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# 12 Orthogonal Functions and Fourier Series

## 12.1 Orthogonal Functions

#### 12.1.7

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sin(m-n)\pi/2}{m-n} - \frac{\sin(m+n)\pi/2}{m+n} \right)$$

$$= 0$$

$$||\sin nx||^2 = (\sin nx, \sin nx)$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos 2nx) \, dx$$

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

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

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

#### 12.1.9

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

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

$$= 0$$

$$||\sin nx||^{2} = (\sin nx, \sin nx)$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{2} nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{\pi} (1 - \cos 2nx) \, dx$$

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

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

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

### 12.1.21

$$T = 1$$

#### 12.1.23

$$T=2\pi$$

## 12.1.25

$$T=2\pi$$

### 12.2 Fourier Series

#### 12.2.1

$$p = \pi$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} dx$$

$$= 1$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{n\pi} [\sin nx]_{0}^{\pi}$$

$$= 0$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos nx]_{0}^{\pi}$$

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

$$= \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n\pi}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \sin nx$$

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

12.2.3

$$p = 1$$

$$a_0 = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$a_n = \int_{-1}^0 \cos n\pi x \, dx + \int_0^1 x \cos n\pi x \, dx$$

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

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

$$b_n = \int_{-1}^0 \sin n\pi x \, dx + \int_0^1 x \sin n\pi x \, dx$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{n\pi}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^\infty \left[ \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi x - \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin n\pi x \right]$$

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

#### 12.3 Fourier Cosine and Sine Series

12.3.1

Odd

12.3.3

Neither

12.3.5

 $\quad \text{Even} \quad$ 

12.3.7

 $\operatorname{Odd}$ 

12.3.9

Neither

### 12.3.11

$$b_n = -2\pi \int_0^1 \sin n\pi x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} [\cos n\pi x]_0^1$$

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

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

### 12.3.13

$$a_{0} = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} x \, dx$$

$$= \pi$$

$$a_{n} = 2 \int_{0}^{\pi} x \cos nx \, dx$$

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

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

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

$$a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$
= 1
$$a_n = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \cos n\pi x dx$$
=  $2 \int_0^{1/2} \cos n\pi x dx$ 
=  $\frac{2}{n\pi} [\sin n\pi x]_0^{1/2}$ 
=  $\frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2}$ 

$$f = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi}{2}}{n} \cos n\pi x$$

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

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

$$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi x]_0^{1/2}$$

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

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

$$a_0 = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \, dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{\pi} [\sin x]_0^{\pi/2}$$

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

$$a_n = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \cos 2nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} [\cos(1 - 2n)x + \cos(1 + 2n)x] \, dx$$

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

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

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

$$= \frac{4(-1)^n}{\pi(1 - 2n)(1 + 2n)}$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{4}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \sin 2nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} [\sin(2n + 1)x + \sin(2n - 1)x] \, dx$$

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

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

 $=\frac{2}{\pi}\frac{4n}{4n^2-1}$ 

 $=\frac{8n}{\pi(4n^2-1)}$ 

#### 12.3.35

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 dx$$

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

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

$$= \frac{4}{n^2}$$

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

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

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

#### 12.3.43

$$b_n = \frac{10}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nt \, dt$$

$$= -\frac{10}{n\pi} [\cos nt]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{10}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

$$f = \frac{10}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin nt$$

$$x_p(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin nt$$

$$m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + kx = f(t)$$

$$-mn^{2}B_{n} + kB_{n} = \frac{10}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^{n}]$$

$$B_{n} = \frac{10}{n\pi(k - mn^{2})} [1 - (-1)^{n}]$$

$$x_{p}(t) = \frac{10}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^{n}}{n(k - mn^{2})} \sin nt$$

$$= \frac{10}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^{n}}{n(10 - n^{2})} \sin nt$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi t^2 - \frac{1}{3} t^3 \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \pi^3 - \frac{1}{3} \pi^3 \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \pi^2$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (2\pi t - t^2) \cos nt \, dt$$

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

$$f(t) = \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} \cos nt$$

$$x_p(t) = c + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos nt$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 12x = f(t)$$

$$-\frac{n^2}{4} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos nt + 12c + 12 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \cos nt = \frac{2}{3}\pi^2 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} \cos nt$$

$$12c = \frac{2}{3}\pi^2$$

$$c = \frac{\pi^2}{18}$$

$$-\frac{n^2}{4} B_n + 12B_n = -\frac{4}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{48 - n^2}{4} B_n = -\frac{4}{n^2}$$

$$B_n = -\frac{16}{n^2 (48 - n^2)}$$

$$x_p(t) = \frac{\pi^2}{18} - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{n^2 (48 - n^2)} \cos nt$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{18} + 16 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 (n^2 - 48)} \cos nt$$