

Part VIII

Fourier Integral Operators.

60 The definition and the boundness of the Fourier integral operators.

Let $S(x, \eta)$ be the same as in (50.4), i.e. $S(x, \eta) \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n \times (\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}))$, $\deg S_\eta(x, \eta) = 1$ and

$$(60.1) \quad \det S_{x\eta} \neq 0, \quad \text{where } S_{x\eta} = \left[\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial x_i \partial \eta_j} \right]_{i,j=1}^n.$$

Denote $\xi = S_x(x, \eta)$, $y = S_\eta(x, \eta)$. It follows from (60.1) that (c.f. (50.4))

$$(60.2) \quad y = S_\eta(x, \eta), \quad \xi = S_x(x, \eta)$$

define a diffeomorphism of $(y, \eta) \rightarrow (x, \xi)$ in a neighborhood of every point $(x, \eta) \in \mathbf{R}^n \times (\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$. We assume for simplicity that $S(x, \eta) = x \cdot \eta$ for $|x| > R$ and that (60.2) is a diffeomorphism of $\mathbf{R}^n \times (\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\}) \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n \times (\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$.

Let $a(x, \eta) \in S^m$,

$$(60.3) \quad a(x, \eta) = \sum_{k=0}^N a_k(x, \eta)(1 - \chi(\eta)) + S^{m-N-1}, \quad \forall N,$$

where $a_k(x, \eta)$ are homogeneous in η of degree $m - k$.

An operator of the form

$$(60.4) \quad \Phi u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} a(x, \eta) e^{iS(x, \eta)} \tilde{u}(\eta) d\eta, \quad u \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n),$$

is called the Fourier integral operator with the phase function $S(x, \eta)$ and the symbol $a(x, \eta)$. Denote by Φ^* the formally adjoint operator to Φ (c.f. (43.26)):

$$(\Phi u, v) = (u, \Phi^* v), \quad \forall u, v \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n),$$

where (u, v) is the L_s -inner product. We have

$$(60.5) \quad \Phi^* v = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \overline{a(y, \xi)} e^{ix \cdot \xi - iS(y, \xi)} v(y) dy d\xi, \quad v \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n).$$

As in §43 we treat the integral in (60.5) as a repeated integral, i.e. first integrate in y and then integrate in ξ . We shall call (60.5) also a Fourier integral operator. Operators (60.4) and (60.5) are particular cases of a more general class of Fourier integral operators of the form

$$(60.6) \quad \Psi u = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^r} a(x, y, \xi) e^{i\psi(x, y, \xi)} u(y) dy d\xi,$$

when $r \geq n$.

Theorem 60.1. *Operators Φ and Φ^* are bounded from $H_s(\mathbf{R}^n)$ to $H_{s-m}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ for any s .*

Proof: Consider the product $\Phi \Lambda^{2s} \Phi^* u$ where $\Lambda^{2s}(\xi) = (1 + |\xi|^2)^s$. We have

$$\Lambda^{2s} \Phi^* u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} (1 + |\xi|^2)^s \overline{a(y, \xi)} e^{ix \cdot \xi - iS(y, \xi)} u(y) dy d\xi$$

and

$$(60.7) \quad \Phi \Lambda^{2s} \Phi^* u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} a(x, \xi) \overline{a(y, \xi)} (1 + |\xi|^2)^s e^{iS(x, \xi) - iS(y, \xi)} u(y) dy d\xi.$$

As in (45.7) we get

$$(60.8) \quad S(x, \xi) - S(y, \xi) = \sum (x, y, \xi) \cdot (x - y),$$

where

$$(60.9) \quad \sum (x, y, \xi) = \int_0^1 S_x(y + t(x - y)) dt.$$

Denote

$$(60.10) \quad K_1 u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} a(x, \xi) \overline{a(y, \xi)} (1 + |\xi|^2)^s \chi\left(\frac{x - y}{\delta}\right) e^{iS(x, \xi) - iS(y, \xi)} u(y) dy d\xi,$$

where $\chi(x) \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$, $\chi(x) = 1$ for $|x| \leq 1$, $\chi(x) = 0$ for $|x| > 2$, δ is small. Let

$$K_2 u = \Phi \Lambda^{2s} \Phi^* u - K_1 u,$$

i.e. K_2 has the form (60.10) with $\chi(\frac{x-y}{\delta})$ replaced by $1 - \chi(\frac{x-y}{\delta})$. Since $S_\xi(x, \xi) - S_\xi(y, \xi) \neq 0$ when $x - y \neq 0$ we have

$$|S_\xi(x, \xi) - S_\xi(y, \xi)| \geq C|\xi|$$

when $|x - y| \geq \delta > 0$. We have for $\forall N$

$$(60.11) \quad e^{iS(x, \xi) - iS(y, \xi)} = \left[\frac{S_\xi(x, \xi) - S_\xi(y, \xi)}{|S_\xi(x, \xi) - S_\xi(y, \xi)|^2} \cdot \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \right) \right]^N e^{iS(x, \xi) - iS(y, \xi)}.$$

Substituting the identity (60.11) in $K_2 u$ and integrating by parts in ξ N times we get (c.f. (44.5), (44.6)) that $K_2 u$ is an integral operator with $C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n)$ kernel.

In (60.10) make the change of variables

$$(60.12) \quad \eta = \Sigma(x, y, \xi).$$

Since $\Sigma(x, x, \xi) = S_x(x, \xi)$ the inverse map $\xi = \Sigma^{-1}(x, y, \eta)$ exists when $|x - y| < 2\delta$. To justify the change of variables we introduce the cutoff function $\chi(\varepsilon\xi)$, make the change of variables and then take $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. We get

$$K_1 u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} a(x, \Sigma^{-1}(x, y, \eta)) \overline{a(y, \Sigma^{-1}(x, y, \eta))} (1 + |\Sigma^{-1}(x, y, \eta)|^2)^s \cdot e^{i(x-y)\cdot\eta} v(y) \left| \frac{D\Sigma^{-1}}{D\eta} \right| dy d\eta,$$

where $\left| \frac{D\Sigma^{-1}}{D\eta} \right| = \left| \frac{D\eta}{D\xi} \right|$ and $\frac{D\eta}{D\xi}$ is the Jacobian of the map (60.12). Note that $\left| \frac{D\eta}{D\xi} \right| = |S_{x\xi}(x, \xi)|$ when $x = y$, where $|S_{x\xi}(x, \xi)|$ is the determinant of $S_{x\xi}(x, \xi)$. Note that K_1 is a pseudodifferential operator of the form (43.2) and has order $2m + 2s$. The principal symbol of K_1 is

$$(60.13) \quad |a(x, \Sigma^{-1}(x, x, \eta))|^2 (1 + |\Sigma^{-1}(x, x, \eta)|^2)^s |S_{x\xi}(x, \Sigma^{-1}(x, x, \eta))|^{-1}.$$

Since $\text{ord } K_2 = -\infty$ we get

$$(60.14) \quad \|\Phi \Lambda^{2s} \Phi^* u\|_0^2 = \|K_1 u + K_2 u\|_0^2 \leq C \|u\|_{m+s}^2.$$

Therefore

$$(60.15) \quad \|\Phi^* u\|_s^2 = (\Lambda^s \Phi^* u, \Lambda^s \Phi^* u) = ((K_1 + K_2)u, u) \leq C \|u\|_{m+s}^2,$$

i.e. $\text{ord } \Phi^* = m$. It follows from (60.15) that

$$|(\Phi u, v)| = |(u, \Phi^* v)| \leq C \|u\|_s \|\Phi^* v\|_{-s} \leq C \|u\|_s \|v\|_{m-s}$$

for $\forall v \in H_{m-s}(\mathbf{R}^n)$. Therefore (c.f. §13)

$$(60.16) \quad \|\Phi u\|_{s-m} \leq C \|u\|_s.$$

Since s is arbitrary Theorem 60.1 is proven. \square

61 Operations with Fourier integral operators.

We shall need the stationary phase lemma (c.f. Lemma 19.4)

Lemma 61.1. *Let $\psi(x, \xi, y, \eta)$ be a C^∞ function for $\xi \neq 0, \eta \neq 0$, homogeneous in (ξ, η) of degree one. Suppose $y_0 = y(x, \xi), \eta_0 = \eta(x, \xi), \xi \neq 0$, is the unique solutions of the equations*

$$(61.1) \quad \psi_y(x, \xi, y, \eta) = 0, \quad \psi_\eta(x, \xi, y, \eta) = 0.$$

Suppose $|H| \neq 0$, where $H = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_{yy} & \psi_{y\eta} \\ \psi_{\eta y} & \psi_{\eta\eta} \end{bmatrix}$, $|H| = \det H$. Suppose $C(x, \xi, y, \eta) \in C^\infty$ for $\xi \neq 0, \eta \neq 0$, homogeneous in (ξ, η) , and the support of $C(x, \xi, y, \eta)$ is contained in a neighborhood of (y_0, η_0) . Then

$$(61.2) \quad \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} C(x, \xi, y, \eta) e^{i\psi(x, \xi, y, \eta)} dy d\eta \\ = \frac{C(x, \xi, y_0(x, \xi), \eta_0(x, \xi)) e^{i\psi(x, \xi, y_0, \eta_0) + i\frac{\pi}{4} \text{sgn } H}}{\sqrt{|H(x, \xi, y_0, \eta_0)|}} \cdot \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^N C_k(x, \xi) + O\left(\frac{1}{|\xi|^{N+1}}\right) \right),$$

where $\text{sgn } H(x, \xi, y_0, \eta_0)$ is the signature of the matrix H , $\text{ord}_\xi C_k(x, \xi) = -k$.

Note that (61.2) is understood as an oscillatory integral, i.e. we take cutoff $\chi(\varepsilon\eta)$ and consider the limit in D' when $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$.

The proof of Lemma 61.1 follows from the proof of Lemma 19.4 if we make change of variables $\eta = |\xi|\eta'$ and apply (19.16) with $\lambda = |\xi|$ and n replaced by $2n$.

Note that if the symbol $C(x, \xi, y, \eta)$ is such that there is no solution to (61.1) on $\text{supp } C$ and

$$(61.3) \quad |\psi_y| + |\psi_\eta|(|\xi| + |\eta|) \geq C(|\xi| + |\eta|) \quad \text{on } \text{supp } C,$$

then using an identity of the form (60.11) and integrating by parts in (y, η) we get that the integral (61.2) is $O(\frac{1}{|\xi|^N})$, $\forall N$.

Lemma 61.2. *Let $A(x, \xi) \in S^\alpha$ and let Φ be an operator of the form (60.4). Then*

$$(61.4) \quad A(x, D)\Phi u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} C_N(x, \eta) e^{iS(x, \eta)} \tilde{u}(\eta) d\eta + T_{\alpha+m-N} u,$$

where $C_N(x, \eta) \in S^{\alpha+m}$, $\text{ord } T_{\alpha+m-N} \leq \alpha + m - N$ and the principal part C_0 of $C_N(x, \eta)$ has the form

$$(61.5) \quad C_0(x, \eta) = A_0(x, S_x(x, \eta))a(x, \eta),$$

where A_0 is the principal part of $A(x, \xi)$.

Proof: We have

$$A(x, D)\Phi u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} A(x, \xi) a(y, \eta) e^{i(x-y)\cdot\xi + iS(y, \eta)} \tilde{u}(\eta) d\eta dy d\xi.$$

Compute the integral in (y, ξ) using Lemma 61.1. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= (x - y) \cdot \xi + S(y, \eta), \quad \psi_y = -\xi + S_y(y, \eta) = 0, \quad \psi_\xi = x - y = 0, \\ \psi_{\xi y} &= -I, \quad \psi_{yy} = S_{yy}, \quad \psi_{\xi\xi} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore at the critical point $\psi = S(x, \eta)$, $H = \begin{bmatrix} S_{yy} & -I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\det H = 1$ and the signature of H is zero. Therefore Lemma 61.1 implies (61.4), (61.5).

Analogously we can prove

Lemma 61.3. *Let $B(x, \xi) \in S^\alpha$ and Φ is the same as in (60.4). Then*

$$(61.6) \quad \Phi B u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} C_N^{(1)}(x, \eta) e^{iS(x, \eta)} \tilde{u}(\eta) d\eta + T_{\alpha+m-N} u,$$

where $C_N^{(1)} \in S^{m+\alpha}$, $\text{ord } T_{\alpha+m-N} \leq \alpha + m - N$ and the principal symbol $C_0^{(1)}$ of $C_N^{(1)}(x, \eta)$ is

$$(61.7) \quad C_0^{(1)}(x, \eta) = B_0(S_\eta(x, \eta), \eta) a(x, \eta).$$

Proof: We have

$$\Phi Bu = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{iS(x,\xi) - iy \cdot \xi} a(x, \xi) B(y, \eta) e^{iy \cdot \eta} \tilde{u}(\eta) d\xi dy d\eta.$$

Compute the integral in (y, ξ) using Lemma 61.1. We have

$$\psi = S(x, \xi) - y \cdot \xi + y \cdot \eta, \quad \psi_y = -\xi + \eta = 0,$$

$$\psi_\xi = S_\xi(x, \xi) - y = 0, \quad \psi_{y\xi} = -I, \quad \psi_{yy} = 0, \quad \psi_{\xi\xi} = S_{\xi\xi}(x, \xi).$$

Therefore at the critical point

$$\psi = S(x, \eta), \quad H = \begin{bmatrix} S_{yy} & -I \\ -I & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad |H| = 1, \quad \text{sgn } H = 0,$$

and we get from (61.2) that (61.6) and (61.7) hold.

Lemma 61.4. *Let Φ and Φ^* have the form (60.4) and (60.5), respectively. Then for arbitrary N*

$$(61.8) \quad \Phi^* \Phi u = C_N u + T_{2m-N},$$

where C_N is a ψ do, $C_N(x, \xi) \in S^{2m}$.

Proof: We have

$$(\Phi^* \Phi)u(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \overline{a(x, \xi)} a(x, \eta) e^{iy\xi - iS(x,\xi) + iS(x,\eta)} \tilde{u}(\eta) d\eta dx d\xi.$$

Apply Lemma 61.1 to the integral in (x, ξ) . Let $\psi = y \cdot \xi - S(x, \xi) + S(x, \eta)$. Then

$$\psi_x = -S_x(x, \xi) + S_x(x, \eta) = 0, \quad \psi_\xi = y - S_\xi(x, \xi) = 0, \quad \psi_{x\xi} = -S_{x\xi}(x, \xi),$$

$$\psi_{xx} = -S_{xx}(x, \xi) + S_{xx}(x, \eta), \quad \psi_{\xi\xi} = -S_{\xi\xi}(x, \xi).$$

Since we assume that the map $\xi = S_x(x, \eta)$ is one-to-one for each x we get that $\psi_x = 0$ implies that $\xi = \eta$ at the critical point. Therefore $S(x, \eta) = S(x, \xi)$, $\psi_{xx} = 0$, $H = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -S_{x\xi}(x, \xi) \\ -S_{x\xi}(x, \xi) & -S_{\xi\xi}(x, \xi) \end{bmatrix}$. Therefore $|H| = |S_{x\xi}(x, \xi)|^2$ and $\text{sgn } H = 0$. We have

$$(\Phi^* \Phi u)(y) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} C_N(y, \eta) e^{iy\eta} \tilde{u}(\eta) d\eta + T_{2m-N} u,$$

where the principal symbol of $C_N(y, \eta)$ is

$$(61.9) \quad |a_0(x_0, \eta)|^2 |S_{x\eta}(x_0, \eta)|^{-1},$$

where $x_0(y, \eta)$ is such that $S_\eta(x_0, \eta) = y$.

Denote by Φ_0 the Fourier integral operator of the form

$$(61.10) \quad \Phi_0 u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |S_{x\eta}(x, \eta)|^{\frac{1}{2}} (1 - \chi(\eta)) e^{iS(x, \eta)} \tilde{u}(\eta) d\eta.$$

Then

$$(61.11) \quad \Phi_0^* u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} |S_{x\eta}(x, \xi)|^{\frac{1}{2}} (t - \chi(\xi)) e^{ix \cdot \xi - iS(y, \xi)} u(y) dy.$$

The following lemma follows from (60.13) with $s = 0$, and (61.9):

Lemma 61.5. *Let Φ_0, Φ_0^* be as in (61.10), (61.11). Then*

$$(61.12) \quad \begin{aligned} \Phi_0^* \Phi_0 &= I + T_{-1}^{(1)}, \\ \Phi_0 \Phi_0^* &= I + T_{-1}^{(2)}, \end{aligned}$$

where $\text{ord } T_{-1}^{(p)} \leq -1, p = 1, 2$.

□

We shall call the Fourier integral operator (60.4) an elliptic Fourier integral operator (FIO) if the principal part $a_0(x, \eta)$ of $a(x, \eta) \in S^m$ is elliptic, i.e. $a_0(x, \eta) \neq 0, \forall x \in \mathbf{R}^n, \forall \eta \neq 0$.

Lemma 61.6. *Elliptic FIO is Fredholm in $H_s(\mathbf{R}^n)$ for any $s \in \mathbf{R}$.*

Proof: It follows from (61.8), (61.9) that $\Phi^* \Phi = C + T_{-1}$, where C is elliptic ψdo . Therefore there exists an operator R_1 , $\text{ord } R_1 \leq -2m$ such that $R_1 C = I + T_{-1}^{(1)}$ where $\text{ord } T_{-1}^{(1)} \leq -1$ (c.f. §42). Therefore $R\Phi^*$ is the left regularizer for Φ . Analogously it follows from (60.7), with $s = 0$, and (60.13) that

$$\Phi \Phi^* = C_1 + T_{-1}^{(2)},$$

where C_1 is elliptic ψdo , $\text{ord } T_{-1}^{(2)} \leq -1$. Therefore Φ has a right regularizer too, and subsequently Φ is Fredholm (c.f. §42).

The following theorem is called the Egorov's theorem.

Theorem 61.7. Let $A_0(x, \xi)$ be the principal part of $A(x, \xi) \in S^m$. Then

$$(61.13) \quad \Phi_0^* A(x, D) \Phi_0 = B_N(x, D) + T_{m-N}, \quad \forall N,$$

where $B_N(x, \xi) \in S^m$ with the principal part

$$(61.14) \quad B_0(y, \eta) = A_0(x, \xi),$$

where

$$(61.15) \quad y = S_\eta(x, \eta), \quad \xi = S_x(x, \eta),$$

i.e. (y, η) and (x, ξ) are related by the canonical transformation (61.15) (c.f. (50.4)).

Proof: It follows from Lemmas 61.2 and 61.4 that B_N is a ψ do. Since $a_0(x, \eta) = |S_{x\eta}(x, \eta)|^{\frac{1}{2}}$ we get from (61.5) that the principal symbol of $A\Phi$ is

$$A_0(x, S_x(x, \eta) | S_{x\eta}(x, \eta)|^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

Analogously to (61.9) we have

$$(61.16) \quad B_0(y, \eta) = A_0(x_0(y, \eta), S_x(x_0(y, \eta), \eta)),$$

where $y = S_\eta(x_0, \eta)$. Therefore

$$(61.17) \quad B_0(S_\eta(x, \eta), \eta) = A_0(x, S_x(x, \eta)).$$

The equality (61.17) is equivalent to (61.14). \square

Remark 61.1 Theorem 61.7 follows also from Lemmas 61.2, 61.3. If $A\Phi u = \Phi B u + T_{-N}$ then comparing (61.5) and (61.7) we get that $A_0(x, S_x(x, \eta)) = B_0(S_\eta(x, \eta), \eta)$. Replacing Φ by Φ_0 and multiplying $A\Phi_0$ by Φ_0^* we get $\Phi_0^* A\Phi = \Phi_0^* \Phi_0 B + T_{-N} = B + T_{-N}^{(1)}$.

Example 61.1. Consider the symbol $\xi_n - \lambda(x, \xi')$ where $\xi' \in \mathbf{R}^{n-1}$, $\lambda(x, \xi') \in C^\infty$ when $\xi' \neq 0$, $\deg_{\xi'} \lambda(x, \xi') = 1$ and $\lambda(x, \xi')$ is real-valued. We shall find a phase $S(x, \eta)$ such that

$$(61.18) \quad \Phi_0^* A\Phi_0 = B + T_{-1},$$

where $A(x, D) = D_n - \lambda(x, D')(1 - \chi(D'))$, B is a ψ do with the symbol $B(y, \eta) = \eta_n$ and Φ_0 has the form (61.10). Let $\varphi(x, \eta)$ be the solution of the eiconal equation

$$(61.19) \quad \begin{aligned} \varphi_{x_n} - \lambda(x, \varphi_{x'}) &= 0, \\ \varphi(x, \eta)|_{x_n=0} &= x' \cdot \xi'. \end{aligned}$$

Denote $S(x, \eta) = \varphi(x, \eta') + x_n \eta_n$. We have

$$(61.20) \quad \begin{aligned} \xi' &= S_{x'} = \varphi_{x'}(x, \eta'), \\ \xi_n &= S_{x_n} = \eta_n + \varphi_{x_n}(x, \xi') = \eta_n + \lambda(x, \varphi_{x'}(x, \eta')), \\ y' &= S_{\eta'} = \varphi_{\eta'}(x, \eta'), \quad y_n = S_{\eta_n} = x_n. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $y' = \varphi_{\eta'}(x, \eta') = x'$ when $x_n = 0$. Therefore $S(x, \eta)$ defines a canonical transformation

$$(y, \eta) \rightarrow (x, \xi)$$

equal to identity when $x_n = 0$. It is a diffeomorphism when $|x_n|$ is small. Note that the solution of (61.19) also exists when $|x_n|$ is small. We assume in this section that the solution of (61.19) exists for all $x_n \in \mathbf{R}$ and that the canonical transformation $(y, \eta) \rightarrow (x, \xi)$ defined by (61.19) is a diffeomorphism on $\mathbf{R}^n \times (\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$. We shall consider the general case in §64. Note that (61.20) implies that $\eta_n = \xi_n - \lambda(x, \xi')$ and therefore (61.18) holds.

62 The wave front set of Fourier integral operators.

Consider FIO of the form (60.4). Denote by $\alpha \circ \Sigma$ the image of the set $\Sigma \subset \mathbf{R}^n \times (\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$ under the canonical transformation $\alpha : (y, \eta) \rightarrow (x, \xi)$ given by (60.2).

Theorem 62.1. *Suppose $u \in H_s(\mathbf{R}^n)$ for some $s \in \mathbf{R}$. The wave front set $WF(\Phi u)$ of Φu is contained in $\alpha \circ WF(u)$, where $WF(u)$ is the wave front set of u .*

Proof: We have

$$\Phi u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{iS(x, \eta) - iy \cdot \eta} a(x, \eta) u(y) dy d\eta.$$

We represent Φ as the sum $\Phi = \Phi_1 + \Phi_2$, where

$$\Phi_1 u = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{iS(x, \eta) - iy \cdot \eta} \chi\left(\frac{S_\eta(x, \eta) - y}{\delta}\right) a(x, \eta) u(y) dy d\eta$$

and $\Phi_2 = \Phi - \Phi_1$. The following identity holds (c.f. (60.11)):

$$(62.1) \quad \left[\frac{(S_\eta(x, \eta) - y)}{|S_\eta - y|^2} \cdot \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta}\right) \right]^N e^{iS(x, \eta) - iy \cdot \eta} = e^{iS(x, \eta) - iy \cdot \eta}, \quad \forall N.$$

Substituting (62.1) in $\Phi_2 u$ and integrating by parts in η we get that $\Phi_2 u \in C^\infty$.

Suppose $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin \alpha \circ WF(u)$. Then there exists $\varphi_0(x) \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$, $\varphi_0(x_0) \neq 0$ and $\alpha_0(\xi) \in C^\infty$ for $\xi \neq 0$, $\deg_\xi \alpha_0(\xi) = 0$, $\alpha_0(\xi_0) \neq 0$ such that $\text{supp } \varphi_0(x) \alpha_0(\xi) \cap \alpha \circ WF(u) = \emptyset$. Consider the Fourier transform of $\varphi_0 \Phi_1 u$. We get

$$(62.2) \quad I(\xi) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \alpha_0(\xi) \varphi_0(x) e^{-ix \cdot \xi + iS(x, \eta) - iy \cdot \eta} a(x, \eta) \chi\left(\frac{S_\eta - y}{\delta}\right) u(y) dy d\eta dx.$$

Let $I = I_1 + I_2$, where

$$(62.3) \quad I_1 = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \alpha_0(\xi) \varphi_0(x) \chi\left(\frac{\xi - S_x(x, \eta)}{\delta \sqrt{|\xi|^2 + |\eta|^2}}\right) \chi\left(\frac{S_\eta - y}{\delta}\right) a(x, \eta) \cdot e^{-ix \cdot \xi + iS(x, \eta) - iy \cdot \eta} u(y) dy d\eta dx,$$

and $I_2 = I - I_1$.

Using the identity

$$(62.4) \quad \left[\frac{(\xi - S_x(x, \eta))}{|\xi - S_x(x, \eta)|^2} \cdot \left(-i \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right) \right]^N e^{iS(x, \eta) - ix \cdot \xi} = e^{iS(x, \eta) - ix \cdot \xi}, \quad \forall N,$$

and integrating by parts in I_2 we get that

$$(62.5) \quad |I_2(\xi)| \leq C_N (1 + |\xi|)^{-N}, \quad \forall N.$$

Let (y_0, η_0) be such that $(x_0, \xi_0) = \alpha \circ (y_0, \eta_0)$. By the assumption $(y_0, \eta_0) \notin WF(u)$. Let $\psi_0(y) \in C_0^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$, $\psi_0(y) = 1$ in a neighborhood of y_0 and let $\beta_0(\eta) \in C^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n \setminus \{0\})$, $\deg_\eta \beta_0(\eta) = 0$, $\beta_0(\eta) = 1$ in a conic neighborhood of η_0 . We assume that $\text{supp } \psi_0(y) \beta_0(\eta) \cap WF(u) = \emptyset$. We take $\delta > 0$ so small that $\varphi_0(y) \beta_0(\eta) = 1$ on $\text{supp } \alpha_0(\xi) \varphi_0(x) \chi\left(\frac{\xi - S_x}{\delta(|\xi|^2)}\right) \chi\left(\frac{y - S_\eta}{\delta}\right)$. Then we get

$$(62.6) \quad I_1 = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \alpha_0(\xi) \varphi_0(x) \chi\left(\frac{\xi - S_x(x, \eta)}{\delta \sqrt{|\xi|^2 + |\eta|^2}}\right) \chi\left(\frac{y - S_\eta}{\delta}\right) a(x, \eta) \cdot e^{-ix \cdot \xi + iS(x, \eta) - iy \cdot \eta} \beta_0(\eta) \psi_0(y) u(y) dy d\eta dx.$$

Since $\text{supp } \beta_0(\eta) \psi_0(y) \cap WF(u) = \emptyset$ we get that (c.f. §14)

$$(62.7) \quad \left| \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} e^{-iy \cdot \eta} \chi\left(\frac{y - S_\eta}{\delta}\right) \beta_0(\eta) \psi_0(y) u(y) dy \right| \leq C_N (1 + |\eta|)^{-N}, \quad \forall N.$$

Therefore

$$|I_1(\xi)| \leq C_N (1 + |\xi|)^{-N}, \quad \forall N,$$

i.e. $(x_0, \xi_0) \notin WF(\Phi u)$.