

5.4.3. Let $s > 0$ and $1 < p < \infty$. Let $\phi \in \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$ be equal to 1 on the unit ball and vanishing outside the double of the unit ball. Let $\phi^\varepsilon(x) = \phi(\varepsilon x)$. Prove that for any $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$, the sequence $f\phi^\varepsilon$ converges to f in $L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$. Then use Theorem 5.4.8 to conclude that smooth functions with compact support are dense in $L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$. [Hint: Show that $\{f\phi^\varepsilon\}_{\varepsilon>0}$ is Cauchy in $L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and converges to f in $L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.]

5.4.4. Let $1 < p < n$, $\frac{n}{n-1} < q < \infty$ and $\frac{1}{p} - \frac{1}{q} = \frac{1}{n}$. Suppose that $f, \Delta f$ lie in $L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$. Prove that f lies in $L_1^q(\mathbf{R}^n)$.

5.4.5. Let $1 < p < \infty$ and $s \geq 0$.

(a) Let $f \in L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and $g \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$. Prove that $f * g$ lies in $L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$.

(b) Let $f \in L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and let $g \in L^r(\mathbf{R}^n)$ for some r in $(1, \infty)$. Prove that $f * g$ lies in $L_s^q(\mathbf{R}^n)$ when $1 < q < \infty$ and $1 + 1/q = 1/p + 1/r$.

5.4.6. (Fractional integration by parts for Sobolev spaces) Let $s > 0$, $f \in L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$, and $g \in L_s^{p'}(\mathbf{R}^n)$, $1 < p < \infty$. Show that for any $t \in \mathbf{R}$ we have

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} g (I - \Delta)^{\frac{s}{2} + it} f dx = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} f (I - \Delta)^{\frac{s}{2} + it} g dx.$$

[Hint: Use Exercise 5.2.1, Corollary 5.3.3, and density.]

5.4.7. Show that translations, dilations, and modulations $M^a f(x) = f(x)e^{2\pi i x \cdot a}$ preserve $L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ for any $s \in \mathbf{R}$. [Hint: Use the result of Example 5.3.9.]

5.4.8. Let $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ and $f \in L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ for $1 < p < \infty$ and $s \in \mathbf{R}$. Prove that $\varphi f \in L_s^p$. [Hint: Write $(I - \Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}}(\varphi f)(x)$ as

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \widehat{\varphi}(\eta) e^{2\pi i x \cdot \eta} \left[\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \left(\frac{1 + 4\pi^2 |\xi + \eta|^2}{1 + 4\pi^2 |\xi|^2} \right)^{\frac{s}{2}} [(I - \Delta)^{\frac{s}{2}} f]^\wedge(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} d\xi \right] d\eta$$

and then use Example 5.3.9.]

5.4.9. Let u be the inverse Fourier transform of $t^{-1}(\log t)^{-1}\chi_{t \geq 2}$ on the real line. Show that u lies in $L_s^2(\mathbf{R})$ for all $s \leq 1/2$ but $u \notin L^\infty(\mathbf{R})$. How is this example related to Theorem 5.4.9?

5.4.10. Let $s, t \in \mathbf{R}$. Suppose that $|\partial^\alpha \sigma(\xi)| \leq C_\alpha (1 + |\xi|)^{s-t} |\xi|^{-|\alpha|}$ for all multi-indices α and all $\xi \in \mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$. Prove that the operator $T_\sigma(\varphi) = (\widehat{\varphi} \sigma)^\vee$, initially defined for $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$, admits a bounded extension from $L_s^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ to $L_t^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$.

5.5 Interpolation of Analytic Families of Operators

In this section we prove an interpolation result for families of operators indexed by a complex parameter in which they depend analytically. We begin with a lemma that allows us to approximate a general $\mathcal{C}_0^\infty$ function by a family of $\mathcal{C}_0^\infty$ functions which are analytic in an auxiliary variable.