

For all $n = 1, 2, \dots$ and $m = 1, \dots, n$ define the interval $I_{nm} \subseteq [0, 2\pi]$ as the m^{th} slice when $[0, 2\pi]$ is divided into n , or

$$I_{nm} = \begin{cases} [0, 2\pi/n] & \text{for } m = 1 \\ (2\pi(m-1)/n, 2\pi m/n] & \text{for } m = 2, \dots, n. \end{cases}$$

Define a sequence of intervals $\{J_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ to enumerate I_{nm} with

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 &= I_{11}, \\ J_2 &= I_{21}, J_3 = I_{22}, \\ J_4 &= I_{31}, J_5 = I_{32}, J_6 = I_{33}, \end{aligned}$$

and so on. Define a sequence of functions $\{f_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$ by $f_k = \chi_{J_k}$, where χ is the indicator function.

Then for every k , $f_k = \chi_{J_k} = \chi_{I_{nm}}$ for some n and m and

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f_k(\theta)|^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{2n\pi}.$$

This tends to 0 as we limit $k \rightarrow \infty$ because $n \rightarrow \infty$ with k .

Observe that every point $x \in [0, 2\pi]$ belongs to J_k for infinitely many k , so $f_k(x) = 1$ infinitely many times. However, there are also infinitely many k for which J_k does not contain x and $f_k(x) = 0$. Hence, the limit $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(x)$ does not exist for any x .