



UNIT 2 FOURIER SERIES  
PARSEVAL'S IDENTITY

Parseval's Identity

For the interval  $(-l, l)$ , the Parseval's Identity is

$$\frac{1}{2l} \int_{-l}^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

For the interval  $(0, 2l)$

$$\frac{1}{l} \int_0^{2l} [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n^2 + b_n^2)$$

For half range cosine series,

$$\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \frac{a_0^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n^2$$

For half range sine series

$$\frac{2}{l} \int_0^l [f(x)]^2 dx = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n^2$$

1. Find the Fourier series of  $f(x) = x^2$  in  $-\pi < x < \pi$

and deduce that

i)  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$

ii)  $\frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{12}$

iii)  $\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

iv)  $\frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots = \frac{\pi^4}{90}$



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Put  $x=0$  in ①

$$0 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos 0$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$-\frac{\pi^2}{3} = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$-\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \left[ \frac{-1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} - \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$-\frac{\pi^2}{12} = - \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \dots \right] \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Put  $x=\pi$  in ①

$$\pi^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos n\pi$$

$$\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{3} = 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos n\pi$$

$$\frac{2\pi^2}{3} = 4 \left[ \frac{(-1) \cos \pi}{1^2} + \frac{(-1)^2 \cos 2\pi}{2^2} + \frac{(-1)^3 \cos 3\pi}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{2\pi^2}{3} = 4 \left[ \frac{(-1)(-1)}{1^2} + \frac{(1)(1)}{2^2} + \frac{(-1)(-1)}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{2\pi^2}{3} = 4 \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$



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$$f(x) = x^2 \quad \text{in} \quad -\pi < x < \pi$$

$f(x)$  is even function

Fourier series is

$$\therefore f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\boxed{a_0 = \frac{2}{3} \pi^2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$u = x^2$$

$$u' = 2x$$

$$u'' = 2$$

$$v = \cos nx$$

$$v_1 = \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$v_2 = -\frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$v_3 = -\frac{\sin nx}{n^3}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} + 2x \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} - 2 \frac{\sin nx}{n^3} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi^2 \frac{\sin n\pi}{n} + 2\pi \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} - 2 \frac{\sin n\pi}{n^3} - \left[ 0 + 0 - 2 \frac{\sin 0}{n^3} \right] \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2\pi (-1)^n}{n^2} \right] = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}$$

$$\boxed{a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2}}$$

$\therefore$  The Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

$$= \frac{\frac{2}{3} \pi^2}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx$$

$$x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$



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$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right] \quad \text{Equation 1}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Adding  $\textcircled{2}$  &  $\textcircled{3}$

$$2 \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right] = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \frac{\pi^2}{6} = \frac{\pi^2 + 2\pi^2}{12}$$

$$= \frac{3\pi^2}{12}$$

$$2 \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right] = \frac{\pi^2}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}, \quad a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \quad \& \quad b_n = 0.$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x^2)^2 dx = 2\pi \left[ \frac{4\pi^4}{9 \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{16(-1)^{2n}}{n^4} \right]$$

$$\left[ \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{2\pi^5}{9} + 16\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{n^4}$$

$$\frac{2\pi^5}{5} = \frac{2\pi^5}{9} + 16\pi \left[ \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{2\pi^5}{5} - \frac{2\pi^5}{9} = 16\pi \left[ \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{8\pi^5}{45} = 16\pi \left[ \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{\pi^4}{90} = \frac{1}{1^4} + \frac{1}{2^4} + \frac{1}{3^4} + \dots$$