

Let E be an ellipse and let its dual ellipse be E^* .

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$$E^* = E_k(r_1, \dots, r_n).$$

Define the "smoothed" ~~normalized~~ indicator function of E^* :

$$\Phi_{E^*}(x) := \left(1 + \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{|(x-k) \cdot e_j|^2}{r_j^2} \right)^{-N}, \text{ for some fixed } N > 1$$

Prop Let $f \in L^1 + L^2$, $\text{supp } \hat{f} \subseteq E$. Then $\forall y \in E^*$,

$$|f(y)| \leq C_N \frac{1}{|E^*|} \int |f(x)| \Phi_{E^*}(x) dx$$

Pf

(i) Assume $E = E^* = B_1$. Choose $\psi \in S$ st. $f = f * \psi$.

Then
$$|f(y)| \leq \int |f(x) \psi(y-x)| dx \leq C_N \int |f(x)| (1+|y-x|^2)^{-N} dx.$$

If $y \in B_1$ so $|y| \leq 1$ then $1+|y-x|^2 \geq \frac{1}{5}(1+|x|^2)$ for all x (take $|x| \leq 2$ and $|x| \geq 2$ separately), thus

$$|f(y)| \leq C'_N \int |f(x)| (1+|x|^2)^{-N} = C'_N \int |f(x)| \Phi_{E^*}(x) dx$$

(ii) $E = E_0(r_1^{-1}, \dots, r_n^{-1})$, $E^* = E_k(r_1, \dots, r_n)$.

Let $T: (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (r_1 x_1, \dots, r_n x_n)$, $g(x) := f(Tx+k)$

Then $|\hat{g}(\zeta)| = (\det T)^{-1} |\hat{f}(T^{-1}\zeta)| \neq 0$ when $T^{-1}\zeta \in E$

but $T^{-1}z \in E \iff z \in T(E) = B_1$

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(Indeed $\eta = (\eta_1, \dots, \eta_n) \in E \iff \sum_{j=1}^n (r_j \eta_j)^2 \leq 1 \iff T\eta = (r_1 \eta_1, \dots, r_n \eta_n) \in B_1$)

Thus $\text{supp } \hat{g} \in B_1$ which implies $\forall z \in B_1$,

$$\begin{aligned} |f(Tz+k)| &= |g(z)| \leq c_N \int |g(y)| \phi(y) dy = \int f(Ty+k) \phi(y) dy = \\ & \text{let } x := Ty+k, y = T^{-1}(x-k) \\ &= c_N (\det T)^{-1} \int |f(x)| \phi\left(\frac{x_1-k_1}{r_1}, \dots, \frac{x_n-k_n}{r_n}\right) dx \\ &= c_N \frac{1}{|E^*|} \int f(x) \phi_{E^*}(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

But $y \in E^*$ then $y = Ty+k$ for $z = T^{-1}(y-k) \in B_1$

$$\text{thus } |f(y)| \leq c_N \frac{1}{|E^*|} \int f(x) \phi_{E^*}(x) dx$$

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Stationary phase


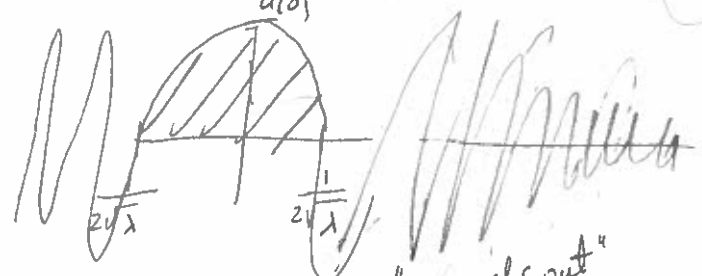
Let ϕ be smooth, and let $a \in C_0^\infty$ (amplitude), ϕ (phase).

For $\lambda > 1$ consider the oscillatory integral

$$I(\lambda) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\pi i \lambda \phi(x)} a(x) dx$$

and would like to understand $I(\lambda)$ asymptotically as $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$.

Note ($n=1$)

- $|I(\lambda)| \leq \int |a(x)| dx \leq C$ uniformly in λ
- $\phi(x) = x, n=1 \Rightarrow I(\lambda) = \hat{a}(\lambda/2) \leq C_N (1 + \lambda)^{-N}; \forall N > 0$
 $\phi'(0) \neq 0 \Rightarrow I(\lambda)$ rapidly decreasing.
- $\phi(x) = x^2, a(0) \neq 0$ then $\text{Re}(e^{-\pi i \lambda x^2} a(x)) =$ 
 $= \cos(\pi \lambda x^2) a(x) =$ 

 \Rightarrow we expect $I(\lambda) \approx a_0 \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ as $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

 $\phi'(0) = 0$ but $\phi''(0) \neq 0$

"cancels out"

The case $n=1$

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Prop 12.1 (localization) Let $\phi, a \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$, $\text{supp } a \subseteq (a, b)$.

If $\phi'(x) \neq 0$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, then $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, $\forall \lambda \geq 1$

$$|I(\lambda)| \leq C_N \lambda^{-N}$$

Note, we say $I(\lambda) = O(\lambda^{-N})$ "rapidly decreasing"

Proof $\frac{d}{dx} (e^{i\lambda\phi}) = (i\lambda\phi') e^{i\lambda\phi}$, thus if $D = \frac{1}{i\lambda\phi'} \frac{d}{dx}$

$$\text{then } D(e^{i\lambda\phi}) = e^{i\lambda\phi} \Rightarrow D^N(e^{i\lambda\phi}) = e^{i\lambda\phi}$$

Now, writing $\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) g(x) dx$ we have ^{with} $\text{supp } g \subseteq (a, b)$

$$\langle Df, g \rangle = \int_a^b Df(x) \cdot g(x) dx = \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} f(x) (i\lambda\phi')^{-1} g(x) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b f(x) \frac{i}{\lambda} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{g(x)}{\phi'(x)} \right) dx = \langle f, D^t g \rangle$$

$$\text{with } D^t g = \frac{i}{\lambda} \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{g}{\phi'} \right) = \frac{i}{\lambda} \Delta g$$

This implies that $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$, $\langle D^N f, g \rangle = \langle f, (D^t)^N g \rangle$,

thus

$$I(\lambda) = \langle e^{i\lambda\phi}, a \rangle = \langle D^N(e^{i\lambda\phi}), a \rangle =$$

$$= \langle e^{i\lambda\phi}, (D^t)^N a \rangle = \left(\frac{i}{\lambda} \right)^N \langle e^{i\lambda\phi}, \Delta^N a \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow |I(\lambda)| \leq \lambda^{-N} \|\Delta^N a\|_1 \leq C_N \lambda^{-N}$$

□

Proof 2 If $\phi'(x) \neq 0 \forall a \leq x \leq b$ then either $\phi'(x) > 0 \forall a \leq x \leq b$

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or $\phi'(x) < 0 \forall a \leq x \leq b$.

Assume $\phi'(x) > 0$ (otherwise replace $\phi(x)$ with $-\phi(x)$).

Then $\phi: [a, b] \rightarrow [c, d]$ is mon increasing, onto

so by doing a change of variables $y = \phi(x)$ for $x \in (a, b)$
 $\exists x = \phi^{-1}(y)$ for $y \in (c, d)$

$$I(\lambda) = \int_a^b e^{\pi i \lambda \phi(x)} a(x) dx = \int_c^d e^{i \lambda y} (a \circ \phi^{-1}(y)) \frac{1}{\phi'(\phi^{-1}(y))} dy$$

$$= \int_c^d e^{\pi i \lambda y} b(y) dy, \text{ with } b(y) = \frac{a(\phi^{-1}(y))}{\phi'(\phi^{-1}(y))}$$

as $y = \phi(x) \Rightarrow dy = \phi'(x) dx \Rightarrow dx = \frac{1}{\phi'(x)} dy = \frac{1}{\phi'(\phi^{-1}(y))} dy$.

But $b \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$, hence

$$I(\lambda) = \hat{b}\left(-\frac{\lambda}{2\pi}\right) = O_N(\lambda^{-N}) \quad \forall N.$$

Note

• If $\phi(x)$ has finitely many critical points

$a < x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_m < b$, where $\phi'(x_i) = 0$,

then these critical points determine the behavior of $I(\lambda)$, as $\lambda \rightarrow +\infty$.

• Indeed, there is a partition



of unity $\psi_1, \dots, \psi_m \in C_0^\infty$ such that

- $(\psi_1 + \dots + \psi_m)(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in (a, b)$
- $\psi_j(x_j) = 1$, $\text{supp } \psi_j \subseteq (x_{j-1}, x_{j+1})$

Writing $a_j(x) = \psi_j(x) a(x)$ we have $a = \sum_{j=1}^m a_j$, hence

$$I(\lambda) = \int e^{i\lambda\phi(x)} \sum_{j=1}^m a_j(x) dx = \sum_{j=1}^m \int e^{i\lambda\phi(x)} a_j(x) dx =$$

- We can make $\text{supp } \psi_j \subseteq (x_j - \varepsilon, x_j + \varepsilon) \quad \forall j \leq m$, by adding functions g_j , but the contribution of the integrals

$$\tilde{I}_j(\lambda) := \int e^{i\lambda\phi(x)} (g_j a)(x) dx = O_N(\lambda^{-N})$$

thus $I(\lambda) = \sum_{j=1}^m I_j(\lambda) + O(\lambda^{-N}) \Rightarrow$ localised to critical points, where $\phi'(x) = 0$.

2. Non-deg. critical points. Suppose $\phi'(a) = 0, \phi''(a) \neq 0$.

Let $a \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ such that $\text{supp } a \subseteq (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$ suff. small.

Then
$$I(\lambda) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i\lambda\phi(x)} a(x) dx$$

Prop 12.2. Let $I(\lambda) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi i \lambda x^2} a(x) dx$. Then $\forall N \in \mathbb{N}$

$$I(\lambda) = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a(0) + \sum_{j=1}^N \lambda^{-j} a_j + O(\lambda^{-N-1}) \right)$$

Note This gives a full asymptotic.

Pf Let $g_{i\lambda}(x) = e^{-\pi i \lambda x^2}$ (imaginary Gaussian);

we proved $\widehat{g}_{i\lambda}(z) = \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}} e^{\frac{\pi i z^2}{\lambda}}$ in the distribution sense, i.e.

$$I(\lambda) = \int g_{i\lambda}(x) a(x) dx = \int \widehat{g}_{i\lambda}(z) \widehat{a}(z) dz = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \int e^{\frac{\pi i z^2}{\lambda}} \widehat{a}(z) dz$$

Now write $e^{\frac{\pi i z^2}{\lambda}} = 1 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{(\pi i)^j z^{2j}}{j! \lambda^j}$, then

$$I(\lambda) = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \lambda^{-j} \left(\int \frac{(\pi i)^j}{j!} z^{2j} \widehat{a}(z) dz \right) \right) = e^{-\frac{\pi i}{4}} \lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left(a_0 + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} a_j \lambda^{-j} \right)$$

Note that $|a_j| \leq \frac{k^{2j} \pi^j}{j!} \|\widehat{a}\|_1$, if $\text{supp } a \subseteq (-k, k)$

as $|z^{2j} \widehat{a}(z)| \leq k^{2j} |\widehat{a}(z)|$ on $\text{supp } a \subseteq (-k, k)$,

thus the series converges.

Note • a_j can be explicitly computed as

$$D^j \widehat{a}(z) = (2\pi i z)^j \widehat{a}(z)$$

• If $\phi(0) = \phi'(0) = 0$ but $\phi''(0) \neq 0$, then with $c = \frac{\phi''(0)}{2}$

$$\phi(x) = c \cdot x^2 (1 + \epsilon(x)) \text{ with } \epsilon(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

thus $y = x (1 + \epsilon(x))^{\frac{1}{2}}$ is a diffeom near 0.