

Overview of Topics

① Infinite Dimensional Function Spaces

- (a) Vector space
- (b) Inner Product
- (c) Norm (distance).

② Fourier Series as ∞ -dimensional
change of coordinates ...

- (a) basis functions $\phi_n = e^{inx}$...

Vector Space (in \mathbb{R} or \mathbb{C})

A set of "vectors" V , that satisfy eight axioms:

(there is also a notion of addition & scalar multiplication)

1. Associativity

$$u + (v + w) = (u + v) + w$$

2. Commutativity

$$u + v = v + u$$

3. Identity (addition)

$$0 + v = v \quad (\text{there is such a '0' vector})$$

4. Additive inverse

$$v + (-v) = 0 \quad (\text{there is an 'inverse' } -v \text{ for } v)$$

5. Consistent scalar multiplication

$$a(bv) = (ab)v$$

6. Identity (multiplication)

$$1v = v$$

7. Distributive 1

$$a(u + v) = au + av$$

8. Distributive 2

$$(a+b)v = av + bv$$

$a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ or $\in \mathbb{C}$ (numbers)

$u, v, w \in V$ (vectors)

L^2 inner product space: (i.e. function space w/ ∞ dimensions)

An inner-product space is a vector space that has additional structure in the form of an inner product:

$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ maps two vectors to the real (or Complex) numbers

Conjugate $\langle f, g \rangle = \overline{\langle g, f \rangle}$

Linearity $\langle \alpha f, g \rangle = \alpha \langle f, g \rangle$ ($\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ or $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$)

$$\langle f+g, h \rangle = \langle f, h \rangle + \langle g, h \rangle$$

Positive Definite $\langle f, f \rangle \geq 0$ (with $= 0$ only if $f = 0$)

L^2 inner product on functions:

$$\langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$

$L^2([a, b])$ is the space of all functions $f(x)$ that have finite L^2 inner product on $[a, b]$:

$$\langle f(x), f(x) \rangle = \int_a^b f(x) \overline{f(x)} dx = \text{finite}.$$

Inner Products also imply a Norm,

which allows us to measure distance:

$$\|f\|_2 = \left(\langle f, f \rangle_2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{\langle f, f \rangle}$$

$$= \left(\int_a^b f(x) \overline{f(x)} dx \right)^{1/2}$$

Distance between two real-valued functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$:

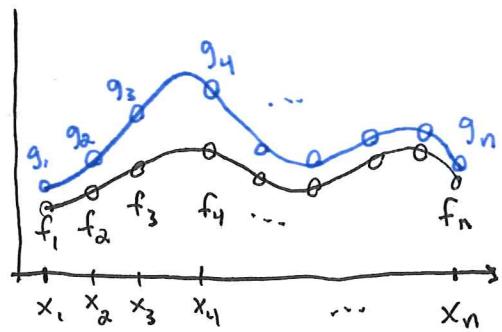
$$\|f - g\|_2 = \left(\int_a^b (f(x) - g(x))^2 dx \right)^{1/2}$$

Completely consistent with vector norm if \vec{f} and \vec{g}
were discretized vectors:

$$\vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \\ \vdots \\ f_n \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{g} = \begin{bmatrix} g_1 \\ g_2 \\ g_3 \\ \vdots \\ g_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\vec{f} - \vec{g}\|_2 = \left(\sum_{k=1}^n (f_k - g_k)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(f_1 - g_1)^2 + (f_2 - g_2)^2 + \dots + (f_n - g_n)^2}$$



Because we have 'cos' and 'sin', we may

try to write Fourier Series in Complex form:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} \quad \text{where } c_n = \alpha_n + i\beta_n \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (\alpha_n + i\beta_n)(\cos(nx) + i\sin(nx)) \\ &= (\alpha_0 + i\beta_0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[(\alpha_{-n} + i\beta_{-n})(\cos(nx) - i\sin(nx)) + (\alpha_n + i\beta_n)(\cos(nx) + i\sin(nx)) \right] \\ &= (\alpha_0 + i\beta_0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[(\alpha_{-n} + \alpha_n) \cos(nx) + (\beta_{-n} - \beta_n) \sin(nx) \right] \\ &\quad + i \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[(\beta_{-n} + \beta_n) \cos(nx) - (\alpha_{-n} - \alpha_n) \sin(nx) \right] \end{aligned}$$

If $f(x)$ is real-valued, then $\beta_{-n} = -\beta_n$
 $\alpha_{-n} = \alpha_n$

so $c_{-n} = \overline{c_n}$ (complex conjugate)

So we have e^{inx} for $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ (for integer n)

as a basis for periodic, complex-valued functions on interval $[0, 2\pi]$.

Also, $e^{2inx\pi/L}$ basis for $L^2([0, L])$.

Notation: $L^2([a, b])$

The space of all square integrable functions on $x \in [a, b]$.

Square integrable: $\int_a^b f(x)^2 dx = \underline{\underline{\text{finite}}}$.

Example of non-square-integrable function: $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ on $[0, 2]$.

$\{\phi_n = e^{inx}\}_{n=0}^{\infty}$ is orthogonal function basis...

$$\langle \phi_m, \phi_n \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{imx} e^{-inx} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i(m-n)x} dx = \left[\frac{e^{i(m-n)x}}{i(m-n)} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

inner product.

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } m \neq n \\ 2\pi & \text{if } m = n \end{cases}$$

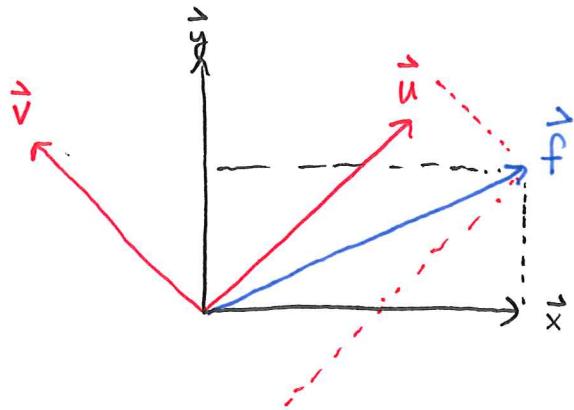
\mathbb{C} -valued ... conjugate

$$\langle \phi_m, \phi_n \rangle = 2\pi \delta_{mn}$$

$$\langle \phi_m, \phi_n \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \phi_m(x) \overline{\phi_n(x)} dx$$

Kronecker Delta

Write a vector in a new coordinate system:



$$\vec{f} = \langle \vec{f}, \vec{x} \rangle \vec{x} + \langle \vec{f}, \vec{y} \rangle \vec{y}$$

$$= \langle \vec{f}, \vec{u} \rangle \vec{u} + \langle \vec{f}, \vec{v} \rangle \vec{v}$$

A Fourier Series is just a change of coordinates of a function $f(x)$

into an infinite dimensional orthogonal function space spanned by sines & cosines:

$$\text{i.e. } \phi_n = e^{inx} = \cos(nx) + i \sin(nx)$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \langle f(x), \phi_n(x) \rangle \phi_n(x)$$

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clear all, close all, clc  
  
x = 0:.001:1;  
for k=1:100  
f = sin(pi*x);  
g = cos(k*pi*x);  
ksum(k) = sum(f.*g);  
end  
plot(ksum)  
% sum(f.*g)
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