

Assignment-5

FOURIER SERIES

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Ques-1 - Find the fourier series of the following function

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$-x^2, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq 0$$

Ans - The fourier series can be written as

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

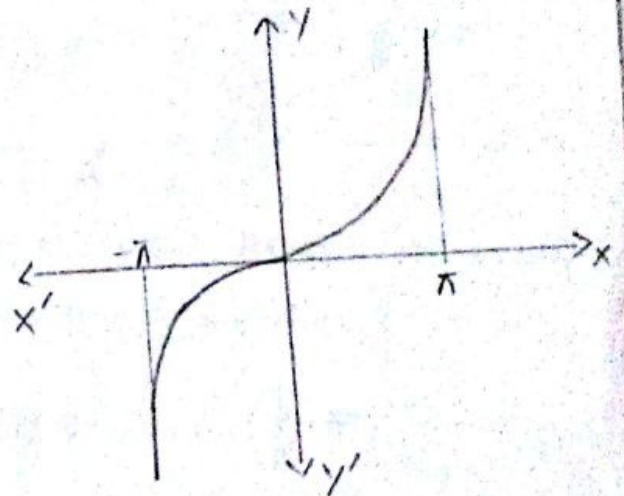
The fourier coefficients are

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[-\left[\frac{x^3}{3}\right]_{-\pi}^0 + \left[\frac{x^3}{3}\right]_0^{\pi} \right]$$

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



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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ - \left[x^2 \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - 2x \left(\frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{-\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^0 \right.$$

$$\left. + \left[x^2 \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - 2x \left(\frac{-\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{-\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} \right\}$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[- \left[\frac{-x^2 \cos nx}{n} + \frac{2x \sin nx}{n^2} + \frac{2 \cos nx}{n^3} \right] \right]_{-\pi}^0$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{-4}{n^3} + (-1)^n \frac{4}{n^3} - \frac{2\pi^2}{n} (-1)^n \right]$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} [-4 - 4 + 2\pi^2] = \frac{1}{\pi} [2\pi^2 - 8] = 2 \left[\pi - \frac{4}{\pi} \right]$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{\pi} [-\pi^2] = -\pi$$

$$b_3 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(\frac{9\pi^2 - 4}{27} \right) = \frac{2}{3} \left(\pi - \frac{4}{9\pi} \right)$$

$$b_4 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{4} \right) = -\frac{\pi}{2}$$

Hence the Fourier series becomes

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx = b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \dots$$

$$= 2 \left(\pi - \frac{4}{\pi} \right) \sin x - \pi \sin 2x + \frac{2}{3} \left(\pi - \frac{4}{9\pi} \right) \sin 3x - \frac{\pi}{2} \sin 4x + \dots$$

Ques-2 An alternating current, after passing through a rectifier, has the form

$$i = I_0 \sin x, \quad 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

$$= 0, \quad \pi \leq x \leq 2\pi$$

where I_0 is maximum current and the period is 2π .
Express i as Fourier series.

Ans -

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The fourier series for the given alternating current can be written as

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I_0 \sin x dx = \frac{I_0}{2\pi} [-\cos x]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= -\frac{I_0}{2\pi} [-1 - 1] = \frac{I_0}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} I_0 \sin x \cos nx dx = \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} (\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \left[-\frac{\cos(n+1)x}{(n+1)} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{(n-1)} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \left[-\frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1} - \left(-\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \left[(-1)^{n-1} \left[-\frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right] - \left[\frac{-n+1+n+1}{n^2-1} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \left[(-1)^{n-1} \left[\frac{-n+1+n+1}{n^2-1} \right] - \frac{2}{n^2-1} \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \left[(-1)^{n-1} \left[\frac{2}{n^2-1} \right] - \frac{2}{n^2-1} \right] = \frac{I_0}{(n^2-1)\pi} ((-1)^{n-1} - 1)$$

$$= \frac{-I_0}{\pi(n^2-1)} (1 + (-1)^n) \quad n \neq 1$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2I_0 \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{I_0}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin 2x dx$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = -\frac{I_0}{4\pi} [1 - 1] = 0$$

$$a_2 = -\frac{2I_0}{3\pi} \quad ; \quad a_4 = -\frac{2I_0}{15\pi} \quad ; \quad a_6 = -\frac{2I_0}{35\pi}$$

$$a_3 = 0 \quad ; \quad a_5 = 0 \quad ; \quad a_7 = 0$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2I_0 \sin x \sin nx \, dx = \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos(n-1)x - \cos(n+1)x) \, dx$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \left\{ \left[\frac{\sin(n-1)x}{(n-1)} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \left[\frac{\sin(n+1)x}{(n+1)} \right]_0^{2\pi} \right\} \quad n \neq 1$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{2\pi} \{ 0 - 0 \} = 0$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} I_0 \sin x \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} I_0 \sin^2 x \, dx = \frac{I_0}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{n} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(1 - \cos 2x)}{2} \, dx = \frac{I_0}{2n} \left[x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{I_0}{2n} [2\pi - 0] = I_0$$

Hence the Fourier series can be written as

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

$$= \frac{I_0}{n} + I_0 \sin x - \frac{2I_0}{3\pi} \cos 2x - \frac{2I_0}{15\pi} \cos 4x - \frac{2I_0}{35\pi} \cos 6x - \dots$$

Let $x = 0$

$$f = \frac{I_0}{n} \left(1 + \pi \sin 0 \right) - \frac{I_0}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{3} \cos 2 \cdot 0 + \frac{2}{15} \cos 4 \cdot 0 + \frac{2}{35} \cos 6 \cdot 0 + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{I_0}{n} \left[1 + \pi \sin 0 - \frac{2}{1.3} \cos 2 \cdot 0 - \frac{2}{3.5} \cos 4 \cdot 0 - \frac{2}{5.7} \cos 6 \cdot 0 - \dots \right]$$

Ques-4 Find the fourier series to express $f(x) = x \sin x$ for (3)
 $0 < x < 2\pi$

Ans - The function $f(x)$ is periodic in interval $[0, 2\pi]$ with a period of 2π . Using fourier series

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

The fourier coefficients are

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \frac{4n}{2\pi (n^2-1)^2} [(-1)^n - 1] = \frac{2n}{\pi (n^2-1)^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \quad n \neq 1$$

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2\pi \sin^2 x \, dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{2\pi} x - \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos 2x \, dx \right] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \left[\frac{x \sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi} \right]$$

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

$$b_2 = \frac{2 \cdot 2}{\pi (4)} [1 - 1] = 0$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2\pi \sin x \cos x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin 2x \, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[x \left[-\frac{\cos 2x}{2} \right] - \left[-\frac{\sin 2x}{4} \right] \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

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

$$a_2 = \frac{2}{3}, \quad a_3 = -\frac{2}{8}, \quad a_4 = \frac{2}{15}$$

Hence the Fourier series can be written as

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

$$= -1 + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + \dots + b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + \dots$$

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

Ques 5 Prove that $x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cos nx}{n^2}$, $-\pi < x < \pi$ (4)

Hence show that

i) $\sum \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

ii) $\sum \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

Ans - The fourier series can be evaluated as

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

Since $f(x)$ is an even function
So $b_n = 0$

Hence the fourier series becomes

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{3\pi} [\pi^3 - 0] = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} - 2x \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^2 \sin nx}{n} + \frac{2x \cos nx}{n^2} - \frac{2 \sin nx}{n^3} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2\pi^2}{n^2} (-1)^n - 0 \right] = (-1)^n \frac{4}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the fourier series can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n 4}{n^2} \cos nx \end{aligned}$$

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

(i) Put $x = \pi$

Since $x = \pi$ is a continuous point so substituting in the fourier series we get

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

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

$$\frac{2n^2}{n} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$$

(ii)

Ques-6 Obtain a Fourier series to represent this function
 $f(x) = |\sin x|$ for $-\pi < x < \pi$

Ans- The function $f(x)$ is periodic in interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ with a period of 2π . Using Fourier series

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

The Fourier coefficients are

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

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

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

The function can be written as

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

hence 0 {since $f(x)$ is an even function}

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

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

$$a_2 = \frac{-2 \cdot 2}{3\pi} = \frac{-4}{3\pi}; \quad a_4 = \frac{-2}{15\pi} (2) = \frac{-4}{15\pi}; \quad a_6 = \frac{-4}{35\pi}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-2}{8\pi} (0) = 0; \quad a_5 = 0;$$

Hence the fourier series for the given function in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$ can be written as

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{3\pi} \cos 2x - \frac{4}{15\pi} \cos 4x - \frac{4}{35\pi} \cos 6x - \dots$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{3} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{15} \cos 4x + \frac{1}{35} \cos 6x + \dots \right]$$

Ques 7 Find half range cosine series for $f(x) = e^x$, $0 < x < \pi$

Sol Assuming the function $f(x)$ in the interval $(-\pi, 0)$, such that it becomes even function in the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$. Therefore, half range Fourier cosine series will be

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } I &= \int e^x \cos nx dx = \cos nx e^x + n \int e^x \sin nx dx \\ &= \cos nx e^x + n [\sin nx e^x - \int n \cos nx e^x dx] \\ &= e^x \cos nx + e^x n \sin nx - n^2 \int e^x \cos nx dx \\ &= e^x \cos nx + n e^x \sin nx - n^2 I \\ \therefore I &= \frac{e^x (\cos nx + n \sin nx)}{(n^2 + 1)} \end{aligned}$$

Ques

Ans - Thus a_n can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \left[e^x \left[\frac{\cos nx + n \sin nx}{n^2 + 1} \right] \right]_0^{\pi} \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{e^{\pi} (-1)^n - 1}{n^2 + 1} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Ans

Thus the half range cosine series can be written as

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

Ques-8

Find the Fourier series to represent $f(x)$, where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -a, & -c < x < 0 \\ a, & 0 < x < c \end{cases}$$

Ans - The function $f(x)$ is periodic in the interval $[-c, c]$ with a period $2c$.
To make the function periodic in the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ consider a variable z such that $-\pi \leq z \leq \pi$

$$-c \leq x \leq c$$

$$-\pi \leq z \leq \pi$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{z}{\pi} \leq 1$$

$$-1 \leq \frac{z}{\pi}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{z}{\pi}$$

$$z = \frac{2c}{\pi}$$

$$z = \frac{\pi \pi}{c}$$

$$f(x) = f\left(\frac{2c}{\pi}\right) = \phi(z)$$

Using the above relations

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2c} \left[\int_{-c}^0 -a dx + \int_0^c a dx \right] = \frac{1}{2c} \left[-[ax]_{-c}^0 + [ax]_0^c \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{2c} [-c + c] = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{c} \int_{-c}^c f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{c} \left[\int_{-c}^0 -a \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx + \int_0^c a \cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{c} \left[-\left[\frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{c}}{\frac{n\pi}{c}} \right]_{-c}^0 + \frac{c}{n\pi} \left[\frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{c}}{c} \right]_0^c \right] = 0$$

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

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

$$= \frac{a}{c} \left[\frac{c}{n\pi} \left[\cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} \right]_{-c}^0 - \frac{c}{n\pi} \left[\cos \frac{n\pi x}{c} \right]_0^c \right]$$

$$= \frac{a}{c} \cdot \frac{c}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n - [(-1)^n - 1]]$$

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

$$b_1 = \frac{2a}{\pi} [2] = \frac{4a}{\pi}$$

$$b_4 = \frac{2a}{4\pi} [0] = 0$$

$$b_5 = \frac{2a}{5\pi} [2] = \frac{4a}{5\pi}$$

$$b_2 = 0$$

$$b_3 = \frac{2a}{3\pi} [2] = \frac{4a}{3\pi}$$

$$b_6 = \frac{4a}{7\pi}$$

Hence the fourier series can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{c} \\ &= b_1 \sin \frac{\pi x}{c} + b_2 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{c} + b_3 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{c} + \dots \\ &= \frac{4a}{\pi} \left[\sin \frac{\pi x}{c} + \frac{1}{3} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{c} + \frac{1}{5} \sin \frac{5\pi x}{c} + \frac{1}{7} \sin \frac{7\pi x}{c} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

Ques-9 If $-\pi < x < \pi$ prove that

$$\pi \sin x = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{2 \cos 2x}{1 \cdot 3} + \frac{2 \cos 3x}{2 \cdot 4} - \frac{2 \cos 4x}{3 \cdot 5} + \dots$$

and hence show that

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

Ans - The function $f(x)$ is periodic in interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ with a period of 2π . Using fourier series

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

Since $f(x) = x \sin x$ is an even function

$$\text{Therefore } b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx = 0$$

Hence the series becomes

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin x \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x \, dx$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$a_2 = -\frac{2}{3}, \quad a_4 = \frac{2}{24}$$

$$a_6 = \frac{2}{8}, \quad a_8 = -\frac{2}{35}$$

$$a_{10} = -\frac{2}{15}, \quad a_{12} = \frac{2}{48}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \pi \sin x \cos x \, dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \pi \sin 2x \, dx$$

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

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

Hence the Fourier series can be written as

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

$$\pi \sin x = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos x - \frac{2}{1.3} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{2.4} \cos 3x - \frac{2}{3.5} \cos 4x + \dots$$

$$\text{Put } x = \pi/2$$

Since $x = \pi/2$ is a continuous point

Putting $x = \pi/2$ in the Fourier series, we get

$$\frac{\pi}{2} = 1 - 0 - \frac{2}{1.3} (-1) + \frac{2}{2.4} (0) - \frac{2}{3.5} (1) + \dots$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2.2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} + \dots$$

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} + \dots$$

Ques-10 Find the Fourier series for the function $f(x) = 2\pi - x^2$, $0 < x < 3$, and deduce that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Ans - The fourier series for the function periodic in the interval $(0, 3)$ can be written as

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

$$\text{Here } c = 3/2$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^3 (2x - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{3} \left[x^2 - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^3 = \frac{1}{3} [9 - 9] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \left(\frac{1}{3/2} \right) \int_0^3 (2x - x^2) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[\left[(2x - x^2) \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) \right]_0^3 - \int_0^3 (2 - 2x) \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) dx \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[(2x - x^2) \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right) \sin\frac{2n\pi x}{3} + (2 - 2x) \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right)^2 \cos\frac{2n\pi x}{3} - 2 \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) \right]_0^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[(-6) \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right)^2 \right] = -\frac{9}{n^2 \pi^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{3/2} \int_0^3 (2x - x^2) \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[-(2x - x^2) \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) + (2 - 2x) \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right)^2 \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) + (-2) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{3}\right) \left(\frac{3}{2n\pi} \right)^3 \right]_0^3 \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \left[6 \cdot \frac{3}{2n\pi} \right] = \frac{3}{n\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Hence the fourier series can be written as

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

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - x^2 &= -\frac{9}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{1}{1^2} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{2^2} \cos\left(\frac{4\pi x}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos\left(\frac{6\pi x}{3}\right) + \dots \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{\pi} \left(1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi x}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{6\pi x}{3}\right) + \dots \right) \end{aligned}$$

Since $f(x)$ is not continuous at $x=3$ so the value of $f(x)$ at $x=3$ is not calculated directly by substitution. {Dirichlet condⁿ}

$$\begin{aligned} f(3) &= \frac{1}{2} [f(3+0) + f(3-0)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [0 + 2 \cdot 3 - 9] = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{3}{2} = -\frac{9}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \sum \frac{1}{n^2}$$

Hence proved

Ques 11 Obtain the half range sine series of $f(x) = l^2 - x^2$ in $(0, l)$ and hence show that

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \frac{1}{7^3} + \dots = \frac{\pi^3}{32}$$

Ans - Assuming the function $f(x)$ in the interval $(-l, l)$, such that it becomes odd function in the interval $(-l, l)$. Therefore half range Fourier sine series will be

$$l^2 - x^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l (l^2 - x^2) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \left[\int_0^l l^2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx - \int_0^l x^2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \right]$$

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

$$\left. + 2x \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \frac{2l^3}{n^3 \pi^3} \left(\cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \right) \right]_0^l$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{l} \cdot \frac{2l^3}{n^3 \pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n] = \frac{4l^2}{n^3 \pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

Hence the half range Fourier sine series in the interval $(0, l)$ can be written as

$$l^2 - x^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4l^2}{n^3 \pi^3} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$= b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \dots$$

$$b_1 = \frac{4l^2}{\pi^3} (2)$$

$$b_3 = \frac{4l^2}{27\pi^3} (2)$$

$$= \frac{8l^2}{27\pi^3}$$

$$b_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus } l^2 - x^2 &= \frac{8l^2}{\pi^3} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} + \frac{8l^2}{27\pi^3} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} + \frac{8l^2}{125\pi^3} \sin \frac{5\pi x}{l} + \dots \\ &= \frac{8l^2}{\pi^3} \sin \frac{\pi x}{l} + \frac{8l^2}{27\pi^3} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{l} + \frac{8l^2}{125\pi^3} \sin \frac{5\pi x}{l} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

Since $x = l/2$ is a continuous pt. so substituting in the Fourier series we get

$$\frac{l^2}{2} - \frac{l^2}{4} = \frac{8l^2}{\pi^3} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{8l^2}{27\pi^3} \sin \frac{3\pi}{2} + \frac{8l^2}{125\pi^3} \sin \frac{5\pi}{2} + \dots$$

$$\frac{l^2}{4} = \frac{8l^2}{\pi^3} \left[1 - \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \frac{1}{7^3} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi^3}{32} = 1 - \frac{1}{3^3} + \frac{1}{5^3} - \frac{1}{7^3} + \dots$$

Ques 3 Discuss the convergence of Fourier series.

Ans - If $f(x)$ is a periodic function with period 2π and if $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ both are piecewise continuous in the

Interval $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$, then the Fourier series of $f(x)$ is convergent. It converges to $f(x)$ at every point x at which $f(x)$ is continuous, and to the mean value $[f(x+) + f(x-)]/2$ at every point x at which $f(x)$ is discontinuous, where $f(x+)$ and $f(x-)$ are the right and left hand limits respectively.