

Q. $f(x) = x + x^2$ for $-\pi < x < \pi$. Find the Fourier expression of $f(x)$

Soln:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) dx$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) \cos nx dx$$

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

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

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

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

Again $b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x + x^2) \sin nx dx$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[(\pi + \pi^2) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right) - (1 + 2\pi) \left(-\frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2} \right) + 2 \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-(\pi + \pi^2) \frac{(-1)^n}{n} + 2 \cdot \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} + (-\pi + \pi^2) \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right) - 2 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-2\pi \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \right] \\
&= -\frac{2(-1)^n}{n}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx - \frac{2(-1)^n}{n} \sin nx \right)$$

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

(Ans)

Ex Find the fourier series of $f(x) = \pi - x$ for

$$0 < x < 2\pi$$

Soln:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\therefore a_0 = -\pi$$

$$\text{Now, } a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x) \cos nx \, dx$$

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

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

$$\therefore a_n = 0$$

$$\text{Again, } b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx \, dx$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{n}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2}{n} \sin nx \right)$$

(Ans.)

Q Find the fourier series to represent, $f(x) = x - x^2$ from $x = -\pi$ to π and show that $\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} \dots$

Soln: $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x - x^2) dx$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

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

Now, $a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x - x^2) \cos nx dx$

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

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

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

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

Again, $b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x - x^2) \sin nx dx$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[(\pi^2 - \pi) \frac{(-1)^n}{n} + 0 - 2 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} - (\pi^2 + \pi) \frac{(-1)^n}{n} + 2 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^3} \right]$$

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

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

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

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

(Ans:)

Now, $f(0) = 0^2 - 0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -\frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -4 \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

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

(Showed)

Find a Fourier series to represent $f(x) = x \sin x$
for $0 < x < 2\pi$

Soln: $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \, dx$
 $= \frac{1}{\pi} [-x \cos x + \sin x]_0^{2\pi}$

$\therefore a_0 = -2$

Now,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x [\sin(x+nx) + \sin(x-nx)] \, dx$$

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

Now, $\int_0^{2\pi} x \cdot \sin(1+n)x \, dx$

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

$$= -\frac{2\pi}{1+n}$$

Similarly, $\int_0^{2\pi} x \sin(1-n)x \, dx = -\frac{2\pi}{1-n}$

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

$$= \frac{1}{n-1} - \frac{1}{1+n}$$

Again,

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x [\cos(nx-x) - \cos(x+nx)] \, dx$$

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

Now, $\int_0^{2\pi} x \cos(n-1)x \, dx$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{ } = \frac{\cos(2(n-1)\pi) - 1}{(n-1)^2}$$

Ans Similarly,

$$\int_0^{2\pi} x \cos(n+1)x dx$$

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

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

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

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \frac{\cos(2(n-1)\pi) - 1}{(n-1)^2} - \frac{\cos(2(n+1)\pi) - 1}{(n+1)^2} \right\} \sin nx$$

(Ans.)

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

Soln:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -x dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx$$

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

$$= -\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

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

$$\text{Now, } a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 -x \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Again } b_n = \int_{-\pi}^0 -x \sin nx dx + \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

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

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

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

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

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

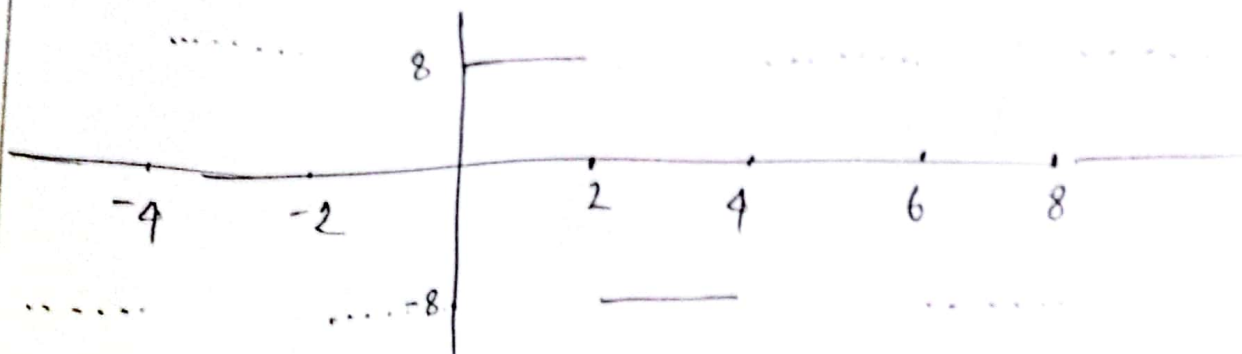
$$\therefore f(x) = -\frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{1}{\pi n^2} \{ (-1)^n - 1 \} \cos nx + \frac{1}{n} \{ 1 - 2(-1)^n \} \sin nx \right]$$

Ans:

2.34 (a)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 8 & 0 < x < 2 \\ -8 & 2 < x < 4 \end{cases}$$

Soln:



$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 8 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 -8 dx$$

$$= 4 [x]_0^2 - 4 [x]_2^4$$

$$= 8 - 4 \times 2$$

$$= 0$$

Now,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 8 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 -8 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= 4 \left[\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} \right]_0^2 - 4 \left[\frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_2^4$$

$$\therefore a_n = 0$$

Again, $b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 8 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_2^4 -8 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$

$$= 4 \left[-\frac{\cos n\pi x}{2} \cdot \frac{2}{n\pi} \right]_0^2 - 4 \left[-\frac{2}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_2^4$$

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

$$= -\frac{16}{n\pi} (-1)^n + \frac{16}{n\pi}$$

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{16}{n\pi} \{1 - (-1)^n\}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{n\pi} \{1 - (-1)^n\} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

Ans:

2.34 (c) $f(x) = 4x$, $0 < x < 10$ period 10

Soln:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^{10} 4x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{10}$$

$$= 40$$

Again,

$$b_n = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^{10} 4x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \left[-\frac{5x}{n\pi} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{5} + \frac{25}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5} \right]_0^{10}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \left[-10 \frac{5}{n\pi} + 0 + 0 - 0 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{40}{n\pi}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = 20 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} -\frac{40}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5}$$

(Ans.)

Now,

$$a_n = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^{10} 4x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{5} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \left[x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{5} \cdot \frac{5}{n\pi} + \frac{25}{n^2\pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{5} \right]_0^{10}$$

$$= \frac{4}{5} \left[0 + \frac{25}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{25}{n^2\pi^2} \right]$$

$$= 0$$

Ex Expand $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2-x & 0 < x < 4 \\ x-6 & 4 < x < 8 \end{cases}$ in a Fourier

series of period 8.

Soln:

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 (2-x) dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_4^8 (x-6) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^4 + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} - 6x \right]_4^8 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[8 - \frac{16}{2} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{64}{2} - 48 - \frac{16}{2} + 24 \right] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } a_n &= \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 (2-x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_4^8 (x-6) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{4}{n\pi} (2-x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} (-1) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right]_0^4 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{4}{n\pi} (x-6) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right]_4^8 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left[0 - \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} (-1)^n + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} (-1)^n \right] \\ &= -\frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} (-1)^n + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \{1 - (-1)^n\}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^4 (2-x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx + \frac{1}{4} \int_4^8 (x-6) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{4}{n\pi} (2-x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} + (-1) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} \cdot \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \right]_0^4 +$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{4}{n\pi} (x-6) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} + \frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right]_4^8$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[2 \cdot \frac{4}{n\pi} (-1)^n - 0 + \frac{4}{n\pi} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[-2 \cdot \frac{4}{n\pi} + (-2) \frac{4}{n\pi} (-1)^n \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left[\frac{8}{n\pi} (-1)^n + \frac{4}{n\pi} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \left[-\frac{8}{n\pi} - \frac{8}{n\pi} (-1)^n \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{n\pi} - \frac{2}{n\pi}$$

$$\therefore b_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{16}{n^2\pi^2} \{1 - (-1)^n\} \left\{ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{4} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{4} \right\} \right]$$

(Ans:)

Q Obtain a fourier expression for $f(x) = x^3$
for $-\pi < x < \pi$

Soln: $f(x) = x^3$

let $x=1$ then $f(1)=1$

$x=-1$ then $f(-1)=-1$

$\therefore f(x) = x^3$ is an odd function

$\therefore a_0 = a_n = 0$

$\therefore b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^3 \sin nx \, dx$

$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-x^3 \frac{\cos nx}{n} + 3x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} - 6x \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} + 6 \frac{\sin nx}{n^4} \right]_0^{\pi}$

$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\pi^3}{n} (-1)^n - \frac{6\pi}{n^3} (-1)^n \right]$

$= -\frac{2}{n} (-1)^n \left(\pi^2 + \frac{6}{n} \right)$

$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ -\frac{2}{n} (-1)^n \left(\pi^2 + \frac{6}{n} \right) \sin nx \right\}$

(Ans.)