

Lecture 12 Féjér's Theorem

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due Friday next week

Thm: Suppose f is continuous on $[-\pi, \pi]$ and $f(-\pi) = f(\pi)$.

Given $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a trigonometric polynomial

$$T_N(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{r}_n e^{inx} \text{ such that}$$

$$|f(x) - T_N(x)| < \varepsilon \text{ for all } x \in [-\pi, \pi].$$

Strategy: Solve D. Prob with boundary data $f(\theta)$.

$$\text{Get } u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n r^{|n|} e^{inx} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1-r^2}{|re^{i\theta} - e^{it}|^2} f(t) dt.$$

Know $u(r, \theta) \rightarrow f(\theta)$ as $r \nearrow 1$ uniformly on $[-\pi, \pi]$.

$$\text{Let } T_N(\theta) = \sum_{n=-N}^N c_n r^{|n|} e^{in\theta} \text{ where } c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-int} dt$$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Get an r close to one such

$$|u(r, \theta) - f(\theta)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

Claim: Can choose N so that $|u(r, \theta) - T_N(\theta)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$.

$$\text{why: 1) } |c_n| = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-int} dt \right| \leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)| \cdot \underbrace{|e^{-int}|}_{=1} dt$$

$$\leq \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \left(\max_{[-\pi, \pi]} |f| \right)}_M \cdot 2\pi \leq M$$

$$2) \quad |u(r, \theta) - T_N(\theta)| = \left| \sum_{|n| > N} c_n r^{|n|} e^{in\theta} \right|$$

$$\leq \sum_{|n| > N} \underbrace{|c_n|}_{\leq M} r^{|n|} \underbrace{|e^{in\theta}|}_1$$

$$\leq M \left(\sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} r^n + \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} r^n \right) \leq \frac{2M r^{N+1}}{1-r}$$

$$2M r^{N+1} \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} r^n}_{\frac{1}{1-r}}$$

$\rightarrow 0$
as $N \rightarrow \infty$
because
 $0 < r < 1$

Done! $|f(\theta) - T_N(\theta)| = |f(\theta) - u(r, \theta) + u(r, \theta) - T_N(\theta)|$

$$\leq \underbrace{|f - u|}_{< \frac{\epsilon}{2}} + \underbrace{|u - T_N|}_{< \frac{\epsilon}{2} \text{ if } N \text{ big enough.}}$$

Big consequence: Féjér's $\Rightarrow$ Parseval's equality.

Review Bessel's Ineq: $f = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \phi_n$ $\langle \phi_n, \phi_m \rangle = \delta_{nm}$
 $= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \phi_n(x) \phi_m(x) dx$

Fourier coeff $\rightarrow c_n = \langle f, \phi_n \rangle$.

$$\|f\|^2 = \int_a^b |f|^2 dx$$

$$\|f\|^2 - \sum_{n=1}^N |c_n|^2 = \underbrace{\int_a^b \left| f - \sum_{n=1}^N c_n \phi_n \right|^2 dx}_{\geq 0} \leq \int_a^b \left| f - \sum_{n=1}^N \underbrace{A_n \phi_n}_{\substack{\text{non} \\ \text{Fourier} \\ \text{coeff}}} \right|^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Bessel's: } \sum_{n=1}^N |c_n|^2 \leq \|f\|^2$$

Let $N \rightarrow \infty$. See

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \leq \|f\|^2$$

$\uparrow$
shows Fourier coeff
 $\rightarrow 0$ as $|n| \rightarrow \infty$.

Big wow!

Use T_N on this side. Make RHS as small as desired!

Conclude

$$0 \leq \|f\|^2 - \sum_{n=1}^N |c_n|^2 \leq \varepsilon$$

$\uparrow$ need big enough N here. $\uparrow$ arb.

Conclude

Parseval's equality: $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{|c_n|^2}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Fourier coeff}}} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(\theta)|^2 d\theta$

Remark: $f \sim a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\theta + b_n \sin n\theta) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\theta}$

$$c_n = \frac{a_n + ib_n}{2}, \quad n > 0$$

$$a_0 = c_0.$$

$$c_n = \frac{a_{|n|} - ib_{|n|}}{2}, \quad n < 0$$

$$\text{So} \quad a_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(\theta)|^2 d\theta$$

$$2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(\theta)|^2 d\theta$$

Remark: Fourier Series on $[-L, L]$.

$$f(x) \sim a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$\text{where} \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

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

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

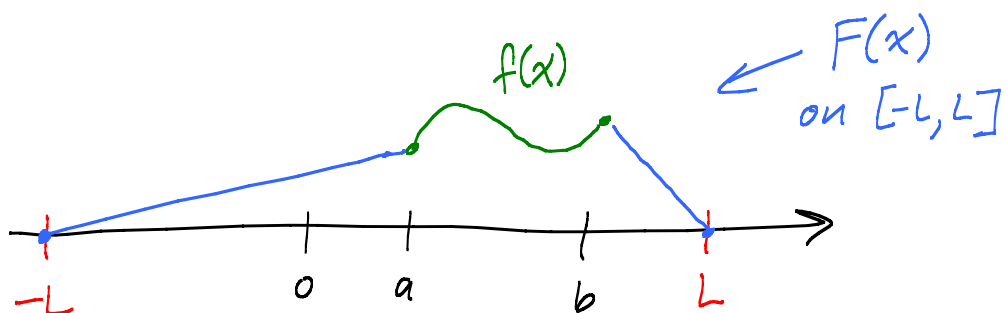
$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i n \pi x / L} \quad c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-i n \pi x / L} dx$$

Same theory!

Fejér's $\Rightarrow$ Weierstraß approximation theorem:

Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$. Given $\varepsilon > 0$, there a polynomial $p(x)$ such that $|f(x) - p(x)| < \varepsilon$ on $[a, b]$.

Pf:



Fejer's: Get trig poly T_N with $|T_N - F| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

on $[-L, L]$. Idea $e^{i n \pi x / L} = \cos + i \sin$

$$e^{-i n \pi x / L} = \cos - i \sin$$

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approx by truncated
power series on $[-L, L]$.