

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad -L \leq x \leq L$$

Fourier expansion

$$a_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx$$

$$b_m = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \sin \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx$$

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

Since  $f(x) = x^2$  is even in  $[-L, L]$ , then  $b_n = 0$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} a_m &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L x^2 \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx \\ &= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x^2 \cos \frac{m\pi x}{L} dx \end{aligned}$$

Let  $y = \frac{m\pi x}{L}$ ,  $x = \frac{L}{m\pi} y$ , then

$$dx = \frac{L}{m\pi} dy$$

$$= \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{m\pi} \left( \frac{L}{m\pi} y \right)^2 \cos y \cdot \frac{L}{m\pi} dy$$

$$= \frac{2L^2}{m^3\pi^3} \int_0^{m\pi} y^2 \cos y dy$$

$$\int u \frac{dv}{dx} dx = uv - \int v \frac{du}{dx} dx$$

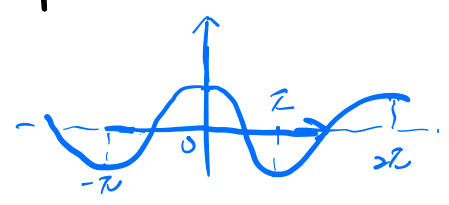
$$\int y^2 \cos y dy = y^2 \sin y - \int y \sin y dy$$

$$= y^2 \sin y + 2y \cos y - 2 \sin y + C$$

$$= \frac{2L^2}{m^2 \pi^3} \left[ y^2 \sin y + 2y \cos y - 2 \sin y \Big|_0^{m\pi} \right]$$

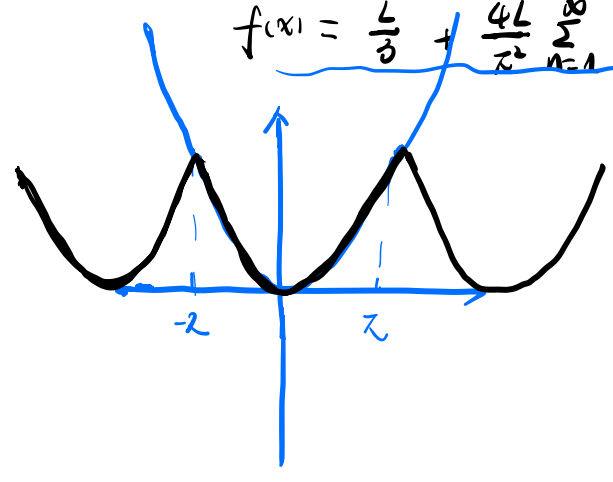
$$= \frac{2L^2}{m^2 \pi^3} \cdot 2m\pi \cos m\pi (-1)^m$$

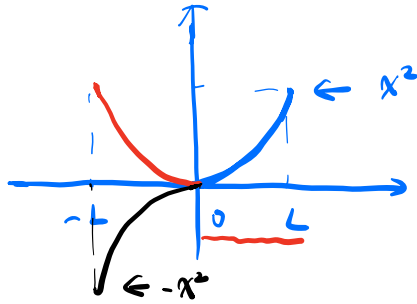
$$= \frac{4L^2 (-1)^m}{m^2 \pi^2}$$



⇒ Fourier series :

$$f(x) = \frac{L^2}{3} + \frac{4L^2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L}, \quad -L \leq x \leq L$$





$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq L \\ -x^2 & -L \leq x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Since  $f(x)$  is odd, then  $a_n = 0$ .

$$b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L x^2 \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} dx \quad (\text{Exercise})$$

$$= \frac{2L^2}{n^3\pi^3} [(-1)^{n+1} n^2 - 2 + (-1)^n n^2]$$

even:  $f(x) = \frac{L^2}{3} - \frac{4L^2}{\pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + \dots$

odd:  $f(x) = \frac{2L^2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + \dots$

### 3.8 Complex Fourier Series.

$f(x)$  in  $[-L, L]$ .

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} C_n \phi_n(x), \quad \text{where } \phi_n(x) = \frac{e^{in\pi x}}{e^{\frac{n\pi x}{L}}}$$

Euler formula:  $e^{i\theta} = \cos\theta + i\sin\theta$ .

$$\int_{-L}^L \phi_n(x) \phi_m^*(x) dx = \int_{-L}^L e^{\frac{in\pi x}{L}} e^{-\frac{im\pi x}{L}} dx = \begin{cases} 2L & n=m \\ 0 & n \neq m \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \phi_n^*(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-\frac{in\pi x}{L}} dx.$$

Example.  $f(x) = x^2$  in  $[-L, L]$ . Complex Fourier series.

$$c_0 = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L x^2 dx = \frac{L^2}{3}$$

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-\frac{in\pi x}{L}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L x^2 e^{-\frac{in\pi x}{L}} dx$$

$$y = \frac{n\pi x}{L} \Rightarrow x = \frac{L}{n\pi} y \Rightarrow dx = \frac{L}{n\pi} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-n\pi}^{n\pi} \frac{L^2}{(n\pi)^2} y^2 e^{-iy} \frac{L}{n\pi} dy$$

$$= \frac{L^2}{2n^3\pi^3} \int_{-n\pi}^{n\pi} y^2 e^{-iy} dy$$

$$\cdot \int y^2 e^{-iy} dy = \frac{1}{-i} y^2 e^{-iy} + \frac{2}{i} \int y e^{-iy} dy$$

$$= iy^2 e^{-iy} + \frac{2}{i} \left( -\frac{1}{i} y e^{-iy} + \frac{1}{i} \cdot -\frac{1}{i} e^{-iy} \right)$$

$$= iy^2 e^{-iy} + 2y e^{-iy} - 2i e^{-iy}$$

$$= \frac{L^2}{2n^2L^2} [e^{-iy} (iy^2 + 2y - 2i)] \Big|_{-nL}^{nL}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{L^2}{3} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{2L^2(-1)^n}{n^2L^2} e^{i\frac{n\pi x}{L}}$$

Comparing real and complex Fourier expansions

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{-i\frac{n\pi x}{L}} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) \left( \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} - i \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (a_n - ib_n)$$

$$c_n^* = \frac{1}{2} (a_n + ib_n) = \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L f(x) e^{i\frac{n\pi x}{L}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a_n = c_n + c_n^*}, \quad b_n = i(c_n - c_n^*)$$

2.9. Differentiating and integrating Fourier series.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{ik_n x}, \quad k_n = \frac{n\pi}{L}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} i k_n c_n e^{ik_n x}$$

$$\int f(x) dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n (i k_n)^{-1} e^{ik_n x} + \text{const.}$$

### 3.10 Fourier series and series expansions.

$$f(x) = x^2 \quad \text{in } [-\pi, \pi].$$

$$x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx \quad \text{in } [-\pi, \pi].$$

Let  $x=0$ ,

$$0 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{12} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2}$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi_N = \sqrt{12 \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n^2}}$$

$$N = 1, \quad \pi_1 = 3.464101 \dots$$

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$$N = 1000, \quad \pi_{1000} = \underline{3.1415916996} \dots$$

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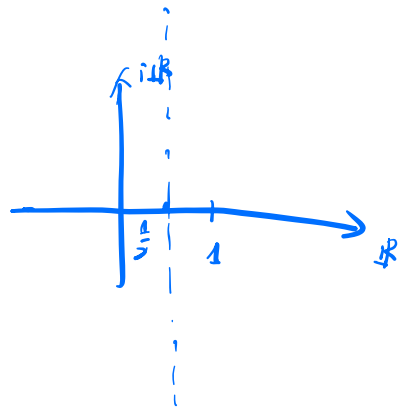
$$N = 100000, \quad \pi_{100000} = 3.1415926535 \dots$$

Let  $x=\pi$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \pi^2 &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos n\pi \\ &= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{n^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{R^2}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \zeta(2)$$

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^s}$$



### 3.10 Parseval's theorem.

Thm. (Parseval's formula).

$$\text{Real: } \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L |f(x)|^2 dx = \left(\frac{a_0}{2}\right)^2 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n|^2 + |b_n|^2)$$

$$\text{Complex: } \frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L |f(x)|^2 dx = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_n|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pf. } |f(x)|^2 &= f(x) f^*(x) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n \phi_n(x) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m^* \phi_m^*(x) \\ &= \sum_{m,n=-\infty}^{+\infty} c_m c_n^* \phi_m(x) \phi_n^*(x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-L}^L |f(x)|^2 dx &= \sum_{m,n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_m c_n^* \int_{-L}^L \underbrace{\phi_m(x) \phi_n^*(x)}_{\delta_{mn}} dx \quad \text{2L } \delta_{mn} \\ &= 2L \sum_{m,n=-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{c_m c_n^*}_{\delta_{mn}} = 2L \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |c_n|^2 \end{aligned}$$

Summing series via Parseval formula.

$$f(x) = x^2 \text{ in } [-L, L].$$

$$f(x) = \frac{L^2}{9} + \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{2L^2(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{i n \pi x / L}$$

So by Parseval's formula, there is

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} |c_n|^2 &= |c_0|^2 + \sum_{n \neq 0} |c_n|^2 \\ &= \left(\frac{L^2}{9}\right)^2 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{2L^2}{n^2 \pi^2}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{L^4}{9} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8L^4}{n^4 \pi^4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{2L} \int_{-L}^L (x^2)^2 dx = \frac{1}{5} L^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} L^4 = \frac{L^4}{9} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8L^4}{n^4 \pi^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{9} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{n^4 \pi^4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^4} = \frac{\pi^4}{90} \quad (4)$$