



Maths Tutorial 5

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Q. 2) Solution:

$$f(-x) = \begin{cases} x + \pi/2 & , -\pi < -x < 0 \\ \pi/2 + x & , 0 < -x < \pi \end{cases}$$

$$f(-x) = \begin{cases} \pi/2 - x & , \pi > x > 0 \\ \pi/2 + x & , 0 < x < -\pi \end{cases} = f(x)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = f(-x)$$

Hence, it is an even function.

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

$$b_n = 0 \quad \therefore f(x) \text{ is an even function.}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right)_0^{\pi}$$

$$\therefore a_0 = 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} \cos x + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(i) Now $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x=0$,

But at a point of discontinuity $x=c$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) \right]$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Putting $x=0$, in (2)

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

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

(ii) Using Parseval's identity in $(-\pi, \pi)$

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = a_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Here, $a_0 = 0$ and $b_n = 0$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{-\pi}^0 \left(x^2 + \pi x + \frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) dx + \int_0^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi^2}{4} - \pi x + x^2\right) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\left(\frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{\pi x^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^2 x}{4} \right)_{-\pi}^0 + \left(\frac{\pi^2 x}{4} - \frac{\pi^2 x}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_{0}^{\pi} \right]$$

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

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$



Substituting the values of a_n in (3)

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{16}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi^4}{96} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots$$

$$\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$$

Q. 3)

Solution:

Here $2L = 2$, $L = 1$

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

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

$$\text{where } a_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_0^{2L} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 (4-x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(4x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right) \Big|_0^2$$

$$\therefore a_0 = \frac{8}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^{2L} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \frac{1}{1} \int_0^2 (4-x^2) (\cos n\pi x) dx$$

$$= \left[(4-x^2) \left(\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - (2x) \left(\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^3 \pi^3} \right) \right] \Big|_0^2$$

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

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

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

$$b_n = \frac{4}{n\pi}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} \cos \pi x + \frac{1}{2^2} \cos 2\pi x + \dots \right] + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[\sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \dots \right] \quad L(2)$$

Since $f(x)$ is discontinuous at $x=0, 2, 4, 6, \dots$ we find its value as

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow c^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow c^+} f(x) \right]$$

when $c=0$,

$$f(0) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x) \right] = \frac{0+4}{2} = 2$$

$$f(2) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) \right] = \frac{4+0}{2} = 2$$

Similarly $f(4) = f(6) = f(8) = f(10) = 2$ since $f(x)$ is periodic with period 2

Now, at $x=1$, the function is continuous. $\therefore f(1) = 4-1=3$

Also at $x=1$, the function is continuous, $\therefore f(11) = 3$

$\therefore f(3) = 3, f(2) = 2, f(10) = 2$ and $f(11) = 3$



Put $x=0$ and $x=2$ in eq (2)

$$4-0 = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

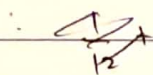
$$4-4 = \frac{8}{3} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

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

Adding (3) and (4), we get

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

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



Q. 4)

Solution:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad (l=\pi)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{where } b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/3} \frac{2x}{3} \sin(nx) \, dx + \int_{\pi/3}^{\pi} \left(\frac{\pi-x}{3} \right) \sin(nx) \, dx \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{3\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/3} (2x) \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) + \left(\frac{2 \sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_0^{\pi/3} + \left[\int_{\pi/3}^{\pi} (\pi-x) \left(\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{\pi/3}^{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{2}{3\pi} \cdot \frac{2}{n^2} \frac{\sin n\pi}{3} = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \frac{\sin n\pi}{3}$$



$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \frac{\sin n\pi}{3} \cdot \sin nx$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin x + \frac{1}{1^2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4^2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin 4x - \frac{1}{5^2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sin 5x \dots \right]$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} \sin x + \frac{1}{2^2} \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4^2} \sin 4x - \frac{1}{5^2} \sin 5x \dots \right]$$