

**Problem 11B,9**

For each  $r \in [0, 1)$  think of  $P_r$  as an operator on  $L^2(\partial D)$ .

- Show that  $P_r$  is a self-adjoint compact operator for each  $r \in [0, 1)$ .
- For each  $r \in [0, 1)$ , find all eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $P_r$ .
- Prove or disprove:  $\lim_{r \uparrow 1} \|I - P_r\| = 0$ .

*Proof.* • The fact that  $P_r$  is self-adjoint follows directly from changing the order of integration. For any sequence of functions  $f_n$  in the unit ball of  $L^2(\partial D)$ , we can easily find a subsequence which converges weakly. Without loss of generality, we still denote it by  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ . Now we claim  $P_r(f_n)$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L^2(\partial D)$ . In fact, for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $N, N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$\sum_{k=N}^{\infty} r^{2k} < \epsilon$$

and for any  $m, n \geq N_1, k \in [0, N]$ ,

$$|\hat{f}_m(k) - \hat{f}_n(k)| < \epsilon,$$

Then it is easy to check

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r^{2|k|} |\hat{f}_m(k) - \hat{f}_n(k)|^2 < C\epsilon.$$

for some universal constant  $C$ . This finishes the proof of the above claim.

- Suppose  $P_r f(z) = \lambda f(z)$ , then

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} r^{|n|} \hat{f}(n) z^n = \lambda f(z).$$

So  $r^{|n|} \hat{f}(n) = \lambda \hat{f}(n)$  for all integer  $n$ . Since  $r < 1$ , this forces  $\hat{f}(n) = 0$  which implies  $f = 0$ , or  $\lambda = r^{|n_0|}$  for some  $n_0$ . In the latter case, the corresponding  $f = cz^{n_0}$  or  $f = cz^{-n_0}$ . This gives all possible eigenvalues and eigenvectors.

- Regard  $f = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) z^k$ , then  $\|(I - P_r)f\|^2 = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (1 - r^{|k|})^2 |\hat{f}(k)|^2$ . If the result is true, then the right hand side should go to zero uniformly in  $f$ . But we know that  $x^n, x \in (0, 1)$  is not uniformly converging to the constant 1, which implies the result is false. In fact, one can easily construct a series  $r_i \rightarrow 1, f_i \in L^2(\partial D)$  to show the convergence is not uniform.

□

**Problem 11B,11**

Show that if  $f, g \in L^1(\partial D)$  then

$$(f * g)^\sim(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{f}(x) \tilde{g}(t - x) dx,$$

for those  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $(f * g)(e^{it})$  make sense.

*Proof.* This follows directly from the definition. □

**Problem 11B,15**

Prove that if  $f, g \in L^2(\partial D)$  then for every  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$(fg)\hat{\ }(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k)\hat{g}(n-k)$$

*Proof.* One can easily see the result is true for  $z^k$ , which is an orthogonal basis for  $L^2(\partial D)$ . Then the result follows from approximating general function by these basis.  $\square$

**Problem 11B,18**

Prove Wirtinger's inequality: If  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuously differentiable  $2\pi$ -periodic function and  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t)dt = 0$ , then

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f(t))^2 dt \leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f'(t))^2 dt$$

with equality holds if and only if  $f(t) = a \sin(t) + b \cos(t)$  for some constant  $a, b$ .

*Proof.* The proof uses Parseval inequality. If we use the Fourier series of the form  $\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx$  for  $f$ , then the assumption implies  $a_0 = 0$ . Then the Wirtinger's inequality follows directly from Parseval inequality. The equality case also follows easily. For a slightly more general result, one can see Stein's book "Fourier Analysis" page 90-91 exercise 11.  $\square$

**Problem 11C,5**

Prove that if  $p$  is a polynomial on  $\mathbb{R}$  with complex coefficients and  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is defined by  $f(x) = p(x)e^{-\pi x^2}$ , then there exists a polynomial  $q$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  with complex coefficients such that  $\deg q = \deg p$  and  $\hat{f}(t) = q(t)e^{-\pi t^2}$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* We only need to consider the case when  $p(x) = x^k$  for some nonnegative integer  $k$ . 11.51 implies the case when  $k = 0$ . When  $k = 1$ , the calculation in 11.51 shows that

$$-2\pi i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-\pi x^2} e^{-2\pi i x t} dx = -2\pi t e^{-\pi t^2}.$$

This is exactly the case  $k = 1$ . For  $k = 2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 e^{-\pi x^2} e^{-2\pi i x t} dx &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x e^{-2\pi i x t} d\left(\frac{e^{-\pi x^2}}{-2\pi}\right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^{-\pi x^2}}{2\pi}\right) (e^{-2\pi i x t} - x(-2\pi i t)e^{-2\pi i x t}) dx \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

Now one can easily see that using the case  $k = 0, 1$ , we can conclude the case when  $k = 2$ . For more general  $k$ , the result follows from induction argument.  $\square$

**Problem 11C,6**

Suppose

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x e^{-2\pi x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that  $\hat{f}(t) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2(1+it)^2}$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{f}(t) &= \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-2\pi x - 2\pi i x t} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x - i t x} dx \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Now we calculate the real part and imaginary part.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} \cos tx dx &= \int_0^{\infty} x e^{-x} d\left(\frac{\sin tx}{t}\right) \\ &= - \int_0^{\infty} (e^{-x} - x e^{-x}) \frac{\sin tx}{t} dx \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

One can easily calculate that

$$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin tx dx = \frac{t}{1+t^2},$$

so we get

$$4\pi^2(\operatorname{Re}(\hat{f}(t))) = -\frac{1}{1+t^2} - 4\pi^2\left(\frac{1}{t}\operatorname{Im}(\hat{f}(t))\right)$$

Integration by part again just as above, then we can easily get the result.  $\square$

**Problem 11C,8**

Suppose  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Define  $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $g(x) = x^n f(x)$ . Prove that if  $g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ , then  $\hat{f}$  is  $n$  times continuously differentiable on  $\mathbb{R}$  and

$$(\hat{f})^{(n)}(t) = (-2\pi i)^n \hat{g}(t)$$

for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ .

*Proof.* We only need to note that by calculation in 11.50, we have

$$(\hat{f})'(t) = -2\pi i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) e^{-2\pi t x} dx.$$

Then similar argument gives the result.  $\square$

**Problem 11C,9**

Suppose  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$  is  $n$  times continuously differentiable and  $f^{(n)} \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ . Prove that if  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , then

$$(f^{(n)})^\wedge(t) = (2\pi i t)^n \hat{f}(t).$$

*Proof.* First note by assumption, we know that for any integer  $k \in [0, n]$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f^{(k)}(x) = 0$ , which is easy to see by a contradiction argument. Then using the same argument as in 11.54, we can finish the proof.  $\square$