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Our current goal is:

Thm: If  $\Phi$  and its Fourier transform  $\varphi = \hat{\Phi}$  are integrable and

$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx = 1$  then the  $\Phi$  means

of the integral  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(t) e^{2\pi i t \cdot x} dt$

converge to  $f(x)$  in the  $L^1$  norm.

(In particular this holds for Abel and Gauss means).

We have the following calculations:

1. For all  $\alpha > 0$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\pi \alpha |y|^2} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot y} dy = \alpha^{-n/2} e^{-\pi |t|^2 / \alpha}$$

(so  $e^{-\pi |x|^2}$  is its own F.T.).

2. For all  $\alpha > 0$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\pi \alpha |y|^2} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot y} dy$$

$$= C_n \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha^2 + |t|^2)^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}$$
$$C_n = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{n+1}{2}}}$$

Some details of these  
Calculations (1,2)  
are appended.

We will

(Weierstrass kernel)  $W(t, \alpha) = (4\pi\alpha)^{-n/2} e^{-|t|^2/4\alpha}$

(Poisson kernel)  $P(t, \alpha) = c_n \frac{\alpha}{(\alpha^2 + |t|^2)^{(n+1)/2}}$

and we have also

3. For all  $\alpha > 0$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} W(x, \alpha) dx = 1.$$

4. For all  $\epsilon > 0$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} P(x, \epsilon) dx = 1.$$

We will express the Abel and Gauss means of

$$\int \hat{f}(x) e^{2\pi i t \cdot x} dx$$

all in terms of convolutions of  $f$  with the Poisson and Weierstrass kernels.

but to do that we need

Thm:  $f, g \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)g(x)dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)\hat{g}(x)dx.$$

Pf: Use Fubini

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x)g(x)dx &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(t)e^{-2\pi i t \cdot x} dt \right) g(x) dx \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(t) \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} g(x)e^{-2\pi i t \cdot x} dx dt \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(t)\hat{g}(t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

Consider

$$M_{\epsilon, \Phi}(f) = M_{\epsilon}(f) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi(\epsilon x) f(x) dx.$$

$$(\Phi(0) = 1, \Phi \in C_0)$$

and suppose  $\Phi$  is integrable

$$\text{and that } \hat{\Phi} = \varphi.$$

Let  $\varphi_\epsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon^n} \varphi(x/\epsilon)$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$

and recall  $(\delta_\epsilon \Phi)(x) = \Phi(\epsilon x)$ .

has

$$(\delta_\epsilon \Phi)(x) = \epsilon^{-n} \varphi(x/\epsilon) = \varphi_\epsilon(x)$$

Notice also that

$$e^{2\pi i t \cdot x} \delta_\epsilon \Phi(x)$$

has transform  $\varphi_\epsilon(x-t)$ .

Then our multiplication formula shows

Thm if  $(f \text{ and } \Phi) \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$   
and  $\varphi = \hat{\Phi}$

then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) e^{2\pi i t \cdot x} \varphi_\epsilon(x) dx \\ = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \varphi_\epsilon(x-t) dt. \end{aligned}$$

With  $\Phi(x) = e^{-4\pi^2|x|^2}$

we have  $\varphi_\epsilon(x) = W(x, \epsilon^2)$

and with  $\Phi(x) = e^{-2\pi|x|}$

we have

$$\varphi_\epsilon(x) = P(x, \epsilon).$$

So

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{f}(x) e^{2\pi i t \cdot x} e^{-2\pi \epsilon |x|} dx = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) P(x-t, \epsilon) dx$$

$$\forall \epsilon > 0$$

and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{f}(x) e^{2\pi i t \cdot x} e^{-4\pi^2 \alpha |x|^2} dx$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) W(x-t, \alpha) dx$$

$$\forall \alpha > 0.$$

Thm:  $\varphi \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$

$$\int \varphi(x) dx = 1$$

For  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\varphi_\epsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon^n} \varphi(x/\epsilon)$

$f \in L^p(\mathbb{R}^n)$   $1 \leq p < \infty$  or  $f \in C_0(L^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n))$

$$\Rightarrow \|f * \varphi_\epsilon - f\|_p \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \epsilon \rightarrow 0.$$

Pf:

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi_\epsilon(t) dt = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \epsilon^{-n} \varphi(t/\epsilon) dt$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(t) dt = 1.$$

So

$$f * \varphi_\epsilon(x) - f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x-t) \varphi_\epsilon(t) dt$$

$$- \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(x) \varphi_\epsilon(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (f(x-t) - f(x)) \varphi_\epsilon(t) dt.$$

So

$$\|f * \varphi_\varepsilon - f\|_p$$

$$= \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left| \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} (f(x-t) - f(x)) \varphi_\varepsilon(t) dt \right|^p dx \right)^{1/p}.$$

$$\leq \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x-t) - f(x)| |\varphi_\varepsilon(t)| dt \right)^p dx \right)^{1/p}$$

$$\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x-t) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} |\varphi_\varepsilon(t)| dt.$$

(by Minkowski's integral inequality)

let  $u = t/\varepsilon$ .

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x - \varepsilon u) - f(x)|^p dx \right)^{1/p} \varphi(u) du.$$

$$\omega(h) = \left( \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |f(x+h) - f(x)|^p \right)^{1/p}$$

is called the  $L^p$  modulus of continuity  
of  $f$ .

$$\text{We have } \omega(h) \leq 2\|f\|_p$$

by Minkowski's inequality,

and we claim  $\omega(h) \rightarrow 0$  as  $|h| \rightarrow 0$ .

The claim ~~that~~ holds when  $f$  is  
continuous with compact support,  
and given  $f \in L^p$  and  $\epsilon > 0$   
we can write

$$f(x) = g(x) + r(x) \text{ where } g \text{ is cont.}$$

with compact support and  $\|r\|_p < \epsilon/4$

Then

$$\omega_f(h) \leq \omega_g(h) + \omega_r(h) \leq \omega_g(h) + \epsilon/2$$

and  $\exists \delta > 0$  s.t.  $\omega_g(h) < \epsilon/2$  if  $|h| < \delta$ .



$$\|f * \varphi_\epsilon - f\|_p \leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \omega_f(-\epsilon t) |\varphi(t)| dt.$$

$\rightarrow 0$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

since  $\omega_f(-\epsilon t) \in 2\|f\|_p |\varphi(t)| \in L^1$ .

Remarks:

e.g.

$$1) \quad u(x, \epsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(t) P(x-t, \epsilon) dt$$

$\rightarrow f$  in  $L^p$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$

$$2) \quad s(x, \epsilon) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} f(t) W(x-t, \epsilon) dt$$

$\rightarrow f$  in  $L^p$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

$$3) \quad \text{Notice that if } \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \varphi(t) dt = 0$$

then the same argument shows.

that  $\|f * \varphi_\epsilon\|_p \rightarrow 0$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ .

Combining the previous two theorems  
we get.

Thm: If  $\hat{f}$  and its Fourier Transform  
 $\psi = \hat{\hat{f}}$  are integrable and

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \psi(x) dx = 1 \quad \text{then.}$$

the  $\hat{f}$  means of  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{f}(t) e^{2\pi i t \cdot x} dt$   
converge to  $f$  in  $L^1$  norm.

(so the Abel and Gauss means do).

Since

$$S(x, \alpha) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{f}(t) e^{2\pi i x \cdot t} e^{-4\pi^2 \alpha |t|^2} dt$$

$$\rightarrow f(x) \text{ in } L^1$$

$$\text{as } \alpha \rightarrow 0 \quad (\alpha > 0).$$

we can choose  $\alpha_n \searrow 0$  s.t.

$$S(x, \alpha_n) \rightarrow f(x) \quad \text{a.e.}$$

then if  $\hat{f}$  is also integrable  
the dominated convergence theorem  
gives

Corollary:  $f, \hat{f} \in L^1$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \hat{f}(t) e^{2\pi i x \cdot t} dt.$$

a.e.  $x$ .

(Right hand side is continuous  
so  $f$  is ~~almost~~ a.e. equal to  
a continuous function.)

Another important Corollary

$$\text{If } f_1, f_2 \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n) \text{ and}$$
$$\hat{f}_1(x) = \hat{f}_2(x) \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

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$$\text{then } f_1(t) = f_2(t) \text{ a.e.}$$

Pf: if  $\hat{f}(x) = 0 \quad \forall x$  then the Abel means  
of  $\int \hat{f}(t) e^{2\pi i x \cdot t} dt$  are all 0.  
and  $f = 0$  a.e.

## Calculations

To get to our inversion results we will need the Fourier transforms of

$$e^{-\epsilon|x|^2} \text{ and } e^{-\epsilon|x|}.$$

Recall that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-y^2} dy = \iint_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy.$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} r e^{-r^2} dr d\theta.$$

$$= 2\pi \int_0^{\infty} r e^{-r^2} dr = 2\pi$$

$$\text{so } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = 1.$$

We claim that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-4\pi^2 x^2} e^{-2\pi i x t} dx = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} e^{-t^2/4}$$

$$-4\pi^2 x^2 - 2\pi i x t$$

$$= - \left( 2\pi x + \frac{it}{2} \right)^2 - \frac{t^2}{2}$$

So our integral is

$$e^{-t^2/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(2\pi x + \frac{it}{2}\right)^2} dx$$

and we just need to show that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\left(2\pi x + \frac{it}{2}\right)^2} dx = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

Note that

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-4\pi^2 x^2} dx$$

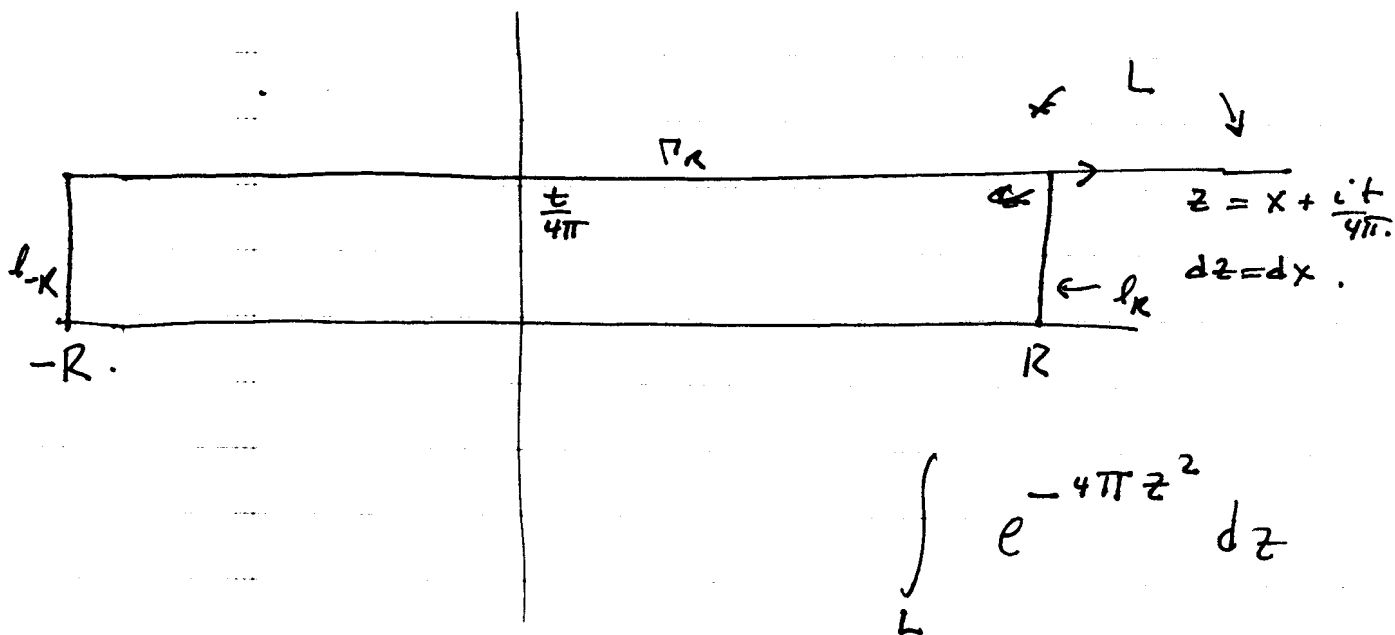
$$4\pi^2 x^2 = u^2/2$$

$$u = 2\pi x \quad 2\sqrt{2}\pi x$$

$$du = 2\pi dx \quad 2\sqrt{2}\pi x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u^2/2} du = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2\sqrt{2}\pi} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$$

$$e^{-4\pi^2 \left(x + \frac{it}{4\pi}\right)^2}$$



$$\int_{\Gamma_R} e^{-4\pi z^2} dz = 0.$$

So our result will be proved if we show that.

$$I = \int_{\Gamma_R} e^{-4\pi z^2} dz \rightarrow 0 \quad R \rightarrow \infty$$

$$II = \text{and} \int_{l-R} e^{-4\pi z^2} dz \rightarrow 0 \quad R \rightarrow \infty.$$

$$|I| = \left| \int_0^{t/4\pi} e^{-4\pi(R+iy)^2} i dy \right|$$

$$z = R+iy \\ dz = i dy.$$

$$\leq e^{-4\pi R^2} \int_0^{t/4\pi} e^{-y^2} dy$$

$$|II| = \left| \int_0^{t/4\pi} e^{-4\pi(-R+iy)^2} i dy \right| \leq e^{-4\pi R^2} \int_0^{t/4\pi} e^{-y^2} dy$$

$\rightarrow 0.$

So we have.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-4\pi^2 |x|^2} e^{-2\pi i x \cdot t} dx = \prod_{j=1}^n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\pi^2 x_j^2} e^{-2\pi i x_j t_j} dx_j$$
$$= \prod_{j=1}^n \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-t_j^2/4} = \frac{1}{2^n} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi^{n/2}} e^{-|t|^2/4}$$

and changing variables

$$\left( \frac{\sqrt{d}}{2\sqrt{\pi}} \right) y = x \quad \left( dx = \frac{d^{n/2}}{2^n \pi^{n/2}} dy \right)$$

we have

Thm: for all  $d > 0$ .

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-\pi d |y|^2} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot y} = \frac{1}{d^{n/2}} e^{-\pi |t|^2/d}$$

$(e^{-\pi |x|^2}$  is its own Fourier transform)

We also have (for the Abel means results).

Thm:  $\forall \alpha > 0$

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi|y|\alpha} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot y} dy = \frac{C_n \alpha}{(\alpha^2 + |t|^2)^{n+1/2}}$$

$$\text{with } C_n = \Gamma\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right) / \pi^{(n+1)/2}$$

Pf: If we know.

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi|u|} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot u} du = \frac{C_n}{(1+|t|^2)^{n+1/2}}$$

then taking  $u = \alpha y$ .

$$\alpha^n \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi\alpha|y|} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot \alpha y} dy = \frac{C_n}{(1+|t|^2)^{n+1/2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi\alpha|y|} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot y} dy &= \frac{C_n}{\alpha^n (1+|t/\alpha|^2)^{n+1/2}} \\ &= \frac{C_n \alpha}{(\alpha^2 + |t|^2)^{n+1/2}} \end{aligned}$$



So we take  $d=1$ .

For  $\beta > 0$   
Claim:  $e^{-\beta} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{\sqrt{u}} e^{-\beta^2/4u} du.$

Given the claim, we have

$$\int_{\mathbb{R}^n} e^{-2\pi|y|} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot y} dy$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{\sqrt{u}} e^{-4\pi^2|y|^2/4u} du e^{-2\pi i t \cdot y} dy$$

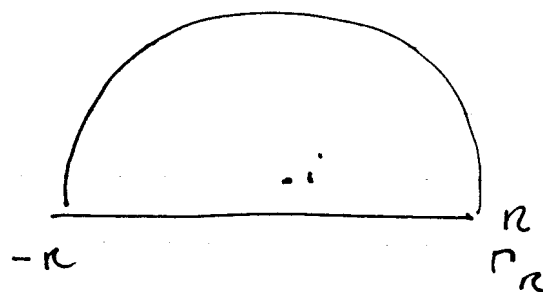
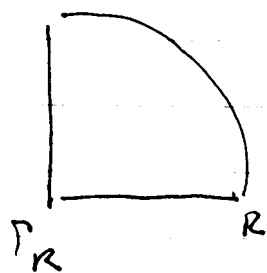
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{\sqrt{u}} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \underbrace{e^{-4\pi^2|y|^2/4u} e^{-2\pi i t \cdot y} dy}_{e^{-(\frac{\pi}{u})\pi|y|^2}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-u}}{\sqrt{u}} \left\{ \left(\frac{u}{\pi}\right)^{n/2} e^{-u|t|^2} \right\} du.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^{n+1/2}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} u^{n/2} e^{-u|t|^2} du.$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^{n+1/2}} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+|t|^2)^{n+1/2}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-s} s^{(n-1)/2} ds = \frac{\Gamma(\frac{n+1}{2})}{\pi^{n+1/2} (1+|t|^2)^{n+1/2}}$$

$s = (1+|t|^2)u.$   
 $ds = (1+|t|^2) du.$



$$2 \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \beta x}{1+x^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\cos \beta x}{1+x^2} dx.$$

$$\int_{\Gamma_R} \frac{e^{i\beta z}}{1+z^2} dz = 2\pi i \operatorname{Res} \left[ \frac{e^{i\beta z}}{1+z^2}, z=i \right],$$

$$= 2\pi i \frac{e^{-\beta}}{2i} = \pi e^{-\beta}.$$

$$= \int_{-R}^R \frac{e^{i\beta x}}{1+x^2} dx + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{e^{i\beta R e^{i\theta}}}{1+R^2 e^{2i\theta}} i R e^{i\theta} d\theta.$$

$$| \int_0^{\pi} \frac{e^{-\beta R \sin \theta}}{R^2 - 1} R d\theta |$$

$$\leq \frac{C}{R}.$$

$$\therefore e^{-\beta} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \beta x}{1+x^2} dx$$

and it's clear that

$$\frac{1}{1+x^2} = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(1+x^2)u} du.$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-\beta} &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \beta x}{1+x^2} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \cos \beta x \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} e^{-ux^2} du \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \left\{ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ux^2} \cos \beta x dx \right\} du \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ux^2} e^{i\beta x} dx \right\} du \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \left\{ \pi \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-u\pi^2 y^2} e^{-\pi i \beta y} dy \right\} du \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-u} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{u}} e^{-\beta^2/4u} \right\} du. \end{aligned}$$

which was our claim.