

Solution mcq set 1 U4 Fourier series MTH174

unit 6 Fourier series practice problems

For the function $f(x) = x^2$, $-2 \leq x \leq 2$ the value of b_n in Fourier series expansion will be
(a) $\frac{8}{3}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{16}{3}$ (d) none of these **Ans-b**

For the function $f(x) = x^3$, $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ the value of a_n in Fourier series expansion will be
(a) $\frac{2}{\pi}$ (b) 2π (c) 0 (d) none of these **Ans-c**

Fourier series what is the value of Fourier coefficient for a_0 on $[-l, l]$
(a) $\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) dx$ (b) $\frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx$ (c) $\frac{2}{l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) dx$ (d)
 $\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$ **Ans- b**

① The value of a_0 for $f(x) = e^{-x}$ in $[-1, 1]$ is

a) $\frac{e^1 - e^{-1}}{1}$ b) $\frac{e^1 + e^{-1}}{1}$ c) $\frac{e^{-1} - e^1}{1}$ d) $-\frac{(e^1 + e^{-1})}{1}$

② for $f(x) = x \sin x$ in $[0, 2\pi]$ then a_0 is

a) 2 b) -2 c) 1 d) -1

③ Fourier constant a_0 for $f(x) = e^{-x}$ in $0 < x < 2\pi$ is

a) $\frac{1 - e^{-\pi}}{\pi}$ b) $\frac{1 - e^{-2\pi}}{\pi}$ c) $\frac{1 + e^{-2\pi}}{\pi}$ d) $\frac{1 + e^{-\pi}}{\pi}$

④ The value of b_1 for $f(x) = x^2$ in $(-\pi, \pi)$

a) 1 b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) 0 d) 2

⑤ For $f(x) = x^2$ in $-3 < x < 3$ which is true for Fourier series expansion

a) $a_0 = 0, a_n = 0$ b) $a_0 = 0$ c) $a_0 = 0, b_n = 0$ d) $b_n = 0$

⑥ Value of $\cos n\pi =$

a) $-(-1)^{n+1}$ b) $(-1)^n$ c) $(-1)^{-2} \cdot (-1)^{n+2}$ d) all of these

[Answers of above six questions- 1a, 2b, 3b,4c,5d,6d

Q46. The Fourier coefficient a_2 of the function $f(x) = \frac{x}{4}$ in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$.

- a) $\frac{1}{4}$ b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) 1 d) 0

Q47. The Fourier coefficient a_0 of the function $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$.

- a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) -1

Q48. The value of $\int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx \, dx$ is

- a) 2π b) π c) 0 d) 1

[Answers: 46d, 47b, 48c]

Q45. In the Fourier series of $f(x) = x^2$, $-2 < x < 2$, the Fourier coefficient b_1 is equal to

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 0 d) -1

Q46. For the Fourier series of periodic function $f(x)$ defined in $[-\pi, \pi]$, which of the following is true:

- a) $a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$ b) $a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx$ c) $b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx$ d) All of these

Q47. Any even function $f(x)$ defined in $[-L, L]$ that is periodic with period $2L$ has

- a) Fourier sine series b) Fourier cosine series c) Both a and b d) None of these

Q48. Find the Fourier coefficient a_n for $f(x) = 3$; $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$

- a) -6 b) 6 c) 3 d) 0

[Answers: 45b, 46d, 47b, 48d]

1. A function $f(x)$, $a < x < b$, can be expanded in a **Fourier series**
- (a) Only if it is continuous everywhere
 - (b) Even if it is discontinuous at a finite number of points in (a, b)
 - (c) Even if it is unbounded in (a, b)
 - (d) Only if it is both continuous and bounded in (a, b)

[WBUT 2010]

2. The period of the function $f(x) = \sin 2\pi x$ is

- (a) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) 1
- (c) 0
- (d) $\frac{1}{3}$

[WBUT 2009, 2008]

3. A function $f(x) = x^2$, $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ is represented by a **Fourier series**

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

Then the value of b_n is

- (a) $\frac{2\pi^2}{3}$
- (b) $\frac{4(-1)^n}{3}$
- (c) 0
- (d) None of these

[WBUT 2008]

4. The period of $\cos 2\pi x$ is

- (a) 2π
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) None of these

[WBUT 2007]

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5. If $f(x) = x \sin x$, $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ be represented by a **Fourier series**

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

Then the value of a_0 is

- (a) 2
- (b) 0
- (c) 4
- (d) 1

[WBUT 2009, 2007]

6. The period of the function $f(x) = |\sin x|$ is

- (a) 2π
- (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- (c) 3π
- (d) π

[WBUT 2007]

[WBUT 2007]

5. If $f(x) = x \sin x$, $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ be represented by a **Fourier series**

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

Then the value of a_0 is

- (a) 2 (b) 0 (c) 4 (d) 1

[WBUT 2009, 2007]

6. The period of the function $f(x) = |\sin x|$ is

- (a) 2π (b) $\frac{\pi}{2}$ (c) 3π (d) π

[WBUT 2007]

11. The **Fourier series** of a function $f(x)$ converges to $f(x)$ if x is a point of

- (a) continuity (b) discontinuity
(c) differentiability (d) None of these

12. For a function $f(x)$ having **Fourier** expansion

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

the expression

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

is called

- (a) Dirichlet's identity (b) Euler's identity
(c) Parseval's identity (d) None of these

[Ans. 1 (b), 2 (b), 3 (a), 4 (b), 5 (a), 6 (d), 7 (c), 8 (c), 9 (b), 10 (a), 11 (a), 12 (c)]

18. The function which is an odd function in $(-\infty, \infty)$ among the following is

- (a) $\cos x$ (b) $1+x$ (c) e^{-x} (d) x **Ans: (d)**

A “periodic function” is given by a function which

- (A) has a period $T = 2\pi$
- ☒ (B) satisfies $f(t + T) = f(t)$
- (C) satisfies $f(t + T) = -f(t)$
- (D) has a period $T = \pi$

1. Which of the following is an “even” function of t ?

- ☒ (A) t^2
- (B) $t^2 - 4t$
- (C) $\sin(2t) + 3t$
- (D) $t^3 + 6$