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5.1.1 Grassmann continuation

Let $\phi(q)$ be a \mathfrak{C} -valued function on an open set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^m$, that is,

$$\phi(q) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \phi_I(q) \sigma^I \quad \text{with} \quad \phi_I : \Omega \ni q \rightarrow \phi_I(q) \in \mathbb{C}.$$

By the definition of the topology of \mathfrak{C} , we have

$$\lim_{q \rightarrow q_0} \phi(q) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \left(\lim_{q \rightarrow q_0} \phi_I(q) \right) \sigma^I.$$

The differentiation and integration of such $\phi(q)$ are defined by

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} \phi(q) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \frac{\partial}{\partial q_j} \phi_I(q) \sigma^I \quad \text{and} \quad \int_{\Omega} dq \phi(q) = \sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}} \left(\int_{\Omega} dq \phi_I(q) \right) \sigma^I.$$

We say $\phi \in C^\infty(\Omega : \mathfrak{C})$ if $\phi_I \in C^\infty(\Omega : \mathbb{C})$ for each $I \in \mathcal{I}$.

Remark 5.1 *If we use Banach-Grassmann algebra instead of Fréchet-Grassmann algebra, we need to check whether $\sum_{I \in \mathcal{I}} |\phi_I(q)| < \infty$, etc., which seems cumbersome or rather impossible to check for applying it to concrete problems.*

Lemma 5.1 Let $\phi(t)$ and $\Phi(t)$ be continuous \mathfrak{C} -valued functions on an interval $[a, b] \subset \mathbb{R}$. Then,

(1) $\int_a^b dt \phi(t)$ exists,

(2) if $\Phi'(t) = \phi(t)$ on $[a, b]$, then $\int_a^b dt \phi(t) = \Phi(b) - \Phi(a)$,

(3) if $\lambda \in \mathfrak{C}$ is a constant, then

$$\int_a^b dt (\phi(t) \cdot \lambda) = \left(\int_a^b dt \phi(t) \right) \cdot \lambda \quad \text{and} \quad \int_a^b dt (\lambda \cdot \phi(t)) = \lambda \cdot \int_a^b dt \phi(t).$$

Moreover, we may generalize above lemma for a \mathfrak{C} -valued function $\phi(q)$ on an open set $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^m$.

Definition 5.1 A set $U_{\text{ev}} \subset \mathfrak{R}_{\text{ev}}^m$ is called an even superdomain if $U_{\text{ev}, \text{B}} = \pi_{\text{B}}(U_{\text{ev}}) \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ is open and connected and $\pi_{\text{B}}^{-1}(\pi_{\text{B}}(U_{\text{ev}})) = U_{\text{ev}}$. When $U \subset \mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$ is represented by $U = U_{\text{ev}} \times \mathfrak{R}_{\text{od}}^n$ with a even superdomain $U_{\text{ev}} \subset U$, U is called a superdomain in $\mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$.

Proposition 5.1 Let $U_{\text{ev}} \subset U$ be a even superdomain. Assume that f is a smooth function from $\mathbb{R}^m \supset U_{\text{ev}, \text{B}} = \pi_{\text{B}}(U_{\text{ev}})$ into \mathfrak{C} , denoted simply by $f \in C^\infty(U_{\text{ev}, \text{B}} : \mathfrak{C})$. That is, we have the expression

$$f(q) = \sum_{J \in \mathcal{I}} f_J(q) \sigma^J \quad \text{with} \quad f_J(q) \in C^\infty(U_{\text{ev}, \text{B}} : \mathfrak{C}) \quad \text{for each } J \in \mathcal{I}. \quad (5.1)$$

Then, we may define a mapping \tilde{f} of U_{ev} into \mathfrak{C} , called the Grassmann continuation of f , by

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \sum_{|\alpha| \geq 0} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \partial_q^\alpha f(x_{\text{B}}) x_{\text{S}}^\alpha \quad \text{where} \quad \partial_q^\alpha f(x_{\text{B}}) = \sum_J \partial_q^\alpha f_J(x_{\text{B}}) \sigma^J. \quad (5.2)$$

Here, we put $x = (x_1, \dots, x_m)$, $x = x_{\text{B}} + x_{\text{S}}$ with $x_{\text{B}} = (x_{1, \text{B}}, \dots, x_{m, \text{B}}) = (q_1, \dots, q_m) = q \in U_{\text{ev}, \text{B}}$, $x_{\text{S}} = (x_{1, \text{S}}, \dots, x_{m, \text{S}})$ and $x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_m^{\alpha_m}$.

Proof. [Main point of this proposition is to see whether this mapping (5.2) is well-defined. Therefore, by using the degree argument, we need to define $\tilde{f}^{[k]}$, the k -th degree component of \tilde{f} .]

Denoting by $x_{1, \text{S}}^{[k_1]}$, the k_1 -th degree component of $x_{1, \text{S}}$, we get

$$(x_{1, \text{S}}^{\alpha_1})^{[k_1]} = \sum (x_{1, \text{S}}^{[r_1]})^{p_{1,1}} \dots (x_{1, \text{S}}^{[r_\ell]})^{p_{1,\ell}}.$$

Here, the summation is taken for all partitions of an integer α_1 into $\alpha_1 = p_{1,1} + \dots + p_{1,\ell}$ satisfying $\sum_{i=1}^\ell r_i p_{1,i} = k_1$, $r_i \geq 0$. Using these notations, we put

$$\tilde{f}^{[k]}(x) = \sum_{\substack{|\alpha| \leq k, k_0 + k_1 + \dots + k_m = k \\ k_1, \dots, k_m \text{ are even}}} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (\partial_q^\alpha f)^{[k_0]}(x_{\text{B}}) (x_{1, \text{S}}^{\alpha_1})^{[k_1]} \dots (x_{m, \text{S}}^{\alpha_m})^{[k_m]} \quad (5.3)$$

where

$$(\partial_q^\alpha f)^{[k_0]}(x_{\text{B}}) = \sum_{|J|=k_0} \partial_q^\alpha f_J(x_{\text{B}}) \sigma^J.$$

Or more precisely, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{f}^{[0]}(x) &= f^{[0]}(x_{\mathbf{B}}), \\
\tilde{f}^{[1]}(x) &= f^{[1]}(x_{\mathbf{B}}), \\
\tilde{f}^{[2]}(x) &= f^{[2]}(x_{\mathbf{B}}) + \sum_{j=1}^m (\partial_{q_j} f)^{[0]}(x_{\mathbf{B}})(x_{j,\mathbf{S}})^{[2]}, \\
\tilde{f}^{[3]}(x) &= f^{[3]}(x_{\mathbf{B}}) + \sum_{j=1}^m (\partial_{q_j} f)^{[1]}(x_{\mathbf{B}})(x_{j,\mathbf{S}})^{[2]}, \\
\tilde{f}^{[4]}(x) &= f^{[4]}(x_{\mathbf{B}}) + \sum_{j=1}^m (\partial_{q_j} f)^{[2]}(x_{\mathbf{B}})(x_{j,\mathbf{S}})^{[2]} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j=1}^m (\partial_{q_j}^2 f)^{[0]}(x_{\mathbf{B}})(x_{j,\mathbf{S}}^2)^{[4]} + \sum_{j \neq k} (\partial_{q_j q_k}^2 f)^{[0]}(x_{\mathbf{B}})(x_{j,\mathbf{S}})^{[2]}(x_{k,\mathbf{S}})^{[2]}, \quad \text{etc.}
\end{aligned}$$

Since $\tilde{f}^{[j]}(x) \neq \tilde{f}^{[k]}(x)$ ($j \neq k$) in \mathfrak{C} , we may take the sum $\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \tilde{f}^{[j]}(x) \in \mathfrak{C} = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathfrak{C}^{[k]}$, which is denoted by $\tilde{f}(x)$. Therefore, rearranging the above ‘summation’, we get rather the ‘familiar’ expression as in (5.2).

□

Corollary 5.1 *If f and \tilde{f} be given as above, then*

(i) \tilde{f} is continuous and

(ii) $\tilde{f}(x) = 0$ in U_{ev} implies $f(x_{\mathbf{B}}) = 0$ in $U_{\text{ev},\mathbf{B}}$.

Moreover, if we define the partial derivative of \tilde{f} in the j -direction by

$$\partial_{x_j} \tilde{f}(x) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{f}(x + te_{(j)}) \right|_{t=0} \quad \text{where } e_{(j)} = \overbrace{(0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)}^j \in, \quad (5.4)$$

then we get

$$\partial_{x_j} \tilde{f}(x) = \widetilde{\partial_{q_j} f}(x) \quad \text{for } j = 1, \dots, m. \quad (5.5)$$

Proof. Let $y_j = y_{j,\mathbf{B}} + y_{j,\mathbf{S}} \in \mathfrak{R}_{\text{ev}}$. For $y_{(j)} = y_j e_{(j)} = y_{j,\mathbf{B}} e_{(j)} + y_{j,\mathbf{S}} e_{(j)} = y_{(j),\mathbf{B}} + y_{(j),\mathbf{S}} \in$, as

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{f}(x + ty_{(j)}) \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \left(\sum_J \partial_q^{\alpha} f_J(x_{\mathbf{B}} + ty_{(j),\mathbf{B}}) \sigma^J \right) (x_{\mathbf{S}} + ty_{(j),\mathbf{S}})^{\alpha} \right\} \right|_{t=0},$$

we get easily,

$$\begin{aligned}
\left. \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{f}(x + ty_{(j)}) \right|_{t=0} &= y_{(j),\mathbf{B}} \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \left(\sum_J \partial_q^{\alpha} f_J(x_{\mathbf{B}}) \sigma^J \right) x_{\mathbf{S}}^{\alpha} + y_{(j),\mathbf{S}} \sum_{\tilde{\alpha}} \frac{1}{\tilde{\alpha}!} \left(\sum_J \partial_q^{\tilde{\alpha}} \partial_{q_j} f_J(x_{\mathbf{B}}) \sigma^J \right) x_{\mathbf{S}}^{\tilde{\alpha}} \\
&= y_j \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \partial_q^{\alpha} \partial_{q_j} f(x_{\mathbf{B}}) x_{\mathbf{S}}^{\alpha} = y_j \widetilde{\partial_{q_j} f}(x).
\end{aligned}$$

Here $\tilde{\alpha} = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_j - 1, \dots, \alpha_m)$. Putting $y_j = y_{j,\mathbf{B}} + y_{j,\mathbf{S}} = 1$ in the above, we have (5.5). □

Remark 5.2 *By the same argument as above, we get, for $y = (y_1, \dots, y_m) \in$,*

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} \tilde{f}(x + ty) \right|_{t=0} = \sum_{j=1}^m y_j \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \partial_q^{\alpha} \partial_{q_j} f(x_{\mathbf{B}}) x_{\mathbf{S}}^{\alpha} = \sum_{j=1}^m y_j \partial_{x_j} \tilde{f}(x). \quad (5.6)$$

Therefore, (5.6) implies that \tilde{f} , the Grassmann continuation of f , is super Gâteaux-differentiable at x in the direction y , that is, there exists $\tilde{f}'_F(x; y) \in \mathfrak{C}$ such that for each y

$$\tilde{f}(x + ty) - \tilde{f}(x) - t\tilde{f}'_F(x; y) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } \mathfrak{C} \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{or } \frac{d}{dt}\tilde{f}(x + ty)|_{t=0} = \tilde{f}'_F(x; y). \quad (5.7)$$

Moreover, the Grassmann continuation \tilde{f} of f has the following property:

Lemma 5.2 ¹ *Let f be real analytic on \mathbb{R}^m . Then, its Grassmann continuation \tilde{f}*

$$\tilde{f}(x) = \tilde{f}(x_B + x_S) = \sum_{|\alpha|=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\alpha!} \partial_q^\alpha f(x_B) x_S^\alpha \quad \text{with } \partial_q^\alpha f = \partial_{q_1}^{\alpha_1} \cdots \partial_{q_m}^{\alpha_m} f, \quad \alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m)$$

is super Fréchet-differentiable at x , i.e. there exist $F_j(x) \in \mathfrak{C}$ and $\epsilon_j(x, y) \in \mathfrak{C}$ such that

$$\tilde{f}(x + y) = \tilde{f}(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m y_j F_j(x) + \sum_{j=1}^m \epsilon_j(x, y) y_j, \quad \text{with } \epsilon_j(x, y) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } \mathfrak{C} \quad \text{when } y \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } \mathfrak{C}.$$

Proof. For the sake of simplicity, we consider only the case $m = 1$. Below where we use the real analyticity, we require that $|y_B| \leq \delta(x_B)$ where $\delta(x_B)$ is the convergence radius of f at x_B . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(x + y) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} f^{(n)}(x_B + y_B) (x_S + y_S)^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ell!} f^{(\ell+n)}(x_B) y_B^\ell \right) \left(\sum_{k=0}^n \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} x_S^{n-k} y_S^k \right) \quad (\text{by real analyticity of } f(q)), \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\ell!} f^{(\ell+j+k)}(x_B) y_B^\ell \right) \left(\sum_{j+k=n} \frac{1}{k!j!} x_S^j y_S^k \right) \quad (\text{renumbering by } j = n - k), \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} f^{(n+j)}(x_B) x_S^j \right) \left(\sum_{\ell+k=n} \frac{n!}{\ell!k!} y_B^\ell y_S^k \right) \quad (\text{by reordering for } \ell + k = n), \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{j!} f^{(n+j)}(x_B) x_S^j \right) (y_B + y_S)^n \quad (\text{by putting } n = \ell + k), \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \tilde{f}^{(n)}(x) y^n. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\tilde{f}(x + y) - \tilde{f}(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \tilde{f}^{(n)}(x) y^n = \tilde{f}^{(1)}(x) y + \left[\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \tilde{f}^{(n)}(x) y^{n-1} \right] y,$$

with

$$\epsilon(x, y) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \tilde{f}^{(n)}(x) y^{n-1} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{in } \mathfrak{C} \quad \text{when } y \rightarrow 0. \quad \square$$

More generally,

Lemma 5.3 *Let $f(q) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m)$, we have the Taylor expansion for \tilde{f} : For any N , there exists $\tilde{\tau}_N(x, y) \in \mathfrak{C}$ such that*

$$\tilde{f}(x + y) = \sum_{|\alpha|=0}^N \frac{1}{\alpha!} \partial_x^\alpha \tilde{f}(x) y^\alpha + \tilde{\tau}_N(x, y), \quad (5.8)$$

¹S. Matsumoto and K. Kakazu, *A note on topology of supermanifolds*, J.Math.Phys.27(1986), pp. 2690-2692, S. Matsumoto, S Uehara and Y Yasui, *A superparticle on the super Riemann surface*, J.Math.Phys.31(1990), pp. 476-501.

with

$$\tilde{\tau}_N(x, y) = \sum_{|\alpha|=N+1} y^\alpha \int_0^1 dt \frac{1}{N!} (1-t)^N \partial_x^\alpha \tilde{f}(x+ty).$$

Proof. Substituting $q = x_B$ and $q' = y_B$ in

$$f(q+q') = \sum_{|\alpha|=0}^N \frac{1}{\alpha!} \partial_q^\alpha f(q) q'^\alpha + \sum_{|\alpha|=N+1} q'^\alpha \int_0^1 dt \frac{1}{N!} (1-t)^N \partial_q^\alpha f(q+ tq'),$$

and extending both sides, we have the desired result by (5.5). \square

Notation: For notational simplicity, we denote \tilde{f} simply by f .

5.1.2 Supersmooth functions and their derivatives

The differentiability of mappings between Banach spaces

Comparison 5.1 Let $(X, \|\cdot\|_X)$ and $(Y, \|\cdot\|_Y)$ be two Banach spaces.

(i) A function $\Phi : X \rightarrow Y$ is called Gâteaux-differentiable at $x \in X$ in the direction $h \in X$ if there exists an element $\Phi'_G(x; h) \in Y$ such that

$$\|\Phi(x+th) - \Phi(x) - t\Phi'_G(x; h)\|_Y \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{when } t \rightarrow 0, \text{ i.e. } \frac{d}{dt}\Phi(x+th)|_{t=0} = \Phi'_G(x; h).$$

$\Phi'_G(x; h)$ is also denoted by $\Phi'_G(x)(h)$, $d_G\Phi(x; h)$ or $(d_G\Phi(x))(h)$.

Moreover, $\Phi : X \rightarrow Y$ is called Fréchet-differentiable at $x \in X$ if there exist a bounded linear operator $\Phi'_F(x) : X \rightarrow Y$ and an element $\tau(x, h) \in Y$ such that

$$\Phi(x+h) - \Phi(x) - \Phi'_F(x)h = \tau(x, h) \quad \text{with } \|\tau(x, h)\|_Y = o(\|h\|_X).$$

It is clear that if $\Phi'_F(x)$ (or $d_F\Phi(x)$) exists, then $\Phi'_G(x)$ exists also and $\Phi'_G(x) = \Phi'_F(x)$.

Theorem 5.1 (Theorem 2.1.13 of Berger²) If $\Phi : X \rightarrow Y$ be Fréchet-differentiable at x , it is Gâteaux-differentiable at x . Conversely, if the Gâteaux derivative of Φ at x , $d_G\Phi(x, h)$, is linear in h and is continuous in x as a map from $X \rightarrow L(X : Y)$, then Φ is Fréchet-differentiable at x . In either case, we have $\Phi'_G(x)y = \Phi'_F(x, y)$.

Problem 5.1 How does one extend these notion of differentiability to those on functions on $\mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$?

Definition 5.2 A set $U_{\text{ev}} \subset \mathfrak{R}_{\text{ev}}^m$ is called an even superdomain if $U_{\text{ev}, B} = \pi_B(U_{\text{ev}}) \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ is open and connected and $\pi_B^{-1}(\pi_B(U_{\text{ev}})) = U_{\text{ev}}$. When $U \subset \mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$ is represented by $U = U_{\text{ev}} \times \mathfrak{R}_{\text{od}}^n$ with a even superdomain $U_{\text{ev}} \subset \mathbb{R}^m$, U is called a superdomain in $\mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$.

Definition 5.3 (1) Let $U_{\text{ev}} \subset \mathfrak{R}^{m|0}$ be a even super domain. A mapping F from U_{ev} to \mathfrak{C} is called supersmooth if there exists a smooth mapping f from $U_{\text{ev}, B} = \pi_B(U_{\text{ev}})$ to \mathfrak{C} such that $F = \tilde{f}$. We denote the set of supersmooth functions on U_{ev} as $\mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U_{\text{ev}} : \mathfrak{C})$.

²M.S. Berger, Nonlinearity and Functional Analysis—Lectures on Nonlinear Problems in Mathematical Analysis, Academic Press, NewYork, 1977.

(2) Let U be a superdomain in $\mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$. A mapping f from U to \mathfrak{C} is called supersmooth if it is decomposed as

$$f(x, \theta) = \sum_{|a| \leq n} f_a(x) \theta^a. \quad (5.9)$$

Here, $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \{0, 1\}^n$, $\theta^a = \theta_1^{a_1} \dots \theta_n^{a_n}$ and $f_a(x) \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U_{\text{ev}} : \mathfrak{C})$. Without mentioning it, we assume always that $f_a(x) \in \mathfrak{C}_{\text{ev}}$ (or $\in \mathfrak{C}_{\text{od}}$) for all a , and call them as even (or odd) supersmooth functions denoted by $\mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C})$. Moreover,

$$\mathfrak{C}_{\text{SS}} = \{f(x, \theta) \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C}) \mid f_a(x) \in \mathfrak{C}\}.$$

(3) Let $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C})$. For $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$, we put

$$\begin{cases} F_j(X) = \sum_{|a| \leq n} \partial_{x_j} f_a(x) \theta^a, \\ F_{s+m}(X) = \sum_{|a| \leq n} (-1)^{l(a)+p(f_a(x))} f_a(x) \theta_1^{a_1} \dots \theta_s^{a_s-1} \dots \theta_n^{a_n} \end{cases} \quad (5.10)$$

with $l(a) = \sum_{j=1}^{s-1} a_j$ and $\theta_s^{-1} = 0$. In this case, $F_\kappa(X)$ is the partial derivative of f at $X = (x, \theta) = (X_\mu)$ w.r.t. X_κ

$$\begin{cases} F_j(X) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} f(x, \theta) = \partial_{x_j} f(x, \theta) = f_{x_j}(x, \theta) \quad \text{for } j = 1, 2, \dots, m, \\ F_{m+s}(X) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_s} f(x, \theta) = \partial_{\theta_s} f(x, \theta) = f_{\theta_s}(x, \theta) \quad \text{for } s = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{cases} \quad (5.11)$$

$$F_\kappa(X) = \partial_{X_\kappa} f(X) = f_{X_\kappa}(X) \quad \text{for } \kappa = 1, \dots, m+n. \quad (5.12)$$

Remark 5.3 (1) In this lecture, we use the left odd derivatives. This naming stems from putting most left the variable w.r.t. which we differentiate. There are some authors³ who give the name right derivative to this.

For $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C})$ with $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ and $s = 1, 2, \dots, n$, we note here the right-derivatives:

$$\begin{cases} F_j^{(r)}(X) = \sum_{|a| \leq n} \partial_{x_j} f_a(x) \theta^a, \\ F_{s+m}^{(r)}(X) = \sum_{|a| \leq n} (-1)^{r(a)} f_a(x) \theta_1^{a_1} \dots \theta_s^{a_s-1} \dots \theta_n^{a_n} \end{cases}$$

We put here $r(a) = \sum_{j=s+1}^n a_j$. $F_\kappa^{(r)}(X)$ is called the (right) partial κ -derivative w.r.t. X_κ at $X = (x, \theta)$ denoted by

$$F_j^{(r)}(X) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} f(x, \theta) = \partial_{x_j} f(x, \theta), \quad F_{m+s}^{(r)}(X) = f(x, \theta) \frac{\overleftarrow{\partial}}{\partial \theta_s} = f(x, \theta) \overleftarrow{\partial}_{\theta_s}.$$

(2) Since we use the ∞ -dimensional Grassmann generators, the decomposition (5.10) is unique. In fact, if $\sum_a f_a(x) \theta^a \equiv 0$ on U , then $f_a(x) \equiv 0$. (see, p 322 in Vladimirov and Volovich.)

(3) The higher derivatives are defined analogously. For a multiindex $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_m) \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^m$ and $a = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \{0, 1\}^n$, we put

$$\partial_x^\alpha = \partial_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial_{x_m}^{\alpha_m} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{a}{\theta} = \partial_{\theta_1}^{a_1} \dots \partial_{\theta_n}^{a_n}.$$

³For example, V.S. Vladimirov and I.V. Volovich, *Superanalysis I. Differential calculus*, Theor. Math. Phys. 59(1983), pp. 317-335.

Assume that for $X = (x, \theta), Y = (y, \omega) \in \mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$, we have $X + tY \in U$ (for any $t \in [0, 1]$). Repeating the proof used in the proof of corollary 5.1, for $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C})$, the following holds:

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} f(X + tY) \right|_{t=0} = \sum_{j=1}^m y_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} f(X) + \sum_{s=1}^m \omega_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_s} f(X) \quad (5.13)$$

Definition 5.4 A function f from the super domain $U \subset \mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$ to \mathfrak{C} , is called G -differentiable at $X = (x, \theta)$ if

$$f(x + y, \theta + \omega) - f(x, \theta) = \sum (y_i F_i + \omega_s F_s) + \sum (y_i R_i + \omega_s R_s).$$

Here,

$$d(R_i, 0) \rightarrow 0, \quad d(R_s, 0) \rightarrow 0, \quad d_{m|n}((y, \omega), 0) \rightarrow 0.$$

5.1.3 Taylor's Theorem

For $f \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C})$, we have

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} f(X + tY) \right|_{t=0} = \sum_{j=1}^m y_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} f(X) + \sum_{s=1}^m \omega_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_s} f(X). \quad (5.14)$$

From this, we define

Definition 5.5 For a supersmooth function f , we define its differential df as

$$df(X) = d_X f(X) = \sum_{\kappa=1}^{m+n} dX_{\kappa} \frac{\partial f(X)}{\partial X_{\kappa}},$$

or

$$df(x, \theta) = \sum_{j=1}^m dx_j \frac{\partial f(x, \theta)}{\partial x_j} + \sum_{s=1}^n d\theta_s \frac{\partial f(x, \theta)}{\partial \theta_s}.$$

From before mentioned definition 5.3, we have

Proposition 5.2 U を $\mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$ 内のスーパー領域とする。任意の $f, g \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C})$ に対し、積 fg も $\mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C})$ に属し、その微分 $d_X f(X)$ と $d_X g(X)$ は $\mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$ から \mathfrak{C}^{m+n} への連続線形写像と見なせる。

更に、それらは以下を満たす：

(1) 任意の斉次元 $\lambda, \mu \in \mathfrak{C}$ に対し

$$d_X(\lambda f + \mu g)(X) = (-1)^{p(\lambda)p(X)} \lambda d_X f(X) + (-1)^{p(\mu)p(X)} \mu d_X g(X). \quad (5.15)$$

(2) (Leibnitz の公式)

$$\partial_{X_{\kappa}} [f(X)g(X)] = (\partial_{X_{\kappa}} f(X))g(X) + (-1)^{p(X_{\kappa})p(f(X))} f(X)(\partial_{X_{\kappa}} g(X)). \quad (5.16)$$

証明. (5.15) は明らか。 $f, g \in \mathcal{C}_{\text{SS}}(U : \mathfrak{C})$ に対して以下が成立する：

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(X + tY)g(X + tY) \right|_{t=0} &= \left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} f(X) + \sum_{s=1}^m \omega_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_s} f(X) \right) g(X) \\ &+ f(X) \left(\sum_{j=1}^m y_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} g(X) + \sum_{s=1}^m \omega_s \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta_s} g(X) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (5.17)$$

これより、望みの式が従う。□

Proposition 5.3 (Taylor の定理) $U \subset \mathfrak{R}^{m|n}$ を、その中の任意の 2 点 $X = (x, \theta), Y = (y, \omega) \in U$ に対し $Y + t(X - Y) \in U$ ($0 \leq \forall t \leq 1$) なるものとする。 $f \in \mathcal{C}_{SS}(U : \mathfrak{C})$ に対し以下の Taylor の定理が成立する：任意の正整数 p に対し

$$f(x, \theta) - \sum_{|\alpha|+|a| \leq p, |a| \leq n} \frac{1}{\alpha!} (x-y)^\alpha (\theta-\omega)^a \partial_{x\theta}^{\alpha a} f(y, \omega) = \tau_p(X, Y) \quad (5.18)$$

ここで

$$\tau_p(X, Y) = \sum_{|\alpha|+|a|=p+1, |a| \leq n} (x-y)^\alpha (\theta-\omega)^a \int_0^1 dt \frac{1}{p!} (1-t)^p \partial_{x\theta}^{\alpha a} f(y + t(x-y), \omega + t(\theta-\omega)). \quad (5.19)$$

証明. 以下の等式

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 dt \frac{(1-t)^p}{p!} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \right)^{p+1} f(y + t(x-y), \omega + t(\theta-\omega)) \\ &= \sum_{|\alpha|+|a|=p+1} (x-y)^\alpha (\theta-\omega)^a \int_0^1 dt \frac{1}{p!} (1-t)^p \partial_{x\theta}^{\alpha a} f(y + t(x-y), \omega + t(\theta-\omega)). \end{aligned}$$

を用い、左辺で部分積分をすれば式 (5.19) が従う。 \square