

Homework assignments to Lecture 3.

1. Prove that the family of functions $1, \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi nx), n \geq 1$ and $\sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi nx), n \geq 1$ is a unit-perpendicular family in $L^2(S^1)$. Derive that a complex Fourier series can also be written in a real form

$$f = \hat{f}_{ev}(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\hat{f}_{ev}(n)\sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi nx) + \hat{f}_{odd}(n)\sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi nx)),$$

where

$$\hat{f}_{ev}(0) = \int_0^1 f(y) dy;$$

$$\hat{f}_{ev}(n) = \sqrt{2} \int_0^1 f(y) \cos(2\pi ny) dy, \quad n \geq 1$$

and similarly for $\hat{f}_{odd}(n)$.

2. Assume that a sequence of numbers $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ has a limit $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n = y$. Prove that a sequence of arithmetic means

$$\sigma_N = \frac{1}{N}(x_0 + x_1 + \cdots + x_{N-1})$$

also has the same limit y .

3. Prove that for any f in $L^2(S^1)$ we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} f\left(x + \frac{k}{n}\right) = \hat{f}(0) = \int_0^1 f,$$

where the limit is in sense of convergence in L^2 .

Hint: compute Fourier coefficients of the sum and then use the Plancherel (Parseval) identity.