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1 Taylor and Fourier analysis

1.1 Power series

1.1.1 Power series

of the form:

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

1.1.1.1 Smoothness of power series

Power series are all smooth. That is, they are infinitely differentiable.

1.2 Taylor series

1.2.1 Taylor series

$f(x)$ can be estimated at point c by identifying its repeated differentials at point c .

The coefficients of an infinite number of polynomials at point c allow this.

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_i (x - c)^i$$

$$f'(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i (x - c)^{i-1} i$$

$$f''(x) = \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} a_i (x - c)^{i-2} i(i-1)$$

$$f^j(x) = \sum_{i=j}^{\infty} a_i (x - c)^{i-j} \frac{i!}{(i-j)!}$$

For $x = c$ only the first term in the series is non-zero.

$$f^j(c) = \sum_{i=j}^{\infty} a_i (c - c)^{i-j} \frac{i!}{(i-j)!}$$

$$f^j(c) = a_j j!$$

So:

$$a_j = \frac{f^j(c)}{j!}$$

So:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (x - c)^i \frac{f^i(c)}{i!}$$

1.2.2 Convergence

If $x = c$ then the power series will be equal to a_0 .

For other values the power series may not converge.

1.2.2.1 Cauchy-Hadamard theorem

Radius of convergence:

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

1.2.3 Maclaurin series

A Taylor series around $c = 0$.

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (x - c)^i \frac{f^i(c)}{i!}$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (x)^i \frac{f^i(0)}{i!}$$

For example, for:

$$f(x) = (1 - x)^{-1}$$

$$f^i(0) = i!$$

So, around $x = 0$:

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (x)^i$$

1.2.4 Fourier transforms

1.2.4.1 Taylor series of matrices

We can also use Taylor series to evaluate functions of matrices.

Consider e^M

We can evaluate this as:

$$e^M = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} M^k$$

1.2.5 Analytic functions

(root test, direct comparison test, rate of convergence, radius of convergence)

1.3 Fourier analysis

1.3.1 Representing wave functions

Wave function are of the form:

$$\cos(ax + b)$$

$$\sin(ax + b)$$

We can use the following identities:

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

So we can write any function as:

1.3.1.1 Using e

1.3.2 Harmonics

1.3.3 Fourier series

1.3.3.1 Fourier series

Motivation: we have a function we want to display as another sort of function.

More specifically, a function can be shown as a combination of sinusoidal waves.

To frame this let's imagine a sound wave, with values $f(t)$ for all time values t . We can imagine this as a summation of sinusoidal functions. That is:

$$f(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nw_0 t)$$

We want to get another function $F(\xi)$ for all frequencies ξ .

1.3.3.2 Combinations of wave functions

We can add sinusoidal waves to get new waves.

For example

$$s_N(x) = 2 \sin(x + 3) + \sin(-4x) + \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)$$

1.3.3.3 As a summation of series

We can simplify arbitrary series using the following identities:

$$\cos(x) = \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

$$\sin(-x) = -\sin(x)$$

So we have:

$$s(x) = 2 \sin(x + 3) - \sin(4x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(x + \frac{\pi}{2})$$

We can put this into the following format:

$$s(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \sin(b_i x + c_i)$$

Where:

$$a = [2, -1, \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$b = [1, 4, 1]$$

$$c = [3, 0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$$

1.3.3.4 Ordering by b

We can move terms around to get:

$$s(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \sin(b_i x + c_i)$$

Where:

$$a = [2, \frac{1}{2}, -1]$$

$$b = [1, 1, 4]$$

$$c = [3, \frac{\pi}{2}, 0]$$

1.3.3.5 Adding waves with same frequency

We know that:

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

So:

$$\sin(b_i x + c_i) = \sin(b_i x) \cos(c_i) + \sin(c_i) \cos(b_i x)$$

If 2 terms have the same value for b_i , then:

$$\begin{aligned} a_i \sin(b_i x + c_i) + a_j \sin(b_j x + c_j) &= a_i \sin(b_i x + c_i) + a_j \sin(b_i x + c_j) \\ a_i \sin(b_i x + c_i) + a_j \sin(b_j x + c_j) &= a_i \sin(b_i x) \cos(c_i) + a_i \sin(c_i) \cos(b_i x) + \\ &+ a_j \sin(b_i x) \cos(c_j) + a_j \sin(c_j) \cos(b_i x) \end{aligned}$$

So we now get for:

$$s(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m a_i \sin(b_i x + c_i)$$

$$a = [, -1]$$

$$b = [, 4]$$

$$c = [, 0]$$

1.3.4 Fourier transforms

1.3.4.1 Fourier transform

$$\hat{f}(\Xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \Xi} dx$$

1.3.4.2 Inverse Fourier transform

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\Xi) e^{2\pi i x \Xi} d\Xi$$

1.3.4.3 Fourier inversion theorem