

## Extra problems on Complex Form of Fourier series

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1) Find the complex form of the Fourier series of  $f(x) = e^x$  in  $0 < x < 2$ ,  $f(x+2) = f(x)$ .

Solution: Given  $f(x) = e^x$  in  $0 < x < 2$

Here  $2l = 2 \Rightarrow l = 1$ .  $\therefore$  Complex form of Fourier series

$$\text{is } f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{\frac{i n \pi x}{l}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{i n \pi x} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{where } C_n = \frac{1}{2l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) e^{-\frac{i n \pi x}{l}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) e^{-i n \pi x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^x e^{-i n \pi x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{(1 - i n \pi)x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{e^{(1 - i n \pi)x}}{1 - i n \pi} \right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(1 - i n \pi)} \left[ e^{(1 - i n \pi)2} - e^0 \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(1 - i n \pi)} \left[ e^2 e^{-i 2 n \pi} - 1 \right] \quad \begin{matrix} \cos 2n\pi = 1 \\ \sin 2n\pi = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \frac{1 + i n \pi}{2(1 + n^2 \pi^2)} \left[ e^2 (\cos 2n\pi - i \sin 2n\pi) - 1 \right]$$

$$\therefore C_n = \frac{1 + i n \pi}{2(1 + n^2 \pi^2)} (e^2 - 1)$$

subst in (1)

$$\therefore e^x = \left( \frac{e^2 - 1}{2} \right) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(1 + i n \pi)}{1 + n^2 \pi^2} e^{i n \pi x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

2) Find the complex Fourier series of  $f(x) = \cos ax$  in  $-\pi < x < \pi$ , where  $a$  is not an integer &  $f(x+\pi) = f(x)$ .  
 solution:

Here  $f(x) = \cos ax$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ .

complex form of Fourier series is  $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{inx}$  — (1)

$$\text{where } C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos ax e^{-inx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-inx}}{i^2 n^2 + a^2} (-in \cos ax + a \sin ax) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(a^2 - n^2)} \left[ e^{-in\pi} (-in \cos a\pi + a \sin a\pi) - e^{in\pi} (-in \cos a\pi - a \sin a\pi) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(a^2 - n^2)} \left[ in \cos a\pi (e^{in\pi} - e^{-in\pi}) + a \sin a\pi (e^{in\pi} + e^{-in\pi}) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(a^2 - n^2)} \left[ in \cos a\pi \cdot 2i \sin n\pi + a \sin a\pi \cdot 2 \cos n\pi \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(a^2 - n^2)} \cdot 2a \sin a\pi \cos n\pi \quad \text{as } \sin n\pi = 0$$

$$C_n = \frac{(-1)^n a \sin a\pi}{\pi(a^2 - n^2)} \quad \text{subst in (1) required}$$

complex form of Fourier series is

$$\boxed{\cos ax = \frac{a \sin a\pi}{\pi} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n e^{inx}}{a^2 - n^2}}$$

2) Find the complex form of Fourier series of  $f(x) = e^{ax}$  in  $-\pi < x < \pi$  and  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$ .  
Deduce that  $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{a^2 + n^2} = \frac{\pi}{a \sinh \pi a}$

Solution: Here  $f(x) = e^{ax}$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

$\therefore$  complex form of Fourier series in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{inx} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{ax} \cdot e^{-inx} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{(a-in)x} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{(a-in)x}}{a-in} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi(a-in)} \left[ e^{(a-in)\pi} - e^{-(a-in)\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(a+in)}{2\pi(a^2+n^2)} \left[ e^{a\pi} e^{-in\pi} - e^{-a\pi} e^{in\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{a+in}{2\pi(a^2+n^2)} \left[ e^{a\pi} (\cos n\pi - i \sin n\pi) - e^{-a\pi} (\cos n\pi - i \sin n\pi) \right]$$

$$= \frac{(a+in)}{2\pi(a^2+n^2)} \left[ (e^{a\pi} - e^{-a\pi}) \cos n\pi \right] \text{ as } \sin n\pi = 0.$$

$$C_n = \frac{(a+in)}{2\pi(a^2+n^2)} \cos n\pi, 2 \sinh \pi a$$

$$C_n = \frac{(a+in)(-1)^n}{\pi(a^2+n^2)} \sinh \pi a$$

Reqd complex form of Fourier series from (1) is

$$e^{ax} = \frac{1}{\pi} \sinh \pi a \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(a+in)(-1)^n e^{inx}}{a^2+n^2} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

put  $x=0$ ,  $\therefore$  sum of FS at  $x=0$  is  $f(0) = e^0 = 1$

$$\therefore 1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \sinh \pi a \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{a+in}{a^2+n^2} (-1)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n (a+in)}{a^2+n^2} = \frac{\pi}{\sinh \pi a}$$

Equating real part we get

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{a^2+n^2} = \frac{\pi}{a \sinh \pi a}$$



## Complex Form of Fourier Series in various intervals

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1) In the interval  $(0, 2l)$ ,  $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{i \frac{n\pi x}{l}}$ , where  $C_n = \frac{1}{2l} \int_0^{2l} f(x) e^{-i \frac{n\pi x}{l}} dx$

2) In the interval  $(-l, l)$ ,  $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{i \frac{n\pi x}{l}}$ , where  $C_n = \frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^l f(x) e^{-i \frac{n\pi x}{l}} dx$

3) In the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$ ,  $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{inx}$ , where  $C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$

4) In the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ ,  $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{inx}$ , where  $C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx$