

Exercise 1. We have

$$\text{v.p.} \frac{1}{x} = (\log|x|)',$$

which shows that for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \left\langle \text{v.p.} \frac{1}{x}, \varphi \right\rangle \right| &\leq \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}} \log|x| \varphi'(x) dx \right| \leq \left(\int_{-1}^1 \log\left(\frac{1}{|x|}\right) dx \right) \|\varphi'\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \\ &+ \left(\int_{\mathbb{R} \setminus [-1, 1]} \frac{\log|x|}{|x|^2} dx \right) \|x^2 \varphi'\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} = 2 \left(\|\varphi'\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} + \|x^2 \varphi'\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R})} \right). \end{aligned}$$

(One need not compute the two integrals above, it suffices to show that they are both finite.)

Exercise 2. We have already seen that $e^x \cdot f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ in the lecture. Furthermore, for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$, we have

$$0 \leq \limsup_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^n f(x) \leq \limsup_{x \rightarrow \infty} x^n e^{-x} = 0,$$

which shows that $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$. We have

$$\langle e^x, f \rangle = \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{1}{x}} dx = \infty.$$

Therefore, we have $e^x \notin \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$ whilst $e^x \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R})$ for the exponential function is locally integrable.

Exercise 3. By Fourier inversion formula, for all $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$, we have

$$\langle \mathcal{F}(1), \varphi \rangle = \langle 1, \mathcal{F}(\varphi) \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{\varphi}(\xi) d\xi = 2\pi \varphi(0) = \langle 2\pi \delta_0, \varphi \rangle.$$

On the other hand, we have

$$\mathcal{F}(1) = 2\pi \delta_0,$$

which makes sense for $\mathcal{F}(\delta_0) = 1$, and we recover the Fourier inversion formula: $\mathcal{F}^2(\delta_0) = 2\pi \delta_0$.

The second computation was made during the lecture and we omit it.

Exercise 4. 1. By the Fourier inversion formula, we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \widehat{f}(\xi) e^{ix \cdot \xi} d\xi,$$

and this implies that

$$\|f\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \left\| \widehat{f} \right\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \frac{dx}{(1 + |\xi|^2)^s} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{H^s(\mathbb{R}^d)} = \left(\beta(d) \int_0^d \frac{r^{d-1} dr}{(1 + r^2)^s} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \|f\|_{H^s(\mathbb{R}^d)}.$$

When $r \rightarrow \infty$, we have

$$\frac{r^{d-1}}{(1 + r^2)^s} \simeq \frac{1}{r^{1+2s-d}},$$

and since $2s - d > 0$, the integral converges and the inequality is proven.

2. If $u, v \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we have

$$\widehat{uv}(\xi) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \widehat{u}(\xi - \eta) \widehat{v}(\eta) d\eta.$$

Therefore, writing for simplicity $\langle x \rangle^s = (1 + |x|^2)^{\frac{s}{2}}$, we get

$$\langle xi \rangle^s |\widehat{uv}(\xi)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} (\langle \xi - \eta \rangle^s \widehat{u}(\xi - \eta)) \widehat{v}(\eta) d\eta + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\widehat{u}(\xi - \eta)| \langle \eta \rangle^s |\widehat{v}(\eta)| d\eta.$$

Since $\widehat{u}, \widehat{v} \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we can apply Young's inequality $L^1 * L^2 \subset L^2$ to conclude the proof.

Exercise 5. 1. Indeed, we have

$$\begin{aligned} p \int_0^\infty t^{p-1} \mu(X \cap \{x : |f(x)| > t\}) dt &= p \int_0^\infty t^{p-1} \left(\int_X \mathbf{1}_{\{|f(x)| > t\}} d\mu(x) \right) dt \\ &= \int_X \left(p \int_0^\infty \mathbf{1}_{\{|f(x)| > t\}} dt \right) d\mu(x) = \int_X \left(p \int_0^{|f(x)|} t^{p-1} dt \right) d\mu(x) = \int_X |f(x)|^p d\mu(x). \end{aligned}$$

2. Indeed, we see at once that

$$\{|f| > t\} \subset \left\{ |g| > \frac{t}{2} \right\} \cup \left\{ |h| > \frac{t}{2} \right\},$$

and the result follows by additivity of the integral. If $x \in \{|f| > t\}$, then $|f(x)| > t$, and since $|f(x)| = |g(x) + h(x)|$, we must have $|g(x)| > \frac{t}{2}$ or $|h(x)| > \frac{t}{2}$ (otherwise, we get $|f(x)| \leq |g(x)| + |h(x)| \leq t$, a contradiction).

3. Since $\widehat{g_t} + \widehat{h_t} = \widehat{f}$, by unicity of the Fourier transform, we deduce that $f = g_t + h_t$. If $\left\{ |g_t| > \frac{t}{2} \right\} = \emptyset$, the previous two questions show that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x)|^p dx &\leq p \int_0^\infty t^{p-1} \mathcal{L}^d \left(\left\{ |h_t| > \frac{t}{2} \right\} \right) dt \leq p \int_0^\infty t^{p-1} \frac{4}{t^2} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |h_t(x)|^2 dx \right) dt \\ &= 4p \int_0^\infty t^{p-3} \|h_t\|_{L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)} dt, \end{aligned}$$

where we used Markov's inequality

$$\mathcal{L}^d(\{|\varphi| > A\}) \leq \frac{1}{A^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\varphi(x)|^2 d\mathcal{L}^d(x).$$

4. We have by Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$|g_t(x)| \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \int_{B(0, A_t)} |\widehat{f}(\xi)| d\xi \leq \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \left(\int_{B(0, A_t)} |\xi|^{-2s} d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\xi|^{2s} |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Then, we have

$$\int_{B(0, A_t)} |\xi|^{-2s} d\xi = \beta(d) \int_0^{A_t} r^{d-1-2s} dr = \frac{\beta(d)}{d-2s} A_t^{d-2s}.$$

Therefore, we define A_t such that

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \sqrt{\frac{\beta(d)}{d-2s}} A_t^{\frac{d}{2}-s} = \frac{t}{2}$$

and this yields $\|g_t\|_{L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d)} \leq \frac{t}{2}$, and as g_t is a continuous function, this implies that $\left\{ |g_t| > \frac{t}{2} \right\} = \emptyset$.

For simplicity, write from now on $A_t = C(d, s) t^{\frac{d}{2}-s}$.

5. We finally get the inequality

$$\begin{aligned}
\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f(x)|^p dx &\leq 4p(2\pi)^d \int_0^\infty \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d \setminus \overline{B}(0, A_t)} t^{p-3} |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right) dx \\
&= 4p(2\pi)^d \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 \left(\int_0^{C(d,s)|\xi|^{\frac{d}{2}-s}} t^{p-3} dt \right) d\xi \\
&= \frac{4p(2\pi)^d}{p-2} (C(d,s))^{p-2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\xi|^{(\frac{d}{2}-s)(p-2)} |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \\
&= \frac{4p(2\pi)^d}{p-2} (C(d,s))^{p-2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |\xi|^{\frac{d(p-2)}{p}} |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi,
\end{aligned}$$

where we used that $\frac{d}{2} - s = \frac{d}{p}$.