

A continuous function is denoted as $f(x)$ whereas a discrete function is denoted as f_m . Vectors are denoted in bold.

1 Fourier Analysis

1.1 Fourier Series

- Definition:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{n}=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} e^{i\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{1}{L^3} \int_{\mathbb{L}^3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x}$$

where

$$\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \mathbf{n} \quad \mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: $\sum_{\mathbf{n}=-\infty}^{\infty} = \sum_{n_1=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_2=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{n_3=-\infty}^{\infty}$

- Parseval's identity:

$$\frac{1}{L^3} \int_{\mathbb{L}^3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{g}^*(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \sum_{\mathbf{n}=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{g}}_{\mathbf{n}}^*$$

1.2 Discrete Fourier Series

- Definition:

$$\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{m}} = \sum_{\mathbf{n}=-N/2}^{N/2-1} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} e^{i\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{m}}}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{1}{N^3} \sum_{\mathbf{m}=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{m}} e^{-i\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{m}}}$$

where

$$\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{n}} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \mathbf{n} \quad \mathbf{x}_{\mathbf{m}} = \frac{L}{N} \mathbf{m} \quad \mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{m} = \begin{pmatrix} m_1 \\ m_2 \\ m_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Parseval's identity:

$$\frac{1}{N^3} \sum_{\mathbf{m}=0}^{N-1} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{m}} \cdot \mathbf{g}_{\mathbf{m}}^* = \sum_{\mathbf{n}=-N/2}^{N/2-1} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{g}}_{\mathbf{n}}^*$$

1.3 Fourier Transform

- Definition:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k}) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{k}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}} d\mathbf{x}$$

- Common functions

$f(\mathbf{x})$	$\hat{f}(\mathbf{k})$
$e^{i\boldsymbol{\lambda} \cdot \mathbf{x}}$	$\delta(\mathbf{k} - \boldsymbol{\lambda})$
$\delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$	$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^n} e^{-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{y}}$

- Parseval's Identity:

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{g}^*(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k}) \hat{\mathbf{g}}^*(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k}$$

- Convolution:

Given

$$h(\mathbf{x}) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} f(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{s}) g(\mathbf{s}) d\mathbf{s}$$

then

$$\hat{h}(\mathbf{k}) = (2\pi)^3 \hat{f}(\mathbf{k}) \hat{g}(\mathbf{k})$$

1.4 Spectral forms of common terms

We will use in this section both the hat notation and the \mathcal{F} notation. That is, for the Fourier coefficient of a Fourier series, we use

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} = \mathcal{F}^{(s)}\{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}_{\mathbf{n}},$$

and for the Fourier coefficient of a Fourier transform, we use

$$\hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k}) = \mathcal{F}^{(t)}\{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}(\mathbf{k}).$$

- General derivative:

$$\mathcal{F}^{(s)}\left\{\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_j}\right\}_{\mathbf{n}} = i\kappa_{\mathbf{n},j} \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{(t)}\left\{\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_j}\right\}(\mathbf{k}) = i\kappa_j \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})$$

- Derivative in spectral space:

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})}{\partial \kappa_j} = -i\mathcal{F}^{(t)} \{x_j \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}(\mathbf{k})$$

- Divergence:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}^{(s)} \{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}_{\mathbf{n}} &= i\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} \\ \mathcal{F}^{(t)} \{\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}(\mathbf{k}) &= i\mathbf{k} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})\end{aligned}$$

- Curl:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}^{(s)} \{\nabla \times \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}_{\mathbf{n}} &= i\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{n}} \times \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} \\ \mathcal{F}^{(t)} \{\nabla \times \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}(\mathbf{k}) &= i\mathbf{k} \times \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})\end{aligned}$$

- Laplacian:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}^{(s)} \{\nabla^2 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}_{\mathbf{n}} &= -\kappa_{\mathbf{n}}^2 \hat{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathbf{n}} \\ \mathcal{F}^{(t)} \{\nabla^2 \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\}(\mathbf{k}) &= -\kappa^2 \hat{\mathbf{f}}(\mathbf{k})\end{aligned}$$

2 Chebyshev Analysis

2.1 Chebyshev Series

- Definition:

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T_n(x) \\ a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi C_n} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) T_n(x) \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}\end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_n = \begin{cases} 2 & n = 0 \\ 1 & \text{O.W.} \end{cases}$$

2.2 Discrete Chebyshev Series

- Definition:

$$\begin{aligned}f_j &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n T_n(x_j) \\ a_n &= \frac{2}{N C_n} \sum_{j=0}^N \frac{1}{C_j} f_j T_n(x_j)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$C_n = \begin{cases} 2 & n = 0, N \\ 1 & \text{O.W.} \end{cases}$$

3 Classical Orthogonal Polynomials

Orthogonal polynomials are the members of the set $\{P_n(x)\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$, where $P_n(x)$ is a polynomial of degree n .

They satisfy the orthogonality relation:

$$\langle P_n, P_m \rangle = \int_a^b P_n(x) P_m(x) w(x) dx = \langle P_n, P_n \rangle \delta_{nm}$$

These orthogonal polynomials satisfy the following ODE,

$$g_2(x)P_n'' + g_1(x)P_n' + a_n P_n = 0$$

and are generated from the Rodrigues' formula:

$$P_n(x) = \frac{1}{e_n w(x)} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} \{w(x)[g(x)]^n\}$$

The polynomials considered in this file are also solutions of the Sturm-Liouville BVP, that is, they satisfy the following ODE and appropriate boundary conditions.

$$\frac{1}{r(x)} \left[\frac{d}{dx} \left(p(x) \frac{d}{dx} \right) + q(x) \right] P_n = -\lambda_n^2 P_n$$

The polynomials are also orthogonal with respect to $r(x)$.

3.1 Jacobi Polynomials

This is the family of polynomials for which:

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= (1-x)^{\alpha+1}(1+x)^{\beta+1} \\ q(x) &= 0 \\ r(x) &= (1-x)^{\alpha}(1+x)^{\beta} \\ \lambda_n^2 &= n(n+\alpha+\beta+1) \end{aligned}$$

3.1.1 Chebyshev

Orthogonal basis of $L_w^2[-1, 1]$, with

$$w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\langle P_n, P_n \rangle = \begin{cases} \pi/2 & \text{if } n = m \neq 0 \\ \pi & \text{if } n = m = 0 \end{cases}$$

Coefficients of common form ODE

$$\begin{aligned}g_1(x) &= -x \\g_2(x) &= 1 - x^2 \\a_n &= n^2\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of Rodrigues' formula

$$\begin{aligned}g(x) &= 1 - x^2 \\e_n &= (-1)^n (2n - 1)(2n - 3) \dots 1\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of Sturm-Liouville ODE

$$\begin{aligned}p(x) &= \sqrt{1 - x^2} \\q(x) &= 0 \\r(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - x^2}} \\\lambda_n^2 &= n^2\end{aligned}$$

That is, $\alpha = \beta = -1/2$.

3.1.2 Legendre

Orthogonal basis of $L_w^2[-1, 1]$, with

$$\begin{aligned}w(x) &= \frac{1}{2} \\\langle P_n, P_n \rangle &= \frac{1}{2n + 1}\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of common form ODE

$$\begin{aligned}g_1(x) &= -2x \\g_2(x) &= 1 - x^2 \\a_n &= n(n + 1)\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of Rodrigues' formula

$$\begin{aligned}g(x) &= 1 - x^2 \\e_n &= (-1)^n 2^n n!\end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of Sturm-Liouville ODE

$$\begin{aligned}p(x) &= 1 - x^2 \\q(x) &= 0 \\r(x) &= 1 \\\lambda_n^2 &= n(n + 1)\end{aligned}$$

That is, $\alpha = \beta = 0$.

3.2 Hermite

Orthogonal basis of $L_w^2[-\infty, \infty]$, with

$$w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$\langle P_n, P_n \rangle = n!$$

Coefficients of common form ODE

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(x) &= -x \\ g_2(x) &= 1 \\ a_n &= n \end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of Rodrigues' formula

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= 1 \\ e_n &= (-1)^n \end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of Sturm-Liouville ODE

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= e^{-x^2/2} \\ q(x) &= 0 \\ r(x) &= e^{-x^2/2} \\ \lambda_n^2 &= n \end{aligned}$$

3.3 Laguerre

Orthogonal basis of $L_w^2[0, \infty]$, with

$$w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x}$$

$$\langle P_n, P_n \rangle = 1$$

Coefficients of common form ODE

$$\begin{aligned} g_1(x) &= 1 - x \\ g_2(x) &= x \\ a_n &= n \end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of Rodrigues' formula

$$\begin{aligned} g(x) &= x \\ e_n &= n! \end{aligned}$$

Coefficients of Sturm-Liouville ODE

$$\begin{aligned}p(x) &= xe^{-x} \\q(x) &= 0 \\r(x) &= e^{-x} \\\lambda_n^2 &= n\end{aligned}$$