

§11.6 Orthogonal Series. Generalized Fourier Series.

orthogonal system
on $[a, b]$ w.r.t. $r(x) > 0$ $\{ y_0(x), y_1(x), \dots, y_n(x), \dots \}$

orthogonal series/expansion
or generalized F-series

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m y_m(x), \quad a_m = \frac{(f, y_m)}{\|y_m\|}$$

Ex. 1 Fourier - Legendre Series

Legendre Polynomials $\{P_0(x), P_1(x), \dots, P_n(x), \dots\}$

$$P_0 = 1, P_1 = x, P_2 = \frac{3}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}, \dots, P_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n+1}{n+1}xP_n(x) - \frac{n}{n+1}P_{n-1}(x)$$

3-term recursive relation

orthogonality $[-1, 1], r(x) = 1$

$$(P_n, P_m) = \int_{-1}^1 P_n(x)P_m(x)dx = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{2m+1} & n=m \\ 0 & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

Fourier-Legendre Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m P_m(x)$$

$$a_m = \frac{2m+1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_m(x) dx$$

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$$(x+1)^2 =$$

Mean Square Convergence. Completeness.

$$\bullet \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_k f_k(x) = f(x) \iff \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|f_k - f\| = 0$$

$$\bullet \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} a_m y_m(x) \text{ converges to } f(x) \iff \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} S_k(x) = f(x) \quad \text{where } S_k(x) = \sum_{m=1}^k a_m y_m(x)$$

Let S be a set of functions defined on $[a, b]$
and $\{y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m, \dots\}$ be an orthonormal set

$$\bullet \{y_0, y_1, \dots\} \text{ is complete in } S \iff \forall f \in S, \exists \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m y_m(x)$$

s.t. $f(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m y_m(x)$

Parseval Equality

$$\|f\|^2 = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} a_m^2$$

Bessel's Inequality

$$\|f\|^2 \geq \sum_{m=0}^k a_m^2$$

Thrm (Completeness)

$$(f, y_m) = 0 \quad \forall m \implies \|f\| = 0 \xRightarrow{f \text{ is cont.}} f(x) \equiv 0$$