

2.1.7 Sums of periodic functions

$f_i, i=1 \dots n$  are  $T$ -per. functions

then: 
$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i(x+T) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n a_i f_i(x) \text{ is } T\text{-periodic.}$$

The series converges means:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n f_n(x) = \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N a_i f_i(x)$$

thus: 
$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n f_n(x+T) &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N a_i f_i(x+T) \\ &= \lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^N a_i f_i(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i f_i(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i f_i(x) \text{ is } T\text{-periodic}$$

2.1.9 (a)

$f(x+T)g(x+T) = f(x)g(x) \Rightarrow$  product of  $T$ -per functions is  $T$ -per

$\frac{f(x+T)}{g(x+T)} = \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \Rightarrow$  quotient of  $T$ -per functions is  $T$ -per.

(b) Let  $f$  be  $T$ -periodic.

Then:  $f\left(\frac{x+aT}{a}\right) = f\left(\frac{x}{a} + T\right) = f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$

thus  $f\left(\frac{x}{a}\right)$  is  $aT$ -periodic

(c) Let  $f$  be a  $T$ -periodic function and  $g$  some other function.

then,  $g(f(x+T)) = g(f(x)) \Rightarrow g(f(x))$  has period  $T$ .

2.2.7

$$(a) f(x) = |\sin x| \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

Fourier coeff:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sin x| dx = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx = -2 \cos x \Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{4}{2\pi} = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$a_1 = 0$$

(orthogonality)

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sin x| \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos nx dx$$

even fun.

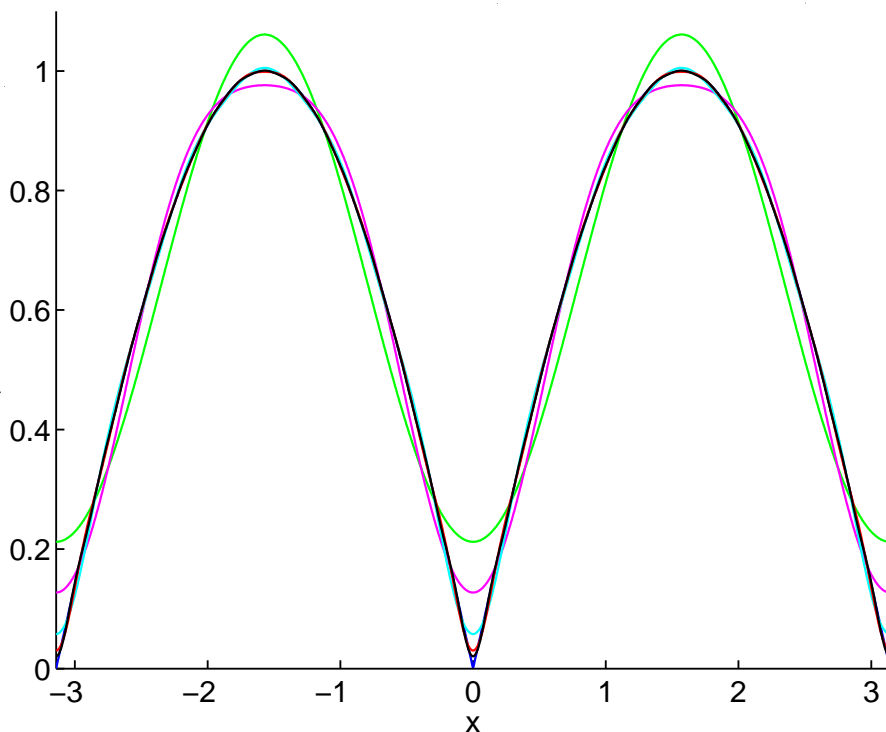
$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} [\sin(x+nx) + \sin(x-nx)] dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(1-n)x}{(1-n)} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \underbrace{|\sin x|}_{\text{odd}} \sin nx dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1-(2k)^2} \cos 2kx$$

(b)



2.2.9

(a)

$$f(x) = x^2 \text{ if } -\pi < x < \pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{2\pi^3}{3} = \frac{\pi^2}{3}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx = 0$$

odd function

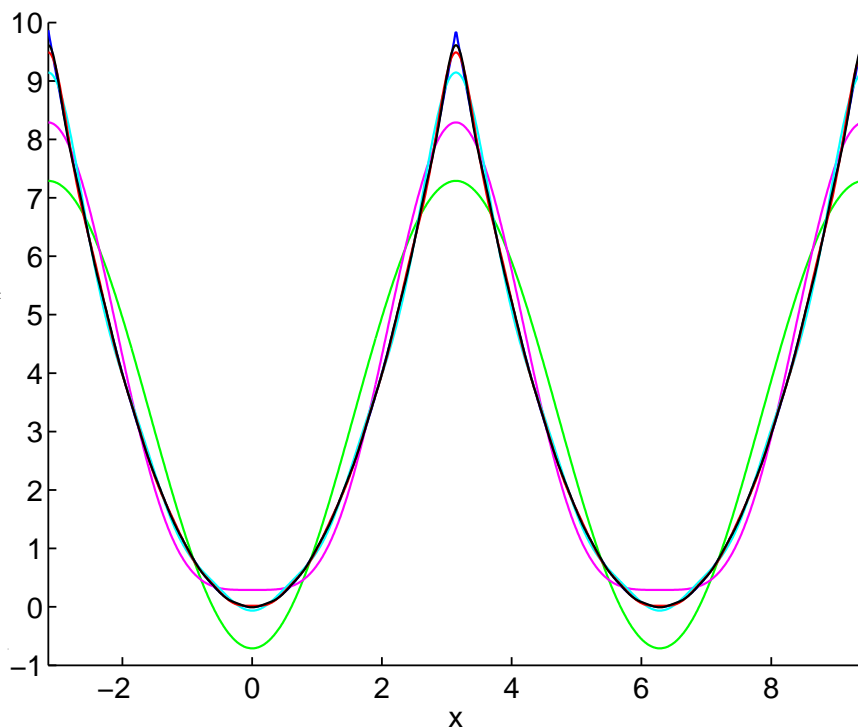
$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2x \cos nx}{n^2} + \frac{n^2 x^2 - 2}{n^3} \sin nx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

using formula  
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$$= \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

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

(b)



2.2.10

$$(a) f(x) = 1 - \sin x + 3 \cos 2x$$

using orthogonality relations:

$$\left[ a_0 = \frac{(f, 1)}{(1, 1)} = \frac{(1, 1)}{(1, 1)} = 1 \right]$$

$$\left[ a_n = \frac{(f, \cos nx)}{(\cos nx, \cos nx)} = 3 \frac{(\cos 2x, \cos 2x)}{(\cos 2x, \cos 2x)} \right] \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$$\left[ b_n = \frac{(f, \sin nx)}{(\sin nx, \sin nx)} = -\frac{(\sin x, \sin x)}{(\sin x, \sin x)} = -1 \right] \text{ for } n \geq 1$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = 1 - \sin x + 3 \cos 2x$$

2.2.11

$$(a) f(x) = \sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - \cos 2x) \quad (\text{trig formulas})$$

using similar reasoning as above:

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2}, a_2 = -\frac{1}{2}$$

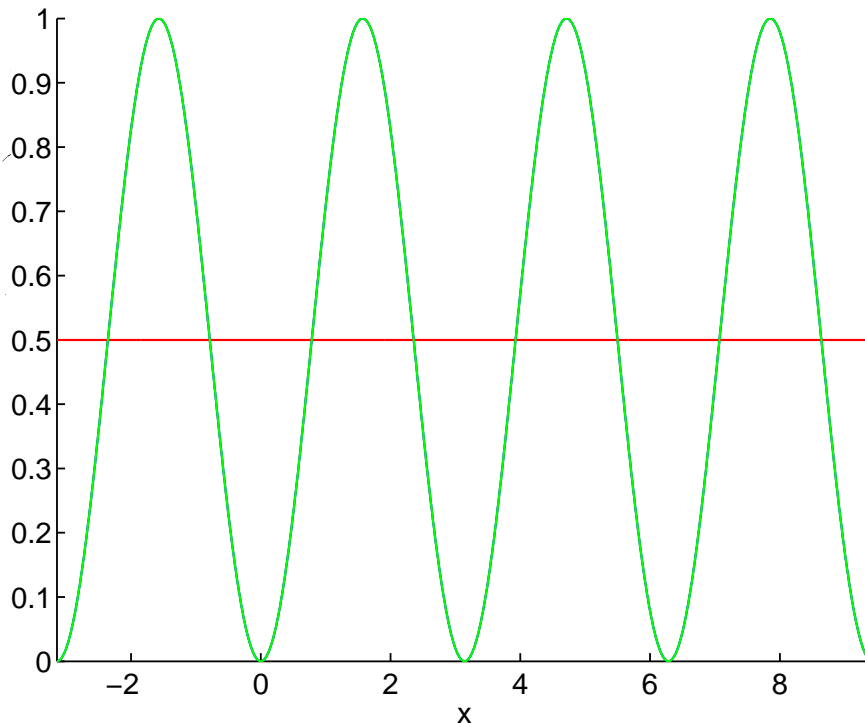
$$a_n = 0 \text{ for } n \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0, 2\}$$

$$b_n = 0 \text{ for } n \geq 1.$$

$$f(x) = \cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos 2x)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2}, a_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and all other Fourier coeff are zero.}$$

(b)



2.2.13

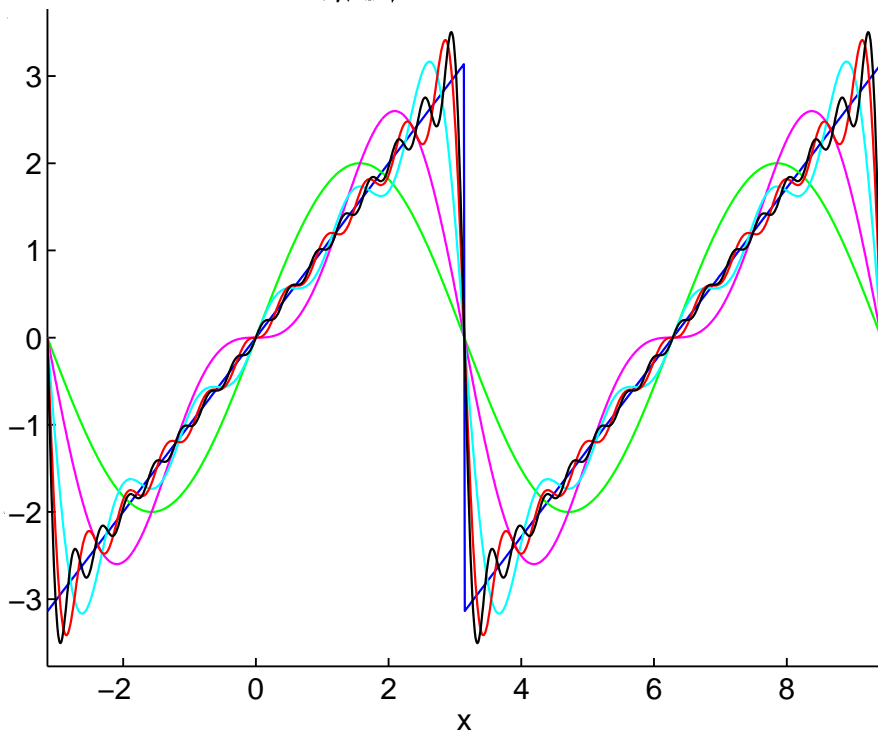
(a)  $f(x) = x$  if  $-\pi < x < \pi$

we have  $f(x) = 2g(\pi - x)$  where  $g(x)$  is defined in example 1.

thus:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= 2g(\pi - x) = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin n(\pi - x)}{n} \\ &= -2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{\sin nx}{n} \end{aligned}$$

(b)



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% MATH 3150 Fall 2008
% problem 2.2.7
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thickLines(3); % remove if it is not in your
    system
figure(1); clf;
x = linspace(-pi, pi, 1000);

% plot true function for refernce
hold on;
plot(x, abs(sin(x))); % function is 2*pi periodic
    already
axis([-pi, pi, 0, 1.1]);

% loop over number of terms
Ns = [1, 2, 5, 10, 15];
cols={'g', 'm', 'c', 'r', 'k'};
for iN = 1:length(Ns),
    N=Ns(iN);

    % compute partial Fourier series
    s=2/pi*ones(size(x));
    for k=1:N,
        an = 4/pi/(1-(2*k)^2);
        s=s+an*cos(2*k*x);
    end;

    % comparative plot
    plot(x, s, cols{iN});
end;%N
hold off;
xlabel('x');
filename='p2_2.7.eps';
print('-depsc2', filename);
system(['epstopdf_' filename]);
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% MATH 3150 Fall 2008
% Problem 2.2.9
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thickLines(3); % remove if you do not have it in
    your system
figure(1); clf;
x = linspace(-pi, 3*pi, 1000);

% plot true function for refernce
hold on;
% trick to make 2*pi periodic function from fn
    def on [0, 2*pi]
plot(x, (mod(x+pi, 2*pi)-pi).^2);
axis([-pi, 3*pi, -1, 10]);

% loop over number of terms
Ns = [1, 2, 5, 10, 15];
cols={'g', 'm', 'c', 'r', 'k'};
for iN = 1:length(Ns),
    N=Ns(iN);

    % compute partial Fourier series
    s=pi^2/3*ones(size(x));
    for n=1:N,
        an = 4*(-1)^n/n^2;
        s=s+an*cos(n*x);
    end;

    % comparative plot
    plot(x, s, cols{iN});
end;%N
hold off;
xlabel('x');
filename='p2_2.9.eps';
print('-depsc2', filename);
system(['epstopdf_' filename]);
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% MATH 3150 Fall 2008
% Problem 2.2.11
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```
thickLines(3); % remove if you don't have this in
    your system
figure(1); clf;
x = linspace(-pi,3*pi,1000);
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```
% plot true function for refernce
hold on;
plot(x, sin(x).^2);
axis([-pi,3*pi,0,1]);
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% loop over number of terms
plot(x,1/2*ones(size(x)), 'r');
plot(x,1/2*(1-cos(2*x)), 'g');
filename = 'p2_2_11.eps';
xlabel('x');
print('-depsc2', filename);
system(['epstopdf_', filename]);
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% Problem 2.2.13
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thickLines(3); % remove if you don't have it in
    your system
figure(1); clf;
x = linspace(-pi,3*pi,1000);
```

```
% plot true function for refernce
hold on;
% trick to make 2*pi periodic function from fn
    def on [0,2*pi]
plot(x, (mod(x+pi,2*pi)-pi));
axis([-pi,3*pi,-pi*1.2,pi*1.2]);
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```
% loop over number of terms
Ns = [1,2,5,10,15];
cols={'g','m','c','r','k'};
for iN = 1:length(Ns),
    N=Ns(iN);
```

```
% compute partial Fourier series
s=zeros(size(x));
for n=1:N,
    an = -2*(-1)^n/n;
    s=s+an*sin(n*x);
end;
```

```
% comparative plot
plot(x,s, cols{iN});
end;%N
hold off;
xlabel('x');
filename='p2_2_13.eps';
print('-depsc2', filename);
system(['epstopdf_' filename]);
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