all $x, y \in [0, 2\pi]$ Let $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$, thus

$$|f(x+t_k) - f(x+t_{k-1})| \le M|t_k - t_{k-1}|,$$

then

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_{k}) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_{k} - t_{k-1}| dx \le 4\pi \Phi(M).$$

This last inequality means that $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$.

 $BV_{\Phi}M$ is a Banach spaces.

In order to prove that $BV_{\Phi}M$ is a Banach space we will need two lemmas.

Lemma : Let Φ be a convex function defines on $[0,\infty]$ with $\Phi(0) = 0$. Then the function $\Psi: (0,\infty) \to \mathbf{R}$

 $x \mapsto \Psi(x) = \frac{\Phi(x)}{x}$ is increasing on $(0, \infty)$. We omitted the proof of Lemma3 because is just a routine calculations.

In the proof of the coming Lemma we do not use (∞_1) condition (see Definition 5) as was used in [4], [7], [10] Let Φ be a Φ -function which is convex. If $f \in BV_{\Phi}^{0}M$, then

$$||f||_{L_1[0,2\pi]} \le M |f|_{\Phi}^m$$

with

$$M = \max\{\frac{1}{2\pi\Phi(\frac{1}{2\pi})}, 2\pi\Phi^{1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)\}.$$

Proof: If $|f|_{\Phi}^{m} = 0$, there is nothing to prove.

Next, let us consider the case $|f|_{\Phi}^{m} \neq 0$ and thus we define the following set

$$E = \left\{ t \in [0, 2\pi] : \left| \frac{f(x+t)}{|f|_{\Phi}^m} \right| \frac{t}{2\pi} \right\}$$

If $t \in E$, then

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \le \frac{\left|\frac{f(x+t)}{|f|_{\Phi}^m}\right|}{t},$$

by Lemma 3 we have

$$\frac{\Phi\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right)}{\frac{1}{2\pi}} \le \frac{\Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t)|}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\right)}{\frac{\left|\frac{f(x+t)}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\right|}{t}},$$

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Since f(0) = 0, from this we have

$$2\pi \left| \frac{f(x+t)}{|f|_{\Phi}^m} \right| \Phi\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) \le \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t) - f(0)|}{\frac{|f|_{\Phi}^m}{|t-0|}}\right) |t-0|,$$

then

$$\frac{2\pi\Phi(\frac{1}{2\pi})}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} |f(x+t)| dx \le \int_{0}^{2} \pi\Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t) - f(0)|}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}|t-0|}\right) |t-0| dx.$$

Now, for the partition $0 < t < 2\pi$ of $[0, 2\pi]$ and from the fact that the Lebesque measure is invariant translation we have

$$\frac{2\pi\Phi(\frac{1}{2\pi})}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\int_{0}^{2\pi}|f(x)|dx \le V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\right) \le 1.$$

Thus

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} |f(x)| dx \le \frac{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}{2\pi\Phi(\frac{1}{2\pi})}.$$

If $t \notin E$, then

$$\left|\frac{f(x+t)}{|f|_{\Phi}^m}\right| < \frac{t}{2\pi} < 1,$$

since $\frac{t}{2\pi} < 1$, Φ is convex and $\Phi(0) = 0$, then

$$\Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t)|}{\frac{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}{2\pi}}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\frac{|f(x+t)|}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}}{t} \cdot \frac{t}{2\pi}\right)$$
$$\leq \frac{t}{2\pi}\Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t)|}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}t}\right).$$

Hence, for the partition $0 < t < 2\pi$ of $[0, 2\pi]$ and so then

$$\begin{split} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t)|}{2\pi |f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\right) dx &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t) - f(0)|}{|t-0||f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\right) |t-0| dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} V_{\Phi}^{m}(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi}. \end{split}$$

Finally, by Jensen's inequality

$$\Phi\left(\frac{1}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\int_{0}^{2\pi}|f(x+t)|\frac{1}{2\pi}dx\right) \leq \frac{1}{2\pi}\int_{0}^{2\pi}\Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t)|}{|f|_{\Phi}^{m}}\right)dx \leq \frac{1}{2\pi}.$$

Thus

$$\frac{1}{2\pi |f|_{\Phi}^{m}} \int_{0}^{2\pi} |f(x)| dx \le \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right).$$

Therefore

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} |f(x)| dx \le 2\pi \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) |f|_{\Phi}^{m}$$

and the result of the Lemma holds.

Theorem : Let Φ be a Φ -function which is convex, then $(\mathbf{R}, BV_{\Phi}^{0}M, +, |\cdot|_{\Phi}^{m})$ is a complete.

Proof: Let $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a Cauchy sequence in $BV_{\Phi}^0 M$. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, let us choose $\varepsilon' = \varepsilon M$, (M > 0) the there exists a positive integer N such that:

$$|f_p - f_q|_{\Phi}^m < \frac{\varepsilon'}{M} = \varepsilon$$

for all $p, q \ge N$.

By Lemma 4

$$||f_p - f_q||_{L_1[0,2\pi]} < \varepsilon$$

for all $p, q \ge N$

This implies that $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $(L_1[0.2\pi], \|\cdot\|_{L_1[0,2\pi]})$ which is a Banach spaces.

Therefore $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges in norm $\|\cdot\|_{L_1[0,2\pi]}$ to some $f \in L_1[0,2\pi]$. Next, we like to define:

$$f: [0, 2\pi] \to \mathbf{R}$$
$$x \mapsto f(x) = \begin{cases} \lim_{n \to \infty} f_n(x) & \text{if } x \neq 0\\ 0 & \text{if } x \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Our next task is to show that:

- 1. $f \in BV^0_{\Phi}M$.
- 2. The entire sequence $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to f in $BV^0_{\Phi}M$
- By Lemma1 (ii) we have

$$V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{f_p - f_q}{\varepsilon}\right) \le 1.$$

Let $P: 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$. Then

$$\begin{split} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|(f_{p} - f)(x + t_{k}) - (f_{p} - f)(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_{k} - t_{k-1}| dx \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|(f_{p} - \lim f_{q})(x + t_{k}) - (f_{p} - \lim f_{q})(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_{k} - t_{k-1}| dx \\ &= \lim_{q \to \infty} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|(f_{p} - f_{q})(x + t_{k}) - (f_{p} - f_{q})(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k} - t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_{k} - t_{k-1}| dx \\ &\leq \lim_{q \to \infty} V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f_{p} - f_{q}}{\varepsilon}\right) \\ &\leq 1 \end{split}$$

for any partition $[0, 2\pi]$.

Hence

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{f_{p}-f_{q}}{\varepsilon}\right) \leq 1 \quad for \quad p > N$$

and so $f_p - f \in BV_{\Phi}^0 M$ is a vector space $f = f_p - (f_p - f) \in BV_{\Phi}^0 M$. Since $V_{\Phi}^m \left(\frac{f_p - f}{\varepsilon}\right) \leq 1$ one more time Lemma 1 (ii) implies that

$$|f_p - f|_{\Phi}^m < \varepsilon \quad if \quad p > N.$$

And the proof is now complete.

Theorem : Let Φ be a Φ -function which is convex.

Then $(\mathbf{R}, BV_{\Phi}M, +, \|\cdot\|_{\Phi}^m)$ is complete. **Proof**: Let $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$ be a Cauchy sequence in $BV_{\Phi}M$ for all $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer N such that

$$||f_p - f_q||_{\Phi}^m < \varepsilon \text{ for all } p, q > N.$$

That is

$$|(f_p - f_q)(0)| + |(f_p - f_q) - (f_p - f_q)(0)|_{\Phi}^m < \varepsilon$$
 for all $p, q > N$

Let $g_p = f_p - f_q(0), p \in \mathbf{N}$, by Lemma 2 $g_p \in BV_{\Phi}^0 M$, then

$$|g_p - g_q|_{\Phi}^m < \varepsilon$$
 for all $p, q > N$,

thus $\{g_p\}_{p\in\mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence in $(BV_{\Phi}^0M, |\cdot|_{\Phi}^m)$ which is complete, therefore the entire sequence $\{g_p\}_{p\in\mathbb{N}}$ converges to g in BV_{Φ}^0M .

On the other hand

$$|f_p(0) - f_q(0)| < \varepsilon \quad for \ all \quad p, q > N,$$

this tell us that $f_p(0)_{p \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R} and so converges to $f_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.

Let $f = g + f_0$, note that $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$ and

$$f(0) = (g + f_0)(0) = g(0) + f_0 = f_0.$$

Then

$$g = f - f(0),$$

moreover

$$||f_n - f||_{\Phi}^m = |(f_n - f)(0)| + |(f_n - f) - (f_n - f)(0)|_{\Phi}^m$$
$$= |f_n(0) - f(0)| + |g_n - g|_{\Phi}^m.$$

Since $\{f_n(0)\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to $f_0 = f(0)$ and $\{g_p\}_{p \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to g in $BV_{\Phi}^0 M$.

This completes the proof of the Theorem 5

- 1. $(\mathbf{R}, BV_{\Phi}^0, +, |\cdot|_{\Phi}^m)$ is a Banach spaces.
- 2. $(\mathbf{R}, BV_{\Phi}, +, \|\cdot\|_{\Phi}^m)$ is a Banach spaces.

Theorem : Let $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$ such that f' is continuous on $[0, 2\pi]$, then $f' \in L_{\Phi}([0, 2\pi])$ and

$$V_{\Phi}^m(f) = 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi(f'(x)) dx.$$

Definition : Let $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \cdots < t_n = 2\pi$ be a partition of $[0, 2\pi]$. By the Mean Value Theorem there exists $\xi_k(x) \in (x + t_{k-1}, x + t_k)$ for any $x \in [0, 2\pi]$

Such that

$$|f(x+t_k) - f(x+t_{k-1})| = |f'(\xi_k(x))||t_k - t_{k-1}|, \quad (*)$$

by (*) we have

$$\pi \lim_{\|P\| \to 0} \sum_{k=1}^{n} \Phi(f'(\xi_k(x)))(t_k - t_{k-1})$$

$$\leq \sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_k) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx.$$

From (**) we obtain

$$2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi(f'(\xi_k(x)))(t_k - t_{k-1}) \le V_{\Phi}^m(f). \quad (***)$$

(***) shows that $f' \in L_{\Phi}([0, 2\pi])$.

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{\frac{\delta x + t_{k-1}}{\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_{k}} dt}}{\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_{k}} dt}\right) |t_{k} - t_{k-1}| dx$$

$$\leq 2\pi \frac{\frac{\delta x + t_{k}}{\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_{k}} \Phi(f'(t)) dt}}{\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_{k}} dt} (t_{k} - t_{k-1}) dx$$

$$= 2\pi \int_{x + t_{k}}^{x + t_{k}} \Phi(f'(t)) dt.$$

Then

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_k) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \le 2\pi \int_{x+t_{k-1}}^{x+t_k} \Phi(f'(t)) dt.$$

Thus, the latter inequality means that

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}(f) \le \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi(f'(x)) dx.$$
 (*v)

Combining (***) and (xv) we easily have

$$V_{\Phi}^m(f) = \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi(f'(x)) dx.$$

As we claimed.

In what follows, we will need the next:

Let Φ be a convex Φ -function. If $\lim_{x\to} \frac{\Phi(x)}{x} = +\infty$, then it is said that Φ satisfy the (∞_1) condition.

Remark :

- 1. Observe that the limit exists since Φ is convex.
- 2. If the convex Φ -function does not satisfy the (∞_1) condition, the there exist r > 0 such that $\lim_{x \to +\infty} \frac{\Phi(x)}{x} < +\infty$, that is, there exists M > 0 such that $\Phi(x) \le x$ for $x \ge M$.
- 3. Since $\frac{\Phi(x)}{x}$ is increasing (Lemma 1) we have

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{\Phi(x)}{x} = \sup_{x \in (0,\infty)} \left\{ \frac{\Phi(x)}{x} \right\}.$$

3. Nemytskii Operator

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbf{R}$ be a bounded open set. A function $f : \Omega \times \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ is said it satisfy the Caratheodory conditions if:

- 1. For every $t \in \mathbf{R}$, the function $f(\cdot, t) : \Omega \to \mathbf{R}$ is Lebesgue measurable.
- 2. For a.e. $x \in \Omega$, the function $f(x, \cdot) : \Omega \to \mathbf{R}$ is continuous.

Set

 $M = \{ \varphi : \Omega \to \mathbf{R} : \varphi \quad \text{ is Lebesgue measurable} \},\$

for each $\varphi \in M$ define the operator

$$(Nf\varphi)(t) = f(t,\varphi(t)).$$

The operator Nf is said Nemytskii operator generated by the function f.

The purpose of this section is to present one condition on $BV_{\Phi}M$ into itself.

Also if Nf satisfy the hypothesis condition from Lemma5 below, we will show that there exist two functions g and h which belong to the bounded Φ -variation in the mean space such that

$$f(t,y) = g(t)y + h(t) , t \in [0,2\pi] , y \in \mathbf{R}.$$

Lemma : Let Φ be a Φ -function.

 $N_f: BV_{\Phi}M \to BV_{\Phi}M$ if there exist a constant L > 0 such that $|f(s, \varphi(s)) - f(t, \varphi(t))| \le L|\varphi(s) - \varphi(t)|$ for every $\varphi \in M$. **Proof :** Let $\varphi \in BV_{\Phi}M$, then

$$\sup\left\{\sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|(N_{f}\varphi)(x+t_{k})-(N_{f}\varphi)(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k}-t_{k-1}|}\right)|t_{k}-t_{k-1}|dx\right\}$$
$$=\sup\left\{\sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t_{k},\varphi(x+t_{k}))-f(x+t_{k-1},\varphi(x+t_{k-1}))|}{|t_{k}-t_{k-1}|}\right)|t_{k}-t_{k-1}|dx\right\}$$
$$\leq \sup\left\{\sum_{k=1}^{n} \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|\varphi(x+t_{k})-\varphi(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_{k}-t_{k-1}|}\right)|t_{k}-t_{k-1}|dx\right\} < \infty.$$

Thus $N_f \in BV_{\Phi}M$.

Theorem : Let Φ be a convex Φ -function which satisfy (∞_1) condition. Let $f : [0, 2\pi] \times \mathbf{R} \to \mathbf{R}$ and the Nemytskii operator N_f generated by f and defined by $N_f : BV_{\Phi} \to BV_{\Phi}$ $u \mapsto N_f u$, with $(N_f u)(t) = (ft, u(t)), t \in [0, 2\pi]$. If there exists a constant k > 0 such that

$$||N_f u_1 - N_f u_2||_{\Phi}^m \le k ||u_1 - u_2||_{\Phi}^m,$$

for $u_1, u_2 \in BV_{\Phi}^m$. Then there exists $g, h \in BV_{\Phi}^m$ such that

$$f(t,y) = g(t)y + h(t)$$
, $t \in [0,2\pi]$, $y \in \mathbf{R}$.

Proof:

Let $y \in \mathbf{R}$, define $u_0 : [0, 2\pi] \to \mathbf{R}$ $t \mapsto u_0(t) = y$ a constant function, and

 $N_f: BV_{\Phi}M \to BV_{\Phi}M$ $u_0 \mapsto N_f u_0$ with $N_f u_0(t) = f(t, u_0(t))$. Note that $f(t, y) \in BV_{\Phi}M, \forall y \in \mathbf{R}$ by hypothesis.

Next, let $t, t' \in [0, 2\pi], t < t_1; y_1, y_2, y'_1, y'_2 \in \mathbf{R}$.

Now, we define u_1 and u_2 by

$$u_i: [0, 2\pi] \to \mathbf{R}$$

$$s \mapsto u_i(s) = \begin{cases} y_i & \text{if } 0 \le s < t \\ \frac{y'_i - y_i}{t' - t}(s - t) & \text{if } t \le s \le t' \\ y'_i & \text{if } t' < s \le 2\pi \end{cases}$$

i=1,2.

Note that each u_i belong to $Lip[0, 2\pi]$, thus $u_1 - u_2 \in Lip[0, 2\pi]$. Then

$$(u_1 - u_2)(s) = \begin{cases} y_1 - y_2 & \text{if } 0 \le s < t \\ \frac{y_1' - y_1 - y_2' + y_2}{t' - t}(s - t) + y_1 - y_2 & \text{if } t \le s \le t' \\ y_1' - y_2' & \text{if } t' < s \le 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Observe that

$$(u_1 - u_2)'(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \le s < t \\ \frac{y_1' - y_1 - y_2' + y_2}{t' - t} & \text{if } t \le s \le t' \\ 0 & \text{if } t' < s \le 2\pi \end{cases}$$

And also that $(u_1 - u_2)'$ is a continuous function on $[0, 2\pi]$. Now, we can apply Theorem 7 obtaining:

$$2\pi \int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{(u_1 - u_2)'(s)}{\varepsilon}\right) ds$$

= $2\pi \int_{t}^{t'} \Phi\left(\frac{|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1|}{\varepsilon |t' - t|}\right)$
= $2\pi \Phi\left(\frac{|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1|}{\varepsilon |t' - t|}\right) |t' - t|.$

Hence

$$V_{\Phi}^{m}\left(\frac{u_{1}-u_{2}}{\varepsilon}\right) = 2\pi\Phi\left(\frac{|y_{1}'-y_{2}'+y_{2}-y_{1}|}{\varepsilon|t'-t|}\right)|t'-t|,$$

and

$$\begin{split} V_{\Phi}^m \left(\frac{u_1 - u_2}{\varepsilon}\right) &\leq 1 \Leftrightarrow 2\pi \Phi \left(\frac{|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1|}{\varepsilon |t' - t|}\right) |t' - t| \leq 1\\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1|}{\varepsilon |t' - t|} \leq \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi |t' - t|}\right)\\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1|}{|t' - t|\Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi |t' - t|}\right)}. \end{split}$$

Thus by Definition 4

$$\|u_1 - u_2\|_{\Phi}^m = |(u_1 - u_2)(0)| + \inf\left\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{u_1 - u_2}{\varepsilon}\right) \le 1\right\}$$
$$|y_1 - y_2| + \frac{|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1|}{|t' - t|\Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|}\right)}.$$

By hypothesis $N_f u_1, \, N_f u_2$ belong to $BV_\Phi M$ and thus $N_f u_1 - N_f u_2 \in BV_\Phi M$ with

$$N_f u_i : [0, \pi] \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

 $s \mapsto (N_f u_i)(s) = f(s, u_i(s))$

where

$$f(s, u, (s)) = \begin{cases} f(f(s, y_i), 0 \le s \le t \\ f\left(s, \frac{y'_i - y_i}{t' - t}(s - t) + y_i\right), t \le s \le t' \\ f(s, y'_i), t' < s \le 2\pi. \end{cases}$$

Next, let us consider the partition $\pi : 0 < t < t' < 2\pi$, then

$$\int_{0}^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|(N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t') - (N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t)|}{\varepsilon |t' - t|}\right) |t' - t| dx$$
$$\leq V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{N_f u_1 - N_f u_2}{\varepsilon}\right)$$

Hence

$$\frac{|(N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t') - (N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t)|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi |t' - t|}\right)} \le \varepsilon,$$

$$\frac{|(N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t') - (N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t)|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi |t' - t|}\right)} \le \left\{ \varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m \left(\frac{N_f u_1 - N_f - u_2}{\varepsilon}\right) \le 1 \right\}.$$

Finally using the hypothesis we have

$$\frac{|(N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t') - (N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t)|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi |t' - t|}\right)}$$

$$\leq |(N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(0)| + \inf \left\{ \varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m \left(\frac{N_f u_1 - N_f - u_2}{\varepsilon}\right) \le 1 \right\}$$

$$\leq ||N_f u_1 - N_f u_2||_{\Phi}^m$$

$$\leq k ||u_1 - u_2||_{\Phi}^m$$

$$= k \left[|y_1 - y_2| + \frac{|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi |t' - t|}\right)} \right].$$

Therefore

$$\frac{|f(t',y_1') - f(t',y_2') - f(t,y_1) + f(t,y_2)|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|}\right)} \le k \left[|y_1 - y_2| + \frac{|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|}\right)} \right].$$

Thus

$$|f(t', y_1') - f(t', y_2') - f(t, y_1) + f(t, y_2)|$$

$$\leq k \left[|y_1 - y_2| |t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi |t' - t|} \right) + |y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1| \right].$$

Since Φ satisfy the (∞_1) condition we have

$$\lim_{t' \to t} |t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{2\pi |t' - t|} \right) = 0,$$

more over $f(\cdot, y)$ is continuous, then

$$|f(t,y_1') - f(t',y_2') - f(t,y_1) + f(t,y_2)| \le k|y_1' - y_2' + y_2 - y_1| \quad (*)$$

Next, we make the following substitution: $y'_1 = w + z$ $y'_2 = w$ $y_1 = z$ $y_2 = 0$. (**) Putting (**) into (*) we get

$$|f(t, w + z) - f(t, w) + f(t, 0) - f(t, z)| \le k|w + z - w - z| = 0,$$

thus

$$f(t, w + z) - f(t, w) + f(t, 0) - f(t, z) = 0,$$

from this latter equation we have

$$f(t, w + z) - f(t, 0) = f(t, w) - f(t, 0) + f(t, z) - f(t, 0)$$

writing

$$P_t(\cdot) = f(t, \cdot) - f(t, 0), \quad then P_t(w + z) = P_t(w) + P_t(z),$$

which means that P_t is additive and also $P_t(\cdot) = f(t, \cdot) - f(t, 0)$ is a continuous function, thus $P_t(\cdot)$ satisfy the functional Cauchy equation and its unique solution is given by

$$P_t(y) = g(t)y,$$

with $g: [0, 2\pi] \to \mathbf{R}, y \in \mathbf{R}$. Let $h: [0, 2\pi] \to \mathbf{R}$ $t \mapsto h(t) = f(t, 0)$ then $h \in BV_{\Phi}M$ and $P_t(y) = f(t, y) - f(t, 0)$. Can be reduce to

$$g(t)y = f(t,y) - h(t)$$

and thus

$$f(t,y) = g(t)y + h(t).$$

Finally, since

$$f(t,1) - f(t,0) = (P_t(1) + f(t,0)) - f(t,0) = g(t),$$

for $t \in [0.2\pi]$, we conclude that $g \in BV_{\Phi}M$. \Box

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