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then we can hope to obtain the same sort of picture as on the torus. (Let's see ^{this} later.)

We conclude the Fourier series discussion with some remarks concerning distributions, defined as the linear functions.

$\lambda: C^\infty(T) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$, which are continuous

in the sense that $|\lambda(\varphi)| \leq C_\lambda \sup_{\substack{[\alpha] \leq k \\ x \in T}} |D^\alpha \varphi(x)|$ for some k .

Each distribution generates a formal Fourier series

$$\sum \lambda_s e^{i\langle s, x \rangle} \text{ where } \lambda_s = \lambda(e^{-i\langle s, x \rangle}).$$

It follows from the def of continuity of λ and the above estimate on $\sup_{x \in T} |D^\alpha \varphi(x)|$ that each distribution λ (see p 88)

is a continuous linear function on H_s for some s .

▮ Suppose $\lambda: C^\infty(T) \longrightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and $|\lambda(\varphi)| \leq C_\lambda \sup_{\substack{[\alpha] \leq k \\ x \in T}} |D^\alpha \varphi(x)|$ for some k .

If $\varphi \in H_{[\frac{n}{2}] + 1 + k}$, let $s = [\frac{n}{2}] + 1 + k$.

$$\sup_{\substack{[\alpha] \leq k \\ x \in T}} |D^\alpha \varphi(x)| \leq \|\varphi\|_{[\frac{n}{2}] + 1 + [\alpha]} \text{ by p 88.}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sup_{[\alpha] \leq k} |D^\alpha \varphi(x)| \leq \|\varphi\|_{[\frac{n}{2}] + 1 + [\alpha]} \leq \|\varphi\|_{[\frac{n}{2}] + 1 + k} = \|\varphi\|_s$$

$\Rightarrow |\lambda(\varphi)| \leq C_\lambda \|\varphi\|_s$ which we will get by assuming λ can be defined on H_s .

$\Rightarrow \lambda$ is continuous on $C^\infty(T)$ with norm $\|\cdot\|_s$ uniformly.