

The following Theorem will be proven later.

N) Theorem 2.16: Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $C^s$ -manifolds,  $1 \leq s \leq \infty$ , and  $0 \leq r < s$ . Then  $C^s(M, N)$  is dense in  $C^r(M, N)$ .

Our goal is

Theorem 2.17: Let  $(d_r, M)$  be a  $C^r$ -manifold  $0 \leq r < \infty$ . Let  $r < s \leq \infty$ .

Then  $\exists$  a  $C^s$ -differential structure  $\beta$  such that  $\beta \subseteq d_r$ .

Two  $C^s$ -differential structures  $\beta, \delta \subseteq d_r$  differ by a  $C^s$ -diffeomorphism, i.e.  $\text{Diff}^s((M, \beta), (M, \delta))$  is non-empty.

We will give the proofs for 2.16 and 2.17 only for mf. without boundary. The more general case can be found in § II 2.3..

From now until the end of Chapter 2 all manifolds have no boundary.

Remark 2.18: We cannot expect  $\beta$  to be unique. It is just unique up to  $C^s$ -diffeomorphisms, ~~because~~.

Example:  $M = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_1$  given by  $(\text{id}, \mathbb{R})$

Take  $f: M \rightarrow M$  defined via

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}, & x \geq 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} - (-x + \frac{1}{2})^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$



$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x + 1, & x \geq 0 \\ -2x + 1, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f''(x) = \begin{cases} 2, & x > 0 \\ -2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$f''(0)_+ = 2 \neq -2 = f''(0)_-$$

$$\Rightarrow f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R}) \setminus C^2(\mathbb{R}, \mathbb{R})$$

(all w.r.t.  $(\text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{R})$ )

Let  $\beta$  be the  $C^\infty$ -differential structure given by  $(\text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{R})$  and put

$$\gamma := \{(\varphi \circ f, f^{-1}(U)) \mid (\varphi, U) \in \beta\}$$

Then  $\gamma$  is a  $C^\infty$ -differential structure on  $\mathbb{R}$ , but  $\beta \cap \gamma \neq \beta \neq \gamma$ , because the overlap of  $(\text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{R})$  with  $(f, \mathbb{R})$  is not  $C^\infty$ .

Further  $f \in \text{Diff}^\infty((\mathbb{R}, \gamma), (\mathbb{R}, \beta))$  as  $\varphi \circ f \circ \varphi^{-1} = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}}$  for  $\varphi = f \in \gamma$  and  $\varphi = \text{id}_{\mathbb{R}} \in \beta$ .

Lemma 219 (local modification of  $C^r$ -maps)

Let  $U$  be a  $C^r$ -mf,  $W \subseteq U$  open,  $f \in C^r(U, V)$  s.t.  $V := f(W)$  is open in  $V$ .

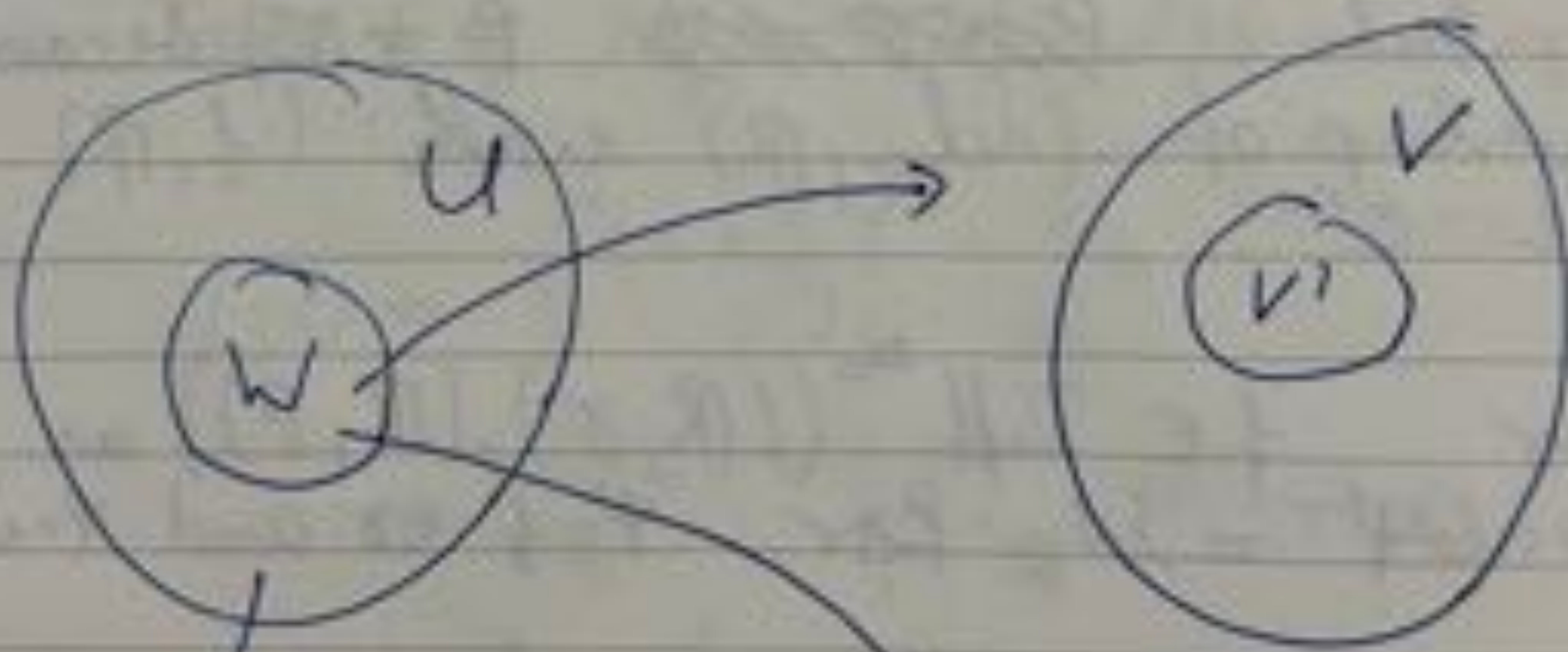
Consider the map  $T: C^r(W, V') \rightarrow \text{Map}(U, V)$

$$T(\varphi_0) := \begin{cases} \varphi_0, \text{ on } W \\ f, \text{ on } U \setminus W \end{cases}$$

Then  $\exists N \subseteq C_S^r(W, V')$  open such that

(i)  $T(N) \subseteq C^r(U, V)$  and

(ii)  $T|_N: N \rightarrow C_S^r(U, V)$  is continuous.



we fix  $f$  on  $U \setminus W$  we modify  $f$  on  $W$ .

v) Proof:  $\mathcal{U} = (\varphi_i, U_i)$  let be a loc. finite collection of charts covering  $\text{Bd}(W)$ , the topological boundary of  $W$  in  $U$ .

W.l.o.g. we can assume that every  $\overline{U_i}$  is compact  
 we choose a shrinking  $(L_i)_{i \in I}$ .

We define  $N \subseteq C^r(W, V')$  as follows

$$N = \left\{ h: W \rightarrow V' \mid \forall \forall_{i \in I} \forall y \in \varphi_i(\overline{L_i}) \cap W \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \| D^k (h \circ \varphi_i^{-1})(y) - D^k (f \circ \varphi_i^{-1})(y) \|_R \\ & < d(y, \varphi_i(U_i \setminus W))^{1 + \frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Then  $N$  is open in  $C^r_s(W, V')$

and  $T(N) \subseteq C^r(U, V)$  and  $T|_N$  is continuous.  $\square$

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Proof of Theorem 2.17:

Uniqueness: let  $\beta$  and  $\sigma$  be  $C^s$ -diff structures  $\subseteq \sigma_r$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Diff}^r(M, \beta, M, \sigma) \\ &= \text{Diff}^r(M, \sigma_r, M, \sigma_r) \Rightarrow \text{id}_M \end{aligned}$$

Thm 2.14  $\Rightarrow$   $\text{Diff}^r(M, M)$  is open in  $C^r(M, M)$

Thm 2.16  $\Rightarrow$   $C^s(M, \beta, M, \sigma)$  is dense in  $C^r(M, \beta, M, \sigma)$

$\Rightarrow$

$C^s(M, \beta, M, \sigma) \cap \text{Diff}^r(M, M)$  is non-empty.

$\Rightarrow \text{Diff}^s(M, \beta, M, \sigma) \neq \emptyset$

Existence: Zorn's Lemma

$\Rightarrow \exists \beta \subseteq M$  open:  $\exists \beta$   $C^s$ -diff structure on  $\beta$  s.t.  $\beta \subseteq \sigma_r|_{\beta}$ .

any such  $(\beta, \beta)$  is maximal with those properties.

Assume  $B \neq M$ .

$\Rightarrow (\varphi, U) \in \mathcal{A}$

If  $U \cap B = \emptyset$  then  $U \cap (M \setminus B) \neq \emptyset$

$\beta \cup \{( \varphi, U )\}$  is a  $C^r$ -atlas on  $B \cup U \neq B$

$\#$  So  $U \cap B \neq \emptyset$

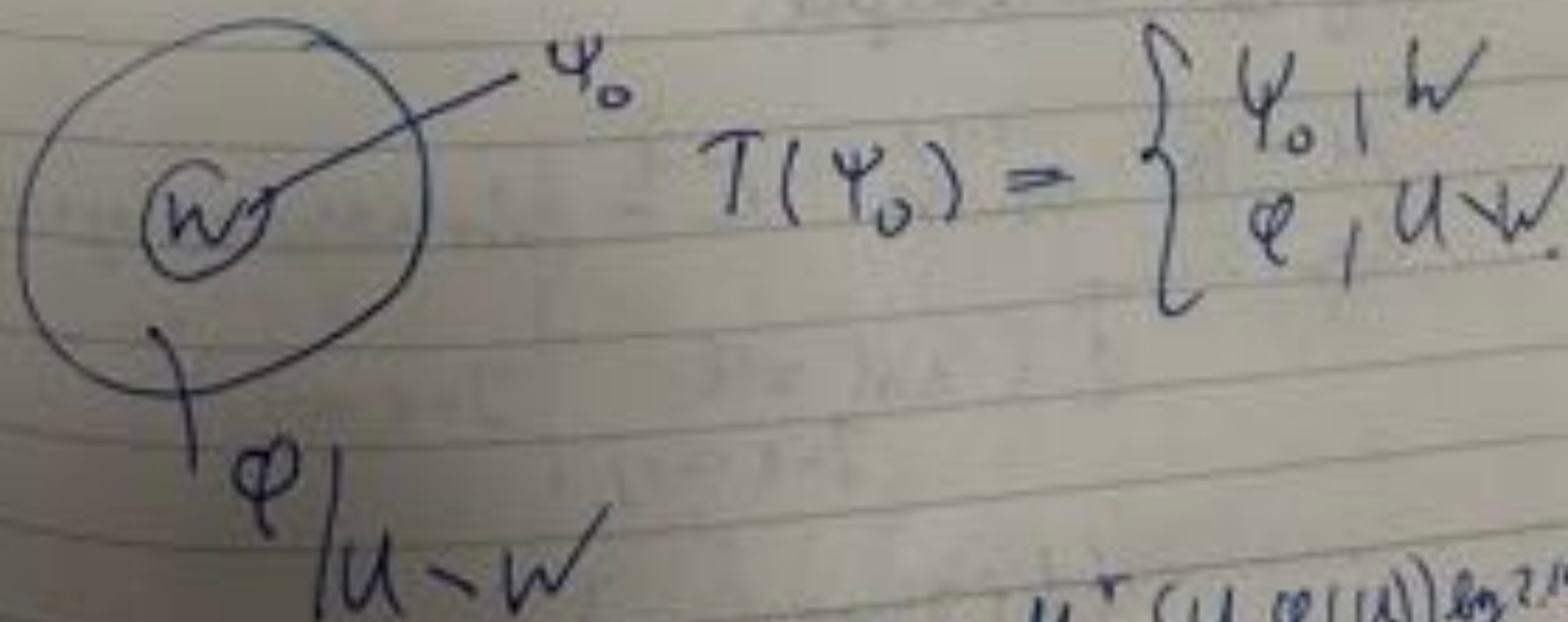
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Then  $W \subseteq U$  open and by Lemma 2.19

$\exists N \subseteq C_S^r(W, \varphi(W))$  open


$T: N \longrightarrow C_S^r(U, \varphi(U))$

given in Lemma 2.19 (with  $f = \varphi$ )  
is continuous.



We can choose  $N \subseteq \text{Diff}^r(U, \varphi(U))$  by 2.14.

Thm 2.16  $\Rightarrow N \cap C_J^s((W, \beta), \varphi(W)) \neq \emptyset$

Take  $\psi_0 \in$  

We could have taken  $N$  smaller such that

$$T(N) \subseteq \text{Diff}^r(W, \varphi(W))$$

because  $T$  is continuous and  $\text{Diff}^r(W, \varphi(W))$  is open in  $C_J^r(W, \varphi(W))$ .

Then  $T(\psi_0) \in \text{Diff}^r(W, \varphi(W))$

$$T(\psi_0)|_W \in \text{Diff}^s((W, \beta), \varphi(W))$$

Then  $\beta \cup \varphi^{-1}(T(\psi_0), U)$  is a  $C^s$ -atlas for  $B \cup U$ .  $\square$

Remark 2.20 Let us give the strategy of the proof of Thm 2.17 by an example.

$M = \mathbb{R}$  with  $C^1$ -structure given by

$$\left\{ \left( \text{id} = \varphi \Big|_{[-1, \infty[}, [-1, \infty[ \right), \right.$$

$$\left. \left( \neq \Big|_{] -\infty, 1[} \right) \right\}$$

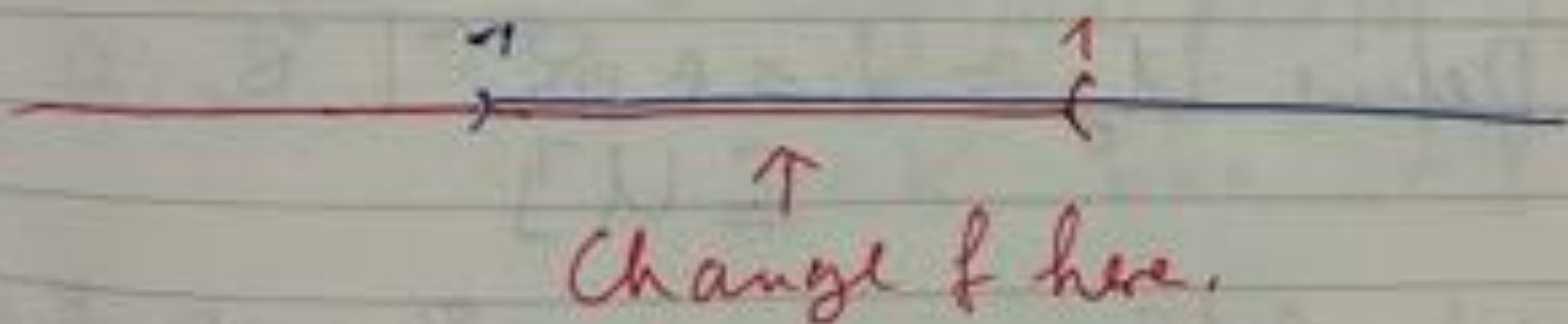


with  $f(x) = \begin{cases} (x + \frac{1}{2})^2 - \frac{1}{4}, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{4} - (-x + \frac{1}{2})^2, & x < 0 \end{cases}$

It is not a  $C^2$ -atlas, because the overlap of  $\varphi$  with  $f$  is not  $C^2$ .

How to get a  $C^2$ -atlas?

- $(\varphi, ]-1, \infty[)$  gives a  $C^2$ -structure on  $]-1, \infty[$ .



We change the chart  $(f, ]-\infty, 1[)$  on  $]-1, 1[$ .

$$\tilde{f}(x) := \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} - (-x + \frac{1}{2})^2, & -\infty < x \leq 0 \\ \frac{2}{3}x^3 - x^2 + x, & 0 \leq x < 1 \end{cases}$$

Now  $\{(\varphi, ]-1, \infty[), (\tilde{f}, ]-\infty, 1[)\}$

is a  $C^2$ -atlas.

We now come to the density  
Theorem Thm. 2.16.

Def 2.21: (convolution)

(a) Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  open and  $\sigma > 0$   
such that  $U$  contains a closed  
ball of radius  $\sigma$ .  
Let  $\theta \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0})$  such  
that  $\text{supp}(\theta) \subseteq \overline{B}_\sigma(\underline{0})$ .

Define  $U_\sigma := \{x \in \mathbb{R}^m \mid \overline{B}_\sigma(x) \subseteq U\}$

We define a map  $C^0(U, \mathbb{R}^n) \rightarrow C^0(U_\sigma, \mathbb{R}^n)$   
 $f \mapsto \theta * f$  via

$$(\theta * f)(x) := \int_{\overline{B}_\sigma(x)} \theta(x-y) f(y) dy$$

The map  $\theta * f$  is called convolution  
of  $\theta$  with  $f$ .

(b) A map  $\theta \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^m, \mathbb{R}^{\geq 0})$  with support in  $\bar{B}_\sigma(0)$ ,  $\sigma$  finite, is called convolution kernel if

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^m} \theta(x) dx = 1$$

(c) (a notation) Let  $f \in C^r(U, \mathbb{R}^m)$  and  $K \subseteq U$  be compact. We put

$$\|f\|_{r,K} := \sup_{x \in K, k=0, \dots, r} \left\{ \|D^{(k)} f(x)\|^{(k)} \right\}$$

Remark 2.22: (i)  $D^{(k)}(\theta * f) = (D^{(k)}\theta) * f$

(ii) Suppose  $f \in C^{(k)}(U, \mathbb{R}^m)$ , then

$$D^{(k)}(\theta * f) = \theta * D^{(k)}(f),$$

because, by substituting  $z = \underline{x} - \underline{y}$ ,

we obtain

$$(\theta * f)(x) = \int_{\overline{B}_\sigma(0)} \theta(\underline{z}) f(x - \underline{z}) d\underline{z}$$

(iii) (approximation)

Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  be open, non-empty,  $K \subseteq U$  be compact and  $f \in C^r(U, \mathbb{R}^m)$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq \infty$ .

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . Then  $\exists \sigma > 0$ :

(a)  $K \subseteq U_\sigma$  and

(e)  $\forall \theta$ , convolution kernel with  $\text{supp } \theta \subseteq \overline{B}_\sigma(0)$

we have

$$\|\theta * f - f\|_{r, K} < \varepsilon.$$

Proof: By (ii) we have  $D^{(r)}(\theta + f) = \theta + (D^{(r)}f)$ , so we can show (iii) for  $D^{(r)}f$  separately,  $r = 0, \dots, r$ , seeing them as continuous maps. Thus we can w.l.o.g. restrict to  $r = 0$ .

Take an open set  $W \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  such that

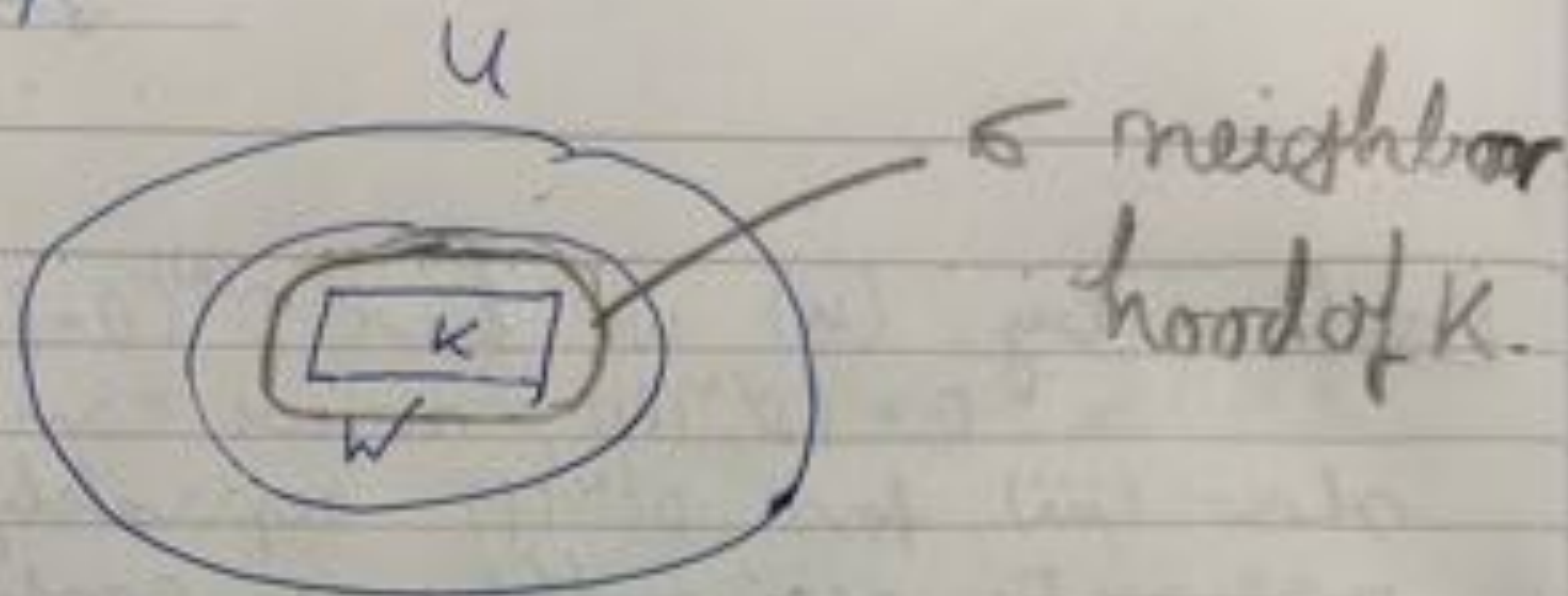
$$K \subseteq W \subseteq \bar{W} \subseteq U.$$

and such that  $\bar{W}$  is compact. (One can take  $W$  to be a union of finitely many open balls.)

$f$  is continuous on  $\bar{W}$  and  $\bar{W}$  is compact  $\Rightarrow f$  is uniformly continuous on  $\bar{W}$ .

Thus  $\exists \sigma > 0 : \forall x, y \in \bar{W}$   
 $(d_2(x, y) \leq \sigma \Rightarrow d_2(f(x), f(y)) < \varepsilon)$

Take  $\sigma$  to be smaller than  $d_2(K, \mathbb{R}^m \setminus W)$ .



Then  $\| \theta * f(x) - f(x) \|_2$

$$= \left\| \int_{\bar{B}_\sigma(\underline{x})} \theta(y) (f(x-y) - f(x)) dy \right\|_2$$

$$\leq \int_{\bar{B}_\sigma(\underline{x})} \theta(y) \|f(x-y) - f(x)\|_2 dy$$

$$\uparrow$$

$$\theta(y) \geq 0$$

$$\leq \varepsilon \int_{\bar{B}_\sigma(\underline{x})} \theta(y) dy = \varepsilon$$

for  $\underline{x} \in K$  □

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