

A semi-classical approach to eigenfunctions.

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Lecture 1.

Why eigenfunctions?

Quantum

$$\frac{\hbar}{i} \partial_t \psi(t, \mathbf{x}) = \hat{H} \psi(t, \mathbf{x}).$$

$\|\psi\|_2$ interpreted probabilistically.

Classical

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \nabla_{\mathbf{p}} H(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}).$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}}(t) = -\nabla_{\mathbf{x}} H(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}).$$

physics of the small.

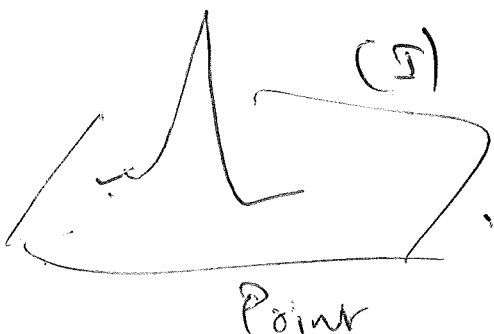
physics of the big.

Should "see" classical limit as we go \rightarrow .

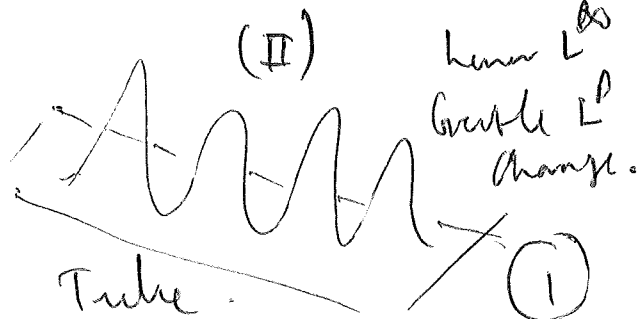
$$\psi(t, \mathbf{x}) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} t \mathcal{E}} \psi(\mathbf{x}), \quad \hat{H} \psi = \mathcal{E} \psi.$$

\mathcal{E} interpreted as energy.

Two examples.



high L^{∞}
sharp change in L^p
 $p < \infty$



For (II), tubes, cross sections. allow better study
of $L^p \rightarrow$ Hyper surface estimates.

Bilinear est.: $\hat{A}u = \delta^2 u, \hat{A}v = \rho^2 v.$

What is $\|u \cdot v\|_p$?

Semi-classical picture: $\xi_i \rightarrow \hbar D_{x_i}, |\xi|^2 \rightarrow \hbar^2 \Delta.$

$$\hbar = \delta^{-1} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (\hbar^2 \Delta - 1)u = 0 \\ \Delta u = \hbar^{-2} u = \delta^2 u. \end{cases}$$

Can work with dual: $\rho(u, \hbar D) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hbar)^n} \int e^{i\langle u, \xi - \eta, \zeta \rangle} \rho(\eta, \zeta) u(\eta) d\eta d\zeta$

Quantum-Classical correspondence: $\tilde{\rho}(u, \zeta)$ (parit. flow):

$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}(t) = \partial_\zeta \tilde{\rho}(u, \zeta) \\ \dot{\zeta}(t) = -\partial_u \tilde{\rho}(u, \zeta). \end{cases}$$

Expect to see classical flow in.

$$\tilde{\rho}(u, \hbar D)u = u.$$

Better reparametrization. $\rho(u, \hbar D)u \neq 0, \rho(u, \zeta) = \tilde{\rho}(u, \zeta) - 1.$

Why semi-classical?

- Clean way to think about localisation - adding up contributions from diff. bits of phase space.
- Encodes energy into quantum. (rather than symbol).
→ useful when bilinear estimates are needed when ~~two~~ coming from two diff. scales.
- Allow use of FT.

Definition: $e^{\frac{it}{\hbar}} \rho(x, \hbar D)$. quantisation of classical flow.

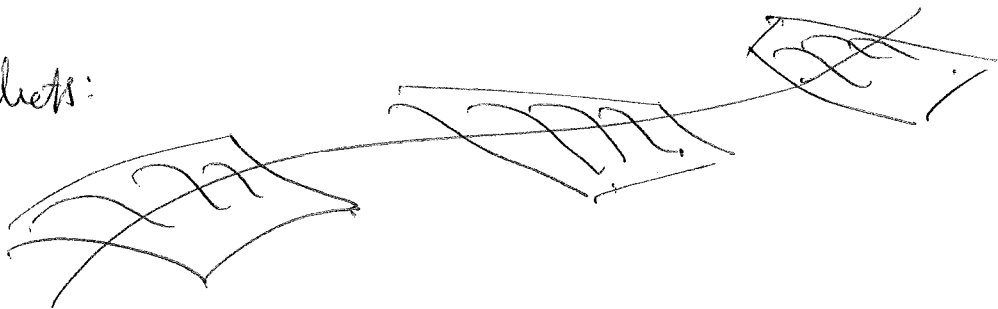
$$\text{Sps } \rho(x, \hbar D) u = -a$$

$$(\hbar D_t + \rho(x, \hbar D)) u = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow u = e^{\frac{it}{\hbar}} \rho(x, \hbar D) u. \quad \forall t > 0.$$

$$\text{then } u = \int \chi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) e^{\frac{it}{\hbar}} \rho(x, \hbar D) u \, dt.$$

Wave packets:



Think of eigenbasis being made of wave packets. Tracker

- localized in frequency and space.
- concentration related to time packet spread.
- ~~How~~ how time: dispersion wavelets heuristic.

Quasimodes: but off of eigenfunctions we not eigenfunctions. So by localization, need to study quasimodes. n

$$\rho(n, hD)u = O_2(h^\alpha).$$

(usually $\alpha = 1$).

(Exact eigenfunctions, or even estimates, are difficult to come by!)

Quasi-inv. for quasimodes.

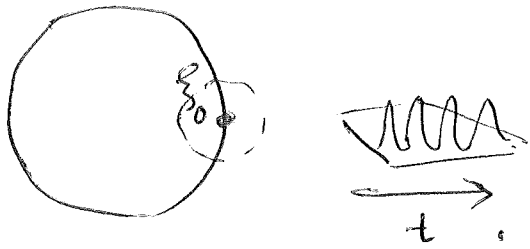
$$\text{Sp} \rho(n, hD)u = E[u] \Rightarrow (hD_t - \rho(n, hD))u = \mathcal{O}[u].$$

$$\text{Duhamel} \Rightarrow u = e^{\frac{it}{h} \rho(n, hD)} u_0 + \frac{1}{h} \int_0^t e^{\frac{i(t-s)}{h} \rho(n, hD)} \mathcal{O}[u] ds.$$

Error term limits how long we can average in time.

$O_2(h)$ quasimodes; run out time is $T = \varepsilon$.

Consider. $(\hbar^2 \Delta_{\mathbb{R}^2})u = O_2(\hbar) \Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} |u|^2$ does not grow $|u|^2 = 1$.
 (Semi-classical ~~is~~ Fourier transform).



localise to mod. region near ξ_0 .
 Say ξ_0 principal direction.

Using principal direction: variable freezing trick.

$$T_n = \int e^{i\lambda \phi(x,y)} a(x,y) u(y) dy.$$

Analysed in Harm. Anal.

(I) $\rho(x_0, \xi_0) = 0$, with $\nabla_{\xi} \rho(x_0, \xi_0) \neq 0$.

(II) $\{ \xi \mid \rho(x_0, \xi) = 0 \}$ is pos. def. (pos. curvature).

(I) $\Rightarrow \exists c > 0$ such that $|\partial_{\xi_i} \rho(x, \xi)| > c > 0$. (near (x_0, ξ_0)).

So implicit function theorem:

$$\rho(x, \xi) = e(x, \xi) (\xi_i - a(x, \xi'))$$

where $\xi_i = \xi_1$
 w.l.o.g.

$$\text{where } |e(x, \xi)| > c > 0.$$

(Factorised out one direction ξ_i the principal direction).

$$\text{So } e(x, \hbar D) (\hbar D_{\xi_i} - a(x, \hbar D_{\xi'})) u = O_2(\hbar).$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hbar D_{\xi_i} - a(x, \hbar D_{\xi'})) u = O_2(\hbar).$$

Setting $x_i = t$, evolution in t , ~~but does not~~
~~depend on variables x_i~~

So factor out the principal driver of oscillation
 and freeze this variable. So,

$$x_i = U_n(t, s) + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^t \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\text{Inhomog term}}$$

Gameplan: Hypersurface est.

Sys $p(x, hD)u = 0_{L^2}(u)$. Want L^p bounds on restriction
 of u to $H = \{x_i = x_1 = 0\}$.

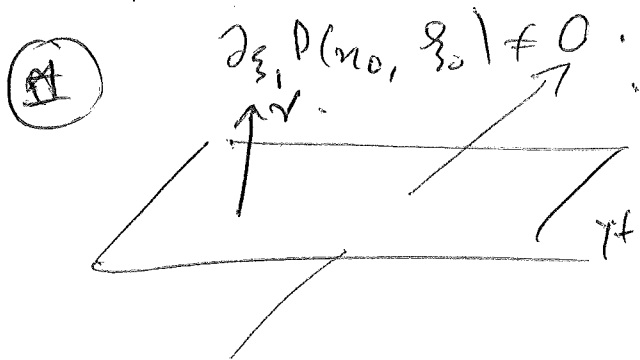
(1) Factorize $p(x, hD)$ and let $x_1 = t, s \rightarrow$
 variables $i=1$ and $i \neq 1$.

(2) Inhomog for x_i in form of $U_n(t, s)$.

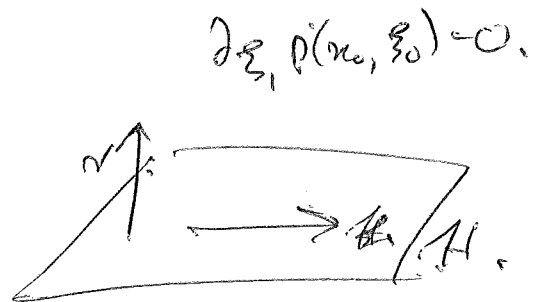
~~(3)~~ Slides.

(3) \rightarrow Sierdintz $L^p_{x_i} L^p_{x_i'}$

(4) Bilinear est.



no cancellation.



Less cancellation.

(b)

② Parameters sol^b for $u_n(t, s)$.

$$u_n(t, 0)u = \frac{1}{(2\pi h)^n} \int e^{i\langle x, \xi \rangle} \phi(\langle x, \xi \rangle) - \langle y, \eta \rangle \frac{b(\cdot)}{\text{norm}} \dots$$

③. Need $L^p L^p$ norm for $W_n(t, s)$.

$$\begin{cases} \|W(t, 0)W^*(s, 0)\|_{L^1 \rightarrow L^\infty} \lesssim h^{-r_1} (h + |t-s|)^{-r_1} \\ \|W(t, 0)W^*(s, 0)\|_{L^2 \rightarrow L^2} \lesssim h^{-r_2} (h + |t-s|)^{-r_2} \end{cases}$$

Two fundamental estimates.

④ $P(x, h)u = O_L(h)$, $P(x, h)v = O_L(h)$. (diff. scales)

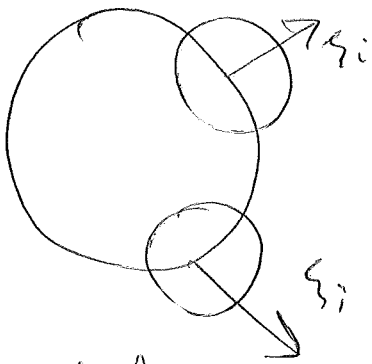
Want L^p bounds on u, v .

Factorization same way $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{- prop. in the same direction.} \\ \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$

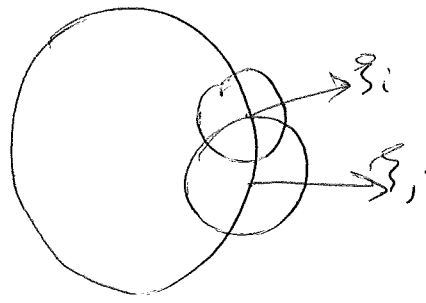
Define $u_n(t, s)$ $u_0(t, s)$.

product $u, v \rightarrow$ subtrich of $\mathbb{R}^n(x) v(y)$
to \mathbb{R} submpled $x=y$.

look at Strichartz.



diff dirns.

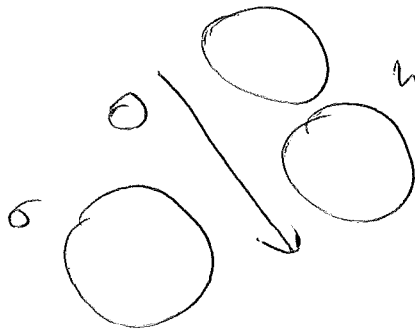


Same direction.
 (don't need to be exact same,
 but force by same exp.)

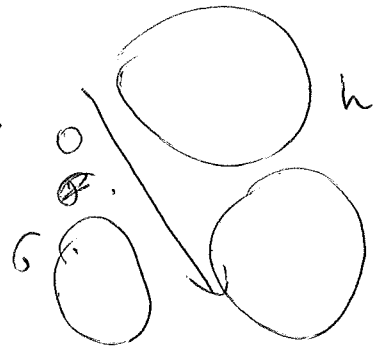
Diff scales $\sigma < h$.



No dispersion.
 (nothing has happened)



dispers for σ .



dispers for h .



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~~These~~ regions to analyse.