

Fourier Analysis and PDEs Solutions to Problem Sheet 4 HT/TT20

Problem 1: (a) Write $\zeta = \xi + i\eta$ and note that when $\eta > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x)e^{-i\zeta x}| &= |f(x)|e^{\eta x} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}(|f(x)|^2 + e^{2\eta x}) \in L^1(-\infty, 0), \end{aligned}$$

so $F(\zeta)$ is well-defined for $\zeta \in H$. Fix $\zeta \in H$ and consider for $z \in \mathbb{C}$ so $z \neq 0$ and $z + \zeta \in H$ the difference quotient

$$\frac{F(\zeta+z)-F(\zeta)}{z} = \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x) e^{-i\zeta x} \frac{e^{-izx}-1}{z} dx.$$

We want to apply Lebesgue's dominated convergence theorem. Write $z = \alpha + i\beta$ and use the fundamental theorem of calculus to estimate

$$\left| \frac{e^{-izx}-1}{z} \right| \leq \int_0^1 e^{\beta xt} dt |x|,$$

hence for a.e. $x < 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} \left| f(x) e^{-i\zeta x} \frac{e^{-izx}-1}{z} \right| &\leq \frac{1}{2}|f(x)|^2 + \frac{1}{2}e^{2\eta x} \left(\int_0^1 e^{\beta xt} dt \right)^2 x^2 \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}|f(x)|^2 + \frac{1}{2}e^{2\eta x} e^{-2|\beta|x} x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2}|f(x)|^2 + \frac{x^2}{2} e^{2(\eta-|\beta|)x}. \end{aligned}$$

When $|\beta| < \eta$ the latter is integrable over $(-\infty, 0)$, hence by DCT, $f(x)(-ix)e^{-i\zeta x} \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ and

$$\frac{F(\zeta+z)-F(\zeta)}{z} \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x)(-ix)e^{-i\zeta x} dx \text{ as } z \rightarrow 0.$$

Thus $F: H \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is complex differentiable at ζ and since $\zeta \in H$ was arbitrary F is holomorphic. *[Alternatively you can use Fubini's and Morera's theorems.]*

Now for $\eta > 0$ we have $x \mapsto f(x)e^{\eta x}$ is square integrable (and integrable) over $\mathbb{R}$ (recall: $f \equiv 0$ on $(0, \infty)$) so by Plancherel's theorem

$$\mathcal{F}_{x \rightarrow \xi}(f(x)e^{\eta x}) = \lim_{j, k \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-j}^k f(x)e^{\eta x} e^{-i\xi x} dx$$

with convergence in the sense of $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and by Parseval's identity

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\mathcal{F}_{x \rightarrow \xi}(f(x)e^{\eta x})|^2 d\xi = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)e^{\eta x}|^2 dx.$$

Here the left-hand side, L , can be rewritten: first note that $x \mapsto f(x)e^{\eta x} e^{-i\xi x}$ is integrable over $\mathbb{R}$ so by Lebesgue's DCT

$$L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| \int_{-\infty}^0 f(x)e^{\eta x} e^{-i\xi x} dx \right|^2 d\xi = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\xi + i\eta)|^2 d\xi.$$

Combining this with

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)e^{\eta x}|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 |f(x)|^2 e^{2\eta x} dx \leq \|f\|_2^2$$

when $\eta > 0$ we conclude with the required bound for F . Finally, because $f(x)e^{\eta x} \rightarrow f(x)$ in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ as $\eta \searrow 0$ (for instance from Lebesgue's monotone convergence theorem), Plancherel's theorem yields $F(\cdot + i\eta) \rightarrow \hat{f}$ in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$ as $\eta \searrow 0$.

(b) (*Optional*) Put $F_\eta(\xi) := F(\xi + i\eta)$, $\xi \in \mathbb{R}$, for each $\eta > 0$. Then $F_\eta \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and so by Plancherel's theorem and Parseval's identity $\widehat{F}_\eta \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and $\|\widehat{F}_\eta\|_2 = \sqrt{2\pi}\|F_\eta\|_2$. By the Fourier inversion formula for tempered distributions we have

$$F_\eta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \widehat{\widehat{F}_\eta} = \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \widetilde{\widehat{F}_\eta}\right),$$

where we used that the Fourier transform commutes with the operation $\widetilde{(\cdot)}$. Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \widetilde{\widehat{F}_\eta}(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F_\eta(\xi) e^{ix\xi} d\xi \\ &= e^{\eta x} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(\xi + i\eta) e^{ix(\xi + i\eta)} d\xi, \end{aligned}$$

where the integrals must be understood to converge in the L^2 sense (according to Plancherel). Here the function $H \ni \zeta \mapsto F(\zeta) e^{ix\zeta}$ is holomorphic for each fixed $x \in \mathbb{R}$, so if for a fixed $\eta \in (0, 1) \cup (1, \infty)$ and positive numbers $r, s > 0$ we denote by $\Gamma_{r,s}$ the rectangle with corners $s + i$, $s + i\eta$, $-r + i\eta$, $-r + i$ traversed counter clockwise, then we have by Cauchy's theorem,

$$\int_{\Gamma_{r,s}} F(\zeta) e^{ix\zeta} d\zeta = 0.$$

In order to see that we can *choose* $r, s \rightarrow \infty$ so that the contour integrals over corresponding vertical parts of $\Gamma_{r,s}$ tend to 0 we must use the assumed L^2 bound: First we have by Hölder's inequality

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_1^\eta F(\xi + it) e^{ix(\xi + it)} i dt \right|^2 &\leq |\eta - 1| \left| \int_1^\eta |F(\xi + it)|^2 e^{-2xt} dt \right| \\ (0.1) \qquad \qquad \qquad &\leq \eta e^{2|x|(1+\eta)} \int_0^{1+\eta} |F(\xi + it)|^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

By Tonelli's theorem and our assumption

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{1+\eta} |F(\xi + it)|^2 dt d\xi &= \int_0^{1+\eta} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\xi + it)|^2 d\xi dt \\ &\leq \sup_{t>0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |F(\xi + it)|^2 d\xi (1+\eta) < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

We can therefore find values $r = r_j, s = s_j \rightarrow \infty$ so

$$\int_0^{1+\eta} |F(-r_j + it)|^2 dt \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \int_0^{1+\eta} |F(s_j + it)|^2 dt \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } j \rightarrow \infty$$

as otherwise the above integrals would be divergent (note that we cannot in general be sure that we have this for all choices of $r, s \rightarrow \infty$). It follows from (0.1) that the contour integrals over the corresponding vertical parts of Γ_{r_j, s_j} tend to 0 as $j \rightarrow \infty$. Thus

$$\int_{-r_j}^{s_j} F(\xi + i) e^{ix\xi} d\xi e^{-x} = \int_{-r_j}^{s_j} F(\xi + i\eta) e^{ix\xi} d\xi e^{-\eta x} + o(1)$$

as $j \rightarrow \infty$ for each fixed $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Now Plancherel's theorem ensures that the two integrals above both converge in the sense of L^2 as functions of $x \in \mathbb{R}$ when $j \rightarrow \infty$ and by properties of L^2 convergence it follows that for a suitable subsequence, say (j_k) of (j) , we have convergence pointwise almost everywhere. Consequently

$$\widetilde{\widehat{F}_1}(x) e^{-x} = \widetilde{\widehat{F}_\eta}(x) e^{-\eta x}$$

holds for almost every $x \in \mathbb{R}$, say for all $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus N_\eta$, where $\mathcal{L}^1(N_\eta) = 0$. Define

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \widetilde{\widetilde{F_1}}(x) e^{-x}.$$

This is a measurable function and, provided we have chosen a representative for the L^2 function $\widetilde{\widetilde{F_1}}$ that is consistent with the above identity, we have

$$\widetilde{\widetilde{F_\eta}}(x) = 2\pi f(x) e^{\eta x}$$

for $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus N_\eta$. The left-hand side is in L^2 , hence so is the right-hand side and so we get from Parseval's identity and our assumption

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 e^{2\eta x} dx = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \|\widetilde{\widetilde{F_\eta}}\|_2^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \|F_\eta\|_2^2 \leq m < \infty$$

for a constant m (independent of $\eta > 0$). It follows that $f(x) = 0$ for a.e. $x > 0$: Fix $\varepsilon > 0$ and put $E = \{x > \varepsilon : |f(x)| \geq \varepsilon\}$. Then E is a measurable set and $|f(x)|^2 e^{2\eta x} \geq \varepsilon^2 e^{2\eta \varepsilon}$ a.e. on E , so

$$\varepsilon^2 e^{2\varepsilon\eta} \mathcal{L}^1(E) \leq \int_E |f(x)|^2 e^{2\eta x} dx \leq m$$

for all $\eta > 0$, which is only possible if $\mathcal{L}^1(E) = 0$. Since $\varepsilon > 0$ was arbitrary it follows that $f = 0$ a.e. on $(0, \infty)$ as asserted. By Lebesgue's monotone convergence theorem we find

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 |f(x)|^2 dx = \sup_{\eta > 0} \int_{-\infty}^0 |f(x)|^2 e^{2\eta x} dx \leq m < \infty,$$

so $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$. Finally, we conclude with $F_\eta \rightarrow \widehat{f}$ in L^2 as $\eta \searrow 0$ by use of Plancherel's and Fourier's inversion theorems and the above identities.

Problem 2: (a) f is piecewise C^1 so its distributional derivative is

$$f'(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

It follows that $\widehat{f'}(\xi) = \frac{2}{i\xi} (\cos \xi - 1)$, so by the differentiation rule,

$$\widehat{f}(\xi) = 2 \frac{1 - \cos \xi}{\xi^2},$$

and using the double-angle formula, $\cos \xi = \cos^2(\xi/2) - \sin^2(\xi/2)$, and $1 - \cos^2(\xi/2) = \sin^2(\xi/2)$ we conclude that $\widehat{f}(\xi) = \text{sinc}^2(\xi/2)$. The Poisson summation formula can be stated as

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-2\pi i k x} = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta_k$$

with convergence of the series in $\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R})$. Note that the distribution on LHS is continuous with respect to the norm $\phi \mapsto \overline{S}_{2,0}(\widehat{\phi})$ and the one on the RHS with respect to the norm $\overline{S}_{2,0}$. By inspection we see that $\overline{S}_{2,0}(f) = 1$, $\overline{S}_{2,0}(\widehat{f}) = 4$, in particular that both are finite, so by approximation we may evaluate the above identity at f , and what is more convenient here, on $x \mapsto f(x) e^{-ihx}$ for a parameter $h \in \mathbb{R}$. By the translation rule

$$\widehat{f}(\xi + h) = \mathcal{F}_{x \rightarrow \xi}(f(x) e^{-ihx}),$$

whereby we find

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{sinc}^2(2\pi k + h) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} (1 - |k|)^+ e^{-ihk} = 1.$$

Here we have using the addition formula and assuming $h \in \mathbb{R} \setminus 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{sinc}^2(2\pi k + h) &= \frac{\sin^2\left(\pi k + \frac{h}{2}\right)}{\left(\pi k + \frac{h}{2}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\pi^2\left(k + \frac{h}{2\pi}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{\sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{\left(k + \frac{h}{2\pi}\right)^2}, \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{\left(k + \frac{h}{2\pi}\right)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2\left(\frac{h}{2}\right)}.$$

The desired formula follows if we take $x = \frac{h}{2\pi} \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$.

(b) Note that for $x \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$:

$$\sum_{n=-N}^N \frac{1}{n+x} = \frac{1}{x} - \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{2x}{n^2 - x^2},$$

and so using Weierstrass' M -test we see that the LHS converges locally uniformly on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$, and so defines a continuous function there. Denote its restriction to $(0, 1)$ by T . Clearly $T \in \mathcal{D}'(0, 1)$ and by $\mathcal{D}'$ continuity of differentiation we get

$$\begin{aligned} T' &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N \frac{-1}{(n+x)^2} \\ c &= - \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(k+x)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we have according to (a), $T' = -\frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2(\pi x)} = \frac{d}{dx} \pi \cot \pi x$ in $\mathcal{D}'(0, 1)$, and so by the constancy theorem, $T = \pi \cot \pi x + c$ for some constant $c \in \mathbb{C}$. Evaluating the identity at $x = 1/2$ we see that $c = 0$ and so that the identity holds on $(0, 1)$. However, the two sides are both 1 periodic and so the desired identity then clearly holds on all of $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$.

(c) The argument with the Weierstrass M -test used in (b) also easily gives that $\sum_{n=-N}^N \frac{1}{n+z}$ converges locally uniformly in $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. It therefore follows from Morera's theorem that $z \mapsto \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N \frac{1}{z+n}$ is holomorphic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$. Since also $\pi \cot \pi z$ is holomorphic on $\mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ and the two functions agree on $\mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$ it follows from the identity theorem that

$$(0.2) \quad \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N \frac{1}{x+z} = \pi \cot \pi z$$

holds for all $z \in \mathbb{C} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$. In order to prove Lipschitz's formula we proceed by induction on k . However, we first note that when $k \geq 2$ we have for each $z \in H$ that

$$|e^{2\pi i z}| = e^{-2\pi \operatorname{Im}(z)} < 1,$$

so the series on the right-hand side of the Lipschitz formula converges locally uniformly in $z \in H$. It is clear that the series on the left-hand side also converges locally uniformly in $z \in H$ when $k \geq 2$. Both sides therefore in particular define regular distributions that can be differentiated distributionally term-by-term. This

is also true of (0.2) that will be our starting point: Indeed expressing $\cot$ in terms of complex exponentials and recognizing a geometric series we find

$$\pi \cot \pi z = -\pi i \frac{1 + e^{2\pi i z}}{1 - e^{2\pi i z}} = -\pi i \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i n z} \right),$$

and hence

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{n=-N}^N \frac{1}{n+z} = -\pi i \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i n z} \right)$$

locally uniformly in $z \in H$. Differentiating with respect to z in the sense of distributions (precisely we apply the Cauchy-Riemann differential operator $\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{z}}$) we get Lipschitz's formula for $k = 2$ in the sense of distributions on H . But since both sides are regular distributions, in fact represented by holomorphic functions, we have established the formula for this special case. Now assume that Lipschitz's formula holds for some $k \geq 2$. Differentiating it we see that the formula also holds for $k + 1$ in the sense of distributions on H . But again both sides are represented by holomorphic functions so the formula holds also for all $z \in H$. The Lipschitz formula therefore follows by induction on $k \geq 2$.

Problem 3: (*Optional*) The function $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is clearly piecewise C^∞ with jump discontinuities at points of $2\pi\mathbb{Z}$. In particular we record that g is locally square integrable, so Plancherel's theorem for Fourier series applies and we have

$$g(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} c_n e^{inx} \quad \text{in } L^2.$$

We calculate the Fourier coefficients:

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} g(x) e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2 \sin \pi \alpha} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i\pi \alpha - i(n+\alpha)x} dx \\ &= \frac{e^{i\pi \alpha}}{2 \sin \pi \alpha} \frac{1 - e^{-i(n+\alpha)2\pi}}{i(n+\alpha)} \\ &= \frac{1}{n+\alpha}, \end{aligned}$$

where we skipped some straight forward routine calculation in the last line. Consequently we have

$$g(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{n+\alpha} e^{inx}$$

where the doubly infinite series converges in L^2 . If we use Parseval's identity for Fourier series we recover (1) on the problem sheet:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi \alpha} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |g(x)|^2 dx \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |c_n|^2 \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{(n+\alpha)^2} \end{aligned}$$

for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \mathbb{Z}$. In order to deduce (2) on the problem sheet we would have liked to take $x = 0$ in the Fourier expansion of g . However, this is not permitted by the theory we have developed so far since g has a jump discontinuity at $x = 0$:

$$g(0) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi \alpha} e^{i\pi \alpha} \neq \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi \alpha} e^{-i\pi \alpha} = g(2\pi-)$$

because $\alpha \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Problem 4: (a) That the periodisation $P\varphi$ is a 2π periodic C^∞ function follows as in the lecture notes page 50: Fix $n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and note that the derivative $\varphi^{(n)}$ is again a Schwartz test function on $\mathbb{R}$, so that by prelims analysis it suffices to prove that the series defining $P\varphi$ is locally uniformly convergent on $\mathbb{R}$. For that we note that when $|x| \leq \pi$ and $k \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$:

$$\begin{aligned} |\varphi(x - 2\pi k)| &= \frac{1 + (x - 2\pi k)^2}{1 + (x - 2\pi k)^2} |\varphi(x - 2\pi k)| \leq \frac{2}{1 + (x - 2\pi k)^2} \bar{S}_{2,0}(\varphi) \\ &\leq \frac{2}{1 + (2\pi|k| - \pi)^2} \bar{S}_{2,0}(\varphi), \end{aligned}$$

hence the series converges uniformly in $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ by Weierstrass' M -test, and so $P\varphi$ is a 2π -periodic C^∞ function. Next, for each $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ we calculate (using uniform convergence to justify swapping order of integration and summation):

$$\begin{aligned} c_k &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} P\varphi(x) e^{-ikx} dx = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \varphi(x + 2\pi n) e^{-ikx} dx \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi n}^{2\pi(n+1)} \varphi(x) e^{-ikx + i2\pi n k} dx \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\pi n}^{2\pi(n+1)} \varphi(x) e^{-ikx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) e^{-ikx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \hat{\varphi}(k), \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \hat{\varphi}(k) e^{ikx} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=-n}^n c_k e^{ikx}$$

holds for each $x \in \mathbb{R}$ (and in fact it is not difficult to see that the convergence is uniform, and even much better). Now note that

$$\sum_{k=-n}^n c_k e^{ikx} = \int_0^{2\pi} P\varphi(x) D_n(x - y) dy,$$

where

$$D_n(t) = \sum_{k=-n}^n \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{ikt}$$

is *Dirichlet's kernel*. For $t \in \mathbb{R} \setminus 2\pi\mathbb{Z}$ we have by summing a geometric series and then rewriting in terms of sine:

$$D_n(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{1 - e^{i(2n+1)t}}{1 - e^{it}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{\sin(n + \frac{1}{2})t}{\sin \frac{t}{2}}.$$

We check that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} D_n(t) dt = 1$$

and that, for each $\delta \in (0, \pi)$,

$$\int_\delta^{2\pi-\delta} D_n(t) dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

by the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma (note $1/\sin(t/2)$ is integrable over $(\delta, 2\pi - \delta)$). Put $L = \max |(P\varphi)'|$ and note that

$$|P\varphi(x) - P\varphi(x - t)| \leq L \min_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} |t - 2\pi k|$$

holds for all $x, t \in \mathbb{R}$. For $\delta \in (0, \pi)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\left| P\varphi(x) - \int_0^{2\pi} P\varphi(x-t) D_n(t) dt \right| &= \left| \int_0^{2\pi} (P\varphi(x) - P\varphi(x-t)) D_n(t) dt \right| \\
&\leq \left| \int_\delta^{2\pi-\delta} (P\varphi(x) - P\varphi(x-t)) D_n(t) dt \right| \\
&\quad + \left| \left(\int_0^\delta + \int_{2\pi-\delta}^{2\pi} \right) (P\varphi(x) - P\varphi(x-t)) D_n(t) dt \right| \\
&\leq \left| \int_\delta^{2\pi-\delta} (P\varphi(x) - P\varphi(x-t)) D_n(t) dt \right| \\
&\quad + 4L \int_0^\delta \frac{t/2}{\sin(t/2)} dt.
\end{aligned}$$

For fixed δ the first integral tends to 0 by the Riemann-Lebesgue lemma:

$$I := \int_\delta^{2\pi-\delta} (P\varphi(x) - P\varphi(x-t)) D_n(t) dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty,$$

whereas

$$II := 4L \int_0^\delta \frac{t/2}{\sin(t/2)} dt \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \delta \searrow 0.$$

Thus given $\varepsilon > 0$ we take $\delta \in (0, \pi)$ so $II < \varepsilon$ and then for this fixed δ we obtain

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| P\varphi(x) - \int_0^{2\pi} P\varphi(x-t) D_n(t) dt \right| \leq \varepsilon.$$

Consequently we have shown that $P\varphi(x) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \widehat{\varphi}(k) e^{ikx}$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$. Taking $x = 0$ we deduce the Poisson summation formula.

(b) If $G(x) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, then $\widehat{G}(\xi) = \sqrt{2\pi} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2}}$ (see Lemma 1.38 in the lecture notes) and so for $t > 0$ we have $d_{\sqrt{2t}} G(x) = e^{-tx^2}$, hence by the dilation rule

$$\widehat{d_{\sqrt{2t}} G}(\xi) = (\widehat{G})_{\sqrt{2t}}(\xi) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{t}} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{4t}}.$$

The Poisson summation formula applied to $\varphi = d_{\sqrt{2t}} G$ now gives the desired formula.

Problem 5: If $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$, then also $\widehat{\varphi} \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ and the continuity of the Fourier transform is most conveniently expressed through the Fourier bounds: for $k, l \in \mathbb{N}_0$ there exists a constant $c = c_{k,l}$ so

$$\overline{S}_{k,l}(\widehat{\varphi}) \leq c \overline{S}_{l+2,k}(\varphi).$$

Thus we have in particular for $m \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\xi \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
|\widehat{\varphi}| &= \frac{|\xi|^{m+1}}{|\xi|^{m+1}} |\widehat{\varphi}(\xi)| \leq \frac{\overline{S}_{m+1,0}(\widehat{\varphi})}{|\xi|^{m+1}} \\
&\leq \frac{c \overline{S}_{2,m+1}(\varphi)}{|\xi|^{m+1}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For $N > 0$ we apply the Poisson summation formula to the L^1 dilation $\varphi_{2\pi N}$ whereby we get, using also the dilation rule,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi\left(\frac{k}{N}\right) &= \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{\varphi}(2\pi Nk) \\ &= \widehat{\varphi}(0) + \sum_{k \neq 0} \widehat{\varphi}(2\pi Nk), \end{aligned}$$

hence

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) \, dx = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \varphi\left(\frac{k}{N}\right) + R_N,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} |R_N| &= \left| - \sum_{k \neq 0} \widehat{\varphi}(2\pi Nk) \right| \leq \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{c\bar{S}_{2,m+1}(\varphi)}{|2\pi Nk|^{m+1}} \\ &= 2c\bar{S}_{2,m+1}(\varphi) \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi Nk)^{m+1}} \\ &\leq \frac{c\bar{S}_{2,m+1}(\varphi)}{N^{m+1}}. \end{aligned}$$

Problem 6: (a) We have for $n \neq 0$ using 2π periodicity and properties of the complex exponential:

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi c_n &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} \, dx \\ &= - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-in(x - \frac{\pi}{n})} \, dx \\ &= - \int_{-\pi - \frac{\pi}{n}}^{\pi - \frac{\pi}{n}} f(x + \frac{\pi}{n}) e^{-inx} \, dx \\ &= - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x + \frac{\pi}{n}) e^{-inx} \, dx, \end{aligned}$$

and so

$$c_n = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f(x) - f(x + \frac{\pi}{n})) e^{-inx} \, dx$$

as required. If $(\rho_\varepsilon)_{\varepsilon>0}$ is the standard mollifier on $\mathbb{R}$ and $f_\varepsilon = \rho_\varepsilon * f$, then

$$\begin{aligned} 4\pi |c_n| &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x) - f(x + \frac{\pi}{n})| \, dx \\ &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x) - f_\varepsilon(x)| \, dx \\ &\quad + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f_\varepsilon(x) - f_\varepsilon(x + \frac{\pi}{n})| \, dx \\ &\quad + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f_\varepsilon(x + \frac{\pi}{n}) - f(x + \frac{\pi}{n})| \, dx \\ &= 2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x) - f_\varepsilon(x)| \, dx \\ &\quad + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f_\varepsilon(x) - f_\varepsilon(x + \frac{\pi}{n})| \, dx. \end{aligned}$$

The conclusion follows from this.

(b) Since $t_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ given $k \in \mathbb{N}$ we can find $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ so $|t_{n_k}| \leq 2^{-k}$. Proceeding inductively we can arrange that also $n_k < n_{k+1}$, and hence defining

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} t_{n_k} e^{i n_k x}$$

we see, using the Weierstrass M -test, that the series is uniformly convergent in $x \in \mathbb{R}$, and so f is continuous. The desired conclusion follows from this.

(c) This is easy since from (a) we have for $n \neq 0$:

$$\begin{aligned} 4\pi|c_n| &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x) - f(x + \frac{\pi}{n})| dx \\ &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} c \left| \frac{\pi}{n} \right|^{\alpha} dx \\ &= 2c\pi^{1+\alpha} |n|^{-\alpha} \end{aligned}$$

as required.

(d) Let $c_n(f')$, $c_n(f)$ be the Fourier coefficients for f' , f , respectively. Using similar notation for the mollified function $f_{\varepsilon} = \rho_{\varepsilon} * f$ and its derivative $f'_{\varepsilon} = \rho_{\varepsilon} * f'$ we find by partial integration:

$$\begin{aligned} c_n(f'_{\varepsilon}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f'_{\varepsilon}(x) e^{-inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f_{\varepsilon}(x) i n e^{-inx} dx \\ &= c_n(f_{\varepsilon}) i n. \end{aligned}$$

Because $c_n(f_{\varepsilon}) \rightarrow c_n(f)$ and $c_n(f'_{\varepsilon}) \rightarrow c_n(f')$ as $\varepsilon \searrow 0$ it follows that also

$$c_n(f) = \frac{c_n(f')}{in} \quad \text{for } n \neq 0.$$

Because

$$|c_n(f)| \leq \frac{1}{2} (|c_n(f')|^2 + \frac{1}{n^2}) \quad \text{for } n \neq 0,$$

and $(c_n(f'))_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$ by Plancherel's theorem for Fourier series it follows from the Weierstrass M -test that the Fourier series for f is absolutely and uniformly convergent.