

HARMONIC ANALYSIS

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Part 1. Fourier Series

1. FOURIER SERIES

Definition 1 (Real Fourier series). Let $f : [-L, L] \in \mathbb{C}$ be a piecewise continuous function.

$$f(x) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx))$$

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-inx} dx$$

Definition 2 (Piecewise continuous functions). $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be piecewise continuous if, for every finite interval $[a, b]$ there is a finite number of discontinuity points, and the one-sided limits at each of these points are also finite.

Definition 3 (Piecewise continuously differentiable functions). $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is said to be piecewise continuously differentiable if it is piecewise continuous, and

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x^+)}{h} < \infty \quad \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x-h) - f(x^-)}{h} < \infty$$

Theorem 1 (Bessel's Inequality). Let $f(x)$ be a piecewise continuous function defined on $[-L, L]$. Then

$$\frac{1}{2} a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + b_n^2 \leq \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x)^2 dx$$

Theorem 2 (Riemann-Lebesgue's Lemma). If $f(x)$ is piecewise continuous on $[-L, L]$, then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$$

Definition 4 (Dirichlet kernel).

$$D_m(t) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=-m}^m e^{-int} = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^m \cos(nt) = \frac{\sin\left(\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)t\right)}{2\sin \frac{t}{2}}$$

is called the Dirichlet kernel of order m .

Theorem 3 (Second representation of Dirichlet's kernel). Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$. Then, for $t \neq 2\pi k$, where $k \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$D_m(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \cos(t) + \cos(2t) + \dots + \cos(mt) = \frac{\sin\left(\left(m + \frac{1}{2}\right)t\right)}{2\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right)}$$

Theorem 4. Let $S_m(f, x) = \frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^m a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)$ Then,

$$S_m(f, x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+t) \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^m \cos(nt) \right) dt$$

Theorem 5 (Dirichlet Theorem). Let $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a piecewise continuously differentiable function.

Then, $\forall x \in (-\pi, \pi)$, $\frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx) = \frac{f(x^-) + f(x^+)}{2}$ and

for $x = \pi$ or $x = -\pi$, $\frac{1}{2} a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx) = \frac{f(\pi^-) + f(-\pi^+)}{2}$

Theorem 6. If f is a piecewise continuous and periodic function with period of 2π , then

$$S_m(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+t) D_m(t) dt$$

Theorem 7 (Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality for Generalized Fourier Series). Let $u, v \in V$, where V is an inner product space over \mathbb{F} . Then,

$$|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$$

Theorem 8 (Best Approximation Theorem). Let $\{u_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be an orthonormal system in a normed inner product space V . Let $v \in V$. Then, $\forall \{c_i\}_{i=1}^n \subset \mathbb{F}$,

$$(1) \left\| v - \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v, u_k \rangle u_k \right\|^2 \leq \left\| v - \sum_{k=1}^n c_k u_k \right\|^2$$

$$(2) \left\| v - \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v, u_k \rangle u_k \right\|^2 = \|v\|^2 - \sum_{k=1}^n |\langle v, u_k \rangle|^2$$

2. FOURIER SERIES IN A GENERAL INTERVAL

Definition 5. Let f be a piecewise continuous function defined on $[a, b]$. The Fourier series over $[a, b]$ is defined as

$$f(x) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nx}{b-a}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nx}{b-a}\right) \right)$$

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{\frac{2\pi i n x}{b-a}}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nx}{b-a}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nx}{b-a}\right) dx$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) e^{\frac{2\pi i n x}{b-a}} dx$$

Theorem 9. Let f be continuous in $[-\pi, \pi]$, with piecewise continuous derivative, and $f(-\pi) = f(\pi)$. Then, the Fourier series converges uniformly on $[-\pi, \pi]$.

Theorem 10 (Parseval Equality). Let f be a piecewise continuous function in $[-\pi, \pi]$. Then,

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = 2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2$$

Theorem 11. If f is piecewise continuous with Fourier series

$$f(x) \approx \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx) \quad \text{the, for all } x \in [-\pi, \pi],$$

$\int_0^x f(t) dt = \frac{a_0}{2} x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n}{n} \sin(nx) - \frac{b_n}{n} (\cos(nx) - 1)$ This is not a Fourier series due to the x in $\frac{a_0}{2} x$.

Therefore, substituting the Fourier series of x ,

$$\int_0^x f(t) dt = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{b_n}{n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{a_n + (-1)^n a_0}{n} \sin(nx) - \frac{b_n}{n} \cos(nx) \right)$$

Theorem 12 (Bessel's Inequality for a General Interval). Let $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a piecewise continuous function. Then,

$$\frac{1}{2} (a_0)^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n)^2 + (b_n)^2 \leq \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx$$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \leq \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b |f(x)|^2 dx$$

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Theorem 13 (Dirichlet's Theorem for a General Interval). Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a piecewise continuously differentiable function. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{b-a}nx\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{b-a}nx\right) \\ = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i\frac{2\pi}{b-a}nx} \\ = \frac{f(x^+) + f(x^-)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 14 (Term-by-term Differentiation for a General Interval). Let $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a piecewise continuous function, such that $f(a) = f(b)$, and $f'(x)$ is piecewise continuous. Then, if

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i\frac{2\pi}{b-a}nx}$$

then

$$f(x) \approx \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} i\frac{2\pi}{b-a}nc_n e^{i\frac{2\pi}{b-a}nx}$$

Theorem 15. If f is 2π periodic and k times differentiable, such that the k derivatives are continuous and $f^{(k+1)}(x)$ is piecewise continuous,

$$\text{then, } \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |n^k a_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |n^k b_n| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} |n^k c_n| = 0$$

Theorem 16. If the Fourier coefficients of a 2π periodic function satisfy $|c_n| \leq \frac{c}{n^{k+1+\varepsilon}}$ where $\varepsilon > 0$, and c is constant, then f is k times differentiable.

Theorem 17. Let k be the largest integer such that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} n^k f(x) = 0$

Then, $f(x)$ is continuously differentiable at most k times. Also, if $f(x) \leq \frac{1}{n^{k+1+\varepsilon}}$ then, k is differentiable k times.

Theorem 18 (Term-by-term differentiation). Let the Fourier coefficients of $f(x)$ be a_0, a_n, b_n, c_n . Then, the Fourier coefficients of $f'(x)$ are $a_0 = 0$

$$\alpha_n = nb_n$$

$$\beta_n = -na_n$$

$$\gamma_n = inc_n$$

Theorem 19 (Term-by-term integration). Let

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

Then, the integral of $f(x)$ is

$$F(x) \approx \frac{a_0}{2}x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a_n \sin(nx) + b_n (1 - \cos(nx))}{n}$$

3. INNER PRODUCT SPACES

Theorem 20 (Cauchy-Schwartz Inequality).

$$|\langle \vec{x}, \vec{y} \rangle| \leq \|\vec{x}\| \|\vec{y}\|$$

Definition 6 (Norm). Let V be a vector space. A function $\|\cdot\|: V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$, such that

$$(1) \quad \forall v \in V, \quad \|v\| \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \|v\| = 0 \text{ if and only if } v = \vec{0}.$$

$$(2) \quad \forall v \in V \text{ and } \alpha \in \mathbb{F}, \quad \|\alpha v\| = |\alpha| \|v\|$$

$$(3) \quad \forall u, v \in V, \quad \|u+v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$$

is called a norm.

$$\text{It is usually defined as } \|v\| = \sqrt{\langle v, v \rangle}$$

Theorem 21 (Pythagoras Theorem). If $u, v \in V$ are orthogonal vectors in an inner product space, then $\|u+v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$

Definition 7. A set is said to be orthonormal if $\forall u, v \in V, \quad \langle u, v \rangle = 0$ and

$$\|v\| = 1$$

Theorem 22. In the space $C^0[-\pi, \pi]$ with $\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)g(x)dx$ the

set $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\} \cup \left\{ \cos(nx) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty} \cup \left\{ \sin(nx) \right\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is orthonormal.

Definition 8 (Orthonormal set). A set $\{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$ is said to be orthonormal if $\langle c_i, c_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$

Definition 9 (Projection). Let W be a subspace of a vector space V , such that $W = \text{span}\{c_1, \dots, c_n\}$ The projection of a vector v with respect

$$\text{to } W \text{ is defined as } \text{proj}_W(v) = v_W = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{\langle v, c_k \rangle}{\|c_k\|^2} c_k$$

Theorem 23. Let W be a subspace of a vector space V . Let $v \in V$. Then, v_W is the best approximation for v in W , i.e.

$$\|v - \text{proj}_W(v)\| = \min_{w \in W} \|v - w\|$$

Theorem 24. Let W be a subspace of a vector space V . Let $v \in V$. Then, $v - v_W \in W^\perp$, and $v_W \in W$.

Theorem 25. Let W be a subspace of a vector space V . Let $v \in V$.

$$\|v\|^2 = \|v_W\|^2 + \|v - v_W\|^2$$

Definition 10 (Complete set). An orthonormal set $\{u_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is said to be complete if the only vector $v \in V$, such that $\forall k, \langle v, u_k \rangle = 0$ is the zero vector.

Definition 11 (Closed system). Let $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be an orthonormal system in V . The system is said to be a closed system if for each $u \in V$,

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left\| u - \sum_{n=1}^N \langle u, e_n \rangle e_n \right\| = 0$$

Alternatively,

$$u = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \langle u, e_n \rangle e_n$$

Definition 12 (Continuity of functions). Let $f: V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$. f is said to be continuous at v_0 if for each $\varepsilon > 0$, $\exists \delta > 0$ such that $\forall v$ such that $\|v - v_0\| < \delta$, $|f(v) - f(v_0)| < \varepsilon$.

Theorem 26. The function $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle: V \times V \rightarrow \mathbb{F}$ is continuous with respect to both variables.

Theorem 27. A closed orthonormal set is complete.

Theorem 28. The sequence $\{S_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ where

$$S_k = \sum_{n=1}^k \langle f, \varphi_n \rangle \varphi_n$$

is a Cauchy sequence.

Theorem 29. For a Hilbert space, a sequence is Cauchy if and only if it is converging.

Definition 13 (Hilbert space). A inner product, normed, complete vector space is said to be a Hilbert space.

Theorem 30 (Central Theorem about Complete Orthonormal Systems). Let V be a Hilbert space. Then, the following conditions are equivalent for an orthonormal set $\{u_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$,

(1) For $v \in V$, if $\forall k, \langle v, u_k \rangle = 0$ then $v = \vec{0}$. That is, if any vector is orthogonal to the entire orthonormal set, then the vector must be the zero vector.

$$(2) \text{ For } v \in V, \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left\| \sum_{k=1}^n \langle v, u_k \rangle u_k - v \right\| = 0$$

$$(3) \text{ For } v \in V, \quad \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\langle v, u_k \rangle|^2 = \|v\|^2 \quad \text{That is, Parseval's Equality holds.}$$

Exercise 1.

Let

$$\lambda_n = \min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sqrt{\cos x} - \alpha \cos(nx)|^2 dx$$

Calculate $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n$.

Solution 1.

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f \bar{g} dx$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle f, f \rangle &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f \bar{f} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f|^2 dx \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, if

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\cos x}$$

then,

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_n &= \min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \left| \sqrt{\cos x} - \alpha \cos(nx) \right|^2 \\ &= \min_{\alpha \in \mathbb{R}} \left| f(x) - \alpha \cos(nx) \right|^2\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, by the best approximation theorem, α will be the coefficient corresponding to the best approximation, i.e.,

$$\alpha \cos(nx) = \text{proj}_W(\sqrt{\cos x})$$

Therefore,

$$\alpha = \frac{\langle \sqrt{\cos x}, \cos(nx) \rangle}{\|\cos(nx)\|^2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_n &= \left\| \sqrt{\cos x} - \alpha \cos(nx) \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \sqrt{\cos x} - \frac{\langle \sqrt{\cos x}, \cos(nx) \rangle}{\|\cos(nx)\|^2} \cos(nx) \right\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \sqrt{\cos x} \right\|^2 - \frac{\langle \sqrt{\cos x}, \cos(nx) \rangle^2}{\|\cos(nx)\|^2} \|\cos(nx)\|^2 \\ &= \left\| \sqrt{\cos x} \right\|^2 - \langle \sqrt{\cos x}, \cos(nx) \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\left\| \sqrt{\cos x} \right\|^2 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cos x| dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \sin x \Big|_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi}\end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\lambda_n = \frac{4}{\pi} - a_n^2$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{4}{\pi} - a_n^2 \right) \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n^2\end{aligned}$$

By Riemann-Lebesgue's Lemma,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = 0$$

Therefore,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \lambda_n = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

Theorem 31 (Bessel's Inequality). *Let $\{u_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ be an orthonormal system in V . Then, $\forall v \in V$,*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\langle v, u_k \rangle|^2 \leq \|v\|^2$$

Part 2. Integral Identities

$$\int u \sin u du = \sin u - u \cos u + c$$

$$\int u \cos u du = \cos u + u \sin u + c$$

$$\int u^2 \sin u du = 2u \sin u + (2 - u^2) \cos u + c$$

$$\int u^2 \cos u du = 2u \cos u + (u^2 - 2) \sin u + c$$

$$\int e^{ax} \sin(px) dx = \frac{e^{ax} (a \sin(px) - p \cos(px))}{a^2 + p^2}$$

$$\int e^{ax} \cos(px) dx = \frac{e^{ax} (a \cos(px) + p \sin(px))}{a^2 + p^2}$$

$$\int \cos(mu) \cos(nu) du = \frac{\sin((m+n)u)}{2(m+n)} + \frac{\sin((m-n)u)}{2(m-n)} + c$$

$$\int \sin(mu) \cos(nu) du = -\frac{\cos((m+n)u)}{2(m+n)} - \frac{\cos((m-n)u)}{2(m-n)} + c$$

$$\int \sin(mu) \sin(nu) du = -\frac{\sin((m+n)u)}{2(m+n)} + \frac{\sin((m-n)u)}{2(m-n)} + c$$

$$\int u e^{au} du = \frac{e^{au}}{a^2} (au - 1) + c$$

$$\int u^m e^{au} du = \frac{u^m e^{au}}{a} - \frac{m}{a} \int u^{m-1} e^{au} du + c$$

$$\int x^a dx = \frac{x^{a+1}}{a+1} + c$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \ln|x| + c$$

$$\int e^x dx = e^x + c$$

$$\int a^x dx = \frac{a^x}{\ln a} + c$$

$$\int \sin x dx = -\cos x + c$$

$$\int \cos x dx = \sin x + c$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \tan x + c$$

$$\int \csc x dx = -\cot x + c$$

$$\int \tan x dx = -\ln|\cos x| + c$$

$$\int \cot x dx = \ln|\sin x| + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \tan^{-1} x + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \sin^{-1} x + c$$

$$\int \csc x dx = \ln \left| \tan \frac{x}{2} \right| + c$$

$$\int \sec x dx = \ln \left| \tan \left(\frac{x}{2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right| + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2+x^2} dx = \frac{1}{a} \tan^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x^2-a^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x-a}{x+a} \right| + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2-x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2a} \ln \left| \frac{x+a}{x-a} \right| + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2}} dx = \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} \right| + c$$

$$\int \sqrt{a^2-x^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2-x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{a} + c$$

$$\int \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \ln \left| x + \sqrt{x^2 \pm a^2} \right| + c$$

Theorem 32 (Parseval's Equality). *The system $\{u_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$ is a closed orthonormal system if and only if*

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\langle v, u_k \rangle|^2 = \|v\|^2$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \quad m \neq n \\ L & ; \quad m = n \neq 0 \\ 2L & ; \quad m = n = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx = 0$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L}x\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}x\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0 & ; \quad m \neq n \\ L & ; \quad m = n \end{cases}$$

Part 3. Trigonometric Identities

$$\cos(2a) = 1 - 2\sin^2 a$$

$$= 2\cos^2 a - 1$$

$$\sin(a \pm b) = \sin a \cos b \pm \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a \pm b) = \cos a \cos b \mp \sin a \sin b$$

$$\sin^2 a + \cos^2 a = 1$$

$$\sec^2 a = 1 + \tan^2 a$$

$$\csc^2 a = 1 + \cot^2 a$$

$$\sin a \sin b = \frac{\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)}{2}$$

$$\sin a \cos b = \frac{\sin(a+b) + \sin(a-b)}{2}$$

$$\cos a \cos b = \frac{\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)}{2}$$