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## The Nemytskii operator on bounded $\phi$ -variation in the mean spaces

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### Abstract

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

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

$y \in \mathbf{R}$ .

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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  $2\pi$ . There is a natural identification between functions on  $T$  and  $2\pi$ -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  $2\pi$ -periodic funtion, 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  $L_p(1 < p < \infty)$  on the circle group  $T$ . We define the corresponding interval function by  $f(I) = f(b) - f(a)$ , where  $I$  denotes the interval  $[a, b]$ . Let  $0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 2\pi$  be a partition of  $[0, 2\pi]$  and  $I_{kx} = [x + t_{k-1}, x + t_k]$ , if

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

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

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

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 ( $1 \leq p < \infty$ ) and proved that for  $1 < p < \infty$  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  $\|f'\|_{L_p[a,b]}$  that is

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

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

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

In this paper we introduced the concept of bounded  $\Phi$ -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 $\Phi$ -variation in the mean

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

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

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

is said to be a  $\Phi$ -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  $\Phi$ -function and  $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 2\pi$  be a partition of  $[0, 2\pi]$  if

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

where the supremum is taken over all partitions  $P$  of  $[0, 2\pi]$  the  $f$  is said to be a of bounded  $\Phi$ -variation in the mean. We denote the class of all functions which are of bounded  $\Phi$ -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  $1 < p < \infty$  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.

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

In the coming theorem we gather some properties of  $V_\Phi^m(\cdot)$ .

**Theorem :** Let  $\Phi$  be a  $\Phi$ -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  $\Phi$  is convex.
3. If  $f$  is a constant function, then  $V_\Phi^m(f) = 0$ .
4.  $f$  is a  $2\pi$ -periodic function if and only if  $V_\Phi^m(f) = 0$ .
5. If  $\Phi$  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  $\Phi$  convex, let  $f, g \in BV_\Phi M$  and  $\lambda, \mu \in [0, 1]$  such that  $\lambda + \mu = 1$ . Let  $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 2\pi$  be a partition of  $[0, 2\pi]$ . Then since  $\Phi$  is an increasing and convex function, we have

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \lambda \frac{|f(x+t_k) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \mu \frac{|g(x+t_k) - g(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \\
 &\leq \lambda \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|f(x+t_k) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \\
 &\quad + \mu \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{|g(x+t_k) - g(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \\
 &\leq \lambda V_{\Phi}^m(f) + \mu V_{\Phi}^m(g).
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally

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

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  $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 2\pi$  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,

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

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

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

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

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

So then  $\Phi$  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  $2\pi$ -periodic function and  $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 2\pi$  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  $\Phi$  be a convex function and  $f \in BV_{\Phi}M$ . Then

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

**Proof :**

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

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

since  $\Phi$  is an increasing function, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|kf(x+t_j) - kf(x+t_{j-1})|}{|t_j - t_{j-1}|} \right) |t_j - t_{j-1}| dx \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|k_1 f(x+t_j) - k_1 f(x+t_{j-1})|}{|t_j - t_{j-1}|} \right) |t_j - t_{j-1}| dx \end{aligned}$$

for any partition  $P$  of  $[0, 2\pi]$ . 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  $0 < \beta \leq \lambda$  ( $\frac{\beta}{\lambda} \leq 1$ ).

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

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

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

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

**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  $\Phi$  be a convex function. Then

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

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

Let us denote

$$\begin{aligned} & |\cdot|_{\Phi}^m : BV_{\Phi}^0 M \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+ \\ & f \mapsto |f|_{\Phi} = \inf\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m(f/\varepsilon) \leq 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

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  $\Phi$  be a convex function and  $f \in BV_{\Phi}^0 M$ . Then:

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

**Proof :**

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{and } \sum_{j=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x+t_j) - f(x+t_{j-1})|}{|f|_{\Phi}^m |t_j - t_{j-1}|} \right) |t_j - t_{j-1}| dx \\ &= \lim_{k \rightarrow |f|_{\Phi}^m} \sum_{j=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x+t_j) - f(x+t_{j-1})|}{k|t_j - t_{j-1}|} \right) |t_j - t_{j-1}| dx \leq 1 \text{ where} \\ & V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^m}\right) \leq 1. \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $|f|_{\Phi}^m < k$ .

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

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

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

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

Conversely, if  $V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{f}{k}\right) \leq 1$  then  $\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{f}{\varepsilon}\right) \leq 1\}$  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

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



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

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

from this last inequality we obtain

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

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

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

**Theorem :** Let  $\Phi$  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

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

Hence, by Lemma1(ii) we have

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

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

Now we are ready to announce the following:

**Definition :** Let  $\Phi$  be a convex  $\Phi$ -function and

$$\begin{aligned} \|\cdot\|_{\Phi}^m : BV_{\Phi}M &\rightarrow \mathbf{R}^+ \\ f &\mapsto \|f\|_{\Phi}^m = |f(0)| + |f - f(0)|_{\Phi}^m \\ &= |f(0)| + \inf\{\varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{f - f(0)}{\varepsilon}\right) \leq 1\}. \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Now, is just routine to check that  $\|\cdot\|_{\Phi}^m$  define a norm on  $BV_{\Phi}M$  spaces.

**Conclusion :** If  $\Phi$  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

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

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

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

then

$$\sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x + t_k) - f(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|}\right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \leq 4\pi\Phi(M).$$

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  $\Phi$  be a convex function defines on  $[0, \infty]$  with  $\Phi(0) = 0$ . Then the function  $\Psi : (0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$   
 $x \mapsto \Psi(x) = \frac{\Phi(x)}{x}$  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  $(\infty_1)$  condition (see Definition 5) as was used in [4], [7], [10] Let  $\Phi$  be a  $\Phi$ -function which is convex. If  $f \in BV_{\Phi}^0M$ , then

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

with

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

**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

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

by Lemma 3 we have

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

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

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

then

$$\frac{2\pi\Phi(\frac{1}{2\pi})}{|f|_{\Phi}^m} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x+t)|dx \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \pi\Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t)-f(0)|}{|f|_{\Phi}^m|t-0|}\right)|t-0|dx.$$

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

$$\frac{2\pi\Phi(\frac{1}{2\pi})}{|f|_{\Phi}^m} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|dx \leq V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^m}\right) \leq 1.$$

Thus

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)|dx \leq \frac{|f|_{\Phi}^m}{2\pi\Phi(\frac{1}{2\pi})}.$$

If  $t \notin E$ , then

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t)|}{2\pi|f|_{\Phi}^m}\right)dx &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi\left(\frac{|f(x+t)-f(0)|}{|t-0||f|_{\Phi}^m}\right)|t-0|dx \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} V_{\Phi}^m\left(\frac{f}{|f|_{\Phi}^m}\right) \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2\pi|f|_{\Phi}^m} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)| dx \leq \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right).$$

Therefore

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f(x)| dx \leq 2\pi\Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\right) |f|_{\Phi}^m$$

and the result of the Lemma holds.

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

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

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

for all  $p, q \geq N$ .

By Lemma 4

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

for all  $p, q \geq N$

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

Therefore  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$  converges in norm  $\|\cdot\|_{L_1[0,2\pi]}$  to some  $f \in L_1[0,2\pi]$ .

Next, we like to define:

$$f : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$$

$$x \mapsto f(x) = \begin{cases} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Our next task is to show that:

1.  $f \in BV_{\Phi}^0 M$ .
2. The entire sequence  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$  converges to  $f$  in  $BV_{\Phi}^0 M$

By Lemma1 (ii) we have

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

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

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|(f_p - f)(x + t_k) - (f_p - f)(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \\
&= \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|(f_p - \lim f_q)(x + t_k) - (f_p - \lim f_q)(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \\
&= \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|(f_p - f_q)(x + t_k) - (f_p - f_q)(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \\
&\leq \lim_{q \rightarrow \infty} V_{\Phi}^m \left( \frac{f_p - f_q}{\varepsilon} \right) \\
&\leq 1
\end{aligned}$$

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

Hence

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

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

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

And the proof is now complete.

**Theorem :** Let  $\Phi$  be a  $\Phi$ -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

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

That is

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

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

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

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

On the other hand

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

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

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

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

Since  $\{f_n(0)\}_{n \in \mathbf{N}}$  converges to  $f_0 = f(0)$  and  $\{g_p\}_{p \in \mathbf{N}}$  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  $P : 0 = t_0 < t_1 < \dots < t_n = 2\pi$  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

$$\begin{aligned} & \pi \lim_{\|P\| \rightarrow 0} \sum_{k=1}^n \Phi(f'(\xi_k(x)))(t_k - t_{k-1}) \\ & \leq \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x+t_k) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx. \end{aligned}$$

From (\*\*) we obtain

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{On the other hand } \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x+t_k) - f(x+t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \\ & = \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{\left| \int_{t_{k-1}}^{x+t_k} f'(t) dt \right|}{\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} dt} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \\ & \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{\int_{t_{k-1}}^{x+t_k} |f'(t)| dt}{\int_{t_{k-1}}^{t_k} dt} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \end{aligned}$$

Invoking the Jensen inequality we have

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

Then

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

Thus, the latter inequality means that

$$V_{\Phi}^m(f) \leq \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi(f'(x)) dx. \quad (*v)$$

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  $\Phi$  be a convex  $\Phi$ -function. If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(x)}{x} = +\infty$ , then it is said that  $\Phi$  satisfy the  $(\infty_1)$  condition.

**Remark :**

1. Observe that the limit exists since  $\Phi$  is convex.
2. If the convex  $\Phi$ -function does not satisfy the  $(\infty_1)$  condition, there exist  $r > 0$  such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(x)}{x} < +\infty$ , that is, there exists  $M > 0$  such that  $\Phi(x) \leq x$  for  $x \geq M$ .
3. Since  $\frac{\Phi(x)}{x}$  is increasing (Lemma 1) we have

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

### 3. Nemytskii Operator

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

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

Set

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

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 Lemma 5 below, we will show that there exist two functions  $g$  and  $h$  which belong to the bounded  $\Phi$ -variation in the mean space such that

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

**Lemma :** Let  $\Phi$  be a  $\Phi$ -function.

$N_f : BV_\Phi M \rightarrow BV_\Phi M$  if there exist a constant  $L > 0$  such that  $|f(s, \varphi(s)) - f(t, \varphi(t))| \leq L|\varphi(s) - \varphi(t)|$  for every  $\varphi \in M$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\varphi \in BV_\Phi M$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sup \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|(N_f \varphi)(x + t_k) - (N_f \varphi)(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \right\} \\ &= \sup \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|f(x + t_k, \varphi(x + t_k)) - f(x + t_{k-1}, \varphi(x + t_{k-1}))|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \right\} \\ &\leq \sup \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^n \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|\varphi(x + t_k) - \varphi(x + t_{k-1})|}{|t_k - t_{k-1}|} \right) |t_k - t_{k-1}| dx \right\} < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $N_f \in BV_\Phi M$ .

**Theorem :** Let  $\Phi$  be a convex  $\Phi$ -function which satisfy  $(\infty_1)$  condition.

Let  $f : [0, 2\pi] \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  and the Nemytskii operator  $N_f$  generated by  $f$  and defined by  $N_f : BV_\Phi \rightarrow BV_\Phi$

$u \mapsto N_f u$ , with  $(N_f u)(t) = (f(t, u(t)))$ ,  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$ .

If there exists a constant  $k > 0$  such that

$$\|N_f u_1 - N_f u_2\|_\Phi^m \leq k \|u_1 - u_2\|_\Phi^m,$$

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

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

**Proof :**

Let  $y \in \mathbf{R}$ , define  $u_0 : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$

$t \mapsto u_0(t) = y$  a constant function, and

$$N_f : BV_\Phi M \rightarrow BV_\Phi M$$

$u_0 \mapsto N_f u_0$  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

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

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

$i=1,2$ .

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

$$(u_1 - u_2)(s) = \begin{cases} y_1 - y_2 & \text{if } 0 \leq s < t \\ \frac{y'_1 - y_1 - y'_2 + y_2}{t' - t}(s - t) + y_1 - y_2 & \text{if } t \leq s \leq t' \\ y'_1 - y'_2 & \text{if } t' < s \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Observe that

$$(u_1 - u_2)'(s) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } 0 \leq s < t \\ \frac{y'_1 - y_1 - y'_2 + y_2}{t' - t} & \text{if } t \leq s \leq t' \\ 0 & \text{if } t' < s \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} & 2\pi \int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{(u_1 - u_2)'(s)}{\varepsilon} \right) ds \\ &= 2\pi \int_t^{t'} \Phi \left( \frac{|y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1|}{\varepsilon|t' - t|} \right) \\ &= 2\pi \Phi \left( \frac{|y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1|}{\varepsilon|t' - t|} \right) |t' - t|. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\Phi}^m \left( \frac{u_1 - u_2}{\varepsilon} \right) \leq 1 &\Leftrightarrow 2\pi\Phi \left( \frac{|y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1|}{\varepsilon|t' - t|} \right) |t' - t| \leq 1 \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{|y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1|}{\varepsilon|t' - t|} \leq \Phi^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|} \right) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \frac{|y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1|}{|t' - t|\Phi^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|} \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus by Definition 4

$$\begin{aligned} \|u_1 - u_2\|_{\Phi}^m &= |(u_1 - u_2)(0)| + \inf \left\{ \varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m \left( \frac{u_1 - u_2}{\varepsilon} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\ &= |y_1 - y_2| + \frac{|y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1|}{|t' - t|\Phi^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|} \right)}. \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} N_f u_i &: [0, \pi] \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{R} \\ s &\mapsto (N_f u_i)(s) = f(s, u_i(s)) \end{aligned}$$

where

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_0^{2\pi} \Phi \left( \frac{|(N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t') - (N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t)|}{\varepsilon|t' - t|} \right) |t' - t| dx \\ &\leq V_{\Phi}^m \left( \frac{N_f u_1 - N_f u_2}{\varepsilon} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence

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

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

Finally using the hypothesis we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|(N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t') - (N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(t)|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|}\right)} \\ & \leq |(N_f u_1 - N_f u_2)(0)| + \inf \left\{ \varepsilon > 0 : V_{\Phi}^m \left( \frac{N_f u_1 - N_f u_2}{\varepsilon} \right) \leq 1 \right\} \\ & \leq \|N_f u_1 - N_f u_2\|_{\Phi}^m \\ & \leq k \|u_1 - u_2\|_{\Phi}^m \\ & = k \left[ |y_1 - y_2| + \frac{|y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|}\right)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{|f(t', y'_1) - f(t', y'_2) - f(t, y_1) + f(t, y_2)|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|}\right)} \\ & \leq k \left[ |y_1 - y_2| + \frac{|y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1|}{|t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|}\right)} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} & |f(t', y'_1) - f(t', y'_2) - f(t, y_1) + f(t, y_2)| \\ & \leq k \left[ |y_1 - y_2| |t' - t| \cdot \Phi^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi|t' - t|}\right) + |y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1| \right]. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Phi$  satisfy the  $(\infty_1)$  condition we have

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

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

$$|f(t, y'_1) - f(t, y'_2) - f(t, y_1) + f(t, y_2)| \leq k |y'_1 - y'_2 + y_2 - y_1| \quad (*)$$

Next, we make the following substitution:

$$y'_1 = w + z$$

$$y'_2 = w$$

$$y_1 = z$$

$y_2 = 0$ . (\*\*) Putting (\*\*) into (\*) we get

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

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

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

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  $g : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ ,  $y \in \mathbf{R}$ .

Let  $h : [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$

$t \mapsto h(t) = f(t, 0)$  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  $g \in BV_{\Phi}M$ .  $\square$

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