

## Assignment 5. Due Friday, May 8.

Reading: Through Difference Methods for the Cauchy Problem in the Notes.

1. Complete any remaining problems on Problem Set 2 in the Notes.
2. (1996 prelim, problem 7) Find all  $C^2$  functions  $u(x, y)$  which satisfy

$$(\partial_x - 2i)^2 u + (\partial_y - 2i)^2 u = 0$$

and such that there exists  $M > 0$  with

$$|u(x, y)| \leq M(1 + |x|^2 + |y|^2)$$

for all  $(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2$ . Hint: Consider  $\hat{u}$ .

3. (2001 prelim, problem 7) Let  $L$  denote the following differential operator in  $\mathbf{R}^n$ :

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x_i^2},$$

where each constant  $\alpha_i$  is nonnegative. Denote by  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  the Schwartz space. Let  $f \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$ . Prove that there exists a unique  $u \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{R}^n)$  such that

$$Lu - u = f.$$