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1003-03-146 **Ksenija Simic*** (ksimic@math.arizona.edu), University of Arizona, Department of Mathematics, 617 N. Santa Rita, Tucson, AZ 85721. *Defining products of L_p functions in subsystems of second-order arithmetic.*

Because elements of L_p spaces are represented as Cauchy sequences of simple functions, and because the base system RCA_0 cannot reason about their pointwise properties, the question arises of how to define products of these functions, preferably in RCA_0 . We want the definition to be as close as possible to the classical characterization, and to have nice properties in our framework. I will provide two different definitions, one in $WWKL_0$ and one in RCA_0 , examine their relationship, and argue that the class of *essentially bounded* functions has especially nice properties with respect to these definitions. (Received August 11, 2004)