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UNIT-I FOURIER SERIES

Half Range series :-

Sine series:

The half-range sine series of $f(x)$ defined in the interval $0 < x < \pi$ is given by

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx \quad \text{where } b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx.$$

↳ Express $f(x) = x(\pi - x)$, $0 < x < \pi$ as a Fourier series of periodicity ' π ' containing (i) sine terms.

Soln: Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin nx$.

$$\text{Now } b_n = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \sin nx \, dx.$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x(\pi - x) \sin nx \, dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} (x\pi - x^2) \sin nx \, dx$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[(n\pi - \pi^2) \left(-\frac{\cos n\pi}{n} \right) - (\pi - 2\pi) \left(-\frac{\sin n\pi}{n^2} \right) + (-2) \left(\frac{\cos n\pi}{n^3} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[0 - \frac{2\cos n\pi}{n^3} - \left(0 - \frac{2\cos 0}{n^3} \right) \right] \\
&= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[-\frac{2(-1)^n}{n^3} + \frac{2}{n^3} \right] \\
&= \frac{4}{\pi n^3} [(-1)^{n+1}] \quad \therefore f(n) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{4}{\pi n^3} [1 - (-1)^n] \sin n\pi
\end{aligned}$$

Find The Half range series for $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\pi x}{4}, & 0 < x < \pi/2 \\ \frac{\pi}{4}(\pi - x), & \pi/2 < x < \pi \end{cases}$

(i) Half-range cosine series:

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\pi x}{4} dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\pi}{4} (\pi - x) dx \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left[\pi x - \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi^2}{8} + \frac{\pi}{4} \left(\left(\pi^2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{\pi^2}{2} - \frac{\pi^2}{8} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^3}{32} + \frac{\pi^3}{8} - \frac{3\pi^3}{32} \right]$$



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$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\frac{\pi^3}{8} - \frac{2\pi^3}{3 \cdot 16} \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot \frac{\pi^3}{16 \cdot 8} = \frac{\pi^2}{8} \\ a_n &= \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} f(x) \cos nx \, dx \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\pi}{4} x \cos nx \, dx + \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \frac{\pi}{4} (\pi - x) \cos nx \, dx \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{4} \left[n \frac{\sin nx}{n} - 1 \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi/2} + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \frac{\pi}{4} \left[(\pi - n) \frac{\sin nx}{n} - (-1) \left(-\frac{\cos nx}{n^2} \right) \right]_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \right\} \\ &= \frac{2}{\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{4} \left\{ \left[\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n} + \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n^2} - \frac{\cos 0}{n^2} \right] + \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left[0 - \frac{\cos n\pi}{n^2} - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n} - \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n^2} \right) \right] \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n} + \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n^2} - \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{(-1)^n}{n^2} - \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{\sin n\pi/2}{n} + \frac{\cos n\pi/2}{n^2} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2 \cos n\pi/2 - 1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \right] \\ \therefore f(x) &= \frac{\pi^2}{16} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{2 \cos n\pi/2 - 1 - (-1)^n}{n^2} \right] \cos nx. \end{aligned}$$



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SINE SERIES:

The half range sine series in the interval $(0, l)$ is given by $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$.

$$\text{where } b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x dx.$$

Find the Fourier ^{sine} series expansion for $f(x) = x$ in $(0, l)$

sol: Let $f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x$.

$$\text{Now } b_n = \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l f(x) \sin \frac{n\pi}{l} x dx$$

$$= \frac{2}{l} \int_0^l x \sin \left(\frac{n\pi}{l} x \right) dx.$$

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

$$= \frac{2}{l} \left[-l \cdot \frac{\cos n\pi}{\frac{n\pi}{l}} \right]$$

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

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