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# ON 2-GENERATENESS OF WEAKLY LOCALIZABLE SUBMODULES IN THE MODULE OF ENTIRE FUNCTIONS OF EXPONENTIAL TYPE AND POLYNOMIAL GROWTH ON THE REAL AXIS

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**Abstract.** In the work we consider a topological module  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  of entire functions, which is the isomorphic image under the Fourier-Laplace transform of the Schwarz space of distributions with compact supports in a finite or infinite interval  $(a; b) \subset \mathbb{R}$ . We prove that each weakly localizable module in  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is either generated by its two elements or is equal to the closure of two submodules of special form. We also provide dual results on subspaces in  $C^{\infty}(a; b)$  invariant w.r.t. the differentiation operator.

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $[a_1; b_1] \in [a_2; b_2] \in \ldots$  be a sequence of a finite of infinite interval (a; b) of the real axis,  $P_k$  be a Banach space formed by all entire functions  $\varphi$  having a finite norm

$$\|\varphi\|_{k} = \sup_{z \in \mathbb{C}} \frac{|\varphi(z)|}{(1+|z|)^{k} \exp(b_{k}y^{+} - a_{k}y^{-})}, \quad y^{\pm} = \max\{0, \pm y\}, \quad z = x + \mathrm{i}y.$$
(1.1)

We denote by  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  the inductive limit of the sequence  $\{P_k\}$ . Each of the embeddings  $P_k \subset P_{k+1}$  is completely continuous and hence,  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is a locally convex space of type  $(LN^*)$  (see [1]). It is known (see, for instance, [2, Sect. 16.1]) that each element  $\varphi$  of space  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is an entire function of completely regular growth at order 1, and its indicator diagram is a segment of the imaginary axis  $i[c_{\varphi}; d_{\varphi}] \subset i(a; b)$ .

By  $\mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  we denote a linear subspace of space  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  formed by all functions  $\varphi$  which decay fast on the real axis:

$$|\varphi(x)| = o(|x|^n), \qquad n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

In the space  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$ , the multiplication by the independent variable z is a continuous mapping, and this is why  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is a topological module over the ring of polynomials  $\mathbb{C}[z]$ . For the sake of brevity, if else is not said, we shall use the word "submodule" for a closed submodule of module  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$ , i.e., a closed subspace invariant w.r.t. the multiplication by z.

We denote by  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\ldots,\varphi_m}$  a submodule generated by functions  $\varphi_1,\ldots,\varphi_m \in \mathcal{P}(a;b)$  (or *m*-generated):

$$\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\dots,\varphi_m} = \overline{\{p_1\varphi_1 + \dots + p_m\varphi_m, \quad p_1,\dots,p_m \in \mathbb{C}[z]\}},$$
(1.2)

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Functions  $\varphi_1, \ldots, \varphi_m$  are called *generators* of submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\ldots,\varphi_m}$ . A submodule with a single generator is called *principle*.

In what follows we provide the definition of notions characterizing the properties of the submodules and used in the issues on the local description (see [3] - [6]).

Given a submodule  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{P}(a; b)$ , we let  $c_{\mathcal{J}} = \inf_{\varphi \in \mathcal{J}} c_{\varphi}$ ,  $d_{\mathcal{J}} = \sup_{\varphi \in \mathcal{J}} d_{\varphi}$ . The set  $[c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}}]$  is called

the indicator segment of submodule  $\mathcal{J}$ .

The divisor of a function  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is defined by the formula

$$n_{\varphi}(\lambda) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } \varphi(\lambda) \neq 0, \\ m, & \text{if } \lambda \text{ is a zero of multiplicity } m, \end{cases}$$

for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

The divisor of a submodule  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is defined by the formula  $n_{\mathcal{J}}(\lambda) = \min_{\varphi \in \mathcal{J}} n_{\varphi}(\lambda)$ . Then we introduce the zero set  $\Lambda_{\varphi}$  of a function  $\varphi$ :

$$\Lambda_{\varphi} = \{ (\lambda_k; m_k) : n_{\varphi}(\lambda_k) = m_k > 0 \},\$$

and the zero set  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  of submodule  $\mathcal{J}$ :

$$\Lambda_{\mathcal{J}} = \{ (\lambda_k; m_k) : n_{\mathcal{J}}(\lambda_k) = m_k > 0 \}$$

Submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  is weakly localizable if it contains all functions  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}(a; b)$  satisfying the conditions:

1)  $n_{\varphi}(z) \ge n_{\mathcal{J}}(z), z \in \mathbb{C};$ 

2) the indicator diagramm of function  $\varphi$  is contained in the set  $i[c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}}]$ . In the case  $c_{\mathcal{J}} = a$ and  $d_{\mathcal{J}} = b$  the weak localizable property of  $\mathcal{J}$  means that this submodule is *localizable* (ample). Let  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}(a; b), c, d \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$a \leqslant c \leqslant c_{\varphi} \leqslant d_{\varphi} \leqslant d \leqslant b$$

We denote by  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi, \langle c; d \rangle)$  a submodule in  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  formed by all functions  $\psi \in \mathcal{P}(a; b)$  with the set of zeroes  $\Lambda_{\psi} \supset \Lambda_{\varphi}$  and the indicator diagram  $i[c_{\psi}; d_{\psi}] \subset i\langle c; d \rangle$ ; hereinafter symbol " $\langle$ " stands for the bracket "[" or "(" subject to which of the relations a = c or a < c holds true. In the same way we treat the bracket " $\rangle$ ". It is clear that the submodule  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi, \langle c; d \rangle)$  is weakly localizable. For the submodule  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi, [c_{\varphi}; d_{\varphi}])$  we shall employ a shorter notation  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi)$ .

A submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  is called *stable at a point*  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  if conditions  $\varphi \in \mathcal{J}$  and  $n_{\varphi}(\lambda) > n_{\mathcal{J}}(\lambda)$ imply the belonging  $\frac{\varphi}{z-\lambda} \in \mathcal{J}$ . A submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  is *stable* if it is stable at each point  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

It is easy to see that a stability of submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  is a necessary condition for its weak localizable property. However, not each stable submodule  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is weakly localizable. Indeed, it follows from the results of work [7, Sect. 4] that each principle submodule in  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is stable. It can be also checked straightforwardly by employing the definition of stability and the description of the topology in  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$ . On the other hand, an example constructed in [8] as well as Theorem 3 of work [9] show that not all principle submodules in the submodule  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  are weakly localizable. Thus, the statement that each stable finite generated submodule in  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is weakly localizable is wrong.

In the present work we prove the inverse statement: each weakly localizable submodule  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{P}(a; b)$  either is generated by two (probably, coinciding) elements or is equal to the closure of the sum of two (probably, coinciding) submodules of the form  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi, \langle c; d \rangle)$ . In [3, Thms. 4, 5] we announced less general statements.

The issue on 2-degenerateness in a wide sense was studied earlier for localizable (ample) submodules in the module of entire functions of finite order determined by restrictions for the indicator [10], [11], for localized (ample) submodules in abstract weighted submodules of holomorphic functions [12], for submodules with a finite zero set in the module  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  [4]. One of the results of work [12] is the theorem stating that localizable (ample) submodules of the

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module  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  are generated by two submodules of the form  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi, (a; b))$ . We note that by the abstract part of the paper [12] one can get Statement 1) of Theorem 1 in the present for the case  $c_{\mathcal{J}} = a$  or (and)  $d_{\mathcal{J}} = b$ . Other statements on 2-generateness on weakly localizable submodules in  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  proven here, namely, Statement 2) of Theorem 1, Theorem 3 and Statement 1) of Theorem 1 in the general formulation, can not be obtained by means of the results of the work [12].

The further presentation is as follows. The second section contains theorems on 2generateness in a wide sense of an arbitrary localizable submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  in  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  (Theorems 1 and 3). In the third section by these theorems we obtain dual statements on the structure of closed subspaces in space  $C^{\infty}(a; b)$  invariant w.r.t. the differentiation operator.

# 2. Structure of weakly localizable submodules

**Theorem 1.** Let  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{P}(a; b)$  be a weakly localizable submodule.

1) If  $\mathcal{J}$  contains functions in  $\mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$ , then for each function  $\varphi_1 \in \mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  there exists infinitely many functions  $\varphi_2 \in \mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  possessing the property

$$\mathcal{J} = \overline{\mathcal{J}\left(\varphi_1, \langle c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}} \rangle\right) + \mathcal{J}\left(\varphi_2, \langle c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}} \rangle\right)}.$$
(2.1)

2) If  $\mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b) = \emptyset$ , there exists a function  $\varphi_0 \in \mathcal{J}$  such that

$$\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_{\varphi_0} = \{ p\varphi_0, \quad p \in \mathbb{C}[z] \}.$$
(2.2)

*Proof.* 1) The first of the formulate statements can be proved in the same way as Theorem 2 in the work [4], where stable submodules with a finite set of zeroes were considered.

Without loss of generality we can assume that  $0 \notin \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  and  $\varphi_1(0) = 1$ . Let  $\Lambda_{\varphi_1} = \{\lambda_j\}$ ,  $|\lambda_1| \leq |\lambda_2| \leq \ldots$ , and each zeroes is taken counting the multiplicity.

We choose and fix two numbers  $a', b' \in \mathbb{R}$  satisfying the conditions

$$a \leqslant a' < c_{\varphi_1} \leqslant d_{\varphi_1} < b' \leqslant b, \quad a' \leqslant c_{\mathcal{J}}, \quad d_{\mathcal{J}} \leqslant b',$$

where  $c_{\varphi_1} = h_{\varphi_1}(-\pi/2)$ ,  $d_{\varphi_1} = h_{\varphi_1}(\pi/2)$ ,  $h_{\varphi_1}$  is the indicator of the function  $\varphi_1$ . We also choose and fix a sequence  $\widetilde{\Gamma} = {\widetilde{\gamma}_k}$ ,  $0 \notin \widetilde{\Gamma}$  close to  $\Lambda_{\varphi_1}$  so that both sequences  $\Lambda_{\varphi_1}$  and  $\widetilde{\Gamma}$  satisfy the condition

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\lambda_j - \tilde{\gamma}_j|}{1 + |\operatorname{Im} \lambda_j| + |\operatorname{Im} \tilde{\gamma}_j|} < +\infty.$$
(2.3)

We let

$$\widetilde{C} = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{|\lambda_j - \widetilde{\gamma}_j|}{1 + |\operatorname{Im} \lambda_j|}, \quad \widetilde{A}_m = e^{2\widetilde{C}} \|s_1^{(m+1)}\|_{L^1(a';b')},$$

where  $s_1 \in C_0^{\infty}(a'; b')$  is the image of the function  $\varphi_1$  under the Fourier-Laplace transform  $\mathcal{F}$ . The convergence of the series in the definition of the quantity  $\widetilde{C}$  is implied by condition (2.3) (see the proof of Theorem 5.1.2 in [13]).

Let us consider an arbitrary sequence  $\Gamma = \{\gamma_k\}, 0 \notin \Gamma$ , for which

$$|\gamma_k - \lambda_k| \leqslant |\tilde{\gamma}_k - \lambda_k|, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$
(2.4)

In accordance with Proposition 3 and Remark 1 in the work [4], a function  $\varphi_2$  defined in terms of the function  $\varphi_1$  and the sequence  $\Gamma$  by the identity

$$\varphi_2(z) = e^{-icz} \lim_{R \to \infty} \prod_{|\gamma_k| < R} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\gamma_k} \right), \quad \text{where} \quad c = \frac{c_{\varphi_1} + d_{\varphi_1}}{2}, \tag{2.5}$$

is the Fourier-Laplace transform of some function  $s_2 \in C_0^{\infty}(a';b') \subset C_0^{\infty}(a;b)$ , at that,  $\operatorname{ch} \operatorname{supp} s_2 = [c_{\varphi_1}; d_{\varphi_1}]$  and

$$|s_2^{(m)}(t)| \leq \tilde{A}_m, \quad t \in (a;b), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots$$
 (2.6)

Here  $ch \operatorname{supp} s_2$  is the closure of the convex hull of the support of the function  $s_2$ .

Let  $\{r_k\}_{k=0}^{\infty}$  be an increasing sequence of real numbers greater than 2 such that

$$|\varphi_1(x)| \leq |x|^{-k}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad |x| \geq r_k.$$
 (2.7)

We let

$$R_k = \max\{r_k, \tilde{A}_{k+1}(b'-a')\}, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$
(2.8)

By the relation  $\varphi_2 = \mathcal{F}(s_2), s_2 \in C_0^{\infty}(a';b')$  and estimates (2.6), for the function  $\varphi_2$  we have

$$|\varphi_2(x)| \leq \frac{A_{k+1}(b'-a')}{|x|^{k+1}} \leq \frac{1}{|x|^k}, \quad |x| \ge R_k, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots$$
 (2.9)

We observe that the latter estimates are valid for all functions  $\varphi_2$  defined by formula (2.5) via the function  $\varphi_1$  and the sequence  $\Gamma$  provided  $\Gamma$  satisfies (2.4).

The sequences  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  have the same density; we denote it by  $\Delta_0$ . For arbitrary fixed numbers  $\Delta > \Delta_0$ ,  $\delta > 0$  we let  $R_j^* = \mu(\delta/\Delta) \max\{|\lambda_j|, |\gamma_j|\}$ , where a function  $\mu(\chi)$  is the inverse one for the function

$$\chi(\mu) = \frac{1}{\mu} \ln\left(1+\mu\right) + \ln\left(1+\frac{1}{\mu}\right).$$
(2.10)

Let us make use of the following statement valid for functions  $\varphi_1, \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{F}(C_0^{\infty}(a; b))$  satisfying the conditions

$$\varphi_1(0) = \varphi_2(0) = 1, \qquad h_{\varphi_1}(\theta) = h_{\varphi_2}(\theta), \ \ \theta \in [0; 2\pi).$$

**Theorem A** [4, Thm. 1]. Assume that for some numbers  $\Delta > \Delta_0$ ,  $\delta > 0$  and an increasing sequence  $R_k \ge 2$ , k = 1, 2, ..., such that

$$|\varphi(x)| \leq \frac{1}{|x|^k}, \quad |\psi(x)| \leq \frac{1}{|x|^k}, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}, \quad |x| \ge R_k, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots,$$

the relation

$$\limsup_{k \to \infty} \frac{\ln \frac{1}{S_{k+1}}}{\max\{R_k, R_k^*\}} > \delta$$
(2.11)

holds true, where

$$S_k = \sum_{j \ge k} \left| \frac{1}{\lambda_j} - \frac{1}{\gamma_j} \right|.$$

Then the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\varphi_2}$  generated by functions  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  in the module  $\mathcal{P}(a;b)$  is stable.

We fix an arbitrary sequence  $\Gamma$  satisfying, apart of (2.4), additional requirements: the intersection  $\Gamma \bigcap \Lambda$  is  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  and the sequences  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  satisfy relation (2.11). Since  $\mathcal{J}$  is a weakly localizable submodule, the function  $\varphi_2$  defined by formula Relations (2.7), (2.9) and (2.11) mean that the assumptions of Theorem A hold true with the numbers  $R_k$  defined by formula (2.8). Hence, according to this theorem, 2-generated submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\varphi_2}$  is stable or, that is equivalent in our case (see [7, Prop. 4.9]), the identical zero can be approximated by the functions of the form  $(p\varphi_1 - q\varphi_2)$  in the topology of  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$ , where p, q are polynomials and p(0) = q(0) = 1. Due to [7, Prop. 4.8], this fact is a sufficient condition for the stability of the submodule

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{J}} := \overline{\mathcal{J}\left(\varphi_1, \langle c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}} \rangle\right) + \mathcal{J}\left(\varphi_2, \langle c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}} \rangle\right)}.$$

A stable submodule  $\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}$  contains a weakly localizable submodule  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi_1)$ . Theorem 1 in [3] states that then  $\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}$  is a weakly localizable submodule. Taking into consideration that submodules  $\mathcal{J}$  and  $\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}$  have the same indicator segments and zero sets, we conclude that  $\mathcal{J} = \widetilde{\mathcal{J}}$ .

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2) It is easy to check that if the submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  contains no functions in the subspace  $\mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$ , then  $[c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}}] \subset (a; b)$  and  $2\rho_{\Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}} = d_{\mathcal{J}} - c_{\mathcal{J}}$ . Moreover, in this case the set  $\Lambda_{\psi} \setminus \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  is finite for each function  $\psi \in \mathcal{J}$ . Indeed, if this is not the case, letting

$$\omega(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\mu_j} \right)$$

where sequence  $\{\mu_j\} \subset \Lambda_{\psi} \setminus \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  is "sparse", i.e.,  $\lim_{j \to \infty} |\mu_{j+1}|/|\mu_j| = +\infty$ , we obtain that  $\frac{\psi}{\omega} \in \mathcal{J} \bigcap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$ .

It follows from the above that for some  $c \in \mathbb{R}$  the function

$$\varphi_0(z) = e^{icz} \lim_{R \to +\infty} \prod_{\lambda_j \in \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}, |\lambda_j| < R} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\lambda_j} \right)$$

is contained in  $\mathcal{J}$  and generates this submodule, more precisely, relation (2.2) holds true.  $\Box$ 

In the rest of this section we prove the following fact: if the indicator segment of a weakly localizable submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  is the proper set of the interval (a; b), then this submodule is either principal or 2-generated in the sense of (1.2).

Let a function  $\Phi \in \mathcal{P}(a; b)$  be such that

$$\mathcal{J}(\Phi) = \mathcal{J}_{\Phi} = \{ p\Phi, \ p \in \mathbb{C}[z] \}.$$
(2.12)

Then  $\mathcal{J}_{\Phi}$  is weakly localizable submodule and in accordance with Theorem 2 [9],  $\Phi \notin \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$ . As we shall see later in the proof of Theorem 3, in each weakly localizable submodule there exists a function with such properties.

Let us consider an arbitrary sequence  $\{\mu_j\} \subset \Lambda_{\Phi} \setminus \{0\}$ , for which

$$\liminf_{j \to \infty} \frac{|\mu_{j+1}|}{|\mu_j|} = \alpha_0 > 1.$$
(2.13)

We define the functions

$$\omega(z) = \prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\mu_j} \right), \qquad \varphi = \frac{\Phi}{\omega}.$$

For  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $M \subset \mathbb{C}$ , by the symbol dist(z, M) we denote the distance from a point z to a set M.

**Theorem 2.** Function  $\varphi$  belongs to  $\mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  and generates a weakly localizable principle submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi}$ .

In order to prove this theorem, we shall make use of the three lemmata.

**Lemma 1.** 1) For each natural number n there exists a representation of function  $\omega$  as a product of two entire functions  $\omega_{1,n}$  and  $\omega_{2,n}$  such that for all z, dist $(z, \Lambda_{\omega}) \ge \delta > 0$  the inequality

$$\left| \ln |\omega_{1,n}(z)| - 2^{-n} \ln |\omega(z)| \right| \leq A \ln (e + |z|)$$
 (2.14)

holds true, where A is a positive constant dependent only on the function  $\omega$  and the quantity  $\delta$ ,  $\Lambda_{\omega} = \{\mu_j\}$  is the zero set of function  $\omega$ .

2) There exists a sequence  $\{\omega_{2,n_k}\varphi\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  converging to a function  $\widetilde{\Phi}$  in the sense of the topology in the space  $\mathcal{P}(a;b)$  and  $\left(\Phi/\widetilde{\Phi}\right)$  is a polynomial.

*Proof.* 1) Let

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} = \{\mu_j \in \Lambda_\omega : |\operatorname{Im} \mu_j| < 1\}, \quad \widehat{\mathcal{M}} = \Lambda_\omega \setminus \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}, \\ \widetilde{\omega}(z) = \prod_{\mu_j \in \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\mu_j}\right), \qquad \hat{\omega}(z) = \prod_{\mu_j \in \widehat{\mathcal{M}}} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\mu_j}\right)$$

It is clear that  $\omega = \tilde{\omega}\hat{\omega}$ .

In order to obtain the representation  $\tilde{\omega} = \tilde{\omega}_{1,n} \tilde{\omega}_{2,n}$ , we employ the following theorem.

**Theorem B** [15, Thm. 2]. Let  $\{z_k\}, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , be the zeroes of an entire function v taken so that Re  $z_k$  is an ascending sequence and

$$\operatorname{Re} z_0 = \min_k \{\operatorname{Re} z_k, \operatorname{Re} z_k \ge 0\}.$$

If all points  $z_k$  are located in the strip |Im z| < 1, and  $|\text{Re } z_k| > 1$ , and each square

 $\Pi_j = \{ z : |\operatorname{Im} z| < 1, \ 2j - 1 \leqslant \operatorname{Re} z < 2j + 1 \}, \quad j \in \mathbb{Z},$ 

contains at most one point  $z_k$ , then function v can be represented as the product of entire functions  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  so that

$$\left|\ln |v_1(z)| - \ln |v_2(z)|\right| \leq C_1 \ln^+ |z| + C_2 \ln^+ \frac{1}{d(z)} + C_3,$$

where d(z) is the distance from point z to the set of zeroes of the function v, and  $C_i > 0$  are absolute constants independent of the function v.

Neglecting if needed finitely many zeroes of the function  $\tilde{\omega}$  and reordering the remaining zeroes so that their real parts ascend, we see that the sequebce  $\widetilde{\mathcal{M}} = {\{\tilde{\mu}_k\}, k \in \mathbb{Z}, \text{ satisfies}}$ the assumptions of Theorem B. According to this theorem, for all z,  $\operatorname{dist}(z, \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}) \geq \delta > 0$ , the function

$$\tilde{\omega}_{1,n}(z) = \prod_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \left( \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\tilde{\mu}_{2^{n+1}k}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\tilde{\mu}_{2^{n+1}k+1}} \right) \right), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$
(2.15)

satisfies the relation

$$\left|\ln\left|\tilde{\omega}_{1,n}(z)\right| - 2^{-n}\ln\left|\tilde{\omega}(z)\right|\right| \leqslant \tilde{A}\ln\left(e + |z|\right), \quad n \in \mathbb{N},$$
(2.16)

where constant  $\tilde{A} > 0$  depends only on  $\delta$ , while the choice of indices  $2^{n+1}k$ ,  $2^{n+1}k+1$  in formula (2.15) is made in accordance with the arguments in the proof of Theorem B [15, Thm. 2]. We shall obtain the same statement for the function  $\hat{\omega}$  by employing one more result of work [15]. In order to do it, we recall needed notations. Let

$$P_k = \{z : 1 \leq \text{Im } z \leq 2^k + 1, 0 \leq \text{Re } z \leq 2^k\}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Then the difference  $P_k \setminus P_{k-1}$ , k = 1, 2, ..., consists of three squares congruent to  $P_{k-1}$ . By the symbols  $P_k^m$ , m = 1, 2, ..., 12, we denote these three squares as well as those symmetric w.r.t. both the axes and the origin. We locate the boundary segments and vertices so that the squares  $P_k^m$  are mutually disjoint and cover the set  $\{z : |\text{Im } z| \ge 1\}$ .

**Theorem C** [15, Thm. 3]. Let  $\{z_k\}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , be the zeroes of an entire function v taken so that  $|z_k|$  ascend. Assume that  $|\text{Im } z| \ge 1$ , and each square  $P_k^m$  contains at most one zero of function v. Then function v is represented as the product of two entire functions  $v_1$ ,  $v_2$  so that

$$\left|\ln |v_1(z)| - \ln |v_2(z)|\right| \leq C_1 \ln^+ |z| + C_2 \ln^+ \frac{1}{d(z)} + C_3,$$

where d(z) is the distance from a point z to the set of zeroes of the function v and  $C_i$  are absolute constants independent of the function v.

We fix a number  $\alpha \in (1; \alpha_0)$ . Neglecting if needed finitely many zeroes  $\hat{\mu}_k$  of the function  $\hat{\omega}$  and then reordering the remaining zeroes so that  $|\hat{\mu}_k|$  ascend, in view of condition (2.13) we have

$$|\hat{\mu}_{k+1}| > \alpha |\hat{\mu}_k|, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots$$

We let

$$m = \left[\log_{\alpha}\sqrt{5}\right] + 1.$$

It is easy to confirm that all functions

$$\hat{\omega}_j(z) = \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\hat{\mu}_{mk+j}} \right), \quad j = 1, \dots, m,$$

satisfy the assumption of Theorem C. Applying this theorem n times to each function  $\hat{\omega}_j$ ,  $j = 1, \ldots, m$ , we obtain the representation

$$\hat{\omega}_j = \hat{\omega}_{j,1,n} \hat{\omega}_{j,2,n},$$

at that,

$$\left|\ln\left|\hat{\omega}_{j,1,n}(z)\right| - 2^{-n}\ln\left|\hat{\omega}_{j}(z)\right|\right| \leqslant \widehat{A}\ln\left(e + |z|\right), \quad \operatorname{dist}(z,\widehat{\mathcal{M}}) \geqslant \delta, \tag{2.17}$$

where constant A > 0 depends only on  $\delta$  and  $\omega$ . Letting

$$\hat{\omega}_{1,n} = \hat{\omega}_{1,1,n} \dots \hat{\omega}_{m,1,n}, \quad \hat{\omega}_{2,n} = \frac{\omega}{\hat{\omega}_{1,n}},$$

we obtain the required factorization

$$\hat{\omega} = \hat{\omega}_{1,n} \hat{\omega}_{2,n}$$

By estimates (2.16), (2.17) we see that the functions

$$\omega_{1,n} = \tilde{\omega}_{1,n} \hat{\omega}_{1,n}, \quad \omega_{2,n} = \frac{\omega}{\omega_{1,n}}$$

satisfy the first statement of the lemma.

2) It follows from the relations  $\omega = \omega_{1,n}\omega_{2,n}$  and (2.14) that for all natural n and all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $\operatorname{dist}(z, \Lambda_{\omega}) \geq \delta$ , the estimates

$$|\omega_{2,n}(z)\varphi(z)| \leq (e+|z|)^{|A|+1}|\Phi(z)|$$

hold true. By the topological properties of the space  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$ , the sequence  $\{\omega_{2,n}\varphi\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  is relatively compact in this space. Hence, there exists a sequence  $\{\omega_{2,n_k}\varphi\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$  converging to some function  $\tilde{\Phi}$  in the topology of  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  and the indicator of this function is equal to with to the coinciding indicator of the functions  $\Phi$  and  $\varphi$ . The corresponding sequence of entire functions of minimal type at order 1

$$\omega_{1,n_k} = \frac{\Phi}{\omega_{2,n_k}\varphi}$$

converges to the entire function  $(\Phi/\tilde{\Phi})$  having a minimal type at order 1. Passing to the limit, by means of estimates (2.14) we obtain the upper polynomial bound for  $|\Phi/\tilde{\Phi}|$  on the real axis. Applying the corollary of Phragmén-Lindelöf theorem [2, Sect. 6.1], we conclude that  $(\Phi/\tilde{\Phi})$  is a polynomial.

Let  $n(r) = \sum_{|\mu_j| < r} 1$  be the counting function of the sequence  $\Lambda_{\omega}$ ,  $N(r) = \int_{0}^{r} \frac{n(\tau)}{\tau} d\tau$ ,  $M(r) = \max_{|z|=r} |\omega(z)|$ ,  $m(r) = \min_{|z|=r} |\omega(z)|$ .

Condition (2.13) for the sequence  $\Lambda_{\omega}$  implies that

$$n(r) = C_0 \ln (1+r), \quad r \ge 0,$$
 (2.18)

where  $C_0$  is a positive constant. By Lemma 3.5.8 in the monograph [22], in view of (2.18) and Jensen formula (see, for instance, [22, Sect. 1.2]) we obtain the double inequality

 $N(r) \leq M(r) \leq N(r) + C_0 \ln(1+r).$  (2.19)

**Lemma 2.** 1) For all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$  the estimate from above

$$\ln|\omega(z)| \le N(|z|) + C_0 \ln(1+|z|) \tag{2.20}$$

holds true.

2) For all  $\varepsilon > 0$  and  $\delta > 0$  and all  $z \in \mathbb{C}$ , dist $(z, \Lambda_{\omega}) \ge \delta$  the estimate from below

$$\ln|\omega(z)| \ge (1-\varepsilon)N(|z|) - C_1 \ln(1+|z|) - C_{2,\varepsilon}$$
(2.21)

holds true, where constant  $C_{2,\varepsilon} > 0$  depends on  $\Lambda_{\omega}$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\varepsilon$ , while constant  $C_1 > 0$  depends only on  $\Lambda_{\omega}$ .

*Proof.* 1) Required estimate (2.20) is implied by the right inequality in (2.19).

2) It is known that for an entire function, whose zero set satisfies condition (2.18), the relation  $\ln m(r) \sim \ln M(r)$  holds true as  $r \to \infty$  over a set of unit relative measure [22, Thm. 3.6.1]. An exceptional set of values of r can be covered by a countable set of segments disjoint thanks to (2.13) and centred together with the set  $\{|\mu_j|\}$  (i.e., each interval contains exactly one point  $|\mu_j|$ ). This set of the intervals has a zero relative length. Without loss of generality we can assume that there exists a decreasing sequence of positive numbers  $\delta_j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \ldots$ , such that for each  $\varepsilon > 0$  the inequality

$$\ln m(r) \ge (1-\varepsilon) \ln M(r), \quad r > r_{\varepsilon}, \quad rt \in \bigcup_{j=1}^{\infty} \left( (1-\delta_j) |\mu_j|; (1+\delta_j) |\mu_j| \right)$$

holds true. By (2.13) and (2.18) one can get easily that

$$N(r) \leq N((1-\delta_j)r) + (C_0 \ln 2 + 1)\ln(1+r) + \tilde{C}_{2,\varepsilon}, \quad r > 0,$$

where constant  $\tilde{C}_{2,\varepsilon} > 0$  depends only on  $\Lambda_{\omega}$ ,  $\delta$  and  $\varepsilon$ .

Desired lower bound (2.21) is obtained by standard methods by two last estimates and the left inequality in (2.19).  $\Box$ 

**Lemma 3.** For each natural n function  $\omega_{2,n}\varphi$  is contained in the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi}$ .

*Proof.* For a fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by (2.14) we have

$$\ln|\omega_{2,n}(z)| \leq (1-2^{-n})\ln|\omega(z)| + A\ln(e+|z|), \quad \text{dist}(z,\Lambda_{\omega}) \geq \delta.$$
(2.22)

In view of (2.13) and (2.20) it implies the estimate

$$\ln |\omega_{2,n}(z)| \leq (1 - 2^{-n})N(|z|) + \tilde{A}\ln(e + |z|), \quad z \in \mathbb{C}.$$
(2.23)

We consider the weight function  $\widetilde{V}(x) = (e + |x|)^{\widetilde{A}+1} \exp\left((1 - 2^{-n})N(|x|)\right) \ge 1, x \in \mathbb{R}$ . This function is even, convex in  $\ln |x|$ , and for all  $k = 0, 1, \ldots$  the relation

$$|x|^k = o(\widetilde{V}(x)), \quad |x| \to +\infty,$$

holds true. By estimate (2.23) it yields for the function  $\omega_{2,n}$  that

$$\frac{|\omega_{2,n}(x)|}{\widetilde{V}(x)} \to 0, \quad |x| \to +\infty.$$

Arguing as in the proof of Lemma 3 in the work [9], we obtain that there exists a sequence of polynomials  $\{p_j\}$  converging to the function  $\omega_{2,n}$  in the weighted norm  $\|\cdot\| = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{|\cdot|}{V(x)}$ , where  $V(x) = (1 + |x|)^2 \widetilde{V}(x)$ .

We let  $v(x) = \ln V(x)$ ,

$$P_{v}(z) = \frac{|y|}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{v(\tau)}{(\tau - x)^{2} + y^{2}} d\tau$$

is the Poisson integral of a function v, z = x + iy. By condition (2.13) it is easy to obtain that the function v belongs to the class of slowly varying canonical weights introduced in the monograph [19, §1.3]. This is why (see [19, Sect. 1.4]) the function  $P_v$  is harmonic in the upper and lower half-planes, is continuous and subharmonic in the whole complex plane and satisfies the estimate

$$P_v(z) \ge v(|z|), \quad z \in \mathbb{R},$$

and the relation

$$\limsup_{z \to \infty} \frac{P_v(z)}{v(|z|)} = 1.$$
(2.24)

Since  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is a locally convex space of type  $(LN^*)$ , the sequence  $p_i\varphi$  in this space if and only if it is bounded in one of norms (1.1) (see [1]). Taking into account estimate (2.21), the definition of the weight V, relation (2.24) and the properties of the function N(r) implied by condition (2.13), and employing the Phragmén-Lindelöf we establish

$$|p_j(z)\varphi(z)| \leqslant (e+|z|)^{\text{const}} \exp(d_{\varphi}y^+ - c_{\varphi}y^-),$$

where  $d_{\varphi}(c_{\varphi})$  is the value of the indicator of the function  $\varphi$  at the point  $\pi/2$  (respectively, at the point  $-\pi/2$ ). The last estimate is equivalent to the boundedness of the sequence  $\{p_i\varphi\}$  in one of norms (1.1).

Employing once again the properties of locally convex space of type  $(LN^*)$  (see [1]), by the above fact we obtain that there exists a subsequence of this sequence converging to the function  $\omega_{2,n}\varphi$  in  $\mathcal{P}(a;b)$ . 

Proof of Theorem 2. The belonging  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  is obvious. It follows from Statement 2) of Lemma 1 and Lemma 3 that

$$\Phi \in \mathcal{J}_{\varphi}.\tag{2.25}$$

By (2.12) we have  $\mathcal{J}(\Phi) \subset \mathcal{J}_{\varphi}$ . As it is stated in Theorem 1 of work [3], thanks to the stability of submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi}$ , this relation is equivalent to the weak localizable property of  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi}$ . 

**Theorem 3.** Assume that the submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  is weakly localizable and  $[c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}}] \subset (a; b)$ . Then either  $\mathcal{J}$  is the principal submodule or  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\varphi_2}$ , where  $\varphi_1, \ \varphi_2 \in \mathcal{J} \bigcap P_0(a;b)$ .

*Proof.* If  $\mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b) = \emptyset$ , then, as it was shown in Statement 2) of Theorem 1,  $\mathcal{J}$  is the principal submodule. This is why we shall argue assuming that  $\mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b) \neq \emptyset$ .

Let us show first that the submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  contains a function  $\varphi_1 \in \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  with the properties:  $c_{\varphi_1} = c_{\mathcal{J}}, d_{\varphi_1} = d_{\mathcal{J}}$ , the principle submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1}$  is weakly localizable. In order to do it, we consider an arbitrary function  $\tilde{\varphi} \in \mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  and we let

$$\varphi = \left( e^{\mathrm{i}(c_{\tilde{\varphi}} - c_{\mathcal{J}})z} + e^{\mathrm{i}(d_{\mathcal{J}} - d_{\tilde{\varphi}})z} \right) \tilde{\varphi}.$$

It is clear that the function  $\varphi$  belongs to the set  $\mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  and its indicator diagram is  $i[c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}}]$ . If the principle submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi}$  is weakly localizable, we let  $\varphi_1 = \varphi$ . Otherwise we consider the maximal subharmonic minorant v(z) of the function  $(H(z) - \ln |\varphi(z)|)$ , where  $H(z) = d_{\mathcal{J}}(\operatorname{Im} z)^{+} - c_{\mathcal{J}}(\operatorname{Im} z)^{-}.$ 

The function v satisfies the relation  $vt \equiv -\infty$ . Indeed, by the inclusion  $\varphi \in \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$ , for each  $k = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$  we have  $M_k = \max_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |\varphi(x)x^k| < +\infty$ , as well as

$$\varphi(z) = \int_{a}^{b} s(t)e^{-\mathrm{i}tz}\mathrm{d}\,t, \quad s \in C_{0}^{\infty}(a;b).$$

The class  $C_{(a;b)}(\{M_k\})$  (see, for instance, [21, Sect. IV.A]), contains a non-zero function s, and therefore, it is not quasi-analytic. In accordance with Carleman criterion, it is equivalent to the relation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\ln T(r)}{1+r^2} \mathrm{d}\, r < +\infty,$$

where  $T(r) = \sup_{k \ge 0} \frac{r^k}{M_k}$  is the trace function of the sequence  $\{M_k\}$ , (see, for instance, [21, Sect. IV.A]). Thus,  $\ln T(e^t)$  is a finite function convex in  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore, function  $u(z) = \ln T(|z|)t \equiv -\infty$  is subharmonic in  $\mathbb{C}$  [23, Thm. 2.1.2]. The definition of u yields the estimate

$$u(x) + \ln |\varphi(x)| \leqslant 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$
(2.26)

Function  $\varphi$ , as well as all the elements of the space  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  has a completely regular growth in the entire plane, while the function u depends only on |z|. Applying the theorem on summation of indicators [24, Thm. 1], by (2.26) we obtain that u has the minimal type at order 1. This fact, estimate (2.26), Phragmén-Lindelöf theorem for subharmonic functions [2, Sect. 7.3] imply the estimate

$$u(z) + \ln |\varphi(z)| \leq H(z), \quad z \in \mathbb{C},$$

which yields the inequality  $u(z) \leq v(z), z \in \mathbb{C}$ . Hence,  $vt \equiv -\infty$ .

Let  $\omega$  be an entire function (of a minimal exponential type) satisfying the relation

$$|\ln|\omega(z)| - v(z)| \leq C \ln(1+|z|), \quad zt \in E,$$
 (2.27)

with some constant C > 0 whose exceptional set E can be covered by a countable union of circles with a finite sum of radii. The existence of such function is implied by Theorem 5 of the work [14]. We let  $\Phi = \omega \varphi$ . It is clear that  $\Phi \in \mathcal{J}$ . The fact that the function v is the maximal subharmonic minorant function  $(H - \ln |\varphi|)$  and estimate (2.27) imply relations (2.12) for the function  $\Phi$ . We choose a sequence  $\{\mu_j\} \subset \Lambda_{\Phi} \setminus \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  satisfying conditions (2.13),  $\mu_j \neq 0$ . Let

$$\varphi_1 = \frac{\Phi}{\prod_{j=1}^{\infty} \left(1 - \frac{z}{\mu_j}\right)}$$

For this function, Theorem 2 holds true and therefore,  $J_{\varphi_1}$  is a weakly localizable submodule.

Now we argue as in the proof of Statement 1 of Theorem 1. We introduce the function  $\varphi_2$  by formula (2.5), where the sequence  $\Gamma$  satisfies the condition  $\Gamma \bigcap \Lambda_{\varphi_1} = \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  and is so close to the sequence  $\Lambda_{\varphi_1}$  that the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\varphi_2}$  is stable. Moreover, this stable submodule contains a weakly localizable submodule  $\mathcal{J}(\Phi)$ . Theorem 1 in the work [3] states that then the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\varphi_2}$  is weakly localizable. The indicator segment and the zero set of the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\varphi_2}$  are the same as for the original submodule  $\mathcal{J}$ . Therefore,  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\varphi_2}$ .

# 3. Representation for invariant subspaces admitting a weak spectral synthesis

We consider the Schwarz space  $\mathcal{E}(a;b) = C^{\infty}(a;b)$  equipped with the metrizable topology of the projective limit of the Banach spaces  $C^k[a_k;b_k]$ , where  $[a_1;b_1] \in [a_2;b_2] \in \ldots$  is some sequence of the segments exhausting the interval (a;b). It is known that  $\mathcal{E}(a;b)$  is the reflexive Fréchet space. By W is a closed subspace of this space invariant w.r.t. the differentiation operator  $D = \frac{d}{dt}$  (shortly, *D*-invariant). If else is not said, in what follows we consider only closed subspaces in  $\mathcal{E}(a;b)$ .

Let  $\operatorname{Exp} W$  be all root elements of the operator D (exponential monomials  $t^j e^{-i\lambda t}$ ) contained in W. For a non-trivial not coinciding with the entire space  $\mathcal{E}(a; b)$ ) subspace W, the set  $\operatorname{Exp} W$ is at most countable. We let

$$W_I = \{ f \in \mathcal{E} : f^{(k)}(t) = 0, \ t \in I, \ k = 0, 1, 2, \dots \},$$
(3.1)

where  $I \subset (a; b)$  is a relatively closed non-empty segment and denote by  $I_W$  the minimal relatively closed in (a; b) non-empty segment satisfying the condition  $W_I \subset W$  (the existence of such segment is implied by Theorem 4.1 in [16]).

The Fourier-Laplace transform  $\mathcal{F}$  acting in the strongly dual space  $\mathcal{E}'(a; b)$  by the rule

$$\mathcal{F}(S)(z) = (S, e^{-itz}), \quad S \in (C^{\infty}(a; b))',$$

is a linear topological isomorphism of space  $(C^{\infty}(a; b))'$  and  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  [17, Thm. 7.3.1]. We have the following

**Duality principle** There exists a one-to-one correspondence between the set  $\{\mathcal{J}\}$  of weakly localizable submodules of the module  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  and the set  $\{W\}$  of *D*-invariant subspaces of the space  $\mathcal{E}(a; b)$  determined by rule  $\mathcal{J} \longleftrightarrow W$  if and only if  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{F}(W^0)$ , where a closed subspace  $W^0 \subset \mathcal{E}'(a; b)$  is formed by all the distributions  $S \in \mathcal{E}'(a; b)$  annulating W; at that,

$$\overline{I}_W = [c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}}], \quad \operatorname{Exp} W = \{ t^j e^{-i\lambda_k t}, \ j = 0, \dots m_k - 1, \ (\lambda_k, m_k) \in \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}} \},\$$

where  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  is the set of the zeroes of the submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  ([3, Duality principle], [4, Prop. 1]).

It is known (see [16, Thm. 2.1]) that given a nontrivial *D*-invariant subspace *W*, the spectrum  $\sigma_W$  of the operator  $D: W \to W$  either coincides with the entire complex plane or is discrete; in the second case  $\sigma_W = \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}$  according the **duality principle**.

A nontrivial *D*-invariant subspace admits a *weak spectral synthesis* if

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$$W = \overline{W_{I_W} + \mathcal{L}(\operatorname{Exp} W)}, \qquad \mathcal{L}(\ \cdot\ ) \quad \text{is the linear span of a set.}$$
(3.2)

It is clear that a *D*-invariant subspace W admitting a weak spectral synthesis is minimal among all *D*-invariant subspaces  $\widetilde{W}$  satisfying

$$I_{\widetilde{W}} = I_W, \quad \operatorname{Exp} \widetilde{W} = \operatorname{Exp} W.$$

By the **duality principle**, the annulating submodule  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{F}(W^0)$  of such subspace is the maximal one among all maximal submodules  $\widetilde{\mathcal{J}} \subset \mathcal{P}(a; b)$ , with the zero set and the indicator diagram satisfying the conditions:

$$\Lambda_{\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}} = \Lambda_{\mathcal{J}}, \quad [c_{\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}}; d_{\widetilde{\mathcal{J}}}] = [c_{\mathcal{J}}; d_{\mathcal{J}}].$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{J}$  is a weakly localizable submodule. It is clear that the opposite is true as well: if an annulating submodule of a *D*-invariant subspace is weakly localizable, then this subspace admits a weak spectral synthesis.

We recall that the *completeness radius*  $\rho(\Lambda)$  of a sequence of multiple points  $\Lambda = \{(\lambda_j, m_j)\}$ is defined as the infimum of the radii of open intervals  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ , for which the system of the exponential monomials  $\{t^k e^{-i\lambda_j t}, k = 0, \ldots, m_j - 1, j \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , is incomplete in the spaces  $\mathcal{E}(I)$ ,  $C(I), L^p(I), 1 \leq p < \infty$  (see [18]).

Given arbitrary subsets  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}$ , we denote by  $A \div B$  their geometric difference, i.e., the set of all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  obeying  $x + B \subset A$ . Let  $S \in \mathcal{E}'(a; b)$  and  $h \in (a; b) \div \text{ch supp } S$ , where ch supp S is the convex hull of supp S. We define a functional  $S_h \in \mathcal{E}'(a; b)$  by the formula

$$(S_h, f) = (S, f(t+h)), \quad f \in \mathcal{E}(a; b).$$

Given a distribution  $S \in \mathcal{E}'(a; b)$  and a non-empty relatively closed in (a; b) segment  $\langle c; d \rangle$  satisfying the condition

$$\operatorname{ch\,supp} S \Subset \langle c; d \rangle, \tag{3.3}$$

we let

$$W(S, \langle c; d \rangle) = \{ f \in \mathcal{E}(a; b) : (S * f)(h) = (S_h, f) = 0, \forall h \in \langle c; d \rangle \div \operatorname{ch} \operatorname{supp} S \}$$

It is clear that  $W(S, \langle c; d \rangle)$  is a *D*-invariant subspace.

**Lemma 4.** A D-invariant subspace  $W(S, \langle c; d \rangle)$  admits a weak spectral synthesis, its annulating submodule is  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi, \langle c; d \rangle)$ , where  $\varphi = \mathcal{F}(S)$ .

*Proof.* By the arguments given after the **duality principle** we see that the first statement of the lemma is implied by the first one. We denote by  $\mathcal{J}_1$  the annulating submodule of the subspace  $W(S, \langle c; d \rangle)$ . In accordance with the **duality principle** we have the inclusion

$$\mathcal{J}_1 \subset \mathcal{J}(\varphi, \langle c; d \rangle).$$

Since the zero set  $\Lambda_{\mathcal{J}_1}$  of the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_1$  coincides with the zero set  $\Lambda_{\varphi}$  of the function  $\varphi$  and the indicator segment of this submodule is equal to [c; d], it follows from (3.3) that the quantity  $\rho(\Lambda_{\mathcal{J}_1})$  is less than the half of the length of the segment [c; d]. Statement 3) of Theorem 2 in work [3] states that in this case the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_1$  is weakly localizable only if it is stable.

As we mentioned earlier [4, Introduction], the module  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  is a bornological and *b*-stable space (the latter notion was introduced in the work [5]). This is why it belongs to the class of the topological modules, for which it was proved in the work [7] (Proposition 4.2 and Remark 1 in the end of Subsection 1 of Section 4) that the stability of the submodule  $\mathcal{J} \subset \mathcal{P}(a; b)$  at each point  $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$  is implied by its stability at some single point. Thus, in order to prove the identity

$$\mathcal{J}_1 = \mathcal{J}(\varphi, \langle c; d \rangle)$$

(which is equivalent to the weak localizable property of the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_1$ ), it is sufficient to check the stability of the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_1$  at some point  $\mu \notin \Lambda_{\varphi}$ . Without loss of generality we can assume that  $\mu = 0$ ,  $\varphi(0) = 1$ .

Let  $\psi \in \mathcal{J}_1$ ,  $\psi(0) = 0$ . The function  $\psi$  is the limit of a generalized sequence of the form  $(a_1e^{ih_1z} + \cdots + a_me^{ih_mz})\varphi$  in the topology of the space  $\mathcal{P}(a;b)$ , where  $h_j \in \langle c;d \rangle \div [c_{\varphi};d_{\varphi}]$ ,  $j = 1, \ldots, m; i[c_{\varphi};d_{\varphi}]$  is the indicator diagram of the function  $\varphi$  (coinciding with ch supp S by Paley-Wiener theorem). Since it is obvious that  $e^{ih'z}\varphi \to e^{ihz}\varphi$  as  $h' \to h$  in the topology of  $\mathcal{P}(a;b)$ , we can assume that

$$h_j \in (c;d) \div [c_{\varphi};d_{\varphi}], \quad j = 1,\dots,m.$$

$$(3.4)$$

By the definition of the topology in  $\mathcal{P}(a; b)$  it is easy to obtain that the generalized sequence

$$\left(a_1 \frac{e^{ih_1 z} - 1}{z} + \dots + a_m \frac{e^{ih_m z} - 1}{z}\right)\varphi \tag{3.5}$$

converges to the function  $\frac{\psi}{z}$ .

By belongings (3.4), each element of generalized sequence (3.5) belongs to a *localizable* submodule  $\mathcal{J}(\varphi, (c; d))$  of the module  $\mathcal{P}(c; d)$ . By the duality principle and a well-known result on a spectral synthesis in the kernel of the convolution operator (see, for instance, [20, Thm. 16.4.1]), this submodule coincides with the annulating submodule  $\mathcal{J}_2 \subset \mathcal{P}(c; d)$  of a *D*-invariant subspace  $W(S, (c; d)) \subset \mathcal{E}(c; d)$ , where

$$W(S, (c; d)) = \{ f \in \mathcal{E}(c; d) : (S * f)(h) = (S_h, f) = 0, \forall h \in (c; d) \div \text{ch supp } S \}.$$

In view of the above, we conclude that each function in generalized sequence (3.5) belongs to the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_2 = \mathcal{J}(\varphi, (c; d))$ , which, in its turn, is contained in  $\mathcal{J}_1$ . And therefore, the limiting function  $\frac{\psi}{z}$  of generalized sequence (3.5) satisfies also the belonging  $\frac{\psi}{z} \in \mathcal{J}_1$ , that is, the submodule  $\mathcal{J}_1$  is stable at point 0. This fact implies both statements of the lemma.

**Remark 1.** We note that the proven lemma is true if we replace condition (3.3) by a weaker condition: the length of the segment ch supp S is less than (d - c) (the latter can be equal to  $+\infty$ ).

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**Theorem 4.** Each *D*-invariant subspace with a discrete spectrum  $\sigma_W$  satisfying the condition  $2\rho(\sigma_W) < |I_W|$ , where  $|I_W| \leq +\infty$  is the length of the segment  $I_W$ , can be represented as the set of the solutions to two (probably, coinciding) homogeneous convolution equations:

$$f \in W \iff \begin{cases} (S_1 * f)(h) = 0, & h \in I_W \div ch \, supp \, S_1, \\ (S_2 * f)(h) = 0, & h \in I_W \div ch \, supp \, S_2. \end{cases}$$
(3.6)

*Proof.* Corollary 2 in the work [3] states that a *D*-invariant subspace *W* satisfying the assumptions of the proven theorem admits a weak spectral synthesis and its annulating submodule  $\mathcal{J}$  is weakly localizable. It is easy to see that this submodule contains a function  $\varphi_1$  in  $\mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  with an indicator diagram compactly embedded in the segment  $iI_W$ . And thus, in accordance with Statement 1 of Theorem 1 and the duality principle

$$\mathcal{J} = \overline{\mathcal{J}\left(\varphi_1, I_W\right) + \mathcal{J}\left(\varphi_2, I_W\right)},$$

where function  $\varphi_2 \in \mathcal{J} \cap \mathcal{P}_0(a; b)$  has the same indicator diagram as the function  $\varphi_1$ . Applying Lemma 4, in view of the reflexivity of the space  $\mathcal{E}(a; b)$  we obtain relation (3.6) with  $S_1 = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\varphi_1), S_2 = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\varphi_2)$ .

**Theorem 5.** If a *D*-invariant subspace *W* admits a weak spectral synthesis and  $\overline{I}_W \subset (a; b)$ , then there exist distributions  $S_1, S_2 \in W^0$  (probably,  $S_1 = S_2$ ) such that

$$f \in W \iff \begin{cases} (S_1, D^j f) = 0, & j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \\ (S_2, D^j f) = 0, & j = 0, 1, 2, \dots \end{cases}$$
(3.7)

Proof. The annulating submodule  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{F}(W^0)$  is weakly localizable and satisfies the assumptions of Theorem 3. Therefore, either  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_{\varphi}$  or  $\mathcal{J} = \mathcal{J}_{\varphi_1,\varphi_2}$ . In view of the duality principle and the reflexivity of the space  $\mathcal{E}(a; b)$ , it follows that (3.7) holds true with  $S_1 = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\varphi_1)$ ,  $S_2 = \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\varphi_2)$  (at that  $S_1 = S_2$ , if  $\mathcal{J}$  is the principle submodule).

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