

HW2 Fourier Series (FS)

① Find FS of $f = \sin^2 x \cos x + 3 \cos^3 x + 2 \sin x \cos x$

using trig identities

$$f = \frac{5}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \cos 3x + \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{2\pi n x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{2\pi n x}{L}$$

if period $L = 2\pi$, then

$$a_0 = 0, a_3 = \frac{1}{2}, a_1 = \frac{5}{2}, b_2 = 1 //$$

② Complex FS

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{ik_n x} \quad \text{where } k_n = \frac{2\pi n}{L}$$

for $-\frac{L}{2} < x \leq \frac{L}{2}$ L is the period.

$$c_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L e^{-ik_n x} f(x) dx$$

Note, if $f(x)$ is real then $\bar{C}_n = C_{-n}$

We want to show that, if $f \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow$

$$(\star) \quad C_n = \begin{cases} a_0/2 & n=0 \\ (a_n - ib_n)/2 & n > 0 \\ (a_{-n} + ib_{-n})/2 & n < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{and } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{L} \quad (\dagger)$$

To confirm $\star$ for $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$, Let $C_n = \alpha_n + i\beta_n$

$$\therefore f(x) = \alpha_0 + i\beta_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n + i\beta_n) e^{ik_n x} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (\alpha_n + i\beta_n) e^{ik_n x} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{Comparing } (\star) \text{ and } (\dagger) \quad C_0 = \alpha_0 + i\beta_0 = \alpha_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}$$

Rewrite $(*)$ as

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n + i\beta_n) e^{ik_n x} + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{-1} (\alpha_n + i\beta_n) e^{ik_n x}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (\alpha_n + i\beta_n)(\cos k_n x + i\sin k_n x) \\ + (\alpha_{-n} + i\beta_{-n})(\cos k_n x - i\sin k_n x)$$

clearly, sum is real iff $\alpha_{-n} + i\beta_{-n} = \alpha_n - i\beta_n$

$$\text{or } \bar{C}_n = C_{-n} \quad \therefore$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos k_n x + b_n \sin k_n x$$

with a_0, a_n, b_n as in $(\star)$. //

⊗ Compute Fseries of e^x , using complex FS:

$$k_n = \frac{2\pi n}{h} \quad \text{where } 0 \leq x < h$$

$$C_n = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h e^{-ik_n x} e^x dx = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h e^{x(1-ik_n)} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} \frac{1}{1-ik_n} e^{x(1-ik_n)} \Big|_0^h = \frac{1}{h} \frac{1}{1-ik_n} [e^{h(1-ik_n)} - 1]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h-i2\pi n} [e^h e^{-i2\pi n} - 1] =$$

$$c_n = \frac{h + 2\pi i n}{h^2 + 4\pi^2 n^2} [e^h - 1]$$

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{h} \int_0^h e^h dx = \frac{e^h - 1}{h}$$

③ Parseval's Theorem: Confirm that

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_0^L |f(x)|^2 dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} c_0\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n^2 + b_n^2$$

Take $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{ik_n x}$ $g(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} d_n e^{ik_n x}$

$$k_n = \frac{2\pi n}{L}$$

$$f g^* = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n g^* e^{ik_n x} \quad \text{integrating}$$

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_0^L f g^* dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L g^*(x) e^{ik_n x} dx$$

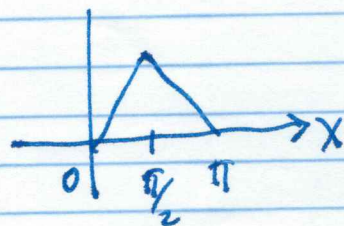
$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L g e^{-ik_n x} dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n c_n^*$$

if $g=f$

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_0^L |f|^2 dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 = \left(\frac{1}{2} c_0\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

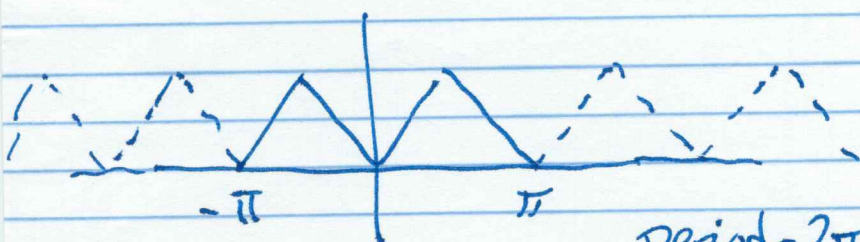
④ Compute FS of

$$f = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x < \pi/2 \\ (\pi - x) & \pi/2 \leq x < \pi \end{cases}$$



by ① Periodic even extension

$$g = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x < \pi/2 \\ (\pi - x) & \pi/2 \leq x < \pi \\ -x & -\pi/2 \leq x < 0 \\ x + \pi & -\pi \leq x < -\pi/2 \end{cases}$$



period = 2π , $l = \pi$

Since even $b_n = 0$

$$g(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{\pi} = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

$$a_0 = \langle g(x) \rangle = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(x) \cos nx \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} + \int_{-\pi/2}^0 + \int_0^{\pi/2} + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right\}$$

know that $\int x \cos nx \, dx = \frac{\cos(nx) + nx \sin(nx)}{n^2}$

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$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} (x+\pi) \phi_n dx + \int_{-\pi/2}^0 -x \phi_n + \int_0^{\pi/2} x \phi_n dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\pi-x) \phi_n dx \right\}$$

$$\phi_n = \cos nx$$

Using $z = -x$ $dz = -dx$ on the first 2 integrals

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi/2} x \phi_n dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} x \phi_n dx + \pi \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \phi_n dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} \left\{ n\pi \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} + 2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi - 1 - \pi n \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right\}$$

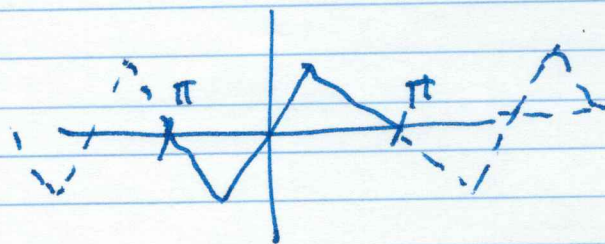
$$= \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} \left[2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi - 1 \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} n \text{ odd are } a_n = 0 \\ \text{for } n \text{ even, every other is } 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{so let } a_m = \cancel{\frac{1}{n^2 \pi}} \cancel{m^2} - \frac{1}{4m^4 \pi} \quad m = 1, 3, 5, \dots$$

$$g(x) = \sum_{m=1,3,5,\dots} -\frac{1}{4m^4 \pi} \cos 2mx$$

by Periodic Odd extension

$$h = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x < \pi/2 \\ (\pi - x) & \pi/2 \leq x < \pi \\ x & -\pi/2 \leq x < 0 \\ -(\pi + x) & -\pi < x \leq -\pi/2 \end{cases}$$



Odd function so $a_0 = a_n = 0$
 $n = 1, 2, \dots$

$$h(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} h(x) \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ - \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} (x + \pi) \sin nx \, dx + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x \sin nx \, dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx \, dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ 2 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx \, dx + \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} x \sin nx \, dx \right\}$$

$$\int x \sin nx \, dx = \frac{\sin(nx) - x \cos(nx)}{n^2}$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ -\frac{2\pi \cos nx}{n} \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n^2} (\sin nx - x \cos nx) \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} + \frac{\sin nx - x \cos nx}{n^2} \Big|_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ -\frac{2\pi \cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{2\pi \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n} - \frac{2 \sin n\pi}{n^2} + \frac{2 \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} + \frac{2 n\pi \cos n\pi}{n^2} - \frac{2 \frac{n\pi}{2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1 \sin n\pi}{n^2} + \frac{1 \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} - \frac{1 \frac{n\pi}{2} \cos n\pi}{n^2} + \frac{1 \frac{n\pi}{2} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{4}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right\} = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \text{ only odd terms}$$

$$\frac{2}{(2m+1)^2 \pi} (-1)^{2m+1} \quad m=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$\therefore h(x) = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2m+1)^2 \pi} (-1)^{2m+1} \sin(2m+1)x$$

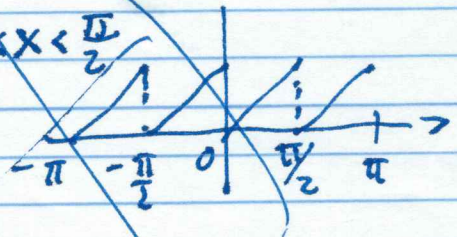
Finally look at

$$f(x) = x$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$l = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$f = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{4n\pi x}{\pi} = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos 4nx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi/2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos 4nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi}$$