

Outline: Week 6

Inner products

1. Inner products definition
2. Examples: 1) Euclidean dot product 2) $x^T A x$ for A positive definite symmetric $x^T A x = \sum \lambda_k v_k^2$ where $v := P x$. 3) L^2 over continuous fncs
3. Cauch-Schwartz inequality (done in tutorial handout) and triangle inequality
4. Complete inner product space is called Hilbert
5. 11:30 $L^2[S]$ is a complete inner product space. Detailed proof below.
6. 12:10 Definition of orthogonal and orthonormal
7. Any Hilbert space has an orthonormal basis. If $\{e_k\}$ is an orthonormal basis for a Hilbert space then

$$h := \sum_{k \geq 1} \langle h, e_k \rangle e_k$$

8. The elements of the $\{1, \sqrt{2}\cos(n\theta), \sqrt{2}\sin(n\theta)\}$ are orthonormal for $(C[-\pi, \pi], L^2)$ and L^2 . This is homework.

Fourier series

1. The elements of the $\{1, \sqrt{2}\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}), \sqrt{2}\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L})\}$ are orthonormal for $(C[-L, L], \|\cdot\|_{L^2})$.
2. But when do we have $f(x) = a_0 + \sum a_n \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) + b_n \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L})$, where $a_0 := \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f$ and $a_n := \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L})$ and $b_n := \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L})$?
3. Example of continuous that fails: Fejer example the continuous function $f(x) := \sum \frac{1}{k^2} \sin((2^{k^3} + 1)\frac{x}{2})$ has a fourier series that blows up at 0. see [Fejer example](#)
4. Piecewise lipschitz continuous: f has finitely many discontinuities but it is Lipschitz everywhere else.

5. 14.2.6. THE DIRICHLET-JORDAN THEOREM. If $f : R \rightarrow R$ is piecewise Lipschitz continuous and periodic, then $S_k f(\theta) \rightarrow \frac{f(\theta_-) + f(\theta_+)}{2}$ and thus $S_k f(\theta) \rightarrow f(\theta)$ on continuity points θ .

6. Carleson-Hunt: For L^2 functions $f(x) = Sf$ almost everywhere.

7. If f satisfies a Holder condition $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$, then its Fourier series converges uniformly.

8. If f is continuous and its Fourier coefficients are absolutely summable, then the Fourier series converges uniformly.

9. Example: For $f(x) = x^2$ in $[-2, 2]$ we have

- $b_n = 0$ because f is even and set $x = 1$ and split into even and odd to get $b_n = 0$.
- $a_0 := \frac{4}{3}$
- $a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 x^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) = 16 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi}$
- Thus, $x^2 = \frac{4}{3} + \sum a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{3} + \sum 16 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$.
- Thus at $x = 0$ we have

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12}.$$

10. Example: For $f(x) = x^3$ in $[-2, 2]$ we have

- $a_n = 0$ because f is odd.
- $b_n = \int_0^2 x^3 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) = 16 * 3 * 2 * \frac{(-1)^n}{(n\pi)^3}$
- Thus, $x^3 = \sum 96 \frac{(-1)^n}{(n\pi)^3} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$.
- Alternatively integrate and used dominated convergence theorem.

11. Example: The discontinuous function $f(x) := \begin{cases} -1 & , x \in [-2, 0] \\ 1 & , x \in [0, 2] \end{cases}$.

- We have $a_n = 0$ because the function is odd
- For $b_n := \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} [2 \int_0^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)] = \frac{2}{n\pi} [-\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)]_0^2 = \frac{2}{n\pi} (1 - \cos(n\pi))$.
So $b_{2n} = 0$ and $b_{2n+1} = \frac{4}{n\pi}$
- Thus, $f(x) \sim \sum_{n \geq 1} b_{2n+1} \sin\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{2}\right)$ only a.e.. At $x = 0$ we have $\sum_{n \geq 1} b_{2n+1} \sin\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi x}{2}\right) = 0$. The Gibbs phenomenon: Disagreement at the discontinuities.
- At $x = 1$ we have $\sum_{n \geq 1} b_{2n+1} \sin\left(\frac{(2n+1)\pi}{2}\right) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{4}{(2n+1)\pi} (-1)^n = 1 \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{(2n+1)} (-1)^n = \frac{\pi}{4}$. So we have an approximation for π .

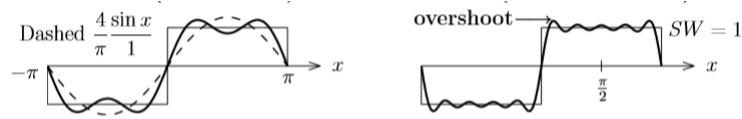


Figure 4.2: **Gibbs phenomenon:** Partial sums $\sum_1^N b_n \sin nx$ overshoot near jumps.

12. Parseval's identity for Hilbert spaces: $\sum |\langle v, e_k \rangle|^2 = \|v\|^2$. Therefore, in the $L^2[-L, L]$ case for $f(x) := a_0 + \sum a_k \cos(nx) + b_k \sin(nx)$ we have:

$$a_0^2 + \sum_{k \geq 1} a_k^2 + b_k^2 = \|f\|_{L^2}^2 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L |f|^2.$$

13. applied to the examples.

- we have $\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L |x^2|^2 = \frac{2}{L} \frac{L^5}{5} = \frac{L^4}{10}$ and

$$\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^2 + \sum (16 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi})^2 = \frac{2^4}{10} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}.$$

- we have $\frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L |x^3|^2 = \frac{2}{L} \frac{L^6}{6} = \frac{L^5}{12}$ and

$$\sum (96 \frac{(-1)^n}{(n\pi)^3})^2 = \frac{2^5}{12} \Rightarrow \sum \frac{1}{n^6} = \frac{\pi^6}{96^2}.$$

- $1 = \sum_{n \geq 1} (\frac{4}{(2n+1)\pi})^2 \Rightarrow \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} = (\frac{\pi}{4})^2.$

Detailed proof for $L^2[S]$ is a complete inner product space

Take cauchy sequence f_n . Then take subsequence such that $\|f_{n_k} - f_{n_{k+1}}\|_{L^2} \leq 2^{-k}$. We will show that $f_n \rightarrow f(x) := f_{n_1}(x) + \sum f_{n_{k+1}}(x) - f_{n_k}$ in L^2 . First we will show that $f_{n_k} \xrightarrow{L^2} f$.

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- By triangle inequality we have for $S_K g(x) := |f_{n_1}(x)| + \sum_{k=1}^K |f_{n_{k+1}}(x) - f_{n_k}|$

$$\|S_K g\| \leq \|f_{n_1}\| + \sum_{k=1}^K \|f_{n_{k+1}}(x) - f_{n_k}\| \leq \|f_{n_1}\| + \sum_{k=1}^K 2^{-k} < \infty.$$

- Monotone convergence theorem for integrals: Consider sequence $\{h_n\}$ s.t. a) they are monotone $0 \leq h_k(x) \leq h_{k+1}(x)$ and b) converge pointwise to $h_k(x) \rightarrow h(x)$ then

$$\int h_n \rightarrow \int h.$$

- Therefore

$$\|g\| = \lim_{J \rightarrow \infty} \|S_K g\| \leq \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f_{n_1}\| + \sum_{k=1}^K 2^{-k} \leq \|f_{n_1}\| + 2 < \infty.$$

and so $|f| \leq |f_{n_1}(x)| + \sum |f_{n_{k+1}}(x) - f_{n_k}| \in L^2$. Therefore, $f_{n_k}(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ pointwise.

- Dominated convergence theorem for integrals: Suppose that the sequence $\{h_n\}$ a) is bounded by integrable $|h_n(x)| \leq B(x)$ and b) converge pointwise to $h_k(x) \rightarrow h(x)$ then

$$\int |h_n - h| \rightarrow 0.$$

- Since $|f_{n_K}| = |S_{K-1}f| \leq S_{K-1}g \leq g \in L^2$, we obtain

$$\int |f_{n_K} - f|^2 = \int |S_{K-1}f - f|^2 \rightarrow 0.$$

- Therefore, $f_{n_k} \xrightarrow{L^2} f$

Finally, we will show that $f_n \xrightarrow{L^2} f$. This follows from the Cauchy property: Given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $N_{\varepsilon/2}$ s.t.

$$\|f_n - f_m\|_{L^2} \leq \varepsilon/2$$

for all $n, m \geq N_{\varepsilon/2}$. Next choose an $n_{k_\varepsilon} > N_{\varepsilon/2}$ from the subsequence s.t.

$$\|f_{n_{k_\varepsilon}} - f\|_{L^2} \leq \varepsilon/2.$$

Therefore, by triangle inequality we find

$$\|f_n - f\|_{L^2} \leq \|f_n - f_{n_{k_\varepsilon}}\|_{L^2} + \|f_{n_{k_\varepsilon}} - f\|_{L^2} \leq \varepsilon/2 + \varepsilon/2 = \varepsilon$$

for all $n \geq N_{\varepsilon/2}$.