

**ASSIGNMENT 1**

1. State Dirichlet's conditions for convergence of Fourier series and check whether the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{3-x}$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$  satisfy Dirichlet's conditions or not?
2. Find a Fourier series to represent  $x - x^2$  from  $-\pi$  to  $\pi$ . Hence show that

$$\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$$

3. Express  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$  as Fourier series.
4. Express  $f(x) = x^2$  as a half-range cosine series for  $0 < x < 2$ .
5. Obtain the Fourier sine series for  $f(x)$  containing three non-zero terms where  $f(x)$  is given in the following table:

$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5
$f(x)$	0	10	15	8	5	3

6. Obtain Fourier sine integral of the function  $f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2 - x, & 1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x > 2 \end{cases}$
7. Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$ .
8. Find the Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x) = \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2}$ . Hence derive Fourier sine transform of  $\phi(x) = \frac{x}{a^2 + x^2}$ .
9. Find the inverse Fourier transform of the function  $\frac{1}{(4 + \omega^2)}$ .
10. The temperature  $u$  in the semi-infinite rod  $0 \leq x < \infty$  is determined by the differential equation  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  subject to the conditions

$$(i) u = 0 \text{ when } t = 0, x \geq 0 \quad (ii) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -\mu \text{ (a constant) when } x = 0, t > 0.$$

$$\text{Show that } u(x, t) = \frac{2\mu}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{(1 - e^{-k\omega^2 t})}{\omega^2} \cos \omega x d\omega.$$

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1. No

$$2. \quad f(x) \sim \frac{-\pi^2}{3} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} (2 \cos nx + n \sin nx)$$

$$3. \quad f(x) \sim \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos(2n-1)x}{(2n-1)^2}$$

$$4. \quad f(x) \sim \frac{4}{3} - \frac{16}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$5. \quad f(x) \sim 10.607 \sin \frac{\pi x}{6} + 4.907 \sin \frac{2\pi x}{6} + 1.667 \sin \frac{3\pi x}{6}$$

$$6. \quad f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{(2 \sin \omega - \sin 2\omega) \sin \omega x}{\omega^2} d\omega$$

$$7. \quad \frac{2}{1+\omega^2}$$

$$8. \quad \frac{\pi}{2a} e^{-a\omega}, \frac{\pi}{2} e^{-a\omega}$$

$$9. \quad \frac{1}{4} e^{-2t} \text{ if } t > 0 ; \quad \frac{1}{4} e^{2t} \text{ if } t < 0 ; \quad \frac{1}{2} \text{ if } t = 0.$$