

# Mathematical Methods II

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Course

Fourier series

Fourier Transform

Complex Analysis

=> Introduce mathematical material, which allows us to describe physical concepts & solve physical systems accurately

=> Emphasis on applications

Not focus on proofs

# Fourier Series

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## Step 1

Maths

Suppose  $f(x)$  is a periodic function  
( $x$  is a dimensionless real number)

With period  $2\pi$

$$f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

THEN (fourier's theorem)

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx))$$

Where  $a_n, b_n$  are constants

(proof is non-trivial)

Proof by example

There are 3 ways to express this: (1)

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos(nx + \phi_n) \quad (2)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} \quad (3)$$

SHOW forms are equivalent

- Need to remember

$$\sin(a + b) = \sin a \cos b + \cos a \sin b$$

$$\cos(a + b) = \cos a \cos b - \sin a \sin b$$

So

$$A_n \cos(nx + \phi_n) = A_n \cos nx \cos \phi_n - A_n \sin nx \sin \phi_n$$

So (2)  $\equiv$  (1) provided

$$a_n = A_n \cos \phi_n$$

$$b_n = -A_n \sin \phi_n$$

Take eqn(b)/eqn(a)

Express this

$$\frac{b_n}{a_n} = -\frac{\sin \phi_n}{\cos \phi_n} = -\tan \phi_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\phi_n = -\tan^{-1} \frac{b_n}{a_n}}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} &= c_0 + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ \infty}}^{\infty} (c_n e^{inx} + c_{-n} e^{-inx}) \\ &= c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} ((c_n + c_{-n}) \cos nx + i(c_n - c_{-n}) \sin nx) \end{aligned}$$

So comparing (1) and (2)

$$c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n + c_{-n} &= a_n \\ &= \text{eq(c)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} c_n - c_{-n} &= b_n \\ &= \text{eq(d)} \end{aligned}$$

Note  $eq(c) - ieq(b) = (c_n + c_{-n}) + (c_n - c_{-n}) = a_n - ib_n$

$$\Rightarrow 2c_n = a_n - ib_n$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2}(a_n - ib_n)$$

Note: Fourier series works for both real and complex values  $f(x)$   
 $f(x): \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

In form (1) a complex  $f(x)$  corresponds to a complex  $a_n$  &  $b_n$   
 In form (3), a real  $f(x)$   $\boxed{c_n = c_{-n}^*}$

Formulate for  $a_n$  &  $b_n$

We will need the identity

$$I_{n,m} = \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx$$

n, m integers  
 Integrate[Sin[n\*x]\*sin[m\*x],{x,0,2Pi}]

We use

$$\sin a \sin b = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(a-b) - \cos(a+b)]$$

$$I_{n,m} = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \{ \cos((n-m)x) - \cos((n+m)x) \} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin((n-m)x)}{n-m} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin((n+m)x)}{n+m} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (0-0) - \frac{1}{2} (0-0) = 0$$

$$I_{n,m} = 0$$

if  $m+n \neq 0$  &  $m-n \neq 0$

$$m-n=0 \rightarrow n=m$$

$$I_{n,m} = \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \cos nx dx$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 nx dx > 0$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} dx \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2nx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 2\pi + \left[ \frac{\sin 2nx}{2n} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

For any periodic function

$$f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$$

We can define  $x \in [0, 2\pi)$   
 OR  $x \in (-\pi, \pi]$

Note

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

ALSO (exercise)

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \sin mx = ?$$

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

Return to Fourier series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

Take

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx \frac{a_0}{2} \cos mx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_n \cos nx \cos mx + b_n \sin nx \cos mx dx \right)$$

$$= 0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \pi \delta_{n,m} a_n + 0$$

$$= \pi a_m$$

So

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

Exercise- check

$$b_m = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin mx \, dx$$

$a_0$ ?

Take

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 \, dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \, dx = \pi a_0$$

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

**Comments on even + odd functions**

EVEN

$$f(-x) = f(x)$$

ODD

$$f(-x) = -f(x)$$

Explicitly

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x) + f(-x))$$

Explicitly even

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{2}(f(x) - f(-x))$$

Explicitly odd

$$h(x) - g(x) = f(x)$$

Multiplying together

$$f(x) = f_1(x)f_2(x)$$

|      |      |      |
|------|------|------|
| X    | Even | Odd  |
| Even | Even | Odd  |
| Odd  | Odd  | Even |

IF  $f(x)$  is ODD

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx = 0$$

IF  $f(x)$  is even

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \, dx = 2 \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \, dx$$

Fourier series of even & odd functions simplify

If  $f(x)$  is an even function

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0$$

$$\& f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

Proof

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx f(x) \sin(nx)$$

Even \* odd=odd

$$=0$$

Since integral is odd

If  $f(x)$  is odd

$$a_n - a_0 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

Proof

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

Odd\*even=odd

$$= 0$$

Since integral is odd

### EXAMPLE

Periodic function with period  $2\pi$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \in (0, \pi) \\ -1 & x \in (-\pi, 0) \end{cases}$$

"square wave"

So

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(xn) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi}{n} - \left( -\frac{\cos 0}{n} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi n} [1 - \cos(n\pi)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos(n\pi) = (-1)^n$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi n} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

$$b_1 = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$b_2 = 0$$

$$b_3 = \frac{4}{\pi 3}$$

$$b_4 = 0$$

$$b_5 = \frac{4}{\pi 5}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin(x) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3x) + \frac{1}{5} \sin(5x) + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2r-1} \sin((2r-1)x) \end{aligned}$$

Define a bit better what we mean by  $f_p(x) =$

Define

$$f_p(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^p (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

Note that  $f_p$  is continuous

Then

$$f_p(x) \rightarrow f(x)$$

$$\text{As } p \rightarrow \infty$$

"almost everywhere"

"almost everywhere"

$\equiv$  except at points where measure is zero

Note

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f(x) - f_p(x)) dx \rightarrow 0$$

IF  $f(x)$  is continuous

$f_p(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  everywhere

Suppose function is discontinuous at point (a)

Suppose

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) = f^-(a)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) = f^+(a)$$

If

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{a}{\pi} \left( \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \right) \sin(nx)$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B))$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin((n+1)x) + \sin((n-1)x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin((n+1)x) - \sin((1-n)x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \left[ -\frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} \right]_0^{\pi} - \left[ -\frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^{\pi} \right) \\ & \quad n \neq 1, -1 \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left( -\frac{[(-1)^{n+1} - 1]}{n+1} - \left[ -\frac{(-1)^{n-1} - 1}{n-1} \right] \right) \\ &= \frac{1 - (-1)^{n+1}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] \\ &= \frac{1 - (-1)^{n+1}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(n-1) - (n+1)}{(n+1)(n-1)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$n=1$  we have to do separately

$n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin 2x dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} [-\cos(x)]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} [-\cos \pi + \cos 0] \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$|\sin x| = ?$

"rectified ac-signal"

E6-triangle wave

$$f(x) = x$$

$$-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$f(x) \text{ is odd} \Rightarrow a_n = 0, a_0 = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx x \sin nx$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin nx = \left[ -\frac{\cos nx}{n} x \right]_0^{\pi} - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} -\frac{\cos nx}{n} 1$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\pi}{n} \cos(n\pi) - \left( -\frac{-\pi}{n} \cos(-nx) \right) \right] + \frac{1}{n} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{\pi}{n} (-1)^n + \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{x} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

### Extension to other periods

Suppose

$$f(x) = f(x - L)$$

$$f(t) = f(t + T)$$

$$x_{phy} \equiv x_{phy} + L$$

Let

$$x_{maths} = 2\pi \frac{x_{phy}}{L}$$

$x_{maths}$  is dimensionless &

$$x_{maths} = x_{maths} + 2\pi$$

$$f(x_{maths}) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx_{maths}) + b_n \sin(nx_{maths})$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dx_{maths} \cos(nx) f(x_{maths})$$

$$a_n = \frac{2\pi}{\pi L} \int_{-\frac{L}{2}}^{\frac{L}{2}} dx_{phys} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{L} x_{phys}\right) f(x_{phys})$$

Applications

Driven harmonic oscillator

Solution for sin/cos  $\Rightarrow$  general case

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + b \frac{dx}{dt} + kx = F(t)$$

m-mass

b-viscous cons

k=restoration term

F(t)=driving force

$$\Rightarrow F(t + T) = F(t)$$

T=period

$\Rightarrow$ two parts to problem

A. Solve when F(t)=0

"Solving homogeneous part"

If  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are solutions, then so is  $x_1 + x_2$

2nd order linear differential equation

$\Rightarrow$ Two linearly independent solutions

$$x(t) = a_1 x_1(t) + a_2 x_2(t)$$

B. Find a particular solution for F(t)  $\neq$  0

$$x_p(t)$$

General solution is  $x(t) = x_p(t) + a_1 x_1(t) + a_2 x_2(t)$

$$\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \gamma \frac{dx}{dt} + w_0^2 x = f(t)$$

(\*)

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{b}{m}$$

$$w_0^2 \equiv \frac{k}{m}$$

$$\hat{F} \equiv \frac{F}{m}$$

$$([\gamma] = [t]^{-1}, [w_0^2] = [t]^{-2})$$

\*trick\* Use a complex  $x^*$

$$x(t) = x_r(t) + ix_i(t)$$

If  $x(t)$  satisfies (\*)

Try a solution

$$x(t) = Ae^{i\alpha t}$$

In equation, which gives

$$(ix)^2 Ae^{i\alpha t} + \gamma i\alpha Ae^{i\alpha t} + \omega_0^2 Ae^{i\alpha t} = 0$$

$$[-\alpha^2 + i\alpha\gamma + \omega_0^2] Ae^{i\alpha t} = 0$$

So

$$\alpha^2 - i\alpha\gamma - \omega_0^2 = 0$$

For a good solution

$$\left[ ax^2 + bx + c \Rightarrow x = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \right]$$

$$\left( \alpha - \frac{i\gamma}{2} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{i\gamma}{2} \right)^2 - \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$\left( \alpha - \frac{i\gamma}{2} \right)^2 = \omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4}$$

$$\alpha - \frac{i\gamma}{2} = \pm \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{i\gamma}{2} \pm \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4}} = \frac{\gamma}{2} \pm i\bar{\omega}$$

$$\omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4} \geq 0$$

$$x(t) = Ae^{i\alpha t} = Ae^{-\frac{\gamma t}{2}} e^{\pm i\bar{\omega} t}$$

Real solution

$$e^{-\frac{\gamma t}{2}} [a_1 \sin \bar{\omega} t + a_2 \cos \bar{\omega} t] = x(t)$$

$$A \cos(\bar{\omega} t + \phi) e^{-\left(\frac{\gamma t}{2}\right)}$$

$$\omega_0^2 - \frac{\gamma^2}{4} < 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{i\gamma}{2} \pm i \sqrt{\frac{\gamma^2}{4} - \omega_0^2} = i\alpha_{\pm}$$

$$e^{i\alpha t} \Rightarrow e^{-\alpha_+ t} \text{ or } e^{-\alpha_- t}$$

Particular solution

For

$$F(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega t) = \text{Re} | F_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

Try  $x(t) = Ae^{i\omega t}$

Substitute in

$$-\omega^2 Ae^{-i\omega t} + i\omega\gamma Ae^{i\omega t} + \omega_0^2 Ae^{i\omega t} = \hat{F}_0 e^{i\omega t}$$

$$\Rightarrow A[-\omega^2 + i\omega\gamma + \omega_0^2] = \hat{F}_0$$

To satisfy this, A must be complex!

Note

$$-\omega^2 + i\omega\gamma + \omega_0^2 = r e^{i\theta} = r \cos \theta + i \sin \theta r$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\gamma\omega)^2 = r = \sqrt{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2 + (\gamma\omega)^2}$$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\omega\gamma}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2}$$

So

$$A = A_0 e^{i\delta}$$



$$A_0 = \frac{\hat{F}_0}{r}$$

$$\delta = -\omega$$

$$A_0(\omega) = \frac{\hat{F}_0}{[(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2 + (\gamma\omega)^2]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\tan \delta = \frac{\omega\gamma}{\omega^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$\omega^2 \ll \omega_0^2 \quad \delta \sim 0$$

LET

$$x \equiv \omega/\omega_0$$

$$\omega = x\omega_0$$

$$A(x) = \frac{\hat{F}_0}{\omega_0^2 \left[ (x^2 - 1)^2 + \frac{\gamma^2}{\omega_0^2} x^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Define

$$Q \equiv \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma}$$

$$A(x) = \frac{\hat{F}_0}{\omega_0^2 \left[ (x^2 - 1)^2 + \frac{x^2}{Q^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

Q dimensionless!

$$A(x=1) = \frac{\hat{F}_0}{\omega_0^2 \left[ \frac{1}{Q^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{\hat{F}_0 Q}{\omega_0^2}$$

Suppose we have a general periodic F(t)

e.g. square wave

e.g.

$$F(t) = \frac{F_0}{m} \left[ \sin \omega t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega t + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t)$$

$$= A_1(\omega) \cos(\omega t + \delta_1) + \frac{1}{3} A_1(3\omega) \cos(3\omega t + \delta_3)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{5} A_1(5\omega) \cos(5\omega t + \delta_5) \dots$$

Forced oscillation

$$F = F_0 \cos(\omega t) \quad x(t): A \cos(\omega t + \delta) + \text{transients}$$

$$A(x, Q) = \frac{1}{\left[ (x^2 - 1)^2 + \frac{x^2}{Q^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$x = \omega/\omega_0$$

$$Q = \frac{\omega_0}{\gamma}$$

F(t)=Square waves

$$F(t) = F_0 \left( \sin \omega t + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3\omega t + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5\omega t \right)$$

$$F(t) = F_0 \left[ A(\omega, Q) \sin \omega t + \frac{1}{3} A(3\omega, Q) \sin 3\omega t + \frac{1}{5} A(5\omega, Q) \sin 5\omega t \right]$$

Response is NOT a square wave

For small x, amplitude of response has a resonance when  $\omega = \omega_0$

But also if  $3\omega = \omega_0$ , we have a large resonance due to  $A(3\omega, Q) = Q$

$\omega_0$  get resonances:  $\omega = \omega_0, \frac{\omega_0}{3}, \frac{\omega_0}{5}$

In general, get resonances  $\omega = \frac{\omega_0}{n}, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

With relative co-efficient  $b_n$

At small x

$$A(x, Q) = \frac{1}{\left[ (x^2 - 1)^2 + \frac{x^2}{Q^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}} \approx 1$$

So response just resembles fourier series and response has same shape as force

$A(x, Q) \rightarrow 1$  as  $x \rightarrow 1$

Application: Kallza-clein theories

Recall

Particle in spacetime

$$\psi(x, t) = \exp\left[\frac{i(Et - px)}{\hbar}\right]$$

$\psi$  = eigenstate of  $i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \equiv \hat{p}_x$

$$i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \psi = P_x \psi$$

$$-i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta t} \psi = E \psi$$

Relativistically,

$$E^2 - |p|^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4$$

$$p_{\mu p}^{\mu} = m^2 c^4$$

$$p_{\mu} p^{\mu} \equiv \left( p_0^2 - \sum_{i=x,y,z} p_i^2 \right)$$

$$p_0 = \frac{E}{c}$$

Consider spacetime to be 5-dimensional

Idea Kallza-Klein

⇒ 1 time + 4 spaces

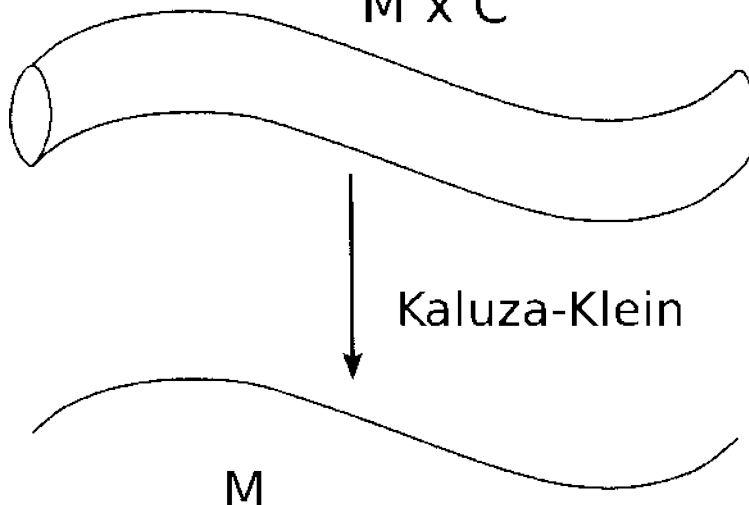
-Extra dimension was compact

$$0 \leq x_5 \leq 2\pi R$$

(R small)

Small dimension, circular

**M x C**



From "a distance", space-time looks 4-dimensional

Consider a 5-D quantum particle

$$\frac{i}{\hbar} (Et - \underline{p}\underline{x} - p_5 x_5)$$

$$\Psi = (x, t, x_5) = e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} (Et - \underline{p}\underline{x} - p_5 x_5)}$$

$$\hat{p}_x \Psi(x, t, x_5) = \hat{p}_x \Psi$$

$$\boxed{it \frac{\delta}{\delta x_5} \psi = p_5 \psi}$$

Since

$$0 \leq x_5 \leq 2\pi R$$
$$\psi(x, t, x_5) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n(x, t) e^{\frac{i\hbar x_5}{R}}$$

Comparing to particle

$$\frac{P_5}{\hbar} \equiv \frac{n}{R}$$

Or

$$p_5 = \frac{\hbar}{R} \times n$$

= momentum in 5th d is quantized

=> in kalza klein electric charge recognised as 5th momentum

hgo

Momentum in 5th dimension is quantized in units of  $\frac{\hbar}{R}$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{p}_5 e^{\frac{i\hbar x_5}{R}} = i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta x_5} e^{\frac{i\hbar x_5}{R}}$$

Gravity in 5-D

$$\text{Gravity in 4-D + electromagnetism } [-Q \equiv R_5] = -\frac{\hbar n}{R}$$

Note

$$\sum P_N P^N = m^2$$

$$n=1,2,3,4,5$$

$$E^2 - p^2 c^2 - p_5^2 c^2 = m_0^2 c^4$$

$$p=3 \text{ momentum}$$

$$E^2 - |p|^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4 + p_5^2 c^2 = m^2 c^4 + \hbar^2 n^2 c^2 / R^2$$

= a 5-d particle looks like an infinite power of states in 4-D

Note

$$\hbar = 6.6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ MeVs}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

If

$$r = 10^{-10}$$

$$\frac{\hbar c}{R} = \frac{6.6 \times 10^{-22} \text{ MeVs} \times 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}}{10^{-10}} = 1.96 \times 10^{-3} \text{ MeV}$$

For  $R = 10^{-15} \text{ m}$

$$\frac{\hbar c}{R} = 1.96 \times 10^2 \text{ MeV}$$

=>  $R < \text{nuclear size}$

LHC experiment will search for masses up to  $\sim \text{TeV}$  probably down to  $10^{-19} \text{ m}$

Kaluza-klein = very nice/beautiful idea, but no evidence observed in nature

Can "all" forces be viewed as gravity in higher dimensions??

Needs  $D=11$  to work!

[11-D supergravity was very popular in 1980's]

K-K is an alternate way to acquire mass

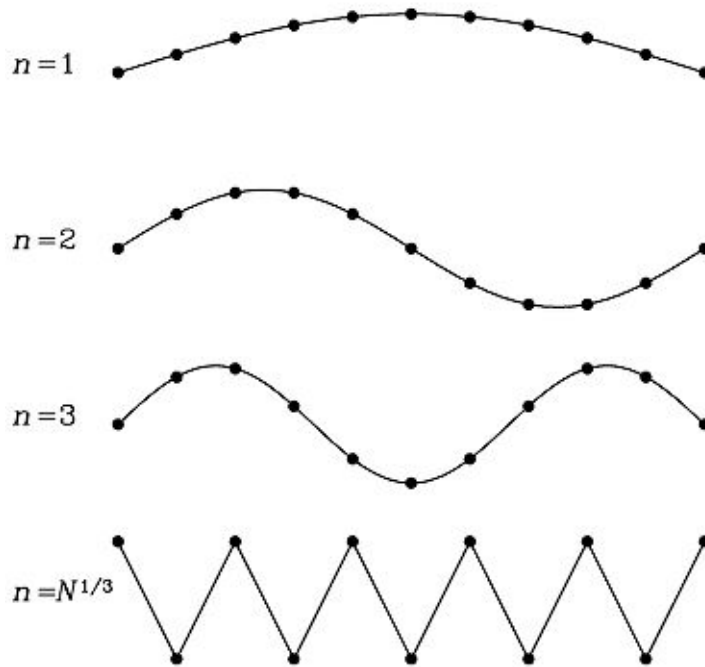
$$\text{If } m_0^2 = 0 \text{ THEN } m^2 > 0 \text{ for } n > 0$$

# Aside: New problem

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## Phonons on a lattice



- Points  $x = Na, N = -\infty, \dots, a$
- Displacement defined  $f(x) = Na$
- Consider a wave
  - $f(x) = A \sin(kx - \omega t)$
  - Note  $R \equiv R'$
  - $A \sin(kx - \omega t) = A \sin(k'x - \omega t)'$
  - At  $x = Na$
  - $k'a = ka + 2\pi n$
  - $k' = k + \frac{3\pi N}{a}$
- R only defined  $-\frac{\pi}{a} < k < \frac{\pi}{a}$
- Known as brillouin zone
- $\omega(k) \equiv$  dispersion relation

Compare

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| k-k                     | Phonons                                  |
| $0 \leq x \leq R$       | $x = Na$                                 |
| $p = \frac{\hbar n}{R}$ | $R \in \left[ \frac{0, 2\pi}{a} \right]$ |

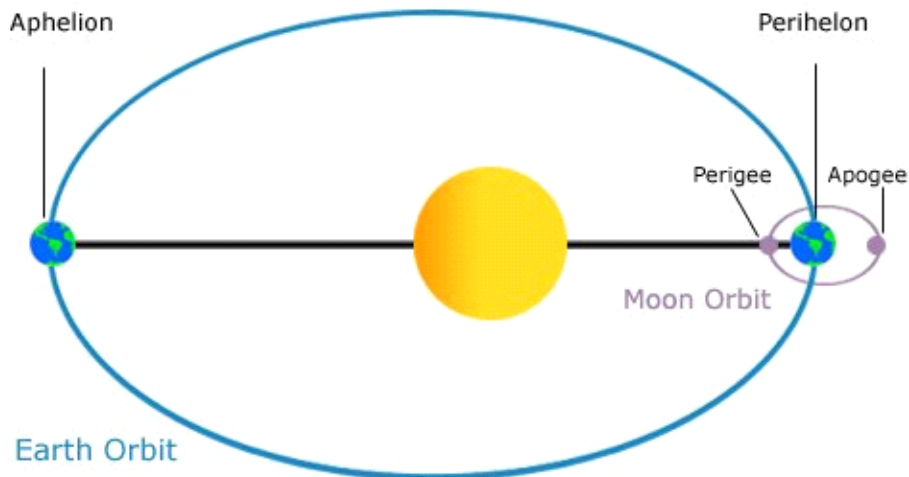
# Harmonic analysis (not exactly fourier)

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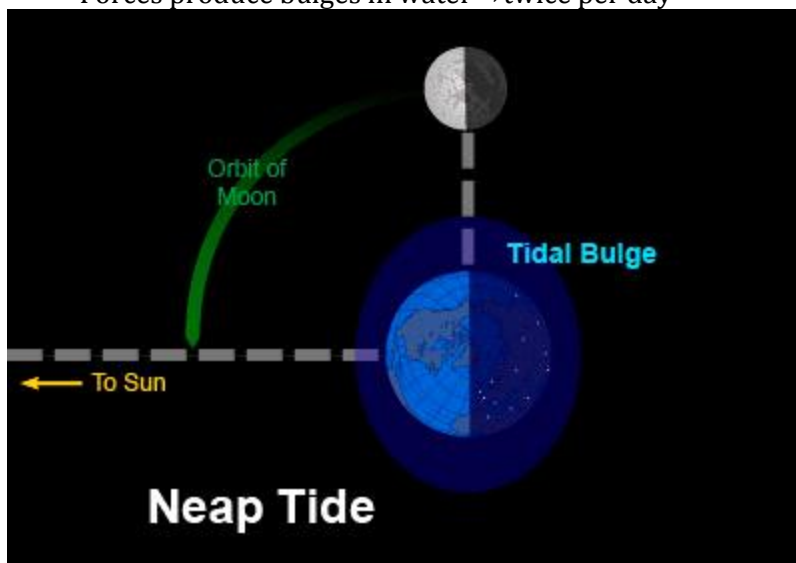
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Example: tide

The physics of tides is quite complicated



- Forces produce bulges in water  $\Rightarrow$  twice per day



- It is important that the system is moving. This would not work if the system is static
- Look at this from the viewpoint of the water

- Upward force which is periodic
- $F(t) = F_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) + F_2 \cos(\omega_2 t)$

Model tides by

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + kx = F(t)$$

Not a periodic problem unless

$$\frac{\omega_1}{\omega_2} = \frac{n}{m}$$

Force is not periodic

$$F(t) = F_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) + F_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \epsilon_2)$$

We expect a response

$$x(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \delta_1) + A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \delta_2)$$

$$A_1, A_2, \delta_1, \delta_2$$

Tidal constants

Are extracted from data

$$\omega_1 \& \omega_2$$

$$\omega = \frac{\pi}{T}$$

For sun, T=0.5 days=12 hours

For moon, force has T=12.42 hrs

$$W_{sun} = 0.523 hr^{-1}$$

$$W_{moon} = 0.5059 hr^{-1}$$

$$M_{sun} = 1.98 \times 10^{30} kg$$

$$M_{moon} = 7.3 \times 10^{22} kg$$

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$$\frac{\text{Force of earth by sun}}{\text{Force of earth by moon}} = \frac{\frac{GM_e M_s}{R_s^2}}{\frac{GM_e M_m}{R_m^2}} = \frac{M_s}{M_m} \times \left(\frac{R_m}{R_s}\right)^2 = 2.5 \times 10^7 \times \frac{1}{400^2} = \frac{2.5 \times 10^7}{1.6 \times 10^8}$$

$$= 1.5 \times 10^2$$

Tidal forces

How much a force varies across an object

$$\text{Tidal force} = (F_1 - F_2)$$

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$$\frac{\text{tidal force of earth by sun}}{\text{tidal force of earth by moon}} = \left(\frac{M_s}{M_m}\right) \left(\frac{R_m}{R_s}\right)^3 \sim \frac{150}{400} \sim \frac{1}{2.6}$$

Strongest tidal force due to moon (by a small factor)

What does this look like?

Special case:  $A_1 = A_2$

$$x(t) = A_1 [\cos(\omega_1 t + \delta_1) + \cos(\omega_2 t + \delta_2)]$$

cos A + cos B

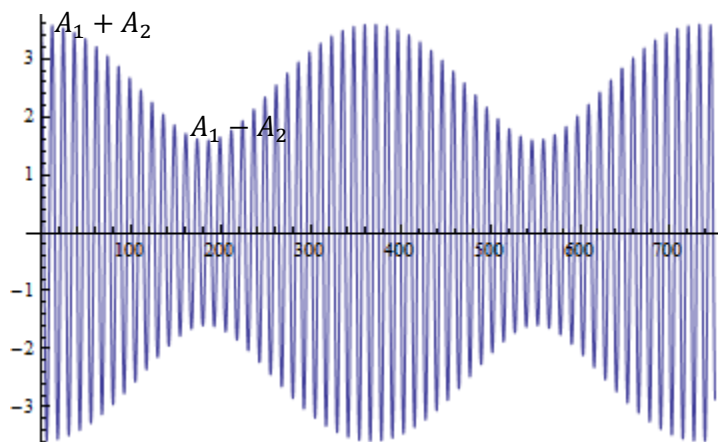
$$2A_1 \cos\left(\frac{(A+B)}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{(A-B)}{2}\right)$$

$$= 2A_1 \cos\left(\left(\frac{\omega_1 + \omega_2}{2}\right)t + \left(\frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{2}\right)\right) \cos\left(\left(\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2}\right)t + \left(\frac{\delta_1 - \delta_2}{2}\right)\right)$$

Suppose  $\omega_1 + \omega_2 \gg \omega_1 - \omega_2$

For us,  $\omega_1 = 0.5059, \omega_2 = 0.523$

BUT  $A_1 \neq A_2$  ( $A_1 > A_2$ )



$$\frac{\omega_1 - \omega_2}{2} = 0.008853 hr^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\dots} = 709.7 \text{ hours} = 29.57 \text{ days}$$

"envelope" occurs every 29.57 days

Small oscillations occur twice daily

## Other effects

### Elliptical orbits

$$F(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega_1 t) [1 + \alpha \cos(\omega_3 t)]$$

$$T_3 = 365.25 \text{ days} = 4383 \text{ hrs}$$

$$\omega_3 = 0.00143 \text{ hrs}^{-1}$$

$\alpha$  small

Effect of  $\omega_3$  oscillation is

$$F(t) = F_0 \cos(\omega_1 t) + F_0 \alpha \cos((\omega_1 + \omega_3)t) + F_0 \alpha \cos((\omega_1 - \omega_3)t)$$

⇒ response also has extra harmonic components

$$x(t)_{extra} = A_3 \cos((\omega_1 - \omega_3)t + \delta_3) + A_4 \cos((\omega_1 + \omega_3)t + \delta)$$

⇒ take these & other effects into account by adding more constants into response

⇒ tides can be predicted to <1%

# Fourier Transform

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- Use Fourier techniques for non-periodic functions
- Start with complex Fourier series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{inx}$$

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

Minus sign important

- For period  $2\pi L$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{\frac{in}{L}x}$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi L} \int_{-\pi L}^{\pi L} f(x) e^{-\frac{in}{L}x} dx$$

- We want  $L \rightarrow \infty$

Use

$$\hat{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right) = C_n$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right) e^{\frac{in}{L}x}$$

$$\hat{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right) = \frac{1}{2\pi L} \int_{-\pi L}^{\pi L} f(x) e^{-\frac{in}{L}x}$$

Define

$$\tilde{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right) = \sqrt{2\pi L} \hat{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right)$$

$$\hat{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi L}} \tilde{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi L}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right) e^{\frac{in}{L}x}$$

$$\tilde{f}\left(\frac{n}{L}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi L}^{\pi L} f(x) e^{-\frac{inx}{L}}$$

- Recognise (\*) as discretization of integral

So

$$\int_A^B \tilde{f}(p) e^{ipx}$$

Discretised is

$$\sum \tilde{f}(n\Delta x) e^{ip(n\Delta x)}$$

With

$$\Delta x = \frac{1}{L}$$

So as  $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(p) e^{ipx}$$

(1)

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

(2)

2 is presented as a definition

1 is a result

Function  $\tilde{f}(p)$  is the fourier transform of  $f(x)$



$$f(x) \mapsto \tilde{f}(p)$$

Means  $\tilde{f}(p)$  is the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$

### Properties

1. If  $f(x) \mapsto \tilde{f}(p) | g(x) \mapsto \tilde{g}(p)$

Then

$$\alpha f(x) + \beta g(x) \mapsto \alpha \tilde{f}(p) + \beta \tilde{g}(p)$$

2. If  $f(x) \mapsto \tilde{f}(p)$

Then

$$\tilde{f}^*(x) \mapsto \tilde{f}^*(p) = \tilde{\tilde{f}}(-p)$$

$$\tilde{\tilde{f}}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \tilde{f}(x) e^{-ipx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{f}(p) \right)$$

$$\tilde{\tilde{f}}(-p)$$

3. If  $f(x) \mapsto \tilde{f}(p)$

Then

$$f(x - a) \mapsto e^{-ipa} \tilde{f}(p)$$

Let  $f(x) = f(x - a)$

$$\tilde{g}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x - a) e^{-ipx}$$

Let  $y = (x - a); x = y + a$

$$dy = dx$$

$$x = \pm\infty, y = \pm\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy f(y) e^{-ipy} e^{-ipa}$$

$$= e^{-ipa} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy f(y) e^{-ipy} = e^{-ipa} \tilde{f}(p)$$

4. If  $f(x) \mapsto \tilde{f}(p)$

$$f(ax) \mapsto \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \tilde{f}\left(\frac{p}{\alpha}\right)$$

Proof

Let  $g(x) = f(ax)$

$$\tilde{g}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(ax) e^{-ipx}$$

Let  $y = ax, dy = a dx$

$$\tilde{g}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dy}{a} f(y) e^{-i\frac{p}{a}y}$$

If  $\alpha > 0, x = \pm\infty, y = \pm\infty$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy f(y) e^{-i\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)y}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \tilde{f}\left(\frac{p}{a}\right)$$

$$= \tilde{g}(p) = \frac{1}{a} \tilde{f}\left(\frac{p}{a}\right), a > 0$$

$a < 0, x = \pm\infty \Rightarrow y = \mp\infty$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \rightarrow \int_{\infty}^{-\infty} \frac{dy}{a} = -\frac{1}{a} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy$$

$$\tilde{g}(p) = -\frac{1}{a} \tilde{f}\left(\frac{p}{a}\right), a < 0$$

So

$$\tilde{g}(p) = \frac{1}{|\alpha|} \tilde{f}\left(\frac{p}{\alpha}\right)$$

Example

$$f(x) = e^{-\alpha x^2}$$

Gaussian

$$\text{Width} = 1/\sqrt{\alpha}$$

Point  $\alpha$  where  $f(x) = e^{-1}$

Small  $\alpha$ , wide spread

Large  $\alpha$ , narrow

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\alpha x^2} e^{ipx}$$

Step 1 Need

$$I(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\alpha x^2} \left[ \tilde{f}(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} I(\alpha) \right]$$

Find it by considering

$$I_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-(x^2+y^2)}$$

→ 2d integrals

Note:  $e^{-\alpha(x^2+y^2)} = e^{-\alpha x^2} e^{-\alpha y^2}$

$$I_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\alpha x^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-\alpha y^2} = I^2(\alpha)$$

Recap

$$f(x) = e^{-\alpha x^2}$$

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} e^{-\alpha x^2}$$

Aside:

$$I(\alpha) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\alpha x^2}$$

$$I_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-\alpha(x^2+y^2)} = I^2(\alpha)$$

Changing to  $(r, \theta)$  coordinates,  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \rightarrow \int_0^{\infty} dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta$$

$$I_2 = \int_0^{\infty} dr \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta r e^{-\alpha r^2} = 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} dr r e^{-\alpha r^2}$$

Let  $u = \alpha r^2$

$$r = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$$

$$r = \infty \Rightarrow u = \infty$$

$$du = 2\alpha r dr$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} \frac{du}{2\alpha} e^{-u}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{\alpha} [-e^{-u}]_0^{\infty} = \frac{\pi}{\alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow I(\alpha) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}}$$

Now

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\alpha x^2} e^{-ipx}$$

We "complete the square" of  $-\alpha^2 - ipx$

$$= -\alpha \left(x + \frac{ip}{2\alpha}\right)^2 + \alpha \left(\frac{ip}{2\alpha}\right)^2 = -\alpha \left(x + \frac{ip}{2\alpha}\right)^2 - \frac{p^2}{4\alpha}$$

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{p^2}{4\alpha}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-\alpha \left(x + \frac{ip}{2\alpha}\right)^2}$$

$$\text{Let } y = x + \frac{ip}{2\alpha}$$

$$dy = dx$$

$$x = \pm\infty \Rightarrow y = \pm\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{p^2}{4\alpha}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{-\alpha y^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\alpha}} e^{-\frac{p^2}{4\alpha}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\alpha}} e^{-\frac{p^2}{4\alpha}}$$

Example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & |x| \leq a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Fourier transform of Gaussian, width =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha}}$ , is a Gaussian with width  $2\sqrt{\alpha}$

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) e^{-ipx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-a}^a dx e^{-ipx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{e^{-ipx}}{-ip} \right]_{x=-a}^{x=a}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{-ip} [e^{-ipa} - e^{ipa}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{2 \sin pa}{p} = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\sin(pa)}{pa} = \frac{2a}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \text{sinc } pa$$

$$\frac{\sin x}{x} \text{ at } x = 0 \text{ is?}$$

We can use L'Hopitals theorem

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \rightarrow_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

In this case

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{1} = 1$$

Example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} |x-d| \leq a & f(x) = 1 \\ |x+d| \leq a & f(x) = 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Note

$$f(x) = f_0(x-d) + f_0(x+d)$$

$f_0$  was example previously looked at

So

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \tilde{f}_0(p) e^{ipd} + \tilde{f}_0(p) e^{-ipd}$$

$$= \tilde{f}_0(p) \times 2 \cos(pd)$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{\pi}} \frac{\sin p\alpha}{\alpha} \cos pd$$

$$\text{For } d \gg \alpha \hat{f}(p)$$

Any function can be approximated by step functions

Application

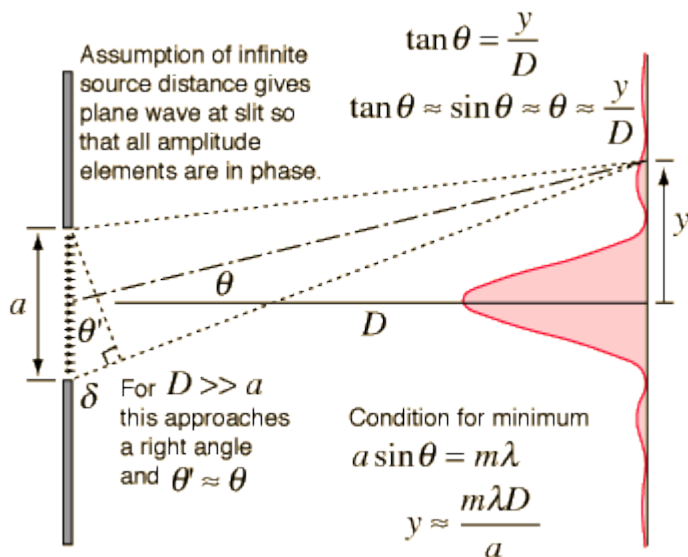
= Fraunhofer diffraction

Diffraction Fraunhofer  $\equiv$  light & screen are effectively at  $\infty$

Fresnel  $\equiv$  they are not

Consider diffraction through a slit (specialisation of 2-d problem)

To calculate light at  $Y_m$  we imagine every point  $a$  is a source of light & then we combine resultant



Light is a wave that oscillates

$$\sim \sin(\omega t - kx)$$

$$\cos\left(\omega t - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x_t\right)$$

$$= \text{Re}\left[e^{-i(\omega t - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x_t)}\right]$$

$$\text{Distance of travel } x_T = r - d = r - x\theta$$

So adding waves

$$\int_{-a}^a dx e^{i(\omega t - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} x_t)} e^{\frac{i2\pi x\theta}{\lambda}}$$

$$= e^{i(\omega t - \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} a\theta)} \times \int_{-a}^a dx e^{\frac{i2\pi x\theta}{\lambda}}$$

$f(x)$ =source

$A(\theta)$ =image on screen

$$A(\theta) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) e^{-i2\pi \frac{\theta}{\lambda} x}$$

$$= \tilde{f}\left(2\pi \frac{\theta}{\lambda}\right)$$

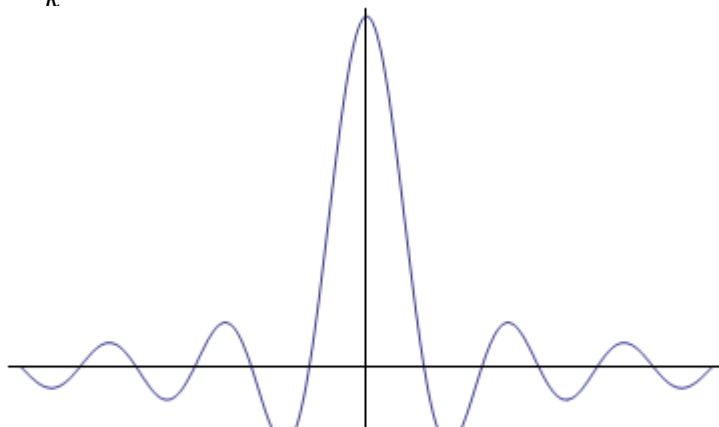
$$f(x) \equiv \text{transmission} =$$

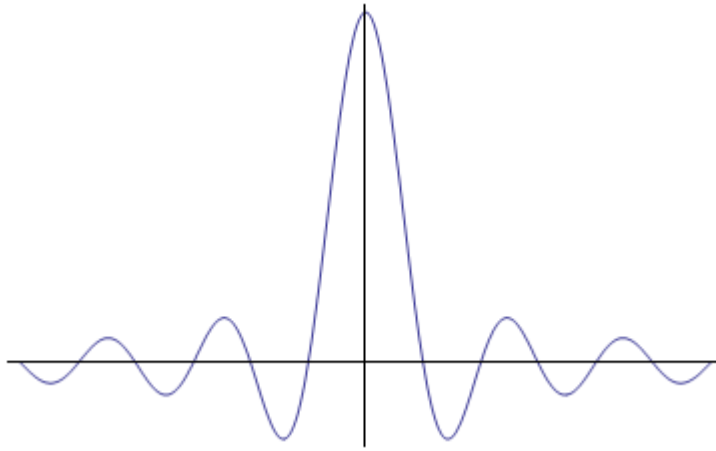
e.g.  $f(x)$ = square wave from  $-a$  to  $a$

We get a pattern

$$\tilde{f}\left(2\pi \frac{\theta}{\lambda}\right)$$

$$\frac{\sin(ka)}{k}$$

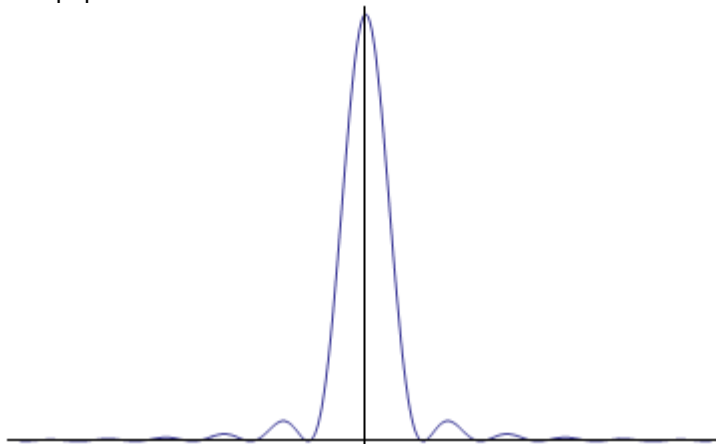




$$\theta_{\text{first minimum}} = \frac{\lambda}{2a}$$

Intensity of light

$$I \propto |A|^2$$



Q: how large is secondary maximum?

A. Find by taking derivative

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ \frac{\sin x}{x} \right]' \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{\cos x}{x} + \sin x - \frac{1}{x^2} = 0 \\ & \Rightarrow \frac{\cos x}{x} = \frac{\sin x}{x^2} \\ & \Rightarrow x = \tan x \end{aligned}$$

Solve numerically

2nd maximum has height, (intensity)=0.047

Double slit= single slit + single slit with phase shift

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} & (e^{ikd} + e^{-ikd}) \times \frac{\sin ka}{k} \\ & = \frac{2 \cos kd \times \sin ka}{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$k \Rightarrow 2\pi \frac{\theta}{\lambda}$$

Q: how large is secondary maximum

$f_{\text{Screen Image}} \rightarrow \tilde{f}_{\text{Intensity pattern}}$

$f_{\text{Screen Image}} \leftarrow \tilde{f}_{\text{Intensity pattern}}$

Can get from one to the other

# Multi Dimensional Fourier Transform

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$$\tilde{f}(p_1, p_2) \equiv \frac{1}{(\sqrt{2\pi})^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy e^{i(p_1x+p_2y)} f(x, y)$$

Application ∴ diffraction

$$A(\theta, \phi) = \tilde{f}\left(\frac{2\pi\theta}{\lambda}, \frac{2\pi\phi}{\lambda}\right)$$

Example

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |x| < a \\ & \text{And } |y| < b \end{cases}$$

$$\tilde{f}(p_1, p_2) = \tilde{f}_a(p_1) * \tilde{f}_b(p_2) = \frac{\sin p_1 a}{p_1} * \frac{\sin p_2 b}{p_2}$$

So

$$\sim \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi\theta}{\lambda} a\right) \sin\left(\frac{2\pi\phi}{\lambda} b\right)}{\frac{2\pi a}{\lambda} \frac{2\pi b}{\lambda}}$$

Properties of Fourier Transform

Suppose

$$f(x) \mapsto \tilde{f}(p)$$

$$xf(x) \mapsto i \frac{d}{dp} \tilde{f}(p)$$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} \mapsto ip \tilde{f}(p)$$

Proof

$$\text{Let } g(x) = xf(x)$$

$$\tilde{g}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} xf(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dp} [e^{-ipx}]$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{-i} = i \right]$$

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

$$= i \frac{d}{dp} \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} f(x) \right]$$

$$= i \frac{d}{dp} \tilde{f}(p)$$

Next

$$\left( \frac{df}{dx} \rightarrow ip \tilde{f}(p) \right)$$

Proof

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ipx} \tilde{f}(p)$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \frac{d}{dx} [e^{ipx} \tilde{f}(p)]$$

So

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp ip e^{ipx} \tilde{f}(p)$$

So

$$\frac{df}{dx} \mapsto ip\tilde{f}(p)$$

E.g.

$$e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \mapsto e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}}$$

$$xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \mapsto \frac{d}{dp} e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} = -ipe^{-\frac{p^2}{2}}$$

$$x^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$$

$$= x * xe^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \mapsto i dp \left[ -ipe^{-\frac{p^2}{2}} \right] = (-p^2 + 1)e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}}$$

$$x^N e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} \mapsto H_N(p) e^{-\frac{p^2}{2}}$$

$H_N(p)$  = hermite polynomials

Validity of Fourier transform

$\tilde{f}(p)$  is a well defined function if

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx |f(x)|^2 < \infty$$

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Note

$$f(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow \pm\infty$$

# Dirac $\delta$ - function

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{Dirac Delta}

We want to use Fourier transform when (\*) doesn't hold

Not a function

$\delta(x)$  is a measure (or distribution)

A measure has well defined integrals

If  $\mu$  is a measure

$$\int dx \mu(x) f(x) = \text{well defined}$$

$\delta(x)$  Basic defining property

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \delta(x) f(x) = f(0)$$

$\delta(x)$  is a limit of normal functions

$$\text{e.g. } \delta = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2a} & -a < x < a \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\delta_a(x) \rightarrow \delta(x)$  as  $a \rightarrow 0$

NB

$$\delta(x) = \begin{cases} \infty & x = 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Poorly defined

Consider

$$I_a = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \delta_a(x) f(x)$$

Look at integral

$$I_a = 2a \times \frac{1}{2a} f(\zeta)$$

$$f(\zeta), -a < \zeta < a$$

As  $a \rightarrow 0$ ,  $f(\zeta) \rightarrow f(0)$

i.e.

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \delta_a(x) \rightarrow \delta(x)$$

Note

$$\delta_a(x) \equiv \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} e^{-ax^2}$$

$a \rightarrow 0$

$$\delta_a(x) \rightarrow \delta(x)$$

Note

$$\tilde{\delta}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} \delta(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

Note

$$\delta(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ipx} \tilde{\delta}(p)$$

$$\boxed{\delta(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{ipx} dp}$$

$$\delta(x-a): \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) f(x-a) = f(a)$$

$\delta(x-a) \mapsto ?$



$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} \delta(x-a) = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$f(x)\delta(x) = f(0)\delta(x)$$

As a distribution

Proof

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx (f(x)\delta(x))g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x)g(x)\delta(x) = f(0)g(0)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(0)\delta(x)g(x) = f(0)g(0)$$

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Also

$$\delta(ax) = \frac{1}{|a|} \delta(x)$$

Proof

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x)\delta(ax)$$

Let  $x' = \alpha x$

$$\alpha dx = dx'$$

$$dx = \frac{1}{\alpha} dx'$$

IF

$$a > 0, x = \pm\infty \Rightarrow x' = \pm\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f\left(\frac{x'}{\alpha}\right) \delta(x') = \frac{1}{\alpha} f(0)$$

Suppose  $f(x)$  is periodic  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

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

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{c_n}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-i(p-n)x}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \sqrt{2\pi} \delta(p-n)$$

Recap

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \delta(x) f(x) = f(0)$$

$$\tilde{\delta}(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} \delta(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$\delta(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ipx} \tilde{\delta}(p) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ipx}$$

Example

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x = x * 1 \mapsto \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta p}\right) \delta p$$

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\dots}}$$

What does

$$\frac{d\delta(x)}{dx}$$

Mean?

Now

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) \frac{d}{dx} \delta(x) = [f(x)\delta(x)]_{-\infty}^{\infty} - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d}{dx} f(x) \delta(x) dx = f'(0)$$

Use of  $\delta$  function

Result

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\tilde{f}(p)|^2 dp$$

RHS

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \tilde{f}(p) \tilde{f}(p)^*$$

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} f(x)$$

$$\tilde{f}^*(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' e^{ipx'} f^*(x')$$

Important to label dummy variables separately

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' e^{ip(x'-x)} f(x) f^*(x')$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f(x) f^*(x') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ip(x'-x)}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ip(x'-x)} = 2\pi \delta(x' - x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx dx' f(x) f^*(x') \delta(x' - x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f^*(x') \delta(x' - x)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f^*(x') \delta(x' - x) = f^*(x)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x) f^*(x) = LHS$$

# Notation

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$$|S\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i |i\rangle$$

$$\psi_S = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \psi_i$$

$\psi_i$  = eigenstates of an operator

$$c_i = \int d^3x \psi_i^* \psi = \langle \psi_i | \psi \rangle$$

Application: Quantum mechanics

$$iC_i = (if)\langle j|i\rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\int \psi_j^* \psi_i = \delta_{ij}$$

We can extend to case when we have an infinite, countable set of states

$$|s\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} C_i |i\rangle$$

Suppose we move to continuous infinity

$$|S\rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx C_x |x\rangle$$

Important case: expand in terms of eigenstates of  $\hat{x}$

$$|S\rangle = \int dx C(x) |x\rangle$$

$$C_x \rightarrow C(x)$$

$$\hat{x} |x\rangle = x |x\rangle$$

$$\equiv \psi(x)$$

We can also expand  $|s\rangle$  in terms of eigenstates of momentum

$$|S\rangle = \int dp \tilde{\psi}(p) |p\rangle$$

$$\hat{p} |p\rangle = p |p\rangle$$

$\hat{x}, \hat{p}$  are operators

$$\hat{x}\psi(x) = x\psi(x)$$

$$\hat{p}\psi(x) = i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \psi(x)$$

Momentum eigenstate is

$$\psi(x) = e^{-ip\frac{x}{\hbar}}$$

$$\hat{p}\psi(x) = i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta x} e^{-ip\frac{x}{\hbar}} = i\hbar - \frac{ip}{\hbar} e^{-ip\frac{x}{\hbar}}$$

$$= P\psi(x)$$

=Eigenstate of  $\hat{p}$

Note  $\psi(x)$  is NOT normalizable!

A. Put universe in a box

$$-M \leq x \leq M$$

$\psi(x)$  is normalizable

$$\int_{-M}^M |\psi|^2 < \infty$$

We can calculate "everything" at finite M, & set M to infinity at last line

B. Use wave packets as a fundamental state

$\psi(x)$  is a Gaussian at  $x_0$  with width  $\Delta x$

And we have  $\psi(p)$  a Gaussian of width  $\Delta P$

C. Use  $\delta$  -functions

Accept  $\psi(x)$  being a measure rather than function

$$\int_a^b |\psi(x)|^2 = \text{probability of finding particle between a and b}$$

$$|\psi(x)|^2 \Delta x = \text{probability of finding particle between } x \text{ \& } \Delta x$$

Since  $\psi(x)$  inside  $\int$  perhaps a measure is OK

$$\psi_S = \sum_{i=1}^n c_i \psi_i$$

$\psi_i$  = eigenstates of an operator

$$c_i = \int d^3x \psi_i^* \psi = \langle \psi_i | \psi \rangle$$

For a free particle, particle can be in state  $x$

$$\hat{x} | x \rangle = x | x \rangle$$

$$\psi(x) \equiv c_i$$

Eigenstates of momentum

$$e^{-\frac{ipx}{\hbar}} = \psi_p(x)$$

$$\hat{p} = i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \psi_p(x) = p\psi_p(x)$$

Let  $\psi_{p_1}(x)$  &  $\psi_{p_2}(x)$  be wavefunctions which are eigenstates of momentum

Recap for

$$\begin{aligned} \psi &= \sum_n c_n \psi_n \\ \int \psi_n^* \psi_m &= \delta_{n,m} \\ \int dx \psi_{p_1}^*(x) \psi_{p_2}(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{\frac{ip_1 x}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{ip_2 x}{\hbar}} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{\frac{i(p_1 - p_2)x}{\hbar}} \\ &= \dots \\ &= 2\pi \times \hbar \times \delta(p_1 - p_2) \end{aligned}$$

| x-representation   | p-representation   |
|--|--|
| $\psi(x)$  | $\psi'(p)$   |
| $\hat{x}\psi = x\psi$  | $\hat{p}\psi' = p\psi'$  |
| $\hat{p}\psi = i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta x} \psi$  | $\hat{x}\psi'(p) = ?$<br>$\leftarrow i\hbar \frac{\delta}{\delta p}$   |
| $\psi_p = e^{-\frac{ipx}{\hbar}}$<br>Eigenfunction of $\hat{p}$<br>Eigenvectors of $\hat{x}$ | Eigenstates of $\hat{x}$ ?<br>$\tilde{\psi}(p)$<br>$= \delta(p - p_0)$<br>$\times 2\pi\hbar$<br>$= \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \delta(p_0 - p)$ |
|  |  |

$\psi(x)$  &  $\psi'(p)$  are related by being fourier transform of each other ( $\hbar = 1$ )

$$\psi'(p) = \tilde{\psi}(p)$$

Recall that

$$\psi \mapsto \tilde{\psi}$$

$$x\psi \mapsto \sim \frac{\delta}{\delta p} \tilde{\psi}$$

$$\frac{\delta\psi}{\delta x} \mapsto \sim px\tilde{\psi}$$

For

$$\psi_p = e^{\frac{ip_0x}{\hbar}}$$

What is  $\tilde{\psi}(p)$

$$\psi(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{ip_0x}{\hbar}} e^{-\frac{ipx}{\hbar}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{\frac{i(p_0-p)x}{\hbar}} dx$$

Similarly eigenstate of  $x$  (with value  $x_0$ ) is

$$\frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \delta(x - x_0) = \psi(x)$$

Example

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos(k_0x) & |x| \leq L \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

"wave train"

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} f(x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-L}^L dx e^{-ipx} \cos(k_0x)$$

Trick use

$$\cos(k_0x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{ik_0x} + e^{-ik_0x})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-L}^L (e^{-i(p+k_0)x} + e^{-i(p-k_0)x}) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \left[ \frac{e^{-i(p+k_0)x}}{-i(p+k_0)} \right]_{-L}^L + \left[ \frac{e^{-i(p-k_0)x}}{-i(p-k_0)} \right]_{-L}^L \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \left\{ \frac{e^{-i(p+k_0)L} - e^{-i(p+k_0)(-L)}}{-i(p+k_0)} + \frac{e^{-i(p-k_0)L} - e^{-i(p-k_0)(-L)}}{-i(p-k_0)} \right\}$$

Use  $\frac{e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha}}{2i} = \sin \alpha$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{\sin((p+k_0)L)}{p+k_0} + \frac{\sin(p-k_0)L}{p-k_0} \right]$$

$$\dots$$

$$= \frac{L}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \times [\text{sinc}(p+k_0)L + \text{sinc}(p-k_0)L]$$

Function crosses axis at

$$(p-k_0)L = \pi$$

$$p-k_0 = \frac{\pi}{L}$$

$$p = k_0 + \frac{\pi}{L}$$

As  $L$  shortens pulse/fourier transform widens

Note peak at  $p = -k_0$  &  $p = k_0$

Because

$$\cos(k_0x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{ik_0x} + e^{-ik_0x})$$

Peaks have width  $\frac{\pi}{L}$

Peaks with long width,  $L \rightarrow 0$

Peaks with short widths  $L \rightarrow \text{large}$

### Convolutions

Take 2 functions  $f(x), g(x)$

Convolution

$$h(x) = (f * g)(x)$$

$$h(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f(x') g(x-x')$$

### Applications

$\Rightarrow$  signal  $\left| \begin{array}{l} \text{screen } f(x) \\ g(x) \end{array} \right| \Rightarrow$  output is some convolution of original signal

### Properties

$$f * g = g * x$$

### Proof

$$LHS = f * g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f(x')g(x - x')$$

Let

$$y = x - x'$$

$$dy = -dx'$$

$$x' = +\infty \Rightarrow y = -\infty$$

$$x' = x - y$$

$$f * g(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -dy f(x - y)g(y)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy g(y)f(x - y) = g * f(x)$$

$$f * \delta(x) = f$$

$$(f * \delta)(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' f(x')\delta(x - x') = f(x)$$

### Proof

If

$$h(x) = f * g$$

And

$$f \mapsto \tilde{f}$$

$$g \mapsto \tilde{g}$$

$$h \mapsto \tilde{h} = \sqrt{2\pi}\tilde{f}(p)\tilde{g}(p)$$

### Proof

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{h}(p) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ipx} h(x) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' g(x')f(x - x')e^{-ipx} \end{aligned}$$

Reorder integrators

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' g(x') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx f(x - x')e^{-ipx}$$

$$\text{Let } y = x - x' \Rightarrow dy = dx, x = y + x'$$

$$x = \pm\infty \Rightarrow y = \pm\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' g(x') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy f(y)e^{-ip(y+x')}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' g(x')e^{-ipx'} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy f(y)e^{-ipy} = \sqrt{2\pi}\tilde{f}(p)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx' g(x')e^{-ipx'} = \sqrt{2\pi}\tilde{g}(p)$$

So

$$\tilde{h}(p) = \sqrt{2\pi}\tilde{f}(p)\tilde{g}(p)$$

Strategy to disentangle a convolution (knowing f or g)

$$f * g \xrightarrow{FT} \tilde{f}(p) = \frac{\tilde{f} * \tilde{g}}{\tilde{g}(p)} \rightarrow \tilde{f}(p) \xrightarrow{FT} f(p)$$

### Result

If

$$f \mapsto \tilde{f}(p), g \mapsto \tilde{g}(p)$$

If

$$h(x) = f(x)g(x), h \mapsto \tilde{h} \Rightarrow \tilde{h} = \tilde{f} * \tilde{g}$$

### Suppose

$$\tilde{h}(p) \equiv \tilde{f}(p) * \tilde{g}(p)$$

### Then

$$\begin{aligned}
h(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ipx} \tilde{h}(p) \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp e^{ipx} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp' \tilde{f}(p') \tilde{g}(p-p')
\end{aligned}$$

Changing order of integrator, and define  $q \equiv p - p'$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp' \tilde{f}(p') \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq \tilde{g}(q) e^{i(p'+q)x} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp' f(p') e^{ip'x} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq \tilde{g}(q) e^{iqx} \\
&\quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp' f(p') e^{ip'x} = f(x) \\
&\quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq \tilde{g}(q) e^{iqx} = g(x)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{h}(p) = \sqrt{2\pi} \tilde{f}(p) * \tilde{g}(p)$$

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# Complex analysis

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"complex valued complex functions"

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|--|--|
| Real valued function of real variable      | $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ |
| Complex valued functions of real variables | $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ |

$$f(x) = f_1(x) + if_2(x)$$

Useful

in waves (As a trick)

In QM  $\psi(x)$

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Complex valued functions of complex variables | $f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ |
|---|--|

If  $z = x + iy$

$$f(z) = f_1(x, y) + if_2(x, y)$$

At present it is a useful trick/technique

Can help to understand real functions

e.g.  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$

Consider Taylor expansion

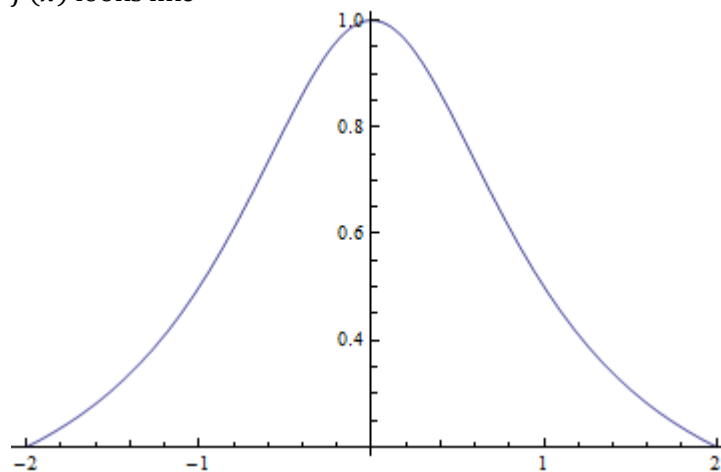
$$\left( \frac{1}{1-x} = 1 + x + x^2 + x^3 + \dots \right)$$

$$f(x) = 1 - x^2 + x^4 - x^6 + \dots$$

Converges  $|x| < 1$

Diverges  $|x| \geq 1$

$f(x)$  looks like



$f(x)$  has no bad behaviour at  $x=1$

Consider

$$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^2}$$

$f(z)$  has a singularity at  $1+z^2=0$ , or  $z^2=-1$ ,  $z=\pm i$

If  $z=iy$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{1-y^2}$$

We can understand the behaviour of  $f(x)$  better by studying  $f(z)$

Hot topic in particle physics

Studying  $f$  if  $k_1, k_2$  can be complex is a remarkably useful technique

Allows us to do really really hard integrals



# Complex numbers

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## Complex number

$$Z = x + iy, -\infty < x, y < \infty$$

$$= re^{i\theta}, 0 \leq r < \infty, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi \quad (-\pi < \theta \leq \pi)$$

$$Z^* = x - iy = re^{-i\theta}$$

$$ZZ^* = |Z|^2 = r^2 = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{1}{Z} = \frac{Z^*}{ZZ^*} = \frac{Z^*}{|Z|^2}, \text{ e.g. } \frac{1}{i} = -i$$

$$Z_1 Z_2 = (x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2) = (x_1 x_2 - y_1 y_2) + i(y_1 x_2 + y_2 x_1) = r_1 r_2 e^{i(\theta_1 + \theta_2)}$$

$$|Z_1 Z_2| = |Z_1| |Z_2|$$

For  $Z = x + iy$

$$x = \text{Real}(Z) = \frac{Z + Z^*}{2}$$

$$y = \text{Imaginary}(x) = \frac{Z - Z^*}{2i}$$

Regions on the complex plane

$$\{Z: |Z - Z_0| \leq a\}$$

a=real number

Functions

f(z) is a complex function

$$f: \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$$

Limits

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} f(z) = \omega_0$$

Means as z gets closer to  $x_0$  from any direction,  $f(z)$  gets close to  $\omega_0$

$$\forall \epsilon, \exists a \text{ st } |f(z) - \omega_0| < \epsilon \text{ for } z \in \{z: |z - z_0| < a\}$$

Differentiation

Consider

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0}$$

If this exists then f(z) is differentiable/Holomorphic/analytic

At  $z_0$  we denote the limit by  $f'(z_0)$

e.g. any polynomial is holomorphic  $f(z) = a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n$

Take something that is not holomorphic

e.g.  $f(z) = \text{Re}(z)$

$\Rightarrow$  Consider

$$\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0}$$

Consider the limit along real axis,  $z=x$

$$\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0} = \frac{x - 0}{x - 0} = 1$$

Consider the limit along imaginary axis  $z=iy$

$$\frac{f(z) - f(0)}{z - 0} = \frac{0}{iy} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  two different limits imply function is not holomorphic

Also,

$$\text{Im}(z) = \frac{z - \text{Re}(z)}{i} = -iz + i\text{Re}(z)$$

Also,  $Z^*$  is not holomorphic

$$\left( \text{Re}(z) = \frac{1}{2}(z + z^*) \right)$$

$|z|^2 = zz^*$  is not holomorphic

E.G.  $Z^n = f(z)$

$$\frac{f(z) - f(z_0)}{z - z_0} = \frac{z^n - z_0^n}{z - z_0} = \frac{(z - z_0)}{z - z_0} (z^{n-1} + z^{n-2}z_0 + \dots + z_0^{n-1})$$

$$= z^{n-1} + z^{n-2}z_0 + \dots + z_0^{n-1}$$

So limit

$$= nz_0^{n-1}$$

e.g. complex function

$$e^z = e^x e^{iy}$$

$$e^{z'} = e^z \left( \frac{df}{dz} = f \right)$$

e.g.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$$

= holomorphic except at  $z=0$

$$f' = -\frac{1}{z^2}$$

= singular at  $z=0$   
 = "pole" at  $z=0$

Rational function

$$f(z) = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{r_2} a_n z^n}{\sum_{n=1}^{r_1} b_n z^n} = \frac{(a_0 + a_1 z + \dots + a_n z^n)}{(b_0 + b_1 z + \dots + b_n z^n)}$$

Singularities occur when

$$\sum b_n z^n = 0$$

Or

$$b_{r_1} (z - z_1)(z - z_2)(z - z_3) \dots (z - z_r)$$

e.g.  $z^2 + 1 = (z + i)(z - i)$

NB. Real polynomial

$$P(x) = \prod_{i=1}^m (x - x_i) x_0 \times \prod_{j=1}^n (x^2 + bx + c)$$

IF  $z_i$  appears once, it is a "simple pole"

e.g.

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{(z-1)(z-2)(z-3)}$$

Simple poles at  $z = 1, 2, 3$

$$\frac{1}{(z+1)^2(z-1)}$$

Simple pole at  $z=1$   
 But pole of degree 2 at  $z=-1$

e.g. Log(z)

Define this by

$$e^{\log z} = z$$

$$\text{Let } z = r e^{i\theta} = x + iy$$

$$\log(z) = f + ig$$

$$e^{f+ig} = r e^{i\theta}$$

Pr

$$e^f = r$$

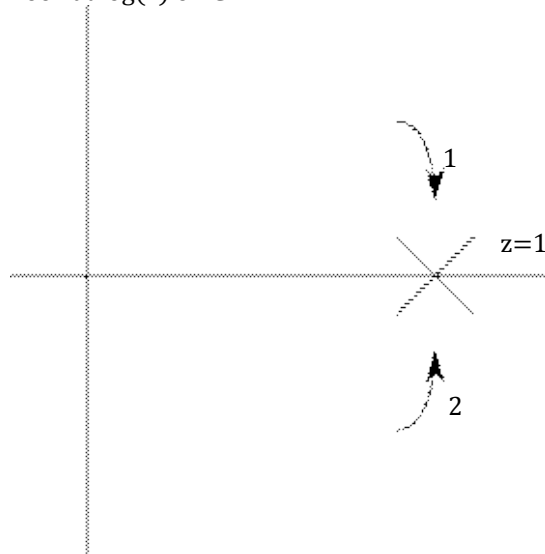
$$e^{ig} = e^{i\theta}$$

$$f = \log|z|$$

$$g = \arg(z)$$

$$\text{Log}(z) = \log|z| + i \arg(z)$$

Look at  $\log(z)$  on  $\mathbb{C}$



1. Approach from above

$$\log z = i\theta \rightarrow 0$$

2. Approach from below

$$\log z = i\theta \rightarrow 2\pi i$$

$\text{Log}(z)$  is not continuous at  $z=1$ !

Not continuous at any point on real +ve axis

$\text{Log}(z)$  is not good on real axis

We could choose  $-\pi < \theta' < \pi$

$$\log' z = \log(|z|) + i\theta'$$

Cut on -ve real axis

Functions with cuts are tricky

e.g.  $f(z) = \sqrt{z}$

$$z = re^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = \sqrt{r}e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}}$$

Has a cut on real axis

We can change position of cut, BUT not its existence

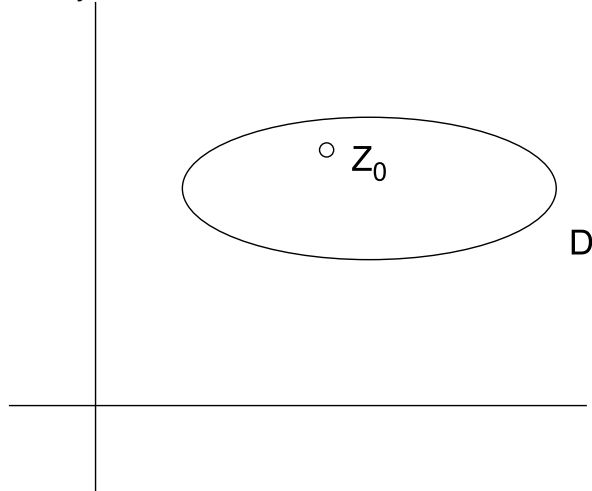
e.g.

$$\sin z = \frac{e^{iz} - e^{-iz}}{2i}$$

$$\cos z = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{2}$$

Give holomorphic functions everywhere

Cauchy's theorem

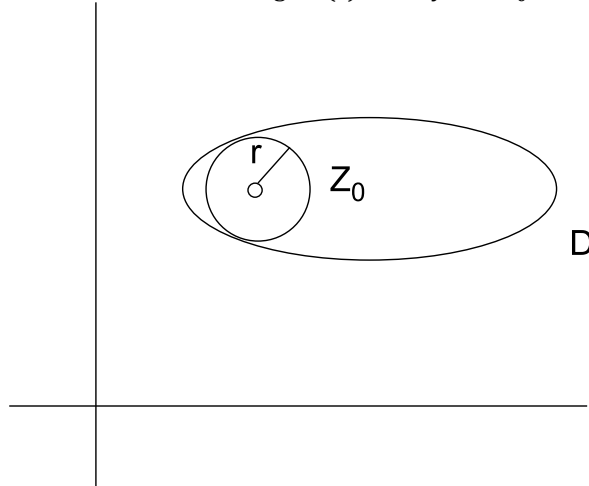


$f(z)$  is holomorphic on  $D$  &  $z_0 \in D$

Then  $f(z)$  can be expanded

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_n (z - z_0)^n$$

The series converges  $f(z)$  for any  $|z - z_0| < a$ , where  $a$  is largest disc fitting into  $D$



=Taylor series converges for z in disc

e.g

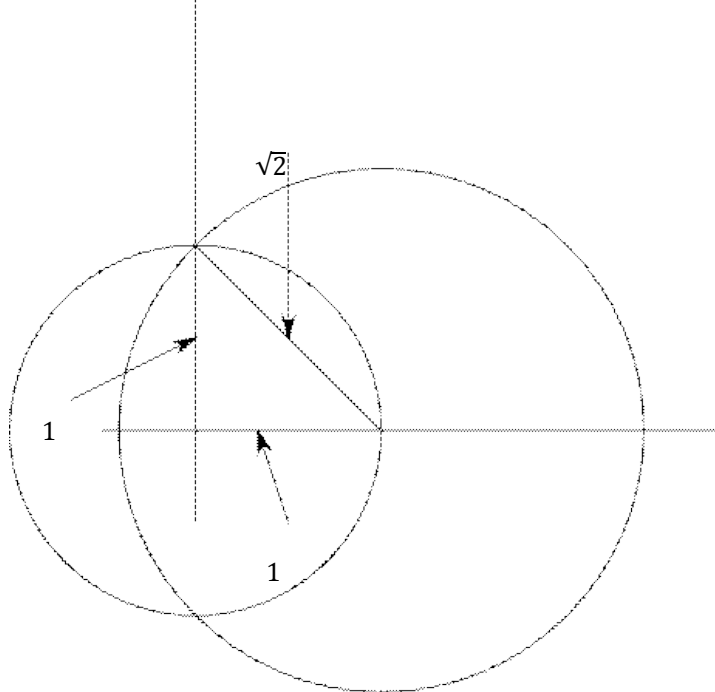
$$f(z) = \frac{1}{1+z^2}$$

Holomorphic except at  $z = \pm i$

For  $z_0 = 0, a = 1$  & radius of convergence = 1

For

$$z_0 = 1, f(z) = \sum c_n (z - 1)^n$$



A curve,  $\gamma$ , is a continuous mapping from  $[a,b]$  to  $\mathbb{C}, z = \gamma(t), t \in [a,b]$

$\gamma(t)$  is the parameterisation,  $\gamma$  &  $\gamma'$  are same if set of points  $\{\gamma(t)\} = \{\gamma'(t)\}$

e.g.

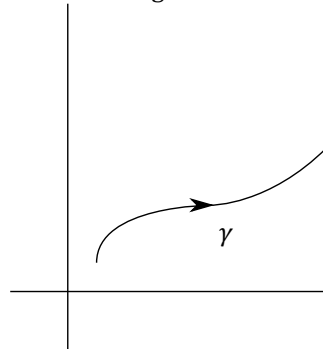
$$\gamma_1(t) = 1 + it, t \in [0,1]$$

$$\gamma_2(t) = 1 + it^2, t \in [0,1]$$

= these are two parameterisations of the same curve

$$\text{e.g. } \gamma(t) = 2e^{it}, t \in [0,2\pi]$$

Contour integrals



$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \equiv \text{depends upon } z \text{ \& } \gamma$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_a^b dt f(z(\gamma(t))) \gamma'(t)$$

e.g.

$$f(z) = (1+z^2), \{\gamma(t) = 1+it, t \in [0,1]\}$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_0^1 (1+(1+it)^2) \cdot i dt$$

$$= i \int_0^1 dt [1+1+2it-t^2]$$

$$= i \left[ 2t = \frac{2it^2}{2} - \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = i \left[ 2+i-\frac{1}{3} \right] = -1 + \frac{5}{3}i$$

$$= \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz$$

Is parameterization invariant

e.g.  $f(z) = 1 + z^2 \{ \gamma(t) = 1 + it^2, t \in [0,1] \}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_0^1 (1 + (1 + it^2)^2) \cdot 2it \, dt \\ & 2i \int_0^1 t(1 + 1 + 2it^2 - t^4) \\ & = 2i \left[ \frac{2t^2}{2} + \frac{2it^4}{4} - \frac{t^5}{5} \right]_0^1 \\ & = 2i - 1 - \frac{1}{3}i = -1 + \frac{5}{3}i \end{aligned}$$

e.g.

$$\gamma(t) = Re^{it}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

= circle of radius R

= "anticlockwise" means +ve direction in  $\theta$

$f(z) = z^n, n \geq 0$  integer

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz &= \int_0^{2\pi} dt (Re^{it}) iRe^{it} = iR^{n+1} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{i(n+1)t} dt = iR^{n+1} \left[ \frac{e^{i(n+1)t}}{i(n+1)} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{iR^{n+1}}{i(n+1)} [1 - 1] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z^n}, n \neq 1$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_0^{2\pi} dt \left( \frac{e^{-int}}{R} \right) iRe^{it} = 0$$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_0^{2\pi} dt \frac{1}{Re^{it}} (iRe^{it}) = i \int_0^{2\pi} dt = 2\pi i$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \delta_{n,-1}$$

Function gives nothing unless  $n = -1$

Cauchy's integral theorem

$f(z)$  holomorphic on D

$\gamma$  is in D closed simple contour

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

- Proof (Not a proof, but reason)

A small circular region

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 0$$

$$f(z) = z^n, n = \text{any} + \text{ve integer}$$

Trivial extension to a polynomial

For a general holomorphic function

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (z - z_0)^n$$

In a small region

$$f_N(z) = \sum_{n=0}^N c_n (z - z_0)^n$$

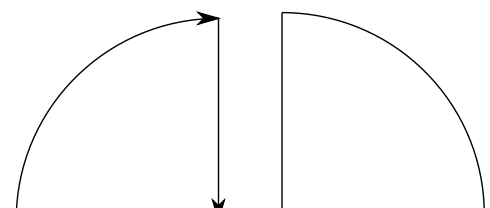
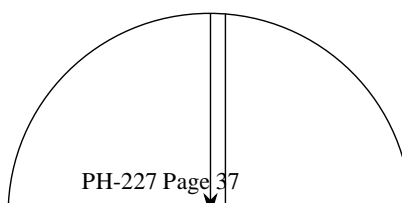
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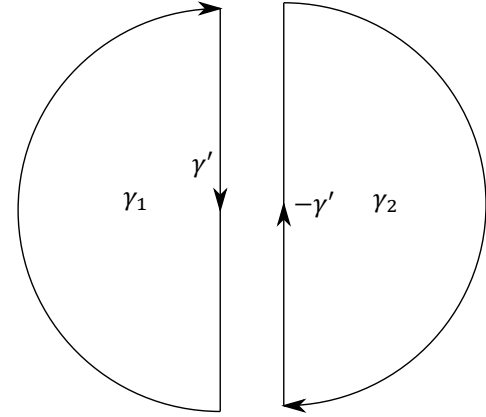
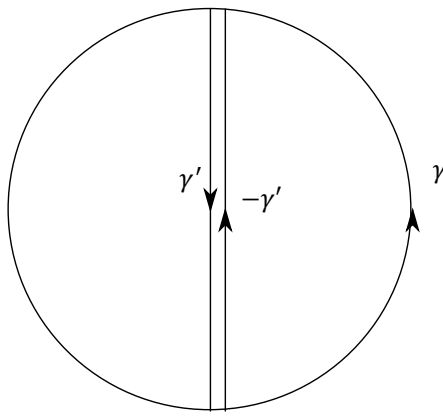
$$\int_{\gamma} f_N(z) dz = 0$$

- Note:  $\gamma$  has a direction. Contour reversed is  $-\gamma$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = - \int_{-\gamma} f(z) dz$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b dt = - \int_b^a dt$$





$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \sum_{\gamma_i} \int_{\gamma_i} f(z) dz$$

Since Cauchy's works for  $\gamma_i$ , it works for  $\gamma$

Cauchy's residue theorem

$\gamma$  closed, simple, anticlockwise [+ve direction]

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \times \sum_{z_i \text{ inside } \gamma} \text{Res}(f, z_i)$$

$\text{Res}(f, z_i) \equiv$  residue of  $f$  at  $z_i$

$$\text{Res}(f, z_i) = \lim_{z \rightarrow z_i} (z - z_i) f(z)$$

$\text{Res}(f, z_i) \equiv$  "size" of singularity

Example

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{a^2 + z^2}$$

A +ve real number

$f(z)$  holomorphic except  $a^2 + z^2 = 0$

$$z^2 = -a^2$$

$$z = \pm ia^2$$

$$\text{Res}(f, ia) = \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} (z - ia) \frac{1}{z^2 + a^2}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow ia} (z - ia) \frac{1}{(z - ia)(z + ia)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} \frac{1}{z + ia} = \frac{1}{2ia} = \frac{-i}{2a}$$

$$\text{Res}(f, -ia) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -ia} (z + ia) \frac{1}{z^2 + a^2}$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow -ia} (z + ia) \frac{1}{(z - ia)(z + ia)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow -ia} \frac{1}{z - ia} = -\frac{1}{2ia} = \frac{i}{2a}$$

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f, ia)$$

$$2\pi i * -\frac{i}{2a} = \frac{\pi}{a}$$

$$\int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz = 2\pi i [\text{Res}(f, ia) + \text{Res}(f, -ia)] = 0$$

$$\int_{\gamma_3} f(z) dz = 0$$

Consider  $\gamma' \equiv$  new contour

$$\int_{\gamma'} f(z) dz = 0$$

Near  $z_i$ ,

$$f(z) \approx \frac{\text{Res}(f, z_i)}{z - z_i} \quad \text{as } z \rightarrow z_i \text{ small}$$

& we know

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$$0 = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz - 2\pi i \sum \text{Res}(f, z_i)$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_i \text{Res}(f, z_i)$$

Note: we can distort contours

$$\int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz = \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz$$

If  $f(z)$  is holomorphic on shaded region

$$\gamma_1 - \gamma_2 \equiv \dots$$

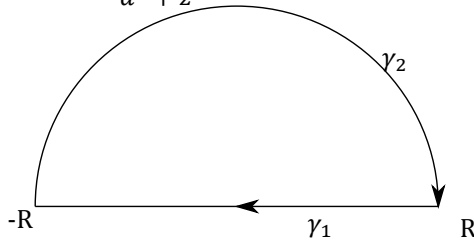
Consider

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$$

We must choose  $f(z)$  &  $\gamma$

Choose

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{a^2 + z^2}$$



$$\gamma = \gamma_1 + \gamma_2$$

Note

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma_1} f(z) dz \\ \gamma_1 = \begin{cases} z = x, & -R \leq x \leq R \\ \gamma' = 1 \end{cases} \\ = \int_{-R}^R \frac{dx}{a^2 + x^2} = I_R \\ \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz &= 2\pi i \sum_i \text{Res}(f, z_i) = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f, z = i, a), R > a \\ &= 2\pi * -\frac{i}{2a} = \frac{\pi}{a} \\ \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note: IF

$$\int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty$$

Theorem

If

$$|f(z)| \leq M \text{ on } \gamma$$

$$\left| \int_{\gamma} f(z) dz \right| \leq M \times L$$

$$L \equiv \text{length } \gamma$$

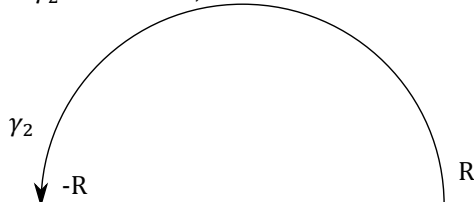
$$L \equiv \int_a^b dt |\gamma'(t)| \equiv \text{normal definition of length}$$

This is just

$$|a_1 + a_2 + a_3| \leq |a_1| + |a_2| + |a_3|$$

Theorem

$$\gamma_2 = z = Re^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$$



On  $\gamma_2$   $|z| = R$

On  $\gamma_2$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{a^2 + z^2}$$

$$|f(z)| = \frac{1}{|a^2 + z^2|} \leq \frac{1}{|z|^2 - |a|^2} = \frac{1}{R^2 - a^2}$$

$$\left| \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi R}{R^2 - a^2}$$

$R \rightarrow \infty$

this  $\rightarrow 0$

So

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \square$$



This technique works

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p^m(x)}{p^n(x)} dx$$

Provided  $n - m \geq 2$

$$\left[ \text{Note } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{p^m(x)}{p^n(x)} \sim \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^{n-m}} \text{ converges only if } n - m > 1 \right]$$

$$\left[ \text{Note } \int_1^A \frac{dx}{x} = [\ln x]_1^A = \ln A \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } A \rightarrow \infty \right]$$

2)  $p^n(z) = 0$  only for  $z$  not purely real

$\Rightarrow$  in this case

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{x} dx$$

Is also not well defined

Example

What is fourier transform of

$$\frac{1}{x^2 + a^2} ?$$

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \frac{e^{-ipx}}{x^2 + a^2}$$

Choose

$$g(z) = \frac{e^{-ipz}}{z^2 + a^2}$$

$$\int_{\gamma} g(z) dz = 2\pi i \sum_{z_i \text{ in } \gamma} \text{Res}(f, z_i)$$

$g(z)$  has poles at  $z = \pm ia$

$$\text{Res}(f, ia) = \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} z_i$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow ia} (z - ia) \frac{e^{-ipz}}{(z - ia)(z + ia)}$$

$$= \frac{e^{-ip \cdot ia}}{2ia} = -\frac{i}{2a} e^{pa}$$

$$\text{Res}(f, z = -ia) = \lim_{z \rightarrow -ia} \frac{(z + ia)e^{-ipz}}{(z - ia)(z + ia)} = \frac{e^{-ip \cdot -ia}}{-2ia} = \frac{i}{2a} e^{-pa}$$

Look at

$$\int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz, z = Re^{i\theta} = R \cos \theta + iR \sin \theta$$

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{ipz}}{z^2 + a^2} = \frac{e^{ipR \cos \theta + Rp \sin \theta}}{z^2 + a^2}$$

$$|f(z)| = \frac{e^{Rp \sin \theta}}{|z^2 + a^2|} \leq \frac{e^{Rp \sin \theta}}{R^2 - a^2} \leq \frac{1}{R^2 - a^2}, \text{ IF } p < 0$$

Choose

$$\text{IF } p < 0, \left| \int_{\gamma_2} f(z) dz \right| \leq \frac{\pi L}{R^2 - a^2} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } R \rightarrow \infty$$

So

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \times -\frac{i}{2a} e^{pa} = \frac{\pi}{a} e^{pa}$$

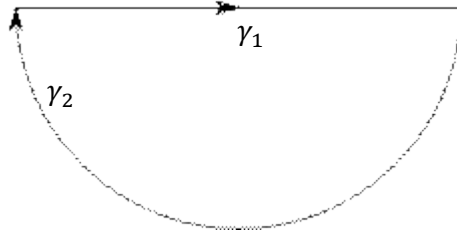
So

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \times \frac{\pi}{a} e^{pa}$$

If  $p < 0$

$P > 0$

Try  $\gamma' = \gamma_1 + \gamma_3$



$$z = Re^{i(2\pi-t)}, t \in (0, \pi)$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = -2\pi i \operatorname{Res}(f, z = -ia)$$

– sign since  $\gamma'$  is clockwise (negative)

$$= -2\pi i \cdot \frac{1}{2a} e^{-pa} = \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-pa}$$

On  $\gamma_3, z = R \cos(2\pi - t) + iR \sin(2\pi - t)$

$$|e^{-ipz}| = e^{pR \sin(2\pi-t)} \leq 1$$

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$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\pi}{a} e^{-pa}, p > 0$$

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\pi}{a} e^{pa}, p < 0$$

$$\tilde{f}(p) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \times \frac{e^{-|p|a}}{a}$$

e.g.6

$$f(x) = \frac{\cos(x)}{x^2 + a^2}$$

$$f(z) = \frac{e^{iz} + e^{-iz}}{z^2 + a^2} = f_1(z) + f_2(z)$$

$$f_1(z) = \frac{e^{iz}}{z^2 + a^2}$$

$$f_2(z) = \frac{e^{-iz}}{z^2 + a^2}$$

Example

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta F(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

e.g.

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dx}{2 + \cos A}$$

We want

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = I$$

Choose  $\gamma$

Circular contour of  $r=1$

$$z = e^{i\theta}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

ON contour

$$\cos A = \frac{(e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta})}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right), \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2i} \left( z - \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

Note

$$\gamma'(\theta) d\theta = ie^{i\theta} d\theta$$

So

$$\int \frac{dz}{z} \times (\square) \Rightarrow \int \frac{d\theta ie^{i\theta}}{e^{i\theta}} \times (\square) = i \int d\theta (\square)$$

So

$$\int_{\gamma} \frac{dz}{iz} F \left( \begin{array}{l} \cos A \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right) \\ \sin A \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left( z - \frac{1}{z} \right) \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta F(\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

Eg

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{d\theta}{2 + \cos \theta}$$

$\gamma$  circle radius 1

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{iz} \frac{1}{2 + \frac{1}{2} \left( z + \frac{1}{z} \right)} = -i \frac{1}{2z + \frac{1}{2}z^2 + \frac{1}{2}}$$

$$= -\frac{2i}{4z + z^2 + 1}$$

Ex1

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) = 2\pi i \sum \text{Res}(f, z_i)$$

$f(z)$  has poles

$$z^2 + 4z + 1 = 0$$

$$(z + 2)^2 - 4 + 1 = 0$$

$$(z + 2)^2 = 3$$

$$z = -2 \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \text{Res}(f, z = -2 + \sqrt{3})$$

Res

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow -2 + \sqrt{3}} \left( z - (-2 + \sqrt{3}) \right) \frac{-2i}{\left( z - (-2 + \sqrt{3}) \right) \left( z - (-2 - \sqrt{3}) \right)}$$

$$= -\frac{2i}{-2 + \sqrt{3} - (-2 - \sqrt{3})} = -\frac{2i}{2\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\int_{\gamma} f(z) dz = 2\pi i \times -\frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$$