

$$f \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$(\mathcal{F}f)(\xi) = \hat{f}(\xi) = \int e^{-ix\xi} f(x) dx, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\hat{f}: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$\mathcal{F}: L^1 \rightarrow L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap C(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

Lemma $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then:

$$a) \widehat{f * g} = \hat{f} \hat{g}$$

$$b) \int \hat{f}(\xi) g(\xi) d\xi = \int f(\xi) \hat{g}(\xi) d\xi$$

PROOF:

$$a) \widehat{f * g}(\xi) = \int e^{-ix\xi} (f * g)(x) dx$$

$$= \int \underbrace{e^{-ix\xi}}_{\text{red}} \left(\int f(x-y) g(y) dy \right) dx$$

$$= e^{-i(x-y+y)\xi} = e^{-i(x-y)\xi} e^{-iy\xi}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int e^{-iy\xi} g(y) \left(\int e^{-i(x-y)\xi} f(x-y) dx \right) dy$$

$$\stackrel{z=x-y}{=} \int e^{-iz\xi} f(z) dz = \hat{f}(\xi)$$

$$= \hat{f}(\xi) \hat{g}(\xi)$$

$$b) \int \hat{f}(\xi) g(\xi) d\xi = \int \left(\int e^{-ix\xi} f(x) dx \right) g(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \int \underbrace{\left(\int e^{-ix\xi} g(\xi) d\xi \right)}_{=\hat{g}(x)} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int \hat{g}(x) f(x) dx = \int \hat{g}(\xi) f(\xi) d\xi$$

Remark If $u \in L^1$, $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ then

$$T_{\hat{u}}(\phi) = \int \hat{u}(\xi) \phi(\xi) d\xi = \int u(x) \hat{\phi}(x) dx = T_u(\hat{\phi})$$

Suggests to define for $T \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\hat{T}(\phi) := T(\hat{\phi}), \quad \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

"Unfortunately"

$$\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n) \Rightarrow \hat{\phi} \notin \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad (\text{see later})$$

Solution: Substitute $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ by another space:

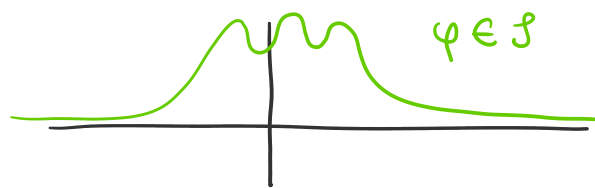
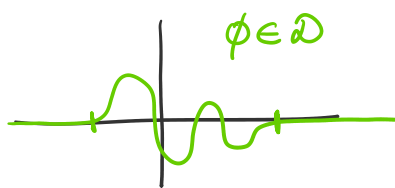
Rapidly decreasing functions - $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Definition $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ space of all $\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ with

$$\|\varphi\|_{(N)} := \sup_{\substack{|\alpha|+|\beta| \leq N, \\ x \in \mathbb{R}^n}} |x^\beta \partial_x^\alpha \varphi(x)| < +\infty \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

$$x^\beta = x_1^{\beta_1} \cdots x_n^{\beta_n}$$

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Example: $\varphi(x) = e^{-|x|^2} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$(\varphi_k)_k \subseteq \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, then $\varphi_k \rightarrow \varphi$ in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$: \Leftrightarrow

$$\|\varphi_k - \varphi\|_{(N)} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow +\infty} 0 \quad \forall N \in \mathbb{N}_0$$

Remark

$$d(\varphi, \psi) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} \underbrace{\frac{\|\varphi - \psi\|_k}{1 + \|\varphi - \psi\|_k}}_{\leq 1}, \quad \varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

defines a metric on $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then convergence in (\mathcal{S}, d) coincides with the above convergence.

Moreover (\mathcal{S}, d) is a complete metric space.

(\mathcal{S} is a "Fréchet space").

Remark $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow \varphi + \psi \in \mathcal{S}$, $\alpha\varphi \in \mathcal{S} \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$

\mathcal{S} is a vector space (over \mathbb{C}).

Lemma $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subseteq L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $1 \leq p \leq +\infty$

PROOF $p = +\infty$: $\|\varphi\|_{(0)} = \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |\varphi(x)| = \|\varphi\|_{\infty, \mathbb{R}^n}$

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$1 \leq p < +\infty$:

$$\|\varphi\|_{L^p}^p = \int_{|x| \leq 1} |\varphi(x)|^p dx + \int_{|x| \geq 1} |x|^{-2Np} |x|^{2N} |\varphi(x)|^p dx = I_1(\varphi) + I_2(\varphi)$$

$$I_1(\varphi) \leq \int_{|x| \leq 1} \|\varphi\|_{(0)}^p dx = \underbrace{\left(\int_{|x| \leq 1} dx \right)}_{=: \tau_n \text{ volume of the unit-ball in } \mathbb{R}^u} \cdot \|\varphi\|_{(0)}^p$$

$$|x|^{2N} = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2)^N = \sum_{|\beta| \leq 2N} c_\beta x^\beta \quad (c_\beta \text{ appropriate})$$

$$I_2(\varphi) \leq c_N \int_{|x| \geq 1} |x|^{-2Np} dx \|\varphi\|_{(2N)}^p$$

Using polar-coordinates

$$\int_{|x| \geq 1} |x|^{-2Np} dx = n \tau_n \int_1^{+\infty} r^{-2Np+n-1} dr$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^2} f(x) dx = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$f(x) = |x|^\alpha \Rightarrow f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = r^\alpha \quad \perp$$

$$\int_1^{+\infty} r^\alpha dr < +\infty \iff \alpha < -1$$

Choose N s.t.

$$-2Np + n - 1 < -1 \iff N > \frac{n}{2p}$$

Summarizing:

$$\|\varphi\|_{L^p} \leq C_N \|\varphi\|_{(2N)} \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{J} \quad \forall N > \frac{n}{2p} \quad (*)$$

Theorem If $1 \leq p < +\infty$ then $\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a dense subset of $L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$, i.e.

$$\forall f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \exists (\phi_k)_k \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n) :$$

$$\|f - \phi_k\|_{L^p} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow +\infty} 0$$

Definition Let X be either a Banach space or $X = \mathcal{J}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. A linear map $T: \mathcal{J}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow X$ is said to be continuous if for every convergent sequence $(\varphi_k)_k \in \mathcal{J}(\mathbb{R}^n)$:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} T(\varphi_k) = T\left(\lim_{k \rightarrow +\infty} \varphi_k\right)$$

$$\left[\underbrace{\varphi_k \rightarrow \varphi}_{i.e. \varphi} \implies \underbrace{T(\varphi_k) \rightarrow T(\varphi)}_{i.e. \varphi} \right]$$

L^p in \mathcal{S}

L^p in X

Example $T(\varphi) = \varphi$ then $T: \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$ continuous because

$$\|T(\varphi)\|_p \leq C \|\varphi\|_{(2N)}$$

Thus if $\varphi_k \rightarrow \varphi$ in \mathcal{S} then

$$\begin{aligned} \|T(\varphi_k) - T(\varphi)\|_p &= \|T(\varphi_k - \varphi)\|_p \\ &\leq C \|\varphi_k - \varphi\|_{(2N)} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow +\infty} 0 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem • For $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$:

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{\partial^\alpha \varphi}(\xi) &= i^{|\alpha|} \xi^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}(\xi) \\ (-i)^{|\alpha|} \widehat{x^\alpha \varphi}(\xi) &= \partial_\xi^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}(\xi) \end{aligned} \quad (\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n)$$

• $\mathcal{F}: \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ linear and continuous.

PROOF:

$$\widehat{\partial_{x_j} \varphi}(\xi) = \int e^{-ix\xi} (\partial_{x_j} \varphi)(x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \begin{aligned} x &= (x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ &= (x_j, x') \end{aligned} \right\} &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^{n-1}} e^{-ix'\xi'} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-ix_j \xi_j} (\partial_{x_j} \varphi)(x_j, x') dx_j \right) dx' \\ &\quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{integration by parts:}} \\ &= \dots -ix_j \xi_j \dots \Big|_{x_j = -\infty}^{x_j = +\infty} \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-ix_j \xi_j} \varphi(x_j, x') \Big|_{x_j = -\infty}^{x_j = +\infty} - \int_{\mathbb{R}} -i\xi_j e^{-ix_j \xi_j} \varphi(x_j, x') dx_j$$

$$= i\xi_j \int e^{-ix\xi} \varphi(x) dx$$

$$\widehat{\partial_{x_j} \varphi}(\xi) = i\xi_j \widehat{\varphi}(\xi)$$

$$\widehat{\partial_{x_j} \partial_{x_k} \varphi}(\xi) = i\xi_j \widehat{\partial_{x_k} \varphi}(\xi) = i^2 \xi_j \xi_k \widehat{\varphi}(\xi)$$

By induction : $\widehat{\partial^\alpha \varphi}(\xi) = i^{|\alpha|} \xi^\alpha \widehat{\varphi}(\xi)$

Similarly:

$$\partial_{\xi_j} \widehat{\varphi}(\xi) = \partial_{\xi_j} \int e^{-ix\xi} \varphi(x) dx$$

$$= \int \underbrace{(\partial_{\xi_j} e^{-ix\xi})}_{\partial_{\xi_j} e^{-i(x_1 \xi_1 + \dots + x_n \xi_n)}} \varphi(x) dx$$

$$\partial_{\xi_j} e^{-i(x_1 \xi_1 + \dots + x_n \xi_n)} = -ix_j e^{-ix\xi}$$

$$= -i \int e^{-ix\xi} (x_j \varphi)(x) dx$$

$$= -i \widehat{x_j \varphi}(\xi)$$

$$|\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)| \leq \int |\varphi(x)| dx = \|\varphi\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)}$$

$$(*) \leq C \|\varphi\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)} \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$(*) \leq C \|\varphi\|_{(n+2)} \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R}^u$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\hat{\varphi}\|_{(0)} \leq C \|\varphi\|_{(n+2)}$$

By induction, using the previous rules,

$$\|\hat{\varphi}\|_{(N)} \leq C_N \|\varphi\|_{(N+n+2)} \quad \forall \varphi \in \mathcal{S} \quad \forall N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{[e.g. } \|\hat{\varphi}\|_{(1)} &= \max_{j=1}^n \underbrace{\|x_j \hat{\varphi}\|_{(0)} + \|\partial_{x_j} \hat{\varphi}\|_{(0)}} \\ &= \|\widehat{\partial_{x_j} \varphi}\|_{(0)} \leq C \|\partial_{x_j} \varphi\|_{(n+2)} \\ &\leq C \|\varphi\|_{(n+2+1)} \end{aligned} \quad]$$

Let $\varphi_k \rightarrow \varphi$ in \mathcal{S} . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \|\hat{\varphi}_k - \hat{\varphi}\|_{(N)} &= \|\widehat{\varphi_k - \varphi}\|_{(N)} \\ &\leq C_N \|\varphi_k - \varphi\|_{(N+n+2)} \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow +\infty} 0 \end{aligned}$$

for every $N \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Thus $\hat{\varphi}_k \rightarrow \hat{\varphi}$ in \mathcal{S} . \blacksquare