

We have a scalar function $T(\theta, \phi)$ on a sphere. The function must be isotropic, so it depends only on θ . It turns out that the correlation function $T(\theta_1, \phi_1)T(\theta_2, \phi_2)$ can be expanded in Legendre Polynomials.

$$T(\theta_1, \phi_1)T(\theta_2, \phi_2) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{2l+1}{4\pi} C_l P_l(\cos(\psi)) \quad (1)$$

where ψ is the angular separation of the two points on the sphere (angle between the two vectors pointing to (θ_1, ϕ_1) and (θ_2, ϕ_2)).

$$\cos(\psi) = \sin(\theta_1)\sin(\theta_2)\cos(\phi_1 - \phi_2) + \cos(\theta_1)\cos(\theta_2) \quad (2)$$

Now I want to calculate the power spectrum coefficients C_l .

$$C_l = \int_0^\pi T(\theta_1, \phi_1)T(\theta_2, \phi_2)P_l(\cos(\psi))\sin(\psi) d\psi. \quad (3)$$

I know I will have to change the variables and limits of the integration in some way to do it right...