

## Fourier Series

Periodic Function — A function  $f(x)$  is said to be periodic if there exists a positive real number  $T$  such that

$$f(x) = f(x+T) = f(x+2T) = \dots$$

where  $T$  is the time period of the function.

For example  $\sin x$ ,  $\cos x$ ,  $\sec x$ ,  $\csc x$  are the periodic functions with time period  $2\pi$  and  $\tan x$ ,  $\cot x$  are <sup>also</sup> the periodic functions with time period  $\pi$ .

Some Useful Integrals :—

- ①  $\sin n\pi = 0$  and  $\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$ , where  $n$  is an integer.
- ②  $\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = \begin{cases} 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx, & \text{if } f(-x) = f(x) \text{ i.e. } f(x) \text{ is even} \\ 0, & \text{if } f(-x) = -f(x) \text{ i.e. } f(x) \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$
- ③  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx dx = 0$ , ④  $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx dx = 0$ , ⑤  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 nx dx = \pi$
- ⑥  $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 nx dx = \pi$ , ⑦  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \sin mx dx = 0$ , ⑧  $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx = 0$
- ⑨  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = 0$ , ⑩  $\int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx \cos nx dx = 0$
- ⑪  $\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx)$ , ⑫  $\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx)$
- ⑬  $\int uv dx = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - u'''v_4 + \dots$   
 where  $v_1 = \int v dx$ ,  $v_2 = \int v_1 dx$ , ... and  $u' = \frac{du}{dx}$ ,  $u'' = \frac{du'}{dx}$  ...

Fourier Series :— Let the function  $f(x)$  (in desired range) can be expressed in form

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots + a_n \cos nx + \dots + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots + b_n \sin nx + \dots \quad (1)$$

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

The above series is known as Fourier series and  $a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots$   
 $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n, \dots$  are called Fourier coefficients.



## Determination of Fourier Coefficients or Euler's Formulae :-

① To find  $a_0$  :- Integrate both sides of equation ① between the limit 0 to  $2\pi$ , we get

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} dx + a_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x dx + a_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2x dx + \dots \dots b_1 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin x dx + b_2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin 2x dx + \dots$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} [x]_0^{2\pi} = a_0 \pi$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx}$$

② To find  $a_n$  :- Multiply both sides by  $\cos nx$  in equation ① and integrate between the limit 0 to  $2\pi$ , we get

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = a_n \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 nx dx = a_n \pi$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx}$$

③ To find  $b_n$  :- Multiply both sides by  $\sin nx$  in equation ① and integrate between the limit 0 to  $2\pi$ , we get

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = b_n \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 nx dx = b_n \pi$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx}$$

Dirichlet Condition :- If a function  $f(x)$  defined on interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$  is said to satisfy Dirichlet condition if

①  $f(x)$  is periodic, single valued and bounded.

②  $f(x)$  has a finite number of finite discontinuities in any one period.

③  $f(x)$  has a finite number of maxima and minima in a defined interval.

Note :- If a function  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at a point  $x = c$ , then

$$f(c) = \frac{f(c+0) + f(c-0)}{2}$$



Que ①:- Find the Fourier series of  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$ .

Sol:- Let the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  ——— ①

Here  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = 2\pi$  ——— ②

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - 1 \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 0 + \frac{\cos 2n\pi}{n^2} - 0 - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] = 0 \text{ ——— ③}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) - 1 \left( \frac{-\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{2\pi}{n} \right] = -\frac{2}{n} \text{ ——— ④, hence from eq ①}$$

$$f(x) = x = \pi - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n} = \pi - 2 \left( \sin x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \dots \right)$$

Ans

Que ②:- Obtain the Fourier series for  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  in the interval  $0 < x < 2\pi$ .

Sol:- Let the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  ——— ①

Here  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} (1 - e^{-2\pi})$  ——— ②

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{e^{-x}}{1+n^2} \left[ -\cos nx + n \sin nx \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi(1+n^2)} \text{ ——— ③}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{e^{-x}}{1+n^2} \left( -\sin nx - n \cos nx \right)_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{n(1 - e^{-2\pi})}{\pi(1+n^2)} \text{ ——— ④}$$

Hence from equation ①

$$f(x) = e^{-x} = \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{2\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(1 - e^{-2\pi})}{\pi(1+n^2)} \cos nx + \frac{n(1 - e^{-2\pi})}{\pi(1+n^2)} \sin nx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\cos nx}{1+n^2} + \frac{n \sin nx}{1+n^2} \right\} \right]$$

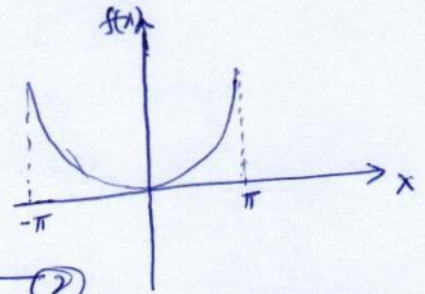
Ans



Que ③:- Obtain the Fourier series for the function  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ . Sketch the graph of  $f(x)$  and show that  $\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$

Sol:- Let  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  ——— ①

Since  $f(x) = x^2$  is even function, hence  $b_n = 0$ .



Now  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$  ——— ②

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - 2x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{-\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} \right) \right] = \frac{4}{n^2} (-1)^n \text{ ——— ③}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ \frac{-\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} - \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \dots \right] \text{ ——— ④}$$

Now putting  $x = 0$  in equation ④, we have

$$0 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} - 4 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

Proved

Que ④:- Obtain the Fourier series for  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(\pi-x)^2$  in interval  $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ . Hence obtain the relations —

(i)  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$ , (iii)  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

Sol:- Let the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(\pi-x)^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  ——— ①

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4}(\pi-x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{(\pi-x)^3}{-3} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4}(\pi-x)^2 \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\pi-x)^2 \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) + 2(\pi-x) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{-\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4}(\pi-x)^2 \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\pi-x)^2 \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) + 2(\pi-x) \left( \frac{-\sin nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{4}(\pi-x)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \dots \text{ ——— ②}$$

In ② putting  $x=0$ , we get  $\frac{\pi^2}{4} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$  ——— ③

In ② putting  $x=\pi$ , we get  $0 = \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$  ——— ④

Adding ③ & ④ we get-

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

Proved



Que ③ Find the Fourier series for  $f(x) = x - x^2$  in the interval  $-\pi < x < \pi$  and deduce that

$$(i) \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \quad (ii) \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$$

Sol:- Let the Fourier series  $f(x) = x - x^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \rightarrow (1)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x dx - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx \\ &= 0 - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = -\frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} = -\frac{2\pi^2}{3} \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x - x^2) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos nx dx - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx \\ &= 0 - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx = -\frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - 2x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{-\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \left[ 2\pi \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} \right] = \frac{-4(-1)^n}{n^2} \quad \text{--- (3)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a_1 = \frac{4}{1^2}, \quad a_2 = \frac{-4}{2^2}, \quad a_3 = \frac{4}{3^2}, \quad a_4 = \frac{-4}{4^2} \dots \text{etc.}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x - x^2) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\therefore b_1 = \frac{2}{1}, \quad b_2 = \frac{-2}{2}, \quad b_3 = \frac{2}{3}, \quad b_4 = \frac{-2}{4} \dots \text{etc.}$$

Hence from eq<sup>n</sup> (1)

$$x - x^2 = -\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left( \frac{\cos x}{1^2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} - \dots \right) + 2 \left( \frac{\sin x}{1} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \dots \right) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

putting  $x=0$  in equation (5) we get

$$0 = -\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$\text{or} \quad \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$$

Now again putting  $x=\pi$  and  $x=-\pi$  in equation (5), we get

$$\pi - \pi^2 = \frac{-\pi^2}{3} - 4 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{and } -\pi - \pi^2 = \frac{-\pi^2}{3} - 4 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right) \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

again adding equation (6) and (7) we get

$$-2\pi^2 = \frac{-2\pi^2}{3} - 8 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$$

Proved



Que 6:- Expand  $f(x) = x \sin x$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$  as a Fourier series.

Sol:- Let the Fourier series  $f(x) = x \sin x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  — (1)

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} [x(-\cos x) + \sin x]_0^{2\pi} = -2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x (2 \sin x \cos nx) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left\{ \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right\} - 1 \cdot \left\{ \frac{-\sin(n+1)x}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{(n-1)^2} \right\} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi \left\{ \frac{-\cos 2(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos 2(n-1)\pi}{n-1} \right\} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} = \frac{2}{n^2-1}, \quad n \neq 1 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{Now } a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin 2x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right) + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi} = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x (2 \sin x \sin nx) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x (2 \sin nx \sin x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \{ \cos(n-1)x - \cos(n+1)x \} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left\{ \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} - \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{-\cos(n-1)x}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{\cos(n+1)x}{(n+1)^2} \right\} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos 2(n-1)\pi}{(n-1)^2} - \frac{\cos 2(n+1)\pi}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} - \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} - \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right] = 0, \quad \text{but } n \neq 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{Now } b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \sin x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x (1 - \cos 2x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x dx - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos 2x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot 2\pi^2 - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \right] = \pi \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Hence from equation (1)

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

$$= -1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \pi \sin x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cos nx}{n^2-1}$$

Ans



Que 7:- Expand  $f(x) = x \sin x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$  as a Fourier series. Hence deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} - \frac{1}{7 \cdot 9} + \dots = \frac{\pi - 2}{4}$$

Hint:- Give function is even function, hence  $b_n = 0$ . Now find  $a_0, a_n$  &  $a_1$  according to question number 6. we get

$$a_0 = 2, \quad a_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2 - 1} \text{ and } a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

Now putting  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we get the result.

Que 8:- Prove that in the interval  $-\pi < x < \pi$

$$(i) \quad x \cos x = -\frac{1}{2} \sin x + 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n(-1)^n}{n^2 - 1} \sin x$$

$$(ii) \quad x \left( \frac{\pi^2 - x^2}{12} \right) = \frac{\sin x}{1^3} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2^3} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3^3} - \frac{\sin 4x}{4^3} + \dots$$

Que 9:- Find the Fourier series of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2\pi - x, & \pi \leq x \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$  and deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

Sol:- Let the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  ————— (1)

where  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} x dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi - x) dx \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^{\pi} + \left( 2\pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_{\pi}^{2\pi} \right] = \pi$  ————— (2)

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi - x) \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (2\pi - x) \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi n^2} [(-1)^n - 1] + \frac{1}{\pi n^2} [-1 + (-1)^n] = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} [(-1)^n - 1] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -\frac{4}{\pi n^2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \text{ ————— (3)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi - x) \sin nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (2\pi - x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{n} \cos n\pi \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 0 + \frac{\pi}{n} \cos n\pi \right] = 0 \text{ ————— (4)}$$

Hence from equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right) \text{ ————— (5)}$$

Now putting  $x=0$  in equation (5), hence  $f(0) = 0$ .

$$\therefore 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

Proved



Que (10):- Find the Fourier series of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2, & \text{for } \pi \leq x \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$

and deduce that  $\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$

Sol:- Let the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  ————— (1)

where  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 2 \cdot dx \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} [x]_0^{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} [x]_{\pi}^{2\pi} = \frac{3}{\pi}$  ————— (2)

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx + 2 \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \cos nx dx \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} = 0$$
 ————— (3)

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx + 2 \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi n} \left[ -(-1)^n + 1 - 2 + 2(-1)^n \right] = \frac{1}{\pi n} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \\ -\frac{2}{\pi n}, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$
 ————— (4)

Hence from equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin x}{1} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right)$$
 ————— (5)

Now putting  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  in equation (5), we get

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Ans

Que (11):- Find the Fourier series to represent the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -k, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ k, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

Also deduce that  $\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \dots$

Hint:-  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_n = 0$  and  $b_n = \frac{2k}{\pi n} [1 - (-1)^n] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{4k}{\pi n}, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{4k}{\pi} \left( \sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right)$$

Now putting  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we get  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = k$ , hence we find the result.



Que (12) :- Find the Fourier expansion for  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -\pi & , -\pi < x < 0 \\ x & , 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ , hence deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

Sol :- let the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  ——— (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) dx + \int_0^{\pi} x dx \right] \\ &= -\frac{\pi}{\pi} [x]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = -[0 + \pi] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right] = -\frac{\pi}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \text{———— (2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx \right] \\ &= - \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi n^2} [(-1)^n - 1] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -\frac{2}{\pi n^2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad \text{———— (3)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) \sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx \right] \\ &= \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi(-1)^n}{n} \right] = \frac{1}{n} [1 - 2(-1)^n] = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{n}, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \\ -\frac{1}{n}, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad \text{———— (4)}$$

∴ from equation (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right) + 3 \left( \frac{\sin x}{1} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right) \\ &\quad - \left( \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 4x}{4} + \frac{\sin 6x}{6} + \dots \right) \end{aligned} \quad \text{———— (5)}$$

Now putting  $x=0$  in equation (6)

$$f(0) = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right) \quad \text{———— (6)}$$

Since  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x=0$ , hence  $f(0) = \frac{f(0+0) + f(0-0)}{2} = \frac{0 - \pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$\therefore -\frac{\pi}{2} = -\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{\pi}{4} = -\frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

Proved



Que (13):- Find the Fourier series of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ -x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ , hence deduce  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

Hint:- Same as question number (12). Here  $a_0 = -\pi$ ,  $a_n = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{4}{\pi n^2}, & n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$  and  $b_n = 0$

Hence Fourier series  $f(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right)$

Now put  $x=0$  in above series and  $f(0) = \frac{f(0+0) + f(0-0)}{2} = 0$ , we get the result.

Que (14):- Obtain the Fourier series for the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2x}{\pi}, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1 - \frac{2x}{\pi}, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

hence prove that  $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$

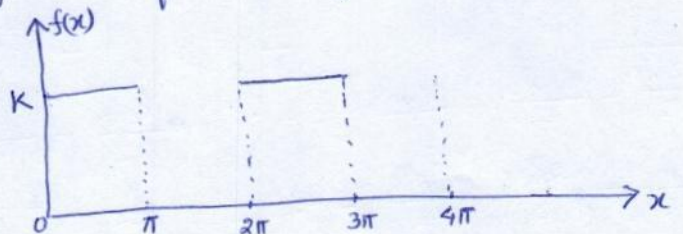
Hint:- Here  $a_0 = 0$ ,  $a_n = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{8}{\pi n^2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$  and  $b_n = 0$ , hence Fourier series

$f(x) = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right)$

Now putting  $x=0$  in above equation and  $f(0) = \frac{f(0+0) + f(0-0)}{2} = \frac{1+1}{2} = 1$

hence we get the result.

Que (15):- Obtain the Fourier series for the square waveform as shown in the following figure:-



Hint:- The given figure in the form of function is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} K, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0, & \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Here } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi} K dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} 0 dx \right] = \frac{K}{\pi} [x]_0^{\pi} = K$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{K}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx = \frac{K}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{K}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx = \frac{-K}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{-K}{\pi n} [(-1)^n - 1] = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{even} \\ \frac{2K}{\pi n}, & \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

Hence the Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{K}{2} + \frac{2K}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin x}{1} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right)$$

Ans



## Page (11)

# Functions Having Arbitrary Period OR Change of Interval $(0, 2c)$ or $(-c, c)$ :—

Let the function  $f(x)$  is defined in the interval  $(0, 2c)$ , that is time period is  $2c$ . Now we want to change the function into the period  $2\pi$ .

$\therefore 2c$  is the time period for the variable  $x$

$$\therefore 1 \text{ " " " " " } = \frac{x}{2c}$$

$$\therefore 2\pi \text{ " " " " " } = \frac{x}{2c} \cdot 2\pi = \frac{\pi x}{c} = z \text{ or } x = \frac{cz}{\pi}$$

Hence the function  $f(x)$  having period  $2c$  is changed into  $f\left(\frac{cz}{\pi}\right)$  or  $F(z)$  of period  $2\pi$ . Hence by Fourier series  $F(z)$  can be expanded

$$F(z) = f\left(\frac{cz}{\pi}\right) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nz + b_n \sin nz)$$

$$\text{where } a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} F(z) \cos nz \, dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f\left(\frac{cz}{\pi}\right) \cos nz \, dz$$

$$\text{put } z = \frac{\pi x}{c} \therefore dz = \frac{\pi}{c} dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx$$

$$\text{Similarly } a_0 = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) dx$$

$$\text{and } b_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx$$

Que (16) :— Find the Fourier series for the function  $f(x) = \frac{\pi-x}{2}$ , where  $0 < x < 2$ .

Sol:- Let  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$

here  $c = 1$ , hence

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) dx = \int_0^2 \left( \frac{\pi-x}{2} \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} (2\pi - 2) = \pi - 1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \int_0^2 \left( \frac{\pi-x}{2} \right) \cos n\pi x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\pi-x) \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} - \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2 n^2 \pi^2} [-\cos 2n\pi + \cos 0] = 0 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \int_0^2 \left( \frac{\pi-x}{2} \right) \sin n\pi x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\pi-x) \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2 n \pi} [(\pi-2) - \pi] = \frac{1}{n \pi} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Hence from equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi-x}{2} = \frac{\pi-1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin n\pi x$$

Ans



Que (17) :- Obtain Fourier series for the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \pi(2-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$

Sol:- let Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} \right]$  — (1)

Here  $c = 1$ , hence

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) dx = \int_0^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \pi x dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2-x) dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + \pi \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a_n = \int_0^2 f(x) \cos n\pi x dx = \int_0^1 \pi x \cos n\pi x dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2-x) \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) + \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_0^1 + \pi \left[ (2-x) \left( \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_1^2$$

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

$$= \frac{\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[ (-1)^n - 1 - 1 + (-1)^n \right] = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \left[ (-1)^n - 1 \right] = \begin{cases} -\frac{4}{\pi n^2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$b_n = \int_0^2 f(x) \sin n\pi x dx = \int_0^1 \pi x \sin n\pi x dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2-x) \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$= \pi \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) + \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_0^1 + \pi \left[ (2-x) \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \pi \left[ -\frac{\cos n\pi}{n\pi} \right] + \pi \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi}{n\pi} \right] = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

hence from equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4} \left[ \frac{\cos \pi x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3\pi x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5\pi x}{5^2} + \dots \right] \quad \text{Ans}$$

Que (18) :- Find the Fourier series in  $(0, 2)$  of the function  $f(x) = 4 - x^2$ .

Sol:- Here  $c = 1$ , hence the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\pi x + b_n \sin n\pi x)$  — (1)

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) dx = \int_0^2 (4 - x^2) dx = \left[ 4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^2 = \frac{16}{3} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \int_0^2 (4 - x^2) \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$= \left[ (4 - x^2) \left( \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - (-2x) \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) + (-2) \left( -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^3 \pi^3} \right) \right]_0^2 = -\frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_0^{2c} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \int_0^2 (4 - x^2) \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$= \left[ (4 - x^2) \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - (-2x) \left( -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) + (-2) \left( \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^3 \pi^3} \right) \right]_0^2 = \frac{4}{n\pi} \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\therefore \text{from eq (1)} \quad f(x) = 4 - x^2 = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n} \quad \text{Ans}$$



Que (19) :- Find the Fourier series for  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $-2 < x < 2$ .

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Sol :- By definition of modulus  $f(x) = |x| = \begin{cases} -x, & -2 < x < 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$

Here  $c = 2$ , let the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2})$  — (1)

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-c}^c f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{-2}^0 (-x) dx + \int_0^2 x dx \right] = -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-2}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 2$$

Since  $f(x)$  is even function, hence  $b_n = 0$  and also we can find  $a_0$  by the following method also — (2)

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^2 x dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 2$$

$$\text{Similarly } a_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-c}^c f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right) + \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)^2} \right]_0^2 = \frac{4}{\pi^2 n^2} [(-1)^n - 1] = \begin{cases} -\frac{8}{\pi^2 n^2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$
 — (3)

Hence from equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = |x| = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos \frac{\pi x}{2}}{1^2} + \frac{\cos \frac{3\pi x}{2}}{3^2} + \frac{\cos \frac{5\pi x}{2}}{5^2} + \dots \right] \quad \text{Ans}$$

Que (20) :- Find the Fourier series for the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } -2 < x < -1 \\ k, & \text{when } -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{when } 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$

Sol :- Here  $c = 2$ , hence let the Fourier series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2})$  — (1)

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-c}^c f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \int_{-2}^{-1} 0 dx + \int_{-1}^1 k dx + \int_1^2 0 dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k dx = k \int_{-1}^1 dx = k \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-c}^c f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = k \int_0^1 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= k \left[ \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2k}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  in equation (3), we get

$$a_1 = \frac{2k}{\pi}, \quad a_2 = 0, \quad a_3 = \frac{-2k}{3\pi}, \quad a_4 = 0, \quad a_5 = \frac{2k}{5\pi}$$

$$\text{Similarly } b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = 0 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Hence from equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = \frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{\pi} \left[ \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \cos \frac{3\pi x}{2} + \frac{1}{5} \cos \frac{5\pi x}{2} - \dots \right] \quad \text{Ans}$$



# Half Range Series :-

<p>Time Period <math>T = \pi</math> (<math>0 &lt; x &lt; \pi</math>)</p> <p><u>Half Range Cosine Series</u> :-</p> $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$ <p>where <math>a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx</math></p> <p>and <math>a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx</math></p>	<p>Time Period <math>T = C</math> (<math>0 &lt; x &lt; C</math>)</p> <p><u>Half Range Cosine Series</u> :-</p> $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{C}$ <p>where <math>a_0 = \frac{2}{C} \int_0^C f(x) dx</math></p> <p>and <math>a_n = \frac{2}{C} \int_0^C f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{C} dx</math></p>
<p><u>Half Range Sine Series</u> :-</p> $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$ <p>where <math>b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx</math></p>	<p><u>Half Range Sine Series</u> :-</p> $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{C}$ <p>where <math>b_n = \frac{2}{C} \int_0^C f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{C} dx</math></p>

Que (21) :- Obtain half range cosine <sup>and sine</sup> series for  $f(x) = x$  in  $0 < x < \pi$ , hence deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

Sol :- (i) Let half range cosine series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$  ——— (1)

where  $a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \pi$  ——— (2)

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2} \right] = \begin{cases} \frac{-4}{\pi n^2}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \text{ ——— (3)}$$

Hence from equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right) \text{ ——— (4)}$$

Now putting  $x=0$  in equation (4), we get

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

Ans

(ii) Let half range sine series  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$  ——— (1)

where  $b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi}$

$$= -\frac{2(-1)^n}{n} \text{ ——— (2)}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x = 2 \left( \frac{\sin x}{1} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \frac{\sin 4x}{4} + \dots \right)$$

Ans



Que (22) :- Expand  $\pi x - x^2$  in a half range sine series in the interval  $(0, \pi)$  upto the first three terms.

Sol :- Let half range sine series  $f(x) = \pi x - x^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$  ——— (1)

$$\text{where } b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi x - x^2) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (\pi x - x^2) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (\pi - 2x) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) + (-2) \left( \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{2 \cos n\pi}{n^3} + \frac{2}{n^3} \right] = \frac{4}{\pi n^3} [1 - (-1)^n] = \begin{cases} \frac{8}{\pi n^3}, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases} \text{ ——— (2)}$$

Hence from equation (1), we get

$$f(x) = \pi x - x^2 = \frac{8}{\pi} \left( \frac{\sin x}{1^3} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3^3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5^3} + \dots \right)$$

Ans

Que (23) :- If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \pi - x, & \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{cases}$ , Show that

$$(i) f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin x - \frac{\sin 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5^2} - \dots \right) \quad (ii) f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos 2x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 6x}{3^2} + \dots \right)$$

Sol :- (i) Let half range sine series  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$  ——— (1)

$$\text{where } b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin nx \, dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right] + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{1}{n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{4}{\pi n^2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \text{ ——— (2)}$$

$$\text{Hence from equation (1)} \quad f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin x - \frac{\sin 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5^2} - \dots \right)$$

(ii) Let half range cosine series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$  ——— (1)

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} x \, dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\pi - x) \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right) + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{3\pi^2}{8} \right] = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ ——— (2)}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} x \cos nx \, dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi}$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} [2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos n\pi - 1] \text{ ——— (3)}$$

$$\therefore a_1 = 0, \quad a_2 = -\frac{2}{\pi \cdot 1^2}, \quad a_3 = 0, \quad a_4 = 0, \quad a_5 = 0, \quad a_6 = -\frac{2}{\pi \cdot 3^2}, \text{ hence from (1)}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos 2x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 6x}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

Ans



Que (24):- Find a series of cosines of multiples of  $x$  which will represent  $x \sin x$  in the interval  $(0, \pi)$  and show that  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots = \frac{\pi-2}{4}$ .

Sol:- Let half range cosine series  $f(x) = x \sin x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$  ——— ①

where  $a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x dx = 2$ , Same as question no. 6.

and  $a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x \cos nx dx = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2-1}$  and  $a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

Now putting  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we get the result.

Que (25):- Expand  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < 2$  as a half range (i) Sine series (ii) Cosine series.

Sol:- (i) Let half range sine series  $f(x) = x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c}$  ——— ①

Here  $\boxed{c=2}$ , Now  
 $b_n = \frac{2}{c} \int_0^c f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right) + \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)^2} \right]_0^2$

$$= -\frac{4}{\pi n} \cos n\pi = \frac{-4(-1)^n}{\pi n} \quad \text{————— ②}$$

$\therefore$  from ①  $f(x) = x = -\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$  Ans

(ii) Let half range cosine series  $f(x) = x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c}$  ——— ①

where  $a_0 = \frac{2}{c} \int_0^c f(x) dx = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x dx = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 2$  ——— ②

$$a_n = \frac{2}{c} \int_0^c f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right) + \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)^2} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi^2 n^2} (\cos n\pi - 1) = \frac{4}{\pi^2 n^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \quad \text{————— ③}$$

$\therefore f(x) = x = 1 + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[(-1)^n - 1]}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}$  Ans

Que (26):- Find half range sine series for  $e^x$  in  $0 < x < 1$ .

Sol:- Let half range sine series  $f(x) = e^x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\pi x$ , here  $\boxed{c=1}$  ——— ①

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 e^x \sin n\pi x dx = 2 \left[ \frac{e^x}{1+(n\pi)^2} (\sin n\pi x - n\pi \cos n\pi x) \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2}{1+n^2\pi^2} [e^1 (\sin n\pi - n\pi \cos n\pi) - e^0 (0 - n\pi)] = \frac{2n\pi}{1+n^2\pi^2} [1 - e(-1)^n] \quad \text{————— ②}$$

hence from equation ①,

$$f(x) = e^x = 2\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n[1 - e(-1)^n]}{1+n^2\pi^2} \sin n\pi x$$

Ans



Que (27) :- Develop  $\sin \frac{\pi x}{l}$  in half range cosine series in the range  $0 < x < l$ .

Sol :- Here  $c=l$ , hence half range cosine series  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$  — (1)

where  $a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} dx = \frac{2}{l} \left[ -\frac{l}{\pi} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} \right]_0^l = -\frac{2}{\pi} [\cos \pi - \cos 0] = \frac{4}{\pi}$  — (2)

$$a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l \sin \frac{(n+1)\pi x}{l} dx - \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l \sin \frac{(n-1)\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[ -\frac{l}{(n+1)\pi} \cos \frac{(n+1)\pi x}{l} \right]_0^l + \frac{1}{l} \left[ \frac{l}{(n-1)\pi} \cos \frac{(n-1)\pi x}{l} \right]_0^l$$

$$= \frac{1}{(n+1)\pi} [ -(-1)^{n+1} + 1 ] + \frac{1}{(n-1)\pi} [ (-1)^{n-1} - 1 ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

If  $n$  is odd then  $a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] = 0$  — (3)

If  $n$  is even then  $a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] = \frac{4}{\pi(n-1)(n+1)} \text{ but } n \neq 1$$
 — (4)

New  $a_1 = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} dx = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l} dx = \frac{1}{l} \left[ -\frac{l}{2\pi} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{l} \right]_0^l$   
 $= \frac{1}{2\pi} (-\cos 2\pi + 1) = 0$  — (5)

$\therefore$  from (1)  $f(x) = \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi x}{l}}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{\cos \frac{4\pi x}{l}}{3 \cdot 5} + \dots \right]$  Ans

Que (28) :- Find the Fourier half range cosine series of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2(2-x), & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$

Sol :- Here  $c=2$ , let  $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}$  — (1)

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{c} \int_0^c f(x) dx = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 2x dx + \int_1^2 2(2-x) dx = [x^2]_0^1 + [4x - x^2]_1^2 = 2$$
 — (2)

$$a_n = \frac{2}{c} \int_0^c f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \int_0^1 2x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \int_1^2 2(2-x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= 2 \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right) + \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)^2} \right]_0^1 + 2 \left[ (2-x) \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} - \frac{\cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right)^2} \right]_1^2$$

$$= \frac{8}{\pi^2 n^2} [2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - 1 - \cos n\pi]$$
 — (3)

$\therefore$  from (1)

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} (2 \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - 1 - \cos n\pi) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

Ans