



LAB151 - VECTOR AND FOURIER ANALYSIS

Homework 1

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EXERCISE 1

1.1

We find that the function is single-valued and we want to testify whether it's able to apply with the *Dirichlet conditions*. On one period it has three discontinuities which is a finite number (for example on the period $[-\pi, \pi]$, we have discontinuities at $-\pi$, π , and 0. Also the function has a finite number of maximum and minimum values and the function is bounded, which implies that $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)| dx$ is finite. Therefore the conditions of applicability of the Fourier series are respected.

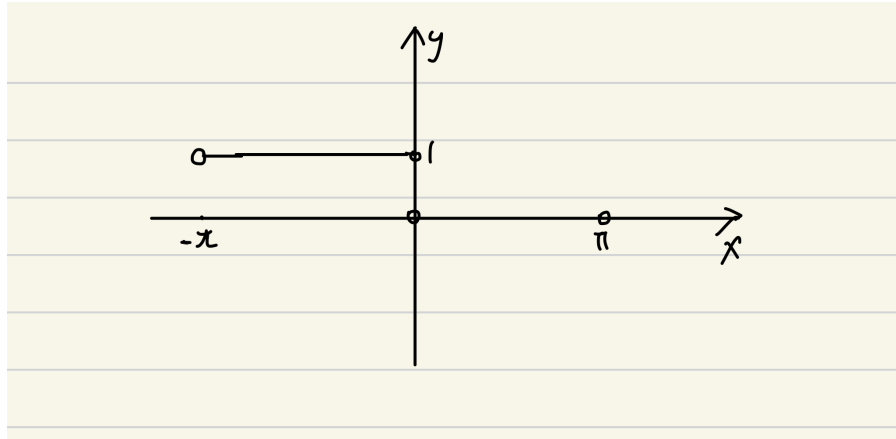


Figure 1: plot of the function $f(x)$ in the period $[-\pi, \pi]$

1.2

We have $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} C_n e^{inx}$. We first compute C_0 , we have $C_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \pi = \frac{1}{2}$. Then we try to compute C_n with the formula $c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-in\pi x/L} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{-in} e^{-inx} \right]_{-\pi}^0 = \frac{i}{2n\pi} (1 - (\cos(n\pi) + i \sin n\pi))$

Therefore, when $n = 2m + 1$, we have $\frac{i}{2n\pi} (1 - (\cos(n\pi) + i \sin n\pi)) = \frac{i}{2(2m+1)\pi} (1 + 1) = \frac{i}{(2m+1)\pi}$. when $n = 2m$, we have $\frac{i}{2n\pi} (1 - (\cos(n\pi) + i \sin n\pi)) = 0$

In conclusion, $C_0 = \frac{1}{2}$, $C_{2m(m \neq 0)} = 0$ and $C_{2m+1} = \frac{i}{(2m+1)\pi}$

1.3

We have $f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_n e^{i \frac{n\pi x}{L}} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_n = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{i}{(2m+1)\pi} + \frac{i}{(-2m-1)\pi} \right) = \frac{1}{2}$

1.4

We directly apply the *Parseval's theorem*, we have $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |f(x)|^2 dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} C_n^2 = \frac{1}{4} + 2 \sum_{m=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{((2m+1)\pi)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$, therefore we can solve that $\sum_{m=0}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{(2m+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

EXERCISE 2

2.1

Since we have $\vec{F} = (z^2\vec{e}_\theta + \vec{e}_r)$ and $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \vec{e}_r \left(\frac{\partial_\theta A_z}{r} - \partial_z A_\theta \right) + \vec{e}_\theta (\partial_z A_r - \partial_r A_z) + \vec{e}_z \left(\frac{1}{r} \partial_r (r A_\theta) - \frac{1}{r} \partial_\theta A_r \right)$ we can just plugin \vec{A} with \vec{F} we have

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \vec{e}_r (0 - \partial_z z^2) + \vec{e}_\theta (0) + \vec{e}_z \left(\frac{z^2}{r} - 0 \right) = -2z\vec{e}_r + \frac{z^2}{r}\vec{e}_z$$

2.2

$I = \iint_\Sigma (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma = \iint_\Sigma (-2z\vec{e}_r + \frac{z^2}{r}\vec{e}_z) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma$. Since \vec{n} is the outwards-oriented, unit vector normal to the surface, we have $\vec{n} = \vec{e}_r$ and $r = 1$, then we have

$$I = \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{z=0}^H (-2z\vec{e}_r + \frac{z^2}{r}\vec{e}_z) \cdot \vec{e}_r d\theta dz = -2 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{-\frac{H}{2}}^{\frac{H}{2}} (z) d\theta dz = -4\pi \int_{-\frac{H}{2}}^{\frac{H}{2}} z dz = 0$$

2.3

$$\iiint_V \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} d^{(3)}\tau = \iint_A \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d^{(2)}\sigma$$

Here, $d^{(3)}\tau$ represent a small volume, say $d^{(3)}\tau = dx dy dz$ in cartesian basis, \mathbf{n} is a normal vector to a surface and $d^{(2)}\sigma$ is the element of area for each surface enclosing the volume V . This A is a closed surface for the column.

2.4

We first apply the divergence theorem in three dimensions that $\iiint_V \operatorname{div}(\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) d^{(3)}\tau = \iint_A \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} d^{(2)}\sigma = 0$ and since for $\iint_{\text{top disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma$ we have $\vec{n} = \vec{e}_z$ and for $\iint_{\text{bottom disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma$ we have $\vec{n} = -\vec{e}_z$. Therefore, we have

$$I + \iint_{\text{bottom disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma + \iint_{\text{top disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma = 0$$

2.5

We have $d^{(2)}\sigma = r dr d\theta$

Therefore $\iint_{\text{top disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma = \int_{r=0}^1 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (z^2) d\theta dr = \int_{r=0}^1 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left(\frac{H^2}{4} \right) d\theta dr = \frac{\pi H^2}{2}$

similarly we can use the same method to compute $\iint_{\text{bottom disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma$ we have

$$\iint_{\text{bottom disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma = \int_{r=0}^1 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (-z^2) d\theta dr = \int_{r=0}^1 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left(-\frac{H^2}{4}\right) d\theta dr = -\frac{\pi H^2}{2}$$

Since we have the result from 2.2 and 2.4 that $I = 0$ and $I + \iint_{\text{bottom disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma + \iint_{\text{top disk}} (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot \vec{n} d^{(2)}\sigma = 0$ therefore the result is verified.