

Lean for PDEs - Differential calculus

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Our goal

A possible formalization of a general PDE

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structure IsClassicalSolution
  (F : FormalMultilinearSeries  $\mathbb{k}$  E G  $\rightarrow$  E  $\rightarrow$  G)
  (n :  $\mathbb{N}$ ) (U : Set E) (u : E  $\rightarrow$  G) : Prop where
  condDiffOn : ContDiffOn  $\mathbb{k}$  n u U
  eq_zero :  $\forall x \in U, F (ftaylorSeriesWithin \mathbb{k} u U x) x = 0$ 
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$u: E \rightarrow G$ is n times continuously differentiable on $U \subseteq E$ and satisfies the PDE $F(\dots, D^k u(x), \dots, Du(x), u(x), x) = 0$ for all $x \in U$.

This definition is not from Mathlib. But it uses only definitions from Mathlib.

Normed spaces

Let E be a normed space over \mathbb{R} .

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variable {E : Type*} [NormedAddCommGroup E] [NormedSpace ℝ E]
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Banach space: [CompleteSpace E].

Finite dimension: [FiniteDimensional ℝ E] (complete space is automatically inferred).

See Mathematics in Lean book, chapter 12.

Continuous linear maps

Let E and F be normed spaces over \mathbb{R} .

The **derivative** of a function $f: E \rightarrow F$ at a point $(x : E)$ is a continuous linear map from E to F .

Continuous linear maps: $f' : E \rightarrow_{L[\mathbb{R}]} F$, notation for the `ContinuousLinearMap` type

The derivative of f at x is $f' : \text{HasFDerivAt } f \ f' \ x$. The F stands for Fréchet.

$\text{HasFDerivAt } f \ f' \ x_0 \leftrightarrow (\text{fun } x \mapsto f \ x - f \ x_0 - f' (x - x_0)) = o[\mathcal{N} \ x_0] \text{ fun } x \mapsto x - x_0$

f has a derivative at x : `DifferentiableAt f x`.

$\text{DifferentiableAt } \mathbb{R} \ f \ x = \exists (f' : E \rightarrow_{L[\mathbb{R}]} F), \text{HasFDerivAt } f \ f' \ x$

Derivatives within, on, and everywhere

- **At**: when the property is true at the point x .
- **Within**: when we approach x only from within the set s .
- **On**: when the property is true "within" for all $x \in s$.

HasFDerivWithinAt

$\text{DifferentiableWithinAt } \mathbb{R} \ f \ s \ x = \exists f' : E \rightarrow L[\mathbb{R}] \ F, \text{HasFDerivWithinAt } f \ f' \ s \ x$

$\text{DifferentiableOn } \mathbb{R} \ f \ s = \forall x \in s, \text{DifferentiableWithinAt } \mathbb{R} \ f \ s \ x$

$\text{Differentiable } \mathbb{R} \ f = \forall x, \text{DifferentiableAt } \mathbb{R} \ f \ x$

HasFDeriv vs fderiv

`HasFDerivAt f f' x` means that f' is the derivative of f at x .

To obtain the derivative of f at x , use `fderiv ℝ f x`.

Note: defined even if f is not differentiable at x (with the default value 0).

Use `DifferentiableAt ℝ f x` as hypothesis to ensure that `fderiv ℝ f x` is meaningful.

Note: prove differentiability with `fun_prop` (tactic for function properties).

Higher derivatives

The n -th derivative of $f : E \rightarrow G$ at $(x : E)$ is a continuous **n -multilinear map** from E^n to G .

$E[\times n] \rightarrow L[\mathbb{R}] G$, notation for the `ContinuousMultilinearMap` type

`FormalMultilinearSeries`: sequence of continuous n -multilinear maps, for $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

`HasFTaylorSeriesUpToOn n f p s` : f has a the formal multilinear series p as derivatives up to order n within s .

`iteratedFDerivWithin \mathbb{R} n f s x`: **the n -th derivative** of f at x within s .

Defined with a default value if f is not differentiable enough.

`ftaylorSeriesWithin \mathbb{R} f s x`: the formal multilinear **series of derivatives** of f at x within s .

`ftaylorSeriesWithin \mathbb{R} f s x n` = `iteratedFDerivWithin \mathbb{R} n f s x`

Continuously differentiable functions

`ContDiffOn ℝ n f s`: f is n times continuously differentiable on s .

n takes values in `WithTop ℕ∞`, the natural numbers plus infinity, and an additional top element.

It means:

- n finite: f is C^n on s .
- n infinite: f is C^∞ on s .
- n equal to top: f is analytic on s .

`ContDiff ℝ n f`: f is n times continuously differentiable on the whole space.

New paper on this: [Higher Order Differential Calculus in Mathlib](#), Sébastien Gouëzel

Generic PDE

Back to the tentative definition of a classical solution of a PDE.

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- A PDE is a function F of a formal multilinear series and a point in E .
- A function u is a classical solution if it is n times continuously differentiable on U and F applied to the formal multilinear series of derivatives of u at x and x itself is zero for all $x \in U$.

Potentially missing: the statement that F is of order n .

Is this a useful definition? I don't know!