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① For $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ and $\mathbb{1}_{(-t,t)} \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ the Product Rule gives $\int_{\mathbb{R}} \widehat{\varphi} \mathbb{1}_{(-t,t)} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi \widehat{\mathbb{1}_{(-t,t)}} dx$,

and so

$$(*) \quad \int_{-t}^t \widehat{\varphi} dx = 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) \frac{\sin(tx)}{x} dx$$

holds for all $t > 0$, $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$.

Since $\mathbb{1}_{(-t,t)} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}}$ in $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$ and

$\mathcal{F}$ is $\mathcal{S}'$ -continuous,

$$\langle \widehat{\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}}}, \varphi \rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) \frac{\sin(tx)}{x} dx$$

for each $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$. From $\widehat{\delta_0} = \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}}$ and the Fourier Inversion Formula in $\mathcal{S}'$,

$$2\pi \widetilde{\delta_0} = \widehat{\widehat{\delta_0}} = \widehat{\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}}}, \text{ hence, as } \widetilde{\delta_0} = \delta_0,$$

$$\langle 2\pi \delta_0, \varphi \rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) \frac{\sin(tx)}{x} dx$$

and the conclusion $\frac{\sin(tx)}{x} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow \infty} \pi \delta_0$ in

$\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$ follows.

② Let $\phi \in \mathcal{D}$. For the standard mollifier ρ on $\mathbb{R}^n$ put $\phi_j = \rho * \mathbb{1}_{B_j(0)}$ ($j \in \mathbb{N}$).

Then $\phi_j \in \mathcal{D}$ and for $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$:

$$|x^\alpha \partial^\beta (\phi - \phi_j)| = |x^\alpha \partial^\beta [\phi * (\rho * \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_j(0)})]|$$

$$\stackrel{\text{Leibniz}}{=} |x^\alpha \sum_{\gamma \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\gamma} \partial^\gamma \phi * (\partial^{\beta-\gamma} \rho) * \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_j(0)}|$$

$$\leq \sum_{\gamma \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\gamma} |x^\alpha \partial^\gamma \phi| \cdot |(\partial^{\beta-\gamma} \rho) * \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_j(0)}|.$$

Note

$$|[(\partial^{\beta-\gamma} \rho) * \mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}^n \setminus B_j(0)}](x)| \leq \int_{|y| \geq j} |\partial^{\beta-\gamma} \rho|(x-y) dy$$

and this is 0 when $|x| \leq j-1$ since ρ is supported in $\mathcal{B}(0)$. Thus

$$|[(\partial^{\beta-\gamma} \rho) * \mathbb{1}_{B_j(0)^c}](x)| \leq \mathbb{1}_{B_{j-1}(0)^c}(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\partial^{\beta-\gamma} \rho|,$$

and

$$|x^\alpha \partial^\beta (\phi - \phi_j)| \leq \sum_{\gamma \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\gamma} |x^\alpha \partial^\gamma \phi| \mathbb{1}_{B_{j-1}(0)^c}(x) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\partial^{\beta-\gamma} \rho|$$

$$= \sum_{\gamma \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\gamma} |x|^2 |x^\alpha \partial^\gamma \phi| \frac{\mathbb{1}_{B_{j-1}(0)^c}(x)}{|x|^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |d^{\beta-\gamma} \rho|.$$

$$\leq \sum_{\gamma \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\gamma} \sum_{j=1}^n |x^{\alpha+2e_j} \partial^\gamma \phi| \frac{1}{(j-1)^2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |d^{\beta-\gamma} \rho|$$

$$\leq \left\{ \sum_{\gamma \leq \beta} \binom{\beta}{\gamma} \sum_{j=1}^n S_{\alpha+2e_j, \gamma}(\phi) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |d^{\beta-\gamma} \rho| \right\} \frac{1}{(j-1)^2}$$

$\rightarrow 0$ uniformly in $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$,

so $\phi_j \rightarrow \phi$ in $\mathcal{G}$.

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$$\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi t}} e^{-t} \left(\frac{\pi}{4t}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-4t \frac{|\xi|^2}{4}} dt =$$

$$2^n \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{n-1}{2}} e^{-4t \frac{|\xi|^2}{4}} dt \quad s = (1+|\xi|^2)t$$

$$2^n \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \int_0^\infty \left(\frac{s}{1+|\xi|^2}\right)^{\frac{n-1}{2}} e^{-s} \frac{ds}{1+|\xi|^2} =$$

$$2^n \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \frac{1}{(1+|\xi|^2)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \int_0^\infty s^{\frac{n-1}{2}} e^{-s} ds =$$

$$2^n \pi^{\frac{n-1}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) \frac{1}{(1+|\xi|^2)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}$$

(4)

(a) $g \in \mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ by Lemma 12.2. Calculating in polar coordinates we see that

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |g(x)| dx = \omega_{n-1} \int_0^\infty (1+r^2)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} r^{n-1} dr < \infty$$

iff $-2\frac{\alpha}{2} + n - 1 < -1$, so iff $\alpha > \frac{n}{2}$.

(b) $\int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2}} e^{-(1+|x|^2)t} dt \quad s = (1+|x|^2)t$

$$\int_0^\infty \left(\frac{s}{1+|x|^2}\right)^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2}} e^{-s} \frac{ds}{1+|x|^2} = (1+|x|^2)^{-\frac{\alpha}{2}} \int_0^\infty s^{\frac{\alpha-1}{2}} e^{-s} ds$$

$$= \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) g(x), \text{ so } c = \frac{1}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right)} \in (0, \infty).$$

(c) Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}^n)$. Then using (b) and Fubini we calculate:

$$\langle \hat{g}, \varphi \rangle = \langle g, \hat{\varphi} \rangle = c \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} e^{-t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-t|x|^2} \hat{\varphi}(x) dx dt \quad (5/15)$$

Recall $G_t(x) = e^{-t|x|^2}$, $\hat{G}_t(x) = \left(\frac{\pi}{t}\right)^{\frac{n}{2}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4t}}$ (see Theorem 10.3) so by the Product Rule:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} G_t \hat{\varphi} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{G}_t \varphi dx,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{g}, \varphi \rangle &= c \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} e^{-t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{G}_t(x) \varphi(x) dx dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left(c \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} e^{-t} \hat{G}_t(x) dt \right) \varphi(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

by Fubini, since

$$c \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} e^{-t} \hat{G}_t(x) dt > 0 \quad \forall x$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} c \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} e^{-t} \hat{G}_t(x) dt dx &\stackrel{\text{Tonelli}}{=} \\ c \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} e^{-t} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{G}_t(x) dx dt &\stackrel{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{See pt} \\ \text{for Th. 10.3}}}{=} c \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} e^{-t} (2\pi)^n dt \end{aligned}$$

$$= c \Gamma\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) (2\pi)^n = (2\pi)^n < \infty.$$

$$\text{Thus } \hat{g}(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{\alpha}{2})} \int_0^\infty t^{\frac{\alpha}{2}-1} e^{-t} \hat{G}_t(x) dt,$$

a positive integrable function, as required.

(4)

(i) We use $\widehat{\mathbb{1}_{\mathbb{R}}} = 2\pi \delta_0$ and the translation rule $(ue^{-ixh})^\wedge = \tau_h \widehat{u}$:

$$\widehat{\cos} = \frac{1}{2} (\widehat{e^{ix}} + \widehat{e^{-ix}}) = \frac{1}{2} (2\pi \tau_{-1} \delta_0 + 2\pi \tau_1 \delta_0) \\ = \pi (\delta_{-1} + \delta_1).$$

$$\widehat{\sin} = \frac{1}{2i} (\widehat{e^{ix}} - \widehat{e^{-ix}}) = \frac{\pi}{i} (\delta_{-1} - \delta_1) \\ = \pi i (\delta_1 - \delta_{-1}).$$

$$\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{4} (e^{i2x} + e^{-i2x} + 2), \quad \text{so}$$

$$\widehat{\cos^2} = \frac{1}{4} 2\pi (\delta_{-2} + \delta_2 + 2\delta_0) = \frac{\pi}{2} (\delta_{-2} + \delta_2 + 2\delta_0).$$

$$\cos^k x = 2^{-k} \sum_{s=0}^k \binom{k}{s} e^{isx - i(k-s)x} = 2^{-k} \sum_{s=0}^k \binom{k}{s} e^{i(2s-k)x},$$

$$\text{so } \widehat{\cos^k} = 2^{-k} \sum_{s=0}^k \binom{k}{s} \tau_{k-2s} \delta_0 \\ = 2^{-k} \sum_{s=0}^k \binom{k}{s} \delta_{k-2s}.$$

(ii) From EX 1.4 : $\widehat{\mathbb{1}_{(-1,1)}} = 2 \operatorname{sinc}$, so

by the Fourier Inversion Formula in $\mathcal{S}'$:

$$2 \widehat{\operatorname{sinc}} = \widehat{\widehat{\mathbb{1}_{(-1,1)}}} = 2\pi \mathbb{1}_{(-1,1)} = 2\pi \mathbb{1}_{(-1,1)},$$

$$\text{ie } \widehat{\operatorname{sinc}} = \pi \mathbb{1}_{(-1,1)}.$$

(iii) See EX 1.61 in Lecture Notes:

$$\widehat{H} = -i \operatorname{pv}\left(\frac{1}{\xi}\right) + \pi \delta_0$$

(iv) $\widehat{x^+} = \widehat{xH} = i \widehat{H}'$ by differentiation

rule, so $\widehat{x^+} = -f_p\left(\frac{1}{\xi^2}\right) + \pi i \delta_0'$.

Note $x^- = \widetilde{x^+}$ and $|x| = x^+ + x^- = x^+ + \widetilde{x^+}$,

$$\text{so } \widehat{|x|} = \widehat{x^+} + \widehat{\widetilde{x^+}} = -2f_p\left(\frac{1}{\xi^2}\right),$$

since δ_0' is odd, $f_p\left(\frac{1}{\xi^2}\right)$ is even.

$$\sin|x| = \operatorname{sgn}(x) \sin x = \frac{1}{2i} \left(\operatorname{sgn}(x) e^{ix} - \operatorname{sgn}(x) e^{-ix} \right)$$

so by translation rule,

$$\widehat{\sin|x|} = \frac{1}{2i} \left(\tau_{-1} \widehat{\operatorname{sgn}} - \tau_1 \widehat{\operatorname{sgn}} \right).$$

From EX 1.60 in Lecture Notes:

$$\widehat{\operatorname{pv}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} = -i\pi \operatorname{sgn}$$

so by Fourier Inversion Formula in $\mathcal{S}'$,

$$-i\pi \widehat{\operatorname{sgn}} = \widehat{\widehat{\operatorname{pv}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}} = 2\pi \widetilde{\operatorname{pv}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)} = -2\pi \operatorname{pv}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right),$$

hence $\widehat{\operatorname{sgn}} = -2i \operatorname{pv}\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$ and

$$\widehat{\sin|x|} = \operatorname{pv}\left(\frac{1}{\xi+1}\right) - \operatorname{pv}\left(\frac{1}{\xi-1}\right).$$

Finally we use Fourier Inversion Formula in $\mathcal{G}'$ on (iv) : $\widehat{1 \times 1} = -2 f_P(\frac{1}{\xi^2})$,

$$\text{so } -2 \widehat{f_P(\frac{1}{\xi^2})} = \widehat{\widehat{1 \times 1}} = 2\pi \widetilde{1 \times 1} = 2\pi | \xi | ,$$

$$\text{or } \widehat{f_P(\frac{1}{\xi^2})} = -\pi | \xi | .$$

⑤ The integral is clearly convergent absolutely and we note that since the integrand is even

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ax) \sin(bx)}{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ax) \sin(bx)}{x^2} dx.$$

Using sinc we express it as

$$I = \frac{ab}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(ax) \text{sinc}(bx) dx \quad \text{and since } \text{sinc} \in L^2$$

we may use Parseval's formula and the dilation rule

$$I = \frac{ab}{2} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{d_a \text{sinc}}(\xi) \widehat{d_b \text{sinc}}(\xi) d\xi$$

$$\stackrel{4(ii)}{=} \frac{ab}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\pi \mathbb{1}_{(-1,1)})_a(\xi) (\pi \mathbb{1}_{(-1,1)})_b(\xi) d\xi$$

$$= \frac{ab}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\pi}{a} \mathbb{1}_{(-a,a)}(\xi) \frac{\pi}{b} \mathbb{1}_{(-b,b)}(\xi) d\xi$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{4} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbb{1}_{(-a,a)}(\xi) \mathbb{1}_{(-b,b)}(\xi) d\xi = \frac{\pi}{4} \begin{cases} 2a & \text{if } a \leq b \\ 2b & \text{if } a > b \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} \min\{a, b\}.$$

⑥ Clearly $H^\varepsilon \in L^1 \subset \mathcal{F}'$ and from Leibniz

$$\frac{d}{dx} H^\varepsilon = \frac{d}{dx} (e^{-\varepsilon x} H) = -\varepsilon H^\varepsilon + \delta_0 \text{ in } \mathcal{F}'.$$

By differentiation rule: $i\xi \widehat{H^\varepsilon} = -\varepsilon \widehat{H^\varepsilon} + 1$,

$$\text{so } \widehat{H^\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{i\xi + \varepsilon} = \frac{1}{i} \frac{1}{\xi - i\varepsilon}.$$

Now $H^\varepsilon \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \searrow 0} H$ in $\mathcal{F}'$ and $\mathcal{F}$ is $\mathcal{F}'$ continuous, so $\widehat{H^\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \widehat{H}$ in $\mathcal{F}'$ and

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{\xi - i\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \searrow 0} i\widehat{H} \text{ in } \mathcal{F}'.$$

Note that since $(\cdot)$ is $\mathcal{F}'$ continuous also

$$\frac{1}{-\xi - i\varepsilon} = -\frac{1}{\xi + i\varepsilon} \xrightarrow{\varepsilon \searrow 0} -i\widehat{H} \text{ in } \mathcal{F}'.$$

Now, writing

$$\begin{aligned} (\xi + i0)^{-1} - (\xi - i0)^{-1} &= \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \frac{1}{\xi + i\varepsilon} - \lim_{\varepsilon \searrow 0} \frac{1}{\xi - i\varepsilon} \\ &= -i\widehat{H} - i\widehat{H} \\ &= -i(\widehat{H} + \widehat{H}) \\ &= -i\widehat{\mathbb{1}_\mathbb{R}} \end{aligned}$$

Since $\widehat{\delta_0} = \mathbb{1}_\mathbb{R}$ we get by the Fourier Inversion Formula in $\mathcal{F}'$, $\widehat{\mathbb{1}_\mathbb{R}} = 2\pi\delta_0$, and therefore $(\xi + i0)^{-1} - (\xi - i0)^{-1} = -2\pi i\delta_0$.