



Math for the people, by the people.

proof of convergence theorem

Canonical name	ProofOfConvergenceTheorem
Date of creation	2013-03-22 13:44:36
Last modified on	2013-03-22 13:44:36
Owner	matte (1858)
Last modified by	matte (1858)
Numerical id	10
Author	matte (1858)
Entry type	Proof
Classification	msc 46-00
Classification	msc 46F05

Let us show the equivalence of (2) and (3). First, the proof that (3) implies (2) is a direct calculation. Next, let us show that (2) implies (3): Suppose $Tu_i \rightarrow 0$ in \mathbb{C} , and if K is a compact set in U , and $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ is a sequence in \mathcal{D}_K such that for any multi-index α , we have

$$D^\alpha u_i \rightarrow 0$$

in the supremum norm $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ as $i \rightarrow \infty$. For a contradiction, suppose there is a compact set K in U such that for all constants $C > 0$ and $k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ there exists a function $u \in \mathcal{D}_K$ such that

$$|T(u)| > C \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} \|D^\alpha u\|_\infty.$$

Then, for $C = k = 1, 2, \dots$ we obtain functions u_1, u_2, \dots in $\mathcal{D}(K)$ such that $|T(u_i)| > i \sum_{|\alpha| \leq i} \|D^\alpha u_i\|_\infty$. Thus $|T(u_i)| > 0$ for all i , so for $v_i = u_i/|T(u_i)|$, we have

$$1 > i \sum_{|\alpha| \leq i} \|D^\alpha v_i\|_\infty.$$

It follows that $\|D^\alpha u_i\|_\infty < 1/i$ for any multi-index α with $|\alpha| \leq i$. Thus $\{v_i\}_{i=1}^\infty$ satisfies our assumption, whence $T(v_i)$ should tend to 0. However, for all i , we have $T(v_i) = 1$. This contradiction completes the proof.