

Lecture 33 Fourier Transform on $\mathcal{M}$

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ f : \text{continuous on } \mathbb{R} \right. \\ \left. \text{and } |f(x)| \leq \frac{M}{1+x^2} \right\}$$

Remark: Safe to ignore $\int_{|x| > \text{Big}}$ for
funs in $\mathcal{M}$.

EX: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \, dx \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-N}^N x \, dx = 0$

$\underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \, dx}_{\infty - \infty}$ $\underbrace{\int_{-N}^N x \, dx}_{0}$

Principal value
of $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \, dx$

For $f \in \mathcal{M}$: $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f \, dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 f \, dx + \int_0^{\infty} f \, dx$

$$= \lim_{A \rightarrow -\infty} \int_A^0 f dx + \lim_{B \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^B f dx$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-N}^N f dx$$

Properties of $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$ on $f \in \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{R})$

1) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f dx$ is linear.

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

3) $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(kx) dx = \frac{1}{k} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx$

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

Pf of 2): $I = \int_A^B \underbrace{f(x+h)}_u dx \quad du = dx$

When $x=A$: $u=A+h$

$x=B$: $u=B+h$

$$I = \int_{A+h}^{B+h} f(u) du \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f dx$$

as $A \rightarrow -\infty$ and $B \rightarrow \infty$,

4) Let $\varepsilon > 0$. $f \in \mathcal{M}$.

$\exists R$ such that

$$\int_{|x| > R-1} |f| dx < \frac{\varepsilon}{4}. \quad \text{Assume } |h| < 1.$$

f unif cont. on $[-R-1, R+1]$.

So $\exists \delta > 0$ such that

$$|f(x+h) - f(x)| < \frac{\varepsilon}{4R} \quad \text{if } |h| < \delta < 1.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &< \underbrace{\int_{|x|>R} |f(x+h)| dx}_{< \frac{\varepsilon}{4}} + \underbrace{\int_{|x|>R} |f(x)| dx}_{< \frac{\varepsilon}{4}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_{-R}^R |f(x+h) - f(x)| dx}_{< \frac{\varepsilon}{4R} \cdot 2R = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$< \frac{\varepsilon}{4R} \cdot 2R = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

Gaussian $q(x) = e^{-\pi x^2}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(x) dx = 1$$

Today: Will show $\hat{q} = q$

$q \in \mathcal{S} \leftarrow$ Schwartz Space of fns
rapidly decreasing
fns at ∞ .

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$f \in \mathcal{A}$ means:

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow \infty \\ x \rightarrow -\infty}} |f^{(n)}(x)| |x|^N = 0$$

for each n and $N \in \mathbb{N}$.

or equivalently

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |f^{(n)}(x) x^N| < \infty$$

for every $n, N \in \mathbb{N}$.

Facts: $f \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow f' \in \mathcal{A}$

$f \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow x f \in \mathcal{A}$

So $f \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow$ (polys). derivatives
of f stay in $\mathcal{A}$.

Big Fact: $f \in \mathcal{A} \Rightarrow \hat{f} \in \mathcal{A}$.

Important Properties of F.T. on $\mathcal{S}$:

$$\underset{\in \mathcal{S}}{f(x)} \longrightarrow \underset{\in \mathcal{S}}{\hat{f}(s)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x s} dx$$

$$1) f(x+h) \longrightarrow e^{2\pi i s h} \hat{f}(s)$$

$$2) f(x) e^{-2\pi i x h} \longrightarrow \hat{f}(s+h)$$

$$3) f(\delta x) \longrightarrow \frac{1}{\delta} \hat{f}\left(\frac{s}{\delta}\right)$$

$$4) f'(x) \longrightarrow 2\pi i s \hat{f}(s)$$

$$5) -2\pi i x f(x) \longrightarrow \hat{f}'(s)$$

Use these to show that $\varphi = \hat{\varphi}$:

$$F(s) = \hat{\varphi}(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{e^{-\pi x^2}}_{\varphi(x)} e^{-2\pi i x s} dx$$

$$F'(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi x^2} \left[-2\pi i x e^{-2\pi i x s} \right] dx$$

$$= i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left[-2\pi x e^{-\pi x^2} \right]}_{\varphi'(x)} e^{-2\pi i x s} dx$$

Aha!

$$= i \hat{\varphi}' = i \left[2\pi i s \underbrace{\hat{\varphi}(s)}_{F(s)} \right]$$

$$\boxed{F'(s) = -2\pi s F(s)} \quad \text{ODE}$$

$$\frac{F'(s)}{F(s)} = -2\pi s$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \ln F(s) = \frac{d}{ds} (-\pi s^2)$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} \left[\underbrace{\ln F(s) + \pi s^2}_{\text{const. } K} \right] \equiv 0$$

$$\ln F = K - \pi s^2$$

$$F(s) = e^K e^{-\pi s^2}$$

Hmm. $F(0) = e^K$

$$\hat{q}(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi x^2} \underbrace{e^{-2\pi i x \cdot 0}}_1 dx$$

$$= 1. \quad \checkmark$$

So $F(s) = e^{-\pi s^2}$. $\hat{q} = q \quad \checkmark$

Way to think about F.T. on $\mathbb{A}$

$$\varphi_\varepsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \varphi\left(\frac{x}{\varepsilon}\right)$$

$$f = \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varphi_\varepsilon * f$$

$$\varphi_\varepsilon * f = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \varphi_\varepsilon(x-t) f(t) dt$$

$\approx$ Riemann sum

$$\approx \sum c_i \varphi_\varepsilon(x-t_i)$$

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Finite sum

Philosophy: Know Fourier Inversion formula
for $\varphi_\varepsilon(x-t_i)$.

Take limits in $\mathcal{A}$ to get F. I. F.
for $f \in \mathcal{A}$.

Pf of $f(x+h) \rightarrow e^{2\pi i s h} \hat{f}(s)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+h) e^{-2\pi i x s} dx$$

replace x by $x-h$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i (x-h) s} dx$$

$$= e^{2\pi i h s} \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x s} dx}_{\hat{f}(s)} \quad \checkmark$$

Pf that $\hat{f}' = 2\pi i s \hat{f}$:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(x) e^{-2\pi i x s} dx =$$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-N}^N \underbrace{e^{-2\pi i x s}}_u \underbrace{f'(x) dx}_{dv}$$

$$u = e^{-2\pi i x s}$$

$$du = -2\pi i s e^{-2\pi i x s} dx$$

$$v = f(x)$$

$$dv = f'(x) dx$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[uv \Big|_{-N}^N - \int_{-N}^N v du \right]$$

$$= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \left[\underbrace{e^{-2\pi i x s} f(x)}_{\rightarrow 0} \Big|_{-N}^N + \int_{-N}^N f(x) [2\pi i s e^{-2\pi i x s}] dx \right]$$

$$= 2\pi i s \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x s} dx$$

$\hat{f}(s)$ ✓