

# AMPLIACIÓN DE MATEMÁTICAS

## Fourier Series and Transforms.

1. Find the period of the functions  $\sin(ax)$ ,  $\cos(ax)$  and  $e^{iax}$ .
2. Verify orthogonality of the following families of functions on the respective intervals:
  - a)  $\{\cos(nx), \sin(nx)\}_{n \geq 0}$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$
  - b)  $\{e^{inx}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$
  - c)  $\{\cos(nx)\}_{n \geq 0}$  and  $\{\sin(nx)\}_{n \geq 1}$  on  $[0, \pi]$ .
3. \* Let  $f$  be a periodic function of period  $T$  and continuous with the possible exception of a finite set of points in  $[0, T]$ . Show that:

$$\int_{-T/2}^{T/2} f(t) dt = \int_0^T f(t) dt = \int_\alpha^{\alpha+T} f(t) dt$$

for every  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ .

4. Let  $f \in C[-\pi, \pi]$  be a  $2\pi$ -periodic and differentiable function. Show that if  $f$  is even (that is  $f(-x) = f(x)$ ), then we can write:

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

and  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx)$ , if  $f$  is odd (that is  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ ).

5. Find the Fourier series on the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ , of the following functions:
  - a)  $f(x) = |x|$
  - b)  $f(x) = \cos^3(x)$
  - c)  $f(x) = e^x$
  - d)  $f(x) = |\sin(x)|$
  - e)  $f(x) = \sin^5(x)$ .
6. \* Let  $\{x_n\}$  be a numeric sequence convergent to a number  $x$ . Let

$$\tau_k = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_k}{k}, \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

be the sequence of *Césaro means* of  $\{x_n\}$ . Show that the sequence  $\{\tau_k\}$  converges to  $x$ .

(**Fejer's Theorem** asserts that the sequence of Césaro means of a Fourier series of a continuous,  $2\pi$ -periodic function uniformly converges to the function).

7. For each of the following functions and intervals: a) Draw the graph, b) Justify the existence of the Fourier series, c) Compute the Fourier coefficients.
  - 1)  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ .
  - 2)  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$ .
  - 3)  $f(x) = |\sin(x)|$ ,  $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$ .
  - 4)  $f(x) = x$ ,  $x \in (-\pi, \pi)$ .
  - 5)  $f(x) = x$ ,  $x \in (0, 2\pi)$ .
  - 6)  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $x \in (0, 2\pi)$ .
  - 7)  $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$ ,  $x \in [0, \pi]$ .

8. Using the results of the previous exercise find:  
from 1) the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2}, \quad \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^4};$$

from 2), the value of

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}, \quad \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4};$$

from (7), the value of

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^6}.$$

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9. Let  $f(x) = (x-2)^2$ ,  $x \in [0, 4]$  and  $g(x) = |x|^3$ ,  $x \in [-3, 3]$ . Find the series of these functions in terms of sines and cosines.
10. Find expressions in terms of sines and cosines (Fourier series) of the following functions:
- a)  $f(t) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -T/2 < t < 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } 0 < t < T/2 \end{cases}$ ,  $f$   $T$ -periodic.
- b)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 < x \leq 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{if } 1/2 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$ ,  $f$   $1$ -periodic.
- c)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 2-x & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$ ,  $f$   $2$ -periodic.
11. \* Let  $f$  be a  $2\pi$ -periodic function such that its Fourier series converges pointwise to  $f(x)$  for every  $x \in [-\pi, \pi]$ . If the sequences of Fourier coefficients  $\{a_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  and  $\{b_n\}_{n \geq 0}$  verify that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} |a_n| < \infty$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} |b_n| < \infty$ , show that the Fourier series uniformly converges to  $f$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .
12. \* Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be an even function such that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |f(t)| dt < \infty$ . Show that the Fourier transform of the function  $f$  is *real* (that is,  $F[f](\lambda) \in \mathbb{R}$  for all  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ ). If  $f$  is odd, verify that  $F[f](\lambda)$  is pure imaginary (that is  $\text{Re}\{F[f](\lambda)\} = 0$ ).
13. Compute the Fourier transform of the following functions:
- a)  $\chi_{[-\delta, \delta]}(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x \in [-\delta, \delta] \\ 0 & \text{in other cases} \end{cases}$ ,      b)  $f(x) = \cos(\alpha x) \chi_{[-\pi, \pi]}(x)$
- c)  $f(t) = \begin{cases} k & \text{if } -T \leq t < 0 \\ -k & \text{if } 0 \leq t < T \\ 0 & \text{if } t \notin [-T, T] \end{cases}$       d)  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \pi & \text{if } -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ \pi - x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 0 & \text{in other case} \end{cases}$
14. Consider the sequence of functions  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ , with  $f_n(x) = \cos(2\pi\alpha x) \chi_{[-\frac{n}{\alpha}, \frac{n}{\alpha}]}(x)$ . Draw the graph of  $F[f_n]$  and then compute the pointwise limit of the sequence of functions.
15. Let  $h(t) = \begin{cases} Ae^{-\alpha t} & \text{if } t \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } t < 0 \end{cases}$  where  $A$  and  $\alpha$  are positive parameters.  
Show that  $F[h](\lambda) = \frac{A}{\alpha + i\lambda}$  (Butterworth filter). (\*) Design an **RC** circuit such that its *transference function* is precisely  $\frac{3}{4+i\lambda}$  (The second part of the exercise can be done after having studied the next topic, namely *Ordinary Differential Equations*).
16. For each case, show that the functions  $f$  and  $g$  are the same, even though they are given with different expressions:
- a)  $f(x) = \sin(x) \chi_{[-\pi, \pi]}(x)$     and     $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\sin(s\pi)}{1-s^2} \sin(sx) ds$
- b)  $g(x) = \sin(x) \chi_{[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}]}(x)$     and     $g(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{s \cos(\frac{s\pi}{2})}{1-s^2} \sin(sx) ds.$
17. \* Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a *signal* that is filtered by a *low pass filter*  $\chi_{[-\delta, \delta]}$ . Compute the frequency component  $f_{\delta}$  of  $f$  bounded to the strip  $[-\delta, \delta]$ . (**Hint:**  $f_{\delta}(t) = (f * g)(t)$  where  $g$  is the filter over the time domain).
18. \* Let  $f(t) = e^{-t} \chi_{[0, \infty)}(t)$ .
- a) Show that  $f(at) * f(bt) = \frac{f(at) - f(bt)}{b-a}$ , for  $a, b \in (0, \infty)$ .
- b) Conclude that  $f(at) * f(at) = t f(at)$ .