Eine Woche, ein Beispiel

5.28. dual spaces of ∞-dim v.s.

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$\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$. What would happen if $\mathbb{F} = \mathbb{C}_p$?

1. def
2. examples

1. def

Def. For any topo v.s. X, Y, define

$$\mathcal{L}(X,Y) := \{L : X \to Y \mid L \text{ is linear and cont}\}$$

The dual space of X is defined as

$$X' := \mathcal{L}(X,\mathbb{F}) = \{L : X \to \mathbb{F} \mid L \text{ is linear and cont}\}$$

⚠ We follow the notation of analysis in this document.
Other possibilities for the dual space: $X^*, X^\vee, \check{X}, \dots$

Rmk. When X, Y are normed v.s., $\mathcal{L}(X,Y)$ is a normed v.s. with

$$\|L\| = \sup_{\|x\|_X \le 1} \|L(x)\|_Y$$

On the other hand, we have the weak $*$-topology on $\mathcal{L}(X,Y)$: the weakest topo s.t.

$$ev_x : \mathcal{L}(X,Y) \to Y \qquad L \mapsto L(x)$$

is cont for any $x \in X$.

These two structures are not compatible with each other.

Rmk. By Klein-Milman theorem, we can show that some Banach spaces are not dual space.

2. initial examples.

For a bounded domain Ω, we have

$$L^\infty(\Omega) \subset \cdots \subset L^q(\Omega) \subset \cdots \subset L^1(\Omega)$$
$$\Downarrow \text{dual}$$
$$(L^\infty(\Omega))' \supset \cdots \supset L^q(\Omega) \supset \cdots \supset L^\infty(\Omega)$$

For arbitrary domain Ω, we don't have inclusion.

inclusion: cont inj map

https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/405357/when-exactly-is-the-dual-of-l1-isomorphic-to-l-infty-via-the-natural-map
https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/137677/what-is-the-predual-of-l1

Ex. Show that $(c_0)' = l^1$, $(l^p)' = l^q$, $(l^1)' = l^\infty$ by direct argument.
Show that $(l^\infty)' \supsetneq l^1$.

$$c_0 \overset{\text{not dense}}{\subset} l^\infty \qquad l^p \qquad l^1$$
$$\Downarrow \text{dual}$$
$$l^1 \longleftarrow (l^\infty)' \qquad l^q \qquad l^\infty$$

For $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n$, we have ($\mathcal{S}(\Omega)$ is not defined for $\Omega \overset{\text{open}}{\subset} \mathbb{R}^n$, traditionally)

$$\mathcal{D}(\Omega) \subset \mathcal{S}(\Omega) \subset \mathcal{E}(\Omega)$$
$$\Downarrow \text{dual}$$
$$\mathcal{D}'(\Omega) \supset \mathcal{S}'(\Omega) \supset \mathcal{E}'(\Omega)$$

https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/4730104/is-schwartz-space-canonical-in-any-sense
Schwartz Functions on Open Subsets of Rn: https://www.math.princeton.edu/events/schwartz-functions-open-subsets-rn-2022-02-28t213000
Schwartz functions on real algebraic varieties: https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.07334

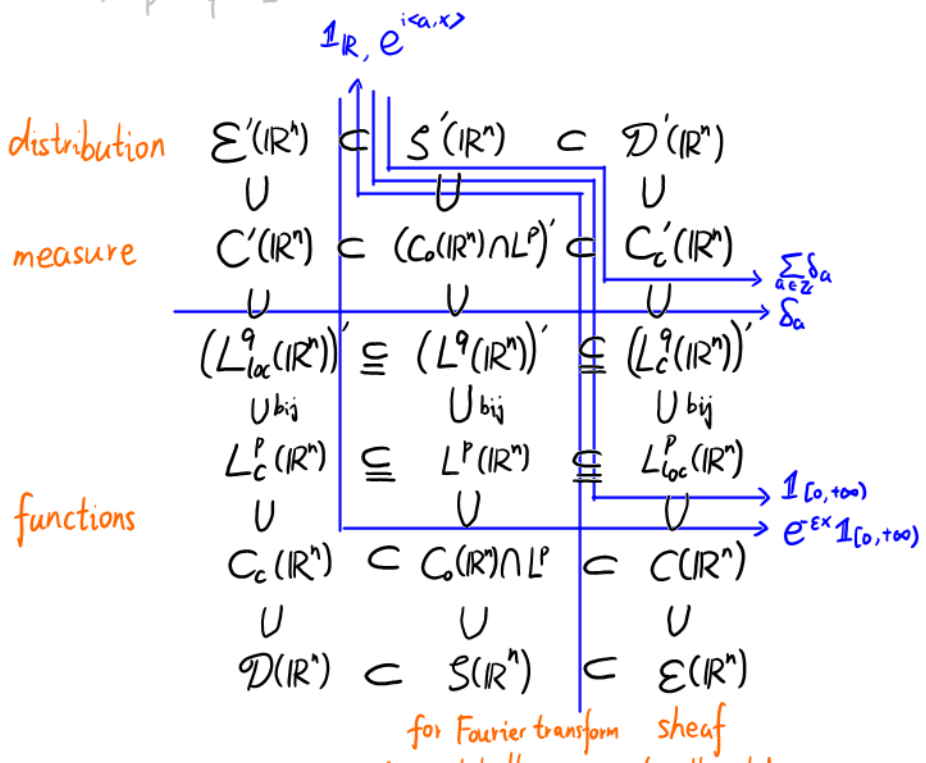
Rmk. For Hilbert space, $H' \cong H$. e.g. $(H^s(\Omega))' \cong H^s(\Omega)$

For X: cpt Hausdorff space,
$C(X)' \subset \{\text{signed regular Borel measures}\}$

⚠ The following illusion is common and confusing:
The dual space of bigger space is bigger/smaller.
Actually, such illusions comes from $f^*: W^* \to V^*$ being injective/surjective.
In fin dim case, $\dim V^* = \dim V < \dim W = \dim W^*$;
In dense subspace case, it comes from the uniqueness of cont extension.

3. an overview of spaces in analysis

$1 < p < +\infty$, $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$



seminorm of the last line:

$\varinjlim_k \mathcal{D}_k(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$p_{\alpha,\beta}(f) = \|x^\beta \partial^\alpha f\|_\infty$

$p_{\alpha,N}(f) = \|(1+|x|)^N \partial^\alpha f\|_\infty$

$p_{\alpha,k}(f) = \sup_{x\in k} \|\partial^\alpha f\|_\infty$ $\qquad$ $p_{\alpha,k}(f) = \sup_{x\in k} \|\partial^\alpha f\|_\infty$

measure line: $C'(\mathbb{R}^n)$: fcts of bounded variation

$C_0'(\mathbb{R}^n)$: signed regular Borel measures on $\mathbb{R}^n$.

$(C_c'(\mathbb{R}^n))^t$: Radon measure

Q. is $C_c'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ the signed Radon measure?

https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/4448590/how-to-generalize-riesz-markov-kakutani-representation-theorem-from-c-cx-to
https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/4500358/3-versions-of-riesz-markov-kakutani-theorem

The above diagram has many variations. For example,

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\begin{array}{ccccc}
\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \\
\cup & & \cup & & \cup \\
C'(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & C_0'(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & C_c'(\mathbb{R}^n) \\
\uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
(L^1_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n))' & \subset & (L^1(\mathbb{R}^n))' & \subset & (L^1_c(\mathbb{R}^n))' \\
\uparrow \text{bij?} & & \cup \text{bij} & & \uparrow \text{bij?} \\
L^\infty_c(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & L^\infty_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n) \\
\uparrow & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
C_c(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & C_0(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & C(\mathbb{R}^n) \\
\cup & & \cup & & \cup \\
\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n)
\end{array}
\qquad
\begin{array}{ccccc}
\mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \\
\| & & \| & & \| \\
H^{-s}_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & H^{-s}(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & H^{-s}_c(\mathbb{R}^n) \\
\cup \text{bij?} & & \cup \text{bij} & & \cup \text{bij?} \\
H^s_c(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & H^s_{loc}(\mathbb{R}^n) \\
\| & & \| & & \| \\
\mathcal{D}(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) & \subset & \mathcal{E}(\mathbb{R}^n)
\end{array}
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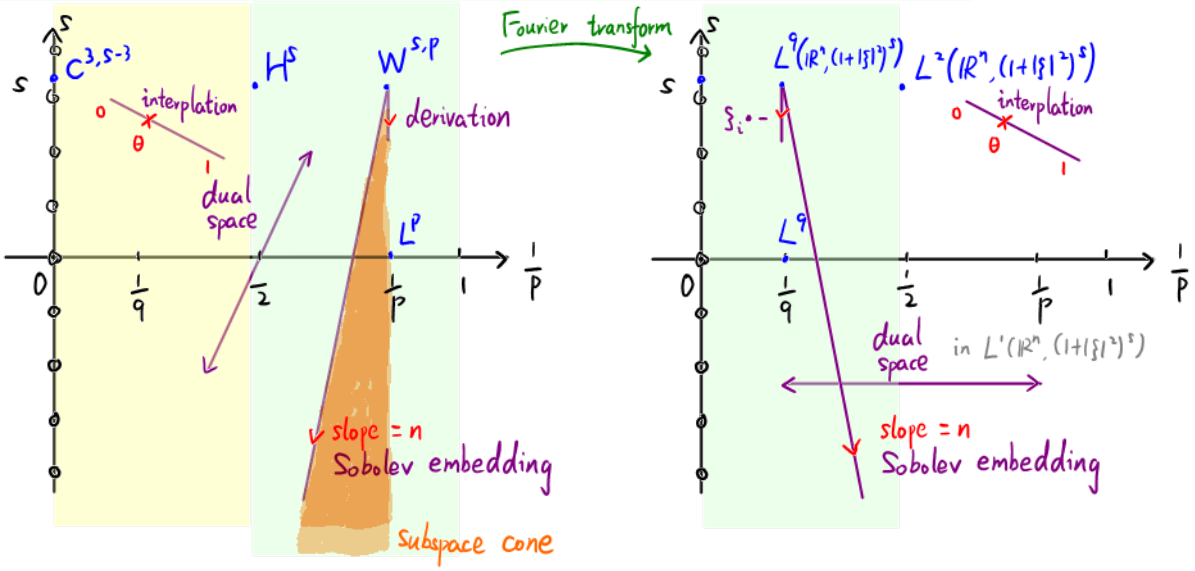
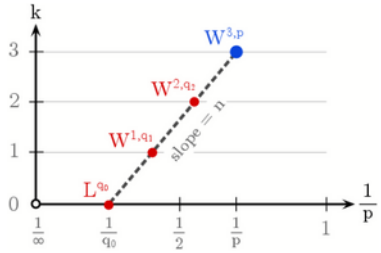
https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/221069/why-are-continuous-functions-not-dense-in-l-infty

In fact, in the middle, we can change various of Sobolev spaces.

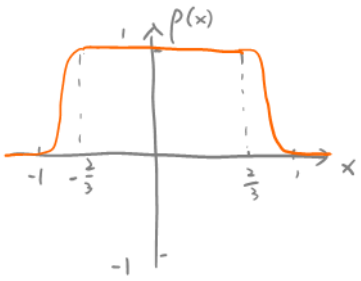
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sobolev_inequality
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sobolev_space
https://arxiv.org/PS_cache/arxiv/pdf/1104/1104.4345v2.pdf



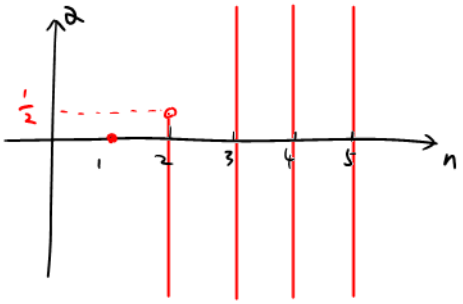
$C^{r,\alpha}(\mathbb{R}^n)$: Hölder spaces



Ex. Draw δ_a, $\rho(|x|)(-\ln|x|)^a$ in the above figure.



known. $\delta_a \in H^{-s}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ for $s > \frac{n}{2}$



when $\rho(|x|)(-\ln|x|)^a \in H^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$

We mainly care about:

1. Element
   - special element e.g. δ
   - (singular) support
2. Set
   - as a set, topo sp
   - best structure? e.g. Fréchet?
   - seq convergence
   - criterion of seminorm / lin fct / map to be cont
3. Map
   - $\to$: cont? inj?
   - $\subset$: dense? (Use regularization/truncate)

     https://math.stackexchange.com/questions/1802755/can-you-recover-a-distribution-from-mollification
   - $\Subset$: $f: X \hookrightarrow Y$ if $\mathrm{Im} f$ & X have the same topo (topo embedding)
   - cpt operators?
   - Intersection compatible with $\widehat{\otimes}$? i.e. pullback squares?
4. More structures (add extra dimensions on the diagram)
   - differential
   - $\Omega \subset\subset \Omega'$. sheaf?
   - Fourier transform
   - $\Omega \times \Omega'$ Schwarz kernel

   $\Rightarrow$ integral operators

   $\Rightarrow$ FM transform

Rmk. For $f: X \to Y$ a cont injective map between Fréchet spaces.
f is a topo embedding $\Leftrightarrow$ every cont seminorm on X can be extended to a cont seminorm on Y.

Q: Can we generalize the field from $\mathbb{R}$ or $\mathbb{C}$ to $K = \mathbb{C}_p = \widehat{\overline{\mathbb{Q}}_p}$?