

Problem Set 05 Solutions

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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Q1. (a)} \quad \hat{f}(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{rx} e^{-ikx} dx \\
 &\stackrel{=} {=} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[\frac{e^{(r-ik)x}}{r-ik} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{(-1)^k}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{r-ik} (e^{r\pi} - e^{-r\pi}) \\
 &= (-1)^k \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{\sinh(r\pi)}{r-ik}
 \end{aligned}$$

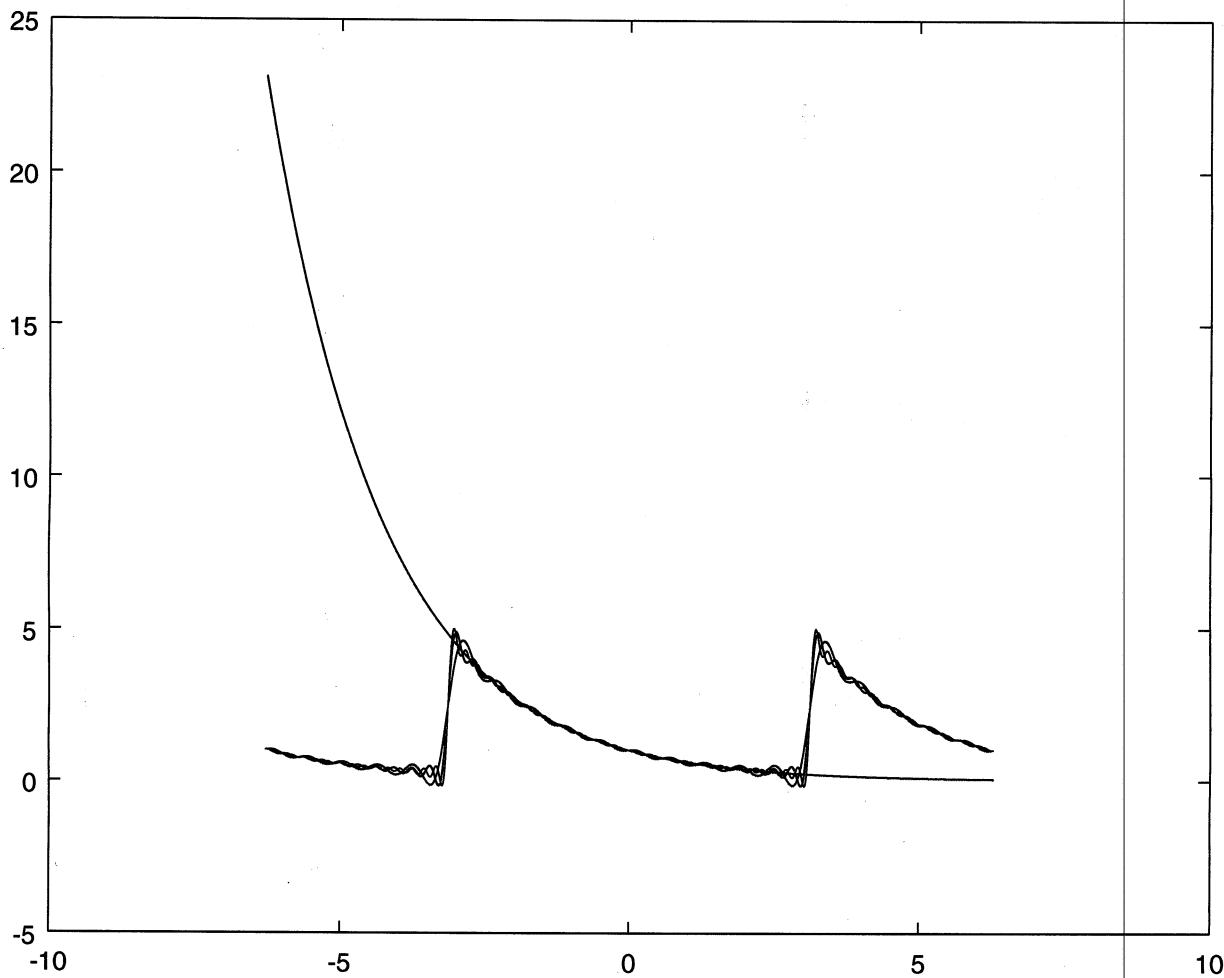
Thus

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_N f(x) &= \sum_{|k| \leq N} \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sinh(r\pi) \frac{e^{ikx} (-1)^k}{r-ik} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sinh(r\pi) \sum_{|k| \leq N} \frac{(\cos kx + i \sinh kx)(r+ik)}{r^2+k^2} (-1)^k \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sinh(r\pi) \left[\frac{1}{r} + \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{(-1)^k}{r^2+k^2} \cdot \right. \\
 &\quad \left. (\cos kx - k \sinh kx) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

(b)

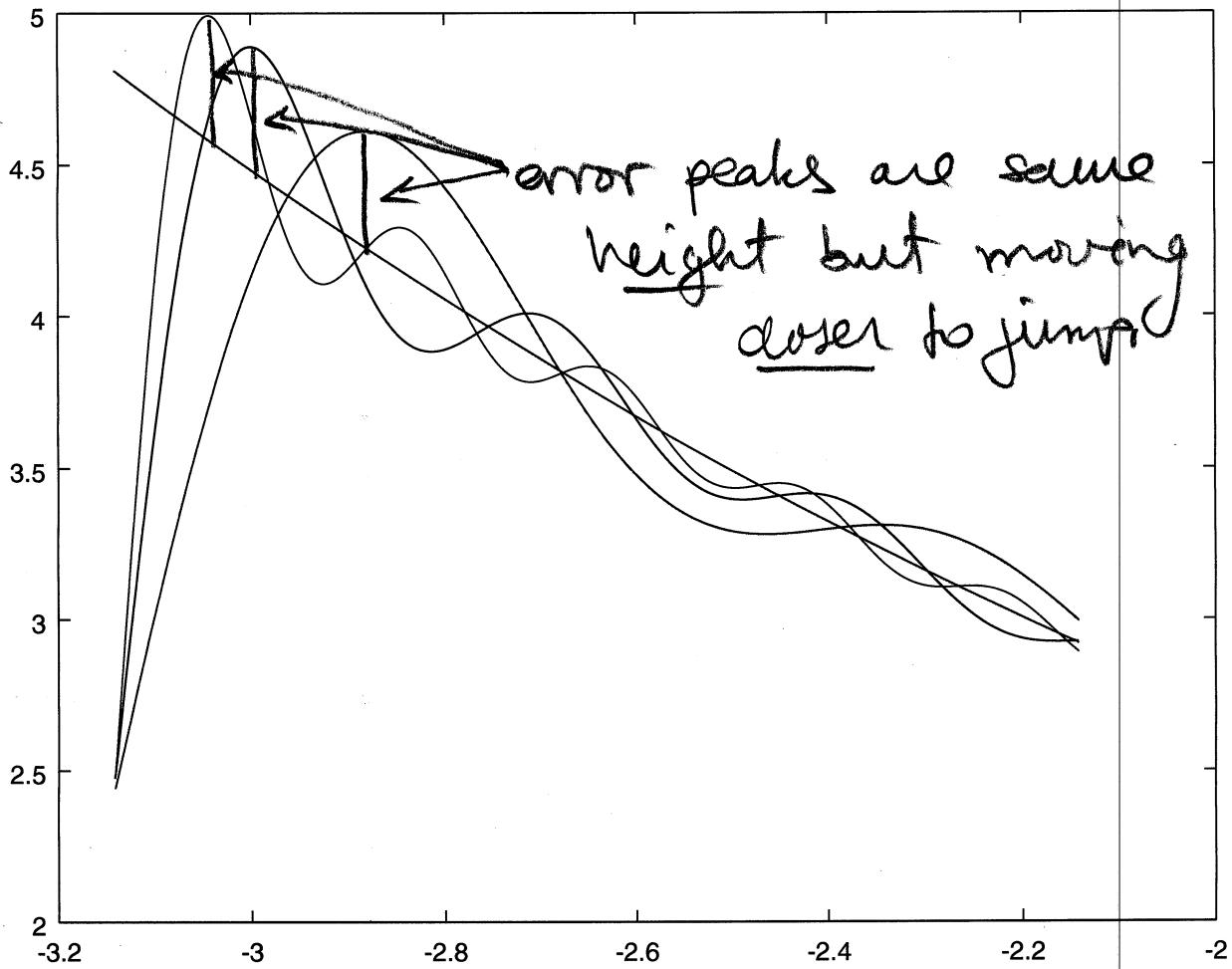
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Since e^{-x^2} is smooth except at $|x| = \pm \pi$, periodic Fourier series converges well inside $|x| < \pi$.



Breaks down near jumps b/c of Gibbs phenomenon, and of course periodic so poor approx for $|x| > \pi$.

Zoomed in on $[-\pi, -\pi+1]$



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$$\text{Q2(a)} \quad f(x) = x^2$$

$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{d^2}{dk^2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ikx} dx \quad k \notin \mathbb{Z},$$

$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot 2 \cdot \frac{d^2}{dk^2} \frac{\sin k\pi}{k}$$

$$\hat{f}(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \frac{1}{k^3} [2\pi^2 k^2 \sin k\pi + 2\pi k \cos k\pi - 2 \sin k\pi]$$

and since $k \in \mathbb{Z}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \sin k\pi = 0 \\ \cos k\pi = (-1)^k \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{f}(k) = 2\sqrt{2\pi} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2}} \quad \text{for } k \neq 0$$

$$\text{and } \hat{f}(0) = \sqrt{2\pi} \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

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(b) Since $|\hat{f}(k)| \leq \frac{c}{k^2}$ for a constant c , we have

$$|f(x) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{|k| \leq N} \hat{f}(k) e^{ikx}| =$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{|k| > N} |\hat{f}(k)|$$

$$\leq \frac{c}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{|k| > N} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\leq \frac{2c}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_N^\infty \frac{1}{k^2} dk = \frac{2c}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{N}$$

$\rightarrow 0$ uniformly as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

(c) At $x = \pi$ the Fourier series gives

$$f(x) = \pi^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_k \hat{f}(k) e^{ikx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2\pi}{3} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{4\pi(-1)^k}{k^2} (-1)^k$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}}$$

(d) By Parseval's theorem

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} |\hat{f}(k)|^2$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^4 dx = \frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{2}{5} \pi^5,$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{2}{5} \pi^5 = 2\pi \cdot \frac{\pi^4}{9} +$$

$$+ 4 \cdot 2\pi \cdot \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{1}{k^4}$$

$$\text{so } \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^4} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \left(\frac{2}{5} \pi^5 - \frac{2}{9} \pi^5 \right)$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{\pi^4}{90}} = 1.0823\dots$$

Q3(a) Use Fourier sine series

$$\hat{f}(k) = \sqrt{2} \int_0^1 f(x) \sin(k\pi x) dx$$

$$f(x) = \sqrt{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) \sin(k\pi x).$$

Multiply & integrate by parts to get

$$\frac{\hat{u}(k,t)}{t} = -k^2 \pi^2 \hat{u}(k,t)$$

Solve ODE

$$\hat{u}(k,t) = e^{-\pi^2 k^2 t} \hat{u}(k,0)$$

Apply IC

$$= e^{-\pi^2 k^2 t} \hat{f}(k).$$

Sum :

$$u(x,t) = \sqrt{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-\pi^2 k^2 t} \hat{f}(k) \sin(k\pi x),$$

Evaluate $\hat{f}(k)$:

$$\hat{f}(k) = \sqrt{2} \int_0^1 x(1-x) \sin(k\pi x) dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^1 x(1-x) \frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{-\cos(k\pi x)}{k\pi} \right) dx$$

$$= -\sqrt{2} \int_0^1 (1-2x) \frac{\cos k\pi x}{k\pi} dx$$

$$= -\sqrt{2} \int_0^1 (1-2x) \frac{d}{dx} \frac{\sin k\pi x}{k^2 \pi^2} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \int_0^1 -2 \frac{\sin k\pi x}{k^2 \pi^2} dx$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \cdot 2 \frac{1}{k^2 \pi^2} \left. \frac{-\cos k\pi x}{k\pi} \right|_0^1$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{k^3 \pi^3} (1 - (-1)^k)$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{4\sqrt{2}}{k^3 \pi^3} & k \text{ odd} \\ 0 & k \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

(Symmetry about $x = \frac{1}{2}$)

Summing up,

$$u(x,t) = \frac{8}{\pi^3} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{c^{-\pi^2(2k+1)^2 t}}{(2k+1)^3}.$$

$$\cdot \sin(2k+1)\pi x$$

$$(b) u(x,t) = \sqrt{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} f(k) \sin(k\pi x) e^{-k^2\pi^2 t}$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \int_0^1 f(y) \sin(k\pi y) dy \sin k\pi x$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left(2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-k^2\pi^2 t} \sin k\pi x \sin k\pi y \right).$$

$$= \int_0^1 K(x,y) f(y) dy \quad \text{where}$$

$$K(x,y) = 2 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} e^{-k^2\pi^2 t} \sin k\pi x \sin k\pi y$$

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$$Q4. \hat{f}(k) = \int_a^b \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} Q(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_a^b Q(x) \frac{d}{dx} \left(e^{-ikx} / -ik \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[Q(x) \left(e^{-ikx} / -ik \right) \right]_a^b$$

$$- \frac{1}{-ik} \int_a^b Q'(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{1}{-ik} \left[Q(x) e^{-ikx} \right]_a^b$$

$$- \int_a^b Q'(x) e^{-ikx} dx$$

Repeating with Q' gives

$$\sqrt{2\pi} \hat{f}(k) = \left(\frac{-1}{ik} Q - \frac{1}{(ik)^2} Q' \right) e^{-ikx} \Big|_a^b$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(ik)^2} \int_a^b Q''(x) e^{-ikx} dx.$$

Repeating until derivatives of Q vanish
gives

$$\sqrt{2\pi} \hat{f}(k) = \left[-\frac{1}{ik} Q - \frac{1}{(ik)^2} Q' - \frac{1}{(ik)^3} Q'' \right. \\ \left. - \dots - \frac{1}{(ik)^n} Q^{(n)} \right] e^{-ikx} \Big|_a^b$$

where $\deg(Q) = n$.

Q5 (a) Over the interval $[-1, 1]$,

$$\hat{f}(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) e^{-ik\pi x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) e^{ik\pi x}$$

So

$$\varphi_0(x) = 1 \Rightarrow \hat{\varphi}_0(k) = \sqrt{2} \delta_{k0}$$

$$\varphi_1(x) = \text{sign}(x) \Rightarrow \hat{\varphi}_1(0) = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \hat{\varphi}_1(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\int_{-1}^0 -1 e^{-ik\pi x} dx \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^1 +1 e^{ik\pi x} dx \right] \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\varphi_2(x) = \varphi_1(2x-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\varphi}_2(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 \varphi_1(2x-1) e^{-ik2\pi x} dx$$

$y = 2x-1 \quad dy = 2dx$

$x=1 \Rightarrow y=1 \quad x=(y+1)/2$

$x=-1 \Rightarrow y=-3$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-3}^1 \varphi_1(y) e^{-ik\pi(y+1)/2} 2 dy$$

But $\varphi_1(y) = 0$ for $|y| > 1$ so

$$\hat{\varphi}_2(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \int_{-1}^1 \varphi_1(y) e^{-ik\pi y/2} e^{-ik\pi/2} dy$$

$$\hat{\varphi}_2(k) = 2(-i)^k \hat{\varphi}_1(k/2)$$

But watch out! In computing $\hat{\varphi}_1(k)$ we assumed $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. If $2k \in \mathbb{Z}$ instead then

$$\hat{\varphi}_1(k/2) = \frac{-\sqrt{2}i}{k\pi/2} (1 - e^{-ik\pi/2})$$

so

$$\hat{\varphi}_2(k) = 2(-i)^k \frac{-\sqrt{2}i}{k\pi/2} (1 - e^{-ik\pi/2})$$

$$\boxed{\hat{\varphi}_2(k) = -4\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{(-i)^k}{k\pi} (1 - e^{-ik\pi/2})}$$

Replacing k by $2k$ gives

$$\hat{\varphi}_1(-k) = \frac{1}{2} i^{2k} \hat{\varphi}_2(2k)$$

$$(b) \quad \boxed{\hat{\varphi}_1(k) = \frac{1}{2} (-1)^k \hat{\varphi}_2(2k)}$$

The γ_2 is scaling and the $(-1)^k$ is due to shifting. Check with

$$\hat{\varphi}_3(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{x=1}^1 \varphi_1(2x+1) e^{-ik\pi x}$$

$$= \sqrt{2} \sum_{y=1}^1 \varphi_1(y) e^{-ik\pi y/2} e^{ik\pi/2}$$

$$= 2(i)^k \hat{\varphi}_1(k/2)$$

and we see

$$\hat{\varphi}_3(k) = (-1)^k \hat{\varphi}_2(k)$$

due to shifting by half a period.

$$(c) Pfx(x) = \int_{-1}^1 \sum_{j=1}^4 \hat{\varphi}_j(x) \hat{\varphi}_j(y) f(y) dy$$

Since $\hat{\varphi}_j(x) = \sum_k \hat{\varphi}_j(k) e_j(x)$
we have

$$Pfx(x) = \sum_{j=1}^4 \hat{\varphi}_j(x) \langle f, \hat{\varphi}_j \rangle$$

$$\langle \hat{\varphi}_j, f \rangle = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) \overline{\hat{\varphi}_j(k)}$$

so

$$Pfx(x) = \sum_{j=1}^4 \hat{\varphi}_j(x) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) \overline{\hat{\varphi}_j(k)}$$

$$= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{P}(x, k) \overline{\hat{f}(k)}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{P}(x, k) = \sum_{j=1}^4 \hat{\varphi}_j(x) \overline{\hat{\varphi}_j(k)}}$$

Q6.(a)

$$\hat{f}(k) \hat{g}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-ikx} dx \cdot$$

$$\cdot \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(y) e^{-iky} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) g(y) e^{-ik(x+y)} dy dx,$$

let's try to use $x+y$ and $x-y$ as new variables of integration.

Set $x+y = \xi$ $x-\pi \leq \xi \leq x+\pi$

$$dy = d\xi$$

$$y = \xi - x$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{x-\pi}^{x+\pi} f(x) g(\xi-x) e^{-ik\xi} d\xi dx$$

Since g and $e^{-ik\xi}$ are 2π -periodic,

$$\int_{x-\pi}^{x+\pi} g(\xi-x) e^{-ik\xi} d\xi = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(\xi-x) e^{-ik\xi} d\xi$$

$$\text{So } \hat{f}(k) \hat{g}(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-ikx} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(s-x) f(x) dx ds \\ = \hat{h}(k)$$

where

$$\hat{h}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(x-y) f(y) dy.$$

By Fourier inversion, we also have

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) \hat{g}(k) e^{ikx}.$$

$$(b) \text{ Let } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2a} & |x| \leq a \\ 0 & |x| > a \end{cases}$$

so that

$$\begin{aligned} h(x) = f * g(x) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2a} \int_{x-a}^{x+a} g(y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2a} \int_{x-a}^{x+a} g(y) dy \end{aligned}$$

gives the moving average of g over intervals of length $2a$. Then

$$\hat{f}(k) = \begin{cases} 1 & k=0 \\ \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} & k \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Hence

we also have by (a)

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} \hat{g}(k) e^{ikx}$$

and at $x=0$

$$h(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} \hat{g}(k),$$

$$\text{Since } g(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{g}(k),$$

we have

$$g(0) = h(0)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2a} \int_{-a}^a g(y) dy$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \hat{g}(k) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} \hat{g}(k).$$

(c) Since f is smooth near $x=0$
we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} e^{ikx} \quad |x| < a.$$

In particular

$$\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2a} = f(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka}$$

$$\text{So } \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} = \frac{2\pi}{2a} = \frac{\pi}{a}.$$

Hence $\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty}$

$$\frac{\sin(ka)}{k} = \pi$$

and for $a=1$

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(k)}{k} = \pi.$$

Since $\frac{\sin(k)}{k}$ is even,

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

so

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

By (b), we have

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} \frac{\sin(k)}{k} = \pi$$

if and only if

$$\frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2a} = \frac{1}{2a} \int_{-a}^{a} \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2a} dx = \frac{\sqrt{2\pi}}{2a}.$$

Specializing to $a=1$ gives

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 k}{k^2} = \pi$$

and since $\frac{\sin k}{k} \rightarrow 1$ as $k \rightarrow 0$

$$\boxed{\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin^2 k}{k^2} = \frac{\pi - 1}{2}}$$

Question 1 (a) Compute the complex exponential Fourier coefficients $\hat{f}(k)$ of

$$f(x) = e^{rx}$$

for the interval $|x| \leq \pi$.

(b) For the case $r = -1/2$ plot partial sums versus f for $N = 10, 20, 30$ on the larger interval $|x| \leq 2\pi$. Explain the regions of your plot where convergence appears to be fast versus slow.

Question 2 (a) Compute the complex exponential Fourier coefficients $\hat{f}(k)$ of

$$f(x) = x^2$$

for the interval $|x| \leq \pi$.

(b) Show that the Fourier series converges uniformly for $|x| \leq \pi$.

(c) Evaluate

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

(d) Evaluate

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}.$$

Question 3 (a) Solve the heat equation

$$u_t = u_{xx}$$

for $0 \leq x \leq 1$ with boundary conditions $u(0, t) = u(1, t) = 0$ and initial condition $u(x, 0) = x(1 - x)$.

(b) Express the solution as an integral operator

$$u(x, t) = \int_0^1 K_t(x, y)u(y, 0) dy$$

and find the kernel $K_t(x, y)$.

Question 4 Let $-\pi < a < b < \pi$ and $Q(x)$ be a polynomial of degree d . Evaluate the complex exponential Fourier coefficients of $f(x) = Q(x)$ for $a < x < b$ and $f(x) = 0$ otherwise.

Question 5 (a) Compute the complex exponential Fourier coefficient $\hat{\varphi}_j(k)$ over the interval $[-1, 1]$ of the four functions φ_j defined in Question 5 of Problem Set 02.

(b) Explain the relations between the four sequences $\hat{\varphi}_j(k)$ in terms of the scaling and shifting relations between the functions φ_j .

(c) Express the projection P from Question 5 of Problem Set 02 in the form

$$Pf(x) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{P}(x, k) \hat{f}(k)$$

and find the coefficient functions $\hat{P}(x, k)$.

Question 6 (a) Let f and g be 2π -periodic piecewise smooth functions such that

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) e^{ikx}$$

and

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{g}(k) e^{ikx}.$$

Define $h = f * g$ by

$$h(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(k) \hat{g}(k) e^{ikx}.$$

Express \hat{f} and \hat{g} as integrals, combine them, and reverse the order of integration and summation to obtain an integral formula for h in terms of f and g .

(b) Let $g \in L^2(-\pi, \pi)$ have complex exponential Fourier coefficients $\hat{g}(k)$. Show that (cf. <https://arxiv.org/abs/0806.0150>)

$$\sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{g}(k) = \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} \hat{g}(k)$$

if and only if

$$g(0) = \frac{1}{2a} \int_{-a}^a g(y) dy.$$

Note that $\frac{\sin(ka)}{ka} \rightarrow 1$ as $k \rightarrow 0$.

(c) Show that

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