

Math 2280-1

Tuesday April 20

Mostly we'll finish Monday's notes.

Then, continue:

Remark: We can actually prove the differentiation theorem: (3)

$$\text{if } f \sim \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nt + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nt$$

and if

$$f' \sim \frac{A_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_n \cos nt + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_n \sin nt$$

$$\text{then } A_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f'(t) dt = \frac{1}{\pi} [f(\pi) - f(-\pi)] = 0 \quad (\text{since } f \text{ cont.} \text{ \& } 2\pi\text{-peri})$$

$$A_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f'(t) \cos nt \, dt \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{du} = f'(t) dt \quad v = \cos nt \\ u = f(t) \quad dv = -n \sin nt \, dt \end{array} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[f(t) \cos nt \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - n \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(t) \sin nt \, dt = nb_n$$

and by same reasoning, $B_n = -na_n$ ■

Remark Because $\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos t, \cos 2t, \dots, \cos nt, \sin t, \sin 2t, \dots, \sin nt \}$ are an orthonormal basis for their span V_n , if $f(t) = \alpha_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \cos kt + \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k \sin kt \in V_n$ then it must be that

$$\begin{array}{l} \alpha_0 = \frac{a_0}{2} \\ \alpha_k = a_k \\ \beta_k = b_k \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nwarrow \\ \swarrow \end{array} \text{ the Fourier coeffs.}$$

$$\text{pf: e.g. } a_2 = \langle f, \cos 2t \rangle = \langle \alpha_0 + \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \cos kt + \sum_{k=1}^n \beta_k \sin kt, \cos 2t \rangle$$

$$= 0 + \alpha_2 + 0$$

Example 4 What is the 2π -periodic Fourier series for

a) $\sin 5t - 8 \cos 10t$?

b) $\cos^2 3t$?

Example 5 (magic formulas - more in HW).

We showed for "tent fun"

$$f(t) = |t| \quad -\pi \leq t \leq \pi$$



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

by Conv. thm $f(t) =$ its Fourier series

a) Compute $f(\pi)$ Via Fourier to deduce $\sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{1}{n^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{49} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

b) Use (a) and cleverness to deduce $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = 1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{9} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

So far, we've assumed $f(t)$ is 2π -periodic.

What if $g(u)$ is $2L$ -periodic?

then the corresponding inner product $\langle g, h \rangle := \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(u)h(u)du$
makes $\left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos \frac{\pi}{L}u, \cos \frac{2\pi}{L}u, \dots, \cos \frac{k\pi}{L}u, \sin \frac{\pi}{L}u, \sin \frac{2\pi}{L}u, \dots, \sin \frac{k\pi}{L}u, \dots \right\}$
orthonormal!

(proof: substitute $\frac{\pi}{L}u = t$; $u = \frac{L}{\pi}t$ to reduce to previous computations)

so the Fourier series for g is defined by

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

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(u)du$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(u) \cos(nu)du$$

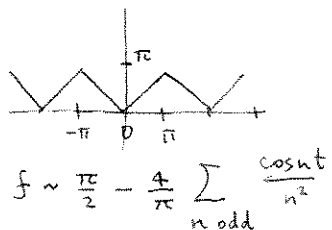
$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L g(u) \sin(nu)du$$

(and then we use "t" instead of "u").

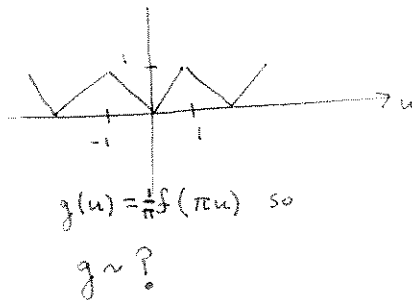
You can also just rescale Fourier series to get $2L$ -periodic ones from 2π -periodic ones

Example 6

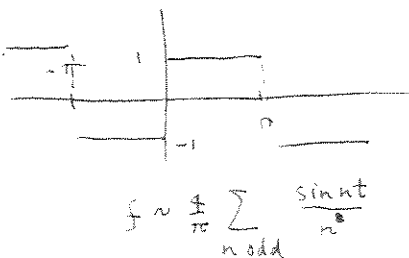
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