

- * It's possible to define the derivative of a distribution.
- * A distribution is said to be infinitely differentiable.

Derivative of a distribution:-

T is a distribution. How to define T' ?

Have to define what the pairing is $\langle T', \varphi \rangle$, φ is a test function.

If T' is given by a function g
Pairing is integration

define: $T' : \langle T', \varphi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T'(x) \varphi(x) dx$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T'(x) \varphi(x) dx \quad \text{use integration by parts.}$$

$$\int u dv = uv - \int v du$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T'(x) \varphi(x) dx = \left[T(x) \varphi(x) \right]_{-\infty}^{+\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T(x) \varphi'(x) dx$$

use Test function $\varphi(x)$, such that

$$\varphi(x) \text{ at } \pm \infty = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T'(x) \varphi(x) dx = - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T(x) \varphi'(x) dx$$

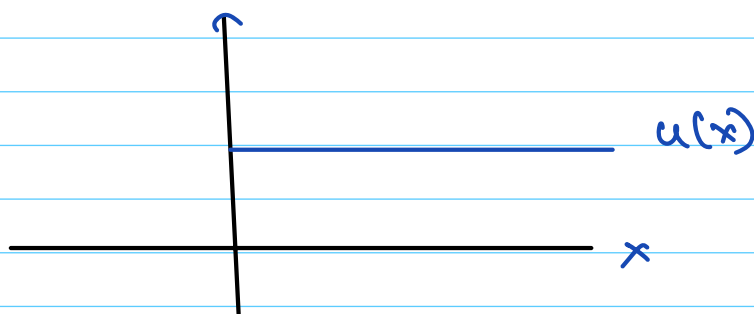
$$= -\langle T, \varphi' \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\langle T', \varphi \rangle = -\langle T, \varphi' \rangle} \quad \text{if } \varphi(x) \text{ at } \pm\infty = 0$$

Turn this into a definition.

Define T' by $\langle T', \varphi \rangle = -\langle T, \varphi' \rangle$

Example: $T = u(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$



$u(x)$ defines a distribution because

$$\langle u, \varphi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \varphi(x) dx \quad (\text{integration exists})$$

* so u' exists as a distribution.

we know $u' = \delta$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u', \varphi \rangle = - \langle u, \varphi' \rangle$$

$$= - \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} u(x) \varphi'(x) dx$$

$$= - \int_0^{\infty} \varphi'(x) dx$$

$$= - \left\{ \varphi(x) \right\}_0^{\infty}$$

$$= - \left\{ \varphi(\overset{0}{\infty}) - \varphi(0) \right\}$$

$$= \varphi(0)$$

$$= \langle \delta, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle u', \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta, \varphi \rangle$$

\Rightarrow

$$u'(x) = \delta(x)$$

Example: $\text{Sgn}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$



we know $\frac{d}{dx} \text{Sgn}(x) = 2\delta(x)$

Proof:

Define $\text{Sgn}(x)$ as a distribution.

$$\langle \text{Sgn}', \varphi(x) \rangle = - \langle \text{Sgn}, \varphi' \rangle$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \operatorname{sgn}(x) \varphi'(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 \varphi'(x) dx - \int_0^{+\infty} \varphi'(x) dx$$

$$= \varphi(x) \Big|_{-\infty}^0 - \varphi(x) \Big|_0^{+\infty}$$

$$= \varphi(0) + \varphi(0) = 2\varphi(0)$$

$$= \langle 2\delta, \varphi \rangle$$

Therefore

$$\langle \operatorname{sgn}', \varphi \rangle = \langle 2\delta, \varphi \rangle$$

\Rightarrow

$$\frac{d}{dx} \operatorname{sgn}(x) = 2\delta(x)$$

Application to F.T:

find F.T of $\text{sgn}(x)$, $U(x)$.

* we need derivative theorem.

$$\mathcal{F}(T') = 2\pi i s \mathcal{F}T$$

Turn's differentiation into multiplication.

$$(\mathcal{F}T)' = \mathcal{F}(-2\pi i t T)$$

Use this to find F.T of $\text{sgn}(x)$.

we derived $\text{sgn}'(x) = 2\delta(x)$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\text{sgn}'(x)) = \mathcal{F}(2\delta(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\text{sgn}'(x)) = 2\pi i s \mathcal{F}(\text{sgn}(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi i s \mathcal{F}(\text{sgn}(x)) = \mathcal{F}(2\delta(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\pi i s \mathcal{F}(\text{sgn}(x)) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{F}(\text{sgn}(x)) = \frac{1}{\pi i s}}$$

$$\mathcal{F}u(x) = ?$$

Soln

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \text{sgn}(x))$$

$$\mathcal{F}u(s) = \mathcal{F}\frac{1}{2} + \mathcal{F}\frac{\text{sgn}}{2}$$

$$= \frac{\delta(s)}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{\pi i s} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F} u(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta(s) + \frac{1}{\pi i s} \right)$$

Multiplication and Convolution:

multiplication of functions does not carry over to multiplication of distributions.

* if S, T are given distributions,
in general $S \cdot T$ is not defined.

* Convolution is also little complicated for distributions.

What is defined in most cases is

$f \cdot T$ where f is a function.

we have to define $\langle f \cdot T, \phi \rangle$

$$\langle f \cdot T, \varphi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) T(x) \varphi(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T(x) \varphi(x) f(x) dx$$

$$= \langle T, \varphi \cdot f \rangle$$

\Rightarrow

$$\langle f \cdot T, \varphi \rangle = \langle T, \varphi \cdot f \rangle$$

so in general we define $f \cdot T$ by

$$\langle f \cdot T, \varphi \rangle = \langle T, f \cdot \varphi \rangle$$

This again works only when $f \cdot \varphi$ is a Test function.

* we use this when we write $F(T') = \underbrace{2\pi i f T}_{\text{function}} \downarrow$
distribution.

what happens in the case of δ function.

Special case:

define $f \cdot \delta : \langle f \cdot \delta, \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta, f\varphi \rangle$
 $= f(\varphi(0))$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \langle f \cdot \delta, \varphi \rangle &= f \cdot \varphi(0) \\ &= f(0) \cdot \varphi(0) \\ &= \langle f(0) \delta, \varphi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(x) \cdot \delta(x) = f(0) \cdot \delta(x)}$$

little bit more generally

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f \cdot \delta_a, \varphi \rangle &= \langle \delta_a, f \cdot \varphi \rangle \\ &= f(a) \varphi(a) = \langle f(a) \delta_a, \varphi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f(x) \delta_a(x) = f(a) \delta_a(x)}$$

This is called The Sampling Property of delta function.

* For us to sample mean's multiply by delta function.

Convolution:

S, T are distribution, how to define their convolution. It's not always defined, there are restriction's.

* Need extra restriction's of S, T

many cases when all is well,

$f * T$ often make sense

when f is a function. and

Convolution theorem holds

$$F(f * T) = (Ff)(FT)$$

Special case: $T = \delta$

$$f * \delta = f$$

shifting property.

more generally

$$(f * \delta_a)(x) = f(x-a)$$

Ex: Can convolve δ with itself.

$$\delta_a * \delta_b = \delta_{a+b}$$

Note: $(f * \delta_a) * \delta_b$

$$= f(x-a) * \delta_b$$

$$= f(x-a-b)$$

$$= f * \delta_{a+b}$$

Scaling properties of delta function:

what is $\delta(ax)$?

Defined by defining the scaling operation on distributions.

$$\langle \delta(ax), \varphi(x) \rangle$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(ax) \varphi(x) dx$$

$$u = ax \Rightarrow du = a dx \\ a > 0$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{a} \delta(u) \varphi\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(u) \varphi\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) du$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \langle \delta, \varphi\left(\frac{u}{a}\right) \rangle = \frac{1}{a} \varphi(0)$$

$$= \langle \frac{1}{a} \delta, \psi \rangle$$

\Rightarrow

$$\langle \delta(ax), \psi(x) \rangle$$

$$= \langle \frac{1}{a} \delta(x), \psi(x) \rangle$$

\Rightarrow

$$\delta(ax) = \frac{1}{a} \delta(x) \quad , a > 0$$

$$\delta(ax) = -\frac{1}{a} \delta(x) \quad a < 0$$

\Rightarrow

$$\delta(ax) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(x)$$