

Convolution

Def: Let $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$. We define

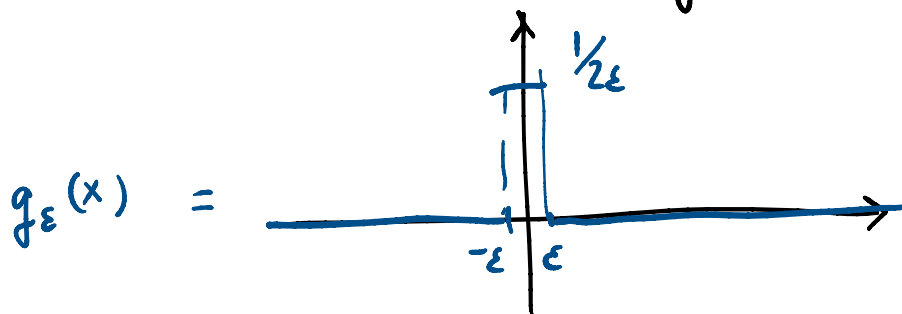
$$(f * g)(x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y) g(y) dy$$

↑
convolution of f and g

$$\left(\begin{array}{l} z = x-y \\ y = x-z \end{array} \equiv \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z) g(x-z) dz \right)$$

$g * f$

Example



$$g_\epsilon(x) = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \mathbb{1}_{[-\epsilon, \epsilon]}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f * g_\epsilon(x) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y) g_\epsilon(y) dy \\ &= \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} f(x-y) \frac{1}{2\epsilon} dy = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \int_{-\epsilon}^{\epsilon} f(x-y) dy \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} |g(y)| \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} |f(z)| dz \right) dy$$

$$= \|f\|_1 \cdot \int_{\mathbb{R}} |g| dy = \|f\|_1 \|g\|_1$$

\Rightarrow

$$\|f * g\|_1 \leq \|f\|_1 \|g\|_1$$

(Young inequality)

Prop: $f, g \in L^1 \quad (\Rightarrow f * g \in L^1)$

Then

$$\widehat{f * g} = \widehat{f} \cdot \widehat{g}$$

$$(\widehat{f * g}(\xi) = \widehat{f}(\xi) \widehat{g}(\xi) \quad \forall \xi \in \mathbb{R})$$

Proof:

$$\widehat{f * g}(\xi) = \int (f * g)(z) e^{-i2\pi\xi z} dz$$

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$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y) g(y) dy \right) e^{-i2\pi\xi x} dx$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x-y) g(y) e^{-i2\pi\xi x} dx dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z-y) e^{-i2\pi\xi(z-y+y)} dz dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z-y) e^{-i2\pi\xi(z-y)} e^{-i2\pi\xi y} dz dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) e^{-i2\pi\xi y} \left(\int_{\mathbb{R}} f(z) e^{-i2\pi\xi z} dz \right) dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) e^{-i2\pi\xi y} \widehat{f}(\xi) dy$$

$$z = x - y$$

$$y = x - z$$

$$= \widehat{f}(\xi) \int_{\mathbb{R}} g(y) e^{-i2\pi\xi y} dy = \widehat{f}(\xi) \widehat{g}(\xi) \quad \square$$

Ex. 6.5.4 Solve the eqn

$$u'' - u = e^{-|x|} \quad x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$(u = u(x) \quad x \in \mathbb{R})$ \uparrow 2nd order diff eqn

Sol: Idea: let $u = u(x)$ be the sol.

$\hat{u} = \hat{u}(\xi)$ be its FT.

Notice that

$$u'' - u = e^{-|x|} \xrightarrow{\text{FT}} \widehat{u'' - u}(\xi) = \widehat{e^{-|x|}}(\xi) \quad (*)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{u'' - u} &= \widehat{u''} - \widehat{u} = (j2\pi\xi)^2 \widehat{u} - \widehat{u} \\ &= (-4\pi^2\xi^2 - 1) \widehat{u} \\ &= -(1 + 4\pi^2\xi^2) \widehat{u} \end{aligned}$$

$$\widehat{e^{-|x|}}(\xi) = \frac{2}{1 + 4\pi^2\xi^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (*) \Leftrightarrow -(1 + 4\pi^2\xi^2) \widehat{u} = \frac{2}{1 + 4\pi^2\xi^2}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \hat{u}(\xi) = - \frac{2}{(1+4\pi^2\xi^2)^2} = v(\xi)$$

We could now invoke the inv formula

$(u \in L', \hat{u} \in L')$ Pb: given $v(\xi) = - \frac{2}{(1+4\pi^2\xi^2)^2}$

? $\exists u \in L' : v = \hat{u}$

$\Gamma v \in L', \boxed{\hat{v} \in L'} \Rightarrow$ INV F. $v(\xi) \hat{v}(-\xi) = \frac{C}{1+\xi^4}$
 $(v, v', v'') \in L'$ \hat{v} $\frac{\xi^3}{(1+\xi^4)^2}$

$v'' \in L' \Rightarrow \widehat{v''} = (i2\pi\xi)^2 \hat{v}$

$\Rightarrow \hat{v} = \frac{\widehat{v''}}{(i2\pi\xi)^2} \quad |\hat{v}(\xi)| = \frac{|\widehat{v''}(\xi)|}{4\pi^2 |\xi|^2}$

$|\hat{v}(\xi)| \leq \frac{\|v''\|_1}{4\pi^2 |\xi|^2} \Rightarrow \int |\hat{v}(\xi)| < +\infty$
 int at $\pm\infty$

$$\Rightarrow \text{given } v(\xi) = -\frac{2}{(1+4\pi^2\xi^2)^2} \quad \exists u \in L^1 : \quad \checkmark$$

$$v = \hat{u}$$

$$= -\frac{2}{4} \frac{2}{1+4\pi^2\xi^2} \quad \frac{2}{1+4\pi^2\xi^2}$$

$$\frac{e^{-|\#|}}{e^{-|\#|}} \quad \frac{e^{-|\#|}}{e^{-|\#|}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-|\#|}}{e^{-|\#|}} \quad \frac{e^{-|\#|}}{e^{-|\#|}}$$

$$\hat{u}(\xi) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{e^{-|\#|} \times e^{-|\#|}}{e^{-|\#|} \times e^{-|\#|}}$$

$$\Rightarrow u(x) = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-|\#|} \times e^{-|\#|}(x). \quad \square$$

Rmk: Here we're using the following fact

$$\hat{f} = \hat{g} \Rightarrow f = g$$

This follows by inv formula

$$\hat{f} - \hat{g} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \widehat{f-g} = 0$$

$$\widehat{f} - \widehat{g} = 0 \iff \widehat{f-g} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f-g \in L', \quad \widehat{f-g} \in L' &\stackrel{\text{INV F}}{\implies} \widehat{(f-g)} = \widehat{f-g}(-x) \\ (f, g \in L') \quad (\text{because } \equiv 0) & \implies \widehat{(f-g)} = \widehat{0}(-x) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies f-g \equiv 0 \\ &\implies f=g. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Example (Heat Eqn)

$$u = u(t, x)$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow
 temperature time t x



Typical pb: Given initial temp $u(0, x) = \varphi(x)$
 φ known, det the future temp
 $u(t, x) \quad \forall t > 0, x \in \mathbb{R}.$

It can be proved that $u = u(t, x)$ solves the following PDE

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u(t, x) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \partial_{xx} u(t, x) & t > 0 \\ & x \in \mathbb{R} \\ u(0, x) = \varphi(x) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}) & x \in \mathbb{R}. \end{cases}$$

Idea: Def:

$$\begin{aligned} v(t, \xi) &= \int_{\mathbb{R}} u(t, x) e^{-i2\pi\xi x} dx \\ &= \widehat{u(t, \cdot)}(\xi). \end{aligned}$$

Because $u(0, x) = \varphi(x)$

\Downarrow

$$v(0, \xi) = \widehat{u(0, \cdot)}(\xi) = \widehat{\varphi}(\xi)$$

$\Rightarrow v(0, \xi)$ is known.

Then we take the PDE and apply both sides

FT:

$$\partial_t u(t, x) = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \partial_{xx} u(t, x)$$

\Downarrow

$$\widehat{\partial_t u(t, \#)}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t u(t, x) e^{-i2\pi\xi x} dx$$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}} \partial_t \left[u(t, x) e^{-i2\pi\xi x} \right]$$

$$= \partial_t \int_{\mathbb{R}} u(t, x) e^{-i2\pi\xi x} dx$$

$$= \partial_t v(t, \xi)$$

$$\widehat{\frac{\sigma^2}{2} \partial_{xx} u(t, \#)} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} \widehat{\partial_{xx} u} = \frac{\sigma^2}{2} (i2\pi\xi)^2 \widehat{u(t, \#)}$$

$$= -2\pi^2 \sigma^2 \xi^2 v(t, \xi)$$

So,

$$\partial_t v(t, \xi) = -2\pi^2 \sigma^2 \xi^2 v(t, \xi)$$

We look at this as an ordinary diff of type

$$\boxed{y'(t) = C y(t)} \quad C = -2\pi^2 \sigma^2 \xi^2$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = k e^{ct} \quad y(t) = v(t, \xi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v(t, \xi) = (k) e^{-2\pi^2 \sigma^2 \xi^2 t}}$$

and because $v(0, \xi) = \hat{\varphi}(\xi)$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\hat{\varphi}(\xi) = k \Rightarrow k = \hat{\varphi}(\xi)$$

$$u(t, \#) (\xi) = v(t, \xi) = \hat{\varphi}(\xi) e^{-2\pi^2 \sigma^2 \xi^2 t}$$

Now: RHS $\hat{\varphi}(\xi) e^{-2\pi^2 \sigma^2 \xi^2 t}$

$$\hat{\varphi}(\xi) \cdot \frac{e^{-\frac{\#^2}{2\sigma^2 t}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} (\xi)$$

$$u(t, \#) (\xi) = \varphi * \frac{e^{-\frac{\#^2}{2\sigma^2 t}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} (\xi)$$

\Downarrow INV F.

$$u(t, z) = \varphi * \frac{e^{-\frac{\#^2}{2\sigma^2 t}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} (x)$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(x-y) \frac{e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2 t}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} dy$$

$$u(t, x) := \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(y) \frac{e^{-\frac{(x-y)^2}{2\sigma^2 t}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2 t}} dy \quad \square$$

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L^2 - F.T.

L^1 FT has some limitations / difficulties.

For inst consider the inv pb:

given $g = g(\xi)$ under which conds

$$g = \hat{f} \quad ?$$

A suff cond says:

$$\text{if } g \in L^1, \hat{g} \in L^1 \Rightarrow g = (\widehat{\hat{g}}) (-\#)$$

$(\Downarrow \text{ } g, g', g'' \in L^1 \Uparrow)$

This solution is not satisfactory because we don't have a simple and gen cond on g to have

$$g = \hat{f}.$$

The sol to this pb is the L^2 FT. There's however a difficulty with the def of L^2

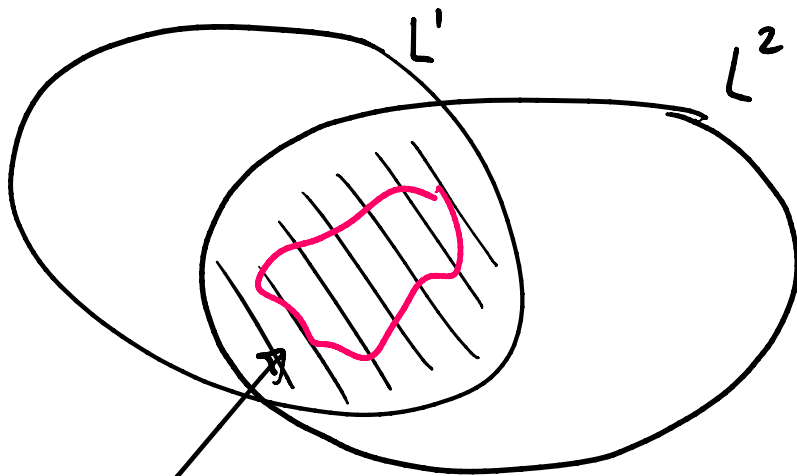
FT:

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) e^{-i2\pi\xi x} dx$$

is well defd $\Leftrightarrow f(\#) e^{-i2\pi\xi\#} \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$

$$\Leftrightarrow f \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$$

The difficulty is that



we consider "good functions"

Def: (Schwarz space)

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbb{R}) = \left\{ f \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{R}) : \left. \begin{array}{l} x^n \partial_x^k f(x) \rightarrow 0 \\ \forall n, \forall k \end{array} \right\} \right.$$

f and its derivatives go to 0 at ∞ faster than any power

Ex. $f(x) = e^{-x^2} \in \mathcal{C}^\infty$

$$\partial_x^k f = e^{-x^2} p_k(x)$$

polynomial deg = k

$$\partial_x^0 f = e^{-x^2}$$

$$\partial_x^1 f = e^{-x^2} (-2x)$$

$$\partial_x^2 f = e^{-x^2} [4x^2 - 2]$$

polynomial deg = k

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_x f &= e^{-x^2} [4x - 2] \\ \partial_x^3 f &= e^{-x^2} [-2x(4x^2 - 2) + 8x] \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$x^n \partial_x^k f = \underbrace{x^n \cdot p_k(x)} e^{-x^2} \xrightarrow{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} 0$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{N}, \forall k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-x^2} \in \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{R}).$$

$$e^{-x} \notin \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$e^{-x} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow -\infty} +\infty$$

$$e^{-x^3} \notin \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$e^{-x^3} \in \mathcal{C}^\infty \text{ but } e^{-x^3} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow -\infty} +\infty$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} \notin \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} \in \mathcal{C}^\infty$$

$$x^n \frac{1}{1+x^2} \xrightarrow{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} \infty \quad n \geq 3$$

$$e^{-|x|} \notin \mathcal{Y}(\mathbb{R})$$

$$x^n \partial_x^k f(x) \xrightarrow{|x| \rightarrow +\infty} 0 \quad \forall n, \forall k$$

but $f \notin \mathcal{E}^\infty$ ($\nexists f'(b)$)

□



It's just a remark:

we know $x^n \partial_x^n f = x^n f(x) \rightarrow 0 \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
 $|x| \rightarrow +\infty$

$$x f(x) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow |x f(x)| \leq C \quad |x| \geq R.$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| \leq \frac{C}{|x|} \leftarrow \text{not int at } \pm\infty$$

$$x^2 f(x) \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow |x^2 f(x)| \leq C \quad |x| \geq R$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x)| \leq \frac{C}{x^2} \text{ int at } \pm\infty$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} |f| = \int_{-\infty}^{-R} |f| + \int_{-R}^R |f| + \int_R^{+\infty} |f| \quad \leftarrow \int_R^{+\infty} \frac{C}{x^2} < +\infty$$

∧

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \\
 \wedge \\
 +\infty
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \boxed{\phantom{f \in \mathcal{G}}} \\
 f \in \mathcal{G} \Rightarrow \text{int. on } [-R, R]
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{c}
 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} \\
 \sim \infty
 \end{array}$$

Check that $f \in \mathcal{G} \Rightarrow f \in L^2$. \square