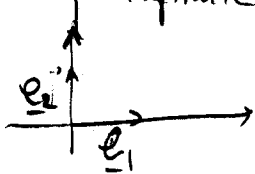


Note: This is just a generalization of what happens in the plane to infinite dimensions.



$$\underline{e}_1 = (1, 0) \quad \text{for a basis of } \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\underline{e}_2 = (0, 1)$$

Then any vector in \mathbb{R}^2 can be expanded in this basis:

$$\underline{u} = u_1 \underline{e}_1 + u_2 \underline{e}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}; \text{ here } u_i = \text{coeff of } \underline{u} \text{ in basis } \{\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2\}$$

how to find the coeff?

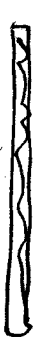
$$(\underline{u}, \underline{e}_1) = (u_1 \underline{e}_1 + u_2 \underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_1)$$

$$= u_1 (\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_1) + u_2 (\underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_1) = 0 \text{ (orth.)}$$

$$\Rightarrow u_1 = \frac{(\underline{u}, \underline{e}_1)}{(\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_1)}$$

Same idea works with functions:

"Fourier coeff"



$$a_0 = \frac{(f, 1)}{(1, 1)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{(f, \sin nx)}{(\sin nx, \sin nx)} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

Proof: we do it only for $a_m, m \geq 1$: Dot f with corresp. basis function:

$$(f, \cos mx) = \left(a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx, \cos mx \right)$$

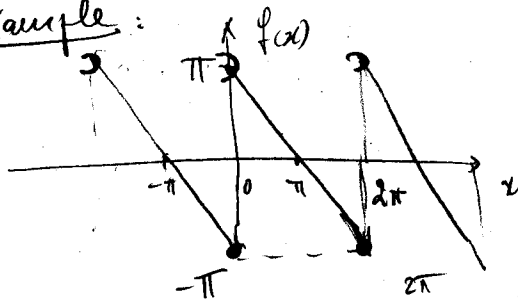
$$= a_m (\cos mx, \cos mx) + \cancel{a_0 (1, \cos mx)} + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq m}}^{\infty} a_n (\cos nx, \cos mx)$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (\sin nx, \sin mx)$$

$$= a_m (\cos mx, \cos mx)$$

Note: If f is 2π -periodic we can rewrite formulas by integrating say in $[0, 2\pi]$.

Example:



$$f(x) = \pi - x \quad 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \frac{1}{\pi} \left[(\pi - x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{2\pi} + \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx \right]$$

$$= 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-(\pi - x) \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{2\pi} - \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\cos nx}{n} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi \cos 2\pi n}{n} + \frac{\pi \cos 0}{n} \right] = \frac{2}{n} \Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} \sin nx$$

Show Falstad applet, explain how this decomposing a signal into "pure tones".

Show Gibbs phenomenon: overshooting at disc. points. $S_N(x) = \text{dot} \sum_{i=1}^N a_i \cos i x$
 Show Matlab code Sawtooth.m Fourier sense

Weird thing about this applet:

$$\sin n0 = 0 \quad \text{So} \quad S_N(0) = 0 \quad \text{whereas} \quad f(0) \neq 0.$$

$$= \frac{f(0+) + f(0-)}{2}$$

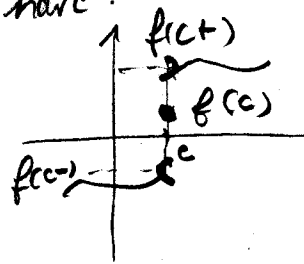
Fourier series repr: Let f be a 2π -per piecewise smooth fn.

Then $\forall x$ we have:

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

So we get pt's convergence as long as we "hack" the function (13)
 so that at every pt of discontinuity we have:

$$f(c) = \frac{f(c+) + f(c-)}{2}$$

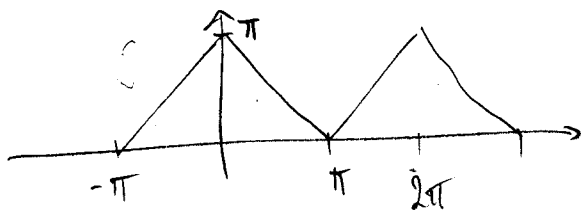


If we do this then our original expression:

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx \text{ works.}$$

Note: If $f(x)$ is in addition continuous, we have no Gibbs phenomenon

Example: Triangular wave



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi - x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ \pi + x & \text{if } -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Fourier coeff: $a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{\text{area of triangle}}{2\pi} = \frac{(2\pi) \times \pi}{2}$

$= \frac{\pi}{2}$ even

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \frac{2}{\pi} \left[(\pi - x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right) = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} (1 - \cos n\pi)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n^2} (1 - (-1)^n) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{\pi n^2} & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \\ 0 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

\Rightarrow 1...

$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = 0$ odd

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi n^2} (1 - (-1)^n) \cos nx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi (2k+1)^2} \cos((2k+1)x)$$

Show fast plot. No Gibbs phenomenon.

Linear combinations of Fourier series

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

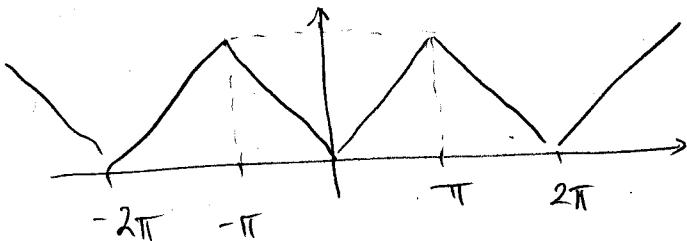
$g(x) = \tilde{a}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \tilde{a}_n \cos nx + \tilde{b}_n \sin nx$

Then $(f+g)(x) = (a_0 + \tilde{a}_0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n + \tilde{a}_n) \cos nx + (b_n + \tilde{b}_n) \sin nx$

See example 2.2.4 in textbook

Change of variables

Computing Fourier series of translated triangular wave



$h(x) = |x|$ for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

using F.S. of $g(x)$

Note that: $h(x) = g(x + \pi)$

$$h(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi n^2} (1 - (-1)^n) \cos n(x + \pi)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi n^2} (1 - (-1)^n) (-1)^n \cos nx$$

Fourier coeff of $h(x)$ are:

$a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}; a_n = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} ((-1)^n - 1)$

$\cos(n(x+\pi)) = \cos nx \frac{\cos n\pi}{(-1)^n} - \sin nx \frac{\sin n\pi}{(-1)^n}$