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## FOURIER SERIES

If  $f(x)$  is defined and periodic in the interval  $[a, b]$ , then its Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

By Euler's formulae,

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

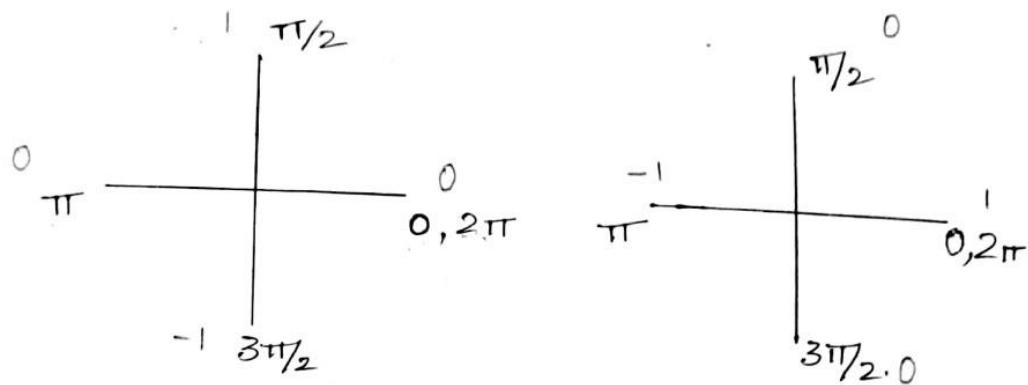
for  $b-a = 2\pi$

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

where,  $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \sin nx dx$$



$$\sin n\pi = 0$$

$$\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$$

$$\sin 2n\pi = 0$$

$$\cos 2n\pi = 1$$

$$\cos((2n+1)\pi) = -1$$

$$\cos((2n-1)\pi) = 1$$

Problems to be solved:

$$1. \ f(x) = x^2, [0, 2\pi]$$

$$2. \ f(x) = e^{-x}, [0, 2\pi]$$

$$3. \ f(x) = x - x^2, [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$4. \ f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos x}, [0, 2\pi]$$

$$5. \ f(x) = x \sin x, [0, 2\pi]$$

Ques ① Prove that

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

Also, show that

$$(i) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

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

$$(iii) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

Sol<sup>n</sup> Here,  $f(x) = x^2$  and  $b-a = 2\pi$

$\therefore$  The Fourier series for  $f(x) = x^2$  is

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{3\pi} [\pi^3 - (-\pi)^3]$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^3}{3\pi} = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| x^2 \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - (2x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + (2) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \frac{x^2 \sin nx}{n} + \frac{2x \cos nx}{n^2} - \frac{2 \sin nx}{n^3} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2 \sin n\pi}{n} - (-\pi)^2 \frac{\sin n(-\pi)}{n} + \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \frac{2\pi \cos n\pi}{n^2} - 2(-\pi) \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n^2} - \right. \\
 &\quad \left. 2 \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^3} + 2 \frac{\sin n(-\pi)}{n^3} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2\pi \cos n\pi}{n^2} + \frac{2\pi \cos n\pi}{n^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{4\pi \cos n\pi}{n^2} = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \sin n\pi = 0 \\ \cos n\pi = (-1)^n \end{array} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| x^2 \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (2x) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left( \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right) \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -x^2 \frac{\cos nx}{n} + 2x \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} + 2 \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\pi^2 \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} + (-\pi)^2 \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n} + 2\pi \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{2(-\pi) \sin n(-\pi)}{n^2} + 2 \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^3} - 2 \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n^3} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\pi^2 \cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{\pi^2 \cos n\pi}{n} + 2 \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^3} - 2 \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^3} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{b_n = 0}$$

∴ eq. (i) becomes,

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

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

(ii)

(i) Put  $x = \pi$  in eq<sup>n</sup> (ii),

$$\begin{aligned}\pi^2 &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ -\frac{1}{1^2} \cos \pi + \frac{1}{2^2} \cos 2\pi - \frac{1}{3^2} \cos 3\pi + \dots \right] \\ \pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{3} &= 4 \left[ -\frac{1}{1^2}(-1) + \frac{1}{2^2}(1) - \frac{1}{3^2}(-1) + \dots \right] \\ \frac{2\pi^2}{3} &= 4 \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right] \\ \frac{\pi^2}{6} &= \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \sum \frac{1}{n^2} \quad \text{Proved}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Put  $x = 0$  in eq. (ii),

$$\begin{aligned}0 &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ -\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} - \dots \right] \\ -\frac{\pi^2}{3} &= 4 \left[ -\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} - \dots \right] \\ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots &= \frac{\pi^2}{12} \quad \text{Proved}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) Adding (iii) and (iv),

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} &= 2 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right) \\ \frac{\pi^2}{4} &= 2 \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right) \\ \frac{\pi^2}{8} &= \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \sum \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} \quad \text{Proved}\end{aligned}$$

Ques. Obtain the Fourier series for  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  in the interval  $0 < x < 2\pi$ .

Sol. Here,  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  and  $b-a = 2\pi$

$\therefore$  The Fourier series for  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  is

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right|_0^{2\pi} = -\frac{1}{\pi} [e^{-2\pi} - e^0] = \boxed{\frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

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

Use formula:

$$\int e^{ax} \cdot \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+n^2)} (-\cos nx + n \sin nx) \right|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(1+n^2)} \left| n e^{-2\pi} \sin 2\pi - e^{-2\pi} \cos 2\pi \right|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi(1+n^2)} [(0 - 0) - (e^{-2\pi} - 1)] = \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi(1+n^2)}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{a_n = \left( \frac{1}{n^2+1} \right) \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \right)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} \sin nx dx$$

Use formula:

$$\int e^{ax} \cdot \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+n^2)} (-\sin nx - n \cos nx) \right|_{0}^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\pi(1+n^2)} \left[ e^{-x} \sin nx + n e^{-x} \cos nx \right]_{0}^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{-1}{\pi(1+n^2)} [(0 - 0) + (n e^{-2\pi} - n)] \\ &= \frac{n (1 - e^{-2\pi})}{\pi(n^2 + 1)} = \boxed{\left( \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} \right) \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \right) = b_n} \end{aligned}$$

eq. 70 becomes,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{-x} &= \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{2\pi} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \right) \cos nx \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \right) \left( \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} \right) \sin nx \\ &= \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \right) (\cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{n^2 + 1} \right) \sin nx) \right\} \\ &= \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{2} + \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \frac{1}{5} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{10} \cos 3x + \dots \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{2}{5} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{10} \sin 3x + \dots \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Ans

Que(3) Find a Fourier series to represent  $(x-x^2)$  from  $-\pi < x < \pi$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> Here,  $f(x) = x-x^2$  and  $b-a = 2\pi$

The Fourier series for  $f(x) = x-x^2$  is

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x-x^2) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{(-\pi)^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{(-\pi)^3}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] = -\frac{2\pi^3}{3\pi} = \boxed{-\frac{2\pi^2}{3} = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x-x^2) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (x-x^2) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (1-2x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + (-2) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (x-x^2) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} + (1-2x) \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} + 2 \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (\pi-\pi^2) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - (-\pi+\pi^2) \frac{\sin n(-\pi)}{n} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (1-2\pi) \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} - (1+2\pi) \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^3} - 2 \frac{\sin n(-\pi)}{n^3} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-2\pi) \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - (1+2\pi) \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} \left[ (-1)^n - 2\pi(-1)^n - (-1)^n - 2\pi(-1)^n \right] = \boxed{-\frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} = a_n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x - x^2) \sin nx dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (x - x^2) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (1 - 2x) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) + (-2) \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (x^2 - x) \frac{\cos nx}{n} + (1 - 2x) \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} - 2 \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (\pi^2 - \pi) \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} - (\pi^2 + \pi) \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n} + (1 - 2\pi) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (1 + 2\pi) \frac{\sin n(-\pi)}{n^2} - 2 \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^3} + 2 \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n^3} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (\pi^2 - \pi) \frac{(-1)^n}{n} - (\pi^2 + \pi) \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^n}{\pi} [\pi^2 - \pi - \pi^2 - \pi] = \frac{(-1)^n}{\pi} (-2\pi) \\
 \therefore b_n &= -\frac{2(-1)^n}{\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

from (1),

$$\begin{aligned}
 x - x^2 &= \left( -\frac{2\pi^2}{3} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{4}{n^2} \right) (-1)^n \cos nx \\
 &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{2}{n} \right) (-1)^n \sin nx \\
 &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} - 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin nx \\
 &= -\frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left( \frac{\cos x}{1^2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} - \dots \right) \\
 &\quad + 2 \left( \frac{\sin x}{1} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \dots \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Aus.

Ques) Expand  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos x}$ ;  $0 < x < 2\pi$  in a Fourier series. Hence, evaluate  $\frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} + \dots$

Sol. Here,  $f(x) = \sqrt{1 - \cos x}$

$$= \sqrt{2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2}$$

Also,  $b-a = 2\pi$ .

$\therefore$  The Fourier series is

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos \frac{x}{2}}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \times 2 [\cos \pi - \cos 0] = -\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} (-1 - 1) = \boxed{\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} = a_0}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2} \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 2 \cdot \cos nx \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2} dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \cos A \cdot \sin B \\ = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \sin \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right)x - \sin \left( n - \frac{1}{2} \right)x \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \sin \left( \frac{2n+1}{2} \right)x - \sin \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right)x \right\} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{-\cos \left( \frac{2n+1}{2} \right)x}{\left( \frac{2n+1}{2} \right)} + \frac{\cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right)x}{\left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right)} \right|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{2}} \left| \left( \frac{-2}{2n+1} \right) \cos \left( \frac{2n+1}{2} \right)x + \left( \frac{2}{2n-1} \right) \cos \left( \frac{2n-1}{2} \right)x \right|_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \left[ \left( \frac{-1}{2n+1} \right) \{ \cos((2n+1)\pi) - \cos 0 \} + \left( \frac{1}{2n-1} \right) \{ \cos(2n-1)\pi - \cos 0 \} \right] \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{-1}{2n+1} \right) (-1-1) + \left( \frac{1}{2n-1} \right) (-1-1) \right] \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left( \frac{2}{2n+1} - \frac{2}{2n-1} \right) = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \left( \frac{2n-1-2n-1}{4n^2-1} \right) \\
 &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \frac{(-2)}{(4n^2-1)} = \boxed{\frac{-4\sqrt{2}}{\pi(4n^2-1)} = a_n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{2} \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2} \cdot \sin nx dx \\
 &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 2 \sin nx \cdot \sin \frac{x}{2} dx \cdot \begin{cases} 2 \sin A \cdot \sin B \\ = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) \end{cases} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \cos\left(n-\frac{1}{2}\right)x - \cos\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)x \right\} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \int_0^{2\pi} \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right)x - \cos\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)x \right\} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right)x}{\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right)} - \frac{\sin\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)x}{\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{2n-1} \right) \sin\left(\frac{2n-1}{2}\right)\pi - \left( \frac{2}{2n+1} \right) \sin\left(\frac{2n+1}{2}\right)\pi \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2}} \left[ \left( \frac{2}{2n-1} \right) \sin(2n-1)\pi - \left( \frac{2}{2n-1} \right) \sin 0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left( \frac{2}{2n+1} \right) \sin(2n+1)\pi + \left( \frac{2}{2n+1} \right) \sin 0 \right] \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

from eq. 7 (1),

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{1-\cos x} &= \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi}\right) \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ -\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi(4n^2-1)} \right] \cos nx \\ &= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\cos nx}{4n^2-1} \right)\end{aligned}$$

Put  $x=0$ ,

$$\sqrt{1-\cos 0} = \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} - \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{4n^2-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\pi} = \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{4n^2-1} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{35} + \dots$$

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

Aus

Ques(5) Expand  $f(x) = x \sin x$  as a Fourier series in the interval  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

Sol. Here,  $f(x) = x \sin x$  and  $b-a = 2\pi$

$\therefore$  The Fourier series is given by

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x(-\cos x) - \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -x \cos x + \sin x \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -2\pi \cos 2\pi + 0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \sin 2\pi - \sin 0 \right] \\ &= -\frac{2\pi}{\pi} = -2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} x (2 \cos nx \cdot \sin x) dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \cos A \sin B \\ = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) \end{array} \right. \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \left\{ \sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left\{ -\frac{\cos(n+1)x}{(n+1)} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{(n-1)} \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (1) \left\{ -\frac{\sin(n+1)x}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{(n-1)^2} \right\} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi \left\{ -\frac{\cos(n+1)2\pi}{(n+1)} + \frac{\cos(n-1)2\pi}{(n-1)} \right\} - 0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left\{ -\frac{\sin(n+1)2\pi}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{\sin 0}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{\sin(n-1)2\pi}{(n-1)^2} - \frac{\sin 0}{(n-1)^2} \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \times 2\pi \left\{ -\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right\} = -\frac{n+1+n-1}{n^2-1} = \frac{2}{n^2-1} \quad (n \neq 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} x (2 \sin x \cos x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin 2x dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left( -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) - \left( -\frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -x \frac{\cos 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -2\pi \cdot \frac{\cos 4\pi}{2} + 0 + \frac{\sin 4\pi}{4} - \frac{\sin 0}{4} \right] \\
 &= -\frac{2\pi}{4\pi} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}} = a_1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \sin nx dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} x (2 \sin x \cdot \sin nx) dx \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2 \sin A \cdot \sin B \\ = \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) \end{array} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \left\{ \cos(n-1)x - \cos(n+1)x \right\} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left\{ \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{(n-1)} - \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{(n+1)} \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (1) \left\{ -\frac{\cos(n-1)x}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{\cos(n+1)x}{(n+1)^2} \right\} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi \left\{ \frac{\sin(n-1)2\pi}{(n-1)} - \frac{\sin(n+1)2\pi}{(n+1)} \right\} - 0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \left\{ -\frac{\cos(n-1)2\pi}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{\cos(n+1)2\pi}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{\cos 0}{(n-1)^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{(n+1)^2} \right\} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n-1)^2} + \frac{1}{(n+1)^2} \right] \\
 \boxed{b_n = 0} \quad (n \neq 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_1 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin^2 x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \left(1 - \frac{\cos 2x}{2}\right) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left(x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{4}\right) \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x^2 - x \frac{\sin 2x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - x \frac{\sin 2x}{2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{4\pi^2}{2} - 0 - \frac{2\pi \sin 4\pi}{2} + 0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\cos 4\pi}{4} + \frac{\cos 0}{4} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{4\pi^2}{2} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{b}_1 = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

∴ eq. ① becomes,

$$\begin{aligned}
 x \sin x &= -1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \pi \sin x \\
 &\quad + \frac{2}{2^2 - 1} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{3^2 - 1} \cos 3x \\
 &\quad + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Ans

## FUNCTIONS HAVING POINTS OF DISCONTINUITY

Ques ① Find the fourier series expansion for  
 $f(x)$ , if  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -\pi, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

Sol<sup>n</sup> Here,  $b-a = 2\pi$

The fourier series is given by

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) dx + \int_0^{\pi} x dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-\pi) \left| x \right| \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left| \frac{x^2}{2} \right| \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

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

$$\boxed{a_0 = -\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-\pi) \left| \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right| \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left| x \frac{\sin nx}{n} - \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right| \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$$

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

$$\left. + \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{n^2} \right]$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{0} (-\pi) \sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-\pi) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) \Big|_{-\pi}^0 + \left| x \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (1) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right| \Big|_0^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \pi \left\{ \frac{\cos 0}{n} - \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n} \right\} - \pi \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} + 0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2} - \frac{\sin 0}{n^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \pi \left( \frac{1}{n} - \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right) - \pi \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi}{n} [1 - 2 \cos n\pi] = \boxed{\frac{1}{n} [1 - 2(-1)^n] = b_n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  eq. ⑦ becomes,

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= -\frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \pi} \right\} \cos nx \\
 &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1 - 2(-1)^n}{n} \right\} \sin nx
 \end{aligned}$$

Aus

Ques(2) If  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ \sin x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$ ; prove that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{\sin x}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2-1} \text{ and hence}$$

$$\text{show that } \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} - \dots \infty = \frac{1}{4}(\pi - 2)$$

Sol. Here,  $b-a = 2\pi$

$\Rightarrow$  The Fourier series for function  $f(x)$  is

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 0 \cdot dx + \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left[ -\cos x \right]_0^{\pi} \right] = -\frac{1}{\pi} (\cos \pi - \cos 0) = -\frac{1}{\pi} (-1 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos nx dx \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^{\pi} \quad \boxed{\begin{aligned} 2 \cos A \cdot \sin B \\ = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B) \end{aligned}}$$

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

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

when  $n$  is odd,  $a_n = 0$

$$\text{when } n \text{ is even, } a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{-2}{n-1} + \frac{2}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{-2n-2+2n-2}{n^2-1} \right] = \frac{-4}{2\pi(n^2-1)} = \boxed{\frac{-2}{(n^2-1)\pi} = a_n \quad (n \neq 1)}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 0 \cdot \cos x dx + \int_0^\pi \sin x \cdot \cos x dx \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin 2x dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^\pi = -\frac{1}{4\pi} (\cos 2\pi - \cos 0) = -\frac{1}{4\pi} (1 - 1) = 0$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 0 \cdot \sin x dx + \int_0^\pi \sin x \cdot \sin x dx \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \sin A \sin B \\ &= \cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} - \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} \right]_0^\pi = 0 \quad (n \neq 1)$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 0 \cdot \sin x dx + \int_0^\pi \sin^2 x dx \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \cos 2x &= 1 - 2 \sin^2 x \\ \sin^2 x &= \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ |x| \Big|_0^\pi - \left| \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right| \Big|_0^\pi \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \pi - \frac{1}{2} (\sin 2\pi - \sin 0) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2 - 1} + \frac{\cos 4x}{4^2 - 1} + \frac{\cos 6x}{6^2 - 1} + \dots \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin x$$

Put  $x = \pi/2$

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos \pi}{3} + \frac{\cos 2\pi}{15} + \frac{\cos 3\pi}{35} + \dots \right) + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left( -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{35} + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{35} - \dots \right) = \frac{\pi - 2}{2\pi}$$

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

Hence proved

Ques(3) Find the fourier series for  $f(x)$  in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$  where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x+1, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ x+1, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Sol. Here,  $b-a = 2\pi$

∴ The fourier series for  $f(x)$  is given by

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x+1) dx + \int_0^{\pi} (x+1) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left| -\frac{x^2}{2} + x \right|_{-\pi}^0 + \left| \frac{x^2}{2} + x \right|_0^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -0+0 + \left( \frac{-\pi^2}{2} - (-\pi) \right) + \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi - 0 - 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi + \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} (\pi^2 + 2\pi) = \boxed{\pi + 2 = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x+1) \cos nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} (x+1) \cos nx dx \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left| (-x+1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (-1) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right|_{-\pi}^0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| (x+1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (1) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right|_0^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left| (1-x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right|_{-\pi}^0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| (x+1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right|_0^{\pi} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (1) \frac{\sin 0}{n} - (1+\pi) \frac{\sin n(-\pi)}{n} - \frac{\cos 0}{n^2} + \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (\pi+1) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - (1) \frac{\sin 0}{n} + \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{n^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-1+(-1)^n+(-1)^n-1}{n^2} \right] = \boxed{\frac{2}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n-1] = a_n}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \sin nx dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x+1) \sin nx dx + \int_0^\pi (x+1) \sin nx dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left| (-x+1) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (-1) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right|_{-\pi}^0 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \left| (x+1) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - (1) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right|_0^\pi \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left| (x+1) \frac{\cos nx}{n} - \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right|_{-\pi}^0 + \left| -(x+1) \frac{\cos nx}{n} + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right|_0^\pi \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-1) \frac{\cos 0}{n} - (-\pi-1) \frac{\cos n(-\pi)}{n} - \frac{\sin 0}{n^2} + \frac{\sin n(-\pi)}{n^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (\pi+1) \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} + (1) \frac{\cos 0}{n} + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2} - \frac{\sin 0}{n^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{n} + (\pi+1) \cdot \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} - (\pi+1) \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{b_n = 0}$$

$$\therefore \text{from (1), } f(x) = \frac{\pi+2}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n-1}{n^2} \right] \cos nx.$$

which is the reqd solution.

Ques. Find the fourier series for

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} -1, & -\pi < t < -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0, & -\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{\pi}{2} < t < \pi \end{cases}$$

Sol. Here,  $b-a = 2\pi$

∴ The fourier series is given by

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nt + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nt \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} (-1) dt + \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 0 dt + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} 1 dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-1) \left| t \right| \Big|_{-\pi}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} + \left| t \right| \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-1) \left( -\frac{\pi}{2} + \pi \right) + \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi + \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = 0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(t) \cos nt dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} (-1) \cos nt dt + \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 0 \cdot \cos nt dt + \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} 1 \cdot \cos nt dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ - \left| \frac{\sin nt}{n} \right| \Big|_{-\pi}^{-\frac{\pi}{2}} + \left| \frac{\sin nt}{n} \right| \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sin n(-\frac{\pi}{2}) - \sin n(-\pi) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{1}{n} \left\{ \sin n\pi - \sin n\frac{\pi}{2} \right\} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n} \sin n\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{n} \sin n\frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \boxed{0 = a_n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(t) \sin nt dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^{-\eta_2} (-1) \sin nt dt + \int_{-\eta_2}^0 \sin nt dt + \int_0^{\pi} \sin nt dt \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ - \left| \frac{\cos nt}{n} \right|_{-\pi}^{-\eta_2} + \left| -\frac{\cos nt}{n} \right|_{\eta_2}^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos n(-\pi/2)}{n} - \frac{\cos n(\pi)}{n} - \frac{\cos n\pi}{n} + \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [2 \cos n\pi/2 - 2(-1)^n] \\
 \boxed{b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi/2 - (-1)^n]}
 \end{aligned}$$

∴ from eq. (i),  
 $f(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} [\cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - (-1)^n] \sin nt$

which is the reqd. solution.

## CHANGE OF INTERVALS

Ques 1 Find the fourier series expansion of  $f(x) = 2x - x^2$  in the interval  $(0, 3)$ .

Sol. Here,  $f(x) = 2x - x^2$  and  $b-a = 3$

$\therefore$  The fourier series of  $f(x)$  is given by

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^3 (2x - x^2) dx = \frac{2}{3} \left| 2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left| x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^3 = \frac{2}{3} \left( 3^2 - \frac{3^3}{3} \right) = \boxed{0 = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^3 (2x - x^2) \cdot \cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{3} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left\{ (2x - x^2) \frac{\sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{3} \right)}{2n\pi/3} - (2 - 2x) \left\{ - \frac{\cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{3} \right)}{4n^2\pi^2/9} \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (0 - 2) \left\{ - \frac{\sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{3} \right)}{8n^3\pi^3/27} \right\} \right\} \Big|_0^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left\{ \frac{3(2x - x^2)}{2n\pi} \cdot \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{3} \right) + \frac{9(2 - 2x)}{4n^2\pi^2} \cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{3} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{54}{8n^3\pi^3} \cdot \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{3} \right) \right\} \Big|_0^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{3(-3)}{2n\pi} \cdot \sin 2n\pi - 0 + \frac{(-36)}{4n^2\pi^2} \cdot \cos 2n\pi - \frac{18}{4n^2\pi^2} \cos 0 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{54}{8n^3\pi^3} \cdot \sin 2n\pi - 0 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{3} \left[ -\frac{9}{n^2 \pi^2} (1) - \frac{9}{2n^2 \pi^2} \right] = -\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{n^2 \pi^2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{9}{n^2 \pi^2} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right) = \boxed{\frac{-9}{n^2 \pi^2} = a_1}$$

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{3} \int_0^3 (2x-x^2) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left| \left( 2x - x^2 \right) \left\{ -\frac{\cos(2n\pi x/3)}{2n\pi/3} \right\} - (2-2x) \left\{ -\frac{\sin(2n\pi x/3)}{4n^2 \pi^2/9} \right\} \right.$$

$$\quad \left. + (-2) \frac{\cos(2n\pi x/3)}{8n^3 \pi^3/27} \right|_0^3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left| \frac{3(x^2 - 2x)}{2n\pi} \cos(2n\pi x/3) + \frac{9(2-2x)}{4n^2 \pi^2} \sin(2n\pi x/3) \right.$$

$$\quad \left. - \frac{54}{8n^3 \pi^3} \cos(2n\pi x/3) \right|_0^3$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{9}{2n\pi} \cos 2n\pi - 0 + \frac{(-36)}{4n^2 \pi^2} \sin 2n\pi - \frac{18}{4n^2 \pi^2} \sin 0 \right.$$

$$\quad \left. - \frac{27}{4n^3 \pi^3} \cos 2n\pi + \frac{27}{4n^3 \pi^3} \cos 0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \left[ \frac{9}{2n\pi} \right] = \boxed{\frac{3}{n\pi} = b_1}$$

$\therefore$  from (1),

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

which is the reqd. fourier series.

Ques(2) Obtain a fourier series for the function

$$\bar{f}(x) = \begin{cases} \pi x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \pi(2-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

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

Sol. Here,  $b-a=2$ .

$\therefore$  The fourier series of  $f(x)$  is given by

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) dx = \int_0^1 \pi x dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2-x) dx \\ &= \pi \left| \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^1 + 2\pi \int_1^2 x dx - \pi \int_1^2 (2-x) dx \\ &= \pi \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + 2\pi \left| x \right|_1^2 - \pi \left| \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_1^2 \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi(2-1) - \frac{\pi}{2}(4-1) = \boxed{\pi = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \cos n\pi x dx = \int_0^1 \pi x \cos n\pi x dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2-x) \cos n\pi x dx \\ &= \pi \left| x \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} - (1) \left( \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \right|_0^1 + \pi \left| (2-x) \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1) \left( \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \right|_1^2 \\ &= \pi \left| \frac{x \sin n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right|_0^1 + \pi \left| (2-x) \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} - \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right|_1^2 \\ &= \pi \left[ \frac{1}{n\pi} \frac{\sin n\pi}{n\pi} - 0 + \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{n^2\pi^2} + (0) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n\pi} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - (-1) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n\pi} - \frac{\cos 2n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} [2(-1)^n - 2] = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

when  $n$  is even,  $\{ a_n = 0 \}$

when  $n$  is odd,  $\{ a_n = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} (-1-1) = -\frac{4}{n^2 \pi} \}$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^2 f(x) \sin nx dx = \int_0^1 \pi x \sin nx dx + \int_1^2 (\pi - x) \sin nx dx \\ &= \pi \left| x \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n \pi} \right) - \left( 0 \right) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) \right|_0^1 + \pi \left| (2-x) \left( -\frac{\cos nx}{n \pi} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left( -1 \right) \left( -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) \right|_1^2 \\ &= \pi \left| -\frac{x \cos nx}{n \pi} + \frac{\sin nx}{n^2 \pi^2} \right|_0^1 + \pi \left| (x-2) \left( \frac{\cos nx}{n \pi} - \frac{\sin nx}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) \right|_1^2 \\ &= \pi \left[ -\frac{\cos n\pi}{n \pi} + 0 + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} - \frac{\sin 0}{n^2 \pi^2} + 0 - (-1) \frac{\cos n\pi}{n \pi} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{\sin 2n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2 \pi^2} \right] \\ &= \pi \left[ -\frac{\cos n\pi}{n \pi} + \frac{\cos n\pi}{n \pi} \right] = \boxed{0 = b_n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{from } ①, f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \quad (n=1, 3, 5, \dots)$$

Put  $x=2$ ,

$$\pi(2-2) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos 2\pi}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 6\pi}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 10\pi}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right)$$

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

Hence proved

## EVEN OR ODD FUNCTION

Interval  $(-a, a)$

eg:  $(-\pi, \pi)$  or  $(\overset{\textcircled{a}}{-1}, \overset{\textcircled{b}}{1})$  or  $(-\ell, \ell)$

Then check for even or odd functions

For Even function

Put  $x = -x$  in  $f(x)$

If  $f(-x) = f(x)$

then function is even. ( $b_n = 0$ )

The Fourier series of an even function is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

For odd function

Put  $x = -x$  in  $f(x)$

If  $f(-x) = -f(x)$

then function is odd. ( $a_0 = 0, a_n = 0$ )

The Fourier series of an odd function is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

To solve  $a_0, a_n$  and  $b_n$ , we adopt this methodology,

$$\int_{-a}^a f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$$


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### NUMERICALS

$$1. \quad f(x) = e^{-|x|}, \quad [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$2. \quad f(x) = |\cos x|, \quad [-\pi, \pi]$$

$$3. \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2x}{\pi}, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{2x}{\pi}, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases} \quad (\text{Triangular wave form})$$

Ques 1 Find the fourier series of  $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$  in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

Sol. Here,  $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$

$$\text{Put } x = -x; f(-x) = e^{-|-x|} = e^{-|x|} = f(x)$$

Hence,  $f(x)$  is an even function.

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0$$

Now,

$$f(x) = e^{-(\pi-x)} = e^{\pi}; -\pi < x < 0$$

$$= e^{-(\pi-x)} = e^{-\pi}; 0 < x < \pi$$

$\therefore$  The fourier series of an even function is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{2n\pi x}{b-a} \quad \text{given by}$$

$$\text{Hence, } b-a = 2\pi$$

$$\therefore e^{-|x|} = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-|x|} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot 2 \int_0^{\pi} e^{-x} dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left| \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right|_0^{\pi} = -\frac{2}{\pi} (e^{-\pi} - e^0)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2}{\pi} (1 - e^{-\pi}) = a_0}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-|x|} \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \cdot 2 \int_0^\pi e^{-x} \cos nx dx$$

$\left\{ \text{Use formula: } \int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx) \right\}$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left| \frac{e^{-x}}{(1+n^2)} (-\cos nx + n \sin nx) \right|_0^\pi$$

$$= \frac{2}{(1+n^2)\pi} [ e^{-\pi} (-\cos \pi + n \sin \pi) - e^0 (-\cos 0 + n \sin 0) ]$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{2}{(1+n^2)\pi} [ 1 - (-1)^n e^{-\pi} ]$$

$\therefore$  from eq<sup>n</sup> (1),

$$e^{-|x|} = \left( \frac{1 - e^{-\pi}}{\pi} \right) + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(1+n^2)} [ 1 - (-1)^n e^{-\pi} ] \cos nx$$

which is the reqd. fourier series.

Que(2) If  $f(x) = |\cos x|$ , expand  $f(x)$  as a Fourier series in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

Sol. Put  $x = -x$

$$\Rightarrow f(-x) = |\cos(-x)| = |\cos x| = f(x)$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is an even function ( $b_n = 0$ )

The Fourier series of an even function is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

$$\text{Here, } b-a = 2\pi$$

$$\therefore |\cos x| = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cos x| dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| dx && \begin{array}{c} (-) \\ S \\ \hline T \\ (+) \\ A \\ C \\ 0 \\ 3\pi/2 \end{array} \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times 2 \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (-\cos x) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left| \sin x \right|_0^{\pi/2} - \left| \sin x \right|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin \pi/2 - \sin 0 - \sin \pi + \sin \pi/2 \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} [1+1] = \boxed{\frac{4}{\pi} = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos nx dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos nx \cos x dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos nx (-\cos x) dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos nx \cos x dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos nx \cdot \cos x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \{ \cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x \} dx - \frac{1}{2} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \{ \cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x \} dx \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Use formula:

$$2 \cos A \cdot \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left| \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right|_{0}^{\pi/2} - \left| \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)\pi/2}{n+1} - \frac{\sin 0}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi/2}{n-1} - \frac{\sin 0}{n-1} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{\sin(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n+1)\pi/2}{n+1} - \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi}{n-1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi/2}{n-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)\pi/2}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi/2}{n-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi/2 + \pi/2)}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n\pi/2 - \pi/2)}{n-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi/2 + n\pi/2)}{n+1} - \frac{\sin(\pi/2 - n\pi/2)}{n-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n+1} - \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n-1} \right] \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \cos n\pi/2 \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) = \frac{2 \cos n\pi/2}{\pi} \left( \frac{n-1-n-1}{n^2-1} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_n = -\frac{4 \cos n\pi/2}{\pi(n^2-1)} \quad (\text{when } n \neq 1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b |\cos x| \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos nx dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos nx dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 x dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^2 x dx \right] \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \cos 2x = 2\cos^2 x - 1 \\ \cos^2 x = \frac{1 + \cos 2x}{2} \end{array} \right\} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2} \right) dx - \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left( \frac{\cos 2x + 1}{2} \right) dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left| \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + x \right|_0^{\pi/2} - \left| \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + x \right|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin \pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\sin 0}{2} - 0 - \frac{\sin 2\pi - \pi}{2} + \frac{\sin \pi + \pi}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} - \pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \boxed{0 = a_1}
 \end{aligned}$$

from eq. ①,

$$|\cos x| = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n^2-1} \cdot \cos nx$$

which is the reqd. fourier series.

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

Sol. Put  $x = -x$

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

$$\text{Also, } f(-x) = 1 + \frac{2x}{\pi} \text{ in } (0, \pi) = f(x) \text{ in } (-\pi, 0).$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is an even function in  $(-\pi, \pi)$

The fourier series of an even function is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

$$\text{Here, } b-a = 2\pi$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{2x}{\pi}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left| x - \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} \left| x - \frac{x^2}{\pi} \right|_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \pi - \frac{\pi^2}{\pi} \right) = \boxed{0 = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times 2 \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{2x}{\pi}\right) \cos nx dx \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left| \left(1 - \frac{2x}{\pi}\right) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - \left(-\frac{2}{\pi}\right) \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2}\right) \right|_0^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left| \left(1 - \frac{2\pi}{\pi}\right) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - \frac{2}{\pi n^2} (\cos nx) \right|_0^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{2\pi}{\pi}\right) \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} - (1) \frac{\sin 0}{n} - \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \cos n\pi + \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \cos 0 \right] \\
 a_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{2}{\pi n^2} (-1)^n + \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \right] = \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} [1 - (-1)^n]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{8}{n^2 \pi^2}, \text{ when } 'n' \text{ is odd.} \\
 &= 0, \text{ when } 'n' \text{ is even.}
 \end{aligned}$$

from eq<sup>n</sup> (1),

$$f(x) = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Put  $x=0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 1 &= \frac{8}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right) \\
 \text{or, } \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots &= \frac{\pi^2}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved

## HALF-RANGE SERIES

Cosine Series

or

Half Range Cosine Series

The Fourier half range cosine series is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

where,

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

Sine Series  
or  
Half Range Sine Series

The Fourier half range sine series is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

where,

$$b_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

### Numericals

$$1. \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t & ; 0 < t < 1 \\ 2(2-t) & ; 1 < t < 2 \end{cases} \quad (\text{cosine series})$$

$$2. \quad f(x) = x \sin x ; (0, \pi) \quad (\text{cosine series})$$

$$3. \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} - x & ; 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ x - \frac{3}{4} & ; \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases} \quad (\text{sine series})$$

$$4. \quad f(x) = \begin{cases} K(x) & ; 0 \leq x \leq y_2 \\ K(1-x) & ; y_2 \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases} \quad (\text{cosine series})$$

Ques ① Find the fourier half range cosine series of the function

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t & ; 0 < t < 1 \\ 2(2-t) & ; 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$$

Soln The reqd. fourier half range cosine series is given by

$$f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{b-a}\right)$$

$$\text{Here, } b-a = 2-0 = 2.$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) dt = \frac{2}{2} \left[ \int_0^1 2t dt + \int_1^2 2(2-t) dt \right] \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 t dt + 4 \int_1^2 dt - 2 \int_1^2 t dt \\ &= 2 \left| \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_0^1 + 4 \left| t \right|_1^2 - 2 \left| \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_1^2 \\ &= (1-0) + 4(2-1) - (4-1) = \boxed{2 = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{2} \left[ \int_0^1 2t \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) dt + \int_1^2 (2-t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) dt \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= 2 \left| t \cdot \frac{\sin(n\pi t/2)}{n\pi/2} - (1) \left\{ \frac{\cos(n\pi t/2)}{n^2\pi^2/4} \right\} \right|^1_0 \\
 &\quad + \left| (4-2t) \frac{\sin(n\pi t/2)}{n\pi/2} - (-2) \left\{ -\frac{\cos(n\pi t/2)}{n^2\pi^2/4} \right\} \right|^2_1 \\
 &= 2 \left| \frac{2t}{n\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) \right|^1_0 \\
 &\quad + \left| \frac{2(4-2t)}{n\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) - \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2}\right) \right|^2_1 \\
 &= 2 \left[ \frac{2}{n\pi} \cdot \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} - 0 + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \cos 0 \right] \\
 &\quad + 0 - \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi + \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} \\
 &= \frac{4}{n\pi} \cdot \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{4}{n\pi} \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} \\
 &\quad - \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi + \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} \\
 a_1 &= \frac{8}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ 2 \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} - 1 - (-1)^n \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

from eq. (1),

$$f(t) = 1 + \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ 2 \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} - 1 - (-1)^n \right] \cos\frac{n\pi t}{2}$$

Ans

Ques 2 Obtain the fourier expansion of  $x \sin x$  as a cosine series in  $(0, \pi)$ .

Sol. The fourier half range cosine series is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

Here,  $f(x) = x \sin x$ ,  $b-a = \pi$ .

$$\therefore x \sin x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \sin x dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left| x(-\cos x) - (1)(-\sin x) \right|_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left| -x \cos x + \sin x \right|_0^\pi \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\pi \cos \pi + 0 + \sin \pi - \sin 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \times \pi = \boxed{2 = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \sin x \cdot \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi x (2 \cos nx \sin x) dx \end{aligned}$$

Use formula:  $2 \cos A \sin B = \sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \left\{ \sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x \right\} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^\pi x \sin(n+1)x dx - \int_0^\pi x \sin(n-1)x dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left\{ -\frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} \right\} - (1) \left\{ -\frac{\sin(n+1)x}{(n+1)^2} \right\} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - x \left\{ -\frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right\} + (1) \left\{ -\frac{\sin(n-1)x}{(n-1)^2} \right\} \right]_0^\pi \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\pi \frac{\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + 0 + \pi \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} - 0 \right] \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} - \frac{\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} \right] \\
 \boxed{a_n = \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} - \frac{\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1}} \quad &\text{when } (n \neq 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_1 &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \times \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\pi x 2 \sin x \cos x dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \sin 2x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left| x \left( -\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right) - (1) \left( -\frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right) \right|_0^\pi \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left| -\frac{x}{2} \cos 2x + \frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right|_0^\pi \Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = -\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{from ①, } x \sin x = 1 + \left( -\frac{1}{2} \cos x \right) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} - \frac{\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin x = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} - \frac{\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} \right\} \overset{x \cos nx}{\underset{\cos nx}{\cancel{x \cos nx}}}$$

Aus

Ques 3) Expand  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} - x & ; 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ x - \frac{3}{4} & ; \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases}$

as a Fourier series of sine terms.

Sol. The Fourier half range sine series

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

$$\text{Given: } b-a = 1-0 = 1$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\pi x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \sin n\pi x dx \\ &= 2 \left[ \int_0^{1/2} \left( \frac{1}{4} - x \right) \sin n\pi x dx + \int_{1/2}^1 \left( x - \frac{3}{4} \right) \sin n\pi x dx \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ \left| \left( \frac{1}{4} - x \right) \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - (-1) \left( -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \right|_0^{1/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| \left( x - \frac{3}{4} \right) \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - \left( -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \right|_{1/2}^1 \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ \left| \left( x - \frac{1}{4} \right) \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} - \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right|_0^{1/2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left| \left( \frac{3}{4} - x \right) \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right|_{1/2}^1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_n &= 2 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \right) \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n\pi} - \left( -\frac{1}{4} \right) \frac{\cos 0}{n\pi} - \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n^2\pi^2} \right. \\
 &\quad + \frac{\sin 0}{n^2\pi^2} + \left( \frac{3}{4} - 1 \right) \frac{\cos n\pi}{n\pi} - \left( \frac{3}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n\pi} \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n^2\pi^2} \right] \\
 &= 2 \left[ \frac{1}{4} \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{4n\pi} - \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\cos n\pi}{n\pi} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n\pi} - \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n^2\pi^2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n\pi} - 4 \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{(-1)^n}{2n\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{2n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] - 4 \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n^2\pi^2}$$

∴ from ①,

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{2n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] - \frac{4 \sin n\pi/2}{n^2\pi^2} \right\} \sin nx$$

Aus.

Ques(4) Obtain the half range cosine series

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

Sol The Fourier half range cosine series

$$\text{is } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l-a}\right)$$

$$\text{Here, } b-a = l$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{2}{l} \left[ \int_0^{l/2} kx dx + \int_{l/2}^l (kl-kx) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[ k \left| \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^{l/2} + \left| kx - \frac{kx^2}{2} \right|_{l/2}^l \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \frac{k}{2} \cdot \frac{l^2}{4} + kl(l - \frac{l}{2}) - \frac{k}{2} \left( l^2 - \frac{l^2}{4} \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \frac{kl^2}{8} + \frac{kl^2}{2} - \frac{3kl^2}{8} \right] = \frac{2}{l} \left( \frac{kl^2}{4} \right) = \boxed{\frac{kl}{2} = a_0} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l-a}\right) dx$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \left| kx \frac{\sin n\pi x/l}{n\pi/l} - k \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x/l}{n^2\pi^2/l^2} \right) \right|_0^{l/2} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left| k(l-x) \frac{\sin n\pi x/l}{n\pi/l} - k(-1) \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x/l}{n^2\pi^2/l^2} \right) \right|_{l/2}^l \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \left| \frac{lKx}{n\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right|^{\ell/2}_0 + \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left| \frac{lK(l-x)}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right|^{\ell}_{\ell/2} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \frac{lK \cdot \frac{l}{2}}{n\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi \cdot \frac{l}{2}}{l}\right) - 0 + \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi \cdot \frac{l}{2}}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \cdot \cos 0 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 0 - \frac{lK \cdot \frac{l}{2}}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi \cdot \frac{l}{2}}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi + \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi \cdot \frac{l}{2}}{l}\right) \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \frac{l^2 K}{2n\pi} \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} + \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} - \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} - \frac{l^2 K}{2n\pi} \sin\frac{n\pi}{2} \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} (-1)^n + \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{l} \left[ \frac{l^2 K}{n^2 \pi^2} \left\{ 2 \cos\frac{n\pi}{2} - 1 - (-1)^n \right\} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

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

From eq. ①,

$$f(x) = \frac{Kl}{4} + \frac{2lK}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1 - (-1)^n \right] \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

which is the reqd. solution.

## EULER'S FORMULAE for FOURIER SERIES.

The fourier series for the function  $f(x)$  in the interval  $[a, b]$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

where,

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$  Euler's formulae

For  $b-a=2\pi$  (i.e., if  $a$  &  $b$  are such that  $b-a=2\pi$ )

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

where,

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^b f(x) \cos nx dx$$

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

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\}$  Euler's formulae

## DIRICHLET'S CONDITIONS

(Conditions of a Fourier expansion)

Any function  $f(x)$  can be formed as a Fourier series

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

where,  $a_0$ ,  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are constants.

provided  $f(x)$ :

- (i) is periodic, single-valued and finite.
- (ii) has at the most a finite no. of maxima and minima.
- (iii) has a finite no. of discontinuities in any one period.

## PRACTICAL HARMONIC ANALYSIS

Ques ① The following table gives the variations of periodic current over a period :-

$t$ (sec) : 0	$T/6$	$1/3$	$T/2$	$2T/3$	$5T/6$	$T$
$A$ (amp) : 1.98	1.30	1.05	1.30	-0.88	-0.25	1.98

Show that there is a direct current part of  $0.75A$  in the variable current and obtain the amplitude of the first harmonic.

Sol. The Fourier series of function is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2\pi nx}{b-a}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2\pi nx}{b-a}\right)$$

$$\text{Here, } b-a = T-0 = T.$$

$$A(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T} + a_2 \cos \frac{4\pi t}{T} + \dots \\ + b_1 \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T} + b_2 \sin \frac{4\pi t}{T} + \dots$$

$$A = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T} + b_1 \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T} + \dots$$

$$\text{where, } a_0 = 2 \times \frac{\sum A}{N}, \quad a_1 = 2 \times \frac{\sum A \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T}}{N}, \quad b_1 = 2 \times \frac{\sum A \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T}}{N}.$$

$$\text{Here, } N=6.$$

$$a_0 = 2 \times [\text{Mean value of } f(x) \text{ in } (0, 2\pi)]$$

$$a_1 = 2 \times [\text{Mean value of } f(x) \cos x \text{ in } (0, 2\pi)]$$

$$b_1 = 2 \times [\text{Mean value of } f(x) \sin x \text{ in } (0, 2\pi)]$$

$t$	$2\pi t/T$	$\cos \frac{2\pi t}{T}$	$\sin \frac{2\pi t}{T}$	$A$	$A \cos \frac{2\pi t}{T}$	$A \sin \frac{2\pi t}{T}$
0	0	1	0	1.98	1.98	0
$T/6$	$\pi/3$	0.5	0.866	1.30	0.65	1.126
$T/3$	$2\pi/3$	-0.5	0.866	1.05	-0.525	0.909
$T/2$	$\pi$	-1	0	1.30	-1.3	0
$2T/3$	$4\pi/3$	-0.5	-0.866	-0.88	0.44	0.762
$5T/6$	$5\pi/3$	0.5	-0.866	-0.25	-0.125	0.217
$\sum = 4.5 \quad 1.12 \quad 3.014$						

$$a_0 = 2 \times \frac{\sum A}{N} = 2 \times \frac{4.5}{6} = 1.5$$

$$a_1 = 2 \times \frac{\sum A \cdot \cos 2\pi t/T}{N} = 2 \times \frac{1.12}{6} = 0.373.$$

$$b_1 = 2 \times \frac{\sum A \cdot \sin 2\pi t/T}{N} = 2 \times \frac{3.014}{6} = 1.005$$

Hence, the direct current part in the variable current =  $\frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{1.5}{2} = 0.75 A$ .

Also, the amplitude of first harmonic is

$$= \sqrt{a_1^2 + b_1^2} = \sqrt{(0.373)^2 + (1.005)^2}$$

$$= 1.072$$

Ans.

Ques) Obtain the first three co-efficients in the fourier cosine series for  $y$ , where  $y$  is given in the following table:

$n$ :	0	1	2	3	4	5	
$y$ :	4	8	15	7	6	2.	$\frac{2\pi}{N=6}$

Soln) Let the interval size be  $60^\circ$ .

$$\therefore \theta : 0^\circ \quad 60^\circ \quad 120^\circ \quad 180^\circ \quad 240^\circ \quad 300^\circ$$

$$y(\theta) : 4 \quad 8 \quad 15 \quad 7 \quad 6 \quad 2.$$

The fourier cosine series be

$$f(\theta) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi\theta}{b-a}\right)$$

$$\text{Here, } b-a = 2\pi$$

$$\therefore y(\theta) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\theta$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos\theta + a_2 \cos 2\theta + a_3 \cos 3\theta$$

$$+ \dots$$

$\theta$	$\cos\theta$	$\cos 2\theta$	$\cos 3\theta$	$y$	$y \cos\theta$	$y \cos 2\theta$	$y \cos 3\theta$
0°	1	1	1	4	4	4	4
60°	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	8	4	-4	-8
120°	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	1	15	-7.5	-7.5	15
180°	-1	1	-1	7	-7	7	-7
240°	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	-3	-3	6
300°	$\frac{1}{2}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-1	2	1	-1	-2
$\sum =$		42	-8.5	-4.5	8		

$$a_0 = 2 \times \frac{\sum y}{N} = 2 \times \frac{42}{6} = 14.$$

$$a_1 = 2 \times \frac{\sum y \cos\theta}{N} = 2 \times \frac{(-8.5)}{6} = -2.8$$

$$a_2 = 2 \times \frac{\sum y \cos 2\theta}{N} = 2 \times \frac{(-4.5)}{6} = -1.5$$

$$\text{Also, } a_3 = 2 \times \frac{\sum y \cos 3\theta}{N} = 2 \times \frac{8}{6} = 2.7$$

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Que(3) The turning moment  $T$  is given for a series of values of the crank angle:

$\theta :$	$0^\circ$	$30^\circ$	$60^\circ$	$90^\circ$	$120^\circ$	$150^\circ$	$180^\circ$
$T :$	0	5224	8097	7850	5199	2626	0

Obtain the first four terms in a series of sine to represent  $T$  and calculate  $T$  for  $\theta = 75^\circ$ .

Sol:- The Fourier sine series is given by

$$f(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi\theta}{b-a}$$

$$\text{Here, } b-a=\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore T(\theta) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\theta \\ &= b_1 \sin \theta + b_2 \sin 2\theta + b_3 \sin 3\theta + b_4 \sin 4\theta \\ &\quad + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$\theta$	$\sin \theta$	$\sin 2\theta$	$\sin 3\theta$	$\sin 4\theta$	$T$	$T \sin \theta$	$T \sin 2\theta$	$T \sin 3\theta$	$T \sin 4\theta$
0°	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30°	0.5	0.866	1	0.866	5224	2612	4524	5224	4524
60°	0.866	0.866	0	-0.866	8097	7012	0	-7012	0
90°	1	0	-1	0	7850	7850	0	-7850	0
120°	0.866	-0.866	0	0.866	5199	4762	-4762	0	4762
150°	0.5	-0.866	1	-0.866	2626	1313	-2274	2626	-2274
					$\Sigma = 23549$	4500	0	0	

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_1 &= 2 \times \frac{\sum T \sin \theta}{N} = 2 \times \frac{23529}{6} = 7850 \\
 b_2 &= 2 \times \frac{\sum T \sin 2\theta}{N} = 2 \times \frac{4500}{6} = 1500 \\
 b_3 &= 2 \times \frac{\sum T \sin 3\theta}{N} = 2 \times \frac{0}{6} = 0 \\
 b_4 &= 2 \times \frac{\sum T \sin 4\theta}{N} = 2 \times \frac{0}{6} = 0
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Ans}$$

$$\therefore T(\theta) = 7850 \sin \theta + 1500 \sin 2\theta$$

Now, at  $\theta = 75^\circ$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(75^\circ) &= 7850 \sin 75^\circ + 1500 \sin 150^\circ \\
 &= 8332 \quad \text{Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

Ques 6) Obtain the constant term and the coefficients of first cosine and sine terms in the fourier expansion of  $y$  as given in the following table:

$$x: 0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5$$

$$y: 9 \quad 18 \quad 24 \quad 28 \quad 26 \quad 20$$

Sol. Taking interval size =  $60^\circ$

$$\theta : 0 \quad 60 \quad 120 \quad 180 \quad 240 \quad 300$$

$$y(\theta): 9 \quad 18 \quad 24 \quad 28 \quad 26 \quad 20$$

The fourier series of function is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

$$\text{Here, } b-a = 2\pi$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(\theta) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi\theta}{2\pi}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi\theta}{2\pi}\right) \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos n\theta + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$y(\theta) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos\theta + b_1 \sin\theta + \dots$$

$\theta$	$\cos\theta$	$\sin\theta$	$y$	$y\cos\theta$	$y\sin\theta$
0°	1	0	9	9	0
60°	$\frac{1}{2}$	0.866	18	9	15.588
120°	$-\frac{1}{2}$	0.866	24	-12	20.784
180°	-1	0	28	-28	0
240°	$-\frac{1}{2}$	-0.866	26	-13	-22.516
300°	$\frac{1}{2}$	-0.866	20	10	-17.32
$\sum = 125$			-25	-3.464	

$$a_0 = 2 \times \frac{\sum y}{N} = 2 \times \frac{125}{6} = 41.67$$

$$a_1 = 2 \times \frac{\sum y \cos\theta}{N} = 2 \times \left( -\frac{25}{6} \right) = -8.34$$

$$b_1 = 2 \times \frac{\sum y \sin\theta}{N} = 2 \times \left( -\frac{3.464}{6} \right) = -1.155$$

Ans.

$a_0 \rightarrow$  Constant term.

$a_1 \rightarrow$  Co-efficient of first cosine term.

$b_1 \rightarrow$  Co-efficient of first sine term.

PARSEVAL'S IDENTITY / FORMULA for FOURIER SERIES:

The fourier series of  $f(x)$  in interval  $[a,b]$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

where,

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

} Euler formulae

According to Parseval's identity / formula,

$$\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx = \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \left[ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right]$$

provided that the fourier series for  $f(x)$  converges uniformly in the interval  $[a,b]$ .

Multiplying eq. ① by  $f(x)$  both sides and integrating from  $x=a$  to  $x=b$  w.r.t.  $x$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_a^b f(x) dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_a^b f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx \\ &\quad + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_a^b f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{a_0}{2} \cdot a_0 \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot a_n \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot b_n \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\int_a^b [f(x)]^2 dx = \left(\frac{b-a}{2}\right) \left[ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right]}$$

Hence proved.

If the interval is  $[-l, l]$  i.e.,  $b-a=2l$ .

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

$$\text{then, } \int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = l \left[ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right]$$

If the interval is  $[0, 2l]$  i.e.,  $b-a=2l$ .

$$\text{then, } \int_0^{2l} [f(x)]^2 dx = l \left[ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right].$$

If the interval in the half range cosine series is  $(0, l)$  i.e.,  $b-a = l$ .

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

$$\text{then, } \int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{l}{2} \left[ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right]$$

If the interval in the half range sine series is  $(0, l)$  i.e.,  $b-a = l$ .

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\text{then, } \int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{l}{2} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right]$$

Ques ① Obtain the fourier series for  $y = x^2$  in  $-\pi < x < \pi$ . Also, deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}.$$

Ques ② Prove that in  $0 < x < l$ ,

$$x = \frac{l}{2} - \frac{4l}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos \frac{3\pi x}{l} + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos \frac{5\pi x}{l} + \dots \right)$$

Also, deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{96}.$$

Ques 1) Obtain the fourier series for  $y = x^2$  in  $-\pi < x < \pi$ .

Also, show that  $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$ .

Sol.

We have,

$$a_0 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}, \quad a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}, \quad b_n = 0$$

Applying Parseval's identity for  $f(x)$  in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ ,

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = \pi \left[ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right]$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x^2)^2 dx = \pi \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \right)^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \right\}^2 + 0 \right]$$

$$\left| \frac{x^5}{5} \right|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{5} [\pi^5 - (-\pi)^5] = \frac{2}{5} \pi^5 = \pi \left[ \frac{2}{9} \pi^4 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16(-1)^{2n}}{n^4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{5} \pi^4 = \left[ \frac{2}{9} \pi^4 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16 \{(-1)^{2n}\}^2}{n^4} \right] = \frac{2}{9} \pi^4 + 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{9} \right) \pi^4 = 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{18 - 10}{45} \right) \pi^4 = \frac{8}{45} \pi^4 = 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^4}{90} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\pi^4}{90} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{4^4} + \dots}$$

Hence proved

Ques ② Prove that in  $0 < x < l$ ,

$$x = \frac{l}{2} - \frac{4l}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos \frac{3\pi x}{l} + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos \frac{5\pi x}{l} + \dots \right)$$

Also, deduce that

$$\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{96}.$$

Sol. Here,  $f(x) = x$  and  $b-a = l$ .

The Fourier half range cosine series for  $f(x)$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{b-a}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l x dx = \frac{2}{l} \cdot \left| \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^l \\ &= \frac{l^2}{l} = l. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } a_n &= \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{b-a} \right) dx = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l x \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left| x \cdot \frac{\sin n\pi x/l}{n\pi/l} - \left( 1 \right) \left( -\frac{\cos n\pi x/l}{n^2\pi^2/l^2} \right) \right|_0^l \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left| \frac{xl}{n\pi} \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right|_0^l \\ &= \frac{2}{l} \left[ 0 - 0 + \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} (\cos n\pi - \cos 0) \right] = \frac{2}{l} \cdot \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2l}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

Now,  $a_n = 0$ , when  $n$  is even

$$a_n = -\frac{4l}{n^2\pi^2}, \text{ when } n \text{ is odd.}$$

From (6),

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \frac{l}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{4l}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} = \frac{l}{2} - \frac{4l}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \\ x &= \frac{l}{2} - \frac{4l}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos \frac{3\pi x}{l} + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos \frac{5\pi x}{l} + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

Proved

Now, applying Parseval's identity, in the interval  $(0, l)$  for half range cosine series,

$$\int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{l}{2} \left[ \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right]$$

$$\int_0^l x^2 dx = \left| \frac{x^3}{3} \right|_0^l = \frac{l^3}{3} = \frac{l}{2} \left[ \frac{l^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{4l}{n^2\pi^2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\frac{2l^2}{3} = \frac{l^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16l^2}{n^4\pi^4} \Rightarrow \frac{2l^2}{3} - \frac{l^2}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16l^2}{n^4\pi^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{4l^2 - 3l^2}{6} = \frac{16 \cdot l^2}{\pi^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} = \frac{16}{\pi^4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^4}{96} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\frac{\pi^4}{96} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots}_{\text{Hence Proved..}}$$

## COMPLEX FORM of FOURIER SERIES

The fourier series of periodic function  $f(x)$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right)$$

where,  $a_0 = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot dx$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{b-a} \int_a^b f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{b-a}\right) dx$$

Let the interval be  $[-l, l]$ , so  $b-a=2l$ .

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

where,  $a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx ; a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx.$$

$\because$  we know,  $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i \sin\theta$  and  $e^{-i\theta} = \cos\theta - i \sin\theta$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} + e^{-i\theta}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin\theta = \frac{e^{i\theta} - e^{-i\theta}}{2i}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} = \frac{e^{in\pi x/l} + e^{-in\pi x/l}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = \frac{e^{in\pi x/l} - e^{-in\pi x/l}}{2i}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \left( \frac{e^{inx/l} + e^{-inx/l}}{2} \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \left( \frac{e^{inx/l} - e^{-inx/l}}{2i} \right) \\
 &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{a_n \cdot e^{inx/l}}{2} + \frac{a_n e^{-inx/l}}{2} + \frac{b_n e^{inx/l}}{2i} - \frac{b_n e^{-inx/l}}{2i} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{a_n \cdot e^{inx/l}}{2} + \frac{a_n e^{-inx/l}}{2} - \frac{i \cdot b_n e^{inx/l}}{2i} + \frac{i b_n e^{-inx/l}}{2i} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{a_n \cdot e^{inx/l}}{2} + \frac{a_n e^{-inx/l}}{2} - \frac{i \cdot b_n e^{inx/l}}{2} + \frac{i b_n e^{-inx/l}}{2} \right] \\
 &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \left( \frac{a_n - i b_n}{2} \right) e^{inx/l} + \left( \frac{a_n + i b_n}{2} \right) e^{-inx/l} \right] \\
 f(x) &= c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ c_n e^{inx/l} + c_{-n} e^{-inx/l} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

where,  $c_0 = \frac{a_0}{2}$ ,  $c_n = \frac{a_n - i b_n}{2}$ ,  $c_{-n} = \frac{a_n + i b_n}{2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_n &= \frac{1}{2} [a_n - i b_n] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx - i \cdot \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2l} \left[ \int_{-l}^l f(x) \left( \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} - i \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) dx \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_n = \frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cdot e^{-inx/l} dx.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{-n} &= \frac{1}{2} [a_n + i b_n] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx + i \cdot \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2l} \left[ \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cdot \left( \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + i \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) dx \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_{-n} = \frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cdot e^{inx/l} dx$$

and  $f(x)$  can be compactly written as

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx/l}$$

$l$  = half length of the interval size.

Ques ① Find the complex form of fourier series of  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  in  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

Sol.  $\therefore$  The fourier series in complex form is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \cdot e^{inx/l}$$

$l \rightarrow$  half length of interval size.

$$\text{Here, } b-a=2=2l \Rightarrow l=1.$$

$$\therefore \boxed{f(x) = e^{-x} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \cdot e^{inx}} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } c_n &= \frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) \cdot e^{-inx/l} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-x} \cdot e^{-inx} dx. \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 e^{-(1+in\pi)x} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left| \frac{e^{-(1+in\pi)x}}{-(1+in\pi)} \right|_{-1}^1 \\ &= \frac{-1}{2(1+in\pi)} [e^{-(1+in\pi)} - e^{(1+in\pi)}] \\ &= \frac{e^{(1+in\pi)} - e^{-(1+in\pi)}}{2(1+in\pi)} \\ &= \frac{e^1 \cdot e^{in\pi} - e^{-1} \cdot e^{-in\pi}}{2(1+in\pi)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x \\ e^{-ix} = \cos x - i \sin x \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_n &= \frac{e^{(cos n\pi + i \sin n\pi)} - e^{-1} (cos n\pi - i \sin n\pi)}{2(1+i n\pi)} \\
 &= \frac{e(-1)^n - e^{-1} (-1)^n}{2(1+i n\pi)} \\
 &= \left(\frac{e - e^{-1}}{2}\right) (-1)^n \left(\frac{1}{1+i n\pi} \times \frac{1-i n\pi}{1-i n\pi}\right) \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^n (\sinh 1) (1-i n\pi)}{1-i^2 n^2 \pi^2} \\
 c_n &= \frac{(-1)^n (\sinh 1) (1-i n\pi)}{1+n^2 \pi^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

}  $\sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2}$   
 }  $\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2}$

from ① ,

$$e^{-x} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} (-1)^n (\sinh 1) \left(\frac{1-i n\pi}{1+n^2 \pi^2}\right) \cdot e^{i n\pi x}$$

which is the reqd.  
complex form of fourier series.

Ans.

# THANK YOU SO MUCH