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PP | Fourier Series

5.1 - Coefficients

$$f(x), \quad x \in [-L, L]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

(or A_0)

$$A_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L}^L \phi(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_{-L}^L \phi(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

Example,

$$\phi(x) = 1, \quad x \in [-L, L]$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L (1) dx = \frac{1}{L} (2L) = 2$$

$$\phi(x) = 1 + \sum \dots$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \times \frac{L}{n\pi} \left[\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_{-L}^L \Rightarrow \boxed{A_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \cdot 0}$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = 1$$

Example,

$$\phi(x) = x$$

$$A_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L x dx = 0$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = 0$$

$$B_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{2}{n\pi} \times \frac{1}{L} \left[x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_{-L}^L$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-L}^L \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n = -\frac{2}{n\pi} L \cos(n\pi) = -\frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^n = \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1}$$

Therefore,

$$\phi(x) = x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Example

$$u_{tt} = c^2 u_{xx}$$

$$u(-L, t) = u(L, t) = 0$$

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

$$u_t(x, 0) = 0$$

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

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$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) \right] D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$u_t(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n\pi c}{L} \left[-A_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) + B_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) \right] D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$A_n D_n = \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$V_t(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n\pi c}{L} B_n D_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B_n D_n = 0 \Rightarrow B_n = 0 \quad [A_n D_n \neq 0]$$

Therefore we get,

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2L(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi ct}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Proposition

1) If f is odd

$$\text{then } A_n = 0 \text{ and } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

2) If f is even

$$\text{then } B_n = 0 \text{ and } f(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

Complex Form of the full Fourier Series

Theorem:

$$\text{If } f(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) + B_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{then } f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{i \frac{n\pi x}{L}}$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{2} [A_n - i B_n] \quad C_{-n} = \overline{C_n} \quad C_0 = \frac{A_0}{2}$$

Proof:

$$\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

$$e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$$

$$f(x) = \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{A_n}{2} + \frac{B_n}{2i} \right) e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta} \left(\frac{A_n}{2} - \frac{B_n}{2i} \right)$$

$$\frac{A_n}{2} + \frac{B_n}{2i} \times \frac{i}{i} = \frac{A_n - i B_n}{2} = C_n$$

$$\frac{A_n}{2} - \frac{B_n}{2i} \times \frac{i}{i} = \frac{A_n + i B_n}{2} = \overline{C_n}$$

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

QED

$$C_n = \frac{A_n - iB_n}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{ion} + C_{-n} e^{-ion} \\ &= \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n e^{ion} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{-n} e^{-ion} \\ &= \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} C_k e^{iok} + \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} C_k e^{iok} \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{iok} \end{aligned}$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-\frac{in\pi x}{L}} dx$$

5.4 Completeness

1) 3 notions of convergence:

$\forall n \in \mathbb{N} : \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a sequence

$f_n(x) : M \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a sequence of functions

$W_n \rightarrow L$ (as $n \rightarrow \infty$)

\Leftrightarrow for $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists N \in \mathbb{N}$ such that for all $n \geq N$
 $|W_n - L| < \epsilon \Leftrightarrow W_n \in (L - \epsilon, L + \epsilon)$

$f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ Ex: $f_n(x) = (-1)^n x$, converges only for $x=0$.