1 Smoothness and Function Spaces

for all  $\xi \in \mathbf{R}^n$ . Then for all  $\varphi \in \mathscr{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  we have

$$S_0^{\Phi}(\varphi) + \sum_{j=1}^N \Delta_j^{\Psi}(\varphi) \to \varphi \tag{1.1.3}$$

in  $\mathscr{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  as  $N \to \infty$ . Also, for all  $f \in \mathscr{S}'(\mathbf{R}^n)$ ,

$$S_0^{\Phi}(f) + \sum_{j=1}^N \Delta_j^{\Psi}(f) \to f \tag{1.1.4}$$

as  $N \to \infty$  in the topology of  $\mathscr{S}'(\mathbf{R}^n)$ .

(c) Let  $\Psi$  be a Schwartz function whose Fourier transform is supported in an annulus that does not contain the origin and satisfies

$$\sum_{j\in\mathbf{Z}}\widehat{\Psi}(2^{-j}\xi)=1$$

for all  $\xi \neq 0$ . Then for all  $\varphi$  in  $\mathscr{S}_0(\mathbf{R}^n)$  we have

$$\sum_{|j| < N} \Delta_j^{\Psi}(\varphi) \to \varphi \tag{1.1.5}$$

in  $\mathscr{S}_0(\mathbf{R}^n)$  as  $N \to \infty$ . Also for all f in  $\mathscr{S}'(\mathbf{R}^n)/\mathscr{P}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  we have that

$$\sum_{|j|$$

in  $\mathscr{S}'(\mathbf{R}^n)/\mathscr{P}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  as  $N \to \infty$ .

*Proof.* (a) Let  $\widetilde{\Phi}(x) = \Phi(-x)$ . We observe that for any  $f \in \mathscr{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and  $\varphi \in \mathscr{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  we have

$$\left\langle S_{N}^{\Phi}(f), \boldsymbol{\varphi} \right\rangle = \left\langle f, S_{N}^{\Phi}(\boldsymbol{\varphi}) \right\rangle$$

In view of this, (1.1.2) follows from (1.1.1) via duality, since  $\widetilde{\Phi}$  and  $\Phi$  have the same properties. To prove (1.1.1), we fix a function  $\varphi$  in  $\mathscr{S}$ . It is equivalent to show that  $(S_N^{\Phi}(\varphi))^{\widehat{}} \rightarrow \widehat{\varphi}$  in  $\mathscr{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ . Fix multi-indices  $\alpha, \beta$ . It will suffice to show that

$$\rho_{\alpha,\beta}'((S_N^{\Phi}(\varphi))\widehat{-}\widehat{\varphi}) = \sup_{\xi \in \mathbf{R}^n} \left|\partial_{\xi}^{\beta} \left[ (1 - \widehat{\Phi}(2^{-N}\xi))\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)\xi^{\alpha} \right] \right| \to 0$$
(1.1.7)

as  $N \to \infty$ . Since  $\widehat{\Phi}$  is equal to 1 on the unit ball, it follows that the supremum in (1.1.7) is over the set  $|\xi| \ge 2^N$ . By Leibniz's rule, the  $\partial^{\beta}$  derivative in the preceding expression is equal to a sum of  $\partial^{\gamma}$  derivatives falling on  $(1 - \widehat{\Phi}(2^{-N}\xi))$  times  $\partial^{\beta-\gamma}$  derivatives falling on  $\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)\xi^{\alpha}$ , where  $\gamma \le \beta$ . If  $\gamma \ne 0$ , then then a factor of  $2^{-N}$  appears from the differentiation in  $\gamma$ . If  $\gamma = 0$ , then then the conclusion follows in view of the rapid decay of  $\partial^{\beta}(\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)\xi^{\alpha})$  on the set  $|\xi| \ge 2^N$ .

The proof of (b) follows in the same way as the proof of (a) with the function  $\Phi(\xi) + \sum_{j=1}^{N} \widehat{\Psi}(2^{-j}\xi)$  in place of  $\widehat{\Phi}(2^{-N}\xi)$ , which has similar support properties.