

1. Let  $T \in \mathcal{S}'$ . Show that

$$(a) \quad \widehat{T^{(k)}} = [(-2\pi it)^k T]^\wedge.$$

$$(b) \quad \widehat{T^{(k)}} = (2\pi i\xi)^k \widehat{T}.$$

2. Given  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  let  $\tau_a T$  be defined by  $\langle \tau_a T, \varphi \rangle = \langle T, \tau_{-a} \varphi \rangle$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}$ , and let  $M_a T = e^{2\pi i a t} T$ . Show that

$$\widehat{\tau_a T} = M_{-a} \widehat{T}, \quad [M_a T]^\wedge = \tau_a \widehat{T}.$$

3. Let  $H(x) = \chi_{(0,+\infty)}(x)$  (Heaviside function). Prove that  $H' = \delta_0$ .
4. Let  $T$  be a distribution with  $T' \equiv 0$ . Show that there exists a constant  $C$  such that

$$\langle T, \varphi \rangle = C \int \varphi \quad \text{for all } \varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty.$$

(Hint: notice that  $\phi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$  is of the form  $\phi = \varphi'$ ,  $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}_c^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ , if and only if  $\int \psi = 0$ ).

5. (a) Let  $f \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a\})$  be such that  $f(a^+) - f(a^-) = s$ . Prove that  $T'_f = T_{f'} + s\delta_a$ .
- (b) More generally, if  $f \in \mathcal{C}^1(\mathbb{R} \setminus \{a_n\}_n)$ , with  $\lim_n |a_n| = \infty$ , and each  $a_n$  is a jump discontinuity of size  $s_n$ , then  $T'_f = T_{f'} + \sum_n s_n \delta_{a_n}$ .
- (c) Let  $f$  be the  $T$ -periodic function with value  $f(x) = x/T$  in  $[0, T)$ . Prove that, in the sense of distributions  $f' = 1/T - \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta_{nT}$ .
- (d) Let  $\{\alpha_n\}_n$  be such that  $\lim_n |\alpha_n| = \infty$  slowly, meaning that  $|\alpha_n| = O(|n|^k)$ , for some  $k \geq 1$ . Let  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that  $\sum_n \alpha_n \delta_{na}$  is a tempered distribution and that its Fourier transform is  $\sum_n \alpha_n e^{-2\pi i a n t}$ .
6. Given a tempered distribution  $T \in \mathcal{S}'$  and  $f \in \mathcal{S}$ , define the convolution  $T * f = f * T$  as

$$(T * f)(t) = \langle T, \tau_t \tilde{f} \rangle,$$

where  $\tilde{f}(s) = f(-s)$ . Prove that:

$$(a) \quad (\delta_a * f)(t) = \tau_a f(t).$$

$$(b) \quad (\delta'_0 * f)(t) = f'(t).$$

$$(c) \quad \widehat{(T * f)} = \widehat{T} \cdot \widehat{f}.$$