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3. Integrals in MATLAB

Passing functions as input

Passing Functions as Input MIT Differential Equations



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Creating functions in MATLAB (External resource) (1.0 points possible)



Integrals take functions as input

MATLAB can integrate functions. The syntax for numerical integration is

```
integral(fun,xmin,xmax);
```

where fun is an input function, xmin is the lower limit of the integral, and xmax is the upper limit.

In this problem, you will use numerical integration to compute 2 Fourier coefficients of 2 different input functions.

1. Find the Fourier coefficient b_{61} of the 2π periodic sawtooth wave defined by $f(t) = t$ on the interval $-\pi < t < \pi$
2. Find the Fourier coefficient a_{77} of the 2π periodic triangle wave defined by $g(t) = |t|$, on the interval $-\pi < t < \pi$

NOTE: To compute the Fourier coefficients, you are going to integrate the product of two functions of t . For this to make sense in MATLAB, you must use the "dot times" operation.

```
.*
```

The command for $|t|$ in MATLAB is

```
abs(t)
```

Script ?

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```
1 %Create the function(s) you will need to compute the following coefficients.
2
3 p = @(t) t.*sin(61*t);
4 q = @(t) abs(t).*cos(77*t);
5
6 %Find the coefficient b61 of the sawtooth wave.
7 %(Don't forget the correct constant multiple.)
8 %b61 = (1/pi)*integral(p,-pi,pi);
9 b61 = (2/pi)*integral(p,0,pi); % odd
10
11 %Find the coefficient a77 of the triangle wave.
12 %(Don't forget the correct constant multiple.)
13 %a77 = (1/pi)*integral(q,-pi,pi);
14 a77 = (2/pi)*integral(q,0,pi); %even
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- ✔ Check coefficient b61
- ✔ Check coefficient a77


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Function handles don't work as expected in MATLAB

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When I created my function handles, it complained that the dimensions of the matrices didn't match. I ended up having to use "*" instead of "*". It appears that it's assumin...

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