

MATH50003

Numerical Analysis

V.1 Fourier Expansions

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Tuesday 4-5pm

Wednesday 10-11am

(No Thursday)

Part V

Numerical Fourier series

1. **Fourier Expansions** and approximating Fourier coefficients
2. **Discrete Fourier Transforms** and interpolation

V.1.1 Basics of Fourier series

Expanding functions in trigonometric polynomials

Definition 29 (Fourier). A function f has a Fourier expansion if

$$f(\theta) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k e^{ik\theta}$$

How to truncate?

where

$$\hat{f}_k := \langle e^{ik\theta}, f \rangle = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ik\theta} f(\theta) d\theta$$

How to compute?

for

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \overline{f(\theta)} g(\theta) d\theta$$

conjugate 1st argument to match $\vec{x}^* \vec{y}$

Definition 30 (Fourier-Taylor). A function f has a Fourier-Taylor expansion if

$$f(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k e^{ik\theta} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k z^k$$

(for
 $0 = \hat{f}_{-1} = \hat{f}_{-2} = \dots$)

where $\hat{f}_k := \langle e^{ik\theta}, f \rangle$, and $z = e^{i\theta}$.



Taylor on unit circle.

When does the series converge \uparrow to $f(\theta)$?
 uniformly

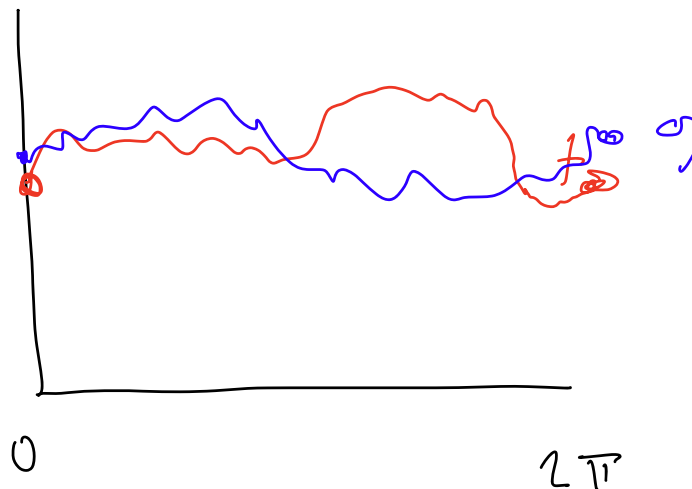
$$\left[-\hat{f}_{-1}, \hat{f}_{-1}, \hat{f}_0, \hat{f}_1, \hat{f}_1, - \right]^T$$

Definition 31 (absolute convergent). We write $\hat{f} \in \ell^1$ if it is absolutely convergent, or in other words, the 1-norm of \hat{f} is bounded:

$$\|\hat{f}\|_1 := \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}_k| < \infty.$$

Theorem 10 (Fourier series equivalence). If $f, g : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ are periodic and continuous and $\hat{f}_k = \hat{g}_k$ for all $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $f = g$.

Proof See [Körner 2022 \(Theorem 2.4\)](#). ■



Theorem 11 (Absolute converging Fourier series). If $\hat{f} \in \ell^1$ then

$$f(\theta) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k e^{ik\theta},$$

which converges uniformly.

Proof

Consider

$$g_n(\theta) := \sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{f}_k e^{ik\theta}$$

This is uniformly - absolutely convergent! $\forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$

$$|g_n(\theta)| \leq \sum_{k=-n}^n |\hat{f}_k| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \|\hat{f}\|_1 < \infty$$

by assumption,

$$\Rightarrow g_n(\theta) \xrightarrow[n \rightarrow \infty]{\text{uniform}}$$

$$g(\theta)$$

Some cont. functions

Note for $n > k$,

$$(\hat{g}_n)_k = \left\langle e^{ik\theta}, \underbrace{\sum_{l=-n}^n \hat{f}_l e^{il\theta}}_{g_n(\theta)} \right\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{l=-n}^n \hat{f}_l \underbrace{\langle e^{ik\theta}, e^{il\theta} \rangle}_{=\delta_{kl}} = \hat{f}_k$$

\Rightarrow

$$\hat{f}_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\hat{g}_n)_k = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-ik\theta} g_n(\theta) d\theta$$

due to uniform convergence

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ik\theta} g(\theta) d\theta = \hat{g}_k$$

\Rightarrow

$$f = g$$

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When is $\|\hat{f}\|_1 < \infty$?

Lemma 7 (differentiability and absolute convergence). If $f : \mathbb{T} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ and f' are periodic and f'' is uniformly bounded, then $\hat{f} \in \ell^1$.

$$\begin{aligned} f(0) &= f(2\pi) \\ f'(0) &= f'(2\pi) \end{aligned}$$

Proof

$$2\pi \hat{f}_k = \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) e^{-ik\theta} d\theta$$

$\frac{d}{d\theta} \left[\frac{e^{-ik\theta}}{-ik} \right]$

$$= \left[f(\theta) \frac{e^{-ik\theta}}{-ik} \right]_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{ik} \int_0^{2\pi} f'(\theta) e^{-ik\theta} d\theta$$

\Rightarrow since $f(0) = f(2\pi)$

$$= -\frac{1}{k^2} \int_0^{2\pi} f''(\theta) e^{-ik\theta} d\theta$$

same
logic

\Rightarrow

$$|\hat{f}_k| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \underbrace{2\pi}_{\text{width}} \frac{1}{k^2} \underbrace{\sup |f''(\theta) e^{-ik\theta}|}_M \Rightarrow$$

$$\|\hat{f}\|_1 = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}_k| \leq |\hat{f}_0| + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{M}{k^2} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} \frac{M}{k^2}$$

$< \infty$

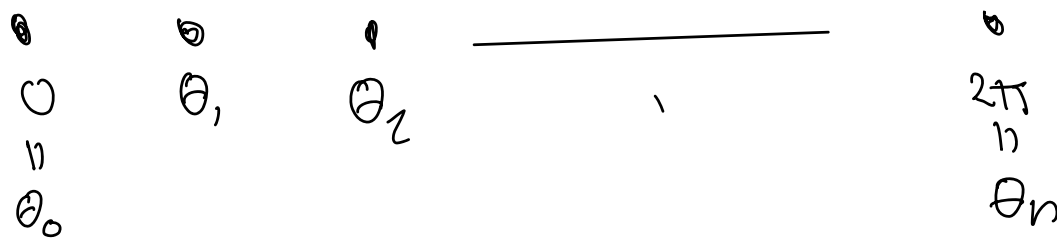
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convergence
theorem

~~QED~~

V.1.2 Trapezium rule and discrete Fourier coefficients

Using the Trapezium rule to approximate coefficients has nice structure

Definition 32 (Periodic Trapezium Rule). (For periodic functions)



$$h = \frac{2\pi}{n}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \theta_j = jh = \frac{2\pi j}{n}$$

$$\text{Recall } \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta \approx \frac{2\pi}{n} \left[\frac{f(0)}{2} + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} f(\theta_j) + \frac{f(2\pi)}{2} \right]$$

So define

$$= \frac{f(0)}{2}$$

$$\Sigma_n[f] := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} f(\theta_j) \approx \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(\theta) d\theta.$$

Lemma 8 (Discrete orthogonality). *We have:*

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{ik\theta_j} = \begin{cases} n & k = \dots, -2n, -n, 0, n, 2n, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

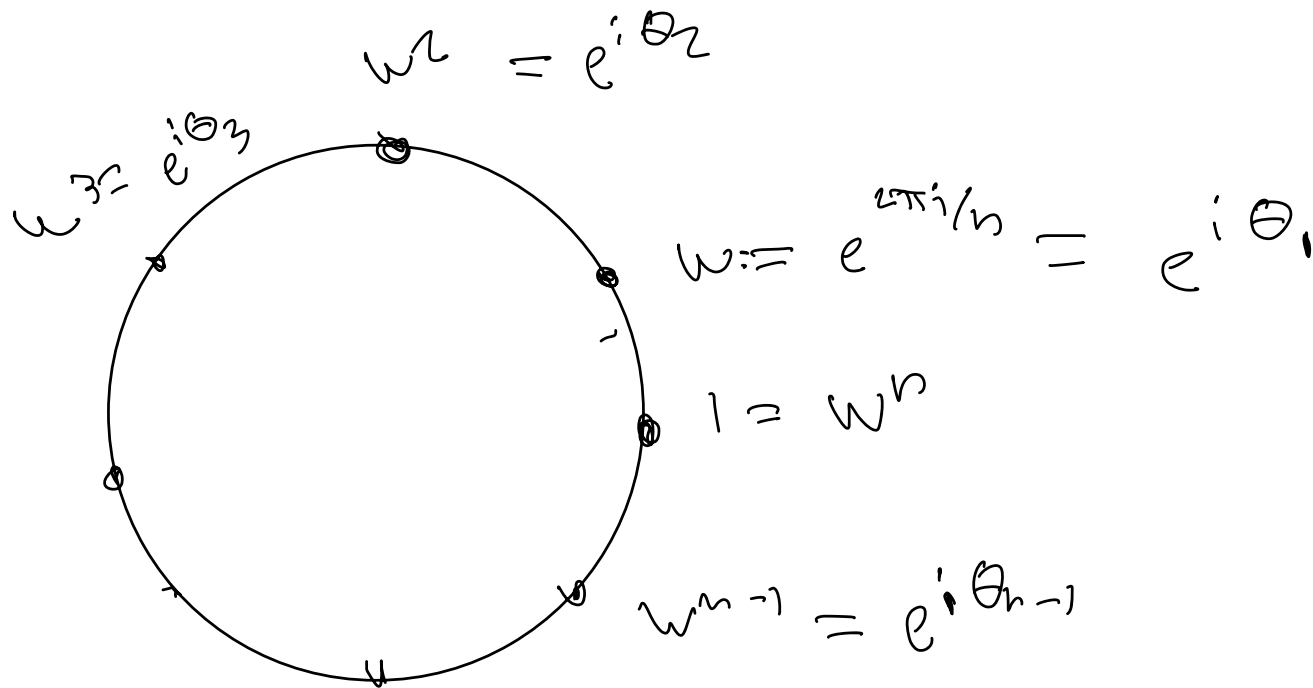
I.e.,

$$\delta_{kl} = \underbrace{\langle e^{il\theta}, e^{ik\theta} \rangle}_{\int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(k-l)\theta} d\theta} \approx \Sigma_n[e^{i(k-l)\theta}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{i(k-l)\theta_j};$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & k = -n, -n+1, \dots, l, \dots, l+n-1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Proof



Case 1: $k = pn$ for $p \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \underbrace{e^{ik\theta_j}}_{(e^{i\theta_j})^k} &= \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \underbrace{(w^j)^k}_{= w^{jk}} \\
 &= w^{jp n} \\
 &= (w^p)^{jn} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $k \neq pn$. Recall

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} z^j = \frac{z^n - 1}{z - 1} \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{ik\theta_j} = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} (\omega^k)^j = \frac{\overbrace{\omega^{kn} - 1}}^{(\omega^n)^k}}{\underbrace{\omega^k - 1}_{\neq 1}} = 0$$



V.1.3 Convergence of Approximate Fourier coefficients

Using Trapezium rule leads to a convergent approximation

Definition 33 (Discrete Fourier coefficients). Define the Trapezium rule approximation to the Fourier coefficients by:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{ik\theta} f(\theta) d\theta \approx \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{ik\theta_j} f(\theta_j) \quad \hat{f}_k^n := \sum_n [e^{-ik\theta} f(\theta)] = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} e^{-ik\theta_j} f(\theta_j)$$

Then approximate

Fourier - Taylor series!

$$f(\theta) \approx \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \hat{f}_k^n e^{ik\theta}$$

$f_n(\theta)$

Fourier series

$$f(\theta) \approx \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k^n e^{ik\theta}$$

$$n = 2m+1$$

$$\overbrace{k=-m}^{f_{-m:m}(\theta)}$$

Theorem 12 (discrete Fourier coefficients). If $\hat{f} \in \ell^1$ (absolutely convergent Fourier coefficients) then

$$\hat{f}_k \approx \hat{f}_k^n = \dots + \hat{f}_{k-2n} + \hat{f}_{k-n} + \hat{f}_k + \hat{f}_{k+n} + \hat{f}_{k+2n} + \dots$$

not
computable

computable

$$\sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_l e^{il\theta}$$

Proof

$$\hat{f}_k^n := \sum_n \left[f e^{-ik\theta} \right] = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_l \sum_n \left[e^{i(l-k)\theta} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=1}^n f(\theta_j) e^{-ik\theta_j}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & l-k=pn \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$= \dots + \hat{f}_{k-n} + \hat{f}_k + \hat{f}_{k+n} + \hat{f}_{k+2n} + \dots$$

For Fourier-Taylor case ($\theta = \frac{2\pi}{n}$, $\hat{f}_{-1} = \hat{f}_{-2} = \dots$), and $0 \leq k \leq n-1$, then

$$\sum_k^n f_k = f_k + f_{k+n} + f_{k+2n} + \dots$$

Example 20 (Taylor coefficients via Geometric series).

Consider

$$f(\theta) = \frac{2}{2 - e^{i\theta}} \stackrel{\substack{= \\ \uparrow \\ z = e^{i\theta}}}{=} \frac{2}{2 - z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1 - \underbrace{z/2}_{|z/2| < 1/2}} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{z}{2}\right)^k = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2^k}}_{f_k} e^{ik\theta}$$

geom series

Then for $0 \leq k \leq n-1$

$$\frac{1}{5} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \frac{2}{2 - e^{i\theta}} e^{ijk\theta} = \sum_k^n f_k \stackrel{\substack{= \\ \uparrow \\ \text{Theorem}}}{=} f_k + f_{k+n} + f_{k+2n} + \dots$$

$$= \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{1}{z^{k+pn}}}_{\wedge f_{k+pn}} = \frac{1}{z^k} \frac{1}{1 - z^{-n}} = \frac{z^{n-k}}{z^n - 1}$$

$$\downarrow n \rightarrow \infty$$

$$z^{-k} = \wedge f_k$$

Theorem 13 (Approximate Fourier-Taylor expansions converge). If $0 = \hat{f}_{-1} = \hat{f}_{-2} = \dots$ and \hat{f} is absolutely convergent then

$$f_n(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \hat{f}_k^n e^{ik\theta}$$

converges uniformly to $f(\theta)$.

Proof

$$\forall \theta \in [0, 2\pi)$$

$$\hat{f}_k \rightarrow \hat{f}_{k+n} \rightarrow$$

$$\left| \underbrace{f(\theta)}_{\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k e^{ik\theta}} - f_n(\theta) \right| = \left| \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left(\hat{f}_k - \hat{f}_k^n \right) e^{ik\theta} + \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} \hat{f}_k e^{ik\theta} \right|$$

$$= \left(\hat{f}_n (e^{in\theta} - 1) + \hat{f}_{n+1} (e^{i(n+1)\theta} - e^{i\theta}) \right. \\ \left. + \hat{f}_{n+2} (e^{i(n+2)\theta} - e^{i2\theta}) + \dots \right)$$

$$\leq |\hat{f}_n| \underbrace{|e^{in\theta} - 1|}_{\leq 2} + |\hat{f}_{n+1}| \underbrace{|e^{i(n+1)\theta} - e^{i\theta}|}_{\leq 2} + \dots$$

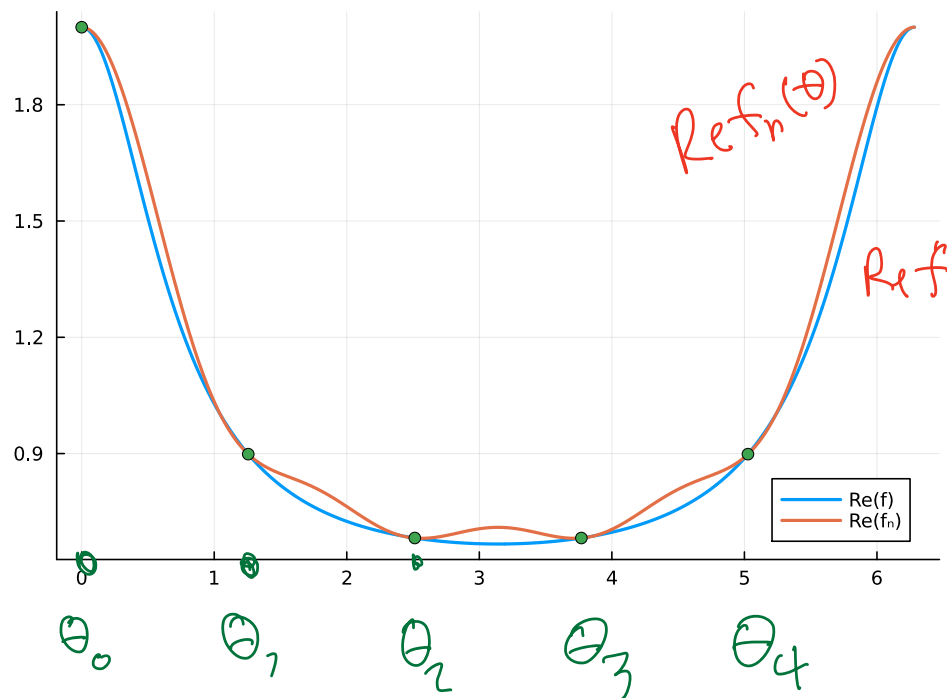
$$\leq 2 \sum_{k=n}^{\infty} |\hat{f}_k| \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \text{because}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\hat{f}_k| < \infty$$

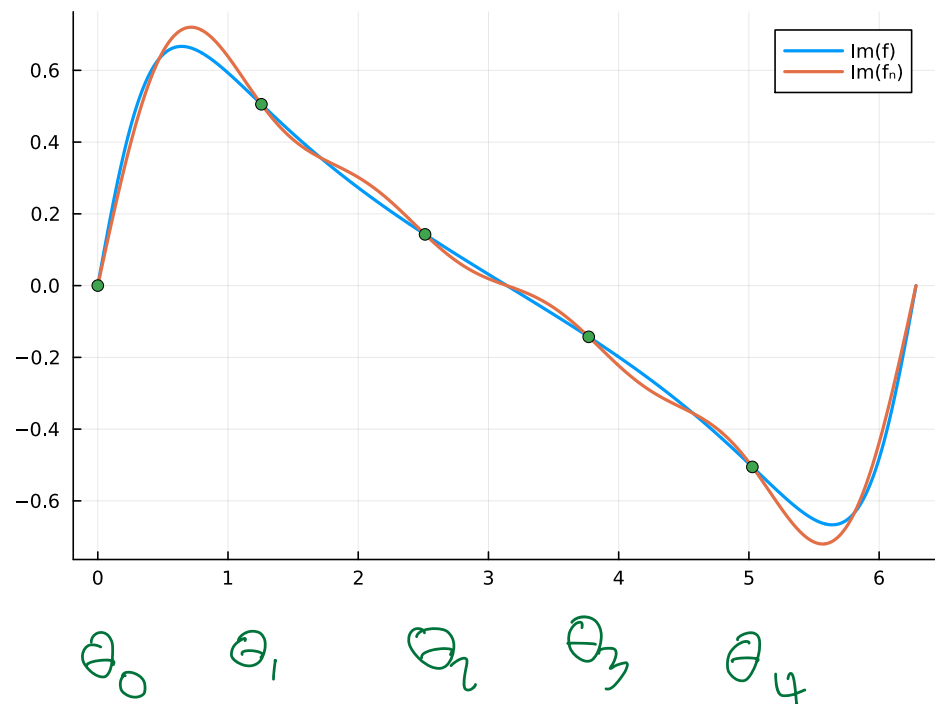


$$f(\theta) = \frac{2}{2 - \underbrace{e^{i\theta}}_z} = \frac{2}{2-z} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k} z^k$$

Real part, n = 5



Imag part, n = 5



$f_n(\theta)$

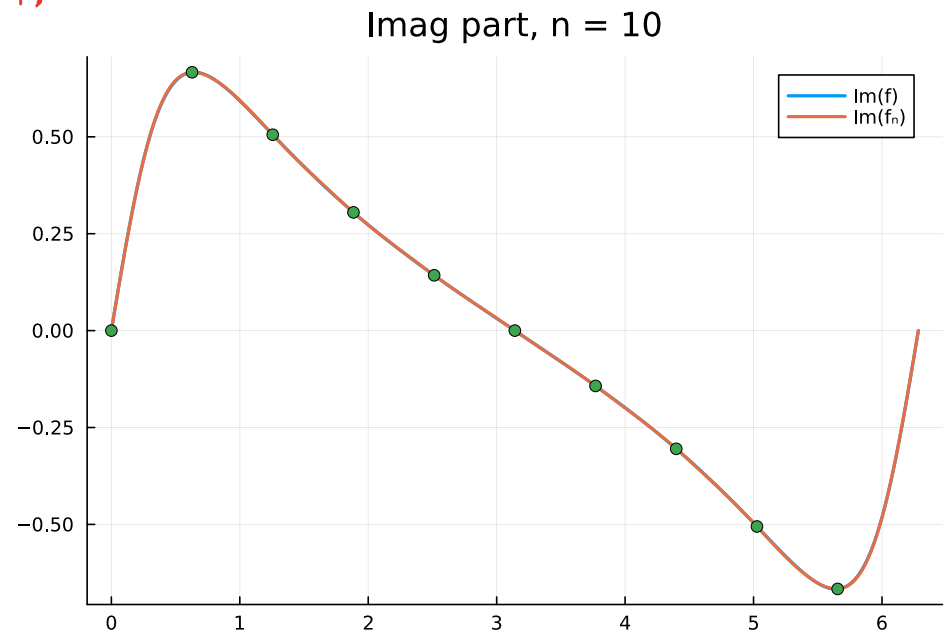
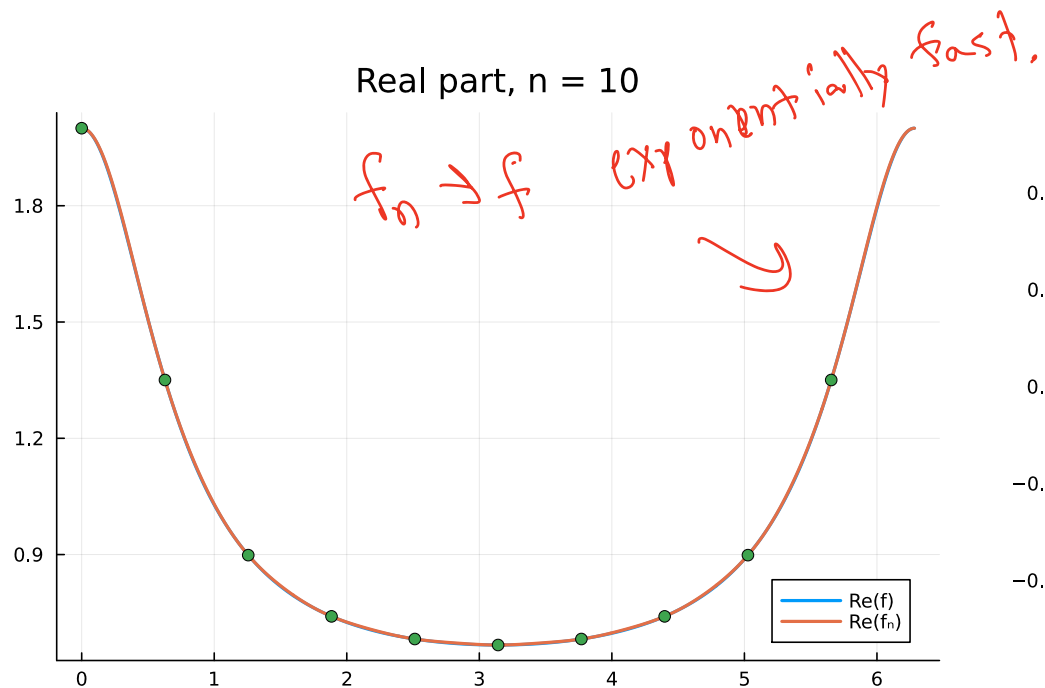
interpolates

$f(\theta)$

at θ_j ,

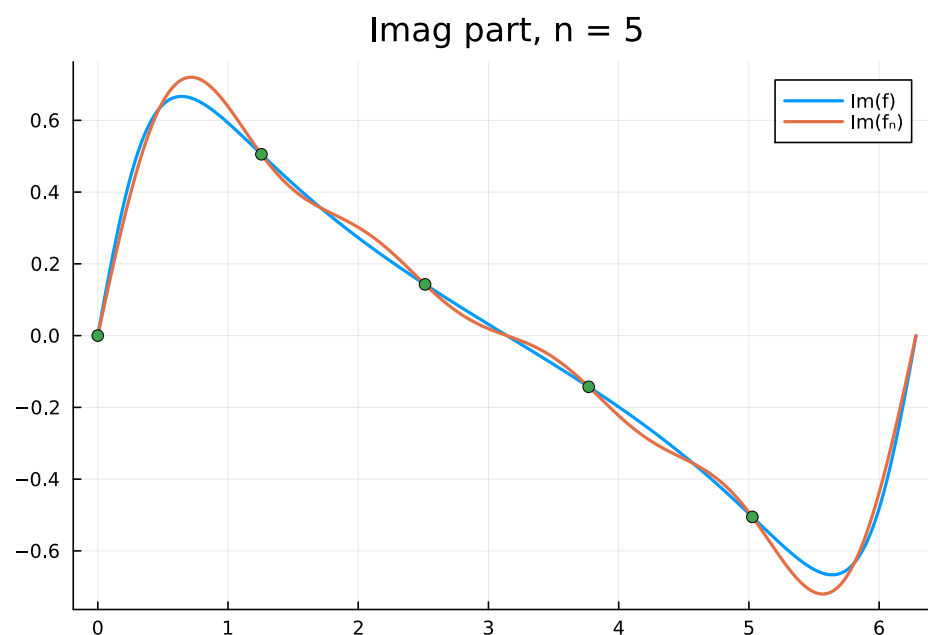
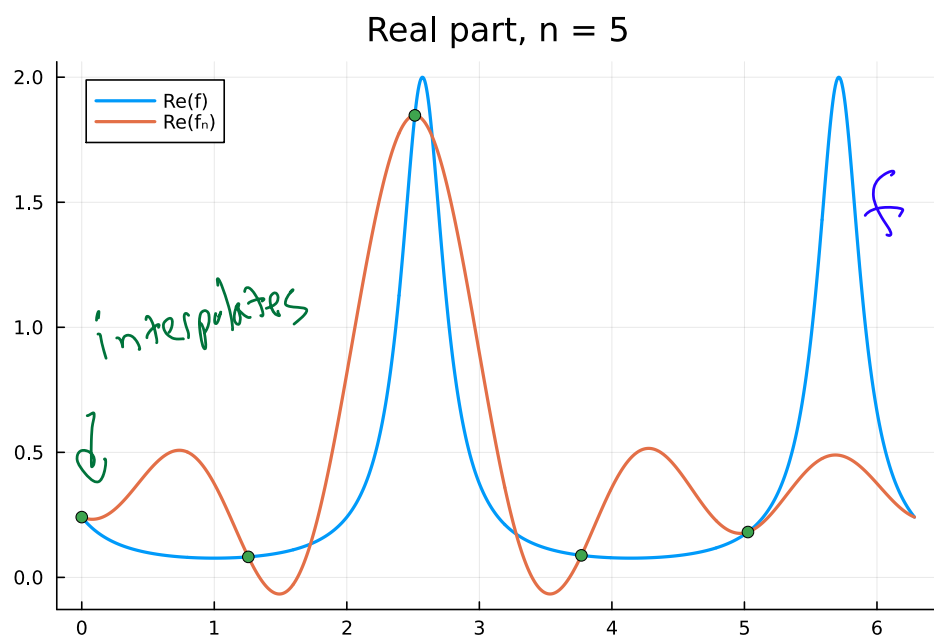
WHY?

$$f(\theta) = \frac{2}{2 - e^{i\theta}}$$



Not Taylor

$$f(\theta) = \frac{2}{25 \cos(\theta - 1)^2 + 1} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} f_k e^{i k \theta}$$

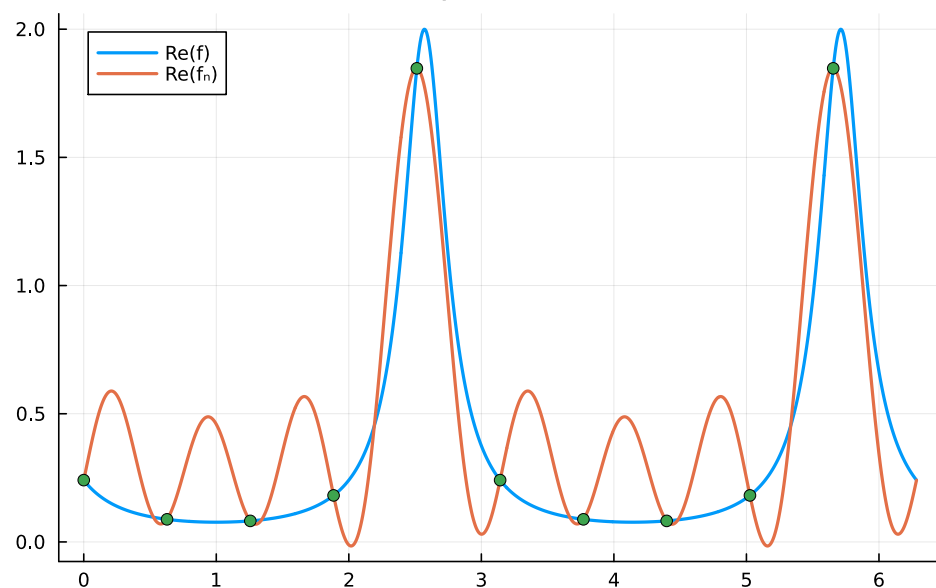


$$f_n(\theta) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f_k e^{i k \theta}$$

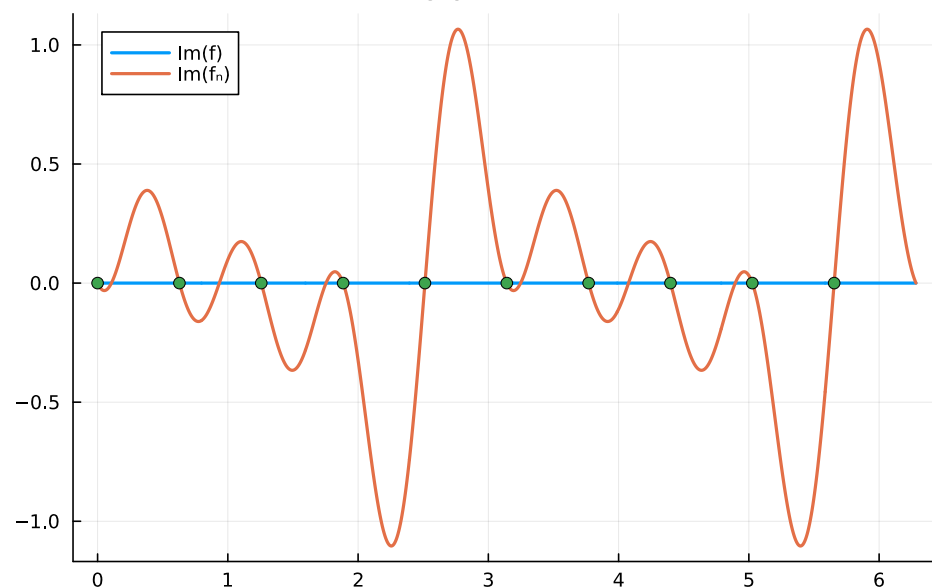
only positive k

$$f(\theta) = \frac{2}{25 \cos(\theta - 1)^2 + 1}$$

Real part, n = 10

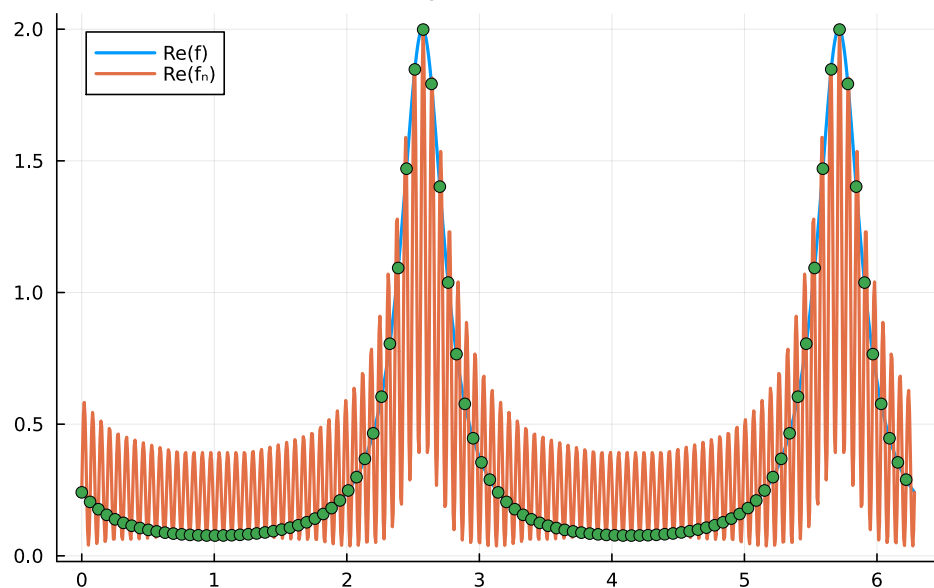


Imag part, n = 10

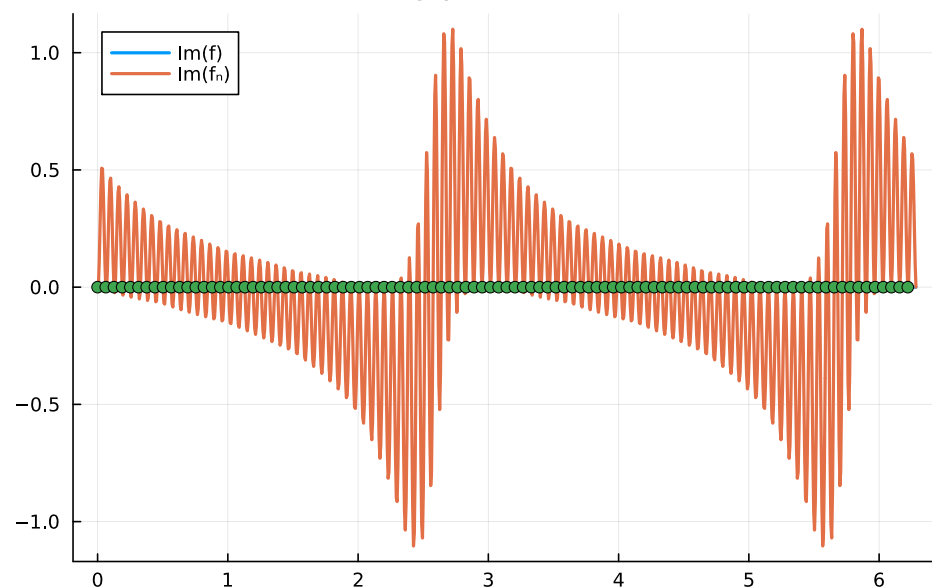


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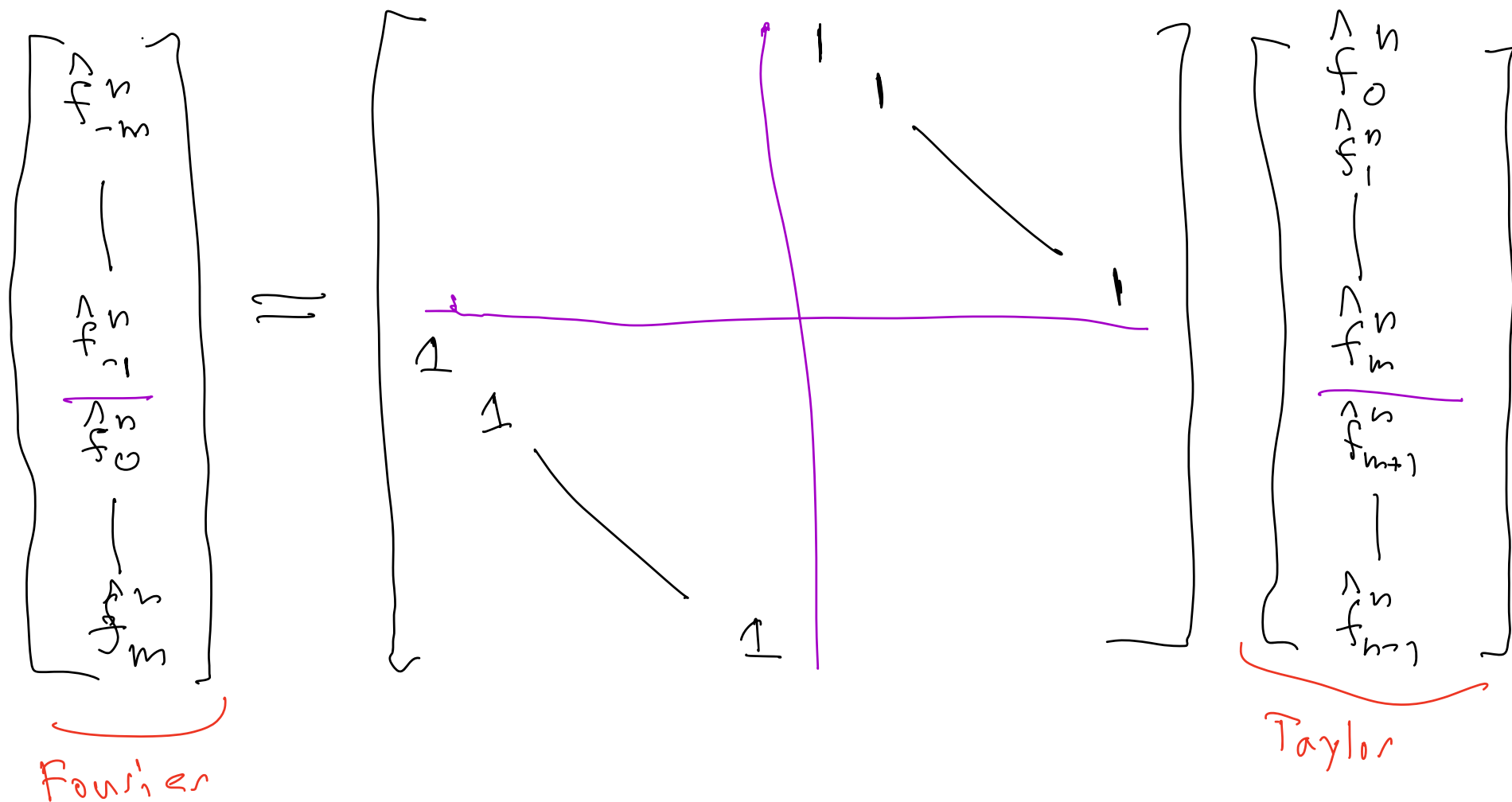


Imag part, n = 100



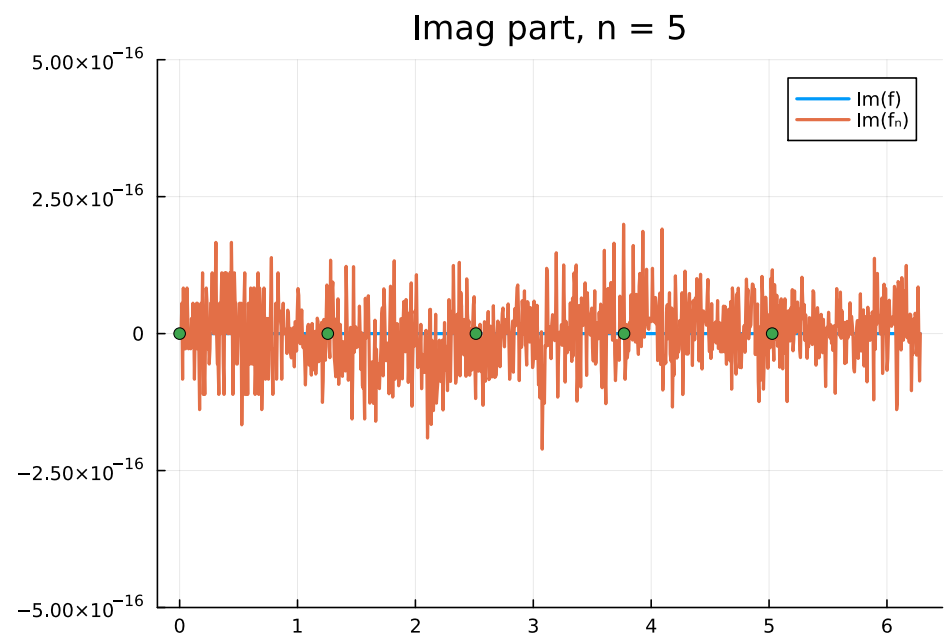
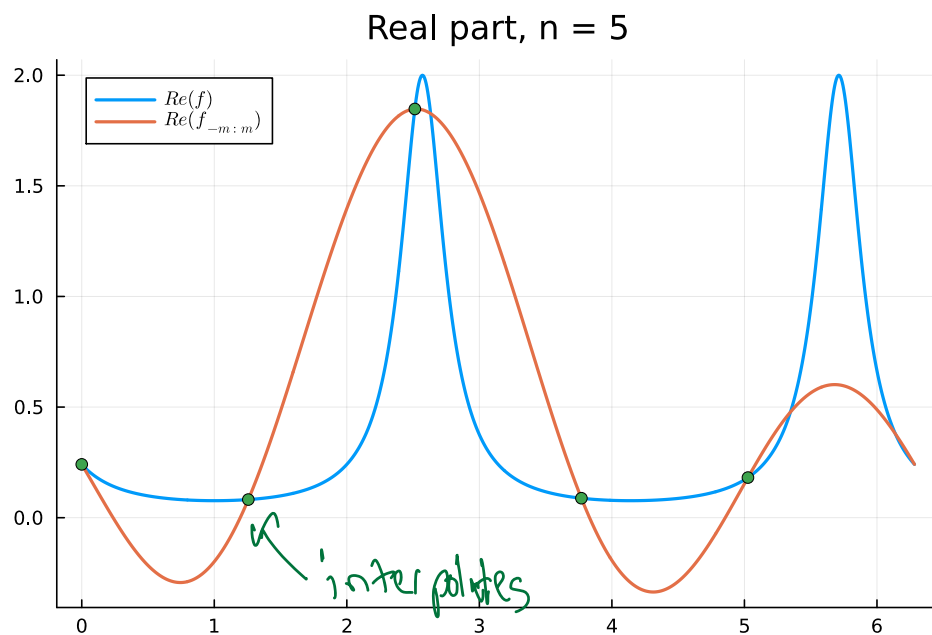
Corollary 3 (aliasing). For all $p \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\hat{f}_k^n = \hat{f}_{k+pn}^n$. $\implies \sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{f}_k + \sum_{k=n+1}^{2n} \hat{f}_k + \sum_{k=2n+1}^{3n} \hat{f}_k + \dots$

$\hookrightarrow g$: $\hat{f}_{-n}^n = \hat{f}_{n-1}^n$ For $n = 2m+1$:

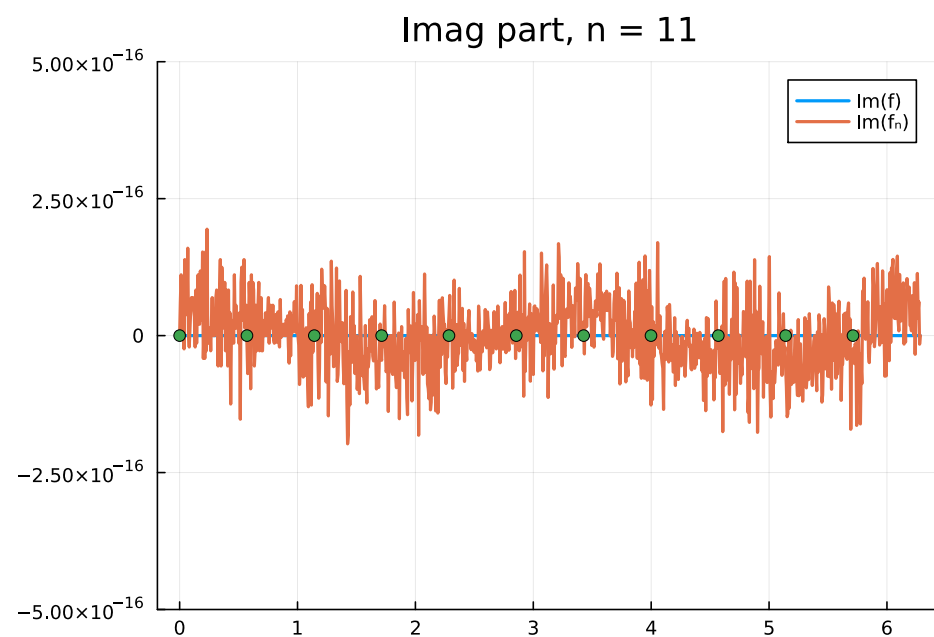
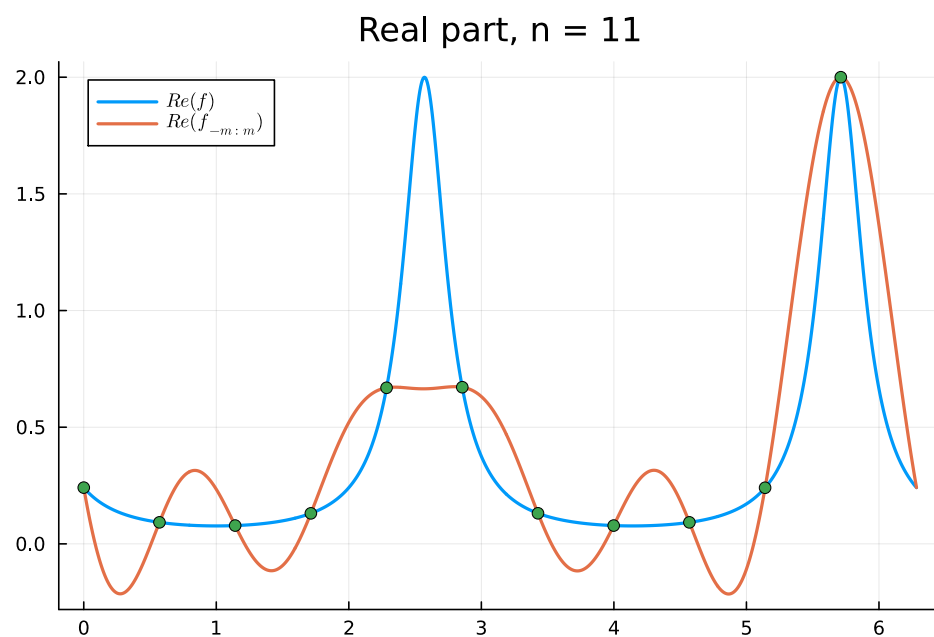


Consider $f_{-m:m}(\theta) := \sum_{k=-m}^m \hat{f}_k^n e^{ik\theta}$ where $n = 2m + 1$.

$$f(\theta) = \frac{2}{25 \cos(\theta - 1)^2 + 1}$$

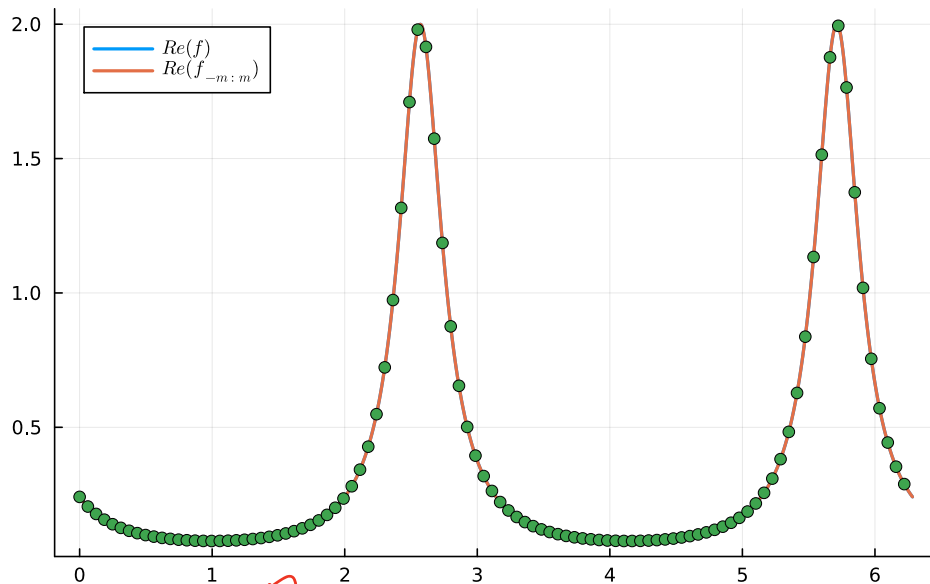


$$f(\theta) = \frac{2}{25 \cos(\theta - 1)^2 + 1}$$



$$f(\theta) = \frac{2}{25 \cos(\theta - 1)^2 + 1}$$

Real part, n = 101



Converges

Imag part, n = 101

