

Change of Interval!

Consider a periodic function $f(x)$ in the limit $\alpha < x < \alpha + 2\ell$

here Fourier series expansion is written as:

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2\ell} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2\ell} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2\ell} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} dx$$

Ques $f(x) = x - x^2$ in the interval $-1 < x < 1$

Solⁿ Fourier series expansion is written

$$\text{as } f(x) = x - x^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{\ell} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{\ell}$$

here $\alpha = -1$

$$\alpha + 2l = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + 2l = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow l = 1$$

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$$a_0 = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 (x - x^2) dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_{-1}^1 = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \left(+\frac{1}{3} \right) \right) - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{3} \right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{-2}{3}$$

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

$$= \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{(x - x^2)}_{\text{I}} \underbrace{\cos n\pi x}_{\text{II}} dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{(x - x^2) \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} - \int \underbrace{(1 - 2x)}_{\text{I}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi}}_{\text{II}} dx \right)_{-1}^1$$

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

$$= \left(\frac{(x - x^2) \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{(2x - 1) \cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} + \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} \int \cos n\pi x dx \right)_{-1}^1$$

$$a_n = \left(\frac{(x-x^2) \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{(1-2x) \cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} + \frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} \sin n\pi x \right) \Big|_{-1}^1$$

$$= -\frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} - \left(\frac{3 \cos n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) = -\frac{4 \cos n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{-4(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{i} \int_{-1}^1 \underbrace{(x-x^2)}_I \underbrace{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{1}}_II dx$$

$$= \left((x-x^2) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - \int (1-2x) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) dx \right) \Big|_{-1}^1$$

$$= \left(-\frac{(x-x^2) \cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int \underbrace{(1-2x)}_I \underbrace{\cos n\pi x}_II dx \right) \Big|_{-1}^1$$

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

$$b_n = \left(\frac{-(1-n^2)\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{(1-2n)\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} \cos n\pi x \right) \Big|_{-1}^1$$

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

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

$$b_n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n\pi}$$

Fourier Series is

$$x-x^2 = \frac{-1}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-4(-1)^n}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi x + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^n}{n\pi} \sin n\pi x$$

$$x-x^2 = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos n\pi x - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin n\pi x \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

hence evaluate

$$\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} \dots \infty$$

Expand eqⁿ (A)

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

Put $n=0$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} - \dots - \infty = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \checkmark$$

Ques $f(x) = 2x - x^2$ in $(0, 3)$

hence deduce that

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

Solⁿ

Fourier series expansion is written as:

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

here $x=0$

$$x+2l=3 \Rightarrow 2l=3 \Rightarrow l=3/2$$

$$2x - x^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{3/2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{3/2}$$

$$2x - x^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{3/2} \int_0^3 (2x - x^2) dx = \frac{2}{3} \left(x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^3$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{3} \left(9 - \frac{27}{3} \right) = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{3/2} \int_0^3 \underbrace{(2x - x^2)}_I \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{3} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\underbrace{(2x - x^2)}_I \frac{\sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3}}{\frac{2n\pi}{3}} - \int \underbrace{(2 - 2x)}_{II} \frac{\sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3}}{\frac{2n\pi}{3}} dx \right]_0^3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{3}{2n\pi} (2x - x^2) \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3} - \frac{2 \times 3}{2n\pi} \int \underbrace{(1 - x)}_I \frac{\sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3}}{\frac{2n\pi}{3}} dx \right]_0^3$$

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

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

$$a_n = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{3}{2n\pi} (2x-x^2) \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3} + \frac{9(1-x)}{2n^2\pi^2} \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{3} - \frac{9}{4n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3} \right]_0^3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[-\frac{9}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{9}{2n^2\pi^2} \right] = \frac{2}{3} \left(-\frac{27}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$= -\frac{9}{n^2\pi^2}$$

Similarly $b_n = \frac{3}{n\pi}$

Now Fourier series is

$$2x-x^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-9}{n^2\pi^2} \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n\pi} \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3}$$

$$= \frac{-9}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{\cos \frac{2\pi x}{3}}{1^2} + \frac{\cos \frac{4\pi x}{3}}{2^2} + \frac{\cos \frac{6\pi x}{3}}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \frac{3}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin \frac{2\pi x}{3}}{1} + \frac{\sin \frac{4\pi x}{3}}{2} + \frac{\sin \frac{6\pi x}{3}}{3} + \dots \right]$$

Put $n = 3/2$

$$(2 \times \frac{3}{2}) - (\frac{3}{2})^2 = -\frac{9}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{\cos \pi}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 2\pi}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3\pi}{3^2} - \infty \right]$$

$$+ \frac{3}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin \pi}{1^2} + \frac{\sin 2\pi}{2} + \frac{\sin 3\pi}{3} - \infty \right]$$

$$3 - \frac{9}{4} = -\frac{9}{\pi^2} \left[-\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} - \infty \right]$$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{9}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} - \infty \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} - \infty = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$