

**TEST #1**

No books or notes allowed. Please, write clearly and justify all your steps, to get proper credit for your work.

(1)[3 Pts] (i) State the definition of *orthogonal complement* of an inner product space  $V$ .

(ii) Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and consider the subspace of  $V$  given by

$$V_0 = \text{span} \{(1, 0, 2), (-1, -1, 1)\}.$$

Find the orthogonal complement of  $V_0$  in  $V$ .

(2)[3 Pts] Consider the inner product space  $V = L^2([0, 1])$ . Compute the orthogonal projection of the function  $f(x) = x^2$ , for  $x \in [0, 1]$ , onto the subspace  $V_0 = \text{span} \{\phi, \psi\}$ , where

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

(3)[3 Pts] Consider the sequence of functions  $(f_n)$  defined by

$$f_n(x) = \begin{cases} nx & 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{n} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{n} \leq x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Draw the graph of  $f_n(x)$  for two values of  $n$  (e.g.,  $n = 2, 4$ ). Show that  $(f_n)$  converges to the function  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $x \in [0, 1]$ , in the  $L^2$  norm.

**TEST #2**

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(1)[5 Pts] Let  $f(x) = \cos^2(x)$  .

(a) Sketch a graph of  $f$  over the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$ .

(b) Expand the function  $f(x) = \cos^2(x)$  in a Fourier series valid on the interval  $-\pi \leq x \leq \pi$ .

(b) Does the Fourier series of  $f$  converge uniformly to  $f$ ? Justify your answer.

(2)[6 Pts] Consider the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -x^2 & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1. \end{cases}$$

(a) Sketch a graph of  $f$  over the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .

(b) Expand the function  $f$  in a Fourier series valid on the interval  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$ .

[HINT: You can take advantage of the symmetry of  $f$ ]

(3)[4 Pts] (a) Show that if  $f$  is continuous on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq a$ , then its even periodic extension is continuous everywhere. Justify your answer.

(b) What about the odd periodic extension? What conditions are necessary to ensure that the odd periodic of  $f$  is continuous everywhere? Justify your answer.

[HINT: In both cases, it suffices to check the behavior near  $x = 0$ ]

**TEST #3**

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(1)[5 Pts] Let

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} t & -\frac{1}{2} \leq t < \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} . \end{cases}$$

(a) Compute  $\hat{f}$ , the Fourier transform of  $f$ .

(b) Express the real and imaginary part of  $\hat{f}$ .

[HINT: You can take advantage of the symmetry of  $f$ ]

(2)[5 Pts] Let

$$\phi(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} . \end{cases}$$

and

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} t & 0 \leq t < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} . \end{cases}$$

(a) Compute  $h(x) = (\phi * g)(x)$ .

(b) Sketch the graphs of  $\phi$ ,  $f$  and  $h$  over the interval  $[-1, 3]$ .

(3)[3 Pts] Consider the filter

$$f \rightarrow f * h_d,$$

where

$$h_d(t) = \begin{cases} 1/d & 0 \leq t < d \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} . \end{cases}$$

Let

$$f(t) = e^{-t} (\cos 2t + \sin 3t + \cos 18t + \sin 90t), \quad t \in [0, 2\pi].$$

Which value(s) of the parameter  $d$  for the filter  $h_d$  will ensure that the components of the signal  $f$  with frequencies above 50 are removed and the frequencies in the range 0 to 18 are retained? Justify your answer.

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SOLUTION

- ① (i) The ORTHOGONAL COMPLEMENT of  $V_0$  in  $V$  is the set of all vectors in  $V$  which are orthogonal to  $V_0$ :

$$V_0^\perp = \{v \in V : \langle v, w \rangle = 0 \quad \forall w \in V_0\} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 PT}$$

- (ii) Since  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is 3-dimensional and  $V_0$  is 2-dimensional,  $V_0^\perp$  is the span of the vectors which are orthogonal to  $(1, 0, 2)$  and  $(-1, -1, 1)$ .

$$(1, 0, 2) \times (-1, -1, 1) = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (2, -3, -1) \quad \leftarrow \text{1 PT}$$

Here  $V_0^\perp = \{v \in V : v = \alpha(2, -3, -1), \alpha \in \mathbb{R}\} \quad \leftarrow \text{1 PT}$

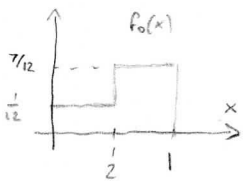
- ②  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  are an ONB of  $V_0$ . Here,  $f_0$ , the orthogonal projection of  $f$  onto  $V_0$  is given by

$$f_0(x) = \langle f, \varphi \rangle \varphi(x) + \langle f, \psi \rangle \psi(x) \quad \leftarrow \text{1 PT}$$

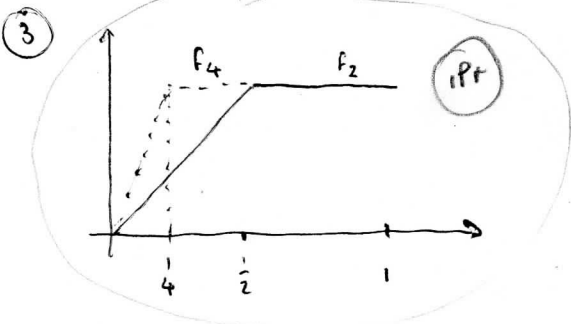
$$\langle f, \varphi \rangle = \int_0^1 x^2 \varphi(x) dx = 1/3$$

$$\langle f, \psi \rangle = \int_0^1 x^2 \psi(x) dx = \int_0^{1/2} x^2 dx - \int_{1/2}^1 x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{1/2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{1/2}^1 = \frac{(1/2)^3}{3} - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{(1/2)^3}{3}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4}$$



$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{3} \varphi(x) - \frac{1}{4} \psi(x)$$



Need to show that  $f_n(x) \rightarrow f(x)$  in  $L^2$  norm

That is  $\|f_n - f\|^2 \rightarrow 0$

That is  $\int_0^1 (f_n(x) - 1)^2 dx = \int_0^{1/n} (nx - 1)^2 dx =$

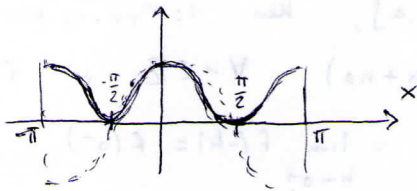
$$= \int_0^{1/n} (1 - 2nx + n^2 x^2) dx = x - nx^2 + n^2 \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^{1/n} = \frac{1}{3n} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

2 PT

This shows that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|f_n - f\| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3n}} = 0$

$$f(x) = \cos^2 x$$

(a)



[1PT] for graph

Notice that  $\cos^2 x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2x$  ( $\cos^2 x$  is  $\pi$ -periodic)

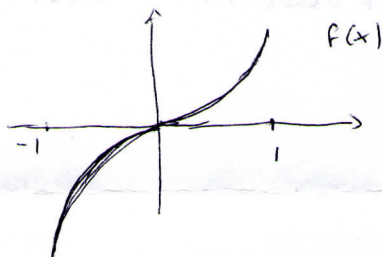
(b) By the uniqueness of the Fourier series, it follows that the Fourier series of  $f$ , over the interval  $[-\pi, \pi]$  is

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

[3PTS]

(c) Since  $f$  is continuous and piecewise smooth, then  $\bar{F}(x)$  converges uniformly to  $f$  on  $[-\pi, \pi]$  [1PT]

(a)



Notice that  $f$  is an odd function

[1PT] for graph

(b) Since  $f$  is an odd function, its Fourier series only contains the sin-terms. Hence it can be computed as

$$f(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} b_k \sin(k\pi x) \quad \text{where} \quad b_k = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \sin(k\pi x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_k &= 2 \int_0^1 x^2 \sin(k\pi x) dx = 2 \left[ -\frac{x^2 \cos(k\pi x)}{k\pi} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{2}{k\pi} \int_0^1 x \cos(k\pi x) dx \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ -\frac{x^2 \cos(k\pi x)}{k\pi} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{2}{k^2 \pi^2} \sin(k\pi x) \Big|_0^1 - \frac{2}{k^2 \pi^2} \int_0^1 \sin(k\pi x) dx \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ -\frac{x^2 \cos(k\pi x)}{k\pi} \Big|_0^1 + \frac{2}{k^2 \pi^2} \sin(k\pi x) \Big|_0^1 + \frac{2}{k^3 \pi^3} \cos(k\pi x) \Big|_0^1 \right] \\ &= 2 \left[ -\frac{1}{k\pi} \cos(k\pi) + \frac{2}{k^2 \pi^2} \sin(k\pi) + \frac{2}{k^3 \pi^3} \cos(k\pi) - \frac{2}{k^3 \pi^3} \right] \\ &= 2 \left( -\frac{(-1)^k}{k\pi} + \frac{2}{(k\pi)^3} ((-1)^k - 1) \right) \end{aligned}$$

← THIS IS ALL  
to get FULL

[PTS]

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(a) If  $f$  is continuous on  $[0, a]$ , then its <sup>even</sup> periodic extension satisfies  $f(x) = f(x+na) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $f(x) = f(-x)$

In particular,  $f(0^+) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(-h) = f(0^-)$

That is, the periodic extension is continuous at  $x=0$

(b) The odd extension satisfies  $f(x) = -f(-x)$

Hence,  
in general  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(h) \neq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(-h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} -f(h)$

The two sides are the same iff  ~~$f(h) = f(h)$~~ ,

~~$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0^+} f(h) = 0$$~~

That is, the odd extension of  $f$  is continuous iff  $f(0) = 0$

TEST #3

SOLUTIONS

① (a)  $\hat{f}(\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt$

$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} t e^{-i\omega t} dt$

[4pts]

$= \frac{2i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} t (-\sin \omega t) dt$

$= \frac{2i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{t}{\omega} \cos \omega t \Big|_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{\omega} \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \cos \omega t \right] =$

$= \frac{2i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left[ \frac{1}{2\omega} \cos\left(\frac{\omega}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{\omega^2} \sin \frac{\omega}{2} \right]$

NOTICE:

$t e^{-i\omega t} = t \cos \omega t - it \sin \omega t$

Since  $t \cos \omega t$  is ODD, it gives no contribution to  $\hat{f}(\omega)$

(b)  $\hat{f}(\omega)$  is PURELY IMAGINARY

$\hat{f}(\omega) = i \text{Im}[\hat{f}(\omega)]$

[1pt]

$\text{Re} \hat{f}(\omega) = 0$

③ The convolution acts as local averaging operator on windows of size  $d$

To remove frequencies above 50, need

$d \geq \frac{2\pi}{50} \approx 0.12$

[3pts]

To preserve frequencies below 18, need

$d \ll \frac{2\pi}{18} \approx 0.33$

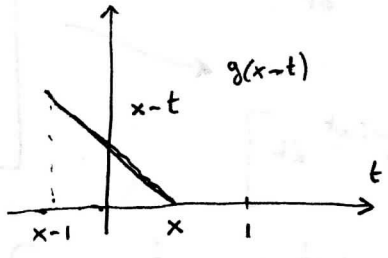
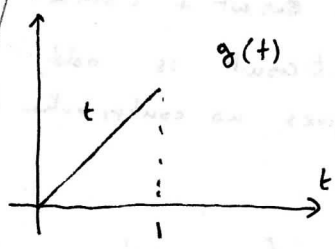
For example, we can choose  $d \approx 0.15$

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$$h(x) = (\varphi * g)(x) = \int_{\mathbb{R}} \varphi(t) g(x-t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^1 g(x-t) dt$$

(a)



It is clear from the graph of  $g(x-t)$  that  $h(x) = 0$  if  $x < 0$

and  $h(x) = 0$  if  $x-1 > 1 \Leftrightarrow x > 2$

Hence, we only need to examine  $0 \leq x \leq 2$

If  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , then

$$h(x) = \int_0^x (x-t) dt = \left( xt - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_0^x = x^2 - \frac{x^2}{2} = \frac{x^2}{2}$$

If  $1 < x \leq 2$ , then

$$h(x) = \int_{x-1}^1 (x-t) dt = \left( xt - \frac{t^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{x-1}^1 = x - \frac{1}{2} - (x-1)x + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2}$$

$$= x \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

Conclusion

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x > 2 \\ \frac{x^2}{2} & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ x \left( 1 - \frac{x}{2} \right) & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

(b)

