

Let  $f \in S(\mathbb{R})$ . Recall

- Fourier Inversion Formula:

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i \xi x} d\xi$$

- Plancherel Formula:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(\xi)|^2 d\xi$$

- Poisson Summation Formula:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(x+n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n x}$$

I. Show that if  $f \in S(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\hat{f}(\xi) = 0$  for  $|\xi| \geq \frac{1}{2}$ ,

then (a)  $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) K(x-n)$  where  $K(y) = \frac{\sin \pi y}{\pi y}$

$$(b) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |f(n)|^2$$

Proof of (a):

By Fourier Inversion Formula,

$$f(-x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i \xi (-x)} d\xi$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{-2\pi i \xi x} d\xi$$

$$= \hat{f}(x).$$

Applying Poisson Summation Formula  
to  $\hat{f}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi+n) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) e^{2\pi i n \xi} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(-n) e^{2\pi i n \xi} \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) e^{-2\pi i n \xi}\end{aligned}$$

For any  $\xi \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus \{0\}$ ,

$|\xi+n| > \frac{1}{2}$ . Thus for any  $\xi \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi+n) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) e^{-2\pi i n \xi}.$$

By Fourier Inversion Formula,

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi \\ &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi \\ &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) e^{-2\pi i n \xi} \right) e^{2\pi i x \xi} d\xi \\ &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{2\pi i (x-n) \xi} d\xi\end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) \left( \frac{e^{\pi i(x-n)} - e^{-\pi i(x-n)}}{2\pi i(x-n)} \right)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) \frac{\sin(\pi(x-n))}{\pi(x-n)}$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) K(x-n)$$

□

Proof of (b):

Recall for any  $x \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ ,

$$\hat{f}(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n)x = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n)e^{-2\pi i n x}.$$

Define a 1-periodic function  $g$  by

$$g(x) = \hat{f}(x) \text{ for } x \in (-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$$

Then the Fourier coefficients of  $g$  is given by

$$\hat{g}(-n) = \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} g(x) e^{+2\pi i n x} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} \hat{f}(x) e^{+2\pi i n x} dx$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(x) e^{+2\pi i n x} dx$$

$$= f(n)$$

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Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |f(n)|^2 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{g}(-n)|^2 \\
 &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{g}(n)|^2 \\
 &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} |g(x)|^2 dx \quad \text{Parseval Identity} \\
 &= \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} |\hat{f}(x)|^2 dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(x)|^2 dx \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)|^2 dx. \quad \text{Plancherel Formula}
 \end{aligned}$$

□

$$\text{II. Calculate } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(4+x^2)} dx.$$

Proof: As in the midterm, we give the general form of Plancherel Formula:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(z) \overline{\hat{g}(z)} dz$$

$$\text{Recall } e^{-|x|} \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} \frac{2}{1+4\pi^2 z^2}$$

$$\text{Then } e^{-2\pi|x|} \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2}{1+z^2}$$

$$\pi e^{-2\pi|x|} \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} \frac{1}{1+z^2}$$

$$\text{Similarly } e^{-4\pi|x|} \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{2}{1+\frac{z^2}{4}}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} e^{-4\pi|x|} \xrightarrow{\tilde{F}} \frac{1}{4+z^2}$$

By Plancherel Formula,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+x^2)(4+x^2)} dx = \frac{\pi^2}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-6\pi|x|} dx$$

$$= \pi^2 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-6\pi x} dx$$

$$= \pi^2 \frac{1}{-6\pi} (-1)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6}$$

□

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \\ \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} u(x, t) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(Clearly,  $u(x, t) = 0$  is a solution.)

$u(x, t) := \frac{x}{t} \text{He}_t(x)$  where  $\text{He}_t(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4t}}$  is

the heat kernel.

I (a)  $u$  satisfies the heat equation.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -\frac{x}{t^2} \text{He}_t(x) + \frac{x}{t} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{He}_t(x) \right)$$

$$= -\frac{x}{t^2} \text{He}_t(x) + \frac{x}{t} \left( -\frac{1}{2t} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4t}} + \frac{x^2}{4t^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4t}} \right)$$

$$= \text{He}_t(x) \left( -\frac{x}{t^2} - \frac{x}{2t^2} + \frac{x^3}{4t^3} \right).$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{t} H_t(x) + \frac{x}{t} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(H_t(x)) \\ &= \frac{1}{t} H_t(x) + \frac{x}{t} \left( -\frac{x}{2t} H_t'(x) \right) \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} H_t(x) \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{x^2}{2t^2} \right) + H_t'(x) \left( -\frac{x}{t^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= H_t(x) \left( -\frac{x}{2t} \right) \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{x^2}{2t^2} \right) + H_t'(x) \left( -\frac{x}{t^2} \right) \\ &= H_t(x) \left( -\frac{x}{2t^2} - \frac{x^3}{4t^3} - \frac{x}{t^2} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial t}.\end{aligned}$$

(b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} u(x, t) = 0$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\text{Pf: } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} u(x, t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x}{t} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi t}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4t}}$$

$$(y = \frac{1}{t}) \quad = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} xy \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}y}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt{4\pi}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}y}$$

When  $x=0$ ,  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{4\pi}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}y} = 0$ ,  $\forall y > 0$ .

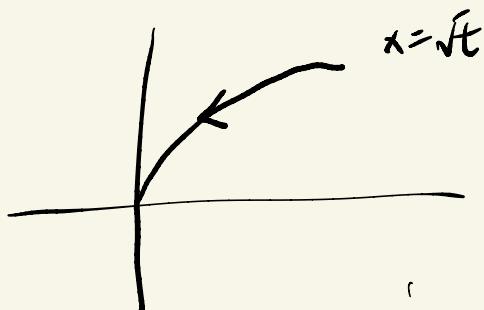
When  $x \neq 0$ ,  $e^{\frac{x^2}{4}y}$  grows faster than  $y^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .

$$\text{Then } \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x}{\sqrt[4]{t}} y^{\frac{3}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4y}} = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} u(x, t) = 0$$

(c)  $u$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ .

Proof: • We put  $x = \sqrt{t}$  and choose the path  $(\sqrt{t}, t) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

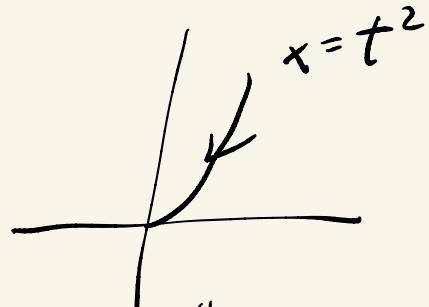


$$\lim_{(\sqrt{t}, t) \rightarrow (0, 0)} u(x, t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\sqrt{t}}} e^{-\frac{1}{4}} = \infty.$$

• On the other hand,

we put  $x = t^2$  and choose the path

$$(t^2, t) \rightarrow (0, 0)$$



$$\lim_{(t^2, t) \rightarrow (0, 0)} u(x, t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^2}{t} \frac{1}{\sqrt{4t}} e^{-\frac{t^4}{4t}} = 0$$