

**Definition 1.** Let the  $M$ -transform be defined by

$$\mathcal{M}\phi(\xi) := \int_0^{+\infty} \cos(2\pi\sqrt{\xi}u) \frac{\phi(u)}{\sqrt{u}} du$$

**Definition 2.** For any function  $\phi$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}^+$ , let  $C$  the operator defined by

$$C\phi(t) = \phi(t^2), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

For any function even function  $\phi$  defined on  $\mathbb{R}$ ,  $C^{-1}\phi$  is a function defined on  $\mathbb{R}^+$  by

$$C^{-1}\phi(u) = \phi(\sqrt{u})$$

**Definition 3.** We note  $\mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$  the space of  $\phi$  such that  $C\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R})$ . Let  $S_p(\mathbb{R})$  the subspace of real even functions that belong to the Schwartz class.

**Proposition 1.**  $C\mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+}) = S_p(\mathbb{R})$

**Proposition 2.** If  $\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$ , then

$$\sqrt{x}\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$$

For all polynomial  $P$ ,

$$C^{-1}P(dx^2)C\phi \in \mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$$

Where  $dx$  is the differentiation operator.

**Proposition 3.** The operator  $\mathcal{M} : \mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$  is an involution, and can be rewritten as

$$\mathcal{M} = C^{-1}\mathcal{F}C$$

where  $\mathcal{F}$  is the Fourier transform defined on  $S_p(\mathbb{R})$

$$\mathcal{F}u(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-i2\pi x\xi} u(x) dx$$

or equivalently

$$\mathcal{F}u(\xi) = \int_0^{+\infty} 2 \cos(2\pi\xi x) u(x) dx$$

$\mathcal{F}$  is self-adjoint on  $S_p(\mathbb{R})$ .

**Definition 4.** For  $\psi$  and  $\phi$  in  $\mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$ , we define the duality product

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle_\omega = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{\phi(x)\psi(x)}{\sqrt{x}}$$

**Proposition 4.**

$$\langle \phi, \psi \rangle_\omega = \langle C\phi, C\psi \rangle$$

**Proposition 5.** For any  $\phi, \psi \in \mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$ , one has

$$\langle \mathcal{M}\phi, \psi \rangle_\omega = \langle \phi, \mathcal{M}\psi \rangle_\omega$$

**Definition 5.** Let  $\Delta_\omega$  the operator defined on  $\mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$  by

$$\Delta_\omega \phi(x) = 2\sqrt{x} (2\sqrt{x}\phi'(x))'$$

If we call  $\Delta$  the usual Laplace operator defined on  $S_p(\mathbb{R})$ , we have

**Proposition 6.**

$$\Delta_\omega \phi = C^{-1} \Delta C \phi$$

**Corollary 1.**  $\Delta_\omega$  maps  $\mathcal{S}(\sqrt{\mathbb{R}^+})$  on itself.

**Corollary 2.**  $\langle \Delta_\omega \phi, \psi \rangle_\omega = \langle \phi, \Delta_\omega \psi \rangle_\omega$

**Proposition 7.** One has, for all  $\xi \in \mathbb{R}^+$

$$\mathcal{M}(\Delta_\omega \phi) = -\xi \mathcal{M}\phi$$

**Definition 6.** For  $s \in \mathbb{R}$ , we define  $\mathcal{M}^s(\mathbb{R})$  as

$$f \in \mathcal{M}^s(\mathbb{R}) \iff \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{(1+\xi)^s}{\sqrt{\xi}} |\mathcal{M}f|^2(\xi) < +\infty$$

**Proposition 8.**

$$f \in \mathcal{M}^s(\mathbb{R}^+) \iff Cf \in H^s(\mathbb{R})$$

and we have

$$\|f\|_{\mathcal{M}^s} = \|Cf\|_{H^s}$$

**Definition 7.** For  $s = 0$ , we note  $L_\omega^2 = \mathcal{M}^0(\mathbb{R}^+)$ . It is a Hilbert space with the scalar product corresponding to  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_\omega$  defined earlier.

*Proof.* To prove that  $L_\omega^2$  is complete, it suffices to show that any Cauchy sequence  $f_n$  has a limit in  $L_\omega^2$ . Obviously,  $g_n := \frac{f_n}{x^{1/4}}$  is a Cauchy sequence in  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^+)$ , so it admits a limit  $g_\infty \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^+)$ . Then  $f_\infty := x^{1/4}g_\infty$  belongs to  $L_\omega^2$  and we have

$$\|f_n - f_\infty\|_{L_\omega^2} = \|g_n - g_\infty\|_{L^2}$$

which ensures  $f_n \rightarrow f_\infty$  in  $L_\omega^2$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 9.**  $\mathcal{M}^s(\mathbb{R}^+)$  is a closed subspace of  $L_\omega^2$ . It is also a Hilbert space for the scalar product defined by

$$\langle u, v \rangle_{\omega, s} := \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{(1+\xi)^s}{\sqrt{\xi}} \mathcal{M}u(\xi) \mathcal{M}v(\xi)$$

*Proof.* Let  $u_n$  a Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{M}^s(\mathbb{R}^+)$ . Then, by the same arguments as above,

$$v_n := \frac{(1 + \xi)^{s/2} \mathcal{M}u_n(\xi)}{\xi^{1/4}}$$

has a limit  $v_\infty$  in  $L^2$ , and

$$u_\infty = \mathcal{M} \left( \frac{\xi^{1/4}}{(1 + \xi)^{s/2}} v_\infty \right)$$

is the limit of  $u_n$  in  $\mathcal{M}^s(\mathbb{R}^+)$ . □