

Unit I

Fourier Series

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Unit I Fourier Series.

plan

Day 1: Dirichlet's conditions, General Fourier Series.

Day 2: Odd and Even functions

Day 3: Half-Range sine and cosine series.

Day 4: Parseval's identity

Day 5: Harmonic Analysis.

Important formula

1. $\int dx = x + c$
2. $\int x^n dx = \frac{x^{n+1}}{n+1} + c$
3. $\int e^{ax} dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a} + c$
4. $\int \sin ax dx = -\frac{\cos ax}{a} + c$
5. $\int \cos ax dx = \frac{\sin ax}{a} + c$
6. $\int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx) + c$
7. $\int e^{ax} \cos bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx) + c$
8. $\int u v dx = u v_1 - u' v_2 + u'' v_3 - u''' v_4 + \dots$

u' - differentiation

v_i - Integration

9. $\sin n\pi = 0 \quad \sin 0 = 0$
 $\sin \pi = 0$
 $\sin 2\pi = 0$
 $\sin 2n\pi = 0$
10. $\cos n\pi = (-1)^n$
 $\cos 0 = (-1)^0 = 1$
 $\cos \pi = (-1)^1 = -1$
 $\cos 2\pi = (-1)^2 = 1$
 $\cos 3\pi = (-1)^3 = -1$
 $\cos 2n\pi = (-1)^{2n} = 1$
 $\cos(n+1)\pi = (-1)^{n+1}$
 $\cos(n-1)\pi = (-1)^{n-1}$

$$11. \sin(-\theta) = -\sin\theta$$

$$12. \cos(-\theta) = \cos\theta$$

$$13. \sin((2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}) = (-1)^n$$

$$14. \cos((2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$$

periodic functions:

A function $f(x)$ is said to be a period T if for all x ,

$f(x+T) = f(x)$, where T is a positive constant. The least value of $T > 0$ is called the period of $f(x)$.

Example:

1. $f(x) = \sin x$

$$f(x+2\pi) = \sin(x+2\pi) = \sin x = f(x)$$

$\sin x$ is a periodic function with period 2π .

2. $f(x) = \cos x$

$$f(x+2\pi) = \cos(x+2\pi) = f(x)$$

$\cos x$ is a periodic function with period 2π .

3. $\tan x = \tan(\pi+x)$

$\tan x$ is a periodic function with period π .

4. The period of $\sin nx$ and $\cos nx$ is $\frac{2\pi}{n}$.

Dirichlet's Condition's

A Fourier series can be written for a function $f(x)$ if it will satisfy following properties/conditions.

1. $f(x)$ must be periodic, finite and single valued.
2. $f(x)$ has discontinuities at finite number of points.
3. $f(x)$ has at most a finite maxima and minima in any one period (interval).
4. $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ are piecewise continuous.

continuous function.

A function $f(x)$ is said to be continuous at $x=a$ if

$$f(a-\delta) = f(a+\delta) = f(a)$$

Note: $f(x)$ is said to be continuous in an interval (a, b) if it is

continuous at every point of the interval.

Discontinuous function

A function $f(x)$ is said to be discontinuous at a point if it is not continuous at the point.

Eg: $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & x < 1 \\ x^2, & x \geq 1 \end{cases}$, here $x=1$ is a point of discontinuity.

Piecewise Continuous:-

A piecewise continuous function is one that has at most a finite number of finite discontinuities.

Fourier Series:

The infinite trigonometric series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$
 is called the Fourier series

of $f(x)$ which satisfies Dirichlet's conditions in $c \leq x \leq c+2l$.

Here a_0, a_n and b_n are called Fourier Coefficients.

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{c+2l} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{c+2l} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{c+2l} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

The values of a_0, a_n and b_n are known as Euler's formulae.

In $(0, 2\pi)$

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

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

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

In $(-\pi, \pi)$

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

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

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

In $(0, 2l)$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

In $(-L, L)$

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

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

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

Q. Can $\tan x$ be expanded in Fourier series.

$\tan x$ Cannot be expanded as a Fourier series. since it has infinite number of infinite discontinuities.

Convergence of Fourier series.

Let $f(x)$ can be expanded as a Fourier series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad \text{in } (c, c+2l)$$

This series converges to

i) $f(x_0)$ if ' x_0 ' is a point of continuity

ii) $\frac{f(x_0+0) + f(x_0-0)}{2}$, if ' x_0 ' is a point of discontinuity.

General Fourier Series

Problems on $(0, 2\pi)$

Q) Expand in Fourier series of periodicity 2π of $f(x) = x^2$ for $0 < x < \pi$.

Step 1:

The Fourier series of $f(x)$ in $(0, 2\pi)$ is given by

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

Here $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$

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

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

Step 2: To find a_0 .

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi} = \left[\frac{(2\pi)^3}{3} - 0 \right] = \frac{8\pi^3}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: To find a_n .

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx \quad , \text{ using Bernoulli's formula} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x^2 \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - 2x \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

using Bernoulli's formula

$$\int u v dx = u v_1 - u' v_2 + u'' v_3 - \dots$$

$u' = \infty$ iff
 $v_1 = \text{sing}$

$$u = x^2$$

$$v = \cos nx$$

$$u' = 2x$$

$$v_1 = \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$u'' = 2$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$u''' = 0$$

$$v_3 = -\frac{\sin nx}{n^3}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} u v dx$$

, Bernoulli's formula

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[uv_1 - u' v_2 + u'' v_3 + \dots \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} - 2x \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} + 2x \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} - 2 \frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{4\pi}{n^2} \right]$$

$$\cos 2n\pi = 1$$

$$\sin 2n\pi = 0$$

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

$$\sin 2n\pi = 0$$

Step 4 : To find b_n

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \text{using Bernoulli's formula. } \int u v dm = uv_1 - u' v_2 + u'' v_3 - \dots$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x^2 \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - 2x \left(-\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$u = x^2$$

$$V = \sin nx$$

$$u' = 2x$$

$$v_1 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n}$$

$$u'' = 2$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2}$$

$$v_3 = \frac{\cos nx}{n^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-x^2 \frac{\cos nx}{n} + 2x \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} + \frac{2 \cos nx}{n^3} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-4\pi^2 \frac{\cos 2n\pi}{n} + 4\pi \frac{\cancel{\sin 2n\pi}}{n^2} + 2 \frac{\cos 2n\pi}{n^3} - \frac{2}{n^3} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{4\pi^2}{n} + \cancel{\frac{2}{n^3}} - \frac{2}{n^3} \right]$$

$$\sin 2n\pi = 0$$

$$\cos 2n\pi = 1$$

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

Step 5 : The required Fourier series

sub a_0, a_n and b_n in ①

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

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

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

$\equiv \infty$

2. Find the Fourier series of $f(x) = (\pi - x)^2$ in $(0, 2\pi)$ of periodicity 2π .

Soln:-

Step 1:

The Fourier series of the function $f(x)$ in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$ is given by

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

$$\text{here } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx,$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx.$$

Step 2: To find a_0

$$\begin{aligned}a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x)^2 dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{(\pi - x)^3}{-3} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{(\pi - (2\pi))^3}{-3} - \frac{(\pi - 0)^3}{-3} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{(-\pi)^3}{-3} - \frac{\pi^3}{-3} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^3}{3} + \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right] \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{2\pi^3}{3} \right] = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}}$$

Step 3: To find a_n

$$\begin{aligned}a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x)^2 \cos nx dx\end{aligned}$$

using Bernoulli's formula

$$\int u v dx = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - \dots$$

$$u = (\pi - x)^2$$

$$V = \cos nx$$

$$u' = -2(\pi - x)$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$u'' = 2$$

$$V_2 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$u''' = 0$$

$$V_3 = -\frac{\sin nx}{n^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[(\pi - x)^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} - 2(\pi - x)(-1) \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[(\pi - x)^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} - 2(\pi - x) \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} - 2 \frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

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

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

$$\sin 2n\pi = 0$$

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

$$\cos 2n\pi = 1$$

$$\cos 0 = 1$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{4\pi}{n^2} \right]$$

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

Step 4 : To Find b_n

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

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

using Bernoulli's formula $\int u v dx = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - \dots$

$$u = (\pi - x)^2$$

$$V = \sin nx$$

$$u' = 2(\pi - x)(-1)$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n}$$

$$u'' = 2$$

$$V_2 = -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2}$$

$$u''' = 0$$

$$V_3 = +\frac{\cos nx}{n^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[(\pi - x)^2 \left(\frac{\cos nx}{n} \right) - 2(\pi - x)(-1) \left(-\frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-(\pi - x)^2 \frac{\cos nx}{n} - 2(\pi - x) \cancel{\frac{\sin nx}{n^2}} + 2 \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-(\pi - x)^2 \frac{\cos nx}{n} + 2 \frac{\cos nx}{n^3} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{\pi^2}{n} + \cancel{\frac{2}{n^3}} + \cancel{\frac{\pi^2}{n}} - \cancel{\frac{2}{n^3}} \right]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\boxed{b_n = 0}$$

Step 5 : The required Fourier series

sub a_0 , a_n and b_n in ①

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

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 0 \sin nx$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[\frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

③ Find the Fourier series expansion of $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2\pi - x & \text{for } \pi \leq x \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$

$$\text{Deduce that } \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \infty = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

Soln:

Step 1: The Fourier Series.

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

$$\text{Here } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

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

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

Step 2: To Find a_0

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

$$\text{here } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} x dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi - x) dx \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{2} + \left((4\pi^2 - \frac{4\pi^2}{2}) - (2\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2}) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{2} + 2\pi^2 - \left(4\frac{\pi^2 - \pi^2}{2} \right) \right]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{2} + \frac{4\pi^2 - 3\pi^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} [\pi^2]$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = \pi}$$

Step 3 : To find a_n

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi - x) \cos nx dx \right\}$$

using Bernoulli's formula $\int u v dx = uv - u'v_1 + u''v_2 - \dots$

$$u = x$$

$$v = \cos nx$$

$$u = (2\pi - x)$$

$$v = \cos nx$$

$$u' = 1$$

$$v_1 = \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$u' = -1$$

$$v_1 = \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$u'' = 0$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$u'' = 0$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \left[x \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - (-1) \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right] \Big|_0^\pi + \left[(2\pi - x) \left(\frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) - (-1) \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right] \Big|_\pi^{2\pi} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \left[\frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{n^2} \right] + \left[-\cos \frac{2n\pi}{n^2} + \cos \frac{n\pi}{n^2} \right] \right\}$$

$$\sin n\pi = 0$$

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

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

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

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

$\therefore a_n = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } n \text{ is even} \\ -\frac{2}{n^2\pi}, & \text{when } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$

Step 4 : To find b_n

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx + \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi - x) \sin nx dx \right]$$

using Bernoulli's formula

$$\int u v dx = u V_1 - u' V_2 + u'' V_3 - \dots$$

$$u = x$$

$$V = \sin^n x$$

$$u = 2\pi - x$$

$$V = \sin nx$$

$$u' = 1$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n}$$

$$u' = -1$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n}$$

$$u'' = 0$$

$$V_2 = -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2}$$

$$u'' = 0$$

$$V_2 = -\frac{\sin nx}{n^2}$$

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

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

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

$$\sin \pi = 0$$

$$\sin 2\pi = 0$$

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

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

$$= 0$$

$$bn = 0$$

Step 5 : The required Fourier Series

sub a_0 , a_n and b_n in ①

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=odd} \left(\frac{-4}{n^2 \pi} \right) \cos nx$$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$\text{Here } a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\text{or } b_n = 0$$

$$\text{choice } x = \frac{\pi}{2}, 0$$

Step 6 : Deduction .

Let us choose $x = 0$

here $x = 0$ is a point of discontinuity

so the average value of $f(x)$.

$$\text{Given } f(x) = \begin{cases} x & \text{in } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \\ 2\pi - x & \text{in } \pi \leq x \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore f(0) = 0$$

$$f(2\pi) = 2\pi - 2\pi = 0$$

$$\frac{f(0) + f(2\pi)}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1,3,5,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{1} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

$$= x =$$

- ④ If $f(x) = (\frac{\pi-x}{2})$ find the Fourier series of the period 2π in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$. Hence deduce that $1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$

- ⑤ Express $f(x) = x \sin nx$ as a Fourier Series in $0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$.

$$\cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A+B) - \sin(A-B)]$$

$$2 \sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A-B) - \cos(A+B)]$$

Fourier series problems on (0, 2l)

① Find the Fourier series expansion of period $2l$ for the function

$$f(x) = (l-x)^2 \text{ in the range } (0, 2l). \text{ Deduce the sum of the series } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}.$$

Soln:

Step 1:

The Fourier Series of $f(x)$ in $(0, 2l)$ is

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

Step 2: To find a_0 .

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} (l-x)^2 dx \\ &= \frac{1}{l} \left[\frac{(l-x)^3}{-3} \right]_0^{2l} \\ &= \frac{1}{l} \left[\frac{(l-2l)^3}{-3} - \frac{(l-0)^3}{-3} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{l} \left[\frac{l^3}{3} + \frac{l^3}{3} \right] \\ &= \frac{2l^3}{3l} = \frac{2l^2}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = \frac{2l^2}{3}}$$

Step 3: To find a_n

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} (l-x)^2 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \end{aligned}$$

using Bernoulli's formula $\int u v du = uv_1 - u'v_2 + u''v_3 - \dots$

$$u = (l-x)^2$$

$$V = \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

$$u' = 2(l-x)(-1)$$

$$V_1 = \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}}{\frac{n\pi}{l}}$$

$$u^{ll} = \omega$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2/l^2}$$

$$u^{lll} = 0$$

$$v_3 = -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3/l^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[(l-x)^2 \left(\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi/l} \right) - 2(l-x)(-1) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2/l^2} \right) + 2 \left(-\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} \right) \right]_0^{2l}$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[(l-x)^2 \left(\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi/l} \right) - 2(l-x) \left(\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2/l^2} \right) - 2 \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} \right]_0^{2l}$$

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

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

$$\sin 2n\pi = 0$$

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

$$= -\frac{2l}{n^2\pi^2} \left[(l-2x) \cos 2n\pi - (l-0) \cos 0 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2l}{n^2\pi^2} \left[-l - l \right]$$

$$= -\frac{2l}{n^2\pi^2} [-2l]$$

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

$$\boxed{a_n = \frac{4l^2}{n^2\pi^2}}$$

Step 4 : To find b_n

$$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l (l-x)^2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

using Bernoulli's formula $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(b)] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$

$$u = (l-x)^2$$

$$u' = 2(l-x)(-1)$$

$$u'' = 2$$

$$u''' = 0$$

$$V = \frac{\sin n\pi x}{x}$$

$$V_1 = \frac{-\cos n\pi x}{n\pi/l}$$

$$V_2 = \frac{-\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2/l^2}$$

$$V_3 = \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3/l^3}$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[(l-x)^2 \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi/l} \right) - 2(l-x)(-1) \left\{ -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2/l^2} \right\} + 2 \left(\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} \right) \right]_0^l$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[-(l-x)^2 \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi/l} - 2(l-x) \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2/l^2} + 2 \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} \right]_0^l$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[-(l-x)^2 \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi/l} + 2 \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} \right]_0^l$$

$$\sin 0 = 0$$

$$\sin 2\pi l = 0$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[\left(-(l-2l)^2 \frac{\cos 2\pi l}{n\pi/l} + 2 \frac{\cos 2\pi l}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} \right) - \left(-(l-0)^2 \frac{\cos 0}{n\pi/l} + 2 \frac{\cos 0}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{l} \left[-l^2 \frac{1}{n\pi/l} + 2 \frac{1}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} + l^2 \frac{1}{n\pi/l} - 2 \frac{1}{n^3\pi^3/l^3} \right]$$

$$= 0$$

$$\boxed{b_n = 0}$$

Step 5 : The required Fourier series

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

Sub a_0 , a_n and b_n .

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

$$= \frac{l^2}{3} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l}$$

Step 6: Deduction

Here $x=0$ is a point of discontinuity

So the average value of $f(x)$ is

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

$$f(0) = (l-0)^2 = l^2$$

$$f(2l) = (l-2l)^2 = l^2$$

∴ The ends points are
 $x=0, x=2l$

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

$$\frac{f(0) + f(2l)}{2} = \frac{l^2}{3} + \frac{4l^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

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

$$l^2 - \frac{l^2}{3} = \frac{4l^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{3l^2 - l^2}{3} = \frac{4l^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{2l^2}{3} = \frac{4l^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{2\pi^2}{12} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$= x =$

② find the Fourier series for $f(x) = 2x - x^2$ in the interval $0 < x < 2$

Soln

Step 1: The Fourier series of $f(x)$ in $(0, 2)$ is

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

here $2l = 2$

$$l = 1$$

Step 2: To find a_0

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dx \\ &= \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) dm \\ &= [2x^2/2 - x^3/3]_0^2 \\ &= [(4 - 8/3) - (0 - 0)] \\ &= \frac{12 - 8}{3} \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{4}{3}$$

Step 3: To Find a_n

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \cdot \int_0^{2l} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{here } l &= 1 \\ f(x) &= 2x - x^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{1} \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) \cos n\pi x dx \\ &= \int_0^2 (2x - x^2) \cos n\pi x dx \end{aligned}$$

using Bernoulli's formula $\int u v dm = u v_1 - u' v_2 + u'' v_3 - \dots$

$$u = (2x - x^2)$$

$$V = \cos n\pi x$$

$$u' = 2 - 2x$$

$$v_1 = \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi}$$

$$u'' = -2$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$u''' = 0$$

$$v_3 = -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3}$$

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

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

$$= \left[(2-4) \frac{\cos 2n\pi}{n^2\pi^2} - (2-0) \frac{\cos 0}{n^2\pi^2} \right]$$

$$= \left[-\frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \right]$$

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

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

Step 4: To Find b_n

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

$$\text{here } l=1, \quad f(x) = 2x - x^2$$

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

using Bernoulli's formula $\int u v \, dx = u v_1 - u v_2 + u'' v_3 - \dots$

$$u = 2x - x^2$$

$$V = \sin n\pi x$$

$$u' = 2-2x$$

$$V_1 = -\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi}$$

$$u'' = -2$$

$$V_2 = -\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$u''' = 0$$

$$V_3 = \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3}$$

$$b_n = \left[(2x - x^2) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right) - (2-2x) \left(-\frac{\sin n\pi x}{n^2\pi^2} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^3\pi^3} \right) \right]^2$$

omit sin terms $\sin 0 = 0, \sin 2n\pi = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left[- (2x - x^2) \frac{\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} - 2 \left(\frac{\cos n\pi x}{n^3 \pi^3} \right) \right]_0^2 \\
&= \left[\left(- (4 - 4) \cancel{\frac{\cos 4\pi x}{n\pi}} - 2 \frac{\cos 2\pi x}{n^3 \pi^3} \right) - \left(0 - 2 \frac{\cos 0}{n^3 \pi^3} \right) \right] \\
&= - \frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} + \frac{2}{n^3 \pi^3} \quad \cos 2\pi x = 1 \\
&= 0 \quad \cos 0 = 1
\end{aligned}$$

Step 5 : The required Fourier series

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

Sub the values of a_0 , a_n and b_n

$$\begin{aligned}
f(x) &= \frac{1}{6} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-4}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos n\pi x \\
&= \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos n\pi x \\
&= x
\end{aligned}$$

③ Find the Fourier series for $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & \text{in } 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 6-x, & \text{in } 3 \leq x \leq 6 \end{cases}$.

④ If $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < l \\ 2l-x, & l < x < 2l \end{cases}$, Expand $f(x)$ as a Fourier series.

Find the Fourier series of periodicity 3 for $f(x) = 2x - x^2$ in $0 < x < 3$.