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- Slides, info (travelling this week, no lec / no time Thurs/Fri)

A. Fourier transf. in $C_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (L^1)

$$F[f](\xi) = \hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f(x) \cdot e^{-2\pi i x \cdot \xi} dx, \quad \xi \in \mathbb{R}^d$$

from p.2/3 → Radial f's: _____ / Gaussians from p.3

Convolutions in \mathbb{R}^d :

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

Well-def. for $f, g \in C_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (or L^1), and

$$f * g = g * f, \quad \|f * g\|_{\infty} \leq \|f\|_{\infty} \|g\|_1, \quad \|f * g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_1$$

Pf's and other properties as in \mathbb{R}^1 , including:

Prop. 2: $f, g \in C_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (or L^1) -

$$\Rightarrow f * g \in C_m(\mathbb{R}^d) \text{ and } \widehat{f * g} = \hat{f} \cdot \hat{g} \quad (\text{and } f)$$

Good kernels in \mathbb{R}^d : $\{G_s\}_{s>0} \subset C_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$ (or L^1) s.t.

$$(i) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} G_s = 1$$

$$(ii) \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |G_s(x)| dx \leq M$$

$$(iii) \int_{|x|>\eta} |G_s(x)| dx \xrightarrow{s \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad \text{for } \forall \eta > 0$$

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Prop. 3: (a) If $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} |f| < \infty$ and f cont. at x ,

then $(G_\delta * f)(x) \rightarrow f(x)$ as $\delta \rightarrow 0$.

(b) If $f \in C_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then $G_\delta * f \xrightarrow{\delta \rightarrow 0} f$ uniformly

[Pf as in \mathbb{R}^1].

alter n. 3

Gaussians: $K_\delta(x) = \delta^{-\frac{d}{2}} K(\delta^{-\frac{1}{2}}x)$, $K(x) = e^{-\pi|x|^2}$

$K_\delta \in C_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$, radial, real valued.

Thm. 1: a) $\hat{K}(\xi) = K(\xi) = e^{-\pi|\xi|^2}$

b) $\hat{K}_\delta(\xi) = e^{-\pi\delta|\xi|^2}$

c) $\{K_\delta\}_{\delta>0}$ is a good kernel

Pf.:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \hat{K}(\xi) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} e^{-\pi x_1^2} \dots e^{-\pi x_d^2} \cdot e^{-2\pi i x_1 \xi_1} \dots e^{-2\pi i x_d \xi_d} dx_1 \dots dx_d \\ &\stackrel{\text{chng. order int.}}{=} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi x_1^2} e^{-2\pi i x_1 \xi_1} dx_1 \right) \dots \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{-\pi x_d^2} e^{-2\pi i x_d \xi_d} dx_d \right) \\ &\stackrel{\mathbb{R}^1\text{-result}}{=} e^{-\pi \xi_1^2} \dots e^{-\pi \xi_d^2} = e^{-\pi|\xi|^2} \end{aligned}$$

b) From a) and scaling-prop. of $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} dx$ □

Thm. 2: $\{K_\delta\}_{\delta>0}$ good kernels

and $K_\delta * f \rightarrow f$ unif. for $f \in C_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$

[Pf. as in \mathbb{R} , use Prop. 3]

Obs: $f \in C_m \not\Rightarrow \hat{f} \in C_m$ so $F^{-1}[\hat{f}]$ not def. in general.

B: Fourier transform in $S(\mathbb{R}^d)$

Schwarz space

$$\begin{aligned} S(\mathbb{R}^d) &:= \left\{ f \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d) : \sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}^d} |x^\alpha| \cdot |\partial_x^\beta f(x)| < \infty \right. \\ &\quad \left. \text{for all } \alpha, \beta \in (\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\})^n \right\} \\ &\quad \text{multi-indices} \end{aligned}$$

$$[x^\alpha = x_1^{\alpha_1} \dots x_d^{\alpha_d}, \partial_x^\alpha = \partial_{x_1}^{\alpha_1} \dots \partial_{x_d}^{\alpha_d}]$$

Thm. 3: $f, g \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$

(a) $\mathcal{F}[\partial_x^\alpha f](\xi) = (2\pi i \xi)^\alpha \hat{f}(\xi)$

(b) $\mathcal{F}[(-2\pi i x)^\alpha f(x)](\xi) = \partial_\xi^\alpha \hat{f}(\xi)$

(c) $f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} d\xi$ (inversion)

(d) $\|\hat{f}\|_2 = \|f\|_2, (f, g)_2 = (\hat{f}, \hat{g})_2$ (Plancherel)

Cor. 1:

(a) $f \in S(\mathbb{R}^d) \Rightarrow \hat{f} \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ [by Thm 3 a, b]

$$\begin{aligned} [b] \|(2\pi i \xi)^\alpha \partial_\xi^\beta \hat{f}(\xi)\|_\infty &= \|\mathcal{F}[\partial_x^\alpha ((-2\pi i x)^\beta f(x))](\xi)\|_\infty \\ &\leq \|\partial_x^\alpha ((-2\pi i x)^\beta f(x))\|_1 \stackrel{f \in S}{\leq} \underbrace{\|(1+|x|^{d+1}) \partial_x^\alpha ((-2\pi i x)^\beta f(x))\|_\infty}_{< \infty, f \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)} \underbrace{\| \frac{1}{(1+|x|^{d+1})} \|_1}_{< \infty} < \infty \end{aligned}$$

(b) $\mathcal{F} : S(\mathbb{R}^d) \rightarrow S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ inv., and

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}[g(y)](x) = \overline{\mathcal{F}[g]}(x) = \mathcal{F}[g](-x) = \mathcal{F}[g(-y)](x)$$

[a) and Thm. 3 (c)]

(c) \mathcal{F} isometry on $S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ [Thm. 3 (d)]

Pf. of Thm. 3: As in \mathbb{R}^1 \square

(a), (b): As in \mathbb{R}^1

(c): $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f \hat{g} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \hat{f} g$ (change order of integration)

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f \cdot \underbrace{\hat{K}_S}_{\substack{\|Thm.1 \\ K_S}} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \hat{f} \cdot \underbrace{K_S^v}_{\substack{\|Thm.1 \\ \hat{K}_S = e^{-2\pi i |z|^2}}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} f \cdot K_s = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \hat{f} \cdot \underbrace{e^{-2\pi s|\xi|^2}}_{\xrightarrow{s \rightarrow 0} 1}$$

\downarrow K_s good kernel \downarrow

(*) $f(0) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \hat{f}(\xi) d\xi (= F^{-1}[\hat{f}](0))$

Let $g(y) = f(x+y) \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) = g(0) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \hat{g} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} F[f(x+y)](\xi) d\xi \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \hat{f}(\xi) \cdot e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} d\xi (= F^{-1}[\hat{f}](x)) \end{aligned}$$

(d): Pf. as in \mathbb{R}^1 □

C. F-transform in $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d)$

Lemma 1: $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^d) \Rightarrow \exists \{f_n\}_n \subset S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ s.t. $\|f - f_n\|_2 \rightarrow 0$

As in \mathbb{R}^1 : $\hat{f}(\xi) = L^2\text{-lim } \hat{f}_n(\xi)$

[$\hat{f}(\xi) := L^2\text{-lim } \hat{f}_n(\xi)$ (and $\|f - f_n\|_2 \rightarrow 0$)]

is well-def, $\hat{f} \in L^2$, and inherits properties from $S(\mathbb{R}^d)$, like Prop. 1, 2, Thm 3 [more assumptions needed in a, b)]

Rem. 1: All identities now hold in L^2 and a.e.

D. Applications

a) Heat eq'n in \mathbb{R}^d :

(1) $u_t = \Delta u = u_{x_1 x_1} + \dots + u_{x_d x_d}$, $u(t=0) = f(x) \in C_m(\mathbb{R}^d)$

Heat kernel:

$$H_t^{(d)}(x) = \frac{1}{(4\pi t)^{\frac{d}{2}}} e^{-\frac{|x|^2}{4t}} \quad (\text{heat kernel})$$

$$u(x, t) = H_t^{(d)} * f(x)$$

Exercise 12: (i) $u \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \times (0, \infty))$

(ii) u solves (1)

(iii) $u(x, t) \rightarrow f(x)$ unif.
 $t \rightarrow 0$

b) Heisenberg in \mathbb{R}^d :

$$\psi \in S(\mathbb{R}^d), \int |\psi|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \|\times \psi(x)\|_2 \|\hat{\psi}(\xi)\|_2 \geq \frac{d}{4\pi}$$

[Exercise 12]

c) Wave eq'n in \mathbb{R}^d :

$$(2) \quad u_{tt} = c^2 \Delta u \quad \text{in } \mathbb{R}^d \times (0, \infty)$$

$$(3) \quad u(x, 0) = f(x), \quad u_t(x, 0) = g(x)$$

F[(2)] in x :

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{u}_{tt} &= c^2 \left((2\pi i \xi_1)^2 + \dots + (2\pi i \xi_d)^2 \right) \hat{u} \\ &= -4\pi^2 |\xi|^2 \hat{u} \end{aligned}$$

↓ solve ODE in t (chk)

$$(4) \quad \hat{u}(\xi, t) = A(\xi) \cos(2\pi |\xi| t) + B(\xi) \sin(2\pi |\xi| t)$$

F[(3)] in x :

$$(5) \quad \hat{u}(\xi, 0) = \hat{f}, \quad \hat{u}_t(\xi, 0) = \hat{g}$$

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 $-A 2\pi |\xi| \sin(\cdot) + B 2\pi |\xi| \cos(\cdot)$

Solving (4), (5) for A, B:

$$A(\xi) = \hat{f}(\xi), \quad B(\xi) = \frac{\hat{g}}{2\pi|\xi|}$$

Def.:

Thm. 4: If $f, g \in C_b(\mathbb{R}^d)$, then
$$u(x, t) := \mathcal{F}^{-1}[\hat{u}] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \left[\hat{f}(\xi) \cos(2\pi|\xi|t) + \hat{g}(\xi) \frac{\sin(2\pi|\xi|t)}{2\pi|\xi|} \right] e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} d\xi$$

$\in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ since $\cos x, \frac{\sin x}{x} \in C_b^\infty$
[Taylor series!]

Thm. 4: $f, g \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$. Then

- (i) $u \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^d \times (0, \infty))$, $u(t) \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for $t > 0$
- (ii) u solves (2)
- (iii) $u(t) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow 0]{} f$, $u_t(t) \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow 0]{} g$ unif.

"Pf (ii):"

$$\Delta u = \int [-] \Delta e^{2\pi i x \cdot \xi} d\xi = \int [-] (-4\pi^2|\xi|^2) e^{-} d\xi$$

$$u_{tt} = \int \partial_t^2 [-] e^{-} d\xi = \int (-4\pi^2|\xi|^2) [-] e^{-} d\xi \quad \square$$

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Obs: $\Delta \int (\dots) = \int \Delta(\dots)$ by dom. conv. + $\Delta(\dots) \in C_m$ (chk) \square
+ loc. unif. conv. of $D_h^2(\dots) \rightarrow \Delta(\dots)$