

**6.1.5.** Prove that there is a constant  $C > 0$  such that for any interval  $J$  and any  $b > 0$ ,

$$\int_J \int_{J^c} \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{|x-y|}{b|J|}\right)^{20}} dx dy = C b^2 |J|^2.$$

[Hint: Translate  $J$  to the interval  $[-\frac{1}{2}|J|, \frac{1}{2}|J|]$  and change variables.]

**6.1.6.** Let  $\varphi_s$  be as in (6.1.4). Let  $\mathbf{T}_2$  be a 2-tree and  $f \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$ .

(a) Show that there is a constant  $C$  such that for all sequences of complex scalars  $\{\lambda_s\}_{s \in \mathbf{T}_2}$  we have

$$\left\| \sum_{s \in \mathbf{T}_2} \lambda_s \varphi_s \right\|_{L^2(\mathbf{R})} \leq C \left( \sum_{s \in \mathbf{T}_2} |\lambda_s|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

(b) Use duality to conclude that

$$\sum_{s \in \mathbf{T}_2} |\langle f, \varphi_s \rangle|^2 \leq C^2 \|f\|_{L^2}^2.$$

[Hint: To prove part (a) define  $\mathcal{G}_m = \{s \in \mathbf{T}_2 : |I_s| = 2^m\}$ . Then for  $s \in \mathcal{G}_m$  and  $s' \in \mathcal{G}_{m'}$ , the functions  $\varphi_s$  and  $\varphi_{s'}$  are orthogonal to each other, and it suffices to obtain the corresponding estimate when the summation is restricted to a given  $\mathcal{G}_m$ . But for  $s$  in  $\mathcal{G}_m$ , the intervals  $I_s$  are disjoint, and we may use the idea of the proof of Lemma 6.1.2. Use that  $\sum_{u: \omega_u = \omega_s} |\langle \varphi_s, \varphi_u \rangle| \leq C$  for every fixed  $s$ .]

**6.1.7.** Fix  $A \geq 1$ . Let  $\mathbf{S}$  be a finite collection of dyadic tiles such that for all  $s_1, s_2$  in  $\mathbf{S}$  we have either  $\omega_{s_1} \cap \omega_{s_2} = \emptyset$  or  $AI_{s_1} \cap AI_{s_2} = \emptyset$ . Let  $N_{\mathbf{S}}$  be the counting function of  $\mathbf{S}$ , defined by

$$N_{\mathbf{S}} = \sup_{x \in \mathbf{R}} \#\{I_s : s \in \mathbf{S} \text{ and } x \in I_s\}.$$

(a) Show that for any  $M > 2$  there exists a  $C_M > 0$  such that for all  $f \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$  we have

$$\sum_{s \in \mathbf{S}} \left| \left\langle f, |I_s|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{\text{dist}(\cdot, I_s)}{|I_s|}\right)^{-\frac{M}{2}} \right\rangle \right|^2 \leq C_M N_{\mathbf{S}} \|f\|_{L^2}^2.$$

(b) Let  $\varphi_s$  be as in (6.1.4). Show that for any  $M > 2$  there exists a  $C_M > 0$  such that for all finite sequences of scalars  $\{a_s\}_{s \in \mathbf{S}}$  we have

$$\left\| \sum_{s \in \mathbf{S}} a_s \varphi_s \right\|_{L^2}^2 \leq C_M (1 + A^{-M} N_{\mathbf{S}}) \sum_{s \in \mathbf{S}} |a_s|^2.$$

(c) Conclude that for any  $M > 2$  there exists a  $C_M > 0$  such that for all  $f \in L^2(\mathbf{R})$  we have

$$\sum_{s \in \mathbf{S}} |\langle f, \varphi_s \rangle|^2 \leq C_M (1 + A^{-M} N_{\mathbf{S}}) \|f\|_{L^2}^2.$$

[Hint: Use the idea of Lemma 6.1.2 to prove part (a) when  $N_{\mathbf{S}} = 1$ . **So we may now suppose that  $N_{\mathbf{S}} > 1$ .** Call an element  $s \in \mathbf{S}$  **vertically-maximal** if the region

$R_s = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2 : \inf I_s < x < \sup I_s, y \geq \sup \omega_s\}$  does not intersect any other tile  $s' \in \mathbf{S}$ . Let  $\mathbf{S}_1$  be the set of all **vertically-maximal** tiles in  $\mathbf{S}$ . Then  $N_{\mathbf{S}_1} = 1$ ; otherwise, some  $x \in \mathbf{R}$  would belong to both  $I_s$  and  $I_{s'}$  for  $s \neq s' \in \mathbf{S}_1$ , and thus  $R_s$  and  $R_{s'}$  would have to intersect, contradicting the **vertical-maximality** of  $\mathbf{S}_1$ . Now define  $\mathbf{S}_2$  to be the set of all **vertically-maximal** tiles in  $\mathbf{S} \setminus \mathbf{S}_1$ . As before, we have  $N_{\mathbf{S}_2} = 1$ . Continue in this way and write  $\mathbf{S}$  as a union of at most  $N_{\mathbf{S}}$  families of tiles  $\mathbf{S}_j$ , each of which has the property  $N_{\mathbf{S}_j} = 1$ . Apply the result to each  $\mathbf{S}_j$  and then sum over  $j$ . Part (b): observe that whenever  $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbf{S}$  and  $s_1 \neq s_2$  we must have either  $\langle \varphi_{s_1}, \varphi_{s_2} \rangle = 0$  or  $\text{dist}(I_{s_1}, I_{s_2}) \geq (A - 1) \max(|I_{s_1}|, |I_{s_2}|)$ , which implies

$$\left(1 + \frac{\text{dist}(I_{s_1}, I_{s_2})}{\max(|I_{s_1}|, |I_{s_2}|)}\right)^{-M} \leq A^{-\frac{M}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{\text{dist}(I_{s_1}, I_{s_2})}{\max(|I_{s_1}|, |I_{s_2}|)}\right)^{-\frac{M}{2}}.$$

Use this estimate to obtain

$$\left\| \sum_{s \in \mathbf{S}} a_s \varphi_s \right\|_{L^2}^2 \leq \sum_{s \in \mathbf{S}} |a_s|^2 + \frac{C_M}{A^{\frac{M}{2}}} \left\| \sum_{s \in \mathbf{S}} \frac{|a_s|}{|I_s|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \left(1 + \frac{\text{dist}(x, I_s)}{|I_s|}\right)^{-\frac{M}{2}} \right\|_{L^2}^2$$

by expanding the square on the left. The required estimate follows from the dual statement to part (a). Part (c) follows from part (b) by duality. ]

**6.1.8.** Let  $\varphi_s$  be as in (6.1.4) and let  $\mathbf{D}_m$  be the set of all dyadic tiles  $s$  with  $|I_s| = 2^m$ . Show that there is a constant  $C$  (independent of  $m$ ) such that for square-integrable sequences of scalars  $\{a_s\}_{s \in \mathbf{D}_m}$  we have

$$\left\| \sum_{s \in \mathbf{D}_m} a_s \varphi_s \right\|_{L^2}^2 \leq C \sum_{s \in \mathbf{D}_m} |a_s|^2.$$

Conclude from this that

$$\sum_{s \in \mathbf{D}_m} |\langle f, \varphi_s \rangle|^2 \leq C \|f\|_{L^2}^2.$$

**6.1.9.** Fix  $c_0 > 0$  and a Schwartz function  $\varphi$  whose Fourier transform is supported in the interval  $[-\frac{3}{8}, \frac{3}{8}]$  and that satisfies

$$\sum_{l \in \mathbf{Z}} |\widehat{\varphi}(t + \frac{l}{2})|^2 = c_0$$

for all real numbers  $t$ . Define functions  $\varphi_s$  as follows. Fix an integer  $m$  and set

$$\varphi_s(x) = 2^{-\frac{m}{2}} \varphi(2^{-m}x - k) e^{2\pi i 2^{-m}x \frac{l}{2}}$$

whenever  $s = [k2^m, (k+1)2^m) \times [l2^{-m}, (l+1)2^{-m})$  is a tile in  $\mathbf{D}_m$ .

(a) Prove that for all Schwartz functions  $f$  we have

$$\sum_{s \in \mathbf{D}_m} |\langle f, \varphi_s \rangle| < \infty.$$