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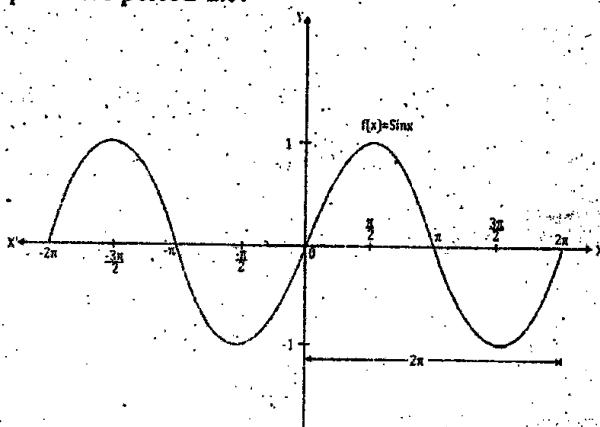
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### DEFINITION:

A function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , is said to be periodic if there exists some real number  $P > 0$  such that  $f(x+p) = f(x) \forall x \in D$ . The least value of  $P > 0$  satisfying Eq (1) is called the period (some-times called primitive period or fundamental period) of  $f$ .

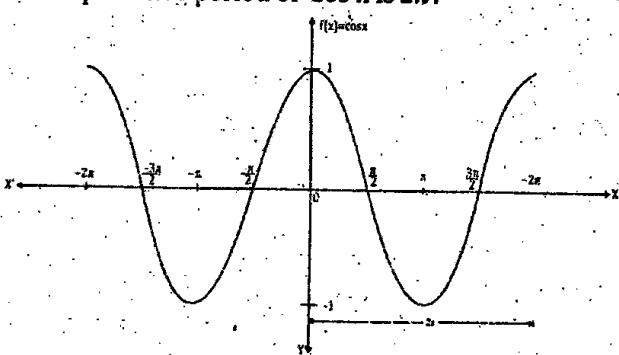
### EXAMPLES:

As  $\sin x = \sin(x+2\pi) = \sin(\pi+4\pi) = \sin(x+6\pi) = \dots$   
 So  $2\pi, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots$  are periods of the function  $\sin x$ .  
 However, since  $2\pi$  is the least of the periods  $2\pi, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots$  So  $\sin x$  is a periodic function with primitive period  $2\pi$ .



As  $\cos x = \cos(x+2\pi) = \cos(x+4\pi) = \cos(\pi+6\pi) = \dots$

So the primitive period of  $\cos x$  is  $2\pi$ .



The (Primitive) period of  $\tan x$  and  $\cot x$  is  $\pi$ .

### NOTE:

If a function of is periodic with period  $p$  then  $f(x+np) = f(x) \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$

Thus  $2P, 3P, 4P, \dots$  are also its periods.

The period of  $\sin nx$  and  $\cos nx$  is  $\frac{2\pi}{n}$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ = \{1, 2, 3, \dots\}$ .

If  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$  have the same period  $p$  then the function

$f(x) = C_1 f_1(x) + C_2 f_2(x)$   $C_1, C_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  also have the period  $p$ .

If  $f_1(x)$  and  $f_2(x)$  have periods  $p$  and  $q$  respectively then the period of the function  $f(x) = C_1 f_1(x) + C_2 f_2(x)$  is the L.C.M of  $p$  and  $q$ .

i. A constant function is periodic and has any +ve real number as its period.

**DEFINITION:** Let a function  $f$  be defined in an interval  $\left[ \frac{-P}{2}, \frac{P}{2} \right]$ , where  $p$  is a +ve real number then

the periodic extension ' $\phi$ '(of period  $P$ ) of ' $f$ ' is

$$\text{defined as } \phi(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in \left[ \frac{-P}{2}, \frac{P}{2} \right] \\ f(x+P) & \text{if } x \notin \left[ \frac{-P}{2}, \frac{P}{2} \right] \end{cases}$$

Thus, to sketch the periodic extension  $\phi(x)$  of  $f(x)$ , simply sketch  $f(x)$  for  $\frac{-P}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{P}{2}$  and then go on repeating the same pattern of the graph with period  $P$ .

### EXAMPLES:

let  $f: [-\pi, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x$ .

Its graph is shown in fig-1

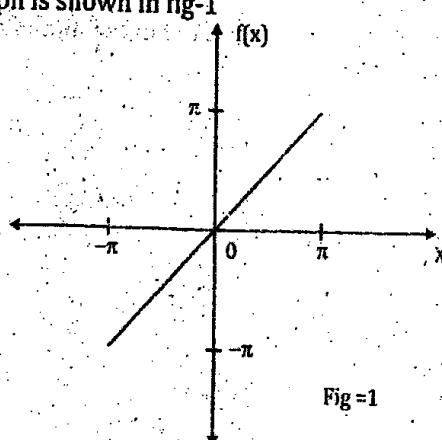
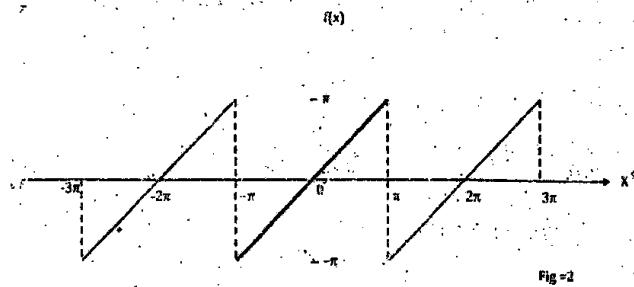


Fig-1

Clearly the function  $f$  is not periodic. Its periodic extension of period  $2\pi$  is shown in Fig-2.

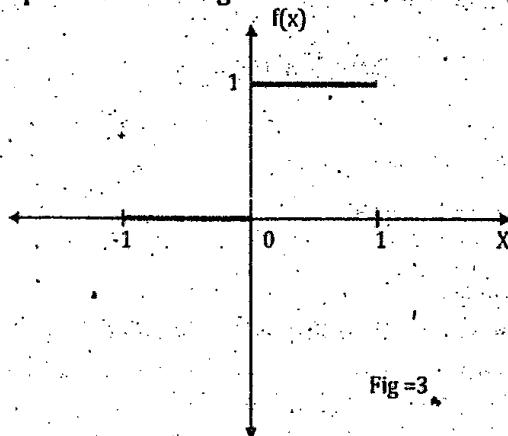
$$\therefore [-\pi, \pi] = \left[ \frac{-2\pi}{2}, \frac{2\pi}{2} \right] \Rightarrow P = 2\pi$$



Let  $f: [-1, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is defined by

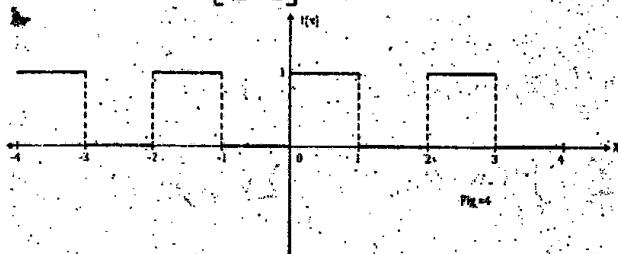
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Its graph is shown in Fig-3



Clearly  $f$  is not periodic. Its periodic extension of period 2 is shown in fig-4.

$$\therefore [-1, 1] = \left[ \frac{-2}{2}, \frac{2}{2} \right] \Rightarrow P = 2$$



#### DEFINITION:

(Piecewise continuous function): A function  $f$  is said to be piecewise continuous on a finite interval  $a \leq x \leq b$  if

$f$  is defined on  $[a, b]$

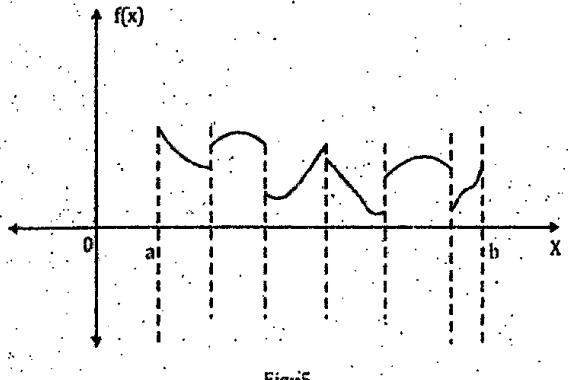
The internal  $[a, b]$  can be divided into a finite number of subintervals in each of which  $f$  is continuous.

i. The one sided limits of  $f$  as  $x$  approaches the end points of each subinterval are finite but may or may not be equal see Fig-5.

OR A function  $f$  is said to be piecewise continuous on  $a \leq x \leq b$  if there are at most a finite number of points

$x_k (k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$

at which  $f$  has finite discontinuities and is continuous on each open interval  $x_{k-1} < x < x_k$  of  $[a, b]$ . Thus a piecewise continuous function may have a finite number of jump discontinuities at the points of subdivisions of  $[a, b]$ .



#### NOTE:

1. A continuous function is piecewise continuous. If  $f$  is piecewise continuous on  $[a, b]$  with the partition  $a = a_0 < a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_n = b$ , then  $\int f(x) dx$  exists and

$$\int f(x) dx = \int f_1(x) dx + \int f_2(x) dx + \dots + \int f_n(x) dx$$

Where on each sub-interval  $[a_{i-1}, a_i]$  there is a continuous function  $f_i$  such that  $f(x) = f_i(x)$  for  $a_{i-1} < x < a_i$ .

#### DEFINITION:

A function  $f$  is said to be piecewise smooth on  $[a, b]$  if  $f$  and its derivative  $f'$  are piecewise continuous on  $[a, b]$ .

#### DEFINITION:

A trigonometric infinite series of the form

$$\frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + \dots$$

$$+ b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + \dots$$

$$= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Corresponding to a function  $f(x)$  is called its four series and the constants  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are known as four constants or coefficients.

In (1) above, we have chosen to write the constant term as  $\frac{a_0}{2}$  instead of  $a_0$ . This is for convenience

only, the Euler's formula for  $a_n, n=1,2,3,\dots$ , which we are going to establish soon, will then reduce to  $a_0$  for  $n=0$ .

### THE COMPUTATION OF THE FOURIER COEFFICIENTS THEOREM

If the series  $\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  is assumed integrable term-by-term in the interval  $C \leq x \leq C+2\pi$  and has sum, then the coefficients  $a_n$  and  $b_n$  are given

$$\text{by, } a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx, n=0,1,2,\dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx, n=1,2,3,\dots$$

#### PROOF:

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

Where  $f(x)$  is integrable term-by-term in the interval  $C \leq x \leq C+2\pi$  and is a periodic function of period  $2\pi$ .

To find  $a_0$ , we integrate both sides of Eq (1) term-by-term from  $x=C$  to  $x=C+2\pi$ , and get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) dx &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_C^{C+2\pi} dx + \int_C^{C+2\pi} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \right) dx + \int_C^{C+2\pi} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \right) dx \\ \Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) dx &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_C^{C+2\pi} dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_C^{C+2\pi} \sin nx dx \rightarrow (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } \int_C^{C+2\pi} dx = [x]_C^{C+2\pi} = (C+2\pi) - C = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} dx = 2\pi$$

$$\int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx dx = \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_C^{C+2\pi} = \frac{1}{n} [\sin n(C+2\pi) - \sin nc]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n} [\sin(nc+2\pi) - \sin nc], n=1,2,3,\dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n} [\sin nc - \sin nc]$$

( $\because \sin(nc+2\pi) = \sin nc$  for  $n=1,2,3,\dots$ )

$$\int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n} (0) = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx dx = 0$$

$$\int_C^{C+2\pi} \sin nx dx = - \int_C^{C+2\pi} (-\sin nx) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_C^{C+2\pi} \\ &= - \frac{1}{n} [\cos n(C+2\pi) - \cos nc] \\ &\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} \sin nx dx = - \frac{1}{n} [\cos nc - \cos nc] = 0 \\ &\quad (\because \cos(n(C+2\pi)) = \cos nc) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} \sin nc dx = 0$$

Putting the values in Eq (2), we have

$$\int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{a_0}{2} (2\pi) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n (0) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n (0) = a_0 \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\pi} \int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) dx = a_0$$

$$\text{or, } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) dx \rightarrow (A_1)$$

To find  $a_n$ , we multiply both sides of Eq (1) by  $\cos mx$  where  $m$  is fixed +ve integer and then integrate the resulting series term-by-term from  $x=C$  to  $x=C+2\pi$ , and get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx &= \frac{a_0}{2} \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos mx dx + \int_C^{C+2\pi} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx \right) \cos mx dx \\ &\quad + \int_C^{C+2\pi} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \right) \cos mx dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos mx dx +$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_C^{C+2\pi} (a_n \cos nx \cos mx) dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_C^{C+2\pi} b_n \sin nx \cos mx dx \rightarrow$$

$$\text{Now } \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos mx dx = \left[ \frac{\sin mx}{m} \right]_C^{C+2\pi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos mx dx = 0$$

$$\int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_C^{C+2\pi} [\cos(n+m)x + \cos(n-m)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_C^{C+2\pi} (\cos 2nx + \cos 0) dx \text{ for } m=n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos nx \cos mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_C^{C+2\pi} \cos 2nx + \frac{1}{2} \int_C^{C+2\pi} 1 dx, m=n$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_c^{c+2\pi} \cos nx \cdot \cos mx dx = \pi \quad \text{for } m=n \\ = 0 \quad \text{for } m \neq n$$

$$\int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_c^{c+2\pi} [\sin(n+m)x + \sin(n-m)x] dx$$

$$\int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin(n+m)x dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin(n-m)x dx$$

$$\int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin nx \cos mx dx = 0$$

Putting the values in (3) we have

$$\int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = \frac{a_0}{2}(0) + a_n \pi + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \cos mx dx = a_n \pi$$

Putting  $m=n$ , we have

$$\int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx = a_n \pi$$

$$\text{or } a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \rightarrow (A_2)$$

Similarly, to find  $b_n$ , we multiply (1) by  $\sin mx$  and then integrating term-by-term from  $x=c$  to  $x=c+2\pi$ , we have

$$\int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx = \frac{a_0}{2} \int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin mx dx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \int_c^{c+2\pi} \cos nx \cdot \sin mx dx$$

$$+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \int_c^{c+2\pi} \sin nx \cdot \sin mx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx = \frac{a_0}{2}(0) + 0 + b_n \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \sin mx dx$$

$$\text{or } b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_c^{c+2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \rightarrow (A_3)$$

The equations  $(A_1)$ ,  $(A_2)$  and  $(A_3)$  are called Euler's formulas for the Fourier coefficients.

#### COROLLARY 1:

When  $C=0$ , the formulae  $(A_1)$ ,  $(A_2)$  and  $(A_3)$  reduce respectively to

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

#### COROLLARY 2:

When  $C=-\pi$ , the formulae  $(A_1)$ ,  $(A_2)$  and  $(A_3)$  reduce respectively to

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

**EXAMPLE 1:** Find the four series representing the identity function  $f(x)=x$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$  and sketchy its graph from  $x=-4\pi$  to  $x=4\pi$ .

#### SOLUTION:

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

By Euler's formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{4\pi^2}{2} \right] = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2\pi$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{n} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} (0) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (-\sin nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos nx]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos nx]_0^{2\pi} = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [1-1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [x \cos nx]_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [2\pi \cos 2n\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} \cos 2n\pi + \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\sin 2n\pi - \sin 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} (1) + \frac{1}{n^2\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n}$$

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Putting  $a_0 = 2\pi$ ,  $a_n = 0$ ,  $b_n = \frac{-2}{n}$  in (1) we have

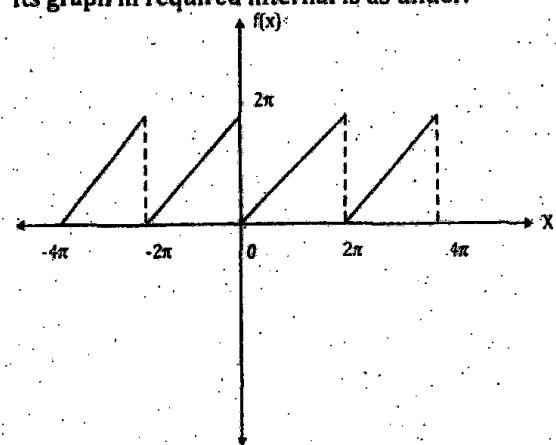
$$x = \frac{2\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 0 \cos nx + \left( \frac{-2}{n} \right) \sin nx \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \pi - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n} = \pi - 2 \left[ \sin x + \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \dots \right]$$

Which is the required four representation for the identity function in the given interval.

Its graph in required internal is as under.



### EXAMPLE 2:

Obtain the Fourier series for  $e^x$  in the interval  $-\pi < x < \pi$ .

**SOLUTION:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = e^x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad (1)$$

By Euler's formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} [e^x]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} [e^\pi - e^{-\pi}] = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^\pi - e^{-\pi}}{2} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin h\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \sin h\pi$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^x \cos nx dx \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Let } A = \int e^x \cos nx dx \quad (3)$$

Integrating (3) by parts, we have

$$\Rightarrow A = e^x \int \cos nx dx - \int \left( \left( \frac{de^x}{dx} \right) \int \cos nx dx \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = e^x \frac{\sin nx}{n} - \int e^x \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^x \cdot \sin nx}{n} - \int e^x (-\sin nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \left[ e^x \int -\sin nx dx - \int \left( \left( \frac{de^x}{dx} \right) \int (-\sin nx) dx \right) dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{e^x \cos nx}{n} - \int \frac{e^x \cos nx}{n} dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{e^x \cos nx}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} \int e^x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{e^x \cos nx}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} A \quad (\text{By Eq (3)})$$

$$\Rightarrow A + \frac{1}{n^2} A = \frac{e^x}{n^2} (n \sin nx + \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{n^2 + 1}{n^2} \right) A = \frac{e^x}{n^2} (n \sin nx + \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^x}{n^2 + 1} [n \cdot \sin nx + \cos nx]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{e^x}{n^2 + 1} [n \cdot \sin nx + \cos nx]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \left[ \frac{e^x}{n^2 + 1} (n \cdot \sin nx + \cos nx) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \times$$

$$\times [e^{\pi} (n \sin n\pi + \cos n\pi) - e^{-\pi} (n \sin(-n\pi) + \cos(-n\pi))]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \times$$

$$\times [e^{\pi} (n \sin n\pi + \cos n\pi) - e^{-\pi} (-n \sin n\pi + \cos n\pi)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \times$$

$$\times [ne^{\pi} \sin n\pi + e^{\pi} \cos n\pi + ne^{-\pi} \sin n\pi - e^{-\pi} \cos n\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \times$$

$$\times [(n \sin n\pi)(e^{\pi} + e^{-\pi}) + (e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi}) \cos n\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} [(n \cdot 0)(e^{\pi} + e^{-\pi}) + (e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi})(-1)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} [0 + (e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi})(-1)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2 + 1} (e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{2(-1)^n (e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi})}{n^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \cos nx dx = \frac{2(-1)^n}{n^2 + 1} \sin h\pi$$

Putting this value in Eq (2) we have

$$a_n = \frac{2(-1)^n}{\pi(n^2 + 1)} \sin h\pi$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int e^x \sin nx dx \longrightarrow (4)$$

$$\text{Let } B = \int e^x \sin nx dx$$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$\Rightarrow B = e^x \int \sin nx dx - \left( \left( \frac{de^x}{dx} \right) \int \sin nx dx \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow B = e^x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) - \int e^x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\frac{e^x \cos nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \int e^x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\frac{e^x \cos nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \left[ e^x \int \cos nx dx - \left( \frac{de^x}{dx} \right) \int \cos nx dx \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\frac{e^x \cos nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \left[ e^x \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} - \int e^x \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow B = -\frac{e^x \cos nx}{n} + \frac{e^x \sin nx}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} B$$

$$\Rightarrow B + \frac{1}{n^2} B = \frac{e^x}{n^2} (\sin nx - n \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{n^2 + 1}{n^2} \right) B = \frac{e^x}{n^2} (\sin nx - n \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{e^x}{n^2 + 1} (\sin nx - n \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin nx dx = \frac{e^x}{n^2 + 1} (\sin nx - n \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \left[ e^x (\sin nx - n \cos nx) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$= [e^{\pi} (\sin n\pi - n \cos n\pi) - e^{-\pi} (\sin n(-\pi) - n \cos n(-\pi))]$$

$$= [e^{\pi} \sin n\pi - ne^{\pi} \cos n\pi + e^{-\pi} \sin n\pi + e^{-\pi} n \cos n\pi]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} [(e^{\pi} + e^{-\pi}) \sin n\pi - n(e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi}) \cos n\pi]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} [(e^{\pi} + e^{-\pi})(0) - 2n \left( \frac{e^{\pi} - e^{-\pi}}{2} \right) (-1)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} [0 - 2n \sin h\pi (-1)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin nx dx = \frac{2n(-1)^{n+1} \sin h\pi}{n^2 + 1}$$

$$\text{Thus } \int e^x \sin nx dx = \frac{2n(-1)^{n+1} \sin h\pi}{n^2 + 1}$$

Putting it in eq (4) we have

$$b_n = \frac{2n(-1)^{n+1} \sin h\pi}{\pi(n^2 + 1)}$$

Putting the values of  $a_0, a_n$  and  $b_n$  in (1) we have

$$e^x = \frac{\sin h\pi}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2(-1)^n \sin h\pi}{\pi(n^2+1)} \cos nx + \frac{2n(-1)^{n+1} \sin h\pi}{\pi(n^2+1)} \sin nx \right)$$

$$e^x = \frac{\sin h\pi}{\pi} + \frac{2 \sin h\pi}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n \cos nx}{n^2+1} + \frac{n(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2+1} \sin nx \right)$$

Which is the required Fourier series for  $e^x$  in the given interval.

**EXAMPLE 3:**

Find the Fourier series corresponding to  $f(x) = x+x^2$

in the interval  $-\pi < x < \pi$  also deduce that

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

**SOLUTION:**

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

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x+x^2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2\pi^2}{3} \right]$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \frac{2\pi^2}{3}$$

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

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

In targeting by parts we have

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( x+x^2 \right) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1+2x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1+2\pi) \sin nx dx$$

A gain integrating by parts, we have

$$a_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \left( 1+2x \right) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (0+2) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} \left[ (1+2\pi) \cos n\pi - (1-2\pi) \cos n\pi \right] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} \left[ (1+2\pi-1+2\pi) \cos n\pi \right] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [4\pi(-1)^n] - 0$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x+x^2) \sin nx dx$$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( x+x^2 \right) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1+2x) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ (\pi+\pi^2) \cos n\pi - (-\pi+\pi^2) \cos n\pi \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1+2x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ (\pi+\pi^2+\pi-\pi^2) \cos n\pi \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (1+2x) \frac{\sin x}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (0+2) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [2\pi(-1)^n] + 0 - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1) we have

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

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

Which is the required Fourier representation of the given function in the given interval.

Now putting  $x=\pi$  in Eq (2) we have

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

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

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

ext putting  $x = -\pi$  in Eq (2), we have

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

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

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

ding Eq (3) and Eq (4) we have

$$\frac{2\pi^2}{3} = \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{n^2}$$

$$2\pi^2 - \frac{2\pi^2}{3} = 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{4\pi^2}{3} = 8 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{2n}}{n^2}$$

$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \quad (\because (-1)^{2n} = 1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

ich is the required result.

#### MPLE 4:

struct the Fourier series to represent

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

educe that  $\frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$

JTION:

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

uler's formulae, we have

$$\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [0^2 - (-\pi)^2] + \frac{1}{2\pi} [\pi^2 - 0^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} (-\pi^2) + \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \pi$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 x \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx \rightarrow (2)$$

In targeting by parts, we have

$$\int x \cos nx dx = x \int \cos nx dx - \int \left( \frac{dx}{dx} \right) \int \cos nx dx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x \cos nx dx = \frac{x \sin nx}{n} - \int \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x \cos nx dx = \frac{x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \int -\sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x \cos nx dx = \frac{x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\cos nx}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x \cos nx dx = \frac{x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$\text{Now } \int_{-\pi}^0 x \cos nx dx = \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_{-\pi}^0$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^0 x \cos nx dx = \left( 0 + \frac{1}{n^2} \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\int_{-\pi}^0 x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} = \frac{1 + (-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^0 x \cos nx dx = \frac{1 + (-1)^{n+1}}{n^2}$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx = \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} + \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx = \left( 0 + \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \right) - \left( 0 + \frac{1}{n^2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx = \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2} = \frac{-1 + (-1)^n}{n^2}$$

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$$\text{Then Eq (2)} \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1+(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-1+(-1)^n}{n^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)}{n^2 \pi} [1+(-1)^{n+1} + 1-(-1)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)}{n^2 \pi} [2+(-1)^{n+1} + (-1)^{n+1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)}{n^2 \pi} [2+2(-1)^{n+1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-2(1+(-1)^{n+1})}{n^2 \pi}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 x \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \sin nx dx \rightarrow (3)$$

In targeting by parts, we have

$$\int x \sin nx dx = \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) - \int \frac{1(-\cos nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x \sin nx dx = \frac{-x \cos nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \int \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x \sin nx dx = \frac{-x \cos nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int x \sin nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2} \sin nx - \frac{x \cos nx}{n}$$

$$\text{Now } \int_{-\pi}^0 x \sin nx dx = \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} - \frac{x \cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^0 x \sin nx dx = (0-0) - \left( 0 - \frac{(-\pi)(-1)^n}{n} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\pi}^0 x \sin nx dx = \frac{\pi(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$$

$$\text{and } \int_0^\pi x \sin nx dx = \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n^2} - \frac{x \cos nx}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi x \sin nx dx = \left( 0 - \frac{\pi(-1)^n}{n} \right) - (0-0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\pi x \sin nx dx = \frac{\pi(-1)^n}{n}$$

$$\text{Then Eq (3)} \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi(-1)^n}{n} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0$$

Putting the values in (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1+(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2} \right] \cos nx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{1^2} \cos x + \frac{2}{3^2} \cos 3x + \frac{2}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right] \rightarrow (4)$$

Which is the required representation of  $f(x)$  in the given interval.

Putting  $x=0$  in Eq (4) we have

$$f(0) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

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

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

Which is the required result.

#### DIRICHLET CONDITIONS FOR CONVERGENCE

**THEOREM:** If a function  $f(x)$

is periodic, single valued and finite in  $[-\pi, \pi]$

i. Has a finite number of finite discontinuities

ii. Has only a finite number of maxima and minima in the interval, then the representing Fourier series converges to  $f(x)$  at every point at which it is continuous and converges to the average of the right hand and left hand limits of  $f(x)$  at each point of its discontinuity. In other words, the series

$\frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$  converges to

$f(x)$  if  $x$  is point of continuity

$\frac{f(x+0) + f(x-0)}{2}$  if  $x$  is a point of discontinuity where

$f(x+0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x+h) = \text{L.H.S Limit of } f(x) \text{ at } x$

$f(x-0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x-h) = \text{R.H.S Limit of } f(x) \text{ at } x, h > 0$

**EXAMPLE:**If  $f(x)$  is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -\pi & \text{for } -\pi < x < 0 \\ x & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Find the Fourier series expansion for  $f(x)$ . Also find the sum of the series for  $x=0$  and  $x=\pm\pi$ , and deduce

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

**SOLUTION:**

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

By Euler's formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = - \int_{-\pi}^0 dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = -[x]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = -[0 - (-\pi)] + \frac{1}{2\pi} [\pi^2 - 0^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = -\pi + \frac{\pi^2}{2} = \frac{-\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \boxed{\frac{-\pi}{2}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = - \int_{-\pi}^0 \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = - \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{n} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{n}(0) + \frac{1}{\pi n}(0) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-\pi) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{n} (-\cos nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n} [\cos 0 - \cos n\pi] - \frac{1}{n\pi} [\pi \cos n\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n} [1 - (-1)^n] - \frac{1}{n\pi} [\pi(-1)^n] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} (0)$$

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

Putting the values in Eq (1) we have

$$f(x) = \frac{-\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2\pi} \right) \cos nx + \left( \frac{1 - 2(-1)^n}{n} \right) \sin nx$$

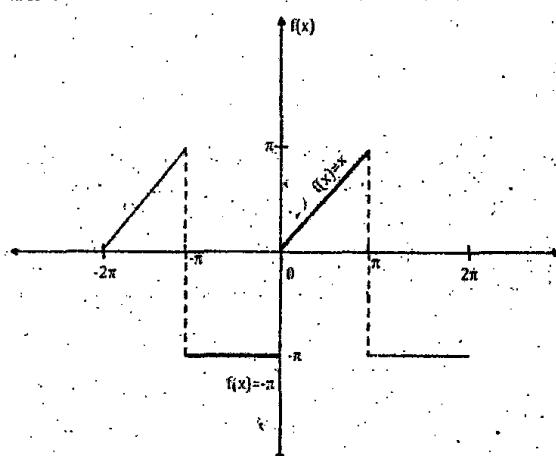
$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{-\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2\pi} \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 - 2(-1)^n}{n} \right) \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{-\pi}{4} + \left[ \frac{-2}{1^2\pi} \cos x - \frac{2}{3^2\pi} \cos 3x - \frac{2}{5^2\pi} \cos 5x + \dots \right] +$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{3}{1} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{3}{3} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x + \dots \right]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{-\pi - 2}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right] +$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{3}{1} \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x + \dots \right] \rightarrow (2)$$



Clearly  $x = -\pi, 0, \pi$  are the points of discontinuities.

Putting  $x=0$  in Eq (2) we have

$$f(0) = \frac{-\pi - 2}{4} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots \right] \rightarrow (3)$$

Since  $f(x)$  is discontinuous at  $x=0$ ,

So by Dirichlet conditions, we have

$$f(0) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} (-\pi) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\pi)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{-\pi + 0}{2} = \frac{-\pi}{2}$$

Putting  $f(0) = \frac{-\pi}{2}$  in Eq (3) we have

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

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

Now when  $x=\pi$  then

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \varphi(x)}{2} \text{ where } \varphi(x)$$

is the periodic extension of  $f(x)$ .

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} f(x+2\pi)}{2}$$

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} (-\pi)}{2}$$

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow \pi^+} \varphi(x)}{2}$$

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{\pi - \pi}{2}$$

Value of the series = 0

Finally, when  $x=-\pi$  then

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^-} \varphi(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^+} f(x)}{2} \text{ where}$$

$\varphi(x)$  is the periodic extension of  $f(x)$ .

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^-} f(x+2\pi) + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^+} f(x)}{2}$$

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^-} (x+2\pi) + \lim_{x \rightarrow -\pi^+} (-\pi)}{2}$$

$$\text{Value of the series} = \frac{-\pi + 2\pi - \pi}{2} = 0$$

### EXERCISE 6.1

#### QUESTION 1:

Obtain the Fourier series representing  
 $f(x) = x, -\pi < x < \pi$

#### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = x, -\pi < x < \pi$

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

By Euler's Formula, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} [(\pi)^2 - (-\pi)^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\pi^2 - \pi^2] = 0$$

Thus  $a_0 = 0$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{n} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (0) - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos(-n\pi)]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } [a_n = 0]$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [x \cos nx]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\pi \cos n\pi - (-\pi) \cos(-n\pi)] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\pi \cos n\pi + \pi \cos n\pi] + \frac{1}{n\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} (2\pi \cos n\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} (-1)^n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$$

$$\text{Thus } [b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n}]$$

Putting the values in Eq (1) we have

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( (0) \cos nx + \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin nx \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 2 \left( \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4x + \dots \right)$$

Which is the required Fourier series representation of the given function in the given interval.

#### QUESTION 2:

Obtain the Fourier series for  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  in the internal  $0 < x < 2\pi$

#### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = e^{-x} = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \rightarrow (1)$$

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} [e^{-2\pi} - e^0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} (e^{-2\pi} - 1)$$

$$\text{or } [a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} (1 - e^{-2\pi})]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} \cos nx dx \rightarrow (2)$$

Now let

$$A = \int e^{-x} \cos nx dx = e^{-x} \frac{\sin nx}{n} - \int \left( \frac{e^{-x}}{n} \right) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^{-x} \sin nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \int e^{-x} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^{-x} \sin nx}{n} + \frac{1}{n} \left[ e^{-x} \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) - \int \frac{e^{-x} (-\cos nx)}{n} dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^{-x} \sin nx}{n} - \frac{1}{n^2} e^{-x} \cos nx - \frac{1}{n^2} \int e^{-x} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^{-x} \sin nx}{n} - \frac{e^{-x} \cos nx}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} A$$

$$\Rightarrow A + \frac{1}{n^2} A = \frac{e^{-x}}{n^2} (n \sin nx - \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(n^2 + 1)}{n^2} A = \frac{e^{-x}}{n^2} (n \sin nx - \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{e^{-x}}{n^2 + 1} (n \sin nx - \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{-x} \cos nx dx = \frac{e^{-x}}{n^2 + 1} (n \sin nx - \cos nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \left[ e^{-x} (n \sin nx - \cos nx) \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \left[ \frac{e^{-2\pi} (n \sin 2\pi - \cos 2\pi)}{n^2 + 1} - e^0 (n \sin 0 - \cos 0) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} \left[ e^{-2\pi} (0 - (+1)) - 1(0 - 1) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} e^{-x} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{n^2 + 1} [1 - e^{-2\pi}]$$

$$\text{Then Eq(2)} \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-x} \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{(n^2+1)\pi} (1-e^{-2\pi})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{(n^2+1)\pi} (1-e^{-2\pi})$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{-x} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{n}{(n^2+1)} (1-e^{-2\pi})$$

$$\left( \because \int e^{ax} \sin bx dx = \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2+b^2} (a \sin bx - b \cos bx) \right)$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$e^{-x} = \frac{1-e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\cos nx}{n^2+1} + \frac{n \sin nx}{n^2+1} \right) \right]$$

$$\text{or } e^{-x} = \frac{1-e^{-2\pi}}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2+1} (\cos nx + n \sin nx) \right]$$

Which is the required Fourier series representation of the given function in the given interval.

### QUESTION 3:

Find the Fourier series expansion of the step function  $f(x)$  which is periodic with period  $2\pi$  and is defined in  $-\pi < x < \pi$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -1, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ 0, & x=0 \\ +1, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \dots (1)$$

By Euler's formulae we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-1) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} [x]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} [x]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} [0 - (-\pi)] + \frac{1}{\pi} [\pi - 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = -1 + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-1) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) \cos nx dx$$

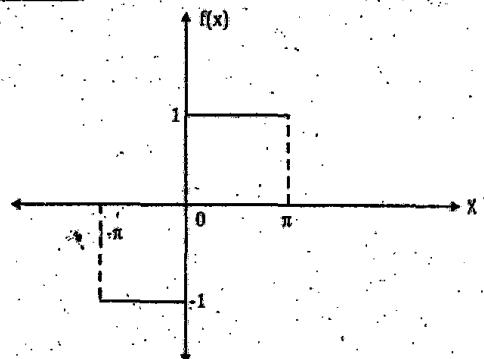
$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} (0) + \frac{1}{\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + 0 = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = 0$$



$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-1) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (\cos 0 - \cos(-n\pi)) - \frac{1}{n\pi} (\cos n\pi - \cos 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n) - \frac{1}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n - (-1)^n + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (2 - 2(-1)^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left( 1 - (-1)^n \right)$$

Putting the values in Eq (1) we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( (0) \cos nx + \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \right) \sin nx \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{2}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right)$$

Which is the required Fourier series expansion of the given function in the given interval.

#### QUESTION 4:

Expand the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < \pi \\ 2, & \pi < x < 2\pi \end{cases}$$

in a Fourier series and examine the series at the points of discontinuity.

#### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

By Euler's formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (1) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} (2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} [x]_0^\pi + \frac{1}{\pi} [2x]_\pi^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} [\pi - 0] + \frac{2}{\pi} [2\pi - \pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{\pi}{\pi} + \frac{2\pi}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 3$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (1) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} (2) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos nx dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^\pi + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_\pi^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [\sin n\pi - \sin 0] + \frac{2}{n\pi} [\sin 2n\pi - \sin n\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (0) + \frac{2}{n\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (1) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} (2) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin nx dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_\pi^{2\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^\pi + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_\pi^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0] - \frac{2}{n\pi} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos n\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1) - \frac{2}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n + 2(-1)^n - 2]$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

Putting the values in (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( (0) \cos nx + \frac{1}{n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] \sin nx \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n} \right) \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( -\frac{2}{1} \sin x - \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x - \frac{2}{5} \sin 5x - \dots \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{-2}{\pi} \left( \sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right)$$

Which is the required Fourier series expansion of the given function in the given interval.

**QUESTION 5:**

Develop  $f(x)$  in a Fourier series if defined as.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi < x \leq 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (0) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} [\pi - 0] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = 1}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (0) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = 0}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (0) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

$$\boxed{b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n)}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1) we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( (0) \cos nx + \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \sin nx \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{1} \sin x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{2}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right]$$

Which is the required Fourier series representation of the given function in the given interval.

**QUESTION 6:**

Find the Fourier series for the function  $f(x)$  defined as

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

And  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x - \pi) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (x + \pi) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-x^2}{2} - \pi x \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \pi x \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left( 0 - \left( \frac{(-\pi)^2}{2} + \pi(-\pi) \right) \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi(\pi) - 0 \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left( 0 - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \pi^2 \right) \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi^2 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{+1}{\pi} \left( \frac{-\pi^2}{2} \right) + \frac{1}{\pi} \left( \frac{3\pi^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-\pi}{2} + \frac{3\pi}{2} = \frac{2\pi}{2} = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_0 = \pi]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x - \pi) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (x + \pi) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-x - \pi) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-1 - 0) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (x + \pi) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 + 0) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} (0) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} (0) - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi n} \left[ -\cos nx \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{\pi n} \left[ -\cos nx \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{n^2 \pi} [\cos 0 - \cos n\pi] + \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [-\cos 0 + \cos n\pi + \cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [2 \cos n\pi - 2 \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_n = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [(-1)^n - 1]]$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-x - \pi) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (x + \pi) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-x - \pi) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (-1 - 0) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} dx +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (x + \pi) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1 + 0) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (x + \pi) \cos nx \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \cos nx dx +$$

$$- \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (x + \pi) \cos nx \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [(0 + \pi) \cos 0 - (-\pi + \pi) \cos(-n\pi)] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} +$$

$$- \frac{1}{n\pi} [(\pi + \pi) \cos nx - (0 + \pi) \cos 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (\pi - 0) - \frac{1}{n\pi} (0) - \frac{1}{n\pi} (2\pi(-n) - \pi) + \frac{1}{n\pi} (0)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n} [1 - 2(-1)^n + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n} (2 - 2(-1)^n)$$

$$\Rightarrow [b_n = \frac{2}{n} (1 - (-1)^n)]$$

Putting the values in Eq (1) we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [(-1)^n - 1] \cos nx + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} (1 - (-1)^n) \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \left[ \frac{-4}{1^2 \pi} \cos x - \frac{4}{3^2 \pi} \cos 3x - \frac{4}{5^2 \pi} \cos 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{4}{1} \sin x + \frac{4}{5} \sin 3x + \frac{4}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \cos x + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$+ 4 \left[ \sin x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{1}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right]$$

Which is the required Fourier series for the given function in the given interval.

#### QUESTION 7:

Obtain the Fourier series representing the function.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ \sin x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

#### SOLUTION:

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

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 0 dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-\cos x) \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} [\cos \pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} [-1 - 1] = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \boxed{\frac{2}{\pi}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (0) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi 2 \sin x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^\pi \quad \text{where } n \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{-\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} \right) - \left( \frac{-\cos 0}{n+1} + \frac{\cos 0}{n-1} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ (\cos n\pi) \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ (\cos n\pi) \left( \frac{-2}{n^2-1} \right) + \frac{(-2)}{n^2-1} \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{-2}{n^2-1} \right) (\cos n\pi + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \boxed{\frac{-1}{(n^2-1)\pi} (\cos n\pi + 1)} \quad \text{where } n \neq 1$$

For  $n=1$  we have

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(x) \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos x dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (0) \cos x dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi 2 \sin x \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [\cos 2\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} (0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \boxed{0}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (0) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi 2 \sin x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^\pi [\cos(n-1)x - \cos(n+1)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} - \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} \right]_0^\pi \quad n \neq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} (0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \boxed{0}$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi f(x) \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin x dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (0) \sin x dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = 0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{x - \sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\pi] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2}$$

Now Eq (1) can be written as

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + (a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

putting the values, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} + (0) \cos x + \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \\ &+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{-1}{(n^2-1)\pi} [(\cos(n\pi)+1) \cos nx + (0) \sin nx] \\ \text{or } f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{1}{2} \sin x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{\cos(n\pi)+1}{n^2-1} \cos nx \right) \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sin x + \left[ \frac{2}{2^2-1} \cos 2x + \frac{2}{4^2-1} \cos 4x + \dots \right] \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{1}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sin x + \left[ \frac{1}{2^2-1} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{4^2-1} \cos 4x + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

Which is the required Fourier series representation of the given function in the given interval.

### QUESTION 8:

Find the Fourier series corresponding to the function  $f(x)$  defined by

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

### SOLUTION:

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

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) dx \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi-x) dx \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 2\pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} [\pi^2 - 0^2] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( 4\pi^2 - \frac{4\pi^2}{2} \right) - \left( 2\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right) \right] \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (\pi^2) + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 2\pi^2 - \frac{3\pi^2}{2} \right] \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi \\ \Rightarrow a_0 &= \boxed{\pi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi-x) \cos nx dx \\ a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(1) \sin nx}{n} dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(2\pi-x) \sin nx}{n} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{(0-1) \sin nx}{n} dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} (0) - \frac{1}{\pi n} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} [0] + \frac{1}{\pi n} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \sin nx dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0] - \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos n\pi] \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0 - \cos 2n\pi + \cos n\pi] \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n - 1 - 1 + (-1)^n] \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [2((-1)^n - 1)] \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \boxed{\frac{2((-1)^n - 1)}{\pi n^2}} \\ b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} (2\pi-x) \sin nx dx \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(1)(-\cos nx)}{n} dx + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (2\pi-x) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} \right]_{\pi}^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \frac{(0-1)(-\cos nx)}{n} dx \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\pi \cos n\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx + \\ &+ \frac{(-1)}{n\pi} [0 - \pi \cos n\pi] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{\pi}^{2\pi} \cos nx dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{n}(-1)^n + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{n}(-1)^n - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-(-1)^n}{n} + \frac{1}{n\pi}[0] + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} - \frac{1}{n\pi}[0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-(-1)^n}{n} + \frac{(-1)^n}{n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [b_n = 0]$$

Putting the values in Eq (1) we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2((-1)^n - 1)}{\pi n^2} \cos nx + (0) \sin nx \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2} \right] \cos nx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-2}{1^2} \cos x - \frac{2}{3^2} \cos 3x - \frac{2}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \cos x + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \right]$$

Which is the required Fourier series corresponding to the given function.

#### QUESTION 9:

Obtain the Fourier series expansion for  $f(x)$  defined as follows.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x + \frac{\pi}{2}, & -\pi < x \leq 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} - x, & 0 \leq x < \pi \end{cases}$$

#### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

By Euler's formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (x + \frac{\pi}{2}) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\frac{\pi}{2} - x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (x + \frac{\pi}{2}) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\frac{\pi}{2} - x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} x \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 0 - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi}(0) + \frac{1}{\pi}(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [a_0 = 0]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (1+0) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (0-1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi}(0) - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi}(0) + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos 0 - \cos(n\pi)] - \frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] - \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [2 - 2(-1)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2(1 - (-1)^n)}{n^2\pi}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( x + \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (1+0) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - x \right) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (0-1) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \cos 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} \cos(-n\pi) \right] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \cos nx dx$$

$$+ \frac{(-1)}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\pi}{2} \cos n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \cos 0 \right] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{2} (-1)^n \right] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^\pi +$$

$$-\frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\pi}{2} (-1)^n - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-\pi}{2n\pi} (1 + (-1)^n) + \frac{1}{n\pi} (0) + \frac{\pi}{2n\pi} [(-1)^n + 1] - \frac{1}{n\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{2n} (1 + (-1)^n) + \frac{1}{2n} ((-1)^n + 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2n} [-1 - (-1)^n + (-1)^n + 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow [b_n = 0]$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2(1 - (-1)^n)}{n^2 \pi} \cos nx + (0) \sin nx \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - (-1)^n)}{n^2} \cos nx$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{1^2} \cos x + \frac{2}{3^2} \cos 3x + \frac{2}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \cos x + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \dots \right]$$

Which is the required Fourier series of  $f(x)$ .

#### QUESTION 10:

Find the Fourier series to represent

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{4} (\pi - x)^2, 0 < x < 2\pi$$

#### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} (\pi - x)^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{-(\pi - x)^3}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{12\pi} [(-\pi)^3 - \pi^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{12\pi} [-\pi^3 - \pi^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2\pi^3}{12\pi} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \boxed{\frac{1}{6}\pi^2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} (\pi - x)^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x)^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\pi - x)^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} -2(\pi - x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{4\pi} [0] + \frac{2}{4n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2n\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (0 - 1) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{2n^2\pi} [-\pi \cos 2n\pi - \pi \cos 0] - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{2n^2\pi} [-\pi - \pi] - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{+2\pi}{2n^2\pi} - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi} [0]$$

$$\boxed{a_n = \frac{1}{n^2}}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{4} (\pi - x)^2 \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x)^2 \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ (\pi - x)^2 \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} -2(\pi - x) \frac{(-\cos nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{4n\pi} [\pi^2 \cos 2n\pi - \pi^2 \cos 0] - \frac{2}{4n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (\pi - x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{4n\pi} [\pi^2 - \pi^2] - \frac{1}{2n\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{2n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (0 - 1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{4n\pi} (0) - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi} (0) - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \boxed{\frac{-1}{2n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi}}$$

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$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2n^3\pi} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos 0] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b_n = 0}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} \cos nx + (0) \sin nx \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}(\pi-x)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{12} + \left[ \cos x + \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \dots \right]$$

Which is the required Fourier series representation of the given function.

#### QUESTION 11:

Find the Fourier series expansion for  $f(x)$ , if

$$f(x) = x^2, 0 < x < 2\pi \text{ and deduce that } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

#### SOLUTION:

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

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx, \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 dx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^{2\pi}, \quad a_0 = \frac{1}{3\pi} [8\pi^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = \frac{8}{3}\pi^2}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2x \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = -\frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [x \cos nx]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [2\pi \cos 2n\pi - 0] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [2\pi] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} (0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = \frac{4}{n^2}}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} 2x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [4\pi^2 \cos 2n\pi - 0] + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-4\pi}{n\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{n} \sin nx dx$$

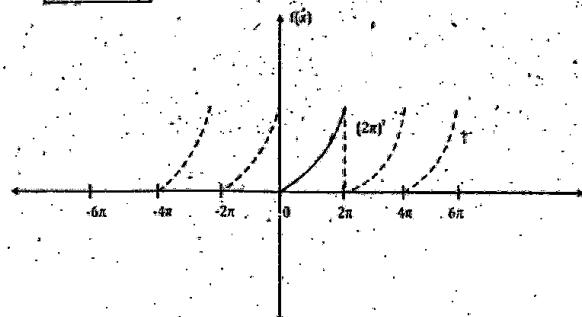
$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-4\pi}{n} + 0 - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-4\pi}{n} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-4\pi}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-4\pi}{n} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b_n = \frac{-4\pi}{n}}$$



Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2} - 4\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = x^2 = \frac{4\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ \cos x + \frac{\cos 2x}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \dots \right] \\ - 4\pi \left[ \sin x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \dots \right] \rightarrow (2)$$

Which is the required Fourier series representation of the given function in the given interval.

Clearly  $x=0, 2\pi$  are the points of jump discontinuities of the function.

Putting  $x=0$  in Eq (2), we have

$$f(0) = \frac{4\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ \cos 0 + \frac{\cos 0}{2^2} + \frac{\cos 0}{3^2} + \dots \right] + \\ - 4\pi \left[ \sin 0 + \frac{\sin 0}{2} + \frac{\sin 0}{3} + \dots \right] \\ \Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{4\pi^2}{3} + 4 \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots \right] \rightarrow (3)$$

By Dirichlet conditions, we have

$$f(0) = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^-} f(x) + \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{(2\pi)^2 + 0}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = \frac{4\pi^2}{2} = 2\pi^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = 2\pi^2$$

Putting it in Eq (3), we have

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

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

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

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

Which is the required result.

**NOTE:** We get same result by putting  $x=2\pi$  in Eq (2) and then using Dirichlet conditions.

#### QUESTION 12:

Find a Fourier series to represent  $x-x^2$  from  $x=-\pi$  to  $x=\pi$  and deduce that

$$\frac{\pi^2}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$$

#### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x - x^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx) \rightarrow (1)$$

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x - x^2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right) - \left( \frac{(-\pi)^2}{2} - \frac{(-\pi)^3}{3} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^3}{3} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^3}{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-2\pi^3}{3} \right] = \frac{-2\pi^2}{3}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( x - x^2 \right) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1-2x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} [0] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (1-2x) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (0-2) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [(1-2\pi) \cos n\pi - (1+2\pi) \cos (-n\pi)] +$$

$$+ \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos n\pi - 2\pi \cos n\pi - \cos n\pi - 2\pi \cos n\pi] +$$

$$+ \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [-4\pi \cos n\pi] + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-4 \cos n\pi}{n^2} + 0$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = \boxed{\frac{-4}{n^2} \cos n\pi}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (x-x^2) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( x-x^2 \right) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1-2x) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ (\pi-\pi^2) \cos n\pi - (-\pi-\pi^2) \cos n\pi \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1-2x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \pi \cos n\pi - \pi^2 \cosh n\pi + \pi \cos n\pi + \pi^2 \cosh n\pi \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1-2x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ 2\pi \cos n\pi + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (1-2x) \frac{\sin x}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} \right]$$

$$- \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (0-2) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} \cos n\pi + \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [0] + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} \cos n\pi + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{dx} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} \cos n\pi - \frac{2}{n^3\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos(-n\pi)]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} \cos n\pi - \frac{2}{n^3\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos n\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} \cos n\pi - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} (0)$$

Thus  $b_n = \frac{-2}{n} \cos n\pi$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x-x^2 = \frac{\pi^3}{3} - 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi \cos nx}{n^2} - 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos n\pi \sin nx}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow x-x^2 = \frac{-\pi^3}{3} - 4 \left[ \frac{\cos \pi \cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 2\pi \sin 2x}{2^2} + \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{\cos 3\pi \cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 4\pi \cos 4x}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$- 2 \left[ \frac{\cos \pi \sin x}{1} + \frac{\cos 2\pi \sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\cos 3\pi \sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\cos 4\pi \sin 4x}{4} + \dots \right]$$

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

$$- 2 \left[ -\sin x + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} - \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 4x}{4} + \dots \right]$$

or

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

$$+ 2 \left[ \sin x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} - \frac{\sin 4x}{4} + \dots \right] \rightarrow (2)$$

which is the require Fourier series representation of the given function in the given interval.

Setting  $x=0$  in Eq (2) we have

$$0-0^2 = \frac{-\pi^3}{3} + 4 \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi^3}{12} = \frac{1}{1^2} - \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} - \frac{1}{4^2} + \dots$$

Which is the required result.

### QUESTION 13:

Expand  $f(x) = x \sin x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$  in a Fourier series.

### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = x \sin x, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi$

By Euler's formula, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) dx$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} [2\pi \cos 2\pi - 0 \cos 0] + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\pi} [2\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \sin x \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = -2 + \frac{1}{\pi} [0] = -2$$

Thus  $a_0 = -2$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos nx dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cdot 2 \sin x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left[ \left( \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} \right) - \left( \frac{-\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right) \right] \right]_0^{2\pi} +$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} - \frac{-\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{\cos(n+1)2\pi}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(n-1)2\pi}{n-1} \right) - 0 \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(n+1)x dx - \frac{1}{2\pi(n-1)} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(n-1)x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{\cos(2n\pi+2\pi)}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(2n\pi-2\pi)}{n-1} \right) \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2\pi(n-1)} \left[ \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{\cos 2\pi}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(-2\pi)}{n-1} \right) \right] + 0 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = - \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] = - \left[ \frac{n-1-(n+1)}{(n+1)(n-1)} \right]$$

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

$$\text{Thus } a_n = \boxed{\frac{2}{n^2-1}}, \quad n \neq 1$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \cdot 2 \sin x \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{4\pi} [x \cos 2x]_0^{2\pi} + \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{4\pi} [2\pi \cos 4\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{4\pi} [2\pi] + \frac{1}{4\pi} [0]$$

$$\boxed{a_1 = \frac{-1}{2}}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \cdot \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x^2 \sin x \cdot \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x [ \cos(n-1)x - \cos(n+1)x ] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} - \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} +$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( 1 \right) \left( \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} - \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} [0] - \frac{1}{2\pi(n-1)} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(n-1)x dx$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \int_0^{2\pi} \sin(n+1)x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 - \frac{1}{2\pi(n-1)} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = - \frac{1}{2\pi(n-1)^2} [\cos(n-1)2\pi - \cos 0] +$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)^2} [\cos(n+1)2\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = - \frac{1}{2\pi(n-1)^2} [\cos(-2\pi) - \cos 0] +$$

$$- \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)^2} [\cos 2\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$= - \frac{1}{2\pi(n-1)^2} [\cos 2\pi - \cos 0] - \frac{1}{2\pi(n+1)^2} [\cos 2\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0, \quad n \neq 1$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{b_n = 0} \text{ for } n \neq 1$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin x \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x \sin^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x 2\sin^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} x(1 - \cos 2x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ x \left( x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) \right]_0^{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} (1) \left( x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi \left( \frac{2\pi - \sin 4\pi}{2} \right) - 0 \right] - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \left( x - \frac{\sin 2x}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 4\pi^2 \right] - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{\cos 2x}{4} \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = 2\pi - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{4\pi^2}{2} + \frac{\cos 4\pi}{4} - \frac{\cos 0}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = 2\pi - \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ 2\pi^2 + \frac{1}{4} - 0 - \frac{1}{4} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = 2\pi - \pi = \pi$$

$$\text{Thus } b_1 = \boxed{\pi}$$

Hence the required Fourier is

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

$$\text{or } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + b_1 \sin x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin x = \frac{-2}{2} + \left( \frac{-1}{2} \right) \cos x + \pi \sin x +$$

$$+ \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2 - 1} \cos nx + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (0) \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow x \sin x = -1 - \frac{\cos x}{2} + \pi \sin x + 2 \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 - 1} \cos nx$$

$$\text{or } x \sin x = -1 + \pi \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cos x +$$

$$+ 2 \left( \frac{1}{2^2 - 1} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{3^2 - 1} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{4^2 - 1} \cos 4x + \dots \right) \text{ Ans}$$

#### QUESTION 14 (i):

Expand the following function in Fourier series

$$f(x) = x, \quad \text{if } -\pi < x \leq 0$$

$$= 2x, \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \pi$$

#### SOLUTION:

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 x dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} [0 - \pi^2] + \frac{1}{\pi} [\pi^2 - 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-\pi^2}{2\pi} + \frac{\pi^2}{\pi} = \frac{-\pi}{2} + \pi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 x \cos nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx +$$

$$+ \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} [0] - \frac{1}{\pi n} \int_{-\pi}^0 \sin nx dx + \frac{2}{\pi} [0] - \frac{2}{\pi n} \int_0^{\pi} \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{1}{\pi n} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 + 0 - \frac{2}{\pi n} \left[ \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [\cos nx]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [\cos nx]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [\cos 0 - \cos n\pi] + \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [1 - (-1)^n] + \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [1 - (-1)^n + 2(-1)^n - 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\text{Thus } \boxed{a_n = \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \pi}}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 f(x) \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 x \sin nx dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi 2x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 x \sin nx dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^0 - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 (1) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$+ \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_0^\pi - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (1) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [x \cos nx]_{-\pi}^0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^0 \cos nx dx - \frac{2}{\pi} [x \cos nx]_0^\pi$$

$$+ \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [0 + \pi \cos nx] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^0 +$$

$$- \frac{2}{n\pi} [\pi \cos n\pi - 0] + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n} \cos n\pi + 0 - \frac{2}{n} \cos n\pi + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n} (-1)^n - \frac{2}{n} (-1)^n = \left( \frac{-1}{n} - \frac{2}{n} \right) (-1)^n = \frac{-3}{n} (-1)^n$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{3(-1)^{n+1}}{n}$$

Hence the required Fourier series is

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \left[ \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 \pi} \right] \cos nx + \frac{3(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin nx \right)$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2} \right) \cos nx + 3 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin nx$$

#### QUESTION 14 (ii)

Expand the following function in a Fourier series

$$f(x) = x^2, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi$$

#### SOLUTION:

By Euler's Formulae, we have

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{3\pi} [\pi^3 - (-\pi)^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{3\pi} [\pi^3 + \pi^3] = \frac{2\pi^3}{3\pi} = \frac{2}{3}\pi^2$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \frac{2}{3}\pi^2$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2x \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ x^2 \sin nx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [0] - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1) \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [x \cos nx]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} [2\pi(-1)^n] - 0$$

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

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

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^2 \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x^2 \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} 2x \left( \frac{-\cos nx}{n} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ x^2 \cos nx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [x^2 \cos nx - \pi^2 \cos nx] + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} +$$

$$- \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [0] + \frac{2}{n\pi} [0] + \frac{2}{n^2 \pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} -\sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 + 0 + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [\cos nx]_{-\pi}^{\pi} = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [0] = 0$$

Thus  $b_n = 0$

Hence the required Fourier series is

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + \sum \left( \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos nx + 0 \sin nx \right)$$

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

### FUNCTIONS HAVING ARBITRARY PERIODS

Some times we require Fourier series representation of a function over an interval of length different from  $2\pi$ . In such cases, the interval of arbitrary length is converted into one of length  $2\pi$  by suitable substitution.

Let a function  $f(x)$  with period  $2P$  be defined over the interval  $-P < x < P$ , where  $P$  is any +ve number we introduce a new variable "t" to change  $f(x)$  to  $g(t)$  with period  $2\pi$ . For this purpose we let

$$\frac{x}{P} = \frac{t}{\pi} \text{ or } x = \frac{P}{\pi}t \text{ then }$$

$$f(x) = f\left(\frac{P}{\pi}t\right) = g(t) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Now } g(t+2\pi) = f\left(\frac{P}{\pi}(t+2\pi)\right)$$

$$g(t+2\pi) = f\left(\frac{Pt}{\pi} + 2P\right)$$

$$g(t+2\pi) = f\left(\frac{Pt}{\pi}\right) \quad (\because f \text{ is a function of period } 2P)$$

$$g(t+2\pi) = g(t) \quad (\text{By (1)})$$

Thus  $g(t+2\pi) = g(t)$ ,  $-\pi < t < \pi$

Showing that  $g(t)$  has period  $2\pi$ .

Hence the Fourier series corresponding to  $g(t)$  is

$$g(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{Where } a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) \cos nt dt, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\text{And } b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) \sin nt dt$$

To find the Fourier series for  $f(x)$  in  $-P < x < P$ ,

We replace  $t$  by  $\frac{\pi}{P}x$  in (2) and get

$$f(x) = g\left(\frac{\pi}{P}x\right) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right) \rightarrow (3)$$

where

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-P}^P g\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \frac{\pi}{P} dx = \frac{1}{P} + \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-P}^P g\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \frac{\pi}{P} dx = \frac{1}{P} + \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

**NOTE:** If we use the limits 0 and  $2P$  instead of  $-P$  and  $P$ , then the corresponding Euler's formulae are

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

### EXAMPLE 1:

Expand into Fourier series  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$

#### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$

Here period  $= 2P = 1 - (-1) = 1 + 1 = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$

The Fourier series of the function  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right)$$

Putting  $P = 1$ , we have

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

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{1}{3} [(1)^3 - (-1)^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{3}[1 + 1] = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{1}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ x^2 \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 2x \frac{\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ x^2 \sin n\pi x \right]_{-1}^1 - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 x \sin n\pi x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [0] - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x(-\cos n\pi x)}{-n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1 + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1(-\cos n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ x \cos n\pi x \right]_{-1}^1 - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [2\cos n\pi] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \frac{-\sin n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [2(-1)^n] + \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} [\sin n\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2\pi^2} + \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} [0]$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = \frac{4(-1)^n}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{1}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^1 x^2 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ x^2 \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) \right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 2x \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ x^2 \cos n\pi x \right]_{-1}^1 + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 x \cos n\pi x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [0] + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1 - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (1) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ x \sin(n\pi x) \right]_{-1}^1 - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [0] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \frac{-\cos n\pi x}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} [\cos n\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} [\cos n\pi - \cos(-n\pi)] = \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} (0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0$$

Putting the values in (1), we have

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

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

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

### EXAMPLE 2:

Prove, by Fourier series method, that

$$\frac{\ell}{2} - x = \frac{\ell}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{\ell}\right), \quad 0 < x < \ell$$

### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = \frac{\ell}{2} - x, \quad 0 < x < \ell$$

$$\text{Here period } P = 2P = \ell - 0 \Rightarrow 2P = \ell \Rightarrow P = \frac{\ell}{2}$$

The Fourier series of the function  $f(x)$  in  $0 < x < \ell$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right)$$

OR

$$\frac{\ell}{2} - x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell/2}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell/2}\right) \quad (\because P = \frac{\ell}{2})$$

OR

$$\frac{\ell}{2} - x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{\ell}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell/2} \int_0^{\ell/2} \left( \frac{\ell}{2} - x \right) dx \quad (\because P = \frac{\ell}{2} \Rightarrow 2P = \ell)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\ell}{2}x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\ell/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\ell} [0] = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\ell/2} \int_0^{\ell/2} \left( \frac{\ell}{2} - x \right) \cos\left(\frac{2n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\left( \frac{\ell}{2} - x \right) \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right)}{\frac{2n\pi}{\ell}} \right]_0^\ell - \frac{2}{\ell} \int_0^\ell \frac{(0-1) \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right)}{\left( \frac{2n\pi}{\ell} \right)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [0] + \frac{2}{\ell} \times \frac{\ell}{2n\pi} \int_0^\ell \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right)}{\frac{2n\pi}{\ell}} \right]_0^\ell$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-\ell}{2n^2\pi^2} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right) \right]_0^\ell = \frac{-\ell}{2n^2\pi^2} [0] = 0$$

Thus  $a_n = 0$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P f(x) \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-\frac{P}{2}}^{\frac{P}{2}} \left( \frac{\ell}{2} - x \right) \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right) dx \quad (\because P = \ell/2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\ell} \left[ \left( \frac{\ell}{2} - x \right) \frac{-\cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right)}{\left( \frac{2n\pi}{\ell} \right)} \right]_0^{\ell/2} - \frac{2}{\ell} \times \frac{\ell}{2n\pi} \int_0^{\ell/2} \frac{\cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right)}{\left( \frac{2n\pi}{\ell} \right)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{\ell} \times \frac{\ell}{2n\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{\ell}{2} - x \right) \cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right) \right]_0^{\ell/2} - \frac{2}{\ell} \times \frac{\ell}{2n\pi} \int_0^{\ell/2} \cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ 0 - \frac{\ell}{2} \cos 0 \right] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right)}{\left( \frac{2n\pi}{\ell} \right)} \right]_0^{\ell/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{\ell}{2n\pi} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \times \frac{\ell}{2n\pi} \left[ \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right) \right]_0^{\ell/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{\ell}{2n\pi} - \frac{\ell}{2n^2\pi^2} [0] = \frac{\ell}{2n\pi}$$

Thus  $b_n = \frac{\ell}{2n\pi}$

Putting the values in (1), we have

$$\frac{\ell}{2} - x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) + b_n \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ell}{2} - x = \frac{0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( (0) \cos \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right) + \frac{\ell}{2n\pi} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\ell}{2} - x = \frac{\ell}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin \left( \frac{2n\pi x}{\ell} \right)$$

Which is the required result.

### EXAMPLE 3:

Obtain the Fourier series for

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

### SOLUTION:

Given that

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

Here period  $= 2P = 1 - (-1) = 1 + 1 = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$

The required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is,

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) + b_n \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) \right)$$

Putting  $P = 1$ , we have

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

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_{-1}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_{-1}^0 x dx + \int_0^1 (x+2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^0 + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + 2x \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} [(0)^2 - (-1)^2] + \left[ \frac{(1)^2}{2} + 2(1) - \frac{(0)^2}{2} - 2(0) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + 2 = 2$$

Thus  $a_0 = 2$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^0 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^0 x \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 (x+2) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ \frac{x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 - \int_{-1}^0 \frac{(1) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx + \\ + \left[ \frac{(x+2) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{(1+0) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^0 \sin(n\pi x) dx + 0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - 0 = 0$$

Thus  $a_n = 0$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin \frac{(n\pi x)}{P} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{1} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^0 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^0 x \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 (x+2) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ \frac{x(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 - \int_{-1}^0 \frac{(1)(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} dx$$

$$+ \left[ \frac{(x+2)(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{(1+0)(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ x \cos(n\pi x) \right]_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^0 \cos(n\pi x) dx +$$

$$- \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (x+2) \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [0 + \cos n\pi] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 +$$

$$- \frac{1}{n\pi} [3 \cos n\pi - 2 \cos 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1(-1)^n}{n\pi} + 0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} [3(-1)^n - 2] + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [-(-1)^n - 3(-1)^n + 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [-4(-1)^n + 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} (1 - 2(-1)^n)$$

Putting the values in (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 0 \cos(n\pi x) + \frac{2}{n\pi} (1 - 2(-1)^n) \sin(n\pi x) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1 - 2(-1)^n}{n} \right] \sin(n\pi x)$$

OR

$$f(x) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \begin{aligned} & \frac{3}{1} \sin \pi x - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\pi x + \frac{3}{3} \sin 3\pi x - \frac{1}{4} \sin 4\pi x + \\ & \frac{3}{5} \sin 5\pi x - \frac{1}{6} \sin 6\pi x + \dots \end{aligned} \right]$$

which is the required Fourier series representation of  $f(x)$  in the given interval.

## EXERCISE 6.2

### QUESTION 1(i)

Expand into Fourier series the function  
 $f(x) = x, \quad 0 < x < 1$

#### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = x, \quad 0 < x < 1$

Here period  $= 2P = 1 - 0 \Rightarrow 2P = 1 \Rightarrow P = \frac{1}{2}$

The required series is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) + b_n \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(2n\pi x) + b_n \sin(2n\pi x)) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because P = \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 x dx \quad (\because P = \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = (1)^2 - (0)^2 = 1$$

Thus  $a_0 = 1$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{P} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2 \int_0^1 x \cos(2n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow = 2 \left[ \frac{x \cdot \sin(2n\pi x)}{2n\pi} \right]_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{(1) \sin(2n\pi x)}{2n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ x \cdot \sin(2n\pi x) \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \sin(2n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [0] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(2n\pi x)}{2n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^2} [\cos(2n\pi x)]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^2} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos 0] = \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^2} [1 - 1] = 0$$

Thus  $a_n = 0$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \int_0^1 x \sin(2n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos(2n\pi)}{2n\pi} \right) \right]_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{-\cos(2n\pi)}{2n\pi} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{2n\pi} [x \cos(2n\pi)]_0^1 + \frac{2}{2n\pi} \int_0^1 \cos(2n\pi) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos 2n\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} [0] = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$$

Thus  $b_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$

Putting the values in (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 0 \cos(2n\pi x) + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \sin(2n\pi x) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \sin(2n\pi x)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin(2n\pi x)$$

### QUESTION 1 (B)

Expand into Fourier series the function

$$f(x) = 2x + 1, \quad 0 < x < 2$$

### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = 2x + 1, \quad 0 < x < 2$

Here period  $= 2P = 2 - 0 = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$

The required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(n\pi x) + b_n \sin(n\pi x)) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{1} \int_0^2 (2x + 1) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \left[ \frac{2x^2}{2} + x \right]_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = [x^2 + x]_0^2 = (2)^2 + 2 - 0^2 - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 6$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{1} \int_0^2 (2x + 1) \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ (2x + 1) \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^2 - \int_0^2 (2 + 0) \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^2 \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos 0] = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{1} \int_0^2 (2x + 1) \sin(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ (2x + 1) \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) \right]_0^2 - \int_0^2 (2 + 0) \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ (2x + 1) \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^2 + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^2 \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [5 - 1] + 0 = \frac{4}{n\pi}$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{4}{n\pi}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x+1 = 3 - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin(n\pi x) \text{ Ans.}$$

**NOTE:** The book answer is wrong.

**QUESTION 2:**

Expand  $f(x)$  in Fourier series in the interval  $(-2, 2)$

$$\text{when } f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 < x < 0 \\ 1, & 0 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:** Given that

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

$$\text{Here period } = 2P = 2 - (-2) \Rightarrow 2P = 4 \Rightarrow P = 2$$

The required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{2} f(x) dx \quad (\because P = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{0} f(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{0} (0) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2} 1 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} [x]_0^2 = \frac{1}{2} [2 - 0] = 1$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = 1$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{2} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \quad (\because P = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{0} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{0} (0) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2} (1) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_0^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{2} f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \quad (\because P = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{0} f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2} f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{0} (0) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2} (1) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 + \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} \right]_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

Putting the values in Eq (1) we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( (0) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \left[ \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n\pi} \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{5} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{5} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right) + \dots \right]$$

**QUESTION 3:**

Find a Fourier series for  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $1 < x < 2$

**SOLUTION:**

Here  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $1 < x < 2$

To make the period  $2\pi$ , we set  $x = \frac{t}{2\pi}$

$$\text{Then } f(x) = f\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) = \left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right)^2 = \frac{t^2}{4\pi^2} = g(t)$$

$$\text{Thus } g(t) = f\left(\frac{t}{2\pi}\right) = \frac{t^2}{4\pi^2}, \quad 2\pi < t < 4\pi$$

The Fourier series of  $g(t)$  is

$$g(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt) \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} g(t) dt$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \left( \frac{t^2}{4\pi^2} \right) \cos nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi} = \frac{1}{12\pi^3} \left[ t^3 \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{12\pi^3} \left[ (4\pi)^3 - (2\pi)^3 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{12\pi^3} [64\pi^3 - 8\pi^3]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{12\pi^3} [65\pi^3] = \frac{65}{12} \cdot \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} g(t) \cos nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \frac{t^2}{4\pi^2} \cos nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} t^2 \cos nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \left[ \frac{t^2 \sin nt}{n} \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} 2t \sin nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{2}{4\pi n^2} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} t \sin nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{2n\pi^3} \left[ t \left( \frac{-\cos nt}{n} \right) \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi} + \frac{1}{2n\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \left( 1 \right) \left( \frac{-\cos nt}{n} \right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^3} \left[ t \cos nt \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi} - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \cos nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^3} [4\pi \cos 4n\pi - 2\pi \cos 2n\pi] - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^3} \left[ \frac{\sin nt}{n} \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^3} [4\pi - 2\pi] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2\pi}{2n^2\pi^2} = \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} g(t) \sin nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \frac{t^2}{4\pi^2} \sin nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} t^2 \sin nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \left[ t^2 \left( \frac{-\cos nt}{n} \right) \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi} - \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} 2t \left( \frac{-\cos nt}{n} \right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{4n\pi^3} \left[ t^2 \cos nt \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi} + \frac{2}{4n\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} t \cos nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{4n\pi^3} [16\pi^2 \cos 4n\pi - 4\pi^2 \cos 2n\pi] + \frac{1}{2n\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} t \cos nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{4n\pi^3} [16\pi^2 - 4\pi^2] + \frac{1}{2n\pi^3} \left[ \frac{t \sin nt}{n} \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi} + \frac{1}{2n\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \left( 1 \right) \sin nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{4n\pi^3} (12\pi^2) + 0 - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^3} \int_{2\pi}^{4\pi} \sin nt dt$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-3}{n\pi} - \frac{1}{2n^2\pi^3} \left[ \frac{-\cos nt}{n} \right]_{2\pi}^{4\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-3}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{2n^3\pi^3} [\cos nt]_{2\pi}^{4\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-3}{n\pi} + 0 = \frac{-3}{n\pi}$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{-3}{n\pi}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$g(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nt + b_n \sin nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = \frac{7}{3} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \cos nt - \frac{3}{n\pi} \sin nt \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos nt - \frac{3}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin nt \rightarrow (2)$$

Replacing  $t$  by  $2nx$  in Eq (2), we have

$$g(2\pi x) = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos(2n\pi x) - \frac{3}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin(2n\pi x) \text{ OR}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{7}{3} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \cos(2n\pi x) - \frac{3}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin(2n\pi x).$$

**QUESTION 4:**

Expand  $f(x) = x - x^2$  as a Fourier series in the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = x - x^2, \quad -1 < x < 1$$

$$\text{Here period } P = 2 - (-1) \Rightarrow 2P = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$$

The required Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin(n\pi x) \rightarrow (1)$$

Where

( $\because P = 1$ )

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 (x - x^2) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \left[ \frac{(1)^2}{2} - \frac{(1)^3}{3} - \frac{(-1)^2}{2} + \frac{(-1)^3}{3} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \left[ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3} \right] = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^1 (x - x^2) \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ (x - x^2) \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 2x) \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 2x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (1 - 2x) \frac{(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (0 - 2) \frac{(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [-\cos(n\pi) - 3\cos(n\pi)] + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [-4\cos(n\pi)] + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-4(-1)^n}{n^2\pi^2} = \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^1 (x - x^2) \sin(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ (x - x^2) \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) \right]_{-1}^1 - \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 2x) \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [(x - x^2) \cos(n\pi x)]_{-1}^1 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (1 - 2x) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [0 + 2\cos(n\pi)] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (1 - 2x) \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$-\frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^1 (0 - 2) \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n\pi} + 0 + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \int_{-1}^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} - \frac{2}{n^3\pi^3} [\cos(n\pi x)]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

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

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

**QUESTION 5:**

Develop  $f(x)$  in a Fourier series in the interval  $(0, 2)$

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

**SOLUTION:** Given that

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

Here period =  $2P = 2 - 0 = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$

The required Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) + b_n \sin(n\pi x) \rightarrow (1)$$

Where ( $\because P = 1$ )

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_0^2 f(x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_0^1 x dx + \int_1^2 0 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 + 0 = \left( \frac{1^2}{2} - \frac{0^2}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \text{ Thus } a_0 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_0^2 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_0^1 x \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_1^2 (0) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ \frac{x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - \left[ \frac{1}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ x \sin(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [0] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = -\frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos(n\pi x)]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = -\frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2\pi^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_0^2 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_0^1 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_0^1 x \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_1^2 (0) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ \frac{x(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - \left[ \frac{1}{n\pi} (-\cos(n\pi x)) \right]_0^1 dx + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} [x \cos(n\pi x)]_0^1 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} (-1)^n + 0$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2\pi^2} \cos(n\pi x) + \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x) \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{-2}{1^2} \cos(\pi x) - \frac{2}{3^2} \cos(3\pi x) - \frac{2}{5} \cos(5\pi x) \dots \right]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos(\pi x)}{1^2} + \frac{\cos(3\pi x)}{3^2} + \frac{\cos(5\pi x)}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{1} - \frac{\sin(2\pi x)}{2} + \frac{\sin(3\pi x)}{3} - \frac{\sin(4\pi x)}{4} + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

QUESTION 6.

Expand  $f(x) = e^{-x}$  as a Fourier series in the interval  $(-\ell, \ell)$

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = e^{-x}, \quad -\ell < x < \ell$$

Here period  $= 2P = \ell - (-\ell) = 2\ell \Rightarrow P = \ell$

The required Fourier series is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right) \\ \Rightarrow e^{-x} &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right) \quad \rightarrow (A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_{-\ell}^{\ell} e^{-x} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \left[ \frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right]_{-\ell}^{\ell} = \frac{-1}{\ell} [e^{-\ell} - e^{(\ell)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-1}{\ell} [e^{-\ell} - e^{\ell}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{2\ell} [e^{\ell} - e^{-\ell}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\ell} \left[ \frac{e^{\ell} - e^{-\ell}}{2} \right] = \frac{2}{\ell} \operatorname{Sinh} \ell$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \boxed{\frac{2}{\ell} \operatorname{Sinh} \ell}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_{-\ell}^{\ell} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Let } I_1 = \int e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = e^{-x} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right)} - \int \frac{-e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{\ell}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{\ell}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{\ell}{n\pi} \int e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{\ell}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{\ell}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-x} \left( -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right)}{\frac{n\pi}{\ell}} \right]$$

$$\frac{\ell}{n\pi} \int \frac{(-e^{-x}) \left( -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right)}{\frac{n\pi}{\ell}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{\ell e^{-x}}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) - \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[ e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right]$$

$$- \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \int e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{\ell}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) - \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) - \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2} I_1$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 + \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2} I_1 = \frac{\ell}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) - \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right] I_1 = \frac{\ell}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) - \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{\ell n \pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) - \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \int e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx = \frac{\ell n \pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} e^{-x} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) +$$

$$- \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx = \frac{\ell n \pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} \left[ e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right]$$

$$- \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} \left[ e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{-x} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx = \frac{\ell n \pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} [e^{-\ell} \sin(n\pi) + e^{\ell} \sin(n\pi)]$$

$$- \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} [e^{-\ell} \cos(n\pi) - e^{\ell} \cos(n\pi)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx = 0 - \frac{\ell^2}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} [e^{-\ell} (-1)^n - e^{\ell} (-1)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx = \frac{2\ell^2 (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} \left[ \frac{e^{\ell} - e^{-\ell}}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx = \frac{2\ell^2 (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} \operatorname{Sinh} \ell$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\ell} \int_{-\ell}^{\ell} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx = \frac{2\ell (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} \operatorname{Sinh} \ell$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \boxed{\frac{2\ell (-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2 + \ell^2} \operatorname{Sinh} \ell} \quad (\text{By Eq (1)})$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx \quad (P=l) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Let } I_2 = \int e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{-e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)} - \int \frac{e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{-l}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{e}\right) - \frac{l}{n\pi} \int e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{e}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{-l}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{l}{n\pi} \int \frac{-e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{-l}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[ e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]$$

$$- \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \int e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = -\frac{l}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 + \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} I_2 = -\frac{l}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} \right) I_2 = -\frac{l}{n\pi} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2} e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = -\frac{ln\pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) - \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-l}^l e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx = \frac{-ln\pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} \left[ e^{-x} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_{-l}^l$$

$$- \frac{l^2}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} \left[ e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right]_{-l}^l$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-l}^l e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx = \frac{-ln\pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} [e^{-l} \cdot \cos n\pi - e^l \cdot \cos n\pi] - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l e^{-x} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx = \frac{-ln\pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} [e^{-l} (-1)^n - e^l (-1)^n]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2n\pi(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} \left[ \frac{e^l - e^{-l}}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2n(-1)^n \pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} \cdot \sinh l$$

Putting the values in Eq (A), we have

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-x} = \frac{\sinh l}{l} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2l(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} \sinh l \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n(-1)^n \pi}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} \sinh l \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

$$\text{or } e^{-x} = \frac{\sinh l}{l} + 2l \cdot \sinh l \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + 2\pi \cdot \sinh l \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n(-1)^n}{n^2 \pi^2 + l^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right)$$

Ans.

### QUESTION 7:

Expand into Fourier series.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 < x < -1 \\ k, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

SOLUTION: Given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & -2 < x < -1 \\ k, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & 1 < x < 2 \end{cases}$$

Here period  $= 2P = 2 - (-2) \Rightarrow 2P = 4 \Rightarrow P = 2$

The required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \quad (1)$$

Where ( $\because P = 2$ )

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{-1} f(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^{-1} 0 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 0 dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0 + \frac{1}{2} [kx]_{-1}^1 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} [k+k] = \frac{2k}{2} = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = k}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx \quad (\because P=2)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} k \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{k}{n\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{k}{n\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{-n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_n = \frac{2k}{n\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1}^1 k \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-k}{2} \left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right]_{-1}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-k}{n\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_{-1}^1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b_n = 0}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{k}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2k}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{\pi} \times$$

$$\left[ \frac{1}{1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\pi \cos(\pi x) + \right. \\ \left. \times \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin 2\pi \cos(2\pi x) + \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{5} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \sin(3\pi) \cos(3\pi x) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{k}{2} + \frac{2k}{\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{3} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{5} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right) - \dots \right]$$

### QUESTION 8:

Find the Fourier series for the function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x-1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ x-1, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

Here period =  $2P = 1 - (-1) \Rightarrow 2P = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{P=1}$

The required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x) \longrightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx \quad (\because P=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_{-1}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_{-1}^0 (x+1) dx + \int_0^1 (x-1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + x \right]_{-1}^0 + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} - x \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \left[ 0 - \frac{1}{2} + 1 \right] + \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 1 - 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = 0}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^0 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^0 (x+1) \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 (x-1) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ \frac{(x+1) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 - \int_{-1}^0 \frac{(1+0) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx + \\ + \left[ \frac{(x-1) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{(1-0) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^0 (-\sin(n\pi x)) dx + 0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 (-\sin(n\pi x)) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos 0 - \cos n\pi] + \frac{1}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos 0 - \cos n\pi + \cos n\pi - \cos 0] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^1 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^0 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^0 (x+1) \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 (x-1) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ \frac{-(x+1) \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 + \int_{-1}^0 \frac{(1+0) \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx + \\ + \left[ \frac{-(x-1) \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \frac{(1-0) \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\cos 0 - 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^0 \cos(n\pi x) dx +$$

$$-\frac{1}{n\pi} [0 + \cos 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{2}{n\pi} + 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{2}{n\pi}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{-2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n} \text{ Ans.}$$

### QUESTION 9:

Obtain Fourier series for the function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \pi(2-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \pi x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \pi(2-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

Here period =  $2P = 2 - 0 \Rightarrow 2P = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$

The required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

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

Where ( $\because P = 1$ )

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_0^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_0^1 f(x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_0^1 \pi x dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2-x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \left[ x^2 \right]_0^1 + \pi \left[ 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_1^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi \left[ 4 - 2 - 2 + \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} + \pi \left[ \frac{1}{2} \right] = \pi$$

Thus  $a_0 = \pi$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_n &= \int_0^2 f(x) \cdot \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \int_0^1 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \int_0^1 nx \cdot \cos(n\pi x) dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2-x) \cdot \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \pi \left[ \frac{x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - \pi \int_0^1 \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx + \\ &\quad + \pi \left[ \frac{(2-x) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_1^2 - \pi \int_1^2 \frac{(0-1) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= 0 + \frac{1}{n} \int_0^1 -\sin(n\pi x) dx + 0 - \frac{1}{n} \int_1^2 -\sin(n\pi x) dx \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_1^2 \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0] - \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos 2n\pi - \cos n\pi] \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] - \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n - 1 - 1 + (-1)^n] \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [2(-1)^n - 2] = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} ((-1)^n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} ((-1)^n - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \int_0^2 f(x) \cdot \sin(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P=1) \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \int_0^1 f(x) \cdot \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_1^2 f(x) \cdot \sin(n\pi x) dx \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \int_0^1 nx \cdot \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_1^2 \pi(2-x) \cdot \sin(n\pi x) dx \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \pi \left[ \frac{x(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 + \pi \int_0^1 \frac{1 \cdot \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx + \\ &\quad + \pi \left[ -(2-x) \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_1^2 + \pi \int_1^2 \frac{(0-1) \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow b_n &= -\frac{1}{n} \left[ x \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 + \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n} \left[ (2-x) \cos(n\pi x) \right]_1^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_1^2 \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= -\frac{1}{n} [\cos n\pi - 0] + 0 - \frac{1}{n} [0 - \cos n\pi] - 0 \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= \frac{-1}{n} (-1)^n + \frac{1}{n} (-1)^n = 0 \\ \Rightarrow b_n &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x) \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2\pi} ((-1)^n - 1) \cos(n\pi x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (0) \sin(n\pi x) \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{((-1)^n - 1)}{n^2} \cdot \cos(n\pi x) \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-2}{1^2} \cos\pi x - \frac{2}{3^2} \cos(3\pi x) - \frac{2}{5^2} \cos(5\pi x) \dots \right] \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} \cdot \cos\pi x + \frac{1}{3^2} \cdot \cos(3\pi x) + \frac{1}{5^2} \cdot \cos(5\pi x) + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

#### QUESTION 10:

Expand into Fourier series  $f(x) = 1 - |x| \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$

#### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = 1 - |x| \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$

Here period  $= 2P = 1 - (-1) \Rightarrow 2P = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$

The required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

OR

$$f(x) = 1 - |x| = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x) \quad (1)$$

Where  $(\because P = 1)$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \int_{-1}^1 1 dx - \int_{-1}^1 |x| dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = [x]_{-1}^1 - \int_0^1 (-x) dx - \int_0^1 x dx \quad \left( \because |x| = \begin{cases} x, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \\ -x, & x < 0 \end{cases} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 + \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-1}^0 - \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 + \left[ 0 - \frac{1}{2} \right] - \left[ \frac{1}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

Thus  $a_0 = 1$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^1 f(1-|x|) \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because P=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx - \int_{-1}^1 |x| \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 - \int_{-1}^0 (-x) \cos(n\pi x) dx - \int_0^1 x \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \int_{-1}^0 x \cos(n\pi x) dx - \int_0^1 x \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ \frac{x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 - \int_{-1}^0 \left( \frac{1}{n\pi} \right) \sin(n\pi x) dx + \left[ \frac{x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 + \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{n\pi} \right) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \cos(n\pi x) \right]_{-1}^0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} [\cos 0 - \cos n\pi] - \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} [\cos 0 - \cos n\pi - \cos n\pi + \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = -\frac{1}{n^2 \pi^2} [2\cos 0 - 2\cos n\pi]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2 \pi^2} [1 - (-1)^n]$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = \frac{2(1 - (-1)^n)}{n^2 \pi^2}$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - |x|) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \int_{-1}^1 \sin(n\pi x) dx - \int_{-1}^1 |x| \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 - \int_{-1}^0 (-x) \sin(n\pi x) dx + \int_0^1 x \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 + \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) \right]_{-1}^0 - \int_{-1}^0 \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) dx + \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) \right]_0^1 - \int_0^1 \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ x \cos(n\pi x) \right]_{-1}^0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_{-1}^0 \cos(n\pi x) dx +$$

$$+ \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ x \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^1 \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [0 + \cos(n\pi)] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{-1}^0 +$$

$$+ \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\cos(n\pi) - 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1(-1)^n}{n\pi} + 0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} (-1)^n + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n\pi}$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n\pi}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 - |x| = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(1 - (-1)^n)}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos(n\pi x) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{-2(-1)^n}{n\pi} \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - |x| = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1 - (-1)^n)}{n^2} \cos(n\pi x) - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - |x| = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{2}{1^2} \cos(\pi x) + \frac{2}{3^2} \cos(3\pi x) + \frac{2}{5^2} \cos(5\pi x) + \dots \right] +$$

$$- \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-1}{1} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi x) - \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\pi x) + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{or } 1 - |x| = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos(\pi x)}{1^2} + \frac{\cos(3\pi x)}{3^2} + \frac{\cos(5\pi x)}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin(\pi x) - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\pi x) + \frac{1}{3} \sin(3\pi x) - \frac{1}{4} \sin(4\pi x) + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

#### QUESTION 11:

Find the Fourier series corresponding to the function  $f(x)$  defined in  $(-2, 2)$  as

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

**SOLUTION:** Given that

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

Here period =  $2P = 2 - (-2) \Rightarrow 2P = 4 \Rightarrow P = 2$

The required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

OR

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \rightarrow (1)$$

Where ( $\because P = 2$ )

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 f(x) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 2 dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = [x]_{-2}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^2 = 2 + \frac{1}{4}[4] = 3$$

Thus  $a_0 = 3$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_{-2}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right]_0^2 - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left( 1 \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + 0 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} \right]_0^2 = \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^2 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-2}^0 2 \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 x \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \left[ \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{2}} \right]_{-2}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{x \left( -\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} \right]_0^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 \left( 1 \right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_{-2}^0 - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ x \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) \right]_0^2 + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [\cos 0 - \cos n\pi] - \frac{1}{n\pi} [2 \cos n\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} \right]_0^2$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n] - \frac{2}{n\pi} (-1)^n + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [1 - (-1)^n + (-1)^n]$$

$$b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{((-1)^n - 1)}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{-2}{1^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{3^2} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{5^2} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi x}{2}\right) \dots \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -2 \left[ \frac{1}{1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}x\right) \right] \\ & \pi \left[ + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{6} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}x\right) + \dots \right] \\ f(x) = & \frac{3}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}x\right) + \dots \right] \\ & - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}x\right) + \frac{1}{4} \sin(2\pi x) + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 12:**

Obtain Fourier series for  $f(x)$  of period  $2\ell$  defined as follows.

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

**SOLUTION:** Given that

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

Here period  $= 2P = 2\ell \Rightarrow P = \ell$

The required Fourier series is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \\ \Rightarrow f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \rightarrow (1) \end{aligned}$$

Where

$$(\because P = \ell)$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} f(x) dx + \frac{1}{\ell} \int_{\ell}^{2\ell} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} (\ell - x) dx + \frac{1}{\ell} \int_{\ell}^{2\ell} (0) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \left[ \ell x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\ell} + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \left[ \ell^2 - \frac{\ell^2}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\ell^2}{2} \right] = \frac{\ell}{2}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \frac{\ell}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \left[ \frac{(\ell-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{\ell}} \right]_0^{\ell} - \frac{1}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} \frac{(0-1) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right)} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (\ell-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right]_0^{\ell} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^{\ell} (-1) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [0] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)}{\frac{n\pi}{\ell}} \right]_0^{\ell}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{\ell}{n^2 \pi^2} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right]_0^{\ell}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-\ell}{n^2 \pi^2} [\cos(n\pi) - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-\ell}{n^2 \pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{\ell(1 - (-1)^n)}{n^2 \pi^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^{2P} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} (\ell-x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \left[ \frac{(\ell-x) \left( -\frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right)}{\ell} \right]_0^{\ell} - \frac{1}{\ell} \int_0^{\ell} \frac{(-\cos(n\pi x))}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ (\ell-x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \right]_0^{\ell} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int_0^{\ell} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{n\pi} [0 - \ell \cos 0] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell}\right)} \right]_0^{\ell}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{\ell}{n\pi} - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{\ell}{n\pi}$$

Putting the values in the Eq (1), we have

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\ell}{4} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \frac{\ell(1-(-1)^n)}{n^2 \pi^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\ell}{4} + \frac{\ell}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(1-(-1)^n)}{n^2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{\ell}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\ell}{4} + \frac{\ell}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{2}{1^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{2}{3^2} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{2}{5^2} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\ell}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{1} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \dots \right]$$

OR

$$f(x) = \frac{\ell}{4} + \frac{2\ell}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{1}{3^2} \cos\left(\frac{3\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{1}{5^2} \cos\left(\frac{5\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\ell}{\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

### EVEN AND ODD FUNCTIONS

The knowledge about even and odd functions helps us in reducing the amount of work during the calculations of Fourier coefficients while expanding a given function in Fourier series.

#### DEFINITION:

A function  $f$  is said to be even if

$$f(-x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in D_f$$

e.g.  $\cos x$ ,  $|x|$ ,  $x^{2n}$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) are even functions. The graph of even functions is symmetric about y-axis. Moreover, the area under such a curve from  $-C$  to  $C$  is double the area from 0 to  $C$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^C f(x) dx$$

#### PROOF:

$$\int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = \int_{-C}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^C f(x) dx \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Let } I = \int_{-C}^0 f(x) dx \rightarrow (2)$$

Suppose  $x = -t$  then  $dx = -dt$

When  $x = -C$  then  $t = C$

When  $x = 0$  then  $t = 0$

$$\text{So } I = \int_{-C}^0 f(x) dx = \int_C^0 -f(-t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-C}^0 f(x) dx = - \int_C^0 f(t) dt \quad (\because f \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = - \int_C^0 f(t) dt + \int_0^C f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = \int_{-C}^C f(x) dx$$

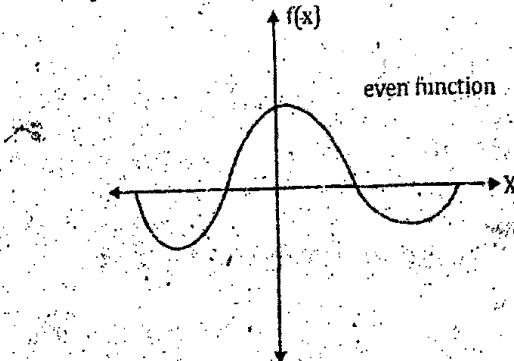
$$\text{Thus } \int_{-C}^0 f(x) dx = \int_0^C f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Then (1)} \Rightarrow \int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = \int_{-C}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^C f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = \int_0^C f(x) dx + \int_0^C f(x) dx$$

$$\int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^C f(x) dx$$

$$\text{Thus } \int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^C f(x) dx$$



#### DEFINITION:

A function  $f$  is said to be odd if

$$f(-x) = -f(x) \quad \forall x \in D_f$$

e.g.  $\sin x$ ,  $x^{2n-1}$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ ) are odd functions

The graph of odd functions are symmetric about the origin.

#### QUESTION:

Show that the area under an odd function from  $-C$  to  $C$  is zero i.e.  $\int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = 0$  for  $f$  an odd function

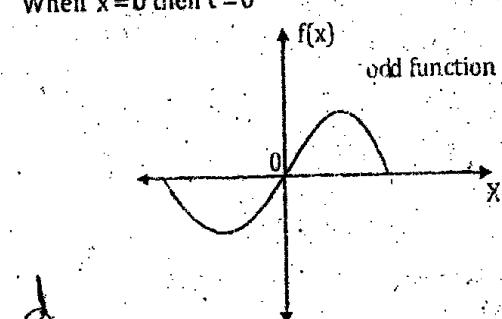
#### SOLUTION:

$$\int_{-C}^C f(x) dx = \int_{-C}^0 f(x) dx + \int_0^C f(x) dx \rightarrow (1)$$

Let  $x = -t$  then  $dx = -dt$

When  $x = -C$  then  $t = C$

When  $x = 0$  then  $t = 0$



$$\text{So } \int_{-c}^0 f(x)dx = \int_c^0 -f(-t)dt = -\int_c^0 f(-t)dt$$

$$\int_{-c}^0 f(x)dx = \int_{-c}^0 -f(t)dt = -\int_0^c f(t)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-c}^0 f(x)dx = -\int_0^c f(t)dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-c}^0 f(x)dx = -\int_{-c}^0 f(x)dx$$

$$\text{Then (1)} \Rightarrow \int_{-c}^c f(x)dx = \int_{-c}^0 f(x)dx + \int_0^c f(x)dx$$

$$\int_{-c}^c f(x)dx = -\int_0^c f(x)dx + \int_0^c f(x)dx = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \int_{-c}^c f(x)dx = 0$$

**QUESTION:**

Show that the sum of even (odd) functions is even (odd).

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $f$  and  $g$  are even functions then

$$f(-x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in D_f$$

$$\text{and } g(-x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in D_g$$

$$\text{Let } h(x) = f(x) + g(x)$$

$$\text{Then } h(-x) = f(-x) + g(-x)$$

$$\text{Then } h(-x) = f(x) + g(x) = h(x)$$

$$\text{Thus } h(-x) = h(x)$$

i.e. the sum of even functions is even.

Similarly we can show that the sum of odd functions is odd.

**QUESTION:**

Show that the product of two even or odd functions is even.

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $f$  and  $g$  be two even function then

$$f(-x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in D_f$$

$$\text{and } g(-x) = g(x) \quad \forall x \in D_g$$

$$\text{Let } h(x) = f(x).g(x)$$

$$\text{Then } h(-x) = f(-x).g(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(-x) = f(x).g(x) = h(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(-x) = h(x) \quad \forall x \in D_h$$

Showing that  $h(x)$  i.e.  $f(x).g(x)$  is even function.

Similarly we can show that the product of two odd functions is even.

**QUESTION:**

Show that the product of an even and an odd functions is odd.

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $f$  is an even and  $g$  is an odd function

$$\text{Then } f(x) = f(x) \quad \forall x \in D_f$$

$$\text{and } g(-x) = -g(x) \quad \forall x \in D_g$$

$$\text{Let } \varphi(x) = f(x).g(x)$$

$$\text{Then } \varphi(-x) = f(-x).g(-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(-x) = f(x)(-1)g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(-x) = -f(x).g(x) = -\varphi(x)$$

Showing that  $\varphi(x)$  i.e.  $f(x).g(x)$  is an odd function.

**QUESTION:**

Show that any function can be expressed as a sum of an even and odd function.

**SOLUTION:**

Let  $f(x)$  be any function.

$$\text{Suppose } \varphi(x) = \frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2} \text{ and } \psi(x) = \frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2}$$

$$\text{then } \varphi(-x) = \frac{f(-x)+f(x)}{2} \quad \psi(-x) = \frac{f(-x)-f(x)}{2}$$

$$\varphi(-x) = \frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2} \Rightarrow \psi(-x) = -\left[ \frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2} \right]$$

$$\varphi(-x) = \varphi(x) \quad \Rightarrow \psi(-x) = -\psi(x)$$

Showing that  $\frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2}$  is even while

$\frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2}$  is odd function.

Now

$$\left[ \frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2} \right] + \left[ \frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2}[f(x)+f(-x)+f(x)-f(-x)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2} \right] + \left[ \frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2} \right] = \frac{1}{2}(2f(x))$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2} \right] + \left[ \frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2} \right] = f(x)$$

$$\text{Thus } f(x) = \frac{f(x)+f(-x)}{2} + \frac{f(x)-f(-x)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \text{even} + \text{odd}$$

$$\text{e.g. } e^x = \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) + \frac{1}{2}(e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$e^x = \text{Cosh}x + \text{Sinh}x$$

$$e^x = \text{even} + \text{odd}$$

FOURIER SERIES FOR EVEN AND ODD FUNCTIONS

We know that when  $f(x)$  is defined in  $(-P, P)$   
Where  $P$  is a +ve number, then the Fourier series of  
 $f(x)$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right) \rightarrow (A)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx \rightarrow (1)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx \rightarrow (2)$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx \rightarrow (3)$$

**Case 1:** When  $f(x)$  is an even function then

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) dx$$

Since  $f(x)$  and  $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$  are both even function so

is their product.

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

Since  $f(x)$  is even and  $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$  is an odd function

So  $f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$  is odd function.

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx = 0$$

$\Rightarrow b_n = 0$ . Thus for an even function  $f(x)$ , we have

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

**Case 2:** When  $f(x)$  is an odd function then

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

Since  $f(x)$  is an odd function and  $\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$  is an even function, so  $f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$  is an odd function

$$\therefore a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0$$

Since  $f(x)$  and  $\sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$  are both odd function

So  $f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$  is an even function

$$\therefore b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

Thus for odd function  $f(x)$ , we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

### EXAMPLE 1:

Find the Fourier expansion for the function

$$f(x) = \sin kx, \quad -l < x < l$$

### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = \sin(kx)$ ,  $-l < x < l$

Here period  $= 2P = 2l \Rightarrow P = l$

The required Fourier expansion is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) + b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \right) \rightarrow (1)$$

Since  $f(x)$  is an odd function, so  $a_0 = 0 = a_n$

$$\text{So (1)} \Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_{-l}^l \sin kx \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l \sin kx \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l 2 \cdot \sin kx \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{l}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{l} \int_0^l [\cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} - k\right)x - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} + k\right)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{l} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} - k\right)x}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} - k\right)} - \frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} + k\right)x}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{l} + k\right)} \right]_0^l$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\ell}{n\pi - \ell k} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell} - k\right)x - \frac{\ell}{n\pi + \ell k} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell} + k\right)x \right]_0^\ell$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \left[ \frac{\ell}{n\pi - \ell k} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell} - k\right)\ell - \frac{\ell}{n\pi + \ell k} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{\ell} + k\right)\ell \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi - \ell k} \sin(n\pi - \ell k) - \frac{1}{n\pi + \ell k} \sin(n\pi + \ell k)$$

$$b_n = \frac{(n\pi + \ell k) \sin(n\pi - \ell k) - (n\pi - \ell k) \sin(n\pi + \ell k)}{n^2\pi^2 - \ell^2k^2}$$

Simplifying, we have

$$b_n = \frac{2[\ell k \sin(n\pi) \cos(\ell k) - n\pi \cos(n\pi) \sin(\ell k)]}{n^2\pi^2 - \ell^2k^2} \rightarrow (3)$$

When  $n=1$ , then Eq (3)  $\Rightarrow$

$$b_1 = \frac{2[\ell k \sin\pi \cos(\ell k) - \pi \cos\pi \sin(\ell k)]}{\pi^2 - \ell^2k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{2\pi \sin(\ell k)}{\pi^2 - \ell^2k^2}$$

When  $n=2$ , then (3)  $\Rightarrow$

$$b_2 = \frac{2[\ell k \sin(2\pi) \cos(\ell k) - 2\pi \cos(2\pi) \sin(\ell k)]}{4\pi^2 - \ell^2k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_2 = \frac{-4\pi \sin(\ell k)}{4\pi^2 - \ell^2k^2}$$

When  $n=3$ , then (3)  $\Rightarrow$

$$b_3 = \frac{2[\ell k \sin(3\pi) \cos(\ell k) - 3\pi \cos(3\pi) \sin(\ell k)]}{9\pi^2 - \ell^2k^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_3 = \frac{6\pi \sin(\ell k)}{9\pi^2 - \ell^2k^2}$$

Eq (2) can be written as

$$f(x) = \sin(kx) = b_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) + b_2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\ell}\right) + b_3 \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(kx) = \frac{2\pi \sin(\ell k)}{\pi^2 - \ell^2 k^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) - \frac{4\pi \sin(\ell k)}{4\pi^2 - \ell^2 k^2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{6\pi \sin(\ell k)}{9\pi^2 - \ell^2 k^2} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \dots$$

or  $\sin(kx) = 2\pi \sin(\ell k)$

$$\times \left[ \frac{1}{\pi^2 - \ell^2 k^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{\ell}\right) - \frac{2}{4\pi^2 - \ell^2 k^2} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \frac{3}{9\pi^2 - \ell^2 k^2} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{\ell}\right) + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

### EXAMPLE 2:

Expand  $f(x) = |\cos x|$  in a Fourier series in the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$

### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = |\cos x|, -\pi < x < \pi$ .

Here period  $= 2P = 2\pi \Rightarrow P = \pi$

The required Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \right)$$

$$\text{or } |\cos x| = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right) b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right) \right)$$

$$\text{or } |\cos x| = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos(n\pi) + b_n \sin(n\pi))$$

Since  $f(x) = |\cos x|$  is an even function.

So  $b_n = 0$

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

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) dx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cos x| dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} |\cos x| dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} |\cos x| dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x dx - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} [\sin x]_0^{\pi/2} - \frac{2}{\pi} [\sin x]_{\pi/2}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin \frac{\pi}{2} - \sin 0 \right] - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin \pi - \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} [1 - 0] - \frac{2}{\pi} [0 - 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos(nx) dx$$

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$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} |\cos x| \cdot \cos(n\pi) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} |\cos x| \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos x \cdot \cos nx dx - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \cos x \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \cdot \cos x \cdot \cos nx dx - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} 2 \cdot \cos x \cdot \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [\cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x] dx +$$

$$-\frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} [\cos(n+1)x + \cos(n-1)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} +$$

$$-\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} \right] +$$

$$-\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} - \frac{\sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n+1} - \frac{\sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} - \frac{\sin(n+1)\pi}{n+1} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi}{n-1} + \frac{\sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n+1} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2}}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{n+1} \sin(n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{n-1} \sin(n-1)\frac{\pi}{2} + \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\sin(n+1)\pi}{n+1} - \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{n+1} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{n-1} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{n+1} \times \right. \\ \left. (-\sin(n\pi)) - \frac{1}{n-1} (-\sin(n\pi)) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \left( \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \sin(n\pi) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{-2}{n^2-1} \right) 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2n}{n^2+1} (0) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-4}{n^2-1} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 0 \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{-4}{\pi(n^2-1)} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right), n \neq 1$$

For n=1, we have

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\cos x| dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} |\cos x| \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos x \cos x dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} (-\cos) \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cos^2 x dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos^2 x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\cos 2x + 1) dx + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} (\cos 2x + 1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + x \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + x \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 0 + \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 - 0 \right] - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ 0 + \pi - 0 - \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \right] - \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

Eq (1) can be written as

$$|\cos x| = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos nx$$

Putting the values, we have

$$|\cos x| = \frac{2}{\pi} + (0) \cos x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{-4}{\pi(n^2-1)} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\cos x| = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2-1} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \cos nx$$

$$\text{or } |\cos x| = \frac{2}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2^2-1} (-1) \cos 2x + \frac{1}{4^2-1} (1) \cos 4x + \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{6^2-1} (-1) \cos 6x + \dots \dots \right]$$

$$\text{or } |\cos x| = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x - \frac{1}{15} \cos 4x + \frac{1}{35} \cos 6x - \dots \dots \right]$$

## EXERCISE 6.3

## QUESTION 1:

Express the function  $f(x) = x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$  in a Fourier series.

**SOLUTION:**

Here  $f(x) = x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$  is an odd function.

and period  $= 2P = 2\pi \Rightarrow P = \pi$

So the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right) \quad (\because P = \pi)$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin(nx) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cdot \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cdot \sin(nx) dx \quad (\because x \cdot \sin(nx) \text{ is even function})$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-x \cdot \cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi n} \int_0^{\pi} (1) \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

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

$$b_n = \frac{-2}{\pi n} [\pi \cdot \cos(\pi n) - 0] + \frac{2}{\pi n^2} (0)$$

$$b_n = \frac{-2}{n} (-1)^n = \frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1}$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{2}{n} (-1)^{n+1}$$

Then (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin(nx)$$

$$\text{or } x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \cdot \sin(nx)$$

$$\text{or } x = 2 \left[ \frac{1}{1} \cdot \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sin 4x + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{or } x = 2 \left[ \sin x - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sin 3x - \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sin 4x + \dots \right]$$

## QUESTION 2:

Expand into Fourier series

$$f(x) = \cos x, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\text{Given that } f(x) = \cos x, \quad -\frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

To make the interval of length  $2\pi$ , we set  $x = \frac{t}{2}$

$$\text{Then } f(x) = f\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = g(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(t) = \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right), \quad -\pi \leq t \leq \pi$$

Since  $g(t)$  is an even function, so its Fourier series is

$$g(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nt \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt \quad \left( \because \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \text{ is even function} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^{\pi} = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} g(t) \cdot \cos nt dt$$

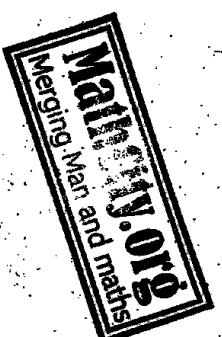
$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) \cdot \cos(nt) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(nt) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cdot \cos(nt) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left[ \cos\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)t + \cos\left(n-\frac{1}{2}\right)t \right] dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin\left(n+\frac{1}{2}\right)t}{n+\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{\sin\left(n-\frac{1}{2}\right)t}{n-\frac{1}{2}} \right]_0^{\pi}$$



$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{2n+1} \sin\left(nt + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{2n-1} \sin\left(nt - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2n+1} \sin\left(n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2n-1} \sin\left(n\pi - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{2n+1} \cos(n\pi) + \frac{1}{2n-1} (-\cos(n\pi)) \right]$$

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

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

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

Thus  $a_n = \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{\pi(4n^2-1)}$

Putting the values in (1), we have

$$g(t) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos nt$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4(-1)^{n+1}}{\pi(4n^2-1)} \cos(nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{t}{2}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{4n^2-1} \cos(nt)$$

Putting  $t = 2x$ , we have

$$\cos x = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{4n^2-1} \cos(2nx) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

### QUESTION 3:

Obtain a Fourier series for  $f(x) = x^3$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

#### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = x^3$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

Here  $f(x)$  is an odd function and

Period =  $2P = 2\pi \Rightarrow P = \pi$

So the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right) \quad (\because P = \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \rightarrow (1)$$

Where  $b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x^3 \sin(nx) dx \quad (\because P = \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^3 \sin(nx) dx \quad (\because x^3 \sin(nx) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x^3 \frac{(-\cos(nx))}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 3x^2 \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [x^3 \cos(nx)]_0^{\pi} + \frac{6}{n\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [\pi^3 \cos n\pi - 0] + \frac{6}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2 \sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{6}{n\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2x \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2\pi^2}{n} (-1)^n + 0 - \frac{12}{n^2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}\pi^2}{n} - \frac{12}{n^2\pi} \left[ \frac{-x \cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{12}{n^2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}\pi^2}{n} + \frac{12}{n^3\pi} [\pi \cos(n\pi) - 0] - \frac{12}{n^2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}\pi^2}{n} + \frac{12(-1)^n}{n^3} - \frac{12}{n^3\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}\pi^2}{n} + \frac{12(-1)^n}{n^3} - 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}\pi^2}{n} + \frac{12(-1)^n}{n^3}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}\pi^2}{n} - \frac{12(-1)^{n+1}}{n^3}$$

or  $b_n = 2(-1)^{n+1} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{n} + \frac{6}{n^3} \right]$

Then Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$x^3 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 2(-1)^{n+1} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{n} + \frac{6}{n^3} \right] \sin(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{n} + \frac{6}{n^3} \right] \sin(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 2 \left[ \left( \frac{\pi^2}{1} - \frac{6}{1} \right) \sin x - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{6}{2^3} \right) \sin 2x + \left( \frac{\pi^2}{3} - \frac{6}{3^3} \right) \sin 3x + \dots - \left( \frac{\pi^2}{4} - \frac{6}{4^3} \right) \sin 4x + \dots \right]$$

### QUESTION 4:

Expand in a Fourier series  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$

#### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = |x|$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$

Here  $f(x)$  is an even function and

$$\text{Period } = 2P = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$$

So the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

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

$$\text{or } |x| = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) dx \quad (\because f(x) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 |x| dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 x dx = 2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 \quad (\because |x| = x, x \geq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 1$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^1 |x| \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2 \int_0^1 |x| \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because |x| \cos(n\pi x) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2 \int_0^1 x \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2 \left[ \frac{x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{(1) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ x \sin(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} (0) + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

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

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$|x| = \frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \cos(n\pi x)$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2} [(-1)^n - 1] \cos(n\pi x)$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{1}{1^2} (-2) \cdot \cos(1\pi x) + \frac{1}{3^2} (-2) \cdot \cos(3\pi x) + \frac{1}{5^2} (-2) \cos(5\pi x) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left[ \cos(\pi x) + \frac{\cos(3\pi x)}{3^2} + \frac{\cos(5\pi x)}{5^2} + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

#### QUESTION 5:

Find a Fourier series for  $f(x) = 1 - x^2$ ,  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\text{Given that } f(x) = 1 - x^2, \quad -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

Here  $f(x)$  is an even function and

$$\text{Period } = 2P = 2 \Rightarrow P = 1$$

So that Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

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

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) dx \quad (\because f(x) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 (1 - x^2) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = 2 \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right] = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \int_{-1}^1 (1 - x^2) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2 \int_0^1 (1 - x^2) \cos(n\pi x) dx \quad (\because (1 - x^2) \cos(n\pi x) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2 \left[ \frac{(1 - x^2) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{(0 - 2x) \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ (1 - x^2) \sin(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \frac{4}{n\pi} \int_0^1 x \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} (0) + \frac{4}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-x \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 + \frac{4}{n\pi} \int_0^1 (1) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ x \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-4}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos(n\pi) - 0] + \frac{4}{n^3\pi^3}(0)$$

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

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

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

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

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

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

#### QUESTION 6:

Express  $f(x) = \cos Px$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ , where P is a fraction, as a Fourier series.

#### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = \cos Px$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$ ,

Here  $f(x)$  is an even function and

$$\text{Period } = 2\ell = 2\pi \Rightarrow \ell = \pi$$

So the required Fourier series is

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

$$\Rightarrow \cos(Px) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right) \quad (\because \ell = \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(Px) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) \longrightarrow (1)$$

Where

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{\ell} \int f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\ell} \int_0^\pi f(x) dx \quad (\because f(x) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(Px) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(Px)}{P} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{2}{P\pi} [\sin(P\pi) - \sin 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{P\pi} \sin(P\pi)$$

( $\because P$  is fraction and not an integer so  $\sin(P\pi) \neq 0$ )

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\ell} \int f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\ell} \int_0^\pi f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) dx \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{since } f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\ell}\right) \\ \text{is even function} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \cos(Px) \cos(nx) dx \quad (\because \ell = \pi)$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi 2 \cos(nx) \cos(Px) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi [\cos((n+P)x) + \cos((n-P)x)] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{P} \left[ \frac{\sin((n+P)x)}{n+P} + \frac{\sin((n-P)x)}{n-P} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{P} \left[ \frac{\sin((n+P)\pi)}{n+P} + \frac{\sin((n-P)\pi)}{n-P} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{P} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n \sin(P\pi)}{n+P} + \frac{(-1)^n \sin(P\pi)}{n-P} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{P} \left[ \frac{1}{n+P} - \frac{1}{n-P} \right] \sin(P\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{P} \left[ \frac{n-P-n-P}{n^2-P^2} \right] \sin(P\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1} P}{P(n^2-P^2)} \sin(P\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2-P^2} \sin(Px)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2-P^2} \sin(P\pi)$$

Putting the values in (1), we have

$$\cos(Px) = \frac{\sin(P\pi)}{P\pi} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2-P^2} \sin(P\pi) \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(Px) = \frac{\sin(P\pi)}{P\pi} + 2 \sin(P\pi) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n^2-P^2} \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(Px) = \frac{\sin(P\pi)}{P\pi} + 2 \cdot (\sin(Px))$$

$$\times \left[ \frac{1}{1^2-P^2} \cos x - \frac{1}{2^2-P^2} \cos 2x + \dots \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3^2-P^2} \cos 3x - \frac{1}{4^2-P^2} \cos 4x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(Px) = \frac{\sin(P\pi)}{P\pi} + 2(\sin(P\pi)) \\ \times \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1-P^2} - \frac{\cos 2x}{4-P^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{9-P^2} - \frac{\cos 4x}{16-P^2} + \dots \right]$$

## QUESTION 7.

Find the Fourier series to represent the function  
 $f(x) = |\sin x|, -\pi < x < \pi$

## SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = |\sin x|, -\pi < x < \pi$

Here  $f(x)$  is an even function and

$$\text{Period } = 2P = 2\pi \Rightarrow [P = \pi]$$

So, the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$|\sin x| = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos(nx) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because P = \pi)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) dx \quad (\because f(x) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\sin x| dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x dx \quad (\because |\sin x| = \sin x, \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-2}{\pi} [\cos x]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-2}{\pi} [\cos \pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-2}{\pi} [-1 - 1]$$

$$a_0 = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sin x| \cdot \cos(nx) dx \quad (\because P = \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\sin x| \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin x \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} + \frac{\cos 0}{n+1} - \frac{\cos 0}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos n\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos n\pi}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-1)^n \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-1)^n + 1 \right] \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-2((-1)^n + 1)}{\pi(n^2 - 1)}$$

$$\text{Thus } \Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2((-1)^{n+1} - 1)}{\pi(n^2 - 1)}, \quad n \neq 1$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$a_1 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} |\sin x| \cdot \cos x dx \quad (\because P = \pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} |\sin x| \cdot \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \cdot \sin x \cdot \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(2x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(2x)}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [\cos(2\pi) - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [1 - 1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

Eq (1) can be written as

$$|\sin x| = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin x| = \frac{2}{\pi} + 0 + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2((-1)^{n+1} - 1)}{\pi(n^2 - 1)} \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin x| = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2 - 1} \right) \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow |\sin x| = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-2}{3^2 - 1} \cos 3x - \frac{2}{5^2 - 1} \cos 5x - \frac{2}{7^2 - 1} \cos 7x \dots \right]$$

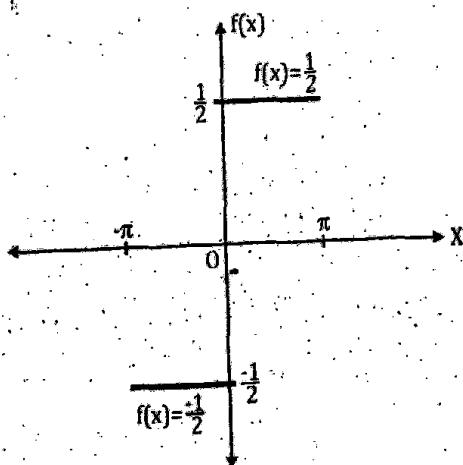
$$\Rightarrow |\sin x| = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{24} \cos 3x + \frac{1}{48} \cos 5x + \frac{1}{48} \cos 7x + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\cos(nx)]_0^\pi = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [\cos(n\pi) - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n)$$



#### QUESTION 8:

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

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{2}, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

And  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{-1}{2}, & -\pi < x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

and  $f(x+2\pi) = f(x)$

Here period  $= 2P = 2\pi \Rightarrow P = \pi$

The graph of the given function is symmetric about the origin, therefore,  $f(x)$  is an odd function, so its Fourier series is

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin(nx) \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad (\because P = \pi)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cdot \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx \quad (\because f(x) \sin(nx) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} \sin(nx) dx$$

Putting the values in (1), we have

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \right) \sin(nx)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{1} \sin x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{2}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin x + \frac{\sin(3x)}{3} + \frac{\sin(5x)}{5} + \dots \right]$$

#### QUESTION 9:

Obtain Fourier series for the function  $f(x)$  given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} x, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

And deduce that

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

**SOLUTION:** Given that

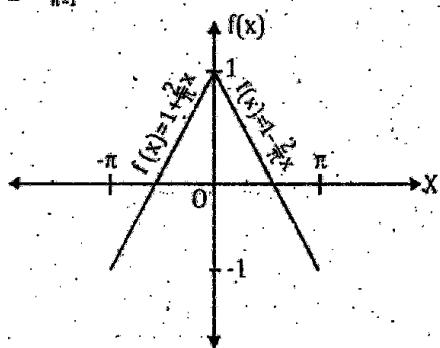
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} x, & -\pi \leq x \leq 0 \\ 1 - \frac{2}{\pi} x, & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Here period  $= 2P = 2\pi \Rightarrow P = \pi$

Since the graph of the given function is symmetric about y-axis, so  $f(x)$  is an even function, so the Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is

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

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



$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi}x\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x - \frac{x^2}{\pi} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi - \frac{\pi^2}{\pi} \right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx \quad (\because P=\pi)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos(nx) dx \quad (\because f(x) \cos(nx) \text{ is even function})$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi}x\right) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi}x\right) \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \left(0 - \frac{2}{\pi}\right) \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi n} \left[ \left(1 - \frac{2}{\pi}x\right) \sin(nx) \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{4}{n\pi^2} \int_0^{\pi} \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [0] + \frac{4}{n\pi^2} \left[ \frac{-\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-4}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

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

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

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \right) \cos(nx)$$

$$f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{2}{1^2} \cos x + \frac{2}{3^2} \cos 3x + \frac{2}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$f(x) = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right] \rightarrow (2)$$

Which is the required Fourier series of  $f(x)$  putting  $x=0$ , in (2), we have

$$f(0) = 1 = \frac{8}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos 0}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 0}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 0}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

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

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

Which is the required result.

#### QUESTION 10:

By Fourier series for  $-\pi < x < \pi$  show that

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

#### SOLUTION:

Let  $f(x) = x \cdot \cos x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

Here period  $= 2P = 2\pi \Rightarrow P = \pi$

Since  $f(x) = -x \cdot \cos(-x) = -x \cos x = -f(x)$

So  $f(x)$  is odd function.

Hence its Fourier series is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\text{or } x \cdot \cos x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin(nx) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because P = \pi)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^{P} f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos x \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos x \sin(nx) dx \quad \left( \because x \cos x \sin(nx) \text{ is even function} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x (2 \sin nx \cos x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x [\sin(n+1)x + \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} +$$

$$- \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} - \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \pi \left( \frac{\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} \right) - 0 \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)x}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{\sin(n-1)x}{(n-1)^2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \pi \left( \frac{\cos(n\pi)\cos\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n\pi)\cos\pi}{n-1} \right) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n+1)\pi}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{\sin(n-1)\pi}{(n-1)^2} - 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = -\frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \pi \left( \frac{(-1)^{n+1}}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{n-1} \right) \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi)\cos\pi}{(n+1)^2} + \frac{\sin(n\pi)\cos\pi}{(n-1)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{\pi}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^n}{n-1} \right] + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = (-1)^n \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = (-1)^n \left[ \frac{n-1+n+1}{n^2-1} \right]$$

$$\boxed{b_n = \frac{(-1)^n (2n)}{n^2-1}}, \quad n \neq 1$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$b_1 = \frac{1}{P} \int_{-P}^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} x \cos x \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \cos x \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x (2 \sin x \cos x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x \sin(2x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ x \left( \frac{-\cos(2x)}{2} \right) \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (1) \left( \frac{-\cos(2x)}{2} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \left[ x \cos(2x) \right]_0^{\pi} + \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos(2x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [\pi \cos 2\pi - 0] + \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(2x)}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [\pi(1)] + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{-1}{2}$$

Thus  $\boxed{b_1 = \frac{-1}{2}}$

Eq (1) can be written as

$$x \cos x = b_1 \sin x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx)$$

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

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

Which is the required result.

### HALF RANGE FOURIER SERIES

If a function is defined over half the range (say) 0 to L instead of the full range from -L to L, it may be expanded in a series of sine terms only or of cosine terms only. The series produced is then called a half-range Fourier series.

#### FOURIER SINE SERIES:

If we are required to expand a given function  $f(x)$  as a series of sine in half-range  $0 < x < L$ , then we extend the function reflecting it in the origin so that  $f(-x) = -f(x)$ , that is we construct a function  $\phi(x)$  which is identical with  $f(x)$  for  $0 < x < L$  but equal to  $-f(-x)$  for  $-L < x < 0$ .

$$\text{i.e. } \phi(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & 0 < x < L \\ -f(x), & -L < x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Then the extended function  $\phi(x)$  is an odd function of  $x$  defined in the interval  $-L < x < L$  and consequently will have a Fourier series involving sine terms alone given by

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \phi(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \phi(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

But  $\phi(x) = f(x)$  for  $0 < x < L$

$$\therefore f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

The series (1) is known as Fourier sine series of  $f(x)$  on the interval  $0 < x < L$ .

### FOURIER COSINE SERIES

If we are interested in expressing a function  $f(x)$ , defined in the interval  $0 < x < L$ , as a Fourier series containing cosine terms only, then we create a new function  $\phi(x)$  such that

$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & 0 < x < L \\ f(-x), & -L < x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Thus the extended function  $\phi(x)$  is an even function of  $x$  in  $-L < x < L$  and its graph will be symmetrical about  $y$ -axis. Its Fourier series is given by

$$\phi(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \phi(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \phi(x) dx$$

$$\text{and } a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \phi(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \phi(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

But  $\phi(x) = f(x)$  for  $0 < x < L$

Therefore, in  $0 < x < L$ ,  $f(x)$  will be represented by

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \rightarrow (2)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$\text{and } a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

The series (2) is known as Fourier cosine series of  $f(x)$  on the interval  $0 < x < L$ .

### EXAMPLE 1:

Expand  $f(x) = x+1$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$  in a Fourier sine series.

### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = x+1$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$

Since we have to expand  $f(x)$  in a Fourier sine series and we know that a function  $f(x)$  has Fourier sine series when  $f(x)$  is an odd function.

Here  $f(x)$  is not an odd function since  $f(-x) \neq -f(x)$

So we define a new function  $\phi(x)$  such that

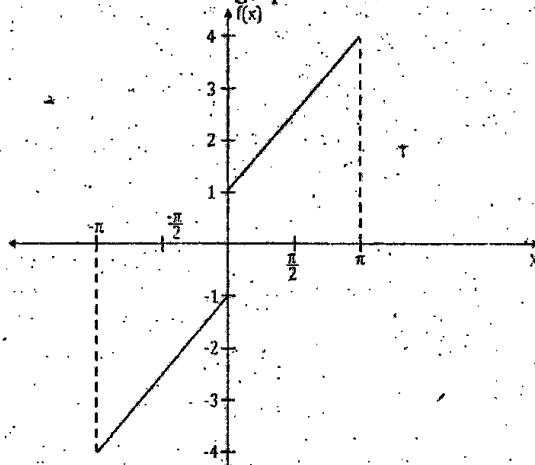
$$\phi(x) = \begin{cases} f(x), & 0 < x < \pi \\ -f(-x), & -\pi < x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{i.e. } \phi(x) = \begin{cases} x+1, & 0 < x < \pi \\ x-1, & -\pi < x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Now  $\phi(-x) = (-x)-1 = -(x+1) = -\phi(x)$

So  $\phi(x)$  is an odd function on  $-\pi < x < \pi$

It is also clear from the graph of the function.



Here period =  $2L = 2\pi \Rightarrow L = \pi$

The Fourier series of  $\phi(x)$  is

$$\phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{\pi}\right)$$

$$\text{or } \phi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin(nx) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because L = \pi)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-L}^L \varphi(x) \cdot \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \varphi(x) \cdot \sin(nx) dx \quad \left( \because \varphi(x) \cdot \sin(nx) \text{ is even function} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (x+1) \cdot \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-(x+1) \cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (1+0) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ (x+1) \cos(nx) \right]_0^\pi + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [(\pi+1) \cos n\pi - \cos 0] + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [(\pi+1)(-1)^n - 1]$$

Then Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\varphi(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)}{n\pi} [(\pi+1)(-1)^n - 1] \sin(nx)$$

But  $\varphi(x)$  is identical with  $f(x)$  in  $0 < x < \pi$

$$\text{So } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-2)}{n\pi} [(\pi+1)(-1)^n - 1] \sin(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{-2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{[(\pi+1)(-1)^n - 1]}{n} \cdot \sin(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{-2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-\pi-2)}{1} \sin x + \frac{\pi}{2} \sin 2x + \frac{(-\pi-2)}{3} \sin 3x \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\pi}{2} \sin 4x + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{-2}{\pi} \left[ -(\pi+2) \sin x + \frac{\pi}{2} \sin 2x - \frac{(\pi+2)}{3} \sin 3x \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\pi}{2} \sin 4x - \dots \right]$$

### EXAMPLE 2:

Find the Fourier half-range

#### i. Sine series

#### ii. Cosine series

For the function defined by  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$

**SOLUTION:** Given that  $f(x) = x^2$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$

i. Since Fourier sine series involves only sine terms, so

$$\text{Let } f(x) = x^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$\text{or } x^2 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin(nx) \quad ( \because L = \pi )$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \sin \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^2 \cdot \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-x^2 \cdot \cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi 2x \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ x^2 \cdot \cos(nx) \right]_0^\pi + \frac{4}{n\pi} \int_0^\pi x \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [\pi^2 \cdot \cos(n\pi) - 0] + \frac{4}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x \cdot \sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi - \frac{4}{n\pi} \int_0^\pi (1) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n} (-1)^n \pi + 0 + \frac{4}{n^2 \pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \pi + \frac{4}{n^3 \pi} [\cos(n\pi) - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2(-1)^{n+1}}{n} \pi + \frac{4}{n^3 \pi} [(-1)^n - 1] \quad (2)$$

Putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ , in Eq (2) we get

$$b_1 = 2\pi - \frac{8}{\pi}, b_2 = -\pi, b_3 = \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{8}{27\pi}, b_4 = \frac{-\pi}{2}, \dots$$

Eq (1) can be written as

$$x^2 = b_1 \sin x + b_2 \sin 2x + b_3 \sin 3x + b_4 \sin 4x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \left( 2\pi - \frac{8}{\pi} \right) \sin x - \pi \sin 2x + \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} - \frac{8}{27\pi} \right) \sin 3x - \frac{\pi}{2} \sin 4x + \dots$$

ii. Since Fourier cosine series does not involve sine terms, so

$$f(x) \div x^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$\text{or } x^2 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos(nx) \rightarrow (A) \quad (\because L = \pi)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi^3 \right] = 2\pi^2$$

$$\text{Thus } a_0 = 2\pi^2$$

$$\text{and } a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x^2 \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2 \cdot \sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi 2x \cdot \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{4}{n\pi} \int_0^\pi x(-\sin nx) dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{4}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{x \cdot \cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi - \frac{4}{n} \int_0^\pi \cos nx dx$$

$$a_n = \frac{4}{n^2\pi} \left[ x \cdot \cos(nx) \right]_0^\pi - \frac{1}{n} \left[ \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{4}{n^2\pi} [\pi \cos n\pi - 0] - 0$$

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

Putting the values in Eq (A), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = \pi^2 + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} \cos(nx) \quad \text{Ans.}$$

### EXAMPLE 3:

Represent as Fourier sine series

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < \frac{L}{2} \\ 0, & \frac{L}{2} < x < L \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < x < \frac{L}{2} \\ 0, & \frac{L}{2} < x < L \end{cases}$$

Since Fourier sine series involve only sine terms so

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + \frac{2}{L} \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^L f(x) \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} 1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + \frac{2}{L} \int_{\frac{L}{2}}^L 0 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^{\frac{L}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{L} \left[ \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)}{\left(\frac{n\pi}{L}\right)} \right]_0^{\frac{L}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^{\frac{L}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \cos 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1 \right]$$

$$\text{or } b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \rightarrow (2)$$

Putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , in Eq (2), we have

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ 1 - \cos\frac{\pi}{2} \right] = \frac{2}{\pi},$$

$$b_2 = \frac{2}{2\pi} [1 - \cos\pi] = \frac{2}{\pi},$$

$$b_3 = \frac{2}{3\pi} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) \right] = \frac{2}{3\pi}$$

$$b_4 = \frac{2}{4\pi} [1 - \cos 2\pi] = 0 \text{ and so on.}$$

Eq (1) can be written as

$$f(x) = b_1 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + b_2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) + b_3 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) +$$

$$+ b_4 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{4\pi x}{L}\right) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{2}{3\pi} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) +$$

$$+ 0 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{4\pi x}{L}\right) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \sin\left(\frac{3\pi x}{L}\right) + \dots \right]$$

### EXAMPLE 4:

Prove that for all values of  $x$  between  $-\frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

$$x = \frac{4}{\pi} \left( \sin x - \frac{\sin(3x)}{9} + \frac{\sin(5x)}{25} - \dots \right)$$

### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Here } -\frac{\pi}{2} < x < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < x + \frac{\pi}{2} < \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 < t < \pi \quad \text{where } t = x + \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Let  $f(t) = t$ ,  $0 < t < \pi$

To get the required result we expand  $f(t)$  in a cosine series.

$$\text{Let } f(t) = t = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } t = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nt) \quad (\because L=\pi)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^\pi = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \pi$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(t) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi t}{L}\right) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi t \cos(nt) dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{t \sin(nt)}{n} \right]_0^\pi - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{\sin(nt)}{n} dt$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ t \sin(nt) \right]_0^\pi - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(nt)}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [\cos(nt)]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [\cos(n\pi) - \cos 0]$$

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

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$f(t) = t = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] \cos(nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{((-1)^n - 1)}{n^2} \cos(nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-2}{1^2} \cos t - \frac{2}{3^2} \cos 3t - \frac{2}{5^2} \cos 5t - \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \cos t + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3t + \frac{1}{25} \cos 5t + \dots \right]$$

Putting  $t = x + \frac{\pi}{2}$ , we have

$$x + \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{x+\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{9} \cos 3\left(\frac{x+\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{25} \cos 5\left(\frac{x+\pi}{2}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-4}{\pi} \left[ -\sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{9} - \frac{\sin 5x}{25} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin x - \frac{\sin 3x}{9} + \frac{\sin 5x}{25} - \frac{\sin 7x}{7} + \dots \right]$$

Which is the required result.

### EXERCISE 6.4

#### QUESTION 1:

$$\text{Given a constant } K \text{ show that, in the half-range } 0 < x < \pi, K = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right] K$$

#### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Let } f(x) = K; \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

Since we need a Fourier sine series of  $f(x)$  in the half-range  $0 < x < \pi$ ; so let

$$f(x) = K = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } K = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because L=\pi)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi K \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2K}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2K}{n\pi} [\cos(nx)]_0^\pi = \frac{-2K}{n\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2K}{n\pi} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\text{or } b_n = \frac{2K}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n)$$

Then Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$K = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2K}{n\pi} (1 - (-1)^n) \sin(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{2K}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n} \right] \sin(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow K = \frac{2K}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{1} \sin x + \frac{2}{3} \sin 3x + \frac{2}{5} \sin 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{or } K = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \sin x + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5} + \dots \right] K$$

Which is the required result.

#### QUESTION 2:

Find the half-range Fourier cosine series for the function,  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$

#### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = x$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$

Since the half-range Fourier cosine series does not involve sine terms, so let

$$f(x) = x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos(nx) \rightarrow (1) \quad \because L = \pi$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x dx = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^\pi = \pi$$

$$a_0 = \pi$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi x \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x \cdot \sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \frac{(1) \cdot \sin(nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [\cos(n\pi) - \cos 0]$$

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

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [(-1)^n - 1] \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n - 1}{n^2} \right] \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-2}{1^2} \cos x - \frac{2}{3^2} \cos 3x - \frac{2}{5^2} \cos 5x - \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.}$$

### QUESTION 3:

Obtain a half-range cosine series for

$$f(x) = 2x - 1, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

$$\text{And show that } \frac{\pi^2}{8} = \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{5^2} + \dots$$

### SOLUTION:

$$\text{Given that } f(x) = 2x - 1, \quad 0 < x < 1$$

Since half-range cosine series does not involve sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } 2x - 1 = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos(n\pi x) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because L = 1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 (2x - 1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \left[ x^2 - x \right]_0^1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2 \int_0^1 (2x - 1) \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 2 \left[ (2x - 1) \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1 - 2 \int_0^1 (2 - 0) \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ (2x - 1) \sin(n\pi x) \right]_0^1 + \frac{4}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 + \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} [\cos(n\pi) - \cos 0]$$

$$\text{Thus } a_n = \frac{4}{n^2\pi^2} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 = \frac{4}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{-2}{1^2} \cos(\pi x) - \frac{2}{3^2} \cos(3\pi x) - \frac{2}{5^2} \cos(5\pi x) - \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 1 = -\frac{8}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos(\pi x)}{1^2} + \frac{\cos(3\pi x)}{3^2} + \frac{\cos(5\pi x)}{5^2} + \dots \right] \rightarrow (2)$$

Which is the required half-range cosine series for  $f(x) = 2x - 1$

To get the required result, we set  $x = 0$  or  $1$  in Eq (2).

Putting  $x = 0$  in Eq (2), we have

$$-1 = -\frac{8}{\pi^2} \left[ \frac{\cos 0}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 0}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 0}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

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

Which is the required result.

### QUESTION 4:

Find the half-range sine series for the function defined as  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $0 < x < 1$

### SOLUTION:

Given that  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $0 < x < 1$

Since the half-range sine series involves only sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = e^x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } e^x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(n\pi x) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because L=1)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \int_0^1 e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx \rightarrow (2)$$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$\int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = e^x \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) - \int e^x \left( \frac{-\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int e^x \cos(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{-e^x \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{e^x \cdot \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{-e^x \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} +$$

$$+ \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx + \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$= \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{e^x \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{n^2\pi^2 + 1}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2} - \frac{e^x \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2 + 1} - \frac{n\pi e^x \cos(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = \left[ \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2 + 1} - \frac{n\pi e^x \cos(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2 + 1} \right]_0^1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = 0 - \frac{n\pi e^0 \cos n\pi}{n^2\pi^2 + 1} - 0 + \frac{n\pi e^1 \cos 0}{n^2\pi^2 + 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^1 e^x \sin(n\pi x) dx = \frac{n\pi}{n^2\pi^2 + 1} [e(-1)^{n+1} + 1]$$

Then (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$b_n = \frac{2n\pi}{n^2\pi^2 + 1} [(-1)^{n+1} e + 1]$$

Putting the values of  $b_n$  in Eq (1), we have

$$e^x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n\pi}{n^2\pi^2 + 1} [(-1)^{n+1} e + 1] \sin(n\pi x)$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = 2\pi \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n^2\pi^2 + 1} [(-1)^{n+1} e + 1] \sin(n\pi x)$$

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

$$\text{or } e^x = 2\pi \left[ \frac{(1+e)}{\pi^2+1} \sin(\pi x) + \frac{2(1-e)}{4\pi^2+1} \sin(2\pi x) + \frac{3(1+e)}{9\pi^2+1} \sin(3\pi x) + \dots \dots \right]$$

#### QUESTION 5:

Expand  $f(x) = e^x$  as Fourier cosine series for  $0 < x < 1$

**SOLUTION:**

Given that  $f(x) = e^x$ ,  $0 < x < 1$

Since the half-range Fourier cosine series does not involve sine terms, so we have

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

Since  $L=1$ ; so

$$f(x) = e^x = \frac{a_0}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\pi x) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2 \int_0^1 e^x dx = 2 \left[ e^x \right]_0^1 \quad (\because L=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2[e^1 - e^0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2(e-1)$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$a_n = 2 \int_0^1 e^x \cos(n\pi x) dx \rightarrow (2)$$

Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^x \cos(n\pi x) dx &= \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} - \int \frac{e^x \cdot \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx \\ \Rightarrow \int e^x \cos(n\pi x) dx &= \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \int e^x (-\sin(n\pi x)) dx \\ \Rightarrow \int e^x \cos(n\pi x) dx &= \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} + \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right] + \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int \frac{e^x \cdot (\cos(n\pi x)) dx}{n\pi} \\ \Rightarrow \int e^x \cos(n\pi x) dx &= \frac{e^x \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} + \frac{e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{n\pi} \int \frac{e^x \cdot \sin(n\pi x) dx}{n\pi} \\ \Rightarrow \int e^x \cos(n\pi x) dx &+ \frac{1}{n^2\pi^2} \int e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x) dx \\ &= \frac{e^x \cdot \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} + \frac{e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2} \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{n^2\pi^2+1}{n^2\pi^2} \right) \int e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x) dx &= \frac{e^x \cdot \sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} + \frac{e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2} \\ \Rightarrow \int e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x) dx &= \frac{n\pi e^x \cdot \sin(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2+1} + \frac{e^x \cdot \cos(n\pi x)}{n^2\pi^2+1} \\ \Rightarrow 2 \int_0^L e^x \cos(n\pi x) dx &= \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2+1} \left[ n\pi e^x \sin(n\pi x) + e^x \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^L \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2+1} [0 + e^1 \cos(n\pi) - 0 - e^0 \cos 0] \quad (\text{By (2)}) \\ \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2+1} (e(-1)^n - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$\begin{aligned} e^x &= (e-1) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2+1} (e(-1)^n - 1) \cos(n\pi x) \\ \Rightarrow e^x &= e-1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{((-1)^n e-1)}{n^2\pi^2+1} \cos(n\pi x) \\ \Rightarrow e^x &= e-1 + 2 \left[ \frac{(-e-1)}{1^2\pi^2+1} \cos(\pi x) + \frac{(e-1)}{2^2\pi^2+1} \cos(2\pi x) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{(-e-1)}{3^2\pi^2+1} \cos(3\pi x) + \dots \right] \\ \Rightarrow e^x &= e-1 + 2 \left[ \frac{-(e+1)}{\pi^2+1} \cos(\pi x) + \frac{(e-1)\cos(2\pi x)}{4\pi^2+1} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{(e-1)}{9\pi^2+1} \cos(3\pi x) + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow e^x = e-1 + 2 \left[ \left( \frac{1+e}{\pi^2+1} \right) \cos(\pi x) + \left( \frac{1-e}{4\pi^2+1} \right) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \cos 2\pi x \left( \frac{1+e}{9\pi^2+1} \right) \cos 3\pi x + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

### QUESTION 6:

Represent by Fourier sine and cosine series the function defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq x < \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1, & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

### i. Fourier sine series:

Since the half-range Fourier sine series involves only the sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because L = \pi)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} f(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (0) \sin(nx) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (1) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 0 + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi}$$

$$b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ \cos(n\pi) - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

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

$$\text{or } b_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left( \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^n \right) \rightarrow (2)$$

Putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , in Eq (2), we have

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + 1 \right) = \frac{2}{\pi}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{1}{\pi} (\cos \pi - 1) = \frac{-2}{\pi}$$

$$b_3 = \frac{2}{3\pi} \left( \cos \left( \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) + 1 \right) = \frac{2}{3\pi}$$

$$b_4 = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\cos(2\pi) - 1) = 0 \text{ and so on.}$$

Eq (1) can be written as:

$$f(x) = b_1 \cdot \sin x + b_2 \cdot \sin 2x + b_3 \cdot \sin 3x + b_4 \cdot \sin 4x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \sin x - \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \sin 2x + \frac{2}{3\pi} \cdot \sin 3x + 0 + \dots$$

$$f(x) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \sin x - \sin 2x + \frac{1}{3} \sin 3x + \dots \right]$$

### ii. Fourier cosine series:

Since the half-range Fourier cosine series does not involve the sine terms, so we have

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$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (0) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} (1) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 0 + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ x \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_0 = 1}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \cos \left( \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right) dx$$

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$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \sin n\pi - \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left( 0 - \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \sin \left( \frac{n\pi}{2} \right) \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

Putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ , in Eq (4), we have

$$a_1 = \frac{-2}{\pi} \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{-2}{\pi}$$

$$a_2 = \frac{-1}{\pi} \sin \pi = 0$$

$$a_3 = \frac{-2}{3\pi} \sin \left( \frac{3\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{2}{3\pi}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi) = 0$$

$$a_5 = \frac{-2}{5\pi} \sin \left( \frac{5\pi}{2} \right) = \frac{-2}{5\pi} \text{ and so on.}$$

Eq (3) can be written as:

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + a_2 \cos 2x + a_3 \cos 3x + a_4 \cos 4x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \cos x + 0 \cdot \cos 2x + \frac{2}{3\pi} \cos 3x + 0 - \frac{2}{5\pi} \cos 5x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \cos x - \frac{\cos 3x}{3} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5} - \frac{\cos 7x}{7} + \dots \right]$$

### QUESTION 7:

Find the half-range sine and cosine series for the function

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

**SOLUTION:** Given that

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

### i. Half-range sine series:

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$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \quad \dots (1) \quad (\because L=\pi)$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) \sin(nx) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi f(x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \sin(nx) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi (\pi-x) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-x \cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(1)(-\cos(nx))}{n} dx + \\ + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(\pi-x)(-\cos(nx))}{n} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi \frac{(0-1)(-\cos nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ x \cos nx \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos nx dx +$$

$$- \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ (\pi-x) \cos(nx) \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi - \frac{2}{n\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right] + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} +$$

$$- \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ 0 - \frac{\pi}{2} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(nx)}{n} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right] + \frac{1}{n} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) +$$

$$- \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ 0 - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n} \right] \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{n^2} + \frac{1}{n} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \quad \dots (2)$$

Putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$ , in Eq (2), we have

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{1^2} + \frac{1}{1} \right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \sin\pi = 0$$

$$b_3 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{3^2} + \frac{1}{3} \right) \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{-8}{9\pi}$$

$$b_4 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{4^2} + \frac{1}{4} \right) \sin 2\pi = 0$$

$$b_5 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{1}{5^2} + \frac{1}{5} \right) \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) = \frac{12}{25\pi} \text{ and so on.}$$

Eq (1) can be written as

$$f(x) = b_1 \cdot \sin x + b_2 \cdot \sin 2x + b_3 \cdot \sin 3x + b_4 \cdot \sin 5x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sin x + 0 \cdot \sin 2x - \frac{8}{9\pi} \sin 3x + 0 \cdot \sin 4x + \frac{12}{25\pi} \sin 5x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sin x - \frac{8}{9\pi} \sin 3x + \frac{12}{25\pi} \sin 5x + \dots$$

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$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi (\pi-x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{4} - 0 \right] + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

Thus  $a_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{2}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi f(x) \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} f(x) \cos(nx) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi f(x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} x \cos(nx) dx + \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi (\pi-x) \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{x \sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{(1) \sin(nx)}{n} dx + \\ &+ \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(\pi-x) \sin(nx)}{n} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi \frac{(0-1) \sin(nx)}{n} dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ x \sin(nx) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} + \\ &+ \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ (\pi-x) \sin(nx) \right]_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\pi}{2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right] + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \cos 0 \right] + \\ &+ \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ 0 - \left( \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \cos n\pi - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow a_n &= \frac{1}{n} \cancel{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} + \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left( \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1 \right) - \frac{1}{n} \cancel{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)} + \\ &- \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left( (-1)^n - \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n^2\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 1 - (-1)^n + \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

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

Putting  $n=1,2,3,4,\dots$  in (4), we have

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{1^2\pi} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^1 - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$a_2 = \frac{2}{2^2\pi} \left[ 2 \cos\pi - (-1)^2 - 1 \right] = \frac{-2}{\pi}$$

$$a_3 = \frac{2}{3^2\pi} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^3 - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$a_4 = \frac{2}{4^2\pi} \left[ 2 \cos 2\pi - (-1)^4 - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$a_5 = \frac{2}{5^2\pi} \left[ 2 \cos\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) - (-1)^5 - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$a_6 = \frac{2}{6^2\pi} \left[ 2 \cos 3\pi - (-1)^6 - 1 \right] = \frac{-2}{9\pi} \text{ and so on.}$$

Eq (3) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cdot \cos x + a_2 \cdot \cos 2x + a_3 \cdot \cos 3x + a_4 \cdot \cos 4x + \\ &+ a_5 \cdot \cos 5x + a_6 \cdot \cos 6x + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} + 0 \cdot \cos x - \frac{2}{\pi} \cos 2x + 0 \cdot \cos 3x + 0 \cdot \cos 4x +$$

$$+ 0 \cdot \cos 5x - \frac{2}{9\pi} \cos 6x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \cos 2x - \frac{2}{9\pi} \cos 6x - \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \cos 2x + \frac{1}{9} \cos 6x + \dots \right]$$

#### QUESTION 8:

Express  $\sin x$  as a half-range cosine series in  $0 < x < \pi$  and deduce that

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

#### SOLUTION:

Here  $f(x) = \sin x$ ,  $0 < x < \pi$ .

Since the half-range Fourier cosine series does not involve sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cdot \cos(nx) \rightarrow (1) \quad \because L=\pi$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} [-\cos x]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-2}{\pi} [\cos\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-2}{\pi} [-1 - 1] = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x \cdot \cos(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi 2 \cos(nx) \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi [\sin(n+1)x - \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)x}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)x}{n-1} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} + \frac{\cos 0}{n+1} - \frac{\cos 0}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi}{n+1} - \frac{\cos n\pi}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (-1)^n \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left( (-1)^n + 1 \right) \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left( \frac{1+(-1)^n}{\pi} \right) \left( \frac{n-1-n-1}{n^2-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left( \frac{1+(-1)^n}{\pi} \right) \frac{(-2)}{n^2-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-2(1+(-1)^n)}{\pi(n^2-1)}$$

$$\text{or } a_n = \frac{2((-1)^{n+1}-1)}{\pi(n^2-1)} \rightarrow (2) \quad n \neq 1$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin x \cdot \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi 2 \sin x \cdot \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin(2x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [\cos 2\pi - \cos 0] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

Eq (1) can be written as

$$\sin x = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{2}{\pi} + 0 \cos x + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2((-1)^{n+1}-1)}{\pi(n^2-1)} \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n+1}-1}{n^2-1} \cos(nx)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-2}{2^2-1} \cos 2x - \frac{2}{4^2-1} \cos 4x - \frac{2}{6^2-1} \cos 6x - \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cos 2x + \frac{1}{15} \cos 4x + \frac{1}{35} \cos 6x \dots \right] \rightarrow (3)$$

Putting  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$  in Eq (3), we have

$$\sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cos \pi + \frac{1}{15} \cos 2\pi + \frac{1}{35} \cos 3\pi + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{2}{\pi} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{35} + \dots \right]$$

Multiplying by  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ , we have

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \left[ \frac{-1}{3} + \frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{35} + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{35} \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{2}{3} - \frac{2}{15} + \frac{2}{35} \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{15} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2}{35} \right) \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \right) \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} + \frac{1}{2 \cdot 5} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 7} - \frac{1}{2 \cdot 7} \dots$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\pi}{4} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots$$

**QUESTION 9:**

$$\text{Expand } f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} - x, & 0 < x < \frac{1}{2} \\ x - \frac{3}{4}, & \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

As a Fourier sine series.

**SOLUTION:** Given that

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$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \int_0^1 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx + 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 f(x) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{1}{4} - x \right) \sin(n\pi x) dx + 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 \left( x - \frac{3}{4} \right) \sin(n\pi x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = 2 \left[ -\left( \frac{1}{4} - x \right) \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2 \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} -(0-1) \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx +$$

$$+ 2 \left[ -\left( x - \frac{3}{4} \right) \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 - 2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 -(1-0) \frac{\cos(n\pi x)}{n\pi} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} - x \right) \cos(n\pi x) \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_0^{\frac{1}{2}} +$$

$$- \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \left( x - \frac{3}{4} \right) \cos(n\pi x) \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1 + \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(n\pi x)}{n\pi} \right]_{\frac{1}{2}}^1$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{1}{4} \right] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - 0 \right] +$$

$$- \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] + \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \left[ 0 - \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2n\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + 1 \right] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) +$$

$$- \frac{1}{2n\pi} \left[ (-1)^n + \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \right] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{2n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2n\pi} - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{(-1)^n}{2n\pi} +$$

$$- \frac{1}{2n\pi} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{2}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{2n\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-4}{n^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{(1 - (-1)^n)}{2n\pi} \rightarrow (2)$$

Putting  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ , in Eq (2), we have

$$b_1 = \frac{-4}{1^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{(1 - (-1)^1)}{2\pi} = \frac{-4}{\pi^2} + \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$b_2 = \frac{-4}{2^2\pi^2} \sin\pi + \frac{1 - (-1)^2}{2.2\pi} = 0$$

$$b_3 = \frac{-4}{3^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1 - (-1)^3}{2.4\pi} = \frac{4}{9\pi^2} + \frac{2}{6\pi} = \frac{4}{9\pi^2} + \frac{1}{3\pi}$$

$$b_4 = \frac{-4}{4^2\pi^2} \sin 2\pi + \frac{1 - (-1)^4}{2.4\pi} = 0$$

$$b_5 = \frac{-4}{5^2\pi^2} \sin\left(\frac{5\pi}{2}\right) + \frac{1 - (-1)^5}{2.5\pi} = \frac{-4}{25\pi^2} + \frac{2}{10\pi} = \frac{-4}{25\pi^2} + \frac{1}{5\pi}$$

and so on.

Eq (1) can be written as

$$\text{Sin}x = b_1 \text{Sin}x + b_2 \text{Sin}2x + b_3 \text{Sin}3x + b_4 \text{Sin}4x + b_5 \text{Sin}5x + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Sin}x = \left( \frac{-4}{\pi^2} + \frac{1}{\pi} \right) \text{Sin}x + 0 \cdot \text{Sin}2x + \left( \frac{4}{9\pi^2} + \frac{1}{3\pi} \right) \text{Sin}3x +$$

$$+ 0 \cdot \text{Sin}4x + \left( \frac{-4}{25\pi^2} + \frac{1}{5\pi} \right) \text{Sin}5x + \dots$$

$$\text{Sin}x = \left( \frac{1}{\pi} - \frac{4}{\pi^2} \right) \text{Sin}x + \left( \frac{1}{3\pi} + \frac{4}{9\pi^2} \right) \text{Sin}3x + \left( \frac{1}{5\pi} - \frac{4}{25\pi^2} \right) \text{Sin}5x + \dots$$

#### QUESTION 10:

Expand  $x(\pi - x)$  in half-range sine series when

$$0 < x < \pi$$

**SOLUTION:**

$$\text{Here } f(x) = x(\pi - x) = \pi x - x^2, \quad 0 < x < \pi$$

Since the half-range sine series involve only sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$x(\pi-x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \rightarrow (1) \quad \because L = \pi$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (\pi x - x^2) \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ -(\pi n - x^2) \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} \right]_0^\pi - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\pi (\pi - 2x) \frac{\cos(nx)}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{\pi n} \left[ (\pi x - x^2) \cos nx \right]_0^\pi + \frac{2}{\pi n} \int_0^\pi (\pi - 2x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{\pi n} [0 - 0] + \frac{2}{\pi n} \left[ (\pi - 2x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^\pi +$$

$$- \frac{2}{\pi n} \int_0^\pi (0 - 2) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} \left[ (\pi - 2x) \sin nx \right]_0^\pi - \frac{4}{\pi n^2} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi n^2} [0 - 0] - \frac{4}{\pi n^3} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-4}{\pi n^3} [(-1)^n - 1]$$

$$\text{or } b_n = \frac{4(1 - (-1)^n)}{\pi n^3}$$

Then Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

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

$$\Rightarrow x(\pi-x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{n^3} \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow x(\pi-x) = \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{1^3} \sin x + \frac{2}{3^2} \sin 3x + \frac{2}{5^3} \sin 5x + \dots \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow x(\pi-x) = \frac{8}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin x}{1^3} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\sin 5x}{5^3} + \dots \dots \right]$$

### QUESTION 11:

Expand  $f(x) = \pi - x$  into

- Fourier series for  $-\pi < x < \pi$
- Fourier sine series for  $0 < x < \pi$
- Fourier cosine series for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

**SOLUTION:** Given that  $f(x) = \pi - x$

- Fourier series for  $-\pi < x < \pi$ :

The Fourier series of  $f(x)$  is given by

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

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} + \pi^2 + \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{1}{\pi} [2\pi^2] = 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = 2\pi$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (0 - 1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{n\pi} [0 - 0] - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0 - \frac{1}{n^2\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos(-n\pi)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-(\pi - x) \cos nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{-(0 - 1) \cos nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \cos nx \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_{-\pi}^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{n\pi} [0 - 2\pi \cos(-n\pi)] - 0$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{n} (-1)^n$$

Putting the values in Eq (1), we have

$$f(x) = \pi + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( 0 \cdot \cos nx + \frac{2(-1)^n}{n} \sin nx \right)$$

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

Which is the required Fourier series of  $f(x)$ .

**ii. Fourier sine series for  $0 < x < \pi$ :**

Since half-range Fourier sine series involve only sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } \pi - x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \rightarrow (2) \quad \because L = \pi$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \sin nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-(\pi - x) \cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{(0-1) \cos nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \cos nx \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-2}{n\pi} [0 - \pi \cos 0] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [0 - 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{n}$$

Then Eq (2)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\pi - x = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2}{n} \sin nx = 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin nx}{n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \pi - x = 2 \left[ \frac{\sin x}{1} + \frac{\sin 2x}{2} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3} + \dots \right]$$

**iii. Fourier cosine series for  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ :**

Since the half-range Fourier cosine series does not involve sine terms, so we have

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

$$\text{or } f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(nx) \rightarrow (3) \quad \because L = \pi$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) dx$$

$$a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} - 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{\pi} \left( \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right) = \pi$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \pi$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (\pi - x) \cos nx dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \frac{\sin nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (0-1) \frac{\sin nx}{n} dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ (\pi - x) \sin nx \right]_0^{\pi} - \frac{2}{n\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos nx}{n} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} [0 - 0] - \frac{2}{n^2\pi} [\cos n\pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-2}{n^2\pi} ((-1)^n - 1)$$

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

Putting the values in (3), we have

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

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

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{1^2} \cos x + \frac{2}{3^2} \cos 3x + \frac{2}{5^2} \cos 5x + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{4}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos x}{1^2} + \frac{\cos 3x}{3^2} + \frac{\cos 5x}{5^2} + \dots \right]$$

**QUESTION 12:**

Obtain Fourier sine series if  $f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq P$

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right), 0 \leq x \leq P$$

Since Fourier sine series involve only sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \rightarrow (1) \quad ; L = P$$

$$\text{Where } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P 2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P \left[ \sin\left(\frac{(n+1)\pi x}{P}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{(n-1)\pi x}{P}\right) \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{P} \left[ \begin{array}{l} -\cos(n+1)\pi x \\ \frac{1}{P} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \cos(n-1)\pi x \\ \frac{1}{P} \end{array} \right]_0^P$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{P} \left[ \frac{-P}{(n+1)\pi} \cos\frac{(n+1)\pi x}{P} - \frac{P}{(n-1)\pi} \cos\frac{(n-1)\pi x}{P} \right]_0^P$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} \cos\frac{(n+1)\pi x}{P} + \frac{1}{n-1} \cos\frac{(n-1)\pi x}{P} \right]_0^P$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} \cos(n+1)\pi + \frac{1}{n-1} \cos(n-1)\pi - \frac{\cos 0}{n+1} - \frac{\cos 0}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos n\pi}{n+1} - \frac{\cos n\pi}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) (-1)^n + \left( \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \right]$$

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

$$\boxed{b_n = \frac{2n}{\pi(n^2-1)} ((-1)^n + 1), \quad n \neq 1}$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P 2 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P \left[ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{P}\right) \right] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{P} \left[ \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{P}\right)}{\frac{2\pi}{P}} \right]_0^P$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} [\cos 2\pi - \cos 0] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b_1 = 0}$$

Eq (1) can be written as

$$\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) = b_1 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) = 0 \cdot \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{\pi(n^2-1)} ((-1)^n + 1) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{n((-1)^n + 1)}{n^2-1} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2.2}{2^2-1} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{P}\right) + \frac{4.2}{4^2-1} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi x}{P}\right) + \dots + \frac{6.2}{6^2-1} \sin\left(\frac{6\pi x}{P}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{4}{3} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{P}\right) + \frac{8}{15} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi x}{P}\right) + \frac{12}{35} \sin\left(\frac{6\pi x}{P}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) = \frac{8}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{P}\right) + \frac{2}{15} \sin\left(\frac{4\pi x}{P}\right) + \frac{3}{35} \sin\left(\frac{6\pi x}{P}\right) + \dots \right]$$

**NOTE:** The book answer is wrong.

### QUESTION 13:

Express  $f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)$ ,  $0 < x < L$  by a Fourier cosine series.

**SOLUTION:** Given that

$$f(x) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right), \quad 0 < x < L$$

Since the Fourier cosine series does not involve sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{P}\right) \quad (\because \text{Half-period} = P = L)$$

$$\text{OR } \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{a_0}{2} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{Where } a_0 = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{2}{L} \left[ \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right)}{\frac{\pi}{L}} \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-2}{\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-2}{\pi} [\cos \pi - \cos 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \frac{-2}{\pi} [-1 - 1] = \frac{4}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 = \boxed{\frac{4}{\pi}}$$

$$a_n = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P f(x) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L 2 \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{L} \left[ \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{(n+1)\pi x}{L}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{(n-1)\pi x}{L}\right) dx \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)\pi x}{(n+1)\pi} + \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi x}{(n-1)\pi} \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{-L}{(n+1)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{(n+1)\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{L}{(n-1)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{(n-1)\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left[ \frac{-1}{(n+1)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{(n+1)\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{1}{(n-1)\pi} \cos\left(\frac{(n-1)\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{-1}{(n+1)\pi} \cos(n+1)\pi + \frac{1}{(n-1)\pi} \cos(n-1)\pi +$$

$$+ \frac{1}{(n+1)\pi} \cos 0 - \frac{1}{(n-1)\pi} \cos 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)(-\cos n\pi)}{(n+1)\pi} + \frac{1(-\cos n\pi)}{(n-1)\pi} + \frac{1}{(n+1)\pi} + \frac{1}{(n-1)\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{\cos n\pi}{(n+1)\pi} - \frac{\cos n\pi}{(n-1)\pi} + \frac{1}{(n+1)\pi} - \frac{1}{(n-1)\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1)\pi} - \frac{(-1)^n}{(n-1)\pi} + \frac{1}{(n+1)\pi} - \frac{1}{(n-1)\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right] + \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left( \frac{(-1)^n}{\pi} + \frac{1}{\pi} \right) \left( \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \left( \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{\pi} \right) \left( \frac{-2}{n^2 - 1} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow a_n = \boxed{\frac{-2(1 + (-1)^n)}{\pi(n^2 - 1)}}, \quad n \neq 1$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$a_1 = \frac{2}{P} \int_0^P \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{P}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L 2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L \sin\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{1}{L} \left[ \frac{-\cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right)}{\frac{2\pi}{L}} \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) \right]_0^L$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = \frac{-1}{2\pi} [\cos 2\pi - \cos 0] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0$$

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow$

$$\sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{a_0}{2} + a_1 \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_n \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} + 0 \cdot \cos\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{-2(1 + (-1)^n)}{\pi(n^2 - 1)} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since For } & \Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1+(-1)^n}{n^2-1} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) \\ & \Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{2}{2^2-1} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{2}{4^2-1} \cos\left(\frac{4\pi x}{L}\right) + \dots \right] \\ & \Rightarrow \sin\left(\frac{\pi x}{L}\right) = \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{3} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi x}{L}\right) + \frac{1}{15} \cos\left(\frac{4\pi x}{L}\right) + \dots \right] \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} ((-1)^n + 1) \left( \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right) \\ & \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} ((-1)^n + 1) \left( \frac{2n}{n^2-1} \right), \quad n \neq 1 \\ & \Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2n((-1)^n + 1)}{\pi(n^2-1)}, \quad n \neq 1 \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION 14:**

Let  $f(x) = \cos x$  for  $0 < x < \pi$ . If  $f(x)$  is odd and periodic with period  $2\pi$ . Show that the Fourier series

$$\text{for } f(x) \text{ is given by } f(x) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{8m \cdot \sin(2mx)}{4m^2-1}$$

**SOLUTION:** Given that  $f(x) = \cos x, \quad 0 < x < \pi$

Since  $f(x)$  is odd with period  $= 2L = 2\pi$ , so its Fourier series involve only the sine terms, so we have

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin(nx) \rightarrow (1) \quad (\because L=\pi)$$

$$\text{Where, } b_n = \frac{2}{L} \int_0^L f(x) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos x \sin(nx) dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \sin(nx) \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} [\sin(n+1)x + \sin(n-1)x] dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} \right]_0^{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos(n+1)\pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos(n-1)\pi}{n-1} - \frac{\cos 0}{n+1} - \frac{\cos 0}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{-1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{\cos n\pi \cos \pi}{n+1} + \frac{\cos n\pi \cos \pi}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n (-1)}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^n (-1)}{n-1} - \frac{1}{n+1} - \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^n}{n-1} + \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{n+1} + \frac{(-1)^n + 1}{n-1} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow b_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n = 1, 3, 5, \dots \\ \frac{4n}{\pi(n^2-1)} & \text{for } n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \end{cases}$$

For  $n=1$ , we have

$$b_1 = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \cos x \sin x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} 2 \sin x \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin 2x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \frac{-\cos 2x}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } b_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n = 1, 3, 5, 7, \dots \\ \frac{4n}{\pi(n^2-1)} & \text{for } n = 2, 4, 6, \dots \end{cases}$$

Putting the values in (1), we have

$$\cos x = \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \frac{4n}{\pi(n^2-1)} \sin nx$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{n^2-1} \right) \sin nx$$

Substituting  $n=2m$

So that  $m=1, 2, 3, \dots$  for  $n=2, 4, 6, \dots$

Then

$$\cos x = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{n=2,4,6,\dots}^{\infty} \left( \frac{n}{n^2-1} \right) \sin nx = \frac{4}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{2m}{(2m)^2-1} \sin 2mx$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = \frac{8}{\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{m}{4m^2-1} \sin 2mx$$

Which is the required result.