

APPLIED MATHEMATICS

Part 4:

Fourier Analysis

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Chapter 10

Fourier Series, Integrals and Transforms

10.1 Periodic Functions. Trigonometric Series

■ $f(x)$ is periodic if $f(x)$ is defined for $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and if $\exists p > 0$ such that $f(x + p) = f(x) \forall x$, p is called period of $f(x)$.

• $f(x + np) = f(x)$ for all integers n
 $\Rightarrow (np)$ is also period of $f(x)$.

• If $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ have period p
 $\Rightarrow h(x) = af(x) + bg(x)$ also has period p , where a, b are constants.

■ Trigonometric series with period $p = 2\pi$:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + a_2 \cos 2x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots \\ &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \end{aligned}$$

where a_n and b_n are real constants, called coefficients of the series.

• If $f(x)$ converges
 \Rightarrow the sum of the series will be a function with period 2π .

10.2 Fourier Series

Trigonometric series to represent periodic function $f(x)$, where the coefficients are determined from $f(x)$

■ *Euler formulas* for Fourier coefficients a_n and b_n

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

a_0 :

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \right] dx \\ &= a_0 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx \right) \\ &= 2\pi a_0 + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\boxed{a_n \ (n \neq 0)} : (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx \quad (m > 0) \\ = & \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \right] \cos mx dx \\ = & a_0 \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos m\pi dx}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx \right] \\ = & \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \left(\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n+m)x dx}_0 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n-m)x dx \right) \right. \\ & \left. + b_n \left(\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(n+m)x dx}_0 + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(n-m)x dx}_0 \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\bullet \bullet \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n-m)x dx = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if } n = m \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq m \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = a_m \pi$$

$$\bullet \bullet \boxed{a_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx}$$

$$\boxed{b_n \ (n \neq 0)} : (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx \\
&= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \right] \sin mx dx \\
&= a_0 \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx dx}_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx \sin mx dx + b_n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \sin mx dx \right) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \left(\frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(n+m)x dx}_0 - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(n-m)x dx}_0 \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + b_n \left(\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n-m)x dx - \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(n+m)x dx}_0 \right) \right] \\
&= b_m \pi
\end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \boxed{b_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx} \quad \square$$

Ex: Square wave

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & -\pi < x < 0 \\ k & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (-k) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} k \cos nx dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-k \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + k \frac{\sin nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 (-k) \sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} k \sin nx dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[k \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_{-\pi}^0 - k \frac{\cos nx}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{k}{n\pi} [1 - \cos(-n\pi) - \cos n\pi + 1] \\ &= \frac{2k}{n\pi} (1 - \cos n\pi) \\ &= \begin{cases} \frac{4k}{n\pi} & \text{odd } n \quad (n = 1, 3, 5 \dots) \\ 0 & \text{even } n \quad (n = 2, 4, 6 \dots) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{4k}{\pi} \left(\sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right) \quad \square$$

■ Orthogonality of Trigonometric System:

Functions of $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, $f(x) \neq g(x)$ are orthogonal on some interval $a \leq x \leq b$, if

$$\int_a^b f(x) \cdot g(x) dx = 0$$

For examples, $1, \cos x, \sin x, \cos 2x, \sin 2x, \cos 3x, \sin 3x, \dots$ are orthogonal on the interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$, i.e.,

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \cos nx dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin mx \sin nx dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx dx = 0$$

- Note that we have used these properties in deriving Euler's formulas. \square

■ Convergence and Sum of Fourier Series:

$$\text{If } f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

\Rightarrow “=” means the series converges and the sum represents $f(x)$. \square

Theorem 1 :

- (1) periodic function $f(x)$, $f(x) = f(x + 2\pi)$ and
 - (2) $f(x)$ is “piecewise continuous” on $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$, and
 - (3) $f(x)$ has left-hand and right-hand derivatives at every $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$
- \Rightarrow

Fourier series of $f(x)$ converges, and the sum of the series is $f(x)$, except at x_0 where $f(x)$ is discontinuous, at such point the sum is the average of the left- and right-hand limits of $f(x)$ at x_0 . \square

Note :

If $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x = x_0$

$$\text{left-hand limit} \quad f(x_0 - 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x_0 - h)$$

$$\text{right-hand limit} \quad f(x_0 + 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x_0 + h)$$

$$\text{left-hand derivative} \quad \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_0-0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 - h) - f(x_0 - 0)}{-h}$$

$$\text{right-hand derivative} \quad \left. \frac{df}{dx} \right|_{x_0+0} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0 + 0)}{h} \quad \square$$

Ex :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & x < 1 \\ x/2 & x > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \quad f(1-0) &= 1 & \frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{1-0} &= 2 \\ f(1+0) &= \frac{1}{2} & \frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{1+0} &= \frac{1}{2} \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Ex : Square wave

$$f(x) = \frac{4k}{\pi} \left(\sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \dots \right)$$

At $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{4k}{\pi} \underbrace{\left(1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right)}_{\pi/4} = k$$

At $x = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

$$f(x) = \frac{4k}{\pi} \underbrace{\left(-1 + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \dots \right)}_{-\pi/4} = -k$$

At $x = 0$

$$f(x) = \frac{4k}{\pi} (0 + 0 + 0 + \dots) = 0 \quad \square$$

Proof :

We consider only the convergence of the theorem for a “continuous” function $f(x)$ having continuous 1st and 2nd derivatives.

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \quad (n = 1, 2, \dots)$$

By using integration by part $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{n\pi} f(x) \underbrace{\sin nx \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}}_0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f'(x) \sin nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} \underbrace{f'(x) \cos nx \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi}}_0 - \frac{1}{n^2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f''(x) \cos nx dx \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(x)$ is continuous for $x \in [-\pi, \pi] \Rightarrow |f''(x)| < M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |a_n| &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} \left| \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f''(x) \cos nx dx \right| \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{n^2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{|f''(x)|}_{<M} \cdot \underbrace{|\cos nx|}_{\leq 1} dx \\
 &< \frac{1}{n^2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} M dx \\
 &= \frac{2M}{n^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$|b_n| < \frac{2M}{n^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &\leq |f(x)| \\
 &= \left| a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \right| \\
 &\leq |a_0| + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|) \\
 &= |a_0| + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2M}{n^2} \\
 &= \text{finite value}
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow the series converges \square

10.3 Functions of Any Period $p = 2L$

So far we only consider periodic functions with period $p = 2\pi$.

For periodic function $f(x)$ with period $p = 2L$, the Fourier series for $f(x)$ is:

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

where the coefficients are:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad \square$$

Proof :

Rescaling the variable by $v \equiv \frac{\pi x}{L} \Rightarrow x = \frac{Lv}{\pi}$

$$x = \pm L \Rightarrow v = \frac{\pi(\pm L)}{L} = \pm\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= g(v) = g\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \\ &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nv + b_n \sin nv) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(v) dv = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-L}^L g\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \left(\frac{\pi}{L} dx\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(v) \cos nvdv = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-L}^L g\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \cos n\frac{\pi x}{L} \left(\frac{\pi}{L} dx\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(v) \dots \quad \square$$

Note : Shift of the period

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \longrightarrow \int_{-\pi+l}^{\pi+l} \quad \text{eg : } \int_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\int_{-L}^L \longrightarrow \int_{-L+l}^{L+l} \quad \text{eg : } \int_0^{2L}$$

Ex : Half-Wave rectifier \rightarrow clips negative portion of the waves

$$L = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \quad P = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$$

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & -L < t < 0 \\ E \sin \omega t & 0 < t < L \end{cases}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_0^{2L} u(t) dt = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/\omega} E \sin \omega t dt = \frac{E}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{2L} u(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt = \frac{\omega}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/\omega} E \sin \omega t \cos n\omega t dt$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ \frac{-2E}{(n-1)(n+1)\pi} & n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \end{cases}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{2L} u(t) \sin \frac{n\pi t}{L} dt = \omega \int_0^{\pi/\omega} E \sin \omega t \sin n\omega t dt$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{E}{2} & n = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \square$$

10.4 Even and Odd Functions

- even function: $g(-x) = g(x) \Rightarrow \int_{-L}^L g(x)dx = 2 \int_0^L g(x)dx$
- odd function: $h(-x) = -h(x) \Rightarrow \int_{-L}^L h(x)dx = 0$

■ Products of odd and even functions:

$$g_1(x) \cdot g_2(x) = g_1(-x) \cdot g_2(-x)$$

$$g(x) \cdot h(x) = g(-x) \cdot (-h(-x)) = -g(-x) \cdot h(-x)$$

$$h_1(x) \cdot h_2(x) = (-h_1(-x)) \cdot (-h_2(x)) = h_1(-x) \cdot h_2(-x) \quad \square$$

■ Fourier coefficients of odd and even functions:

$$f(x) = a_0 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)dx = 0 \quad \text{for odd } f(x)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = 0 \quad \text{for odd } f(x)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = 0 \quad \text{for even } f(x) \quad \square$$

Theorem :

- *Fourier Cosine Series* (for even periodic function $f(x)$ with $p = 2L$)

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

- *Fourier Sine Series* (for odd periodic function $f(x)$ with period $p = 2L$)

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad \square$$

Theorem :

- The Fourier coefficients of $(f_1 + f_2)$ are the sums of the corresponding Fourier coefficients of f_1 and f_2 .
- The Fourier coefficients of cf , where c is a real constant, are c times the corresponding Fourier coefficients of f . \square

Ex : Saw tooth wave

$$f(x) = \underbrace{x}_{f_1} + \underbrace{\pi}_{f_2} \quad \text{for } -\pi < x < \pi, \quad f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$f_1 = x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x \quad (\text{odd function})$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f_1(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx = -\frac{2}{n} \cos n\pi$$

$$f_2 = \pi = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x \quad (\text{even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \pi, \quad a_n = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bullet \bullet f(x) &= \pi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{2}{n} \cos n\pi \right) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L}x \\ &= \pi + 2 \left(\sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x \dots \right) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

10.5 Complex Fourier Series

Euler formula:

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x$$

$$e^{inx} = \cos nx + i \sin nx$$

$$e^{-inx} = \cos nx - i \sin nx$$

\Rightarrow

$$\cos nx = \frac{1}{2}(e^{inx} + e^{-inx})$$

$$\sin nx = \frac{1}{2i}(e^{inx} - e^{-inx})$$

For Fourier series:

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \underline{(a_n, b_n \in \mathbb{R})}$$

\Rightarrow

$$a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}a_n(e^{inx} + e^{-inx}) + \frac{1}{2i}b_n(e^{inx} - e^{-inx})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(a_n - ib_n)}_{\equiv c_n} e^{inx} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{(a_n + ib_n)}_{\equiv d_n} e^{-inx}$$

\Rightarrow

$$f(x) = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_n e^{inx} + d_n e^{-inx})$$

where

$$c_0 = a_0 \in R$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{2}(a_n - ib_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)(\cos nx - i \sin nx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)e^{-inx} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d_n &= \frac{1}{2}(a_n + ib_n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)(\cos nx + i \sin nx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)e^{inx} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$c_n, d_n \in C$$

Note :

$$\begin{aligned} c_{-n} &= d_n \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (c_n e^{inx} + c_{-n} e^{-inx}) \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} \end{aligned}$$

where

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

■ Complex form of Fourier series of real function:

For real function $f(x)$ with period $2L$,

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

where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-i\frac{n\pi x}{L}} dx \quad \square$$

10.6 Half-Range Expansion

In practical applications, $f(x)$ are given on some interval only, eg.

- $f(x)$ is extended as an *even* periodic function $f_1(x)$ with period $2L$.
 $\Rightarrow f_1(x)$ can be represented by a Fourier *cosine* series with period $2L$.

- $f(x)$ is extended as an *odd* periodic function $f_2(x)$ with period $2L$.
 $\Rightarrow f_2(x)$ can be represented by a Fourier *sine* series with period $2L$.

- $f(x)$ is extended as a periodic function $f_3(x)$ with period L .
 $\Rightarrow f_3(x)$ can be represented by a Fourier Series with period L .

Note : $f(x) = f_1(x) = f_2(x) = f_3(x)$ ONLY within $0 < x < L$

Ex :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2k}{L}x & 0 < x < \frac{L}{2} \\ \frac{2k}{L}(L-x) & \frac{L}{2} < x < L \end{cases}$$

(1) Even extension:

$$f_1(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L}x$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \left[\int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} \left(\frac{2k}{L}x \right) dx + \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^L \frac{2k}{L}(L-x) dx \right] \quad (\tilde{x} \equiv L-x) \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \left[\frac{2k}{L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} x dx + \frac{2k}{L} \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^0 \tilde{x}(-d\tilde{x}) \right] \\ &= \frac{k}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \dots = \frac{4k}{n^2\pi^2} \left(2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi - 1 \right)$$

(2) Odd extension:

$$f_2(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = \frac{8k}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$$

(3) Periodic extension with period $p = L$:

$$f_3(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{2n\pi}{L} x + b_n \sin \frac{2n\pi}{L} x \right)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{2n\pi}{L} x dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{2n\pi}{L} x dx \quad \square$$

10.7 Forced Oscillations. *Optional*

10.8 Approximation by Trigonometric Polynomials

Application of Fourier series:

- (1) solution of partial differential equation,
- (2) approximation.

Given a periodic function $f(x)$ with $p = 2\pi$

$$f(x) \cong a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \equiv F(x) \quad \text{———— (1)}$$

i.e., $f(x)$ is approximated by a trigonometric polynomial of order N .

\Rightarrow Question : Is (1) the “best” approximation to $f(x)$?

Def: “Best” approximation means minimal error E

Def: Error E e.g. $\max |f(x) - F(x)|$

\Rightarrow We choose “total square error” of f for the approximated function F :

$$E = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f - F)^2 dx$$

Note :

- $\max |f - F|$ measures the goodness according to the maximal difference at the particular point.
- $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f - F)^2 dx$ measures the goodness of agreement on the whole interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$.

Proof: $F(x)$ is the best approximation of $f(x)$

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$F(x) = \alpha_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N (\alpha_n \cos nx + \beta_n \sin nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f - F)^2 dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2 dx - 2 \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} fF dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F^2 dx$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} fF dx = \pi(2\alpha_0 a_0 + \alpha_1 a_1 + \dots + \alpha_N a_N + \beta_1 b_1 + \dots + \beta_N b_N)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} F^2 dx = \pi(2\alpha_0^2 + \alpha_1^2 + \dots + \alpha_N^2 + \beta_1^2 + \dots + \beta_N^2)$$

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$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \cos nx \\ \sin nx \end{pmatrix} dx = 0$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \cos mx \cos nx \\ \sin mx \cos nx \end{pmatrix} dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos mx \sin nx dx = 0$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \begin{pmatrix} \cos^2 nx \\ \sin^2 nx \end{pmatrix} dx = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow E = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2 dx - 2\pi \left[2\alpha a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N (\alpha_n a_n + \beta_n b_n) \right] + \pi \left[2\alpha_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N (\alpha_n^2 + \beta_n^2) \right]$$

If we take $\alpha_n = a_n$ and $\beta_n = b_n$

$$\Rightarrow E^* = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2 dx - \pi \left[2a^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow E - E^* = \pi \left\{ \underbrace{2(\alpha_0 - a_0)^2}_{\geq 0} + \sum_{n=1}^N \left[\underbrace{(\alpha_n - a_n)^2}_{\geq 0} + \underbrace{(\beta_n - b_n)^2}_{\geq 0} \right] \right\} \geq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow E \geq E^*,$$

i.e. the error is minimum ($E = E^*$) if and only if $\alpha_0 = a_0, \dots, \beta_n = b_n$. □

Theorem : Minimum square error

The total square error of trigonometric polynomial relative to f on $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ is minimum if and only if the coefficients of the trigonometric polynomial are the Fourier coefficients of f .

Notes :

(1) Convergence of the trigonometric polynomial:

$$E^* = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2 dx - \pi \underbrace{\left[2a^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]}_{\geq 0}$$

$$\bullet \bullet N \nearrow \Rightarrow E^* \searrow$$

\Rightarrow the more terms in partial sum of the Fourier series the better the approximation. □

(2) Bessel inequality:

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)^2 dx \geq 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \quad \square$$

(3) Parseval's theorem (identity):

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)^2 dx = 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \quad \square$$

10.9 Fourier Integrals

- Fourier series \rightarrow periodic function
- Fourier Integral \rightarrow non-periodic function $(p = 2L \rightarrow \infty)$

$$f_L(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos w_n x + b_n \sin w_n x) \quad w_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) \cos w_n \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) \sin w_n \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f_L(x) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\cos w_n x \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) \cos w_n \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} + \sin w_n x \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) \sin w_n \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \right]$$

$$\Delta w \equiv w_{n+1} - w_n = \frac{(n+1)\pi}{L} - \frac{n\pi}{L} = \frac{\pi}{L} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{1}{L} = \frac{\Delta w}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_L(x) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[(\cos w_n x) \Delta w \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) \cos w_n \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \right.$$

$$\left. + (\sin w_n x) \Delta w \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) \sin w_n \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \right]$$

$$f(x) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} f_L(x)$$

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} w_n = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n\pi}{L} \equiv w$$

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \Delta w = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\pi}{L} \equiv dw$$

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} f_L(x) = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) d\tilde{x}$$

$$+ \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Delta w \left[(\cos w_n x) \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) \cos w_n \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \right. \\ \left. + (\sin w_n x) \int_{-L}^L f_L(\tilde{x}) \sin w_n \tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} dw \left[\cos wx \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \cos w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}}_{\equiv \pi A(w)} + \sin wx \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \sin w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}}_{\equiv \pi B(w)} \right]$$

$$\bullet\bullet f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(w) \cos wx + B(w) \sin wx] dw$$

where

$$A(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \cos w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

$$B(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \sin w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

This is a representation of $f(x)$ by a Fourier integral, where $f(x)$ is assumed to be *absolutely integrable*, i.e., $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx$ exists. \square

Theorems : Fourier Integral

If $f(x)$ is

- (1) piecewise continuous in every finite interval,
- (2) has a right-hand and a left-hand derivative at every point,
- (3) absolutely integrable,

then

$f(x)$ can be represented by a Fourier integral.

At the points where $f(x)$ is discontinuous, the value of the Fourier integral equals to the average of the left-hand and right-hand limits of $f(x)$. \square

Ex :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(w) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \cos w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} 2 \int_0^{\infty} \cos w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \\ &= \frac{2 \sin w}{w\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(w) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \sin w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(x) &= \int_0^{\infty} [A(w) \cos wx + B(w) \sin wx] dw \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos wx \sin w}{w} dw \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} [A(w) \cos wx + B(w) \sin wx] dw$$

$$A(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \cos w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

$$B(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \sin w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

■ Fourier *cosine* integral:

If $f(x)$ is an *even* function, then

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} A(w) \cos wx dw$$

$$A(w) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \cos w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

$$B(w) = 0$$

■ Fourier *sine* integral:

If $f(x)$ is an *odd* function, then

$$f(x) = \int_0^{\infty} B(w) \sin wx dw$$

$$A(w) = 0$$

$$B(w) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) \sin w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

10.10 Fourier Cosine and Sine Transforms

Sometimes, it is easier to solve differential and integral equations in the “transformed” space rather than in the original physical space.

⇒ Laplace transform, Fourier transform, Hankel transform, Hilbert transform, . . .

The Fourier cosine integral of a non-periodic even function $f(x)$:

$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty A(w) \cos wx dw \quad A(w) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty f(\tilde{x}) \cos w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } A(w) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \hat{f}_c(w)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \hat{f}_c(w) \cos wx dw \quad \hat{f}_c(w) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos wx dx$$

- $\hat{f}_c(w)$ is called *Fourier cosine transform* of $f(x)$
- $f(x)$ is called *inverse Fourier cosine transform* of $\hat{f}_c(w)$

Sometimes we write:

$$\mathcal{F}_c(f) = \hat{f}_c \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}_c^{-1}(\hat{f}_c) = f$$

Similarly, the Fourier sine integral of a non-periodic odd function $f(x)$:

$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty B(w) \sin wx dw \qquad B(w) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty f(\tilde{x}) \sin w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{let } B(w) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \hat{f}_s(w)$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \hat{f}_s(w) \sin wx dw \qquad \hat{f}_s(w) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin wx dx$$

- $\hat{f}_s(w)$ is called *Fourier sine transform* of $f(x)$
- $f(x)$ is called *inverse Fourier sine transform* of $\hat{f}_s(w)$

Sometimes we write:

$$\mathcal{F}_s(f) = \hat{f}_s \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{F}_s^{-1}(\hat{f}_s) = f \quad \square$$

■ Linearity

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}_c(af + bg) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty [af(x) + bg(x)] \cos wx dx \\ &= a \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos wx dx + b \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty g(x) \cos wx dx \\ &= a\mathcal{F}_c(f) + b\mathcal{F}_c(g)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly, $\mathcal{F}_s(af + bg) = a\mathcal{F}_s(f) + b\mathcal{F}_s(g)$ \square

■ Transform of Derivative

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_c(f'(x)) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f'(x) \cos wx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[f(x) \cos wx \Big|_{x=0}^\infty + w \int_0^\infty f(x) \sin wx dx \right] \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f(0) + w \mathcal{F}_s(f(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

(Assume $f(x) \rightarrow 0$, as $x \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_s(f'(x)) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_0^\infty f'(x) \sin wx dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \left[f(x) \sin wx \Big|_0^\infty - w \int_0^\infty f(x) \cos wx dx \right] \\
 &= -w \mathcal{F}_c(f(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_c(f''(x)) &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f'(0) + w \mathcal{F}_s(f'(x)) \\
 &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} f'(0) - w^2 \mathcal{F}_c(f(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F}_s(f''(x)) &= -w \mathcal{F}_c(f'(x)) \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} w f(0) - w^2 \mathcal{F}_s(f(x))
 \end{aligned}$$

10.11 Fourier Transform

$$f(x) = \int_0^\infty [A(w) \cos wx + B(w) \sin wx] dw$$

where

$$A(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(\tilde{x}) \cos w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

$$B(w) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(\tilde{x}) \sin w\tilde{x} d\tilde{x}$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dw \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(\tilde{x}) [\cos w\tilde{x} \cos wx + \sin w\tilde{x} \sin wx] d\tilde{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty dw \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^\infty d\tilde{x} f(\tilde{x}) \cos(wx - w\tilde{x})}_{\text{even function of } w} \quad (w \in [0, \infty] \rightarrow [-\infty, \infty]) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty dw \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\tilde{x} f(\tilde{x}) [\cos(wx - w\tilde{x}) + \underbrace{i \sin(wx - w\tilde{x})}_{\text{odd function}}] \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^\infty dw \int_{-\infty}^\infty d\tilde{x} f(\tilde{x}) e^{iw(x-\tilde{x})}}_{\text{complex Fourier integral}} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tilde{x}) e^{-i w \tilde{x}} d\tilde{x} \right]}_{\equiv \hat{f}(w)} e^{i w x} dw$$

\Rightarrow Fourier transform of $f(x)$:

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

Inverse Fourier transform of $\hat{f}(w)$:

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

Again $f(x)$ must be

- (1) piecewise continuous on every finite interval
- (2) $f(x)$ is absolutely integrable

We also write the Fourier transform pair as:

$$\mathcal{F}(f(x)) = \hat{f}(w)$$

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}(\hat{f}(w)) = f(x) \quad \square$$

■ Spectrum

Consider the oscillation a spring-mass system:

$$my'' + ky = 0 \quad \text{————} (*),$$

where $y(t)$ is the displacement, m is the mass and k is the spring constant.

$$\int (*) y' dt = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}my'^2 + \frac{1}{2}ky^2}_{\text{total energy}} = E_0 = \text{constant}$$

The solution $y(t)$ of the ordinary differential equation (*) is:

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= a_1 \cos \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t + b_1 \sin \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}t \\ &= c_1 e^{i\omega_0 t} + c_{-1} e^{-i\omega_0 t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \quad c_1 = \frac{1}{2}(a_1 - ib_1), \quad c_{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(a_1 + ib_1) = c_1^*$$

The total energy can be represented by:

$$\begin{aligned} E_0 &= \frac{1}{2}m(c_1 i\omega_0 e^{i\omega_0 t} - c_{-1} i\omega_0 e^{-i\omega_0 t})^2 + \frac{1}{2}k(c_1 e^{i\omega_0 t} + c_{-1} e^{-i\omega_0 t})^2 \\ &= 2kc_1 c_{-1} = 2k |c_1|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e. } E_0 \propto |c_1|^2$$

$$\text{If } y = f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{i w_n x}$$

$$\Rightarrow |c_n|^2 \propto \text{energy component of frequency } w_n$$

We have a series of $|c_n|^2$ for different w_n . We call this “discrete spectrum”.

$$\text{Similarly, if } y = f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(w) e^{i w x} dw$$

$$\Rightarrow |\hat{f}(w)|^2 dw \propto \text{energy within } [w, w + dw]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(w)|^2 \sim \text{total energy}$$

We have a function of $|\hat{f}(w)|^2$. We called this “continuous spectrum”. \square

■ Properties of Fourier Transform

- Linearity:

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

a and b are constants.

- Fourier Transform of derivative of $f(x)$:

$$\mathcal{F}(f'(x)) = iw\mathcal{F}(f(x)) \quad (f \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |x| \rightarrow \infty) \quad \square$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(f'(x)) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f'(x)e^{-iwx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[f(x)e^{-iwx} \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - (-iw) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)e^{-iwx} dx \right] \\ &= 0 + iw\mathcal{F}(f(x)) \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

■ Convolution

For $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, the convolution of f and g is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) &= (f * g) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(x - p)dp \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x - p)g(p)dp \end{aligned}$$

Theorem: Convolution Theorem

If f and g are piecewise continuous, bounded and absolutely integrable, then

$$\mathcal{F}(f * g) = \sqrt{2\pi}\mathcal{F}(f)\mathcal{F}(g)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(f * g) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(x - p)dp \right] e^{-iwx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(x - p)e^{-iwx} dx \right] dp \end{aligned}$$

$$x - p \equiv q \Rightarrow x = p + q$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(f * g) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)g(q)e^{-iw(p+q)} dq dp \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(p)e^{-iwp} dp \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(q)e^{-iwq} dq \\ &= \sqrt{2\pi}\mathcal{F}(f)\mathcal{F}(g) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{F}(f * g) = \sqrt{2\pi} \underbrace{\mathcal{F}(f)}_{\hat{f}} \underbrace{\mathcal{F}(g)}_{\hat{g}}$$

$$\Rightarrow f * g = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(w) \hat{g}(w) e^{iwx} dx$$

10.12 Table of Fourier Transforms