

§ 7.1 Fourier integral representation

HW #1.5, 1.3 (a)

• $f(x)$ is T -periodic with period T & piecewise smooth (~~423P~~)

then
$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{2n\pi}{T} x + b_n \sin \frac{2n\pi}{T} x \right)$$

where $a_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_{aC}^{aC+T} f(x) dx$. $a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{aC}^{aC+T} f(x) \cos \frac{2n\pi}{T} x dx$

$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_{aC}^{aC+T} f(x) \sin \frac{2n\pi}{T} x dx$

$T=2\pi$

• If f is NOT periodic, then

Thm f is piecewise smooth & $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx < \infty$

then
$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(\omega) \cos \omega x + B(\omega) \sin \omega x] d\omega$$

where $A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos(\omega x) dx$

$B(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \sin(\omega x) dx$

Remark This can be considered as a continuous version of Fourier series. (cf. Riemann sum & integral)

Example 1: $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

• Find Fourier integral representation

Sol
$$A(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \cos \omega x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \cos(\omega x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin \omega x}{\omega} \right]_{-1}^1$$
$$= \frac{2 \sin \omega}{\pi \omega} \quad (\text{if } \omega \neq 0)$$

If $\omega=0$ $A(0) = \frac{2}{\pi} = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} A(\omega)$

• $B(\omega) = 0$ since $f(x)$ is even.

$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega} \cdot \cos(\omega x) d\omega$ ✖

Rmk: ϕ F.I.R. is continuous & will "smooth out" the continuity. For example

F.I.R. $\left[\frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cos(\omega x)}{\omega} d\omega = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \text{if } |x| = 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| > 1 \end{cases} \right]$ (for $x=1$)

② It can be used to evaluate some improper integrals. For example, set $x=0$

$\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega}{\omega} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2}$ (Dirichlet integral)

$x=1$ $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin \omega \cos \omega}{\omega} d\omega = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Ex 5. $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$

• even fun. No sine $\Rightarrow B(\omega) = 0$.

• $A(\omega) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cos(\omega x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{1}{1+\omega^2}$

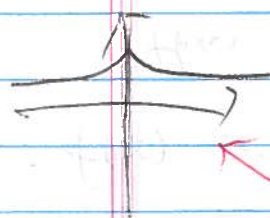
$\int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cos(\omega x) dx = \left[-e^{-x} \cos(\omega x) - \omega \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin(\omega x) dx \right]$

$= -e^{-x} \cos(\omega x) + \omega \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \sin(\omega x) dx$

$- \omega^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cos(\omega x) dx$

$\Rightarrow (1+\omega^2) \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cos(\omega x) dx = -e^{-x} \cos(\omega x) + \omega e^{-x} \sin \omega x$

$\Rightarrow e^{-|x|} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+\omega^2} \cos(\omega x) d\omega$



since $e^{-|x|}$ is continuous everywhere.

§ 7.2 Cpx Form & Fourier transform

series
Fourier transform

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in \frac{2\pi}{T} x}$$

$T, 2\pi$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) e^{-in \frac{2\pi}{T} x} dx$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{T} \int_{-\frac{T}{2}}^{\frac{T}{2}} f(x) e^{-in \frac{2\pi}{T} x} dx \right) e^{in \frac{2\pi}{T} x}$$

make "n" a continuous $\rightarrow \omega$.

$$\sim \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx \right) e^{i\omega x}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \hat{f}(\omega)$$

Not $0 < \omega < \infty$

Fourier transform:

$$\hat{f}(\omega) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx \quad (-\infty < \omega < \infty)$$

inverse

Fourier transform

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\omega) e^{i\omega x} d\omega$$

Ex 1. $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & -a < x < a \\ 0 & \text{o.w.} \end{cases}$

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a e^{-i\omega x} dx$$

$$= \left[\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi} i\omega} e^{-i\omega x} \right]_{-a}^a = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sin a\omega}{\omega} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{e^{ia\omega} - e^{-ia\omega}}{i\omega} \right)$$

$$\omega=0 \quad \hat{f}(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a dx = \frac{a\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \hat{f}(\omega)$$

$f(x) \Rightarrow \hat{f}(\omega)$ cts at $\omega=0$ (& everywhere)

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega x} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{e^{ia\omega} - e^{-ia\omega}}{i\omega} d\omega \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i(a+x)\omega}}{\omega} d\omega - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{i(-a+x)\omega}}{\omega} d\omega$$

In "real" world

$$\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} f(x) + f(x) \\ f(x) + f(x) \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (\underbrace{\cos(\omega x)}_{\text{even}} + i \underbrace{\sin(\omega x)}_{\text{odd}}) \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \underbrace{\frac{\sin a\omega}{\omega}}_{\text{even}} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(\omega x) \sin(a\omega)}{\omega} d\omega$$

(cf. Ex 1 of the previous section), where $a=1$)

Ex 2.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x \leq 0 \end{cases} \leftarrow \text{real-valued}$$

$$\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} e^{-i\omega x} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1+i\omega)x} dx$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(1+i\omega)} e^{-x(1+i\omega)} \Big|_0^{\infty}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}(1+i\omega)} \leftarrow \text{complex-valued}$$

Notations:

$$\mathcal{F}(f) := \hat{f}$$

Facts. ① $\mathcal{F}(af + bg) = a\mathcal{F}(f) + b\mathcal{F}(g)$

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 due to linearity of integration

② $\mathcal{F}(f') = (i\omega)\mathcal{F}(f)$ $\left(\frac{d}{dx}\right)$ derivative $\leftrightarrow$ multiplication $(i\omega)$

either by
 integ. by parts

③ $\mathcal{F}(f'') = (i\omega)^2 \mathcal{F}(f) = -\omega^2 \mathcal{F}(f)$

OR inverse

Fourier trans

$\mathcal{F}(f^{(n)}) = (i\omega)^n \mathcal{F}(f)$

$\frac{i}{i \cdot i} = \frac{1}{-1} = -1$

Rmk: $i = \sqrt{-1}$, $i^2 = -1$, $i^3 = -i$, $i^4 = 1$, $\frac{1}{i} = \frac{i^4}{i} = i^3 = -i$

③ $\mathcal{F}(xf(x))(\omega) = i[\hat{f}]'(\omega) = i \frac{d}{d\omega} (\mathcal{F}(f)(\omega))$

$\mathcal{F}(x^n f(x)) = i^n [\hat{f}]^{(n)}(\omega)$ $x \leftrightarrow i \frac{d}{d\omega}$

Pf: ② $\mathcal{F}(f') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx$ (integ by parts)

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\underbrace{f(x) e^{-i\omega x}}_{\substack{\downarrow x \rightarrow \pm\infty \\ \text{integrable}}} \right]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \frac{-i\omega}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx$

③ $i[\hat{f}]'(\omega) = i \frac{d}{d\omega} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\omega x} dx$

$= \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) (-ix) e^{-i\omega x} dx$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (xf(x)) e^{-i\omega x} dx$

$= \mathcal{F}(xf(x))$

Convolution of fns

usually don't have this

$$(f * g)(x) := \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-t) g(t) dt$$

Thm 4: $\mathcal{F}(f * g) = \mathcal{F}(f) \mathcal{F}(g)$

pf:
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(f * g)(\omega) &= \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-t) g(t) dt\right)(\omega) \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\right)^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-t) g(t) dt\right) e^{-i\omega x} dx \\ &= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-i\omega u} du\right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt\right) \\ &= \mathcal{F}(f) \mathcal{F}(g) \end{aligned}$$

Thm 5

$$\mathcal{F}\left(e^{-\frac{ax^2}{2}}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}} e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2a}}$$

pf:

$f(x)$ satisfies $f'(x) + ax f(x) = 0$

Fourier transf: $i(\omega \hat{f}(\omega) + a \frac{d}{d\omega} \hat{f}(\omega)) = 0$

i.e. $\frac{d}{d\omega} \hat{f}(\omega) + \frac{\omega}{a} \hat{f}(\omega) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{f}(\omega) = C e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2a}}$$

To determine C . Note that $C = \hat{f}(0)$

$$\hat{f}(0) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{ax^2}{2}} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}$$

$$\left[\begin{aligned} &\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy \sqrt{\pi} \\ &\text{polar coord} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\phi = \frac{2\pi}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} dr^2 = \pi \end{aligned} \right]$$

Remark: When $a=1$ $\mathcal{F}\left(e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}\right) = e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2}}$

Rmk: when $a=1$ $\mathcal{F}(e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}) = e^{-\frac{\omega^2}{2}}$

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identical.

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discuss

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7.3 Fourier transform method in PDE

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When the region (or 1 dim of the region) is very large for all practical purpose, it's ∞ .

→ Fourier series NOT so well-suited.

Fourier transform is.

$$u(x,t) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} -\infty < x < \infty \text{ (entire real line)} \\ 0 < t \end{array} \right.$$

Define $F(u(x,t))(w) = \hat{u}(w,t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x,t) e^{-iwx} dx$

DO NOTHING about t .

Partial derivatives

$$F\left(\frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} u(x,t)\right)(w) = \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} \hat{u}(w,t) \leftarrow \text{write } \left(\frac{d}{dt}\right)^n \text{ Proof}$$

Diff. under the integral sign

$$F\left(\frac{\partial^n}{\partial x^n} u(x,t)\right)(w) = (iw)^n \hat{u}(w,t) \leftarrow \text{Integration by parts}$$

Can use Fourier transform to solve PDE w/ " $L \rightarrow \infty$ "

Ex 1 The wave eqn w/ " $L = \infty$ " $\leadsto$ No b.c.

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$u(x,0) = f(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}(x,0) = g(x)$$

Assume f & g have Fourier transform.

→ Solve B.V.P. via Fourier transform.

Soln. After Fourier transfr $\Rightarrow$

$t = \text{variable}$

Solu. After Fourier transfr $\Rightarrow$

① Fourier transform $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \hat{u}(\omega, t) = -c^2 \omega^2 \hat{u}(\omega, t) \leftarrow \text{ODE in } t, \text{ w/ "parameter } \omega" \\ \hat{u}(\omega, 0) = \hat{f}(\omega) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \hat{u}(\omega, 0) = \hat{g}(\omega) \end{array} \right.$

② solving ODE $\Rightarrow \hat{u}(\omega, t) = A(\omega) \cos(c\omega t) + B(\omega) \sin(c\omega t)$

③ Impose i.c. $\left. \begin{array}{l} \hat{u}(\omega, 0) = A(\omega) = \hat{f}(\omega) \\ \frac{d}{dt} \hat{u}(\omega, 0) = c\omega B(\omega) = \hat{g}(\omega) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \hat{u}(\omega, t)$

④ Inverse Fourier transfr. $\Rightarrow u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\hat{f}(\omega) \cos(c\omega t) + \frac{\hat{g}(\omega)}{c\omega} \sin(c\omega t) \right] e^{i\omega x} d\omega$

Ex2. heat eqn $L = \infty$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad t > 0$$

$$u(x, 0) = f(x) \quad \text{i.c.}$$

Solu:

① $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{d}{dt} \hat{u}(\omega, t) = c^2 (-\omega^2) \hat{u}(\omega, t) \\ \hat{u}(\omega, 0) = \hat{f}(\omega) \end{array} \right.$

② $\hat{u}(\omega, t) = e^{-c^2 \omega^2 t} A(\omega)$

③ $\hat{u}(\omega, 0) = A(\omega) = \hat{f}(\omega)$

④ $u(x, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\omega) e^{-c^2 \omega^2 t} e^{i\omega x} d\omega$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-|x|}\right) &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^x e^{i\omega x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} e^{i\omega x} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{(1+i\omega)x}}{1+i\omega} \right]_{-\infty}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{e^{(-1+i\omega)x}}{-1+i\omega} \right]_0^{\infty} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1+i\omega} - \frac{1}{-1+i\omega} \right] \\
 &= \frac{-1+i\omega - 1-i\omega}{-2(1+i\omega)(1-i\omega)} = \frac{2i}{1+\omega^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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