

DIGITAL ASSIGNMENT I  
MAT 2002  
APPLICATION OF DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS  
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① Diagonalize  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and hence find  $A^4$ .

Ans: The eigen values are given by

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)\{(7-\lambda)(3-\lambda)-16\} + 6(-18+6\lambda+8) + 2(24-14+2\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)(21-10\lambda+\lambda^2-16) + 36\lambda-60+4\lambda+20=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)(\lambda^2-10\lambda+5) + 40\lambda-40=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\lambda^2-80\lambda+40-\lambda^3+10\lambda^2-5\lambda+40-40=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3+18\lambda^2-45\lambda=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3-18\lambda^2+45\lambda=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda^2-18\lambda+45)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda-3)(\lambda-15)=0$$

$\lambda = 0, 3, 15$  are the eigen values.

Eigen vectors are given by

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$$\begin{aligned}(8-\lambda)x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ -6x_1 + (7-\lambda)x_2 - 4x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + (3-\lambda)x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

when  $\lambda = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}8x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ -6x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

From the first two equations,

$$\frac{x_1}{24-14} = \frac{x_2}{-12+32} = \frac{x_3}{56-36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{10} = \frac{x_2}{20} = \frac{x_3}{20} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_3}{2}$$

The eigen vector is  $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

when  $\lambda = 3$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned}5x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \\ -6x_1 + 4x_2 - 4x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 0x_3 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

From the first two equations

$$\frac{x_1}{24-8} = \frac{x_2}{-12+20} = \frac{x_3}{20-36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{16} = \frac{x_2}{8} = \frac{x_3}{-16} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{-2}$$

The given vector is  $X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$



when  $\lambda = 15$  we get,

$$-7x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-6x_1 - 8x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 + 12x_3 = 0$$

From the first two equations

$$\frac{x_1}{24+16} = \frac{x_2}{\cancel{-12-28}} = \frac{x_3}{56-36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{40} = \frac{x_2}{-40} = \frac{x_3}{20} \Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{1}$$

The given vector is  $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be the modal matrix.

To find  $B^{-1}$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1-4) - 2(2+4) + 2(-4-2) = -3 - 12 - 12 = -27$$

Cofactors and minors of the B matrix =

$$\begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -6 \\ -6 & -3 & 6 \\ -6 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -6 \\ -6 & -3 & 6 \\ -6 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } B}{|B|} = \frac{-1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -6 \\ -6 & -3 & 6 \\ -6 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{-1}AB = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

To find  $A^4$ ,

$$B^{-1}AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

$$(B^{-1}AB)^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3^4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15^4 \end{bmatrix} = D^4$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{-1}A^4B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 50625 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^4 = B \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 50625 \end{bmatrix} B^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 50625 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 162 & 81 & -162 \\ 101250 & -101250 & 50625 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 324 + 202500 & 162 - 202500 & -324 + 101250 \\ 162 - 202500 & 81 + 202500 & -162 - 101250 \\ -324 + 101250 & -162 - 101250 & 324 + 50625 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 202824 & -202238 & 100926 \\ -202338 & 202581 & -101412 \\ 100926 & -101412 & 50949 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 22526 & -22482 & 11214 \\ -22482 & 22509 & -11268 \\ 11214 & -11268 & 5661 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Ans})$$

$$\text{and } D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix} (\text{Ans}).$$



② Identify the nature, order and signature of the given quadratic form (Q). Also write the canonical form of the same.

$$Q = -3x_1^2 - 3x_2^2 - 3x_3^2 - 2x_1x_2 - 2x_1x_3 + 2x_2x_3$$

Ans: The matrix of the quadratic form is

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigen values are given by  $|Q - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} -3-\lambda & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -3-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3-\lambda) \{ (-3-\lambda)(-3-\lambda) - 1 \} - (-1) \{ (-1)(-3-\lambda) - (-1) \} + (-1) \{ (-1)(1) - (-3-\lambda)(-1) \} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3-\lambda) \{ \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9 - 1 \} + \{ 3 + \lambda + 1 \} - \{ -1 - 3 - \lambda \} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3-\lambda) \{ \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 8 \} + \{ \lambda + 4 \} - \{ -\lambda - 4 \} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \{ -3\lambda^2 - 18\lambda - 24 - \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 - 8\lambda \} + 2\lambda + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 - 9\lambda^2 - 24\lambda - 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 + 9\lambda^2 + 24\lambda + 16 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 4)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -1, -4, -4 \text{ are}$$

the eigen values.

Eigen vectors are given by :-

$$(-3-\lambda)x_1 + (-1)x_2 + (-1)x_3 = 0$$

$$(-1)x_1 + (-3-\lambda)x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$(-1)x_1 + x_2 + (-3-\lambda)x_3 = 0$$

when  $\lambda = -1$ , we get :-

$$-2x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$-x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$$

From the first two equations

$$\frac{x_1}{(-1) - (2)} = \frac{-x_2}{(-2) - (1)} = \frac{x_3}{4 - 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{-3} = \frac{x_2}{3} = \frac{x_3}{3}$$

Hence the eigen vector is  $X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

when  $\lambda = -4$ , we get :-

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$-x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0$$



Putting  $x_2 = 0$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_3$$

$$X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x_1 + 0x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{-x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{-1}$$

$$X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Normalized modal matrix } N = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } N^T A N = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{3} & 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

So canonical form,

$$y^T D y = (y_1, y_2, y_3) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -y_1^2 - 4y_2^2 - 4y_3^2 \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Nature: Negative definite

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Signature:  $0 - 3 = -3$

③ A periodic function  $f(t)$  of period 2 is defined by  $f(t) = \begin{cases} 3t, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 3, & 1 < t < 2 \end{cases}$ . Determine a Fourier Series expansion for the function.

Ans: According Fourier series :-

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(t) dt = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(t) dt = \int_1^2 3 dt + \int_0^1 3t dt \\ &= 3[t]_1^2 + 3\left[\frac{t^2}{2}\right]_0^1 = 3[2-1] + 3\left[\frac{1}{2} - 0\right] \\ &= 3 + \frac{3}{2} = \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(t) \cos \frac{n\pi t}{l} dt = \int_0^2 f(t) \cos n\pi t dt \\ &= \int_1^2 3 \cos n\pi t dt + \int_0^1 3t \cos n\pi t dt \\ &= 3 \left[ \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n\pi} \right]_1^2 + 3 \left[ t \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n\pi} - \frac{\cos n\pi t}{(-n\pi)(n\pi)} \right]_0^1 \\ &= 0 + 3 \left[ 0 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2} - \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} \right] \\ &= 3 \left[ \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \pi^2} \right] \therefore a_n = \begin{cases} \frac{-6}{n^2 \pi^2}, & n = \text{odd} \\ 0, & n = \text{even} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(t) \sin n\pi t dt = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(t) \sin n\pi t dt \\ &= \int_1^2 3 \sin n\pi t dt + \int_0^1 3t \sin n\pi t dt \end{aligned}$$



$$= 3 \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi t}{(-n\pi)} \right]_1^2 + 3 \left[ t \frac{\cos n\pi t}{(-n\pi)} + \frac{\sin n\pi t}{n^2\pi^2} \right]_0^1$$

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

$$= \frac{-3}{n\pi} - \frac{6(-1)^n}{n\pi} \quad \therefore b_n = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{n\pi} & ; n \rightarrow \text{odd} \\ \frac{-9}{n\pi} & ; n \rightarrow \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f(t) = \frac{9}{4} + \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{-6}{n^2\pi^2} \cos n\pi + \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n\pi} \sin n\pi$$

$$(\text{Ans}) + \sum_{n=2,4,6..}^{\infty} \left( \frac{-9}{n\pi} \right) \sin n\pi \quad (\text{Ans})$$

④ Find the Fourier series to represent  $|\cos x|$  in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ .

Ans: As  $f(-x) = |\cos(-x)| = |\cos x| = f(x)$ ,

$|\cos x|$  is an even function.  $\therefore b_n = 0$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum a_n \cos nx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (-\cos x) dx$$

[as  $\cos x$  is negative when  $\pi/2 < x < \pi$ ]

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ |\sin x|_0^{\pi/2} - |\sin x|_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} [(1-0) - (0-1)] = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos nx dx$$

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

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

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

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

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

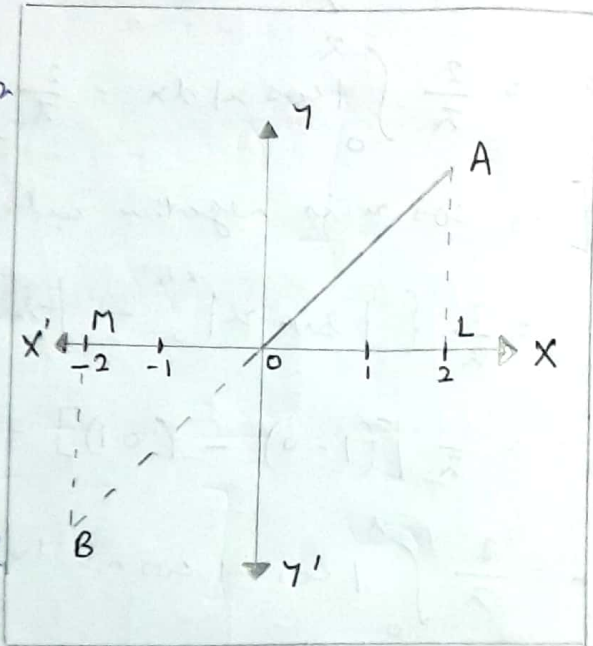


In particular  $a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 u \, du + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^2 u \, du \right]$

Hence  $|\cos x| = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{15} \cos 4x + \dots \right\}$   
(Ans)

(5) Express  $f(x) = x$  as a half range sine series in  $0 < x < 2$ .

Ans: The graph of  $f(x) = x$  in  $0 < x < 2$  is the line OA. Let us extend the function  $f(x)$  in the interval  $-2 < x < 0$  (shown by the line BO) so that the new function is symmetrical about the origin and,



therefore, represents an odd function in  $(-2, 2)$ .

Hence the Fourier series for  $f(x)$  over the full period  $(-2, 2)$  will contain only sine terms given by

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

$$\text{where } b_n = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \, dx = \int_0^2 x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \, dx$$

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

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

Hence the Fourier sine series for  $f(x)$  over the half-range  $(0, 2)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} \sin \frac{4\pi x}{2} + \dots \right) \text{ (Ans).}$$

⑥ Obtain a half range cosine series for

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

the sum of the series  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \infty$ .

Ans: Let the half-range cosine series be

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

$$\text{Then, } a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \left\{ \int_0^{l/2} kx dx + \int_{l/2}^l k(l-x) dx \right\}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2k}{l} \left\{ \left| \frac{x^2}{2} \right|_0^{l/2} - \left| \frac{(l-x)^2}{2} \right|_{l/2}^l \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2k}{l} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{l^2}{4} - \left( 0 - \frac{l^2}{4} \right) \right\} = \frac{kl}{2}$$

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

$$= \frac{2k}{l} \left\{ x \left( \frac{\sin n\pi x/l}{n\pi/l} \right) - \left( -\cos \frac{n\pi x/l}{(n\pi/l)^2} \right) \right\}_0^{l/2}$$

$$+ \frac{2k}{l} \left\{ \frac{(l-x) \sin n\pi x/l}{n\pi/l} - (-1) \left( \frac{-\cos n\pi x/l}{(n\pi/l)^2} \right) \right\}_{l/2}^l$$

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$$= \frac{2kl}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{l^2}{2n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) + \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} - \cos 0 \right) \right] \quad (2)$$

$$+ \frac{2kl}{\pi} \left[ \frac{l}{n\pi} \left( -\frac{l}{2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2\pi^2} \left( \cos n\pi - \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

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

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

Hence the required Fourier series is:-

$$f(x) = \frac{kl}{4} - \frac{8kl}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{2^2} \cos \frac{2\pi x}{l} + \frac{1}{6^2} \cos \frac{6\pi x}{l} + \frac{1}{10^2} \cos \frac{10\pi x}{l} + \dots \right] \quad (\text{Ans})$$

Putting  $x=l$ , we get:-

$$0 = \frac{kl}{4} - \frac{8kl}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{6^2} + \frac{1}{10^2} + \dots \infty \right)$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \infty = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \quad (\text{Ans})$$