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For Internal Students of the Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine

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PART I : MATHEMATICS 2 (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

Thursday 7th June 2001 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Answer EIGHT questions.

[*Before starting, please make sure that the paper is complete; there should be 6 pages, with a total of 10 questions. Ask the invigilator for a replacement if your copy is faulty.*]

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1. Sketch the contour $f(x, y) = 0$ for the function

$$f(x, y) = x(y^2 - [x^2 - 1]^2) ,$$

showing the coordinates of the points where the contour's components intersect. By considering the partial derivative of f with respect to y, show that at each of the stationary points of f, either $x = 0$ or $y = 0$.

Find the x- and y- coordinates of each of the six stationary points of f.

With the aid of your sketch, or otherwise, classify each stationary point as a saddle point, maximum or minimum.

2. (i) The polar coordinates r and θ are related to the Cartesian coordinates x and y via the relations

$$x = r\cos\theta, \qquad y = r\sin\theta.$$

For a function $f(x, y)$, find $\dfrac{\partial f}{\partial r}$ and $\dfrac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}$ in terms of $\dfrac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\dfrac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ and hence show that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos\theta\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin\theta}{r}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \sin\theta\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos\theta}{r}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} .$$

(ii) Find the value of the constant α such that the function $V(t, x) = t^{\alpha}e^{-x^2/4t}$ satisfies the equation

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} .$$

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3. (i) Find the two points at which the curves $y = x^3$ and $y^2 = 32x$ intersect.

(ii) Use Simpson's rule to estimate the area enclosed by the two curves between their points of intersection, using function values at 3 values of x (including the points of intersection). Give your estimate correct to 4 significant figures.

(iii) Repeat the application of Simpson's rule to obtain an improved estimate for the area (to the same precision), using function values at 5 values of x.

(iv) Use Richardson's extrapolation to find a further improved estimate for the area.

(v) Find the exact value of the area, and hence find the percentage error in your estimate from part (iv).

4. (i) Given the position vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = (1, 1, 2), \quad \mathbf{b} = (0, 2, 1),$$

find the lengths of $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$, and the angle between them. Evaluate $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$ and hence find the area of the triangle with sides $\mathbf{a}$ and $\mathbf{b}$.

(ii) The vector $\mathbf{r}$ satisfies the equation

$$\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{c} \times \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{d},$$

where $\mathbf{c}$ and $\mathbf{d}$ are given vectors. By taking the scalar product and the vector product of this equation with $\mathbf{c}$, or otherwise, solve for $\mathbf{r}$.

Verify your result for the special case where $\mathbf{c} = (2, 0, 1)$, $\mathbf{d} = (1, 2, 0)$.

5. The straight lines L_1 and L_2 are given by

$$L_1 : \quad (x,\, y,\, z) \;=\; (-1,\, -2,\, 5) \;+\; s(1,\, 1,\, -2)\,,$$

$$L_2 : \quad (x,\, y,\, z) \;=\; (5,\, 4,\, 0) \;+\; t(3,\, 1,\, -3)\,.$$

Let $\mathbf{x}_1(s)$ and $\mathbf{x}_2(t)$ denote points on L_1 and L_2 respectively. Find values of s and t so that $\mathbf{x}_1(s) - \mathbf{x}_2(t)$ is perpendicular to both L_1 and L_2.

Hence, or otherwise, find the line L that passes through L_1 and L_2 and is perpendicular to each of them. Find the shortest distance p between the lines L_1 and L_2.

Find the distance d of the line L from the origin.

6. A matrix A is given in terms of a constant a as

$$A \;=\; \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 & 9 \\ 3 & 4 & a \end{bmatrix}\,.$$

(i) Express A in the form $A = LU$ where L is a lower triangular matrix with 1's on the diagonal and U is upper triangular.

(ii) Hence find the conditions on a for which

$$A\mathbf{x} \;=\; \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

has

(a) exactly one solution;

(b) infinitely many solutions.

(iii) Find the solution to the simultaneous equations

$$\begin{aligned} 3x \;+\; 3y \;+\; 4z \;&=\; 1 \\ 6x \;+\; 7y \;+\; 9z \;&=\; 1 \\ 3x \;+\; 4y \;+\; 4z \;&=\; 1. \end{aligned}$$

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7. (i) Find the solution of the differential equation

$$2xy\,\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$$

which satisfies the condition $y = 1$ at $x = 6$.

(ii) Show that the equation

$$\left[x - \frac{1}{1+x^2}\right] dx + 2y^2\,dy = 0$$

is exact and hence, or otherwise, find its general solution.

8. (i) Find the general solution of the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0\,.$$

(ii) Find the solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xe^x$$

which satisfies the boundary conditions

$$y = 1 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} = -1 \text{ at } x = 0\,.$$

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9. The function $y(x)$ satisfies:

$$y \;=\; 1 \;\text{ and }\; \frac{dy}{dx} \;=\; 0 \;\text{ at }\; x = 0\,,$$

$$(1-x^2)\,\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \;-\; 2x\,\frac{dy}{dx} \;+\; 2y \;=\; 0\,.$$

Differentiate the above differential equation n times using the Leibniz formula. Hence show that

$$y^{(n+2)}\,(0) \;=\; (n^2+n-2)\,y^{(n)}\,(0)\,.$$

Use this formula to write down the Maclaurin series expansion for y up to and including the term of order x^{10}. Write down the general term of the series and find the radius of convergence of the series using the ratio test.

10. Find the Fourier series for each of the following functions:

(i) $$f(x) \;=\; |x|, \qquad -\pi < x < \pi\,,$$

(ii) $$f(x) \;=\; x, \qquad -\pi < x < \pi\,.$$

From the series obtained for (i), deduce that

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2n+1)^2} \;=\; \frac{\pi^2}{8}\,.$$

By application of Parseval's Identity to the series obtained for (ii), deduce that

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \;=\; \frac{\pi^2}{6}\,.$$

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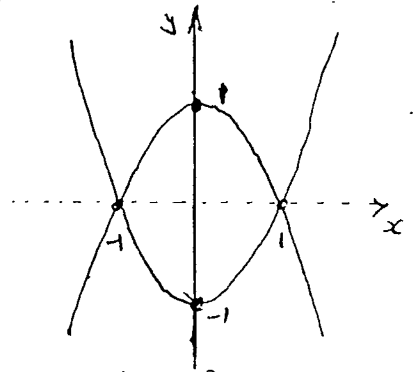
SOLUTION 1

$f(x,y) = x(y-[x^2-1])(y+[x^2-1])$

$\therefore f(x,y)=0 \iff x=0$ or $y=x^2-1$ or $y=1-x^2$ 2



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$f_y = 2xy \quad \therefore f_y = 0 \Rightarrow x=0$ or $y=0$ 1

Now, $f(x,y) = xy^2 - (x^5-2x^3+x)$

and therefore $f_x = y^2 - (5x^4-6x^2+1)$ 1

$x=0, f_x=0 \Rightarrow y^2-1=0$: sp's at $(0,\pm1)$ 2

$y=0, f_x=0 \Rightarrow 5x^4-6x^2+1=0 \iff (5x^2-1)(x^2-1)=0$

$\iff x=\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt5},\ x=\pm1$

sp's at $(\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt5},0)$, $(\pm1,0)$ 4

From sketch, it is clear that $(0,\pm1)$ and $(\pm1,0)$ are saddles, 1
and that $(\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt5},0)$ are extrema.

Now, if $y=0$ and $0<x<1$ then $f(x,y)=-x(1-x^2)^2<0$,
and similarly if $y=0$ and $-1<x<0$ then $f(x,y)>0$.
Since f is continuous, it follows that $(\frac{1}{\sqrt5},0)$ is a min
and that $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt5},0)$ is a max. 2

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SOLUTION 2

(i) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \cos\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \sin\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = -r\sin\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + r\cos\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ 4

$\therefore \cos\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin\theta}{r}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\sin\theta\cos\theta - \cos\theta\sin\theta)$

$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x};$ 4

$\sin\theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} + \frac{\cos\theta}{r}\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\sin\theta\cos\theta - \cos\theta\sin\theta) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)$

$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}.$

(ii) $V = t^\alpha e^{-(x^2/4t)}$

$\therefore V_t = t^\alpha\left(\frac{x^2}{4t^2}\right)e^{-(x^2/4t)} + \alpha t^{\alpha-1} e^{-(x^2/4t)}$ 2

$V_x = t^\alpha\left(-\frac{x}{2t}\right)e^{-(x^2/4t)}$ 2

$\therefore V_{xx} = -\frac{1}{2}t^{\alpha-1}e^{-(x^2/4t)} + t^\alpha\left(-\frac{x}{2t}\right)^2 e^{-(x^2/4t)}$ 2

$\therefore V_t = V_{xx}$ if $\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}.$ 1

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SOLUTION 3

(i) $\left.\begin{array}{l} y = x^3 \\ y^2 = 32x \end{array}\right\}$ intersect at $x^6 = 32x$

$$x(x^5 - 32) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } 2$$

(the only real solutions) 2

(ii) $A_1 = \frac{1}{3}\left[0 + 4(\sqrt{32} - 1) + 0\right] = 6.209$ 3

(iii) $A_2 = \frac{1}{2\times 3}\left[0 + 4\left(\sqrt{16} - \frac{1}{8}\right) + 2\left(\sqrt{32} - 1\right) + 4\left(\sqrt{48} - \frac{27}{8}\right) + 0\right]$

$$= 6.504$$ 3

(iv) $A_3 = 6.504 + \frac{6.504 - 6.209}{15} = 6.524$ 2

(v) $A_4 = \int_0^2 \left(\sqrt{32}\, x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^3\right) dx$

$$= \left[\frac{2}{3}\sqrt{32}\, x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{x^4}{4}\right]_0^2$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}\sqrt{32}\, 2^{\frac{3}{2}} - 4 = 6.667$$ 4

Error in $A_3 = \frac{(6.667 - 6.524)}{6.667} \times 100 = 2.1\%$ 1

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SOLUTION 5

(a) $a^2 = 1+1+4 = 6$, $b^2 = 0+4+1 = 5$

$\underline{a}\cdot\underline{b} = 0+2+2 = 4 = ab\cos\theta \Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{30}}$ 2

$\theta = \cos^{-1} 4/\sqrt{30}$ 2

$\underline{a}\times\underline{b} = (-3,-1,2) \Rightarrow |\underline{a}\times\underline{b}| = \sqrt{14}$

Now $|\underline{a}\times\underline{b}| = ab\sin\theta$ & Area $= \frac{1}{2}ab\sin\theta \therefore \underline{A = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{14}}$ 2

(b) $\underline{c}\cdot\underline{r} = \underline{c}\cdot\underline{d}$ (noting $\underline{c}\cdot(\underline{c}\times\underline{r}) = 0$) 1

Also $\underline{c}\times\underline{r} + \underline{c}\times(\underline{c}\times\underline{r}) = \underline{c}\times\underline{d}$

$\Leftrightarrow \underline{c}\times\underline{r} + (\underline{c}\cdot\underline{r})\underline{c} - c^2\underline{r} = \underline{c}\times\underline{d}$ 1

Subst. for $\underline{c}\times\underline{r}$ (in terms of $\underline{r}$) & $\underline{c}\cdot\underline{r} = \underline{c}\cdot\underline{d} \Rightarrow$

$-\underline{r} + \underline{d} + (\underline{c}\cdot\underline{d})\underline{c} - c^2\underline{r} = \underline{c}\times\underline{d} \Rightarrow$

$\underline{r} = \frac{1}{1+c^2}\{\underline{d} + (\underline{c}\cdot\underline{d})\underline{c} - \underline{c}\times\underline{d}\}$ 3

Special case: $\underline{c} = (2,0,1)$, $\underline{d} = (1,2,0)$

$\Rightarrow \underline{c}\times\underline{d} = (-2,1,4)$, $\underline{c}\cdot\underline{d} = 2$, $c^2 = 5$

So solution is $\underline{r} = \frac{1}{6}(7,1,-2)$ 2

Check it satisfies original equation

$\underline{c}\times\underline{r} = \frac{1}{6}(-1,11,2)$ so

$\underline{r} + (\underline{c}\times\underline{r}) = \frac{1}{6}(6,12,0) = (1,2,0) = \underline{d}$ ✓ 2

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SOLUTION 6

$\underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1 = (6+3t-s,\ 6+t-s,\ -5-3t+2s)$ 1

$\underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1 \perp$ to $L_1 \Leftrightarrow (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1)\cdot(1,1,-2) = 0 \Rightarrow$

$22 + 10t - 6s = 0.$ 2

$\underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1 \perp$ to $L_2 \Leftrightarrow (\underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1)\cdot(3,1,-3) = 0 \Rightarrow$ 1

$39 + 19t - 10s = 0$

Solution: $\underline{t=-1}$, $\underline{s=2}$ 2

Feet of perps. at $\underline{x}_1(s=2) = (1,0,1)$

and $\underline{x}_2(t=-1) = (2,3,3)$

Shortest dist. $p = |\underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1| = (1+9+4)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{14}}}$ 2

To find L: Direction is $\underline{x}_2 - \underline{x}_1 = (1,3,2)$

& passes through $\underline{x}_1 = (1,0,1)$ so

$L: \quad \underline{x} = (1,0,1) + \lambda(1,3,2)$ 2

If $q(\lambda)$ denotes dist of point $\underline{x}(\lambda)$ from origin, then

$q^2 = (\lambda+1)^2 + 9\lambda^2 + (2\lambda+1)^2$

Minimise w.r. to $\lambda \Rightarrow 2(\lambda+1) + 18\lambda + 4(2\lambda+1) = 0$

(or Fix λ so $\underline{x}(\lambda)\cdot(1,3,2) = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda+1) + 9\lambda + 2(2\lambda+1) = 0$

so $\underline{\lambda = -3/14}$ 5

$d = q(\lambda = -3/14) = \underline{\underline{\dfrac{\sqrt{266}}{14}}}$

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SOLUTION 8

(i)

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad U = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(ii) Hence (a) if $a \neq 5$ and (b) otherwise.

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(iii) The equations have system matrix A with $a = 4$. Hence

$$L^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad L^{-1}\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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and

$$U^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1 & 1/3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 5/3 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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SOLUTION 9

$$2xy\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2+y^2$$

So $\dfrac{dy}{dx} = \dfrac{x^2+y^2}{2xy}$. (2)

Note this is homogeneous so put $y = vx$ (2)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x\frac{dv}{dx} + v = \frac{v}{2} + \frac{1}{2v}$$

So $x\dfrac{dv}{dx} = \dfrac{1}{2v} - \dfrac{v}{2}$

$= \dfrac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{1-v^2}{v}\right)$ i.e $\dfrac{dx}{x} = \dfrac{2v\,dv}{1-v^2}$ (2)

$\ln|x| = -\ln|1-v^2| + C$ (1)

$x(1 - y^2/x^2) = A \Rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = Ax$

When $x = 6$, $y = 1$ $\Rightarrow$ $36 - 1 = 6A$ $\Rightarrow$ $A = 35/6$ (1)

So $x^2 - y^2 = 35x/6$. (1)

Test for exactness is $\dfrac{\partial}{\partial y}\left[x - \dfrac{1}{1+x^2}\right] = \dfrac{\partial}{\partial x} 2y^2$ ✓ (2)

$\therefore \dfrac{\partial U}{\partial y} = 2y^2$ $U = \frac{2}{3}y^3 + f(x)$ (1)

$\dfrac{\partial U}{\partial x} = f'(x) = x - \dfrac{1}{1+x^2}$ (2)

$\therefore f(x) = x^2/2 - \tan^{-1}x$.

$\therefore$ General solution is $\frac{1}{2}x^2 - \tan^{-1}x + \frac{2}{3}y^3 = C$ (1)

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SOLUTION 11

i) $$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = 0$$

Aux equ : $y \sim e^{mx} \Rightarrow m^2 - 2m + 1 = 0 \quad \therefore m = 1$, twice 2

Double root, $\therefore$ soln has form

$$y = (Ax + B)e^x \quad , \quad A, B \text{ arb. consts.}$$ 2

ii) $$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2\frac{dy}{dx} + y = xe^x$$

C.F. $y_c = (Ax + B)e^x$, as in i) 1

PI : Try $y_p(x) = p(x)e^x$ 2

$$\Rightarrow y_p' = (p' + p)e^x$$

$$y_p'' = (p'' + 2p' + p)e^x$$

Hence, ode becomes

$$(p'' + 2p' + p)e^x - 2(p' + p)e^x + pe^x = xe^x$$

which simplifies to 3

$$p'' = x$$

$$\therefore p' = \frac{x^2}{2} , \quad p = \frac{x^3}{6}$$ 2

$\therefore$ Part. Sol. $y_p(x) = \frac{x^3}{6}e^x$.

Gen. soln is $y = y_c + y_p$

$$= \left(\frac{x^3}{6} + Ax + B\right)e^x$$ 1

$y(0) = 1 \Rightarrow B = 1$

Also, $y'(x) = y(x) + \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + A\right)e^x \quad \therefore y'(0) = -1$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) + A = -1 \quad \text{or} \quad A = -2$$

$\therefore$ Req'd sol is $y(x) = \left(\frac{x^3}{6} - 2x + 1\right)e^x$. 2

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SOLUTION 12

Differentiate n times to give

$$(1-x^2)y^{(n+2)} + n(-2x)y^{(n+1)} + \frac{n(n-1)(-2)}{2}y^{(n)}$$
$$-2xy^{(n+1)} - 2ny^{(n)} + 2y^{(n)} = 0.$$ 4

Now set $x=0$ to give

$$y^{(n+2)}(0) - ny^{(n)}(0).(n-1) - 2ny^{(n)}(0) + 2y^{(n)}(0) = 0,$$ 4

which we simplify to give

$$y^{(n+2)}(0) = (n^2+n-2)y^{(n)}(0) = (n+2)(n-1)y^{(n)}(0).$$

Now given that $y(0)=1$, $y'(0)=0$, $y^{n}(0)=0$ for n odd, and $y^{(2)}(0)=2$, $y^{4}(0)=-8$, $y^{6}(0)=-144$, $y^{8}(0)=-5760$, 3

$y^{(10)}(0) = -(70)(5760), \dots$

$$\therefore\ y = 1 - x^2 - x^3/3 - x^6/5 - x^8/7 - x^{10}/9 + \dots$$ 2

$\therefore$ general term is $\dfrac{-x^{2n-1}}{2n-1}$. Ratio of $\left|\dfrac{n+1^{\text{st}}\text{ term}}{n^{\text{th}}\text{ term}}\right| \to |x|^2$ 2

when $n \to \infty$ so converges $|x|<1$, diverges $|x|>1$.

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SOLUTION 15

i) $f(x) = |x|, \quad -\pi < x < \pi$

Even fn; $\therefore b_n = 0$, 1

$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x)\cos nx\,dx = \frac{2}{\pi}\int_0^{\pi} x\cos nx\,dx$

$= \frac{2}{\pi}\left(x\frac{\sin nx}{n}\Big|_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n}\int_0^{\pi}\sin nx\,dx \right)$

$= -\frac{2}{\pi}\cdot\frac{1}{n}\frac{(-\cos nx)}{n}\Big|_0^{\pi} = \frac{-2}{\pi n^2}(1-(-1)^n)$

$\therefore a_n = \begin{cases} -\frac{4}{\pi n^2}, & n \text{ odd} \\ 0, & n \text{ even.} \end{cases}$ 2

$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi}\int_0^{\pi} x\,dx = \pi$ 1

$\therefore f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{\cos((2n+1)x)}{(2n+1)^2}$ 1

$0 \leq x < \pi$: $x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi}\sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{\cos((2n+1)x)}{(2n+1)^2}$

Put $x=0$, $\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty}\frac{1}{(2n+1)^2}$. 2

ii) $f(x) = x, \quad -\pi < x < \pi.$ 1

Odd fn $\therefore a_n = 0, \; a_0 = 0$

$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi}\int_0^{\pi} x\sin nx\,dx = \frac{2}{\pi}\left(-\frac{x\cos nx}{n}\Big|_0^{\pi} + \int_0^{\pi}\cos nx\,dx\right)$

$= -\frac{2(-1)^n}{n} + 0 \quad \therefore b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$ 3

$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n}\sin nx$ 1

Parseval: $\frac{1}{\pi}\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f^2(x)\,dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2 = 4\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{n^2}$ 1

LHS $= \frac{2}{\pi}\int_0^{\pi} x^2\,dx = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$

$\therefore \frac{2\pi^2}{3} = 4\sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{n^2} \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{\infty}\frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$ 2

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