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$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos(nx) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(n^2 x^2 - 2) \sin(nx) + 2nx \cos(nx)}{n^3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2\pi n \cos(n\pi) + 2\pi n \cos(-n\pi)}{n^3} \right] = \frac{4}{n^2} (-1)^n \quad \text{for } n > 0$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \sin(nx) dx = 0 \quad \text{as } x^2 \sin(nx) \text{ is odd}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} (-1)^n \cos(nx)$$

$$\text{Set } x = \pi$$

$$\pi^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} (-1)^n (-1)^n = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} \Rightarrow \pi^2 = 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad (*)$$

Now find a series for  $f(x) = x^4$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^4 \cos(nx) dx = \frac{8\pi n (\pi^2 n^2 - 6) \cos(\pi n)}{\pi n^5} \quad n > 0 \quad a_0 = \frac{2\pi^4}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^4 \sin(nx) dx = 0 \quad \text{again as } x^4 \sin(nx) \text{ is odd}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi^4 = \frac{\pi^4}{5} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8(\pi^2 n^2 - 6)}{n^5} \underbrace{\cos(\pi n)}_{(-1)^n} \underbrace{\cos(\pi n)}_{(-1)^n} = \frac{\pi^4}{5} + 8 \left( \pi^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3} - 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \right)$$

$$\pi^4 = \frac{\pi^4}{5} + 8 \cdot \pi^2 \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{6} - 8 \cdot 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^4}{15} = 6 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5} \Rightarrow \pi^4 = 90 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^5}$$