

# Harmonic Analysis, homework assignment no. 3

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You are asked to solve at least 4 questions.

1. A tempered distribution  $F \in \mathcal{S}^*$  is supported in a closed set  $F \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  if  $F(\varphi) = 0$  for all  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$  with  $\text{Supp}(\varphi) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \setminus F$ .

Prove that if  $F \in \mathcal{S}^*$  is supported at  $\{x_0\}$  for some  $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $F$  takes the form  $F = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq N} a_\alpha \partial^\alpha \delta_{x_0}$  for some  $N \geq 0$  and coefficients  $a_\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

2. A tempered distribution  $F \in \mathcal{S}^*$  is  $\mathbb{Z}^n$ -periodic if  $F(\varphi) = F(\tau_k \varphi)$  for all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^n, \varphi \in \mathcal{S}$  where  $\tau_k \varphi(x) = \varphi(x - k)$ .

Prove that  $F \in \mathcal{S}^*$  is  $\mathbb{Z}^n$ -periodic if and only if  $\hat{F} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} a_k \delta_{2\pi k}$  for numbers  $a_k \in \mathbb{C}$  ( $k \in \mathbb{Z}^n$ ) called the Fourier coefficients.

3. Prove the Poisson summation formula: For any  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ ,

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} f(k) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} \hat{f}(2\pi k).$$

(e.g., by using the  $\mathbb{Z}^n$ -periodization  $F(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}^n} f(x + k) \in \mathcal{S}^*$ ).

4. Complete the proof sketched in class of the following formula: For any compactly-support Borel measure  $\mu$  on  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and any  $0 < t < n$ ,

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{|x - y|^t} d\mu(x) d\mu(y) = c_{n,t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{|\xi|^{n-t}} |\hat{\mu}(\xi)|^2 d\xi.$$

(Carefully justify all passages. Recall that the Fourier transform of  $|x|^{-t}$  is  $c|\xi|^{t-n}$ ).

5. (Mattila-Orponen) Let  $A, B \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  be two compacts, both of Hausdorff dimension greater than one. Prove that with positive probability of choosing the unit vector  $\theta \in S^1$ , the intersection  $P_\theta(A) \cap P_\theta(B) \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  has a positive Lebesgue measure. Here  $P_\theta(x) = \langle x, \theta \rangle$ .

(Hint: As in class, take Frostman measures  $\mu$  and  $\nu$ , recall that  $\mu_\theta = (P_\theta)_* \mu \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$  for almost any  $\theta \in S^1$ , and show that the  $\theta$ -average of  $\langle \mu_\theta, \nu_\theta \rangle$  is positive).

6. Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}$  satisfy  $\text{Supp}(\hat{f}) \subseteq \{\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n; R/2 < |\xi| < 2R\}$  for some  $R > 0$ . Prove that  $R\|f\|_\infty \leq C\|\nabla f\|_\infty$  for some  $C > 1$  depending on  $n$ .