

Lecture #21

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So for all x in $[-\pi, \pi]$

$$|f(x) - S_N(x)| \leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx|$$

$$\leq \sum_{n=N+1}^{\infty} |A_n| + |B_n| \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

by absolute convergence
above

so

$$\max_{-\pi \leq x \leq \pi} |f(x) - S_N(x)| \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} 0 \quad \text{uniform convergence.}$$

To prove Theorem 3 on L^2 -convergence we need the following

Theorem: ~~the~~ the set of functions ~~with~~ on $[a, b]$

that ~~are~~ have continuous first derivatives

($= C^1([a, b])$) is dense in $L^2(a, b)$, that is:

For any ~~error~~ ~~is~~ ~~in~~ f in $L^2(a, b)$ and

for any $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists h_ε in $C^1[a, b]$ s.t.

$$\|f - h_\varepsilon\|_{L^2} < \varepsilon$$

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Assume this theorem.

Proof of theorem 3 (L^2 convergence): Fixe $\epsilon > 0$

Let $\sum_{n=0}^N A_n X_n$ the partial sum of the classical F. Series ~~of~~ of f and h^ϵ respectively. Then

$$\|f(x) - \sum_{n=0}^N A_n X_n\|_{L^2} =$$

$$\|f(x) - h^\epsilon(x) + h^\epsilon(x) - \sum_{n=0}^N A_n^\epsilon X_n(x) + \sum_{n=0}^N A_n^\epsilon X_n(x) - \sum_{n=0}^N A_n X_n(x)\|_{L^2}$$

$$\leq \|f(x) - h^\epsilon(x)\|_{L^2} + \|h^\epsilon(x) - \sum_{n=0}^N A_n^\epsilon X_n(x)\|_{L^2}$$

$$+ \left\| \sum_{n=0}^N (A_n^\epsilon - A_n) X_n(x) \right\|_{L^2}$$

You observe that

$$\left(\int \sum_{n=0}^N (A_n^\epsilon - A_n)^2 X_n^2(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} =$$
$$= \left(\sum_{n=0}^N |A_n^\epsilon - A_n|^2 \int X_n^2(x) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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Because $A_n^\varepsilon - A_n = \int (h^\varepsilon(x) - f(x)) X_n(x) dx \cdot \frac{1}{\|X_n\|_{L^2}^2}$

It follows by the Bessel's inequality

$$\left\| \sum_{n=0}^N (A_n^\varepsilon - A_n) X_n(x) \right\|_{L^2} \leq \|h^\varepsilon - f\|_{L^2} \leq \varepsilon$$

So

$$\left\| f(x) - \sum_{n=0}^N A_n X_n \right\|_{L^2} \leq \varepsilon + \left\| h^\varepsilon(x) - \sum_{n=0}^N A_n^\varepsilon X_n(x) \right\|_{L^2} + \varepsilon$$

But you know the uniform convergence

$$\|h^\varepsilon - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n^\varepsilon X_n(x)\|_{L^2} \leq \max_{(a,b)} |h^\varepsilon(x) - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n^\varepsilon X_n(x)| (b-a)$$

↓ $N \rightarrow \infty$

So given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists $N_\varepsilon > 0$ s.t. if $N \geq N_\varepsilon$

$$\left\| f(x) - \sum_{n=0}^N A_n X_n \right\|_{L^2} \leq 3\varepsilon \quad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

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Proof of Pointwise convergence

Theorem 4': If $f(x)$ is a function of period 2ℓ
 $f(x)$, $f'(x)$ piecewise continuous, then the classical
 Fourier Series ~~converges to~~ ~~$f(x)$~~

$$(*) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} + B_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell}$$

converges to $\frac{1}{2} [f(x+) + f(x-)]$ pointwise
 w.l.o.g. set $\ell = \pi$

Proof: Let's first start by examining f in $C^1[-\pi, \pi]$
 (if f continuous then $(*)$ can be written as

$$(*)' \frac{1}{2} A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx$$

$$A_n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(y) \cos ny \frac{dy}{\pi} \quad n=0, 1, \dots$$

$$B_n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(y) \sin ny \frac{dy}{\pi} \quad n=1, \dots$$

We want to prove that if

$$S_N^{(x)} = \frac{1}{2} A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx$$

then $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(x) = f(x)$ for any fixed x in $[-\pi, \pi]$

Notice that

$$S_N(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(y) \left(1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^N (\cos ny \cos nx + \sin ny \sin nx) \right) f(y) dy$$

by trigonometric identities:
 $\cos(u \pm v) = \cos u \cos v \mp \sin u \sin v$

$$\cos ny \cos nx + \sin ny \sin nx = \cos(n(y-x))$$

so if we set $K_N(\theta) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^N \cos n\theta$, then
 \hookrightarrow Dirichlet Kernel

$$S_N(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(y-x) f(y) dy$$

Properties of Dirichlet kernel

- i) $K_N(\theta)$ is a periodic function with period 2π
- ii) $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(\theta) d\theta = 1$ for all N
- iii) $K_N(\theta) = \frac{\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta}{\sin \frac{1}{2}\theta}$

Proof:

i) The periodicity comes from the linear finite combination of $\cos n\theta$ which are 2π periodic, all of them periodic 2π .

$$(i) \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(\theta) d\theta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} d\theta + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos n\theta d\theta$$

$$(ii) K_N(\theta) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^N (e^{in\theta} + e^{-in\theta}) = \sum_{n=-N}^N e^{in\theta}$$

This looks like geometric series and for this kind we sum as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_N(\theta) &= \frac{e^{-iN\theta} - e^{i(N+1)\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-iN\theta} - e^{iN\theta} e^{i\theta}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} = \frac{e^{-i(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta} e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} - e^{i(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta} e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}}}{1 - e^{i\theta}} \\
 &= \frac{e^{-i(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta} - e^{i(N+\frac{1}{2})\theta}}{e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}} - e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}}} \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Now back to $S_N(x)$: ~~we~~ ^{set} $y-x = \theta$, then

$$S_N(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(\theta) f(x+\theta) d\theta$$

↳ change of variables and some periodicity functions.

$$S_N(x) - f(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(\theta) f(x+\theta) d\theta - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(\theta) d\theta f(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} K_N(\theta) [f(x+\theta) - f(x)] d\theta$$

set $g(\theta) = \frac{f(x+\theta) - f(x)}{\sin \frac{1}{2}\theta}$

$$= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(\theta) \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})\theta \frac{d\theta}{2\pi}$$

Fact : $\left\{ \phi_N(\theta) = \sin \left[\left(N + \frac{1}{2} \right) \theta \right] \quad N = 1, 2, \dots \right.$

is an orthogonal set on the interval $(0, \pi)$ because they are eigenfunctions with symmetric boundary conditions (see homework!)

So from the Bessel's inequality

$$\sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \frac{|(g, \phi_N)|^2}{\underbrace{\|\phi_N\|^2}_{\tilde{A}_N}} \leq \|g\|_{L^2}^2$$

now $\|g\|_{L^2}^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[\frac{f(x+\theta) - f(x)}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta} \right]^2 d\theta$ x fixed

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$$= \int_{|\theta| < \varepsilon} + \int_{|\theta| > \varepsilon}$$

$$\int_{|\theta| < \varepsilon}$$

$|\sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta| \sim \frac{1}{2} \theta^2$ for $|\theta|$ small
(Taylor expansion)

$$\left(\frac{f(x+\theta) - f(x)}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta} \right)^2 \sim \left(\frac{f(x+\theta) - f(x)}{\theta^2} \right)^2$$

$$\sim \frac{f'(x_0)^2 (x+\theta - x)^2}{\theta^2} \approx \left[f'(x_0) \right]^2 \leq C$$

in $[-\pi, \pi]$

so

$$\int_{|\theta| < \varepsilon} \leq C_\varepsilon \quad \text{on the other hand}$$

for $|\theta| > \varepsilon$ $\sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta > C_\varepsilon$

$$\int_{|\theta| > \varepsilon} \left(\frac{f(x+\theta) - f(x)}{\sin^2 \frac{1}{2} \theta} \right)^2 \leq \frac{2 \max f^2}{C_\varepsilon} \cdot 2\pi$$

So $\sum_{N=1}^{\infty} \frac{|(g, \phi_N)|^2}{\|\phi_N\|^2}$ converges $\Rightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|(g, \phi_N)|^2}{\|\phi_N\|^2} = 0$

but $\|\phi_N\|_{L^2}^2 = \pi$ so $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |(g, \phi_N)| = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} |S_N(x) - f(x)| = 0$ for all fixed x .

If f and f' have finitely many discontinuities then the proof is the same as for the continuous points. For the jump discontinuities one looks at

$S_N(x) - \frac{1}{2} [f(x-) + f(x+)]$ one repeats the argument.

~~the~~ Inhomogeneous Boundary Conditions

Diffusion eq:

$$\begin{cases} u_t = k u_{xx} \\ u(0,t) = h(t) \quad u(l,t) = j(t) \\ u(x,0) = 0 \end{cases}$$

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Clearly a separation of variable technique cannot work because the variable are mixed at the boundary. (it is enough L^2 willy!)

If we assume that $u(x,t)$ and $u_t(x,t)$ are continuous on $[0, l]$ then for fixed t then they are in $L^2(0, l)$. So they by completeness

$$u(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$u_t(x,t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$\text{with } u_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l u(x,t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$v_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \frac{\partial}{\partial t} u(x,t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_0^l u(x,t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} u_n(t)$$

Clearly if u_t cont, by the from the equation

$u_t = k u_{xx}$ bco u_{xx} is

$$u_{xx} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} W_n(t) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$W_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

By integration by parts

$$\int_0^l \partial_{xx} u \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = \partial_x u \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \Big|_0^l - \int_0^l \partial_x u \frac{n\pi}{l} \cos \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{u_x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}_0 - u \frac{n\pi}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \Big|_0^l + \int_0^l u \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2 \sin \left(\frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) dx$$

$$W_n(t) = - \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} \right)^2 u_n(t) - \frac{2}{l} \frac{n\pi}{l} j(t) (-1)^n + \frac{2}{l} \frac{n\pi}{l} h(t)$$

From the equation

$$W_n(t) - k W_n(t) = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \underbrace{(u_t - k u_{xx})}_{=0} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} u_n &= v_n(t) = K \left[-\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 u_n - \frac{2}{l^2} n\pi \int_0^t (-1)^n \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{2}{l^2} n\pi h(t) \right] \\ u_n(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$

this is an O.D.E for all n

$$u_n(t) = C e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 K t} - \frac{2n\pi}{l^2} e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 K t} \int_0^t e^{-\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)^2 K(t-s)} [(-1)^n j(s) - h(s)] ds$$

but imposing $u_n(0) = 0 \Rightarrow C = 0$

Similar ideas work for the wave equation.