

Problem 2(a)

$$D_N(\theta) = \frac{\sin((N+\frac{1}{2})\theta)}{\sin \frac{\theta}{2}}$$

$$\text{Claim } |D_N(\theta)| \geq c \frac{|\sin(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|}$$

Chapter 2.

Dirichlet kernel is not a good kernel because the property (iii) fails.

Since $\theta \in (-\pi, \pi]$, $\frac{\theta}{2} \in [-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]$ $|8\sin \frac{\theta}{2}| \leq |\theta|$

$$\left| \frac{1}{8\sin \frac{\theta}{2}} \right| \geq \frac{1}{|\frac{\theta}{2}|} = 2 \frac{1}{|\theta|} \Rightarrow c = 2$$

$$\text{Now } L_N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |c D_N(\theta)| d\theta$$

$$\geq \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{|8\sin(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|} d\theta$$

Change variable: $\varphi = (N+\frac{1}{2})\theta$ $d\varphi = (N+\frac{1}{2})d\theta$

Since $\frac{|\sin(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|}$ is an even function $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{|\sin(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|} d\theta$

$$\int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|} d\theta = \int_0^{(N+\frac{1}{2})\pi} \frac{|\sin \varphi|}{|\varphi|} d\varphi = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{|\sin(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta|}{|\theta|} d\theta.$$

$$\geq \int_{\pi}^{N\pi} \frac{|\sin \varphi|}{|\varphi|} d\varphi \quad \text{first b.T.P.}$$

$$\text{Write } \int_{\pi}^{N\pi} \frac{|\sin \varphi|}{|\varphi|} d\varphi = \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \int_{k\pi}^{(k+1)\pi} \frac{|\sin \varphi|}{|\varphi|} d\varphi$$

$$\geq \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \int_{k\pi}^{(k+1)\pi} \frac{1}{(k+1)\pi} |\sin \varphi| d\varphi$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{(k+1)\pi} \int_{k\pi}^{(k+1)\pi} |\sin \varphi| d\varphi$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{(k+1)\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{N-1} \frac{1}{(k+1)}$$

Using the fact $\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{k} \geq \log(N+1)$, we have

$$\geq \frac{1}{\pi} \log N$$

$$L_N \geq \frac{c}{2\pi} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} \log N = \frac{c}{\pi^2} \log N$$

Problem 2(b). From (a) we get

$$L_N = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |D_N(\theta)| d\theta \geq c \log N \text{ for some constant } c.$$

Define $g_n = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{when } D_n \text{ is positive} \\ -1 & \text{when } D_n \text{ is negative} \end{cases}$

$$S_n(g_n)(x) = g_n * D_n(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g_n(y) D_n(x-y) dy$$

$$S_n(g_n)(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g_n(y) D_n(-y) dy \quad (\text{Note that } D_n(y) \text{ is even})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g_n(y) D_n(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |D_n(y)| dy$$

$$\geq c \log n. \quad g_n \text{ is not continuous}$$

By Lemma 3.2 There exists a sequence $\{g_{n_k}\}$ of continuous functions $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |g_{n_k}(x) - g_n(x)| dx \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$ and, moreover

$$g_{n_k}(x) \leq g_n(x)$$

$$|S_n(g_{n_k})(0) - S_n(g_n)(0)| = \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (g_{n_k} - g_n) D_n(y) dy \right|$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |g_{n_k} - g_n| |D_n(y)| dy$$

Take an upper bound of $|D_n(y)|$ as M .

Then for any $\varepsilon > 0$. there exists a k such that

$$S_n(g_n)(0) \geq S_n(g_{n_k})(0) - \varepsilon \quad \text{take } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} c \log n.$$

$S_n(g_k)(0) \geq \frac{1}{2} c \log n$ and let $c' = c/2$ we are done.

Prove that the Fejér kernel is given by

$$F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)}$$

Proof: $F_N(x) = \frac{D_0(x) + \dots + D_{N-1}(x)}{N}$

$$NF_N(x) = D_0(x) + \dots + D_{N-1}(x)$$

Recall that $D_n(x) = \frac{w^{-n} - w^{n+1}}{1-w}$ where $w = e^{ix}$

$$\begin{aligned} NF_N(x) &= \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{w^{-n} - w^{n+1}}{1-w} \\ &= \frac{1}{1-w} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} w^{-n} - \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} w^{n+1} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1-w} \left(\frac{1-w^{-N}}{1-w^{-1}} - \frac{w(1-w^N)}{1-w} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1-w} \left(\frac{w-w^{-N+1}}{w-1} - \frac{w-w^{N+1}}{1-w} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{1-w} \left(\frac{w^{-N+1}-w-w+w^{N+1}}{1-w} \right) \\ &= \frac{w^{N+1}-2w+w^{-N+1}}{(1-w)^2} \\ &= \frac{w^N-2+w^{-N}}{(w^{-\frac{1}{2}}-w^{\frac{1}{2}})^2} = \frac{(w^{\frac{N}{2}}-w^{-\frac{N}{2}})^2}{(w^{\frac{1}{2}}-w^{-\frac{1}{2}})^2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)}$

The Fejér kernel

$$F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} (D_0(x) + \dots + D_{N-1}(x)) = \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)}$$

is a good kernel.

Proof: ① For all $N \geq 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_N(x) dx &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{N} (D_0(x) + \dots + D_{N-1}(x)) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi N} \left(\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_0(x) dx + \dots + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_{N-1}(x) dx \right) \end{aligned}$$

For $k \geq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_k(x) dx &= \sum_{n=-k}^k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} dx \\ &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 dx = 2\pi. \end{aligned}$$

and $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_N(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi N} \cdot N \cdot 2\pi = 1$.

② From ① $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |F_N(x)| dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_N(x) dx = 2\pi$.

③ For every $\delta > 0$, there exists a $C_\delta > 0$ such that

$$\sin^2(\frac{x}{2}) \geq C_\delta > 0 \text{ if } \delta \leq |x| \leq \pi. \text{ hence}$$

$$\int_{\delta \leq |x| \leq \pi} |F_N(x)| dx \leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{N} \frac{\sin^2(Nx/2)}{C_\delta} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since } \sin^2(Nx/2) &\leq 1 \\ &\leq \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{NC_\delta} dx \\ &= \frac{2\pi}{NC_\delta} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $\int_{\delta \leq |x| \leq \pi} |F_N(x)| dx \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$.

Exercise 3

Chapter 2.

Construct a sequence of integrable function $\{f_k\}$ on $[0, 2\pi]$ such that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f_k(\theta)|^2 d\theta = 0$$

but $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f_k(\theta)$ fails to exist for any θ .

Construction. We first construct the sequence $\{g_k\}$ on $[0, 1]$

$$\text{Let } I_1 = [0, 1]$$

$$I_2 = [0, \frac{1}{2}], \quad I_3 = [\frac{1}{2}, 1]$$

$$I_4 = [0, \frac{1}{3}], \quad I_5 = [\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}], \quad I_6 = [\frac{2}{3}, 1]$$

... proceed with this rule

Then each point $\theta \in [0, 1]$ proceed infinitely many of $\{I_k\}_{k=1}^\infty$.

Let $g_k = \chi_{I_k}$, where $|I_k| \rightarrow 0$ as $k \rightarrow \infty$, then

$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} g_k$ fails to exists for any $\theta \in [0, 1]$, but

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^1 |g_k(\theta)|^2 d\theta = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} |I_k| = 0.$$

For functions $\{f_k\}$ defined on $[0, 2\pi]$, consider

$$f_k(\theta) = g_k\left(\frac{1}{2\pi}\theta\right) \text{ and then we are done.}$$

Mean square convergence does not imply pointwise convergence.

Exercise 5

Chapter 3.

Let $f(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } \theta = 0 \\ \log(1/\theta) & \text{for } 0 < \theta \leq 2\pi. \end{cases}$

and define the sequence of functions in \mathbb{R} by

$$f_n(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 < \theta < \frac{1}{n} \\ f(\theta) & \text{for } \frac{1}{n} < \theta \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

Prove that $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence in \mathbb{R} . However, f does not belong to \mathbb{R} .

Proof: We first explain that f does not belong to \mathbb{R} . This is because

$f(\theta)$ is unbounded in $[0, 2\pi]$ ($\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} f(\theta) = \lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0^+} \log(\frac{1}{\theta}) = \infty$)

Second we prove that $f_n(\theta) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < \theta < \frac{1}{n} \\ \log(1/\theta) & \frac{1}{n} < \theta \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$ is a Cauchy sequence

Note $\|f_n - f_m\| = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f_n(\theta) - f_m(\theta)|^2 d\theta \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, $n > m$, $m, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} |f_n(\theta) - f_m(\theta)|^2 d\theta = \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{1}{m}} |\log(\frac{1}{\theta})|^2 d\theta = \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{1}{m}} (\log \theta)^2 d\theta.$$

We show that $\int_a^b (\log \theta)^2 d\theta \rightarrow 0$ if $0 < a < b$ and $b \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b (\log \theta)^2 d\theta &= \left[\theta (\log \theta)^2 - 2\theta \log \theta + 2\theta \right]_a^b \\ &= b(\log b)^2 - 2b \log b + 2b - (a(\log a)^2 - 2a \log a + 2a) \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} b(\log b)^2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} e^t t^2 = \lim_{t \rightarrow -\infty} \frac{t^2}{e^{-t}} = 0$.

Similarly $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} b \log b = 0$. Since $0 < a < b$, then $a \rightarrow \infty$

Therefore $\int_a^b (\log \theta)^2 d\theta \rightarrow 0$ as $b \rightarrow \infty$. and $0 < a < b$

By the argument above, since

$$\|f_n - f_m\| = \int_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{1}{m}} (\log \theta)^2 d\theta, \text{ there exists an } N \text{ such}$$

that

$$\|f_n - f_m\| < \varepsilon \text{ whenever } n > m \geq N.$$

Therefore $\{f_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ is a Cauchy sequence.

It is obvious that

$$\|f_n - f\| = \int_0^{\frac{1}{n}} (\log \theta)^2 d\theta = \frac{1}{n} (\log \frac{1}{n})^2 - 2 \frac{1}{n} \log \frac{1}{n} + 2 \frac{1}{n}$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

which implies that \mathbb{R} is not a complete vector space.

The space of Riemann integrable functions,
 \mathbb{R} , is not a complete vector space.

Consider the sequence $\{a_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ defined by

$$a_k = \begin{cases} 1/k & \text{if } k \geq 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } k \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Note that $\{a_k\} \in l^2(\mathbb{Z})$, but that no Riemann integrable function has k -th Fourier coefficient equals to a_k for all k .

Proof: Suppose there exists a Riemann integrable function

\tilde{f} defined on $[0, 2\pi]$ has k -th Fourier coefficient equal to a_k for all k . Similar as the argument in Section 2.2.

$$f(\theta) \sim \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{inx}}{n}, \text{ where in particular } \tilde{f} \text{ is bounded}$$

Using Abel means, we have

$$|\text{Ar}(\tilde{f})(0)| = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{r^n}{n}$$

which tends to infinity as $r \rightarrow 1^-$, because $\sum 1/n$ diverges.

This gives the desired contradiction since

$$|\text{Ar}\tilde{f}(0)| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |\tilde{f}(\theta)| P_r(\theta) d\theta \leq \sup_{\theta} |\tilde{f}(\theta)|$$

where $P_r(\theta)$ is the Poisson kernel.

There exist sequences $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ such that $\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} |a_n| < \infty$ yet no Riemann integrable function F has n -th Fourier coefficient equal to a_n for all n .

Exercise 17

Chapter 2.

Let f be an integrable function on the circle.

(a) Prove that if f has a jump discontinuity at θ , then

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \text{Ar}(f)(\theta) = \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2} \quad \text{with } 0 < r < 1.$$

(b) Using the similar argument, show that if f has a jump discontinuity at θ , the Fourier series of f at θ is Cesàro summable to $\frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2}$

Proof (a) Since $P_r(\theta)$ is an even function, we have

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_r(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi P_r(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2}$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$ be given. Choose $\delta > 0$ so that $0 < h < \delta$

implies $|f(\theta-h) - f(\theta^-)| < \varepsilon/2$ and $|f(\theta+h) - f(\theta^+)| < \varepsilon/2$

Let M be such that $|f(y)| \leq M$ for all y .

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| (f * P_r)(\theta) - \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2} \right| \\ &= \left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(\theta-y) P_r(y) dy - \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |P_r(y)| |f(\theta-y) - f(\theta^+)| dy + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |P_r(y)| |f(\theta-y) - f(\theta^-)| dy \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\delta < y < 0} |P_r(y)| |f(\theta-y) - f(\theta^+)| dy \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{0 < y < \delta} |P_r(y)| |f(\theta-y) - f(\theta^-)| dy \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|\theta| \leq |y| \leq \pi} 2M |P_r(y)| dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{M}{\pi} \int_{|y| \leq \pi} |\Pr(y)| dy$$

Letting $r \rightarrow 1^-$

$|(\hat{f} * P_r)(\theta) - \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2}| \leq 2\varepsilon$ when $|r-1|$ is sufficiently small.

Therefore $\lim_{r \rightarrow 1^-} \text{Arg}(\hat{f})(\theta) = \frac{f(\theta^+) + f(\theta^-)}{2}$

(2) Since the Fejér kernel $F_n(\theta)$ is even and positive, we also have $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_n(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} F_n(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2}$ for all n . Repeat the argument above and we get the same result

Exercise 7

Chapter 3

Show that the trigonometric series

$$\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{\log n} \sin nx$$

converges for every x , yet it is not the Fourier series of a Riemann integrable function.

Proof. Let $b_n = \frac{1}{\log n}$ $a_n = \sin nx$. If $x \neq 2k\pi$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{note that } \left| \sum_{n=1}^N a_n \right| &= \left| \sum_{n=1}^N \sin nx \right| = \left| \frac{\sin(N+\frac{1}{2})x - \sin \frac{x}{2}}{2 \sin(x/2)} \right| \\ &\leq \frac{1}{|\sin \frac{x}{2}|} \end{aligned}$$

By Dirichlet's test, the series $\sum_{n \geq 2} \frac{1}{\log n} \sin nx$ converges.

If $x = 2k\pi$, $\sin nx = 0$ for all x . The series is obviously convergent.

Next we prove that it is not the Fourier series of a Riemann integrable function.

Suppose it were a Fourier series of an integrable function $f(\theta)$. The Parseval's identity implies that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left| \frac{1}{\log n} \right|^2 = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{\log n} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f(\theta)|^2 d\theta < \infty$$

which leads to a contradiction since $\log n < \frac{1}{n}$ for all $n \geq 2$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$ diverges.

Remark: The same is true for $\sum \frac{\sin nx}{n^\alpha}$ for $0 < \alpha < 1$. We can check directly by Dirichlet's test and Parseval's identity that the same conclusion holds for $0 < \alpha \leq \frac{1}{2}$, but the case $\frac{1}{2} < \alpha < 1$ is more difficult.

Exercise 8

Chapter 3

(a) Let f be the function defined on $[-\pi, \pi]$ by $f(\theta) = |\theta|$.

Use Parseval's identity to find the sums of the following two series: $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$

(b) Consider the 2π -periodic odd function defined on $[0, \pi]$ by $f(\theta) = \theta(\pi - \theta)$. Show that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^6} = \frac{\pi^6}{960}$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^6} = \frac{\pi^6}{945}$

Proof: (a) By the results given in Exercise 6 of Chapter 2, the Fourier coefficients of $f(\theta) = |\theta|$ are $\hat{f}(n) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2}, & \text{if } n=0 \\ \frac{-1 + (-1)^n}{\pi n^2}, & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

Apply the Parseval's identity, $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(\theta)|^2 d\theta$

$$\text{we get } \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} \left| \frac{-1 + (-1)^n}{\pi n^2} \right|^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left| \frac{-1 + (-1)^n}{\pi n^2} \right|^2 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\pi^3}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \pi^2 + \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{2}{\pi n^4} + \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \frac{2}{\pi^2 n^4} = \frac{1}{3} \pi^2$$

$$2 \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \left(\frac{2}{\pi n^4} \right)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

$$\frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

Finally we obtain the result

$$\sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{96} \quad \text{or} \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$$

Let $S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$ then $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n)^4} = \frac{1}{16} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{1}{16} S$

Then $S - \frac{1}{16}S = \sum_{n \text{ odd} \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$ and $\frac{15}{16}S = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$

and finally

$$S = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

(b) Write $f(\theta) = \begin{cases} \theta(\pi - \theta), & \theta \in [0, \pi] \\ \theta \in [\pi, 0] \end{cases}$