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## Wiener-Hermite Expansions Method

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## Wiener-Hermite Expansions

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Let  $\phi_n(x)$  be an orthogonal set

$$\int \phi_n \phi_m dx = \delta_{nm} \|\phi_n\|$$

$$\|\phi_n\| = \sqrt{\int \phi_n^2 dx}$$

Let  $u(x)$  be an arbitrary function

$$u(x) = \sum_n c_n \phi_n(x)$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{\|\phi_n\|} \int u \phi_n dx$$

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### Outline

- Expansion of a function
- Orthogonal set
- Wiener-Hermite orthogonal set
- Expansion of a random function
- Burger Equation
- W-H expansion for the Burger Eq.

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Let  $a(x)$  be a white noise process

$$\langle a(x) \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle a(x_1) a(x_2) \rangle = \delta(x_1 - x_2)$$

Wiener -Hermite base

$$H^{(0)}(x) = 1$$



$$H^{(1)}(x) = a(x)$$

$$H^{(2)}(x_1, x_2) = a(x_1) a(x_2) - \delta(x_1 - x_2)$$

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## Wiener -Hermite base

$$H^{(3)}(x_1, x_2, x_3) = a(x_1)a(x_2)a(x_3) - a(x_1)\delta(x_2 - x_3) - a(x_2)\delta(x_3 - x_1) - a(x_3)\delta(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\langle H^{(i)}H^{(j)} \rangle = 0 \quad i \neq j$$

## Wiener -Hermite set is complete

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## Wiener -Hermite base

$$\langle H^{(0)}(x)H^{(0)}(x) \rangle = 1$$

$$\langle H^{(1)}(x_1)H^{(1)}(x_2) \rangle = \delta(x_1 - x_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle H^{(2)}(x_1, x_2)H^{(2)}(x_3, x_4) \rangle &= \delta(x_1 - x_3)\delta(x_2 - x_4) \\ &\quad + \delta(x_1 - x_4)(x_2 - x_3) \end{aligned}$$

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## Wiener -Hermite Series

$$\begin{aligned} u(x) &= \underbrace{\int K^{(1)}(x - x_1)H^{(1)}(x_1)dx_1}_{\text{Gaussian}} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\int \int K^{(2)}(x - x_1, x - x_2)H^{(2)}(x_1, x_2)H^{(2)}(x_1, x_2)dx_1 dx_2}_{\text{Non-Gaussian}} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\int \int \int K^{(3)}(x - x_1, x - x_2, x - x_3)H^{(3)}(x_1, x_2, x_3)dx_1 dx_2 dx_3}_{\text{Non-Gaussian}} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

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# Wiener-Hermite Model for the Burger Equation

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## Burger Equation

$$\frac{\partial u(x, t)}{\partial t} + u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = v \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

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## Wiener-Hermite Model for the Burger Equation

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$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - v \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) K^{(1)}(x - x') \\ + 2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int dx_1 K^{(1)}(x - x_1) K^{(2)}(x - x_1, x - x') = 0 \\ \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - v \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) K^{(2)}(x - x', x - x'') \\ + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \int [K^{(1)}(x - x') K^{(1)}(x - x'')] = 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

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# Thank you!

# Questions?

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### Concluding Remarks

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