

lec 13 :- Fourier Transform of Generalized functions.

Today we will be finding F.T of some well known functions.

* Fourier Transform of a distribution,

\Rightarrow To define a distribution we need a class of test functions

Setup:

① define a class of test functions, usually which has particularly nice properties for a given problem at hand, and vary problem to problem,

\Rightarrow for F.T "rapidly decreasing functions"

② A distribution (generalized function)

a continuous linear functional on
test functions

T is a way of measuring device.

φ is the thing we are measuring.

$\Rightarrow \varphi$ is a test function

T is a generalized function (distribution)

T operating on φ

$$T(\varphi) = \langle T, \varphi \rangle$$

① T is linear $\Rightarrow \langle T, \varphi_1 + \varphi_2 \rangle = \langle T, \varphi_1 \rangle + \langle T, \varphi_2 \rangle$

Scaling:

$$\langle T, \alpha \varphi_1 + \beta \varphi_2 \rangle = \alpha \langle T, \varphi_1 \rangle + \beta \langle T, \varphi_2 \rangle$$

②

Continuity

$$\varphi_n(x) \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi(x)$$

Convergence of functions

$$\langle T, \varphi_n \rangle \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle T, \varphi \rangle$$

Converges of numbers.

"Distributions in dual space of Test functions"

Example: δ defined as distributions

and its the simplest distribution. This mysterious δ function, which captures this property of concentration at a point emerges as simple evaluation at origin

definition: $\delta : \langle \delta, \varphi \rangle = \varphi(0)$
(pairing)

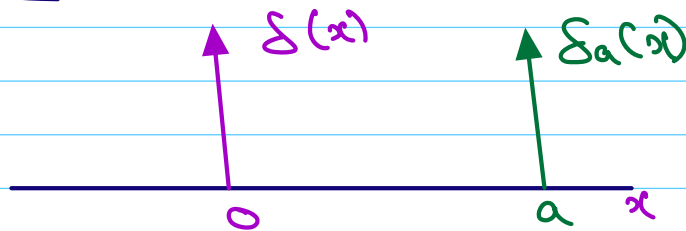
we are gonna define a distribution, \Rightarrow
what does that mean?

That means you give me a Test function, I have to tell you how to operate on it. How δ operates on $\varphi(x) \Rightarrow$ Just $\varphi(0)$ (gives $\varphi(0)$)

Example: shifted $\delta(x)$

definition $\delta_a(x) : \langle \delta_a, \varphi \rangle = \varphi(a)$

Graphical:



$$\langle \delta, \varphi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x) \varphi(x) dx = \varphi(0)$$

$$\langle \delta_a, \varphi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(x-a) \varphi(x) dx = \varphi(a)$$

2nd example:

distribution induced by functions.

\Rightarrow if $f(x)$ a function, s.t

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \varphi(x) dx$$

if this integral converges.

\Rightarrow $\varphi(x)$ is such a nice function, that even if $f(x)$ is bad function, The Product is such that the integral converges.

* if $\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \varphi(x) dx$ make sense

then that define pairing f & φ

define if $\langle f, \varphi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} f(x) \varphi(x) dx$

Ex: 1:
$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \cdot \varphi(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi(x) dx$$

Ex: $e^{2\pi i a x}$ might be ok if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i a x} \varphi(x) dx = \langle e^{2\pi i a x}, \varphi \rangle$$

Fourier Transform of Distribution's:-

→ The test function's are gonna be Schwartz function's: \mathcal{S} (rapidly decreasing functions)

★ Take test function's to be \mathcal{S}

Why \mathcal{S} are good for F.T?

① if $\varphi(x) \in \mathcal{S} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}\varphi(s) \in \mathcal{S}$

$$F^{-1} \varphi \in S$$

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Fourier inversion works

$$F^{-1} F \varphi = \varphi, \quad F F^{-1} \varphi = \varphi$$

* The corresponding class of distributions, is called Tempered distributions.

we will show how to define F.T of Tempered Distribution to be another Tempered Distribution.

* if T is a tempered distribution, we want to define its F.T \Rightarrow is another Tempered distribution.

Define $F T : \langle F T, \varphi \rangle$

what if the pairing is by integration

left's ray

$$\langle F_T, \varphi \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} F_T(x) \varphi(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2\pi i xy} T(y) dy \cdot \varphi(x) dx$$

swap the order of integration

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T(y) \left[\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2\pi i xy} \varphi(x) dx \right] dy$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} T(y) F\varphi(y) dy$$

$$= \langle T, F\varphi \rangle$$

$$\langle \mathcal{F}T, \varphi \rangle = \langle T, \mathcal{F}\varphi \rangle$$

Turn this into definition:

+ T is a tempered distribution.

Define $\mathcal{F}T$ by $\langle \mathcal{F}T, \varphi \rangle = \langle T, \mathcal{F}\varphi \rangle$

How should we define inverse F.T of distribution, $\mathcal{F}^{-1}T$?

$$+ \langle \mathcal{F}^{-1}T, \varphi \rangle = \langle T, \mathcal{F}^{-1}\varphi \rangle$$

Now Prove Fourier inversion:

$$\textcircled{1} \mathcal{F}^{-1} \mathcal{F}T = T$$

$$\textcircled{2} \mathcal{F} \mathcal{F}^{-1}T = T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle F^{-1} F T, \varphi \rangle &= \langle F T, F^{-1} \varphi \rangle \\
 &= \langle T, F F^{-1} \varphi \rangle \\
 &= \langle T, \varphi \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

$F \cdot T \propto \delta$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle F \delta, \varphi \rangle &= \langle \delta, F \varphi \rangle \\
 &= F \varphi(0)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2\pi i \cdot 0 \cdot x} \varphi(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} 1 \cdot \varphi(x) dx$$

$$= \langle 1, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle F \delta, \varphi \rangle = \langle 1, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{F \delta = 1}$$

The simplest of all distributions (δ) have
the simplest of all FT (1)

$$\mathcal{F} \delta = 1$$

* Extreme example of sort of dual relationship
b/w Concentrated in one domain vs
Spread out in other domain.

* δ is infinitely concentrated

* $\mathcal{F} \delta = 1$ is uniformly spread out.

Example: $\mathcal{F} \delta_a$?

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathcal{F} \delta_a, \varphi \rangle &= \langle \delta_a, \mathcal{F} \varphi \rangle \\ &= \mathcal{F} \varphi(a) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-2\pi i a x} \varphi(x) dx$$

$$\langle F\delta_a, \varphi \rangle = \langle e^{-2\pi i a x}, \varphi \rangle$$

\Rightarrow

$$F\delta_a = e^{-2\pi i a x}$$

Ex: $\int e^{2\pi i a x} ?$

$$\langle \int e^{2\pi i a x}, \varphi \rangle = \langle e^{2\pi i a x}, F\varphi \rangle$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{2\pi i a x} F\varphi(x) dx$$

$$= (F^{-1} F\varphi)(a)$$

$$= \varphi(a)$$

$$= \langle \delta_a, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \mathcal{F} e^{2\pi i a x}, \varphi \rangle = \langle \delta_a, \varphi \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathcal{F} e^{2\pi i a x} = \delta_a}$$

when $a=0$

$$\mathcal{F} e^{2\pi i 0 \cdot x} = \delta(x-0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F} 1 = \delta(x)$$

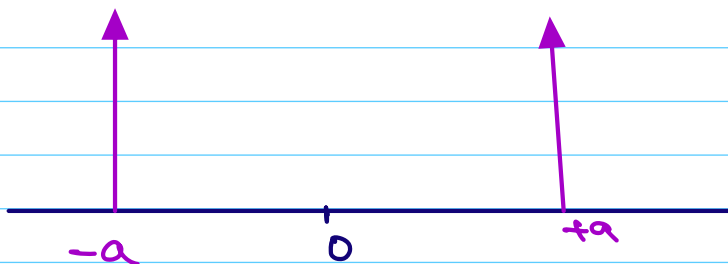
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F} \delta &= 1 \\ \mathcal{F} 1 &= \delta \end{aligned}}$$

How about \sin & \cos ?

$$\mathcal{F} \cos 2\pi ax \quad ?$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\pi ax = \frac{1}{2} (e^{2\pi i ax} + e^{-2\pi i ax})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F} \cos 2\pi ax &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F} e^{2\pi i ax} + \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{F} e^{-2\pi i ax} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \delta(x-a) + \frac{1}{2} \delta(x+a) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F} \sin 2\pi ax &= \frac{1}{2i} (\mathcal{F} e^{2\pi i ax} - \mathcal{F} e^{-2\pi i ax}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} (\delta(x-a) - \delta(x+a)) \end{aligned}$$

The Problem with classical F.T is that it
didn't make sense on Functions that
really wanted to make sense on, Ex: 1 ,
 \sin , \cos , sinc . .

* Now all those things work.