

Advanced Engineering Mathematics Partial
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12 Orthogonal Functions and Fourier Series

12.1 Orthogonal Functions

12.1.7

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

$$\begin{aligned}\|\sin nx\|^2 &= (\sin nx, \sin nx) \\&= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 nx \, dx \\&= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos 2nx) \, dx \\&= \frac{1}{2} \left[x - \frac{1}{2n} \sin 2nx \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\&= \frac{\pi}{4} \\ \|\sin nx\| &= \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}\end{aligned}$$

12.1.9

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

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$$\|\sin nx\| = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

12.1.21

$$T = 1$$

12.1.23

$$T = 2\pi$$

12.1.25

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12.2 Fourier Series

12.2.1

$$\begin{aligned}p &= \pi \\a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} dx \\&= 1 \\a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx \\&= \frac{1}{n\pi} [\sin nx]_0^{\pi} \\&= 0 \\b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx \\&= -\frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos nx]_0^{\pi} \\&= -\frac{1}{n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] \\&= \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n\pi} \\f(x) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \sin nx\end{aligned}$$

The series converges to $\frac{1}{2}$ at the point of discontinuity.

12.2.3

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= 1 \\
 a_0 &= \frac{3}{2} \\
 a_n &= \int_{-1}^0 \cos n\pi x \, dx + \int_0^1 x \cos n\pi x \, dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{n\pi} [\sin n\pi x]_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} + x \sin n\pi x \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \pi^2} \\
 b_n &= \int_{-1}^0 \sin n\pi x \, dx + \int_0^1 x \sin n\pi x \, dx \\
 &= -\frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi x]_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} - x \cos n\pi x \right]_0^1 \\
 &= -\frac{1}{n\pi} \\
 f(x) &= \frac{3}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[\frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi x - \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin n\pi x \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

The series converges to $\frac{1}{2}$ at the point of discontinuity.