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Problem 1

Part a

We write the fourier series of f to find out what A_n and B_n are:

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \sum_{-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) e^{inx} \\ &= \hat{f}(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \hat{f}(n) e^{inx} + \hat{f}(-n) e^{-inx} \\ &= \hat{f}(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\hat{f}(n)(\cos nx + i \sin nx)] + [\hat{f}(-n)(\cos -nx + i \sin -nx)] \\ &= \hat{f}(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [\hat{f}(n)(\cos nx + i \sin nx)] + [\hat{f}(-n)(\cos nx - i \sin nx)] \\ &= \hat{f}(0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \cos nx (\hat{f}(n) + \hat{f}(-n)) + \sin nx (i\hat{f}(n) - i\hat{f}(-n)) \end{aligned}$$

So we can see that $A_n = \hat{f}(n) + \hat{f}(-n)$ and $B_n = i(\hat{f}(n) - \hat{f}(-n))$. Now we have:

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \hat{f}(n) + \hat{f}(-n) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) e^{inx} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \frac{e^{-inx} + e^{inx}}{2} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \end{aligned}$$

We also have that

$$\begin{aligned}
B_n &= i(\hat{f}(n) - \hat{f}(-n)) \\
&= \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)e^{-inx} dx - \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)e^{inx} dx \\
&= \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)(e^{-inx} - e^{inx}) dx \\
&= \frac{-1}{2i\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)(e^{-inx} - e^{inx}) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2i\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x)(e^{inx} - e^{-inx}) dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \frac{e^{inx} - e^{-inx}}{2i} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx
\end{aligned}$$

Part b

Assume f is even then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
B_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx
\end{aligned}$$

Since f is even and \sin is odd, we have that $f(x) \sin nx$ is an odd function so

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx. \text{ Thus} \\
B_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx = 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\|D_N\|_p^p &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right|^p \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right|^{p-1} \left| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right| \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right|^{p-1} \left| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right| \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\| \left| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right|^{p-1} \right\|_1 \left\| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right\|_1 \\
&\leq \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\| \left(\sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right)^{p-1} \right\|_1 \left\| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right\|_\infty \quad \text{by Holder} \\
&= c \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right\|_1 \quad c \text{ constant} \\
&= \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left| \sum_{k=-N}^N e^{ikx} \right|^{p-1} \\
&\leq \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{k=-N}^N |e^{ikx}| \right)^{p-1} \\
&= \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left(\sum_{k=-N}^N 1 \right)^{p-1} \\
&= \frac{c}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (2N+1)^{p-1} \\
&= \frac{c}{2\pi} (2N+1)^{p-1} \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \\
&= (2N+1)^{p-1}
\end{aligned}$$

So $\|D_N\|_p \leq (2N+1)^{\frac{p-1}{p}}$.

Problem 3

Part a

I will use problem 1 for this. So $S(f) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx$.

First note that since $f(x) = x$ is odd and $\cos nx$ is even, we have that $A_n = 0$ for all $n \neq 0$.

So I need to find B_n 's and $A_0 = \hat{f}(0)$.

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

We also know that $A_0 = \hat{f}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x = \frac{1}{2\pi} 2\pi^2 = \pi$.

So the fouries series is

$$\begin{aligned} S(f) &= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx \\ &= A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin nx \\ &= \pi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2}{n} \sin nx \\ &= \pi - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n} \end{aligned}$$

Part b

First using the method in part (a), we find the fourier series of $f(x) = x^2$.

$$S(f) = A_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos nx + B_n \sin nx.$$

First note that since $f(x) = x^2$ is even $B_n = 0$ for all n . So I need to find A_n 's.

$$\begin{aligned} A_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{(4\pi^2 n^2 - 2) \sin(2\pi n) + 4\pi n \cos(2\pi n)}{n^3} \\ &= (-1)^2 \frac{4}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also } A_0 = \hat{f}(0) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{\pi^2}{3}.$$

$$\text{So we have } f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{4}{n^2} \cos nx.$$

Since $f(\pi) = \pi^2$ we have:

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

$$\text{Now we have } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}.$$

Problem 4

First assume that f is cont (so f is uniformly cont since $[0, 2\pi]$ is compact). Let $\epsilon > 0$. By continuity of f there exist $\delta > 0$ such that if $|t| < \delta$ then $|f_t - f| < \epsilon$. Now we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_t - f\|_p^p &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} |f_t - f|^p \\ &< \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \epsilon^p \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \epsilon^p \int_0^{2\pi} 1 \\ &= \epsilon^p \end{aligned}$$

Now let $f \in L^p(\mathbb{T})$. Let g be a cont function such that $\|f - g\|_p < \epsilon$. By continuity of g choose $\delta > 0$ such that if $|t| < \delta$ then $\|g - g_t\|_p < \epsilon$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned} \|f_t - f\|_p &= \|f_t - g_t + g_t - g + g - f\|_p \\ &\leq \|f_t - g_t\|_p + \|g_t - g\|_p + \|g - f\|_p \\ &< \epsilon + \epsilon + \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

This fails for $p = \infty$ because for instance look at $f = X_{[0,1]}$. Then f_t converges to f if and only if f is uniformly cont (or cont here since $[0, 2\pi]$ is compact).

Problem 5

Part a

Let $f \in A(\mathbb{T})$. Let $x \in \mathbb{T}$. Let $\epsilon > 0$. We can choose N such that $\sum_{|k|>N} |\hat{f}(k)| < \epsilon$. Then for $n, m > N$ we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |S_n(f) - S_m(f)| &= \left| \sum_{n < |k| \leq m} \hat{f}(k) e^{ikx} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{n < |k| \leq m} |\hat{f}(k) e^{ikx}| \\ &= \sum_{n < |k| \leq m} |\hat{f}(k)| < \epsilon \end{aligned}$$

So $S_n(f)$ is cauchy therefore convergent. It converges to f .

$$\begin{aligned} \|S_n(f) - f\|_\infty &= \sup_{x \in \mathbb{T}} \left| \sum_{k > n} \hat{f}(k) e^{ikx} \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{k > n} |\hat{f}(k)| \\ &= \sum_{k > n} |\hat{f}(k)| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \end{aligned}$$

Since $S_n(f)$ is cont and converges to f uniformly, f is cont.

Part b

Let $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{T})$. So $\sum_n |\hat{f}(n)|^2, \sum_n |\hat{g}(n)|^2 < \infty$. So we have that $\sum_n |\hat{f}(n)\hat{g}(n)| \leq (\sum_n |\hat{f}(n)|^2)(\sum_n |\hat{g}(n)|^2) < \infty$. Now we have:

$$\sum_n |f \hat{*} g(n)| = \sum_n |\hat{f}(n)\hat{g}(n)| < \infty$$

Hence $f * g \in A(\mathbb{T})$.

Part b

- i Lets show that $|P_{n+1}(t)|^2 + |Q_{n+1}(t)|^2 = 2(|P_n(t)|^2 + |Q_n(t)|^2)$.
 $|P_{n+1}(t)|^2 + |Q_{n+1}(t)|^2 = 2(|P_n(t)|^2 + |Q_n(t)|^2)$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 LHS &= |P_{n+1}(t)|^2 + |Q_{n+1}(t)|^2 \\
 &= P_{n+1}(t)\overline{P_{n+1}(t)} + Q_{n+1}(t)\overline{Q_{n+1}(t)} \\
 &= (P_n(t) + e^{i2^n t}Q_n(t))\overline{(P_n(t) + e^{i2^n t}Q_n(t))} + (P_n(t) - e^{i2^n t}Q_n(t))\overline{(P_n(t) - e^{i2^n t}Q_n(t))} \\
 &= P_n(t)\overline{P_n(t)} + Q_n(t)\overline{Q_n(t)} + P_n(t)\overline{P_n(t)} + Q_n(t)\overline{Q_n(t)} \\
 &= 2(|P_n(t)|^2 + |Q_n(t)|^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we show by induction that $|P_n(t)|^2 + |Q_n(t)|^2 = 2^{n+1}$.

Base case: $|P_0(t)|^2 + |Q_0(t)|^2 = 1 + 1 = 2$.

Assume it is true for $0, 1, 2, \dots, n-1$. We need to show $|P_n(t)|^2 + |Q_n(t)|^2 = 2^{n+1}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |P_n(t)|^2 + |Q_n(t)|^2 &= 2(|P_{n-1}|^2 + |Q_{n-1}|^2) \\
 &= 2(2^n) \\
 &= 2^{n+1}
 \end{aligned}$$

We also have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |2P_n(t)|^2 &= |P_{n+1}(t) + Q_{n+1}(t)|^2 \\
 &\leq |P_{n+1}(t)|^2 + |Q_{n+1}(t)|^2 \\
 &= 2^{n+2}
 \end{aligned}$$

So $\|P_n(t)\|_\infty \leq 2^{\frac{n+1}{2}}$.

- (ii) Let $|k| < 2^n$. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \hat{P}_n(k) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} P_n(x) e^{ikx} \\
 \hat{P}_{n+1}(k) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (P_n(x) + e^{i2^n x} Q_n(X)) e^{ikx} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} P_n(x) e^{ikx} + e^{i2^n x} Q_n(X) e^{ikx} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} P_n(x) e^{ikx} + \int_0^{2\pi} Q_n(X) e^{ikx} e^{i2^n x} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} P_n(x) e^{ikx} \\
 &= \hat{P}_n(k)
 \end{aligned}$$