

real valued

periodic $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

even part

$$f(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + \dots$$
$$+ b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \dots$$

a_k, b_k 's are called (real) Fourier coeffs

$$(f(x), g(x))_{\mathbb{R}} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) g(x) dx$$

⊛ is a particular case of decomposing a vector as a linear combination of an orthogonal basis

complex valued

periodic $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

(\mathbb{C} = complex #)

$$f(x) = \dots + c_{-2} e^{-2ix} + c_{-1} e^{-ix} + c_0 + c_1 e^{ix} + c_2 e^{2ix} + \dots$$

c_k 's are called (complex) Fourier coeffs

$$(f(x), g(x))_{\mathbb{C}} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$

$$(f(x), f(x))_{\mathbb{C}} = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \overline{f(x)} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx \in \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$$

periodic

$$f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$$

Ex: $f(x) = \cos 7x$

real Fourier series = $0 + 0 \cdot \cos x + 0 \cdot \cos 2x + \dots + 1 \cdot \cos 7x + \dots$
 $+ 0 \cdot \sin x + 0 \cdot \sin 2x + \dots$

complex Fourier series = $\dots + 0 \cdot e^{-8ix} + \frac{e^{-7ix}}{2} + 0 \cdot e^{-6ix} + \dots + 0 \cdot e^{6ix} + \frac{e^{7ix}}{2} + 0 \cdot e^{8ix} + \dots$

any real Fourier series can be converted to a complex Fourier series by

$$\cos kx = \frac{e^{kix} + e^{-kix}}{2} \quad \sin kx = \frac{e^{kix} - e^{-kix}}{2i}$$

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \cdot \sin x$$

$$e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \cdot \sin x$$

complex conjugates

$$\overline{e^{ix}} = e^{-ix}$$

$$e^{7ix} = \cos 7x + i \cdot \sin 7x$$

$$e^{-7ix} = \cos 7x - i \sin 7x \quad (+)$$

$$e^{7ix} + e^{-7ix} = 2 \cdot \cos 7x$$

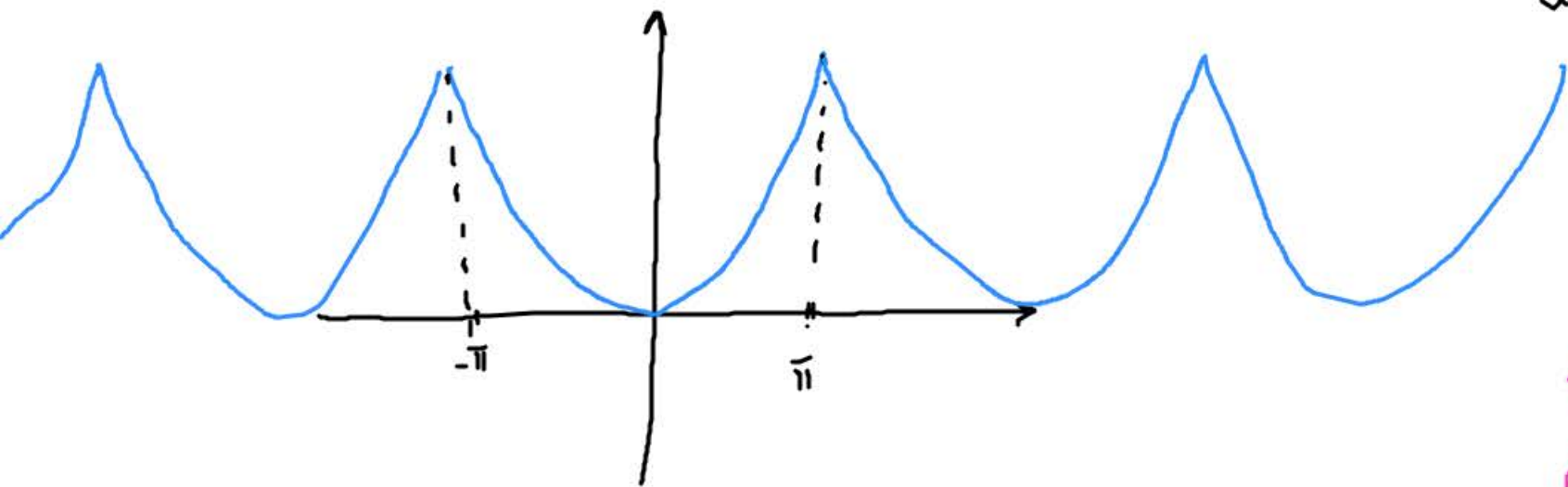
when is $f(x) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{kix}$ real?

$\hat{=}$
 $f(x) = \overline{f(x)}$

equal iff $c_{-k} = \overline{c_k}$ for all k

$$\overline{f(x)} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{c_k} e^{-kix}$$

Ex: complex Fourier series of $f(x) = x^2 \quad \forall x \in [-\pi, \pi]$
and then extended periodically



$$f(x) \textcircled{*} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{kix}$$

to find c_k 's, take the inner product of $\textcircled{*}$ with a given e^{Lix} for any integer L

$$(f(x), e^{Lix})_{\mathbb{C}} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k (e^{kix}, e^{Lix}) = c_L \cdot 2\pi$$

→ this is = 0 unless $k=L$, in which case it's 2π

$$\Downarrow$$

$$c_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} (f(x), e^{Lix})_{\mathbb{C}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \underbrace{e^{-Lix}}_{\text{this is } \overline{e^{Lix}}} dx$$

$$C_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 e^{-Lix} dx$$

$f(x)$ $g'(x)$; we need $g(x) = \frac{e^{-Lix}}{-Li}$

Integration by parts

$$\int_a^b f(x) g'(x) dx = - \int_a^b f'(x) g(x) dx$$

$$+ f(b)g(b) - f(a)g(a)$$

I.B.P.

$$= -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2x \cdot \frac{e^{-Lix}}{-Li} dx + \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{x^2 e^{-Lix}}{-Li} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$f(x)$ $g'(x)$; we need $g(x) = \frac{e^{-Lix}}{(-Li)^2} = \frac{e^{-Lix}}{-L^2}$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2 \cdot \frac{e^{-Lix}}{(-Li)^2} dx$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\pi} 2x \cdot \frac{e^{-Lix}}{(-Li)^2} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{x^2 e^{-Lix}}{-Li} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{e^{-Lix}}{(-Li)^3} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\frac{e^{-Li\pi}}{(-Li)^3} - \frac{e^{Li\pi}}{(-Li)^3} \right)$$

$$- 2\pi \cdot \frac{e^{-Li\pi}}{(-Li)^2} + 2\pi \frac{e^{Li\pi}}{(-Li)^2} +$$

$$\left(\frac{(2\pi)^2 e^{-Li\pi}}{-Li} - \frac{(2\pi)^2 e^{Li\pi}}{-Li} \right)$$

$$e^{2\pi i} = 1$$

$$e^{\pi i} = -1$$

$$e^{Li\pi} = (-1)^L$$

Bonus problem (a.k.a. mathematical chocolate):

Show that any rotation of a sphere leaves two points fixed.

a transformation which
preserves lines, lengths and angles
and handedness

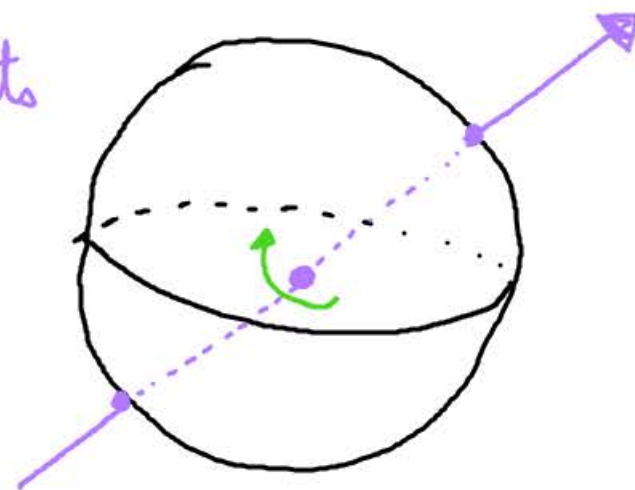
the transformation does not
change the points in question

$$(1) \text{ rot} \left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \right) = Q \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } Q \text{ is an orthogonal matrix with } \det Q = 1$$

$$\text{rot}(v) = Av, \quad v \cdot w = |v| \cdot |w| \cdot \cos \alpha$$

$$v^T A^T A w = \text{rot}(v) \cdot \text{rot}(w) = v \cdot w = v^T w \quad \text{for all } v, w$$
$$A^T A = I$$

• = fixed points
• = direction of rotation



(2) : any orthogonal matrix with $\det 1$ has $\lambda=1$ as an eigenvalue

$$\exists v \text{ s.t. } Qv = v \Rightarrow \text{rot}(v) = v$$