

TEST #2 - version 1

Please, show your work, justify every step and write legibly. When you are done, scan, save the file as LASTNAME_FIRSTNAME.T2.pdf and email to dlabate@math.uh.edu or dlabate@uh.edu.

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• (1) [8 Pts]

- (a) Compute the sine series of $f(x) = \sin x$, on the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.
- (b) Does the sine series of f converge uniformly to f in $[0, \pi]$? If not, where does it fail to converge? Justify.
- (c) Without computing the Fourier coefficients, set up the computation of the cosine series of $f(x) = \sin x$, on the interval $0 \leq x \leq \pi$.
- (d) Does the cosine series of f converge uniformly to f in $[0, \pi]$? If not, where does it fail to converge? Justify.

$$(a) F(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx$$

where

$b_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \sin kx \, dx = 1$, if $k = 1$ and $b_k = 0$ if $k > 1$ due to the orthogonality properties of the set $\sin kx$.

Thus the sine series of f is $F(x) = \sin x$

Note: there is no need to integrate as f is already in the form of a sine series.

(b) The sine series of f converge uniformly to f in $[0, \pi]$ since the 2π periodization of f is continuous.

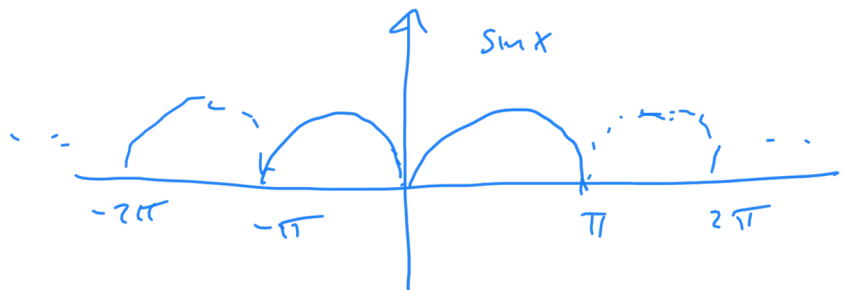
$$(c) F(x) = a_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos kx \text{ where}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \, dx$$

and

$$a_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cos kx \, dx$$

(d) The cosine series of f converge uniformly to f in $[0, \pi]$ since the 2π periodization of f is continuous.

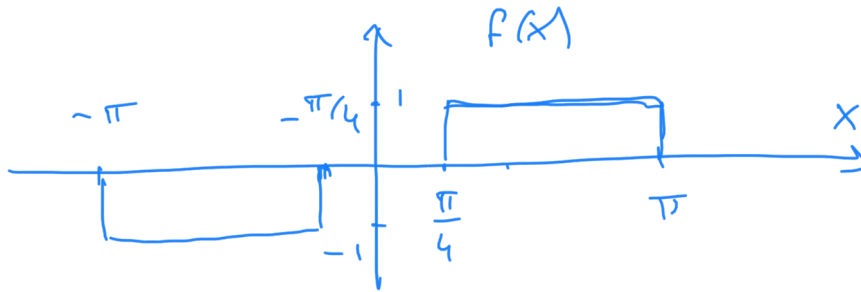


- (2) [8 Pts] Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } -\pi \leq x \leq -\frac{\pi}{4} \\ 0 & \text{if } -\frac{\pi}{4} < x < \frac{\pi}{4} \\ 1 & \text{if } \frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

- (a) Sketch the function.
- (b) Compute the Fourier series of f , valid in the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$. (Hint: Take advantage of even/odd properties to reduce calculations.)
- (c) Does the Fourier series converge to f uniformly on $[-\pi \leq x \leq \pi]$? If not, where does it fail to converge? Justify.

(a)



(b) The function f is odd. Thus

$$F(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin kx$$

where

$$b_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} \sin kx \, dx = \frac{2}{k\pi} (\cos kx) \Big|_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\pi} = \frac{2}{k\pi} \left(\cos k\frac{\pi}{4} - \cos k\pi \right)$$

(c) In the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$, the 2π periodization of f is discontinuous at $x = \pm\pi, \pm\frac{\pi}{4}$. Hence F does not converge uniformly to f . These 4 points of discontinuity are the points where F fails to converge to f .

• (3) [4 Pts]

- (a) Compute the Fourier series of $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ valid in the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$
- (b) Compute the Complex Fourier series of $f(x) = \sin^2 x$ valid in the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ [Hint: there is no need of integration. You can derive it using the result of part (a).]

(a) Using the identity: $\sin^2 x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$, it follows that the Fourier series of f is

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$$

(b) Using Euler's formula $e^{iy} = \cos y + i \sin y$, we obtain that $\cos y = \frac{e^{iy} + e^{-iy}}{2}$. Hence, from part (a) we have that

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{e^{i2x} + e^{-i2x}}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} e^{i2x} - \frac{1}{4} e^{-i2x}$$