

Homework 4 Solutions

3.2.34

$f'(x)$ is even.

3.2.37

(a) True. ★ (b) False. Only the restriction of $f(x)$ to $[-\pi, \pi]$ is odd. Its values outside that range are irrelevant as far as its periodic extension is concerned.

3.2.40a

(a) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^j \cos(2j+1)x}{2j+1}$; the Fourier series converges non-uniformly to the periodically extended box function, namely to 1 when $(2k - \frac{1}{2})\pi < x < (2k + \frac{1}{2})\pi$; to $\frac{1}{2}$ when $x = (k + \frac{1}{2})\pi$; and to 0 when $(2k + \frac{1}{2})\pi \leq x \leq (2k + \frac{3}{2})\pi$ for $k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$

3.2.54

We substitute $x = \pi$ into the Fourier series (3.68) for e^x :

$$\frac{1}{2}(e^{\pi} + e^{-\pi}) = \frac{\sinh \pi}{2\pi} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (1 + ik)}{1 + k^2} e^{ik\pi} = \frac{e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi}}{2\pi} \left(1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{1 + k^2} \right),$$

which gives the result.

3.2.60

$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k e^{ikx} \sim f(x) = \overline{f(x)} \sim \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{c_k} e^{-ikx}$ is real if and only if $c_{-k} = \overline{c_k}$.

3.3.2

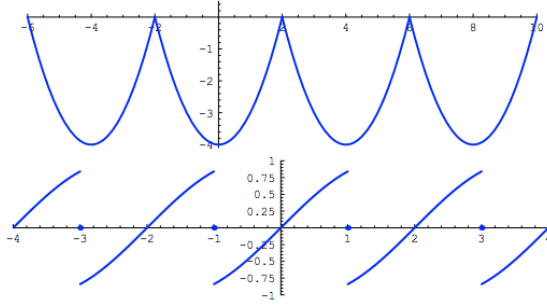
$$x^3 \sim \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left(\frac{12}{k^3} - \frac{2\pi^2}{6k} \right) \sin kx.$$

Differentiation does not produce the series for $3x^2$ because the periodic extension of x^3 is not continuous, and so Theorem 3.22 doesn't apply.

3.4.3 b,d

$$(b) -\frac{8}{3} + \frac{16}{\pi^2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} \cos \frac{k\pi x}{2};$$

$$(d) 2\pi \sin 1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{k \sin k\pi x}{1 - k^2\pi^2};$$



3.4.4 (for 3.4.3 b,d)

4. The differentiated Fourier series only converges when the periodic extension of the function is continuous:

$$(b) \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{2}: \text{ converges to the 4-periodic extension of } 2x;$$

$$(d) 2\pi^2 \sin 1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{k^2}{1 - k^2\pi^2} \cos k\pi x:$$

does not converge to the 20-periodic extension of $\cos x$.

3.4.5 (for 3.4.3 b,d)

$$(b) \frac{x^3}{3} - 4x \sim -\frac{8}{3}x + \frac{32}{\pi^3} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^3} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{2} \sim \frac{32}{3\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{\pi^2 k^2 + 3}{\pi^2 k^3} \right) \sin \frac{k\pi x}{2}$$

$$(d) \cos x \sim \sin 1 + 2 \sin 1 \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (-1)^k \frac{\cos k\pi x}{1 - k^2\pi^2}.$$

3.5.5a,f,i

(a) Pointwise, but not uniformly; ★ (f) neither; ★ (i) both.

3.5.7b,d,f

(b) pointwise; ★ (d) pointwise and uniformly; ★ (f) neither pointwise nor uniformly.