

which tends to $\varphi(0)$ as $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$.

$$\mathbb{F} \quad \min_{x \in K} \varphi(x) \leq \varphi(x) \leq \max_{x \in K} \varphi(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in K, \text{ and for a fixed } \epsilon.$$

\parallel $L_1(\epsilon)$ \parallel $L_2(\epsilon)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) \chi_\epsilon(x) dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) \chi_\epsilon(x) dx \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx$$

\parallel $L_1(\epsilon)$ \parallel $L_2(\epsilon)$

$$\text{As } \epsilon \rightarrow 0, \quad \min_{x \in K} \varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(0) \quad \text{and} \quad \max_{x \in K} \varphi(x) \rightarrow \varphi(0). \quad \parallel$$

Having "smoothed" the δ -function, for a general distribution $T \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$, we consider the function.

$$T_\epsilon(x) = T_y(\chi_\epsilon(x-y)),$$

where we use the subscript y on T to indicate that we consider $\chi_\epsilon(x-y)$ as a function of y and apply T accordingly. $T_\epsilon(x)$ is a C^∞ -function on \mathbb{R}^n with derivatives

$$D^\alpha T_\epsilon(x) = \pm T_y(D_x^\alpha(\chi_\epsilon(x-y))).$$

$$\mathbb{F} \quad D_x^\alpha T_\epsilon(x) = D_x^\alpha T_y(\chi_\epsilon(x-y)).$$

$$D_x^1 T_\epsilon(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{T_y(\chi_\epsilon(x_1+h-y_1, x_2-y_2, \dots)) - T_y(\chi_\epsilon(x_1-y_1, \dots))}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} T_y \left(\frac{\chi_\epsilon(x_1-y_1+h, \dots) - \chi_\epsilon(x_1-y_1, \dots)}{h} \right)$$

$$\stackrel{\parallel}{=} \text{because of the continuity of } T_y. \quad \stackrel{\parallel}{=} T_y(D_x^1 \chi_\epsilon(x-y)) \Rightarrow D^\alpha T_\epsilon(x) = T_y(D_x^\alpha \chi_\epsilon(x-y)). \quad \parallel$$