

## AN APPLICATION OF $p$ -ADIC ANALYSIS TO WINDOWED FOURIER TRANSFORM

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ABSTRACT. We shall introduce the notion of the windowed Fourier transform in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and show that, for any given function  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of norm, the windowed Fourier transform of  $f$  with respect to  $g$  be a function of norms, and moreover be expressible to a summation form. The results obtained in this paper will be usable to the field of research in data compression for signal processing according to the following scheme.

### 1. Introduction

The field  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  of the  $p$ -adic numbers is defined as the completion of the field  $\mathbb{Q}$  of rationals with respect to the  $p$ -adic metric induced by the  $p$ -adic norm  $|\cdot|_p$ . Nonzero  $p$ -adic number  $x$  can uniquely expressed by the canonical form

$$(1.1) \quad x = p^{-\gamma} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^k, \quad |x|_p = p^{-\gamma},$$

where  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $x_k \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $0 \leq x_k \leq p-1, x_0 \neq 0$ .

Fourier Analysis has been used as an analysis tool for the signal processing. In the  $p$ -adic analysis, Fourier transform of  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , defined by

$$F(\xi) = \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(x) \chi_p(\xi x) dx, \quad \chi_p(\xi x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \exp(2\pi i \{\xi x\}_p),$$

may be one of the most important parts in the field of application. Here we note that if  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  is a function of norm  $|x|_p$ , then its Fourier transform  $F(\xi)$  is a function of norm  $|\xi|_p$ .

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Throughout the present paper we shall deal with a complex valued function of  $p$ -adic variable and we shall also call it a step function if it has finite range on each circle  $|x|_p = \text{const}$  in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . We shall introduce the notion of the windowed Fourier transform in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and show that, for any given function  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  of norm, the windowed Fourier transform of  $f$  with respect to  $g$  be a function of norms, and moreover be expressible to a summation form. The results obtained in this paper will be usable to the field of research in data compression for signal processing according to the following scheme. Let a signal  $f(t)$  be given, where  $t$  denotes the times variable.

- (1) A positive real number  $x \in \mathbb{R}^+$  can be uniquely expressed by the form

$$x = p^\gamma \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^{-k},$$

where  $\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $0 \leq x_k \leq p-1$ ,  $x_0 \neq 0$  provided that we exclude the case that all except finitely many  $x_k$  and  $p-1$ . Hence we can introduce a mapping  $P : \mathbb{R}^+ \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}_p$  by

$$P(0) = 0, \quad P(p^\gamma \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^{-k}) = p^{-\gamma} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^k.$$

The mapping  $P$  is clearly 1-1 but not onto. Hence there exists the left inverse  $P_* : \mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^+$  of  $P$  such that

$$P_*(0) = 0, \quad P_*(p^{-\gamma} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^k) = p^\gamma \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^{-k}.$$

It is notable that the range of  $P$  is countable set consisting of the  $p$ -adic numbers of the form

$$x = p^{-\gamma} \left( \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x_k p^k + (p-1) \sum_{k=n+1}^{\infty} p^k \right), \quad x_n \neq p-1,$$

for some integer  $n \geq 0$ , and that the range of  $P$  is dense in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ .

- (2) For a given signal  $f(t)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}^+$ , we consider a function  $f_p : \mathbb{Q}_p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f_p = f \circ P_*$ .

- (3) We could obtain much information about  $f_p$  for the data compression by using the Fourier transform in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  and then transmit and receive it, and do inverse Fourier transform of it in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$ . Finally we could obtain desirable information about the original signal  $f$  by virtue of  $f = f_p \circ P$ .

**2. Main theorems**

PROPOSITION 1. Let  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  be a function of norm  $|x|_p$ . Then, for each  $\psi \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , the following equality is valid :

$$(2.1) \quad \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(|x|_p)\psi(\xi x)dx = \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}} f(p^\gamma) \int_{S_\gamma} \psi(|\xi|_p^{-1}x)dx, \quad (\xi \in \mathbb{Q}_p)$$

*Proof.* Let  $\xi = |\xi|_p^{-1}(\xi_0 + \xi_1 p + \dots)$  and  $\eta = (\xi_0 + \xi_1 p + \dots)^{-1}$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(|x|_p)\psi(\xi x)dx &= \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(|\eta x|_p)\psi(|\xi|_p^{-1}x)d(\eta x) \\ &= \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(|x|_p)\psi(|\xi|_p^{-1}x)dx \\ &= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}} f(p^\gamma) \int_{S_\gamma} \psi(|\xi|_p^{-1}x)dx. \end{aligned}$$

□

REMARKS.

- (1) In (2.1),  $|\xi|_p^{-1}$  denotes not only real number but also  $p$ -adic number such that  $|\xi|_p^{-1}(1 + 0p + 0p^2 + \dots)$ .
- (2) (2.1) states that if  $f$  is a function of norm  $|x|_p$ , then the integral in the right hand side is a function of norm  $|\xi|_p$ . Hence if we replace  $\psi$  by  $\chi_p$  in (2.1), then Fourier transform  $F(\xi)$  of  $f(|x|_p)$  can be obtained as follows :

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} F(\xi) &= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}} f(p^\gamma) \int_{S_\gamma} \chi_p(\xi x)dx \\ &= \sum_{\gamma \in \mathbb{Z}} f(p^\gamma)\lambda(\xi, \gamma), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2.3) \quad \lambda(\xi, \gamma) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{cases} p^\gamma(1 - \frac{1}{p}), & \text{if } |\xi|_p \leq p^{-\gamma}, \\ -p^{\gamma-1}, & \text{if } |\xi|_p = p^{-\gamma+1}, \\ 0, & \text{if } |\xi|_p \geq p^{-\gamma+2}, \end{cases} \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{Z}$$

and hence  $F(\xi)$  is a function of norm  $|\xi|_p$  ([1]).

DEFINITION. For a given  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$ , the mapping  $f \mapsto F_g f$ , defined by

$$(2.4) \quad (F_g f)(\xi, q) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(x) \bar{g}(x - q) \chi_p(\xi x) dx,$$

is called the windowed Fourier transform from  $L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  into  $L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p \times \mathbb{Q}_p)$ .

The inverse windowed Fourier transform in  $\mathbb{Q}_p$  may be obtained from the same procedure as in  $\mathbb{R}$ , and hence we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} (F_g f)(\xi, q) g(x - q) \chi_p(\xi x) d\xi dq$$

under the condition that the integral in the right hand side exists.

In the sequel we shall need the following integrals :

PROPOSITION 2. We have

$$(2.5a) \quad \begin{aligned} \lambda(\xi, \gamma; k_0) &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{S_\gamma, x_0=k_0} \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x) dx \\ &= \begin{cases} \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} p^\gamma k) p^{\gamma-1}, & \text{if } |\xi|_p \leq p^{-\gamma+1} \\ 0, & \text{if } |\xi|_p \geq p^{-\gamma+2} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2.5b) \quad \begin{aligned} &\lambda(\xi, \gamma; k_0, \dots, k_l) \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \int_{S_\gamma, x_0=k_0, \dots, x_l=k_l} \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x) dx \\ &= \begin{cases} \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} p^{-\gamma} (k_0 + \dots + k_l p^l)) p^{\gamma-l-1}, & \text{if } |\xi|_p \leq p^{\gamma-l-1} \\ 0, & \text{if } |\xi|_p \geq p^{\gamma-l} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* (2.5a) is a particular case of (2.5b) when  $l = 0$ . (2.5b) can be easily proved by the direct computation.  $\square$

**THEOREM.** Let  $f \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  be a (step) function defined by , for  $x = |x|_p^{-1}(x_0 + x_1p + \dots)$ ,

$$(2.6) \quad f(x) = f(k|x|_p^{-1}), \text{ if } x_0 = k, \ 1 \leq k \leq p - 1$$

and let  $g \in L^2(\mathbb{Q}_p)$  be a function of norm  $|x|_p$ . Then we have

$$(2.7) \quad \begin{aligned} & (F_g f)(\xi, q) \\ &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma > \gamma_q} f(kp^{-\gamma}) \bar{g}(p^\gamma) \lambda(\xi, \gamma; k) \\ &+ \frac{\bar{g}(|q|_p)}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma < \gamma_q} f(k|x|_p^{-1}) \lambda(\xi, \gamma; k) \\ &+ \frac{f(q_0 p^{-\gamma_q})}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{g}(p^{\gamma_q - k}) [\lambda(\xi, \gamma_q; q_0, \dots, q_{k-1}) - \lambda(\xi, \gamma_q; q_0, \dots, q_k)] \end{aligned}$$

where  $\gamma$  and  $\gamma_q$  denote integers such that  $|x|_p = p^\gamma$  and  $|q|_p = p^{\gamma_q}$  respectively.

*Proof.* We may have

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} (F_g f)(\xi, q) &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(x) \bar{g}(x - q) \chi_p(\xi x) dx \\ &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} I_1 + I_2 + I_3, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} I_1 &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{|x|_p > |q|_p} f(x) \bar{g}(|x|_p) \chi_p(\xi x) dx, \\ I_2 &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\bar{g}(|q|_p)}{\|g\|_2} \int_{|x|_p < |q|_p} f(x) \chi_p(\xi x) dx, \\ I_3 &\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{|x|_p = |q|_p} f(x) \bar{g}(|x - q|_p) \chi_p(\xi x) dx. \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_1$ , given  $\xi = |\xi|_p^{-1}(\xi_0 + \xi_1 p + \cdots)$  in the canonical form, if we put  $\xi' \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\xi_0 + \xi_1 p + \cdots)^{-1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \xi'_0 + \xi'_1 p + \cdots$  and change variables by  $(\xi_0 + \xi_1 p + \cdots)x = x'$ , then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.10) \quad I_1 &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{|x|_p > |q|_p} f(\xi' x') \bar{g}(|\xi' x'|_p) \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x') d(\xi' x') \\
 &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{|x|_p > |q|_p} f(\xi' x) \bar{g}(|x|_p) \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x) dx.
 \end{aligned}$$

If we write  $\xi' x = |x|_p^{-1}(x'_0 + x'_1 p + \cdots)$  in the canonical form, then  $x'_0 \equiv \xi'_0 x_0 \pmod{p}$ . Since  $(\xi'_0, p) = 1$ , each  $x'_0$  determines uniquely  $x_0$  and vice versa. Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.11) \quad I_1 &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \int_{|x|_p > |q|_p, x_0=k} f(k|x|_p^{-1}) \bar{g}(|x|_p) \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma > \gamma_q} f(kp^{-\gamma}) \bar{g}(p^\gamma) \int_{S_\gamma, x_0=k} \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma > \gamma_q} f(kp^{-\gamma}) \bar{g}(p^\gamma) \lambda(\xi, \gamma; k).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_2$ , by the same way as for  $I_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (2.12) \quad I_2 &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{|x|_p < |q|_p} f(\xi' x') \bar{g}(|q|_p) \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x') d(\xi' x') \\
 &= \frac{\bar{g}(|q|_p)}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \int_{|x|_p < |q|_p, x_0=k} f(k|x|_p^{-1}) \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x) dx \\
 &= \frac{\bar{g}(|q|_p)}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma < \gamma_q} f(kp^{-\gamma}) \int_{S_\gamma, x_0=k} \chi_p(|\xi|_p^{-1} x) dx \\
 &= \frac{\bar{g}(|q|_p)}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma < \gamma_q} f(kp^{-\gamma}) \lambda(\xi, \gamma; k).
 \end{aligned}$$

For  $I_3$ , we may have

$$(2.13) \quad I_3 = \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \int_{S_{\gamma_q}} f(x)\bar{g}(|x - q|_p)\chi_p(\xi x)dx,$$

where

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{aligned} & \int_{S_{\gamma_q}} f(x)\bar{g}(|x - q|_p)\chi_p(\xi x)dx \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \int_{S_{\gamma_q, x_0=q_0, \dots, x_{k-1}=q_{k-1}, x_k \neq q_k}} f(x)\bar{g}(|x - q|_p)\chi_p(\xi x)dx \\ &= f(q_0 p^{-\gamma_q}) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{g}(|q|_p^{-1} p^k |_p) \int_{S_{\gamma_q, x_0=q_0, \dots, x_{k-1}=q_{k-1}, x_k \neq q_k}} \chi_p(\xi x)dx \\ &= f(q_0 p^{-\gamma_q}) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{g}(p^{\gamma_q - k}) \int_{S_{\gamma_q, x_0=q_0, \dots, x_{k-1}=q_{k-1}, x_k \neq q_k}} \chi_p(\xi x)dx \\ &= f(q_0 p^{-\gamma_q}) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{g}(p^{\gamma_q - k}) (\lambda(\xi, \gamma_q; q_0, \dots, q_{k-1}) - \lambda(\xi, \gamma_q; q_0, \dots, q_k)) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (2.14) into (2.13) and combining (2.11), (2.12) and (2.13), we complete our proof.  $\square$

COROLLARY 1. Let  $f, g \in L^2\mathbb{Q}_p$  be a function of  $|x|_p$ , then

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{aligned} (F_g f)(\xi, q) &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma > \gamma_q} f(p^{-\gamma})\bar{g}(p^\gamma)\lambda(\xi, \gamma; k) \\ &+ \frac{\bar{g}(|q|_p)}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma < \gamma_q} f(p^{-\gamma})\lambda(\xi, \gamma; k) \\ &+ \frac{f(p^{-\gamma_q})}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{g}(p^{\gamma_q - k}) [\lambda(\xi, \gamma_q; q_0, \dots, q_{k-1}) \\ &\quad - \lambda(\xi, \gamma_q; q_0, \dots, q_k)] \end{aligned}$$

We may write, from (2.4),

$$(F_g f)(\xi, q) = \frac{\chi_p(\xi q)}{\|g\|_2} \int_{\mathbb{Q}_p} f(x - (-q))\bar{g}(x)\chi_p(\xi x)dx.$$

Hence, by replacing  $-q$  by  $q$  and interchanging the roles of  $f$  and  $\bar{g}$  in the proof of Theorem, we obtain the following theorem :

**COROLLARY 2.** *Let  $g$  be a step function defined by (2.6) and  $f$  be a function of norm  $|x|_p$ , then we have*

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \bar{\chi}_p(\xi q)(F_g f)(\xi, q) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma > \gamma_q} \bar{g}(kp^{-\gamma}) f(p^\gamma) \lambda(\xi, \gamma; k) \\
 (2.16) \quad &+ \frac{f(|q|_p)}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=1}^{p-1} \sum_{\gamma < \gamma_q} \bar{g}(k|x|_p^{-1}) \lambda(\xi, \gamma; k) \\
 &+ \frac{\bar{g}(q_0 p^{-\gamma_q})}{\|g\|_2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \bar{f}(p^{\gamma_q - k}) [\lambda(\xi, \gamma_q; q_0, \dots, q_{k-1}) \\
 &\quad - \lambda(\xi, \gamma_q; q_0, \dots, q_k)].
 \end{aligned}$$

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