

2.2.10. Let f be in $L^1(\mathbf{R})$. Prove that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f\left(x - \frac{1}{x}\right) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(u) du.$$

[Hint: For $x \in (-\infty, 0)$ use the change of variables $u = x - \frac{1}{x}$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}(u - \sqrt{4 + u^2})$. For $x \in (0, \infty)$ use the change of variables $u = x - \frac{1}{x}$ or $x = \frac{1}{2}(u + \sqrt{4 + u^2})$.]

2.2.11. (a) Use Exercise 2.2.10 with $f(x) = e^{-tx^2}$ to obtain the *subordination* identity

$$e^{-2t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y-t^2/y} \frac{dy}{\sqrt{y}}, \quad \text{where } t > 0.$$

(b) Set $t = \pi|x|$ and integrate with respect to $e^{-2\pi i\xi \cdot x} dx$ to prove that

$$(e^{-2\pi|x|})^\wedge(\xi) = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{n+1}{2}}} \frac{1}{(1 + |\xi|^2)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}.$$

This calculation gives the Fourier transform of the Poisson kernel.

2.2.12. Let $1 \leq p \leq \infty$ and let p' be its dual index.

(a) Prove that Schwartz functions f on the line satisfy the estimate

$$\|f\|_{L^\infty}^2 \leq 2\|f\|_{L^p}\|f'\|_{L^{p'}}.$$

(b) Prove that all Schwartz functions f on \mathbf{R}^n satisfy the estimate

$$\|f\|_{L^\infty}^2 \leq \sum_{\alpha+\beta=(1,\dots,1)} \|\partial^\alpha f\|_{L^p}\|\partial^\beta f\|_{L^{p'}},$$

where the sum is taken over all pairs of multi-indices α and β satisfying $\alpha_j + \beta_j = 1$ for all $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

[Hint: Part (a): Write $f(x)^2 = \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{d}{dt} f(t)^2 dt$.]

2.2.13. The *uncertainty principle* says that the position and the momentum of a particle cannot be simultaneously localized. Prove the following inequality, which presents a quantitative version of this principle:

$$\|f\|_{L^2(\mathbf{R}^n)}^2 \leq \frac{4\pi}{n} \inf_{y \in \mathbf{R}^n} \left[\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |x-y|^2 |f(x)|^2 dx \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \inf_{z \in \mathbf{R}^n} \left[\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |\xi-z|^2 |\widehat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

where f is a Schwartz function on \mathbf{R}^n (or an L^2 function with sufficient decay at infinity).

[Hint: Let y be in \mathbf{R}^n . Start with

$$\|f\|_{L^2}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} f(x) \overline{f(x)} \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial}{\partial x_j} (x_j - y_j) dx,$$