

## Exercise Set 3

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- 1 The aim of this exercise is to show you the fundamental fact behind the real Fourier series:  $(1, \cos nx, \sin nx)_{n \geq 1}$  is an orthogonal system with respect to the inner product.**

**1.1 Show that:**

$$(1, \sin(nx)) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1, \sin(nx)) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 1 * \sin(nx) dx \\&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{-1}{n} \cos(nx) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\&= \frac{-1}{2n\pi} [\cos(\pi n) - \cos(-\pi n)] \\&= \frac{-1}{2n\pi} [(-1)^n - (-1)^n] \\&= \frac{-1}{2n\pi} [0] \\(1, \sin(nx)) &= \underline{0}\end{aligned}$$

Proving they are orthogonal.

$$(\sin(nx), \cos(mx)) = 0$$

We will use the following trigonometric identity:

$$\sin(A) \cos(B) = \frac{1}{2} (\sin(A - B) + \sin(A + B))$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sin(nx), \cos(mx)) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(nx) \cos(mx) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin((n-m)x) + \sin((n+m)x) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin((n-m)x) dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin((n+m)x) dx \\
&= \frac{-1}{4\pi} \left\{ \left[ \frac{1}{n-m} \cos((n-m)x) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \left[ \frac{1}{n+m} \cos((n+m)x) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right\} \\
&= \frac{-1}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{n-m} [(-1)^{n-m} - (-1)^{n-m}] + \frac{1}{n+m} [(-1)^{n+m} - (-1)^{n+m}] \right\} \\
&= \frac{-1}{4\pi} \{0 + 0\} \\
&= \underline{\underline{0}}
\end{aligned}$$

Proving they are orthogonal.

## 1.2 Show that:

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) &= (\cos(nx), \cos(mx)) = \\
&\begin{cases} 0 & n \neq m = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ \frac{1}{2} & n = m = 1, 2, 3, \dots \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

We use the trigonometric identities:

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)] \quad (1)$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) + \cos(A+B)] \quad (2)$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A-B) + \sin(A+B)] \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(mx) \sin(nx) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(mx) \sin(nx) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(mx-nx) - \cos(mx+nx) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m-n} \sin(mx-nx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{m+n} \sin(mx+nx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

First we deal with if  $m \neq n$  for  $0,1,2,3,\dots$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m-n} \sin(mx-nx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{m+n} \sin(mx+nx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m-n} (0-0) - \frac{1}{m+n} (0-0) \right\} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Now we deal with if  $m = n$  for  $1,2,3,\dots$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) &= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m-n} \sin(mx-nx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{m+n} \sin(mx+nx) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m-n} (\sin((m-n)x) \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} - 0) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m-n} (\sin((m-n)\pi) - \frac{1}{m-n} (\sin((m-n)(-\pi))) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{4\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m-n} (\sin((m-n)\pi) + \frac{1}{m-n} (\sin((m-n)(\pi))) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{m-n} (\sin((m-n)\pi)) \right\}
\end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

We set  $z = m - n$ :

$$(\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin(z\pi)}{z} \right\}$$

Since we have  $m = n$ , we have  $m - n = 0$ . We observe our equation when we use  $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} f(z)$

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin(z\pi)}{z} \right\} \\
&= \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin(z\pi)}{z} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} * \pi \\
&= \frac{1}{2}
\end{aligned}$$

Now we prove  $(\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) = (\cos(nx), \cos(mx))$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) = (\cos(nx), \cos(mx)) \\
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(mx) \sin(nx) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) dx \\
& \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin(nx) \sin(mx) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos(nx) \cos(mx) dx \\
& \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} [\cos((n-m)x) - \cos((n+m)x)] dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} [\cos((n-m)x) - \cos((n+m)x)] dx \\
& \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((n-m)x) dx - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((n+m)x) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((n-m)x) dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((n+m)x) dx \\
& \quad - \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((n+m)x) dx = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos((n+m)x) dx
\end{aligned}$$

The integral of  $\cos((n+m)x)$  from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$  is 0, and  $(-0) = 0$ . Therefore we know

$$(\sin(mx), \sin(nx)) = (\cos(nx), \cos(mx))$$

### 1.3 Prove the following:

$$a_0 = (f, 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 = c_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f * e^{-i*0*x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f * 1 dx \\ &= (f, 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = (f, 2 * \cos(nx))$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f * \cos(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f * 2 \cos(nx) dx \\ &= (f, 2 \cos(nx)) \end{aligned}$$

$$b_n = (f, 2 * \sin(nx))$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f * \sin(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f * 2 \sin(nx) dx \\ &= (f, 2 \sin(nx)) \end{aligned}$$

### Prove the identity

$$\begin{aligned} (f, f) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \sum_n a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx) \right) \left( \sum_m a_m \cos(mx) + b_m \sin(mx) \right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_n \cos(nx) + b_n \sin(nx)) (a_m \cos(mx) + b_m \sin(mx)) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_n a_m \cos(nx) \cos(mx) + b_n a_m \sin(nx) \cos(mx) \\ &\quad + a_n b_m \cos(nx) \sin(mx) + b_n b_m \sin(nx) \sin(mx)) dx \end{aligned}$$

If we look at the  $n = 0$  we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=0} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_0 a_m \cos(nx) \cos(mx) + b_0 a_m \sin(nx) \cos(mx) + a_0 b_m \cos(nx) \sin(mx) + b_0 b_m \sin(nx) \sin(mx)) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=0} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_0 a_m \cos(0) \cos(mx) + 0 * a_m \sin(0) \cos(mx) + a_0 b_m \cos(0) \sin(mx) + 0 * b_m \sin(0) \sin(mx)) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=0} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_0 a_m \cos(0) \cos(mx) + a_0 b_m \cos(0) \sin(mx)) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_0 a_m \cos(0) \cos(mx) + a_0 b_m \cos(0) \sin(mx)) dx + \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_0 a_0 \cos(0) \cos(0) + a_0 b_0 \cos(0) \sin(0)) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_0 a_m \cos(0) \cos(mx) + a_0 b_m \cos(0) \sin(mx)) dx + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_0 a_0 \cos(0) \cos(0) dx
\end{aligned}$$

Since we know  $(\cos(nx), \cos(mx)) = 0$  when  $n \neq m$ , we find:

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{m=1} 0 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_0 a_0 \cos(0) \cos(0)) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} a_0 a_0 dx \\
&= |a_0|^2
\end{aligned}$$

We plot this back into our formulae for  $(f, f)$

$$\begin{aligned}
(f, f) &= |a_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1} \sum_{m=1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_n a_m \cos(nx) \cos(mx) + b_n a_m \sin(nx) \cos(mx) \\
&\quad + a_n b_m \cos(nx) \sin(mx) + b_n b_m \sin(nx) \sin(mx)) dx
\end{aligned}$$

We now use what we found in 1.1:

$$\begin{aligned}
(f, f) &= |a_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1} \sum_{m=1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_n a_m \cos(nx) \cos(mx) + 0 + 0 + b_n b_m \sin(nx) \sin(mx)) dx \\
&= |a_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1} \sum_{m=1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_n a_m \cos(nx) \cos(mx) + b_n b_m \sin(nx) \sin(mx)) dx
\end{aligned}$$

From what we proved in 1.2, we know that if  $m \neq n$ ,  $a_n a_m \cos(nx) \cos(mx) = 0$ ,  $b_n b_m \sin(nx) \sin(mx) = 0$ . Therefore we can reduce accordingly:

$$\begin{aligned}
(f, f) &= |a_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1} \sum_{m=1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_n a_m \cos(nx) \cos(mx) + b_n b_m \sin(nx) \sin(mx)) dx \\
&= |a_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (a_n a_n \cos(nx) \cos(nx) + b_n b_n \sin(nx) \sin(nx)) dx
\end{aligned}$$

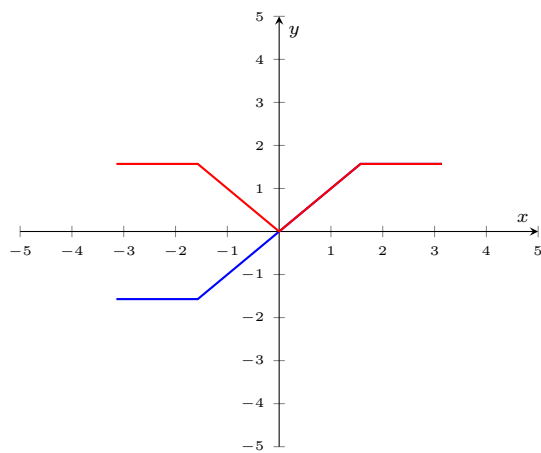
We also know from 1.2 that  $\sin(nx) \sin(nx) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\cos(nx) \cos(nx) = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
(f, f) &= |a_0|^2 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2} a_n a_n + \frac{1}{2} b_n b_n \right) dx \\
&= |a_0|^2 + \sum_{n=1} \frac{1}{2} |a_n|^2 + \frac{1}{2} |a_n|^2
\end{aligned}

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## 2 Draw the graph of the odd extension and the even extension.

In red, the even extension, in blue, the odd extension.





**2.1 The function of the even expansion is given by:**

$f(x) =$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ x & 0 < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -x & -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} & x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2} + \int_0^{\pi/2} x + \int_{-\pi/2}^0 -x + \int_{-\pi}^{-\pi/2} \frac{\pi}{2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{8} - 0 + 0 + \frac{\pi^2}{8} - \frac{\pi^2}{4} + \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right\} \\ &= \underline{\underline{\frac{3\pi}{8}}} \end{aligned} \tag{6}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi} f(x) * \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right) \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\pi}{2} * \cos(nx) + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} x * \cos(nx) \right\} \\ &= \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos(nx) + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} x * \cos(nx) \\ &= \left. \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} + \left. \frac{2x \sin(nx)}{n\pi} \right|_0^{\pi/2} + \left. \frac{2 \cos(nx)}{n^2 \pi} \right|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\sin(n * \pi)}{n} - \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n} \right] + \left[ \frac{2\pi \sin(n\pi/2)}{2n\pi} - 0 \right] + \left[ \frac{2 \cos(n\pi/2)}{n^2 \pi} - \frac{2 \cos(0)}{n^2 \pi} \right] \\ &= -\frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n} + \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} (\cos(n\pi/2) - 1) \\ a_n &= \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} (\cos(n\pi/2) - 1) \end{aligned}$$

This gives us the two cases of odd and even numbers for n:  
When n is odd:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} (\cos(n\pi/2) - 1) \\ &= \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} (0 - 1) \\ &= -\frac{2}{n^2 \pi} \end{aligned}$$

when  $n$  is even:

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{n^2\pi} (\cos(n\pi/2) - 1) \\ &= \frac{2}{n^2\pi} ((-1)^{\frac{n}{2}} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

This means when  $n\%4 = 0$ ,  $a_n = 0$ , and when  $n\%4 = 2$ ,  $a_n = -\frac{4}{n^2\pi}$   
Hence we have:

$$a_1 = -\frac{2}{1^2\pi} \quad (7)$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{4}{2^2\pi} \quad (8)$$

$$a_3 = -\frac{2}{3^2\pi} \quad (9)$$

$$a_4 = 0 \quad (10)$$

$$a_5 = -\frac{2}{5^2\pi} \quad (11)$$

This gives us:

$$\begin{aligned} f_e(x) &= a_0 + a_1 * \cos(x) + a_2 * \cos(2x) + a_3 * \cos(3x) + a_4 * \cos(4x) + a_5 * \cos(5x) + \dots \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{8} - \frac{2}{\pi} * \cos(x) - \frac{4}{2^2\pi} * \cos(2x) - \frac{2}{3^2\pi} * \cos(3x) - 0 * \cos(4x) - \frac{2}{5^2\pi} * \cos(5x) - \dots \\ &= \frac{3\pi}{8} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left( -\cos(x) - \frac{2\cos(2x)}{2^2} - \frac{\cos(3x)}{3^2} - \frac{\cos(5x)}{5^2} - \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

## 2.2 The function of the even expansion is given by:

$f(x) =$

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\pi}{2} & x \geq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ x & -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} & x \leq -\frac{\pi}{2} \end{cases}$$

First we find  $b_n$  by using the coefficient equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \int_0^\pi f(x) * \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right) \right\} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin(nx) + \int_{\pi/2}^\pi \frac{\pi}{2} \sin(nx) \right\} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin(nx)}{n^2} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{x \cos(nx)}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos(nx) \Big|_{\pi/2}^\pi \right\} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\sin(\frac{n\pi}{2})}{n^2} - \frac{\pi \cos(\frac{n\pi}{2})}{2n} + \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos(\frac{n\pi}{2}) - \frac{\pi}{2n} \cos(n\pi) \right\} \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\sin(\frac{n\pi}{2})}{n^2} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

Hence we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
b_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} + 1 \\
b_2 &= \frac{2 * 0}{\pi * 4} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} \\
b_3 &= -\frac{2}{3^2\pi} + \frac{1}{3} \\
b_4 &= \frac{2 * 0}{\pi * 16} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{4} \\
b_5 &= \frac{2}{5^2\pi} - \frac{-1}{5} = \frac{2}{5^2\pi} + \frac{1}{5}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
f_o(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \\
&= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \\
&= \underline{\underline{\left(\frac{2}{\pi} + 1\right) \sin(x) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x) + \left(-\frac{2}{3^2\pi} + \frac{1}{3}\right) \sin(3x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4x) + \left(\frac{2}{5^2\pi} + \frac{1}{5}\right) \sin(5x) + \dots}}
\end{aligned}$$