

# Complex Fourier

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## Series

# The Derivation of Vibrating String.

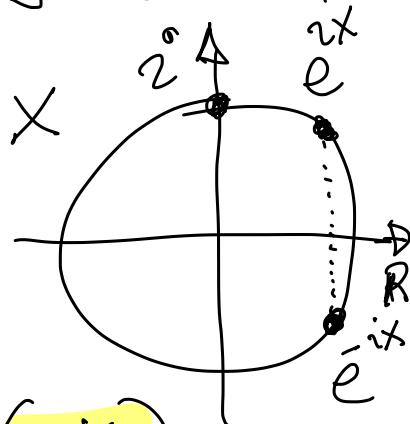
Euler's Formula Now we restrict to  $[-\pi, \pi]$   $L = \pi$ .

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$1, \cos(nx), \sin(nx), n \in \mathbb{N}$$

complex valued function  $\rightarrow e^{inx} = (e^{ix})^n$

$$\underbrace{e^{inx}}_{\text{complex exponential}} = \cos(nx) + i \sin(nx)$$



complex exponential

The idea is to expand  $f: [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{-inx}$$

$$n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$z \in \mathbb{C} \quad |z|^2 = z \bar{z} \quad |iz|^2 = 1$$

working with vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  appropriate

dot product is  $\vec{x}, \vec{y} \in \mathbb{C}^n$

$$\vec{x} \cdot \vec{y} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \bar{y}_k$$

complex conjugate

length of  $\vec{x}$ ,  $\|\vec{x}\|$  is  $\|\vec{x}\|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k \bar{x}_k$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-inx} &= \overline{(\cos(-nx) + i \sin(-nx))} = \\ &= (\cos(nx) - i \sin(nx)) = e^{inx} \\ &= \cos(nx) + i \sin(nx) = e^{inx} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\stackrel{(e^{it}) =}{=} e^{-it} \\ &\stackrel{\text{cos even}}{=} \cos nx \\ &\stackrel{\text{sin odd}}{=} \sin nx \end{aligned} = \sum_{k=1}^n |x_k|^2$$

For complex functions  $f, g : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$   
 the orthogonality relation is

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(z) \overline{g(z)} dz \quad n \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Now consider the function  $e^{-inx} : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$

$k, m \in \mathbb{Z}, k \neq m, e^{-ikx}$  is orthogonal to  $e^{-inx}$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ikx} \overline{e^{-inx}} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ikx} e^{inx} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i(m-k)x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{i(m-k)} \left[ e^{i(m-k)x} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{i(m-k)} \left( e^{i(m-k)\pi} - e^{i(m-k)(-\pi)} \right) = 0$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ikx} \overline{e^{-ikx}} dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 dx = 2\pi$$

$f(x) \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{-inx}$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(z) e^{ikz} dz = c_k \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{e^{-iz}}_{1} e^{ikx} dx$$

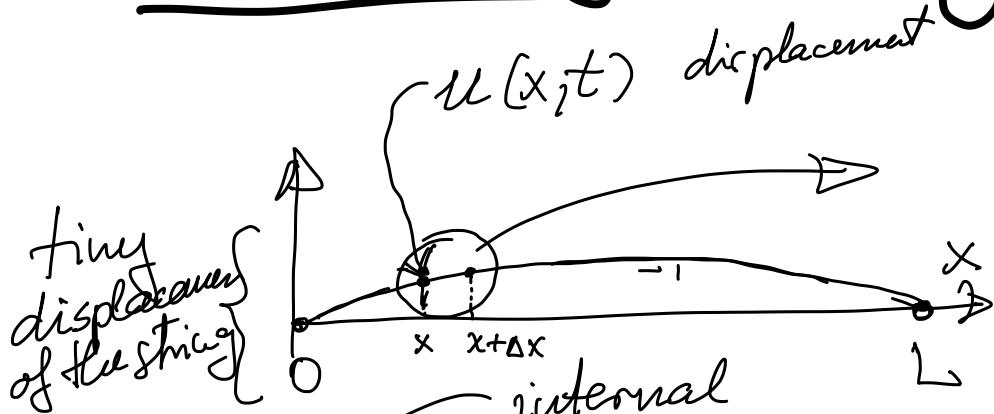
$$c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(z) e^{ikz} dz$$

all  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

and integrate  
on  $[-\pi, \pi]$

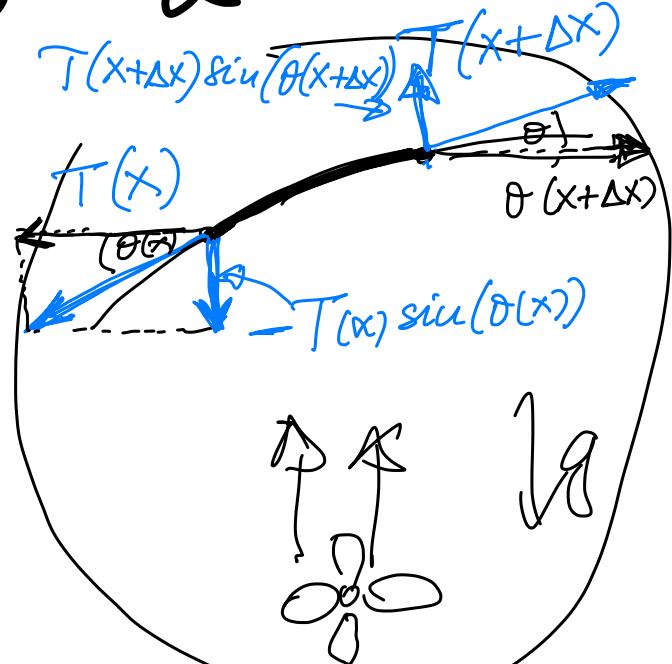
true even  
for  $\underline{k=0}$

# Vibrating String Equation



The only force in the string is **Tension**  $T(x)$

$$T(x+\Delta x) \sin(\theta(x+\Delta x)) - T(x) \sin(\theta(x))$$



$\theta$  is tiny angle  
 $\cos \theta(x + \Delta x) = \cos \theta(x)$

$$F = ma$$

the mass of this tiny piece of string is

$$S(x) \Delta x \underbrace{\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial t^2}(x,t)}_a \approx T(x+\Delta x) \sin(\theta(x+\Delta x)) - T(x) \sin \theta(x) + \underbrace{P(x)\Delta x}_{\text{mass}} Q(x,t)$$

linearity  
density  
of the gl

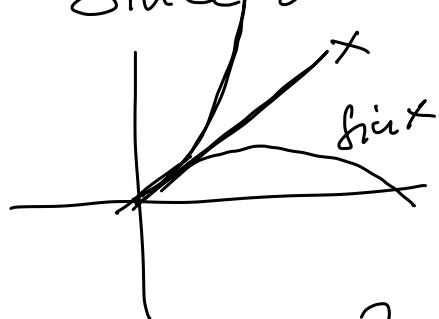
divide by  $\Delta x$  and get  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$

$$P(x) \frac{\partial^2 M}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( T(x) \sin(\theta(x)) \right) + S(x) Q(x)$$

We want everything in terms of  $u(x,t)$   
where is  $u$

The tensile force is TANGENT to the string  $\tan \theta(x) = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t)$

Since  $\theta$  is small ??



$$\sin \theta(x)$$

$$f(x) \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}(x, t) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( T(x) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, t) \right) + f(x) Q(x)$$

If  $S, T$  constant.

$$S_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = T_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + S_0 Q(x, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + Q(x, t)$$

" $T_0/l_+$ "



$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}}$$

Boundary Conditions  
tomorrow.