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Mathematics-II

Tutorial Sheet 8

B.Tech. Core

Fourier Series

1. Expand the function $f(x) = x \sin x$ in a Fourier series in the interval $-\pi \leq x < \pi$. Use the series obtained to show that $\frac{1}{1.3} - \frac{1}{3.5} + \frac{1}{5.7} - \frac{1}{7.9} = \dots = \frac{\pi - 2}{4}$.

2. Given $f(x) = \begin{cases} -x+1 & \text{for } -\pi < x \leq 0 \\ x+1, & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$, find a Fourier series for $f(x)$ and hence show that

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

3. Find the Fourier series expansion of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi x & \text{for } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & x = 1 \\ \pi(x-2) & \text{for } 1 < x < 2. \end{cases}$ in the interval $[0, 2]$.

4. Find the Fourier series expansion of the function $f(x) = e^{-4x}$ in the interval $[-2, 2]$.

5. Find the Fourier series expansion of the function $f(x) = x - x^2$ in the interval $-1 < x \leq 1$.

6. Find the half range sine series for the function $f(x) = x^2$ for $0 < x < \pi$.

7. Find the half range cosine series for the function $f(x) = 2x - 1$ for $0 < x < 1$.

8. Find the Fourier series expansion of the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } 0 \leq x < l \\ x & \text{for } l \leq x < 2l \end{cases}$ in the interval $[0, 2l]$.

Answers. (3) $f(x) = 2\left(\sin \pi x - \frac{\sin 2\pi x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3\pi x}{3} - \dots\right)$,

(4) $a_0 = (e^8 - e^{-8})/8$, $a_n = (e^8 - e^{-8}) \cdot 8 \cdot (-1)^n / (64 + \pi^2 n^2)$, $b_n = (e^8 - e^{-8}) \cdot n \cdot \pi \cdot (-1)^n / (64 + \pi^2 n^2)$

(5) $f(x) = -\frac{1}{3} + \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n+1)\pi x}{(2n+1)^2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(2n+1)\pi x}{(2n+1)}$,

(6) $f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ (\pi^2 - 4) \sin x - \frac{\pi^2 \sin 2x}{2} + \frac{1}{3} (\pi^2 - \frac{4}{3^2}) \sin 3x - \dots \right\}$

(7) $f(x) = -\frac{8}{\pi^2} \left(\cos \pi x + \frac{\cos 3\pi x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5\pi x}{5^2} + \dots \right)$

(8) $f(x) = \frac{3l}{4} + \frac{l}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n+1)\pi x / l}{(2n+1)^2} - \frac{l}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{3 \sin \pi x / l}{1} + \frac{\sin 2\pi x / l}{2} + \frac{3 \sin 3\pi x / l}{3} + \frac{\sin 4\pi x / l}{4} + \dots \right\}$