

AN ANALYTIC CHARACTERIZATION OF THE SPACE OF  
GENERALIZED FUNCTIONS WHICH HAVE A LAGUERRE EXPANSION

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ABSTRACT

The space  $\mathcal{L}'$  of generalized functions, whose elements have a Laguerre orthonormal expansion into a series, are investigated in [2] and [3]. In this paper we define the space  $\mathcal{L}G$  by using a suitable family of seminorms. This implies some properties of the space  $\mathcal{L}'$  and the representation theorem for some elements from  $\mathcal{L}'$ . Also, by using a convolution in  $\mathcal{L}'$  and a Laplace transform we give expansions into a series of some important generalized functions from  $\mathcal{L}'$ .

In monograph [4], Zemanian investigated spaces of generalized functions whose elements have an orthonormal expansion into a series. These spaces are denoted by  $A'$ .

In [4] various examples of such spaces are given. These spaces correspond to various spaces  $L^2(I)$ , ( $I$  is an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ ) and their orthonormal bases  $(\psi_n)$ . The best known space of  $A'$ -type is the space  $S'$ . Among the examples, the space of the test functions  $\mathcal{L}G_\alpha$  and of the generalized functions  $\mathcal{L}G'_\alpha$ ,  $\alpha > -1$ , are given and these correspond to the space  $L^2(0, \infty)$  and the generalized Laguerre orthonormal bases  $(\varrho_n^\alpha)$  of  $L^2(0, \infty)$ ,  $\alpha > -1$ , where

$$\varrho_n^\alpha(x) := \left( \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{\Gamma(\alpha+n+1)} \right)^{1/2} x^{\alpha/2} e^{-x/2} L_n^\alpha(x), \quad n \in N_0 (= N \cup \{0\}).$$

Laguerre polynomials are given by

$$L_n^\alpha(x) := \sum_{m=0}^n \binom{n+\alpha}{n-m} \frac{(-x)^m}{m!} \quad \left( \binom{Y}{v} = \frac{\Gamma(Y+1)}{\Gamma(v-1)\Gamma(Y-v+1)} \right).$$

For a fixed  $\alpha > -1$ , the functions  $\ell_n^\alpha(x)$ ,  $n \in N_0$ , are the eigenfunctions for the self-adjoint operator in  $L^2(0, \infty)$

$$R_\alpha := x^{-\alpha/2} e^{x/2} D_x^{\alpha+1} e^{-x} D_x^{-\alpha/2} e^{x/2} \quad (D = \frac{d}{dx})$$

for which

$$(1) \quad R_\alpha \ell_n^\alpha = -n \ell_n^\alpha, \quad n=0,1,\dots$$

hold.

In [2] and [3] we investigated the spaces  $LG$  and  $LG'$  which correspond to  $\alpha=0$ ,  $LG := IG_0$ ,  $LG' := LG'_0$ , because the base  $(\ell_n)$ ,  $\ell_n = \ell_n^0$ ,  $n \in N_0$ , gives some conveniences. For example in  $LG'$  the convolution and Laplace transform are defined and for them an exchange formula holds ([3]).

In this paper we are going to define the space  $LG$  by using the suitable family of seminorms. This will imply some properties of the space  $LG'$ .

We shall also give the expansions of some of the important generalized functions from  $LG'$  by using the convolution and Laplace transform in the space  $LG'$ .

1. We introduce in this paper the space  $LG$  by the following definition:

**DEFINITION 1.** The space  $LG$  is the subspace of  $L^2(0, \infty) \cap C^\infty(0, \infty)$  for which elements

$$r_k(\phi) := \left( \int_0^\infty |R^k \phi(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2} < \infty, \quad k \in N_0, \quad (R := R_0)$$

$$(R^k \phi, \ell_n) = (\phi, R^k \ell_n), \quad k \in N_0, \quad n \in N_0,$$

hold.

(If  $\phi, \psi \in L^2(0, \infty)$  then  $(\phi, \psi) := \int_0^\infty \phi(t) \bar{\psi}(t) dt = \langle \phi, \bar{\psi} \rangle$ ).

The convergence structure in this space is given by the sequence of seminorms  $(r_k)$ ,  $k \in N_0$ .

**THEOREM 1.** (1) A function  $\phi$  from  $L^2(0, \infty)$  of the form

$$(2) \quad \phi \stackrel{2}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \ell_n \quad \left( \stackrel{2}{=} \text{ means: in square mean} \right)$$

is in  $LG$  iff for every  $k \in N_0$  there exists  $C_k > 0$  such that

$$(3) \quad n^k |a_n| \leq C_k, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

(ii) A sequence  $(\phi_m)$  from  $L^2(0, \infty)$  of the form

$$(4) \quad \phi_m = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{m,n} l_n$$

converges in LG to  $\phi \in \text{LG}$  of the form (2), iff for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $C_k > 0$  such that

$$(5) \quad n^k |a_{m,n}| \leq C_k, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0 \quad \text{and}$$

(6) for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $a_{m,n} \rightarrow a_n$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

*P r o o f.* (i) Since (3) holds iff for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^{2k} |a_n|^2 < \infty,$$

the assertion (i) directly follows from [4] Lemma 9.3.3.

(ii) The conditions (5) and (6) are equivalent to the condition:

$$\text{for every } k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^{2k} |a_{m,n} - a_n|^2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

This condition is equivalent to  $r_k(\phi_m - \phi) \rightarrow 0$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let us put  $\tilde{D}^{2k} \phi := D(\underbrace{x D(x D(\dots(x D \phi) \dots)))}_{k \text{ times}})$ ; for example  $\tilde{D}^2 \phi = D(x D \phi)$ ,  $\tilde{D}^4 \phi = D(x D(x D \phi))$  ( $\tilde{D}^0 \phi = \phi$ ).

We are going to prove the following theorem:

**THEOREM 2.** (i) A function  $\phi \in \text{LG}$  iff  $\phi \in C^\infty[0, \infty)$  and  $\gamma_k(\phi) := \sup\{x^k [D^k \phi(x)]; x \in (0, \infty), k \leq k\} < \infty, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ;  
 $\rho_{2k}(\phi) := \sup\{[\tilde{D}^{2k} \phi(x)]; x \in (0, \infty)\} < \infty, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(ii) A sequence  $(\phi_m)$  from LG converges to 0 iff for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$   $\gamma_k(\phi_m) \rightarrow 0$  and  $\rho_{2k}(\phi_m) \rightarrow 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

First we are going to prove two lemmas.

**LEMMA 3.** For the functions  $(l_n), n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , the following formulas and estimates hold:

(i) If  $k, j \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $j \leq k$  then

$$x^k D^j \ell_n(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{2k} c_{n,k,j,i} \ell_{n-k+i}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

and there exists  $C_{k,j} > 0$  such that

$$|c_{n,k,j,i}| \leq C_{k,j} \hat{n}^k, \quad i=0, \dots, k \quad (\hat{n} = \begin{cases} n & n \neq 0 \\ 1 & n = 0 \end{cases})$$

(ii) If  $k \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\tilde{D}^{2k} \ell_n = \sum_{i=0}^{2k} \tilde{c}_{n,k,i} \ell_{n-k+i}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

and there exists  $\tilde{C}_k > 0$  such that

$$|\tilde{c}_{n,k,i}| \leq \tilde{C}_k \hat{n}.$$

**P r o o f.** From the formula from [1], p. 188. for  $\alpha = 0$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , we have

$$(7) \quad x \ell_n(x) = -(n+1) \ell_{n+1}(x) + (2n+1) \ell_n(x) - n \ell_{n-1}; \quad (\ell_{-1} = 0)$$

$$(8) \quad x D \ell_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} (n+1) \ell_{n+1} - \frac{1}{2} \ell_n - \frac{n}{2} \ell_{n-1}.$$

So, by induction, one can prove (i).

For the assertion of (ii) we ought to combine (7), (8) with (1) for  $\alpha = 0$ . In this way we obtain

$$(9) \quad D(xD\phi) = -\frac{1}{4} (n+1) \ell_{n+1} - \frac{1}{4} (2n+1) \ell_n - \frac{1}{4} n \ell_{n-1}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}_0,$$

from which (ii) follows by induction.

**LEMMA 4.** If  $\phi \in LG$  is of the form

$$\phi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \ell_n$$

then this series converges uniformly to  $\phi$  in  $[0, \infty)$ .

Moreover, for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$  and  $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$

$$(10) \quad x^k D^j \phi(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^k D^j \ell_n(x)$$

In (10) the series converges uniformly in  $[0, \infty)$ .

**P r o o f.** For the proof we need the following formula and estimate from [1].

$$(11) \quad DL_n^\alpha = -L_{n-1}^{\alpha+1}, \quad n \in N_0$$

$$(12) \quad |L_n^\alpha(x)| \leq \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+n)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot \frac{1}{n!} e^{x/2}, \quad x \in [0, \infty), \alpha \geq 0, n \in N_0.$$

From (12) for  $\alpha=0$  and  $x_n \in [0, \infty)$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| |\ell_n(x)| \leq \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty.$$

This means that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \ell_n$  converges uniformly in  $[0, \infty)$  to  $\phi$ .

Let us prove (10) for  $(k, j) = (1, 0)$  and  $(k, j) = (0, 1)$  because for arbitrary  $(k, j)$ , (10) follows by induction.

From (11) and (12) it follows that for every  $n \in N_0$

$$|D\ell_n| = |e^{-x/2} (-\frac{1}{2} L_n(x) - L_{n-1}^1(x))| \leq n+1, x \in [0, \infty),$$

holds.

Since for  $(a_n), n \in N_0$ , (3) holds, we obtain that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \ell_n$  converges uniformly on  $[0, \infty)$ .

Similarly, from (7) and (3) it follows that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x \ell_n(x)$  converges uniformly in  $[0, \infty)$ .

**P r o o f of Theorem 2.** (i) Let  $\phi \in C^\infty [0, \infty)$  and for every  $k \in N_0, \gamma_k(\phi) < \infty$ , and  $\rho_{2k}(\phi) < \infty$ . Since the functions  $x \mapsto x^k D^j \phi(x), x \mapsto \tilde{D}^{2k} \phi(x), j, k \in N_0, j \leq k$ , are bounded on  $[0, 1)$ , we have

$$(13) \quad \int_0^\infty |x^k D^j \phi(x)|^2 dx \leq \int_0^1 |x^k D^j \phi(x)|^2 dx + \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} |x^{k+1} D^j \phi(x)|^2 dx < \infty,$$

$$(14) \quad \int_0^\infty |\tilde{D}^{2k} \phi(x)|^2 dx \leq \int_0^1 |\tilde{D}^{2k} \phi(x)|^2 dx + \int_1^\infty \frac{1}{x^2} |\tilde{D}^{2k} \phi(x)|^2 dx < \infty.$$

So we obtain that  $x^k D^j \phi(x), \tilde{D}^{2k} \phi(x) \in L^2(0, \infty), j, k \in N_0, j \leq k$ .

We may prove by induction that  $R^k \phi, k \in N_0$ , is a linear combination of factors of the form  $x^r D^i \phi(x), r, i \in N_0, i \leq r \leq k$ , and  $\tilde{D}^{2s} \phi(x), s \in N, s \leq k$ . So  $R^k \phi \in L^2(0, \infty)$  for every  $k \in N_0$ . By induction we may, as well, prove that for every  $k \in N_0$  and  $n \in N_0$

$$(R^k \phi, \ell_n) = \int_0^\infty R^k \phi(t) \ell_n(t) dt = \int_0^\infty \phi(t) R^k \ell_n(t) dt, \quad \phi \in LG.$$

From Definition 1 it follows that  $\phi \in LG$ . If  $\phi \in L^2(0, \infty)$  such that  $\phi$  is of the form (2) and (3) holds, then from Lemma 4, using (7), (11) and (12), we obtain  $\gamma_k(\phi) < \infty$  and  $\rho_{2k}(\phi) < \infty, k \in N_0$ .

(11) From (13) and (14) with  $\phi_m$  instead of  $\phi$  we have  $x^k D^j \phi_m(x) \xrightarrow{2} 0$ ,  $\tilde{D}^{2k} \phi_m(x) \xrightarrow{2} 0$ ,  $1, k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $j \leq k$ , as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

This means that for any  $k \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $R^k \phi_m \xrightarrow{2} 0$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

If  $\phi_m$  is of the form (4),  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , is a sequence from LG which converges to  $0 \in LG$ , using (5), (6), Lemma 4, (7), (11) and (12) we obtain that

$$\gamma_k(\phi_m) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \rho_{2k}(\phi_m) \rightarrow 0, \quad k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad \text{as } m \rightarrow \infty.$$

We see that we do not need Lemma 3 for the proof of Theorem 2. Yet this Lemma and the appropriate assertion for the transposed mappings directly imply:

**THEOREM 5.** *The mappings from  $LG'$  to  $LG'$  defined by*

$$(15) \quad \begin{aligned} f &\rightarrow D^j(x^k f) \quad j, k \in \mathbb{N}_0, \quad j \leq k; \\ f &\rightarrow D(x(D^2(x(\dots D^2(x(D^2(x(Df))))\dots))) \end{aligned}$$

are continuous with respect to the strong (weak) topologies in  $LG'$ .

Let us remark that the convergence structure of  $LG'$  is investigated in [2].

2. Theorem 2 implies that  $LG$  is a subspace of  $E(0, \infty)$  and that the convergence in  $LG$  implies the convergence in  $E(0, \infty)$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}(0, \infty) \subset LG$  and  $\mathcal{D}(0, \infty)$  is a dense subspace of  $E(0, \infty)$  we have

$$E'(0, \infty) \subset LG' \quad (\text{see also [4] p. 319.}).$$

$$\text{If } F \in L^1_{loc}(0, \infty) \text{ and for some } k \in \mathbb{N}, F(t)t^{-k} \in L^1(1, \infty)$$

then by

$$\phi \rightarrow \langle F, \phi \rangle := \int_0^\infty F(t)\phi(t)dt = \int_0^1 F(t)\phi(t)dt + \int_1^\infty F(t)t^{-k}(t^k\phi(t))dt$$

an element from  $LG'$  is defined.

So Theorem 5 and Theorem 9.6.2. from [4] implies

THEOREM 6. (i)  $f \in LG'$  iff  $f$  is of the form

$$f = R^k F + c_0 \exp(-x/2)$$

for some  $F \in L^2(0, \infty)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $c_0$ -complex number.

(ii) If  $F \in L^1_{loc}(0, \infty)$  and  $F(t)t^{-k} \in L^1(1, \infty)$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  then

$$D^{2k} F \quad \text{and} \quad D^j x^r F$$

are from  $LG'$  for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  and every  $j, r \in \mathbb{N}_0$ ,  $j \leq r$ .

There is an open problem concerning the connections between the space  $LG'$  and  $S'(0, \infty)$ .

3. In [3] the convolution of elements  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \ell_n$  and  $g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n \ell_n$  from  $LG'$  is defined by

$$f \otimes g = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n \ell_n$$

where  $c_n = \sum_{p+q=n} a_p b_q - \sum_{p+q=n-1} a_p b_q$  ( $\sum_{p+q=-1} = 0$ ).

With this operation,  $LG'$  is a convolution algebra and in [3] we have proved that the mapping from  $LG' \times LG'$  into  $LG'$  defined by

$$(f, g) \rightarrow f \otimes g$$

is sequentially continuous (in the sense of weak topology).

If  $f \in L^2$  and  $g \in L^2$  then in  $LG'$

$$(f \otimes g)(x) = \int_0^{\infty} f(x-t)g(t)dt$$

holds ([3]).

The Laplace transform in  $LG'$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}(f) &:= \langle f, e^{-st} \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \ell_n, e^{-st} \right\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \mathcal{L}(\ell_n) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(s-1/2)^n}{(s+1/2)^{n+1}}, \quad \text{Res} > 0 \quad (\text{see [4]}). \end{aligned}$$

We have shown that  $\mathcal{L}$  is a sequentially continuous bijection of  $LG'$  (in relation to the weak topology in  $LG'$ ) and the space of functions  $L$ , analytic in the half-space  $\text{Res} > 0$  of the form

$$F(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(s-1/2)^n}{(s+1/2)^{n+1}}$$

such that coefficients  $a_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , satisfy the condition

$$|a_n| \leq M n^k$$

for some  $M > 0$  and  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . In  $l$  we have a topology induced by the topology of the uniform convergence on compact subsets of the half-space  $\text{Res} > 0$ .

We have shown, as well in [3], that

$$\mathcal{L}(f \otimes g) = \mathcal{L}(f) \mathcal{L}(g) .$$

Let  $f = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n l_n \in L^2(0, \infty)$  and  $f_\nu = \sum_{n=0}^{\nu} c_n l_n$ . Since,  $e^{-st} \in L^2(0, \infty)$ , for any  $s = \xi + i\eta$ ,  $\xi > 0$ , in the sense of the uniform convergence on compact subsets on the half-space  $\text{Res} > 0$ , we have

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\nu} a_n \frac{(s-1/2)^n}{(s+1/2)^{n+1}} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f_\nu(t) dt + \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} f(t) dt = \mathcal{L}(f)(s)$$

as  $\nu \rightarrow \infty$  .

This means that the Laplace transformation in  $LG'$  is a generalization of the Laplace transformation in  $L^2(0, \infty)$ .

4. We are going to give the expansions into a series of some elements from  $LG'$  in the sense of the convergence in  $LG'$ .

Since

$$(16) \quad \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} t^\alpha dt = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+1)}{s^{\alpha+1}} \quad , \quad \text{Res} > 0, \alpha \neq -1 ,$$

we have (for  $s = \frac{1}{2}$ ) that  $\int_0^{\infty} l_n(t) dt = 2(-1)^n$ . This implies the expansion of function  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $x \in [0, \infty)$ :

$$(17) \quad 1 = 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n l_n .$$

Let the  $\delta$ -distribution  $\delta(t-x)$ ,  $x \geq 0$ , be defined by  $\langle \delta(t-x), \phi(t) \rangle := \phi(x)$ . It is clear that  $\delta(t-x) \in LG'$ . We are going to find the coefficients  $a_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , in the expansion



$$\delta(t-x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \ell_n(t).$$

We have

$$(18) \quad \mathcal{L}(\delta(t-x))(s) = \langle \delta(t-x), e^{-st} \rangle = e^{-xs}$$

$$(19) \quad \mathcal{L}(\delta(t-x))(s) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \mathcal{L}(\ell_n(t)) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(s-1/2)^n}{(s+1/2)^{n+1}}$$

In  $LG'$  we have

$$e^{-xs} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s-1/2)^n}{(s+1/2)^{n+1}} \ell_n(x)$$

Thus from (18) and (19) we obtain

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \frac{(s-1/2)^n}{(s+1/2)^{n+1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(s+1/2)^n}{(s+1/2)^{n+1}} \ell_n(x).$$

Since  $\mathcal{L}$  transformation is a bijection from  $LG'$  to  $L$ , we have

$$(20) \quad \delta(t-x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \ell_n(x) \ell_n(t).$$

Particularly, because  $\ell_n(0) = 1$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ , for  $x=0$ , we have  $\delta(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \ell_n(t)$ . If  $f(t) \in LG'$  and  $x \geq 0$ , let us define the operation of the translation in  $LG'$  by:

$$\langle f(t-x), \phi(t) \rangle := \langle f(t), \phi(t+x) \rangle, \quad \phi \in LG.$$

Since the mapping from  $LG$  to  $LG$  defined by

$$\phi(t) \rightarrow \phi(x+t)$$

is continuous, it follows that  $f(t-x) \in LG'$ . If  $f \in LG'$  is a function in  $(0, \infty)$ , then a generalized function  $f(t-x)$  is a function which is equal to zero in  $[0, x]$  and to  $f(t-x)$  in  $(x, \infty)$ .

Let us prove:  $\delta(t-x) \otimes f(t) = f(t-x)$ . In order to prove this formula, some formulas for the Laguerre polynomials are needed.

LEMMA 7. For  $x \geq 0$  and  $t \in [0, \infty)$  we have

$$(21) \quad L_n(t+x) = \sum_{p+q=n} L_p(x) L_q(t) - \sum_{p+q=n-1} L_p(x) L_q(t),$$

$$\left( \sum_{p+q=-1} = 0 \right).$$

**P r o o f.** The coefficient of  $t^\ell$ ,  $0 \leq \ell \leq n$ , on the left side of (21) is

$$(22) \quad \sum_{r=0}^{n-\ell} \binom{n}{\ell+r} \binom{\ell+r}{r} \frac{(-1)^{\ell+r}}{(\ell+r)!} x^r.$$

The coefficient of  $t^\alpha$  on the right side of (21) is

$$(23) \quad \frac{(-1)^\ell}{\ell!} \left[ \sum_{r=0}^{n-\ell-1} \binom{n-\ell-1}{r} \sum_{i=0}^{n-(\ell+r)} \binom{n-(\ell+r)}{i} \frac{(-1)^i x^i}{i!} \binom{\ell+r}{\ell} - \sum_{r=0}^{n-\ell-(\ell+r)} \binom{n-1-(\ell+r)}{i} \frac{(-1)^i x^i}{i!} \binom{\ell+r}{\ell} \right].$$

The coefficients of  $x^i$  in (22) and (23) are:

$$(24) \quad \binom{n}{\ell+i} \frac{(-1)^{\ell+i}}{(\ell+i)!} \binom{\ell+i}{i}$$

$$(25) \quad \frac{(-1)^\ell}{\ell! i!} \sum_{r=0}^{n-\ell-1} \binom{n-\ell-1}{i} \binom{\ell-1+r}{\ell-1}.$$

The equality of (24) and (25) follows from the known identity:

$$\sum_{r=0}^{n-\ell-1} \binom{\ell-1+r}{\ell-1} \binom{n-\ell-r}{i} = \binom{n}{\ell+i}.$$

From this Lemma, by a simple calculation of the coefficients of  $f(t-x)$  and using (20), we obtain

$$(26) \quad \delta(t-x) \otimes f(t) = f(t-x)$$

From (17) and (26) we have:

$$h(t-x) := \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t \leq x \\ 1 & t > x \end{cases} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} 4(-1)^{n-i} \ell_1(x) + 2\ell_n(x) \right) \ell_n(t).$$

From (26) and the identity

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} x^m L_n(t) dt = (-1)^{m+n} \frac{d^m}{ds^m} [(1-1/s)l/s], \quad n \in N_0$$

$m \in N_0,$

one may easily obtain the expansions of the generalized functions

$$(t-x)_+^m = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \leq t \leq x \\ (t-x)^m & t > x. \end{cases}$$

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ANALITIČKA KARAKTERIZACIJA PROSTORA UOPŠTENIH  
FUNKCIJA KOJE IMAJU LAGEROVU EKSPANZIJU

Prostor uopštenih funkcija čiji elementi imaju Lagerovu ekspanziju u redove su ispitivani u [2] i [3]. U ovom radu smo definisali prostor  $L$  pomoću odgovarajuće familije seminormi. Na taj način smo dobili odgovarajuće osobine prostora  $L\mathcal{G}$  kao i teoremu o reprezentaciji elemenata iz  $L\mathcal{G}$ . Takođe, koristeći konvoluciju u  $L\mathcal{G}$  kao i Laplasovu transformaciju dajemo razlaganje u redove važnih uopštenih funkcija iz  $L\mathcal{G}$ .