

## Paley Wiener Theorem

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**Abstract:** In this work we study how to apply PALEY WIENER theorem to the Fourier transforms of functions with compact support.

### I. Introduction

One of the classical theorems of Paley and Wiener characterizes the entire functions of exponential type, whose restriction to the real axis is in  $L^2$  as being exactly the Fourier transformation of  $L^2$ -functions with compact support. We shall give two analogues of this (in several variables), one for

$C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n) = \{f / f \text{ is differentiable at everywhere}\}$  with compact support, one for distributions with compact support

**Note:**

In the following two theorems, Support of  $rB = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n / |x| \leq r\}$ .

**Theorem:**

If  $\Phi \in (C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^n))$  has its support in  $rB$  and if  $f(z) = \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \Phi(t) e^{-itz} dm(t) \quad (z \in C^n) \quad (1)$  then  $f$  is

entire, and there are constants  $\gamma_N < \infty$  such that  $|f(z)| \leq \gamma_N (1 + |z|)^{-N} e^{r|Im z|} \quad (2)$

$(z \in C^n, N = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$ . Conversely, if  $f$  is an entire function in  $C^n$  which satisfies (2) for some  $N$  then there exists  $u \in D'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ , with support in  $rB$ , such that (1) holds.

**Proof**

$rB = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n / |x| \leq r\}$

If  $t \in rB$  then  $|t| \leq r$ , consider  $|e^{-itz}| = e^{y \cdot t} \leq e^{|y||t|} \leq e^{|Im z| r}$

let  $K =$  support of  $\Phi \in rB$ .

Claim:  $\Phi(t) e^{-itz} \in L^1(\mathbb{R}^n)$

Since  $\Phi \in D'(\mathbb{R}^n)$ ,  $\Phi$  is differentiable  $\Rightarrow \Phi$  is continuous complex function  
 $\Rightarrow \Phi$  is measurable

Also  $e^{-itz}$  continuous complex function

Hence  $\Phi(t) e^{-itz}$  is complex measurable function

$$\begin{aligned} \text{consider } \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\Phi(t) e^{-itz}| dm(t) &\leq \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\Phi(t)| e^{r|Im z|} dm(t) \\ &= e^{r|Im z|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\Phi(t)| dm(t) \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

since  $\Phi$  is continuous and support of  $\Phi$  is compact,  $\Phi$  is continuous function defined on a compact set

Hence  $\Phi$  is bounded, there exists a real number  $M$  such that  $|\Phi(t)| \leq M \quad \forall t$

$$\begin{aligned} (3) \text{ becomes } \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} |\Phi(t) e^{-itz}| dm(t) &\leq e^{r|Im z|} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} M dm(t) \\ &\leq M e^{r|Im z|} m(K) \\ &\leq \infty \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\Phi(t)e^{-itz} \in L'(R)$ , therefore for every  $z \in C$ ,  $f(z) = \int \Phi(t) e^{-itz} dm(t)$  exists on  $C$ .

Now to prove  $f$  is an entire function, for that it is enough to prove that  $f$  is analytic, for proving  $f$  is analytic, we have to use morera's theorem(statement: If  $f$  is continuous and  $\int_{\Gamma} f(z)dz = 0$ , then  $f$  is analytic.)

so first we have to prove that  $f$  is continuous

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } z_n \rightarrow z, \text{ then } |f(z_n) - f(z)| &= \left| \int_R \Phi(t)e^{-iz_n t} dm(t) - \int_R \Phi(t)e^{-izt} dm(t) \right| \\ &= \left| \int_k \Phi(t)(e^{-iz_n t} - e^{-izt}) dm(t) \right| \text{ since, outside } K, \Phi(t) = 0 \\ &\leq \int_k |\Phi(t)| |e^{-iz_n t} - e^{-izt}| dm(t) \\ &= \int_k M |e^{-iz_n t} - e^{-izt}| dm(t) \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{consider } |e^{-iz_n t} - e^{-izt}| &\leq |e^{-iz_n t}| + |e^{-izt}| \\ &\leq e^{ty_n} + e^{ty} \\ &\leq e^{|t||y_n|} + e^{|t||y|} \\ &\leq e^{|t|(1+|y|)} + e^{|t||y|} \quad [\text{since } y_n \rightarrow y, |y_n - y| \leq 1, |y_n| \leq 1 + |y|] \\ &= e^{|t||y|} (e^{|t|} + 1) \\ &\leq e^{r|imz|} (1 + e^r) = g(z) \text{ (say)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{now consider } \int_R |g(x)| dm(x) &= \int_k |e^{r|y|} (1 + e^r)| dm(x) \\ &= |e^{r|y|} (1 + e^r)| \int_k dm(x) \\ &= |e^{r|y|} (1 + e^r)| m(k) \text{ which is finite} \end{aligned}$$

also  $e^{r|imz|} (1 + e^r)$  is continuous, therefore measurable

hence  $g(z) \in L'(R)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{also since } z_n \rightarrow z &\Rightarrow e^{-iz_n t} \rightarrow e^{-izt} \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \\ &\Rightarrow (e^{-iz_n t} - e^{-izt}) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

hence by dominated convergent theorem,  $\int_k |e^{-iz_n t} - e^{-izt}| dm(t) \rightarrow 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{therefore (4) becomes } |f(z_n) - f(z)| &\leq \int_k M |e^{-iz_n t} - e^{-izt}| dm(t) \\ &\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

$$f(z_n) \rightarrow f(z) \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

hence  $f$  is continuous

$$\text{Claim: } \int_{\Gamma_\alpha} f(z) dz = 0$$

let  $z = \omega(s)$   $a \leq s \leq b$  ,  $dz = \omega'(s) d\omega$

$$\text{consider } \int_a^b f(\omega)\omega'(s) d\omega = \int_a^b \int_R \Phi(t) e^{-it\omega} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \omega'(s) d\omega$$

since  $\Phi(t) \in D(R^n) \Rightarrow \Phi(t)$  is differentiable

$\Rightarrow \Phi$  is continuous

$\Rightarrow \Phi$  is measurable

$e^{-it\omega}$  is continuous, therefore measurable

hence  $\Phi(t)e^{-it\omega}$  is measurable

$$\begin{aligned} \text{consider } \int_a^b \omega'(s) \int_k \left| \Phi(t) e^{-it\omega} \right| \frac{dt}{\sqrt{2\pi}} d\omega &\leq \int_a^b \omega'(s) \int_k M e^{r|im\omega|} \frac{dt}{\sqrt{2\pi}} d\omega \\ &\leq \int_a^b \omega'(s) M e^{r|imz|} \frac{m(k)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} d\omega \text{ which is finite} \end{aligned}$$

Conversely assume that  $f$  is an entire function and  $|f(z)| \leq \gamma_N (1+|z|)^{-N} e^{r|imgz|}$ .

$$\text{Define } \Phi(t) = \int f(x) e^{itx} dm(x) \quad (t \in R) \tag{5}$$

Claim:  $(1+|x|)^{-N} f(x) \in L'(R)$

Since  $f(x)$  is analytic,  $f$  is continuous.

Therefore  $f$  is measurable.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{consider } \int_R |1+|x||^{-N} |f(x)| dm(x) &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |1+|x||^{-N} \gamma_N |1+|x||^{N-2} e^{r|imgx|} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |1+|x||^{-2} \gamma_N e^{r(0)} \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \\ &= \frac{\gamma_N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |1+|x||^{-2} dx \\ &\leq \frac{\gamma_N}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |1+|x||^{-2} dx \quad [\text{since } \frac{1}{(1+x)^2} \leq \frac{1}{(1+x^2)}] \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

$|1+|x||^{-N} f(x) \in L'(R)$ .

Claim:  $\Phi \in C^\infty(R)$

$$\text{Let } f_n(x) = \frac{f(x)(e^{it_n x} - e^{isx})}{t_n - s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) &= \text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)(e^{it_n x} - e^{isx})}{t_n - s} \\ &= f(x) \text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(e^{it_n x} - e^{isx})}{t_n - s} \\ &= f(x) e^{isx} \text{Lim}_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(e^{i(t_n-s)x} - 1)}{t_n - s} \end{aligned}$$

$$= f(x) e^{isx} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(e^{ih_n x} - 1)}{h_n} \quad \text{where } h_n = t_n - s$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x) e^{isx} ix \left( \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + ih_n x + \frac{(ih_n x)^2}{2!} + \dots}{h_n} \right)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x) = f(x) e^{isx} ix \tag{6}$$

$$f_n(x) = f(x) \frac{(e^{it_n x} - e^{isx})}{t_n - s} \text{ is measurable.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } |f_n(x)| &= \left| f(x) \frac{(e^{it_n x} - e^{isx})}{t_n - s} \right| \\ &= \left| f(x) e^{isx} \frac{(e^{i(t_n-s)x} - 1)}{t_n - s} \right| \\ &= \left| f(x) e^{isx} \frac{(e^{ih_n x} - 1)}{h_n} \right| \\ &= \left| f(x) e^{isx} e^{i\frac{h_n}{2}x} \frac{\left( e^{i\frac{h_n}{2}x} - e^{-i\frac{h_n}{2}x} \right)}{h_n} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$$= |f(x)| \left| \frac{\sin \frac{h_n}{2} x}{h_n} \right|$$

$$= |f(x)| \left| \frac{\sin \frac{h_n}{2} x}{h_n \cdot \frac{x}{2}} \cdot \frac{x}{2} \right|$$

$$= |f(x)| \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| \left| \frac{\sin \frac{h_n}{2} x}{\frac{xh_n}{2}} \right|$$

$$\leq |f(x)| \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| \left[ \sin ce \left| \frac{\sin \frac{h_n}{2} x}{h_n} \right| \leq 1 \right]$$

$$\text{let } g(x) = |f(x)| \left| \frac{x}{2} \right|$$

Claim:  $g \in L'(R)$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_R |g(x)| dm(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(x)| \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| dm(x) \\ &\leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_N (1+|x|)^{-N} e^{r|\text{img } x|} \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| dm(x) \\ &\leq \gamma_N \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+|x|)^{-N} \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| dm(x) \\ \text{Choose } N=2 &= \gamma_2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (1+|x|)^{-2} \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| dm(x) \\ &\leq \gamma_2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+|x|^2)} \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| \frac{dx}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

therefore  $f(x) \left| \frac{x}{2} \right| \in L^1(\mathbb{R})$ .

by dominated convergent theorem,

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_R \frac{f(x)(e^{it_n x} - e^{isx})}{t_n - s} dm(x) = \int_R f(x) e^{isx} ix dm(x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\Phi(t_n) - \Phi(s)}{t_n - s} &= \int_R f(x) e^{isx} ix dm(x) \\ \Phi'(t) &= \int_R f(x) e^{isx} ix dm(x) \end{aligned}$$

$\Phi'(t)$  exists

$\Phi$  is differential at everywhere

$\Phi \in C^\infty(\mathbb{R})$

Claim:  $\int f(\xi + i\eta) e^{it(\xi+i\eta)} d\xi$  is independent of  $\eta$  for arbitrary  $t$ .

Let  $\Gamma$  be a rectangular path in  $(\xi + i\eta)$  plane with one edge on the real axis, one on the line  $\eta = \eta_1$  whose vertical edges move off to infinity

Since  $f$  and  $e^{it(\xi+i\eta)}$  are analytic

therefore  $f e^{it(\xi+i\eta)}$  is analytic and  $\Gamma$  be the closed path,

therefore by Cauchy's theorem  $\int_{\Gamma} f(\xi + i\eta) e^{it(\xi+i\eta)} d\xi = 0$

$$\int_{\xi_1}^{\xi_2} f(\xi) e^{it\xi} d\xi + \int_0^{\eta_1} f(\xi_2 + i\eta) e^{it(\xi_2+i\eta)} i d\eta + \int_{\xi_2}^{\xi_1} f(\xi + i\eta_1) e^{it(\xi+i\eta_1)} d\xi + \int_{\eta_1}^0 f(\xi_1 + i\eta) e^{it(\xi_1+i\eta)} i d\eta = 0$$

(7)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } \left| \int_0^{\eta_1} f(\xi_2 + i\eta) e^{it(\xi_2+i\eta)} i d\eta \right| &\leq \int_0^{\eta_1} |f(\xi_2 + i\eta)| |e^{it(\xi_2+i\eta)}| d\eta \\ &= \int_0^{\eta_1} |f(\xi_2 + i\eta)| e^{-t\eta} d\eta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\leq \int_0^{\eta_1} (1 + |\xi_2 + i\eta|)^{-N} \gamma_N e^{r\eta} e^{-t\eta} d\eta \\
 &= \gamma_N \int_0^{\eta_1} \frac{e^{(r-t)\eta}}{(1 + |\xi_2 + i\eta|)^N} d\eta \\
 &\leq \gamma_N \int_0^{\eta_1} \frac{e^{(r-t)\eta}}{1 + |\xi_2|^N} d\eta \text{ since } |\xi_2 + i\eta|^N \geq |\xi_2|^N \\
 &\leq \gamma_N \int_0^{\eta_1} \frac{e^{(r-t)\eta}}{|\xi_2|^N} d\eta \\
 &= \frac{\gamma_N}{|\xi_2|^N} \frac{e^{(r-t)\eta_1} - 1}{r-t} \\
 &= \frac{\gamma_N}{|\xi_2|^N} \frac{1 - e^{(r-t)\eta_1}}{t-r} \\
 &\leq \frac{\gamma_N}{|\xi_2|^N} \\
 &\rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } \xi_2 \rightarrow \infty \text{ (8)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly  $\int_{\xi_1}^0 f(\xi_1 + i\eta) e^{it(\xi_1 + i\eta)} i d\eta = 0$  as  $\xi_1 \rightarrow \infty$

Taking  $\xi_1 \rightarrow -\infty$  in (7)

$$\lim_{\xi_1 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{\xi_1}^{\xi_2} f(\xi) e^{it\xi} d\xi + \lim_{\xi_1 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_0^{\eta_1} f(\xi_2 + i\eta) e^{it(\xi_2 + i\eta)} i d\eta + \lim_{\xi_1 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{\xi_2}^{\xi_1} f(\xi + i\eta_1) e^{it(\xi + i\eta_1)} d\xi + \lim_{\xi_1 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{\eta_1}^0 f(\xi_1 + i\eta) e^{it(\xi_1 + i\eta)} i d\eta = 0$$

$$\lim_{\xi_1 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{\xi_1}^{\xi_2} f(\xi) e^{it\xi} d\xi + \lim_{\xi_1 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{\xi_2}^{\xi_1} f(\xi + i\eta_1) e^{it(\xi + i\eta_1)} d\xi + \lim_{\xi_1 \rightarrow -\infty} \int_{\eta_1}^0 f(\xi_1 + i\eta) e^{it(\xi_1 + i\eta)} i d\eta = 0 \text{ by (8)}$$

Taking  $\xi_2 \rightarrow \infty$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi) e^{it\xi} d\xi + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\xi + i\eta_1) e^{it(\xi + i\eta_1)} d\xi = 0 \\
 &\int_R f(\xi) e^{it\xi} d\xi - \int_R f(\xi + i\eta_1) e^{it(\xi + i\eta_1)} d\xi = 0 \text{ (9)}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (9), (5) becomes  $\Phi(t) = \int f(x + iy) e^{it(x+iy)} dx \quad (t \in R)$

Given  $t \in R^n, t \neq 0$

Choose  $y = \frac{\lambda t}{|t|}$  where  $\lambda > 0$

Then  $t \cdot y = t \cdot \frac{\lambda t}{|t|}$

If  $t < 0$  then  $t \cdot y = t \cdot \frac{\lambda t}{-t} = -t\lambda$

If  $t > 0$  then  $t \cdot y = t \cdot \frac{\lambda t}{t} = t\lambda$

Therefore  $t \cdot y = \lambda |t|$

$|y| = |\lambda| = \lambda$  [since  $\lambda > 0$ ]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now consider } |f(x + iy)e^{it(x+iy)}| &= |f(x + iy)| |e^{it(x+iy)}| \\ &\leq \gamma_N (1 + |x + iy|)^{-N} e^{r \operatorname{Im}(x+iy)} |e^{-ty}| \\ &= \gamma_N (1 + |x + iy|)^{-N} e^{r|y|} |e^{-ty}| \quad [\text{since } |x + iy| > |x|] \\ &\leq \gamma_N (1 + |x|)^{-N} e^{r|y|} e^{-|t||y|} \\ &\leq \gamma_N (1 + |x|)^{-N} e^{r|y|} e^{-|t||y|} \\ &= \gamma_N (1 + |x|)^{-N} e^{(r-|t|)|y|} \\ &= \gamma_N (1 + |x|)^{-N} e^{(r-|t|)\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

Now consider  $\Phi(t) = \int_R f(x + iy)e^{it(x+iy)} dx$

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(t)| &\leq \int_R |f(x + iy)e^{it(x+iy)}| dx \\ &\leq \int_R \gamma_N e^{(r-|t|)\lambda} (1 + |x|)^{-N} dx \\ &= \gamma_N e^{(r-|t|)\lambda} \int_R (1 + |x|)^{-N} dx \end{aligned}$$

Where N is chosen so large, choose N=2

$$\begin{aligned} |\Phi(t)| &= \gamma_2 e^{(r-|t|)\lambda} \int_R (1 + |x|)^{-2} dx \\ &\leq \frac{\gamma_2 e^{(r-|t|)\lambda}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_R (1 + |x|)^{-2} dx \\ &< \infty \end{aligned}$$

Now to prove support of  $\Phi$  in  $r\mathbb{B}$

If  $|t| > r$

$$\text{Then } |\Phi(t)| \leq \gamma_N e^{-(|t|-r)\lambda} \int_R (1 + |x|)^{-N} dx$$

As  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$   $|\Phi(t)| = 0$

$\Phi(t) = 0$  if  $|t| > r$

$\Phi(t) \neq 0$  if  $|t| \leq r$

Therefore support of  $\Phi$  in  $r\mathbb{B}$

Apply inversion theorem to (A) we get,  $f(x) = \int_R \Phi(t)e^{-itx} dm(t)$  for real  $x$

This completes the proof.

## **II. Conclusion:**

I have tried a brief note on PaleyWiener in  $C$ . This is a very useful result as it enables one pass to the Fourier transform of a function in the Hardy space and perform calculations in the easily understood space.

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