

By an abuse of notation, we denote by T_ϵ the distribution on \mathbb{R}^n defined by the function $T_\epsilon(x)$.

The following formal properties of the T_ϵ 's will be proved:

1. $(T_\varphi)_\epsilon = T_{\varphi_\epsilon}$ for $\varphi(x) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$.
2. $T_\epsilon(\psi) = T(\psi_\epsilon)$ for $\psi(x) \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$.
3. $(DT)_\epsilon = D(T_\epsilon)$ for $D = \partial^\alpha / \partial x^\alpha$.

Proof of 1. For $\psi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$,

$$\begin{aligned} (T_\varphi)_\epsilon(\psi) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} T_{\varphi_\epsilon}(x-y) \psi(x) dx \\ &= \int \int \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(x-y) \psi(x) dx dy \\ &= T_{\varphi_\epsilon}(\psi) \end{aligned}$$

by interchanging the order of integration.

¶ $(T_\varphi)_\epsilon$ is the distribution on \mathbb{R}^n defined by $(T_\varphi)_\epsilon(x)$

$$\Rightarrow (T_\varphi)_\epsilon(\psi) = \int (T_\varphi)_\epsilon(x) \psi(x) dx = \int \int \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(x-y) \psi(x) dy dx$$

$$(\because (T_\varphi)_\epsilon(x) = \int \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(x-y) dy \quad *)$$

$$= \int \int \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(x-y) \psi(x) dx dy \quad \text{by Fubini's theorem. since } \psi \text{ has the compact support.}$$

$$= \int \varphi(y) \int \chi_\epsilon(x-y) \psi(x) dx dy$$

φ_ϵ is the distribution on \mathbb{R}^n defined by $\varphi_\epsilon(x)$ i.e.,

$$\varphi_\epsilon(x) = \int \varphi(y) \chi_\epsilon(x-y) dy.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{From } (*), (T_\varphi)_\epsilon(\psi) = \int \varphi_\epsilon(x) \psi(x) dx = T_{\varphi_\epsilon}(\psi). \text{ We don't}$$