

Fourier Series

Fourier series in $(0, 2\pi)$

① Find a Fourier series to represent $f(x) = x^2$ in $(0, 2\pi)$ and hence deduce that

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

② Find the Fourier series of the function $f(x) = e^x$, $0 < x < 2\pi$ and $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$. Hence deduce the value of $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2+1}$.

③ Obtain the Fourier expansion of $f(x) = \left(\frac{\pi-x}{2}\right)^2$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$ and $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$. Also deduce that

$$(i) \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \quad (ii) \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$$

$$(iii) \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots \quad (iv) \frac{\pi^4}{90} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots$$

↓ (Use Parseval's Identity)

④ Expand $f(x) = x \sin x$ in the interval $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$. Deduce that

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2-1} = \frac{3}{4}$$

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⑤ Find the fourier expansion for

$f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos x}$ in $(0, 2\pi)$. Hence deduce that

$$\frac{1}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1}$$

⑥ Find the fourier series for

$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\pi - x)$ in $(0, 2\pi)$. Hence deduce that

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

Fourier series in $(-\pi, \pi)$ (Neither even nor odd)

① Find the fourier series of

$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\pi & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ Hence deduce that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

② Find the fourier series for $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \sin x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

③ Find the fourier series for

$f(x) = \begin{cases} x - \pi, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \pi - x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ Hence deduce that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

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④ Find the Fourier series for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \sin x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Hence deduce that

$$i) \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$ii) \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} - \dots = \frac{1}{4}(\pi - 2)$$

Even and odd functions in $(-\pi, \pi)$

① Find the Fourier expansion of $f(x) = x^2$ in

$(-\pi, \pi)$. Hence deduce that

$$i) \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad ii) \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}$$

$$iii) \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

② Find the Fourier expansion of $f(x) = |\cos x|$ in $(-\pi, \pi)$.

③ Find the Fourier series for the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2x}{\pi} & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{2x}{\pi} & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Deduce that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

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④ Find Fourier series for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \pi/2 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \pi/2 - x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

. Hence deduce that

i)

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \quad \text{(ii)} \quad \frac{\pi^4}{96} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots$$

⑤ Find the Fourier series of $x \cos x$ in $[-\pi, \pi]$.

⑥ Find the Fourier series of $f(x) = |\sin x|$ in $[-\pi, \pi]$.

⑦ Find the Fourier series for $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos x}$ in $(-\pi, \pi)$. Hence deduce that $\frac{1}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{4n^2 - 1}$.

Fourier series in $(0, 2\pi)$

① Find the Fourier expansion of $f(x) = 2x - x^2$, $0 \leq x \leq 3$ whose period is 3.

② Expand $f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$ period 2 into a Fourier series.

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③ If $f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \pi(2-x) & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$ with period 2,

Show that $f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} \cos((2n+1)\pi x)$

Fourier series in $(-1, 1)$

① Find the Fourier expansion of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2 & -2 < x < 0 \\ x & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

② Find the Fourier series of $f(x) = |x|$, $-2 < x < 2$.

Hence deduce that $\sum \frac{1}{(2n-1)^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$.

③ Find the Fourier series for $f(x) = 1-x^2$ in $(-1, 1)$

④ Find the Fourier series for $f(x) = x-x^2$, $-1 < x < 1$

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Half Range Series

① Find a cosine series of period 2π to represent $\sin x$ in $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.

② Find half range sine series for $f(x)$ when

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 < x < \pi/2 \\ \pi - x & \pi/2 < x < \pi \end{cases} \quad \text{Hence find the}$$

sum of $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$.

③ Find the half range cosine series for $f(x) = x$, $0 < x < 2$. Using Parseval's Identity deduce that

$$\text{i) } \frac{\pi^4}{96} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots \quad \text{ii) } \frac{\pi^4}{90} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots$$

④ Find the half range sine series for

$f(x) = x \sin x$ in $(0, \pi)$. Hence deduce that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{8\sqrt{2}} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} - \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$$

⑤ Expand $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx & 0 < x < 1/2 \\ k(1-x) & 1/2 < x < 1 \end{cases}$ into half

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range cosine series. Deduce the sum of

the series $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$

⑥ Obtain half range sine series in $(0, \pi)$

for $x(\pi-x)$. Hence find the value of

$$\sum \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n-1)^3}$$

⑦ Expand $f(x) = 1x - x^2$, $0 < x < 1$ in a half-range
i) cosine series ii) sine series. Hence from sine

series deduce that

$$\text{i) } \frac{\pi^3}{32} = 1 - \frac{1}{1^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \frac{1}{7^3} + \dots \quad \text{ii) } \frac{\pi^6}{960} = \frac{1}{1^6} + \frac{1}{3^6} + \frac{1}{5^6} + \dots$$

$$\text{iii) } \frac{\pi^6}{945} = \frac{1}{1^6} + \frac{1}{2^6} + \frac{1}{3^6} + \dots$$

⑧ Find half range cosine series for $f(x) = e^x$,

$$0 < x < 1.$$

⑨ Obtain half range sine series for $f(x) = x(2-x)$
in $0 < x < 2$ and hence deduce that

$$\sum \frac{1}{n^6} = \frac{\pi^6}{945}$$

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10) Find half range sine series of period

2l for $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x}{l} & 0 \leq x \leq l/2 \\ \frac{2}{l}(l-x) & l/2 \leq x \leq l \end{cases}$

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