

P. 114 #. 11 The complex form of Fourier series of $f(x) = e^x$ on $(-L, L)$ has coefficients

Solutions for
HW #5

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{2L} \frac{1}{(1-i(\frac{n\pi}{L}))} e^{(1-i(\frac{n\pi}{L}))x} \Big|_{-L}^L$$

$$= \frac{1}{2L} \frac{1}{(1-i(\frac{n\pi}{L}))} (e^L e^{-in\pi} - e^{-L} e^{in\pi})$$

But $e^{\pm in\pi} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } n \text{ even} \\ -1 & \text{if } n \text{ odd} \end{cases} = (-1)^n$

It's OK to leave this in exponential form & not introduce sinh.

$$= \frac{1}{2L} \frac{(-1)^n}{1-i(\frac{n\pi}{L})} (e^L - e^{-L}) = \frac{1}{L} \frac{(-1)^n \sinh(L)}{(1-i(\frac{n\pi}{L}))}$$

$$\therefore e^x \sim \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L} \frac{(-1)^n \sinh(L)}{(1-i(\frac{n\pi}{L}))} e^{i(\frac{n\pi}{L})x} \quad (*)$$

To derive the real form of the Fourier series we can either evaluate the integrals over $\int_{-L}^L e^x \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) dx$ & similarly for the sine function or we can rewrite $(*)$ as

$$\frac{\sinh(L)}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{(-1)^n}{L} \sinh(L) \left\{ \frac{e^{i(\frac{n\pi}{L})x}}{1-i(\frac{n\pi}{L})} + \frac{e^{-i(\frac{n\pi}{L})x}}{1+i(\frac{n\pi}{L})} \right\} \right)$$

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Combining the expressions in $\{.. \}$ we have

$$\frac{(1 + i(\frac{n\pi}{L}))e^{i(\frac{n\pi}{L})x} + (1 - i(\frac{n\pi}{L}))e^{-i(\frac{n\pi}{L})x}}{1 + (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2}$$

$$= \frac{\left\{ \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) - (\frac{n\pi}{L})\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) + i(\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L})) + i(\frac{n\pi}{L})\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) \right. \\ \left. + \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) - (\frac{n\pi}{L})\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) - i\sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) - i(\frac{n\pi}{L})\cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) \right\}}{1 + (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2}$$

$$= \frac{2}{1 + (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2} \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) - \frac{2(\frac{n\pi}{L})}{1 + (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2} \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L})$$

Thus,

$$e^x \sim \frac{\sinh(L)}{L} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{(-1)^n 2 \sinh(L)}{L(1 + (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2)} \cos(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{(-1)^n 2 \sinh(L)}{L(1 + (\frac{n\pi}{L})^2)} (\frac{n\pi}{L}) \sin(\frac{n\pi x}{L}) \right\}$$

Which is the trigonometric form of F.S. of e^x .

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$$\frac{dX}{dx} = \lambda X$$

The equation has solution $X(x) = ce^{\lambda x}$ for any complex number λ . If we impose the boundary condition

$$X(0) = X(1) \Rightarrow c = ce^{\lambda} \text{ or } \boxed{e^{\lambda} = 1}$$

From this equation we see that the eigenvalues are

$$\boxed{\lambda_n = 2\pi i n \quad ; \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots}$$

To check the orthogonality compute

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 X_n(x) \overline{X_m(x)} dx &= \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i n x} \overline{e^{2\pi i m x}} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{2\pi i (n-m)x} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi i (n-m)} e^{2\pi i (n-m)x} \Big|_0^1 \end{aligned}$$

assuming
 $m \neq n$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi i (n-m)} (e^{2\pi i (n-m)} - 1) = 0 \text{ if } n \neq m$$

Since $e^{2\pi i l} = 1$ for any integer l .

Problem #1. Recall from calculus that the partial sums of the series are

$$S_N(x) = \sum_{n=0}^N (-x^2)^n = \frac{1 - (-x^2)^{N+1}}{1 + x^2}$$

For $|x| < 1$, $(-x^2)^N \rightarrow 0$ as $N \rightarrow \infty$. Thus,

(a) $S_N(x) \xrightarrow[\text{point wise}]{\quad} \frac{1}{1+x^2}$ for all $x \in (-1, 1)$

(b) $S_N(x)$ does not converge uniformly to $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ on the interval $(-1, 1)$. If it did, for every $\epsilon > 0$ we would be able to find some $N_\epsilon > 0$ s.t. for all $N > N_\epsilon$,

$$\left| \frac{1}{1+x^2} - S_N(x) \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } x \in (-1, 1).$$

But if we pick $\epsilon < \frac{1}{4}$ this cannot be satisfied since if N is even, we can make $\frac{1}{1+x^2}$ arbitrarily close to $\frac{1}{2}$ & $S_N(x)$ arbitrarily close to zero by picking x close to one and hence their difference can't be less than ϵ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \textcircled{c} \quad \int_{-1}^1 (S_N(x) - \frac{1}{1+x^2})^2 dx &= \int_{-1}^1 \left(\frac{(-x^2)^N}{1+x^2} \right)^2 dx \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x^{4N}}{1+x^2} dx \leq \int_{-1}^1 x^{4N} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{4N+1} x^{4N+1} \Big|_{-1}^1 = 2/4N+1
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-1}^1 (S_N(x) - \frac{1}{1+x^2})^2 dx = 0$

so the geometric series does converge in the L^2 sense on $(-1, 1)$.

p. 130 #5: @ (see Maple worksheet)

- ⑥ For $0 < x < 1$ and $1 < x < 3$ the function is cont. & hence the F.S. converges to $\varphi(x)$ i.e. The limit of the series is 0 if $0 < x < 1$ and the limit of the series is 1 if $1 < x < 3$.
 At $x=1$ the series converges to $\frac{1}{2}(\varphi(1^+) + \varphi(1^-)) = \frac{1}{2}$.
 At the endpoints of the interval (i.e. $x=0$ or $x=3$) the F.S. will converge to the even periodic extension of $\varphi(x)$ which is continuous so at 0, the Fourier series converges to zero and at $x=3$ it converges to 1.

p. 130 #5 (c) Yes - Since q is p.w. continuous, &

$$\int_0^3 (q(x))^2 dx = 2 < \infty \quad \text{we know that the}$$

F.S. converges in the L^2 sense.

(d) Note that when $x=0$, the Fourier cosine series is

$$\frac{2}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{5}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{7}\right) - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi} \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + \dots$$

Recalling from part (b) that this converges to zero we have

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{8} - \dots = \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}$$

p. 130 #8 (a) Since $f(x)$ and $f'(x)$ are cont. for $0 < x < l$ The Fourier series will converge in the pointwise sense for all $x \in (0, l)$.

The Fourier series will not converge uniformly because the odd periodic extension of the function is discontinuous at $\pm l$. The Fourier series will converge in the L^2 sense since $\int_0^L x^6 dx = \frac{1}{7} L^7 < \infty$.

(b) Note that f and $f'(x)$ are cont. for $0 < x < l$ & hence the ~~same~~ Fourier sine series will converge in the pointwise sense for all $x \in (0, l)$. Furthermore by Theorem 2 of this section the convergence

will be uniform. Also, $\int_0^L (Lx - x^2)^2 dx < \infty$ so the series converges in L^2 .

© The coefficients in the Fourier sine series for $f(x) = x^{-2}$ would be

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)}{x^2} dx$$

However, this integral is divergent so the Fourier series does not exist & hence cannot converge in any sense.

the Fourier sine series are

$$B_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

int. by parts

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

$$= \frac{2L}{n\pi} (-1)^{n+1}$$

Thus, by Parseval's equality

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4L^2}{\pi^2 n^2} = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x^2 dx = \frac{2}{3L} \cdot L^3 = \frac{2L^2}{3}$$

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

