

HW-1 (Monday)

We use the Fourier transform normalized by

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \cdot \xi} dx,$$

$$f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} d\xi.$$

1. $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, $|f(x)| \leq e^{-a|x|}$

$\Rightarrow \hat{f}$ is analytic in $\{|\text{Im}(\xi)| < \frac{a}{2\pi}\}$

2.

(a) Prove the Heisenberg inequality

$$\|xf\|_2 \|\xi \hat{f}\|_2 \geq \frac{d}{4\pi} \|f\|_2^2, \tag{*}$$

assuming that $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$.

Hint: Start with $\sum_{j=1}^d x_j \partial_j |f|^2 = 2 \text{Re}(\nabla f \cdot x \bar{f})$.

The rest is the same as in the proof of 1D case given in the class.

(b) Describe the functions for which the equality sign attains in (*).

def: Sobolev space:

$$H_1 := \{f \in L^2: \xi \hat{f} \in L^2\}, \quad \|f\|_{H_1}^2 = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 + \xi^2) |\hat{f}|^2.$$

3.

(a) Suppose $f \in H_1$. Then $\|\hat{f}\|_{L^\infty} \leq C \|f\|_{H_1}$. Conclude that functions in H_1 are continuous and tend to infinite as $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$.

(b) Let $\mathcal{H} := \{f: f, \hat{f} \in H_1\}$, $\|f\|_{\mathcal{H}}^2 = \|f\|_{H_1}^2 + \|\hat{f}\|_{H_1}^2$.

Show that the pt evaluations $x \mapsto f(x)$ and $\xi \mapsto \hat{f}(\xi)$ are bdd functionals in \mathcal{H} , and that the Schwartz space \mathcal{S} is dense in \mathcal{H} .

4. Prove the Heisenberg inequality

$$\|xf\|_2 \cdot \|\xi \hat{f}\|_2 \geq \frac{1}{4\pi} \|f\|_2^2, \quad \text{for } f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}).$$

Hint: Put $f' := [2\pi i \xi \hat{f}]^\vee$, $f' \in L^2$ (' is a symbol here). You need to justify integration by part, i.e., that

$\int_{\mathbb{R}} x(f' \bar{f} + \bar{f}' f) = -\|f\|_2^2$; the rest is similar to the case

when $f \in \mathcal{S}$ discussed in the class. To justify this,

approximate f by a sequence $(f_n) \subset \mathcal{S}$ so that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} (1 + 4\pi^2 \xi^2) |\hat{f}_n - \hat{f}|^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ for } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

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