

$$\text{Let } \bar{u}_z = T(e^{+i(z,x)}). \Rightarrow T(_) = (\sum u_z e^{i(z,x)})(_) \quad 34$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\varphi) = T(\sum \varphi_z e^{i(z,x)}) = \sum \varphi_z T(e^{i(z,x)}) = \sum \varphi_z \bar{u}_z.$$

$$T(f + i g) = T(f) + i T(g) \Rightarrow T(f - i g) = T(f) - i T(g)$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{T(f - i g)} = \overline{T(f)} + i \overline{T(g)} = T(f) + i T(g) \quad (\text{we can not conclude since } T(f) \& T(g) \text{ might not be real}).$$

We will see if the arguments are consistent or not. \Rightarrow

The δ -function is given by

$$\delta = \sum_z e^{i(z,x)}.$$

As usual, the torus will provide an excellent ^{tra}illustration of our general remarks.

Now let $A_c^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ be the space of C^∞ q -forms on \mathbb{R}^n with compact support. In the obvious way the topology on $C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ may be used componentwise to make $A_c^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ into a complete topological vector space.

Definition. The topological dual of $A_c^{n-q}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is the space of currents of degree q , and is denoted by $\mathcal{D}^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Examples

1. In the following examples we will denote by $L^q(\mathbb{R}^n, \text{loc})$ the q -forms $\psi = \sum \psi_I(x) dx_I$ whose coefficients are locally L^q functions on \mathbb{R}^n . For such a ψ there is an associated current $T_\psi \in \mathcal{D}^q(\mathbb{R}^n)$ defined by

$$T_\psi(\varphi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi \wedge \varphi, \quad \varphi \in A_c^{n-q}(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

2. If Γ is a piecewise smooth, oriented $(n-q)$ chain in \mathbb{R}^n ,