

Cesaro sum for Fourier series

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Fourier series for original function

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{p}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{p}\right) \right\}$$

Fourier series for the derivative of original function

$$f'(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a_n \left(\frac{-n\pi}{p}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{p}\right) + b_n \left(\frac{n\pi}{p}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{p}\right) \right\} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ a'_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{p}\right) + b'_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{p}\right) \right\}$$

Divergence for Fourier series representation of $f'(t)$ may occur when the termwise differetiation is not permissible.

Two methods can be employed:

- (a). Alternative series by considering the jump value of the function. (Stokes' transformation)
- (b). Cesaro sum treatment.

The general $C(k, r)$ Cesàro sum is defined as

$$S_k = C(k, r) \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^k a_n \right\} \equiv \frac{C_{r-1}^{k+r-1} s_0 + C_{r-1}^{k+r-2} s_1 + \cdots + C_{r-1}^r s_{k-1} + C_{r-1}^{r-1} s_k}{C_r^{k+r}} \quad (1)$$

where $C_r^k = k! / (r! (k-r)!)$ and the partial sum is

$$s_k = \sum_{n=0}^k a_n \quad (2)$$

The $C(k, 1)$ sum reduces to the conventional Cesàro sum:

$$S_k = C(k, 1) \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^k a_n \right\} \equiv \frac{s_0 + s_1 + \cdots + s_{k-1} + s_k}{k+1} \quad (3)$$

For the efficiency of computation, the s_i terms are changed to the a_i terms and the equation is thus changed to

$$S_k = C(k, 1) \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^k a_n \right\} \equiv \frac{1}{k+1} \sum_{n=0}^k (k-n+1) a_n \quad (4)$$

Similarly, the $C(k, 2)$ Cesàro sum is

$$S_k = C(k, 2) \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^k a_n \right\} \equiv \frac{1}{(k+1)(k+2)} \sum_{n=0}^k (k-n+1)(k-n+2) a_n \quad (5)$$

In the same way, the $C(k, 3)$ and $C(k, 4)$ Cesàro sums are respectively

$$S_k = C(k, 3) \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^k a_n \right\} \equiv \frac{\sum_{n=0}^k (k-n+1)(k-n+2)(k-n+3) a_n}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)}$$

$$S_k = C(k, 4) \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^k a_n \right\} \equiv \frac{\sum_{n=0}^k (k-n+1)(k-n+2)(k-n+3)(k-n+4) a_n}{(k+1)(k+2)(k+3)(k+4)}$$

If the a_0 term is missing, the $C(k, 1)$ Cesàro sum reduces to

$$S_k \equiv C(k, 1) \left\{ \sum_{n=1}^k a_n \right\} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{n=1}^k (k-n+1) a_n \quad (6)$$