

Ques $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ -x^2, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \end{cases}$

Write its Fourier series expansion.

Soln

$$f(-x) = \begin{cases} (-x)^2, & 0 \leq -x \leq +\pi \\ -(-x)^2, & -\pi \leq -x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x^2, & 0 \geq x \geq -\pi \\ -x^2, & \pi \geq x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

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

hence $f(x)$ is an odd function from $-\pi$ to π .

Since function is odd

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{odd}} \underbrace{\cos nx}_{\text{even}} dx = 0$$

odd function

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{f(n)}_{\text{odd}} \underbrace{\sin nx}_{\text{odd}} dn$$

Even function

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(n) \sin nx \, dn$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{x^2}_{\text{I}} \underbrace{\sin nx}_{\text{II}} \, dn$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\underbrace{x^2}_{\text{I}} \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - \int \underbrace{2x}_{\text{I}} \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) dn \right]_0^{\pi}$$

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

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

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

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

Now Fourier Series expansion is

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

$$a_0 \text{ and } a_n = 0$$

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

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

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

Ques: $f(x) = |\cos x|, -\pi < x < \pi$

Fourier series expansion?

Soln:

$$f(x) = |\cos x|, -\pi < x < \pi$$

Fourier series function expansion is:

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx, \quad a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

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$|\cos x|$ is an even function.

When function is even is $-\pi < x < \pi$

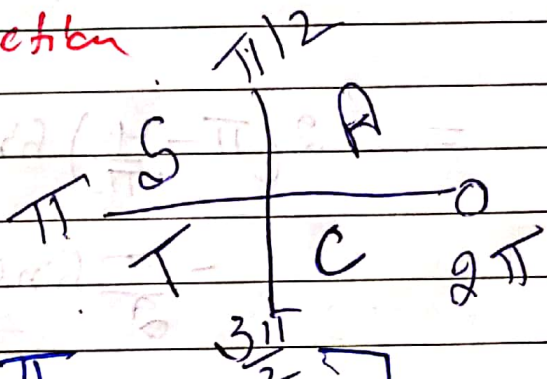
$$b_n = 0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\text{Now } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{Even function}} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{f(x)}_{\text{Even}} \cdot \underbrace{\cos nx}_{\text{Even}} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

Even function

$$\text{Now } a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| dx$$



$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} -\cos x dx \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} [1 - 0 - (0 - 1)] = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \cos nx \, dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} -\cos x \cos nx \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x) \, dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (\cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x) \, dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\left(\frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \left(\frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right) \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right] \quad (n \neq 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{(n+1)} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} - \left(0 + 0 - \frac{\sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n+1} - \frac{\sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{2 \cdot \sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n+1} + \frac{2 \cdot \sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} \right] \quad (n \neq 1)$$

for $n=1$, we will find a_1 ,

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| \cdot \cos x \, dx$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x \, dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^2 x \, dx \right]$$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

Now Fourier Series is

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\cos 2x - \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \cos 4x \right. \\ \left. + \left(-\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{5} \right) \cos 6x - \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{2}{3} \cos 2x - \frac{2}{15} \cos 4x + \frac{2}{35} \cos 6x - \dots \right)$$

$$|\cos n| = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos 2n}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{\cos 4n}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{\cos 6n}{5 \cdot 7} \right]$$

$n=2$

$$\frac{\sin 3\frac{\pi}{2}}{3} + \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{1} = \frac{\sin(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})}{3} + \frac{1}{1}$$

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

$n=4$

$$\frac{\sin 5\frac{\pi}{2}}{5} + \frac{\sin 3\frac{\pi}{2}}{3} = \frac{\sin(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})}{5} + \frac{\sin(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})}{3}$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

hence evaluate

$$\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} - \dots = ?$$