

## Pseudo-differential operators and applications

### Exercises 3

#### 1. (Elementary Composition)

Let  $p_1(x, \xi) = \sum_{|\alpha| \leq m_1} c_\alpha(x) \xi^\alpha$  be the symbol of a differential operator and let  $p_2 \in S_{1,0}^{m_2}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ . In this special case it is easy to prove that the composition of the associated operators is a pseudodifferential operator. Moreover, it is an elementary calculation to determine the symbol of the composition.

More precisely, prove that

$$\begin{aligned} p_1(x, D_x)p_2(x, D_x) &= (p_1 \# p_2)(x, D_x), \quad \text{where} \\ p_1 \# p_2(x, \xi) &= \sum_{|\beta| \leq m_1} \frac{1}{\beta!} \partial_\xi^\beta p_1(x, \xi) D_x^\beta p_2(x, \xi). \end{aligned}$$

In order to prove the statement you may use the identity

$$\binom{\alpha}{\beta} \xi^{\alpha-\beta} = \frac{1}{\beta!} \partial_\xi^\beta \xi^\alpha.$$

#### 2. (Properties of Amplitudes)

Let  $a_j \in \mathcal{A}_{\tau_j}^{m_j}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{N}_0^n$ . Prove that:

- (a)  $a_1 \cdot a_2 \in \mathcal{A}_{\tau_1 + \tau_2}^{m_1 + m_2}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$  and for every  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  there is a constant  $C_k > 0$  independent of  $a_1, a_2$  such that

$$|a_1 \cdot a_2|_{\mathcal{A}_{\tau_1 + \tau_2}^{m_1 + m_2, k}} \leq C_k |a_1|_{\mathcal{A}_{\tau_1}^{m_1, k}} |a_2|_{\mathcal{A}_{\tau_2}^{m_2, k}}.$$

- (b)  $y^\alpha \cdot a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_{\tau_1 + |\alpha|}^m(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\eta^\alpha \cdot a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_{\tau_1}^{m + |\alpha|}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,

- (c)  $\partial_y^\alpha \partial_\eta^\beta a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_{\tau_1}^{m_1}(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ .

#### 3. (Simple Properties of the Oscillatory Integrals)

- (a) Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that  $\det A \neq 0$  and let  $a \in \mathcal{A}_\tau^m(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $m, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ . Prove that

$$\text{Os-} \iint e^{-iy \cdot A\eta} a(y, A\eta) |\det A| dx d\eta = \text{Os-} \iint e^{-iy \cdot \eta} a(y, \eta) dx d\eta.$$

(b) Let  $a_1 \in \mathcal{A}_\tau^m(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $a_2 \in \mathcal{A}_\tau^m(\mathbb{R}^k \times \mathbb{R}^k)$ ,  $m, \tau \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$  and let

$$a((y_1, y_2), (\eta_1, \eta_2)) := a_1(y_1, \eta_1) a_2(y_2, \eta_2) \quad \text{for all } (y_1, y_2), (\eta_1, \eta_2) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^k.$$

Prove that

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Os-} \iint_{(\mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^k)^2} e^{-iy \cdot \eta} a(y, \eta) dy d\eta \\ &= \text{Os-} \iint_{(\mathbb{R}^n)^2} e^{-iy_1 \cdot \eta_1} a_1(y_1, \eta_1) dy_1 d\eta_1 \text{Os-} \iint_{(\mathbb{R}^k)^2} e^{-iy_2 \cdot \eta_2} a_2(y_2, \eta_2) dy_2 d\eta_2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $y = (y_1, y_2)$ ,  $\eta = (\eta_1, \eta_2)$ .