

Basis Expansions

We will be using the following key concepts from linear algebra

- norms
- bases / change of bases
- inner products / orthogonality / projections
- linear subspaces
- linear operators (matrices in finite dimensions)
- eigenvalues / singular

Example: Fourier series

↳ periodic sequence → superposition of harmonic sinusoids

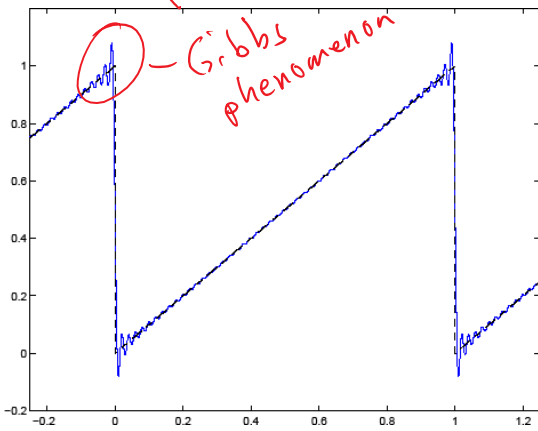
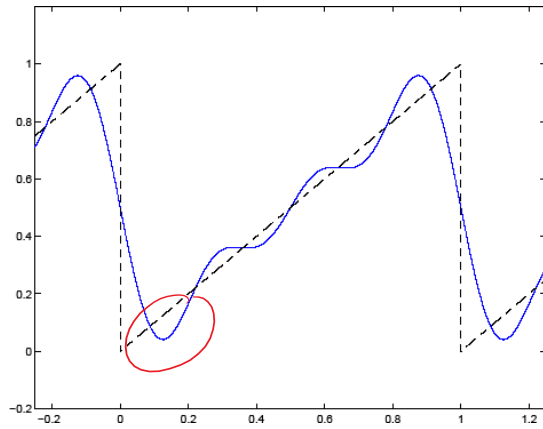
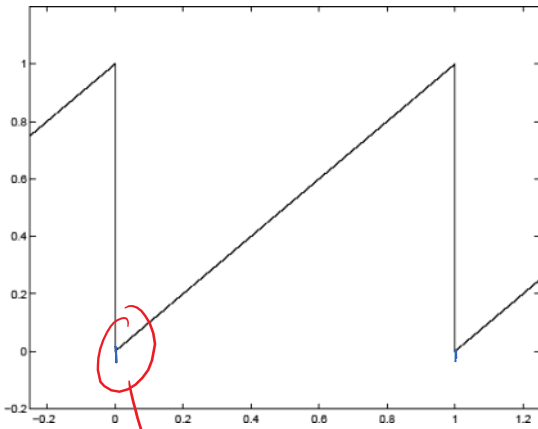
$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_k e^{j2\pi kt/T}$$

← synthesize a signal from a list of numbers

where

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j2\pi kt/T} dt$$

↳ maps a signal to a discrete list of numbers



$|k| \leq 50$

This is mathematically equivalent to the sampling theorem

Suppose that $x(t)$ is zero outside of $[-T/2, T/2]$

Then
$$X(j\omega) = \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} x(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$\alpha_k = \frac{1}{T} X(j \frac{2\pi k}{T})$$

← F. Series coefficients are just samples of the Fourier transform!

← critically sampled in freq.



← oversampled in freq.

We can write the Fourier Transform as a combination

of samples of α_k

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(j\omega) &= \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} \underbrace{\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_k e^{i2\pi kt/T}}_{x(t)} e^{-j\omega t} dt \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_k \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} e^{j(2\pi k/T - \omega)t} dt \\
 &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_k \frac{2T \sin(\omega T/2 - \pi k)}{\omega T - 2\pi k}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$X(j\omega) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} X(j\frac{2\pi k}{T}) h_{\frac{2\pi k}{T}}(\omega - \frac{2\pi k}{T})$$

sinc

The Fourier transform of a signal which is time-limited to T can be reconstructed from samples taken $2\pi/T$ in frequency.

Example #2: Polynomials

obvious - any m^{th} -order polynomial as a superposition of functions, $1, t, t^2, \dots, t^m$

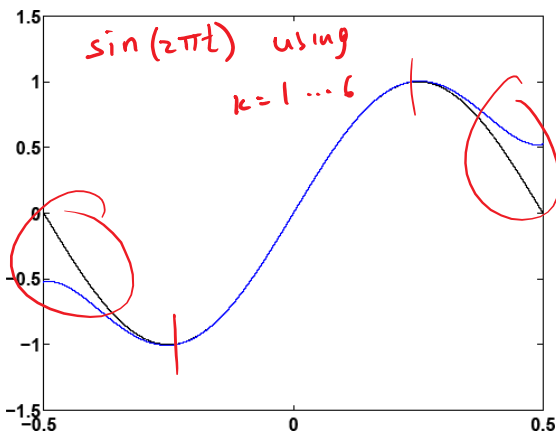
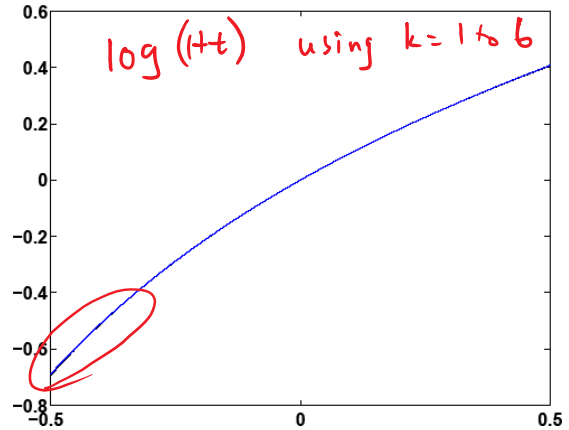
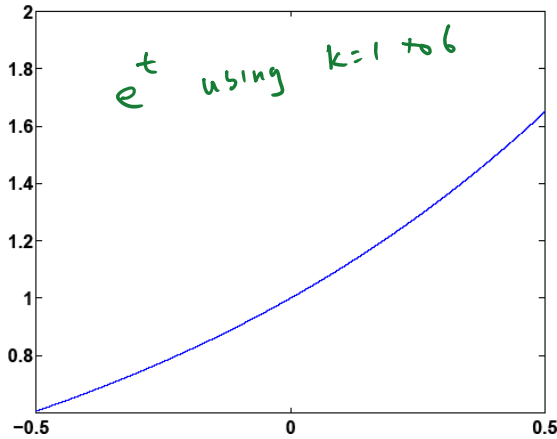
more generally, analytic functions can be re-written as "indefinite degree" polynomials using a Taylor series

e.g. on $[-1/2, 1/2]$, $e^t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k t^k$, where $\alpha_k = \frac{1}{k!}$

or, $\log(1+t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k t^k$
 where $\alpha_k = \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k}$

or $\sin(2\pi t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \alpha_k t^k$

where $\alpha_k = \begin{cases} \frac{(-1)^{(k+3)/2} (2\pi)^{k-1}}{(k+1)!} & k \text{ odd} \\ 0 & k \text{ even} \end{cases}$



Aside $\cos(\omega_0 n) = \text{Re} \{ e^{j\omega_0 n} \}$

$$= \text{Re} \{ e^{j\omega_0(n-1)} e^{j\omega_0} \}$$

\uparrow We have this from last time
 \uparrow complex number (pre-compute)

start with
 $w_0 = \cos(\omega_0) + j \sin(\omega_0)$

$p = 1$
 $n = 0$
 repeat
 $\cos(\omega_0 n) = \text{real}(p);$
 $p = p * w_0$
 $n = n + 1$
 end repeat

Example #3 - splines

... next time

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Splines

we can interpolate data with polynomial splines

Given a set of locations t_1, t_2, \dots, t_k
 and function values at those locations

$$v_{t_1}, v_{t_2}, \dots, v_{t_k}$$

An l^{th} -order spline is a function $x(t)$ which obeys

$$x(t_k) = v_{t_k} \quad \text{for } k=1, \dots, k$$

- and -

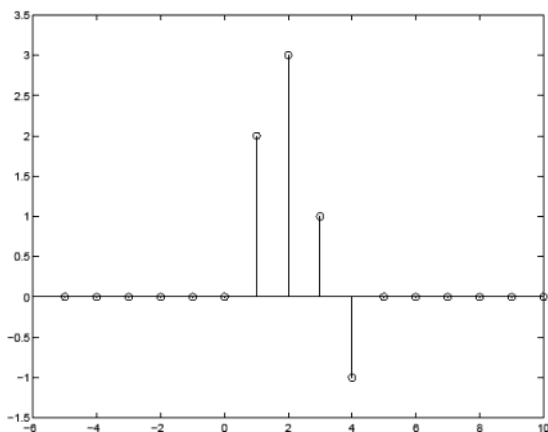
$x(t)$ is an l^{th} order polynomial between the t_k 's

if $l \geq 1$, the spline function is continuous
 and will have $l-1$ derivatives which are
 continuous at each t_k .

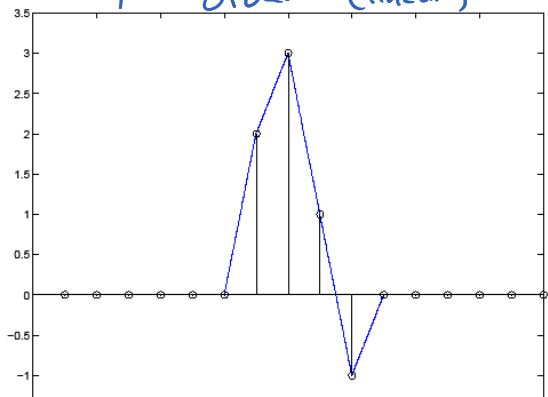
Example: $t_1=1, t_2=2, t_3=3, t_4=4$ ← sampling at integers

$$v_1=2, v_2=3, v_3=1, v_4=-1$$

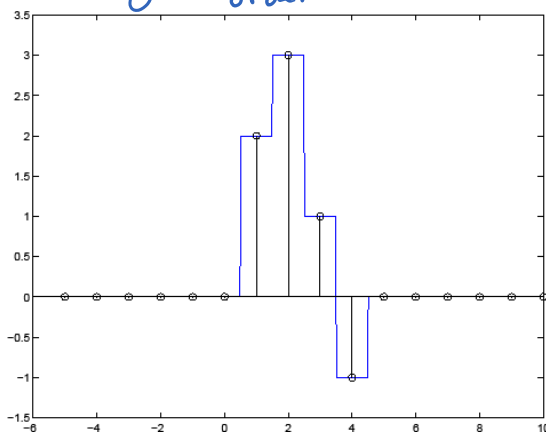
$$v_{t_k} = 0 \quad \text{for all other } k$$



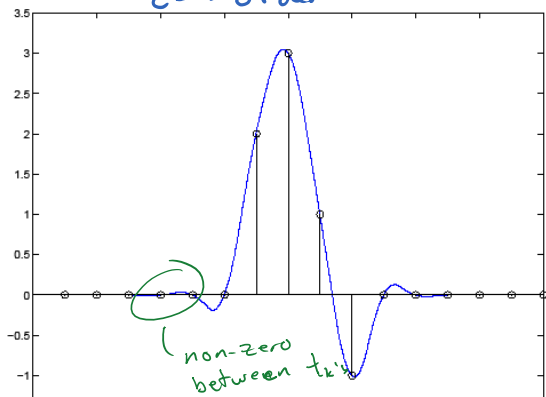
1st - order (linear)



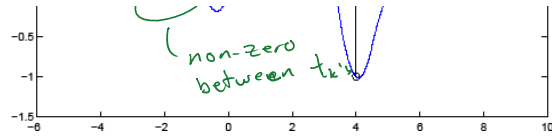
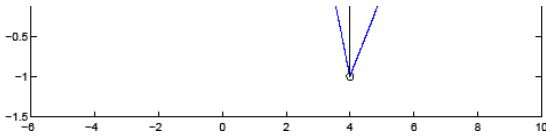
0th - order



2nd - order



(non-zero between t_k 's)



$$X_0(t) = \sum_{k=1}^4 \alpha_k b_0(t-k) \quad \text{where } b_0 = \begin{cases} 1 & -1/2 \leq t < 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

(for integer t_k 's)

$$\alpha_1 = 2, \quad \alpha_2 = 3, \quad \alpha_3 = 1, \quad \alpha_4 = -1$$

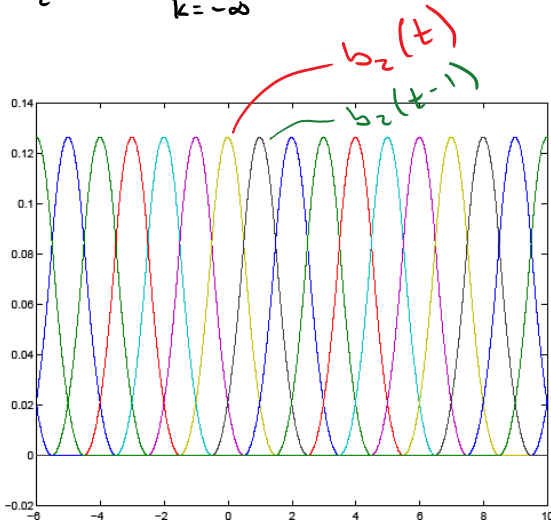
$$X_1(t) = \sum_{k=1}^4 \alpha_k b_1(t-k) \quad \text{where } b_1(t) = \begin{cases} t+1 & -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ 1-t & 0 < t \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 2, \quad \alpha_2 = 3, \quad \alpha_3 = 1, \quad \alpha_4 = -1$$

$$b_2(t) = (b_0 * b_0)(t)$$

$$X_2(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_k b_2(t-k)$$

$$\text{where } b_2(t) = \begin{cases} (t+3/2)^2/2 & -3/2 \leq t \leq -1/2 \\ -t^2 + 3/4 & -1/2 \leq t \leq 1/2 \\ (t-3/2)^2/2 & 1/2 \leq t \leq 3/2 \\ 0 & |t| > 3/2 \end{cases}$$



$$b_2(t) = (b_1 * b_0)(t) \\ = (b_0 * b_0 * b_0)(t)$$

$b_2(t)$'s overlap

\therefore the α_k 's are all non-zero and there are an infinite # of terms.

B-splines
"B" for basis

$$X_d(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \alpha_k b_d(t-k)$$

$$b_d(t) = \underbrace{b_0(t) * \dots * b_0(t)}_{d \text{ times}}$$

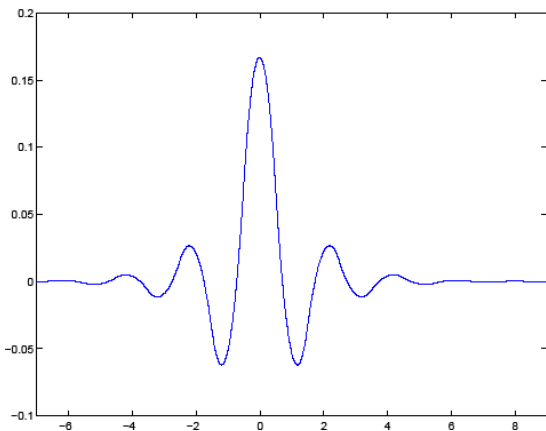
So any d^{th} -order polynomial spline $X_d(t)$ is

uniquely represented by a list of numbers

$$\{\alpha_k, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

$$\alpha_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_e(t) \tilde{b}_e(t-k) dt$$

complementary function $\tilde{b}_e(t)$



for $d=2$, kind of like a sinc function

We can, in many circumstances, represent continuous signals as lists (possibly infinite) of numbers.

↳ we can use linear algebra!