

An overview on **FOURIER ANALYSIS**

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■ **TRIGONOMETRIC FOURIER SERIES** with period 2π

- To a periodic function $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ with period 2π such that $\varphi(t+2\pi) = \varphi(t), \forall t$ exist,

$$a_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(t) \cos nt \, dt$$

$$b_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \varphi(t) \sin nt \, dt$$

we associate the *trigonometric Fourier series* $\frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt)$

- Depending on φ , Fourier series can $\begin{cases} \text{-converge to } \varphi \\ \text{-converge to a different function} \\ \text{-be divergent.} \end{cases}$

- If certain conditions are satisfied,

a partial sum $S_k(t) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^k (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt)$ approximates very well φ for relatively small k .

Thus, φ can be well described by the coefficients $a_0, a_1, b_1, \dots, a_k, b_k$.

- Due to periodicity, we can integrate on any interval of length 2π

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\lambda}^{\lambda+2\pi} \varphi(t) \cos nt \, dt, \quad b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\lambda}^{\lambda+2\pi} \varphi(t) \sin nt \, dt.$$

■ **TRIGONOMETRIC FOURIER SERIES** with period T

$$\frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos \frac{2\pi}{T}nt + b_n \sin \frac{2\pi}{T}nt) \text{ with } a_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{2}{T} \int_{\lambda}^{\lambda+T} \varphi(t) \cos \frac{2\pi}{T}nt \, dt$$

$$b_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{2}{T} \int_{\lambda}^{\lambda+T} \varphi(t) \sin \frac{2\pi}{T}nt \, dt$$

■ **FOURIER SERIES** with period 2π

■ Euler's formula $e^{it} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \cos t + i \sin t \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \cos t = \frac{e^{it} + e^{-it}}{2} \\ \sin t = \frac{e^{it} - e^{-it}}{2i} \end{cases}$

■ Fourier series $S(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{int}$ with $c_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\lambda}^{\lambda+2\pi} \varphi(t) e^{-int} \, dt$

■ If certain conditions are satisfied, a partial sum $S_k(t) = \sum_{n=-k}^k c_n e^{int}$ approximates very well φ for relatively small $|k|$.

Thus, φ can be well described by the coefficients $c_{-k}, c_{-k+1}, \dots, c_k$.

■ **FOURIER SERIES** with period T (λ =arbitrary constant)

■ Fourier series $S(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{\frac{2\pi i}{T}nt}$ with $c_n \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{T} \int_{\lambda}^{\lambda+T} \varphi(t) e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{T}nt} \, dt.$

■ **DISCRETE (FINITE) FOURIER TRANSFORM**

- We regard $\mathbb{C}^N$ as a space of periodic functions by using

$$\left\{ \varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \varphi(n+N) = \varphi(n) \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{Z} \right\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^N : \varphi \mapsto (\varphi(0), \dots, \varphi(N-1))$$

- Definition.

Fourier transform of $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is $F[\varphi]: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $F[\varphi](k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N}kn} \varphi(n)$

Inverse Fourier transform of $\varphi: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is $F^{-1}[\varphi]: \mathbb{Z} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $F^{-1}[\varphi](k) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}kn} \varphi(n)$

- Due to periodicity, we can replace $\sum_{n=0}^{N-1}$ with $\sum_{n=m}^{m+N-1}$ for any $m \in \mathbb{Z}$.

■ We have $\varphi = F[F^{-1}[\varphi]]$ that is $\varphi(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N}nk} F^{-1}[\varphi](k),$

$\varphi = F^{-1}[F[\varphi]]$ that is $\varphi(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}nk} F[\varphi](k)$

■ If certain conditions are satisfied, $\varphi_m(n) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=-m}^m e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N}nk} F[\varphi](k)$ approximates very well φ for relatively small $|m|$.

Thus, φ can be obtained with a good approximation from the values of $F[\varphi]$ taken in relatively small neighbourhood of 0.

■ **2D DISCRETE FOURIER TRANSFORM**

■ $F[\varphi](k, \ell) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_{n=0}^{N_x-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N_y-1} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N_x}kn} e^{-\frac{2\pi i}{N_y}\ell m} \varphi(n, m)$

■ $F^{-1}[\psi](k, \ell) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{N_x N_y} \sum_{n=0}^{N_x-1} \sum_{m=0}^{N_y-1} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N_x}kn} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N_y}\ell m} \psi(n, m)$

- If certain conditions are satisfied,

$$\varphi_{n_x, n_y}(n, m) = \frac{1}{N_x N_y} \sum_{k=-n_x}^{n_x} \sum_{\ell=-n_y}^{n_y} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N_x}kn} e^{\frac{2\pi i}{N_y}\ell m} F[\varphi](k, \ell)$$

approximates very well φ for relatively small $|n_x|$ and $|n_y|$. Thus, φ can be obtained with a good approximation from the values of $F[\varphi]$ taken in relatively small neighbourhood of (0, 0).

■ **FOURIER TRANSFORM OF FUNCTIONS**

- Definition ($\mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}[\varphi]$ exists only if the integral is convergent).

Fourier transform of $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is $\mathcal{F}[\varphi]: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\mathcal{F}[\varphi](\xi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\xi x} \varphi(x) \, dx$

Inverse Fourier transform of $\varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is $\mathcal{F}^{-1}[\varphi]: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$, $\mathcal{F}^{-1}[\varphi](\xi) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i\xi x} \varphi(x) \, dx$

- Theorem. $(\mathcal{F}[\varphi])' = \mathcal{F}[ix\varphi]$ and $\mathcal{F}[\varphi'](\xi) = -i\xi \mathcal{F}[\varphi]$

- Examples ($a \in (0, \infty)$ is a parameter).

• $\mathcal{F}[e^{-ax^2}](\xi) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{4a}}$ $\mathcal{F}[e^{-a|x|}](\xi) = \frac{2a}{a^2 + \xi^2}$

• $\chi_{[-a, a]}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } x \in [-a, a] \\ 0 & \text{for } x \notin [-a, a] \end{cases} \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}[\chi_{[-a, a]}](\xi) = \frac{2}{\xi} \sin a\xi$

■ **FOURIER TRANSFORM OF DISTRIBUTIONS**

- Vector space of rapidly decreasing functions

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ \varphi: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \begin{array}{l} \varphi \in C^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}) \text{ satisfying the relation} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} x^k \varphi^{(m)}(x) = 0, \quad \forall k, m \in \mathbb{N} \end{array} \right\}$$

■ $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n = 0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{\Leftrightarrow} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |x^k \varphi_n^{(m)}(x)| = 0, \quad \forall k, m \in \mathbb{N}.$

- Vector space of tempered distributions

$$\mathcal{S}'(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ f: \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \begin{array}{l} \langle f, \alpha\varphi + \beta\psi \rangle = \alpha\langle f, \varphi \rangle + \beta\langle f, \psi \rangle, \\ \varphi \mapsto \langle f, \varphi \rangle \mid \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \varphi_n = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \langle f, \varphi_n \rangle = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

- When it exists, the distribution corresponding to a usual function $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is defined by the relation $\langle f, \varphi \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \varphi(x) \, dx$

■ Dirac distribution ($a \in \mathbb{R}$ is a parameter) $\langle \delta_a, \varphi \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \varphi(a)$

- Theorem. $\varphi \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{\pm 1}[\varphi] \in \mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}).$

- Definition.

• Multiplication of a distribution f by a function $\eta(x)$ (when it exists) $\langle \eta f, \varphi \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle f, \eta \varphi \rangle$

• Derivative of a distribution f $\langle f', \varphi \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} -\langle f, \varphi' \rangle$

• Fourier transform of a distribution f $\langle \mathcal{F}[f], \varphi \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle f, \mathcal{F}[\varphi] \rangle$

• Inverse Fourier transform of a distribution f $\langle \mathcal{F}^{-1}[f], \varphi \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \langle f, \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\varphi] \rangle$

- Theorem. $(\mathcal{F}[f])' = \mathcal{F}[ixf]$ and $\mathcal{F}[f'] = -i\xi \mathcal{F}[f].$

- Examples ($a \in (0, \infty)$ is a parameter).

$\mathcal{F}[\delta_a] = e^{iax}$ $\mathcal{F}[1] = 2\pi \delta$ $\mathcal{F}[x^k] = 2\pi(-i)^k \delta^{(k)}$

$\mathcal{F}[\delta] = 1$ $\mathcal{F}[\delta^{(k)}] = (-i\xi)^k$ $\mathcal{F}[\cos ax] = \pi(\delta_a + \delta_{-a})$