

# Chapter 1

m.s. for measure space  
mrb. for measurable  
t.v.s. for a topological vector space

## 1.1 Topological Vector space

### Definition 1.1

A vector space  $X$  is said to be a normed space if to every  $x \in X$  there is associated a nonnegative real number  $\|x\|$  such that

- a.  $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|, x, y \in X$
- b.  $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$  if  $x \in X$  and  $\alpha$  is scalar
- c.  $\|x\| > 0$  if  $x \neq 0$ .

A Banach space is a complete normed space.



### Definition 1.2

Suppose  $\tau$  is a topology on a vector space  $X$  such that

- a. every point of  $X$  is a closed set, and
- b. the vector space operations are continuous w.r.t.  $\tau$



### Proposition 1.1

Let  $X$  be a topological vector space. For  $a \in X, \lambda \neq 0$ , define the translation operator  $T_a$  and the multiplication operator  $M_\lambda$  by

$$T_a(x) = a + x, M_\lambda(x) = \lambda x$$

then  $T_a$  and  $M_\lambda$  are homeomorphisms of  $X$  onto  $X$ .



It can be induced by the continuity of addition and multiplication, also that of inverse.

### Definition 1.3

By the proposition above, we know every vector space topology  $\tau$  is translation-invariant, i.e. a set  $E \subset X$  is open iff  $a + E$  is open for any  $a \in X$ .

The local base means a collection  $\mathcal{B}$  of neighbourhoods of 0 such that every neighborhood of 0 contains a member of  $\mathcal{B}$ , so the open sets of  $X$  will be the unions of translates of members of  $\mathcal{B}$ .

A metric  $d$  on a vector space  $X$  will be called invariant if  $d(x + z, y + z) = d(x, y)$  for any  $x, y, z \in X$ .

A subset  $E$  of a topological space is said to be bounded if to every neighborhood  $V$  of 0 in  $X$ , there is a number  $s > 0$  such that  $E \subset tV$  for any  $t > s$ .



### Definition 1.4

In the following definitions,  $X$  always denotes a topological vector space, with topology  $\tau$ .

- a.  $X$  is locally convex if there is a local base  $\mathcal{B}$  whose members are convex.
- b.  $X$  is locally bounded if 0 has a bounded neighbourhood.
- c.  $X$  is locally compact if 0 has a neighborhood whose closure is compact.
- d.  $X$  is metrizable if  $\tau$  is compatible with some metric  $d$ .
- e.  $X$  is an  $F$ -space if its topology  $\tau$  is induced by a complete invariant metric  $d$ .
- f.  $X$  is a Frechet space if  $X$  is a locally convex  $F$ -space.
- g.  $X$  is normable if a norm exists on  $X$  such that the metric induced by the norm is compatible with  $\tau$ .

*h.  $X$  has the Heine-Borel property if every closed and bounded subset of  $X$  is compact.*



### Theorem 1.1

*Suppose  $K$  and  $C$  are subsets of a topological vector space  $X$ ,  $K$  is compact,  $C$  is closed and  $K \cap C = \emptyset$ . Then  $0$  has a neighbor hood  $V$  such that*

$$(K + V) \cap (C + V) = \emptyset$$



**Proof** For any  $W$  a neighbourhood of  $0$ , we may find  $U$  a neighbourhood of  $0$  such that  $U = -U$  and  $U + U = W$ , by consider there are  $V_1, V_2$  neighbourhoods of  $0$  such that  $V_1 + V_2 \subset W$ , then let  $U = V_1 \cap V_2 \cap (-V_1) \cap (-V_2)$ , and then we may find  $V$  symmetric such that  $V + V \subset U$ , then  $V + V + V + V \subset W$ , now we assume  $K$  is nonempty, and then for any  $x \in K$ , we may find  $V_x$  such that  $x + V_x + V_x + V_x \cap C = \emptyset$  and then  $X + V_x + V_x \cap C + V_x$  is empty since  $V_x$  is symmetric, then the rest is easy to be checked.

### Theorem 1.2

*If  $\mathcal{B}$  is a local base for a topological vector space  $X$ , then every member of  $\mathcal{B}$  contains the closure of some member of  $\mathcal{B}$ .*



**Proof** For  $V \in \mathcal{B}$ , we may find  $U \in \mathcal{B}$  such that  $U + U \subset V$  and hence  $\overline{U} \subset V$ .

### Theorem 1.3

*Every topological vector space is a Hausdorff space.*



Can be induced by theorem 1.1. directly.

### Theorem 1.4

*Let  $X$  be a t.v.s.*

- If  $A \subset X$  then  $\overline{A} = \bigcap (A + V)$  where  $V$  runs through all neighbourhoods of  $0$ .*
- If  $A \subset X$  and  $B \subset X$ , then  $\overline{A} + \overline{B} \subset \overline{A + B}$ .*
- If  $Y$  is a subspace of  $X$ , so is  $\overline{Y}$ .*
- If  $C$  is a convex subset of  $X$ , so are  $\overline{C}$  and  $C^\circ$ .*
- If  $B$  is a balanced subset of  $X$ , so is  $\overline{B}$ ; if also  $0 \in B^\circ$  then  $B^\circ$  is balanced.*
- If  $E$  is a bounded subset of  $X$ , so is  $\overline{E}$ .*



**Proof** a. It suffices to show that  $\bigcap (A + V)$  is closed, if for any  $V$ ,  $x + V \cap A$  nonempty, then if  $x \notin A + U$  then  $x - U \cap A$  empty and hence a contradiction. So  $x \in \bigcap (A + V)$  and we are done.

b. For any  $x \in \overline{A}, y \in \overline{B}, V$  a neighbourhood of  $0$ , we know there exists  $U_1, U_2$  neighbourhood of  $0$  such that  $x + U_1 + y + U_2 \subset x + y + V$  and hence  $x + y + V \cap A + B \supset (x + U_1 + y + U_2) \cap A + B$  is always nonempty and we are done.

c. If  $x, y \in Y$  is an accumulation, then for any  $U, V \in \beta$ , we know there will be  $x_0, y_0 \in Y \cap U, Y \cap V$  then we know  $\lambda x_0 + y_0 \in \lambda x_0 + y_0 + \lambda U + V$ , and since hence the problem goes by choosing  $U + V$ .

d. We may know that

$$tC^\circ + (1 - t)C^\circ \subset C$$

and since the left side is open, so it is easy to check that  $tC^\circ + (1 - t)C^\circ \subset C^\circ$ , and we are done.

Notice  $\alpha\overline{A} = \overline{\alpha A}$  and we may know

$$t\overline{C} + (1 - t)\overline{C} \subset \overline{C}$$

and we are done.

e. For  $0 \leq |\alpha| \leq 1$ , we know  $\alpha B \subset B$  and hence  $\alpha\overline{B} \subset \overline{\alpha B} \subset \overline{B}$ . For  $0 < |\alpha| \leq 1$ , we know  $\alpha B^\circ \subset (\alpha B)^\circ$  and  $\alpha^{-1}(\alpha B)^\circ \subset B$  and hence  $\alpha^{-1}(\alpha B)^\circ \subset B^\circ$  so we know  $\alpha B^\circ = (\alpha B)^\circ$ . And then  $\alpha B^\circ \subset B^\circ$  and if  $0 \in B^\circ$ , the equality holds for  $\alpha = 0$ .

f. For any  $V$ , there exists  $s > 0$  such that  $t > s$  implies  $E \subset tV$ , then we know there exists  $W$  such that  $\overline{W} \subset V$  and then there exists  $s'$  such that  $\overline{E} \subset t'\overline{W} \subset t'V$  for any  $t' > s'$  and we are done.

**Theorem 1.5**

In a topological vector space  $X$

- every neighbourhood of 0 contains a balanced neighborhood of 0
- every convex neighborhood of 0 contains a balanced convex neighbourhood of 0.



**Proof** a. Suppose  $U$  is a neighbourhood of 0 in  $X$ . We know there exists  $V$  and  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\alpha V \subset U$  if  $|\alpha| < \delta$ , then let  $W = \bigcup_{|\alpha| < \delta} \alpha V$  and we are done.

b. Suppose  $U$  is a convex neighborhood, consider  $V = \bigcap_{|\alpha|=1} \alpha U$  and let  $W$  be as in (a), then we may check that  $W \subset V$ , then we know  $V$  is balanced by choose  $0 \leq r \leq 1$ ,  $|\beta| = 1$  and we have

$$r\beta V = \bigcap_{|\alpha|=1} r\beta \alpha U = \bigcap_{|\alpha|=1} r\alpha U \subset V$$

and hence  $V$  balanced, and so is  $V^\circ$  since which containing  $W$  and hence 0, and it is convex, we are done.

**Corollary 1.1**

- Every topological vector space has a balanced local base.
- Every locally convex space has a balanced convex local base.

**Theorem 1.6**

Suppose  $V$  is a neighbourhood of 0 in a topological vector space  $X$ .

- If  $0 < r_1 < r_2 < \dots$  and  $r_n \rightarrow \infty$ , then

$$X = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} r_n V$$

- Every compact subset  $K$  of  $X$  is bounded.
- If  $\delta_1 > \delta_2 > \dots$  and  $\delta_n \rightarrow 0$ , and if  $V$  is bounded, then the collection

$$\{\delta_n V\}$$

is a local base for  $X$ .



**Proof** a. For  $x \in X$  and  $V$  a neighbourhood of 0, since  $\alpha \mapsto \alpha x$  is continuous, then we know  $\{\alpha, \alpha x \in V\}$  is open and containing 0, so we may know  $(1/r_n)x \in V$  for large  $n$  and hence  $x \in r_n V$  for some  $n$ .

- We know for any  $V$  neighbourhood of 0, there are finite  $r_n$  such that  $K \subset \bigcup_{i=1}^n r_i V$ .

c. Let  $U$  be a neighbourhood of 0, then if  $V$  is bounded, there exists  $s > 0$  such that  $V \subset tU$  for all  $t > s$ . Then we know there exists  $n$  such that  $s\delta_n < 1$  and hence  $V \subset (1/\delta_n)U$  and we are done.

**Theorem 1.7**

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be topological vector spaces. If  $\Lambda : X \rightarrow Y$  is linear and continuous at 0, then  $\Lambda$  is continuous. In fact,  $\Lambda$  is uniformly continuous, i.e. to each neighborhood  $W$  of 0 in  $Y$  corresponds a neighborhood  $V$  of 0 in  $X$  such that

$$y - x \in V \implies \Lambda y - \Lambda x \in W$$

**Theorem 1.8**

Let  $\Lambda$  be a linear functional on a topological vector space  $X$ . Assume  $\Lambda \neq 0$  for some  $x \in X$ . Then each of the following four properties implies the other three

- $\Lambda$  is continuous.
- $\mathcal{N}(\Lambda)$  is closed.
- $\mathcal{N}(\Lambda)$  is not dense in  $X$ .
- $\Lambda$  is bounded in some neighborhood  $V$  of 0.



**Proof** (a) implies (b) is trivial. (b) implies (c) is trivial. Now we consider (c) implies (d), we know there exists  $x$  and  $V$  balanced such that

$$(x + V) \cap \mathcal{N}(\Lambda) = \emptyset$$

since  $\Lambda V$  is a balanced subset, so  $\Lambda V$  is bounded or  $\Lambda V = K$  since it is balanced. Then we know if  $\Lambda V = K$ , there is  $y$  such that  $\Lambda y = -\Lambda x$  and then  $x + y \in \mathcal{N}(\Lambda)$ , which is a contradiction.

(c) implies (d) is trivial.

#### Lemma 1.1

*If  $X$  is a complex topological vector space and  $f : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow X$  is linear, then  $f$  is continuous.*



**Proof** Let  $e_i$  be the standard basis of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  and let  $u_i = f(e_i)$ , then for  $z = (z_i) \in \mathbb{C}^n$  we know  $f(z) = z_1 u_1 + \cdots + z_n u_n$ . And then the continuity is secured by that of addition and scalar multiplication.

#### Theorem 1.9

*If  $n$  is a positive integer and  $Y$  is an  $n$ -dimensional subspace of a complex topological vector space  $X$ , then*

- every isomorphism of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  onto  $Y$  is a homeomorphism and*
- $Y$  is closed.*



**Proof** a. Suppose  $f : \mathbb{C}^n \rightarrow Y$  is an isomorphism. This means that  $f$  is linear, one-to-one, and  $f(\mathbb{C}^n) = Y$ . Put  $K = f(\partial D)$ , then we know  $K$  is compact since  $f$  is continuous, and  $f(0) = 0$ . So there is a balanced neighborhood  $V$  of 0 in  $X$  which does not intersect  $K$ . Then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is therefore disjoint from  $S$ . Since  $f$  is linear,  $E$  is balanced and hence connected. So  $E \subset D$  and we know  $f^{-1}(V \cap Y) \subset D$ , so we know  $f^{-1}$  is continuous by theorem 1.8.d.

b. Let  $p \in \overline{Y}$  and we know for some  $t > 0$ ,  $p \in tV$  and then  $p$  is in the closure of

$$Y \cap (tV) \subset f(tB) \subset f(t\overline{B})$$

and then  $p \in f(t\overline{B}) \subset Y$ .

#### Theorem 1.10

*Every locally compact topological vector space  $X$  has finite dimension.*



**Proof** We consider  $V$  is a neighbourhood of 0 and  $\overline{V}$  is compact, then we know there exists  $x_i$  such that

$$\overline{V} \subset \sum (x_i + 2^{-1}V)$$

and let  $Y$  be the subspace generated by  $x_i$ . We know

$$V \subset Y + \frac{1}{2}V$$

and then we know  $\frac{1}{2}V \subset Y + \frac{1}{4}V$  since  $Y$  is a subspace and by induction we know

$$V \subset \cap_n (Y + 2^{-n}V)$$

since  $V$  is bounded and we know  $2^{-n}V$  is a local base and hence  $V \subset \overline{Y} = Y$ , so then we know  $X = \bigcup_n nV = Y$  and hence  $X$  is finite dimensional.

#### Theorem 1.11

*If  $X$  is a locally bounded topological vector space with the Heine-Borel property, then  $X$  has finite dimension.*



**Proof** We know there is a neighbourhood  $V$  of 0 is bounded, then we know  $\overline{V}$  is bounded and hence compact. So  $X$  is locally compact and we are done.

#### Theorem 1.12

*If  $X$  is a topological vector space with a countable local base, then there is a metric  $d$  on  $X$  such that*

- $d$  is compatible with the topology of  $X$*
- the open balls centered at 0 are balanced and*

c.  $d$  is invariant

If  $X$  is locally convex, then  $d$  can be chosen to satisfy

d. all open balls are convex.



**Proof** a. We know we may choose balanced local base  $V_n$  such that

$$V_{n+1} + V_{n+1} + V_{n+1} + V_{n+1} \subset V_n$$

when  $X$  is locally convex, this local base can be chosen to be convex.

Let  $D$  be the set of all 2-adic rational numbers  $r$  with finite positions to be 1, let  $A(r) = X$  for  $r \geq 1$  and

$$A(r) = r_1 V_1 + \cdots$$

for  $0 \leq r < 1$  and define  $f(x) = \inf\{r, x \in A(r)\}$  with  $d(x, y) = f(x - y)$ , then we know  $d$  is a metric by

$$A(r) + A(s) \subset A(r + s)$$

and then we may know  $f(x + y) \leq f(x) + f(y)$ . Notice for  $x \neq 0$  obviously, there is a  $V_n$  not containing  $x$ , and then  $f(x) > 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$ . For  $\delta < 2^{-n}$ , we may know  $B_\delta(0) \subset V_n$  and hence  $B_\delta(0)$  will be a local base of  $(x)$ . Notice  $A(r)$  is balanced, so we know  $B$  is balanced and we are done.

d. If  $V_n$  convex, then  $A(r)$  convex and we are done.

#### Definition 1.5

a. Suppose  $d$  is a metric on a set  $X$ .  $x_n$  is a Cauchy sequence if it is Cauchy under  $d$ .

b. For a topological vector space,  $x_n$  is Cauchy means for a local base  $\mathcal{B}$  and  $V \in \mathcal{B}$ , there always exists a  $N$  such that  $x_n - x_m \in V$  if  $n, m > N$ .

c. It is easy to check if  $\tau$  is compatible to an invariant metric  $d$ , then a seq is  $d$ -Cauchy iff it is  $\tau$ -Cauchy. With corollary that  $d_1, d_2$  invariant metrics on a vector space  $X$ , we know  $d_1, d_2$  have the same Cauchy seqs and  $d_1$  complete iff  $d_2$  complete.



#### Theorem 1.13

Suppose that  $(X, d_1)$  and  $(Y, d_2)$  are metric spaces, and  $(X, d_1)$  is complete. If  $E$  is a closed set in  $X$ ,  $f : E \rightarrow Y$  is continuous and

$$d_2(f(x'), f(x'')) \geq d_1(x', x'')$$

for all  $x', x'' \in E$ , then  $f(E)$  is closed.



**Proof** Choose any accumulation is fine.

#### Theorem 1.14

Suppose  $Y$  is a subspace of a topological vector space  $X$ , and  $Y$  is an  $F$ -space. Then  $Y$  is a closed subspace of  $X$ .



**Proof** Let  $B_n = \{y : y \in Y, d(y, 0) < n^{-1}\}$  and  $U_n$  be a neighbourhood of 0 in  $X$ , such that  $Y \cap U_n = B_n$ , and choose symmetric neighborhoods  $V_n$  of 0 in  $X$  such that  $V_n + V_n \subset U_n$  and  $V_{n+1} \subset V_n$ . Then suppose  $x \in \bar{Y}$  and  $E_n = Y \cap (x + V_n)$ , then if  $y_1, y_2 \in E_n$ , we know  $y_1 - y_2 \in U_n$  and hence in  $B_n$ . Then we know  $\cap E_n$  is a singleton  $\{y_0\}$ . By the way, we may consider

$$F_n = Y \cap (x + W \cap Y_n)$$

and hence  $\cap F_n$  is a singleton  $y_0$  and then  $y_0$  is in all  $x + W$ , so  $y_0 = x$  and we are done.

#### Theorem 1.15

a. If  $d$  is a translation invariant metric on a vector space  $X$ , then

$$(nx, 0) \leq nd(x, 0)$$

b. If  $\{x_n\}$  is a seq in a metrizable tvs  $X$  and if  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then there are positive scalars  $\gamma_n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\gamma_n x_n \rightarrow 0$ .



**Proof** We only prove (b) by considering  $n_k \leq n < n_{k+1}$  such that  $d(x_n, 0) < k^{-2}$ .

### Proposition 1.2

Any Cauchy seq is bounded.



**Proof** For any  $W$ , consider  $V$  balanced with  $V + V \subset W$ , then we may find  $N$  such that  $x_n - X_N \in V$  and  $s > 0$  such that  $X_N \in sV$ , and then  $x_n \in sV + V \subset \max s, 1V \subset \max s, 1W$  and we are done.

### Theorem 1.16

The following two properties of  $E$  in a tvs are equivalent

- $E$  is bounded
- If  $x_n$  is a seq in  $E$  and  $\alpha_n$  is a seq of scalars such that  $\alpha_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $\alpha_n x_n \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .



**Proof** (a) implies (b) is trivial.

(b) implies (a) find  $r_n, V$  such that  $r_n V$  does not contain  $E$  and there will be a contradiction.

### Definition 1.6

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are tvss and  $\Lambda : X \rightarrow Y$  is linear. Then  $\Lambda$  is bounded if  $\Lambda$  maps bounded sets into bounded sets.



### Theorem 1.17

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological vector spaces and  $\Lambda$  is linear. Among the following four properties of  $\Lambda$ , we have

(a)  $\implies$  (b)  $\implies$  (c) and if  $X$  is metrizable, then also (c)  $\implies$  (d)  $\implies$  (a).

- $\Lambda$  is continuous
- $\Lambda$  is bounded
- If  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ , then  $\Lambda x_n$  is bounded.
- If  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  then  $\Lambda x_n \rightarrow 0$ .



**Proof** (a)  $\implies$  (b), we know that for any bounded  $E$ , we know for any  $V \subset Y$ , we have  $f^{-1}(V)$  is an open neighbourhood of 0 in  $X$  and there exists  $s$  such that  $E \subset t f^{-1}V$  for any  $t > s$  and then  $f(E) \subset tV$  for any  $t > s$  and hence  $f(E)$  is bounded.

(b)  $\implies$  (c), we know  $x_n \rightarrow 0$  and hence  $x_n$  is bounded, and we are done.

Now we assume that  $X$  is metrizable, then we know since  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ , then we may find  $\gamma_n \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $\gamma_n x_n \rightarrow 0$  and then  $\Lambda(\gamma_n x_n)$  bounded, so  $\Lambda x_n \rightarrow 0$ .

(d)  $\implies$  (a), we know for  $V$  an neighbourhood of 0 open in  $Y$ , then if there exists  $x_n \in f^{-1}(V)^c$  such that  $x_n \rightarrow 0$ , then there will be a contradiction and hence there exists an neighborhood  $U$  in  $X$  such that  $f(U) \subset V$  and we are done by use a union.

### Definition 1.7

A seminorm on a vector space  $X$  is a real-valued function  $p$  on  $X$  such that

- $p(x + y) \leq p(x) + p(y)$  and
- $p(\alpha x) = |\alpha|p(x)$

for all  $x$  and  $y$  in  $X$  and all scalars  $\alpha = \alpha$ .

A family  $P$  of seminorms on  $X$  is said to be separating if to each  $x \neq 0$  corresponds at least one  $p \in P$  with  $p(x) \neq 0$ .

Then considering a convex set  $A \subset X$  which is absorbing, i.e. for any  $x$  there exists some  $t = t(x) > 0$  such that  $x \in tA$ .

The Minkowski functional  $\mu_A$  of  $A$  is defined by

$$\mu_A(x) = \inf\{t > 0, t^{-1}x \in A\}$$



### Theorem 1.18

Suppose  $p$  is a seminorm on a vector space  $X$ . Then

- $p(0) = 0$ .
- $|p(x) - p(y)| \leq p(x - y)$ .
- $p(x) \geq 0$ .
- $p(x) = 0$  is a subspace of  $X$ .
- The set  $B = \{x, p(x) < 1\}$  is convex, balanced, absorbing, and  $p = \mu_B$ .



**Proof** It suffices to show (e). It is obviously  $B$  is balanced, absorbing. And since for any  $t > p(x)$ , we know  $p(t^{-1}x) = t^{-1}p(x) < 1$  and hence  $\mu_B(x) \leq p(x)$  and similarly we know  $\mu_B(x) \geq p(x)$  are we are done.

### Theorem 1.19

Suppose  $A$  is a convex absorbing set in a vector space  $X$ . Then

- $\mu_A(x + y) \leq \mu_A(x) + \mu_B(y)$ .
- $\mu_A(tx) = t\mu_A(x)$  if  $t \geq 0$ .
- $\mu_A$  is a seminorm if  $A$  is balanced.
- If  $B = \{x, \mu_A(x) < 1\}$  and  $C = \{x : \mu_A(x) \leq 1\}$ , then  $B \subset A \subset C$  and  $\mu_B = \mu_A = \mu_C$ .



**Proof** There is no need to check (a),(b),(c).

Notice  $0 \in A$  and we know for any  $x \in X$  and  $t > \mu_A(x)$ ,  $t^{-1}x \in A$  and hence  $B \subset A \subset C$  and then we know  $\mu_B \geq \mu_A \geq \mu_C$ . For  $x \in X$ , choose  $s, t$  such that  $\mu_C(x) < s < t$  and we know  $x/s \in C$  and  $\mu_A(x/t) < 1$  and we know  $x/t \in B$ , so  $\mu_B(x) \leq t$  and then  $\mu_B(x) \leq \mu_C(x)$  and we are done.

### Theorem 1.20

Suppose  $\beta$  is a convex balanced local base in a topological vector space  $X$ . Associate to every  $V \in \beta$  denote its Minkowski functional  $\mu_V$  and then

- $V = \{x \in X, \mu_V(x) < 1\}$  for every  $V \in \beta$  and
- $\{\mu_V, V \in \beta\}$  is a separating family of continuous seminorms on  $X$ .



### Theorem 1.21

- We know  $\{x \in X, \mu_V(x) < 1\} \subset V$  and for any  $x \in V$ ,  $x/t \in V$  for some  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  since  $V$  is open, and then we know  $\mu_V(x) < 1$ .
- We have already know that  $\mu_V$  are seminorms and separating since for  $x \neq y$ , we may find  $V$  such that  $x - y \notin V$  and then  $\mu_V(x - y) \geq 1$ . For  $r > 0$ , we know  $|\mu_V(x) - \mu_V(y)| < r$  if  $x - y \in rV$  and hence  $\mu_V$  is continuous.



### Theorem 1.22

Suppose  $P$  is a separating famuly of seminorms on a vector space  $X$ . Associate to each  $p \in P$  and to each positive number  $n$  the set

$$V(p, n) = \{x, p(x) < 1/n\}$$

Let  $\beta$  be the collection of all finite intersections of the sets  $V(p, N)$ . Then  $\beta$  is a convex balanced local baase for a topology  $\tau$  on  $X$ , which turns  $X$  into a locally convex space such that

- every  $p \in P$  is continuous and
- a set  $E \subset X$  is bounded iff every  $p \in P$  is bounded on  $E$ .



**Proof** Consider the topology to be all unions of translates of members in  $\beta$ .

For  $x \neq 0$ , we know  $p(x) > 0$  for some  $p \in P$  and hence  $\{0\}$  is a closed set and hence all singleton. For  $U$  a neighborhood of 0, we may find  $\cap V(p_i, n_i) \subset U$  and hence  $V + V \subset U$  where  $V = \cap V(p_i, 2n_i)$ . Also  $x \in sV$  for some  $s > 0$ , let  $y \in x + tV$  and  $|\beta - \alpha| < 1/s$  where  $\alpha x \in U$  and  $t = s/(1 + |\alpha|s)$ , we know

$$|\beta y - \alpha x| \subset |\beta|tV + |\beta - \alpha|sV \subset V + V \subset U$$

since  $|\beta|t \leq 1$  and  $V$  balanced. Now we know  $(X, \tau)$  is a topological vector space.

We know that  $p$  is continuous by  $V(p, n)$  open.

Now we prove (b), it suffices to show the necessity, which is obvious.

### Theorem 1.23

A tvs  $X$  is normable iff its origin has a convex bounded neighborhood.



**Proof** It suffices to show the necessity,  $V$  is a convex bounded neighborhood of 0. Then  $V$  contains a convex balanced neighborhood  $U$  of 0 and  $U$  is also bounded, define  $\|x\| = \mu(x)$  where  $\mu$  is the Minkowski functional of  $U$ , then  $rU$  form a local base for the topology of  $X$ . If  $x \neq 0$ , then  $x \in rU$  for some  $r > 0$  and hence  $\|x\| > 0$ , then we know  $\|\cdot\|$  is a norm with  $\{x, \|x\| < 1\} = U$  and we are done.

Now we use a proposition to summarize the chapter.

### Proposition 1.3

Here is a list of some relations between these properties of a topological vector space  $X$ .

- If  $X$  is locally bounded, then  $X$  has a countable local base.
- $X$  is metrizable iff  $X$  has a countable local base.
- $X$  is normable iff  $X$  is locally convex and locally bounded.
- $X$  has finite dimension iff  $X$  is locally compact.
- If a locally bounded space  $X$  has the Heine-Borel property, then  $X$  has finite dimension.



**Proof** a.  $\delta V$  will be a local base.

- Consider theorem 1.12.
- Consider theorem 1.3.
- Consider  $|a_i| \leq 1$ .
- Consider theorem 1.11.

### Definition 1.8

(The spaces  $C(\Omega)$ ) If  $\Omega$  is a nonempty open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $\Omega$  is the union of countably many compact sets  $K_n \neq \emptyset$  which can be chosen so that  $K_n$  lies in the interior of  $K_{n+1}$ . Then define the topology on  $C(\Omega)$  by the seminorms

$$p_n(f) = \sup |f(x)|, x \in K_n$$



### Proposition 1.4

$C(\Omega)$  is a Frechet space. And  $E \subset C(\Omega)$  is bounded iff there are numbers  $M_n < \infty$  such that  $p_n(f) \leq M_n$  for all  $f \in E$ .  $C(\Omega)$  is not locally bounded.



**Proof** We may define

$$d(f, g) = \max_n \frac{2^{-n} p_n(f - g)}{1 + p_n(f - g)}$$

and it is easy to check that  $f_i$  converges uniformly on  $K_n$  to  $f \in C(\Omega)$  and easy to check that  $d(f, f_i) \rightarrow 0$ . And notice  $V_n = \{f \in C(\Omega), p_n(f) < n^{-1}\}$ .

A set  $E$  is bounded iff there are  $M_n$  such that  $|f(x)| \leq M_n, x \in K_n$  and since  $V_n$  contains  $f$  such that  $p_{n+1}(f)$  large arbitrarily and we know  $C(\Omega)$  is not locally bounded.



## Chapter 2 Completeness

### Definition 2.1

Let  $S$  be a topological space,  $E \subset S$  is said to be nowhere dense if its closure  $\overline{E}$  has an empty interior. The sets of the first category in  $S$  are those countable unions of nowhere dense sets.



### Theorem 2.1

If  $S$  is either

- a. a complete metric space, or
- b. a locally compact Hausdorff space.

then the intersection of every countable collection of dense open subsets of  $S$  is dense in  $S$ .



### Definition 2.2

Suppose  $X, Y$  are tvs and  $\Gamma$  is a collection of linear mappings from  $X$  to  $Y$ , we say  $\Gamma$  is equicontinuous if to every neighbourhood  $W$  of 0 in  $Y$  there corresponds a neighborhood  $V$  of 0 in  $X$  such that  $\Lambda(V) \subset W$  for all  $\Lambda \in \Gamma$



### Theorem 2.2

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological vector spaces,  $\Gamma$  is an equicontinuous collection of linear mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$ , and  $E$  is a bounded subset of  $X$ . Then  $Y$  has a bounded subset  $F$  such that  $\Lambda(E) \subset F$  for every  $\Lambda \in \Gamma$ .



**Proof** Let  $F$  be the unions of the sets  $\Lambda(E)$  for  $\Lambda \in \Gamma$ . Let  $W$  be a neighborhood of 0 in  $Y$ , we know there is  $V$  neighborhood of 0 in  $X$  such that  $\Lambda(V) \subset W$ , then we know  $F$  is bounded by  $E$  is bounded.

### Theorem 2.3

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological vector spaces,  $\Gamma$  is a collection of continuous linear mappings from  $X$  into  $Y$ , and  $B$  is the set of all  $x \in X$  whose orbits

$$\Gamma(x) = \{\Lambda x, \Lambda \in \Gamma\}$$

are bounded in  $Y$ .

If  $B$  is of the second category in  $X$ , then  $B = X$  and  $\Gamma$  is equicontinuous.



**Proof** Choose balanced neighborhoods  $W$  and  $U$  of 0 in  $Y$  such that  $\overline{U} + \overline{U} \subset W$ . Let  $E = \bigcap_{\Lambda \in \Gamma} \Lambda^{-1}(\overline{U})$ . If  $x \in B$ , then  $\Gamma(x) \subset nU$  for some  $n$ , and hence  $x \in nE$  and hence

$$B \subset \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} nE$$

so we know  $E$  is closed and has an interior point  $x$ , then we know  $x - E$  contains a neighborhood  $V$  of 0 in  $X$  and then

$$\Lambda(V) \subset \Lambda x - \Lambda(E) \subset W$$

and hence  $\Gamma$  is equicontinuous.

Then we know  $\Gamma$  is uniformly bounded, which means  $\Gamma x$  is bounded in  $Y$  and hence  $B = X$ .

## Chapter 3 Distribution theory

### Definition 3.1

(The space  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ )

Let  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega) = \bigcup_{K \subset \Omega, K \text{ compact}} \mathcal{D}_K$ .



Consider the norms

$$\|\phi\|_N = \max\{|D^\alpha \phi(x)|, x \in \Omega, |\alpha| \leq N\}$$

for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  and we claim the restriction on these norms to any fixed  $\mathcal{D}_K$  induce the same topology on  $\mathcal{D}_K$  by the seminorms  $p_N$ . Here we know

$$\|\phi_N\| \leq \|\phi_{N+1}\| \quad p_N(\phi) \leq p_{N+1}(\phi)$$

and for sufficient large  $N$ ,  $\|\cdot\|_N = p_N$  on  $\mathcal{D}_K$  and we are done.

For the topology induced by this norms, we know the induced metric is not compact, since consider any  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R})$  and let

$$\varphi_m = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{1}{2^k} \phi(x - m)$$

we know the limit exists but does not have compact support, and also the sequence is Cauchy under the metric.

### Definition 3.2

Let  $\Omega$  be a nonempty open set in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

- For every compact  $K \subset \Omega$ ,  $\tau_K$  denotes the Frechet topology of  $\mathcal{D}_K$  induced by the norms.
- $\beta$  is the collection of all convex balanced sets  $W \subset \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  such that  $\mathcal{D}_K \cap W \in \tau_K$  for every compact  $K \subset \Omega$ .
- $\tau$  is the collection of all unions of sets of the form  $\phi + W$  with  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  and  $W \in \beta$ .



### Theorem 3.1

- $\tau$  is a topology in  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  and  $\beta$  is a local base for  $\tau$ .
- $\tau$  makes  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  into a locally convex topological vector space.



**Proof** a. It suffices to show that for  $V_1, V_2 \in \tau$  and  $\phi \in V_1 \cap V_2$ , there is  $W \in \beta$  such that

$$\phi + W \subset V_1 \cap V_2$$

We know there is  $\phi_i \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  and  $W_i \in \beta$  such that

$$\phi \in \phi_i + W_i \subset V_i$$

Choose  $K$  so that  $D_K$  contains  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  and  $\phi$ . Since  $\mathcal{D}_K \cap W_i$  is open, so we know  $\phi - \phi_i \in (1 - \delta_i)W_i$  for some  $\delta_i > 0$ . The convexity of  $W_i$  implies therefore that

$$\phi - \phi_i + \delta_i W_i \subset (1 - \delta_i)W_i + \delta_i W_i = W_i$$

so that  $\phi + \delta_i W_i \subset \phi_i + W_i \subset V_i$  hence  $W = (\delta_1 W_1) \cap (\delta_2 W_2)$  will satisfy the requirement.

Suppose next that  $\phi_1, \phi_2$  are distinct elements of  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  and put

$$W = \{\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega), \|\phi\|_0 < \|\phi_1 - \phi_2\|_0\}$$

then we know  $W \in \beta$  and  $\phi_1$  is not in  $W$ , so we know singleton will be closed. And  $(\phi_1 + \frac{1}{2}W) + (\phi_2 + \frac{1}{2}W) = (\phi_1 + \phi_2) + W$  will show the continuity of addition under  $\tau$ .

For any  $\phi_0 \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ ,  $W \in \beta$ , we know there is always some  $\mathcal{D}_K$  containing  $\phi_0$  and  $W \cap \mathcal{D}_K$  is open in  $\mathcal{D}_K$ , so there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\delta\phi_0 \in 2^{-1}W$ .

For

$$\alpha\phi - \alpha_0\phi_0 = \alpha(\phi - \phi_0) + (\alpha - \alpha_0)\phi_0$$

we know

$$\alpha\phi - \alpha_0\phi_0 \in \alpha\alpha cW + 2^{-1}W$$

for any  $|\alpha - \alpha_0| < \delta$  and  $\phi - \phi_0 \in cW$ , then we know let  $c = 1/2(|\alpha_0| + \delta)$  will be fine.

### Theorem 3.2

- a. A convex balanced subset  $V$  of  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  is open iff  $V \subset \beta$ .
- b. The topology  $\tau_K$  of any  $\mathcal{D}_K \subset \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  coincides with the subspace topology that  $\mathcal{D}_K$  inherits from  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ .
- c. If  $E$  is a bounded subset of  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , then  $E \subset \mathcal{D}_K$  for some  $K \subset \Omega$  and there are numbers  $M_N < \infty$  such that every  $\phi \in E$  satisfies the inequalities

$$\|\phi\|_N \leq M_N$$

- d.  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  has the Heine-Borel property.
- e. If  $\phi_i$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , then  $\{\phi_i\} \subset \mathcal{D}_K$  for some compact  $K \subset \Omega$  and

$$\lim_{i,j \rightarrow \infty} \|\phi_i - \phi_j\|_N = 0$$

- f. If  $\phi_i \rightarrow 0$  in the topology of  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , then there is a compact  $K \subset \Omega$  which contains the support of every  $\phi_i$  and  $D^\alpha \phi_i \rightarrow 0$  uniformly.
- g. In  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , every Cauchy sequence converges.



**Proof** a. If  $V \in \tau$ , for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K \cap V$ , we know  $\phi + W \in V$  for some  $W \in \beta$  and then

$$\phi + (\mathcal{D}_K \cap W) \subset \mathcal{D}_K \cap V$$

and hence  $\mathcal{D}_K \cap V \in \tau_K$ . The opposite direction is trivial.

b. For any  $B = \|\phi\|_N < \delta$ , we know it is convex and balanced in  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  with  $B \cap \mathcal{D}_K$  is open in  $\mathcal{D}_K$ , so we know  $\tau_K$  is a subtopology of the subspace topology inherited from  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ .

For any  $W$  convex and balanced, we know  $W \cap \mathcal{D}_K$  is always open and hence the subspace topology is a subset of  $\tau_K$  and we are done.

c. Consider  $E$  bounded but not in  $\mathcal{D}_K$  for any  $K$ , then there are  $\phi_m \in E$  with  $x_m \in \Omega$  with no limit point in  $\Omega$  and  $\phi_m(x_m) \neq 0$ . Let  $W$  be the set of  $\phi$  such that

$$|\phi(x_m)| < m^{-1}|\phi_m(x_m)|$$

we know  $\mathcal{D}_K \cap W \in \tau_K$  and hence  $W \in \beta$ , but  $\phi_m \in mW$  and hence there is no  $rW$  containing  $E$ .

Then every bounded  $E$  of  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  lies in some  $\mathcal{D}_K$  and hence for each norm, there exists  $M_N$  such that  $\|\phi\|_N \leq M_N$  on  $E$ .

- d. Follows from C.
- e. Since every  $\phi_i$  is bounded, we know  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K$  for some  $K$  and hence they are also Cauchy in  $\mathcal{D}_K$ .
- f. Follows from e.
- g. Follows from (b), (e) and the completeness of  $\mathcal{D}_K$ .

### Theorem 3.3

Suppose  $\Lambda$  is a linear mapping of  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  into a locally convex space  $Y$ . Then each of the following four properties implies the others

- a.  $\Lambda$  is continuous.
- b.  $\Lambda$  is bounded.
- c. If  $\phi_i \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , then  $\Lambda\phi_i \rightarrow 0$  in  $Y$ .
- d. The restrictions of  $\Lambda$  to every  $\mathcal{D}_K \subset \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  are continuous.



**Proof** (a) implies (b) follows the conclusion in tvs.

(b) implies (c), we know  $\phi_i$  will be in some  $\mathcal{D}_K$  and  $\Lambda|_{\mathcal{D}_K}$  is bounded, so  $\Lambda\phi_i \rightarrow 0$  in  $Y$ .

(c) implies (d), for  $\phi_i \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}_K$ , we know  $\phi_i \rightarrow 0$  in  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  and then we know  $\Lambda$  is continuous by metrizing  $\mathcal{D}_K$ .

(d) implies (a), for any  $V$  convex balanced neighborhood of  $Y$ , we know  $\Lambda^{-1}(V)$  is convex and balanced with  $\mathcal{D}_K \cap \Lambda^{-1}(V)$  is open, so  $\Lambda^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $\tau$  and we are done.

### Corollary 3.1

$D^\alpha$  is a continuous mapping of  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega) \rightarrow \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ .



### Definition 3.3

A linear functional on  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  which is continuous is called a distribution.



### Theorem 3.4

If  $\Lambda$  is a linear functional on  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , the following two conditions are equivalent

- a.  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ .
- b. To every  $K \subset \Omega$ , corresponds a nonnegative ineger  $N$  and  $C < \infty$  such that

$$|\Lambda\phi| \leq C\|\phi_N\|$$

on  $\mathcal{D}_K$ .



**Proof** (a) implies (b), if all images of  $\{\|\phi_N\| < 1\}$  is unbounded on  $\mathcal{D}_K$ , then we know any images of open set is unbounded, which is a contradiction.

(b) implies (a), we know  $\Lambda$  is continuous on any  $\mathcal{D}_K$  by consider the preimage of  $(-1, 1)$ .

### Definition 3.4

If  $\Lambda$  is such that one  $N$  will do for all  $K$ , then the smallest  $N$  is called the order of  $\Lambda$ . Else, call  $\Lambda$  to have infinite order.

Then we may define  $\delta_x(\phi) = \phi(x)$ , and we know  $\delta_x$  is a distribution of order 0.



### Definition 3.5

We define the differentiation of distributions

$$(D^{\alpha\Lambda})(\phi) = (-1)^{|\alpha|}\Lambda(D^\alpha\phi)$$

And the multiplication by functions, for  $f \in C^\infty(\Omega)$  define

$$(f\Lambda)(\phi) = \Lambda(f\phi)$$

by the Leibniz formula

$$D^\alpha(fg) = \sum_{\beta \leq \alpha} (D^{\alpha-\beta}f)(D^\beta g)$$



### Definition 3.6

For  $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ , define the topology on it to be the weak\*-topology.



### Theorem 3.5

Suppose  $\Lambda_i \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ , and  $\Lambda\phi = \lim \Lambda_i\phi$  exists for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , then  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  and  $D^\alpha\Lambda_i \rightarrow D^\alpha\Lambda$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ .



**Proof** It suffices to show  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ . We only need to check that  $\Lambda$  is continuous on  $\mathcal{D}_K$ , since  $\mathcal{D}_K$  is a complete metric space, then we know  $\Lambda_i$  is uniformly bounded and hence  $\Lambda$  is bounded, so it is continuous.

For the second conclusion, only need to check that there will be an  $N$  and  $C$  such that  $|D^\alpha\Lambda\phi| \leq C\|\phi\|_{N+|\alpha|}$  for any  $K$  compact and hence  $D^\alpha$  will be continuous as well.

**Theorem 3.6**

If  $\Lambda_i \rightarrow \Lambda$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  and  $g_i \rightarrow g$  in  $C^\infty(\Omega)$ , then  $g_i \Lambda_i \rightarrow g \Lambda$  in  $\mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ .



**Proof** We need to show that for any  $\phi$ ,  $\Lambda_i(g_i \phi) \rightarrow \Lambda(g \phi)$ , which can be seen by

$$|\Lambda_i(g_i \phi) - \Lambda(g \phi)| \leq |\Lambda_i((g_i - g) \phi)| + |\Lambda_i(g \phi) - \Lambda(g \phi)|$$

since  $\Lambda_i$  is uniformly bounded as a map from  $\mathcal{D}_K \rightarrow R$ , and then we know for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $W$  a neighbourhood of 0 such that  $\Lambda_i(W) \in (-\epsilon, \epsilon)$  for any  $i$ , so let  $i$  large enough let  $(g_i - g) \phi \in W$  and we are done.

**Definition 3.7**

Suppose  $\Lambda_i \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  and  $\omega$  is an open subset of  $\Omega$ , then  $\Lambda_1 = \Lambda_2$  on  $\omega$  means  $\Lambda_1 \phi = \Lambda_2 \phi$  for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\omega)$ .

**Theorem 3.7**

If  $\Gamma$  is a collection of open sets in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  whose union is  $\Omega$  then there exists a sequence  $\phi_i \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  with  $\phi_i \geq 0$ , such that

- each  $\phi_i$  has its support in some member of  $\Gamma$
- $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \phi_i = 1$  for every  $x \in \Omega$
- to every compact  $K \subset \Omega$  correspond an integer  $m$  and an open set  $W \supset K$  such that

$$\phi_1(x) + \cdots \phi_m(x) = 1$$

for all  $x \in W$ .

Such  $\phi_i$  is called a locally finite partition of unity in  $\Omega$ .



**Proof** Let  $S$  be a countable dense subset of  $\Omega$ . Let  $B_i$  be all the closed ball  $B_i$  with center in  $S$  and with rational radius such that it will lie in some member of  $\Gamma$ . Let  $V_i$  be the open ball with center  $p_i$  and radius  $r_i/2$  where  $r_i$  was assume to be sufficient close to  $\max d(p_i, \omega^c)$ , such that  $\bigcup_i V_i = \Omega$ .

Then we know there are  $\phi_i \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  such that  $0 \leq \phi_1$  and  $\phi_i = 1$  in  $V_i$  and 0 outside of  $B_i$  define  $\varphi_1 = \phi_1$  and inductively

$$\varphi_{i+1} = (1 - \phi_1) \cdots (1 - \phi_i) \phi_{i+1}$$

and then we know  $\varphi_i = 0$  outside of  $B_i$  and

$$\varphi_1 + \cdots \varphi_i = 1 - (1 - \phi_1) \cdots (1 - \phi_i)$$

which equals to 1 for  $x \in V_1 \cup \cdots \cup V_m$ . For compact set, we know  $K \subset \bigcup_{1 \leq i \leq m} V_i$  for some  $m$ .

**Theorem 3.8**

Suppose  $\Gamma$  is an open cover of an open set  $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$  and suppose that to each  $\omega \in \Gamma$  corresponds a distribution  $\Lambda_\omega \in \mathcal{D}'(\omega)$  such that

$$\Lambda_{\omega_1} = \Lambda_{\omega_2}$$

on  $\omega_1 \cap \omega_2$  for  $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Gamma$  with nonempty set disjoint. Then there exists a unique  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  such that  $\Lambda = \Lambda_\omega$  on  $\omega$  for every  $\omega \in \Gamma$ .



**Proof** Let  $\phi_i$  be a locally finite partition of unity w.r.t.  $\Gamma$  and we know there exists  $\omega_i$  containing the support of  $\phi_i$ , if  $f \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , then  $f = \sum_{n \geq 0} \phi_n f$  and define

$$\Lambda f = \sum_{n \geq 0} \Lambda_{\omega_i}(\phi_i f)$$

then we know  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  easily. For any  $h \in \mathcal{D}(\omega)$ , we know  $\phi_i h \in \mathcal{D}(\omega_i \cap \omega)$  so

$$\Lambda h = \sum \Lambda_{\omega_i}(\phi_i h) = \Lambda_\omega(\sum \phi_i h) = \Lambda_\omega(h)$$

and we are done. The uniqueness is easy to be checked.

**Definition 3.8**

Suppose  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ , if  $\omega$  is a open subset of  $\Omega$  and if  $\Lambda\phi = 0$  for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\omega)$ , we say  $\Lambda$  vanished in  $\omega$ . Let  $W$  be the union of all open subset of  $\Omega$  where  $\Lambda$  vanished on, and  $W^c$  is the support of  $\Lambda$ . It is easy to check  $\Lambda$  vanished in  $W$ .

**Theorem 3.9**

Suppose  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  and  $S_\Lambda$  is the support of  $\Lambda$ .

- a. If the support of some  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  does not intersect  $S_\Lambda$ , then  $\Lambda\phi = 0$ .
- b. If  $S_\Lambda$  is empty, then  $\Lambda = 0$ .
- c. If  $\varphi \in C^\infty(\Omega)$  and  $\varphi = 1$  in some open set  $V$  containing  $S_\Lambda$ , then  $\varphi\Lambda = \Lambda$ .
- d. If  $S_\Lambda$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , then  $\Lambda$  has finite order i.e. there is a constant  $C < \infty$  and a nonnegative integer  $N$  such that

$$|\Lambda\phi| \leq C\|\phi\|_N$$

for any  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ . Then  $\Lambda$  extends in a unique way to a continuous linear functional on  $C^\infty(\Omega)$ .



**Proof** (a),(b),(c) trivial.

(d) If  $S_\Lambda$  is compact, then we know there exists  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  such that  $\varphi\Lambda = \Lambda$  and let the support of  $\varphi$  to be  $K$ . Then we know there exists  $c_1, N$  such that  $|\Lambda\phi| \leq c_1\|\phi\|_N$  for all  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K$ . And  $c_2$  such that  $\|\varphi\phi\| \leq c_2\|\phi\|_N$  for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ . Then

$$|\Lambda\phi| = |\Lambda(\varphi\phi)| \leq c_1c_2\|\phi\|_N$$

for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , then for  $f \in C^\infty(\Omega)$ , define  $\Lambda f = \Lambda(\varphi f)$  to be the extension and we know the extension is continuous. However, notice  $\mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  is dense in  $C^\infty(\Omega)$  and then the extension should be unique.

**Theorem 3.10**

Suppose  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ ,  $p \in \Omega$ ,  $\{p\}$  is the support of  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda$  has order  $N$ . Then there are constants  $c_\alpha$  such that

$$\Lambda = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq N} c_\alpha D^\alpha \delta_p$$

Conversly, it is easy to check that the distribution of the form (1) has  $\{p\}$  for its support.



**Proof** Assume  $p = 0$  and  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$  such that

$$(D^\alpha)(0) = 0, |\alpha| \leq N$$

If  $\eta > 0$ , there is a compact ball  $K \subset \Omega$  centered at 0 such that

$$|D^\alpha\phi| \leq \eta$$

on  $K$  if  $|\alpha| = N$ , then we claim that

$$|D^\alpha\phi(x)| \leq \eta n^{N-|\alpha|} |x|^{N-|\alpha|}$$

we know

$$|\nabla D^\beta| \leq n \cdot \eta n^{N-i} |x|^{N-i}$$

by induction and we are done.

Choose  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n)$  which is 1 in some neighbourhood of 0 and whose support is in the unit ball  $B$  of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , define

$$\varphi_r(x) = \varphi(x/r)$$

and we know

$$\|\varphi_r\|_N \leq \eta C \|\varphi\|_N$$

for  $r$  small enough since  $\Lambda$  has order  $N$ , there is  $C_1$  such that  $|\Lambda\varphi| \leq C_1\|\varphi\|_N$  for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}_K$  and we know

$$|\Lambda\phi|$$

**Theorem 3.11**

Suppose  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  and  $K$  is a compact subset of  $\Omega$ , then there is a continuous function  $f$  in  $\Omega$  and  $\alpha$  such that

$$\Lambda\phi = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} f(x)(D^{\alpha}\phi)(x)dx$$

for every  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K$ .



**Proof** Firstly assume  $K \subset Q$  the unit cube in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and we know

$$|\phi| \leq \max_{x \in Q} |(D_i\phi)(x)|$$

for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_Q$ , let  $T = D_1 D_2 \cdots D_n$  and we know

$$\phi(y) = \int_{x \leq y} (T\phi)(x)dx$$

and we know

$$\|\phi\|_N \leq \max_{x \in Q} |(T^N\phi)| \leq \int_Q |(T^{N+1}\phi)|$$

Since  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ , there exists  $N$  and  $C$  such that

$$|\Lambda\phi| \leq C\|\phi\|_N$$

and hence

$$|\Lambda| \leq C \int_K |(T^{N+1}\phi)(x)|dx$$

Since  $T$  is one-to-one on  $\mathcal{D}_Q$  and hence  $\mathcal{D}_K$ , we know  $T^{N+1} : D_K \leftrightarrow D_K$  is one-to-one, so we can let  $\Lambda_1 T^{N+1}\phi = \Lambda\phi$  for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}_K$  and a linear functional of  $\mathcal{D}_K$  with

$$|\Lambda_1\phi| \leq C \int_K |\phi|$$

for  $y$  in the range of  $T^{N+1}$  and then we may use the Hahn-Banach to extend  $\Lambda_1$  to a bounded linear functional on  $L^1(K)$ . In other words, there is a bounded Borel function  $g$  on  $K$  such that

$$\Lambda\phi = \Lambda_1 T^{N+1}\phi = \int_K g(x)(T^{N+1}\phi)(x)dx$$

Define  $g(x) = 0$  outside  $K$  and let

$$f(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{y_1} \cdots \int_{-\infty}^{y_n} g(x)dx$$

then  $f$  is continuous and use the integrations by parts we know

$$\Lambda\phi = (-1)^n \int_{\Omega} f(x)(T^{N+2}\phi)(x)$$

**Theorem 3.12**

Suppose  $K$  is compact,  $V$  and  $\Omega$  are open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $K \subset V \subset \Omega$ . Suppose also that  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$ , that  $K$  is the support of  $\Lambda$ , and that  $\Lambda$  has order  $N$ . Then there exists finitely many continuous functions  $f_{\beta}$  in  $\Omega$  with supports in  $V$  such that

$$\Lambda = \sum_{\beta} D^{\beta} f_{\beta}$$



**Proof** Choose an open  $W$  with compact closure, such that  $K \subset W, \overline{W} \subset V$ , then we know there is a continuous function  $f$  in  $\Omega$  such that

$$\Lambda\phi = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} f(x)(D^{\alpha}\phi)(x)dx$$

We may multiply  $f$  with a continuous function equaling 1 on  $\overline{W}$  with support in  $V$ .

Fix  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$ , with support in  $W$  such that  $\varphi = 1$  on some open set containing  $K$ , then

$$\Lambda\phi = \Lambda(\varphi\phi) = (-1)^{|\alpha|} \int_{\Omega} f \sum_{\beta \leq \alpha} c_{\alpha\beta} D^{\alpha-\beta} \varphi D^{\beta} \phi$$

and let  $f_\beta = (-1)^{\alpha-\beta} c_{\alpha\beta} f \cdot D^{\alpha-\beta} \varphi$ .

### Theorem 3.13

Suppose  $\Lambda \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$  There exists continuous functions  $g_\alpha$  in  $\Omega$ , for each multi-index  $\alpha$ .

a. each compact  $K \subset \Omega$  intersects the supports of only finitely many  $g_\alpha$

b.  $\Lambda = \sum D^\alpha = \sum_\alpha D^\alpha g_\alpha$ .

If  $\Lambda$  has finite order, the  $n$  the functions  $g_\alpha$  can be chosen so that only finitely many are nonzero.



### Definition 3.9

For  $u \in \mathcal{D}$ , define

$$(\tau_x u)(y) = u(y - x), \check{u}(y) = u(-y)$$

and for  $u \in \mathcal{D}'$  Define

$$(u * \phi)(x) = u(\tau_x \check{\phi})$$

and  $\tau_x u(\phi) = u(\tau_{-x} \phi)$  for  $u \in \mathcal{D}'$ .



### Theorem 3.14

Suppose  $u \in \mathcal{D}'$ ,  $\phi, \varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ , then

a.  $\tau_x(u * \phi) = (\tau_x u) * \phi = u * (\tau_x \phi)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

b.  $u * \phi \in C^\infty$  and

$$D^\alpha(u * \phi) = (D^\alpha u) * \phi = u * (D^\alpha \phi)$$

c.  $u * (\phi * \varphi) = (u * \phi) * \varphi$ .



### Definition 3.10

The term approximate identity on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  will denote a sequence of functions  $h_j$  of the form

$$h_j(x) = j^n h(jx)$$

for  $h \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $\int h = 1$ .



### Theorem 3.15

Suppose  $h_j$  is an approximate identity on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$  and  $u \in \mathcal{D}'$ , then

a.  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \phi * j_j = h$  in  $\mathcal{D}$ .

b.  $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} u * h_j = u$  in  $\mathcal{D}'$ .



**Proof** We know

$$|f - f * h_j|(x) \leq \int |f(x)h_j(t) - f(x-t)h_j(t)|dt \leq \max_{t \in j^{-1}K} |f(x) - f(x-t)|$$

and hence  $f * h_j \rightarrow f$  uniformly on compact sets, then it is easy to check that  $D^\alpha(\phi * h_j) \rightarrow D^\alpha \phi$  uniformly on compact sets.

It is easy to verify (b) and then any distribution  $u$  is a limit in the topology of  $\mathcal{D}'$  of a seq of infinitely differentiable functions.

### Theorem 3.16

a. If  $u \in \mathcal{D}'$  and

$$L\phi = u * \phi$$

for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$ , then  $L$  is a continuous linear mapping of  $\mathcal{D}$  into  $C^\infty$  which satisfies

$$\tau_x L = L \tau_x$$

b. Conversely, if  $L$  is a continuous linear mapping of  $\mathcal{D}$  into  $C(\mathbb{R}^n)$  and if  $L$  satisfies  $\tau_x L = L \tau_x$ , then there is a



unique  $u \in \mathcal{D}'$  such that  $L\phi = u * \phi$ .



**Proof** a. The second equality holds automatically, to prove  $L$  is continuous, we only need to show that  $L|_{\mathcal{D}_K}$  is continuous, assume  $\phi_i \rightarrow \phi$  in  $\mathcal{D}_K$  and then we know

$$|(u * \phi_i) - (u * \phi)|(x) = |u(\tau_x \phi_i - \tau_x \phi)| \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$|D^\alpha(u * \phi_i - u * \phi)|(x) = |u * (D^\alpha \phi_i - D^\alpha \phi)|(x) \rightarrow 0$$

b. Define  $u(\phi) = (L\check{\phi})(0)$  and the rest is easy to be checked.

### Definition 3.11

The convolution of  $u$  with compact support and any  $\phi \in C^\infty$  is define by

$$(u * \phi)(x) = u(\tau_x \check{\phi})$$



### Theorem 3.17

Suppose  $u \in \mathcal{D}'$  has compact support, and  $\phi \in C^\infty$ . Then

a.  $\tau_x(u * \phi) = (\tau_x u) * \phi = u * (\tau_x \phi)$  if  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

b.  $u * \phi \in C^\infty$  and

$$D^\alpha(u * \phi) = (D^\alpha u) * \phi = u * (D^\alpha \phi)$$

If  $\varphi \in \mathcal{D}$ , then

c.  $u * \varphi \in \mathcal{D}$

d.  $u * (\phi * \varphi) = (u * \phi) * \varphi = (u * \varphi) * \phi$ .



### Definition 3.12

If  $u, v \in \mathcal{D}'$  and at least one of there two distributions has compact support, define

$$L\phi = u * (v * \phi)$$

for  $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$ , we have  $\tau_x L = L\tau_x$  and we will denote  $u * v$  to be this distribution.



### Theorem 3.18

Suppose  $u \in \mathcal{D}', v \in \mathcal{D}', w \in \mathcal{D}'$

a. If at leasst one of  $u, v$  has compact support, then  $u * v = v * u$ .

b. If  $S_u, S_v$  are the supports of  $u$  and  $v$ , and if at least one of these is compact, then

$$S_{u*v} \subset S_u + S_v$$

c. If at least two of the supports  $S_u, S_v, S_w$  are compact, then

$$(u * v) * w = u * (v * w)$$

d. If  $\delta$  is the Dirac measure, then

$$D^\alpha u = (D^\alpha \delta) * u$$

e. If at least one of the sets  $S_u, S_v$  is compact, then

$$D^\alpha(u * v) = (D^\alpha u) * v = u * (D^\alpha v)$$



## Chapter 4 Fourier Transform

### Theorem 4.1

Suppose  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then

- a.  $(\tau_x f)^\wedge = e_{-x} \hat{f}$ .
- b.  $(e_x f)^\wedge = \tau_x \hat{f}$ .
- c.  $(f * g)^\wedge = \hat{f} \hat{g}$ .
- d. If  $\lambda > 0$  and  $h(x) = f(x/\lambda)$ , then  $\hat{h}(t) = \lambda^n \hat{f}(\lambda t)$ .



### Definition 4.1

(Rapidly decreasing functions)

The functions  $f \in \mathbb{C}^\infty$  such that

$$\sup_{|\alpha| \leq N} \sup (1 + |x|^2)^N |(D_\alpha f)(x)| < \infty$$

for any  $N$ , the space is denoted by  $\mathcal{S}_n$  and the norms defines a locally convex topology.



### Theorem 4.2

- a.  $\mathcal{S}_n$  is a Frechet space.
- b. If  $P$  is a polynomial,  $g \in \mathcal{S}_n$ , then

$$f \mapsto Pf, \quad f \mapsto gf, \quad f \mapsto D^\alpha f$$

is a continuous linear mapping of  $\mathcal{S}_n$  to  $\mathcal{S}_n$ .

- c. If  $f \in \mathcal{S}_n$  and  $P$  is a polynomial, then

$$(P(D)f)^\wedge = P\hat{f}, \quad (Pf)^\wedge = P(-D)\hat{f}$$

- d. The Fourier transform is a continuous linear mapping of  $\mathcal{S}_n$  to  $\mathcal{S}_n$ .

