

On the Composition of Fourier and Power Series

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1 Power Variable under Transformation of a Fourier Function

1.1 Notation

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Let $y \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Let $\sigma \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R})$ be an Fourier function.

Then, σ can be represented as

$$\sigma(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n e^{2\pi i n x} \quad (1)$$

Suppose that x and y share the relation

$$y = \sigma(x). \quad (2)$$

Suppose that x can be represented as a Fourier series of z , another scalar.

$$x = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \quad (3)$$

Suppose that wish to find a similar Fourier representation for y in terms of z .

$$y = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} b_k z^k \quad (4)$$

1.2 Expansion

We expand the relation given in Equation (2) by using Equations (1) and (3).

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \sigma(x) \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n e^{2\pi i n x} \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n e^{2\pi i n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k} \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k)^q}{q!} \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k z^k \right)^q \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \left(\sum_{q_0+q_1+\dots=q} \binom{q}{q_0, q_1, \dots} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} (a_k z^k)^{q_k} \right) \\ &= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \left(\sum_{q_0+q_1+\dots=q} \binom{q}{q_0, q_1, \dots} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^{q_k} z^{q_k k} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

1.3 Coefficient Extraction

In order to find the coefficients b_i for Equation (4), we must extract the index and power constraints from Equation (5).

The index constraint is

$$q = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} q_m. \quad (6)$$

The power constraint is

$$i = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} m q_m. \quad (7)$$

Therefore, the expression for the coefficient g_i is

$$b_i = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n \sum_q \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \sum_{\substack{q_0+q_1+\dots+q_j=q \\ 0q_0+1q_1+\dots+jq_j=i}} \binom{q}{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_j} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^{q_k}. \quad (8)$$

1.4 Analysis of Sine Transformation

We can let the transformation $\sigma(x) = \sin(x)$. We then have

$$\sigma(x) = \sin(x) = \frac{i}{2}e^{-ix} - \frac{i}{2}e^{ix} \quad (9)$$

so that $s_{-1} = i/2$, $s_1 = -i/2$, and $s_k = 0$ for $k \neq \pm 1$. Inserting these coefficients into Equation (8), we get

$$\begin{aligned} b_j &= \sum_{n \in \{-1, 1\}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \sum_{\substack{q_0+q_1+\dots+q_j=q \\ 0q_0+1q_1+\dots+jq_j=j}} \binom{q}{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_j} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^{q_k} \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \left[\sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^q (2\pi i)^q}{q!} \sum_{\substack{q_0+q_1+\dots+q_j=q \\ 0q_0+1q_1+\dots+jq_j=j}} \binom{q}{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_j} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^{q_k} \right] - \frac{i}{2} \left[\sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i)^q}{q!} \sum_{\substack{q_0+q_1+\dots+q_j=q \\ 0q_0+1q_1+\dots+jq_j=j}} \binom{q}{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_j} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^{q_k} \right] \\ &= \frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(2\pi i)^q}{q!} ((-1)^q - 1) \sum_{\substack{q_0+q_1+\dots+q_j=q \\ 0q_0+1q_1+\dots+jq_j=j}} \binom{q}{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_j} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^{q_k} \right] \\ &= -i \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(2\pi i)^{2q+1}}{(2q+1)!} \sum_{\substack{q_0+q_1+\dots+q_j=2q+1 \\ 0q_0+1q_1+\dots+jq_j=j}} \binom{2q+1}{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_j} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^{q_k} \right] \\ &= \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(-1)^q (2\pi)^{2q+1}}{(2q+1)!} \sum_{\substack{q_0+q_1+\dots+q_j=2q+1 \\ 0q_0+1q_1+\dots+jq_j=j}} \binom{2q+1}{q_0, q_1, \dots, q_j} \prod_{k=0}^{\infty} a_k^{q_k} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

This can also be found using a similar expansion as in Equation (??) with $y = \sin(x)$. We will use this expansion to prove the following theorem about the instability of the Taylor expansion of the iterated sine function.

Theorem 1. Let $\sin^{(k)}(x)$ be the iterated sine function. That is $\sin^{(1)}(x) = \sin(x)$, $\sin^{(2)}(x) = \sin(\sin(x))$, $\sin^{(3)}(x) = \sin(\sin(\sin(x)))$, etc. Then, each iterated sine function $\sin^{(k)}(x)$ has a Maclaurin Series representation

$$\sin^{(k)}(x) = s_0^{(k)} + s_1^{(k)}x + s_2^{(k)}x^2 + \dots \quad (11)$$

and $|s_i^{(m)}| \geq |s_i^{(n)}|$ if $m \geq n$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof. We will prove this theorem by strong induction on m .

First, we will start with $m = 1$. Then, either $n = 0$ or $n = 1$.

1. When $n = 0$, $\sin^{(n)}(x) = id(x)$ is the identity of x which has $s_1^{(0)} = 1$ and $s_i^{(0)} = 0$ for $i \neq 1$. The Maclaurin Series expansion of $\sin(x)$ has $s_{2n}^{(1)} = 0$ and $s_{2n+1}^{(1)} = \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!}$. Since, $s_1^{(1)} = \frac{(-1)^0}{1!} = 1$, then $|s_i^{(1)}| \geq |s_i^{(0)}|$, $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$.
2. When $n = 1 = m$, we trivially obtain $|s_i^{(m)}| \geq |s_i^{(n)}|$, $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Second, we will prove that the theorem holds for $m = k$ under the assumption that the theorem holds for $m < k$ for $k > 1$. In this case, either $n < m$ or $n = m$.

1. When $n < m$, then, by assumption, we have $|s_i^{(m-1)}| \geq |s_i^{(n)}|$, $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$ and we need only show that $|s_i^{(m)}| \geq |s_i^{(m-1)}|$, $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$. We start by supposing that

$$x(z) = \sin^{(m-1)}(z) = s_0^{(m-1)} + s_1^{(m-1)}z + s_2^{(m-1)}z^2 + \dots \quad (12)$$

We also suppose

$$\sigma(z) = \sin(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}. \quad (13)$$

Finally, we wish to find $s_0^{(m)}, s_1^{(m)} \dots$ to satisfy

$$y(z) = \sin^{(m)}(z) = s_0^{(m)} + s_1^{(m)}z + s_2^{(m)}z^2 + \dots \quad (14)$$

From our previous results, we know that

$$s_i^{(m)} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{(2k+1)!} \left[\sum_{\substack{k_0+k_1+\dots+k_i=k \\ 0k_0+1k_1+\dots+ik_i=k}} \binom{k}{k_0, k_1, \dots, k_i} \prod_{j=0}^i \left(s_j^{(m-1)}\right)^{k_j} \right]. \quad (15)$$

2. When $n = m$, we trivially obtain $|s_i^{(m)}| \geq |s_i^{(n)}|$, $\forall i \in \mathbb{N}$.

Thus, we have $|s_i^{(m)}| \geq |s_i^{(n)}|$ if $m \geq n$ for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$ so the theorem is proven. \square

For instance, $\sin^{(k)}$ has the following first 10 coefficients for $k = 0, 1, \dots, 7$.

Theorem 2. The sequence of values $s_{2n+1}^{(k)}$ as a function of k is a polynomial of degree n .

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| k | $c_0^{(k)}$ | $c_1^{(k)}$ | $c_2^{(k)}$ | $c_3^{(k)}$ | $c_4^{(k)}$ | $c_5^{(k)}$ | $c_6^{(k)}$ | $c_7^{(k)}$ | $c_8^{(k)}$ | $c_9^{(k)}$ |
|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|------------------|
| 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $-1/6$ | 0 | $1/120$ | 0 | $-1/5040$ | 0 | $1/362880$ |
| 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $-2/6$ | 0 | $12/120$ | 0 | $-128/5040$ | 0 | $1872/362880$ |
| 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $-3/6$ | 0 | $33/120$ | 0 | $-731/5040$ | 0 | $25857/362880$ |
| 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $-4/6$ | 0 | $64/120$ | 0 | $-2160/5040$ | 0 | $121600/362880$ |
| 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $-5/6$ | 0 | $105/120$ | 0 | $-4765/5040$ | 0 | $368145/362880$ |
| 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $-6/6$ | 0 | $156/120$ | 0 | $-8896/5040$ | 0 | $873936/362880$ |
| 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | $-7/6$ | 0 | $217/120$ | 0 | $-14903/5040$ | 0 | $1776817/362880$ |

Therefore, not only are the coefficients increasing, but higher-order coefficients grow more quickly than lower-order coefficients.

Corollary 3. *Conjecture: For $k > 1$, the radius of convergence of the power series of $\sin^{(k)}(x)$ is $\rho = \pi^{-k-1}2$ about $x = 0$.*

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Thus, for $k > 1$, the power series of $\sin^{(k)}(x)$ has a finite radius of convergence contrary to the infinite radius of convergence of the power series of $\sin(x)$.

2 Fourier Variable under Transformation of an Power Function

2.1 Notation

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Let $y \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Let $\sigma \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R})$ be a function with a power representation.

Then, σ can be represented as

$$\sigma(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n x^n. \quad (16)$$

Suppose that x and y share the relation

$$y = \sigma(x). \quad (17)$$

Suppose that x can be represented as a Fourier series of z , another scalar.

$$x = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f_k e^{2\pi i k z} \quad (18)$$

Suppose that wish to find a similar Fourier representation for y in terms of z .

$$y = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} g_k e^{2\pi i k z} \quad (19)$$

2.2 Expansion

We expand the relation given in Equation (17) by using Equations (16) and (18).

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \sigma(x) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n x^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f_k e^{2\pi i k z} \right)^n \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n \left(\sum_{\dots k_{-1} + k_0 + k_1 + \dots = n} \binom{n}{\dots, k_{-1}, k_0, k_1, \dots} \prod_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} (f_t e^{2\pi i t z})^{k_t} \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n \left(\sum_{\dots k_{-1} + k_0 + k_1 + \dots = n} \binom{n}{\dots, k_{-1}, k_0, k_1, \dots} \prod_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} f_t^{k_t} e^{2\pi i t k_t z} \right) \tag{20}
\end{aligned}$$

2.3 Coefficient Extraction

In order to find the coefficients g_i for Equation (19), we must recognize an index constraint and a power constraint on the term $e^{2\pi i t k_t z}$ from Equation (20).

The index constraint is

$$n = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} k_m. \tag{21}$$

The power constraint is

$$i = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} t k_t \tag{22}$$

Therefore, the expression for the coefficient g_i is

$$g_i = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n \left(\sum_{\substack{n = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} k_m \\ i = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} t k_t}} \binom{n}{\dots, k_{-1}, k_0, k_1, \dots} \prod_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} f_t^{k_t} \right). \tag{23}$$

This cannot be simplified as in the variable power series case since $i = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} t k_t$ cannot be reduced. All modes must be considered.

3 Fourier Variable under Transformation of an Fourier Function

3.1 Notation

Let $x \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Let $y \in \mathbb{R}$ be a scalar. Let $\sigma \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbb{R})$ be a function with a Fourier representation.

Then, σ can be represented as

$$\sigma(x) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n e^{2\pi i n x}. \tag{24}$$

Suppose that x and y share the relation

$$y = \sigma(x). \tag{25}$$

Suppose that x can be represented as a Fourier series of z , another scalar.

$$x = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f_k e^{2\pi i k z} \tag{26}$$

Suppose that wish to find a similar Fourier representation for y in terms of z .

$$y = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} g_k e^{2\pi i k z} \quad (27)$$

3.2 Expansion

We expand the relation given in Equation (25) by using Equations (24) and (26).

$$\begin{aligned}
y &= \sigma(x) \\
&= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n e^{2\pi i n x} \\
&= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n e^{2\pi i n (\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f_k e^{2\pi i k z})} \\
&= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n [\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f_k e^{2\pi i k z}])^q}{q!} & \prod_m e^{2\pi i q_m \dots} = e^{2\pi i z \sum_m (q_m * m)} \\
&= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \left(\sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} f_k e^{2\pi i k z} \right)^q & = e^{2\pi i z \{t\}}, t \text{ is an integer} \\
&= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \sum_{\dots + q_{-1} + q_0 + q_1 + \dots = q} \binom{q}{\dots, q_{-1}, q_0, q_1, \dots} \prod_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} (f_m e^{2\pi i m z})^{q_m} \\
&= \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \sum_{\dots + q_{-1} + q_0 + q_1 + \dots = q} \binom{q}{\dots, q_{-1}, q_0, q_1, \dots} \prod_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} f_m^{q_m} e^{2\pi i q_m m z} \quad (28)
\end{aligned}$$

3.3 Coefficient Extraction

In order to find the coefficients g_i for Equation (27), we must recognize an index constraint and a power constraint on the term $e^{2\pi i q_m m z}$ from Equation (28).

The index constraint is

$$q = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} q_m. \quad (29)$$

The power constraint is

$$i = \sum_{t \in \mathbb{Z}} m q_m \quad (30)$$

Therefore, the expression for the coefficient g_i is

$$g_i = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n \sum_{q=0}^{\infty} \frac{(2\pi i n)^q}{q!} \left(\sum_{\substack{q = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} q_m \\ i = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} m q_m}} \binom{n}{\dots, q_{-1}, q_0, q_1, \dots} \prod_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} f_m^{q_m} \right). \quad (31)$$

This cannot be simplified as in the variable power series case since $i = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} m q_m$ cannot be reduced. All modes must be considered.