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2. Let f be the function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

We would like to expand f in a Fourier series on the interval $[0, 2]$.

The Fourier series expansion of f on the interval $[0, 2]$ is obtained from the Fourier series of the function f^* defined on the interval $[-2, 2]$ by

$$f^*(x) = \begin{cases} f(2+x), & \text{if } -2 \leq x < 0 \\ f(x), & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 2. \end{cases}$$

i.e.

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

The Complex Fourier series of f^* on the interval $[-1, 1]$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\pi x}, \tag{1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) e^{-in\pi x} dx = \int_{-1}^0 e^{-in\pi x} dx \\ &= \left[\frac{1}{-in\pi} e^{-in\pi x} \right]_{-1}^0 \\ &= \frac{1}{in\pi} (e^{in\pi} - 1) \\ &= \frac{i}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n). \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Using (1) and (2), we get the Complex Fourier series of f^* on the interval $[-1, 1]$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n) e^{in\pi x}.$$

The Complex Fourier series of f on the interval $[0, 2]$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n) e^{in\pi x} & \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n) e^{in\pi(x-2)} & = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n) e^{in\pi x} \quad \text{if } 1 < x \leq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the Complex Fourier series of f on the interval $[0, 2]$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{i}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n) e^{in\pi x}.$$

□

4. Let f be the function defined by

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

The Complex Fourier series of f on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{\frac{in\pi}{\pi}x},$$

or

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{inx}, \tag{1}$$

where

$$c_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) e^{\frac{-in\pi}{\pi}x} dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x e^{-inx} dx. \tag{2}$$

Integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^\pi x e^{-inx} dx &= \left[x \frac{1}{-in} e^{-inx} \right]_0^\pi - \int_0^\pi \frac{1}{-in} e^{-inx} dx \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{-in} e^{-in\pi} + \frac{1}{in} \left[\frac{1}{-in} e^{-inx} \right]_0^\pi \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{-in} e^{-in\pi} + \frac{1}{n^2} (e^{-in\pi} - 1) \\
 &= i\pi \frac{(-1)^n}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} ((-1)^n - 1).
 \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Using (2) and (3), we get

$$c_n = i \frac{(-1)^n}{2n} + \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{2\pi n^2}. \tag{4}$$

Using (1) and (4), we get the Complex Fourier series of f on the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(i \frac{(-1)^n}{2n} + \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{2\pi n^2} \right) e^{inx}.$$

□

6. Let f be the function defined by $f(x) = e^{-|x|}$

The Complex Fourier series of f on the interval $[-1, 1]$ is given by

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{\frac{in\pi}{1}x},$$

or

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} c_n e^{in\pi x}, \tag{1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
c_n &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) e^{\frac{-in\pi}{1}x} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 e^x e^{-in\pi x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-x} e^{-in\pi x} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^0 e^{(1-in\pi)x} dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 e^{-(1+in\pi)x} dx \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{1-in\pi} e^{(1-in\pi)x} \right]_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{-1-in\pi} e^{-(1+in\pi)x} \right]_0^1 \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-in\pi} - \frac{e^{(-1+in\pi)}}{1-in\pi} + \frac{e^{-(1+in\pi)}}{-1-in\pi} + \frac{1}{1+in\pi} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{1-in\pi} - \frac{(-1)^n e^{-1}}{1-in\pi} - \frac{(-1)^n e^{-1}}{1+in\pi} + \frac{1}{1+in\pi} \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} (1 - (-1)^n e^{-1}) \left(\frac{1}{1-in\pi} + \frac{1}{1+in\pi} \right) \\
&= \frac{1 - (-1)^n e^{-1}}{1 + n^2 \pi^2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Using (1) and (4), we get the Complex Fourier series of f on the interval $[-1, 1]$

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n e^{-1}}{1 + n^2 \pi^2} e^{in\pi x}.$$

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