

5.2.8 Exercises

1) Find the fundamental period:

a) $f(t) = 1 + \cos(t) + \cos(2t)$

Lemma: If f has f.p. c_f and g has f.p. c_g $\Rightarrow f+g$ has f.p. $\text{lcm}(c_f, c_g)$

easy to verify!

Hence, since $f_1(t) = 1$ has any period, $f_2(t) = \cos(t)$ has period 2π and $f_3(t) = \cos(2t)$ has f.p. $\frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$, f has f.p. $\boxed{2\pi}$

b) $f(t) = \sin(5t + \pi)$

The horizontal shift by π to the left does not affect the f.p.

Hence, f has f.p. $\boxed{\frac{2\pi}{5}}$

c) $\cos\left[\frac{3}{2}(\pi - t)\right] = \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}\pi - \frac{3}{2}t\right) = \cos\left(\frac{3}{2}t - \frac{3}{2}\pi\right)$

As in b), f.p.: $\frac{2\pi}{\frac{3}{2}} = \boxed{\frac{4\pi}{3}}$

e) $f(t) = \cos(\pi t) \sin(9\pi t) = \frac{1}{2} \sin(9\pi t - \pi t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(9\pi t + \pi t)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} \sin(8\pi t) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(10\pi t)$

Hence, we need to compute the $\text{lcm}\left(\frac{2\pi}{8\pi}, \frac{2\pi}{10\pi}\right) =$

$= \text{lcm}\left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{5}\right) = \boxed{1}$

2) If $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has f.p. 2π , integr. and $d \in \mathbb{R}$, then

$$\int_d^{d+2\pi} f(t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) dt$$

proof: $\int_0^{2\pi} f(t) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) dt + \int_{2\pi}^{d+2\pi} f(t) dt$

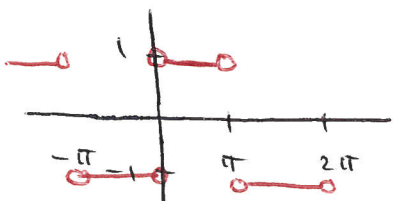
sub $s = t + 2\pi \Rightarrow ds = dt, t = s - 2\pi$
 $s(0) = 2\pi, s(d) = d + 2\pi$

$$= \int_{2p}^{d+2p} f(s-2p) ds + \int_0^{2p} f(t) dt = \int_0^{d+2p} f(t) dt$$

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 $\hspace{1.5cm} f(s)$

3] Find the Fourier expansion

a] $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < \pi \\ -1, & \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$



Note: f has f.p. 2π , f is odd

$$a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(kx) dx = 0 \text{ for } k=0,1,2, \dots$$

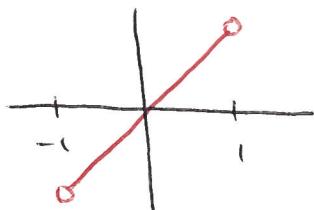
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$$b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(kx) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(kx) dx = -\frac{2 \cos(kx)}{\pi k} \Big|_0^{\pi} =$$

$$= -\frac{2(-1)^k}{\pi k}, \quad k=1,2,\dots$$

$$Sf(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \sin(kx)$$

b] $f(t) = t$, for $t \in (-1,1)$



Note: f has f.p. $p=1$, f is odd

hence, as above $a_k = 0$ for $k=0,1,2,\dots$

$$b_k = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(t) \sin(k\pi t) dt = 2 \int_0^1 t \sin(k\pi t) dt$$

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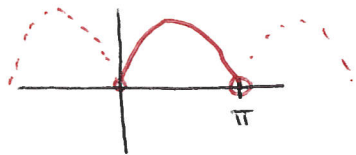
$$= 2 \left[\frac{-t \cos(k\pi t)}{k\pi} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{k\pi} \int_0^1 \cos(k\pi t) dt \right] = \frac{2}{k\pi} \left[(-1)^{k+1} + \frac{\sin(k\pi t)}{k\pi} \Big|_0^1 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{k\pi} (-1)^{k+1}$$

Hence

$$Sf(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k+1}}{k} \sin(k\pi t)$$

3) $f(t) = \sin t, t \in [0, \pi)$



Note: f has f.p. π , also note that its periodic extension is even!

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(t) dt = \frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\pi} \sin t dt = \frac{2}{\pi} [-\cos t] \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi} [1 + 1] = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$a_k = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(t) \cos(k \frac{\pi}{p} t) dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin t \cos(2kt) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\underbrace{\sin(t-2kt)}_{(1-2k)t} + \underbrace{\sin(t+2kt)}_{(1+2k)t}) dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos((1-2k)t)}{1-2k} + \frac{\cos((1+2k)t)}{1+2k} \right] \Big|_0^{\pi} = -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\cos(\pi-2k\pi)}{1-2k} + \frac{\cos(\pi+2k\pi)}{1+2k} \right]$$

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

$$b_k = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(t) \sin(k \frac{\pi}{p} t) dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \underbrace{f_e(t)}_{\text{even}} \underbrace{\sin(2kt)}_{\text{odd}} dt = 0$$

Hence

$$Sf(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{1-4k^2} \cos(2kt)$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2kt)}{1-4k^2}$$

4) show that

a) $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

Solution: we have shown in Example 5.9 that

$$4-t^2 = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{16}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}t\right) \quad \text{for } t = [-2, 2]$$

Thus, by choosing $t = 2$, we obtain

$$0 = \frac{8}{3} + \frac{16}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \underbrace{(-1)^n}_{=-1/n^2}$$

hence
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{8}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{16} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

b) show that
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

Solution: Recall from Example 5.10 that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{12} \quad \text{and from above that}$$

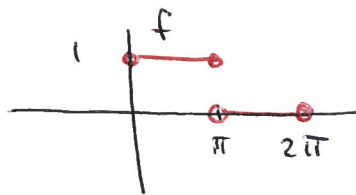
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}, \quad \text{then adding these equations, we obtain}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} &= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{1}{n^2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \underbrace{[1 + (-1)^{n+1}]}_{\begin{matrix} = 2 & n \text{ odd} \\ = 0 & n \text{ even} \end{matrix}} \frac{1}{n^2} \\ &= 2 \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

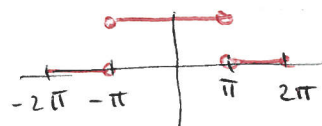
and then

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

5] a) $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t \leq \pi \\ 0, & \pi < t \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$



i) half-range cosine expansion



f_e , Note $p = 2\pi$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} dt = 1$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \cos\left(k \frac{\pi}{2\pi} t\right) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{k}{2} t\right) dt = \frac{2}{k\pi} \sin\left(\frac{k}{2} t\right) \Big|_0^{\pi}$$

$$k > 0$$

$$= \frac{2}{k\pi} \sin\left(k \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{k\pi} \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } k \equiv 0 \pmod{4} \\ 1 & k \equiv 1 \pmod{4} \\ 0 & k \equiv 2 \pmod{4} \\ -1 & k \equiv 3 \pmod{4} \end{cases}$$

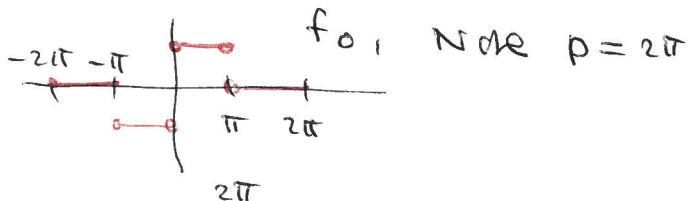
or

$$a_{2\ell-1} = \frac{2}{(2\ell-1)\pi} (-1)^{\ell+1}, \quad \ell = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

hence

$$Sf_e(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{\ell+1}}{2\ell-1} \cos\left(\frac{(2\ell-1)}{2} x\right)$$

ii) half-range sine expansion



f_o , Note $p = 2\pi$

$$b_k = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \sin\left(k \frac{\pi}{2\pi} t\right) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{k}{2} t\right) dt =$$

$$= -\frac{2}{k\pi} \cos\left(\frac{k}{2} t\right) \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{2}{k\pi} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)\right]$$

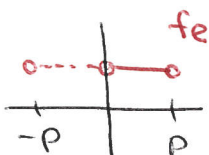
hence

$$Sf_o(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2}\right)}{k} \sin\left(\frac{k}{2} t\right)$$

b) $f(t) = 1$ for $t \in (0, p)$, $p > 0$



i) half-range cosine expansion



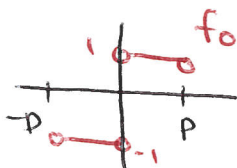
Note that f_e periodically extended is

$(f_e)_{\text{ext}}(x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$, hence $\boxed{Sf_e(x) = 1}$

which can be easily confirmed,

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p dt = 2, \quad a_k = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{p}t\right) dt = \frac{2}{k\pi} \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{p}t\right) \Big|_0^p = 0 \quad k > 0$$

ii) half-range sine expansion



$$b_k = \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p \sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{p}t\right) dt = -\frac{2}{p} \frac{p}{k\pi} \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{p}t\right) \Big|_0^p$$

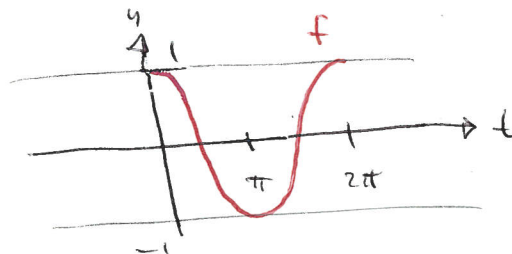
$$= \frac{2}{k\pi} [\cos(k\pi) - 1] = \frac{2}{k\pi} [(-1)^k - 1]$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{-4}{k\pi} & k \text{ odd} \\ 0 & k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

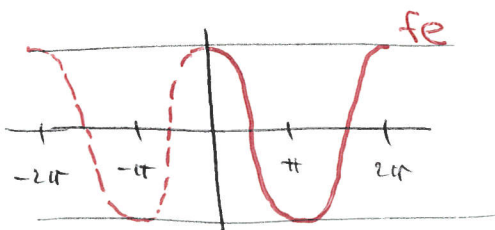
hence

$$\boxed{Sf_o(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{-4}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{(2k-1)\pi}{p}t\right)} \\ = -\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{(2k-1)\pi t}{p}\right)}{2k-1}$$

c) $f(t) = \cos(t)$, $t \in (0, 2\pi)$



i) half-range cosine expansion



Note that the periodic extension of f_e is \cos , hence

$$Sf_e(x) = \cos x,$$

which can be easily confirmed:

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(t) \Big|_0^{2\pi} = 0$$

$$a_k = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(t) \cos\left(k \frac{\pi}{2\pi} t\right) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(t) \cos\left(\frac{k}{2} t\right) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\underbrace{\cos\left(t - \frac{kt}{2}\right)}_{\frac{t(2-k)}{2}} + \underbrace{\cos\left(t + \frac{kt}{2}\right)}_{\frac{t(2+k)}{2}} \right) dt$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{\sin\left(\frac{t(2-k)}{2}\right)}{\frac{2-k}{2}} + \frac{\sin\left(\frac{t(2+k)}{2}\right)}{\frac{2+k}{2}} \right] \Big|_0^{2\pi}, & k \neq 2 \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[t + \frac{\sin(2t)}{2} \right] \Big|_0^{2\pi}, & k = 2 \end{cases}$$

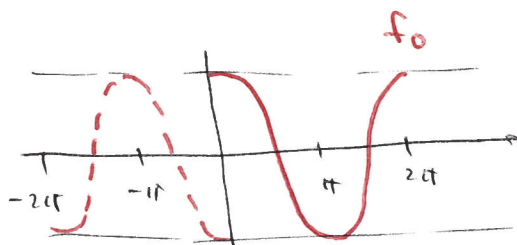
(note $k > 0$!)

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & k \neq 2 \\ 1, & k = 2 \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$f_e(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos\left(k \frac{\pi}{2\pi} x\right) = \cos(x)$$

ii) halfrange sine expansion



$$b_k = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(t) \sin\left(k \frac{\pi}{2\pi} t\right) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin\left(\frac{k}{2} t\right) \cos(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{kt}{2} - t\right)}_{\frac{t(k-2)}{2}} + \underbrace{\sin\left(\frac{kt}{2} + t\right)}_{\frac{t(k+2)}{2}} \right) dt$$

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$$= \begin{cases} \frac{-\cos(\frac{kt}{2}-t)}{\frac{2}{k-2}} - \frac{\cos(\frac{kt}{2}+t)}{\frac{2}{k+2}} \Big|_0^{2\pi}, & k \neq 2 \\ \frac{-\cos(2t)}{2} \Big|_0^{2\pi}, & k = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{-(-1)^k + 1}{\frac{2}{k-2}} + \frac{-(-1)^k + 1}{\frac{2}{k+2}}, & k \neq 2 \\ 0, & k = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{(1-(-1)^k)(k^2-4)}{2k}, & k \neq 2 \\ 0, & k = 2 \end{cases}$$

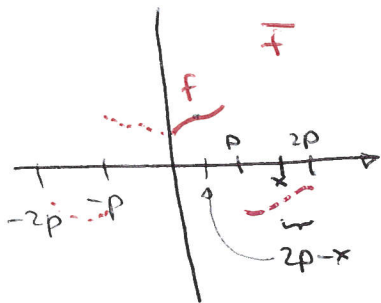
$$= \begin{cases} \frac{4k^2-4k-3}{2k-1}, & k \text{ odd} \\ 0, & k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

hence

$$Sf_0(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4k^2-4k-3}{2k-1} \sin\left(\frac{kt}{2}\right)$$

6] If $a_k = 0$ for all $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$, then the expanded function is odd. However, since $a_0 \neq 0$, the function is obtained from an odd function that is shifted vertically by a_0 .

7]



$$\bar{f}(x) := \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in [0, p] \\ -f(2p-x), & x \in (p, 2p] \end{cases}$$

we compute the Fourier coefficients of \bar{f} : Note: $P = 2p$

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{2}{2p} \int_0^{2p} \bar{f}(x) dx = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(x) dx + \frac{1}{p} \int_p^{2p} -f(2p-x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(x) dx + \frac{1}{p} \int_p^0 f(z) dz = 0 \end{aligned}$$

sub $z = 2p - x \Rightarrow x = 2p - z$
 $z(p) = p \quad z(2p) = 0$
 $dz = -dx$

$$\begin{aligned} a_k &= \frac{2}{2p} \int_0^{2p} \bar{f}(x) \cos\left(k \frac{\pi}{2p} x\right) dx = \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{2p}\right) dx + \frac{1}{p} \int_p^{2p} -f(2p-x) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{2p}\right) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{2p}\right) dx - \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(z) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi}{2p} (2p-z)\right) dz \\ &\quad \underbrace{\cos(k\pi) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi z}{2p}\right)}_{(-1)^k} + \underbrace{\sin(k\pi) \sin\left(\frac{k\pi z}{2p}\right)}_{=0} \\ &= \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{2p}\right) dx - (-1)^k \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(z) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi z}{2p}\right) dz \\ &= \left[1 - (-1)^k\right] \frac{1}{p} \int_0^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{k\pi x}{2p}\right) dx \\ &\quad \text{if } \begin{cases} 0, & k \text{ even} \\ 2, & k \text{ odd} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

sub $z = 2p - x, x = 2p - z$
 $z(p) = p, z(2p) = 0$
 $dz = -dx$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} a_{2\ell} &= 0 \\ a_{2\ell-1} &= \frac{2}{p} \int_0^p f(x) \cos\left(\frac{(2\ell-1)\pi x}{2p}\right) dx, \quad \ell = 1, 2, \dots \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\bar{f}(x) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} a_{2\ell-1} \cos\left(\frac{(2\ell-1)\pi x}{2p}\right)$$