

Homework 01

(due day in two weeks, 4/1)

Problem 1: (20 points)

Please determine whether the following functions belong to periodic function. If yes, please find the period.

(1) $\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ (2) $\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$ (3) $f(x) = a_0 \cdot e^{-x}$

(4) $f(x) = a_0 + a_1 \cos \frac{\pi x}{l} + b_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} + a_2 \cos \frac{2\pi x}{l} + b_2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{l} + \dots + a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \dots$

Problem 2: (20 points)

One periodic function $f(x)$ can be defined as the Figure 1.

(1) Please find the corresponding Fourier's Series.

(2) Please apply the result in (1) to calculate $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$

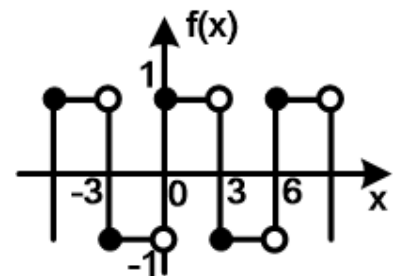


Figure 1

Problem 3: (20 points)

One periodic function $f(x)$ can be defined as the Figure 2.

(1) Please find the corresponding Fourier's Series.

(2) Please apply the result in (1) to calculate $1 + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{7^2} + \dots$

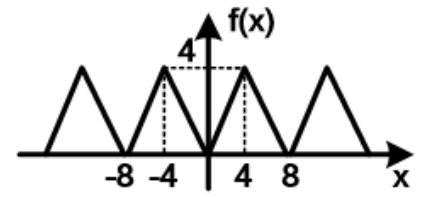


Figure 2

Problem 4: (20 points)

Given the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \sin x, & 0 \leq x < \pi \end{cases}$

(1) Find its Fourier series

(2) Show that $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1 \times 3} - \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} - \frac{1}{7 \times 9} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$

Problem 5: (20 points)

A function can be defined as $E(t) = t(\pi^2 - t^2)$ when $-\pi \leq t \leq \pi$. Besides, $E(t+2\pi)$ is equal to $E(t)$ and $-\infty \leq t \leq \infty$. Please find the Fourier representation of $E(t)$.