

Sequences

Convergence

For $(x_n) \in \mathbb{R}$. $x_n \rightarrow a \in \mathbb{R}$ if $\forall \varepsilon > 0$ $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \implies |x_n - a| < \varepsilon.$$

- Every convergent sequence is bounded.

Cauchy Convergence

$(x_n) \in \mathbb{R}$ is Cauchy if $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$|x_n - x_m| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for all } n, m \geq N.$$

Cauchy Theorem

(x_n) is Cauchy $\iff (x_n)$ is convergent.

Triangle Inequality

$$|x + y| \leq |x| + |y|$$

$$|x - y| \geq ||x| - |y||$$

$$|x - y| \leq |x - z| + |y - z|$$

Subsequences

A subsequence of (x_n) is a sequence $(x_{n_k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ which is a selection of some (possibly all) of the x_n 's taken in order.

Bolzano-Weierstrass

Every bounded $(x_n) \in \mathbb{R}$ has a convergent subsequence.

limsup liminf

If $(x_n) \in \mathbb{R}$ is bounded:

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\sup_{k \geq n} x_k \right),$$

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\inf_{k \geq n} x_k \right).$$

also

$$\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = L \implies (x_n) \rightarrow L$$

Monotone Convergence Theorem

For $(x_n) \in \mathbb{R}$

monotone increasing and bounded above:

$$\implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \sup_{n \geq 1} x_n$$

monotone decreasing and bounded below:

$$\implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = \inf_{n \geq 1} x_n$$

Series

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$, the partial sum is

$$s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k.$$

S converges if and only if (s_n) converges where

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} s_n$$

S is absolutely convergent if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |a_k|$ is convergent, otherwise S is just conditionally convergent.

Cauchy criterion for series

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$.

S is convergent if and only if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N$

$$m \geq n \geq N \implies \left| \sum_{k=n+1}^m a_k \right| < \varepsilon$$

Absolute Convergence

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be absolutely convergent:

(a) The series S is convergent.

(b) (Rearrangement) Let $z : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ be a bijection. Then the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$ is convergent and

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$$

Conditional Convergence

Let $S = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ be conditionally convergent. There exist rearrangements

$z : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ (where z is a bijection) such that for $S_z = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_{z(k)}$

(a) $S_z = r \in \mathbb{R}$ for any r .

(b) S_z diverges to $+\infty$.

(c) S_z diverges to $-\infty$.

(d) The partial sums of S_z oscillate between any two real numbers.

Ratio Test

Let $S = (r_n)$. S converges if and only if

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_{n+1}/a_n| < 1$$

Continuous Functions

Continuity

For $D = \text{dom}(f) \subset \mathbb{R}$ let $f : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

f is continuous at $a \in D$ if and only if

$\exists (x_n) \in D$ such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = a \implies \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n) = f(a)$$

AND/OR

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0$ such that

$$|x - a| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(a)| < \varepsilon$$

Uniform Continuity

Let $I \subset \mathbb{R}$ be an interval and $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

f is uniformly continuous on I if $\forall \varepsilon > 0,$

$\exists \delta > 0$ such that for $x, y \in I$

$$|x - y| < \delta \implies |f(x) - f(y)| < \varepsilon$$

Proving Uniform Continuity

- Any f defined on a closed interval is uniformly continuous if it is continuous.

- If I is an open interval, f is differentiable on I and f' is bounded, then f is uniformly continuous.

- If I is any interval, f is uniformly continuous on I if and only if whenever $s_n, t_n \in I$ are such that $|s_n - t_n| \rightarrow 0$, then $|f(s_n) - f(t_n)| \rightarrow 0$.

Combining Continuous Functions

Let $f, g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on D , and let $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ then $\alpha f, f + g, fg, f \circ g$ are continuous on D .

Mean Value Theorem

If f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and differentiable on (a, b) , then $\exists c \in (a, b)$ such that

$$(b - a)f'(c) = f(b) - f(a)$$

Intermediate Value Theorem

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$.

$$f(a)f(b) < 0 \implies \exists c \in (a, b) : f(c) = 0$$

Extreme value theorem

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on $[a, b]$.

f is bounded on $[a, b]$ and $\exists c, d \in [a, b]$ such that

$$f(c) = \inf_x f(x)$$

$$f(d) = \sup_x f(x)$$

Sequences of Functions

Pointwise Convergence

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} .

$f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ converges pointwise on E if and only if $\forall \epsilon > 0$, some $x \in E$ and $\exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon.$$

The limit function does not have to be the same for all x .

If f_n is continuous/differentiable/integrable the pointwise limit is not necessarily continuous/differentiable/integrable.

Uniform Convergence

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} .

$f_n : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ converges uniformly on E to a function f if and only if $\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$n \geq N \implies |f_n(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon$$

for all $x \in E$. $f(x)$ is the same for all x .

Equivalently

- $\sup_{x \in E} |f_n(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

- There exists a sequence $a_n \rightarrow 0$ such that $|f_n(x) - f(x)| \leq a_n$ for all $x \in E$.

If f is uniformly convergent only for $x \in [a, b]$, we can write $\mathbb{R} = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} [-n, n]$ and we have that f is pointwise convergent on \mathbb{R} .

Unif. Conv. \implies Continuity

If $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on E and each f_n is continuous at some $x_0 \in E$, then f is continuous at x_0 .

Unif. Conv. \implies Integrable Limits

Suppose that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on a closed interval $[a, b]$. If each f_n is integrable on $[a, b]$, then so is f and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n(x) dx = \int_a^b \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right) dx.$$

And

$$\int_a^x f_n(t)dt \rightarrow \int_a^x f(t)dt$$

uniformly for $x \in [a, b]$.

Unif. Conv. and Derivative of Limit

Let each f_n converge at some $x_0 \in (a, b)$ and be differentiable on (a, b) .

If f'_n converges uniformly on (a, b) then f_n converges uniformly on (a, b) and

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f'_n(x) = \left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) \right)'$$

for each $x \in (a, b)$.

Series of Functions

Convergence of Series of Functions

Let f_k be a sequence of real functions defined on some set E

$$s_n(x) = \sum_{k=1}^n f_k(x), \quad x \in E, n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

1. The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ is said to converge pointwise if and only if the sequence $s_n(x)$ converges pointwise on E
2. The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ is said to converge uniformly if and only if the sequence $s_n(x)$ converges uniformly on E
3. The series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ is said to converge absolutely (pointwise) on E if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |f_k(x)|$ converges for each $x \in E$.

Continuity of Limits of Series

Suppose that $x_0 \in E$ and that each f_k is continuous at $x_0 \in E$.

If $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on E , then f is continuous at $x_0 \in E$.

Term-by-term Integration

If f_k is integrable on a closed interval $[a, b]$ and $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly (i.e. is continuous) on $[a, b]$,

then f is integrable on $[a, b]$ and

$$\int_a^b \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x)dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b f_k(x)dx.$$

Term-by-term Differentiation

Suppose that E is an open interval. If:

- each f_k is differentiable on E .
 - $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x_0)$ converges at some $x_0 \in E$,
 - $g = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f'_k$ converges uniformly on E ,
- then $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges uniformly on E , is differentiable on E , and

$$f'(x) = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k(x) \right)' = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f'_k(x) = g(x)$$

for $x \in E$.

Weierstrass M-Test

Let E be a nonempty subset of \mathbb{R} and $f_k : E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} M_k < \infty \text{ and } |f_k(x)| \leq M_k$$

Then $f = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f_k$ converges absolutely and uniformly on E .

Power Series

Let $(a_n) \in \mathbb{R}$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n$$

is a power series.

Often $c = 0$. The series will always converge to x when $x = c$.

Radius of Convergence

The radius of convergence, R , determines the interval around c where the power series converges.

Power series converge absolutely within R , but convergence at the boundary points $(c \pm R)$ must be checked separately.

To calculate R :

- Ratio Test:

$$L = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right|$$

The radius of convergence is $R = \frac{1}{L}$. If $L = 0$, the radius is infinite (the series converges everywhere). If $L = \infty$, the radius is zero (it converges only at c).

- Root Test:

$$R = \frac{1}{\limsup_{n \rightarrow \infty} |a_n|^{1/n}}$$

A special case of a power series is the geometric series, where $c = 0$ and $a_n = r^n$. It converges when $|r| < 1$ and

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}$$

Continuity of Power Series

Let $R > 0$ and $0 < r < R$.

A power series converges uniformly and absolutely on $|x-c| \leq r$ to a continuous function f . Hence

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n$$

is continuous on $(c-R, c+R)$.

Differentiability of Power Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n(x-c)^n$$

is infinitely differentiable on $|x-c| < R$, and for such x ,

$$f'(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} na_n(x-c)^{n-1}$$

The series converges absolutely and uniformly on $[c-r, c+r]$ for any $r < R$. Moreover

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(c)}{n!}.$$

$f'(x)$ has the same R as $f(x)$.

Step Functions

$\phi : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a step function if there exist real numbers $x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n$ such that

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{j=1}^n c_j \chi_{(x_{j-1}, x_j)}(x)$$

$$\int \phi := \sum_{j=1}^n c_j (x_j - x_{j-1}).$$

Lebesgue Integrals

A function $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is Lebesgue integrable on an interval I if there exist numbers c_j and bounded intervals such that

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |c_j| \lambda(J_j) < \infty$$

(i.e. the sum is absolutely convergent)

$$f(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \chi_{J_j}(x)$$

for all $x \in I$ at which

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} |c_j| \chi_{J_j}(x) < \infty$$

We denote by $\int_I f$ the number

$$\int_I f = \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} c_j \lambda(J_j)$$

Proving Integrability

- f is continuous on $[a, b] \implies f$ is integrable on $[a, b]$.
- g is integrable on $[0, \infty)$ if and only if g is integrable on $[0, v]$ for all $v < \infty$ and

$$\sup_{v>0} \int_0^v |g(x)|dx < \infty$$

- f be a measurable function on I and assume that $|f(x)| \leq g(x)$ for almost every $x \in I$, where g is an integrable function on I . Then f is integrable on I .

Properties of Lebesgue Integral

Suppose f and g are Lebesgue integrable on I and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$

(a) $\alpha f + \beta g$ is integrable on I and

$$\int_I (\alpha f + \beta g) = \alpha \int_I f + \beta \int_I g.$$

(b) If $f \geq 0$ on I then $\int_I f \geq 0$; if $f \geq g$ on I then $\int_I f \geq \int_I g$.

(c) $|f|$ is integrable on I and $|\int_I f| \leq \int_I |f|$.

(d) $\max\{f, g\}$ and $\min\{f, g\}$ are integrable on I .

(e) If one of the functions is bounded then the product fg is integrable on I .

(f) If $f \geq 0$ with $\int_I f = 0$ then any function h such that $0 \leq h \leq f$ on I is integrable on I .

Integration on a Sub-Interval

Let I and J be two intervals such that $J \subset I$.

(a) If f is integrable on I then f is also

integrable on the subinterval J .

(b) If f is integrable on J and simultaneously $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in I \setminus J$ then f is integrable on I and

$$\int_J f = \int_I f$$

(c) If f is integrable on I and $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in I$ then

$$\int_J f \leq \int_I f.$$

(d) Suppose that I can be written as the union of disjoint intervals $I_n, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ and let f be integrable on each of the intervals I_n . Then f is integrable on I if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{I_n} |f| < \infty.$$

If this holds then

$$\int_I f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{I_n} f.$$

Adding Integrals on a Sub-Interval

If any two of these integrals

$$\int_a^b f, \quad \int_b^c f, \quad \int_a^c f,$$

exist then so does the third and

$$\int_a^b f + \int_b^c f = \int_a^c f$$

must hold.

Integrating Infinite Series

Suppose that $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of functions each of which is integrable on I .

(a) Assume that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_I |f_n| < \infty.$$

Let f be a function on the interval I such that

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x) \quad \text{for all } x \in I$$

such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |f_n(x)| < \infty$

Then f is integrable on I and its integral on I equals to

$$\int_I f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_I f_n$$

(b) Assume that each $f_n \geq 0$ on I and let $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n(x)$ for all $x \in I$ (we allow for the possibility that at some points this sum is infinite). Then f is integrable on I if and only if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_I f_n < \infty$$

Monotone Convergence Theorem (Integrals)

Suppose that (f_n) is a monotone nondecreasing sequence of integrable functions on an interval I . That is $f_1(x) \leq f_2(x) \leq f_3(x) \leq \dots$ for all $x \in I$. For all $x \in I$ let

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x),$$

where we allow for the possibility that at some points this limit is infinite. Then f is integrable on I if and only if

$$\sup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \int_I f_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n < \infty$$

Also:

$$\int_I f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n.$$

Fatoux Lemma

Let (f_n) be a sequence of nonnegative integrable functions on an interval I . Let

$$f(x) = \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x), \quad \text{for all } x \in I.$$

If $\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n < \infty$ then f is integrable on I and

$$\int_I f \leq \liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n.$$

Dominated convergence theorem

Let (f_n) be a sequence of integrable functions on an interval I and assume that

$$f(x) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x), \quad \text{for all } x \in I.$$

Assume also that the sequence (f_n) is dominated by some integrable function g , that is

$$|f_n(x)| \leq g(x), \quad \text{for all } x \in I$$

$$\text{and } n = 1, 2, \dots, \quad \int_I g < \infty.$$

Then the function f is integrable on I and

$$\int_I f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_I f_n.$$

Uniform Convergence and Integrals

Suppose $f_n : (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are integrable and $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly. Then f is integrable on (a, b) and

$$\int_a^b f = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f_n$$

Riemann Integrals

Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. f is Riemann-integrable if either

- $\forall \epsilon > 0$ there exist step functions ϕ and ψ such that

$$\phi \leq f \leq \psi$$

and

$$\int \psi - \int \phi < \epsilon.$$

- $\forall \epsilon > 0$ there exist $a = x_0 < \dots < x_n = b$ and $I_j = (x_{j-1}, x_j)$ such that, if M_j and m_j denote the supremum and infimum values of f on I_j , then

$$\sum_{j=1}^n (M_j - m_j) (x_j - x_{j-1}) < \epsilon.$$

equivalently

$$\sum_{j=1}^n \sup_{x, y \in I_j} |f(x) - f(y)| \lambda(I_j) < \epsilon$$

Let $g : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f(x) = g(x)$ for $x \in [a, b]$ and $f(x) = 0$ otherwise.

- If g is continuous on $[a, b]$ or (a, b) , then f is Riemann-integrable.
- If g is a monotone function then f is Riemann-integrable.

Riemann and Lebesgue Integrable

Let $I = (a, b)$, if there exists points $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ such that $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is bounded and continuous on each subinterval (x_j, x_{j+1}) . Then f is both Riemann and Lebesgue integrable.

FTCs

- Let $g : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be integrable on an interval I . For all $x \in I$ and some fixed $x_0 \in I$ define

$$G(x) = \int_{x_0}^x g.$$

Suppose g is continuous at x for some $x \in I$. Then G is differentiable at x and $G'(x) = g(x)$.

- Suppose $f : I \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has continuous derivative f' on the interval I . Then $\forall a, b \in I$

$$\int_a^b f' = f(b) - f(a)$$

Fourier Series

Integration on \mathbb{C}

Let $f = g + ih$ where $g, h : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. f is Lebesgue integrable if g and h are Lebesgue integrable and

$$\int_a^b f = \int_a^b g + i \int_a^b h$$

The Space L^2

The space $L^2 = L^2([a, b])$ is the set of measurable functions $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ so that the function $x \mapsto |f(x)|^2$ is Lebesgue integrable, i.e.

$$\|f\|_2^2 := \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty.$$

The quantity $\|f\|_2$ is called the L^2 -norm of f . If $\|f\|_2 = 1$, then we say that f is L^2 -normalized.

Inner Product

For two functions $f, g \in L^2([a, b])$ we define their inner product by

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx.$$

Properties:

For $f, g, h \in L^2$ and $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$:

- Sesquilinearity:

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f + \lambda g, h \rangle &= \langle f, h \rangle + \lambda \langle g, h \rangle, \\ \langle h, f + \lambda g \rangle &= \langle h, f \rangle + \bar{\lambda} \langle h, g \rangle.\end{aligned}$$

- Antisymmetry: $\langle f, g \rangle = \overline{\langle g, f \rangle}$

- Positivity: $\|f\|_2^2 = \langle f, f \rangle \geq 0$ (and > 0 unless f is zero almost everywhere)

Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

Let $f, g \in L^2([a, b])$. Then the function $x \mapsto f(x) \overline{g(x)}$ is Lebesgue integrable and we have

$$|\langle f, g \rangle| \leq \|f\|_2 \|g\|_2.$$

Minkowski's Inequality

For $f, g \in L^2([a, b])$,

$$\|f + g\|_2 \leq \|f\|_2 + \|g\|_2.$$

Convergence in L^2

Let $(f_n) \in L^2([a, b])$. $f_n \rightarrow f$ in L^2 if

$$\|f_n - f\|_2 = \left(\int_a^b |f_n(x) - f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$$

converges to zero.

Orthonormal Systems

A sequence $(\phi_n)_n$ of L^2 functions on $[a, b]$ is called an orthonormal system on $[a, b]$ if

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \phi_n, \phi_m \rangle &= \int_a^b \phi_n(x) \overline{\phi_m(x)} dx \\ &= \delta_{nm} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq m, \\ 1, & \text{if } n = m. \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

Orthogonal Projection

Let $(\phi_n)_n$ be an orthonormal system on $[a, b]$ and $f \in L^2$. Consider

$$s_N(x) = \sum_{n=1}^N \langle f, \phi_n \rangle \phi_n(x).$$

Denote the linear span of the functions $(\phi_n)_{n=1, \dots, N}$ by X_N . Then

$$\|f - s_N\|_2 \leq \|f - g\|_2$$

holds for all $g \in X_N$ with equality if and only if $g = s_N$. Hence s_N is the "best L^2 approximation" of f in X_N .

Bessel's Inequality

If $(\phi_n)_n$ is an orthonormal system on $[a, b]$ and $f \in L^2$, then

$$\sum_n |\langle f, \phi_n \rangle|^2 \leq \|f\|_2^2$$

Riemann-Lebesgue lemma, L^2 version

Let $(\phi_n)_{n=1, 2, \dots}$ be an orthonormal system and $f \in L^2$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f, \phi_n \rangle = 0.$$

Complete Orthonormal Systems

An orthonormal system $(\phi_n)_n$ on $[a, b]$ is called complete if

$$\bullet \quad \sum_n |\langle f, \phi_n \rangle|^2 = \|f\|_2^2$$

for all $f \in L^2$.

Convergence Characterisation

Let $(s_N)_N$ an orthonormal projection. Then $(\phi_n)_n$ is complete if and only if $(s_N)_N$ converges to f in the L^2 -norm for every $f \in L^2$.

Trigonometric Polynomials

A trigonometric polynomial is defined

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e^{2\pi i n x} \quad (x \in \mathbb{R}),$$

where $c_n \in \mathbb{C}$. If c_N or c_{-N} is non-zero, then N is called the degree of f . Trigonometric polynomials are continuous functions.

Properties

1-periodicity: $f(x) = f(x+1)$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n \cos(2\pi n x) + b_n \sin(2\pi n x))$$

Trig. Polynomials and Orthonormal Systems

$(e^{2\pi i n x})_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ forms an orthonormal system on $[0, 1]$. In particular,

(i) for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\int_0^1 e^{2\pi i n x} dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \neq 0, \\ 1, & \text{if } n = 0. \end{cases}$$

(ii) if $f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n e^{2\pi i n x}$ is a trigonometric polynomial, then

$$c_n = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle = \int_0^1 f(t) e^{-2\pi i n t} dt.$$

Fourier Series

For a 1-periodic integrable function f and $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ we define the n th Fourier coefficient by

$$\hat{f}(n) = \int_0^1 f(t) e^{-2\pi i n t} dt = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle.$$

(The integral on the right exists since f is integrable and $|\phi_n| \leq 1$.) The doubly infinite series

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x}$$

is called the Fourier series of f .

Doubly Infinite Series

These are series of the form

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n$$

They are convergent if both the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ and $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{-n}$ are convergent. In the case of convergence, the limit of the doubly infinite series is defined as the sum of the limits of these two series.

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^2 = \hat{f}(0) + 2 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^2$$

The series $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n$ converges in the principal value sense, if the sequence of partial sums $\left(\sum_{n=-N}^N a_n \right)_{N=1, 2, \dots}$ converges.

Partial Sum of 1-periodic Functions

For a 1-periodic integrable function f we define the partial sums

$$S_N f(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x}.$$

Note that since $(\phi_n)_n$ is an orthonormal system, $S_N f$ is exactly the orthogonal projection of f onto the space of trigonometric polynomials of degree $\leq N$.

Convolutions

For two 1-periodic functions $f, g \in L^2$ we define their convolution by

$$f * g(x) = \int_0^1 f(t) g(x-t) dt.$$

For 1-periodic functions $f, g \in L^2$,

$$f * g = g * f.$$

Dirichlet Function

$$1_{\mathbb{Q}}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & x \notin \mathbb{Q} \end{cases}$$

Dirichlet Kernel

It turns out that the partial sum $S_N f$ can be written in terms of a convolution:

$$\begin{aligned}S_N f(x) &= \sum_{n=-N}^N \int_0^1 f(t) e^{-2\pi i n t} dt e^{2\pi i n x} \\ &= \int_0^1 f(t) \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{2\pi i n (x-t)} dt \\ &= f * D_N(x).\end{aligned}$$

where

$$D_N(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{2\pi i n x}.$$

The sequence of functions $(D_N)_N$ is called Dirichlet kernel and can also be written

$$D_N(x) = \frac{\sin(2\pi(N + \frac{1}{2})x)}{\sin(\pi x)}$$

Fejer Kernel

We define the Fejér kernel by

$$K_N(x) = \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{n=0}^N D_n(x).$$

The intuition here is that the additional average should "smooth things out" so that hopefully $f * K_N$ will have better convergence properties. This turns out to work. We have

$$K_N(x) = \frac{1}{N+1} \left(\frac{\sin(\pi(N+1)x)}{\sin(\pi x)} \right)^2$$

Fejér Theorem

For every 1-periodic continuous function f ,

$$K_N * f \rightarrow f$$

uniformly on \mathbb{R} as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Every 1-periodic continuous function can be uniformly approximated by trigonometric polynomials. That is, for every 1-periodic continuous f there exists a sequence $(f_n)_n$ of trigonometric polynomials so that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly.

Approximation of Unity

An approximation of unity is a sequence $(k_n)_n$ that approximates unity:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} k_n * f = f$$

for every continuous, 1-periodic f .

- That is $f * k_n$ converges uniformly to f on \mathbb{R}

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f * k_n(x) - f(x)| \rightarrow 0$$

- There is no unity for the convolution of functions. More precisely, there exists no continuous function k such that $k * f = f$ for all continuous, 1-periodic f .
- Let $(k_n)_n$ be a sequence of 1-periodic integrable functions such that
 1. $k_n(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
 2. $\int_{-1/2}^{1/2} k_n(t) dt = 1$.
 3. For all $1/2 \geq \delta > 0$ we have

$$\text{as } n \rightarrow \infty. \quad \int_{-\delta}^{\delta} k_n(t) dt \rightarrow 1$$

Then $(k_n)_n$ is an approximation of unity.

The Fejér kernel $(K_N)_N$ is an approximation of unity.

Limit of 1-periodic Functions

Let f be a 1-periodic and continuous function. Then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|S_N f - f\|_2 = 0.$$

Assume that f is differentiable at x . Then $S_N f(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Completeness of the Trigonometric System

For every 1-periodic L^2 function f we have

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \|S_N f - f\|_2 = 0.$$

In other words, the Fourier series of f converges to f in the L^2 sense.

Parseval's Theorem

If f, g are 1-periodic L^2 functions, then

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \widehat{f}(n) \overline{\widehat{g}(n)}.$$

In particular,

$$\int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx = \|f\|_2^2 = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\widehat{f}(n)|^2$$

Abel Summation

The series $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$ with $a_n \in \mathbb{C}$ is Abel summable to S if the series $A(r) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n r^n$ converges for every $r \in (0, 1)$ and the limit $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} A(r)$ exists and equals S .

Cesaro Summation

Given the sequence a_k , form the partial sums $s_n = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k$ and let

$$\sigma_N = \frac{s_1 + \dots + s_N}{N}.$$

σ_N is called the N th Cesàro mean of the sequence s_k or the N th Cesàro sum of the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$.

If σ_N converges to a limit S we say that the series $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k$ is Cesàro summable to S and

$$|\sigma_N - S| < \epsilon|$$

Misc.

Sup Inf

Supremum (sup)

1. $\forall x \in S, x \leq \sup(S)$.
2. $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists x \in S, \sup(S) - x < \epsilon$.

Infimum (inf)

1. $\forall x \in S, x \geq \inf(S)$.
2. $\forall \epsilon > 0, \exists x \in S, x - \inf(S) < \epsilon$.

Nested Interval Property

A sequence $(I_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ of sets nested if

$$I_1 \supset I_2 \supset I_3 \supset \dots$$

If each (I_n) nonempty, closed and bounded then

$$E = \bigcap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} I_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : x \in I_n \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$$

is nonempty. If $\lambda(I_n) \rightarrow 0$ then E contains exactly one number.

Subcovers

Let $E = [a, b]$ for some real numbers $a \leq b$. Suppose that $(I_\alpha)_{\alpha \in A}$ is a collection of open intervals that cover E , that is

$$E \subset \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} I_\alpha.$$

Then there exist a finite set of indices $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\} \subset A$ such that

$$E \subset I_{\alpha_1} \cup I_{\alpha_2} \cup \dots \cup I_{\alpha_n}.$$

$(I_{\alpha_i})_{i=1,2,\dots,n}$ is a finite subcover of E .

Countability

A set E is countable if there exists a bijection $f : E \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$.

A countable union of countable sets is countable.

The Exponential Function

$$E(x) := \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

Notes

- $xy \leq \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)$ for $x, y \geq 0$
- $|z|^2 = z\bar{z}$ for $z \in \mathbb{C}$
- $\int uv \, dx = u \int v \, dx - \int (u' \int v \, dx) \, dx$
- $\int \chi_I := \lambda(I)$
- $|f_n(x) - f(x)| < \epsilon$ and $\sup_x f(x) = M \implies \sup_x f_n(x) \leq M + \epsilon$
- $e^{\pi i} = -1$
- $|\sin(x)| \leq |x|$
- $\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n(n+1)} = 1 < \infty$
- $\frac{1}{2+x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \left(\frac{x}{2}\right)^n$
- $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x) = \cos(x)$

Examples

Show that g is integrable F2 version

Q. Suppose that $f \in L^2([0, 1])$. Show that the function $g(x) = f(x)x^{-1/4}\chi_{(0,1]}(x)$ is integrable on $[0, 1]$.

A. Let

$$k_n(x) = x^{-1/4}\chi_{(1/n,1]}(x), \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

As each k_n is bounded and piece-wise continuous it is measurable and $\int_0^1 k_n^2 < \infty$. It follows that since $k_n \rightarrow k$ then k is measurable and k^2 is integrable on $[0, 1]$ if and only if

$$\sup_n \int_0^1 k_n^2 < \infty$$

which can be verified by a direct calculation via fundamental theorem of calculus.

Find the limit

Q. Find the limit of some weird function $f_n(x)$

- Guess the limit $f(x)$ using school math assumptions
- Use $f_n(x) - f(x) < \epsilon$ to work out what value we need for N . If we just need "some large N say "We can choose N such that..."
- Show that for $n \geq N$ the limit is $f(x)$.

Is the Convergence Uniform?

Consider the possible values of $f_n(x)$, if it can take a value that the $f(x)$ cannot, then use the value of x that gives this value as a counter example (working backwards).

Is Cesaro Summable?

Q. If $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k$ converges to L , show that it is Cesàro summable to L

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Pick $N_1 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $k \geq N_1$ implies that $|s_k - L| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$. Choose $N_2 \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $N_2 > N_1$ and

$$\sum_{k=0}^{N_1} |s_k - L| < \frac{\varepsilon N_2}{2}.$$

If $N > N_2$ then

$$\begin{aligned} |\sigma_N - L| &\leq \\ \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=0}^{N_1} |s_k - L| + \frac{1}{N+1} \sum_{k=N_1+1}^N |s_k - L| \\ &\leq \frac{\varepsilon N_2}{2(N+1)} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \left(\frac{N - N_1}{N+1} \right) < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence we have shown the result.

Counter Examples

- For $x \in [0, 1)$ we have $nx^n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$. However $\int_0^1 f_n = n/(n+1) \rightarrow 1$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
- $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k$ does not converge but its cesaro means do

$$\sigma_N = \begin{cases} \frac{N+2}{2(N+1)} & N \text{ is even} \\ \frac{1}{2} & N \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Trig stuff

Angle Sum and Difference Identities

$$\sin(\theta \pm \phi) = \sin \theta \cos \phi \pm \cos \theta \sin \phi$$

$$\cos(\theta \pm \phi) = \cos \theta \cos \phi \mp \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$\tan(\theta \pm \phi) = \frac{\tan \theta \pm \tan \phi}{1 \mp \tan \theta \tan \phi}$$

Double Angle Identities

$$\sin(2\theta) = 2 \sin \theta \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$\cos(2\theta) = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta$$

$$\tan(2\theta) = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 - \tan^2 \theta}$$

Sum to Product of Two Angles

$$\sin \theta + \sin \phi = 2 \sin \left(\frac{\theta + \phi}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\sin \theta - \sin \phi = 2 \cos \left(\frac{\theta + \phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos \theta + \cos \phi = 2 \cos \left(\frac{\theta + \phi}{2} \right) \cos \left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2} \right)$$

$$\cos \theta - \cos \phi = -2 \sin \left(\frac{\theta + \phi}{2} \right) \sin \left(\frac{\theta - \phi}{2} \right)$$

Product of Angels

$$\sin \theta \sin \phi = \frac{[\cos(\theta - \phi) - \cos(\theta + \phi)]}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta \cos \phi = \frac{[\cos(\theta - \phi) + \cos(\theta + \phi)]}{2}$$

$$\sin \theta \cos \phi = \frac{[\sin(\theta + \phi) + \sin(\theta - \phi)]}{2}$$

$$\cos \theta \sin \phi = \frac{[\sin(\theta + \phi) - \sin(\theta - \phi)]}{2}$$