Fourier Series

• Let f(x) be a function with period of 2π , then its Fourier Series is

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

where $a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx$$
 and $b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx$.

• Let f(x) be a function with period of 2L, then its Fourier Series is

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x \right)$$

where $a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^{L} f(x) dx$,
 $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^{L} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx$ and $b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^{L} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{L} x dx$.

• Let f(x) be an even function with period of 2π , then its Fourier Series is

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

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$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

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• Important trigonometric identity

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

• Usual trigonometric integral

$$\int x \sin(\lambda x) \, dx = \frac{\sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} - \frac{x \cos(\lambda x)}{\lambda}$$
$$\int x^2 \sin(\lambda x) \, dx = \frac{2x \sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} + \frac{(2 - \lambda^2 x^2) \cos(\lambda x)}{\lambda^3}$$
$$\int x \cos(\lambda x) \, dx = \frac{\cos(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} + \frac{x \sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda}$$
$$\int x^2 \cos(\lambda x) \, dx = \frac{2x \cos(\lambda x)}{\lambda^2} + \frac{(\lambda^2 x^2 - 2) \sin(\lambda x)}{\lambda^3}$$

Functions of multiple variables

• Second derivative test

Assume that function f(x, y) & its 1st & 2nd partial derivatives are continuous in a region containing (a, b), such that $f_x(a, b) = 0$ & $f_y(a, b) = 0$, then let

$$D = f_{xx}(a, b) \cdot f_{yy}(a, b) - f_{xy}(a, b)^2$$
, so that

(a) If D > 0 and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, then f has a local minimum at (a, b);

(b) If D > 0 and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, then f has a local maximum at (a, b);

(c) If D < 0, then *f* has a **saddle point** at (a, b);

(d) If D = 0, then **no conclusion** can be drawn.

• Lagrange Multipliers

In order to get the extreme value under certain constraint, we have

$$F(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z) - \lambda \cdot g(x, y, z)$$

The solution (x, y, z) of equations $F_x = F_y = F_z = F_\lambda = 0$ will help us find the extreme values.

Line integral

• For scalar function

$$\int_{c} f(x, y) \, ds = \int_{a}^{b} f(x(t), y(t)) ||r'(t)|| \, dt$$

$$\int_{c} f(x, y, z) \, ds = \int_{a}^{b} f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) \|r'(t)\| \, dt$$

For a curve given as $\mathbf{r}(t) = x(t)\mathbf{i} + y(t)\mathbf{j}$, its arc length is

$$s(t) = \int_a^b \|r'(t)\|dt$$

In addition, the shortest distance from a point S (x_0, y_0, z_0) to a plane whose equation is $\Pi: ax + by + cz = d$, is given by

$$\frac{|ax_0 + by_0 + cz_0 - d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

• For vector field

$$\int_{C} \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{r} = \int_{a}^{b} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$$

In its component form, it can be written as

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{r} = \int_C P dx + Q dy + R dz$$

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• Fundamental Theorem for line integral

$$\int_{C} \nabla f d\mathbf{r} = f(\mathbf{r}(b)) - f(\mathbf{r}(a))$$

where $\nabla f = f_x \mathbf{i} + f_y \mathbf{j} + f_z \mathbf{k}$

• Green's Theorem

$$\oint_{\partial D} P \, dx + Q \, dy = \iint_{D} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

Surface integral

• For scalar function

$$\iint_{S} f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_{D} f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \|\mathbf{r}_{u} \times \mathbf{r}_{v}\| dA$$

For a surface given as z = f(x, y), its area is the integral of

$$dS = \sqrt{\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 + 1} \, dx \, dy$$

• For vector field

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_{D} \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{u} \times \mathbf{r}_{v}) dA$$

• Two properties

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ P & Q & R \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z}\right)\mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}\right)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}\right)\mathbf{k}$$
$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial x}$$

$$\operatorname{liv}\mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{\partial z}$$

• Stokes' Theorem

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

• Divergence Theorem

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{E} (\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}) dV$$