

# 11.4 commutativity

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-x')g(x')dx' \quad , \quad y = x-x' \quad x' = x-y$$

$$dy = -dx$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(y)g(x-y)dy$$

$$= (g * f)(x)$$



## differentiability

If  $f \in C^n(\mathbb{R})$  and  $g \in C^n(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $(f * g) \in C^n(\mathbb{R})$ .

Hint: Show first that we have  $(f * g)' = f * g'$ .

$$(f * g)'(x) = (g * f)'(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(x-t)f(t)dt$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \frac{d}{dx} g(x-t)f(t)dt$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g'(x-t)f(t)dt$$

$$= (g' * f)(x) = (f * g')(x)$$

then

$$\left(f * \frac{d^{n+1}g}{dx^{n+1}}\right)(x) = \frac{d}{dx} \left(f * \frac{d^n g}{dx^n}\right)(x)$$

$$\text{if } g \in C^n(\mathbb{R}) \text{ then } (f * g) \in C^n(\mathbb{R})$$