



lec 2. if $f(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} C_k e^{2\pi i k t}$

$C_k = \int_0^1 f(t) e^{-2\pi i k t} dt$

$\int_0^1 e^{2\pi i m t} \cdot e^{-2\pi i k t} dt = \begin{cases} 0 & m \neq k \\ 1 & m = k \end{cases}$

given $f(t)$ periodic, period 1,

define $\hat{f}(k) = \int_0^1 f(t) e^{-2\pi i k t} dt$

How general

can we write $f(t) = \sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{f}(k) e^{2\pi i k t}$ for some n

can not model a $\begin{cases} \text{discontinuous} \\ \text{non-differentiable} \\ \vdots \\ \text{(any discontinuity in any order derivative)} \end{cases}$ function with a finite sum



it takes high frequencies to make discontinuity
to model more general signals, we have to consider infinite sum

any function that's not infinitely smooth generates infinitely many Fourier coefficients

convergence of $\sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{f}(k) e^{2\pi i k t}$: "conspiracy of cancellation" to make the series converge

continuous $f(t)$: $\sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{f}(k) e^{2\pi i k t} \rightarrow f(t) \quad \forall t$ (pointwise convergence)

smooth $f(t)$: pointwise convergence

can estimate the rate of convergence over an interval depends on degree of smoothness (uniform convergence)

jump discontinuity : $\sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{f}(k) e^{2\pi i k t}$ converges to the average of the jump

general : mean square convergence



suppose $\int_0^1 |f(t)|^2 dt < \infty$ (finite energy)

$\int_0^1 \left| \sum_{k=-n}^n \hat{f}(k) e^{2\pi i k t} - f(t) \right|^2 dt \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$