



## 5) Convolution:

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## Chapter IX: Fourier analysis

Goal: Approximate functions by "simple"

trigonometric functions ( $\sin(x)$ ,  $\cos(x)$ )

Applications: Signal processing, .mp3, .jpeg

### 1) Periodic functions:

Def: • A function  $f$  is periodic if  $\exists p > 0$  s.t.

$$f(x+p) = f(x) \quad \forall x$$

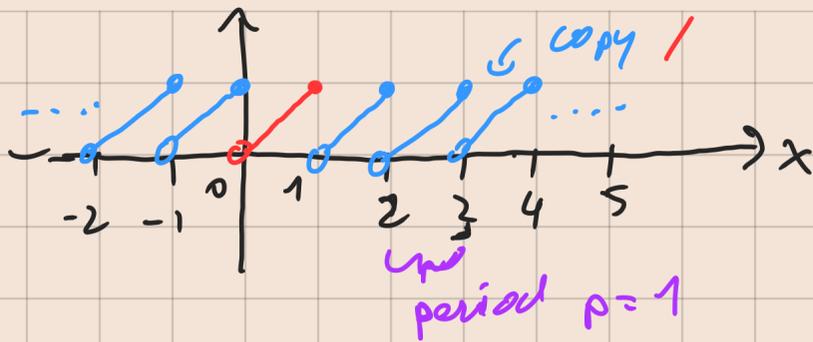
• The smallest such  $p$  is called the

(prime) period. In this case,  $f$  is called

$p$ -periodic.

Ex: •  $\sin$  and  $\cos$  are  $2\pi$ -periodic

•  $f(x) = x$  for  $0 < x \leq 1$  and extended periodically



Lemma: Let  $f$  be integrable and  $p$ -periodic.

Then, the integral

$$\int_a^{a+p} f(x) dx$$

does not depend on the point  $a$ !

Proof:

Assume  $a < p$  :  $\int_a^{a+p} f(x) dx = \int_a^p f(x) dx + \int_p^{a+p} f(x) dx =$

$x = y + p$   
 $dx = dy$

$$= \int_a^p f(x) dx + \int_0^a \underbrace{f(y+p)}_{= f(y) \text{ since } f \text{ } p\text{-periodic}} dy = \int_0^p f(x) dx \quad \therefore \rightarrow$$

$$x = p \stackrel{!}{=} y + p \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$x = a + p \stackrel{!}{=} y + p \Rightarrow y = a$$

does not depend on  $a$ !



## 2) Fourier series:

Def: Let  $f$  be  $2\pi$ -periodic and

integrable on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . The expression

$$f(x) \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx))$$

is called the Fourier series of  $f$  (FS).

The coefficients  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are called

the Fourier coefficients of  $f$  are given

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx \quad \text{for } n=0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx \quad \text{for } n=1, 2, \dots$$

Rem: We can replace  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi}$  by  $\int_0^{2\pi}$  or  
integrate on any intervals of  
length  $2\pi$  (above Lemma)

In order to find a more compact form

to FS, we use

$$e^{inx} = \cos(nx) + i \sin(nx) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \cos(nx) = \frac{e^{inx} + e^{-inx}}{2}$$

$$e^{-inx} = \cos(nx) - i \sin(nx) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sin(nx) = \frac{e^{inx} - e^{-inx}}{2i}$$

Into FS, we get

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \left( \frac{e^{inx} + e^{-inx}}{2} \right) + b_n \left( \frac{e^{inx} - e^{-inx}}{2i} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \frac{a_n}{2} + \frac{b_n}{2i} \right) e^{inx} + \left( \frac{a_n}{2} - \frac{b_n}{2i} \right) e^{-inx} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \frac{a_n - ib_n}{2} \right) e^{inx} + \left( \frac{a_n + ib_n}{2} \right) e^{-inx} \right\}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{=: c_0}$        $\underbrace{\quad}_{=: c_n}$        $\underbrace{\quad}_{=: c_{-n}}$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} \quad // \quad \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} c_k \varphi_k(x)$$



FS of  $f$  in a representation with complex numbers.

Rem:  $c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2} \Leftrightarrow a_0 = 2c_0$

$$c_n = \frac{a_n - ib_n}{2} = \overline{c_{-n}} \Leftrightarrow \begin{matrix} a_n = c_n + c_{-n} \\ b_n = i(c_n - c_{-n}) \end{matrix}$$

complex conj.

### 3) Justification of the above formulas

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Lemma: The set  $\{e^{inx}\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$  is

an orthogonal set on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

That is 
$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} \cdot e^{-ikx} dx = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \neq n \\ 2\pi & \text{if } k = n \end{cases}$$

Rem: Inner product in  $[-\pi, \pi]$

$$(f, g) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$

Proof:

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} e^{-ikx} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i(n-k)x} dx =$$

$$= \begin{cases} n=k \rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^0 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 dx = 2\pi \\ n \neq k \rightarrow \frac{e^{i(n-k)x}}{i(n-k)} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \end{cases}$$

$$= \frac{e^{i(n-k)\pi} - e^{-i(n-k)\pi}}{i(n-k)}$$

$$= \frac{\underbrace{\cos((n-k)\pi)}_{(-1)^{n-k}} + i \underbrace{\sin((n-k)\pi)}_{=0} - (\underbrace{\cos((n-k)\pi)}_{(-1)^{n-k}} + i \underbrace{\sin((n-k)\pi)}_{=0})}{i(n-k)}$$

$$= 0$$



The above can be used to justify the formulas for  $a_n, b_n, c_n$ :

$$\text{Assume } f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx},$$

Multiply by  $e^{-ikx}$  and  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi}$  to get:

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} e^{-ikx} dx =$$

$$= 0 \text{ if } n \neq k \\ = 2\pi \text{ if } n = k$$

$$= 2\pi c_k$$

$$\Leftrightarrow c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx //$$

Once we know  $c_k \rightsquigarrow a_0, a_k, b_k$ :

$$a_0 = 2c_0 = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^0 dx =$$

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Def  $c_0$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \quad ! \rightarrow$$

Ex: Find the FS of  $f(x) = x$  for  $-\pi < x \leq \pi$  and extended periodically

$$\bullet a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x dx =$$

Def  $a_0$

Def  $f(x)$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi^2 - (-\pi)^2) = 0 //$$

$$\bullet a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx =$$

Def  $a_n$

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$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos(\ln|x|) dx \quad \equiv$$

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