

Last Time:  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -1 \\ x^2, & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \sin(x), & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$f' = g(x) + g_{\text{discrete}}(x),$$

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -1 \\ 2x, & -1 < x < 1 \\ \cos(x), & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x \geq 2. \end{cases}$$

$$g_{\text{discrete}}(x) = \delta(x+1) + (\sin(\pi)-1) \cdot \delta(x-1) + (-\sin(2\pi)) \cdot \delta(x-2)$$

Now: compute  $f''$ ,  $f'''$ :

$$f'' = g' + g'_{\text{discrete}} = \begin{cases} 0, & x < -1 \\ 2, & -1 < x < 1 \\ -\sin(x), & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x \geq 2 \end{cases} + (-2) \cdot \delta(x+1) + (\cos(\pi)-2) \cdot \delta(x-1) +$$

$$+ (-\cos(2\pi)) \cdot \delta(x-2) + \delta'(x+1) + (\sin(\pi)-1) \cdot \delta'(x-1) + (-\sin(2\pi)) \cdot \delta'(x-2)$$

$$f''' = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ -\cos(x), & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x \geq 2. \end{cases} + 2\delta(x+1) + (-\sin(\pi)-2)\delta(x-1) + \sin(2\pi)\delta(x-2) +$$

$$-2\delta'(x+1) + (\cos(\pi)-2)\delta'(x-1) - \cos(2\pi)\delta'(x-2) + \delta''(x+1) + (\sin(\pi)-1)\delta''(x-1) -$$

$$-\sin(2\pi)\delta''(x-2).$$

## More examples of Fourier Transform

1.  $\phi_n(x) = x^n \cdot 1$  see rules for computing Fourier transform.

$$\hat{\phi}_n(s) = \frac{1}{(-2\pi i)^n} \cdot \frac{d^n}{ds^n} (\hat{1})(s) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \hat{\phi}_n\{\phi\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}_n(s) \cdot \phi(s) ds. \end{array} \right.$$

$$1 \rightarrow \hat{1}\{\phi\} = 1\{\hat{\phi}\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}(s) ds = \phi(0) = \delta\{\phi\}.$$

$$\text{Hence: } \hat{1}(s) = \delta(s)$$

$$\frac{d^n}{ds^n} (\hat{1}(s)) = \delta^{(n)}(s).$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{\phi}_n = \underbrace{\frac{1}{(-2\pi i)^n} \cdot \delta^{(n)}}.$$

$$2. \quad w_0 \in \mathbb{R}, \quad f(x) = \sin(w_0 \cdot x) \quad \rightarrow \hat{f} = ? \\ g(x) = \cos(w_0 \cdot x) \quad \rightarrow \hat{g} = ?$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{iw_0x} - e^{-iw_0x}), \quad g(x) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{iw_0x} + e^{-iw_0x})$$

$$\text{let } k(x) = e^{iw_0x} \quad \rightarrow \hat{k} = ?$$

$$\hat{k}\{\phi\} = k\{\hat{\phi}\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{iw_0x} \hat{\phi}(x) dx = \phi\left(\frac{w_0}{2\pi}\right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(x - \frac{w_0}{2\pi}\right) \phi(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{k}(s) = \delta\left(s - \frac{w_0}{2\pi}\right).$$

Thus:

$$\hat{f}(s) = \frac{1}{2i} \left( \delta(s - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}) - \delta(s + \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}) \right)$$

$$\hat{g}(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \delta(s - \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}) + \delta(s + \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi}) \right).$$

3.  $\hat{p}_{-1} = ?$ ,  $p_{-1} \rightarrow$  distribution associated to  $\frac{1}{x}$

$$p_{-1}\{\phi\} = p.v. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(x)}{x} dx = p.v. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(x) - \phi(0)}{x} dx = p.v. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\phi(x) - \phi(-x)}{2x} dx$$

$$\hat{p}_{-1}\{\phi\} = p_{-1}\{\hat{\phi}\} = \frac{1}{2} p.v. \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\frac{\hat{\phi}(s) - \hat{\phi}(-s)}{s}} ds. =$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\hat{\phi}(s) - \hat{\phi}(-s)}{s} ds = f(s) : f(-s) = f(s)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{s} \left[ \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i s x} \phi(x) dx \right) - \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i s x} \phi(x) dx \right) \right] ds =$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-2\pi i s x} - e^{2\pi i s x}}{s} ds \right) \phi(x) dx \right) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \left( \int_0^{\infty} \frac{-2i \cdot \sin(2\pi i s x)}{s} ds \right) \phi(x) dx \right)$$

$$= -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi s x)}{s} ds \right) \phi(x) dx \right)$$

$$g(s) = \frac{\sin(2\pi s x)}{s}; g(-s) = g(s)$$

Evaluate the inner integral: (4)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi s x)}{s} ds = ?$$

i) Assume  $x > 0$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi s x)}{s} ds = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\pi y)}{\frac{1}{2x} y} \cdot \frac{1}{2x} dy = \pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\pi y)}{\pi y} dy =$$

$s \rightarrow y = 2s \cdot x, \quad s = \frac{1}{2x} \cdot y$

$$= \pi \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \text{sinc}(y) dy = \pi \cdot \underbrace{\text{sinc}(0)}_{\prod(0)=1} = \pi \quad (= 3.1415\dots)$$

ii) For  $x < 0$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi s x)}{s} ds = \int_{+\infty}^{-\infty} \frac{\sin(\pi y)}{\frac{1}{2x} y} \cdot \frac{1}{2x} dy = - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(\pi y)}{\pi y} dy = -\pi$$

$s \rightarrow y = 2s \cdot x, \quad s = \frac{1}{2x} y$

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iii) If  $x = 0 \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi s x)}{s} ds = 0.$

To summarize:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2\pi s x)}{s} ds = \pi \cdot \text{sign}(x) = \pi \cdot \begin{cases} 1, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ -1, & x < 0. \end{cases}$$

Thus:  $\hat{P}_{-1}\{\phi\} = -i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \pi \text{sign}(x) \cdot \phi(x) dx \Rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{P}_{-1}(s) = -i \pi \text{Sign}(s)}$$

(5)

$$4). \quad \sum(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-n), \quad \hat{\sum} = ?$$

$$\hat{\sum}\{\phi\} = \sum\{\hat{\phi}\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}(n).$$

Recall the Poisson Summation Formula:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(x-n) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}(m) \cdot e^{2\pi i m x}$$

$$\text{at } x=0 : \quad \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{\phi}(m) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(0-n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sum}\{\phi\} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi(n) = \sum\{\phi\}.$$

Summary:

$$\hat{\sum} = \sum$$

Equivalently:  $\hat{\sum}_S = \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-n) \right) e^{-2\pi i x s} dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \delta(x-n) e^{-2\pi i x s} dx =$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2\pi i n s} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i n s}$$

This is NOT a convergent series.

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i n s} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(s-n)}$$

$$\text{or: } \boxed{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i n x} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-n)}$$

# Use of Distributions in Solving Algebraic Equations

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Typical Equation:

$$A(x) \cdot f(x) = g(x).$$

Given  $A = A(x)$ , a polynomial,  $A(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + \dots + a_n$  and  $g$ , a distribution, or, in some simpler cases, a CSG. function.

Want:  $f$

1) One solution:  $\frac{g}{A} \longrightarrow$  need to interpret as a distribution!

2) Are there other solutions?

Step 1. Factor  $A(x) = a_0 \cdot \prod_{k=1}^n (x - z_k)$ ,  $z_1, \dots, z_n \in \mathbb{C}$ .

Factor using real zeros:

$$A(x) = B(x) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^d (x - x_k)^{m_k}$$

where.  $x_1, \dots, x_d \in \mathbb{R}$  are the distinct real zeros (roots) of  $A$   
 $m_1, \dots, m_k \geq 1$  are their multiplicities.

$B(x)$ : polynomial with no real zeros.

Step 2.

$$\frac{1}{A(x)} = \frac{1}{B(x) \cdot \prod_{k=1}^d (x-x_k)^{m_k}} = \frac{1}{B(x)} \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{l=1}^{m_k} \frac{c_{k,l}}{(x-x_k)^l}$$

where  $c_{k,l} \in \mathbb{C}$ .Example..:

$$\frac{1}{(x-1)^2 \cdot (x-2)^3} = \frac{c_{1,1}}{x-1} + \frac{c_{1,2}}{(x-1)^2} + \frac{c_{2,1}}{(x-2)} + \frac{c_{2,2}}{(x-2)^2} + \frac{c_{2,3}}{(x-2)^3}$$

Step 3.

Define.  $\frac{g}{A} \rightarrow \frac{g(x)}{B(x)} \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{l=1}^{m_k} \frac{c_{k,l}}{(x-x_k)^l}$

as a distribution:

$$f_0(x) = \frac{g(x)}{B(x)} \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{l=1}^{m_k} c_{k,l} \cdot p_{-l}(x-x_k).$$

where  $p_{-n}$  is the distribution associated to  $\frac{1}{x^n}$ .

specific solution.

Step 4.General solution of the homogeneous equation,  $A(x) \cdot f(x) = 0$ .

$$f_h(x) = \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{l=1}^{m_k} \lambda_{k,l} \cdot \delta^{(l-1)}(x-x_k), \quad \lambda_{k,l} \in \mathbb{C}.$$

(8).

Example :

$$(x-1) \cdot f(x) = \sin(x)$$

A specific solution:

$$f_0(x) = \frac{\sin(x)}{x-1} = \sin(x) \cdot P_{-1}(x-1)$$

The homogeneous equation:  $(x-1) \cdot f_h(x) = 0$ .

$$f_h(x) = \lambda \cdot \delta(x-1), \lambda \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Why:

$$g(x) = (x-1) \cdot \delta(x-1) = ?$$

$$g\{\phi\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-1) \delta(x-1) \phi(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(x-1) ((x-1) \phi(x)) dx =$$

$$= ((x-1) \cdot \phi(x)) \Big|_{x=1} = (1-1) \cdot \phi(1) = 0, \forall \phi \in \mathcal{F}.$$

$$\Rightarrow g = 0 \quad (\text{as a distribution}). \quad \Rightarrow (x-1) \cdot \delta(x-1) = 0$$

The general solution of:  $(x-1) \cdot f(x) = \sin(x)$ 

$$f(x) = f_0 + f_h = \sin(x) \cdot P_{-1}(x-1) + \lambda \cdot \delta(x-1)$$

$\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ .

The general solution of :  $A(x_1 \cdot f(x)) = g(x)$  (9).

is the sum:  $f(x) = \underbrace{f_0(x)}_{\text{specific solution}} + \underbrace{f_h(x)}_{\text{general solution of the homogeneous equation.}}$

with notations before,

$$f(x) = \frac{g(x)}{B(x)} \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{e=1}^{m_k} c_{k,e} p_{-k}^{(x-x_k)} + \sum_{k=1}^d \sum_{\ell=1}^{m_k} \lambda_{k,e} \cdot \delta_{(x-x_k)}^{(\ell-1)}$$

where  $(c_{k,e})_{k,e}$  are uniquely determined by  $A(x)$ ,  $\lambda_{k,e} \in \mathbb{C}$ .