Mathematical Sciences (MV), Chalmers/GU
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Tools: Only the attached sheets (2 pages) of formulas. No calculator or handbook is allowed. (Language Dictionaries are allowed/Språlektion är tillåtet)

Exam in MMG710/TMA362 Fourier Analysis

1. Let $f(\theta)$ be the 2π-periodic function $f(\theta) = |\theta|$, $-\pi < x < \pi$. The Fourier series of f is given by
$$f(\theta) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi}\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n-1)\theta}{(2n-1)^2}.$$
(**a**) Evaluate the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2}$.

(**b**) Let $F(\theta) = \int_{-\pi}^{\theta} f(\phi)d\phi$. Observe that $F(\theta)$ is not 2π-periodic. Find the constant C so that $F(\theta) - C\theta$ is 2π-periodic and obtain its Fourier series.

2. (**a**) Let $f(x) = \cos^3 x$ and let $V = \text{Span}\{1, \cos x, \cos^2 x\}$ be the three-dimensional subspace of the Hilbert space $L^2(-\pi, \pi)$ spanned by $\{1, \cos x, \cos^2 x\}$. Find the distance from f to V. (Hint: Use Fourier series.)

(**b**) Let $n \geq 1$ be fixed. Find the distance from $f(x) = \cos^{n+1} x$ to the $n+1$-dimensional subspace $V = \text{Span}\{1, \cos x, \cos^2 x, \cdots, \cos^n x\}$ in $L^2(-\pi, \pi)$. Provide arguments for your solution.

3. Let $f(x) = e^{-\frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2}\sin(2x)$. Find the Fourier transform $\widehat{f}(\xi)$ and compute the integrals $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx$ and $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx$.

4. Solve the following homogeneous heat equation
$$\begin{cases} u_t = u_{xx}, & t > 0, \quad 0 < x < \pi \\ u(0,t) = 0,\ u_x(\pi, t) = 0, & t > 0 \\ u(x, 0) = (\cos x)\sin\frac{x}{2}, & 0 < x < \pi. \end{cases}$$

5. Solve the ODE $u''(t) - 2u'(t) = H(t) - H(t-1), \quad u(0) = 0, \quad u'(0) = 0$. (Here $H(t)$ is the Heaviside function.) Is your solution supported on $[0, 1]$, namely is your solution $u(t) = 0$ for $t > 1$?

6. Formulate and prove the theorem for uniform convergence of Fourier series.

Grades: 6 problems each of 4 points.
MMG710: G (12-17 p.), VG (18-24 p.). **TMA362**: 3 (12-14 p.), 4 (15-17 p.), 5 (18-24 p.)

Basic Fourier Transforms and Laplace Transforms

0.1 Fourier transform $\mathcal{F} : f(x) \mapsto \widehat{f}(\xi)$. ($a > 0$ and $c \in \mathbb{R}$ are constants)

$f(x-c)$	$e^{-ic\xi}\widehat{f}(\xi)$
$e^{i\alpha x}f(x)$	$\widehat{f}(\xi-\alpha)$
$f(ax)$	$a^{-1}\widehat{f}(a^{-1}\xi)$
$f'(x)$	$i\xi\widehat{f}(\xi)$
$xf(x)$	$i(\widehat{f})'(\xi)$
$(f*g)(x)$	$\widehat{f}(\xi)\widehat{g}(\xi)$
$f(x)g(x)$	$(2\pi)^{-1}(\widehat{f}*\widehat{g})(\xi)$
$e^{-a\frac{x^2}{2}}$	$\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{a}}\, e^{-\frac{\xi^2}{2a}}$
$(x^2+a^2)^{-1}$	$\frac{\pi}{a}e^{-a\|\xi\|}$
$e^{-a\|x\|}$	$2a(\xi^2+a^2)^{-1}$
$\chi_a(x)$	$2\xi^{-1}\sin a\xi$
$x^{-1}\sin ax$	$\pi\chi_a(\xi)$

0.2 Laplace transforms $\mathcal{L} : f(t) \mapsto F(z) = \mathcal{L}f(z)$. ($a > 0$ and $c \in \mathbb{C}$ are constants)

$H(t-a)f(t-a)$	$e^{-az}F(z)$
$e^{ct}f(t)$	$F(z-c)$
$f(at)$	$a^{-1}F(a^{-1}z)$
$f'(t)$	$zF(z)-f(0)$
$f''(t)$	$z^2F(z)-zf(0)-f'(0)$
$f*g$	FG
$H*f(t)=\int_0^t f(s)ds$	$z^{-1}F(z)$
$tf(t)$	$-F'(z)$
t^ne^{ct}	$\frac{n!}{(z-c)^{n+1}}$
$\sin ct$ resp. $\cos ct$	$\frac{c}{z^2+c^2}$ resp. $\frac{z}{z^2+c^2}$
$\sinh ct$ resp. $\cosh ct$	$\frac{c}{z^2-c^2}$ resp. $\frac{z}{z^2-c^2}$

Some formulas in Fourier analysis

Trigonometric identities

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x, \qquad \cos x = \frac{e^{ix} + e^{-ix}}{2}, \qquad \sin x = \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i},$$

$$\cos(x+y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y, \qquad \sin(x+y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y,$$

$$\sin^2 x = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2}, \qquad \cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2},$$

$$\sin x \, \sin y = \frac{\cos(x-y) - \cos(x+y)}{2}, \qquad \cos x \, \cos y = \frac{\cos(x-y) + \cos(x+y)}{2},$$

$$\sin x \, \cos y = \frac{\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)}{2}.$$

Hyperbolic functions

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}, \qquad \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}.$$

Characteristic and Heaviside functions

$$\chi_{[a,b]}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & a < x < b, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \qquad \chi_a(x) := \chi_{[-a,a]}(x).$$

$$H(t) = \chi_{[0,\infty)}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0, \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

Gamma function $\Gamma(a)$

$$\Gamma(a) = \int_0^\infty e^{-x} x^{a-1} dx, \qquad a > 0$$

$$\Gamma(a+1) = a\Gamma(a), \qquad \Gamma(n+1) = n!$$