

Assignment 4

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1 Aim

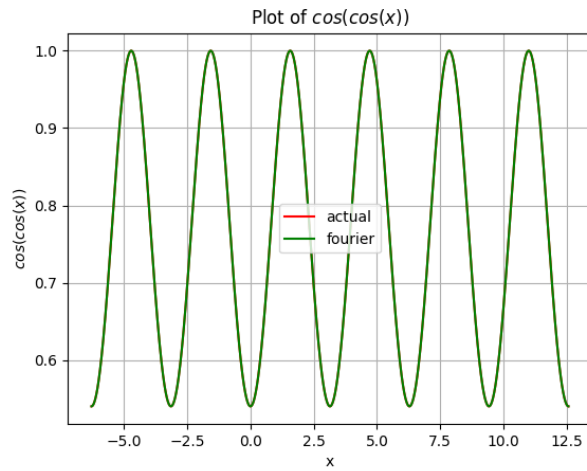
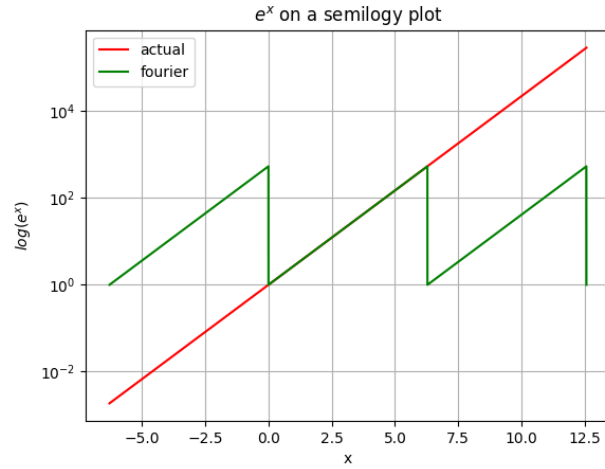
We will fit two functions, e^x and $\cos(\cos(x))$ over the interval $[0, 2\pi)$ using their computed Fourier series coefficients.

2 Assignment Questions

2.1 Creating the functions

$\cos(\cos(x))$ is a periodic function with period 2π whereas e^x is not. The functions that I think will be generated from the Fourier series are $\cos(\cos(x))$ and $e^{x\%(2\pi)}$

```
def f1(x):  
    return(np.exp(np.remainder(x, 2*np.pi)))  
  
def f2(x):  
    return(np.cos(np.cos(x)))
```



2.2 Generating Fourier Coefficients

The first 51 coefficients are generated using the `scipy.integrate.quad` to integrate the product of cosine and sine products of the given function as a_n and b_n . They are saved in the following form as required by part 3:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ b_1 \\ \dots \\ a_{25} \\ b_{25} \end{bmatrix}$$

```

def FT(fn, function):
    a = np.zeros(fn)
    def fcos(x, k, f):
        return f(x)*np.cos(k*x)/np.pi
    def fsin(x, k, f):
        return f(x)*np.sin(k*x)/np.pi

    a[0] = integrate.quad(function, 0, 2*np.pi)[0]/(2*np.pi)
    for i in range(1, fn):
        if(i%2==1):
            a[i] = integrate.quad(fcos, 0, 2*np.pi, args=(int(i/2)+1, function))[0]
        else:
            a[i] = integrate.quad(fsin, 0, 2*np.pi, args=(int(i/2), function))[0]
    return a

```

2.3 Visualizing Fourier Coefficients

$\sum \|b_n\|$ is almost zero for the second function because it is an even function. The coefficients for e^x decay faster than that of the Log-Log plot for Fourier coefficients of e^x is nearly linear because :

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^x \cos(kx) dx = \frac{(e^{2\pi} - 1)}{(k^2 + 1)} \quad (1)$$

and

$$\int_0^{2\pi} e^x \sin(kx) dx = \frac{(-ke^{2\pi} + k)}{(k^2 + 1)} \quad (2)$$

the log-log plots of these functions are linear

The semi-log plot for Fourier Coefficients of $\cos(\cos(x))$ is linear as the coefficients are proportional to e^x .

```
def fplot(f1FT,f2FT,color = 'ro'):
    f1FT = np.abs(f1FT)
    f2FT = np.abs(f2FT)

    plt.title(r"Coefficients of fourier series of  $e^x$  on a semilogy scale")
    plt.xlabel(r'$n$')
    plt.ylabel(r'$\log(\text{coeff})$')
    plt.semilogy(f1FT,color)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()

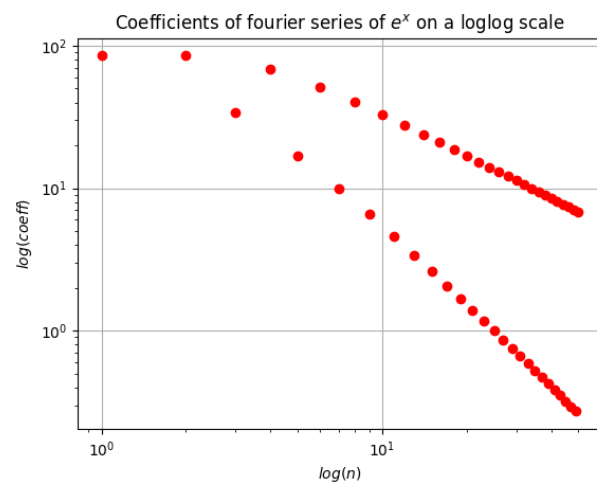
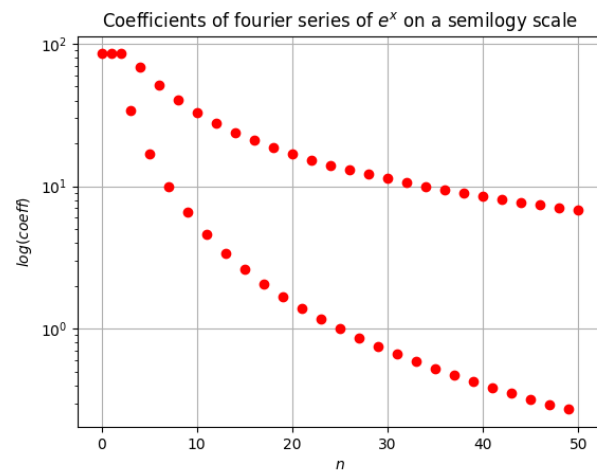
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    plt.xlabel(r'$\log(n)$')
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    plt.loglog(f1FT,color)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()

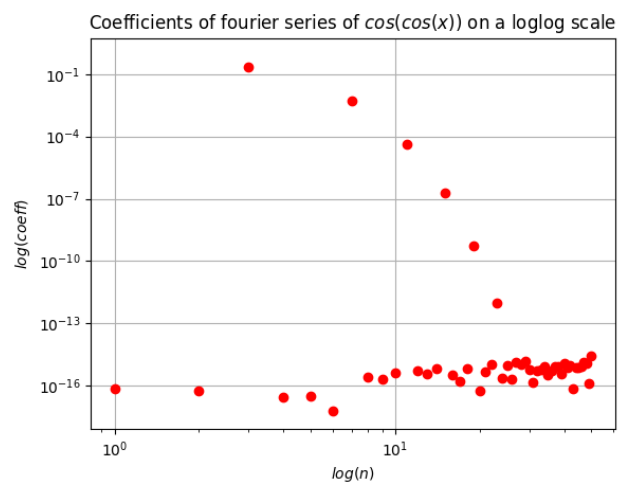
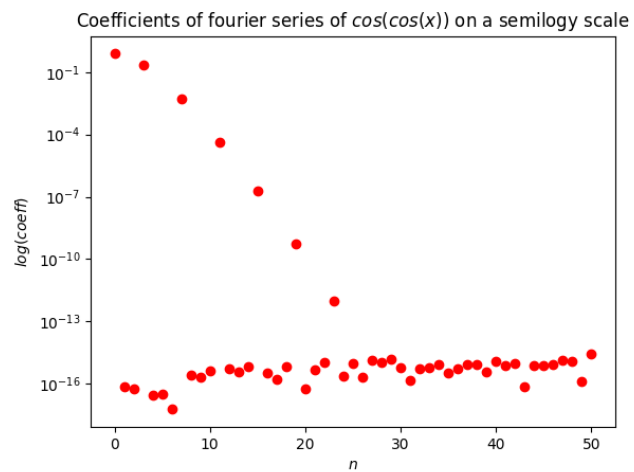
    plt.title(r"Coefficients of fourier series of  $\cos(\cos(x))$  on a semilogy scale")
    plt.xlabel(r'$n$')
    plt.ylabel(r'$\log(\text{coeff})$')
    plt.semilogy(f2FT,color)
    plt.show()

    plt.title(r"Coefficients of fourier series of  $\cos(\cos(x))$  on a loglog scale")
    plt.xlabel(r'$\log(n)$')
    plt.ylabel(r'$\log(\text{coeff})$')
    plt.loglog(f2FT,color)
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()

plotf1()#1a
plotf2()#1b

f1FT = FT(nfourier,f1)
f2FT = FT(nfourier,f2)
fplot(f1FT,f2FT)#3
```





2.4 A Least Squares Approach

We linearly choose 400 values of x in the range $[0, 2\pi)$. We try to solve Equation with the fourier coefficients as variables in a linear equation of the fourier expansion By using regression on these 400 values

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cos(x_1) & \sin(x_1) & \dots & \cos(25x_1) & \sin(25x_1) \\ 1 & \cos(x_2) & \sin(x_2) & \dots & \cos(25x_2) & \sin(25x_2) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 1 & \cos(x_{400}) & \sin(x_{400}) & \dots & \cos(25x_{400}) & \sin(25x_{400}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_0 \\ a_1 \\ b_1 \\ \dots \\ a_{25} \\ b_{25} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f(x_1) \\ f(x_2) \\ \dots \\ f(x_{400}) \end{pmatrix}$$

We create the matrix on the left side and call it A . We want to solve $Ac = b$ where c are the fourier coefficients.

```
def generateAb(x, f):
    A = np.zeros((x.shape[0], nfourier))
    A[:, 0] = 1
    for i in range(1, int((nfourier+1)/2)):
        A[:, 2*i-1] = np.cos(i*x)
        A[:, 2*i] = np.sin(i*x)
    return A, f(x)

x = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, 401)
x = x[:-1]

Af1, bf1 = generateAb(x, f1); cf1 = scipy.linalg.lstsq(Af1, bf1)[0]
Af2, bf2 = generateAb(x, f2); cf2 = scipy.linalg.lstsq(Af2, bf2)[0]
```

2.5 Visualizing output of the Least Squares Approach

```
def plotlstsq(f1FT, f2FT, cf1, cf2, color = 'go'):
    f1FT = np.abs(f1FT)
    f2FT = np.abs(f2FT)
    cf1 = np.abs(cf1)
    cf2 = np.abs(cf2)
    plt.title(r"Coefficients of fourier series of  $e^x$  on a semilogy scale")
    plt.xlabel(r'$n$')
    plt.ylabel(r'$\log(\text{coeff})$')
    plt.semilogy(f1FT, 'ro')
    plt.semilogy(cf1, color)
    plt.legend(["true", "pred"])
    plt.grid(True)
    plt.show()
    plt.title(r"Coefficients of fourier series of  $e^x$  on a loglog scale")
    plt.xlabel(r'$\log(n)$')
    plt.ylabel(r'$\log(\text{coeff})$')
    plt.loglog(f1FT, 'ro')
    plt.semilogy(cf1, color)
    plt.legend(["true", "pred"])
    plt.grid(True)
```

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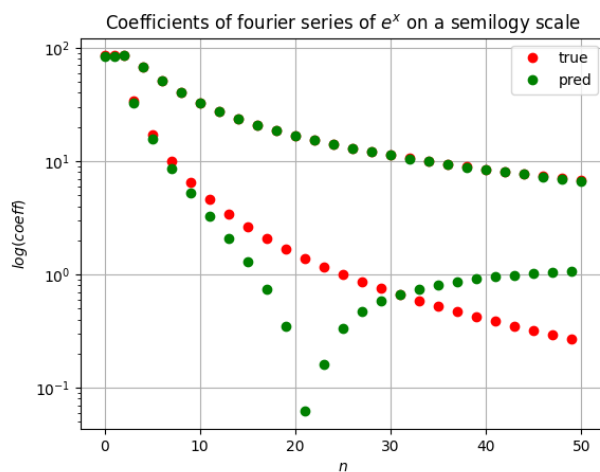
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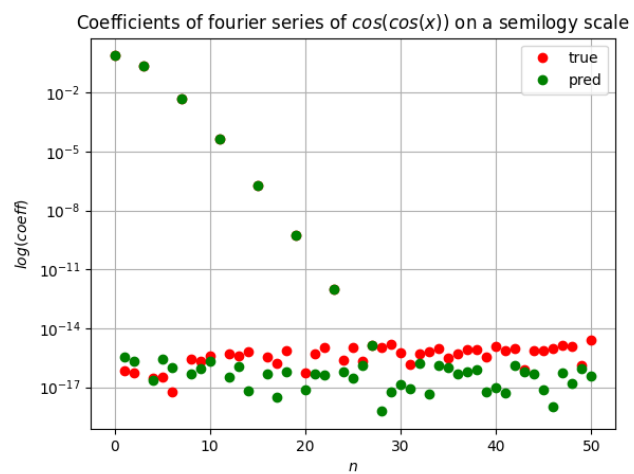
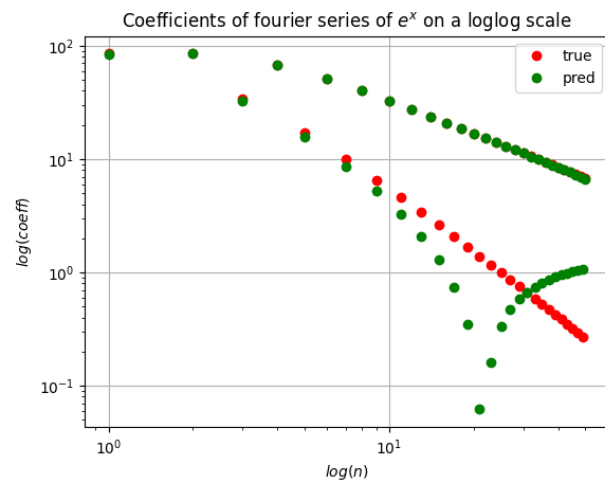
plt.title(r"Coefficients of fourier series of  $\cos(x)$  on a semilogy scale")
plt.xlabel(r'$n$')
plt.ylabel(r'$\log(\text{coeff})$')
plt.semilogy(f2FT, 'ro')
plt.semilogy(cf2, color)
plt.legend(["true", "pred"])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

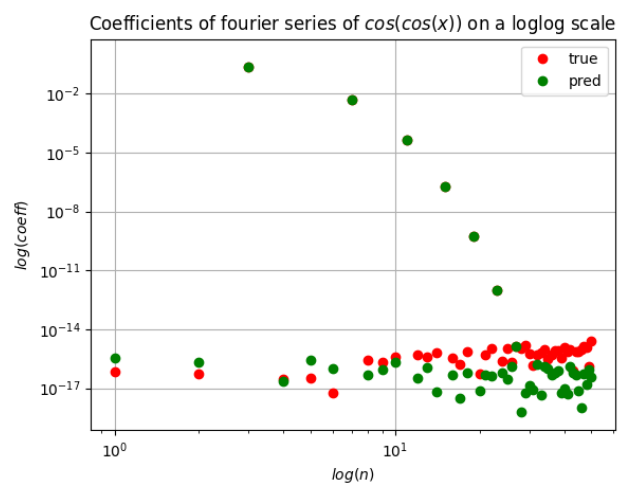
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plt.ylabel(r'$\log(\text{coeff})$')
plt.loglog(f2FT, 'ro')
plt.semilogy(cf2, color)
plt.legend(["true", "pred"])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

plotlstsq(f1FT, f2FT, cf1, cf2, 'go')

```







2.6 Comparing Predictions

The error in Coefficients of $e^x = 1.3327308703354106$

The error in Coefficients of $\cos(\cos(x)) = 2.6473985022525665e-15$

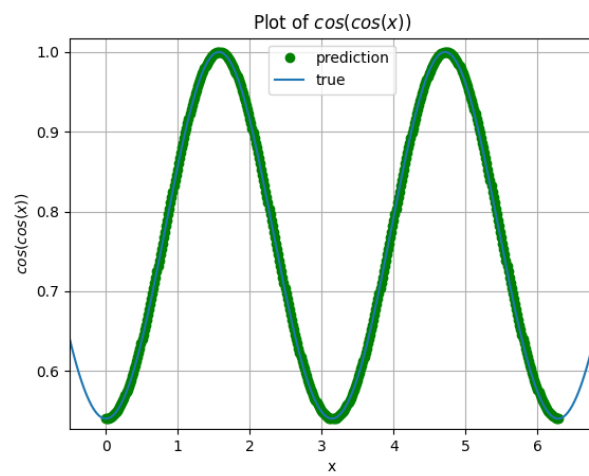
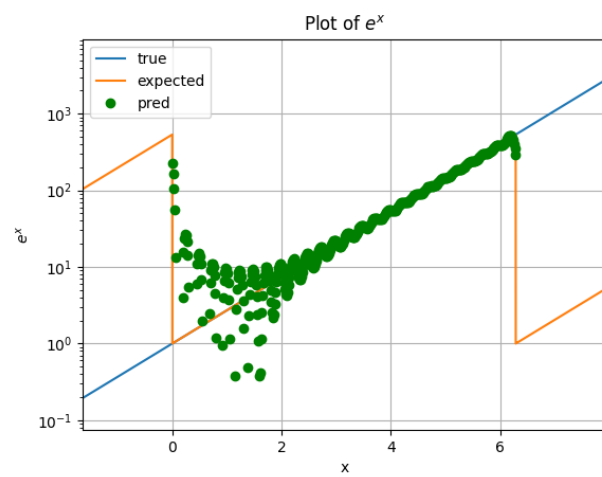
Our Predictions for e^x are very poor compared to that of $\cos(\cos(x))$. This can be fixed by sampling at a larger number of points.

2.7 Plotting Results

```
cf1 = np.reshape(cf1,(nfourier,1))
#Finding values of the function from the Coefficients obtained using lstsq
TTT = np.matmul(Af1,cf1)
#plotting results
x = np.linspace(0,2*np.pi,400,endpoint=True)
plt.title(r"Plot_of_{$e^x$}")
t = np.linspace(-2*np.pi,4*np.pi,n,endpoint=True)
plt.semilogy(t,f1(t))
plt.semilogy(t,f1(np.remainder(t,2*np.pi)))
plt.semilogy(x,TTT,'go')
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel(r'{$e^x$}')
plt.legend(["true","expected","pred"])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()

cf2 = np.reshape(cf2,(nfourier,1))
#Finding values of the function from the Coefficients obtained using lstsq
TTT = np.matmul(Af2,cf2)
#plotting results
x = np.linspace(0,2*np.pi,400,endpoint=True)
plt.title(r"Plot_of_{$\cos(\cos(x))$}")
t = np.linspace(-2*np.pi,4*np.pi,n,endpoint=True)
plt.plot(x,TTT,'go')
plt.plot(t,f2(t))
plt.xlabel('x')
plt.ylabel(r'{$\cos(\cos(x))$}')
plt.legend(["prediction","true"])
plt.grid(True)
plt.show()
```

It should be noted that e^x is a non periodic function and Fourier series' exists only for periodic functions. Hence we have considered a variation of e^x with period 2π that has the actual value of e^x only in the range $[0,2\pi)$. Hence it is acceptable that there is a large discrepancy in the predicted value of e^x at these boundaries



3 Conclusion

We have performed an actual fourier series expansion and least squares method to arrive at the fourier coefficients of a finitely discontinuous function(non sinusoidal and non periodic parent function) and a periodic function.

We notice close matching of the two methods in case of $\cos(\cos(x))$ while, there is a larger discrepancy in $\exp(x)$.