

**7. Theorems III<sup>m</sup>.** Using the same methods as in [2], section 8, we can easily prove

7.1. Theorem. *Let the space  $X_\alpha$  satisfy the postulate (a<sub>3</sub>) and let  $\beta$  denote a convergence generated by norm or a strong two-norms convergence in  $Y$ . Then theorems III<sub>1</sub><sup>m</sup>( $X_\alpha, Y_\beta$ ) and III<sub>2</sub><sup>m</sup>( $X_\alpha, Y_\beta$ ) are true.*

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#### On sequences of operations (IV)

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In this part<sup>1)</sup> the terminology and notations introduced in [2] will be used without any further reference.

We are concerned with linear and polynomial operations from a  $\mathcal{A}$ -space to the space  $S$  of measurable functions. Because of the particular structure of this space we can obtain some more special results than in [2] and [3]. The purpose of this paper is to generalize the results of SAKS ([7], [8], [9]) to the case of linear and polynomial operations in  $\mathcal{A}$ -spaces.

**1. The space  $S$ .** Let  $T$  be any measurable set of finite measure. We will denote by  $S$  the space of the measurable functions defined in  $T$ . Two equivalent functions being considered as one element of the space, and addition of elements and multiplication by the reals being defined as usual, if we define the norm of  $x=x(t)$  as

$$\|x\| = \int_T \frac{|x(t)|}{1+|x(t)|} dt,$$

$S$  becomes an  $F$ -space. The convergence generated by norm is identical with the asymptotic convergence. By  $\pi$  we denote the convergence almost everywhere in  $S$ . The space  $S_\pi$  is identical with the Kantorovitch space corresponding to the following partial ordering:  $x_1 \leq x_2$  means that  $x_1(t) \leq x_2(t)$  almost everywhere. KANTOROVITCH ([5], p. 155) has shown that the space  $S_\pi$  is regular. The convergence  $\pi^*$ <sup>2)</sup> is identical with the strong convergence in  $S$ .

<sup>1)</sup> For the first three parts see [1], [2], and [3].

<sup>2)</sup> [2], p. 204.

Let  $U(x)$  be any operation from a linear space  $X$  to  $S$ ; the value of  $U(x)$  is an element  $y(t)$  of  $S$ . We will denote this by writing  $U(x) = U(x, t)$ .

## 2. Generalization of a theorem of Banach.

2.1. Theorem<sup>3)</sup>. Let the space  $X_\alpha$  satisfy the postulates  $(a_1)$  and  $(a_2)^4)$ , and let  $D$  be a set dense in  $X_\alpha$ . If for a sequence  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  of  $(X_\alpha, S)$ -linear operations

$$(1) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t) < \infty \text{ almost everywhere for any } x,$$

and if this sequence converges almost everywhere for any  $x \in D$ , then it converges almost everywhere for any  $x$ .

Proof. By (1)

$$-\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(-x, t) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t) > -\infty,$$

almost everywhere for any  $x$ , i.e. the sequence  $\{|U_n(x, t)|\}$  is  $\pi$ -bounded. The operations  $U_n(x, t)$  are  $(X_\alpha, S_{\pi^*})$ -linear; hence it suffices to apply Theorem 7.4.3 of [2].

If  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| < \infty$  almost everywhere for any  $x$ ,  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  being a sequence of  $(X_\alpha, S)$ -polynomials of degree at most  $m$ , then using the formulae of MAZUR and ORLICZ ([6], p. 51-56, [1], p. 27) we can easily prove that the sequence  $\{|U_n(x, t)|\}$  is bounded almost everywhere for any  $x$ . Thus Theorem 6.3 of [3] yields

2.2. Theorem. Let the space  $X_\alpha$  satisfy the postulates  $(a_1)$  and  $(a_2)^4)$ , and let  $D$  be a set dense in  $X_\alpha$ . If for a sequence  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  of  $(X_\alpha, S)$ -polynomials of degree at most  $m$

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| < \infty \text{ almost everywhere for any } x,$$

and if this sequence converges almost everywhere for any  $x$  in  $D$ , then it converges almost everywhere for any  $x$ .

3. Theorems of Saks. In this section  $X$  denotes an  $F$ -space. SAKS ([7], [8], [9]) has proved the following theorems concerning the structure of sequences of  $(X, S)$ -linear operations:

<sup>3)</sup> This theorem was proved by Banach [4] for the case when  $X$  is a Banach space.

<sup>4)</sup> [2], p. 202.

3.1. Theorem. Let  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  be a sequence of  $(X, S)$ -linear operations; then there exist two residual sets  $X_1, X_2$  and decompositions  $T = A_1 + B_1 = A_2 + B_2$  such that

$$(a) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| < \infty \text{ almost everywhere in } A_1 \text{ for any } x,$$

$$(b) \quad \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| = \infty \text{ almost everywhere in } B_1 \text{ for any } x \in X_1,$$

$$(c) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t) \text{ exists almost everywhere in } A_2 \text{ for any } x,$$

$$(d) \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t) \text{ does not exist almost everywhere in } B_2 \text{ for any } x \in X_2.$$

This theorem implies that, if for a sequence  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  of  $(X, S)$ -linear operations there exists an  $x_0$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x_0, t)| = \infty$  (or the sequence  $\{U_n(x_0, t)\}$  diverges) in a set  $A$ , then the same holds almost everywhere in  $A$  for every  $x$  belonging to a residual set  $X^*$ . From this we easily derive the following theorem on the condensation of singularities:

3.2. Theorem. Let  $\{U_{pq}(x, t)\}_{q=1,2,\dots}$  be a sequence of  $(X, S)$ -linear operations. If for every natural  $p$  there exists an element  $x$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{q \rightarrow \infty} |U_{pq}(x_p, t)| = \infty$  (such that the sequence  $\{U_{pq}(x_p, t)\}_{q=1,2,\dots}$  is divergent) in a set  $T_p$ , then there exists a residual set  $X^*$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{q \rightarrow \infty} U_{pq}(x, t) = \infty$  (such that the sequence  $\{U_{pq}(x, t)\}_{q=1,2,\dots}$  diverges) almost everywhere in  $T_p$  for any  $x \in X^*$  and any  $p$ .

4. Theorems of Saks in  $A$ -spaces. In [2], section 8, it is shown that the fulfilment of the postulate  $(a_3)^5)$  in the space  $X_\alpha$  enables us to transfer the problem of the condensation of singularities to the case of operations defined in a Banach space. Using the same method we can now easily establish

4.1. Theorem. Let the space  $X_\alpha$  satisfy the postulate  $(a_3)$ , and let  $\{U_{pq}(x, t)\}_{q=1,2,\dots}$  be a sequence of  $(X_\alpha, S)$ -linear operations. If for any  $p$  there exists an element  $x_p$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{q \rightarrow \infty} |U_{pq}(x_p, t)| = \infty$  (such that the sequence  $\{U_{pq}(x_p, t)\}_{q=1,2,\dots}$  is divergent) in a set  $T_p$ , then there exists an element  $x_0$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{q \rightarrow \infty} |U_{pq}(x_0, t)| = \infty$  (such

<sup>5)</sup> [2], p. 203.

that the sequence  $\{U_{pq}(x_0, t)\}_{q=1,2,\dots}$  is divergent) almost everywhere in  $T_p$  for  $p=1,2,\dots$

In the sequel we shall need the following

4.2. Lemma. Let  $\mathfrak{E}$  be a class of measurable subsets of  $T$ , containing the empty set. There exists a sequence  $\{E_n\}$  of mutually disjoint sets of  $\mathfrak{E}$  such that no set of positive measure contained in  $T - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$  belongs to  $\mathfrak{E}$ .

Proof. If every set in  $\mathfrak{E}$  is null, it suffices to put  $E_1 = E_2 = \dots = 0$ . In the contrary case denote by  $\omega_1$  the least upper bound of measures of the sets belonging to  $\mathfrak{E}$  and choose  $E_1 \in \mathfrak{E}$  so that  $|E_1| > \omega_1/2$ . Suppose we have defined the sets  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$ ; then by  $\omega_{n+1}$  we denote the least upper bound of measures of the sets of  $\mathfrak{E}$  which lie in  $Q_n = T - (E_1 + \dots + E_n)$ . If  $\omega_{n+1} = 0$ , we put  $E_{n+1} = E_{n+2} = \dots = 0$ ; if  $\omega_{n+1} > 0$ , we choose  $E_{n+1} \subset Q_n$  so that  $|E_{n+1}| > \omega_{n+1}/2$ . No set  $E$  of  $\mathfrak{E}$  of positive measure lies in  $T - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n$ . For in the contrary case we should have  $|E| < \omega_n$  for  $n=1,2,\dots$ . This is, however, impossible since, the sets  $E_n$  being disjoint,  $|E_n| \rightarrow 0$  and  $2|E_n| > \omega_n$ .

4.3. Theorem. Let the space  $X_x$  satisfy the postulate (a<sub>3</sub>). If  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  is a sequence of  $(X_x, S)$ -linear operations then there exists an element  $x_1$  and a decomposition  $T = A_1 + B_1$  such that

$$(a) \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| < \infty \text{ almost everywhere in } A_1 \text{ for any } x,$$

$$(b) \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x_1, t)| = \infty \text{ in } B_1.$$

Proof. If  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| < \infty$  almost everywhere for any  $x$ , it suffices to set  $A_1 = T, B_1 = 0$ . In the contrary case there must exist elements  $x$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| = \infty$  in a set  $T_x$  of positive measure. Denote by  $\mathfrak{E}$  the class of all measurable sets  $Q$  for which there exists an  $x$  such that  $Q \subset T_x$ . Let  $\{Q_n\}$  be the sequence the existence of which is assured by Lemma 4.2. Then  $Q_k \subset T_{x_k}$ ; hence  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x_k, t)| = \infty$  in  $Q_k$ . Write  $B_1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Q_n, A_1 = T - B_1$ ; then (a) holds by 4.2. To prove (b) put

$$U_{pq}(x, t) = \begin{cases} U_q(x, t) & \text{for } t \in Q_p, \\ 0 & \text{for } t \in T - Q_p. \end{cases}$$

These operations are  $(X_x, S)$ -linear and  $\overline{\lim}_{q \rightarrow \infty} |U_{pq}(x_p, t)| = \infty$  for every  $t \in Q_p$ . By Theorem 4.1 there exists an element  $x_1$  such that  $\overline{\lim}_{q \rightarrow \infty} |U_{pq}(x_1, t)| = \infty$  almost everywhere in  $Q_p$  for  $p=1,2,\dots$

In a similar manner we can prove the following

4.4. Theorem. Let the space  $X_x$  satisfy the postulate (a<sub>3</sub>) and let  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  be a sequence of  $(X_x, S)$ -linear operations. Then there exists an element  $x_2$  and a decomposition  $T = A_2 + B_2$  such that

$$(c) \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t) \text{ exists almost everywhere in } A_1 \text{ for any } x,$$

$$(d) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x_2, t) \text{ does not exist in } B_1.$$

5. Theorems of Saks for polynomials in  $F$ -spaces <sup>6)</sup>. In this section  $X$  denotes a  $F$ -space. Let  $\mathfrak{N}$  be the space composed of the measurable subsets of  $T$ . The distance of the two sets  $E_1, E_2 \in \mathfrak{N}$  being defined as  $\rho(E_1, E_2) = |E_1 - E_2| + |E_2 - E_1|$ ,  $\mathfrak{N}$  is a complete and separable metric space <sup>7)</sup>.

Given any sequence  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  of operations from  $X$  to  $S$  we shall denote by  $\Theta_x$  and  $\Omega_x$  respectively the sets of the points  $t$  at which this sequence is bounded or convergent respectively.

5.1. Theorem. Let  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  be a sequence of  $(X, S)$ -polynomials of degree at most  $m, H$  — any measurable set  $X_0$ , — a set of the second category, and let  $\varepsilon$  be positive. If  $|H - \Theta_x| \leq \varepsilon$  for every  $x \in X_0$ , then

$$|H - \Theta_x| < (m+1)\varepsilon \text{ for every } x.$$

Proof. Put

$$I_x^n = E\{\sup_{t=1,2,\dots} |U_t(x, t)| \leq n\}, X_n = E\{|H - \Gamma_x^n| \leq \varepsilon\}, X^* = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_n.$$

It is easily seen that  $x \in X^*$  implies  $|H - \Theta_x| \leq \varepsilon$ . The sets  $X_n$  are closed. For, let  $x_k \in X_n, x_k \rightarrow x_0$ ; since  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} U_i(x_k) = U_i(x_0)$  for  $i=1,2,\dots$  there exists a subsequence  $\{x_{r_k}\}$  such that  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} U_i(x_{r_k}, t) = U_i(x_0, t)$  for  $i=1,2,\dots$  except at a null set  $N$ . If  $\Gamma_0 = \overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} \Gamma_{x_{r_k}}^n$ , then  $|H - \Gamma_0| = |\overline{\lim}_{k \rightarrow \infty} (H - \Gamma_{x_{r_k}}^n)| \leq \varepsilon$ . If  $t \in \Gamma_0 - N$ , then  $|U_i(x_{r_k}, t)| \leq n$

<sup>6)</sup> We use here the methods due to Saks [9].

<sup>7)</sup> See [1], section 8.

for every  $i$  and infinitely many  $k$ ; this implies  $|U_i(x_0, t)| \leq n$  for  $i=1, 2, \dots$ ; hence  $x_0 \in X_n$ .

The formula  $X_0 \subset X^*$  implies the existence of an  $n_0$  such that the set  $X_{n_0}$  contains a sphere  $K(x_0, r)$ . We can suppose that  $x_0=0$  (for in the contrary case it is sufficient to consider the operations  $W_n(x) = U_n(x+x_0)$ ). Let

$$(2) \quad U_n(x) = U_{n_0}(x) + U_{n_1}(x) + \dots + U_{n_m}(x)$$

be the canonical representation ([6], p. 51) of the polynomial  $U_n(x)$ . The formulae ([6], p. 51)

$$(3) \quad U_{nv}(x) = a_{v0}U_n(0 \cdot x) + a_{v1}U_n(1 \cdot x) + \dots + a_{vm}U_n(m \cdot x)$$

imply the existence of a constant  $A$  such that  $|U_{nv}(x, t)| < A$  in the sphere  $K(0, r/m)$  for every  $t \in I_{0x}^{n_0} \cdot I_{1x}^{n_0} \cdot \dots \cdot I_{mx}^{n_0} = \Delta_x$ . Now,  $\Delta_x \subset \Omega_x$  and  $|H - \Theta_x| \leq |H - \Delta_x| \leq \sum_{i=0}^m |H - I_{ix}^{n_0}| \leq (m+1)\varepsilon$ . The  $\nu$ -homogeneity of  $U_{nv}(x)$  yields  $\Delta_{ix} = \Delta_x$ ; hence  $|H - \Theta_x| \leq (m+1)\varepsilon$  for every  $x$ .

5.2. Theorem. Let  $X$  be a  $F$ -space. If  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  is a sequence of  $(X, S)$ -polynomials of degree at most  $m$ , then there exists a residual set  $X_1 \subset X$  and a decomposition  $T = A_1 + B_1$  such that

- (a)  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| < \infty$  almost everywhere in  $A_1$  for any  $x$ ,  
 (b)  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| = \infty$  almost everywhere in  $B_1$  for any  $x \in X_1$ .

Proof. Let  $\{H_i\}$  be a sequence dense in  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Writing  $P_\gamma = \mathcal{E}\{|\Theta_x| > \gamma\}$

let  $\gamma_0$  be the least upper bound of the numbers  $\gamma$  for which the set  $P_\gamma$  is of the second category. If  $\gamma_0=0$ , it suffices to put  $A_1=0$ . If  $\gamma_0 > 0$ , choose  $\varepsilon_k > 0$  so that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k < \infty$  and put

$$X_{pq} = \mathcal{E}\left\{ |H_q - \Theta_x| < \frac{\varepsilon_p}{m+1} \text{ and } |H_q| > \gamma_0 - \varepsilon_p \right\}.$$

Since  $P_{\gamma_0 - \varepsilon_p} \subset \bigcup_{q=1}^{\infty} X_{pq}$  for each  $p$ , there must exist a  $q_p$  such that the set  $X_{pq_p}$  is of the second category. By 5.1  $|H_{q_p} - \Theta_x| \leq \varepsilon_p$  for every  $x$ . Put  $A_1 = \overline{\lim}_{p \rightarrow \infty} H_{q_p}$ ,  $B_1 = T - A_1$ . Then  $|A_1| \geq \overline{\lim}_{p \rightarrow \infty} |H_{q_p}| \geq \gamma_0$ , and for every  $s$  and  $x$

$$|A - \Theta_x| \leq \left| \sum_{p=s}^{\infty} (H_{q_p} - \Theta_x) \right| \leq \sum_{p=s}^{\infty} \varepsilon_p;$$

hence  $|A_1 - \Theta_x| = 0$ . Thus (a) is satisfied. Since  $|A_1| \geq \gamma_0$ , the statement (b) must hold too.

5.3. Theorem. Let  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  be a sequence of  $(X, S)$ -polynomials of degree at most  $m$ ,  $H$  — a measurable set,  $X_0$  — a set of the second category, and let  $\varepsilon$  be positive. If  $x \in X_0$  implies  $|H - \Omega_x| < \varepsilon$ , then there exists a residual set  $X_1$  such that  $|H - \Omega_x| \leq (m+1)\varepsilon$  for every  $x \in X_1$ .

Proof. Put

$$\Phi_x^{kn} = \mathcal{E}\left\{ \sup_{t, \nu, a \geq k} |U_\nu(x, t) - U_a(x, t)| \leq 1/n \right\},$$

$$X_{kn} = \mathcal{E}\left\{ |H - \Phi_x^{kn}| \leq \varepsilon \right\}, \quad X^* = \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} X_{kn}.$$

Then  $x \in X^*$  implies  $|H - \Omega_x| \leq \varepsilon$ . For, let  $x \in X^*$ ; then, given any  $n$ , there exists a  $k_n$  such that  $x \in X_{k_n n}$ , i.e.  $|H - \Phi_x^{k_n n}| \leq \varepsilon$ . Write

$$\Psi_x = \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_x^{k_n n};$$

it is obvious that  $\Psi_x \subset \Omega_x$ ; hence

$$|H - \Omega_x| \leq |H - \Psi_x| \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |H - \Phi_x^{k_n n}| \leq \varepsilon.$$

We can prove similarly as in proof of 5.1 that the sets  $X_{kn}$  are closed. It is easy to prove the formula

$$X_0 \subset \prod_{n=1}^{\infty} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} X_{kn} = X^*;$$

this enables us to replace the set  $X_0$  by the set  $X^*$ . The set  $X^*$  being measurable (B), it is residual in a sphere  $K(x_0, r)$ . We can suppose without loss of generality that  $x_0=0$ . Given any number  $a$  denote by  $\alpha V$  the set of the elements  $ax$  with  $x \in V$ . Since the sets  $V = K(0, r/m) - X^*$  are of the first category for  $m=1, 2, \dots$ , the same holds for the set  $V^* = 0V + 1V + \dots + mV$ . The formula (2) implies the convergence of the sequences  $\{U_{nv}(x, t)\}_{n=1, 2, \dots}$  for every  $x \in X_2 = K(0, r/m)X^*$  and  $t \in \Delta_x = \Omega_{0x} \Omega_{1x} \dots \Omega_{mx}$ . Thus  $|H - \Omega_x| \leq |H - \Delta_x| \leq (m+1)\varepsilon$  for every  $x \in X_2$  and in virtue of the  $\nu$ -homogeneity of  $U_{nv}(x)$ , we get  $|H - \Omega_x| \leq (m+1)\varepsilon$  for every  $x$  belonging to the set  $X_1$  of the elements  $tx$  with  $x \in X_2$ ; this set is obviously residual.

5.4. Theorem. Let  $X$  be a  $F$ -space. Given any sequence  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  of  $(X, \mathcal{S})$ -polynomials of degree at most  $m$  there exists a residual set  $X_2$  and a decomposition  $T = A_2 + B_2$  such that

- (c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t)$  exists almost everywhere in  $A_2$  for every  $x$ ,  
 (d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t)$  does not exist for almost every  $t$  in  $B_2$  for every  $x \in X_2$ .

Proof. By Theorem 5.2 we can suppose that for each the  $x$  inequality  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| < \infty$  holds almost everywhere in  $T$ . Put  $R_\delta = E\{|\Omega_x| \geq \delta\}$ . If, given any  $\delta > 0$ , the set  $R_\delta$  is of the first category it suffices to write  $A_2 = 0$ . In the contrary case denote by  $\delta_0$  the least upper bound of the numbers  $\delta$  for which the set  $R_\delta$  is of the second category. Choose  $\varepsilon_k > 0$  so that  $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \varepsilon_k < \infty$  and put

$$X_{p\alpha} = E\left\{ |H_\alpha - \Omega_x| < \frac{\varepsilon}{m+1} \text{ and } |H_\alpha| \geq \delta_0 - \varepsilon_p \right\}.$$

Since  $\sum_{q=1}^{\infty} X_{p\alpha} \supset R_{\delta_0 - \varepsilon_p}$ , there exists a  $q_p$  such that the set  $X_{p\alpha_{q_p}}$  is of the second category. By 5.3 there exists a residual set  $X_p^*$  such that  $|H_{q_p} - \Omega_x| < \varepsilon_p$  for every  $x \in X_p$ . Write  $Z = \prod_{p=1}^{\infty} X_p^*$ ,  $A_2 = \overline{\lim}_{p \rightarrow \infty} H_{q_p}$ ,  $B_2 = T - A_2$ . The set  $Z$  is residual,  $|A_2| \geq \delta_0$ , and  $x \in Z$  implies  $|A_2 - \Omega_x| = 0$ , i. e.  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t)$  exists almost everywhere in  $A_2$  for any  $x \in Z$ . Applying now Theorem 2.2 we get (c);  $|A_2| \geq \delta_0$  yields  $|A_2| = \delta_0$  in virtue of the definition of  $\delta_0$ ; hence (d) holds too.

**6. Theorems of Saks for polynomials in  $A$ -spaces.** Using the method of [2], section 8, we can easily prove that Theorem 4.1 remains true if we suppose that the operations  $U_{p\alpha}(x, t)$  are  $(X_\alpha, \mathcal{S})$ -polynomials of degree at most  $m$ . From this we deduce as in section 3 the following

6.1. Theorem. Let the space  $X_\alpha$  satisfy the postulate  $(a_3)$  and let  $\{U_n(x, t)\}$  be a sequence of  $(X_\alpha, \mathcal{S})$ -polynomials of degree at most  $m$ . Then there exist elements  $x_1, x_2$  and decompositions  $T = A_1 + B_1 = A_2 + B_2$  such that

- (a)  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x, t)| < \infty$  almost everywhere in  $A_1$  for any  $x$ ,

- (b)  $\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} |U_n(x_1, t)| = \infty$  in  $B_1$ ,  
 (c)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x, t)$  exists almost everywhere in  $A_2$  for any  $x$ ,  
 (d)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} U_n(x_2, t)$  does not exist in  $B_2$ .

The following example shows that Theorem 6.2 may be false if we replace the hypothesis " $X_\alpha$  satisfies the postulate  $(a_3)$ " by " $X_\alpha$  satisfies the postulates  $(a_1)$  and  $(a_2)$ ". Let  $X_\alpha$  be the space  $\mathfrak{S}$ , ([3]), p. 220, let  $T = [0, 1]$  and let  $\{I_n\}$  be a sequence of non-overlapping intervals such that  $[0, 1] = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n$ ;  $\zeta = \{\zeta_n^*\}$  being any element of  $\mathfrak{S}$ , put

$$U_n(\zeta, t) = \begin{cases} n \zeta_p^* & \text{for } t \in I_p, \quad p=1, 2, \dots, \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

The operations  $U_n(\zeta, t)$  are  $(\mathfrak{S}, \mathcal{S})$ -linear, however neither (a) nor (b) holds for the sequence  $\{U_n(\zeta, t)\}$ . In fact, suppose that such a decomposition exists; then evidently  $|A| = 0$ . There does not exist any element  $\zeta$  for which (b) would hold with  $B_2 = T$ , since  $\zeta = \{\zeta_1^*, \dots, \zeta_q^*, 0, 0, \dots\}$  implies  $U_n(\zeta, t) = 0$  for  $t \in I_{q+1} + I_{q+2} + \dots$

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