

# Harmonic Analysis, homework assignment no. 4

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You are asked to solve at least 4 questions, at least one of them from questions 5–8.

1. Prove that for any  $f \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , its Hilbert transform  $g = Hf$  satisfies

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \pm\infty} tg(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f.$$

When does  $g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ ? and when does  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ ?

2. Show that the Hilbert transform is *not* bounded from  $L^1 \cap C^0$  to  $C^0$ , where  $C^0$  is the space of continuous functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  equipped with the  $L^\infty$ -norm.

[Hint:  $\varphi$  a bump function on  $[\varepsilon^2, \varepsilon]$ ].

3. Let  $k \geq 0$  and let  $m(\xi)$  be a  $k$ -homogeneous function which is smooth and non-vanishing in  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ . Let  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$  satisfy

$$\hat{g}(\xi) = m(\xi)\hat{f}(\xi) \quad (\xi \neq 0).$$

Prove that for any  $0 < s < 1$ , if  $g \in C^s$  then  $f \in C_{loc}^{k,s}$ .

4. Let  $K(x, y)$  be a smooth function of  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , such that for any multiindices  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $N > 0$  there exists a smooth, moderately growing function  $A(x) = A_{\alpha, \beta, N}(x) > 0$  for which  $|\partial_x^\alpha \partial_y^\beta K(x, y)| \leq A(x)/(1 + |y|)^N$  throughout  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ . Consider the integral operator

$$Tf(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} K(x, y)f(y)dy$$

initially defined for  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ . Explain how to define  $T$  on  $\mathcal{S}^*$ , and prove that  $T$  maps tempered distributions to  $C^\infty$ -functions.

[Hint: Recall the proof that  $F * \varphi$  is  $C^\infty$  for  $F \in \mathcal{S}^*$  and  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ .]

5. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots \in S^m$  be a sequence of symbols that converges pointwise to a function  $a(x, \xi)$ . Assume that  $a_k \in S^m$  with uniform estimates in  $k$ , in the sense that for any multi-indices  $\alpha, \beta$  there exists  $A_{\alpha, \beta} > 0$  such that

$$|\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta a_k(x, \xi)| \leq A_{\alpha, \beta}(1 + |\xi|)^{m-|\beta|}$$

for all  $x, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $k \geq 1$ . Prove that  $a \in S^m$  with the same bounds, and that for any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$  we have the convergence  $Op[a_k]\varphi \rightarrow Op[a]\varphi$  in the topology of  $\mathcal{S}$ .

6. Let  $a_1, a_2, \dots \in S^m$  be a sequence of symbols with uniform estimates such that  $Op[a_k]\varphi \rightarrow Op[a]\varphi$  pointwise for any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ . Prove that  $a_k \rightarrow a$  pointwise in  $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$ . [Hint:  $\hat{\varphi} \in \mathcal{S}$  a bump near  $\xi_0$ ].
7. Let  $a \in S^m, b \in S^\ell$  and  $\gamma \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\gamma(0) = 1$ . Set  $a_\varepsilon(x, \xi) = a(x, \xi)\gamma(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon\xi)$  and similarly  $b_\varepsilon(x, \xi) = b(x, \xi)\gamma(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon\xi)$ . Set  $c_\varepsilon = a_\varepsilon \sharp b_\varepsilon$ .
- (a) Prove that there exists a subsequence  $\varepsilon_k \searrow 0$  such that  $c_{\varepsilon_k}(x, \xi)$  converges pointwise as  $k \rightarrow \infty$  to some function  $c(x, \xi)$ . Prove that  $c \in S^{m+\ell}$  with the same estimates and the same asymptotic expansion proven in class for  $c_\varepsilon$ .
- (b) Prove that  $Op[c] = Op[a] \circ Op[b]$  as operators acting on  $\mathcal{S}$ .
8. Let  $a \in S^m$  and  $\gamma \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$  with  $\gamma(0) = 1$ . Set  $a_\varepsilon(x, \xi) = a(x, \xi)\gamma(\varepsilon x, \varepsilon\xi)$ . Define  $Op[a]^*$  via  $\langle Op[a]f, g \rangle = \langle f, Op[a]^*g \rangle$  for any  $f, g \in \mathcal{S}$ . Define

$$a_\varepsilon^*(x, \xi) = (2\pi)^{-n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n} e^{i(x-y) \cdot (\eta-\xi)} \overline{a_\varepsilon(y, \eta)} dy d\eta.$$

Prove that  $Op[a_\varepsilon^*]\varphi \rightarrow Op[a]^*\varphi$  pointwise for any  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$  as  $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

Bonus: Prove that  $Op[a]^* \in S^m$  with an asymptotic expansion.