

XXII – Fourier Series

1. Find the Fourier series for the following functions.

a) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -5 < x < 0 \\ 4 & 0 < x < 5 \end{cases}$ Period 10

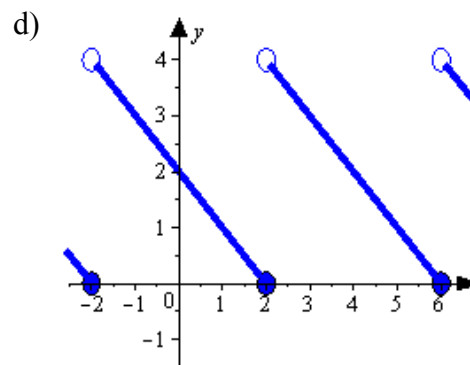
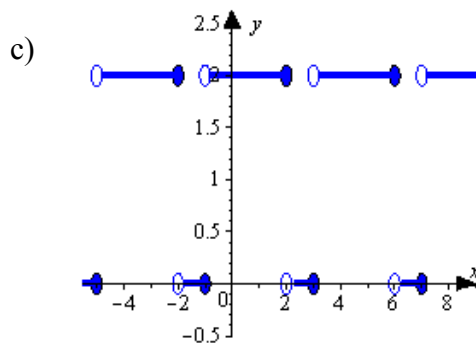
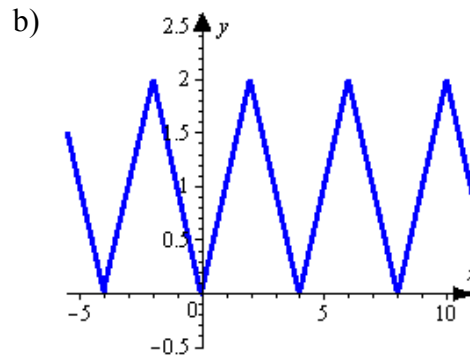
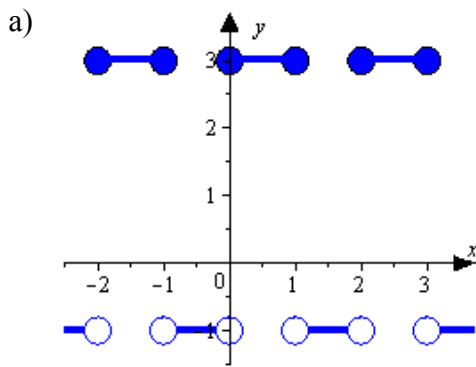
b) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \sin x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ Period 2π

c) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & -2 < x < 0 \\ 3 & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$ Period 4

d) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1-x & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$ Period 2

e) $f(x) = \begin{cases} 4 & 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & 3 < x < 4 \end{cases}$ Period 4

2. For each of the functions whose graph is given below, find the Fourier series and the function \bar{f} to which the Fourier series converges at every point.



3. Find the Cosine and Sine series for the following function.

a) $f(x) = 5$ $0 < x < 10$

b) $f(x) = x + 2$ $0 < x < 1$

c) $f(x) = x^2$ $0 < x < 2$

d) $f(x) = \sin x$ $0 < x < \pi$

e) $f(x) = x(x - 5)$ $0 < x < 5$

f) $f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 4 - x & 2 < x < 4 \end{cases}$ $0 < x < 4$

4. Using Parseval's equality and the results of question 3d, prove that

$$\frac{1}{1^2 \cdot 3^2} + \frac{1}{3^2 \cdot 5^2} + \frac{1}{5^2 \cdot 7^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2 - 8}{16}$$

5. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 & 0 < x < 1 \end{cases}$ periodic with a period of 2.

a) Find the Fourier series for $f(x)$

b) Use Parseval's equality to prove that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$.

6. Use integration on the results of question 3c to find the Fourier series for $f(x) = x^3 - 4x$ on $(-2, 2)$.

7. Use differentiation on the results of question 1b to find the Fourier series for

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \cos x & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases} \text{ on } (-2, 2).$$

ANSWERS

1. a) $\bar{f}(x) = 2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin\left(\frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{5}\right)$
- b) $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \sin x - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{4k^2-1} \cos(2kx)$
- c) $\bar{f}(x) = 2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi(2k-1)} \sin \frac{\pi(2k-1)x}{2}$
- d) $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi^2(2k-1)^2} \cos(\pi(2k-1)x)$
- e) $\bar{f}(x) = 3 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^k}{(2k-1)\pi} \cos \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin((2k-1)kx)$
2. a) $\bar{f}(x) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin((2k-1)\pi x)$ $\bar{f}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & -1 < x < 0 \\ 1 & x = 0 \\ 3 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 1 & x = 1 \end{cases}$ period 2
- b) $\bar{f}(x) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(2k-1)^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{2}$ $\bar{f}(x) = |x|$ $-2 < x \leq 2$ Period 4
- c) $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{3}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)\pi} \cos \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{2} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{2}$
 $-\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin((2k-1)kx)$
 $\bar{f}(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & -2 < x < -1 \\ 1 & x = -1 \\ 2 & -1 < x < 2 \\ 1 & x = 2 \end{cases}$ Period 4
- d) $\bar{f}(x) = 2 + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^k}{\pi k} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{2}$ $\bar{f}(x) = \begin{cases} 2-x & -2 < x < 2 \\ 2 & x = 2 \end{cases}$ Period 4
3. a) Cosine: $\bar{f}(x) = 5$
 Sine: $\bar{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{20}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{10}$

b) Cosine: $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{5}{2} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{(2k-1)^2 \pi^2} \cos((2k-1)\pi x)$

Sine: $\bar{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{10}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin((2k-1)\pi x) - \frac{1}{k\pi} \sin(2k\pi x) \right)$

c) Cosine: $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{4}{3} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{16(-1)^k}{\pi^2 k^2} \cos \frac{k\pi x}{2}$

Sine: $\bar{f}(x) = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{8(4 - (2k-1)^2 \pi^2)}{\pi^3 (2k-1)^3} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{2} + \frac{4}{k} \sin(k\pi x) \right)$

d) Cosine: $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{(4k^2 - 1)\pi} \cos(2kx)$

Sine: $\bar{f}(x) = \sin x$

e) Cosine: $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{-25}{6} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{25}{k^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{2k\pi x}{5}$

Sine: $\bar{f}(x) = -\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{200}{(2k-1)^3 \pi^3} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{5}$

f) Cosine: $\bar{f}(x) = 1 - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{8}{(2k-1)^2 \pi^2} \cos \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{2}$

Sine: $\bar{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{16(-1)^{k+1}}{(2k-1)^2 \pi^2} \sin \frac{(2k-1)\pi x}{4}$

5. a) $\bar{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{(2k-1)\pi} \sin((2k-1)\pi x)$

6. $\bar{f}(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{96(-1)^k}{k^3 \pi^3} \sin \frac{k\pi x}{2}$

7. $\bar{f}(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos x + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{4k}{\pi(4k^2 - 1)} \sin 2kx$