

6th Sheet of Exercise

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Notation. Along this sheet, we will follow the following notation. $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$ denotes the space of linear bounded operators from E to F . $\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ denotes the space of rapidly decreasing smooth functions. $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ denotes the space of smooth functions in $\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n$. $L^2(\mathbb{R}^n)$ is the space of measurable function such that their modulus are square integrable functions.

Exercises.

1. Let A_1, \dots, A_N belong to $\mathcal{L}(E, F)$ where E and F are Hilbert spaces. Assume that

$$\sup_{j \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \sum_{k=1}^n \|A_j^* A_k\|^{1/2} \leq M \quad \sup_{j \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \sum_{k=1}^n \|A_j A_k^*\|^{1/2} \leq M.$$

Let $A = \sum_{j=1}^N A_j$.

- Show that $\|A\|^{2m} = \|(A^* A)^m\|$ and that

$$(A^* A)^m = \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_{2m}} A_{j_1}^* A_{j_2} \dots A_{j_{2m-1}}^* A_{j_{2m}}.$$

- Show that

$$\begin{aligned} & \|A_{j_1}^* A_{j_2} \dots A_{j_{2m-1}}^* A_{j_{2m}}\| \leq \\ & \leq \|A_{j_1}^*\|^{1/2} \|A_{j_1}^* A_{j_2}\|^{1/2} \dots \|A_{j_{2m-1}}^* A_{j_{2m}}\|^{1/2} \|A_{j_{2m}}\|^{1/2}. \end{aligned}$$

- Show that $\|A\|^{2m} \leq NM^{2m}$ for every $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and deduce that $\|A\| \leq M$.

2. Consider now an infinite sequence of operators $A_j \in \mathcal{L}(E, F)$, for $j \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$ such that

$$\sup_{j \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|A_j^* A_k\|^{1/2} \leq M \quad \sup_{j \in \{1, \dots, N\}} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \|A_j A_k^*\|^{1/2} \leq M.$$

Show that $A = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} A_j$ converges strongly and that the sum A satisfies $\|A\| \leq M$. (Consider the series $\sum A_j u$ first when $u \in \Sigma = \sum_k \text{Im } A_k^*$, then when $u \in \bar{\Sigma}$, finally when $u \in \bar{\Sigma}^\perp$.)

3. Let $a(x, \xi) \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ satisfy

$$|\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta a(x, \xi)| \leq C_{\alpha, \beta} \forall \alpha, \beta. \quad (1)$$

Consider the pseudodifferential operator $A \in L_{0,0}^0(\mathbb{R}^n)$ of the form

$$Au(x) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int \int e^{i(x-y)\cdot\xi} a\left(\frac{x+y}{2}, \xi\right) dy d\xi$$

(defined for $u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$ as an iterated integral). We call a the Weyl symbol of A .

Let U_ν be the open ball of radius $R > 0$ and center $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{2n}$. Show if R is large enough, there exists a function $\phi_0 \in C_0^\infty(U_0)$ such that the function $\phi_\nu = \phi_0((x, \xi) - \nu) \in C_0^\infty(U_\nu)$ with $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}^{2n}$ form a partition of unity: $1 = \sum_\nu \phi_\nu(x, \xi)$.

4. Show that $a_\nu = a\phi_\nu$ satisfy estimates like (1) with constants $\tilde{C}_{\alpha, \beta}$ and uniform in ν .
5. Let A_ν be a pseudodifferential operator with Weyl symbol a_ν . Show that $A_\nu A_\mu^*$ has kernel

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int \int \int e^{i(x\xi - y\eta)} e^{-iz\cdot(\xi - \eta)} a_\nu\left(\frac{x+z}{2}, \xi\right) \overline{a_\mu\left(\frac{z+y}{2}, \eta\right)} d\xi d\eta dz.$$

Use integrations by parts in ξ, η and z and use Comment 2 to show that, for every N ,

$$\|A_\nu A_\mu^*\|_{\mathcal{L}(L^2, L^2)} \leq C_N (1 + |\nu - \mu|)^{-N}.$$

6. Use Exercise 2 and show that A is continuous from L^2 to L^2 .

Comments.

1. The result of Exercise 2 is called the Cotlar-Stein lemma.
2. If $K \in C(R^n \times R^n)$ and

$$\sup_y \int |K(x, y)| dx \leq C \quad \sup_x \int |K(x, y)| dy \leq C,$$

then the integral operator A induced by K is bounded in $L^2(R^n)$ and $\|A\| \leq C$.

3. The result of Exercise 6 is called the Calderón and Vaillancourt theorem.