

Density: $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists f_\varepsilon \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ such that $\|f - f_\varepsilon\|_p \leq \varepsilon$.

Assume that $\text{supp}(f_\varepsilon) \subseteq [a, b]$. Denote by $g_n = f_\varepsilon * \rho_n$, where $(\rho_n)_{n \geq 0}$ is a sequence of regularizers.

(1) $\text{supp}(g_n) \subseteq [a-1, b+1]$ for all sufficiently large n . In addition, $g_n \in C_\infty$.

$$(2) \|f_\varepsilon - g_n\|_p = \left\{ \int |f_\varepsilon(x) - g_n(x)|^p dx \right\}^{1/p} \leq (b-a+2) \sup_{x \in [a-1, b+1]} |f_\varepsilon(x) - g_n(x)|.$$

$$(3) f_\varepsilon(x) - g_n(x) = \int \{f_\varepsilon(x) - f_\varepsilon(x-t)\} \rho_n(t) dt \quad (\text{since } \int \rho_n(t) dt = 1).$$

$$(4) |f_\varepsilon(x) - g_n(x)| \leq \sup_{|t| \leq \varepsilon_n} |f_\varepsilon(x) - f_\varepsilon(x-t)|$$

(5) f_ε is continuous and is compactly supported; it is uniformly continuous and $\|f_\varepsilon - g_n\|_\infty \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0$

choose n sufficiently large. $\|f_\varepsilon - g_n\|_p \leq \varepsilon$.

$$\text{We get } \|f - g_n\|_1 \leq \|f - f_\varepsilon\|_1 + \|f_\varepsilon - g_n\|_1 \leq 2\varepsilon \quad \checkmark.$$