

1 Chapter 1

1.5 Subsection 5

1.5 Problem 1.

Show that

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{c}_k d_k$$

with

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_a^b \bar{f}(x) g(x) \rho(x) dx$$

Since we have that $f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k(x) c_k$ we can substitute and get:

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_a^b \overline{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} u_k(x) c_k} g(x) \rho(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b \bar{u}_k(x) \bar{c}_k g(x) \rho(x) dx \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_a^b \bar{u}_k(x) \bar{c}_k g(x) \rho(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{c}_k \int_a^b \bar{u}_k(x) g(x) \rho(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \bar{c}_k d_k \end{aligned}$$

1.5 Problem 2.

$$Tf(\omega, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{g}(x - t) e^{-i\omega x} f(x) dx$$

$$\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{h}_1(\omega, t) h_2(\omega, t) d\omega dt$$

Find a formula for: $\langle Tf_1, Tf_2 \rangle$ in terms of

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{f}_1 f_2 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle T f_1, T f_2 \rangle &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{T f_1} T f_2 d\omega dt = \\
&\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{g}(x-t) e^{-i\omega x} f_1(x) dx \right]} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{g}(x-t) e^{-i\omega x} f_2(x) dx \right] d\omega dt \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\bar{g}(x-t) e^{-i\omega x} f_1(x)} \bar{g}(y-t) e^{-i\omega y} f_2(y) dx dy d\omega dt
\end{aligned}$$

We now return to Calc III and need to do a replacment of variables:

$$\begin{aligned}
&\begin{matrix} u = x - y, & v = y \\ x = u + v, & y = y \end{matrix} \text{ which has deterimnate: } J = \left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 1 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\bar{g}(u+v-t) f_1(u+v)} \bar{g}(v-t) f_2(v) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega u} d\omega du dv dt \\
&\quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega u} d\omega = \delta(u) \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\bar{g}(u+v-t) f_1(u+v)} \bar{g}(v-t) f_2(v) \delta(u) du dv dt \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\bar{g}(v-t) f_1(v)} \bar{g}(v-t) f_2(v) dv dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{f}_1(v) f_2(v) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(v-t) \bar{g}(v-t) dt dv \\
&\quad = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{f}_1(v) f_2(v) |g|^2 dv = |g|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{f}_1 f_2 dx = |g|^2 \langle f_1, f_2 \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

1.5 Problem 3.

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***** [This seems tedious and maybe not worth it]

2 Chapter 2

2.1 Subsection 1

2.1 Problem 1.

Suppose $f(x) = f(x + 2\pi) \forall x$ is periodic with period 2π . Show

$$\int_a^{2\pi+a} f(x)dx = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx, \quad \forall a \in \mathbb{R}$$

As all great math proofs, no words are needed just equalities and beautiful integrals. Let a be given then:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^{2\pi+a} f(x)dx &= \int_a^{2\pi} f(x)dx + \int_{2\pi}^{2\pi+a} f(x)dx = \int_a^{2\pi} f(x)dx + \int_0^a f(x + 2\pi)dx \\ &= \int_a^{2\pi} f(x)dx + \int_0^a f(x)dx = \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx \end{aligned}$$

2.1 Problem 2.

Dirichelet Basis

$$W_{2N+1} = \text{span} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{ikt} \right\}_{k=\pm N}$$

Consider the set

$$g_k(t) = \frac{2\pi}{2N+1} \delta_N(t - x_k) = \frac{1}{2N+1} \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{in(t-k\pi/(N+\frac{1}{2}))}$$

Show that

A) $B = \{g_k, k \in 1, 2, \dots\}$ is linearly independent.

B) B spans W_{2N+1}

A) It suffices to notice that $g_k(x_l) = \delta_{kl}$. Thus we can see for any given k that g_k is independent of all the other's as $\sum_{k' \neq k} \lambda_{k'} g_{k'}(x_k) = 0$. Thus we can not have a non trivial linear relationship between the functions.

B) It is clear that $g_k(t) \in W_{2N+1}$ since each of the elements in its sum namely $e^{in(t-k\pi/(N+\frac{1}{2}))}$ is just a multiple of e^{int} a basis element of W_{2N+1} . Notice there are $2N+1$ of these independent vectors in the vector space of dimension $2N+1$. Thus they must be a spanning set and there must exist coefficients for any function in the space to be written as a sum of this basis.

To actually exhibit coefficients one would use $f(t) = \sum_k f(x_k)g_k(t)$.

2.1 Problem 3.

Riemann-Lebesgue Lemma

$G(u)$ piecewise continuous and has left and right derivatives on $[0, 2\pi]$. Show that

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{2\pi} G(u) \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u du = 0$$

WLOG $\exists a, b \in [0, \pi]$ st. $\forall x \in [a, b] \ G(x) > 0$ or $G(x) < 0$.

Now it suffices to show

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b G(u) \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u du = 0$$

[since the interval $[0, 2\pi]$ can be sliced into a countable number of these intervals, and then you can sum over them] WLOG we assume $G(x)$ is positive.

$$0 \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b G(u) \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u du \leq \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b [\max_u G(u)] \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u du$$

Let G_m be the max above, then we have

$$0 \leq G_m \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u du = G_m \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left. \frac{\cos(N + \frac{1}{2})u}{N + \frac{1}{2}} \right|_a^b \leq G_m \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{N + \frac{1}{2}} \leq 0$$

Thus we get the 0 value for the limit as desired.

2.1 Problem 4.

Prove or disprove:

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m+x)^2 + a^2} = \frac{\pi}{a} \frac{\coth \pi a}{\cos^2 \pi x + \sin^2 \pi x \coth^2 \pi a}$$

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m+x)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{\sin^2 \pi x}$$

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2\pi m + x)^2} = \frac{1}{4 \sin^2 x/2}$$

Let $f(m) = \frac{1}{(m+x)^2 + a^2}$, then we wish to find $\sum f(m)$. To this end we consider $F(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikm} f(m) dm$. To find this we use the u sub: $u = m + x$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikm} \frac{1}{(m+x)^2 + a^2} dm = e^{ikx} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-iku} \frac{1}{u^2 + a^2} du = e^{ikx} \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-|k|a}$$

Using the Poisson formula we thus see:

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(m+x)^2 + a^2} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i2\pi kx} \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-|2\pi k|a} = \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\sum_{k \geq 0} e^{i2\pi kx} e^{-|2\pi k|a} + \sum_{k \leq 0} e^{i2\pi kx} e^{-|2\pi k|a} - 1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\sum_{k \geq 0} e^{i2\pi k(x-a)} + \sum_{k \leq 0} e^{i2\pi k(x+a)} - 1 \right] = \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\sum_{k \geq 0} e^{i2\pi k(x-a)} + e^{-i2\pi k(x+a)} - 1 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\frac{1}{1 - e^{-i2\pi(x+a)}} + \frac{1}{1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)}} - 1 \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\frac{1 - e^{-i2\pi(x+a)} + 1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)} - (1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)}) (1 - e^{-i2\pi(x+a)})}{(1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)}) (1 - e^{-i2\pi(x+a)})} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\frac{1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)} e^{-i2\pi(x+a)}}{(1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)}) (1 - e^{-i2\pi(x+a)})} \right] = \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\frac{1 - e^{-i4\pi a}}{(1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)}) (1 - e^{-i2\pi(x+a)})} \right] \\ &= \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\frac{(1 - e^{-i2\pi a}) (1 + e^{-i2\pi a})}{(1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)}) (1 - e^{-i2\pi(x+a)})} \right] = \frac{\pi}{a} \left[\frac{(1 - e^{-i2\pi a}) (1 + e^{-i2\pi a})}{(1 - e^{i2\pi(x-a)}) (1 - e^{-i2\pi(x+a)})} \right] \end{aligned}$$

*****BELIEVE THE ABOVE DISPROVES THE SUM*****

For the last 2 the answers are somewhat lack luster.

Let $f(m) = \frac{1}{(m+x)^2}$, then we wish to find $\sum f(m)$. To this end we consider $F(k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikm} f(m) dm$. To find this we use the u sub: $u = m + x$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ikm} \frac{1}{(m+x)^2} dm = e^{ikx} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-iku} \frac{1}{u^2} du$$

This is an error function producing integral. This is bad. Notice also that the claimed value on the right hand side of the equation doesn't even make sense for $x = 0$. Thus the equation as stated is clearly false, Besides as any good student of Bergelson knows: $\sum 1/n^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

For the final one we again have issues with $\sin(0) = 0$ in the denominator.

2.1 Problem 5.

My man Stephane G. Mallat claims the following: The family of functions $\phi(x - k)$ $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$ is orthonormal iff

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{\phi}(\omega + 2\pi k)|^2$$

is constant wrt ω . Prove my boy wrong or right.

Stephane is no chump and said a true thing. Lets investigate the sum:

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{\phi}(\omega + 2\pi k)|^2 = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{\hat{\phi}(\omega + 2\pi k)} \hat{\phi}(\omega + 2\pi k)$$

Now to avoid a factor out front the rest of the analysis, the $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$ is suppressed when expanding the Fourier transform.

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i(\omega+2\pi k)y} \bar{\phi}(y) dy \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i(\omega+2\pi k)x} \phi(x) dx \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x) \bar{\phi}(y) e^{i(\omega+2\pi k)y} e^{-i(\omega+2\pi k)x} dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x) \bar{\phi}(y) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i(\omega+2\pi k)(x-y)} dx dy \end{aligned}$$

Via formula on page 62

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x) \bar{\phi}(y) e^{-i\omega(x-y)} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - y - k) dx dy$$

Now for the change of variables $u = x - y, v = y$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(u+v) \bar{\phi}(v) e^{-i\omega u} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u-k) du dv = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\phi}(v) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega u} \phi(u+v) \delta(u-k) du dv \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\phi}(v) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega k} \phi(k+v) dv = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\omega k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{\phi}(v) \phi(k+v) dv = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle \phi(v), \phi(k+v) \rangle e^{-i\omega k}
\end{aligned}$$

Thus the sum above is in fact a Fourier series with $c_k = \langle \phi(v), \phi(k+v) \rangle$. Now this series being constant is equivalent to $c_k = \delta_{0k}$, which is equivalent to the $\phi(v+k)$'s being an orthogonal system.

Moreover if $c_0 = 1$ then we have an orthonormal system as well. Thus the system is orthonormal if the series is constant and equal to 1. Now in actuality we remember that we have a secret factor of $\frac{1}{2\pi}$ hanging around. Thus the constant value is actually that.

2.1 Problem 6.

Prove or Disprove the following identities:

i)

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f([2m+1]\pi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n F(n)$$

ii)

$$2\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^m f(2\pi m) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(n + \frac{1}{2})$$

iii)

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(u - [2m+1]\pi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{inu}$$

iv) And in greater generality

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{[2m+1]\pi}{a}\right) = \frac{a}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n F(na)$$

v)

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{|a|} \delta\left(u - \frac{[2m+1]\pi}{a}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n e^{inau}$$

The main equation to keep in mind here is the general Poisson formula:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in(x-t)} f(t) dt = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x + 2\pi m)$$

i) Begin with $x = \pi$ in the formula above and we see:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{in(\pi-t)} f(t) dt &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f([2m+1]\pi) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-int} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n F(n) \end{aligned}$$

ii) Beginning with the right hand side:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} F(n + \frac{1}{2}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i(n+\frac{1}{2})t} f(t) dt = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-int} f(t) e^{-it/2} dt$$

Now we notice this is the Fourier transform of not f but of $f(t)e^{-it/2}$, applying Poisson sum with this:

$$= 2\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f(2\pi m) e^{-i(2\pi m)/2} = 2\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f(2\pi m) e^{-i\pi m} = 2\pi \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^m f(2\pi m)$$

iii) It is straightforward to see that this is actually just 1) but in the suppressed function notation. To see this we note that

$$\delta(u - [2m+1]\pi) \rightarrow f([2m+1]\pi), \quad e^{inu} \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{inu} f(u) du = F(-n)$$

But wait we get $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n F(-n)$ and not the exact sum we wanted! Thankfully $(-1)^n = (-1)^{-n}$ and we just switch the order of the sum and get the identity.

iv) Let $\bar{f}(x) = f(\frac{x}{a})$, then by 1) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f\left(\frac{[2m+1]\pi}{a}\right) &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \bar{f}([2m+1]\pi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \bar{F}(n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-int} \bar{f}(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-int} f(t/a) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-inau} f(u) du = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n a F(na) = \frac{a}{2\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n F(na) \end{aligned}$$

v) Similar to 3) we note that this is just an earlier identity. A constant is shifted around but this is basically just 4).

2.2 Dirac Delta Distribution

2.2 Problem 1.

Show that

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi x}, \quad \omega > 0$$

is a representation of the Dirac δ DISTRIBUTION.

This equality can only be expressed inside of an integral, thus we must apply the above to test functions and see that the answer is the same as with the delta *distribution*.

Thus if we consider f continuous on some $[-a, a]$ then we get:

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-a}^a \delta_{\omega}(x) f(x) dx = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-a}^a \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi x} f(x) dx$$

Now in following with the style of the Fourier series theorem we add and subtract the same term, namely a $f(0)$ (inside some paranthesis but basicly the same)

$$= \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-a}^a \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi x} (f(x) - f(0) + f(0)) dx = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-a}^a \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} + f(0) \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi x} dx$$

Now we can consider WLOG just the positive side of the integral.

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^a \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} + f(0) \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi x} dx$$

Notice for the exact same resonaning as $G(u)$ on page 57 that we get $\frac{f(x)-f(0)}{x}$ is continuous at 0 and converges to $f'(0^+)$. Thus again we see that the integral:

$$\int_0^a \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi} \frac{f(x) - f(0)}{x} dx \rightarrow 0$$

as $\omega \rightarrow \infty$. Thus we only have:

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^a f(0) \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi x} dx = f(0) \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^a \frac{\sin 2\pi\omega x}{\pi x} dx$$

$$y = 2\pi\omega x, \quad dy = 2\pi\omega dx$$

$$\frac{y}{2\pi\omega} = x, \quad \frac{dy}{2\pi\omega} = dx$$

$$= f(0) \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{a2\pi\omega} \frac{\sin y}{\pi y / (2\pi\omega)} \frac{dy}{2\pi\omega} = \frac{f(0)}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\sin y}{y} dy = \frac{f(0)}{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{f(0)}{2}$$

Using a isomorphic version of the logic above one can get the $f(0^-)$ term and complete the proof.

2.2 Problem 2.

Assuming that $f(x)$ is nearly linear, that is to say that

$$f(-a) = f(0) - af'(0) + \text{H.O.T.}$$

Show that

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x+a)f(x)dx$$

can be evaluated by means of the formal equation:

$$\delta(x+a) = \delta(x) + a\delta'(x)$$

By the definition of the δ function we have:

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x+a)f(x)dx = f(-a)$$

$$= f(0) - af'(0) + \text{H.O.T.} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x)f(x) - a\delta(x)f'(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x)f(x)dx - a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x)f'(x)dx$$

Via integration by parts we know that:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x)f'(x)dx = \delta(x)f(x)|_{\pm\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta'(x)f(x)dx = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta'(x)f(x)dx$$

Putting stuff together:

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x)f(x)dx + a \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta'(x)f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\delta(x) + a\delta'(x)] f(x)dx$$

Thus it makes some sense to claim $\delta(x+a) = \delta(x) + a\delta'(x)$

A

2.2 Problem 3.

B

2.2 Problem 4.

2.2 Problem 5. *****THIS SHOULD BE PROBLEM 8

Show that any periodic function $f(\xi) = f(\xi + a)$ is the convolution of a nonperiodic function with a train of Dirac delta DISTRIBUTIONS.

[I was very stuck on this and stack exchange provided an answer.]

Let $a > 0$ be the length of the period of the function $f(x)$. Then let $g(x) = \mathbb{1}_{[0,a)}(x)f(x)$ have value in the 'first' period of f and then be 0 elsewhere. Obviously g is non periodic unless $f = 0$ (that case being triivial and not relavent). Now consider:

$$g \star \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x - an) \right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g \star \delta(u - (x - an)) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g(x - an) = f(x)$$

Thus we have written f as a convlution of a non periodic function and a train of delta distributions.

2.2 Problem 6. Z