

# Spaces of smooth functions

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We will pose several situations in analysis where some kind of smooth functions play a fundamental role. In connection with the study of Laplace equation, we shall analyze the behavior of the fractional integral operator on  $L^p$ -spaces, where *BMO* and Lipschitz spaces arise in a natural way. As a generalization, we will present and study a family of spaces introduced by Spanne. In particular we will be interested in identifying those members of the family containing only continuous functions. Finally we shall present a brief description of Besov spaces and their connection with a problem of non-linear approximation of a function by its wavelet expansion.