

HOMEWORK 9, DUE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Please turn in well-written solutions for the following problems:

- (1) (5.2.6 in Tao) Let  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$ , and let  $(f_n)_{n=1}^\infty \subset C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$ .
- (a) Show that if  $f_n \rightarrow f$  uniformly, then  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in the  $L^2$  metric.
  - (b) Give an example where  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in the  $L^2$  metric, but  $f_n \not\rightarrow f$  uniformly. (Hint: Take  $f = 0$  and modify an example from a previous homework problem.)
  - (c) Give an example where  $f_n \rightarrow f$  in the  $L^2$  metric, but  $f_n \not\rightarrow f$  pointwise.
  - (d) Give an example where  $f_n \rightarrow f$  pointwise, but  $f_n \not\rightarrow f$  in the  $L^2$  metric. (Hint: Take  $f = 0$  and again, consider the similar question from a previous homework.)

- (2) (5.5.3 in Tao) Let  $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$ . We defined the *convolution*  $f * g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by the formula

$$(f * g)(x) = \int_0^1 f(y)g(x - y)dy.$$

In this exercise, you will show that the Fourier transform turns convolution into multiplication.

- (a) If  $P$  is a trigonometric polynomial, prove that  $\widehat{f * P}(n) = \widehat{f}(n)\widehat{P}(n)$ .
  - (b) Prove that  $\widehat{f * g}(n) = \widehat{f}(n)\widehat{g}(n)$ .
- (3) (5.5.4 in Tao) Suppose that  $f \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$  is differentiable and that  $f'$  is continuous. Show that  $f' \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$  and that  $\widehat{f}'(n) = 2\pi in\widehat{f}(n)$  for any integer  $n$ .

- (4) (5.5.5 in Tao) Let  $f, g \in C(\mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{C})$ . In this exercise, you will prove two more different related results that are also given the name *Parseval's Identity*.

- (a) Show that

$$\operatorname{Re} \left( \int_0^1 f(x)\overline{g(x)}dx \right) = \operatorname{Re} \left( \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{f}(n)\overline{\widehat{g}(n)} \right).$$

(Hint: Consider applying Plancherel's theorem to  $f + g$  and  $f - g$ .)

- (b) Conclude that

$$\int_0^1 f(x)\overline{g(x)}dx = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \widehat{f}(n)\overline{\widehat{g}(n)}.$$

(Hint: apply (a) with  $f$  replaced by  $if$ .)

In addition, I suggest that you study these problems from Tao:

- Section 4.7, problems 4.7.7, 4.7.10
- Section 5.1, problem 5.1.3
- Section 5.2, problems 5.2.1, 5.2.2, 5.2.3, 5.2.4, 5.2.5
- Section 5.3, problem 5.3.5
- Section 5.5, problems 5.5.1, 5.5.2