

① Metric Space $X, d(x, y)$

$$\textcircled{2} \mathbb{R}^n \quad d(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^n (x_k - y_k)^2} = \langle \underline{x}, \underline{y} \rangle$$

$$\textcircled{3} L^2[a, b] \quad d(f, g) = \sqrt{\int_a^b f g \, dx} = \langle f, g \rangle$$

Metric generated by inner product $\langle f, g \rangle$

+ Complete $\Rightarrow$ Hilbert Space -

- Closest function space to $\mathbb{R}^n$
- Difficult to prove complete - need Lebesgue integral

• Easiest Way: Consider complex valued functions $L^2[-\pi, \pi] = \{ f[-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} : \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f|^2 dx < \infty \}$

$$f(x) = u(x) + i v(x) \quad \bar{f}(x) = u(x) - i v(x)$$

real part of f

imag part

• A slicker way to do this —

$$L^2[-\pi, \pi] = \left\{ f: [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C} \mid \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx < \infty \right\}$$

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \overline{g(x)} dx$$

ON basis — $\left\{ \frac{e^{inx}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \mid n = -\infty, \dots, \infty \right\}$

Easy: $\langle e^{inx}, e^{inx} \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} \overline{e^{inx}} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 dx = 2\pi$

$$\langle e^{inx}, e^{imx} \rangle = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{inx} \overline{e^{imx}} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i(n-m)x} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^u du$$

$\uparrow$
 $u = i(n-m)x$
 $du = i(n-m)dx$

$$= \frac{1}{i(n-m)} e^{i(n-m)x} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = 0$$

$\nwarrow$ 2π -periodic! $\circ$

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Conclude: Any complex f in $L^2[-\pi, \pi]$ can be expanded as:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left\langle f, \frac{e^{inx}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right\rangle \frac{e^{inx}}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$$

$$= \left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{inx} dx \cdot e^{inx} \right]$$

n-F-coeff of f is $\left[a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{inx} dx \right]$

"Like a T-series but based on sines & cosines"

← The nicest of all function spaces.

Conclude: $L^2[a, b]$ is nicer than $C^0[a, b]$ because you can work with orthon-bases like sines & cosines BUT to get completeness you need a better defn of integral $\Rightarrow$ Lebesgue integral.