

**Parseval's Theorem (complex version):** Let  $f \in L^2[-\pi, \pi]$ . Then  $\|f(t)\|^2 = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(t)|^2 dt = 2\pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |a_n|^2$ , where  $a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-int} dt$ .

**Proof:** We will instead prove that  $\langle f, g \rangle = 2\pi \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n \overline{b_n}$ , where  $f = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n e^{int}$ ,

$g = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} b_m e^{imt}$ ,  $f_N = \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n e^{int}$ , and  $g_N = \sum_{m=-N}^N b_m e^{imt}$ . We will examine the case where  $f = g$ . First, we need to show that  $\langle f_N, g_N \rangle = 2\pi \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n \overline{b_n}$ . Now,  $\langle f_N, g_N \rangle$

$= \langle \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n e^{int}, \sum_{m=-N}^N b_m e^{imt} \rangle = \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n \langle e^{int}, \sum_{m=-N}^N b_m e^{imt} \rangle$  by linearity on the first term. By additivity on the second term and conjugate symmetry, we obtain  $\sum_{n=-N}^N a_n \sum_{m=-N}^N \overline{b_m} \langle e^{int}, e^{imt} \rangle$ .

Now, since  $\left\{ \frac{e^{int}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}, \frac{e^{imt}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\}$  is an orthonormal set, then  $\langle e^{int}, e^{imt} \rangle = \begin{cases} 0, n \neq m \\ 2\pi, n = m \end{cases}$ . Since  $m = n$ , then we obtain  $\sum_{n=-N}^N a_n \sum_{m=-N}^N \overline{b_m} 2\pi = \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n \overline{b_n} 2\pi$ . Hence,  $\langle f_N, g_N \rangle = 2\pi \sum_{n=-N}^N a_n \overline{b_n}$ .

Now we must show that  $\langle f_N, g_N \rangle \rightarrow \langle f, g \rangle$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . We will do so by showing that  $|\langle f_N, g_N \rangle - \langle f, g \rangle| \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . Now,  $|\langle f_N, g_N \rangle - \langle f, g \rangle| = |\langle f_N, g_N \rangle - \langle f, g_N \rangle + \langle f, g_N \rangle - \langle f, g \rangle| = |\langle f_N - f, g_N \rangle + \langle f, g_N - g \rangle|$  by additivity of the first and second terms. By the Schwarz inequality, we obtain  $|\langle f_N - f, g_N \rangle + \langle f, g_N - g \rangle| \leq \|f_N - f\| \|g_N\| + \|f\| \|g_N - g\|$ . By convergence in the norm, we obtain  $|\langle f_N - f, g_N \rangle + \langle f, g_N - g \rangle| \leq 0 \|g_N\| + \|f\| 0 = 0$ . Hence,  $|\langle f_N, g_N \rangle - \langle f, g \rangle| \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . This completes the proof. ■

Define the *convolution* of  $f$  and  $g$ , denoted  $(f * g)(t)$ , as  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) g(x - t) dt$ . If  $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n e^{inx}$  and  $g(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n e^{inx}$ , then  $(f * g)(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n b_n e^{inx}$ .

**Proof:** From the definition of complex Fourier series, we know that  $(f * g)(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx}$ , so we need to show that  $c_n = a_n b_n$ . Now,  $c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (f * g)(t) e^{-inx} dx =$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) g(x - t) dt \right] e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) g(x - t) e^{-inx} dt dx = \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} f(t) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(x - t) e^{-inx} dx dt \text{ by Fubini's Theorem. Now, let } u = x - t. \text{ Then } du = dt, \\ & x = u + t, \text{ and the limits of integration do not change. Hence, we obtain} \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} f(t) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(u) e^{-in(t+u)} du dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2\pi} f(t) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(u) e^{-int} e^{-inu} du dt = \\ & \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-int} \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(u) e^{-inu} du \right] dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-int} b_n dt = \left[ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) e^{-int} dt \right] b_n = a_n b_n. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof. ■

**Riemann-Lebesgue Theorem:** Let  $f(x)$  be a piecewise-continuous function on  $[a, b]$ . Then  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(t) \cos kt \, dt = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(t) \sin kt \, dt = 0$ .

**Lemma 1:** Let  $f(x)$  be a  $2\pi$ -periodic function and  $S_N(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N [a_n \cos n\pi x + b_n \sin n\pi x]$ .

Then  $S_N(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+u) \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku \right] du$ .

**Proof:** By the definitions of Fourier coefficients, we have  $S_N(x) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^N [a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \, dt + \sum_{k=1}^N \left[ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos kt \, dt \cos kx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \sin kt \, dt \sin kx \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \, dt + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) [\cos kt \cos kx + \sin kt \sin kx] \, dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \, dt + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos k(t-x) \, dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \, dt + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^N f(t) \cos k(t-x) \, dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos k(t-x) \right] \, dt$ .

Now, let  $u = t - x$ . Then we obtain  $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi-x}^{\pi-x} f(x+u) \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku \right] du$ . Since  $f(x)$  is  $2\pi$ -periodic, we obtain  $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x+u) \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku \right] du$  as desired. ■

**Lemma 2:** For all  $k \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and for all  $u \in [-\pi, \pi]$ ,  $\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku = \begin{cases} N + 1/2, & u = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(N+1/2)u}{2 \sin(u/2)}, & u \neq 0 \end{cases}$ .

**Proof:** If  $u = 0$ , then  $\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos 0 = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N 1 = \frac{1}{2} + N = N + \frac{1}{2}$ . Now, if  $u \neq 0$ , then  $\sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku \sin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} [\sin(ku + \frac{u}{2}) - \sin(ku - \frac{u}{2})] = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} [\sin(k + \frac{1}{2})u - \sin(k - \frac{1}{2})u] = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u - \sin(\frac{u}{2})] = \frac{1}{2} \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{u}{2})$ . Since  $\sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku \sin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u - \frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{u}{2})$ , we have  $\frac{1}{2} \sin(\frac{u}{2}) + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku \sin\left(\frac{u}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u \Rightarrow \sin(\frac{u}{2}) \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku \right] = \frac{1}{2} \sin(N + \frac{1}{2})u \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku = \frac{\sin(N+1/2)u}{2 \sin(u/2)}$ . ■

**Lemma 3:** Let  $P_N(u) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^N \cos ku \right]$ . Then  $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_N(u) \, du = 1$ .

**Pointwise Convergence Theorem:** If  $f(x)$  is continuous and  $2\pi$ -periodic, then for every point  $x$  where  $f'(x)$  exists, the trigonometric Fourier series,  $F(x)$ , converges to  $f(x)$ .

**Proof:** We need to show that  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(x) = f(x)$ . We will instead prove that  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(x) - f(x) = 0$ . By

Lemma 1,  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} S_N(x) - f(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_N(u) f(x+u) \, du - f(x) \cdot 1$ . By Lemma 3, we obtain

$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_N(u) f(x+u) \, du - f(x) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_N(u) \, du = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} P_N(u) [f(x+u) - f(x)] \, du$ . By Lemma 2,

we obtain  $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sin(N+1/2)u}{2\pi \sin(u/2)} [f(x+u) - f(x)] \, du = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{\sin(Nu) \cos(u/2) + \sin(u/2) \cos(Nu)}{2\pi \sin(u/2)} [f(x+u) - f(x)] \, du =$

$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(Nu) \cos(u/2)}{2\pi \sin(u/2)} + \frac{\cos(Nu)}{2\pi} \right] [f(x+u) - f(x)] \, du =$

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{[f(x+u)-f(x)] \sin(Nu) \cos(u/2)}{2\pi \sin(u/2)} + \frac{[f(x+u)-f(x)] \cos(Nu)}{2\pi} \right] du. \text{ Now, let } g(u) = \frac{[f(x+u)-f(x)] \cos(u/2)}{2\pi \sin(u/2)}$$

and  $h(u) = \frac{[f(x+u)-f(x)]}{2\pi}$ . By substitution and the Riemann-Lebesgue Theorem, we obtain

$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [g(u) \sin Nu + h(u) \cos Nu] du = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(u) \sin Nu du + \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(u) \cos Nu du = 0. \blacksquare$$