

FOURIER ANALYSIS FOR POISSON SUMMATION

THM 11.4.6 (Poisson Summation)

Assume f is twice differentiable and f, f', f'' decay like $x^{-(1+n)}$ for some $n > 0$ (means $\exists x_0, C$ st $\forall |x| > x_0, |g(x)| \leq C|x|^{-(1+n)}$)

Then $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n), \hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx$ is Fourier

Transform of f

↳ aside: "many" normalizations for Fourier Transform. This is the "correct" one as makes Poisson Sum nice

↳ aside: do not need many properties of Fourier Transform.

ASIDE: For more, see Sections 11.4.1, 11.4.3, 11.5 (CLT) and exercise 11.6.4 (applications to PDEs)

↳ Key ingredient in proof of Poisson Sum:

THM 11.3.8 (Dirichlet)

Suppose f is periodic with period 1, $|f(x)|$ is bounded and f is differentiable at x_0 . Then $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(x_0) = f(x_0)$,

where $S_N(x) = \sum_{n=-N}^N \hat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x}$

↳ ASIDE: Proof of this / general convergence questions of Fourier Series. Need differentiability assumption as Dirichlet kernel D_N is not an approx to the identity (Fejer kernel was).

Remember $S_N(x_0) = (f * D_N)(x_0)$.

See Exe 11.6.1 for what can happen at discontinuities

PROOF OF POISSON SUMMATION

Natural to study $F(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+n)$ and $F(\delta)$

Clearly F is periodic with period 1, To use Dirichlet's Thm need to show F bounded and differentiable for all x .

ASIDE: If only knew F cont, could we use Fejér's Thm and get something?

↳ caveat: Exe 11.4.7 shows why we need some conds on f, f', f'' to ensure F is cont and diff

$$\text{↳ ex: } f(x) = \begin{cases} n^6 \left| \frac{1}{n^4} - |n-x| \right| & |n-x| \leq \frac{1}{n^4} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

↳ for this f , $F(0)$ (or $F(n)$) does not exist

LEMMA 11.4.8: g decays like $x^{-(1+h)}$ then $G(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g(x+n)$ converges for all x and is continuous

Proof: $|G(x)| \leq \sum_{|n| \leq N} |g(x+n)| + \sum_{|n| > N} |g(x+n)|$

$$\leq \text{Const}(N) + C \sum_{|n| > N} \left(\frac{1}{|x+n|} \right)^{1+h}$$

as $h > 0$, sum converges
(N large st $x+n \neq 0$)

Must show continuous

PROOF OF POISSON SUM (CONT)

Lemma 11.4.10: f, f', f'' decay like $x^{-(1+n)}$ Then F is cont diff

Proof: From decay of f and previous lemma know F is continuous

Must show F^* is differentiable. Natural candidate for $F'(x)$ is $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f'(x+n)$. IF this is the deriv, then

done as conds on f' imply this is continuous

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Set } F'(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f'(x+n)$$

Must show $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$ st $\left| \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} - F'(x) \right| < \epsilon$

for all $|h| < \delta$.

$$\text{Have } \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} - F'(x) = \sum_{|n| \leq N} + \sum_{|n| > N} \left(\frac{f(x+n+h) - f(x+n)}{h} - f'(x+n) \right)$$

(ok b/c of decay)

Apply MVT (Thm A.2.2) to f :

$$\frac{f(x+n+h) - f(x+n)}{h} = h f'(x+n+c_n), \quad c_n \in [0, h]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{F(x+h) - F(x)}{h} - F'(x) = \sum_{|n| \leq N} + \sum_{|n| > N} (f'(x+n+c_n) - f'(x+n))$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{|n| \leq N} [f'(x+n+c_n) - f'(x+n)]}_{\text{Use continuity: } \delta \text{ suff}} + \underbrace{\sum_{|n| > N} f''(x+n+d_n)}_{\text{N large ...}}$$

small each at most $\frac{\epsilon}{2(2N+1)}$

$$\leq \sum_{|n| > N} \frac{\epsilon}{n^{1+n}} < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$$

Thus absolute value at most ϵ for $|h| < \delta$

ASIDE: Exe 11.4.11: Weakening assumptions in lemma

PROOF OF POISSON SUM (CONT)

Know F, F' exist and are cont, F is periodic @ period 1
(Can show F is bounded).

By Dirichlet's Thm:

$$F(x) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{F}(m) e^{2\pi i m x} \text{ with } \hat{F}(m) = \int_0^1 F(x) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx$$

$$\text{Clearly } F(0) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{F}(m) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} f(m)$$

With abuse of notation, reduced to showing $\hat{F}(m) = \hat{f}(m)$,
where \hat{f} is the Fourier Transform of f : $\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i x \xi} dx$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Have } \hat{F}(m) = \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+n) \right) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx$$

Here $\int \Sigma = \Sigma \int$ by Fubini's Thm (Thm A.2.8)

\hookrightarrow note $\int \Sigma \neq \Sigma \int$ always (Exe 11.4, 12)

For us, need to know $\int \Sigma$ is finite

$$\hookrightarrow \text{trivial: } \int_0^1 \left(\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x+n)| \right) dx \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| dx < \infty$$

as f decays like $x^{-(1+\epsilon)}$ (and is cont)

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow \text{Have } & \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f(x+n) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f(x+n) e^{-2\pi i m(x+n)} \underbrace{e^{2\pi i m n}}_1 dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-2\pi i m x} dx = \hat{f}(m) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

ASIDE: Prove the Fubini-Tonelli Theorem to justify the interchange