

Fourier Analysis

Assignment 3

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1. Use (5) in Section 2.5 to compute E_N for $N = 1, 2, 3$.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ -1, & \text{if } -1 < x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Fourier Series : } \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2k+1)} \sin(2k+1)\pi x$$

$$\text{Hint : (5) } E_N = \frac{1}{2p} \int_{-p}^p f(x)^2 dx - a_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^N (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

2. Use Parseval's identity and the Fourier series expansion

$$\frac{x}{2} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin nx, \quad -\pi < x < \pi$$

to obtain

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

3. Find the complex form of the Fourier series of the given 2π -periodic function

$$f(x) = \cosh ax \text{ if } -\pi < x < \pi \text{ (} a \neq 0, \pm i, \pm 2i, \pm 3i, \dots \text{)}$$

Hint : Example 1 in Section 2.6 of the textbook.

Reading Materials : Section 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 of the textbook.