

Half-Range Series

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Can you find a Fourier Series for the function $f(x)$ in $(0, l)$?

Ans: NO. $\because f(x)$ is not satisfies the conditions of Fourier Series [Dirichlet's Conditions]

\therefore We have to extend the function to cover the range $(-l, l)$ (its width is $2l$), then the new function may be even or odd.

Two ways to extend the function to cover $(-l, l)$

(1) Extend $f(x)$ such that $f(-x) = f(x)$

New function is even. So that $b_n = 0$

\therefore Fourier Series contains only constant term i.e. a_0 & a_n is cosine term, which is called as Half-Range cosine series.

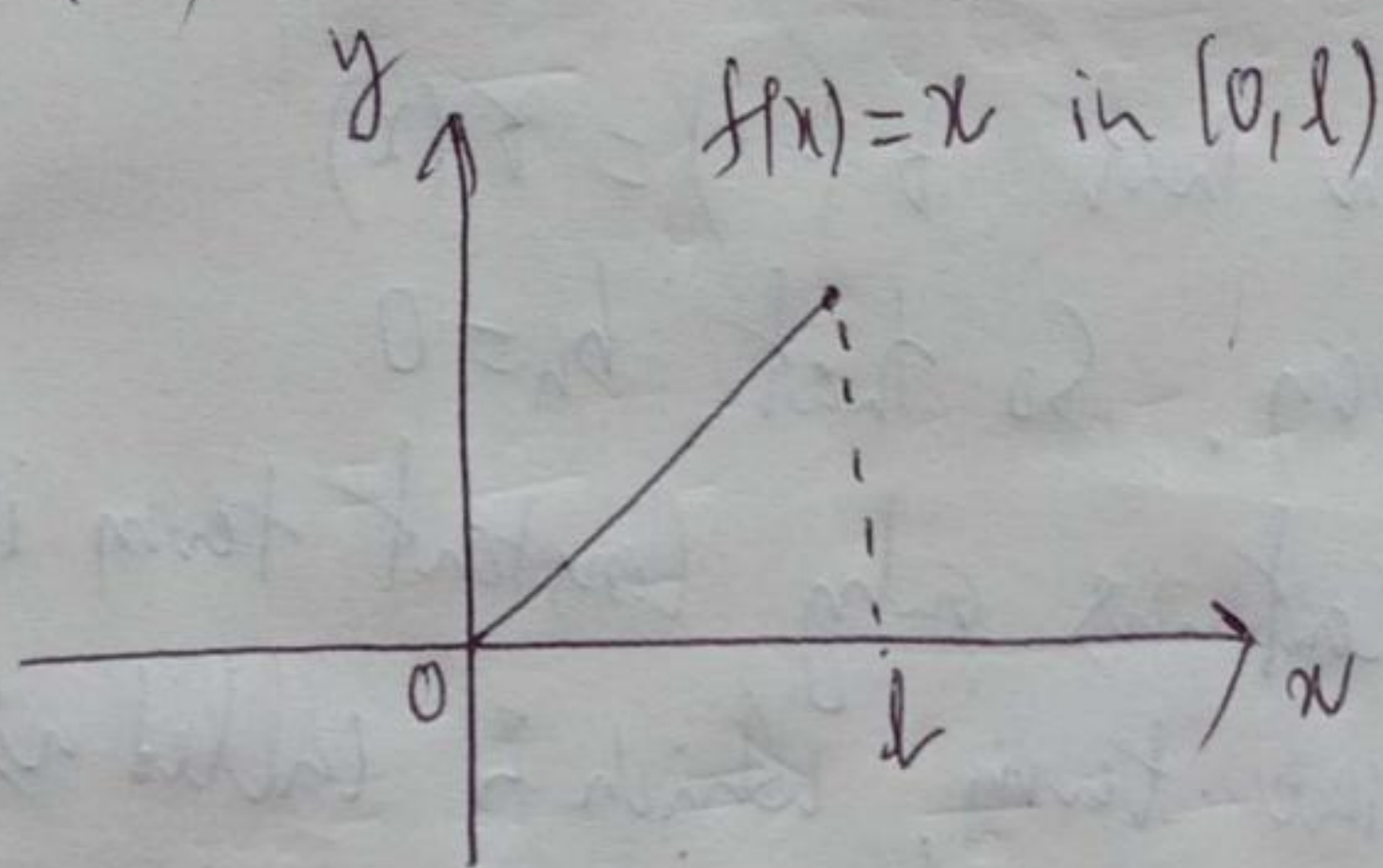
(2) Extend $f(x)$ such that $f(-x) = -f(x)$.

New function is odd. So that $a_0 = a_n = 0$

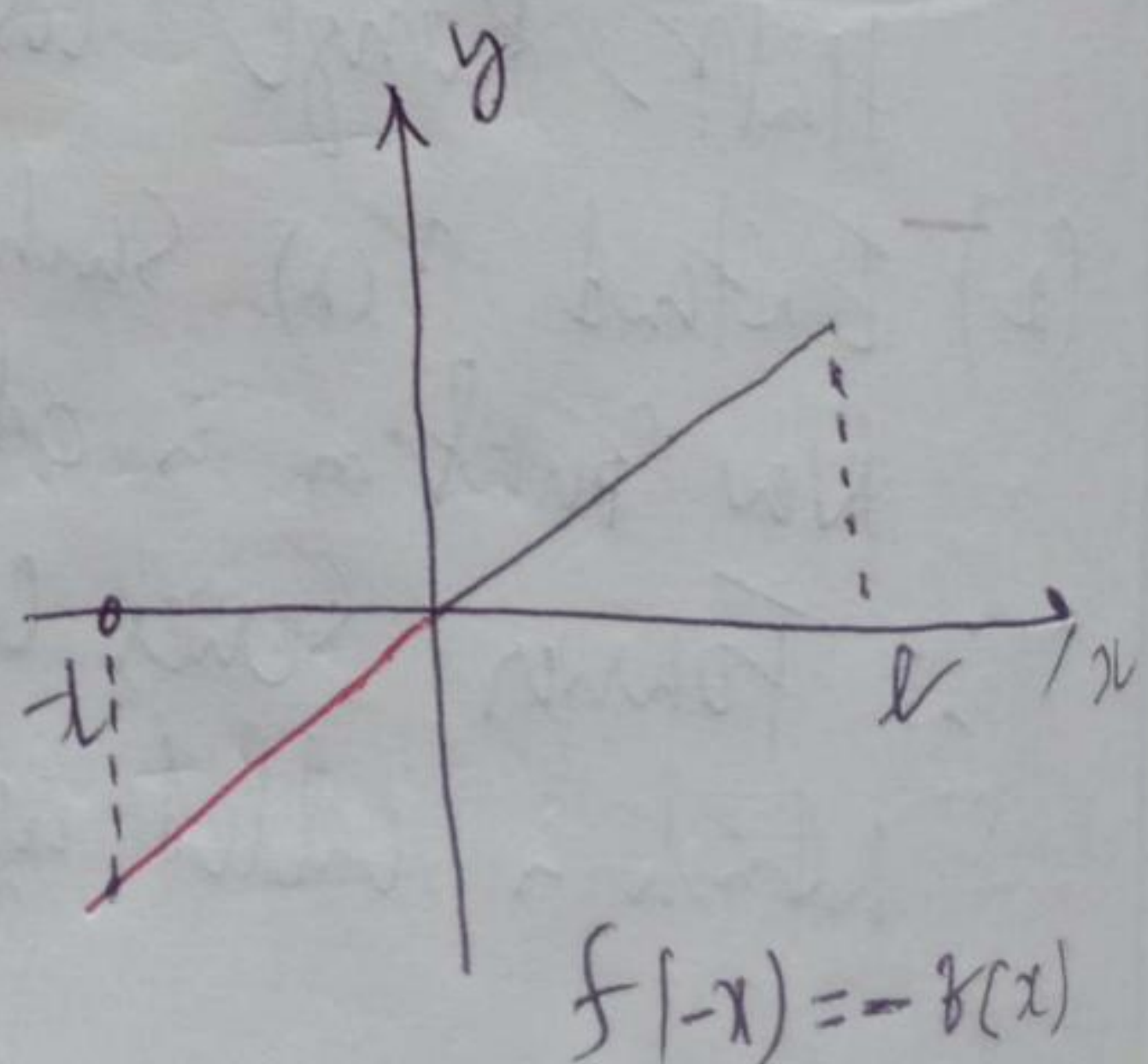
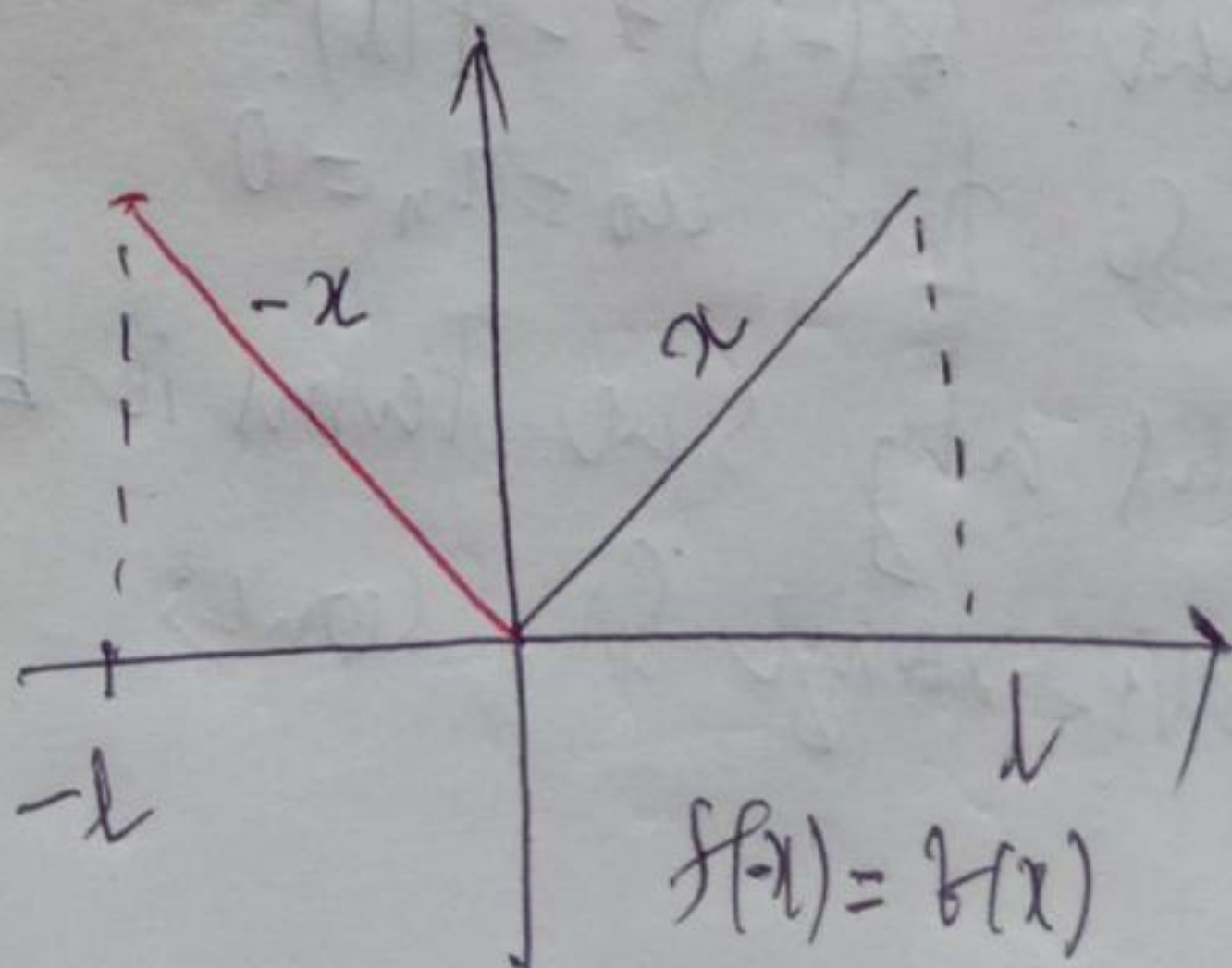
\therefore Fourier Series contains only sine terms i.e. b_n which is called as half-range sine series

Important points

- (1) Both Cosine & Sine Series defined in $(0, l)$ is 50% of full Range.
- (2) while finding Half-range Series, do not verify whether the given function $f(x)$ is odd or even.
- (3) To find & compare the given interval with $(0, l)$
- (4) Cosine Series contains only a_0 & a_n
- (5) Sine Series contains only b_n



Extensions of $f(x)$



Half-Range Fourier Cosine Series for $f(x)$ in $(0, l)$

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

where $a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) dx$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

Half-Range Fourier Sine Series for $f(x)$ in $(0, l)$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

where $b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$

(i) Find the half-range cosine series for $f(x) = x \sin x$ in $(0, \pi)$ & hence deduce that

$$\frac{\pi-2}{4} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} - \dots$$

Ans: By data $f(x) = x \sin x$ in $(0, \pi)$

$$(0, l) = (0, \pi) \Rightarrow l = \pi \quad \therefore \frac{n\pi x}{l} = \frac{n\pi x}{\pi} = nx$$

Cosine Series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx \quad (\text{Ref: formula})$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[x(-\cos x) - (-\sin x) \cdot 1 \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[- \{ \pi \cos \pi - 0 \} \right]$$

$$a_0 = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{a_0}{2} = 1}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (x \sin x) \cos(nx) dx \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A+B) + \sin(A-B)]$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cdot \frac{1}{2} [\sin(n+1)x + \sin(1-n)x] dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \cdot x [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx, \quad (n \neq 1)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x \left\{ -\frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right\} - \left\{ -\frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right\} \cdot 1 \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{n+1} \left\{ x \cos(n+1)x \right\}_{x=0}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n-1} \left\{ x \cos(n-1)x \right\}_{x=0}^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{n+1} \{ \pi \cos(n+1)\pi - 0 \} + \frac{1}{n-1} \{ \pi \cos(n-1)\pi - 0 \} \right]$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{\pi} \left[-\frac{1}{n+1} (-1)^{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} (-1)^{n-1} \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n-1} = (-1)^n \left[\frac{n-1-(n+1)}{n^2-1} \right]$$

$$\boxed{a_n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n^2-1} = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2-1}} \quad \text{Impt } (n \neq 1)$$

$n > 1$

We need to find a_1 , put $n=1$ in (*)

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin x \cos x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{x \sin(2x)}{2} dx$$

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[x \left\{ -\frac{\cos(2x)}{2} \right\} - \left\{ -\frac{\sin(2x)}{4} \right\} \cdot 1 \right]_0^{\pi} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{a_1 = -1/2}$$

∴ Eqn ① becomes

$$x \sin x = 1 + \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \right\} \cos x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2-1} \cos(nx) \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

To deduce the given result, put $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ in ②

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2-1} \cos\left(n \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2} - 1 = 2 \left[\frac{-1}{2^2-1} \cos \pi + \frac{1}{4^2-1} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{6^2-1} \cos(2\pi) + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi-2}{2} = 2 \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{35} - \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi-2}{4} = \frac{1}{1 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{3 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 7} - + \dots$$

(2) Find the Fourier half-range
(a) Cosine Series (b) Sine Series of

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 2-x, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

Ans: $f(x)$ is defined in $(0, 2)$

$$\therefore (0, 1) = (0, 2) \Rightarrow \textcircled{1=2} \&$$

$$\frac{n\pi x}{1} = \frac{n\pi x}{2} = \textcircled{\frac{n\pi x}{2}} = \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

Cosine Series

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^2 f(x) dx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^1 x dx + \int_1^2 (2-x) dx \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^1 + \frac{(2-x)^2}{-2} \Big|_{x=1}^2 \right]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} (1-0) - \frac{1}{2} (0-1) \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{1}{\pi}} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{1}{\pi}}$$

$$\text{And } a_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^2 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^1 x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \int_1^2 (2-x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[x \left\{ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} \right\} - \left\{ -\frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n\pi^2}{4}} \right\} \cdot 1 \right]_{x=0}^1$$

$$+ (2-x) \left\{ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} \right\} - \left\{ -\frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n\pi^2}{4}} \right\} (-1) \right]_{x=1}^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{n\pi} \left\{ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right\} + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1 \right\} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{n\pi} \left\{ 0 - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right\} - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left\{ \cos(n\pi) - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right\}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{l} \left[\frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left\{ 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^n - 1 \right\} \right]$$

$$b_n = \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left\{ 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^n - 1 \right\}$$

\therefore Ex 20 becomes

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left\{ 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^n - 1 \right\} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

Sine Series

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \quad (\because l=2)$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \int_1^2 (2-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$= x \left\{ -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right\} - \left\{ -\frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4}} \right\} \Big|_{x=0}^1$$

$$+ (2-x) \left\{ -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right\} - \left\{ -\frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n^2 \pi^2}{4}} \right\} \Big|_{x=1}^2$$

$$= \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left\{ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right\} + \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left\{ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right\}$$

$$- \frac{2}{n\pi} \left\{ 0 - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right\} - \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left\{ 0 - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right\}$$

$$b_n = \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

Parseval's formula

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- (1) Parseval's formula for Fourier series for $f(x)$ in the interval $(-l, l)$ is

$$\int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = l \left[\frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$$

- (2) Parseval's formula for cosine series for $f(x)$ in the interval $(0, l)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx &= \frac{l}{2} \left[\frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{l}{2} \left[\frac{a_0^2}{2} + a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

- (3) Parseval's formula for sine series for $f(x)$ in the interval $(0, l)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx &= \frac{l}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \\ &= \frac{l}{2} [b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 + \dots] \end{aligned}$$

3) By using the Sine Series for $f(x)=1$ in $0 < x < \pi$.
 Show that $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$.

Ans: By data $f(x)=1$ in $(0, \pi)$

Here $(l=\pi)$, $\frac{n\pi x}{l} = \frac{n\pi x}{\pi} = nx$

\therefore The Sine Series in $(0, \pi)$ is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Where $b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 1 \sin(nx) dx$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{\cos(nx)}{n} \right\}_{x=0}^{\pi} = -\frac{2}{\pi n} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi n} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

Eqn (1) becomes

$$1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin(nx) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Using this we can't prove the given result.

So consider the Parseval's formula for Sine Series.

$$\int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{l}{2} [b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 + \dots]$$

$$\therefore \int_0^{\pi} [1]^2 dx = \frac{\pi}{2} [b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 + \dots + \infty]$$

$$\int_0^{\pi} dx = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[\left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^2 + 0 + \left(\frac{4}{3\pi}\right)^2 + 0 + \left(\frac{4}{5\pi}\right)^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$x \Big|_0^{\pi} = \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \left(\frac{4}{\pi}\right)^2 \left[\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\pi = \frac{8}{\pi} \left[\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

$$\text{or } \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n-1)^2}$$

4) Obtain the Fourier Series for the function $f(x) = x^2$ in $-\pi < x < \pi$. Hence S.T. $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$

Ans: By data $f(x) = x^2$ in $(-\pi, \pi)$

Since $f(x) = x^2$ is even, $b_n = 0$ & $l = \pi$

\therefore Fourier Series for $f(x)$ is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Write directly

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{l} \int_c^{c+l} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx$$

$$a_0 = \left[\frac{2}{\pi} \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} \Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{3} \frac{\pi^3}{\pi} = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_c^{c+2l} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos(nx) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[x^2 \left\{ \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right\} - \left\{ \frac{-\cos(nx)}{n^2} \right\} (2x) - \left\{ \frac{-\sin(nx)}{n^3} \right\} 2 \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{2}{n^2} \left\{ x \cos(nx) \right\} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{4}{\pi n^2} \left[\pi \cos(n\pi) - 0 \right] \Rightarrow$$

$$a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{\pi n^2} = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

\therefore Eq (1) becomes

$$x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos(nx) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

To prove the given result, consider Parseval's formula for Fourier Series

$$\int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = l \left[\frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^4 dx = \pi \left[\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{4\pi^4}{9} \right\} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16(-1)^{2n}}{n^4} \right]$$

$$\frac{x^5}{5} \Big|_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \pi \left[\frac{2\pi^4}{9} + \frac{16}{1^4} + \frac{16}{2^4} + \frac{16}{3^4} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{5} (\pi^5 + \pi^5) = \pi \left[\frac{2\pi^4}{9} \right] + 16\pi \left(\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$\frac{2\pi^5}{5} - \frac{2\pi^4}{9} = 16\pi \left(\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$$

$$\frac{a_0}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{a_0^2}{2} = \frac{2\pi^4}{9}$$

$$a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}, b_n = 0$$