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On Regular Fréchet-Lie Groups II

Composition Rules of Fourier-Integral Operators on a Riemannian Manifold

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Introduction

In the previous paper [8], we gave a differential geometrical expression of Fourier-integral operators on a closed riemannian manifold N without using local coordinate pathches, which is expressed in the following relatively concrete form: (Cf. (19) for the precise meaning of the notations.)

$$(1) \quad (Fu)(x) = \sum_{\alpha} \iint \lambda_{\alpha} a(x; \xi, X) e^{-i\langle \varphi_2(x;\xi) | X \rangle - i | \xi | A_{\alpha}(X)} (\nu u)^{\cdot} (\varphi_1(x; \xi); X) d X d\xi + (K \circ u)(x) ,$$

where $\varphi = (\varphi_1; \varphi_2)$ is a symplectic transformation of order 1 on $T^*N - \{0\}$. Although our operators such as (1) form much narrower class than what was defined by Hörmander [3] or Guillemin -Sternberg [2], our expression contains less ambiguities, and hence one can give a sort of coordinate system on a "vicinity" of the identity operator of the Fourier-integral operators of order 0 (cf. Theorem 5.8 [8]). Moreover, the above expression seems to be convenient for concrete computation of the fundamental solution of the equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}u = \sqrt{-1} Pu$$

for a pseudo-differential operator P of order 1 with a real principal symbol. We shall state the reason in what follows.

Let $G\mathscr{F}^{\circ}$ be the group generated by the invertible Fourier-integral operators of order 0, written in the form (1). We regard $G\mathscr{F}^{\circ}$ as if it Received July 18, 1980