

AN APPROXIMATION FOR THE FINITE-FOURIER TRANSFORM OF TWO INDEPENDENT VARIABLES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we develop some approximations of the two-dimensional Finite-Fourier transform in terms of the complex exponential mean. A cubature formula is developed as a numerical application and explored via a numerical experiment.

1. INTRODUCTION

The Fourier transform has long been a principle analytical tool in such diverse fields as linear systems, optics, random process modeling, probability theory, quantum physics, and boundary-value problems [3]. In particular, it has been very successfully applied to the restoration of astronomical data [2]. The Fourier transform, a pervasive and versatile tool, is used in many fields of science as a mathematical or physical tool to alter a problem into one that can be more easily solved. Some scientists understand Fourier theory as a physical phenomenon, not simply as a mathematical tool. In some branches of science, the Fourier transform of one function may yield another physical function [1]. Utilizing some integral identities and inequalities developed in [4, 5, 6], we point out some approximations of the two-dimensional Finite-Fourier transform in terms of the complex exponential mean $E(z, w)$ and estimate the error of approximation for different classes of continuous mappings defined on finite intervals.

In this paper $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ will be a continuous mapping defined on the finite interval $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ and $\mathcal{F}(f)$ its Finite-Fourier transform. That is

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}(f)(u, v; a, b, c, d) \\ = \int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)} dy dx, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

$(u, v) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$. For a function of one variable we use the notation

$$\mathcal{F}(g)(u; a, b) = \int_a^b g(x) e^{-2\pi iux} dx.$$

2. SOME INTEGRAL INEQUALITIES

In this section we employ an identity obtained in [4] and develop inequalities for the estimation of the two dimensional Fourier transform. The following inequality holds.

Theorem 1. Let $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an absolutely continuous mapping on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ and assume that $f''_{x,y} := \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ exists on $(a, b) \times (c, d)$, then we have the inequality

$$\left| \mathcal{F}(f)(u, v; a, b, c, d) - \mathcal{J}_1 - \mathcal{J}_2 + \mathcal{J}_3 \right| \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(b-a)^2 (d-c)^2}{9} \|f''_{x,y}\|_{\infty}, & \text{if } f''_{x,y} \in L_{\infty}([a, b] \times [c, d]); \\ \left[\frac{2[(b-a)(d-c)]^{\frac{q+1}{2}}}{(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{2}{q}} \|f''_{x,y}\|_p, & \text{if } f''_{x,y} \in L_p([a, b] \times [c, d]), \\ & \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1, p > 1; \\ (b-a)(d-c) \|f''_{x,y}\|_1, & \text{if } f''_{x,y} \in L_1([a, b] \times [c, d]) \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

for all $(u, v) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$, where

$$\mathcal{J}_1 := \mathcal{J}_1(u, v; a, b, c, d) = E(u) \int_a^b \mathcal{F}(f(s, \cdot))(v; c, d) ds,$$

$$\mathcal{J}_2 := \mathcal{J}_2(u, v; a, b, c, d) = E(v) \int_c^d \mathcal{F}(f(\cdot, t))(u; a, b) dt,$$

$$\mathcal{J}_3 := \mathcal{J}_3(u, v; a, b, c, d) = E(u) E(v) \int_a^b \int_c^d f(s, t) dt ds$$

with

$$E(u) := E(-2\pi i u b, -2\pi i u a), \quad \text{and} \quad E(v) := E(-2\pi i v d, -2\pi i v c), \text{ given that}$$

E is the exponential mean of complex numbers, that is

$$E(z, w) := \begin{cases} \frac{e^z - e^w}{z - w} & \text{if } z \neq w \\ e^w & \text{if } z = w \end{cases} \text{ for } z, w \in \mathbb{C}.$$

Furthermore we define the usual Lebesgue norms

$$\|f''_{x,y}\|_{\infty} = \sup_{(s,t) \in [a,b] \times [c,d]} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s,t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| < \infty, \text{ and}$$

$$\|f''_{x,y}\|_p = \left(\int_a^b \int_c^d \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s,t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}, \quad 1 \leq p < \infty.$$

Proof. Using the identity obtained by Barnett and Dragomir in [4],

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x, y) &= \frac{\int_a^b f(s, y) ds}{b-a} + \frac{\int_c^d f(x, t) dt}{d-c} \\
&\quad - \frac{\int_a^b \int_c^d f(s, t) dt ds}{(b-a)(d-c)} \\
&\quad + \frac{\int_a^b \int_c^d P(x, s) Q(y, t) f''_{x,y}(s, t) dt ds}{(b-a)(d-c)}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

provided that f is continuous on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ and

$$P(x, s) = \begin{cases} s-a, & a \leq s \leq x \\ s-b, & x < s \leq b \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad Q(y, t) = \begin{cases} t-c, & c \leq t \leq y \\ t-d, & y < t \leq d. \end{cases}$$

If we replace $f(x, y)$ in (1) by its representation from (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
&\mathcal{F}(f)(u, v; a, b, c, d) \\
&= \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(\frac{e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s, y) ds \right) dy dx \\
&+ \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(\frac{e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}}{d-c} \int_c^d f(x, t) dt \right) dy dx \\
&- \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(\frac{e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(s, t) dt ds \right) dy dx \\
&+ R(f, u, v; a, b, c, d),
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
&R(f, u, v; a, b, c, d) \\
&= \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d (e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}) \\
&\quad \times \left[\int_a^b \int_c^d P(x, s) Q(y, t) f''_{x,y}(s, t) dt ds \right] dy dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{J}_1 &= \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(\frac{e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}}{b-a} \int_a^b f(s, y) ds \right) dy dx, \text{ then} \\
\mathcal{J}_1 &= \int_a^b \frac{e^{-2\pi iux}}{b-a} dx \left(\int_c^d e^{-2\pi ivy} \left(\int_a^b f(s, y) ds \right) dy \right) \\
&= \frac{e^{-2\pi iub} - e^{-2\pi iua}}{-2\pi iu(b-a)} \int_a^b \left(\int_c^d e^{-2\pi ivy} f(s, y) dy \right) ds \\
&= E(u) \int_a^b \mathcal{F}(f(s, \cdot))(v; c, d) ds.
\end{aligned}$$

In a similar fashion we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{J}_2 &= \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(\frac{e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}}{d-c} \int_c^d f(x, t) dt \right) dy dx \\ &= E(v) \int_c^d \mathcal{F}(f(\cdot, t))(u; a, b) dt\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{J}_3 &= \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(\frac{e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}}{(b-a)(d-c)} \cdot \int_a^b \int_c^d f(s, t) dt ds \right) dy dx \\ &= \frac{1}{(b-a)(d-c)} \int_a^b \int_c^d f(s, t) dt ds \times \int_a^b \int_c^d e^{-2\pi iux} \cdot e^{-2\pi ivy} dy dx \\ &= E(u) E(v) \int_a^b \int_c^d f(s, t) dt ds.\end{aligned}\tag{6}$$

Using the properties of modulus on (4), we have

$$\begin{aligned}& |\mathcal{F}(f)(u, v; a, b, c, d) - \mathcal{J}_1 - \mathcal{J}_2 + \mathcal{J}_3| \\ &= \left| \int_a^b \int_c^d \left(\int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}}{(b-a)(d-c)} \cdot P(x, s) Q(y, t) \times f''_{x,y}(s, t) dt ds \right) dy dx \right| \\ &\leq \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d \left| \frac{e^{-2\pi i(ux+vy)}}{(b-a)(d-c)} \right| |P(x, s)| |Q(y, t)| \times |f''_{x,y}(s, t)| dt ds dy dx\end{aligned}\tag{7}$$

$$= \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d \frac{|P(x, s)| |Q(y, t)|}{(b-a)(d-c)} \times |f''_{x,y}(s, t)| dt ds dy dx.\tag{8}$$

Now, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}& \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d |P(x, s)| |Q(y, t)| \times |f''_{x,y}(s, t)| dt ds dy dx \\ &\leq \|f''_{x,y}\|_\infty \left[\int_a^b \left(\int_a^b |P(x, s)| ds \right) dx \int_c^d \left(\int_c^d |Q(y, t)| dt \right) dy \right] \\ &= \|f''_{x,y}\|_\infty \left[\int_a^b \left\{ \frac{(s-a)^2}{2} \Big|_a^x + \frac{(b-s)^2}{2} \Big|_x^b \right\} dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \int_c^d \left\{ \frac{(t-c)^2}{2} \Big|_c^y + \frac{(d-t)^2}{2} \right\} dy \right] \\ &= \|f''_{x,y}\|_\infty \left[\left(\int_a^b \frac{(x-a)^2}{2} dx + \int_a^b \frac{(b-x)^2}{2} dx \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \left(\int_c^d \frac{(y-c)^2}{2} dy + \int_c^d \frac{(d-y)^2}{2} dy \right) \right] \\ &= \|f''_{x,y}\|_\infty \left[\frac{(b-a)^3}{3} \cdot \frac{(d-c)^3}{3} \right].\end{aligned}\tag{9}$$

Substituting in (8) with (9), we obtain the first inequality in (2).

Applying Hölder's integral inequality for double integrals, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d |P(x, s) Q(y, t)| |f''_{x,y}(s, t)| dt ds dy dx \\
& \leq \left(\int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d |P(x, s) Q(y, t)|^q dt ds dy dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \quad \times \left(\int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d |f''_{x,y}(s, t)|^p dt ds dy dx \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \tag{10} \\
& = \|f''_{x,y}\|_p ((b-a)(d-c))^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \left(\int_a^b \left(\int_a^b |P(x, s)|^q ds \right) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \quad \times \left(\int_c^d \left(\int_c^d |Q(y, t)|^q dt \right) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& = \|f''_{x,y}\|_p ((b-a)(d-c))^{\frac{1}{p}} \times \left(\int_a^b \left(\frac{(x-a)^{q+1}}{q+1} + \frac{(b-x)^{q+1}}{q+1} \right) dx \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& \quad \times \left(\int_c^d \left(\frac{(y-c)^{q+1}}{q+1} + \frac{(d-y)^{q+1}}{q+1} \right) dy \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \\
& = \|f''_{x,y}\|_p \left[\frac{2^{\frac{2}{q}} (b-a)^{1+\frac{2}{q}} (d-c)^{1+\frac{2}{q}}}{((q+1)(q+2))^{\frac{2}{q}}} \right]. \tag{11}
\end{aligned}$$

Utilizing (8) with (11), we get the second inequality of (2).

Finally, we obtain that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d |P(x, s) Q(y, t)| \times |f''_{x,y}(s, t)| dt ds dy dx \tag{12} \\
& \leq \sup_{(x,s) \in [a,b]^2} |P(x, s)| \sup_{(y,t) \in [c,d]^2} |Q(y, t)| \times \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d |f''_{x,y}| dt ds dy dx \\
& = (b-a)(d-c) \int_a^b \int_c^d \int_a^b \int_c^d |f''_{x,y}| dt ds dy dx \\
& = \|f''_{x,y}\|_1 (b-a)^2 (d-c)^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting in (8) with (12), gives the final inequality in (2), where we have used the fact that

$$\max \{X, Y\} = \frac{X+Y}{2} + \left| \frac{Y-X}{2} \right|.$$

Thus the theorem is completely proved. ■

3. A NUMERICAL CUBATURE FORMULA

To illustrate the use of a cubature formula, we form a composite rule from the in equality (2).

Let us consider the arbitrary divisions $I_n : a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ on $[a, b]$ and $J_m : c = y_0 < y_1 < \dots < y_m = d$ on $[c, d]$, define the sum

$$\mathfrak{F}(f, I_n, J_m, u, v) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{J}_1(\mathcal{SD}) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{J}_2(\mathcal{SD}) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{J}_3(\mathcal{SD}) \quad (13)$$

where

$$(\mathcal{SD}) := (u, v; x_k, x_{k+1}, y_l, y_{l+1});$$

$$h_k := x_{k+1} - x_k \quad (k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1) \quad \text{and} \quad v_l := y_{l+1} - y_l \quad (l = 0, 1, \dots, m-1)$$

Under the above assumptions the following theorem can be obtained.

Theorem 2. *Let $f : [a, b] \times [c, d] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous mapping on $[a, b] \times [c, d]$, then we have the cubature formula*

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(u, v; a, b, c, d) = \mathfrak{F}(f, I_n, J_m, u, v) + R(f, I_n, J_m, u, v), \quad (14)$$

where $\mathfrak{F}(f, I_n, J_m, \cdot, \cdot)$ approximates the Fourier Transform $\mathcal{F}(f)$ at every point $(u, v) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$, and the remainder term $R(f, I_n, J_m, \cdot, \cdot)$ satisfies the bounds

$$\begin{aligned} & |R(f, I_n, J_m, u, v)| \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{9} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} h_k^2 v_l^2 \right) \|f''_{x,y}\|_\infty \\ \left[\frac{2}{(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{2}{q}} \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} h_k v_l \right)^{\frac{q+1}{q}} \|f''_{x,y}\|_p \\ \kappa(h)\tau(v)\|f''_{x,y}\|_1 \end{cases} \quad (15) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\kappa(h) := \max \{h_k \mid k = 0, \dots, n-1\}, \quad \text{and} \quad \tau(v) := \max \{v_l \mid l = 0, \dots, m-1\}.$$

Proof. Applying Theorem 1 over every subinterval $[x_k, x_{k+1}]$ and $[y_l, y_{l+1}]$, we can state that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \mathcal{F}(f)(\mathcal{SD}) - \mathcal{J}_1(\mathcal{SD}) - \mathcal{J}_2(\mathcal{SD}) + \mathcal{J}_3(\mathcal{SD}) \right| \\ & \leq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{9} h_k^2 v_l^2 \sup_{(s,t) \in [x_k, x_{k+1}] \times [y_l, y_{l+1}]} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s,t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| \\ \left[\frac{2 [h_k v_l]^{\frac{q+1}{2}}}{(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{2}{q}} \mathcal{DJS} \\ h_k v_l \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \int_{y_l}^{y_{l+1}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s,t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^p dt ds \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\mathcal{DJS} := \left(\int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \int_{y_l}^{y_{l+1}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}},$$

Summing over k from 0 to $n - 1$ and l from 0 to $m - 1$, and using the triangle inequality, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & |R(f, I_n, J_m, u, v)| \\ &= |\mathcal{F}(f)(u, v; a, b, c, d) - \mathfrak{F}(f, I_n, J_m, u, v)| \\ &\leq \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{9} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \sup_{(s,t) \in [x_k, x_{k+1}] \times [y_l, y_{l+1}]} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| h_k^2 v_l^2 \\ \left[\frac{2 \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} [h_k v_l]^{q+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}}{(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{2}{q}} \mathcal{DJS} \\ \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} h_k v_l \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \int_{y_l}^{y_{l+1}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^p dt ds. \end{array} \right. \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\sup_{(s,t) \in [x_k, x_{k+1}] \times [y_l, y_{l+1}]} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| \leq \sup_{(s,t) \in [a,b] \times [c,d]} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| = \|f''_{x,y}\|_{\infty}$$

thus the first inequality in (15) is obtained. Using Hölder's discrete inequality, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} [h_k v_l]^{\frac{q+1}{q}} \left(\int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \int_{y_l}^{y_{l+1}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &\leq \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \left([h_k v_l]^{\frac{q+1}{q}} \right)^q \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \\ &\quad \times \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \left[\left(\int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \int_{y_l}^{y_{l+1}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right|^p dt ds \right)^{\frac{1}{p}} \right]^p \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \\ &= \left(\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} (h_k v_l)^{q+1} \right)^{\frac{1}{q}} \|f''_{x,y}\|_p \end{aligned}$$

which proves the second inequality in (15).
For the last inequality, we observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
& \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} h_k \nu_l \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \int_{y_l}^{y_{l+1}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| dt ds \\
& \leq \kappa(h) \tau(v) \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} h_k \nu_l \int_{x_k}^{x_{k+1}} \int_{y_l}^{y_{l+1}} \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| dt ds \\
& = \kappa(h) \tau(v) \int_a^b \int_c^d \left| \frac{\partial^2 f(s, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right| dt ds \\
& = \kappa(h) \tau(v) \|f''_{x,y}\|_1
\end{aligned}$$

and the theorem is completely proved. ■

In practical applications, it is convenient to consider the equidistant partitioning of the region $[a, b] \times [c, d]$. Thus let

$$\begin{aligned}
I_n : x_k &= a + k \cdot \frac{b-a}{n}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, n \quad \text{and} \\
J_m : y_l &= c + l \cdot \frac{d-c}{m}, \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, m,
\end{aligned}$$

and we defined the sum

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathfrak{F}_{n,m}(f, I_n, J_m, u, v) \\
& = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{J}_1(\mathcal{ES}) + \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{J}_2(\mathcal{ES}) - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \sum_{l=0}^{m-1} \mathcal{J}_3(\mathcal{ES}) \quad (16)
\end{aligned}$$

where $(\mathcal{ES}) := (u, v; a + k \cdot \frac{b-a}{n}, a + (k+1) \cdot \frac{b-a}{n}, c + l \cdot \frac{d-c}{m}, c + (l+1) \cdot \frac{d-c}{m})$.
The following corollary of Theorem 2 holds:

Corollary 1. *Let f be as defined in Theorem 2. Then we have*

$$\mathcal{F}(f)(u, v; a, b, c, d) = \mathfrak{F}_{n,m}(f, I_n, J_m, u, v) + R_{n,m}(f, I_n, J_m, u, v), \quad (17)$$

where $\mathfrak{F}_{n,m}(f, I_n, J_m, \dots)$ approximates the Fourier Transform $\mathcal{F}(f)$ at every point $(u, v) \in [a, b] \times [c, d]$, and the remainder term $R_{n,m}(f, I_n, J_m, \dots)$ satisfies the bounds

$$\begin{aligned}
& |R_{n,m}(f, I_n, J_m, u, v)| \\
& \leq \begin{cases} \frac{(b-a)^2(d-c)^2}{9nm} \|f''_{x,y}\|_\infty; \\ \left[\frac{2[(b-a)(d-c)]^{\frac{1+q}{2}}}{(q+1)(q+2)} \right]^{\frac{2}{q}} \frac{\|f''_{x,y}\|_p}{nm}; \\ \frac{(b-a)(d-c)}{nm} \|f''_{x,y}\|_1. \end{cases} \quad (18)
\end{aligned}$$

4. NUMERICAL EXPERIMENT

To illustrate the use of the cubature formula, we will employ (13) to approximate the finite Fourier transform of

$$f(x, y) = e^{3x-2y}(x - y), \quad 0 \leq x, y \leq 1. \quad (19)$$

Since $\mathcal{F}(f)$ can be computed analytically we can gauge the performance of the cubature rule as well as compare it to the theoretical error bound (18).

The results are shown in Table 1 where n^2 is the number of uniform partitions of the domain $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$. It is clearly evident that the cubature rule performs extremely well and achieves single precision accuracy when $n = 16$. Halving the interval size will increase the accuracy by approximately one and a half orders, and a simple analysis shows that the rate of convergence is at least $O((nm)^{-2})$. The contrasts with the theoretical error which is $O(1/(nm))$. Extending the Peano kernel, that is using a higher order identity to that of (3), may provide a higher order theoretical error result.

In Figure 1, we show a three dimensional plot of the finite Fourier transformed obtained using (13).

n	Num. Error	Ratio	Th. Error
1	0.32E+00	3.11	0.13E+02
2	0.13E-01	25.28	0.33E+01
4	0.48E-04	267.37	0.82E+00
8	0.16E-05	30.63	0.20E+00
16	0.23E-07	67.49	0.51E-01
32	0.34E-09	68.02	0.13E-01
64	0.77E-11	44.09	0.32E-02

Table 1: Numerical error (column 2) and theoretical error (column 4) in approximating the finite Fourier transform of (19) using equation (13).

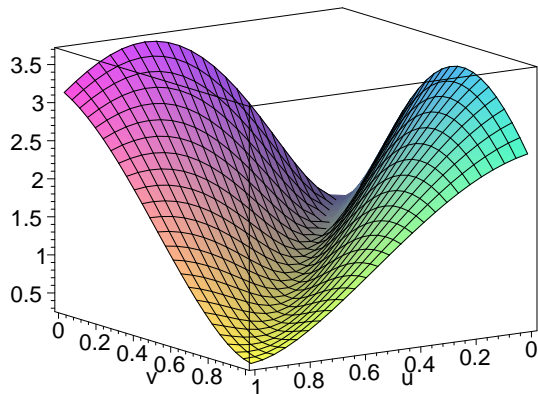


Figure 1: Finite Fourier transform of $f(x, y) = e^{3x-2y}(x - y)$, $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$ evaluated using the rule (13).

5. CONCLUSION

The current work has modelled a means for estimating the partition required in order to be guaranteed a certain accuracy for the two-dimensional Finite-Fourier transform in term of the complex exponential mean.

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