

Harmonic Analysis

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Chapter 1

Some things to remember

Convergence of Fourier series and Fourier transforms. We define the partial sum operator for Fourier transforms as follows:

$$(S_R f)^\wedge = \chi_{B_R} \hat{f}$$

We first talk about the L^p convergence of the Fourier transform. For $n = 1$, Riesz showed that $\|S_R f - f\|_p = 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$. For $n > 1$, C. Fefferman then showed that S_R is not bounded unless $p = 2$.

Theorem 1.1. $S_R f$ converges to f in L^p if and only if S_R is bounded.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) By Uniform Boundedness Principle, either S_R is bounded or there exists $f \in L^p$ such that $\sup_R \|S_R f\|_p = \infty$. This contradicts that $\|S_R f - f\|_p \rightarrow 0$ as $R \rightarrow \infty$.

(\Leftarrow) One can find smooth, compactly supported g such that $S_R g = g$, and $\|f - g\|_p < \epsilon$. And the result follows. \square

For pointwise convergence, it is the theorem by Carleson-Hunt. The Fourier series of a L^p function for $1 < p < \infty$ converges pointwise. However, the pointwise convergence of Fourier transforms is such that it converges pointwise for $1 < p \leq 2$.

Chapter 2

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In this chapter, we will introduce two useful covering lemmas, and prove that the maximal function is weak type $(1,1)$ and strong (p,p) . Then we will prove Calderon-Zygmund decomposition, a scheme where we can “cut” functions using maximal functions. Then we will prove a general result about Calderon-Zygmund operators, i.e., they are weak $(1,1)$ and hence strong (p,p) . Then we will do some examples and discuss some further results.

Now we prove the following theorem about operators of a certain form.

Theorem 2.1. Let T be an operator that is $\|Tf\|_q \leq A\|f\|_q$, for all $f \in L^q$, and satisfies

$$\int_{B^c(y, c\delta)} |K(x, y) - K(x, \bar{y})| dx \leq A, \bar{y} \in B(y, \delta)$$

Then T is bounded on $L^p \cap L^q$, for $1 < p < q$.