

§ 7: Symbol spaces and oscillatory integrals mit konst. Koeff.

Motivation: $D: C_0^\infty(Y) \rightarrow C_0^\infty(X)$ differential operator
 $\mathcal{D}(Y) \quad \mathcal{D}(X) \subset \mathcal{D}'(X)$

$$\langle Du, v \rangle = \left\langle \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{i\langle \cdot, \xi \rangle} \underset{\mathcal{D}}{\sigma_D}(\cdot, \xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi, v \right\rangle$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} \underset{\mathcal{D}}{\sigma_D}(\cdot, \xi) \hat{u}(\xi) d\xi \right] \cdot v(x) dx$$

= (writing out Fourier-integral for \hat{u})

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \underset{\mathcal{D}}{\sigma_D}(\cdot, \xi) \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{i\langle x-y, \xi \rangle} u(y) dy \right) d\xi \right) v(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{R}^d} \underbrace{\left[\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{i\langle x-y, \xi \rangle} \underset{\mathcal{D}}{\sigma_D}(x, \xi) d\xi \right]}_{= k_D(x, y) \text{ Schwartz-kernel for } D} (v \otimes u)(x, y) dx dy$$

Problems:

Integral for $k_D(x, y)$ does not converge

\Rightarrow We now make such integrals rigorous ("osill. integrals")
 and use it to understand Schwartz-kernels of diff.
 and pseudo-diff. operators.

Definition 7.1 (Symbol functions of Hörmander type (1,0))

$\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open, $N \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ (often $N = n, n/2$); $m \in \mathbb{R}$ (or \mathbb{C})

$$S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N) := \{ a \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N) \mid$$

$$\forall K \subset \Omega \text{ cpt } \forall \alpha, \beta \exists C = C(\alpha, \beta, K) \forall (x, \xi) \in K \times \mathbb{R}^N:$$

$$(**) \quad \left. \left| \partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta a(x, \xi) \right| \leq C \cdot (1 + \|\xi\|)^{m - |\beta|} \right\}$$

Definition 7.2 (Classical symbols)

$$CS^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N) := \{ a \in S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N) \mid$$

• for each $j \in \mathbb{N}_0$ there exists $a_{m-j} \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$
such that $a_{m-j}(x, \lambda \xi) = \lambda^{m-j} a_{m-j}(x, \xi)$
for $|\lambda| \geq 1, \|\xi\| \geq 1$.

• $\forall M \in \mathbb{N} : \left(a - \sum_{j=0}^M a_{m-j} \right) \in S^{m-M-1}(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N) \left. \vphantom{\sum} \right\}$
 $\text{ord}(a_m - a_{m-1}) = m-2$

We write in short:

$$a \sim \sum_{j \geq 0} a_{m-j}$$

"asymptotic expansion of classical symbols"

Remarks 7.3

(a) The best constants $C(\alpha, \beta, K)$ [$a \in S^m$] in (**)
are seminorms on S^m w.r.t which S^m becomes a Fréchet space.

(b) $m \leq m' \Rightarrow S^m \subseteq S^{m'}$

(ii) BUT: $CS^m \not\subseteq CS^{m'}$ i.A. The inclusion holds
for classical symbols only if $(m' - m) \in \mathbb{Z}_+$.

$$(c) \quad CS^{-\infty} = S^{-\infty} := \bigcap_{m \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (or } \mathbb{Z})} S^m$$

Note that a countable intersection of Frechet-spaces is again naturally a Frechet-space.

$$(d) \quad \text{Let } p(x, \xi) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} a_\alpha(x) \xi^\alpha \text{ with } a_\alpha \in C^\infty(\Omega)$$

(be a symbol of a differential operator $\sum_{|\alpha| \leq k} a_\alpha(x) D^\alpha$)

Then $p \in CS^k(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ (CHECK (**))

(e) Let $a \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ be positively homogeneous ie $a(x, \lambda \xi) = \lambda^m a(x, \xi)$, $\lambda \geq 1, |\xi| \geq 1$
Then $a \in CS^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ [ie $(a_{m-j}) \in CS^{m-j}$ in the Def 7.2].

(f) Previous definitions may be extended to cones $\Gamma \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ instead of \mathbb{R}^n (this will be important later)

Topology of symbol spaces

Theorem 7.4 $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open, $m < m'$

On bounded subsets of $S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ the topology of $S^{m'}$ is the topology of pointwise convergence, ie

$(a_j) \subset S^m$ bded sequence that conv. to a ptwise
Then $a \in S^m$ (in particular smooth) and $a_j \xrightarrow{S^{m'}} a$.

Sketch of the proof: (detailed proof — exercise)

let $K \subset \Omega$ be cpt. Since (a_j) is bdd in S^m :

$$(*) \quad \forall \alpha, \beta: |\partial_x^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta a_j(x, \xi)| \leq C(\alpha, \beta, K) (1 + |\xi|)^{m - |\beta|}$$

ie all derivatives are uniformly bdd on cpt subsets of $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N$.

Arzela-Ascoli $\Rightarrow \exists (a_{ij}), a_{ij} \xrightarrow{j \rightarrow \infty} a \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ in C^∞
 a is also the pointwise limit of (a_j) . In particular $(*)$
also holds for a and hence $a \in S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$.

Remains to prove $a_j \xrightarrow{S^{m'}} a$. \textcircled{ii}

□

Theorem 7.5 let $m < m'$. In the topology of $S^{m'}$,
the space $S^{-\infty}$ is dense in S^m .

Sketch of the proof: (detailed proof — exercise)

let $a \in S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$. We construct an approx. sequence:

$$\rho \in C_c^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N) \text{ with } \rho(\xi) \equiv 1, |\xi| \leq 1$$
$$\rho(\xi) \equiv 0, |\xi| \geq 2$$

$$\text{Put } a_j(x, \xi) = \rho\left(\frac{\xi}{j}\right) \cdot a(x, \xi)$$

Clearly, $a_j \in S^{-\infty}$ since $a_j(x, \xi) = 0$ if $|\xi| \geq 2j$.

Remains to prove $a_j \xrightarrow{S^{m'}} a$. \textcircled{ii}

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Proposition 7.6 (Asymptotic summation lemma)

Let $m_1 > m_2 > \dots$ be real numbers, $\lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} m_j = -\infty$
and $a_j \in S^{m_j}$. Then there exists $a \in S^{m_1}$ st

$$a \sim \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j$$

$$\text{ie } \forall N : a - \sum_{j=1}^N a_j \in S^{m_{N+1}}$$

Such a is unique modulo $S^{-\infty}$.

Proof: Fix semi-norms $p_{j,0} \leq p_{j,1} \leq \dots$
that generate Frechet-topology on S^{m_j}

By Thm 7.5 we may choose $b_j \in S^{-\infty}$ st

$$p_{\mu,\nu}(a_j - b_j) \leq 2^{-j} \text{ for } 0 \leq \mu, \nu \leq j-1$$

[note that $S^{m_{j-1}} \supseteq S^{m_j}$ as $m_j \rightarrow -\infty$]

$\Rightarrow \sum_{j=k}^{\infty} (a_j - b_j)$ converges in S^{m_k} , since

$$\text{for } r, s \geq k+1 : \sum_{j=r}^s p_{k,\nu}(a_j - b_j) \leq \sum_{j=r}^{\infty} 2^{-j} = 2^{-r+1}$$

Define:

$$a := \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} (a_j - b_j) \in S^{m_1}$$

$$\text{Then } a - \sum_{j=1}^N a_j = \underbrace{-\sum_{j=1}^N b_j}_{\in S^{-\infty}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=N+1}^{\infty} (a_j - b_j)}_{\in S^{m_{N+1}}}$$

This proves existence.

Uniqueness up to $S^{-\infty}$: if $a - b \in S^{m_j}$ for any $j \Rightarrow a - b \in S^{-\infty}$.

Oscillatory integrals

Definition 7.7 $\varphi \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \dot{\mathbb{R}}^N)$ $\{ \dot{\mathbb{R}}^N = \mathbb{R}^N \setminus \{0\} \}$
is called a phase function, if

- $\text{Im } \varphi \geq 0$ (φ is \mathbb{C} -valued)
- $\varphi(x, \lambda \xi) = \lambda \varphi(x, \xi)$ for $\lambda > 0, \xi \in \dot{\mathbb{R}}^N$
- $d\varphi(x, \xi) \neq 0$ for $(x, \xi) \in \Omega \times \dot{\mathbb{R}}^N$

Examples:

- $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n, N=n, \varphi(x, \xi) = \langle x, \xi \rangle$
- $\Omega = \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n, N=n; \varphi(x, y, \xi) = \langle x-y, \xi \rangle$

Consider a phase fn φ and $a \in S^m(\Omega \times \dot{\mathbb{R}}^N)$ with $m < -N$

oscillatory
integral

$$I(a, \varphi)(x) := \int_{\Omega} \int_{\dot{\mathbb{R}}^N} e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)} a(x, \xi) d\xi$$

$I(a, \varphi) \in C^\infty(\Omega)$ since for $K \subset \Omega$ cpt
and $(x, \xi) \in K \times \dot{\mathbb{R}}^N$ we have

$$|\partial_x^\alpha a(x, \xi)| \leq C(K, \alpha) (1 + |\xi|)^m \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} m < -N \\ \downarrow \\ \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^N) \end{array} \right)$$

\Rightarrow integral above exists and can be differentiated
under the integral. (note: $\partial_x^\alpha \varphi(x, \xi) = |\xi| \partial_x^\alpha \varphi(x, \frac{\xi}{|\xi|})$)

As a distribution $I(a, \varphi) \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$:

$$\langle I(a, \varphi), u \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\Omega} e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)} a(x, \xi) u(x) dx d\xi, u \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$$

Next week: We relax the requirement $m < -N$

(recap from previous week)

Smoothness of oscillatory integrals

$$I(a, \varphi)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)} a(x, \xi) d\xi, \quad x \in \Omega$$

where φ is a phase function ie

$$- \text{Im} \varphi \geq 0$$

$$- \varphi(x, \lambda \xi) = \lambda \varphi(x, \xi) \text{ for } \lambda > 0, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$- d\varphi(x, \xi) \neq 0 \text{ for } (x, \xi) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N$$

a is a symbol of order $m < -N$, ie

$$- \text{for } K \subset \Omega \text{ cpt and } (x, \xi) \in K \times \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$|\partial_x^\alpha a(x, \xi)| \leq C(K, \alpha) (1 + |\xi|)^m$$

Observe: $e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)} = e^{i \text{Re} \varphi} \cdot e^{-\text{Im} \varphi} \in \mathcal{S}^{N-1}$

$$= e^{i \text{Re} \varphi} \cdot e^{-|\xi| \cdot \text{Im} \varphi(x, \xi/|\xi|)}$$

$$\Rightarrow |\partial_x^\alpha e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)}| \leq \text{Const} \cdot |\xi|^{|\alpha|}$$

Hence differentiating under the integral makes $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$ behaviour worse. Hence:

FACT: For $a \in S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ with $m < -N$

$$I(a, \varphi) \in C^{-N-m}(\Omega)$$

ie the order of differentiability depends on the order of the symbol.

In particular: for $a \in S^{-\infty}(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$, $I(a, \varphi) \in C^\infty(\Omega)$

and will later correspond to smoothing operators.

Extension of oscillatory integrals to symbols of arbitrary order:

Theorem 7.8 Let $\varphi \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ be a phase function.

Then $a \mapsto \mathcal{I}(a, \varphi)$ has a unique cts extension

$$S^{+\infty}(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N) := \bigcup_{m \in \mathbb{R}} S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N) \longrightarrow \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$$

Proof: Uniqueness: Let $F: S^\infty \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'$ be cts and $F|_{S^{-\infty}} = 0$.
For any $m \in \mathbb{R}$ choose $m' > m$. $F|_{S^{m'}}$ is cts and moreover by Thm 7.5, $S^{-\infty}$ is dense in S^m in the $S^{m'}$ -topology and hence

$$F|_{S^m} \equiv 0 \quad \text{for all } m \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Existence: We need the following lemma: (proof later)

Lemma 7.9 For any given phase function φ there exist $(a_j) \in S^0(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$, $(b_j) \in S^{-1}(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ and $c \in S^{-1}(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ such that with

$$L := \sum_{j=1}^N a_j(x, \xi) \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j(x, \xi) \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} + c(x, \xi)$$

\uparrow
 $N = \dim \mathbb{R}^N$

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 $n = \dim \mathbb{R}^n (\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n)$

we have $L^t e^{i\varphi} = e^{i\varphi}$, where L^t is the adjoint of L wrt bilinear pairing $\int fg$. Furthermore $L(S^m) \subset S^{m-1}$.

Then we can prove existence as follows:

Let $a \in S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$, $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$. Assume first $m < -N$.

Then by Lemma 7.9 we have for any $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$:

$$\langle I(a, \varphi), u \rangle = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\Omega} \left\{ (L^t)^k e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)} \right\} a(x, \xi) u(x) dx d\xi$$

(Fubini) \nearrow

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\Omega} e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)} \underbrace{\left\{ L^k a(x, \xi) u(x) \right\}}_{\in S^{m-k}(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)} dx d\xi$$

since for $a \in S^m$, also $a \cdot u \in S^m$ for $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$.

The RHS (last integral) makes sense for any $m-k < -N$.

Hence we define the extension for any $a \in S^m$:

$$\langle I(a, \varphi), u \rangle := \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\Omega} e^{i\varphi} \left\{ L^k (a \cdot u) \right\} dx d\xi$$

with $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ such that $m-k < -N$.

Obviously, construction independent of k .

Continuity of the extension:

$$\textcircled{ii} \quad S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N) \times \mathcal{D}(\Omega) \rightarrow S^{m-k}(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$$

$$(a, u) \mapsto L^k(a \cdot u)$$

is continuous. Hence $a \mapsto I(a, \varphi)$ is a continuous mapping

$S^m \rightarrow \mathcal{D}'$ for any $m \in \mathbb{R}$. ▣

Remark 7.10 Continuity of $a \mapsto I(a, \varphi)$ means that

$$a_j \xrightarrow{S^{m'}} a \Rightarrow I(a, \varphi) = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} I(a_j, \varphi) \text{ as distrib-ns.}$$

Hence by Thm 7.5 with $a_j(x, \xi) = \rho(\xi/j) \cdot a(x, \xi)$, $a \in S^m$:

$a_j \in S^{-\infty}$, $a_j \xrightarrow{S^{m'}} a$ and hence for $u \in \mathcal{D}(\Omega)$:

$$\langle I(a, \varphi), u \rangle = \lim_{j \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} \int_{\Omega} e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)} \rho(\xi/j) a(x, \xi) u(x) dx d\xi$$

(this can be used to provide alternative proof of existence)

Proof of Lemma 7.9

Construction of L :

$$\Phi(x, \xi) := \sum_{j=1}^n \left| \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j}(x, \xi) \right|^2 + |\xi|^2 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N \left| \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j}(x, \xi) \right|^2$$

Since $d\varphi$ is nowhere vanishing, $\Phi(x, \xi) \neq 0$ for $(x, \xi) \in \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N$

- $\Phi(x, \lambda \xi) = \lambda^2 \Phi(x, \xi)$, for $\lambda > 0$
- Problem: Φ is only defined on $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N$. Hence choose a cutoff-function $\chi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}^N)$ st

$$\chi(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\xi| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |\xi| \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Define:
$$L^t := \frac{1-\chi}{i\Phi} \left(\sum_{j=1}^N |\xi|^2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial x_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} \right) + \chi.$$

$$=: \sum_{j=1}^N \tilde{a}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} + \sum_{j=1}^n \tilde{b}_j \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} + \tilde{c}$$

with $(\tilde{a}_j) \in S^0$, (\tilde{b}_j) and $\tilde{c} \in S^{-1}$.

Clearly:
$$L^t e^{i\varphi} = \left(\frac{1-\chi}{i\Phi} i\Phi + \chi \right) e^{i\varphi} = e^{i\varphi}$$

$L(S^m) \subset S^{m-1}$ follows from the fact that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} : S^m \rightarrow S^m, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} : S^m \rightarrow S^{m-1}, \quad S^m \times S^m \rightarrow S^{m+m}$$

$(a, b) \mapsto a \cdot b.$



Exercise: Let $p \in S^m(\{0\} \times \mathbb{R}^n)$, naturally $p \in S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

The oscillatory integral $I(p, -\langle x, \xi \rangle)$

$$= \int e^{-i\langle x, \xi \rangle} p(\xi) d\xi$$

is then the Fourier transform of the tempered distribution $p \in S'(\mathbb{R}^n)$.

Singular support of $I(a, \varphi) \in \mathcal{D}'(\Omega)$:

Definition 7.11 For a phase function $\varphi: \Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ put

$$d_{\xi} \varphi := \sum_{j=1}^N \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j} d\xi_j$$

$$C_{\varphi} := \{ (x, \xi) \mid d_{\xi} \varphi|_{(x, \xi)} = 0 \}$$

"conic nbds"

Remarks 7.12:

1) $\varphi(x, y, \xi) = \langle x - y, \xi \rangle$. Then $d_{\xi} \varphi = \sum_{j=1}^N (x_j - y_j) d\xi_j$

$$C_{\varphi} = \{ (x, x, \xi) \mid x \in \Omega, \xi \in \mathbb{R}^N \}$$

$$= (\text{diagonal of } \Omega \times \Omega) \times \mathbb{R}^N$$

2) C_{φ} is conic in the following sense:

if $(x, \xi) \in C_{\varphi}$, and $\lambda > 0$, then $(x, \lambda \xi) \in C_{\varphi}$.

Proposition 7.13 ~~known proof~~

1) For $a \in S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$, $\text{singsupp } I(a, \varphi) \subset \pi_{\Omega}(C_{\varphi})$

2) If $a \in S^m$ vanishes in a conic nbd \mathcal{U} of C_{φ} , then $I(a, \varphi) \in C^{\infty}(\Omega)$. } $= \{ x \in \Omega \mid \exists \xi \in \mathbb{R}^N \text{ with } (x, \xi) \in C_{\varphi} \}$

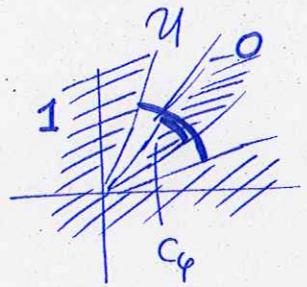
\mathcal{U} conic nbd of C_{φ} if \mathcal{U} itself is conic and $\overline{C_{\varphi}} \subset \mathcal{U}$, $\overline{C_{\varphi}}$ -closure in $(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$.

Proof: We prove (2) first

Choose $\tilde{\rho} \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{N-1})$ such that

$$\bullet \tilde{\rho}|_{(\mathcal{U} \cap (\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{N-1}))^c} \equiv 1$$

$$\bullet \tilde{\rho}|_{(C_\varphi \cap (\Omega \times \mathbb{S}^{N-1}))} \equiv 0$$



→ extend homogeneously to $\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N$ by $\rho(x, \lambda \xi) = \lambda \rho(x, \xi)$

→ smoothen out to $\tilde{\rho} \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ at $\xi = 0$.

⇒ For $a \in S^m(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$ with $a|_{\mathcal{U}} = 0$

we have $\rho \cdot a = a$.

$$\text{Put: } L^t := \rho(x, \xi) \cdot \left\{ \frac{1 - \chi(\xi)}{i \Phi(x, \xi)} \sum_{j=1}^N |\xi|^2 \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_j} + \chi(\xi) \right\}$$

$$\text{where } \Phi(x, \xi) = |\xi|^2 \cdot \sum_{j=1}^N \left| \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j}(x, \xi) \right|^2$$

$$\text{and } \chi(\xi) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\xi| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |\xi| \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (\text{cf. Lemma 7.9})$$

- Then
- $L^t e^{i\varphi} = \rho e^{i\varphi}$
 - $(L^t e^{i\varphi}) \cdot a = \rho \cdot e^{i\varphi} \cdot a = e^{i\varphi} \cdot a$
 - $L(S^m) \subset S^{m-1}$ as before.

$$\text{Now } \underbrace{I(a, \varphi)}_{\hat{}(x)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^N} e^{i\varphi(x, \xi)} \underbrace{(L^k a)(x, \xi)}_{\in S^{m-k}} d\xi$$

is smooth in $x \in \Omega$, since we may take $k \in \mathbb{N}$ infinitely large.

We now prove (1): Claim is equivalent to saying that for $u \in C_0^\infty(\Omega \setminus \pi_\bullet(C_\varphi))$, $I(a, \varphi)[u]$ acts on u as an integration against a smooth fn. (□)

Remark on the construction of L^t in Prop 7.13

$$L^t = \rho(x, \bar{\xi}) \cdot \left\{ \frac{1 - \chi(\bar{\xi})}{i\Phi(x, \bar{\xi})} \sum_{j=1}^N \overline{\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j}} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\xi}_j} + \chi(\bar{\xi}) \right\}$$

where

$$\Phi(x, \bar{\xi}) = \sum_{j=1}^N \left| \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j}(x, \bar{\xi}) \right|^2$$

$$\rho \cdot a = a \text{ and } \rho \equiv 0 \text{ over } C_\varphi \cap \{|\bar{\xi}| \geq 1\}$$

Question: Why ρ -factor here?
(recall, there was no factor like this in Lemma 7.9)

Answer: For $(x, \bar{\xi}) \in C_\varphi : (d_{\bar{\xi}} \varphi)(x, \bar{\xi}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \forall_j : \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j}(x, \bar{\xi}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(x, \bar{\xi}) = 0. \text{ However, since}$$

Φ is quadratic in $\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j}$'s, the coeff. of L^t

$$\frac{1 - \chi(\bar{\xi})}{i\Phi(x, \bar{\xi})} \cdot \overline{\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j}}(x, \bar{\xi})$$

may still be singular at $(x, \bar{\xi}) \in C_\varphi \cap \{|\bar{\xi}| \geq 1\}$.

Hence $\rho(x, \bar{\xi})$ -factor is needed to make L^t -coeff. smooth:

$$\rho \cdot \frac{1 - \chi}{i\Phi} \cdot \overline{\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \xi_j}} \in C^\infty(\Omega \times \mathbb{R}^N)$$

and only then is L^t a true differential operator //