

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

Write its Fourier Series expansion.

~~Soln~~

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

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

$$= f(x^2), \quad -\pi \leq x \leq 0 = -f(n)$$

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

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

Since function is odd

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

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

odd function

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

odd odd

Eigenfunction

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} n^2 \underbrace{\sin nx}_{\text{I}} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[n^2 \left(\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{2n}_{\text{II}} \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) dx \right]$$

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

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

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

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

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 and $a_n = 0$

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

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

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

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

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 its $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi}$

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

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

Even function

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

Even Even

Even function

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} -\cos x dx \right]$$

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

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

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |16\sin| \cos nx \, dx$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

for $n=1$, we will find a_1

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |16\sin| \cos x \, dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 n dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^2 n dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2n}{2} \right) dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left(\frac{1 + \cos 2n}{2} \right) dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\left(n + \frac{\sin 2n}{2} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} - \left(n + \frac{\sin 2n}{2} \right) \Big|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} - \left(\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] = 0 \quad \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

Now Fourier Series is

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos n &= \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} \right] \cos nx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\cos 2n - \frac{1}{3} \cos 2n + \left(\frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{3} \right) \cos 4n \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(-\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{5} \right) \cos 6n - \dots \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{2}{3} \cos 2n - \frac{2}{15} \cos 4n + \frac{2}{35} \cos 6n - \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} n=2 \\ \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{2}}{3} + \frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{1} &= \frac{\sin(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})}{3} + \frac{1}{1} \\ &= -\frac{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}{3} + 1 = \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}}{3} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n=4 \\ \frac{\sin \frac{5\pi}{2}}{5} + \frac{\sin \frac{3\pi}{2}}{3} &= \frac{\sin(2\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})}{5} + \frac{\sin(\pi + \frac{\pi}{2})}{3} \\ &= \frac{1 - \frac{1}{3}}{5} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Hence evaluate

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