

Problems on Generalized Functions (part of HW#7)

1. Let $f_n(x) = n\chi_{[1/n, 2/n]}$ and T_n the distribution associated with f_n .
 - (a) Show $T_n \rightarrow \delta$.
 - (b) Find the derivatives of T_n
 - (c) Show $T'_n \rightarrow \delta'$.
2. Show
 - (a) $\delta(ax) = \delta(x)/|a|$
 - (b) $f(x)\delta(x) = f(0)\delta(x)$
 - (c) $f(x)\delta'(x) = -f'(0)\delta(x)$
3. Give an example of two sequences of functions (a_n) and (b_n) with associated distributions (α_n) and (β_n) so that both sequences converge to the distribution δ , but so that $\langle T, \phi \rangle = \lim_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_n(t)b_n(t)\phi(t) dt$ converges but to something different than $\phi(0)^2$.