

Mathematics for Machine Learning

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Fourier Series

Definition

The function $T : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is called a *trigonometric polynomial of degree n* , if there exist sequences of real numbers $\{a_k\}_{k=0}^n, \{b_k\}_{k=1}^n$ such that $a_n^2 + b_n^2 > 0$ and

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If the trigonometric series $T(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$ is uniformly convergent on $[-\pi, \pi]$, then

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} T(x) \cos kx dx, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\},$$

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Let f be a 2π periodic function and it is integrable on $[-\pi, \pi]$ and

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos ktdt, b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \sin ktdt, k \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

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$$\int_0^\delta \frac{|\varphi(t)|}{t} dt < +\infty,$$

then the Fourier series of f converges to S_0 at x_0 .

Lipschitz's Theorem

If f is continuous at x_0 and for all $t \in (-\delta, \delta)$ holds

$$|f(x_0 + t) - f(x_0)| \leq L |t|^\alpha,$$

for some $\alpha \in (0, 1]$, then the Fourier series of f converges to $f(x_0)$ at x_0 .

Fejer's Theorem

Let $f \in C(\mathbb{R})$ be 2π periodic function and S_n is the n -th partial sum of the Fourier series of f , then $\sigma_n(x) \rightrightarrows f(x)$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, where

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Prove that $\langle \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \bar{y}_i$ is an inner product on \mathbb{C}^n .

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This operation is called circular convolution. The convolution theorem is true for circular convolution.

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