

AMPLIACIÓN DE MATEMÁTICAS

Fourier Series and Transforms.

1. Find the period of the functions $\sin(ax)$, $\cos(ax)$ and e^{iax} .
2. Verify orthogonality of the following families of functions on the respective intervals:
 - a) $\{\cos(nx), \sin(nx)\}_{n \geq 0}$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$
 - b) $\{e^{inx}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$ on $[-\pi, \pi]$
 - c) $\{\cos(nx)\}_{n \geq 0}$ and $\{\sin(nx)\}_{n \geq 1}$ on $[0, \pi]$.
3. * Let f be a periodic function of period T and continuous with the possible exception of a finite set of points in $[0, T]$. Show that:

$$\int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) dt = \int_0^T f(t) dt = \int_\alpha^{\alpha+T} f(t) dt$$

for every $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$.

4. Let $f \in C[-\pi, \pi]$ be a 2π -periodic and differentiable function. Show that if f is even (that is $f(-x) = f(x)$), then we can write:

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

and $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx)$, if f is odd (that is $f(-x) = -f(x)$).

5. Find the Fourier series on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$, of the following functions:
 - a) $f(x) = |x|$
 - b) $f(x) = \cos^3(x)$
 - c) $f(x) = e^x$
 - d) $f(x) = |\sin(x)|$
 - e) $f(x) = \sin^5(x)$.
6. * Let $\{x_n\}$ be a numeric sequence convergent to a number x . Let

$$\tau_k = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k}{k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

be the sequence of *Césaro means* of $\{x_n\}$. Show that the sequence $\{\tau_k\}$ converges to x .

(**Fejer's Theorem** asserts that the sequence of Césaro means of a Fourier series of a continuous, 2π -periodic function uniformly converges to the function).

7. For each of the following functions and intervals: a) Draw the graph, b) Justify the existence of the Fourier series, c) Compute the Fourier coefficients.
 - 1) $f(x) = x^2$, $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$.
 - 2) $f(x) = |x|$, $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$.
 - 3) $f(x) = |\sin(x)|$, $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$.
 - 4) $f(x) = x$, $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$.
 - 5) $f(x) = x$, $x \in (0, 2\pi)$.
 - 6) $f(x) = x^2$, $x \in (0, 2\pi)$.
 - 7) $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$, $x \in [0, \pi]$.

8. Using the results of the previous exercise find:
from 1) the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2}, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4};$$

from 2), the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4};$$

from (7), the value of

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^6}.$$

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9. Let $f(x) = (x-2)^2$, $x \in [0, 4]$ and $g(x) = |x|^3$, $x \in [-3, 3]$. Find the series of these functions in terms of sines and cosines.
10. Find expressions in terms of sines and cosines (Fourier series) of the following functions:
- a) $f(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -T/2 < t < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < t < T/2 \end{cases}$, f T -periodic.
- b) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{if } 1/2 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$, f 1-periodic.
- c) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$, f 2-periodic.
11. * Let f be a 2π -periodic function such that its Fourier series converges pointwise to $f(x)$ for every $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$. If the sequences of Fourier coefficients $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ and $\{b_n\}_{n \geq 0}$ verify that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$ and $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| < \infty$, show that the Fourier series uniformly converges to f on $[-\pi, \pi]$.
12. * Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be an even function such that $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt < \infty$. Show that the Fourier transform of the function f is *real* (that is, $F[f](\lambda) \in \mathbb{R}$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$). If f is odd, verify that $F[f](\lambda)$ is pure imaginary (that is $\text{Re}\{F[f](\lambda)\} = 0$).
13. Compute the Fourier transform of the following functions:
- a) $\chi_{[-\delta, \delta]}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [-\delta, \delta] \\ 0 & \text{in other cases} \end{cases}$, b) $f(x) = \cos(\alpha x) \chi_{[-\pi, \pi]}(x)$
- c) $f(t) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } -T \leq t < 0 \\ -k & \text{if } 0 \leq t < T \\ 0 & \text{if } t \notin [-T, T] \end{cases}$ d) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \pi & \text{if } -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ \pi - x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0 & \text{in other case} \end{cases}$
14. Consider the sequence of functions $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$, with $f_n(x) = \cos(2\pi\alpha x) \chi_{[-\frac{n}{\alpha}, \frac{n}{\alpha}]}(x)$. Draw the graph of $F[f_n]$ and then compute the pointwise limit of the sequence of functions.
15. Let $h(t) = \begin{cases} Ae^{-\alpha t} & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$ where A and α are positive parameters.
Show that $F[h](\lambda) = \frac{A}{\alpha + i\lambda}$ (Butterworth filter). (*) Design an **RC** circuit such that its *transference function* is precisely $\frac{3}{4+i\lambda}$ (The second part of the exercise can be done after having studied the next topic, namely *Ordinary Differential Equations*).
16. For each case, show that the functions f and g are the same, even though they are given with different expressions:
- a) $f(x) = \sin(x) \chi_{[-\pi, \pi]}(x)$ and $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(s\pi)}{1-s^2} \sin(sx) ds$
- b) $g(x) = \sin(x) \chi_{[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]}(x)$ and $g(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{s \cos(\frac{s\pi}{2})}{1-s^2} \sin(sx) ds.$
17. * Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a *signal* that is filtered by a *low pass filter* $\chi_{[-\delta, \delta]}$. Which is the frequency component f_{δ} of f bounded to the strip $[-\delta, \delta]$? (**Hint:** $f_{\delta}(t) = (f * g)(t)$ where g is the filter over the time domain).
18. * Let $f(t) = e^{-t} \chi_{[0, \infty)}(t)$.
- a) Show that $f(at) * f(bt) = \frac{f(at) - f(bt)}{b-a}$, for $a, b \in (0, \infty)$.
- b) Conclude that $f(at) * f(at) = t f(at)$.