

1.1.3 Convolution

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→ Deconvolution problem $Tf = g$

$$(Tf)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} k(x-y)f(y) dy = (k * f)(x)$$

with kernel $k \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$

$$\Rightarrow \|Tf\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq \|k\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \|f\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})}$$

By convolution thm. for Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{F}(Tf) = \mathcal{F}(k) \cdot \mathcal{F}(f)$$

$\mathcal{F}: L^1(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow C^0(\mathbb{R})$ $\mathcal{F}: L^2(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R})$ isometry

Recall Lebesgue lemma:

$$k \in L^1(\mathbb{R}) \Rightarrow \lim_{|\xi| \rightarrow \infty} \mathcal{F}(k)(\xi) = 0$$

Proof: Use that $C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R})$ is dense in $L^1(\mathbb{R})$
compactly supported

$$\text{Find } \phi \in C_0^\infty(\mathbb{R}) : \|\phi - k\|_{L^1(\mathbb{R})} \leq \varepsilon$$

$$\text{Elementary: } \mathcal{F}(\phi)(\xi) = O(|\xi|^{-1})$$

for $|\xi| \rightarrow \infty$

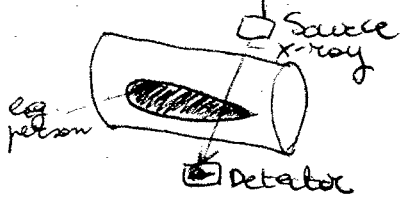
(From Fourier transform formula integrating by parts)

$$|\mathcal{F}(k)(\xi)| \leq |\mathcal{F}(k) - \mathcal{F}(\phi)(\xi)| +$$

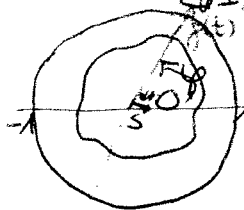
$$+ |\mathcal{F}(\phi)(\xi)| \leq \varepsilon + \varepsilon \text{ for } |\xi| \text{ sufficiently large}$$

⇒ All deconvolution problems with L^1 -kernel are ill-posed.

1.1.4 Computerized Tomography (CT)



2D imaging setup



$$\Omega = B(0) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \|x\| \leq 1\}$$

$f: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ density
 $\text{supp } f \subset \Omega$

$\square I_0$

$\hat{d}(\varphi) \triangleq$ unit vector with angle φ

$$I_{s\varphi}(t) = s \hat{d}(\varphi) + t \hat{d}(\varphi)^\perp$$

Reasonable hyp. the denser the material, the stronger the absorption.

Attenuation law for intensity I

$$\frac{d}{dt} I(y(t)) = -f(y(t)) \cdot I(y(t))$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \log(I(y(t))) = -f(y(t))$$

$$\int_{-A}^A \underbrace{-\log\left(\frac{I_1}{I_0}\right)}_{\text{Data } g(s, \varphi)} = \int_{-\sqrt{1-s^2}}^{\sqrt{1-s^2}} f(y(\tau)) d\tau$$

unknown $f = f(x)$

$$\text{Tr} f = g$$

$$\text{for } (\text{Tr} f)(s, \varphi) := \int_{-\sqrt{1-s^2}}^{\sqrt{1-s^2}} f(s \hat{d}(\varphi) + \tau \hat{d}(\varphi)^\perp) d\tau$$

Radon transform

Theorem 1.4.A

$$\text{Tr}: L^2(\Omega) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{I}^1, \mathbb{I}^1 \times [0, 2\pi])$$

is bounded with norm $\frac{4}{\pi}$.

Proof:

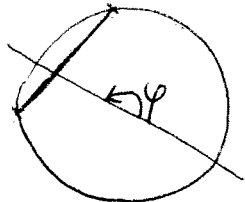
$$|\text{Tr} f(s, \varphi)|^2 \stackrel{\text{CS}}{\leq} 2\sqrt{1-s^2} \int_{-\sqrt{1-s^2}}^{\sqrt{1-s^2}} |f(y_{s, \varphi}(\tau))|^2 d\tau$$

$$\|\text{Tr} f\|_{L^2}^2 = \int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{2\pi} |\text{Tr} f(s, \varphi)|^2 d\varphi ds \leq$$

$$\leq 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-s^2}}^{\sqrt{1-s^2}} |f(y_{s, \varphi}(\tau))|^2 d\tau ds \right\} d\varphi =$$

$$= 4\pi \int_{\Omega} |f(x)|^2 dx$$

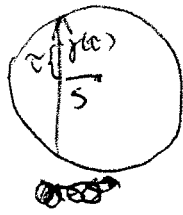
= integration over the all disc, no matter the φ



Simpler situation: $f(x) = f(|x|)$ \Rightarrow $g = g(s)$
 (rotational symmetry) (no dependence on φ)

Substitution: $f(x) = \phi(\|x\|^2)$

$$\Rightarrow T_R f(s, 0) = 2 \int_0^{\sqrt{x-s^2}} \phi(s^2 + r^2) dr =$$



$$= 2 \int_{s^2}^x \phi(r) \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-r}} dr = g(s) =$$

$$dr = 2r dr$$

$$dr = \frac{dr}{2r} = \frac{dr}{2\sqrt{x-r}}$$

$$T_A(\phi(x)) \underset{x=s^2}{=} \int_x^1 \frac{\phi(r)}{\sqrt{r-x}} dr = g(\sqrt{x}) = \tilde{g}(x)$$

$$0 \leq x \leq 1$$

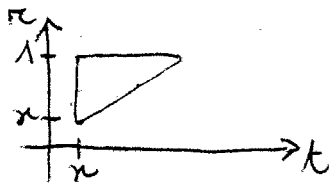
again convolution operator restricted to a finite interval

\cong Convolution operator with kernel

$$k(\sigma) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \sigma < 0 \text{ or } \sigma > 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma}} & , 0 \leq \sigma \leq 1 \end{cases} \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$$

\rightarrow known as Abel integral operator

$$(T_A^2 \phi)(x) = \int_x^1 \int_t^1 \frac{\phi(r)}{\sqrt{r-t} \sqrt{t-x}} dr dt =$$



$$= \int_x^1 \left(\int_x^r \frac{1}{\sqrt{r-t} \sqrt{t-x}} dt \right) \phi(r) dr =$$

$$= \int_x^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{r^2-x^2}} dr = \pi \text{ ("arcsin integral")}$$

$$= \pi \int_x^1 \phi(r) dr$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} (T_A^2 \phi)(x) = -\pi \phi(x)$$

$$"T_A \approx \sqrt{\frac{d}{dx}}^{-1}"$$

Abel integral equation

$$T_A \phi = \tilde{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow T_A^2 \phi = T_A \tilde{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{d}{dx} T_A \tilde{g}$$

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11.5 Backward heat equation

$u = u(x, t)$ temperature, $0 \leq x \leq 1$
 $0 \leq t \leq t^*$

$$\begin{cases} \partial_t u = \partial_x^2 u & \text{on }]0, 1[\times]0, t^*[\\ u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0 & 0 \leq t \leq t^* \\ u(x, 0) = f(x) & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Data: $g(x) = u(x, t^*)$
 Unknown $f(x)$

Separation of variables (Fourier series)

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi n x)}{\sqrt{2}}}_{\text{ONB of } L^2(]0, 1[)} \quad \text{for } f \in L^2(]0, 1[)$$

Separation of variables $u(x, t) = \sum_n c_n e^{-\pi^2 n^2 t} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi n x)}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{solution } u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f_n e^{-\pi^2 n^2 t} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi n x)}{\sqrt{2}} =$$

$$f_n = \int_0^1 f(x) \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi n x)}{\sqrt{2}} dx$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f(y) \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi n y)}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-\pi^2 n^2 t} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi n x)}{\sqrt{2}} dy$$

At t^* $e^{-\pi^2 n^2 t^*}$ converges very fast $\Rightarrow \sum_n$ conv. uniformly

$$\Rightarrow \sum \int = \int \sum$$

$$u(x, t^*) = \int_0^1 \underbrace{\left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi^2 n^2 t^*} \frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi n y)}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\pi n x) \right)}_{= k(x, y)} f(y) dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 k(x, y) f(y) dy$$

$$k(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\pi^2 n^2 t^*}}{\sqrt{2}} \underbrace{\frac{\sqrt{2} \sin(\pi n y)}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(\pi n x)}_{\text{ONB of } L^2(]0, 1[)} \quad \text{when } \sin(\pi n y) \sin(\pi n x) \text{ n, m independent}$$

is analytic

due to exponential decay of Fourier coefficients.

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$$\int_0^1 k(x, y) \sin(\pi l y) dy = \underbrace{e^{-\pi^2 l^2 x}}_{\text{eigenvalue}} \sin(\pi l x)$$

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