

for $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ and $N = 0, 1, 2, \dots$; see Section 1.46 for the notations \mathcal{D}^k and $|\alpha|$.

The restrictions of these norms to any fixed $\mathcal{D}_K \subset \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ induce the same topology on \mathcal{D}_K as do the seminorms p_N of Section 1.46. To see this, note that to each K corresponds an integer N_0 s.t. $K \subset K_{N_0}$ for all $N \geq N_0$. For these N , $\|\phi_N\| = p_N(\phi)$ if $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K$. Since

$$(2) \quad \|\phi\|_N \leq \|\phi\|_{N+1} \quad \text{and} \quad p_N(\phi) \leq p_{N+1}(\phi),$$

the topologies induced by either sequence of seminorms are unchanged if we let N start at N_0 rather than at 1.

Γ $V'_N = \{\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K : \|\phi\|_N < \frac{1}{N}\}$ $V_N = \{\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K : p_N(\phi) < \frac{1}{N}\}$
 $\Rightarrow V'_N \supset V'_{N+1}$ $V_{N+1} \supset V_N$.
 $\Rightarrow \{V'_N\}_{N=N_0}^\infty$ forms a local base and $\{V_N\}_{N=1}^\infty$ forms a local base too for the same topology.
 \Rightarrow The same is true for V_N , and since $\{V'_N\}_{N=N_0}^\infty = \{V_N\}_{N=N_0}^\infty$, the topologies induced by either sequence of seminorms are unchanged. \square

These two topologies of \mathcal{D}_K coincide therefore: a local base is formed by the sets

$$(3) \quad V_N = \{\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K : \|\phi\|_N < \frac{1}{N}\} \quad (N = 1, 2, 3, \dots).$$

The same norms (1) can be used to define a locally convex metrizable topology on $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$; see Theorem 1.37 and (b) of Section 1.38. However, this topology has the disadvantage of not being complete. For example, take $n=1$, $\Omega = \mathbb{R}$, pick $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$ with support in $[0, 1]$,