

Continuous Mathematics 2005

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(a) [Related to Fourier Series.]

$$a_r = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos r x \, dx \quad r=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$b_r = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin r x \, dx \quad r=1,2,\dots$$

(b) Euler's equation is for a real

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$\text{So, } \cos \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2}, \quad \sin \theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (a_r \cos r x + b_r \sin r x)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} a_r \left( \frac{e^{irx} + e^{-irx}}{2} \right) + b_r \left( \frac{e^{irx} - e^{-irx}}{2i} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} a_r \left( \frac{e^{irx} + e^{-irx}}{2} \right) - i b_r \left( \frac{e^{irx} - e^{-irx}}{2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{2} (a_r - i b_r) e^{irx} + \frac{1}{2} (a_r + i b_r) e^{-irx} \right)$$

$$= c_0 + \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} (c_r e^{irx} + c_{-r} e^{-irx})$$

$$= \sum_{r=-\infty}^{\infty} c_r e^{irx} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{aligned} c_0 &= a_0/2 \\ c_r &= \frac{1}{2} (a_r - i b_r) \\ c_{-r} &= \frac{1}{2} (a_r + i b_r) \end{aligned} \quad (r=1,2,\dots)$$

(c)

$$c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos 0x \, dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx$$

For  $r \geq 1$ ,

$$c_r = \frac{1}{2} (a_r - i b_r)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos rx \, dx - i \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin rx \, dx \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) (\cos rx - i \sin rx) \, dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-irx} \, dx \quad \text{by Euler's equation}$$

For ~~the~~  $r \geq 1$

$$c_{-r} = \frac{1}{2} (a_r + i b_r)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos rx \, dx + i \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin rx \, dx \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) (\cos rx + i \sin rx) \, dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-i(-r)x} \, dx$$

So in all cases we have

$$c_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-irx} dx \quad (r=0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

(d) To find the complex Fourier coefficients of  $f(x-\alpha)$  we use the expression from part (c)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-\alpha) e^{-irx} dx$$

Set,  $x' = x - \alpha$  then  $\frac{dx'}{dx} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-\alpha) e^{-irx} dx &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi-\alpha}^{\pi-\alpha} f(x') e^{-ir(x'+\alpha)} dx' \\ &= e^{-ir\alpha} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi-\alpha}^{\pi-\alpha} f(x') e^{-irx'} dx' \\ &= e^{-ir\alpha} c_r \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $x'$  is  
dummy  
variable

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(e)

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-y) g(y) dy$$

To show that  $h(x)$  is periodic of period  $2\pi$

we must show that  $h(x+k2\pi) = h(x)$

for all integers,  $k$ .

$$h(x+k2\pi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+k2\pi-y) g(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-y) g(y) dy$$

$$= h(x)$$

since  $f$  is  
periodic of period  $2\pi$ .

The complex Fourier coefficients of  $h(x)$  are given by

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(x) e^{-irx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-y) g(y) dy \right) e^{-irx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-y) e^{-irx} dx \right) g(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x-y) e^{-ir(x-y)} dx \right) e^{-ir y} g(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} c_r g(y) e^{-ir y} dy$$

$$= c_r \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(y) e^{-ir y} dy$$

$$= c_r dr$$

$$r = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$