

Lecture 3

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1. Hilbert Space: $L_w^2(a,b)$

Let $f \in L_w^2(a,b)$, and let $|e_i\rangle$, $i=1,2,\dots$ be a basis of $L_w^2(a,b)$ then

$$|f\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} f^i |e_i\rangle$$

where f^i , $i=1,2,\dots$ called Fourier coefficients.

There is a 1-1 correspondence between the function belonging to $L_w^2(a,b)$ and ~~the~~ their Fourier coefficients.

$$|f\rangle \leftrightarrow (f^1, f^2, \dots, f^k, \dots)$$

such that

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |f^i|^2 < \infty$$

The space of the Fourier coefficients is known as ℓ^2 .

This is also a Hilbert space. We can find the induced inner product of ℓ^2 . Define

$$|\vec{f}\rangle = (f^1, f^2, \dots, f^k, \dots)$$

we can show that

$$\langle \vec{f} | \vec{g} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \bar{f}_i g_i$$

, $L_w^2(a,b)$ and ℓ^2 are isomorphic.

2. The general notion of the basis of $L_w^2(a,b)$
(The generalization of the notion of basis).

Given any sequence

$$\{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_k, \dots\} \quad (1)$$

of linearly independent vectors, we can obtain
a sequence of orthogonal vectors

$$\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k, \dots\} \quad (2)$$

where e_k is a linear combination of all g_i
for each $i \leq k$. The procedure to do this
is the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization (see
appendix)

In the general case the transformed set e_k
will not be a basis of $L_w^2(a,b)$. We have the
following theorem.

Lemma: The sequence of orthonormal vectors
(2) obtained by the orthogonalization of linearly
independent vectors (1) is a basis of the
space if and only if each vector $f \in L_w^2(a,b)$
is a limit vector of a sequence of a
sequence of linear combinations of vectors g_i ,
 $i = 1, 2, \dots$

Proof:

i) Suppose an arbitrary vector $|f\rangle \in L_w^2(a,b)$ which is a limit vector of some sequence $|a_k\rangle$ of linear combinations of vectors $|g_i\rangle$,

$$|a_k\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^k b_i^{(k)} |g_i\rangle, \quad \text{On the other hand by the}$$

Gram-Schmidt method we can obtain an orthonormal ^{basis} $|e_i\rangle$ as a linear combination of $|g_i\rangle$, $i \leq k$ and hence $|g_i\rangle$'s can be written as a linear combination

of $|e_i\rangle$ ($i \leq k$). Hence $|f\rangle$ is a ~~linear~~ limit vector of the sequence

$$|a_k\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^k b_i^{(k)} |g_i\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i^{(k)} |e_i\rangle$$

where $k=1,2,\dots$

By assumption

$$\rho(|f\rangle, |a_k\rangle) \xrightarrow{k \rightarrow \infty} 0$$

It can be verified that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|f - g\|^2 &= (\langle f|f \rangle - \langle a_k|f \rangle) (\langle f|f \rangle - \langle a_k|f \rangle) \\
 &= \langle f|f \rangle - \langle f|a_k \rangle - \langle a_k|f \rangle + \langle a_k|a_k \rangle \\
 &= \langle f|f \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^k a_{ki} \langle f|e_i \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^k \bar{a}_{ki} \langle e_i|f \rangle \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^k |a_{ki}|^2 \\
 &= \langle f|f \rangle - \sum_{i=1}^k |\langle f|e_i \rangle|^2 \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^k |a_{ki} - \langle e_i|f \rangle|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

RHS > 0 First term is positive due to the Bessel inequality.

as $k \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \langle f|f \rangle = \sum |f_i|^2$ hence

$\langle e_i \rangle$'s are basis. (Parseval's theorem)

ii) If the vectors $\langle e_i \rangle$ ($i=1, 2, \dots$) form a basis of the space, then according to the theorem that there exists a sequence $\langle f_k \rangle = \sum f_i \langle e_i \rangle$ converges to $\langle f \rangle$.

Remark: Hence it may be regarded as the limit vector of a sequence of linear combination of the vectors $\langle g_k \rangle$

Basis: An orthonormal set $\langle e_i \rangle$ is a basis if any vector $\langle f \rangle \in L^2(\Omega, \mathcal{F}, \mu)$ can be expressed as a linear combination of $\langle e_i \rangle$'s $i=1, 2, \dots$

3. The Weierstrass Theorem.

Let $l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n, \dots \in L^2(a, b)$.

representing the functions

$$1, x, x^2, \dots, x^{n-1}, \dots$$

form a basis of $L^2(a, b)$

Theorem: Let the function $f(x)$ be continuous on the finite, closed interval $[a, b]$. For any $\varepsilon > 0$, there exists a positive integer n and a corresponding polynomial $P_n(x)$ of the n th degree such that

$$|f(x) - P_n(x)| \leq \varepsilon, \text{ for any } x \in [a, b]$$

- ε is independent of x . An arbitrary ^{continuous} function f defined on a closed, finite interval approximate uniformly by suitable polynomials

$$f \approx P_n(x)$$

- Any continuous function can be approximated uniformly and with any desired accuracy by linear combination of the functions.

For the proof of the thm please see OK.

4. Generalization of the Weierstrass Theorem.

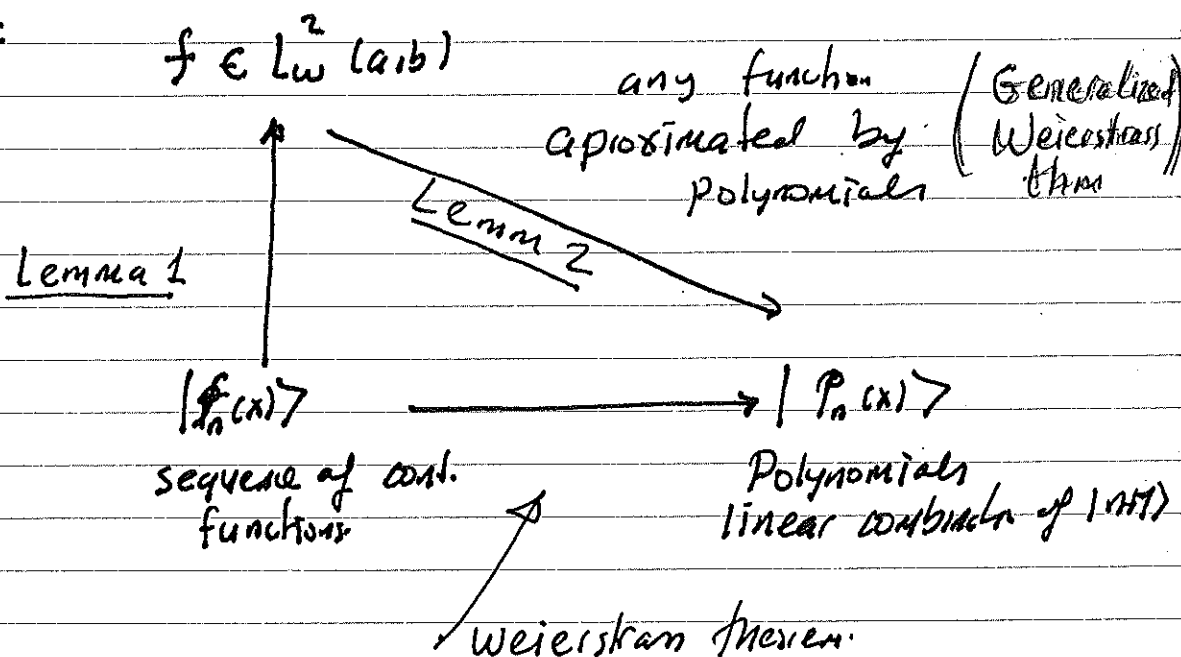
If $f(x) \in L^2(a,b)$ and if the polynomials $P_n(x)$, $n=0,1,\dots$ represented by the vectors $|P_n\rangle$, $n=0,1,\dots$ which are linear combination of the ~~first~~ $(n+1)$ -vectors converges uniformly to $f(x)$.

This means that $\|f - P_n\|$ can be made arbitrarily small by the proper choice of $|P_n\rangle$. f is approximated by polynomials.

Lemma 1: Let $f \in L^2(a,b)$, there exists a sequence of vectors that can be represented by continuous function ~~and~~ converges to $|f\rangle$ (we shall not prove it)

Lemma 2: Any function $f \in L^2(a,b)$ can be approximated by polynomials. ~~of the form~~ $P_n(x)$ linear combinations of $|n\rangle = 1, x, \dots, x^{n-1}, x^n$.

proof:



$$\begin{aligned} \rho(f, P_k(x)) &\leq \rho(f, f_n) + \rho(f_n, P_k) \\ &\leq \frac{\epsilon}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{2} = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

$$\rho(f, f_n) \leq \epsilon/2$$

$$\rho(f_n, P_k) \leq \epsilon/2.$$

Hence we have

Theorem: Let $f \in L^2(a,b)$, then it is represented by a polynomial, is a linear combination of 1_k , $k=1,2,\dots$. Hence it

Hence 1_k , $k=1,2,\dots$ is a basis of $L^2(a,b)$.

SET 2

MATH 543: ORTHOGONAL FAMILIES AND BASIS

1. Prove that the Fourier coefficients of any $|f\rangle \in L_w^2(a, b)$ form a Hilbert space. First prove that the space of such coefficients form an inner product space then prove that this inner product space is complete. This space is l_2 (see set 1). Prove that l_2 and $L_w^2(a, b)$ are isomorphic. See page 196 of DK.
2. Prove that all finite dimensional inner product spaces are complete. See page 182-183 of DK.
3. Explain the importance of Bessel's inequality and Parseval's relation.
4. Assume that there exists an orthonormal basis $|e_i\rangle$, ($i = 1, 2, \dots$) in $L_w^2(a, b)$. Then, for any $|f\rangle \in L_w^2(a, b)$, the sequence of vectors

$$|f_k\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^k f^i |e_i\rangle$$

with

$$f^i = \langle e_i | f \rangle$$

has $|f\rangle$ as the limit vector in the sense that

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \rho(|f\rangle, |f_k\rangle) = 0$$

5. Prove that the set of orthonormal vectors $|e_i\rangle$ form a basis of $L_w^2(a, b)$ if and only if the Fourier coefficients wrt $|e_i\rangle$ satisfy the Parseval's relation.
6. Prove that any orthogonal family $|e_i\rangle$, $i = 1, 2, \dots$ in $L_w^2(a, b)$ is linearly independent
7. If (e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n) is a finite orthonormal family of functions in $L_w^2(a, b)$ and $f \in L_w^2(a, b)$, then

$$\|f - \sum_{k=1}^n f^k |e_k\rangle\|$$

has its minimum value when $f^k = \langle f | e_k \rangle$ and

$$\sum_{k=1}^n |\langle f | e_k \rangle|^2 \leq \|f\|^2$$

8. Let $f, g \in L_w^2(a, b)$ prove that $|\langle f | g \rangle| < \infty$.

9. (Gram Schmidt Orthogonalization Process (GS)). Let $|g_i \rangle, i = 1, 2, \dots$ be linearly independent set of vectors in $L_w^2(a, b)$. We can construct an orthogonal set $|u_i \rangle, (i = 1, 2, \dots)$ from the following (prove this statement)

$$|u_1 \rangle = |g_1 \rangle, \quad |u_i \rangle = |g_i \rangle - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \alpha_k |u_k \rangle \quad (1)$$

where $\alpha_k = \frac{\langle g_i, u_k \rangle}{\|u_k\|^2}$ for $k > 1$. Then the orthonormal set is given by $|e_k \rangle = \frac{|u_k \rangle}{\|u_k\|}$

10. Let $I = [-1, 1], w = 1$ and $(g_i) = (1, x, x^2, \dots)$ be the linearly independent set in $L^2(-1, 1)$. Find the orthonormal set $|e_i \rangle$ obtained from this linearly independent set. This set is called the Legendre polynomials.

11. Prove the following proposition: The sequence of orthonormal vectors $\{|e_i \rangle\}$ obtained by the orthogonalization (GS Method) of a linearly independent vectors $|g_i \rangle$ of the space $L_w^2(a, b)$ is a basis of the space if and only if each vector $|f \rangle \in L_w^2(a, b)$ is a limit vector of a sequence of linear combinations of the vectors $|g_i \rangle$.

12. In $L_w^2(a, b)$ any linearly independent set of vectors ($|g_i \rangle$'s in the previous problem) may be considered as a basis of this space if an arbitrary vector of $L_w^2(a, b)$ can be expressed as a limiting vector of linear combination of basis vectors. Prove that the set $\{1, x, x^2, \dots\}$ form a basis of continuous functions in $[a, b]$.

13. Let $|f \rangle \in L_w^2(a, b)$ can be expressed as a limiting vector of a sequence of vectors that can be expressed as a linear combination of continuous functions. Prove that, using this assertion and the previous problem, any $|f \rangle \in L_w^2(a, b)$ can be approximated by suitable polynomials. This means

that given $\varepsilon > 0$ there exists a positive integer m and a polynomial p_m such that $\|f - p_m\| < \varepsilon$

14. Definition: A complete orthonormal sequence $\{|e_i\rangle, i = 1, 2, \dots\}$ in the space $L_w^2(a, b)$ is called a basis of $L_w^2(a, b)$. Prove the following proposition. Let $\{|e_i\rangle, i = 1, 2, \dots\}$ be an orthonormal sequence in $L_w^2(a, b)$. The following statements are equivalent:

1. $\{|e_i\rangle, i = 1, 2, \dots\}$ is complete.
2. $|f\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle e_k | f \rangle |e_k\rangle$, for all $|f\rangle \in L_w^2(a, b)$
3. $\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\langle e_k | f \rangle|^2 = \|f\|^2$.
4. $\langle f | g \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \langle f | e_k \rangle \langle e_k | g \rangle$, for all $|f\rangle, |g\rangle \in L_w^2(a, b)$.
5. $\|f\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} |\langle e_k | f \rangle|^2$, for all $|f\rangle \in L_w^2(a, b)$.

Hint: Use the following directions $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 1$.



Lecture 4

- 1) Classical Orthogonal Polynomials
- 2) Classification of the Classical Polynomials
- 3) Recursion Relations
- 4) Differential Equations satisfied by Classical Polynomials.
- 5) G-S method.
- 6) Expansion of Functions in series of orthogonal Functions
- 7) Some examples of orthogonal polynomials

Lecture 4.

Classical Orthogonal Polynomials:

According to the generalized Weierstrass theorem, we learned that the set of functions

$$1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots$$

form a basis of $L^2(a,b)$

Using the GS method with different w , and $[a,b]$ one can construct all such Polynomials

We shall not follow this procedure

① Generalized Rodrigues formula

Let us consider the set of ^{function} polynomials in x

$$C_n(x) = \frac{1}{w} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (w s^n) \quad (n=0,1,2,\dots)$$

where $C_n(x)$, $w=w(x)$, and $s(x)$ satisfy the following conditions:

- (i) $C_1(x)$ is a first degree polynomial in x
- (ii) $s(x)$ is a polynomial in x of degree ≤ 2 with real roots.
- (iii) $w(x)$ is real, positive, and integrable in $[a,b]$ and satisfies the boundary conditions

$$w(a)s(a) = w(b)s(b) = 0$$

(4.1)
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Theorem: $C_n(x)$ is a polynomial of the n th degree, which is orthogonal on the interval $[a, b]$ with weight $w(x)$, to any polynomial $P_m(x)$ of degree $m < n$

$$\int_a^b P_m(x) C_n(x) w(x) dx = 0 \quad (m < n)$$

Before proving this theorem we prove the following lemmas:

Lemma 1: Denote $P_{(s, k)}(x)$ as an arbitrary polynomial of degree less or equal to k . Then the following holds:

$$\frac{d^m}{dx^m} (w s^n P_{(s, k)}) = w s^{(n-m)} P_{(s, k+m)}$$

Proof: ① $C_n(x) = \frac{1}{w} \frac{d}{dx} (w s) = \frac{ds}{dx} + \frac{s}{w} \frac{dw}{dx}$

RHS is a polynomial of the first degree.

m=1 ②

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} (w s^n P_{(s, k)}) &= \frac{dw}{dx} s^n P_{(s, k)} \\ &\quad + n w \frac{ds}{dx} s^{n-1} P_{(s, k)} \\ &\quad + w s^n \frac{dP_{(s, k)}}{dx} \\ &= w s^{n-1} \left\{ \left[\frac{s}{w} \frac{dw}{dx} + n \frac{ds}{dx} \right] P_{(s, k)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + s \frac{dP_{(s, k)}}{dx} \right\} \\ &= w s^{n-1} P_{(s, k+1)} \end{aligned}$$

(3) induction: Assume that

$$\frac{d^m}{dx^m} (w s^n P(s, h)) = w s^{n-m} P(s, k+m)$$

holds. prove that it holds also for $m+1$.
Differentiation:

$$\frac{d^{m+1}}{dx^{m+1}} (w s^n P(s, h)) = \frac{d}{dx} [w s^{n-m} P(s, k+m)]$$

use (2) here

$$= w s^{n-m-1} P(s, k+m+1)$$

$$= w s^{n-(m+1)} P(s, k+(m+1))$$

QED.

Lemma 2: All derivatives $\frac{d^m}{dx^m} w s^n$ with $m < n$ vanish at $x=a$ and $x=b$.

proof: Take $h=0$ and $P(s, h)(x) = 1$.

\Rightarrow From the previous lemma we get

$$\frac{d^m}{dx^m} (w s^n) = w s^{n-m} P_{s-m}(x)$$

since $n > m$. RHS becomes zero at $x=a$ and $x=b$ for all m ($m < n$).

We are ready now to prove Theorem.

i) let us first show that

$$\langle P_m(x), C_n(x) \rangle = 0 \quad m < n$$

$$= \int_a^b P_m(x) \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [w(x)] dx$$

$$= \left[P_m(x) \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (w(x)) \right]_a^b - \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} P_m(x) \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (w(x)) dx$$

$$= - \int_a^b \frac{d}{dx} P_m(x) \frac{d^{n-1}}{dx^{n-1}} (w(x)) dx$$

proceeding this n-times we obtain.

$$= (-1)^{n+1} \int_a^b \left(\frac{d^n}{dx^n} P_m(x) \right) w(x) dx$$

but $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} P_m(x) = 0$ since $n > m$

$$\Rightarrow \langle P_m(x), C_n(x) \rangle = 0 \quad m < n$$

ii) C_n 's are Polynomials of degree n

We can write (since C_n is of degree $\leq n$)

$$C_n(x) = a_n x^n + P_{(n-1)}(x)$$

Here a_n is some real number which $\neq 0$

By Lemma I
 $C_n(x)$ is a
polynomial of
degree $\leq n$

The norm of C_n

$$\|C_n(x)\|^2 = \int_a^b C_n(x)^2 w(x) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b C_n(x) \left(\frac{d^n}{dx^n} w(x) \right) dx$$

$$= \int_a^b w(x) \left[a_n x^n + P_{(n-1)}(x) \right] C_n(x) dx$$

$$= a_n \int_a^b w(x) x^n C_n(x) dx$$

LHS > 0 , hence $a_n \neq 0$. This proves that C_n 's are of degree n .

Hence we have

$$\int_a^b w(x) C_m(x) C_n(x) dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

$$\|C_n\|^2 = \int_a^b w(x) C_n^2(x) dx \neq 0$$

Orthogonal set of Polynomials. To make this set orthogonal we can introduce a new constant in the Rodriguez formula

$$C_n(x) = \frac{1}{K_n} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} w(x) \quad n=0,1,2,\dots$$

C_0, C_1, \dots form an orthogonal set of polynomials

(15)

(SB)

② Classification of the Classical Polynomials

$C_{(1)}(x)$ is a first-degree polynomial.
We can always, by a suitable choice of the argument x we can define

$$C_{(1)}(x) = -\frac{x}{K_1}$$

Remember that

$$C_{(n)}(x) = \frac{1}{K_n w} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} w s^n$$

\Rightarrow

$$C_{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{K_1 w} \frac{d}{dx} w s = -\frac{x}{K_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} w s = -x w$$

$$\frac{dw}{w dx} = -\frac{x + ds/dx}{s}$$

$$\frac{w'}{w} = -\frac{1}{s} (x + s')$$

s is a polynomial of degree ≤ 2

The idea is to determine w , s and (a, b) from the above equation.

i) Assume that $s = \alpha$ constant $\Rightarrow w'/w = -\frac{x}{\alpha}$
 $w = \text{const. } e^{-x^2/2\alpha}$ to satisfy the BCs
 $a = -\infty, b = \infty$

Rescaling: $s=1, w=e^{-x^2} \quad [-\infty, \infty]$

$$C_n(x) = \frac{1}{K_n} e^{x^2} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x^2} \quad \text{"Hermite Polynomials"}$$

ii) Take $s(x) = \beta(x - \alpha) \Rightarrow$

$$w(x) = \text{const.} (x - \alpha)^{\frac{-\alpha + \beta}{\beta}} e^{-x/\beta}$$

if $\beta > 0, v = -\frac{\alpha + \beta}{\beta} > -1 \quad (-\alpha/\beta > 0)$

$\Rightarrow s(x)w(x)$ vanish at $x = \alpha$ and $x = \infty$
and $w(x)$ integrable in the interval (α, ∞) .

making a linear transform

$$(x - \alpha)^\beta \rightarrow x \quad \text{and rescaling}$$

we get

$$s=x, w(x) = x^v e^{-x} \quad v > -1 \quad (0, \infty)$$

iii) $s(x) = \gamma(x - \alpha)(\beta - x) \quad \beta > \alpha$ (Laguerre Polyn.)

again linear transform and rescaling we get:

$$s = 1 - x^2, w(x) = (1-x)^v (1+x)^m \quad m, v > -1$$

 $[a = -1, b = 1]$ "Jacobi Polynomials"

- Remarks:
1. if $s(x)$ has a double root
The boundary condition are not satisfied.
 2. if $s(x)$ has imaginary roots
again the BC not satisfied.

Table

Interval	weight func	$s(x)$	Name of the Polynomial
$(-\infty, \infty)$	e^{-x^2}	1	Hermite, $H_n(x)$
$[0, \infty)$	$x^\nu e^{-x} (\nu \geq -1)$	x	Laguerre, $L_n^\nu(x)$
$[-1, 1]$	$(1-x)^\nu (1+x)^\mu$ $(\mu, \nu \geq -1)$	$1-x^2$	Jacobi, $P_n^{(\nu, \mu)}(x)$

Depending on the real numbers μ, ν Jacobi Polynomial have some special names.

Interval	weight func	$s(x)$	Name of the polyn.
$[-1, 1]$	$(1-x^2)^{\lambda-1/2}$	$1-x^2$	Gegenbauer, $C_n^\lambda(x)$
$[-1, 1]$	1	$1-x^2$	Legendre, $P_n(x)$
$[-1, 1]$	$(1-x^2)^{-1/2}$	$1-x^2$	Tchebichef of the first kind $T_n(x)$
$[-1, 1]$	$(1-x^2)^{1/2}$	$1-x^2$	Tchebichef of the second kind $U_n(x)$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \frac{1}{K_n} \int_a^b w(x) f(x) g(x) dx$$

Standardization: K_n "Orthonormalization"

③ The recursion relation:

$$C_{n+1}(x) = (A_n x + B_n) C_n(x) - D_n C_{n-1}(x)$$

A_n, B_n and D_n are some constants (not depending on x) depending on n .

Notation: $k_n \equiv$ coefficient of x^n in $C_n(x)$

$k_n' \equiv$ coefficient x^{n-1} in $C_n(x)$

$$C_n(x) = k_n x^n + k_n' x^{n-1} + P_{(n-2)}(x)$$

$$h_n \equiv \int_a^b C_n^2 w \, dx = k_n \int_a^b x^n C_n w \, dx$$

and we shall make use of the orthogonality relations

$$\int_a^b C_n(x) P_{(m)}(x) w(x) \, dx = 0 \quad m < n$$

Consider the following expression:

$$C_{n+1}(x) - \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} x C_n(x)$$

which clearly of degree $\leq n$. and therefore can be written as

$$C_{n+1}(x) - \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} x C_n(x) = \sum_{l=0}^n a_{(l)}^{(n)} C_{(l)}(x)$$

It is easy to ^{see} that all

$$a_{(l)}^{(n)} = 0 \quad l = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-2$$

multiply both sides by $C_{(m)}(x)$ and integrate over $[a, b]$ for $m < n-2$

$$\text{LHS} = 0 \quad \text{RHS} = \sum_{l=0}^{n-2} a_{(l)}^{(n)} \int_a^b w(x) C_{(m)}(x) C_{(l)}(x) dx$$

$$= 0$$

$$a_{(m)}^{(n)} \cdot h_m = 0 \quad \forall m \leq n-2$$

$$\text{since } h_m \neq 0 \Rightarrow a_{(m)}^{(n)} = 0 \quad m \leq n-2$$

\Rightarrow

$$C_{(n+1)}(x) = \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} x C_{(n)}(x) + a_{(n-1)}^{(n+1)} C_{(n-1)}(x)$$

i) multiply both by $w C_{(n-1)}$ and integrate

$$a_{(n-1)}^{(n+1)} h_{n-1} = - \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} \int_a^b x C_{(n-1)} C_{(n)} w dx$$

$$= - \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} k_{n-1} \int_a^b x^n C_{(n-1)} w dx$$

$$= - \frac{k_{n+1} \cdot k_{n-1}}{k_n} \frac{h_n}{k_n}$$

$$a_{(n-1)}^{(n+1)} = - \frac{k_{n-1} k_{n+1}}{k_n^2} \frac{h_n}{h_{n-1}}$$

ii) compare the coeff. of x^{n-1} both sides

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$$k_{n+1}^{(n)} - \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} k_n^{(n)} = a_{(n)}^{(n)} k_n$$

$$a_{(n)}^{(n)} = \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n} - \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n^2} k_n^{(n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_n = \frac{k_{n+1}}{k_n}, \quad B_n = a_{(n)}^{(n)}, \quad D_n = -a_{(n-1)}^{(n)}$$

(4) D.E satisfied by classical Polynomials

$\frac{1}{w} \frac{d}{dx} \left(w s \frac{dC_{n1}}{dx} \right)$ is by lemma 1 a polynomial of degree $\leq n$.

$$= - \sum_{l=1}^n \lambda_{(n)}^{(l)} C_{(l)}$$

multiply by $w(C_{n1})(x)$ $m < n$.

LHS = 0 \Rightarrow RHS $\lambda_{(n)}^{(n)} = 0$ $l < n$.
 sum is not equal
 zero.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} \left(w s \frac{dC_{n1}}{dx} \right) = - \lambda_{(n)}^{(n)} w C_{n1}(x) \\ = - \lambda_n w C_{n1}(x)$$

$$\lambda_n = -n \left[K_1 \frac{dC_{n1}}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} (n-1) \frac{d^2 s}{dx^2} \right]$$

$$(1) \int_a^b C_n \frac{d}{dx} \left[s w \frac{dC_n}{dx} \right] dx = - \lambda_n h_n$$

$$= \int_a^b C_n \left[\frac{d}{dx} (s w) C_n' + s w C_n'' \right] dx$$

$$= \int_a^b w C_n \left[K_1 C_1 \frac{dC_n}{dx} + s \frac{d^2 C_n}{dx^2} \right] dx$$

$$C_n = k_n x^n + P(s, n) \cdot x^l$$

$$= \int_a^b w C_n \left[n k_n K_1 C_1 x^{n-1} + s n(n-1) k_n x^{n-2} \right]$$

$$= \left[n K_1 \frac{dC_1}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) \frac{d^2 s}{dx^2} \right] \int_a^b w C_n (k_n x^n) dx$$

h_n

$$\lambda_n = - n \left[K_1 \frac{dC_1}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) \frac{d^2 s}{dx^2} \right]$$

~~Another common property of classical Polynomials~~ (8)

(1) Prove that classical polynomials $C_n(x)$ with $x \in I \subset \mathbb{R}$ has n -distinct zeros in I .

proof: Let $P_m(x)$ ($m < n$) be a polynomial of x then we have

$$\int_I w(x) C_n(x) P_m(x) dx = 0 \quad m < n$$

hence we get $\int_I w(x) C_n(x) dx = 0, (\forall n)$

($P_0 = \text{nonzero constant}$). This means that $C_n(x)$ changes its sign in I . Let us say that there are k number of zeros in I ($k < n$). Let

$$C_n(x) = q(x) h_k(x), \quad h_k(x) \equiv \prod_{i=1}^k (x-x_i)$$

where $q(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $n-k$ which does not change its sign in I . It is clear that

$$\int_I w(x) C_n(x) h_k(x) dx = 0 \quad \forall k \leq n$$

but the integrand is positive definite (or negative definite) in I . This is a contradiction. Hence $k = n$. There are n number of zeros in I . To show they are distinct, let us assume that one of the roots, x_k has multiplicity $l > 2$

$$C_n = (x-x_k)^l \prod_{i \neq k}^{n-l} (x-x_i) = (x-x_k)^l S_k(x)$$

consider the integral

$$\int_I w(x) (x-x_k)^\epsilon S_k C_n(x) dx =$$

where $\epsilon = 0$ if $l = \text{even}$ and $\epsilon = 1$ if $l = \text{odd}$

This integral is zero for all $l > 2$, but the integrand is positive definite in I .

Once again a contradiction. Hence the only possibility $l = 1$ which means that all zeros must be distinct

⑥ Expansion of Functions in series of Orthogonal Polynomials

$$|e_i\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_i}} |C(i)\rangle \in L^2_w(a,b)$$

form an orthonormal basis of $L^2_w(a,b)$

Any function $|f\rangle$ in $L^2_w(a,b)$ has the form

$$|f\rangle = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} f^i \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_i}} |C(i)\rangle$$

where $f^i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_i}} \langle C(i) | f \rangle \quad i=0,1,2,\dots$

Define a sequence of functions (sequence of partial sums)

$$f^{(n)} = \sum_{i=0}^n f^i \frac{1}{\sqrt{h_i}} |C(i)\rangle$$

converge in the mean to $f(x)$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b |f(x) - f^{(n)}|^2 w(x) dx = 0$$

for finite intervals: It is true also for Hermite and Laguerre Polynomials.

Legendre Polynomials $P_n(x)$

standardization: $K_n = (-2)^n n!$

constants:

$$k_n = \frac{2^n \Gamma(n + 1/2)}{n! \Gamma(1/2)}, \quad k_n' = 0$$

$$h_n = (n + 1/2)$$

Rodriguez formula:

$$P_n(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} (1-x^2)^n$$

Differential Eqn.

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} P_n(x) - 2x \frac{d}{dx} P_n(x) + n(n+1) P_n(x) = 0$$

Recurrence formula

$$(n+1) P_{n+1}(x) = (2n+1)x P_n(x) - n P_{n-1}(x)$$

Some of them are

$$P_0(x) = 1, \quad P_1(x) = x, \quad P_2 = \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1)$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2} (5x^3 - 3x), \quad P_4(x) = \frac{1}{8} (35x^4 - 30x^2 + 3), \dots$$

$$P_n(x) = (-1)^n P_n(-x), \quad P_n(1) = 1$$

Orthogonal Polynomials

$$H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{x^2} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x^2}$$

Hermite

$$k_n = 2^n, \quad h_n = \sqrt{\pi} 2^n n!, \quad K_n = (-1)^n$$

$$H_{n+1} = 2xH_n - 2nH_{n-1}, \quad \underline{H_n' = 2nH_{n-1}}$$

$$H_n'' - 2xH_n' + 2nH_n = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{w} \frac{d}{dx} \left(w s \frac{d}{dx} C_n \right) = \lambda_n C_n$$

$$w = e^{-x^2}, \quad s = 1, \quad \lambda_n = -2n$$

Legendre Polynomials $P_n(x)$

$$K_n = (-1)^n 2^n n!, \quad w = 1$$

$$P_n(x) = \frac{(-1)^n}{2^n n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(1-x^2)]$$

$$k_n = \frac{2^n \Gamma(n+1/2)}{n! \Gamma(1/2)}, \quad k_n' = 0, \quad \lambda_n = -n(n+1)$$

$$(1-x^2) \frac{d^2}{dx^2} P_n(x) - 2x \frac{dP_n}{dx} + n(n+1)P_n = 0$$

$$(1-x^2)P_n' + n x P_n - n P_{n-1} = 0$$

$$P_{n+1}' - x P_n' - (n+1)P_n = 0$$

$$P_{n+1}' - P_{n-1}' - (2n+1)P_n = 0$$

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1. Recursion relations
 2. Differential equations
 3. Some orthogonal polynomials
 4. Expansion of functions in series of Orthogonal Polynomials
- Some Examples of orthogonal polynomials

(3)

$[a, b]$	w	s	Polynomial
$(-\infty, \infty)$	e^{-x^2}	1	Hermite, $H_n(x)$
$[0, \infty)$	$x^\nu e^{-x}$ ($\nu > -1$)	x	Laguerre, $L_n^\nu(x)$
$[-1, 1]$	$(1-x)^\nu (1+x)^\mu$ ($\mu, \nu > -1$)	$1-x^2$	Jacobi, $P_n^{(\mu, \nu)}(x)$

(6) Hermite Polynomials $H_n(x)$

Standardization: $K_n = (-1)^n$, $w = e^{-x^2}$

constants: $k_n = 2^n$, $k_n' = 0$, $h_n = 2^n n! \sqrt{\pi}$

Rodriguez formula $H_n(x) = (-1)^n e^{x^2} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} e^{-x^2}$

Differential Eqn.

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} H_n(x) - 2x \frac{d}{dx} H_n(x) + 2n H_n(x) = 0$$

Recurrence formula

$$H_{n+1}(x) = 2x H_n(x) - 2n H_{n-1}(x)$$

$$H_0 = 1, H_1 = 2x, H_2 = e^{x^2} \frac{d}{dx} (2x e^{-x^2}) = 2 - 4x^2, \dots$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H_1 H_2 e^{-x^2} dx = 4 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} x(1-2x^2) dx$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} + \int_{-\infty}^0 = \int_0^0 + \int_0^0 = 0 \text{ identically}$$

~~Asst~~ \Rightarrow Gram-Schmidt Process for ^{orthogonalizing} a linearly

independent sequence $\{g_i\}$, $i=1,2,\dots,n$ in an inner product space. The resulting orthonormal sequence $\{e_i\}$ has property that:

$$\text{span} \{ |e_1\rangle, |e_2\rangle, \dots, |e_n\rangle \} = \text{span} \{ |g_1\rangle, |g_2\rangle, \dots, |g_n\rangle \}$$

1) The first element $|e_1\rangle$ is

$$|e_1\rangle = \frac{1}{\|g_1\|} |g_1\rangle$$

2) let $|v_2\rangle = |g_2\rangle + \alpha |e_1\rangle$

$$\text{since } \langle e_1, |v_2\rangle = 0$$

$$\alpha = -\langle e_1, |g_2\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow |v_2\rangle = |g_2\rangle - (\langle e_1, |g_2\rangle) |e_1\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow |e_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} |v_2\rangle = \frac{1}{\|v_2\|} (|g_2\rangle - \langle e_1, |g_2\rangle |e_1\rangle)$$

3) Similarly.

$$|v_3\rangle = |g_3\rangle + \beta |e_2\rangle + \gamma |e_1\rangle$$

orthogonality relations $\langle e_1, |v_3\rangle = \langle e_2, |v_3\rangle = 0$

give

$$\gamma = -\langle e_1, |g_3\rangle, \quad \beta = -\langle e_2, |g_3\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow |e_3\rangle = \frac{|v_3\rangle}{\|v_3\|}$$

$$\Rightarrow |e_3\rangle = \frac{1}{\|v_3\|} [|g_3\rangle - \langle e_2 | g_3 \rangle |e_2\rangle - \langle e_1 | g_3 \rangle |e_1\rangle]$$

4) Hence in general we have

$$|e_n\rangle = \frac{1}{\|v_n\|} |v_n\rangle$$

where

$$|v_n\rangle = |g_n\rangle - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \langle e_i | g_n \rangle |e_i\rangle$$

For infinite dimensional case we let $n \rightarrow \infty$

Application of GS when $w=1$, $[a,b]=[-1,1]$

and $\{g_i\} = \{1, x, x^2, \dots, x^n, \dots\}$

$$i) \quad |g_0\rangle = 1, \quad \|g_0\|^2 = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot dx = 2$$

$$|e_0\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \quad v_0 = 1.$$

$$ii) \quad v_1 = x - \langle e_0 | x \rangle \cdot 1$$

$$\langle e_0 | x \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x \, dx = 0$$

$$v_1 = P_1(x) = x$$

$$e_1 = \frac{P_1(x)}{\|v_1\|}, \quad \|v_1\| = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \, dx = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x.$$

$$iii) \quad v_2 = x^2 - \langle e_1 | x^2 \rangle x - \langle e_0 | x^2 \rangle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\langle e_1 | x^2 \rangle = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x x^2 \, dx = 0$$

$$\langle e_0 | x^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \, dx = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{2}}$$

$$v_2 = P_2 = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$$

$$V_0 = 1 \longrightarrow P_0(x) = 1$$

$$V_1 = x \longrightarrow P_1(x) = x$$

$$V_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow P_2(x) = \alpha \left(x^2 - \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$P_2(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow P_2(x) = \frac{1}{2}(3x^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_3 = e_3 - \langle e_2 | g_3 \rangle e_2 - \langle e_1 | g_3 \rangle e_1 - \langle e_0 | g_3 \rangle e_0$$

$$= x^3 - \langle e_1 | g_3 \rangle e_1, \quad e_1 = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x$$

$$\langle e_1 | g_3 \rangle = \int_{-1}^1 \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x \cdot x^3 dx = \frac{2}{5} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_3(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{5} x \Rightarrow P_3(x) = \alpha \left(x^3 - \frac{3}{5} x\right)$$

$$P_3(1) = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$P_3(x) = \frac{1}{2}(5x^3 - 3x)$$

we obtain the Legendre polynomial. This way

$$\int_{-1}^1 P_n(x) P_m(x) dx = 0 \quad m \neq n$$

$$P_n(1) = 1 \quad \forall n$$

⇒ Hermite polynomials in Physics

- Harmonic oscillator in Quantum Mechanics

The Schrodinger equation

$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2 \psi}{dx^2} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2 \psi = E \psi$$

one dimensional problem. A particle with mass m under the influence of potential $V(x) = \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 x^2$

ψ is the wave function which should be normalizable

$$\text{let } \xi = \sqrt{\frac{m\omega}{\hbar}} x \Rightarrow$$

$$\psi'' + (K - \xi^2) \psi = 0, \quad K = \frac{2E}{\hbar\omega}$$

$$\text{Letting } \psi = e^{-\xi^2/2} h(\xi) \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{d^2 h}{d\xi^2} - 2\xi \frac{dh}{d\xi} + (K-1)h = 0$$

if $K \equiv 1 \neq 2n$, n integer

$h \sim e^{\xi^2} \rightarrow \psi$ is not normalizable

The only solution which is physical is

Next

$$K-1 = 2n \Rightarrow E = (n+1/2)\hbar\omega$$

Energy is quantized

n positive integers

$$\frac{d^2 h}{dz^2} - 2z \frac{dh}{dz} + 2n h = 0 \Rightarrow h = H_n(\xi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \psi(x) = e^{-x^2/2} H_n(\xi)$$

The norm of ψ is $\|\psi\|$.

$$\|\psi\|^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi^*(x) \psi(x) dx$$

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

$$= \|\psi\|_{L^2}^2$$

Appendix

SET 3

MATH 543: ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

1. **Generating Functions:** For the classical orthogonal polynomials $C_n(x)$ we have seen so far there exists a generating function $g(x, t)$ for each defined by

$$g(x, t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n t^n C_n(x), \quad (1)$$

where a_n 's are some real numbers. Find these numbers for the following cases

Polynomial $C_n(x)$	Generating Function $g(x, t)$
Hermite, $H_n(x)$	e^{-t^2+2xt}
Laguerre, $L_n^\nu(x)$	$e^{-xt/(1-t)}/(1-t)^{\nu+1}$
Legendre, $P_n(x)$	$(t^2 - 2xt + 1)^{-1/2}$
Chebyshev (I), $T_n(x)$	$(1 - t^2)(t^2 - 2xt + 1)^{-1}$
Chebyshev (II), $U_n(x)$	$(t^2 - 2xt + 1)^{-1}$

2. Find or prove the following for the Legendre polynomials by using its generating function where $a_n = 1$:

(a) $P_n(-x) = (-1)^n P_n(x)$, (b) $\|P_n\|$, (c) $\int_0^\infty P_n(x) dx$,

(d) $(1 - x^2)P_n''(x) - 2xP_n'(x) + n(n+1)P_n(x) = 0$,

(e) $(1 - x^2)P_n'(x) + nxP_n(x) - nP_{n-1}(x) = 0$,

(f) $P'_{n+1}(x) - P'_{n-1}(x) - (2n+1)P_n(x) = 0$,

(g) $P'_{n+1} - xP'_n - (n+1)P_n = 0$

(h) Expand $\sin \alpha x$ where $|\alpha| \leq \pi$ and $x \in [-1, 1]$ in terms of the Legendre polynomials. Find the first five terms and discuss the convergence of the series expansion

$$\sum t^n P_n(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+t^2-2xt}}$$

3. Find and prove the following for the Hermite Polynomials by using its generating function where $a_n = \frac{1}{n!}$:

- (a) $H_n(-x) = (-1)^n H_n(x)$, (b) $\|H_n\|$, (c) $H_n(0)$
- (d) $H_{n+1} - 2xH_n = 2nH_{n-1}$, (e) $H_n'' - 2xH_n' + 2nH_n = 0$,
- (f) $\frac{d^m}{dx^m} H_n = 2^m \frac{n!}{(n-m)!} H_{n-m}$ (Use the Rodriguez formula to prove this property of the Hermite polynomial).
- (g) Expand $e^{-\alpha x^2}$, $\alpha > 0$ in terms of the Hermite polynomials. Find the first five terms. Discuss the convergence of series expansion.

4. Prove the following for the Laguerre Polynomials:

- (a) $nL_n^\nu - (n + \nu)L_{n-1}^\nu - xL_n^{\nu'} = 0$,
- (b) $(n + 1)L_{n+1}^\nu - (2n + \nu + 1 - x)L_n^\nu + (n + \nu)L_{n-1}^\nu = 0$,
- (c) Use the generating function to show that $L_n^\nu(0) = \Gamma(n + \nu + 1) / [n! \Gamma(\nu + 1)]$.
- (d) Let $L_n(x) = L_n^0(x)$. Use the generating function for L_n and prove that $L_n'(0) = -n$, $L_n''(0) = \frac{1}{2}n(n - 1)$
- (e) Expand e^{-kx} , $k > 0$ as a series of Laguerre polynomials $L_n^\nu(x)$ Find the coefficients by using the orthogonality of L_n^ν and the generating function. Discuss the convergence of the series.

5. Prove that Orthogonal Polynomials $C_n(x)$ with $x \in [a, b]$ has n zeros in $[a, b]$.

6. Find $\langle xC_n, C_m \rangle$ where $C_n(x)$ is any one of the classical orthogonal polynomial with $x \in [a, b]$

7. Express the function $f(x) = -1$ for $-1 \leq x < 0$ and $f(x) = 1$ for $0 < x \leq 1$ in terms of the Legendre polynomials. Find the first five terms and discuss the convergence of the series.

8. For the following problems remember the following theorem:

Theorem: *The Fourier series of a function $f(x)$ that is piecewise continuous in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$ converges to*

$$\frac{1}{2}[f(x+0) + f(x-0)] \text{ for } -\pi < x < \pi, \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}[f(\pi) + f(-\pi)] \text{ for } x = \pm\pi \tag{3}$$

(a) Show that

$$|\sin \alpha x| = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos 2kwx}{4k^2 - 1}$$

Discuss the above theorem for this example

(b) Find the Fourier series expansion of the function $f(x) = |x|$ in the interval $[-a, a]$. Discuss the above theorem for this example.

(c) Find the Fourier series expansion of the function $f(x) = x + a$ for $-a \leq x < 0$ and $f(x) = x$ for $0 < x \leq a$ and discuss the convergence of the series at the discontinuous points.

9. Prove that the function $f(x) = x$ for $0 \leq x \leq a$ and $f(x) = 2a - x$ for $a \leq x \leq 2a$ has Fourier representation

$$f(x) = \frac{8a^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2a} = \frac{8a}{\pi^2} \left(\sin \frac{\pi x}{2a} - \frac{1}{3^2} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2a} + \dots \right)$$

Discuss the differentiability of the Fourier series. Compare the derivative function f' with the derivative of the Fourier series.

10. If the Fourier expansion

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

show that

$$\frac{1}{a} \int_{-a}^a [f(x)]^2 dx = 2A_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (A_n^2 + B_n^2)$$

11. Prove the following

$$\cos \alpha x = \frac{\sin \pi \alpha}{\pi \alpha} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2\alpha \sin \pi \alpha}{\pi(\alpha^2 - n^2)} \cos nx$$

for $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$. Here α is a non-integer real number. Deduce from this the following formula

$$\cot \pi \alpha = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{\alpha} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2\alpha}{n^2 - \alpha^2} \right]$$

12. Prove that for $-\pi < x < \pi$

$$e^x = \frac{\sinh \pi}{\pi} \left[1 - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2 + 1} (\cos nx - n \sin nx) \right]$$

From this result find the Fourier expansion of $\sinh x$ and $\cosh x$ in the same interval

13. (a). Using the Fourier Transform try to give a way to solve the following type of ODE: $y''(x) + ay'(x) + cy(x) = f(x)$ where $y'(0) = \alpha$ and $y(0) = \beta$. Here a, b, c are constants and $f(x)$ is a given function of x .
- (b) Find the Fourier Transforms of $1/(1 + x^2)$, $1/(1 + x^2)^2$.