

Let us first apply the trapezoidal quadrature formula to the first integral on the right-hand side of (4.10). This can be done individually for each term in the sum (4.8). First of all, for the constant component $k = 0$ we immediately derive:

$$h \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{\alpha_0/2}{2} + \frac{\alpha_0/2}{2} \right) = \frac{L}{2} \alpha_0 = \int_0^L S_{n-1}(x) dx = \int_0^L f(x) dx.$$

For all other terms $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$, we exploit periodicity with the period L , use the definition of the grid $h = L/n$, and obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} & h \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{2\pi k l h}{L} + \frac{1}{2} \cos \frac{2\pi k (l+1) h}{L} \right) = h \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \cos \frac{2\pi k l h}{L} \\ &= \frac{h}{2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left(e^{i \frac{2\pi k l h}{L}} + e^{-i \frac{2\pi k l h}{L}} \right) = \frac{h}{2} \left(\frac{1 - e^{i \frac{2\pi k n h}{L}}}{1 - e^{i \frac{2\pi k h}{L}}} + \frac{1 - e^{-i \frac{2\pi k n h}{L}}}{1 - e^{-i \frac{2\pi k h}{L}}} \right) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Analogously,

$$h \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi k l h}{L} + \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi k (l+1) h}{L} \right) = 0.$$

Altogether we conclude that the trapezoidal rule integrates the partial sum $S_{n-1}(x)$ given by formula (4.8) exactly:

$$h \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{S_{n-1}(x_l)}{2} + \frac{S_{n-1}(x_{l+1})}{2} \right) = \int_0^L S_{n-1}(x) dx = \frac{L}{2} \alpha_0. \quad (4.11)$$

We also note that choosing the partial sum of order $n-1$, where the number of grid cells is n , is not accidental. From the previous derivation it is easy to see that equality (4.11) would no longer hold if we were to take $S_n(x)$ instead of $S_{n-1}(x)$.

Next, we need to apply the trapezoidal rule to the remainder of the series $\delta S_{n-1}(x)$ given by formula (4.9). Recall that the magnitude of this remainder, or equivalently, the rate of convergence of the Fourier series, is determined by the smoothness of the function $f(x)$. More precisely, as a part of the proof of Theorem 3.5 (page 68), we have shown that for the function $f(x)$ that has a square integrable derivative of order $r+1$, the following estimate holds, see formula (3.41):

$$\sup_{0 \leq x \leq L} |\delta S_{n-1}(x)| \leq \frac{\zeta_n}{n^{r+1/2}}, \quad (4.12)$$

where $\zeta_n = o(1)$ when $n \rightarrow \infty$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \left| h \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} \left(\frac{\delta S_{n-1}(x_l)}{2} + \frac{\delta S_{n-1}(x_{l+1})}{2} \right) \right| &\leq \frac{h}{2} \sum_{l=0}^{n-1} (|\delta S_{n-1}(x_l)| + |\delta S_{n-1}(x_{l+1})|) \\ &\leq \frac{h}{2} 2n \sup_{0 \leq x \leq L} |\delta S_{n-1}(x)| \leq L \cdot \frac{\zeta_n}{n^{r+1/2}}. \end{aligned}$$