

Def'n. A Taylor Expansion T_a at a point $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$ is an arbitrary series

$$T_a = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\lambda_{\alpha, a}}{\alpha!} (x-a)^{\alpha} \quad \lambda_{\alpha, a} \in \mathbb{R}$$

for a family $\{T_a\}_{a \in U}$, $U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\lambda_{\alpha} : U \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad a \mapsto \lambda_{\alpha, a}$$

Whitney's Extension Theorem

Let $K \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ be compact and $\{T_a\}_{a \in K}$ a family of Taylor Expansions on K . There exists $f \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that $T_a f = T_a$ if and only if for any multiindex α , $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists $\delta > 0$ such that $\forall x, y \in K$ such that $\|x - y\| < \delta$, then

$$(*) \quad \left| \lambda_{\alpha, y} - \sum_{|\beta|=0}^m \frac{\lambda_{\alpha+\beta, x}}{\beta!} (y-x)^{\beta} \right| < \varepsilon \|y-x\|^m$$

Lemma 1A. Let $a_k \rightarrow 0$ be a sequence in \mathbb{R}^n . Assume $\exists c \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$\|a_k\|, \|a_\ell\| < c \|a_k - a_\ell\| \quad \forall k \neq \ell$$

and let $\{T_{a_k}\}_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a family of Taylor Expansions w/ $T_0 = 0$.

If $(*)$ holds at the origin, then there exists a global smooth function $f \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ s.t.

$$T_{a_k} f = T_{a_k} \quad \text{and} \quad T_0 f = 0.$$

Proof: [N. S.] Lemma 7.4 ■

Let $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2 \rightarrow M$ be sheaves of vector spaces over M .

In reality, $E_1, E_2 \rightarrow M$ are vector bundles over M and $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$ are the sheaves of germs of smooth sections of E_1 and E_2 .

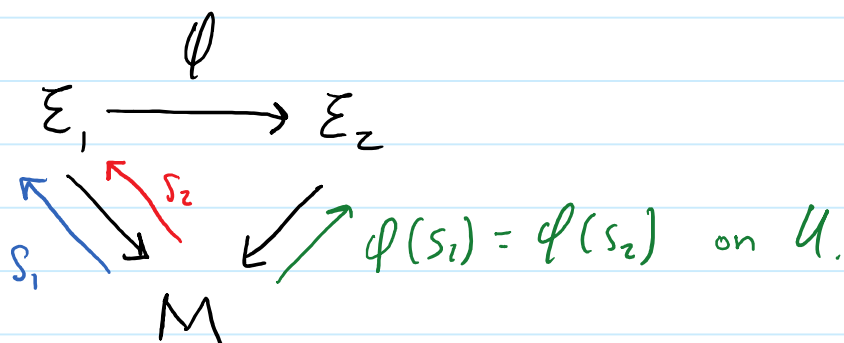
The stalks of \mathcal{E}_1 and \mathcal{E}_2 are vector spaces.

A linear morphism $\phi: \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$ is a smooth map of the ringed spaces $\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2$ that are "stalk-preserving" and linear along stalks.

Lemma 1B. Let $\phi: \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2$ be a linear morphism of sheaves. For any $p \in M$, there exists an open nbhd $p \in U \subset M$ and a natural number $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

For all $q \in U$, $j^k s_1(q) = j^k s_2(q)$ implies

$$\phi(s_1)(q) = \phi(s_2)(q).$$



Proof: We can assume $M = \mathbb{R}^n$ and let $E_1 = \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}$, the trivial line bundle, and $p = \underline{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

RE. Justify the reduction above.

Then we need to prove that $\exists \underline{0} \in U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$j_y^k f = 0 \quad \text{implies} \quad \phi(f)(y) = 0$$

for all $y \in U$.

First prove. $\exists N > 0$, an open nbhd U of $\underline{0}$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$, such that

$$j_y^k f = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad |\phi(f)(y)| < N$$

for all $y \in U \setminus \{0\}$.

If not, then considering the nbhds $U_m := \{\|x\| \leq \frac{1}{m}\}$ we can produce a sequence of pts $x_m \rightarrow 0$, $x_m \in U_m \setminus \{0\}$ and we can find h_m such that

$$j_{x_m}^k h_m = 0 \quad \text{but} \quad |\phi(h_m)(x_m)| > m$$

By Lemma 1A, \exists a smooth global function $f \in \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that

$$j_{x_k}^\infty f = j_{x_k}^\infty h_k, \quad j_0^\infty f = 0.$$

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This implies $\varphi(f)(x_k) = \varphi(h_k)(x_k)$, and $\varphi(f)(0) = 0$, and we obtain a contradiction:

$$\varphi(f)(x_k) \rightarrow \varphi(f)(0) = 0 \text{ but } |\varphi(f)(x_k)| = |\varphi(h_k)(x_k)| > k.$$

This proves the Lemma in $U \rightarrow \{0\}$

To prove this at $0 \in U \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, let f be a function such that $j_0^k f = 0$. Consider a sequence of points $x_m \rightarrow 0$ such that

$$2\|x_m - x_\ell\| > \|x_m\|, \|x_\ell\| \text{ for } m < \ell$$

Also consider a sequence of jets

$$(j_{x_m}^k f ?) = T_{x_m} = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{\lambda_{\alpha, x_m}}{\alpha!} (x - x_m)^{\alpha} \text{ defined by}$$

$$\lambda_{\alpha, x_m} := \begin{cases} (D_{\alpha} f)(x_m) & \text{if } |\alpha| \leq k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

By Lemm 1A, \exists a global smooth function $u \in \mathcal{F}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ such that

$$j_{x_m}^{\infty} u = T_{x_m}, \quad j_0^{\infty} u = 0.$$

Then $j_{x_m}^k u = j_{x_m}^k f$ implies that $\varphi(u)(x_m) = \varphi(f)(x_m)$.

On the other hand, $\varphi(u)(0) = 0$ by linearity. So $\varphi(f)(0) = 0$.



Let E_1, E_2 be vector bundles over a smooth manifold M .

The jet spaces $J^k E \rightarrow M$ are vector bundles, $J^0 E = J E$ inherits an \mathbb{R} -linear structure along stalks.

Def'n. A linear differential operator $E_1 \rightsquigarrow E_2$ is an \mathbb{R} -linear morphism of ringed spaces over M ,

$$P: J^\infty E_1 \rightarrow E_2.$$

Let \mathcal{E}_1 and \mathcal{E}_2 be the sheaves of smooth sections, given a Linear Differential Operator $P: J^\infty E_1 \rightarrow E_2$, we can define a linear morphism of sheaves by

$$\phi_P: \mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2: s_1 \mapsto P(j^\infty s_1)$$

↙ lives in sections of \mathcal{E}_2 .

Pettré's Theorem. The map $P \mapsto \phi_P$ is a linear isomorphism

$$\text{Diff}_{\mathbb{R}}(E_1, E_2) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathcal{E}_1, \mathcal{E}_2)$$

where $\text{Diff}_{\mathbb{R}}(E_1, E_2)$ is the collection of all linear diff. operators.

Proof: Let $\phi: \mathcal{E}_1|_V \rightarrow \mathcal{E}_2|_V$ be a \mathbb{R} -linear sheaf morphism.

Fix a point $x \in V$. We need to verify that on a sufficiently small nbhd $U \ni x$, $\phi = \phi_P$ is determined by an L.D.O. of finite order.

By Lemma 1B, \exists a nbhd $U \subset V$ of x and $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that the map $P: (J^k E_1)|_U \rightarrow E_2|_U$ (contd on next)

$P : j_y^k s \mapsto \varphi(s)(y)$ for $y \in U$ is well-defined.

P is \mathbb{R} -linear, we need to show it is smooth, WLOG E_1, E_2 are trivial line bundles over \mathbb{R}^n . Therefore locally

$$Pf = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} a_\alpha D_\alpha f(p)$$

RE. The smoothness of the a_α is "easily achieved" by induction using $P(j^k f) = \varphi(f)$ is smooth for any k -jet $j^k f$ of f . \square

Locally

Defn. A (linear) differential operator is given locally by

$$Pf = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} a_\alpha D_\alpha f \quad \text{where } a_\alpha \in \mathcal{F}(M).$$

(Local) Pectre Theorem. Let $E_1 \rightarrow M$ and $E_2 \rightarrow M$ be vector bundles over the same connected base manifold and suppose $P : \Gamma E_1 \rightarrow \Gamma E_2$ is a linear morphism of sheaves satisfying $\text{supp}(P\sigma) \subseteq \text{supp}(\sigma)$ for all $\sigma \in \Gamma E_1$. Then P is a linear diff. operator.

Go through Parkers Proof for this.