

# Periodic function on cyclic groups

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## ABSTRACT

This article review on periodic function on cyclic groups.In group theory,a branch of mathematics ,a torsion group or a periodic group is a group in which every element has finite order.All finite groups are periodic.Every cyclic group is abelian.It states that every finitely generated abelian group is a finite direct product of primary cyclic group.

## INTRODUCTION:

In group theory, a branch of abstract algebra , a cyclic group that is generated by a single element.That is, it is a set of invertible elements with a single associative binary operation,and it contain an element  $g$  such that every other element of the group may be obtained by repeatedly applying the group operation to  $g$  or its inverse.This element  $g$  is called a generator of the group.

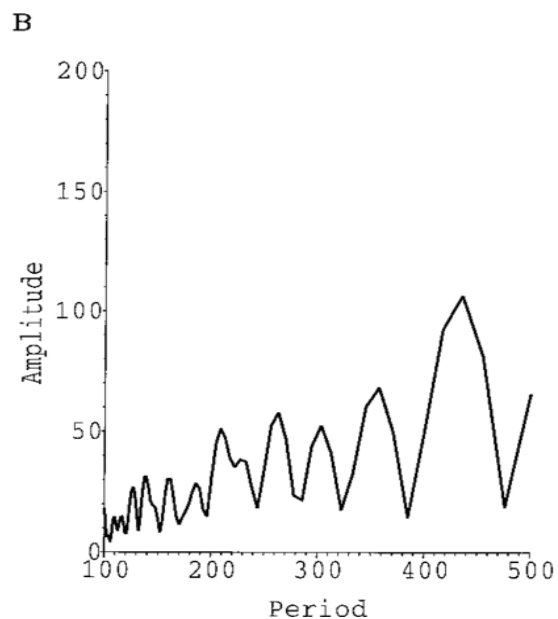
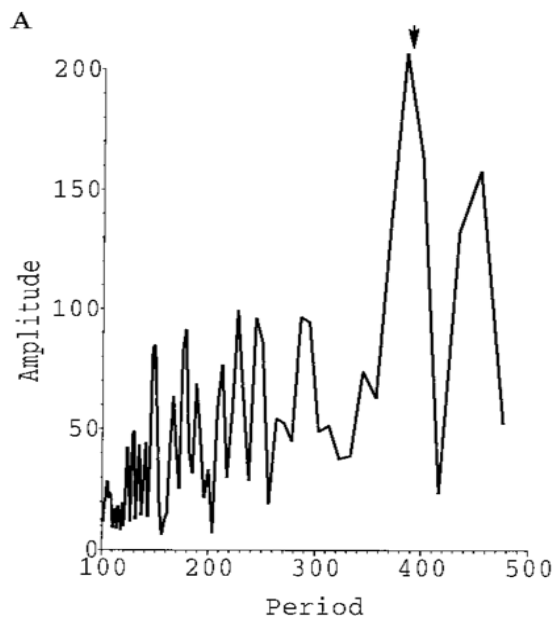
Every cyclic group of prime order is a simple group which cannot be broken down into smaller groups.Every cyclic group is abelian.

## KEYWORDS;

Cyclic group,binary operation,abelian group,homomorphism

## Definition

A function  $f:z \rightarrow c$  is said to be periodic with period  $n$  if  $F(x)=f(x+n)$  for all  $x \in z$ .



**Example:**

$f: \mathbb{Z}_n \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a function then,  $f = \begin{bmatrix} f(x_0) \\ f(x_0 + \dots + x_{n-4}) \\ f(x_{n-1}) \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Definition**

We call  $\omega$  a fundamental (primitive) period of  $f$  if  $\omega$  is the smallest amongst all periods.

**Theorem**

Given a meromorphic function  $f$  defined on a region  $\Omega$  (as discussed about). Then there exists a unique meromorphic function  $F$  in  $\Omega$  which is the image of  $\Omega$  under  $z \mapsto z + \omega$ , such that

$$f(z) = F\left(\frac{2\pi i z}{\omega}\right).$$

**Proof:**

Suppose  $f$  is meromorphic in  $\mathbb{C}$  in the  $Z$ -plane with periodic  $\omega$ .

$$f(z) = f(\log z)$$

$$f(z) = F(C)$$

then clearly  $F$  is meromorphic in the  $z$ -plane whenever  $f(z)$  is meromorphic in the  $z$ -plane.

**Example**

Let  $0 < q < 1$ . Consider function

$$f(z) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(-1)^n} z^{2n} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} 2 z^{2n}$$

which represent a  $2\pi$  periodic entire function in  $z$ , in fact, this is a complex form of a fouries series

Let  $C = z^2$

$$F(C) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(-1)^n} C^n = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} 2 C^n$$

Which can be show to converge in the function plan  $0 < |g| < +\infty$ ,

Thus, we have

$$f(z) = F(C)$$

here we have  $\omega = 2\pi$ , thus, the function  $F$  is analytic in  $0 < |g| < +\infty$ .

More generally, if the series,

$$f(x) := F(x)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos(xt)}{t^2} dt$$

Is a  $2\pi$ -periodic analytic function in the infinite horizontal strip  $\{x: -\pi < f(x) < \pi\}$

we can represent the coefficient

$$c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} f(z) z^{-k-1} dz$$

Where  $a$  is an arbitrary in the infinite strip  $\{x: -\pi < f(x) < \pi\}$  and the integration is take along any path lying in the strip.

Let  $f$  be a periodic function of period  $2\pi$  such that  $F(x) = \pi^2 - x^2$  for  $-\pi < x < \pi$

**Solution:**

So  $f$  is periodic with period  $2\pi$  and its graph is , We first if  $f$  is even or odd.

$$F(-x) = \pi^2 - (-x)^2 = \pi^2 - x^2 = f(x)$$

Since  $f$  is even ,

$$B_n = 0$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi^2 - x^2) \cos(nx) dx$$

Using the formula for the Fourier coefficient we have ,

$$\begin{aligned}
a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (\pi^2 - x^2) \cos(nx) \, dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (\pi^2 - x^2) \cos(nx) \, dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (\pi^2 - x^2) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - \int_0^\pi -2x \sin nx/n \, dx \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (\pi^2 - \pi^2) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - (\pi^2 - 0) \frac{\sin 0}{n} + \int_0^\pi 2x \sin nx/n \, dx \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{2}{n} \int_0^\pi x \sin(nx) \, dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{2}{n} \left[ -x \cos nx/n - \int_0^\pi (-\cos nx/n) \, dx \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{2}{n} \frac{1}{n} \left( [-\pi \cos n\pi] + [\sin nx/n^2] \right) \Big|_0^\pi$$

=  $\begin{cases} -4/n^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even,} \\ 4/n^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$  It remains to calculate  $a_0$

$$\begin{aligned}
a_0 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (\pi^2 - x^2) \, dx \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi^2 x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right] \Big|_0^\pi \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi^3 - \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] \\
&= \frac{4\pi^2}{3}
\end{aligned}$$

The Fourier series of  $f$  is therefore

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(a_0 + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots) + (b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots) \\
&= \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + 4(\cos x/4 + \cos 2x/9 + \cos 3x/16 + \cos 4x/25 + \dots)
\end{aligned}$$

**The Fourier transform encodes this information as a function.**

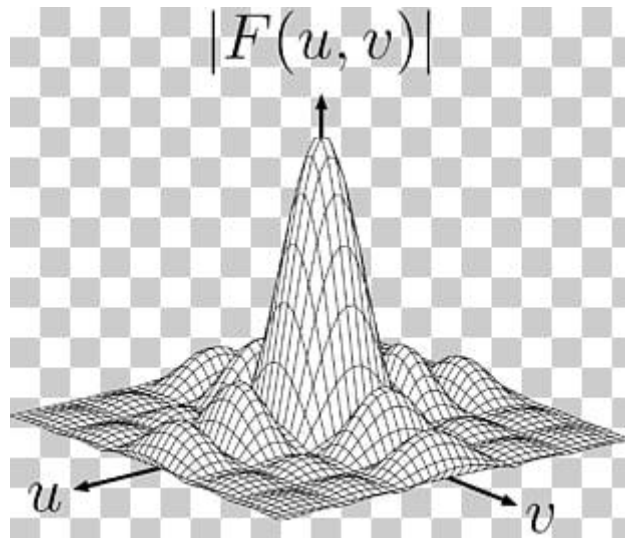
### Definition

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ , define the Fourier transform  $\hat{f}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  of  $f$  by

$$\hat{f}(\xi) = \langle x, f \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i\xi x} \, dx$$

It is immediate that the Fourier transform is a linear transformation

$T:L(Z_n) \rightarrow L[Z_n]$  by the linearity of inner products in the second variable.



**proposition**

The Fourier transform is invertible more , precisely,  $f=1/n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \overline{\hat{f}(k)} x_k$

The Fourier transform on cyclic groups is used in signal and image processing. the idea is the values of  $\hat{f}$  correspond to the wavelengths associated to be wave function  $f$  . one sets to zero all sufficiently small values of  $\hat{f}$  , there by compressing the wave .To recover sometime close enough to the original wave ,as far as our eyes and ears are concerned , one applies Fourier inversion

***The Convolution Product***

We now introduce the convolution product on  $L(G)$  , there by explaining the terminology groups algebra for  $L(G)$ .

**Definition**

Let  $G$  be a finite group and  $a,b \in L(G)$ . then the convolution  $a*b:G \rightarrow C$  is defined by

$$a*b(x)=\sum_{y \in G} a(xy^{-1}) b(y).$$

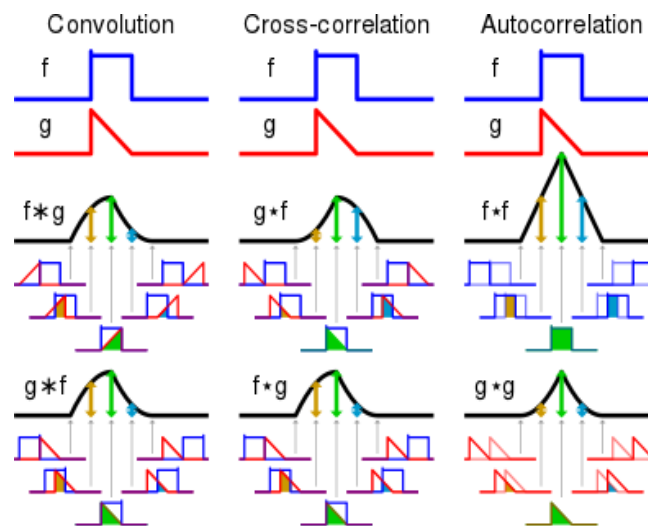
our eventual goal is to show that convolution gives  $L(G)$  the structure of a rings. Before that, let us motivate the definition of convolution . To each element  $g \in G$ , we have associated the delta function  $\delta_g$ . what could be more natural than to try and assign a multiplication  $*$  to  $L(G)$  so that

Let's show that convolution has this property. Indeed

$$\delta_g * \delta_h(x) = \sum_{y \in G} \delta_g(xy^{-1}) \delta_h(y)$$

And the only non-zero term is when  $y=h$  and  $g=xy^{-1}=xh^{-1}$ , i.e.,  $x=gh$ . In this case

, one gets 1, so we have proved:



### Proposition

For  $g, h \in G$ ,  $\delta_g * \delta_h = \delta_{gh}$ .

Now if  $a, b \in L(G)$ , then

$$a = \sum_{g \in G} a(g) \delta_g, \quad b = \sum_{h \in G} b(h) \delta_h$$

So if  $L(G)$  were really a ring, then the distributive law would yield

$$\begin{aligned} a * b &= \sum_{g, h \in G} a(g) b(h) \delta_g * \delta_h \\ &= \sum_{g, h \in G} a(g) b(h) \delta_{x} \end{aligned}$$

Applying the change of variables  $x = gh, y=h$  then given us  $a*b = \sum_{g \in G} (\sum_{h \in G} \alpha(g^{-1}h) b(y)) \alpha_x$

**Theorem**

The set  $L(G)$  is a ring with addition taken pointwise and convolution as multiplication. More over,  $\delta_1$  is a multiplicative identity.

**Proof:**

We will only verify that  $\delta_1$  is the identity and the associativity of convolution. The remaining verification that  $L(G)$  is a ring are straightforward and will be left to reader .

Let  $a \in L(G)$ . Then

$$a * \delta_1(x) = \sum_{y \in G} \alpha(xy^{-1}) \delta_1(y^{-1}) = a(x)$$

Since  $\delta_1(y^{-1})=0$  except when  $y=1$  . Similarly,  $\delta_1 * a = a$ . This proves  $\delta_1$  is the identity .

For associativity, let  $a,b,c \in L(G)$ . Then

$$[(a*b) * c] (x) = \sum_{y \in G} [(a * b)(xy^{-1})] c(y) = \sum_{y \in G} \sum_{z \in G} \alpha(xy^{-1}z^{-1}) b(z) c(y). \quad \rightarrow (*) \text{ We}$$

make the change of variables  $u=zy$  (and so  $y^{-1}z^{-1}=u^{-1}, z=uy^{-1}$ ).

The right hand of (\*)

$$\sum_{y \in G} \sum_{z \in G} \alpha(xy^{-1}z^{-1}) b(uy^{-1}) c(y) = \sum_{y \in G} \alpha(xy^{-1}) \sum_{z \in G} \alpha(yz^{-1}) c(y) = \sum_{y \in G} \alpha(xy^{-1}) [b*c](y) = [a*(b*c)](x)$$

Completing the proof.



## Proposition

$Z(L(G))$  is the center of  $L(G)$ . That is,  $f: G \rightarrow C$  is a class function if and only if  $a * f = f * a$  for all  $a \in L(G)$ .

### Proof:

Suppose first  $f$  is a class function and let  $a \in L(G)$ . Then  $a * f(x) = \sum_{y \in G} (xy^{-1})^{-1} f(y)$

$$= \sum_{y \in G} (xy^{-1}) f(xy^{-1}x) \rightarrow (*)$$

Since  $f$  is a class function, setting  $z = xy^{-1}$  turns the right hand side of (\*) into

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{z \in G} f(xz^{-1}) &= \sum_{z \in G} (xz^{-1}) a(z) \\ &= f * a(x) \end{aligned}$$

And hence  $a * f = f * a$ .

For the other direction, let  $f$  be in the center of  $L(G)$ .

**Claim.**  $f(gh) = f(hg)$  for all  $g, h \in G$

Proof of claim:

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned} f(gh) &= \sum_{y \in G} (gy^{-1})^{-1} f(y) \\ &= f * (g^{-1})^{-1} \\ &= (g^{-1})^{-1} * f \\ &= \sum_{y \in G} (g^{-1}y)^{-1} f(y) \\ &= f(hg) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $(g^{-1})^{-1}$  is non-zero if and only if  $gy^{-1} = h^{-1}$ , that is,  $y = hg$ . Complete the proof.

## Conclusion

A cyclic group is a group with an element that has an operation applied that produces the whole set. A cyclic group is the simplest group. A cyclic group could be a pattern found in nature for example in a snowflake, number theory, and in pure mathematics

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