

In general, there is a k -dimensional

If f is a radial function on $\mathbb{R}^k$

and f satisfies $\int_0^\infty f(r) r^{k-1} dr < \infty$, and if

$n > -\frac{k}{2}$, the left hand side is

$$\hat{f}(e) = \int_0^\infty f(r) r^{k-1} dr$$

and the integral is the same integral.

$$f(r) = \int_0^\infty \hat{f}(e) e^{-\frac{1}{2} r^2} dr$$

Fourier Series

Let $I = [-\pi, \pi]$ and we consider 2π -

periodic functions on I .

Since $\lambda(I) = 2\pi$, Hölder's inequality

shows that $\|f\|_1 \leq \sqrt{2\pi} \|f\|_2$, so that if

$f \in L^2$, then $f \in L^1$. Indeed, if $p_1 \leq p_2$

then $L^{p_1} \supset L^{p_2}$ and $\|f\|_{p_1} \leq \|f\|_{p_2}$, $k = (2\pi)^{1/p_2}$

Defn If $f \in L^1(I)$, we define the n th

Fourier coefficient $\hat{f}(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$

The Fourier series of f is the infinite sum

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) e^{inx}$$

(This is like the inverse Fourier Transform)

There are a lot of similarities
with the Fourier transform.

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$f \mapsto \hat{f}$ is linear, injective, $\hat{f}_a = e^{-i n a} \hat{f}(n)$

• If f is continuously differentiable $\hat{f}'(n) = i n \hat{f}(n)$

• The Riemann-Lebesgue Lemma holds: $\lim_{|n| \rightarrow \infty} |\hat{f}(n)| = 0$

We define $\|f\|_2 = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$

In fact, the Riesz-Fischer Theorem
says that if $f \in L^2(I)$ then

$$\|f\|_2^2 = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(n)|^2$$

This says that $\wedge$ is a ~~bounded linear~~
an isometry from $L^2(I)$ to $\ell^2(\mathbb{Z})$.

Dirichlet and Fejér Kernels

If $S_N f(x) = \sum_{|n| \leq N} \hat{f}(n) e^{i n x}$ is the partial

sum of the Fourier series of f , then

$$S_N f = D_N * f$$

$$\text{where } D_N(x) = \sum_{|n| \leq N} e^{i n x} = \frac{\sin((N+\frac{1}{2})x)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}x}$$

[see Assignment 2]

D_N is called the Dirichlet kernel

Note: $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_N(x) dx = 2\pi$.

Theorem. (Dini's) If $f \in L^1(I)$ and

$f'(x_0)$ exists, then

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} (S_N f)(x_0) = f(x_0)$$

Proof.

$$S_N f(x_0) - f(x_0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_N(y) (f(x_0 - y) - f(x_0)) dy \right.$$

$$\left. - f(x_0) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_N(y) dy \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} D_N(y) (f(x_0 - y) - f(x_0)) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left(\frac{\sin((N+\frac{1}{2})y)}{\sin(\frac{y}{2})} \right) y g(y) dy, \text{ where}$$

$$\text{where } g(y) = \frac{f(x_0 - y) - f(x_0)}{y}, \quad \frac{1}{y} \sin \frac{y}{2}$$

$$\text{Now } \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} g(y) = 2 f'(x_0)$$

Now define g on $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ by making it zero on the intervals $(-2\pi, -\pi]$ and $[\pi, 2\pi]$.

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin((N+\frac{1}{2})y) g(y) dy = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin((N+\frac{1}{2})y) g(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2 \sin((N+\frac{1}{2})y) g(y) dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (2N+1) - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (2N-1) \right]$$

where $h(x) = 2g(2x)$

The Riemann-Lebesgue lemma tells us

$$\frac{1}{2i} \left[\hat{h}(1/2N+1) - \hat{h}(1/2N-1) \right] \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{Thus } (S_N f)(x_0) \rightarrow f(x_0)$$

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So if f is differentiable, then $S_N f \rightarrow f$ everywhere.

In fact, this theorem can be extended to

show that if f is piecewise smooth at x_0

$$(S_N f)(x_0) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [f(x_0^+) + f(x_0^-)]$$

Sadly, this doesn't work for continuous

functions!

But happily we have the Fejér kernel

Defn Let

$$F_N(x) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} D_n(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{\sin((n+1/2)x)}{\sin(x/2)}$$

$$= \frac{\sin^2(x/2)}{\sin^2(x/2)} \quad (\text{Calculation!})$$

Then

- $F_N(x) \geq 0 \quad \forall x$
- $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_N(x) dx = 2\pi$
- $\forall 0 < \delta < \pi$
 $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\delta < |x| < \pi} F_N(x) dx = 0$ ~~oscillates~~
- Let $T_N f = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} S_n f$

Then $T_N f = F_N * f$.

F_N is called a summability kernel.

Theorem (Fejér) If f is continuous and periodic, then

$$T_N f \rightarrow f \quad \text{uniformly on } \mathbb{R}$$

Proof As above

$$\begin{aligned} (T_N f)(x) - f(x) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F_N(y) (f(x-y) - f(x)) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|y| < \delta} F_N(y) (f(x-y) - f(x)) dy \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\delta < |y| < \pi} F_N(y) (f(x-y) - f(x)) dy \end{aligned}$$

Since f is cts. and periodic, it is uniformly cts. on I

$$\text{Since } |f(x-y) - f(x)| \leq 2 \sup |f(y)| = C \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\delta < |y| < \pi} F_N(y) \left[\frac{f(x-y) - f(x)}{f(x) - f(y)} \right] dy \leq \frac{C}{2\pi} \int_{\delta < |y| < \pi} F_N(y) dy$$

$\rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$

Choose N so large that the RHS is $< \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

Now estimate the other integral

$$\left| \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{|y| < \delta} F_N(y) (f(x-y) - f(x)) dy \right|$$

$$\leq \sup_{|y| < \delta} |f(x-y) - f(x)| \cdot \int_{|y| < \delta} F_N(y) dy$$

Since f is unif. cts., we can choose

$$\delta \text{ so that } |y| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x-y) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

hence

$$|T_N f(x) - f(x)| < \varepsilon \quad \text{for } N \text{ large enough}$$

$\forall x \in I.$

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