

**Math 257/316 Assignment 5**  
**Due Monday October 26th in class**

**SOLUTIONS**

**Problem 1:** Sketch the odd, even, and full periodic extensions on  $[3L; 3L]$  of

- (a)  $e^x$ , with  $L = 1$
- (b)  $4 - x^2$ , with  $L = 2$
- (c)  $g(x) = \begin{cases} 1+x, & x < 0 \\ x/2, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$ , with  $L = 1$ .

**SOLUTION:**

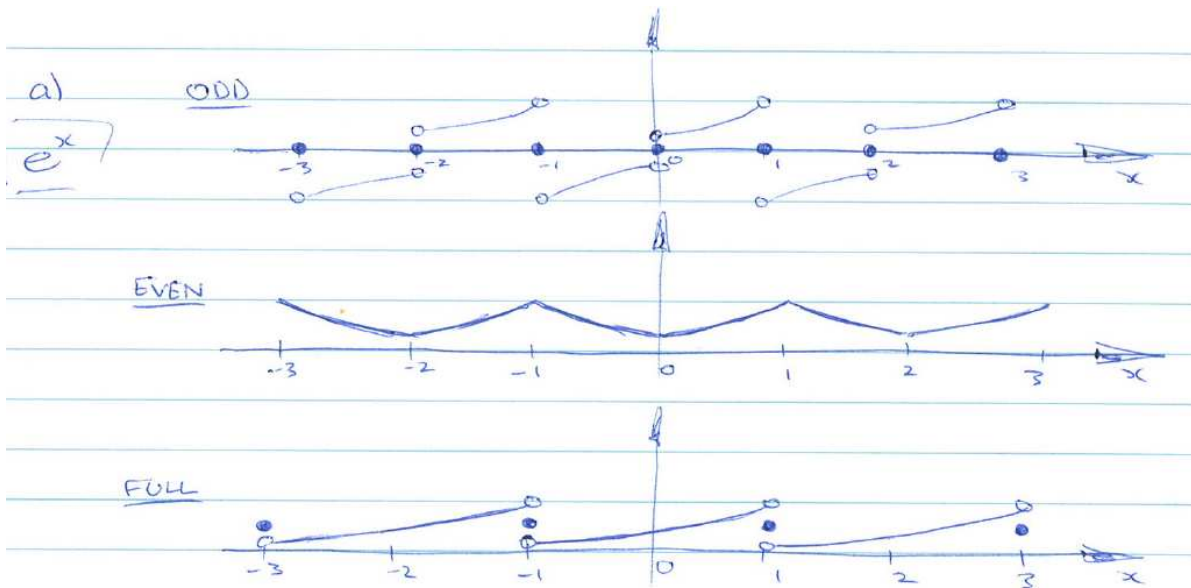


Figure 1: Problem 1a; odd, even, and full periodic extensions of  $e^x$  with  $L = 1$

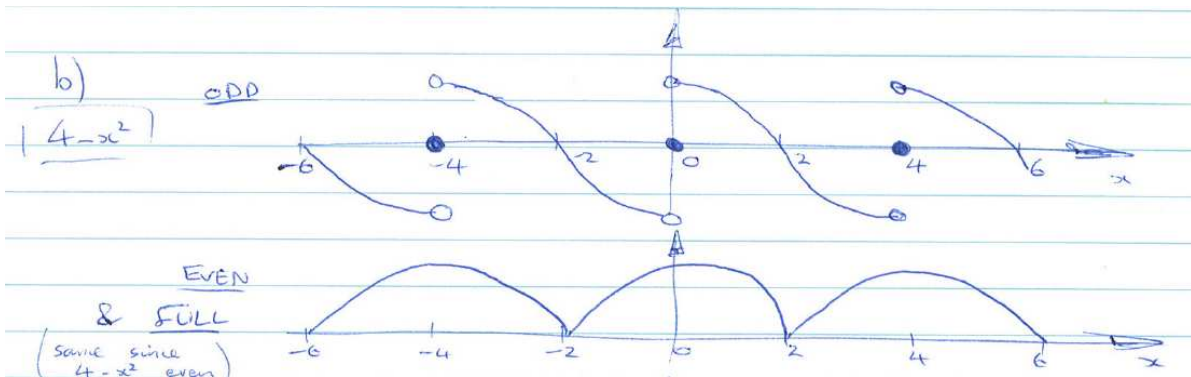


Figure 2: Problem 1b; odd, even, and full periodic extensions of  $4 - x^2$  with  $L = 2$

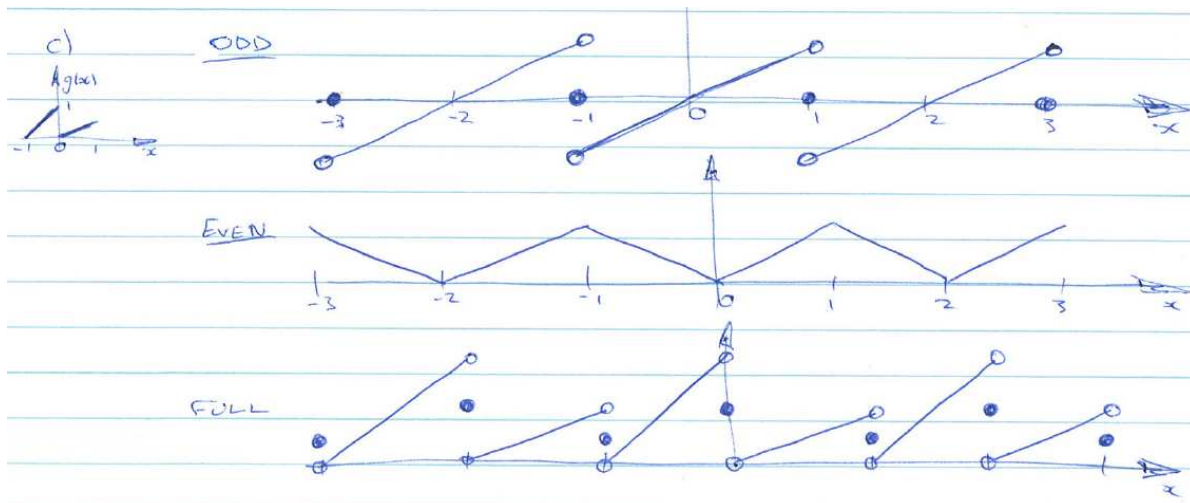


Figure 3: Problem 1a; odd, even, and full periodic extensions of  $g(x)$  with  $L = 1$

**Problem 2:** Chemical diffusion through a thin layer is governed by the equation

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial t} = k \frac{\partial^2 C}{\partial x^2} - LC$$

where  $C(x, t)$  is the concentration in moles/cm<sup>3</sup>, the diffusivity  $k$  is a positive constant with units cm<sup>2</sup>/sec, and  $L > 0$  is a consumption rate with units sec<sup>-1</sup>. Assume boundary conditions are

$$C(0, t) = C(a, t) = 0, \quad t > 0,$$

and the initial concentration is given by

$$C(x, 0) = f(x), \quad 0 < x < a.$$

- Use the method of separation of variables to solve for the concentration  $C(x, t)$ .
- What happens to the concentration as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?
- What is the concentration  $C(x, t)$  if the initial condition is  $C(x, 0) = \cos(\pi x/a)$ ?

**Hint:** It may be useful to know that

$$\int_0^a \sin(n\pi x/a) \cos(\pi x/a) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{2an}{\pi(n^2-1)}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:**

**(a) Use the method of separation of variables to solve for the concentration  $C(x, t)$ .**

We use separation of variables. Let  $C(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ . Then  $C_t = kC_{xx} - LC$  becomes  $X(x)T'(t) = kX''(x)T(t) - LX(x)T(t)$ . We divide both sides by  $kX(x)T(t)$  and re-arrange to obtain:

$$\frac{1}{k} \frac{T'}{T} = \frac{X''}{X} - \frac{L}{k} = \tilde{\lambda}, \quad (1)$$

$$\text{or } \frac{1}{k} \frac{T'}{T} + \frac{L}{k} = \frac{X''}{X} = \lambda, \quad (2)$$

where  $\tilde{\lambda}$ ,  $\lambda$  are constant. We could use *either* (1 or 2) to get the solution. Since using (2) is more straightforward, that's what we'll use.

What happens to the boundary conditions under the separation of variables?

$$0 = C(0, t) = X(0)T(t) \Rightarrow X(0) = 0 \text{ (since } T(t) \text{ won't be 0 for all } t)$$

$$0 = C(a, t) = X(a)T(t) \Rightarrow X(a) = 0 \text{ (since } T(t) \text{ won't be 0 for all } t)$$

So we have  $X(0) = X(a) = 0$ . Can the initial condition tell us anything at this stage?

$$f(x) = C(x, 0) = X(x)T(0) \Rightarrow T(0) = f(x)/X(x)???$$

No, it can't. The trick worked on the boundary conditions b/c they were homogeneous ( $= 0$ ). We'll actually use the initial condition at the end to solve for constants.

Let's start with the  $T$ -equation from (2):

$$T'(t) = (\lambda k - L)T(t).$$

Solving, we notice that this is a separable equation

$$\frac{dT}{dt} = (\lambda k - L)T \Rightarrow \frac{dT}{T} = (\lambda k - L)dt.$$

Integrating both sides,

$$\int \frac{dT}{T} = \int (\lambda k - L)dt \Rightarrow \ln(T) = (\lambda k - L)t + B \Rightarrow T(t) = Be^{(\lambda k - L)t},$$

taking the exponential of both sides.  $B$  is an arbitrary constant.

Next we deal with the  $X$ -equation in (2) with conditions  $X(0) = X(a) = 0$  derived from the boundary conditions

$$\begin{aligned} X'' &= \lambda X \\ X(0) &= X(a) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

This is an *eigenvalue problem*. There are 3 cases to consider:  $\lambda > 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$ , and  $\lambda < 0$ .

We begin with the  $\lambda > 0$ : set  $\lambda = \mu^2 > 0$ . Then  $X''(x) - \mu^2 X(x) = 0$ . Use the substitution  $X(x) = e^{rx}$  to get the characteristic equation  $r^2 - \mu^2 = 0$ , which has roots  $r = \pm\mu$ . Thus  $X(x) = C_1 e^{\mu x} + C_2 e^{-\mu x}$ . We now use the boundary conditions to find constants such that the conditions are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} X(0) &= 0 \Rightarrow B_1 + B_2 = 0 \\ X(a) &= 0 \Rightarrow B_1 e^{a\mu} + B_2 e^{-a\mu} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Solving simultaneously we find  $B_1 = B_2 = 0$ . (The first equation gives  $B_2 = -B_1$ , plugging into the first equation gives  $B_1 e^{2\mu} - B_1 e^{-2\mu} = 0 \Rightarrow B_1 (e^{2\mu} - e^{-2\mu}) = 0$ , and this means that  $B_1 = 0$  because  $e^{2\mu} - e^{-2\mu}$  is only zero at  $\mu = 0$ , which it isn't here -  $\mu^2 = \lambda > 0$ ). Thus we have recovered the trivial solution (aka zero solution). Therefore for  $\lambda > 0$  we have no eigenvalues or eigenfunctions.

Next we consider the  $\lambda = 0$  case (we could consider it jointly with the  $\lambda < 0$  or  $\lambda > 0$  cases, if we're very careful, but for the purposes of a systematic approach we won't here). Then  $X'' = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = Dx + E$ . Applying boundary conditions,  $0 = X(0) = E \Rightarrow E = 0$ ;  $0 = X(a) = Da \Rightarrow D = 0$ . Thus we have recovered the trivial solution (aka zero solution). Therefore for  $\lambda = 0$  we have no eigenvalues or eigenfunctions.

Finally we look at the  $\lambda < 0$  case. Set  $\lambda = -\mu^2 < 0$ . Then  $X''(x) + \mu^2 X(x) = 0$ . Use the substitution  $X(x) = e^{rx}$  to get the characteristic equation  $r^2 + \mu^2 = 0$ , which has roots  $r = \pm i\mu$ . Thus  $X(x) = \tilde{B}_1 e^{i\mu x} + \tilde{B}_2 e^{-i\mu x}$  or  $X(x) = B_1 \sin(\mu x) + B_2 \cos(\mu x)$  (for more details on solving this ode, see your textbook, section 3.3). We now use the boundary conditions to find constants such that the conditions are satisfied:

$$\begin{aligned} X(0) &= 0 \Rightarrow B_1 \sin(0) + B_2 \cos(0) = 0 \Rightarrow B_2 = 0 \\ X(a) &= 0 \Rightarrow B_1 \sin(a\mu) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\sin(\theta)$  has roots at  $\theta = n\pi$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , the second condition tells us that  $a\mu = n\pi$  or  $\mu = n\pi/a$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Thus we have our eigenfunctions and eigenvalues for  $\lambda < 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda_n &= -\left(\frac{n\pi}{a}\right)^2 \\ X_n(x) &= \sin(n\pi x/a).\end{aligned}$$

Now we re-assemble. Recall  $C(x, t) = X(x)T(t)$ . Therefore

$$C_n(x, t) = X_n(x)T_n(t) = \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \exp\left[-\left(\frac{n^2\pi^2}{a^2}k + L\right)t\right]$$

for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  are each solutions to the pde. The pde is linear so we can use the principle of superposition, and sum them to make up a general solution:

$$C(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \exp\left[-\left(\frac{n^2\pi^2}{a^2}k + L\right)t\right],$$

where the  $b_n$  are constants.

We solve for the  $b_n$  using the initial condition. That is,  $C(x, 0) = f(x)$  so

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

which is a Fourier sine series. We exploit orthogonality of the sines, that is,

$$\int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{L}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & m \neq n \\ L/2, & m = n \end{cases}$$

where  $L = a$  to solve for the individual  $b_n$ :

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

since  $L = a$ . And that's it! We don't know  $f(x)$  (yet), so we're done. The concentration  $C(x, t)$  is

$$C(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \exp\left[-\left(\frac{n^2\pi^2}{a^2}k + L\right)t\right], \text{ with } b_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) dx.$$

**(b) What happens to the concentration as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?**

Well,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \exp\left[-\left(\frac{n^2\pi^2}{a^2}k + L\right)t\right] = 0.$$

Therefore, as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the concentration  $C(x, t) \rightarrow 0$ . Which makes sense! The equation describes the diffusion of a chemical through a thin layer. Eventually, it all diffuses through, so the concentration goes to zero.

**(c) What is the concentration  $C(x, t)$  if the initial condition is  $C(x, 0) = \cos(\pi x/a)$ ?**

We use the initial condition to find  $b_n$ .

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

We are given a hint, that

$$\int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{2an}{\pi(n^2-1)}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Then

$$b_n = \frac{2}{a} \int_0^a \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{a}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{a}\right) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{4n}{\pi(n^2-1)}, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

Therefore in the sum we only have the even terms. The odd-indexed coefficients  $b_{2m+1} = 0$ ,  $m = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ ; the even-indexed coefficients are, for  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

$$b_{2m} = \frac{4(2m)}{\pi((2m)^2 - 1)} = \frac{8m}{\pi(4m^2 - 1)}.$$

Thus the concentration  $C(x, t)$  is:

$$C(x, t) = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{m}{4m^2 - 1} \sin\left(\frac{2m\pi x}{a}\right) \exp\left[-\left(\frac{4m^2\pi^2}{a^2}k + L\right)t\right].$$


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**Problem 3:** Find the Fourier Sine series of period  $2\pi$  of the following function. Sketch the graph of the function to which the series converges (sketch at least three periods).

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi/2 \\ 0, & \pi/2 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:**

Remember, the Fourier sine series of a function gives the odd periodic extension. That is, the function over  $[0, L]$  is considered to be HALF of an odd function of which we want to take a periodic extension. The period of the odd periodic extension, of the Fourier sine series, is  $2L$ . Here,  $L = \pi$  - which means that, when we calculate the Fourier sine series, it is automatically of period  $2\pi$ !

We are asked to find a Fourier sine series of a function over  $[0, \pi]$  ( $L = \pi$ ). The Fourier sine series is defined as

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \text{ where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx.$$

Since here  $L = \pi$ , our series will take the form

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \text{ where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx.$$

All that's left to calculate are the coefficients  $b_n$ .

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1) \sin(nx) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (0) \sin(nx) dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{n} \cos(nx) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \right] \\ b_n &= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

This needs to be further dissected. First note that for  $n$  odd,  $\cos(n\pi/2) = 0$ . So let's consider the odd ( $n = 2m - 1$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) and even indices ( $n = 2m$ ,  $m = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) separately. That is,

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_{2m-1} \sin((2m-1)x) + \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_{2m} \sin(2mx).$$

Where

$$b_{2m-1} = \frac{2}{(2m-1)\pi},$$

$$\text{and } b_{2m} = \frac{2}{2m\pi} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{2m\pi}{2}\right) \right] = \frac{1}{m\pi} [1 - \cos(m\pi)] \Rightarrow b_{2m} = \frac{1}{m\pi} [1 - (-1)^m].$$

We can further simplify:

$$b_{2m} = \begin{cases} 0, & m \text{ even} \\ 2/m\pi, & m \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

So again, consider odd and even indices separately,

$$\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_{2m} \sin(2mx) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} b_{2(2p)} \sin(2(2p)x) + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} b_{2(2p-1)} \sin(2(2p-1)x) = \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} b_{4p} \sin(4px) + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} b_{4p-2} \sin((4p-2)x),$$

where  $b_{4p} = 0$  and  $b_{4p-2} = 2/(2p-1)\pi$ .

All together now, not writing in the zero terms,

$$f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} b_{2m-1} \sin((2m-1)x) + \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} b_{4p-2} \sin((4p-2)x)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2m-1} \sin((2m-1)x) + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{p=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2p-1} \sin(2(2p-1)x).$$

This is sufficient. For the purposes of aesthetics only, let's change all the indices back to  $n$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \sin((2n-1)x) + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2n-1} \sin(2(2n-1)x)$$

and collect like terms, to obtain:

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

Finally we are asked to sketch the graph of the function to which the series converges - the odd periodic extension of  $f(x)$ . See Fig.4.

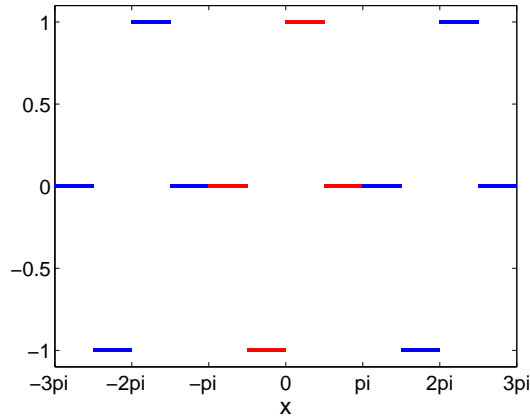


Figure 4: Three periods of the function the Fourier sine series of  $f(x)$  converges to (aka the odd periodic extension of  $f(x)$ ).

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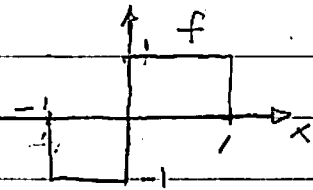
1. (a)  $(f_1, f_2) = \int_{-2}^2 f_1(x) f_2(x) dx = \int_{-2}^2 x \cdot x^2 dx = \int_{-2}^2 x^3 dx = 0$  SINCE  $x^3$  IS AN ODD FUNCTION.

(b)  $(P_0, P_1) = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot x dx = 0$  X IS ODD

$(P_0, P_2) = \int_{-1}^1 1 \cdot \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) dx = \frac{3}{2} \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-1}^1 - \frac{1}{2} x \Big|_{-1}^1 = 1 - 1 = 0$

$(P_1, P_2) = \int_{-1}^1 x \cdot \frac{1}{2}(3x^2-1) dx = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{3}{2} x^3 - \frac{1}{2} x dx = 0$  (ODD FUNCTION)

$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_0(x) dx = a_0 \int_{-1}^1 P_0(x) dx = a_0 \cdot 2$



$\therefore 2a_0 = \int_{-1}^0 (-1) \cdot 1 dx + \int_0^1 1 dx = -1 + 1 = 0$

$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_1(x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 (-1) \cdot x dx + \int_0^1 1 \cdot x dx = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1 = a_1 \int_{-1}^1 P_1(x) dx = a_1 \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3} a_1$

$\int_{-1}^1 f(x) P_2(x) dx = \int_{-1}^0 (-1) \left\{ \frac{3}{2} x^2 - 1 \right\} dx + \int_0^1 (+1) \left\{ \frac{3}{2} x^2 - 1 \right\} dx = 0 = a_2 \int_{-1}^1 \left[ \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1) \right]^2 dx = \frac{2}{5} a_2$

$\therefore \frac{2}{5} a_2 = 0 \quad \frac{2}{3} a_1 = 1 \quad 2a_0 = 0$

$\therefore f(x) \approx 0 \cdot 1 + \frac{3}{2} x + 0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} (3x^2 - 1)$

2. (a)  $3 \sin x - 4 \sin^3 x = \sin 3x$  IS A PERIODIC FUNCTION.

$\sin 3(x+T) = \sin 3x \Rightarrow 3T = 2\pi \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  IS THE FUNDAMENTAL PERIOD

(b)  $\cos x$  IS PERIODIC WITH PERIOD  $T_1 = 2\pi$

$\sec \sqrt{3}(x+T_2) = \sec \sqrt{3}x \Rightarrow \sqrt{3}T_2 = 2\pi$  OR  $T_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$  IS THE FUNDAMENTAL PERIOD OF  $\sec \sqrt{3}x$ .

THESE TWO FUNCTIONS DON'T HAVE A COMMON PERIOD, WHICH ARE INTEGRAL MULTIPLES OF  $T_1$  &  $T_2$ , IF THIS WERE THE CASE, THEN

$m T_1 = n T_2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{T_1}{T_2} = \frac{n}{m}$  IS A RATIONAL NUMBER WHICH IS A CONTRADICTION

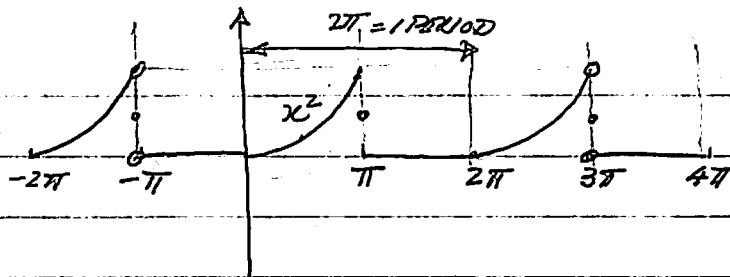
(c)  $\cos(x^3)$  IS NOT PERIODIC.

IF IT WERE,  $\cos(x+T)^3 = \cos x^3$  WITH PERIOD T

$\Rightarrow 3x^2T + 3xT^2 + T^3 = n\pi \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$  WHICH CANNOT BE TRUE

FOR ALL X

3. a)



(2)

$$L = \pi$$

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} \quad (1)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ x^2 \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} 2x \sin(nx) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{2x \cos(nx)}{n^2} \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n^2} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(nx) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{2\pi \cos(n\pi)}{n^2} - \frac{2}{n^3} \sin(nx) \Big|_0^{\pi} \right\} = \frac{2}{n^2} (-1)^n \quad (2)$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ -x^2 \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} \Big|_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^{\pi} 2x \cos(nx) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{\pi^2 \cos(n\pi)}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} x \sin(nx) \Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n^2} \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot \sin(nx) dx \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ -\frac{\pi^2 (-1)^n}{n} + \frac{2 \cos(nx)}{n^3} \Big|_0^{\pi} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2 (-1)^{n+1}}{n} + \frac{2 [(-1)^n - 1]}{\pi n^3} \quad (3)$$

$$f(x) \approx \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cos(nx)}{n^2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{\pi^2 (-1)^{n+1}}{n} + \frac{2 [(-1)^n - 1]}{n^3} \right] \sin(nx) \quad (2)$$

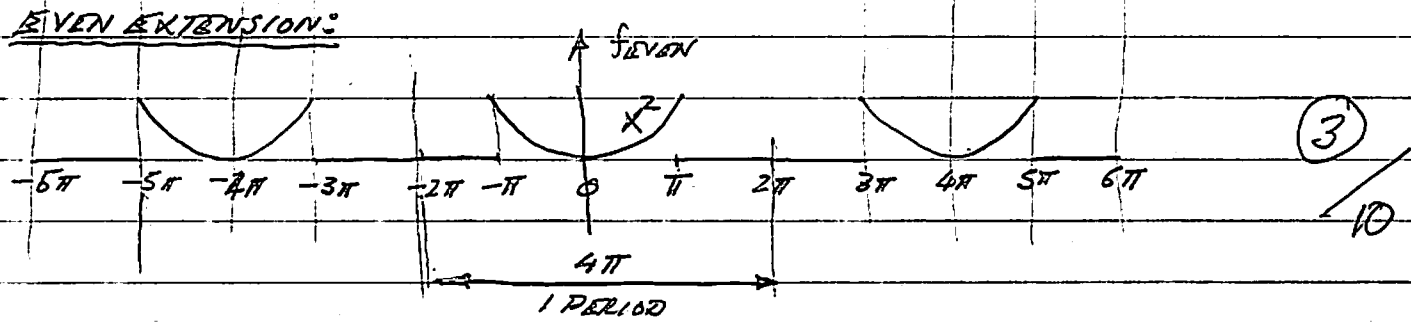
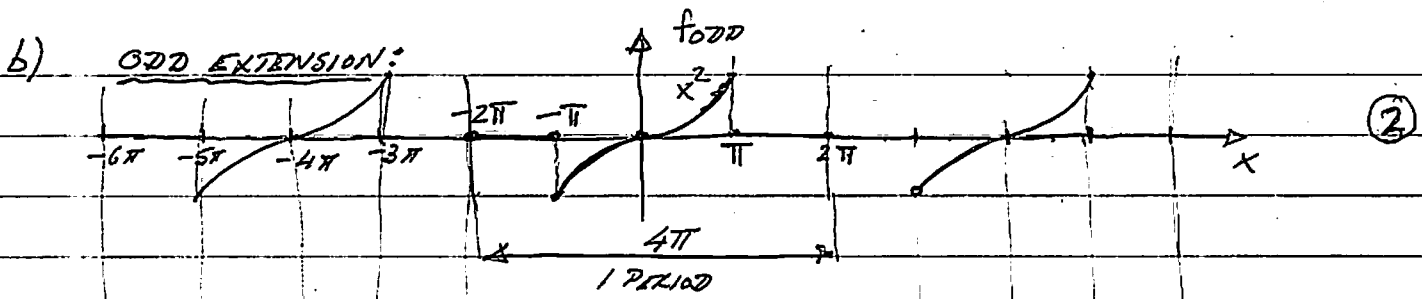
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$$(i) \frac{f(\pi^+) + f(\pi^-)}{2} = \frac{0 + \pi^2}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n \cos(n\pi)}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{\pi^2}{3} = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \quad (2)$$

$$(ii) f(0) = 0 = \frac{\pi^2}{6} + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{12} = 1 - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots \quad (2)$$





FOURIER EXPANSION OF THE EVEN EXTENSION  $f_{EVEN}(x)$

• BECAUSE  $f_{EVEN}(x)$  IS EVEN  $b_n = 0$ .

PERIOD  $2L = 4\pi \Rightarrow L = 2\pi$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{(2\pi)} \int_0^{2\pi} f_{EVEN}(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right) dx$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2\pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n} + \frac{4}{n} \left[ x \cos\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right) \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n} \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{2\pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n} + \frac{8\pi \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n^2} - \frac{8 \sin\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)}{n^2} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n} + \frac{8 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n^2} - \frac{16 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{\pi n^3}$$

$$\therefore f_{EVEN}(x) \sim \frac{\pi^2}{6} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{2\pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n} + \frac{8 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{n^2} - \frac{16 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{\pi n^3} \right\} \cos\left(\frac{nx}{2}\right)$$