

Wave front sets

Lemma: $\varphi \in \mathcal{E}'$. Then $\varphi \in C_c^\infty \iff |\hat{\varphi}(\xi)| \leq C_N (1+|\xi|)^{-N} \forall N$

Def: Let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ open, $u \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$. u is C^∞ at $x \in \Omega$ if

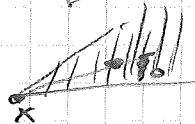
$$\exists \varphi \in C_c^\infty : \varphi \equiv 1 \text{ near } x \text{ st. } \varphi u \in C_c^\infty.$$

• $\text{sing supp}(u)$ is the set of points $x \in \Omega$ where u is not C^∞ .

Def: u is C^∞ at x in a direction $\xi_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ if

$$\exists \varphi \in \mathcal{E}' \text{ st. } u = \varphi \text{ near } x \text{ and } |\hat{\varphi}(\xi)| \leq C_N (1+|\xi|)^{-N} \text{ for}$$

$$\xi \text{ st. } \left| \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|} \right| < \varepsilon \text{ for some } \varepsilon > 0.$$



cone around ξ_0 of opening angle $\sim \varepsilon$

• $WF(u) = \{ (x_0, \xi_0) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\} : u \text{ is not } C^\infty \text{ at } x_0 \text{ in direction } \xi_0 \}$

Example: a) $\delta_{(x,y)} \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^2)$, $\langle \delta_{(x,y)}, \varphi \rangle = \varphi(0,0)$

$$\text{supp } \delta_{(x,y)} = \{(0,0)\}$$

$\Rightarrow \delta_{(x,y)} \in C^\infty$ outside $(x,y) = (0,0)$ in all directions

Let $\varphi \in C_c^\infty$, $\varphi \equiv 1$ near $(0,0)$.

$$|\hat{\mathcal{F}}(\underbrace{\varphi \delta_{(x,y)}}_{\varphi})| = |\varphi(0,0)| = 1 \text{ does not decay rapidly}$$


$$\Rightarrow WF(\delta_{(x,y)}) = \{(0,0, \xi, \eta) : (\xi, \eta) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{0\}\}$$

b) $\delta_x \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}^{n-1} \times \mathbb{R}^1)$, $\langle \delta_x, \varphi \rangle = \int \varphi(0, y) dy$

$\text{supp } \delta_x = \{x=0\} \Rightarrow \delta_x$ is C^∞ outside $x=0$.

$\varphi \in C_c^\infty$, $\varphi \equiv 1$ near $(0, y)$,

$$|\hat{\mathcal{F}}(\varphi \delta_x)| = |\hat{\mathcal{F}}(\varphi(0, y) \delta_x)| = |\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{y \rightarrow \eta} \varphi| |\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\xi}|$$

\Rightarrow  δ_x not smooth in ξ -direction

Show that it is smooth in any other direction (i.e. for $\eta \neq 0$)

$$|\hat{\mathcal{F}}(\varphi \delta_x)| = |\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\underbrace{y \rightarrow \eta} \in S(\mathbb{R}^1)} \varphi| |\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\xi}| \leq C_N (1+|\xi|)^{-N} \forall N$$

Need $(1+|\eta|)^{-N} \leq C(1+|\xi, \eta|)^{-N}$, true for directions $\neq (\xi, 0)$.

$$\Rightarrow \text{WF}(dx) = \{ (0, \eta, \xi, 0) : \eta \in \mathbb{R}^d, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^{n-d} \setminus \{0\} \}$$

Lemma: If $\varphi \in C_c^\infty$, $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(u) \Rightarrow (x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(\varphi u)$

Proof: Assume that \hat{u} rapidly decreasing in a cone \mathcal{P} around (x_0, ξ_0)

Let $R \geq 0$.

$$|\widehat{\varphi u}(\xi)| \leq \int_{|\eta| \leq R} |\hat{\varphi}(\xi - \eta)| |\hat{u}(\eta)| d\eta + \int_{|\eta| > R} \dots$$

$$\leq C_R \sup_{|\eta| \leq R} |\hat{u}(\xi - \eta)| + C_L \int_{|\eta| > R} |\hat{\varphi}(\xi - \eta)| (1+|\eta|)^{-L} d\eta$$

Dif Fun 2: $\exists \varepsilon'_R = \{ f \in \mathcal{O}(\mathbb{C}^n) : \exists C, N : |f(z)| \leq C e^{R|z|} (1+|z|)^N \}$

$$\begin{aligned} &\leq C_R \sup_{|\eta| \leq R} |\dots| + \tilde{C}_L \int_{|\eta| > R} (1+|\xi - \eta|)^N (1+|\eta|)^{-L} d\eta \\ &\quad + \tilde{C}_L (1+|\xi|)^N \int_{|\eta| > R} (1+|\eta|)^{N-L} d\eta \\ &\quad + \tilde{C}_{L,R} (1+|\xi|)^N R^{N-L+n} \end{aligned}$$

Need control over $|\hat{u}(\xi - \eta)|$. Take $R = |\xi|^{1/2}$ and $\mathcal{P}' \subset \mathcal{P}$ with $\varepsilon' \in \varepsilon$

If $\xi \in \mathcal{P}' \Rightarrow \xi - \eta \in \mathcal{P}$ when $|\xi|$ is large and $|\eta| \leq R$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Note that } \left| \frac{(\xi - \eta)}{|\xi - \eta|} - \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} \right| &\leq \left| \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} \left(\frac{|\xi|}{|\xi - \eta|} - 1 \right) - \frac{\eta}{|\xi|} \frac{|\xi|}{|\xi - \eta|} \right| \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\left| \frac{\xi}{|\xi|} - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|} \right|}_{< \varepsilon'} \quad \text{for } R \geq \tilde{\varepsilon}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Using the triangle inequality several times: $\leq 3\tilde{\varepsilon} + 2\tilde{\varepsilon}^2 + \varepsilon' < \varepsilon$

if $\tilde{\varepsilon}$ is small ($\leq \frac{\varepsilon - \varepsilon'}{5}$).

$$\Rightarrow |(\widehat{\varphi_0})(\xi)| \leq C_{R, N} (1 + |\xi - \gamma|)^{-N} + \widetilde{C}_{LR} (1 + |\xi|)^N R^{N-L-n}$$

$$As \ 1 - R \frac{|\xi - \gamma|}{|\xi|} \leq 1 + R^{-1}, \quad |\xi - \gamma| \sim |\xi|$$

$$\leq C_N (1 + |\xi|)^{-N} \quad \text{for } |\xi| \text{ large in a smaller cone.}$$

Also bounded for small $\xi \Rightarrow$ rapidly decreasing $\forall \xi$. \square

(Note that the C_R, \widetilde{C}_R can actually be chosen independent of R , because $\varphi \in C_c^\infty$).

Cor: In the def. of $WF(u)$, one can take $\varphi = \varphi u$ for some $\varphi \in C_c^\infty$ which is $\equiv 1$ near x .

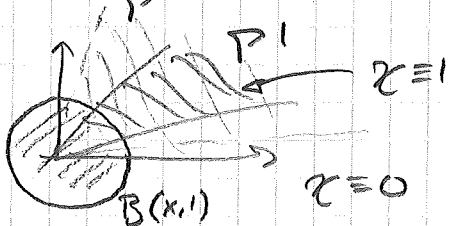
Lemma: Let $\pi: \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \Omega$, $u \in D'(\Omega) \Rightarrow \pi WF(u) = \text{sing supp } u$
 $(x, \xi) \mapsto x$

See Shubin, App A for the simple proofs.

Prop: For $u \in D'$, $(x_0, \xi_0) \in WF(u) \Rightarrow \exists$ classical $\Psi DO^0 A$ st.

- 1) A properly supported
- 2) The symbol $a \equiv 1$ mod $S^{-\infty}$ in a conic neighborhood of (x_0, ξ_0)
- 3) $Au \in C_c^\infty$

Proof: Let $\varphi \in C_c^\infty$, $\varphi \equiv 1$ near x st. $\widehat{\varphi u}$ rapidly decreasing in a cone Γ around (x_0, ξ_0) . Let $\chi \in C_c^\infty$, $\text{supp } \chi \subseteq \Gamma$, $\chi \equiv 1$ on smaller cone $\Gamma' \subset \Gamma$ st. $\chi(t\xi) = \chi(\xi) \ \forall t, |\xi| \geq 1$



Then $|\chi(\xi) \widehat{\varphi u}(\xi)| \leq \left(\sup_{\xi \in \mathcal{B}(x,1)} |\chi(\xi)| \right) |\widehat{\varphi u}(\xi)|$

Dif Fun 2: $\varphi u \in \mathcal{E}' \Rightarrow \widehat{\varphi u}(\xi) = \langle \varphi u, e^{-ix\xi} \rangle$ continuous as
a composition of continuous functions

$\Rightarrow \chi \widehat{\varphi u} \in C(\mathbb{R}^n) \cap \{ \text{rapidly decreasing} \}$

$\Rightarrow \xi^\alpha \chi \widehat{\varphi u}(\xi) \in L^1 \forall \alpha$

$\Rightarrow |D^\alpha \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\chi \widehat{\varphi u})| = |\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\underbrace{\xi^\alpha \chi \widehat{\varphi u}(\xi)}_{\in L^1})| \in C(\mathbb{R}^n) \forall \alpha$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\chi \widehat{\varphi u}) \in C^\infty$

Let $\psi \in C_c^\infty$, $\psi \equiv 1$ near x , $\psi(x) \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\chi \widehat{\varphi u}) \in C_c^\infty$

Claim: $A = \psi(x) \chi(D) \varphi(x)$ satisfies the requirements

1.) A classical of order 0, because $|D^\alpha \chi| \leq C_\alpha \langle \xi \rangle^{-|\alpha|} \forall \alpha$
and ψ, φ are DO of order 0,

1.) easily verified from definition

2.) $a \sim \underbrace{\psi(x) \chi(\xi) \varphi(x)}_{\equiv 1 \text{ because } \psi, \varphi \equiv 1 \text{ near } x,} + \underbrace{\text{terms with (derivatives of } \chi \text{), (derivatives of } \varphi \text{)}}_{= 0, \text{ because } \chi \equiv 1 \text{ in } \Gamma'}$

3.) was verified above

□

Example: Heaviside fat $H(x) = \underline{\underline{1}}$

Consider $u = \mathcal{F}^{-1} H$

Lemma: For $\varphi \in C_c^\infty \forall N : |\widehat{\varphi u}(\xi)| \leq C_N (1+|\xi|)^{-N}$ for $\xi < 0$
 $|\widehat{\varphi u}(\xi) + 2\pi \varphi(0)| \leq C_N (1+|\xi|)^{-N}$ for $\xi > 0$

Assuming this, for (x_0, ξ_0) , $\varphi \equiv 1$ near x_0 , $\varphi(0) = 0$ if $x_0 \neq 0$.

If $x_0 \neq 0 \rightarrow \widehat{\varphi u}$ rapidly decreasing $\Rightarrow (x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF(u)$

If $x_0 = 0 \rightarrow \widehat{\varphi u}$ rapidly decreasing for $\xi < 0$, but

$\widehat{\varphi u} \xrightarrow{|\xi| \rightarrow \infty} 2\pi$ for $\xi > 0 \Rightarrow$ not rapidly decreasing

$\Rightarrow WF(u) = \{ (0, \xi) : \xi > 0 \}$.

1 Examples of wave front sets

Let $H : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be the Heaviside function, $H(x) = 1$ if $x \geq 0$ and $H(x) = 0$ otherwise, and consider the distribution $u = \mathcal{F}^{-1}H$. We are going to show that $WF(u) = \{0\} \times (0, \infty)$.

Lemma 1. *Let $\phi \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$. Then for all N : $|\mathcal{F}(\phi u)(\xi)| \leq C_N(1 + |\xi|)^{-N}$ for $\xi < 0$ and $|\mathcal{F}(\phi u)(\xi) + (2\pi)^{i0} \phi(0)| \leq C_N(1 + |\xi|)^{-N}$ for $\xi > 0$.*

Proof.

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi u) = \mathcal{F}(\phi \mathcal{F}^{-1}H) = (\mathcal{F}\phi) * \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{F}^{-1}H) = (\mathcal{F}\phi) * H.$$

As $\mathcal{F}\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$, the right hand side is the convolution of two functions and

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi u)(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\xi - \eta)H(\eta) d\eta = \int_0^\infty (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\xi - \eta) d\eta = \int_\xi^{-\infty} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta.$$

For $\xi < 0$, we can use that $\mathcal{F}\phi$ is rapidly decreasing, to estimate

$$\left| \int_\xi^{-\infty} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta \right| \leq C_N \int_{-\infty}^\xi (1+|\eta|)^{-N-2} d\eta \leq C_N(1+|\xi|)^{-N} \int_{-\infty}^0 (1+|\eta|)^{-2} d\eta,$$

so $|\mathcal{F}(\phi u)(\xi)| \leq \tilde{C}_N(1 + |\xi|)^{-N}$. On the other hand

$$-(2\pi)^{i0} \phi(0) = -(2\pi)^{i0} \mathcal{F}^{-1}(\mathcal{F}\phi)(0) = \int_\infty^{-\infty} e^{i0\eta} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta = \int_\infty^{-\infty} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta,$$

and

$$\int_\xi^{-\infty} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta + (2\pi)^{i0} \phi(0) = \int_\xi^{-\infty} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta - \int_\infty^{-\infty} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta = \int_\xi^\infty (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta.$$

Analogous to the above argument we obtain

$$\left| \int_\xi^{-\infty} (\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta) d\eta + (2\pi)^{i0} \phi(0) \right| \leq \int_\xi^\infty |(\mathcal{F}\phi)(\eta)| d\eta \leq C_N(1+|\xi|)^{-N} \int_0^\infty (1+|\eta|)^{-2} d\eta$$

for $\xi > 0$. □

Therefore, given (x_0, ξ_0) , let ϕ be any test function which is identically 1 in a neighborhood of x_0 and, if $x_0 \neq 0$, vanishes in 0. By the Lemma, $|\mathcal{F}(\phi u)(\xi)|$ is rapidly decreasing unless $x_0 = 0$ and $\xi \in (0, \infty) = \mathbb{R}_+\xi_0$. Therefore $WF(u) = \{0\} \times (0, \infty)$. Note that in one dimension the conical ε -neighborhoods around ξ_0 are just one of the half-axes $(0, \pm\infty)$.

Sabrina is also going to discuss the distribution $\delta_x \in \mathcal{D}'(\mathbb{R}_x^{n-k} \times \mathbb{R}_y^k)$ defined by $\langle \delta_x, \phi \rangle := \int_{\mathbb{R}^k} \phi(0, y) dy$. δ_x is the usual delta distribution if $k = 0$, and $\delta_x = 1$ if $k = n$. In general, δ_x is a distribution supported on $\{x=0\}$. One readily computes $WF(\delta_x) = \{((0, y), (\xi, 0)) : y \in \mathbb{R}^k, 0 \neq \xi \in \mathbb{R}^{n-k}\}$ and, for $f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n)$, $WF(f\delta_x) = \{((0, y), (\xi, 0)) : (0, y) \in \text{supp} f, 0 \neq \xi \in \mathbb{R}^{n-k}\}$.

Microlocal parametrix:

Let $a \in S^m$, a_m the hom. extension of the princ. symbol, $a_m(x_0, \xi_0) \neq 0$ (a elliptic near (x_0, ξ_0))
 continuity $\Rightarrow \exists$ neighborhood U of x_0 , $\varepsilon > 0$ st. $a_m(x, \xi) \neq 0 \forall x \in U \forall |\xi - \xi_0| < \varepsilon$

homogeneity $\Rightarrow \exists \tilde{\varepsilon}: a_m(x, \xi) \neq 0 \forall x \in U \forall |\frac{\xi}{|\xi|} - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|}| < \tilde{\varepsilon}$.

Let $\chi \in C_c^\infty(U)$, $\chi \equiv 1$ near x_0 , $\tilde{\chi} =$

$$b_{-m} := a_m^{-1}(x, \xi) \chi(x) \tilde{\chi}\left(\frac{|\xi|}{|\xi_0|} - \frac{\xi_0}{|\xi_0|}\right) (1 - \tilde{\chi}(|\xi|)) \in S^{-m}$$

$b_{-m} \# a = \psi_\varepsilon - r$, $r \in S^{-1}$ supported on supp b_{-m} .
 $\begin{matrix} \frac{1}{\varepsilon}: \psi_\varepsilon(x, \xi) \in S^0 \\ \frac{1}{\varepsilon}: \chi(x) \psi_\varepsilon(\xi) \end{matrix}$

$r' \sim \sum_{n \geq 0} r \# n$, $(r' \# b_{-m}) \# a(x, \xi) \sim 1$ in a conical neighborhood of (x_0, ξ_0) .

Conclusion: $\exists B$ properly supported ΨDO^{-m} st. neighborhood of (x_0, ξ_0) .

symbol of $B = b$, symbol of $B \circ p(a) = 1$ in a conical neighborhood of (x_0, ξ_0) .

Prop. A.1.2: $u \in D'(X)$, $(x_0, \xi_0) \in X \times (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$, $A = op(a) \in S^m$ prop. supported (or $u \in E'$), $a_m(x_0, \xi_0) \neq 0$, $Au \in C^\infty$

$\Rightarrow (x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF(u)$

Proof: a) Multiplying by B from above $\Rightarrow BA \in S^0$ prop supp. if A prop supp., $BAu \in C^\infty$, $\sigma(BA)(x, \xi) \neq 0$ near (x_0, ξ_0)

So may assume $a(x, \xi) \neq 0$ in conical neighborhood of (x_0, ξ_0)

\Rightarrow for ε small: $\chi(x) \psi_\varepsilon(\xi) a(x, \xi) \sim \chi(x) \psi_\varepsilon(\xi)$ (.)

Composition formula: $\varphi_\varepsilon(D) \chi(x) A \sim \overbrace{\varphi_\varepsilon(D) \chi(x)}^{\equiv \text{op}(c)} \text{op}(a)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} & \text{op} \left(\sum_\alpha b_\alpha \partial^\alpha c \right) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \equiv 1 \text{ on } \text{supp } c}}{\partial^\alpha c} = \text{op}(c) \\ & = \varphi_\varepsilon(D) \chi(x) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi_\varepsilon(D) \chi(x) u = \underbrace{\varphi_\varepsilon(D) \chi(x) A u}_{\in C^\infty} + \underbrace{R u}_{\in \text{Op}(S^{-\infty})} \in C^\infty$$

c) Show: $\varphi_\varepsilon(D) \chi(x) u \in S(\mathbb{R}^n)$

(Then $\varphi_\varepsilon(\xi) \tilde{\chi} u(\xi) \in S(\mathbb{R}^n)$)

$\Rightarrow \tilde{\chi} u(\xi)$ rapidly \downarrow on $\{\varphi_\varepsilon(\xi) \equiv 1\}$.

The claim follows from

Lemma A.1.3: $v \in \mathcal{E}'$, $\varphi \in S^m$, $d(x, \text{supp } v) \geq 1$

(beware of Shubin's notation)

$$\Rightarrow |D^\alpha \varphi(D) v(x)| \leq C_{\alpha, N} |x|^{-N} \forall N.$$

Proof: Idea: $|\varphi(D) v(x)| = \left| \int e^{i(x-y)\xi} \varphi(\xi) v(y) dy d\xi \right|$

$$= |x-y|^{-2N} (-\Delta_\xi)^N e^{i(x-y)\xi}$$

$$\stackrel{\text{int. by parts}}{=} \left| \int e^{i(x-y)\xi} \underbrace{((- \Delta_\xi)^N \varphi(\xi))}_{\leq C \langle \xi \rangle^{-n-1} \text{ for large } N} |x-y|^{-2N} v(y) dy d\xi \right|$$

$$\leq C \int \langle \xi \rangle^{-n-1} d\xi \underbrace{\int dy \frac{|v(y)|}{|x-y|^{2N}}}_{\leq C \langle x \rangle^{-2N}} \quad \square$$

See Shubin for details. The proof should remind you of the proof that the integral kernel is a smooth fct outside the diagonal, which decays rapidly as a fct of $|x-y|$ (see DifFun2).

Cor: For $A \in \text{op}(S^m)$ let $\text{char}(A) := \{(x, \xi) : a_m(x, \xi) = 0\}$

If $Au \in C^\infty \Rightarrow \text{WF}(u) \subseteq \text{char}(A)$,
 (A prop. supp. or $u \in \mathcal{E}'$)

Proof: $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{char}(A)$ and $Au \in C^\infty \xrightarrow{\text{Prop. A.1.2}} (x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(u)$. \square

Cor: $u \in \mathcal{E}' \Rightarrow \text{WF}(u) = \bigcap_{\substack{A \in \text{op}(S^0) \\ A u \in C^\infty \\ (A \text{ prop. supp.})}} \text{char}(A)$

In particular, $\text{WF}(u)$ is invariant under changes of coordinates.

Proof: " \subseteq " see above

" \supseteq " $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(u) \xrightarrow{\text{Prop. A.1.1}} \exists A \in \text{op}(S^0) : a_m(x_0, \xi_0) = 1, Au \in C^\infty$

$\Rightarrow \exists A : (x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{char}(A)$ \square

Prop A.1.3: $A \in \text{op}(S^m), u \in \mathcal{D}'$, A prop. supp. or $u \in \mathcal{E}'$,

Then $a_m(x_0, \xi_0) \neq 0, (x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(Au) \Rightarrow (x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(u)$

In other words, $\text{WF}(u) \subset \text{char}(A) \cup \text{WF}(Au)$

Proof: Prop A.1.1: \exists prop. supp. $B \in \text{op}(S^0)$, symbol $(B) \sim 1$ in conical neighborhood of (x_0, ξ_0) , $(BA)u \in C^\infty$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Prop. A.1.2}} (x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(u)$ elliptic near (x_0, ξ_0)

\square

Prop A.1.4: (Pseudo locality)

$u \in \mathcal{D}'$, $A \in \text{op}(S^m_{i_0})$, A prop. supp. or $u \in \mathcal{E}'$,

Then $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(u) \Rightarrow (x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(Au)$,

i.e. $\text{WF}(Au) \subset \text{WF}(u)$

Remark: By Lemma A.1.2: $\text{sing supp}(Au) \subset \text{sing supp } u$

Proof: $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin \text{WF}(u) \Rightarrow \exists$ prop. supp. $B \in \text{op}(S^0) : Bu \in C^\infty$, symbol $(B) \sim 1$

~ 1 in conical neighborhood of (x_0, ξ_0) .

$Q \in \text{op}(S^0)$ prop. supp., $q_0(x_0, \xi_0) \neq 0$, symbol of Q rapidly decreasing outside small conical neighborhood of (x_0, ξ_0) s.t.

$BQ \sim Q$ if $QB \sim Q$.

$\mathcal{Q} Au = \mathcal{Q} A \underbrace{Bu}_{\in C^\infty} + \underbrace{Ru}_{\in C^\infty} \in C^\infty$. Prop A.1.2: Elliptic near (x_0, ξ_0) $\Rightarrow (x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF(Au)$ □
↑ elliptic near (x_0, ξ_0)

Cor: $A \in \text{op}S^m \Rightarrow WF(Au) \underset{1.4}{\subset} WF(u) \underset{1.3}{\subset} WF(Au) \cup \text{char}(A)$

Cor: $A \in \text{op}S^m$ elliptic $\Rightarrow WF(u) = WF(Au)$

Proof: $\text{char} A = \emptyset$, □

Applications:

① $u_1, u_2 \in \mathcal{D}'$, Q: $u_1 \cdot u_2 = ?$

In general: undefined. $\mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{D}'$ does not make sense!

Assume $WF(u_1) + WF(u_2) \subset X \times (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$

(i.e. $(x, \xi) \in WF(u_1) \Rightarrow (x, -\xi) \notin WF(u_2)$)

Partition of 1: $1 = \sum_j \varphi_j^2$ $u_i^j = \varphi_j u_i$

Assume supp φ_j small enough s.t. $|\mathcal{F}(\varphi_j u_i)| \leq C_N (1+|\xi|)^{-N}$

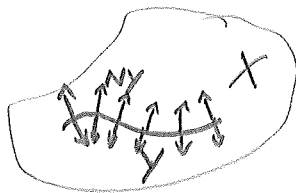
Γ_j cones, $\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$ for $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Gamma_j$

Define: $u_1^j u_2^j := \mathcal{F}^{-1} (\mathcal{F}(\varphi_j u_1) * \mathcal{F}(\varphi_j u_2))$
 $= \mathcal{F}^{-1} \int \underbrace{\widetilde{u_1 \varphi_j}(\xi - \eta)}_{\text{rapidly decreasing in } \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Gamma_1} \underbrace{\widetilde{u_2 \varphi_j}(\eta)}_{\text{rapidly decreasing in } \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \Gamma_2} d\eta$

$u_1 \cdot u_2 = \sum_j (\varphi_j u_1)(\varphi_j u_2)$

The product is uniquely defined by continuity.

② $u \in \mathcal{D}'(X)$ Y submanifold of X \underline{Q} : $u|_Y = ?$

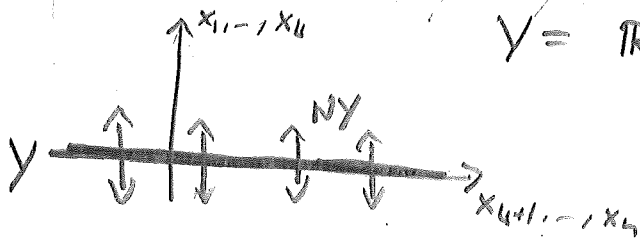


N_Y normal vectors to Y in X

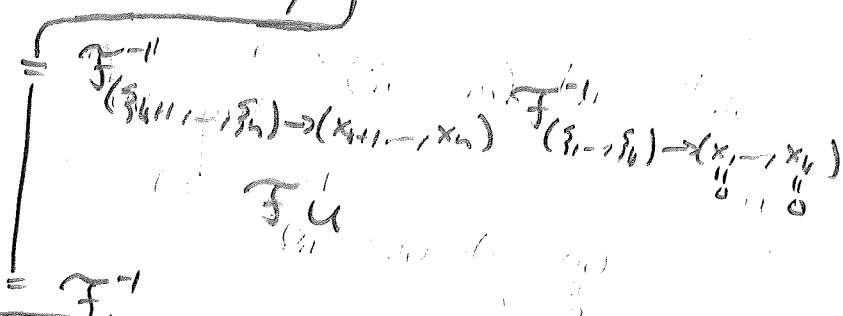
Near a point $y \in Y$, we can write Y as the zero set of k fcts: $\{x_1 = \dots = x_k = 0\}$

so we only have to understand the case of

$$Y = \mathbb{R}^k \subset X = \mathbb{R}^n$$



Fourier inversion: $u \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$: $u|_Y = u(0, \dots, 0, x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n)$



Now $u \in \mathcal{E}'(X)$, $WF(u) \cap N_Y = \emptyset$. $(\xi_{k+1}, \dots, \xi_n) \rightarrow (x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n)$ $\int dt (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) \mathcal{F}u(\xi)$

As $(\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k, 0, \dots, 0) \notin WF(u)$, $\mathcal{F}u$ rapidly decreasing in ξ_1, \dots, ξ_k

$\Rightarrow \int dt (\xi_1, \dots, \xi_k) \mathcal{F}u(\xi)$ exists, $\in \mathcal{S}'(Y)$

\Rightarrow can take \mathcal{F}^{-1}
 $(\xi_{k+1}, \dots, \xi_n) \rightarrow (x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n)$

$\Rightarrow u|_Y$ for $u \in \mathcal{E}'(X)$. If $u \in \mathcal{D}'(X)$, define

$$u|_Y = \sum_j (\varphi_j u)|_Y, \quad \sum_j \varphi_j = 1.$$

Restriction is a special case of a pull-back $u \mapsto u \circ f$, where $f: Y \rightarrow X$ is the inclusion. Similarly, products are obtained by extending the restriction of smooth functions on $X \times X$ to the diagonal $\{(x, x) : x \in X\} =: \Delta$

$$C^\infty(X) \times C^\infty(X) \rightarrow C^\infty(X \times X) \rightarrow C^\infty(X)$$

$$(u, v) \mapsto u(x)v(y) \mapsto u(x)v(x) = u(x)v(y)|_{\Delta}$$

In general we have the following theorem (Hörmander, The Analysis of Linear Partial Diff. Operators, Vol. I, Thm 8.2.4).

Thm: $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n, Y \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open, $f: Y \rightarrow X \in C^\infty$, $N_f := \{ (f(y), \gamma) \in Y \times (\mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) : \langle f'(y), \gamma \rangle = 0 \}$

$\Rightarrow \exists$ unique extension of $f^*: C^\infty(X) \rightarrow C^\infty(Y)$ by continuity to a map $u \mapsto u \circ f$

$f^*: \mathcal{D}'(X) \cap \{ u : N_f \cap \text{WF}(u) = \emptyset \} \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'(Y)$ and $\text{WF}(f^*u) \subset f^*(\text{WF}u)$