

Workshop III

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1. Suppose m and n integers. Compute $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(mx)\cos(nx) \, dx$.

- Consider the trigonometric identity:

$$\frac{\cos(a+b) + \cos(a-b)}{2} = \cos(a)\cos(b)$$

- Plug in $a = mx$ and $b = nx$:

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

- This integrates to:

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin(mx+nx)}{m+n} + \frac{\sin(mx-nx)}{m-n} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi}$$

- Evaluate between 0 and 2π :

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

- **Solution:** Any multiple of 2π within sin will yield zero.

- But $m = n$ and $m = -n$ are different cases. $m = n$:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(mx) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + \cos(2mx) \, dx = \left(x + \frac{\sin(2mx)}{2m} \right) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = \pi$$

- $m = -n$:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \cos(-nx)\cos(nx) \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 + \cos(-2nx) \, dx = \pi + \frac{\sin(4n\pi)}{4n} = \pi$$

2. Suppose $f(x) = A\cos(x) + B\cos(2x) + C\cos(3x)$ and you know that

$$\int_0^{2\pi} f(x)\cos(x) \, dx = 5 \qquad \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)\cos(2x) \, dx = 6 \qquad \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)\cos(3x) \, dx = 7$$

- Substitute in $f(x)$ into each integral:

$$\int_0^{2\pi} A \cos^2(x) + B \cos(x) \cos(2x) + C \cos(x) \cos(3x) \, dx$$

- These can be considered separately.

$$A \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(x) \, dx + B \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x) \cos(2x) \, dx + C \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x) \cos(3x) \, dx = 5$$

- By the proof in the previous section, the last two integrals equal zero, and the first equals π , therefore:

$$A\pi = 5, A = \frac{5}{\pi}$$

- Now, substitute $f(x)$ into the next integral:

$$A \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x) \cos(2x) \, dx + B \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(2x) \, dx + C \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(2x) \cos(3x) \, dx = 6$$

- Using the same logic, the integrals multiplied by A and C are zero, and the integral beginning with B equals π , therefore:

$$B\pi = 6, B = \frac{6}{\pi}$$

- Finally, apply the same process to the last integral in the question:

$$A \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(x) \cos(3x) \, dx + B \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(3x) \cos(2x) \, dx + C \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2(3x) \, dx = 7$$

$$C\pi = 7, C = \frac{7}{\pi}$$