

# Image Reconstruction

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$$0 \leq d(x, y) < \infty, \quad \forall x, y \in X; \quad (17)$$

ii

$$d(x, y) = 0, \text{ if and only if } x = y; \quad (18)$$

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$$d(x, y) = d(y, x), \quad \forall x, y \in X; \quad (19)$$

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whenever  $m > N$  and  $n > N$ .

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# Convolution Theorem

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$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \widehat{f}(\xi) \mathbf{e}^{2\pi i \xi \cdot x} \Phi(\epsilon \xi) d\xi = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} f(y) \varphi_\epsilon(x - y) dy, \quad (68)$$

where

$$\varphi_\epsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon^n} \varphi\left(\frac{x}{\epsilon}\right) = \widehat{(D_\epsilon \Phi)}(x). \quad (69)$$

In particular,

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \widehat{f}(\xi) \mathbf{e}^{2\pi i \xi \cdot x} \mathbf{e}^{-2\pi \epsilon \|x\|} d\xi = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} f(x) P(x - y, \epsilon) dy, \quad (70)$$

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# Approximation Properties of the $\phi$ Means

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([Stein and Weiss, 1971, Theorem I.1.18]) Let  $\varphi \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , with  $\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx = 1$ , and for  $\epsilon > 0$ , let

$$\varphi_\epsilon(x) = \frac{1}{\epsilon^n} \varphi\left(\frac{x}{\epsilon}\right). \quad (72)$$

If  $f \in L^p(\mathbf{R}^n)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , or  $f \in C_0 \subset L^\infty(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , then  $\|f * \varphi_\epsilon - f\|_p \rightarrow 0$  as  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ . In particular,

$$u(x, \epsilon) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} f(x) P(x - y, \epsilon) dy, \quad \text{Poisson integral}, \quad (73)$$

and

$$s(x, \epsilon) = \int_{\mathbf{R}^n} f(x) W(x - y, \epsilon) dy, \quad \text{Gauss-Weierstrass integral}, \quad (74)$$

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# $L^1$ Convergence of the $\Phi$ Means

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## Theorem

([Stein and Weiss, 1971, Theorem I.1.20]) If  $\Phi$  and its Fourier transform  $\varphi = \hat{\Phi}$  are integrable and  $\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \varphi(x) dx = 1$  (i.e.,  $\Phi(0) = 1$ ), then the  $\Phi$  means of the integral

$$\int_{\mathbf{R}^n} \hat{f}(\xi) e^{2\pi i \xi \cdot x} d\xi \quad (75)$$

converges to  $f(x)$  in the  $L^1$  norm.

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# Point-wise Convergence of the $\phi$ Means

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## Theorem

([Stein and Weiss, 1971, Corollary 1.18]) If both  $f$  and  $\hat{f} \in L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$ , then

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# A Corollary for Inverse Fourier Transform in $L^1(\mathbf{R}^n)$

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- ▶ The first of `Plancherel` theorems in the  $L^2$  theory of the Fourier transform is the following theorem.

## ▶ Theorem

([Stein and Weiss, 1971, Theorem I.2.3]) The Fourier transform is a unitary operator on  $L^2(\mathbf{R}^n)$ .

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([Stein and Weiss, 1971, Theorem I.3.11]) A linear functional  $L$  on  $\mathcal{S}$  is a tempered distribution if and only if there exists a constant  $C$  and integers  $m$  and  $k$  such that

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