

## Change of Interval!

Consider a periodic function  $f(n)$

In the limit  $\alpha < n < \alpha + 2l$

here Fourier series expansion is written as:

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2l} f(n) dn$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2l} f(n) \cos \frac{n\pi n}{l} dn$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{\alpha}^{\alpha+2l} f(n) \sin \frac{n\pi n}{l} dn$$

Ques

$$f(n) = x - n^2 \text{ in the interval } -1 < n < 1$$

Sol)

Fourier series expansion is written

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

here  $\alpha = -1$

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

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$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 f(n) dn = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (n-n^2) dn$$

$$= \left( \frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n^3}{3} \right) \Big|_{-1}^1 = \left( \frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) \right) - \left( \frac{1}{2} - \left( -\frac{1}{3} \right) \right)$$

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

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

$$= \int_{-1}^1 (n-n^2) \underbrace{\cos n\pi x}_I \underbrace{dn}_II$$

$$= \left( (n-n^2) \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \Big|_{-1}^1 - \int_I^1 (1-2n) \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} dn \right)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fourier series vs

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

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

hence evaluate

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

Expand eqn A

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

$$-\frac{2}{\pi} (-\sin \pi x + \frac{\sin 2\pi x}{2} - \frac{\sin 3\pi x}{3} - \dots)$$

Put  $n=0$

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

$$-\frac{2}{\pi} (0)$$

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

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

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

hence deduce that

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

~~Sol~~ Fourier series expansion is written as

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

here  $a_0 = 0$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{(2\pi - n^2) \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3}}{2n\pi/3} - \int_0^3 (2\pi - n^2) \frac{\sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3}}{2n\pi/3} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{3}{2n\pi} (2\pi - n^2) \sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3} - \frac{2 \times 3}{2n\pi} \int_0^3 (1-x) \frac{\sin \frac{2n\pi x}{3}}{2n\pi/3} dx \right]$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now Fourier Series is

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

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

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

Put  $n = 3/2$ 

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

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

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

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

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