

Additional Material (not covered in seminars)

(10.1) Let $f : [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a 2π periodic function of the form

$$f(x) = \pi^2 - x^2 \text{ for } -\pi \leq x \leq \pi.$$

Show that its Fourier series representation is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + 4\left(\cos x - \frac{1}{4}\cos 2x + \frac{1}{9}\cos 3x - \frac{1}{16}\cos 4x \dots\right).$$

Recall that the Fourier series is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2}a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n a_k \cos kx + b_k \sin kx$$

with $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$, $a_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos kx dx$ and $b_k = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin kx dx$.

(10.2) *Fourier series of even and odd functions:* The Fourier series contains a sum of terms while the integral formulae for the Fourier coefficients a_k and b_k contain products of the type $f(x) \cos nx$ and $f(x) \sin nx$. Let $q(x) = g(x)h(x)$, show that

g		h		q
even	\times	even	$=$	even
even	\times	odd	$=$	odd
off	\times	odd	$=$	even

Let $a \in \mathbb{R}$. Use that $\int_{-a}^a q(x) dx = 0$ for odd functions and $\int_{-a}^a q(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a q(x) dx$ for even functions to show that

- $a_k = 0$ if f is odd
- $b_k = 0$ if f is even.

(10.3) Consider the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$. Show that A has rank 2 and that its singular value decomposition is given by

$$U = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, D = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{45} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{5} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } V = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute its rank 1 approximation.