# On local properties of pseudo-differential operators

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Pseudo-differential operators have been developed by KOHN—NIRENBERG [1] and L. HÖRMANDER [3]. VOLEVIČ [4] considers a wider class of symbols which generalizes the differential operators of constant strength. Our aim is to complete the results of [4] by studying the Gevrey regularity of pseudo-differential operators.

### 1. Notations

We set 
$$D_j = -i \partial/\partial x_j$$
,  $\partial_j = \partial/\xi_j$  for  $1 \le j \le n$ , and for each *n*-tuple  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, ..., \alpha_n)$   
we set  $D^{\alpha} = D_1^{\alpha_1} \dots D_n^{\alpha_n}$ ,  $\partial^{\alpha} = \partial_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial_n^{\alpha_n}$ ,  $x^{\alpha} = x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_n^{\alpha_n}$ ,  $\xi^{\alpha} = \xi_1^{\alpha_1} \dots \xi_n^{\alpha_n}$ , and  $|\alpha| = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i$ .  
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By S we denote the space  $C^{\infty}$  of complex valued functions  $\phi(x)$  such that  $\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |x^{\beta}D^x\phi(x)| < \infty$  for all multi-indices  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ . For real s we introduce the norm

(1) 
$$\|u\|_{s} = \left((2\pi)^{-n} \int |\hat{u}(\xi)|^{2} \left(1 + |\xi|^{2}\right)^{s} d\xi\right)^{1/2},$$

where  $\hat{u}$  is the Fourier transform of u. Let  $H^s$  the space obtained by the completion of S in this norm. We set

$$H^{-\infty} = \bigcup_{s = -\infty}^{\infty} H^s.$$

If K is any compact set of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , we shall use the notations

$$||u, K|| = \left(\int\limits_{K} |u(x)|^2 dx\right)^{1/2}, ||u, K||_{\infty} = \mathop{\mathrm{ess\,sup}}_{K} |u(x)|.$$

A function  $u(x) \in C^{\infty}$  defined on an open subset  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  is said to be hypoanalytic of class  $\varrho$   $(1 \leq \varrho < \infty)$  if for any compact set  $K \subset \Omega$  there exists a constant M such that for any multi-index  $\alpha$  the inequality

(1.2) 
$$\|D^{\alpha}u, K\|_{\infty} \leq M^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(\varrho|\alpha|)$$

holds, where  $\Gamma$  is Euler's function. The Gevrey class  $G^{\varrho}(\Omega)$  is the space of all functions of class  $\varrho$  on  $\Omega$ . If  $\varrho > 1$ ,  $G^{\varrho}_{0}(\Omega)$  will denote the space  $C^{\infty}_{0}(\Omega) \cap G^{\varrho}(\Omega)$ .

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## 2. Pseudo-differential operators. Pseudo-local properties

We consider pseudo-differential operators of the form

(2.1) 
$$Au(x) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int e^{i(x,\xi)} a(x,\xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi \qquad (u \in S)$$

or

(2.1)' 
$$(Au)^{\hat{}}(\xi) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int \hat{a}'(\xi - \eta, \eta) \hat{u}(\eta) \, d\eta + a(\xi) \hat{u}(\xi) \qquad (u \in S),$$

with the symbol  $a(x, \xi) = a(\xi) + a'(x, \xi)$ , where  $a'(x, \xi)$ , as a function of x, vanishes at  $\infty$ . Here  $\hat{a}'(\eta, \xi)$  denotes the Fourier transform of  $a'(x, \xi)$  with respect to x.

Concerning the symbol  $a(x, \xi) \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$  we assume that there are positive constants m, M, C independent of  $\alpha$  such that

(I) 
$$|\partial^{\alpha}a(\xi)| \leq C^{|\alpha|}(1+|\xi|)^{m-|\alpha|/\varrho},$$

(II) 
$$\int |D^{\beta} \partial^{\alpha} a'(x,\xi)| dx \leq M^{|\alpha|+|\beta|+1} \Gamma(\varrho|\beta|) (1+|\xi|)^{m-|\alpha|/\varrho}.$$

Theorem 1. Let  $a(x, \xi)$  be a  $C^{\infty}$  symbol satisfying I, II and let A be the associated pseudo-differential operator. Suppose that  $u \in H^{\infty} \cap G^{\mathfrak{e}}$ . Then  $Au \in G^{\mathfrak{e}}(\Omega)$ .

Proof. We choose  $\varphi \in C_0^{\infty}(\Omega)$  equal to 1 in a set  $\overline{\Omega}' \subset \Omega$ . We may suppose that  $u \in H^{\sigma}$ . We put

$$a_{\alpha,\beta}(x,\xi) = D^{\alpha-\beta}a(x,\xi)$$

and denote by  $A_{\alpha,\beta}$  the operators of the form (2. 1) with associated symbols  $a_{\alpha,\beta}(x, \xi)$ . We have

(2.2) 
$$\varphi D^{\alpha} A u = \sum_{|\beta| \leq |\alpha|} {\beta \choose \alpha} A_{\alpha\beta} (\varphi D^{\beta} u) + \sum_{|\beta| \leq |\alpha|} {\beta \choose \alpha} [A_{\alpha\beta}; \varphi] (D^{\beta} u)$$

where  $[A_{\alpha\beta}; \varphi]$  is the commutator of  $A_{\alpha\beta}$  with  $\varphi$ .

The essential point in the proof is the estimation of  $||[A_{\alpha\beta}; \varphi]D^{\beta}u||$ , where || || denotes the  $L^2$  norm. For  $\alpha \neq \beta$  and  $u, v \in S$  we have

(2. 3) 
$$([A_{\alpha\beta};\varphi](D^{\beta}u,v)) =$$
$$= (2\pi)^{-n} \int \int \int (D^{\beta}u)^{2} (\xi) \hat{\varphi}(\tau-\xi) (\hat{a}'_{\alpha\beta}(\tau-\eta,\tau) - \hat{a}'_{\alpha\beta}(\tau-\eta,\xi)) \hat{v}(\eta) d\xi d\eta d\tau.$$

Using a finite series expansion for the difference in the integral, and substituting this expression in (2.3), we find

(2.4) 
$$([A_{\alpha\beta}; \varphi](D^{\beta}u), v) =$$
$$= \sum_{|\gamma| \leq N} (1/\gamma!) \iint (D^{\beta}uD^{\gamma}\varphi)^{2}(\tau) \hat{v}(\eta) (D^{\alpha-\beta}\partial^{\gamma}a')^{2}(\tau-\eta,\eta) d\eta d\tau +$$
$$+ (2\pi)^{-n} \iiint (D^{\beta}u)^{2}(\xi) \varphi(\tau-\xi) R_{N}(\tau-\eta,\xi) \hat{v}(\eta) d\xi d\eta d\tau,$$

where  $R_N$  denotes the remainder:  $(1/N!)^N(\zeta - \tau)(\partial^N a')^{(\tau - \eta, \theta)}$ . From II it follows by partial integration that for any multi-indices  $\alpha, \gamma$  we have

$$(2.5) |D^{\alpha}\partial^{\gamma}\hat{a}'(\tau-\eta,\tau)| \leq M^{|\alpha|+|\gamma|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha|+N_1)(1+|\tau-\eta|)^{-N_1}(1+|\tau|)^{m-|\gamma|/q}$$

for every non-negative  $N_1$ . From (2. 4) it follows

(2.6) 
$$|([A_{\alpha\beta};\varphi]D^{\beta}u,v)| \leq M^{|\alpha-\beta|+N+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|).$$

$$\cdot \sum_{\substack{0 \le |\gamma| \le N}} (1/\gamma!) \|D^{\beta} u D^{\gamma} \varphi\|_{m-|\gamma|/\varrho} \|v\| + \int K(\xi, \eta) (1+|\xi|)^{\sigma-|\beta|} |D^{\beta} \hat{u}(\xi)| |\hat{v}(\eta)| d\xi d\eta$$
with

 $K(\xi,\eta) = (2\pi)^{-n} \sum_{|\gamma|=N} (1/\gamma!) \cdot$ 

$$\cdot \int \frac{\left(1+|\xi|\right)^{|\beta|-\sigma} \left((1-\Delta)^p \varphi\right)^{\wedge} (\xi-\tau) \cdot (\xi-\tau)^{\gamma} \left((1-\Delta)^q D^{\alpha-\beta} \partial^{\gamma} a'\right)^{\wedge} (\tau-\eta)}{(1+|\xi-\tau|^2)^p (1+|\tau-\eta|^2)^q} d\tau$$

where p, q are non-negative numbers. Using the inequality

$$\frac{1+|\xi|}{2(1+|\xi-\eta|)} \le 1+|\theta| \le (1+|\xi|)(1+|\xi-\tau|)$$

we get (2.7)

$$|K(\xi,\eta)| \leq$$

$$\leq (1/N!) M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha-\beta|) (1+|\xi|)^{|\beta|-\sigma-N/\varrho+m} (1+|\eta|)^{-n-1} \|\varphi\|_{N(1+1/\varrho)+p},$$

for p, q sufficiently large. If we choose N so that

$$\varrho(|\beta| - \sigma + m + n + 1) < N \leq \varrho(|\beta| - \sigma + m + n + 1) + 1$$

we obtain

(2.8) 
$$|K(\xi,\eta)| \leq (1/N!) M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha-\beta|) (1+|\xi|)^{-n-1} (1+|\eta|)^{-n-1}.$$

To prove Theorem 1 we first suppose that  $\varrho > 1$ . Thus we may choose  $\varphi \in G_0^d$  so that  $1 < d < 2\varrho/(\varrho + 1)$ . Applying Schur's lemma (see HÖRMANDER [3]) from (2.6) and (2.8) we get

(2.9)  

$$\| [A_{\alpha\beta}, \varphi] D^{\beta} u \| \leq$$

$$\leq M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha-\beta|) \sum_{|\gamma| \leq N} 1/\gamma! \| D^{\beta} u D^{\gamma} \varphi \|_{m-|\gamma|/\varrho} + M^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha|) \| u \|_{\sigma}.$$

with N defined above and for  $u, v \in S$ . Similarly it follows

(2.10) 
$$\|A_{\alpha\beta}(\varphi D^{\beta} u)\| \leq M_{1}^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha-\beta|) \|\varphi D^{\beta} u\|_{m}.$$

Let now  $u \in H^{\sigma} \cap C^{\infty}(\Omega)$ . Combining (2.2), (2.9) and (2.10) we get

$$(2.11) \quad \|\varphi D^{\alpha} A u\| \leq \sum_{|\beta| \leq |\alpha|} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha-\beta|) \sum_{|\gamma| \leq N} 1/\gamma! \|D^{\beta} u D^{\gamma} \varphi\|_{m-|\gamma|/\varrho} + M^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha|) \|u\|_{\sigma}.$$

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Let  $\psi$  be a  $G_0^d$ -function with its support in  $\Omega$  and equal to 1 on the support of  $\varphi$ . Clearly  $D^{\gamma}\varphi D^{\beta}(u\psi) = D^{\gamma}\varphi D^{\beta}u$ . Using the inequality (see HÖRMANDER [2])

$$\|D^{\beta}uD^{\gamma}\varphi\|_{m-|\gamma|/\varrho} \leq C \|D^{\beta}(u\psi)\|_{m-|\gamma|/\varrho} \|D^{\gamma}\varphi\|_{|m-|\gamma|/\varrho|}$$

and the fact that  $u \in G^{\mathbb{Q}}(\Omega)$  from (2.11) we deduce

$$\|\varphi D^{\alpha} A u\| \leq M^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha|).$$

Hence

$$\|D^{\alpha}Au, \overline{\Omega}'\|_{\infty} \leq M_{1}^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(\varrho|\alpha|).$$

Since  $\Omega'$  is an arbitrary open subset of  $\Omega$ , this completes the proof. Now we suppose  $\varrho = 1$ . We choose a sequence  $\{\varphi_k\} \in C_0^{\infty}(\Omega)$  such that  $\varphi_k = 1$  on  $\overline{\Omega}'$  and

(2.14) 
$$|D^{\alpha}\varphi_k(x)| \leq C^{|\alpha|+1}k^{|\alpha|} \text{ for } |\alpha| \leq k.$$

Taking  $\varphi = \varphi_{2N}$  in (2. 6), from (2. 14) it follows

$$(2.15) \quad \|[A_{\alpha\beta}, \varphi_{2N}]D^{\beta}u\| \leq M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1}\Gamma(|\alpha-\beta|)\sum_{|\gamma|\leq N} 1/\gamma! \|D^{\beta}uD^{\gamma}\varphi_{2N}\|_{m-|\gamma|} + M^{|\alpha|}\Gamma(|\alpha|)\|u\|_{\sigma},$$

where  $|\beta| - \sigma + m + n + 1 < N \leq |\beta| - \sigma + m + n + 2$ . As above we obtain

$$(2.16) \|\varphi_{2N}D^{\alpha}Au\| \leq \sum_{|\beta| \leq |\alpha|} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(|\alpha-\beta|) \sum_{|\gamma| \leq N} \|D^{\beta}uD^{\gamma}\varphi_{2N}\|_{m-N} + M^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(|\alpha|) \|u\|_{\sigma}.$$

Let  $\psi_{2N} \in C_0^{\infty}(\Omega)$  equal to 1 in the support of  $\varphi_{2N}$  such that

$$|D^{\alpha}\psi_{2N}(x)| \leq C^{|\alpha|+1} 2N^{|\alpha|} \quad \text{for} \quad |\alpha| \leq 2N.$$

 $\|\varphi D^{\alpha} A u\| \leq$ 

Then it follows (2.17)

$$\leq \sum_{|\beta| \leq |\alpha|} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(|\alpha-\beta|) \sum_{|\gamma| \leq N} (1/\gamma!) \|D^{\beta}(u\psi_{2N})\|_{m-|\gamma|} \|D^{\gamma}\varphi_{2N}\|_{m-|\gamma||} + M^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(|\alpha|) \|u\|_{\sigma}.$$

This implies that (2, 18)

$$\|D^{\alpha}Au, \,\overline{\Omega}'\|_{\infty} \leq M^{|\alpha|+1}|\alpha|!$$

Hence the proof of Theorem 1 is completed.

Remark. Let  $K \in D'(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$  be a distribution defined by (2.19)  $K(F) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int e^{i(x,\xi)} a(x,\xi) F(x,\xi) dx d\xi$  for  $F \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

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where  $\hat{F}(x, \xi) = \int e^{-i(x,\xi)} F(x, y) dy$ . Obviously the distribution K is the kernel of a pseudo-differential operator A, i.e.

$$(Au, v) = K(u \otimes v) \quad (u, v \in S).$$

It is easily seen that under assumptions I, II the kernel K is  $\rho$ -hypoanalytic in the domain  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n; x \neq y\}$ .

## 3. Hypoelliptic pseudo-differential operators

Let  $a(x, \xi)$  be the symbol considered above. Assume there are non-negative constants  $M_1, N_1$  independent of  $\alpha, \beta$  such that

(III) 
$$|a(\xi) - a(\eta)| \leq M(1 + |\xi - \eta|)^{N_1}(1 + |\xi|)^{m-\sigma},$$

(IV)  $\int |D^{x}a'(x,\xi) - D^{x}a'(x,\eta)| \, dx \leq M_{1}^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(\varrho|\alpha|) (1+|\xi-\eta|)^{N} (1+|\eta|)^{m-\sigma}$ 

with a real  $\sigma \ge 2$ , and (V)

$$|a(\xi)|, |a'(x,\xi)| \ge C(1+|\xi|)^m$$

for  $|\xi|$  sufficiently large.

Theorem 2. Let  $a(x, \xi)$  be a  $C^{\infty}$  symbol which satisfies the assumptions I—V, and let  $\Omega$  be an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Then  $u \in H^{-\infty}$  and  $Au \in G^{\varrho}(\Omega)$  imply  $u \in G^{\varrho}(\Omega)(\varrho \ge 2)$ .

Suppose that  $|a(x, \xi)|$ ,  $|a(\xi)| \ge C(1 + |\xi|)^m$  for  $|\xi| \ge R$ . In the following  $\chi(\xi)$  will denote a  $C^{\infty}$  non-negative function which is equal to 1 for  $|\xi| \ge R + 1$  and vanishes for  $|\xi| < R$ . Consider the symbol  $e(x, \xi) = \chi(\xi)/a(x, \xi)$  and denote by E and G the pseudo-differential operators with the associated symbols  $e(x, \xi)$  and  $\chi(\xi)$ . Setting T = EA - G and  $T_1 = I - G$  we decompose u as

$$(3.1) u = EAu - Tu + T_1u.$$

Lemma 1. For any real s there exists a non-negative constant  $C_s$  such that

(3.2) 
$$||Eu||_{c} \leq C_{c} ||u||_{c-m}$$
 for  $u \in S$ .

$$||Tu||_{s} \leq C_{s} ||u||_{s-\sigma} \quad for \quad u \in S,$$

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 $(3.4) ||[A_{\alpha\beta}, \varphi]u||_{s} \leq C_{s} ||u||_{s+m-2} \quad for \quad u \in S, \quad where \quad \varphi \in C_{0}^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{n}).$ 

Proof. To prove (3. 2) we remark that the symbol  $e(x, \xi)$  satisfies conditions (1), (11) with *m* replaced by -m. The estimates (3. 3) and (3. 4) follow in a similar way as (2. 9).

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Proof of Theorem 1. Under our conditions the operator A is hypo-elliptic (see VOLEVIČ [4]); hence we may assume that  $u \in C^{\infty}(\Omega) \cap H^{t}$ . Since the statement of the theorem is local it is sufficient to prove that every point in  $\Omega$  has an open neighborhod  $\omega$  in which  $u \in G^{q}$ . In the following we denote by  $\omega_{\varepsilon}$  the set of all points of  $\omega$  at a distance  $>\varepsilon$  from  $C\omega$ . Let  $\varphi, \psi \in C_{0}^{\infty}(\omega)$  be fixed functions such that supp  $\varphi \subset \omega_{2\varepsilon}$ , supp  $\psi \subset \omega_{\varepsilon}$ , and  $\varphi = 1$  in  $\omega_{3\varepsilon}$ ,  $\varphi = 1$  in  $\omega_{2\varepsilon}$ . For  $u_{1} = u\psi$  we get from (2. 2) and (3. 1):

(3.5) 
$$\varphi D^{\alpha} u_{1} = E \varphi D^{\alpha} A u_{1} - \sum_{|\beta| < |\alpha|} {\beta \choose \alpha} E A_{\alpha\beta} (\varphi D^{\beta} u_{1}) - T(\varphi D^{\alpha} u_{1}) + \sum_{|\beta| \le |\alpha|} {\beta \choose \alpha} E[A_{\alpha\beta}, \varphi] D^{\beta} u_{1} + T_{1} (\varphi D^{\alpha} u_{1}).$$

We remark that

(3.6) 
$$\varphi D^{\alpha} A u_{1} = \varphi D^{\alpha} A u - \varphi D^{\alpha} A (1-\psi) u.$$

Since  $(1-\psi)u = 0$  on  $\omega_{2\epsilon}$  it follows from Theorem 1 that  $A(1-\psi)u \in G^{\varrho}(\omega_{2\epsilon})$ . This implies that

$$\|\varphi D^{\alpha} A u_1\| \leq M^{|\alpha|+1} \Gamma(\varrho |\alpha|).$$

From (2. 10), (3. 2), (3. 3), and (3. 4) we obtain that

$$(3.8) ||EA_{\alpha\beta}(\varphi D^{\beta}u_1)|| \leq M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1}\Gamma(\varrho |\alpha-\beta|)||\varphi D^{\beta}u||,$$

(3.9) 
$$||T(\varphi D^{\alpha}u_1)|| \leq C ||D^{\alpha-2}(u\psi)|| ||\varphi||_2$$
, and

$$(3.10) \|E[A_{\alpha\beta},\varphi]D^{\beta}u_1\| \leq M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|)\|D^{\beta}u_1\|_{-2}.$$

Applying Leibniz's formula we may write

(3.11) 
$$\|T(\varphi D^{\alpha}u_1)\| \leq C \sum_{|\beta| < |\alpha| - 1} \|D^{\beta}u; \omega_{\varepsilon}\| \|D^{\alpha - \beta}\psi\| \begin{pmatrix} \beta \\ \alpha \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(3.12) \quad \|E[A_{\alpha\beta},\varphi]D^{\beta}u_{1}\| \leq M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|)\sum_{|\gamma|\leq |\beta|}\|D^{\beta-\gamma}u;\omega_{\varepsilon}\|\|D^{\gamma}\psi\|\begin{pmatrix}\beta\\\alpha\end{pmatrix}.$$

Denote by  $\alpha(\xi)$  the function  $\chi(\xi) - 1$ . It is easy to see that  $\alpha(\xi) \in C_0^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Obviously

$$T_1(\varphi D^{\alpha} u_1)(x) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int e^{i(x,\xi)} \alpha(\xi) (\varphi D^{\alpha} u)^{*}(\xi) d\xi.$$

Applying Parseval's formula we obtain

$$(3.13) ||T_1(\varphi D^{\alpha} u_1)|| \leq M^{|\alpha|+1} ||\varphi u|| + \sum_{|\beta| < |\alpha|-1} {\beta \choose \alpha} ||D^{\beta} u; \omega_{\varepsilon}|| ||D^{\alpha-\beta} \varphi||.$$

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Combining (3. 5), (3. 8), (3. 11), (3. 12), and (3. 13) we get

(3.14) 
$$\|D^{\alpha}u;\omega_{3\varepsilon}\| \leq \sum_{|\beta|<|\alpha|} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|) \|D^{\beta}u;\omega_{2\varepsilon}\| + \sum_{|\beta|<|\alpha|-1} {\beta \choose \alpha} \|D^{\beta}u;\omega_{\varepsilon}\| (\|D^{\alpha-\beta}\psi\| + \|D^{\alpha-\beta}\varphi\|) + \sum_{|\beta|<|\alpha|-1} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1} \Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|) \sum_{|\gamma|\leq|\beta|} {\gamma \choose \beta} \|D^{\beta-\gamma}u;\omega_{\varepsilon}\| \|D^{\gamma}\varphi\|.$$

We choose two sequences  $\varphi_k \in C_0^{\infty}(\omega_{(k-1)\varepsilon}), \psi_k \in C_0^{\infty}(\omega_{(k-2)\varepsilon})$  such that  $\psi_k(x) = 1$ in  $\omega_{(k-1)\varepsilon}, \varphi_k(x) = 1$  in  $\omega_{k\varepsilon}$ , and

$$\|D^{\alpha}\varphi_{k}\|_{\infty} \leq C^{k+1}k^{|\alpha|}\varepsilon^{-|\alpha|}, \quad \|D^{\alpha}\psi_{k}\|_{\infty} \leq C^{k+1}k^{|\alpha|}\varepsilon^{-|\alpha|}$$

for  $|\alpha| \leq k$ . If in (3.13) we take  $\varphi = \varphi_k$  and  $\psi = \psi_k$  from (3.14) it follows

$$(3.15) \|D^{\alpha}u;\omega_{|\alpha|\varepsilon}\| \leq \sum_{|\beta|<|\alpha|} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|)\|D^{\beta}u;\omega_{(|\alpha|-1)\varepsilon}\| + C\sum_{|\beta|<|\alpha|-1} {\beta \choose \alpha} \|D^{\beta}u;\omega_{(|\alpha|-2)\varepsilon}\| \|\alpha|^{|\alpha-\beta|}\varepsilon^{-|\alpha-\beta|} + \sum_{|\beta|\leq|\alpha|} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|)\|D^{\beta}u;\omega_{(|\alpha|-2)\varepsilon}\|\sum_{|\gamma|\leq|\beta|} |\gamma|^{-\varrho|\gamma|}\varepsilon^{-|\gamma|}|\alpha|^{-|\gamma|}.$$

Let  $\delta$  be a non-negative constant, sufficiently small. If we take  $\varepsilon$  such that  $|\alpha|\varepsilon \leq \delta$ , then from (3.15) we obtain

$$\begin{split} \|D^{\alpha}u;\omega_{|\alpha|\varepsilon}\| &\leq \sum_{|\beta|<|\alpha|} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|) \|D^{\beta}u;\omega_{(|\alpha|-1)\varepsilon}\| + \\ &+ \sum_{|\beta|<|\alpha|-1} M^{|\alpha-\beta|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha-\beta|) \|D^{\beta}u;\omega_{(|\alpha|-2)\varepsilon}\|. \end{split}$$

By recurrence with respect to  $|\alpha|$  we get

$$\|D^{\alpha}u;\omega_{|\alpha|\epsilon}\| \leq M^{|\alpha|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha|).$$

Hence

$$\|D^{\alpha}u;\omega_{\delta}\| \leq M^{|\alpha|+1}\Gamma(\varrho|\alpha|).$$

Since  $\delta$  is arbitrary this implies that  $u \in G^{\varrho}(\omega)$ , and the proof of Theorem 2 is complete.

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