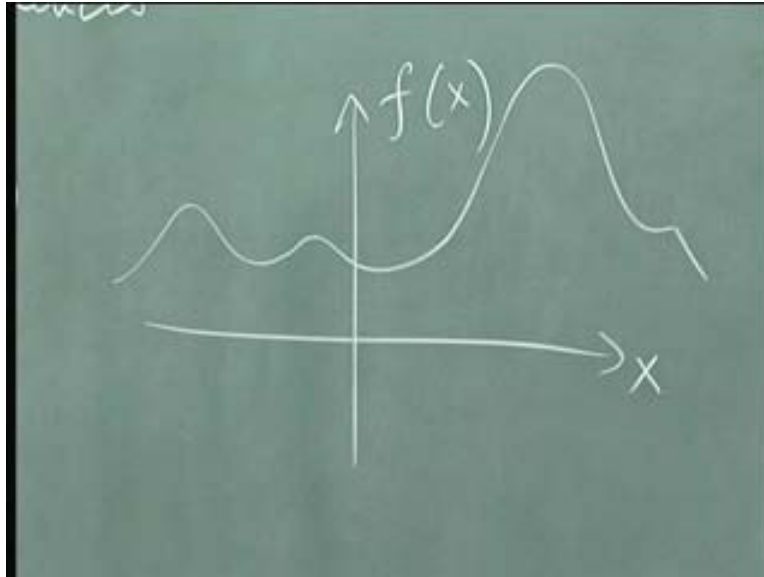


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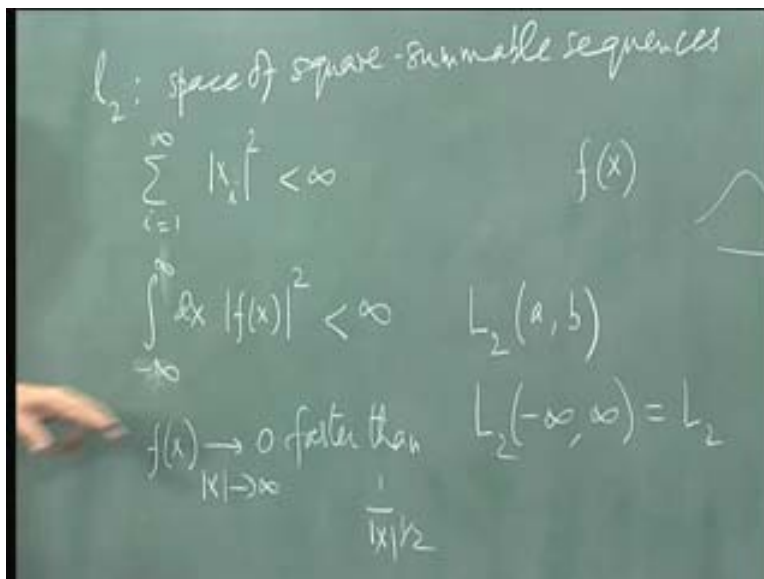
The space of square-summable sequences is denoted as l_2 .

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All functions $f(x)$ is square integrable rather than square summable and they are square integrable in the sense that $\int |f(x)|^2 dx$ is finite and this space is called L_2 .

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It's called $L_2(a, b)$ because the range is a to b but very often I am going to write L_2 of minus infinity, infinity as just equal to L_2 itself. So if I don't say what L_2 is, I don't tell you and it's understood that it runs from minus infinity to infinity. So the space of square integrable functions is going to be of very great importance to us in quantum mechanics. Of course one can immediately generalize it to higher dimensions. So you talk about three independent variables, functions of x, y, z and then I would write $\int d^3r |f(r)|^2 < \infty$ and L_2 with three independent variables x, y, z .

So this space is going to be of crucial importance to us and its linear vector space. It has very interesting properties which we will examine but you have to understand that the only requirement we put on the function which belongs to L_2 is that it be square summable. It's obvious that if you have minus infinity to infinity that a necessary condition for a function f of x to belong to L_2 is that f of x should go to 0 as x tends to $+$ or $-$ infinity.

That's not sufficient but it's definitely necessary. So immediately it implies that this function would die down at infinity sufficiently rapidly. How fast should it go to 0 as $|x|$ goes to infinity for this (Refer Time Slide: 03:16) to converge? $f(x)$ should tend to zero as $|x|$ tends to infinity faster than $1/\sqrt{|x|}$ only then will this converge. $1/\sqrt{x}$ is enough because you are going to square it. So it should go faster than $1/\sqrt{x}$ to the half.

Of course in between it could have singularities but they should be integrable singularities. For instance, if $f(x)$ at $x=1$ behaves like $1/(x-1)$, this integral will not exist but if it behaves like $1/(x-1)^{1/4}$ or something like that, that's an integrable singularity and things would be all right. So there is no requirement that it should be bounded. On the other hand, in physical applications when we apply to quantum mechanics, we will apply this to something called the wave function. We would require the wave function to be bounded. We are going to put an extra conditions on it based on physical requirements.

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$$|\psi_1\rangle, |\psi_2\rangle, \dots : x^0, x^1, x^2, \dots$$
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx c_0^2 = 1 \Rightarrow c_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Let's look at L_2 . I look at this space of square integrable functions -1 to 1. Actually it doesn't even have to be L_2 . It could be L_1 . It could be integrable and that's sufficient. But the reason I use L_2 is because it's important in quantum mechanics and it enjoys a property which is enjoyed already by function in l_2 . This space is self dual. Its dual is also l_2 . In exactly the same way the dual to L_2 is also L_2 . So the dual vector space would be essentially the same space once again which is similar to the property enjoyed by Euclidian space itself. L_2 is a space of functions of a real variables x such that this condition is satisfied (Refer Slide Time: 05:56). What's the dual to this space? It's also a space of some functions. What are those functions? It's a also self dual and therefore those functions must also satisfy exactly the same condition. How do you get those functions? It will turn out its fourier transforms. As you know Parseval's theorem actually in Fourier transforms tells you that this quantity is equal to integral dk - infinity to infinity mod f tilde of k whole squared where f tilde of k is a Fourier transformer of this function here.

So this Parseval's theorem tells that the norm of a function of an element of this vector space is independent of the representation. It's exactly the same no matter how you write it. so we will get back to this and see how Fourier transforms emerge in a natural way. Let's look at L_2 of -1 to 1. So we will look at those functions of some real variable x defined between - 1 to 1 which are square integrables. Now as soon as we say - 1 to 1, it suggests that you are looking at functions of the cosine of an angle because $\cos \theta$ runs from - 1 to 1. That's the range of $\cos \theta$. and therefore we are looking at those functions which are functions of the cosine of some angle θ but let's write it as L_2 of - 1 to 1 of x and we look at all those functions which satisfy - 1 to 1 dx mod f of x whole squared less than infinity.

Let's restrict ourselves to polynomials and let's try to find out what these functions are. Now the simplest polynomial I can write down is of course just the constant x to the power 0 and then I would like to use monomials to build up all possible polynomials. So I would like to use as my initial set of vectors. So I would like to represent ψ_1 , ψ_2 , etc by x to the 0, x to the 1, x squared and so on. Let's start with x^0 and impose this condition. in fact the condition that is imposed is

slightly different for convenience. For instance let's impose this condition and ask what's $\int_{-1}^1 dx c_0$ and let me call it f_0 of x equal to some constant because x to the power 0 is 1 essentially. So what multiplied ah so some constant let's call it c_0 squared and let's choose the mod to be real and this is $=1$. Let me initially choose normalization 1. This would imply that $c_0 = 1/\sqrt{2}$. I use Gram Schmidt orthonormalization to find c_1 .

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$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$f_1(x) = ax + b$$

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx$$

$$\langle \phi_0 | \phi_0 \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle = 1$$

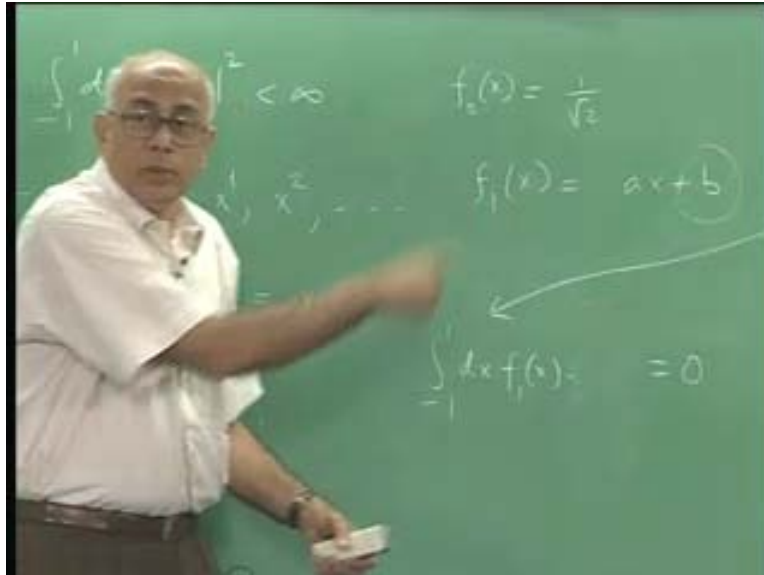
$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_0 \rangle = 0$$

Then f_1 of x can be of the form some $ax+b$ in general. It's going to be of this form it's a linear function we have choose $ax + b$. How do I find about a and b and the conditions I should impose? Since I am doing Gram Schmidt orthonormalization, I would like to have $\phi_0 \phi_0 = 1$, $\phi_1 \phi_1 = 1$ and I would like to have $\phi_1 \phi_0$ to be 0. I would like to be orthonormal.

And I know so my initial vector in the function space is x to the power 0 the other next vector in the function space is x to the power 1 but the most general possibility I can have is a combination of x to the 0 and x to the 1. So I must project out the portion of x to the one along x to the zero and that means I must try to find a and b such that this condition is satisfied (Refer Slide Time: 11:16). So let's put that in and see what happens. I need to have $\int_{-1}^1 dx a x + b$ the whole squared to be equal to 1. That's the condition here.

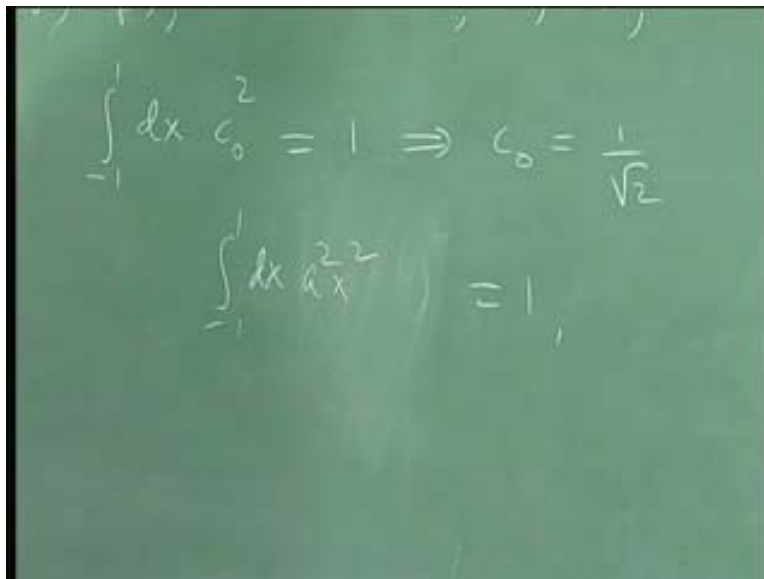
And I would do also like to have the inner product of this function with the original function f_0 of x to be 0. What's this translated to function space what does this look like? This will be $\int_{-1}^1 dx f_1(x) f_0(x) = 0$. ϕ_1 is represented by f_1 of x and ϕ_0 of x is f_0 of x . I have restricted myself to real functions. Have I not done so, f_1 of x would have become f_1^* of x because I do complex conjugate transpose. This is the condition here but f_0 of x is just a constant its $1/\sqrt{2}$. So we will remove that.

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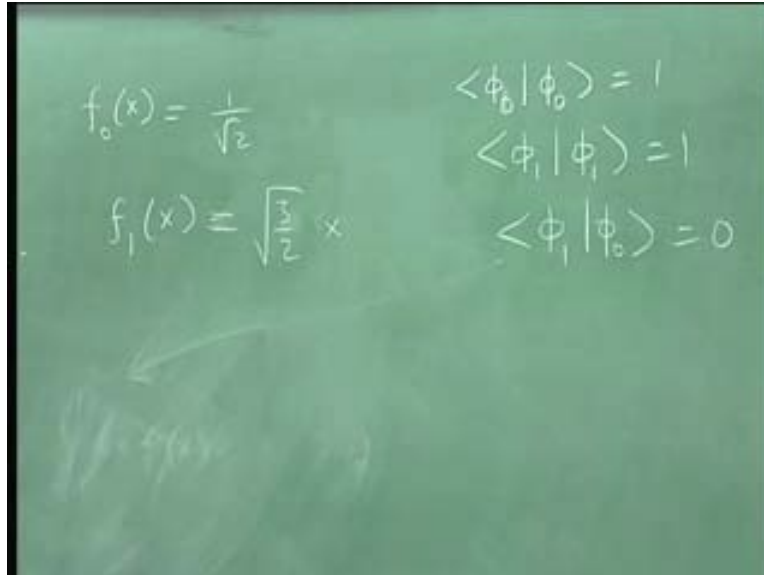
It's got to be an odd function. so its clear that f_1 of x cannot have this portion the x portion would be integrated and give you a non-zero number.

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And therefore f_1 of x is strictly proportional to x and then this goes away immediately. Therefore you get a squared x squared = 1 and thus we get f_1 of x = square root of 3 over 2 x .

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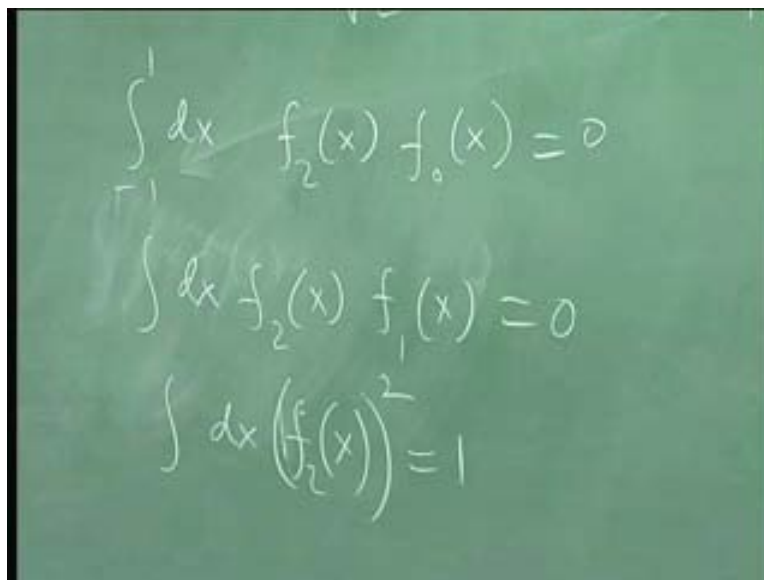


Handwritten equations on a green chalkboard:

$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
$$f_1(x) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} x$$
$$\langle \phi_0 | \phi_0 \rangle = 1$$
$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle = 1$$
$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_0 \rangle = 0$$

Now we look for f_2 of x and f_2 of x is going to be some constant plus something times x plus something times x squared and you need conditions to determine these three constants. You need three conditions.

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Handwritten integral equations on a green chalkboard:

$$\int_{-1}^1 dx f_2(x) f_0(x) = 0$$
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx f_2(x) f_1(x) = 0$$
$$\int_{-1}^1 dx (f_2(x))^2 = 1$$

So they are integral -1 to 1 $dx f_2$ of $x f_0$ of x to be 0 , you want -1 to 1 $dx f_2$ of $x f_1$ of x to be 0 because I want ϕ_2 with ϕ_0 to be 0 and ϕ_2 with ϕ_1 to be 0 and in addition you want integral $dx f_2$ of x the whole squared $= 1$. And general form of f_2 of x is $ax^2 + bx + c$ and you have to determine a , b & c and these three conditions are sufficient to determine a , b & c .

It's obvious from here that f_2 of x is an even function of x it's immediately clear that f_2 of x therefore will have only the constant term and the x square term. Finally it is going to be something times x square and some constant here. You let me change the normalization.

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$$\int_{-1}^1 dx P_n(x) P_m(x) = \frac{2}{2n+1} \delta_{nm}$$

$$P_0(x) = 1, P_1(x) = x, P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2 - 1}{2}$$

Let's call these functions P_n of x . They are the Legendre polynomials and let's write these functions such that the normalization is -1 to 1 $dx P_n$ of $x P_m$ of x , where n and m multiple integers should be zero when n and m are different and when n and m are equal, it is 1 and you get a normalization constant. The standard normalization for historical reasons is 2 over $2n + 1$ delta nm . This is the normalization factor for the Legendre polynomials and if you recall P_0 of $x = 1$, then P_1 of $x = x$ itself and P_2 of $x = 3x^2 - 1$ over 2 and so on.

So these objects act as unit vectors in the space of functions which are square integrable between -1 to 1 and therefore any respectable function which satisfies these conditions can be expanded in a Legendre function series of Legendre functions. So this in orthogonal polynomials is just a special case of the expansion of this arbitrary function in a linear vector space in terms of a basis set. And we ensured the basis set is actually orthonormal. The normalization is arbitrary and you could choose other things and so on. There are several things that have to be specified. The first is the range whether is it a to b , -1 to 1 , 0 to infinity, $-\infty$ to infinity and so on. The second is the normalization factor. This factor here (Refer Slide Time: 18:03) that is chosen for convenience in specific manner.

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$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_1 \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle \phi_1 | \phi_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{2}{n+1} \delta_{nm} = \frac{2}{2n+1} \delta_{nm} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(2n+1)(2n+1)}} \delta_{nm}$$

$$x, P_2(x) = \frac{3x^2-1}{2}, L=2$$

It is symmetric. i write it like that right (Refer Slide Time: 18:50). It's symmetric in n and m. [Conversation Between Students and Professor (00:19:05)] I i start by saying I am going to choose a basis out of polynomials so I am deliberately choosing the polynomial basis [Conversation Between Students and Professor (00:19:18)] any function which is not a polynomial it if it shouldn't have singularities if its unbounded and so on this won't work right if it's a nice function a complicated function it doesn't have to be a polynomial itself like e to the power x in idea one plus x plus x square and so on and so forth so it doesn't have to be a polynomial itself but the interesting thing is we we will come across more examples of this

So the factors that you have to look at in this range are the weight factor here and finally you might want to have functions we find in - infinity to infinity. Then of course the question of writing polynomials in there doesn't arise because integrals will block.

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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\mu(x) \phi_n^*(x) \phi_m(x) = \frac{2}{2n+1}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-x^2} = A_n \delta_{nm}$$

Hermite pol.

So you put a weight factor so its possible that you have a set of functions. it looks like - infinity to infinity d mu of x phi_m of x phi_n of x star = some A_n delta nm. So there should be some weight factor here and in then some normalization factor here and there is a measure here which ensures that the integrals are finite(Refer Slide Time: 21:43). A popular measure is a Gaussian measure. So you could put integral - infinity to infinity dx e to the - x squared that ensures that this thing goes to 0 multiplied by these polynomials here. You again start with x to the 0, x to the 1, etc and impose these conditions and you get a unique set of polynomials called Hermite polynomials.

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$$\int_0^{\infty} d\mu(x) \phi_n^*(x) \phi_m(x) = \frac{2}{2n+1}$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} dx e^{-x} = A_n \delta_{nm}$$

Laguerre pol. Hermite pol.

There might be instances where you would like to work from 0 to infinity. For example, it could be a radial coordinate or something from 0 to infinity. So you could have 0 to infinity $n e^{-x}$. There is no need for $-x$ squared now because it's only going from zero to $+\infty$. Whereas in the other case you need a $-\infty$ so you could have x squared and these polynomials are called as Laguerre polynomials.

I start by saying I am going to form this basis set out of polynomials. So the way to construct polynomials is to use the monomials x to the 0, x to the 1, x to the 2 and so on and I will form linear combinations of these to give me my orthogonal vectors. The statement is that once you are given a function, a linear vector space and a basis in that space, then the statement is a function can be uniquely expanded in a unique manner.

Every element of this vector space can be expanded in a unique manner in this basis set. That's the theorem in the vector space. Let's now look at general expansions. I just want to give you instances of these basis sets. By the way even the Fourier transform of a function is really writing a function in a basis set.

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$$f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{nix}$$

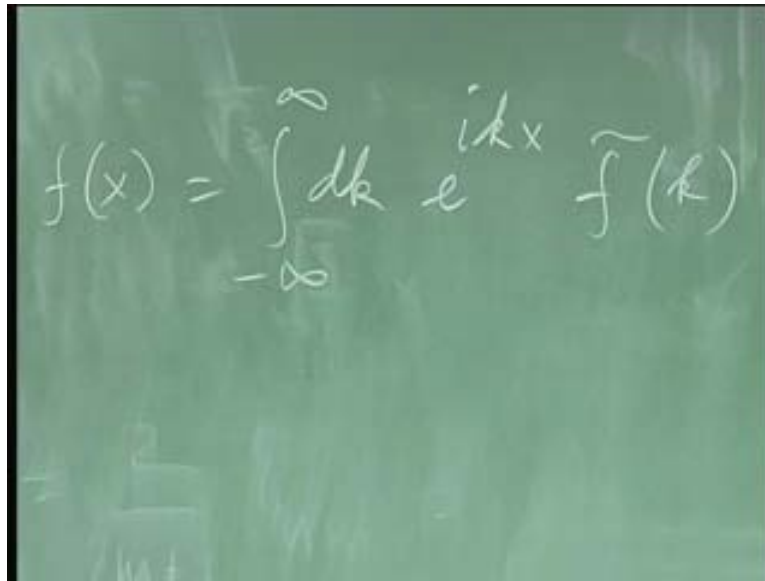
If you have a periodic function of a real variable such that $f(x + \text{period } \lambda) = f(x)$. The λ is generally taking to be 2π or something like that. Then you write this (Refer Slide Time: 24:26) whole thing in a Fourier series. You can always expand it in the form $f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$. So let's take 2π to be the period. Now what you are doing here is to say that a function which is periodic can be expanded in a Fourier series such that the basis set consists of the functions $\cos nx$ and $\sin nx$, where n runs over $0, 1, 2, 3, \text{etc}$, the coefficients are the components of the vector which is represented by the function here. So that's the way to understand it.

This is the vector in a certain function space which is a linear vector space. These are the unit vectors in that space they are the basis set and this and that are the components of this vector.

Refer Slide Time: 25:12). Now just as the components uniquely determine the function, in exactly the same way, if the idea here, subject to certain conditions, once you can make this expansion instead of specifying the function $f(x)$ I could specify the coefficients a_n and b_n and that specifies the function. Why do I choose $n = 0$ to infinity and not $-\infty$ to infinity? It's the same this because sin and cosine are definite parity properties and therefore it's exactly the same thing. I could have written this also as summation $n = -\infty$ to infinity, some coefficient c_n and e to the power $n i x$. Then I combine c_n and c_{-n} in an even and odd combination and I call them a_n and b_n .

So this is so for periodic functions. If the function is not periodic, if f of x is defined from $-\infty$ to infinity and is not periodic then I cannot expand it in a Fourier series but I can still expand it in the Fourier integral. So you could still write even without this condition.

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$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ikx} \tilde{f}(k)$$

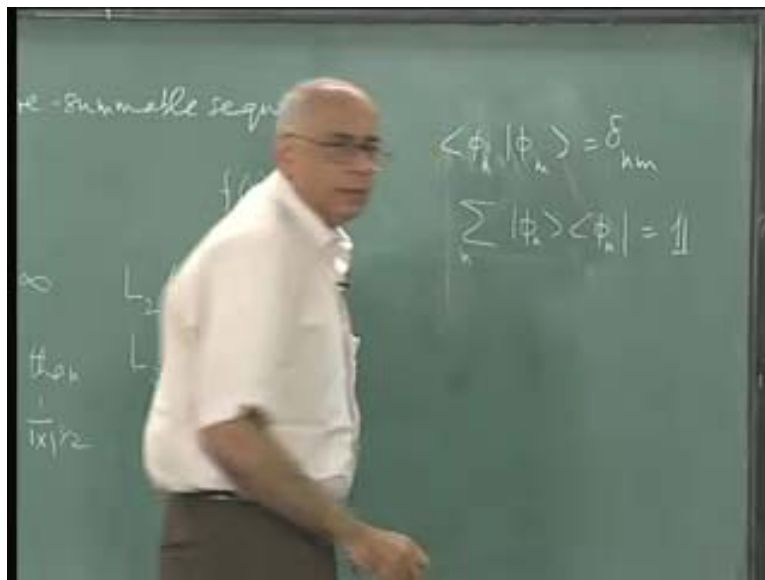
This can be written as $f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ikx} \tilde{f}(k)$. Now what's the basis set of vectors? It's a continuous basis labeled by k . It's labeled by n here (Refer Slide Time: 27:08) but it's a continuous variable so you need an integration over k and these (Refer Slide Time: 27:19) are like the unit vectors. Those are like the unit vectors and then $\tilde{f}$ of k are like the components which itself is a function and turns out that the components of $f(x)$ is in L_2 . Then $\tilde{f}$ of k is also an L_2 but for writing a Fourier transform you don't need the function to be in L_2 . The condition for a function to have a Fourier transform of this kind is f of x should be integrable. It should be in L_1 . But then there is no guarantee that $\tilde{f}$ of k is also in L_1 because it's not self dual in general.

In fact we know from the theory of Fourier transforms that if f of x is very compact in a finite range then $\tilde{f}$ of k will have all possible k 's. It will be a function which is not compact. And the tighter f of x is, the broader $\tilde{f}$ of k is. The ultimate of course is reached then f of x has a support only at one point, a delta function. What happens to $\tilde{f}$ of k ? From $-\infty$ to infinity it's just constant.

So Fourier transforms enable you to actually expand functions which are more than even generalized functions like distributions like theta functions, delta functions and so on. But if this is in L_2 then so is that also in L_2 . What's the orthogonality relation in the space of functions which are integrable? Let me give some examples.

Suppose I have a set of functions f_n of x where $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$, etc which forms a basis in some function space say L_2 is 0 to -1 , -1 to 1 , etc or whatever. Let us suppose this is an orthogonal basis orthonormal basis what's the orthonormality relation? Let me write down the general cases here $\phi_n \phi_m = \delta_{nm}$ and summation of $n \phi_n \phi_n = 1$.

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The former is orthonormality and the latter is completeness. I need to impose those conditions in the function space and the function space has a basis $f_n(x)$ and say some range a to b . what's the orthonormality relation clearly it will be an integral $\int_a^b f_n^*(x) f_m(x) dx = \delta_{nm}$.

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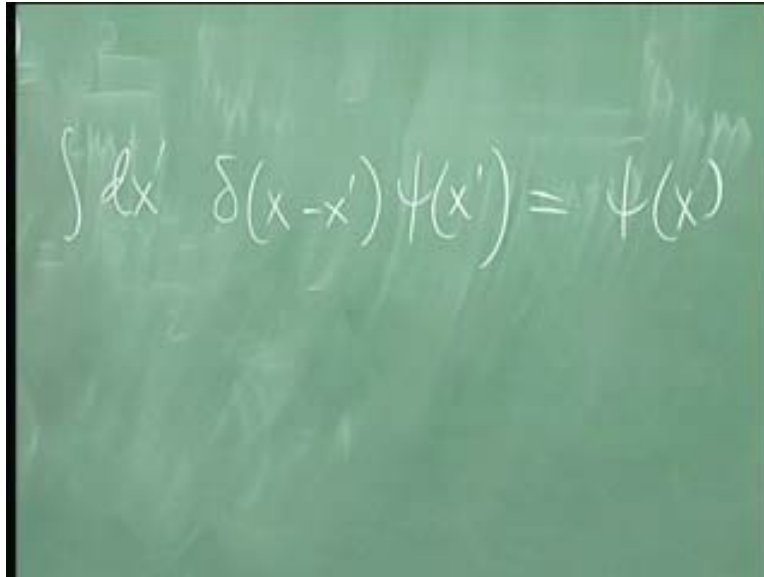
Top right: $f(x)$

Middle: $\int dx f_n^*(x) f_m(x) = \delta_{nm}$ (orthonormality)

Bottom (circled): $\sum_n f_n^*(x) f_n(x') = \delta(x-x')$ (completeness)

This is orthonormality. What's completeness? Well remember in completeness you have to now not integrate it I mean this quantity here (Refer Slide Time: 31:10) was defined in this fashion here as an integral. I need to have the unit operator appearing but the unit operator in function space is such that when it acts on any function it reproduces the same function at every point. So what should be the analog of this (Refer Slide Time: 31:34) relation here? It will be summation over n $f_n^*(x) f_n(x')$ $= \delta(x-x')$. If I take the right hand side and integrate over an arbitrary function ψ of x' , I am going to produce ψ of x . so it is the analog of the unit operator isn't these two

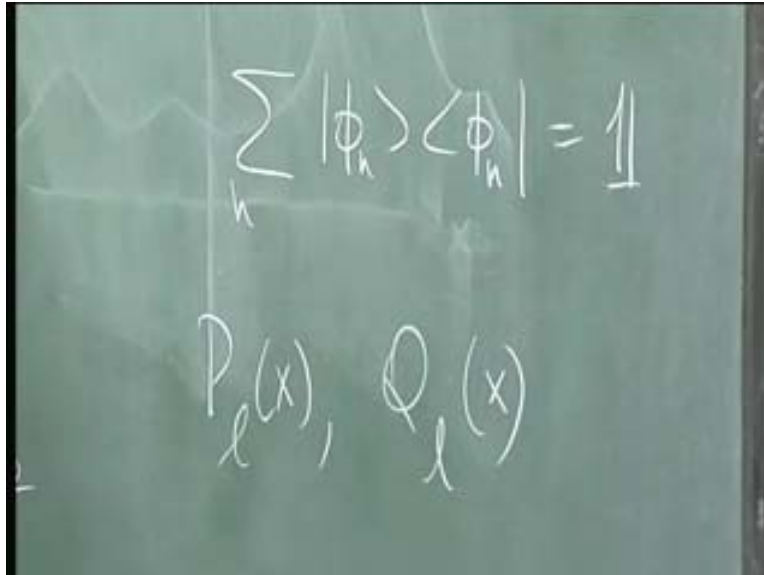
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$$\int dx' \delta(x-x') \psi(x') = \psi(x)$$

If I take an arbitrary function $\psi(x)$, $\delta(x-x')$, this is meant by saying a unit operator acting on the function space produces the same function once again. So this quantity here plays the role of the unit operator and function space. This is completeness. The summation is over the argument here (Refer Slide Time: 33:34) and the summation is over the index here (Refer Slide Time: 33:36).

The arguments are different and they produce the analog of the unit operator in function space. So you have to check both these relations when you have an orthonormal basis, then I mention that these two are different properties but when translated to function space this is what they look like. You might have noticed that when you look at the orthogonal polynomials not only do you have this condition but you also have something where you have sum over n for example so summation $P_n(x) P_n(x')$ gives you something times the delta function on the right hand side. From the theory of differential equations of second order, that itself is part of a more general relation and this is absolutely beautiful. If you look at the Legendre differential equation for example, you know it has two independent solutions. One of them is a Legendre polynomial and the other one is not a polynomial at all. The other one is got a singularity -1 and 1 and has got logarithmic singularities.

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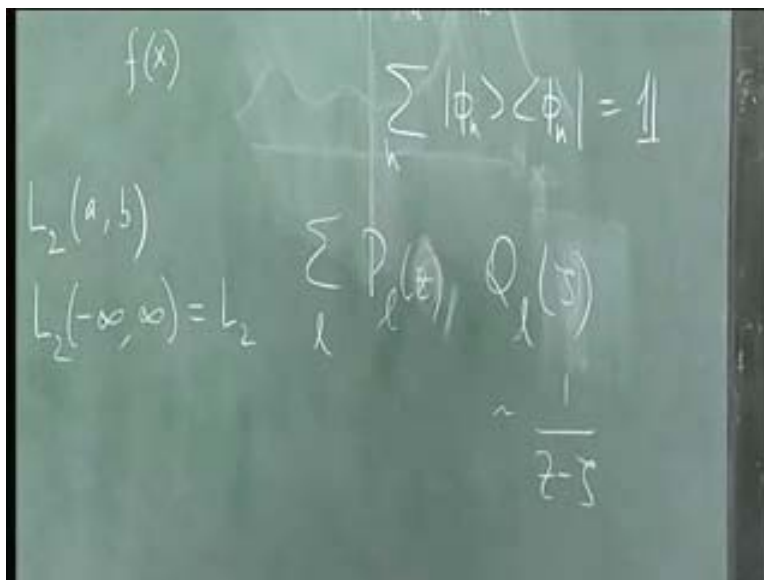


$$\sum_n |\phi_n\rangle \langle \phi_n| = \mathbb{1}$$

$$P_\ell(x), Q_\ell(x)$$

So this P_1 of x and the second solution of the Legendre function are called Q_1 of x . It's a polynomial plus a portion which looks like $\log \frac{1-x}{1+x}$. So it has logarithmic singularities either two end points.

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$$f(x)$$

$$\sum_n |\phi_n\rangle \langle \phi_n| = \mathbb{1}$$

$$L_2(a, b)$$

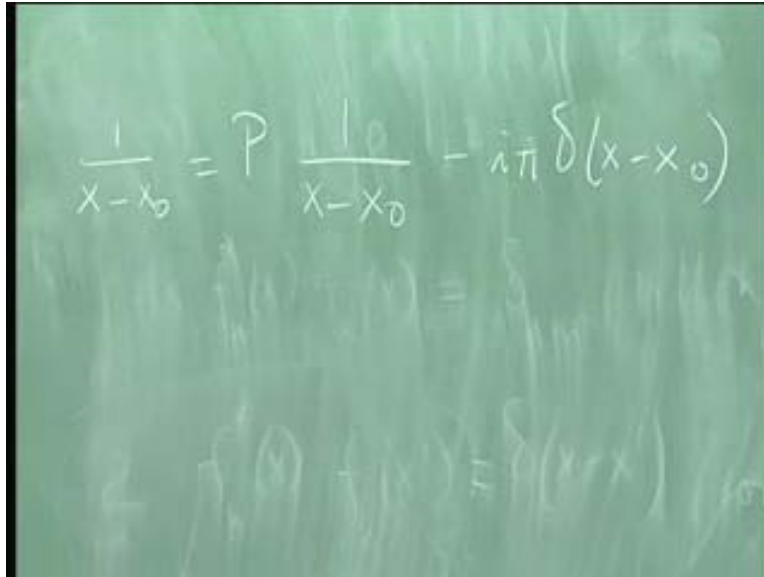
$$L_2(-\infty, \infty) = L_2$$

$$\sum_l P_\ell(z) Q_\ell(\bar{z})$$

$$\frac{1}{z - \bar{z}}$$

Then it turns out that if you do a summation over l P_l of z and Q_l of $\bar{z}$ where l and $\bar{z}$ are complex variables, this quantity here (Refer Slide Time: 36:30) is 1 over $z - \bar{z}$ which is called the Cauchy- Kernel. Now if you take this function, it has got branch points between -1 and 1 and you take the discontinuity across the branch point, then it becomes the P_l . the discontinuity of a Q_l is a P_l and so on. I write $\bar{z} = (x + i \epsilon)(x - i \epsilon)$.

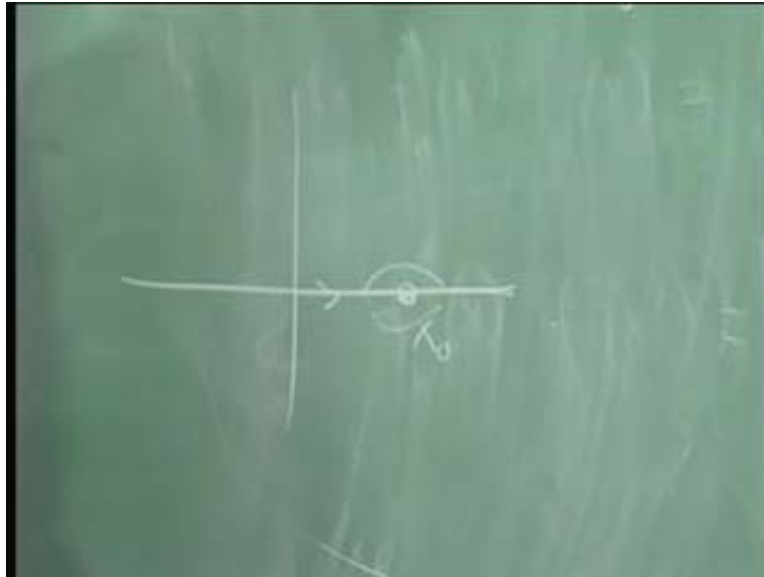
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$$\frac{1}{x-x_0} = P \frac{1}{x-x_0} - i\pi \delta(x-x_0)$$
$$f(x) - f(x') = \int_{x'}^x f'(t) dt$$
$$f'(x) - f'(x') = \delta(x-x')$$

We can always write $1/(x-x_0)$ = the principle value $1/(x-x_0)$ - $i\pi \delta(x-x_0)$. A function of a complex variable f of z where $z = x + iy$ and I write f of z as $u + iv$ and u and v must satisfy certain conditions for it to be an analytic function. **then those conditions are called**

All these functions you studied must all be regarded as functions of complex variables. That's the right way to look at it. Then things become easy for example I start with the exponential function, I take its symmetric and antisymmetric parts. Those are cos hyperbolic and sin hyperbolic. Its analytic continuation to pure imaginary values gives me cosine and sin. So the trigonometric and hyperbolic functions are just analytic continuation of each other. Tan inverse in the log functions are all related to each other etc.

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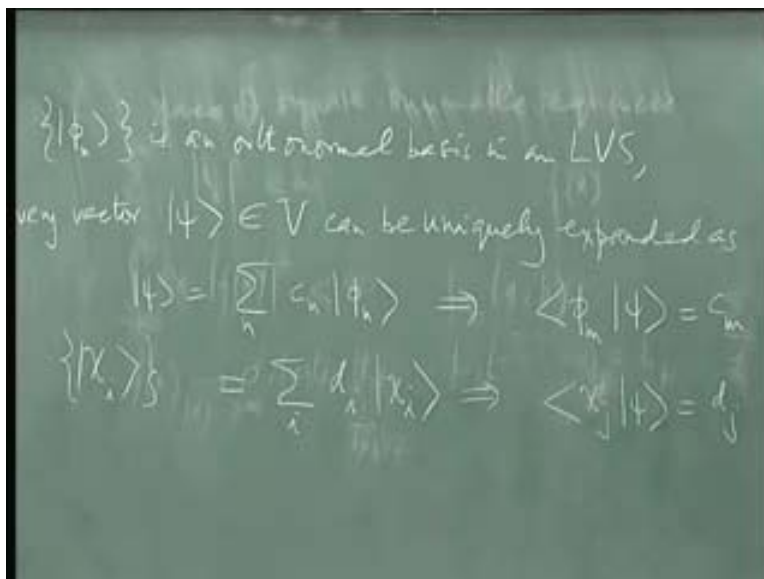


This stands for principle value (Refer Slide Time: 39:34). So you have integration over some function and that happens to be a singularity at x_0 you could come along here and if you go either this way and avoid it or you could go this way and avoid it and they would correspond to these two points here. (Refer Slide Time: 39:49)

So the imaginary part is in fact this because you see if I do this or this, I either get $+i\pi$ or $-i\pi$ by Cauchy's rule. So the difference between the two is like going around fully and that's equal to $2\pi i$ times delta. So it's a trivial way of understanding why you get a minus $i\pi$ there but if I did that and took the imaginary part here, the discontinuity I get a delta function which gives me that completeness relation between P_1 . so this gets replaced by a P_1 and this is called the Miller formula. This is called the Cauchy- kernel (Refer Slide Time: 40:26). This kind of mathematics is classical mathematics but it is a very interesting and very important in various applications.

so these are all there is a very unified theory of these things now and so well established over a hundred and fifty years ago more than that but they help you a lot this so all these electrostatic problems you solve fluid mechanics and so on and so elasticity and so on there all very easily very comfortably understood if you have someone ah analysis complex analysis. Now let me come to expansions. We will come back to the general case and state a few results.

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If ϕ_n is an orthonormal basis in the linear vector space given a basis every vector ψ which is an element of V can be uniquely expanded as in the following form. $\psi = \sum_n c_n \phi_n$. So that's the statement and this could be an infinite dimensional space so in general in linear combinations. The inversion formula would be to find the coefficient c_n in terms of this ψ .

His question is is it guaranteed that each of these for arbitrary c_n 's is inside. So we will look at an infinite dimensional space and then put a condition on this. So all I have to do to find c_n is to put a scalar product on this side with some ϕ_m and when $n=m$, it will result in c_n . So this will immediately imply that $\phi_m \psi = c_m$. Please notice we are going to look at complex vector spaces therefore the vector you expand is the ket vector. So the coefficients will have this as the ket and this as the bra here (Refer Slide Time: 44:00). It's a complex conjugate if you write it the other way around. So specifying these coefficients is equivalent to specifying this ψ . But of course there is nothing that tells you that you must have the unique basis. There are many basis. So let us suppose that there exist another basis on the same space which are χ_i is also a basis in this space. Then the same vector ψ could be written as summation over i , a different coefficient $d_i \chi_i$. All you must make sure of is that the dimensionality of the space is fixed. so if its finite dimensional say 24, then this will run to 24 values this will also will run to 24 values (Refer Slide Time: 44:55). This will imply immediately that that χ_j with ψ equal to d_j .

You may very frequently want to change from one basis to another. What's the relation between the c_m 's and the d_j 's? Well what I would do is to take this basis and say each of these (Refer Slide Time: 45:40) fellows can be expanded in that basis obviously. So let's do that.

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$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_m h_{mi} |\phi_m\rangle, \quad h_{mi} = \langle \phi_m | \psi \rangle$$

$$c_n = \sum_i h_{ni} d_i$$

$$\langle \phi_n | \psi \rangle = \sum_i \langle \phi_n | \chi_i \rangle \langle \chi_i | \psi \rangle$$

Let's write χ_i itself to be = summation over m ket ϕ_m and a coefficient h for which should depend on i and m . then it's clear that h_{mi} is nothing but the overlap by ϕ_m with χ_i .

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every vector $|\psi\rangle \in V$ can be uniquely expanded as

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n c_n |\phi_n\rangle \Rightarrow \langle \phi_m | \psi \rangle = c_m$$

$$\{|\chi_i\rangle\} = \sum_i d_i |\chi_i\rangle \Rightarrow \langle \chi_j | \psi \rangle = d_j$$

$$= \sum_i \sum_n h_{ni} d_i |\phi_n\rangle$$

Now if I plug it into this place here, χ_i will be summation over i summation over m $h_{mi} d_i \phi_m$. all I did was to substitute for χ_i from that thing. Well I would like to compare that with this here Refer Slide Time: 47:45) and they are just the sums with respect to ϕ_m 's and therefore I can equate coefficients by coefficient.

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$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 1$$

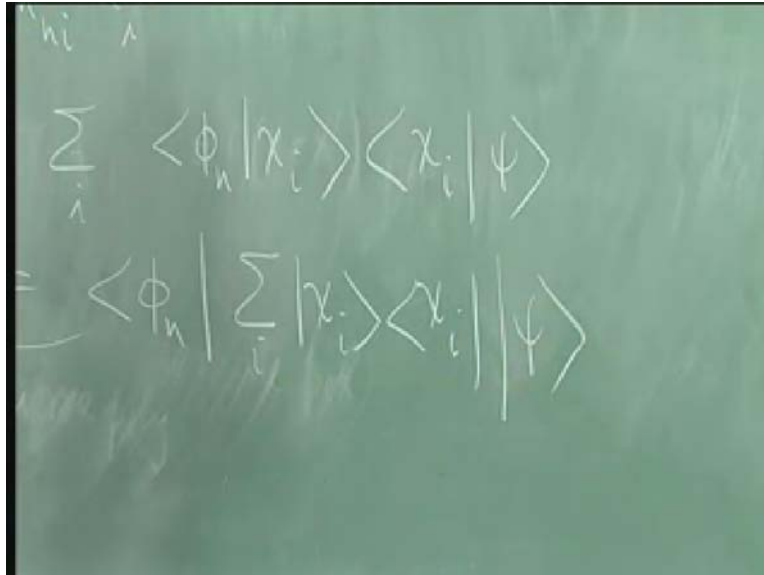
$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \sum_i c_i^* c_i$$

$$\langle \psi | \psi \rangle = \sum_n \left(\sum_i c_{ni}^* c_{ni} \right) \langle \phi_n | \phi_n \rangle$$

I have ϕ_n here. So let me change this dummy index to n and I could write this a summation over n summation over i $c_{ni}^* c_{ni}$. This whole thing is sum function of ϕ_n . So I take an arbitrary vector in this space, expand it in the ϕ basis and the χ basis but each of the χ basis vectors can be expanded in the ϕ basis.

I put that expansion in and now since this (Refer Slide Time: 48:43) is an orthonormal basis set, this is equal to that implies that coefficient by coefficient they are equal. So it immediately says that $c_n = \sum_i c_{ni} d_i$. So it relates one set of coefficients to another set of coefficients but that relation could have been written down by inspection. It says that c_n is ϕ_n with ψ and that's $= \sum_i c_{ni}$ but c_{ni} is $\phi_n \chi_i$ with d_i but d_i is χ_i . But there is no i here there is no i , there this i here. Therefore I can take this summation inside.

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$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_i \langle \phi_n | \chi_i \rangle \langle \chi_i | \psi \rangle \\ &= \langle \phi_n | \sum_i | \chi_i \rangle \langle \chi_i | | \psi \rangle \end{aligned}$$

This chi is the unit operator by completeness which therefore this is equal to ϕ_n and ψ . It's an identity. So if we want to go from one basis to another, all you have to do is to insert the identity in between. We work this backwards and then you arrive at this relation. So it tells you how powerful this insertion of the identity is any time I want to change a basis or insert the identity in that basis.

I do it repeatedly in a long calculation in 8 different places I inserted different basis and so on but I can't go wrong because everything is in terms of the unit operator and this is completely a self-correcting kind of notation. You can't make a mistake in doing this but only thing you have to remember is that when you expand a vector, please remember that the coefficients have the vector as a ket and not as a bra is otherwise it complex conjugates and that's the only crucial step you have to remember. Now suppose this is in L_2 space and it's clear that these things here must have finite norm.

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$$\{\phi_i\} \text{ is an orthonormal basis in } LVS,$$

$$\text{vector } |\psi\rangle \in V \text{ can be uniquely expanded as}$$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_n c_n |\phi_n\rangle \Rightarrow \langle\psi| = \sum_n c_n^* \langle\phi_n|$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle\psi|\psi\rangle = \|\psi\|^2 = \sum_n |c_n|^2$$

Once I make this expansion, this implies that $\|\psi\|^2 = \sum_n |c_n|^2$. Bra ψ implies immediately that this is $\sum_m c_m^* \langle\phi_m|$. Now I want to find what is $\langle\phi_n|\phi_m\rangle$ so I take this and I apply to the left of ket ψ and I get a $\phi_n \phi_m$ which is a Kronecker delta. So only $n = m$ is going to be picked out and this is equal to summation over $n |c_n|^2$ whole squared.

So this is equivalent to saying that if I have a linear vector space in which I look at all vectors with finite norm, that's the same as saying that if I expand it in a discrete basis of this kind then the coefficients in discrete basis belong to l_2 . They must be in square summable. Now this tells you the importance of the space l_2 because every time I have an arbitrary linear vector space and I say I am going to look at all vectors with finite norm, then it automatically implies that when I expand these things in an orthonormal basis the coefficients would belong to l_2 .

They have to be finite and it has to be square summable. That's the condition you need and this statement is independent of basis because this (Refer Slide Time: 54:04) will also be $\sum_i |d_i|^2$ whole squared.

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$$\sum_n c_n |\phi_n\rangle \Rightarrow |\psi\rangle = \sum_n c_n |\phi_n\rangle$$

$$\langle\psi|\psi\rangle = \sum_n |c_n|^2 \langle\phi_n|\phi_n\rangle = \sum_n |c_n|^2 = 1$$

$$\sum_i \langle\phi_i|\psi\rangle \langle\psi|\phi_i\rangle = \sum_i |\langle\phi_i|\psi\rangle|^2 = \sum_i (\sum_j \langle\phi_i|\phi_j\rangle c_j) c_i^*$$

In fact this is Parseval's theorem which says if you expand a function or you expand it in terms of Fourier coefficients, both of them would have exactly the same norm or the function would have to same norm.

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$$f(\theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} c_l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$c_l = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(\cos \theta) P_l(\cos \theta) d(\cos \theta)$$

If you have a function space which is l_2 of $-1,1$ and I write some function of θ = summation over $l=0$ to infinity, some $c_l P_l \cos \theta$ where θ is running from 0 to π and then I expand it in terms of the Legendre polynomials, then this is the expansion and the inversion formula here which gives you the coefficient $c_l = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 d(\cos \theta) f(\theta) P_l(\cos \theta)$. I should really write P_l^* of $\cos \theta$ because its bra vector but this is a real function and

therefore we write this as $P_l \cos \theta$. That's the inversion formula. The Fourier inversion formula is also trivial. Here is the function expanded. I would like to invert it. On the other side this is an integral - infinity to infinity $dx e$ to the power $-ikx$. And you put a 1 over 2π . The 1 over 2π comes from the orthogonality relation.

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$$f(\theta) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} c_l P_l(\cos \theta)$$

$$c_l = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(\theta) P_l(\cos \theta) d(\cos \theta)$$

$$f(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk e^{ikx} \hat{f}(k) \Rightarrow \hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx e^{-ikx} f(x)$$

Different books follow different conventions. You would sometimes have a minus here (Refer Slide Time: 57:47) and plus there but it doesn't matter. You sometimes have a 1 over 2π here and nothing there and sometimes have a 1 over square root of 2π here and one over square root of 2π there to make it look symmetrical and so on but it doesn't matter. You have stick to one convention to do this.

The next thing to do is to look at operators but that's really where the real stuff is. So we will define tomorrow what's meant by linear operators in a linear vector space and then we have to talk about the size of an operator, norms of an operator, the domain, and the range and so on. Thank you!