

I) A short Review of Distributions.

Test Functions. $X \in \mathbb{R}^n$ open.

$$\varphi \in C_0^\infty(X) = C_c^\infty(X) \text{ if } \varphi \in C^\infty(X) \text{ and}$$

$$\text{Supp } \varphi = \overline{\{x \in X: \varphi(x) \neq 0\}} \subset\subset X. \quad (\text{is a compact subset of } X)$$

Convergence: $\varphi_j \rightarrow \varphi$ in $C_c^\infty(X)$ if

$$(1) \quad \sup_{x \in X} |D^\alpha \varphi_j - D^\alpha \varphi| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty$$

$$D^\alpha \varphi_j = D_1^{\alpha_1} D_2^{\alpha_2} \dots D_n^{\alpha_n} \quad \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n)$$

$$(2) \quad \exists K \subset\subset X, \quad \text{Supp } \varphi_j \subset K.$$

Distributions:

$$u \in \mathcal{D}'(X) = C^{-\infty}(X) \text{ if}$$

$$u: C_0^\infty(X) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \text{ is linear.}$$

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle u, \varphi_j \rangle = \langle u, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\text{provided } \varphi_j \rightarrow \varphi \text{ in } C_0^\infty(X).$$

Examples: (1) $\langle \delta_0, \varphi \rangle = \varphi(0)$

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(2) $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ a hypersurface.

$$\langle \delta_\Sigma, \varphi \rangle = \int_{\Sigma} (\varphi|_{\Sigma}) d\sigma. \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Surface} \\ \text{Integral} \end{array} \right)$$

Example: $\omega \in S^{n-1}, s \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Sigma_{\omega, s} = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^n : \langle x, \omega \rangle = s \}$$

$$\langle \delta_{\Sigma_{\omega, s}}, \varphi \rangle = \int_{\langle x, \omega \rangle = s} \varphi(x) d\sigma.$$

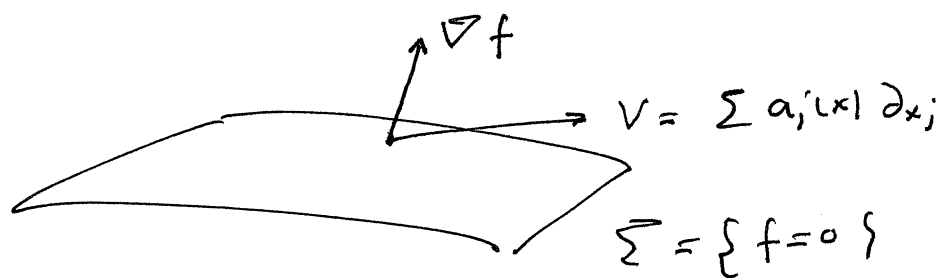
Vector Fields: V is a vector field on $\mathbb{R}^n$.

$$V(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j(x) \partial_{x_j} \quad a_j \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$V\varphi = \sum a_j(x) \partial_{x_j} \varphi = \langle (a_1(x), \dots, a_n(x)) ; \nabla \varphi(x) \rangle$$

$\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ is a C^∞ hypersurface i-f. locally

$$\Sigma = \{ x : f(x) = 0 \} \quad df(x) \neq 0 \text{ on } \Sigma.$$



V is tangent to Σ if $\nabla f = 0$ on Σ .

Exercise: Show that if Σ is a C^∞ hypersurface and V is a C^∞ vector field, then V is tangent to Σ if and only if for every

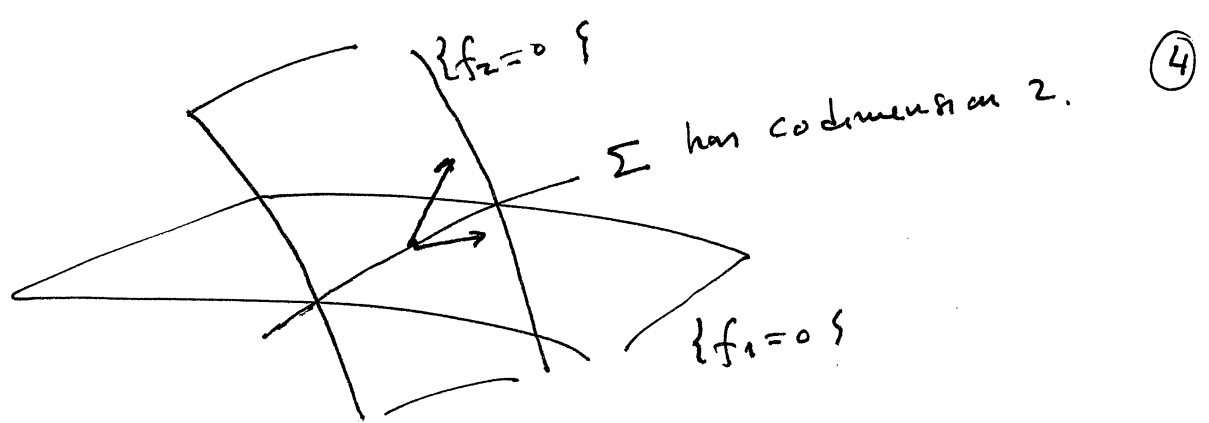
$$\varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \varphi = 0 \text{ on } \Sigma$$

$$V\varphi = 0 \text{ on } \Sigma.$$

Codimension k surfaces: Σ is a C^∞ codimension k surface if for every $p \in \Sigma$ there exists a neighborhood $U \ni p$ such that

$$\Sigma \cap U = \{ f_1(x) = f_2(x) = \dots = f_k(x) = 0 \}$$

$f_i \in C^\infty(U)$ and $\nabla f_1(x), \dots, \nabla f_k(x)$ are linearly independent.



Definition:

Let $V = \sum a_i(x) \partial x_i$ be a vector field. ~~then~~
and Σ be a codimension k hypersurface.

Then V is tangent to Σ if

$$\Sigma = \{ f_1 = f_2 = \dots = f_k = 0 \}, \quad \text{if } f_i \text{ lin. ind.} \\ j=1, 2, \dots, k.$$

$$V f_i = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma.$$

Exercise: Show that V is tangent to Σ

if $\forall \varphi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n); \quad \varphi = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma$

$$V \varphi = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma.$$

Tempered Distributions and Fourier transform (5)

Test Functions: $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ consists of the space of C^∞ functions φ such that

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} (1 + |x|^2)^N |\partial^\alpha \varphi(x)| \leq C_{N, \alpha}(\varphi)$$

$N \in \mathbb{N}$, $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$.

Convergence: $\varphi_j \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\varphi_j \rightarrow \varphi$

iff

$$C_{N, \alpha}(\varphi_j - \varphi) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } j \rightarrow \infty$$

Tempered Distributions are $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ iff.

$u: \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$
linear and iff $\varphi_j \rightarrow \varphi$ in $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \langle u, \varphi_j \rangle = \langle u, \varphi \rangle$$

Fourier Transform: If $u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

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$$\hat{u}(\xi) = \int e^{-i\langle x, \xi \rangle} u(x) dx.$$

Inverse Fourier transform:

$$u(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi. \quad u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

If $u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\langle \hat{u}(\xi), \hat{\varphi}(\xi) \rangle = \int \hat{u}(\xi) \hat{\varphi}(\xi) d\xi.$$

$$= \int \left(\int e^{-i\langle x, \xi \rangle} u(x) dx \right) \hat{\varphi}(\xi) d\xi$$

$$= \int \left(\int e^{-i\langle x, \xi \rangle} \hat{\varphi}(\xi) d\xi \right) u(x) dx$$

$$= \langle u(x); \hat{\varphi}(x) \rangle.$$

Definition: $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$; $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\langle \hat{u}, \varphi \rangle = \langle u, \hat{\varphi} \rangle$$

Example: $u = \delta_0$;

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$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{u}, \varphi \rangle &= \langle \hat{\delta}_0, \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_0, \hat{\varphi}(\cdot) \rangle = \hat{\varphi}(0) \\ &= \int \varphi(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \hat{u}, \varphi \rangle = \langle 1, \varphi \rangle \quad \hat{u} = 1.$$

Exercise: Compute $\hat{H}(\xi)$ $H(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

Inverse Fourier transform. If $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\langle \mathcal{F}^{-1} u, \varphi \rangle = \langle u, \mathcal{F}^{-1} \varphi \rangle.$$

L^2 space: $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \Leftrightarrow \int |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty$
Lebesgue integral.

Exercise: Show that if $\varphi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\int \varphi(x) \overline{\psi(x)} dx = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int \hat{\varphi}(\xi) \overline{\hat{\psi}(\xi)} d\xi$$

Plancherel's theorem

$$\text{So } \mathcal{F}: L^2(\mathbb{R}^n) \longrightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

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Sobolev Spaces: Let $s \in \mathbb{R}$, we say that

$$u \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \text{if}$$

$$(1) \quad u \in \mathcal{F}'(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad ; \quad \hat{u}(\xi) \text{ is measurable and}$$

$$(2) \quad \int (1 + |\xi|^2)^{s/2} |\hat{u}(\xi)|^2 d\xi = \|u\|_{H^s}^2 < \infty.$$

One can see that

$$H^{s_1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \subset H^{s_2}(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad s_2 \leq s_1$$

$$u \in H_{loc}^s(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \text{if} \quad \forall \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

$$\varphi u \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^n).$$

Conormal Distributions:

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Let $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a C^∞ Codimension k Surface. We say that $u \in \mathcal{E}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is a conormal distribution with respect to Σ if $\exists S \in \mathbb{R}$

$$V_1 \cdot V_2 \cdot V_3 \cdots V_N u \in H_{loc}^S(\mathbb{R}^n)$$

$V_j \in C^\infty$ vector field tangent to Σ .

$$N \in \mathbb{N}.$$

We denote this class by $I^S(\Sigma)$.

Finite regularity: $N \leq N_0$.

Example: $H(x_1) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_1 > 0 \\ 0, & x_1 < 0 \end{cases}$ $\Sigma = \{x_1 = 0\}$.

Vector fields tangent to Σ :

$$V x_1 = 0 \quad \text{if } x_1 = 0.$$

$$V = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j(x) \partial_{x_j}$$

$$V x_1 = a_1(x) = 0 \quad \text{if } x_1 = 0$$

Then

$$a_1(x) = x_1 \tilde{a}_1(x) \quad \text{and}$$

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then for

$$V = x_1 \tilde{a}_1(x) \partial_{x_1} + \sum_{i=2}^n a_i(x) \partial_{x_i}$$

$$V H(x_1) = 0$$

Local coordinates: Let $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be a C^∞ surface of codimension k . Then for every point $p \in \Sigma$, there exists a neighborhood U of p and local coordinates $\{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n\}$ on U

such that

$$U \cap \Sigma = \{y_1 = y_2 = \dots = y_k = 0\}$$

Case $k=1$:

$$\Sigma \cap U = \{f=0\}, \quad df=0 \text{ on } \Sigma \cap U.$$

Suppose

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \neq 0 \text{ on } \Sigma \cap U.$$

Set $y_1 = f(x); y_2 = x_2, \dots, y_n = x_n$

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$$\text{Jacobian} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & & \\ 0 & 0 & & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \neq 0$$

$k=2$: $\Sigma \cap U = \{ f_1 = f_2 = 0 \}$; df_1 and df_2 linear ind on $\Sigma \cap U$

$\Sigma_1 = \{ f_1 = 0 \}$; $df_1 \neq 0$ so assume $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \neq 0$

$y_1 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}$, $y_j = x_j$, $j \geq 2$.

$\Sigma_1 = \{ y_1 = 0 \}$; $\Sigma_2 = \{ f_2 = 0 \} = \{ \tilde{f}_2 = 0 \}$

But df_2 and df_1 are l.i. so

$d\tilde{f}_2$ and $dy_1 = e_1$ are l.i.

Assume $\frac{\partial \tilde{f}_2}{\partial y_2} \neq 0$, Set

$\tilde{y}_1 = y_1$, $\tilde{y}_2 = \tilde{f}_2$, $\tilde{y}_j = y_j$ $j \geq 3$.

Check the Jacobian is not equal to zero

~~Proof~~. Hence we may always assume
that locally

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$$\Sigma = \{x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_k = 0\}$$

Find vector fields tangent to Σ .

$$V = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \partial_{x_j}$$

$$V x_1 = a_1 = 0 \text{ on } \Sigma.$$

$$a_1 = \sum_{l=1}^k a_{1l} x_l$$

$$V x_2 = a_2 = 0 \text{ on } \Sigma$$

$$a_2 = \sum_{l=1}^k a_{2l} x_l.$$

Vector fields are spanned by. (with $\mathbb{C}^\infty$ coefficients)

$$x_1 \partial_{x_1}, x_2 \partial_{x_1}, \dots, x_k \partial_{x_1};$$

$$x_2 \partial_{x_1}, x_2 \partial_{x_2}, \dots, x_k \partial_{x_2};$$

$$\vdots$$

$$x_1 \partial_{x_k}, x_2 \partial_{x_k}, \dots, x_k \partial_{x_k};$$

$$\partial_{x_{k+1}}, \partial_{x_{k+2}}, \dots, \partial_{x_n}.$$

$\Sigma = \{x_1 = x_2 = 0\}$, v is tangent to

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Σ if and only if

$$v = a_1 x_1 \partial_{x_1} + a_2 x_2 \partial_{x_1} + b_1 x_1 \partial_{x_2} + b_2 x_2 \partial_{x_2} \\ + \sum_{j=3}^n \alpha_j(x) \partial_{x_j}$$

Exercise: Let $v \cap \Sigma = \{x_1 = \dots = x_n = 0\}$
Show that $u \in I^s(\Sigma) \iff \varphi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$

$$x'^{\alpha'} D_{x'}^{\beta'} D_{x''}^{\gamma}(\varphi u) \in H^s(\mathbb{R}^n), \quad \alpha' \geq \beta'$$

$$x' = (x_1, \dots, x_n); \quad D_{x'} = (D_{x_1}, \dots, D_{x_k}).$$

$$D_{x''} = (D_{x_{k+1}}, \dots, D_{x_n}).$$

$$(x')^{\alpha'} = x_1^{\alpha_1} \cdot x_2^{\alpha_2} \cdots x_k^{\alpha_k}$$

$$(D_{x'})^{\beta'} = D_{x_1}^{\beta_1} \cdots D_{x_k}^{\beta_k}$$

$$\alpha_1 \geq \beta_1, \quad \alpha_2 \geq \beta_2, \dots, \alpha_k \geq \beta_k.$$