

By the formal properties 1-3 of smoothing, a harmonic distribution T satisfies $T_\delta = T$ for $\delta > 0$. More precisely, by property 3,

$$\Delta T_\epsilon = (\Delta T)_\epsilon = 0,$$

so that $T_\epsilon = T_{\psi_\epsilon}$ for a harmonic function ψ_ϵ .

\mathbb{R} Suppose T is a harmonic distribution, i.e., $\Delta T = 0$. Consider \checkmark the distribution T_ϵ on p374.

\Rightarrow By property 3, on p374, $\Delta T_\epsilon = (\Delta T)_\epsilon = 0$

$$T_\epsilon(\phi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} T_\epsilon(x) \phi(x) dx.$$

$$(\Delta T_\epsilon)(\phi) = 0 = \pm \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} T_\epsilon(x) \Delta \phi(x) dx$$

$$\pm T_\epsilon(\Delta \phi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta T_\epsilon(x) \phi(x) dx. \quad (\text{by integration by parts})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta T_\epsilon = 0 \quad \text{since} \quad \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Delta T_\epsilon(x) \phi(x) dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } \phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

$\Rightarrow T_\epsilon(x)$ is a harmonic function

$\Rightarrow T_\epsilon = T_{\psi_\epsilon}$ where $\psi_\epsilon(x) = T_\epsilon(x)$

Then

$$(T_\epsilon)_\delta = (T_{\psi_\epsilon})_\delta = T_{\psi_\epsilon} = T_\epsilon,$$

and for $\varphi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$,