

Lecture 31 Integrable functions on $\mathbb{R}$

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Suppose f is continuous on $[a, b]$. Then f is integrable on $[a, b]$

Calculus facts A series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n$ converges absolutely if

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |u_n| < \infty. \quad \text{Lemma: A series that converges}$$

absolutely converges.

Why $\sum_{n=1}^N |u_n|$ is non-decreasing. If it's bounded above, it has a limit L .

If $\sum u_n$ is absolutely convergent, then

$S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N u_n$ is a Cauchy seq, and so it converges. (Completeness of $\mathbb{R}$.)

Calculus fact $\sum u_n$ converges $\Rightarrow u_n \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Why $S_N = \sum_{n=1}^N u_n$

$$S_N - S_{N-1} = u_N$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ L & - & L \\ \hline & 0 & \end{array}$$

Integrals f continuous on $\mathbb{R}$.

$\int_0^B |f| dx$ is non-decreasing in B .

Either $\int_0^B |f| dx \rightarrow +\infty$ as $B \rightarrow \infty$, or

it is bounded in B . $L = \sup \left\{ \int_0^B |f| dx : B \geq 0 \right\}$

= "the least upper bound".

Then $L = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^B |f| dx$.

Defⁿ If $L < \infty$, we say f is absolutely integrable on $[0, \infty)$ and we write

$$\int_0^\infty |f| dx = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^B |f| dx.$$

Fact If f is absolutely integrable on $[0, \infty)$, then

$$\lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_B^\infty |f| dx = 0.$$

Why :

$$\int_0^\infty |f| dx = \int_0^B |f| dx + \int_B^\infty |f| dx$$

$B \rightarrow \infty$:

$\underbrace{\int_0^\infty |f| dx}_{L} = \underbrace{\int_0^B |f| dx}_{\nearrow L} + \underbrace{\int_B^\infty |f| dx}_{\searrow 0}$

If f is absolutely integrable, then $\lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^B f dx$ exists
and

$$\left| \int_B^\infty f \, dx \right| \leq \int_B^\infty |f| \, dx.$$

HWK 7 : Problem 1 Prove Riemann-Lebesgue lemma for C^1 -smooth absolutely integrable fns f on $\mathbb{R}$.

Note : f Absolutely int. on $\mathbb{R}$ means it is on $(-\infty, 0]$ and $[0, \infty)$.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f \, dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 f \, dx + \int_0^{\infty} f \, dx$$

$$= \lim_{\substack{A \rightarrow -\infty \\ B \rightarrow \infty}} \int_A^B f \, dx$$

R-L lemma : $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \underbrace{\sin wx}_{\substack{\text{or} \\ \cos wx \\ \text{or} \\ e^{iwx}}} \, dx \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } w \rightarrow \infty.$

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Then, there is an N such that

$$\int_N^\infty |f| \, dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-N} |f| \, dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}$$

(because these $\rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$)

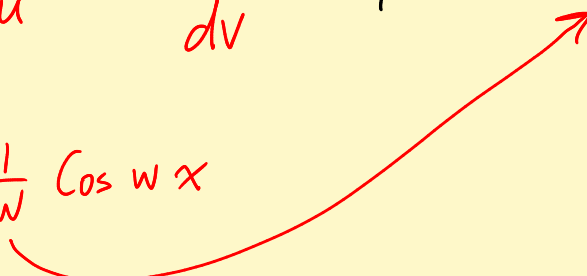
Important that

$$\left| \int_N^\infty f \sin wx \, dx \right| \leq \int_N^\infty |f| \underbrace{|\sin wx|}_{\leq 1} \, dx \\ \leq \int_N^\infty |f| \, dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{3}.$$

Same for $(-\infty, -N]$ side.

Fix N . Use integration by parts to bound

$$\left| \int_{-N}^N \underbrace{f(x)}_u \underbrace{\sin wx \, dx}_{dv} \right| \leq \frac{(\text{constant})}{w}$$

$$V = -\frac{1}{w} \cos wx$$


Use: f, f' continuous on $[-N, N] \Rightarrow$ both bounded there.

Similar idea for HWK 8, prob 1.

Stein p. 134–144 demonstrates the Fourier inversion formula!

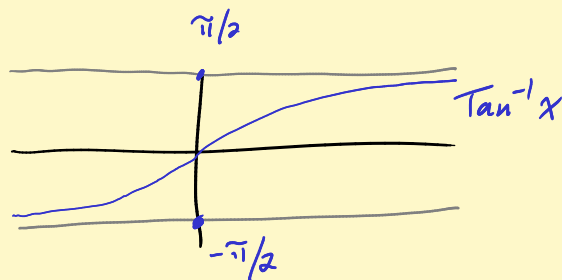
$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R})$ = "functions of moderate decrease on $\mathbb{R}$ "

= $\{ f : f \text{ continuous on } \mathbb{R} \text{ such}$

that $|f(x)| \leq \frac{C}{1+x^2}$ when $|x| > M$

for some $C > 0, M > 0 \}$

Note $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \tan^{-1} x \Big|_0^B = \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$



Basic facts

1) $f \mapsto \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f dx$ is a linear operator
 $\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

2) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\underbrace{x+h}_u) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ Change of variable formula.
 $du = dx$

3) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\underbrace{kx}_u) \underbrace{dx}_{\frac{1}{k} du} = \frac{1}{k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$ ✓
 $u = kx$
 $du = k dx$

4) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x+h) - f(x)| dx \rightarrow 0$ as $h \rightarrow 0$.

Pf of 4 : Given $\varepsilon > 0$. $\exists R > 0$ such that

$$\int_{R-1}^{\infty} |f| dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \quad \text{and}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{-R+1} |f| dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}.$$

Assume $|h| < 1$. Now

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x+h) - f(x)| dx = \int_{-\infty}^{-R} + \int_{-R}^R + \int_R^{\infty}$$

Other two are easy to bound:

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_R^{\infty} |f(x+h) - f(x)| dx \\ & \leq \int_R^{\infty} |f(x+h)| dx + \int_R^{\infty} |f(x)| dx \\ & < \int_{R-1}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx < \int_{R-1}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx \\ & < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} < \frac{\varepsilon}{4} \end{aligned}$$

use uniform continuity of f on $[-R-1, R+1]$
to make $|f(x+h) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon/4}{2R}$
on $[-R, R]$
when $|h| < \delta < 1$.

Replace 4's by 5!

Google "Fourier transform". Wikipedia

$$1) \quad \hat{f}_1(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i2\pi s x} dx$$

$$\hat{f}_1^{-1} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_1(s) e^{i2\pi s x} ds$$

Stein prefers
this one for
theory

$$2) \quad \mathcal{F}_2[f(x)] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-isx} dx$$

Good for solving
PDE's

$$\mathcal{F}_2^{-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_2(s) e^{isx} ds$$

$$3) \quad \mathcal{F}_3[f(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-isx} dx$$

$$\mathcal{F}_3^{-1} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}_3(s) e^{isx} ds$$