

Three results from LL.

① Theorem 6.9.

Let $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $T \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$, $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$. Assume $\phi_{ty} \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$
for some $y \in \mathbb{R}^n$. $0 \leq t \leq 1$

$$\text{Then } T(\phi_y) - T(\phi) = \int_0^1 \sum y_j (\partial_j T)(\phi_{ty}) dt \quad (1.1)$$

$\forall f \in W_{loc}^{1,1}(\mathbb{R}^n) \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{R}^n$

$$f(x+y) - f(x) = \int_0^1 \langle y, \nabla f(x+ty) \rangle dt \quad (1.2)$$

Proof: $F(y) - F(0) = \int_0^1 \frac{d}{dt} F(ty) dt$
 $= \int_0^1 \sum y_j \frac{\partial F}{\partial y_j} \Big|_{ty} dt.$

$F(y) = T(\phi_y)$ We also have $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y_j} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y_j} T(\phi_y)$

$= (\partial_j T)(\phi_y). \Rightarrow (1.1)$

(1.2) is a simple consequence of (1.1).

② Thm 6.10.

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $T \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$, $G_i = \partial_i T \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$, $\forall i=1, \dots, n$.

Then the following two are equivalent

(i) T is a function $f \in C^1(\Omega) \quad (W_{loc}^{1,1}(\Omega))$

(ii) G_i is a function $g_i \in C^0(\Omega) \quad (L^1_{loc}(\Omega)) \quad \forall i=1, \dots, n$.

In each case, $g_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ (the classical or generalized derivative)

pf. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) is obvious!

(ii) \Rightarrow (i): The key is to find function f which gives

$$\forall \Omega_\delta := \left\{ x \in \Omega \mid \text{dist}(x, \Omega^c) > \delta \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} \delta > 0 \\ \text{small.} \end{array}$$

We will consider $\phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega_\delta)$. ϕ_y is defined if $|y| < \delta/2$.

$$T(\phi_y) - T(\phi) = \int_0^1 \left[\sum y_j (\partial_j T)(\phi_{ty}) \right] dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left[\sum y_j \int_{\Omega} g_j(x) \underbrace{\phi(x-ty)}_z dx \right] dt$$

Since $\forall x \in \Omega_{\delta/2}^c \Rightarrow \phi(x-ty) = 0$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_{\Omega_\delta} \sum y_j g_j(z+ty) \phi(z) dz dt$$

$$\forall \psi \int_{B_{\delta/2}} \psi = 1 \quad \& \quad \text{supp } \psi \subset B(0, \delta/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{B_{\delta/2}} \underbrace{\psi(y) T(\phi_y)} - T(\phi) dy = \int_{B_{\delta/2}} \psi(y) (T(\phi_y) - T(\phi)) dy$$

$$= \int_{\Omega_\delta} \left[\int_0^1 \int_{B_{\delta/2}} \psi(y) \sum y_j g_j(z+ty) dy dt \right] \phi(z) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow T(\phi) = \int_{B_{\delta/2}} \psi(y) T(\phi_y) - \text{RHS.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } \int_{B_{\frac{\delta}{2}}} \psi(y) T(\phi_y) &= T(\underbrace{\psi * \phi}) = \phi * \psi \\ &= \int_{\Omega_\delta} \phi(x) T(\psi_x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Hence if let

$$f(x) = T(\psi_x) - \sum_{j=1}^n \int_{B_{\frac{\delta}{2}}} \psi(y) \int_0^1 y_j g_j(x+ty) dt dy$$

$$\text{We have } T(\phi) = \int f \phi \quad \forall \phi \in C_c^\infty(\Omega_\delta).$$

This construct $f \in C(\Omega_\delta)$

On the other hand $\partial_j f = g_j \in C^0(\Omega)$ (or $L^1_{loc}(\Omega)$)

$$\Rightarrow f \in W^{1,1}_{loc}(\Omega).$$

$$\& f(x+y) - f(x) = \int_0^1 \sum g_j(x+ty) y_j dt \quad \text{by } \textcircled{1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f \text{ is } C^1$$

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Corollary: If T has $\partial_j T = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$T(\phi) = c \int \phi$$

(Exercise FD. 9.13).

$$\textcircled{3} \text{ Thm 6.14: } \mathcal{N}_T := \{ \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega) \mid T(\phi) = 0 \}$$

Namely the kernel of T .

Let $S_1, \dots, S_\ell \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$. $T \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$.

Assume $T(\phi) = 0$. $\forall \phi \in \bigcap_{i=1}^{\ell} \mathcal{N}_{S_i}$

Then $\exists c_1, \dots, c_\ell$ such that

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} c_i S_i$$

Pf. w.l.g assume $\{S_i\}$ linearly indep.

$$V_S := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} S_1(\phi) \\ \vdots \\ S_\ell(\phi) \end{pmatrix} \mid \forall \phi \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega) \right\}$$

V_S is a linear space.

Claim it is of dim ℓ .

$$\text{If } \exists \vec{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_\ell \end{pmatrix} \quad \sum a_i S_i(\phi) = 0 \quad \forall \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum a_i S_i = 0 \Rightarrow (\Rightarrow \Leftarrow).$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} S_1(\phi_1) \\ \vdots \\ S_\ell(\phi_1) \end{pmatrix} = \vec{v}_1 \quad \dots \quad \vec{v}_\ell = \begin{pmatrix} S_1(\phi_\ell) \\ \vdots \\ S_\ell(\phi_\ell) \end{pmatrix}$$

Form a basis of V_S .

$$M = \left(\vec{v}_1 \quad \dots \quad \vec{v}_\ell \right)$$

$$\lambda_i(\phi) := \sum (M^{-1})_{ij} S_j(\phi)$$

$$\text{Define } \phi = \psi + \sum \lambda_i(\phi) \phi_i \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Namely} \\ \psi \doteq \phi - \sum \lambda_i(\phi) \phi_i \end{array} \right)$$

Check. $\psi \in \bigcap \mathcal{N}_{S_i}$

$$S_k(\omega) = S_k(\phi) - \sum \lambda_i(\phi) S_k(\phi_i) = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} \sum_i \lambda_i(\phi) S_k(\phi_i) &= \sum (M^{-1})_{ij} S_j(\phi) \underbrace{S_k(\phi_i)}_{M_{ki}} \\ &= \delta_{jk} S_j(\phi) = S_k(\phi) \end{aligned} \right]$$

Hence

$$T(\phi) = \sum \underbrace{(M^{-1})_{ij} T(\phi_i)}_{c_j} S_j(\phi)$$

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