

Let $o_i(x)$ be odd (1) $e_i(x) + e_j(x), e_i(x) \cdot e_j(x)$: even
 & $e_i(x)$ be even (2) $o_i(x) + o_j(x)$ odd; $o_i(x) \cdot o_j(x)$ even
 then : (3) $o_i(x) + e_j(x)$ ^{neither} even nor odd; $o_i(x) \cdot e_j(x)$ odd

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Cosine Series

Suppose f, f' are piecewise continuous on $[-L, L]$ and f is an even periodic function of period $2L$. We would like to calculate its Fourier series.

Recall: Let f be an odd function and g an even function. Then:

$$\int_{-L}^L f(x) dx = 0 \quad \& \quad \int_{-L}^L g(x) dx = 2 \int_0^L g(x) dx$$

Notice that $f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ is even and $f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ is odd.

To calculate the Fourier series of f
 i.e. $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$

we need to calculate the coefficients.

Recall $a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$ & $b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$

Calculate:

$$a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \underbrace{f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}}_{\text{even}} dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \underbrace{f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}}_{\text{odd}} dx = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 1$$

So an even periodic function has Fourier expansion: $f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$.

Sine Series: Suppose f, f' are p.w. cts. on $[L, L]$ and that f is odd and periodic with period $2L$.

Notice now that:

① $f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ is odd

② $f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$ is even

so that:

$$\text{①} \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = 0 \quad \forall n \geq 0$$

$$\text{②} \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

Thus our Fourier expansion of f will be:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$$

Periodic Extensions of Functions

Suppose f is some function defined on $[0, L]$. We could extend this function to a periodic function on \mathbb{R} in several ways, for example we could create \tilde{f} (the extension) by $\tilde{f}(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ f(L), & -L \leq x < 0 \end{cases}$ and declare $f(x+2L) = f(x)$.

However there are some rather nice extensions which make the Fourier series simpler. Let's focus on some specific extensions.

Even Extension

g has period $2L$ where

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ f(-x), & -L < x < 0. \end{cases}$$

This yields a cosine Fourier series.

Odd Extension

h has period $2L$ where

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & 0 < x < L \\ 0, & x = 0, L \\ -f(-x), & -L < x < 0. \end{cases}$$

This yields a sine Fourier series.

Now let's see an example:

Ex 1:

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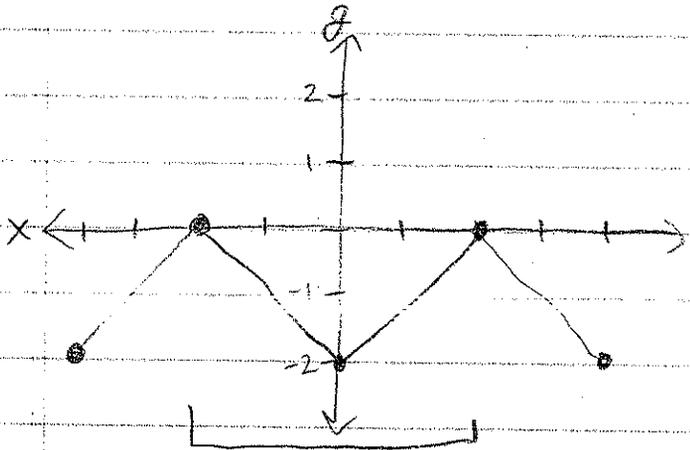
① $f(x) = 2 - x, 0 < x < 2$

Find the even and odd extensions of f and their Fourier series.

Sol: Note $L=2$

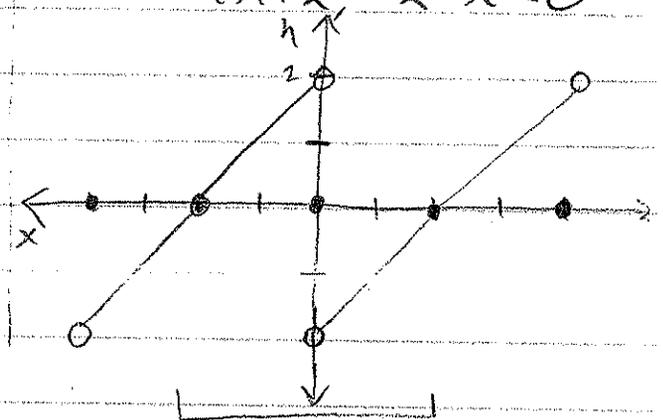
Even Extension

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} x-2, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -(x+2), & -2 < x < 0 \end{cases}$$



Odd Extension

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} x-2, & 0 < x < 2 \\ 0, & x=0, 2 \\ x+2, & -2 < x < 0 \end{cases}$$



For g :

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 g(x) dx = \int_0^2 g(x) dx = \int_0^2 (x-2) dx$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 2x \right) \Big|_0^2 = 2 - 4 = -2$$

$$\begin{aligned} x-2 & du = dx \\ \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} & dx \\ \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} & \end{aligned}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 g(x) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx = \int_0^2 (x-2) \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= \frac{2x-4}{n\pi} \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} \Big|_0^2 - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{2} dx$$

$$= 0 - 0 + \left[\left(\frac{2}{n\pi} \right)^2 \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} \right]_0^2 = \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} [\cos n\pi - 1]$$

$$= \frac{4}{n^2 \pi^2} ((-1)^n - 1) = \begin{cases} 0, & n \text{ even} \\ \frac{-8}{n^2 \pi^2}, & n \text{ odd} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = -1 + \sum_{n \text{ odd}} \frac{-8}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{2} = -1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-8}{(2n-1)^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{(2n-1)\pi x}{2}$$

④ Separates into:

$$\begin{cases} X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 & \textcircled{5} \\ T''(t) + a^2 \lambda T(t) = 0 & \textcircled{6} \end{cases}$$

using ② with ⑤ we get:

$$\begin{cases} X''(x) + \lambda X(x) = 0 \\ X(0) = X(L) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{7}$$

③ + ⑥ gives:

$$\begin{cases} T''(t) + a^2 \lambda T(t) = 0 \\ T'(0) = 0 \end{cases} \quad \textcircled{8}$$

Solve ⑦: 3 cases

$\lambda = \mu^2$ (assume $\mu > 0$)

$$X'' + \mu^2 X = 0 \Rightarrow X(x) = c_1 \cos \mu x + c_2 \sin \mu x$$

$$X(0) = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 \cdot 1 + c_2 \cdot 0 = 0 \Rightarrow c_1 = 0$$

$$X(L) = 0 \Rightarrow c_2 \sin \mu L = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \mu L = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mu L = n\pi \Rightarrow \mu = \frac{n\pi}{L} \Rightarrow \lambda_n = \frac{n^2 \pi^2}{L^2} \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

So the eigenfunctions are $X_n(x) = \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$

$\lambda = -\mu^2$ has no solution

$\lambda = 0$ has no nontrivial solution

Now solve (8):

$$T'' + \lambda a^2 T = 0 \Rightarrow T'' + \frac{n^2 \pi^2 a^2}{L^2} T = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow T = k_1 \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L} + k_2 \sin \frac{n\pi a t}{L}$$

$$T' = -\frac{n\pi a}{L} k_1 \sin \frac{n\pi a t}{L} + \frac{n\pi a}{L} k_2 \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L}$$

$$\Rightarrow k_2 = 0$$

$$\text{So } T_n(t) = \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L}$$

$$\text{Now } u_n(x, t) = X_n(x) T_n(t)$$

$$= \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Suppose } u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L}$$

Now the remaining IC $u_t(x, 0) = f(x)$ gives

$$u(x, 0) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} = f(x)$$

hence C_n are the coef. of the sine series of f : $C_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$

So the solution to (WE) is:

$$u(x, t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \cos \frac{n\pi a t}{L} \quad \text{with } C_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx$$

