

Ques :- Obtain the complex form of the fourier series of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 & ; 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Sol :-

The complex form of  $f(x)$  in fourier series is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_n e^{inx} = c_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n e^{-inx} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where  $c_0 = a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 0 dx + \int_0^{\pi} 1 dx \right]$

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} [x]_0^{\pi} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore \boxed{c_0 = \frac{1}{2}}$$

Now  $c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 1 \cdot e^{-inx} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-inx}}{-in} \right]_0^{\pi}$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\pi in} [e^{-in\pi} - 1] = \frac{1}{2\pi in} [\cos n\pi - i \sin n\pi]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\pi in} [(-1)^n - 0 - 1] = \frac{1}{2\pi in} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n \text{ is even} \\ \frac{1}{\pi in} & \text{for } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases} \quad \& \quad c_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n \text{ even} \\ \frac{1}{\pi i} \left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) & n = \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

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

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi i} \sum_{n=\text{odd}} \frac{1}{n} e^{inx} + \frac{1}{\pi i} \sum_{n=\text{odd}} -\frac{1}{n} e^{-inx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi i} \left[ \frac{e^{ix}}{1} + \frac{e^{3ix}}{3} + \frac{e^{5ix}}{5} + \dots \right] + \frac{1}{\pi i} \left[ \frac{e^{-ix}}{-1} + \frac{e^{-3ix}}{-3} + \frac{e^{-5ix}}{-5} + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi i} \left[ (e^{ix} - e^{-ix}) + \frac{1}{3} (e^{3ix} - e^{-3ix}) + \frac{1}{5} (e^{5ix} - e^{-5ix}) + \dots \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right]$$

\* multiply & divide by 2 i.e.  $2 \left( \frac{e^{ix} - e^{-ix}}{2i} \right) = 2 \sin x$

## Parseval's Identity

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Assuming that the fourier series corresponding to  $f(x)$  converges uniformly to  $f(x)$  in  $(-l, l)$  then

Parseval's Identity is

$$\frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^{+l} \{f(x)\}^2 dx = 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

or  $\int_{-l}^{+l} \{f(x)\}^2 dx = 2l \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$  (1)

where the integral is assumed to exist.

we have  $f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l}$  (2)

multiplying (2) by  $f(x)$  & integrating w.r.t  $x$  b/w  $-l$  to  $l$

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

as done in change of interval.

$$= a_0 [2la_0] + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [a_n(a_n l) + b_n(b_n l)]$$

$$\int_{-l}^{+l} \{f(x)\}^2 dx = \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right] l$$

or  $\frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^{+l} \{f(x)\}^2 dx = a_0^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$

$\Rightarrow$  It is the relation b/w the average of square of the function  $f(x)$  & the coefficients in the fourier series of  $f(x)$

$a_0 = \frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^{+l} f(x) dx \Rightarrow \int_{-l}^{+l} f(x) dx = 2la_0$

$a_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^{+l} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \Rightarrow \int_{-l}^{+l} f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = a_n l$

$b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^{+l} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx \Rightarrow \int_{-l}^{+l} f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{l} dx = b_n l$

We know that Parseval's formula is

$$\int_{-l}^{+l} \{f(x)\}^2 dx = l \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$$

Note if

$0 < x < 2l$  ; then  $\int_0^{2l} \{f(x)\}^2 dx = l \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2) \right]$

(cosine series)  $0 < x < l$  ;

$$\int_0^l \{f(x)\}^2 dx = \frac{l}{2} \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right]$$

(sin series)  $0 < x < l$  ;

$$\int_0^l \{f(x)\}^2 dx = \frac{l}{2} \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 \right]$$

Q.1 - Expand  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$  in fourier series & show that

- (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$
- (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$

sol - At<sup>th</sup> fourier series of  $f(x) = x^2$  is  
 $f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$

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

$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx$   
 $= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} - \int_0^{\pi} 2x \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ 0 - 0 - \frac{2}{n} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx \right]$   
 $= -\frac{4}{\pi n} \left[ -x \frac{\cos nx}{n} + \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\cos nx}{n} dx \right] = -\frac{4}{\pi n} \left[ \frac{-\pi \cos n\pi}{n} + \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} \right) \Big|_0^{\pi} \right]$   
 $= \frac{4\pi}{\pi n^2} \cos n\pi = \frac{4}{n^2} (-1)^n$

∴  $b_n = 0$ , since function is odd

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

$\pi^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2\pi^2}{3} = 4 \left[ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \right]$

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

(ii) Applying Parseval's identity

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \{f(x)\}^2 dx = \pi \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 + b_n^2 \right]$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^4 dx = 2\pi \left( \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right)^2 + \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \right]^2$$

$$\frac{5}{3} \pi^5 = \frac{2}{9} \pi^5 + \pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{n^4}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16}{n^4} = \left( \frac{5}{3} \pi^5 - \frac{2}{9} \pi^5 \right) \times \frac{1}{\pi} = \frac{8\pi^4}{45}$$

$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{9}{80}$

Q. Expand  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < 2$  in half range

- (a) sine series & deduce ~~the following~~  
 (b) cosine series & deduce  $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{96}$  using Parseval's identity

Ans. (a)  $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \frac{\sin n\pi x}{l}$

Here  $l = 2$

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

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

$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} (2 \cos n\pi - 0 \cdot \cos 0) + \left( \frac{2}{n\pi} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right)_0^2$

$= -\frac{2}{n\pi} [2(-1)^n - 0]$

$= \left\{ \frac{-4}{n\pi} (-1)^n \right.$

$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} = +\frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-(-1)^n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{n}$

$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin \frac{\pi x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sin \frac{2\pi x}{2} + \frac{1}{3} \sin \frac{3\pi x}{3} - \dots \right]$  Ans

Parseval's identity

~~$\int_0^2 f(x)^2 dx = \frac{2}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2$~~

~~$\int_0^2 x^2 dx = \frac{16}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{n^2}$~~

(b)

$$f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{l} \quad \text{here } l=2$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} \right)_0^2 = 1$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{2} \int_0^2 x \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \, dx = \left( x \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} - \frac{\frac{n\pi}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right)_0^2 = \int_0^2 1 \cdot \frac{\sin \frac{n\pi x}{2}}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \, dx$$

$$= \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} \left( \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right)_0^2$$

$$= \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} (\cos n\pi - \cos 0)$$

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

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n = \text{even} \\ -\frac{8}{n^2 \pi^2} & \text{for } n = \text{odd} \end{cases}$$

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1,3,5}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2}$$

$$f(x) = 1 - \frac{8}{\pi^2} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} \cos \frac{\pi x}{2} + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos \frac{3\pi x}{2} + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos \frac{5\pi x}{2} + \dots \right)$$

⇒ Using Parseval's Identity

$$\int_0^2 f(x)^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2a_0^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^2 x^2 \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[ 2(1)^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{8}{n^2 \pi^2} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{x^3}{3} \right)_0^2 = 2 + \frac{64}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{8}{3} - 2 \right) \times \frac{\pi^2}{64} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{96} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \frac{1}{5^4} + \dots$$