

Lecture 9.

Part 2.

Orthogonal functions and
Fourier Series.

Ch. 12.

Geometrical view on functions
and series.

- Linear space of functions (infinite dimensional) on $[a, b]$.
- functions $\Leftrightarrow$ vectors
- series $\Leftrightarrow$ expansion on a base

Orthogonality:

The inner product

$$(f_1, f_2) = \int_a^b f_1(x) f_2(x) dx$$

$$f_1 \perp f_2 \Leftrightarrow (f_1, f_2) = 0$$

or *orthogonal*

$$\|f\|^2 = (f, f) = \int_a^b f^2(x) dx$$

Orthogonal set $\{\psi_1(x), \dots, \psi_n(x), \dots\}$
 $\psi_i \perp \psi_j, i \neq j$.

Examples.

1) $\{\sin x, \sin 2x, \dots\}$ is orthog. set
 on $[-\pi, \pi]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\psi_n, \psi_m) &= \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx = \\
 n \neq m & \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\cos(n-m)x - \cos(n+m)x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin(n-m)x}{n-m} - \frac{\sin(n+m)x}{n+m} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= 0 \quad (\sin k\pi = 0) \\
 &\quad \text{if } n \neq m
 \end{aligned}$$

What is for $n=m$?

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|\psi_n\|^2 &= (\psi_n, \psi_n) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin^2(nx) dx = \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1 - \cos(2nx)) dx \\
 &= \pi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\|\psi_n\| = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$\sin x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} (\sin (x+y) + \sin (x-y))$$

$$\cos x \cos y = \frac{1}{2} (\cos (x-y) + \cos (x+y))$$

$$\sin x \sin y = \frac{1}{2} (\cos (x-y) - \cos (x+y))$$

$$2) \{\cos nx, n=0, 1, 2, \dots\} = \{\psi_n\}$$

$$(\cos nx, \cos mx) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) dx$$

$$n \neq m$$

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

$$= 0 \quad (n \neq m)$$

$$\|\psi_0\|^2 = 2\pi$$

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

$$\|\psi_n\|^2 = \pi$$

$$n \neq 0$$

$$\|\cos nx\| = \sqrt{\pi}$$

$$n \neq 0$$

$$3) \psi_n \perp \psi_m$$

$$(\psi_n, \psi_m) = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = 0$$

We can integrate as above or ...

We can remark that we integrate an odd function along a symmetric interval.