

Solutions HW 10 285s09

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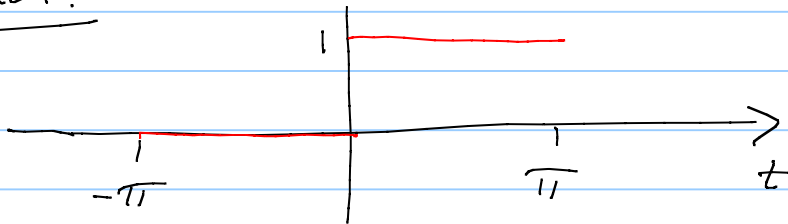
9.4: 3, 7, 11

9.1.13: The 2π periodic fct. $f(t)$ is given by

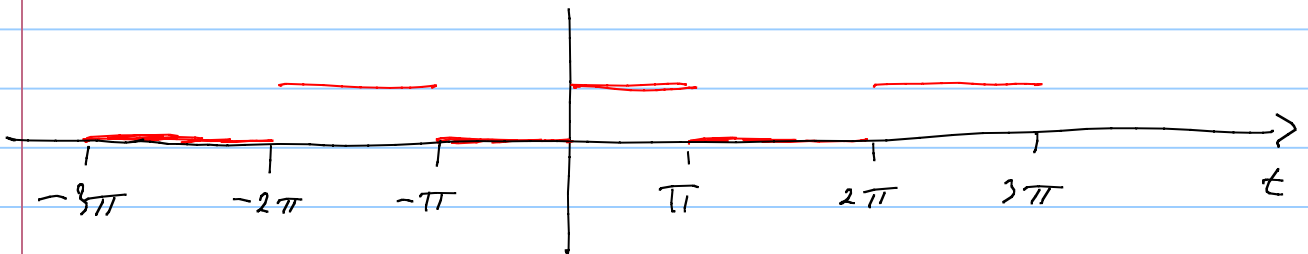
$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi < t < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < t < \pi \end{cases}$$

Sketch f and find the Fourier series of f

Solution:



\Rightarrow over several periods



Fourier series:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \cos(nt) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^{\pi} \cos(ut) dt$$

$$n=0: \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^{\pi} dt = 1$$

$$n \neq 1: \quad a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^{\pi} \cos(ut) dt = \frac{1}{\pi n} \int_a^{n\pi} \cos(r) dr$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi n} \left[\sin r \right]_a^{n\pi} = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \sin(ut) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_a^{\pi} \sin(ut) dt = \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_a^{n\pi} \sin r dr$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ -\frac{2}{n\pi} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

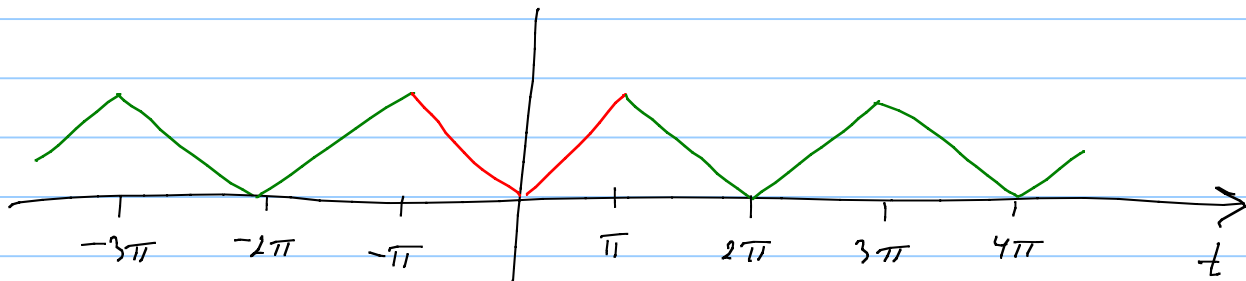
So the Fourier series of f is given by

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\sin(ut)}{n}$$

9.1.17: Same as above on the 2π period $P(t)$, given by

$$P(t) = |t|, \quad -\pi < t < \pi$$

Solution: The graph of P is given by



Fourier series:

$$P \text{ is even so } b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |t| \sin(nt) dt = 0$$

$$\text{and } a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |t| \cos(nt) dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} t \cos(nt) dt$$

$$n=0: \quad a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} t dt = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{\pi}{1}$$

$$n > 1: \quad a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} t \cos(nt) dt \quad \text{subst. } r = nt \\ dt = \frac{dr}{n}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \int_0^{n\pi} r \cos r dr$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \left([r \sin r]_0^{n\pi} - \int_0^{n\pi} \sin r dr \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \left([\text{r sin r}]_0^{n\pi} + [\text{cos r}]_0^{n\pi} \right)$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \left(\underbrace{\cos(n\pi)}_{(-1)^n} - 1 \right) = \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{-4}{\pi n^2} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

So the Fourier series for f is

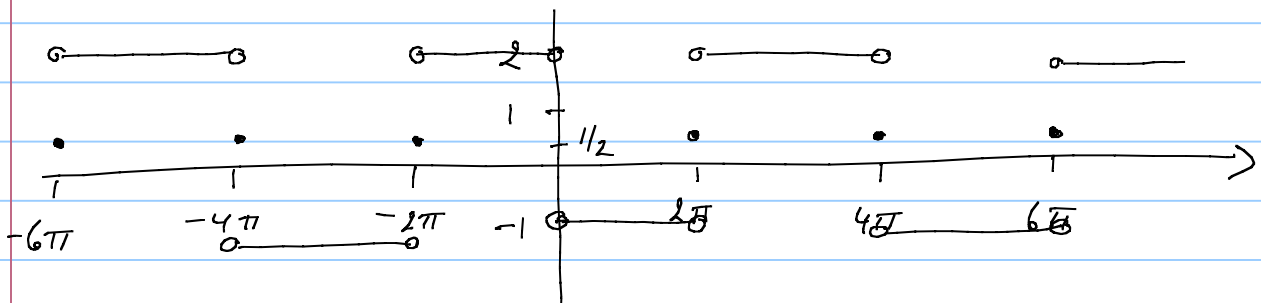
$$\frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\sin nt}{n^2}$$

Q2:3: On one period f is given by

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

Find the Fourier transform and sketch f .

Solution: Sketch of f :



Fourier series: period is 4π , so $L = 2\pi$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} f(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{2\pi}\right) dt$$
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} f(t) \cos\left(\frac{nt}{2}\right) dt$$

$$n=0: a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} f(t) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-2\pi}^0 -1 dt + \int_0^{2\pi} 2 dt \right\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \{-2\pi + 4\pi\}$$

$$= 1$$

$$n > 1: a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} f(t) \cos\left(\frac{nt}{2}\right) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-2\pi}^0 (-1) \cos\left(\frac{nt}{2}\right) dt + \int_0^{2\pi} 2 \cos\left(\frac{nt}{2}\right) dt \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ -\frac{2}{n} \int_{-n\pi}^0 \cos r dr + \frac{4}{n} \int_0^{n\pi} \cos r dr \right\}$$

$$r = \frac{nt}{2}$$

$$\rightarrow = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2}{n} \int_0^{n\pi} \cos r dr = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[\sin r \right]_0^{n\pi} = 0$$

symmetric
cos.

$$\begin{aligned}
b_n &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-2\pi}^{2\pi} f(t) \sin\left(\frac{nt}{2}\right) dt \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left\{ \int_{-2\pi}^0 -\sin\left(\frac{nt}{2}\right) dt + \int_0^{2\pi} 2 \sin\left(\frac{nt}{2}\right) dt \right\} \\
\Rightarrow \frac{nt}{2} &= \frac{1}{n\pi} \left\{ \underbrace{-\int_{-n\pi}^0 \sin(r) dr}_{= \int_0^{n\pi} \sin(r) dr} + 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(r) dr \right\} \\
&= \frac{3}{n\pi} \int_0^{n\pi} \sin r dr = \frac{3}{n\pi} [\cos r]_0^{n\pi} = \frac{3}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1) \\
&= \begin{cases} 0 & n \text{ even} \\ -\frac{6}{n\pi} & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Fourier series of f is

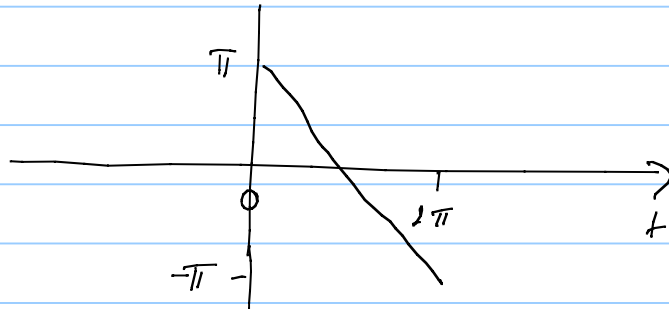
$$f(t) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{6}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{nt}{2}\right)}{n} .$$

Q.2; 18; Given is $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nt}{n} = \frac{\pi-t}{2}$ for $0 < t < 2\pi$)

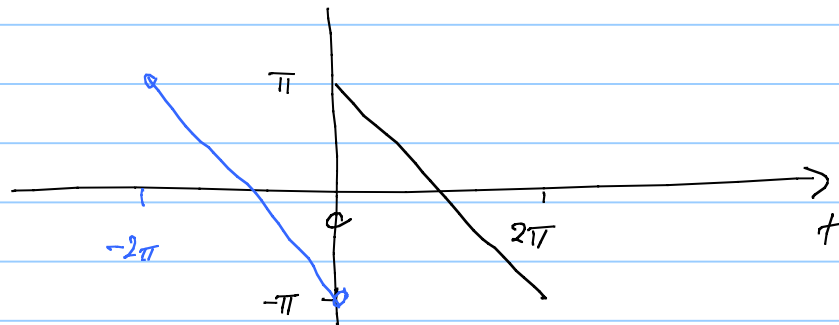
derive this Fourier series and state the function to which it converges

Solution: We have a Fourier sine series here, so f must be odd! On $0 < t < 2\pi$ f is given by

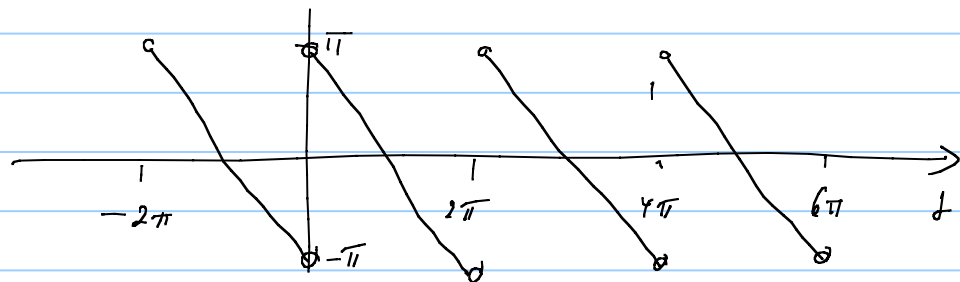
$$f(t) = \frac{\pi - t}{2}$$



Since it is odd, we must extend it to $(-2\pi, 0)$ as



\Rightarrow The graph of f looks like



and f is a 2π -periodic function!

2 ways to calculate the Fourier series

on one period $[0, 2\pi]$ or on the period $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$

on $[-2\pi, 2\pi]$ f is odd, so all the corresponding a_n must vanish.

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(t) \sin(nt) dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\pi - t}{2} \sin(nt) dt$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_0^{2\pi} \sin(nt) dt}_{=0} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} t \sin(nt) dt$$

$$= \dots = \frac{1}{n}$$

same calculation ...

9.4.3: $x'' + 3x = F(t)$, F odd 2π periodic with
 $F(t) = 2t$ $0 < t < \pi$

Find a part. sol. x_{sp}

Solution: The odd extension of F to $(-\pi, \pi)$ is

$$F(t) = 2t \quad \text{for } -\pi < t < \pi$$

F has Fourier series

$$F(t) = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin(nt)$$

The solution of the homog. eq. $x'' + 3x = 0$
is given by

$$x_h(t) = c_1 \cos(\sqrt{3}t) + c_2 \sin(\sqrt{3}t)$$

Since $nt \neq \sqrt{3}t$ for all $n > 1$ and t

there is no resonance in any term of the Fourier series of F

\Rightarrow guess for

$$x_{sp}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n \sin(nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{sp}'' + 3x_{sp} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (-n^2 + 3) \sin(nt)$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin(nt)$$

Comparing coefficients \Rightarrow

$$c_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(3-n^2)} \quad \text{so}$$

$$x_{sp}(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n(3-n^2)} \sin(nt) \quad \square$$

9.4, 7: Let $m x'' + kx = F(t)$

F odd 2π periodic fct with $F(t) = 1$ $0 < t < \pi$.

If $m=1$, $k=9$ is there a resonance?

Solution:

The circular frequency of the free motion

$$m\ddot{x} + kx = 0 \quad \text{is given by} \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{1}} = 3$$

The Fourier series of f is given by

$$F(t) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\sin nt}{n}$$

contains the term $\frac{1}{3} \sin(3t)$

So a resonance occurs!

P.4.11: As above, but with $m=3$, $k=48$

F is the even 2π periodic fct with $F(t) = t$, $0 < t < \pi$

Solution: circular frequency of $m\ddot{x} + kx = 0$

$$\text{is } \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{48}{3}} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

so the general solution of the homog. eq.

$$3\ddot{x} + 48x = 0 \quad \text{is given by}$$

$$x_c = c_1 \cos(4t) + c_2 \sin(4t)$$

The Fourier cosine series of F is (after some calculation)

$$F(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{\cos nt}{n^2}$$

A resonance would occur if this series contains a term of the complementary solution $x_c = c_1 \cos(4t) + c_2 \sin(4t)$

This would be the $n=4$ term in the Fourier cosine series for F .

However, the series for F is only over n odd

so it contains no $\cos(4t)$ term

\Rightarrow NO resonance!

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