

○ Definition Summary of "Test functions and distributions"

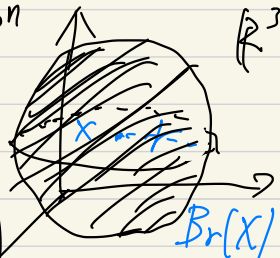
• smooth functions - When we can differentiate "f" for any indices, this "f" is called "smooth function". The set of all smooth function is denoted by " $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ".

• $B_r(x)$ - this is the open ball in \mathbb{R}^n centered at "x" and its radius is "r".

Namely, $B_r(x) := \{y \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x-y\| < r\}$

* ("A := B" means that definition of A is B)

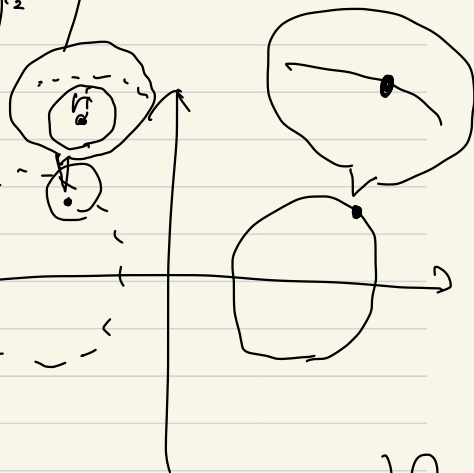
$$\|X\| := \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$



- open and closed set

If point "x" is in the open set, $B_r(x)$ exists, because you see x closer and closer, the gap between x and boundary can be seen.

On the other hand, if point "x" is in the closed set and it is on the boundary, $B_r(x)$ doesn't exist.

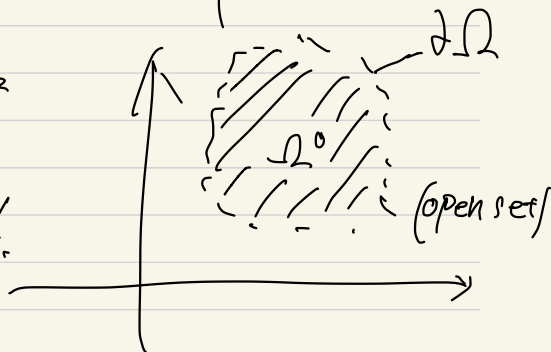


Let Ω be a subset of \mathbb{R}^2

$\partial\Omega$ means the boundary of Ω

Ω° means the interior of Ω , and doesn't include the boundary.

$$\Omega = \Omega^\circ \cup \partial\Omega, \quad \Omega^\circ \cap \partial\Omega = \emptyset$$

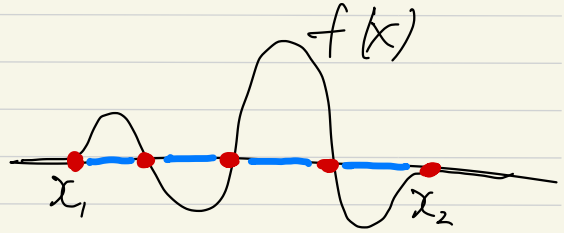


- support

$$\text{supp}(f) := \overline{\{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid f(x) \neq 0\}}$$

this overline means the closure of the set in \mathbb{R}^n .

"closure" makes open sets into closed set.



- Test function - "Test function" = smooth function \cap support

This is denoted by $D(\mathbb{R}^n)$, so $D(\mathbb{R}^n) := \{f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ with supp}(f) \text{ bounded}\}$.

- Convergence in $D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ -

When $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |D^\alpha f_j(x) - D^\alpha f_\infty(x)| = 0$ for any $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and

there exists $r \in \mathbb{R}$ large enough, we write

$f_j \rightarrow f_\infty$ in $D(\mathbb{R}^n)$ as $j \rightarrow \infty$

• ~~X~~ $\sup \approx \max$, $\|g\|_\infty := \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^n} |g(x)|$

When $\Omega = [a, b]$, $\sup \Omega = \max \Omega = b$,

but when $\Omega = (a, b)$, $\sup \Omega = b$ but $\max \Omega$ does not exist.