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HYPERCYCLIC AND CHAOTIC CONVOLUTION OPERATORS ON CHÉBLI-TRIMÈCHE HYPERGROUPS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper a universality property for Chébli-Trimèche convolution operators is proved. The results obtained extend prior analysis of the Fourier and Hankel transforms. We also investigate hypercyclic and chaotic convolution operators on Chébli-Trimèche hypergroups in some distribution spaces.

1. Introduction. In this paper we investigate new properties for the generalized Fourier transformation, also called Chébli-Trimèche transform, \mathcal{F} defined, when f is a suitable function defined on $(0, \infty)$, by

$$(\mathcal{F}(f)(\lambda) = \int_0^\infty \psi_\lambda(x) f(x) A(x) \, dx, \quad \lambda \ge 0,$$

where, for every $\lambda \geq 0$, ψ_{λ} represents the solution of the equation

(1.1)
$$\Delta \psi_{\lambda}(x) = (\lambda^2 + \rho^2)\psi_{\lambda}(x), \quad x > 0$$

satisfying that

$$\psi_{\lambda}(0) = 1$$
 and $\frac{d}{dx}\psi_{\lambda}(0) = 0$

Here $\rho \geq 0$ and Δ denotes the differential operator

(1.2)
$$\Delta = -\frac{1}{A(x)} \frac{d}{dx} \left(A(x) \frac{d}{dx} \right),$$

where A is a real function on $[0, \infty)$ of the form $A(x) = x^{2\alpha+1}B(x)$, $\alpha > -1/2$, with B an even positive analytic function on **R** satisfying B(0) = 1. We assume that A satisfies the following conditions

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