

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 ϕ 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 ϕ 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 ϕ 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 ψ and ϕ 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 Δ_ω 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 Δ the usual Laplace operator defined on $S_p(\mathbb{R})$, we have

Proposition 6.

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

Corollary 1. Δ_ω 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_ω^2 is complete, it suffices to show that any Cauchy sequence f_n has a limit in L_ω^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_ω^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_ω^2 . \square

Proposition 9. $\mathcal{M}^s(\mathbb{R}^+)$ is a closed subspace of L_ω^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_∞ 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 $\mathcal{M}^s(\mathbb{R}^+)$. □

Proposition 10. *The injection*